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FRESHMAN BASKETBALL TEAM STARTS WORK

Several Good Men Have Reported—First Game Comes Next Saturday.

Yesterday was the second day of practice for the Freshman basketball squad. A considerable number of them have reported for duty, and everyone is given a chance to make good in the position that he is in trying for. The material is of the best promising kind, and judging by the showing that the men are making several good players will be produced. After the preliminary practice yesterday the Freshmen had a scrimmage with the seniors but were outclassed by their opponents, due to a large extent to the superior team work of the Seniors who have been practicing steadily for several weeks. Practice is held every Monday, Tuesday and Friday, from 5 to 6 o'clock. Once or twice a week a scrimmage practice is held with the 1st team, which is playing a great game and ought to give the Freshmen plenty of good, hard practice.

This year the basketball takes the place of the usual Gymnastic, the man who practises basketball three weeks a week is exempted from the two hours of Gym. Manager Mendenhall is hard at work on a schedule. The first game is with the Harvard High School team next Saturday. Several other games are under consideration, and when the schedule is expected. The following men are coming out for practice: J. Z. Zinn, J. C. Merritt, C. P. Lewis, E. R. Kerchoff, W. H. Willetta, H. P. Dawson, W. W. Aylward, E. R. Haverman and P. J. J. Thelan, manager.

TRACK MEET.

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man of which will run one-half a mile, will be held on January 9, 1913. These are the preliminary trials, and the finals will be held on January 30th, the 390-yard relay on the 18th, and those of the 440-yard relay on the 22nd of January. The idea in holding these trials so early is to leave the minds of the fellows free for their studies during examination week. However, all the men who make the team will be expected to do some work during exam. period, if only to come over to the Gym and jog a little every day. These men will also be expected to stay in or near Boston during the mid-year vacation and do track work every day, and observe training rules. In the meet in the Irvington Armory only individual entries will be made in order not to interfere with the studies of the candidates.

The annual Indoor inter-class meet will be held on February 10th. This is scheduled for one week later than usual, in order to give more time for practice after the Christmas vacation. On February 10th will be held the annual meet between the Freshmen and Sophomore classes. Both of these classes are also endeavoring to arrange a series of dual meets with teams from the various schools near by Boston. This offers a fine opportunity for members and candidates for the class teams.

The competition this year will be keener than ever before, and hard work will be necessary to make up the grades. The candidates may choose whatever event they wish, if they desire it, may train themselves, but Coach Farny desires that those being trained by him give him their entire confidence, and do the work assigned to them unless they are sick or injured. He also desires that they do not become discouraged if they fail to make any of the teams the first year. There are very few who do well enough at first to place them on the team. One of the greatest faults with the athletes

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