VARiSTY BASKETBALL
MEN HARD AT WORK

Preliminary Practice Proves Need and Value of New Men on Squad.

A large number of men turned out for basketball practice in the "gym" yesterday afternoon. All the material is good and when the time comes pick a team the result should be a first-class one. From now on practices will be held every Monday, Wednesday, and Friday afternoon, at 4'o, in the Gymnasium. Several minor games will be played before the regular schedule starts in December. The work at present will consist mainly of practice in shooting and tossing. Later on a number of teams will be picked from the source and they will play each other in practice games. Coach Schar is well pleased with the showing which has been made thus far, and believes that the team will undoubtedly retain its standing with the faculty this year and will merit the recognition of the Advisory Council. Most of the games to be played this year are away from home and a sufficient number of tickets should be obtained from guarantees with which to defray all expenses.

Schar, 1912, Freeman, 1912, and Howey, 1912, are the only members of last year's team who are left. Among the candidates who are out for the team are: Medhurst, 1912; MacGillivray, 1912; Price, 1912; Sampson, 1912; Hutchison, 1912; Schubert, 1912; Frosch, 1912; a football man; Morie, 1915; Brandt and Newman.

FINANCE COMMITTEE

(Special by Chairman Keenbn.)

Comparatively little is known of this important committee outside of the members themselves, and it might not be out of place to insert here a brief mention of it. The membership, methods of working and advantages in the columns of THIS TECH. The Finance Committee is composed of the treasurers of all the Institute activities, such as THE TECH, Technic, Tech Shop, Athletic Association, Musical Club, Sigma Chi, Professional Societies, Scientific Societies, the four classes, Juniors, Seniors, and important committees. Three Alumni members, Lauson W. Sturrock, H. L. Coburn and C. W. Perkins, 95, act as an advisory board, suggesting the most economical methods whereby the business may be pursued and introducing more system into the balancing of accounts and the keeping of books. The President of the Senior Class is Chairman, and monthly meetings are held in the Union, dinner being served first and afterward taking up the business of the meeting. This consists of a general report being read by each member, stating the condition of the finances of the particular activity which he represents. The committee then suggest ways and means for increasing the funds of each activity and for a more judicious use of money and disposition of funds. In this way a general knowledge of the progress of each activity is obtained and it becomes a matter of pride to present a good financial report each year.

Last year it helped materially in bringing severals' activities through the year into good shape which otherwise would have been seriously handicapped. The efforts of the spirit of cooperation which cannot be too greatly emphasized, for it brings about a closer and helpful association among the activities.

The dorms are always extremely attractive and the dormitories which always follow are an aid in keeping Institute activities on the high plane that they are at present.

The first dinner and meeting of the year will occur on Thursday evening, Nov. 16, at 6 o'clock, in the upper dining room of the Union.

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