Cagers Begin Fall Training

Basketball Practice Gets Under Way As Squad Takes Shape

Now that Field Day is history, basketball practice is coming into fall swing. Harry R. Kohn, Jr., basketball manager, announces that at least six veterans have returned to help uphold the team's reputation; five new men have joined in the variety team last year. Together with the lettermen, several returners who have seen their numbers are reappearing to show that they still have some skill in the basketball floor.

Coach H. P. McCarty states that he will continue his efforts toward developing a sturdy, flashy team. Although Coach McCarty has announced definite plans of play, he hopes to develop a team whose strength will be more than replace their lack of size.

Loss of Gordan Felt

At present, the prospects for a winning team depend on a good line of forwards and guards, but the team is hit by the loss of Richard Winsor, center. The team could use a tall, placid center. Practice last night consisted of dribbling, shooting and general preparation for the harder drill to come.

The following varsity team has turned out for the new season: Prentice Herring, guard; Jeremie Oso, guard; David Dooley, guard; Herbert Boylston, forward; Bennett Argo, guard; Stanford Glenk, forward.

Many Veterans

With three men as a backbone, the team will be built up from the following veterans: Tom Dolan, George Murphy, John Wren, Arlin Brodie, Edward Campbell, Barker Leon, Albert Bibble, Hugh Persram, and William Pease.

This first practice begins tonight in the Hunger Orno and Management Krons expressions the hope that this year's freshman team will be able to better the record of their predecessors, the class of '43.

Beaver Tales

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Grippers Correct Faults

Spurred on by the increasing interest of both students and faculty, Technology's grid team is now perfecting its blocking and pass defense in preparation for action with Tufts, Harvard, Boston College, and Tufts; and two unannounced opponents. According to Manager Frank Storm there will be a game this coming weekend. Although the names of the opposing team could not be made public as this was written because the final contract had not been signed. The "Dolls" game is to be preceded by a dance to be given by the 515 Club in honor of the team. The spirit expressed by this act and also by the Committee's presentation of a trophy to the swelled in highly indicative of the new football feeling at the Institute.

Men Who Practice Regularly See Action

At least four prominent faculty members have gone on record in support of the present junior-senior club. One of them, a man who comes in contact with the student body a great deal also observed that "...there were a lot more fellows in the infirmary because of injuries received in touch football games than there were regular football men there?"

He was more than right in that statement because, to date, there has been only one injury sustained by a member of the grid squad. That was Karl Sylvestor's sprained ankle, which is in perfect shape now. And why can we expect this record to those who will practice. We hope some of you boys that have been sitting on the bench in the last few games note this fact. The Sergeant assured us personally that he would give any man a chance to play who has appeared faithfully for practice sessions.

Orchestra Resumed

After an absence of two years from the list of Technology activities, an M.S.T. Orchestra is being formed under the direction of Mr. Henry James Warren, present Glee Club head.

November 12 at 7:15 A.M.

Hockey Practice Begins Next Week

Technology's hockey squad will take to the ice for the first time this year on Tuesday, November 12 at 7:15 A.M. at Boston Arena, for a practice session. Other sessions will be held on Sundays and Fridays, as announced by Herbert Boylston, manager of the squad.

Other Teams to Be Played

Other teams scheduled to be played are Northeastern, Dartmouth, Boston College, Middlesex, Boston University, Newton and Beverly.

The team will also enter the intersquad Hockey Tournament which is to be held at Lake Placid during Christmas vacation.

Manager Herbert Boylston announced that no starting team will probably include freshmen who will sign off on release and go on as goals.

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