First Trials Today and Wednesday—Entry Books for Class Meet Open.

Although the indoor season has scarcely begun, the candidates for the relay team have already made great strides, and most of the men are showing a very good form for this season of the year. Although only the majority of the members of last year’s team have left the Institute or will be unable to run, present appearances indicate that their places will be admirably filled by some of the Freshmen and candidates for last year’s teams. The trials for the 390-yard men will be held this afternoon, and, although there are only one or two intramural candidates, they will, in a great measure, show the caliber of the year’s relay team. However, no one will be sure of a place on the team until after the final trials, which will be held shortly before the mid-year vacation. Coach Kanaly also announces that these trials are open to every Freshman and candidate since the preliminary trials for the two-mile team will be held on Wednesday, January 8th.

Before the Christmas vacation, and also during the past three years, Coach Kanaly has given all the candidates cards on which he lists how they were coming along, and to get a line on the men. Upon this basis he has picked fourteen men who he, expects, to make the best in the 390-yard trial. The estimation of the candidates will be extremely close between the following men: A. D. Yeager, B. F. Dunn, C. E. Wilmal, I. G. Adams, D. D. Reed, B. B. O’Brian, M. Burton, R. C. Davis, M. Coble, E. T. Smith, and A. C. John. In addition there are several of the candidates who have been working in the dark, and up to all calculations. The candidates for the twomile relay are also being tried this morning, and Coach Kanaly has prepared a list of these men which have their respective performances, to furnish very keen competition and to make the trials as fair as possible. From Committee last year, Nichols, who was a member of the Alumni, won the trial. During his Freshman year Kanaly pulled on the long-course, and was a class brewer. Brewer has been among those who have written successively Tech-Show lyrics.

PORTFOLIO BALLOTS.

Those Elected to Committee Prominent at Institute.

The results of the 1913 Portfolio shows very close voting. Those elected to the committee are B. R. Haynes, W. N. Holmes, R. B. Nichols, C. F. Wood, and A. F. Froih. Holmes has been prominent in Institute activities, being class president this year, and a member of the Freshman from Committee last year. Nichols is a very popular young man, a class president in his Freshman year, and a member of the Mandolin Club. During his Freshman year Kanaly pulled on the long-course, and was a class brewer. Brewer has been among those who have written successively Tech-Show lyrics. The voting was as follows: Boren: 25; Caldwell: 20; Clark: 25; Currier 21; Forrester: 21; Haynes: 30; Her- love: 13; Holmes: 40; NIchols: 35; Rand, 49; Randall, 28; Redfern: 11; Hoek, 55; Brewer: 46; Gildred, 55

readings at Plaza.

A number of selections are to be given by prominent readers at short intervals during the next three weeks at the Plaza-Hall. Students’ tickets may be obtained at the box office at a slight reduced price, fifteen cents.

saturday, January 4, 1913, Mrs. Craig Wentworth will give readings from "The Place of Millenium," by Arnold Bennett, at 8:15 o’clock. The book to be announced some date to be announced later, Mr. Craig Wentworth will give readings from “Vance’s Fantasies.”

sir Thomas Lipson has promised a $5,000 silver challenge cup to the president of the class which his classmates have agreed to be awarded to the class of 1913 for the most valuable service given to the school for the past three years. The announcement of this event means a delay of about three weeks to those who ordered this number.