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With the first meet but a week away, the Beaver swimming squad is fast rounding into shape. The large majority of the men kept the training rules laid down by Coach Alec Sutherland for the holidays, so the squad is in quite good condition and should be able to start the season with a rush.

This afternoon Coach Sutherland is planning to hold a practice meet among the members of the team. The outcome, though of course not absolutely final, will be a large factor in determining the makeup of the squad that is to take the trip to Springfield next week.

Although in years past the Engineers have usually won from the Springfield "Y," they have had to work for it and the meet with them a week from this afternoon does not promise to be an easy one. The first home meet will be with Amherst on January 21, two weeks from now.

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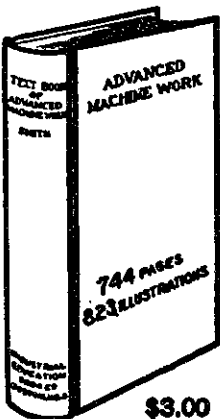
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KANALY STARTS OLD TRACK MEN ON RIGOROUS SCHEDULE

With the return of the track men Coach Kanaly is wasting no time getting them at work. Regular practice began Tuesday and most of the candidates of the fall season were on hand. The workouts have not been strenuous during the first of the week as no training rules were kept through the vacation and Kanaly is planning to get the men in good shape before pushing them hard.

Millrose and B. A. A. First Meets

The Millrose A. C. Invitation Meet on February 1 is the first on the indoor schedule. It is expected that the mile relay will represent the Institute at this meet in New York and Sanborn will probably be entered in the Rodman Wanamaker mile and a half run. Whether or not the Millrose Club will invite the two-mile relay to compete is not yet known but, as the Beaver quartet gave a good account of itself last year, it is quite possible.

Just three days later comes the B. A. A. meet, on February 4. In this meet also the events in which the Engineers will enter and the teams which will oppose them is not determined. The B. A. A. decides whom the Beavers will meet but Kanaly expects that the mile relay will run against Harvard as it did last year, while the two mile quartet may oppose Dartmouth and Syracuse in a triangular competition. Last year's milers badly licked the Crimson, while the two-milers beat Dartmouth but fell before Syracuse.

Frosh Compete in B. A. A.

The frosh mile relay will also compete in the B. A. A. games. Its opponents will probably be the '25 teams of Boston College, Holy Cross, and Dartmouth, the same as last year.

The varsity has received an invitation to send a team to the Fifth Annual Indoor Meet of the University of Illinois, to be held at Urbana, Illinois, on March 4. This meet is one of the most important in the middle west and it is a distinct tribute to the prowess of the Institute track men to have been included in the list of colleges asked to compete. Frank Kanaly says that, if the performance of the relays comes up to expectations in the earlier contests, the Engineers will undoubtedly send a team to Illinois. He is waiting until he can show teams of ability before definitely planning to send a squad on so long a trip.

Why Study Math?

Professor Chatburn of the School of Engineering of the University of Nebraska recently discovered that some state legislature—Indiana or Illinois—had passed a law fixing the circumference of a circle as three times the diameter. "If a state legislature can do this so easily, why should we try to find the truth? They'll save us all that work and trouble," he says.

WRESTLING SEASON WILL OPEN JAN. 14

Formation of Second Team is Being Considered—Heavies Needed

MANY CHAMPS ARE ON TEAM

The opening of the wrestling season finds collegiate competition as keen as ever among the candidates. At Technology, about forty men are out for berths on the wrestling team, and most of them are veterans. Dartmouth has more than half this number out, Annapolis and Brown has an exceptionally good bunch of aspirants, while the half-hundred men that are trying for Harvard's team include all of last year's varsity. Princeton and Yale have already started intensive training with the mat squad, striving to live up to their positions in last season's intercollegiate, in which the Tiger placed third, and the Bulldog fourth.

While the Beavers are not fortunate enough to have the whole of last year's varsity back, there are among the experienced men out for the teams this year, two N. E. A. A. U. champs, George Butler, 145-pound champ, and Tuttle, who holds the 115-pound crown. Elimination contests for berths for the teams start this Saturday at the wrestling room at the Walker at 3 o'clock.

