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**FIRST CREW PRACTICE**

AT GYM YESTERDAY

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Are Bright.

Twenty men reported for the first crew practice at the Gym yesterday afternoon and were given a workout on the rowing machines. Five members of last year's crew are back and prospects look much brighter than last year when the crew lost to the Navy by only one length. Captain Gere is expected out again and his presence will greatly strengthen the boat.

The B. A. A. boathouse has been secured, and Manager Gere expects to secure a shell in a few days. Practice will be held in the Gym until shell arrives and the weather gets warmer.

Coach O'Leary, who coached the crew last year, will probably be secured again this year.

J. E. Whittlesey, '12, E. C. Gere, '12, E. Upham, '13, H. A. Sweet, '13, and E. M. Rogers, '13, of last year's crew, are out. Several of the new men have had experience on college and high school boats, but the most of them are rather light.


**CONVOCATION**

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"Then, at last, when in 1870, President Rogers fell ill, Mrs. Rogers be- came his devoted companion and nurse, caring for him tenderly when his life at times seemed to hang lost by a thread. Then it was that the In- stitute became sorely troubled. Many of the best professors were forced to go elsewhere and it soon became ap- parent that if the Institute were to survive its President must take the helm again. Feeble as he was, he ac- sumed again the work of the executive. From 1875 until his death in 1882 he stood manfully at his post until he was able to pass on the presi- dency to his chosen successor, General Francis A. Walker. The strain of these years and the shock of his death was too much for Mrs. Rogers, and she retired from active interests for several years.

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