Barnard Good 115-Pounder

In the 115-pound class are Tommy Barnard and Harry Bruner. Barnard has been with the squad for the last two years and was a member of last year's boxing team. Bruner is new at the wrestling game but with George Butler's consistent coaching at summer camp, and practice, Bruner has developed into a likely prospect.

In the 135-pound class are Richards, Hazeltine, and Weatherly. Richards filled the berth for the varsity last season, the year before he wrestled for the cubs, and before that for Andover. There is a possibility of his being unable to train down to that weight, in which event he will be eligible for the 145-pound class. Hazeltine wrestled in the 125-pound class for the Beavers last year, and has been working out regularly. Weatherly trained with the frosh last year, and before that wrestled at Choate school.

Champ Heads 145-Pound Men

George Butler is boss of the 145-pounders. This is Butler's third year with the varsity and his second year as captain. He won the N. E. A. A. U. championship in his weight last spring and came through to the semi-finals in the National Amateur championships at California.

Thomas, Ames, and Briggs seem to be the most prominent among the 158-pound contestants. Ames was captain of the frosh team last winter, and wrestled for Andover the year before that. Briggs was with the varsity last year and with the squad for two years.

Humphrey's Place Open

The loss of Watts Humphrey in the 175-pound class, and holder of the N. E. A. A. U. championship in the unlimited weight, leaves a gap that will be hard to fill, for Humphrey also wrestled in the unlimited class for the Beavers. Of the contestants out for the first weight, Valentine appears the most promising. The same sort of situation has weakened the unlimited class. Of the aspirants for the unlimited crown, Pinkham has been prominent in army wrestling, while McCue was formerly with the West Virginia football squad.

Ten Meets Scheduled

The schedule of meets for the season is as follows:
Jan. 14—Boston Y. M. C. U. at Cambridge; Jan. 21—Brown at Cambridge; Jan. 28—Springfield Y. M. C. A. College at Springfield; Feb. 14—open; Feb. 11—Dartmouth at Dartmouth; Feb. 17—Yale at New Haven; Feb. 18—Brooklyn Polytech at Brooklyn; Feb. 25—Princeton at Cambridge; March 1—Harvard at Harvard; March 18—Navy at Annapolis.

The mat squad is again in charge of Cyclone Burns, who has proved his ability both as a coach and as a wrestler. He says that at present the greatest need of the team is that of heavy material. All those at all interested are asked by Coach Burns to come out.

The formation of a second team is being considered, in view of the success achieved by the adoption of this measure by some of the Western colleges. This would furnish practice for the varsity men and keep the ranks of the regulars filled with veterans. Several local wrestling organizations will be met by this second team.

MEET WITH NEW HAMPSHIRE STARTS RIFLE TEAM SEASON

Since the Rifle season starts next week with a meet against New Hampshire State, the necessity of picking the varsity team is the outstanding feature of the team's activities now. Syd Hall, captain, is very optimistic at present over the showing of the men on the varsity squad but feels a lack of material in the freshman division of the sport, and wishes to announce that the rifle team offers excellent opportunities for those who have completed the first five weeks' training at the hands of the Military Science Department.

Manager Lund states that all members of the team and all candidates must report at the rifle range on or before next Tuesday, if they wish to gain a berth on the team this winter.

Practice is being held every afternoon at the range between 3 and 5 o'clock, at which time all candidates are urged to be present.

HARVARD BOWS TO WORLD CHAMPIONS IN HOCKEY 6-2

In a hard, well-fought game, the University of Toronto defeated Harvard by a score of 6 to 1, last Tuesday night. Although overwhelmed by the Canadians, the crimson team put up a splendid losing fight, repeatedly carrying the puck into the enemy's territory.

George Owen, football star and captain of the Harvard sextet, was the individual star for Harvard. He scored the crimson's one goal and his game on the defense was also good. During the first period the Canadians seemed to be well matched by Harvard, this period ending with the score 1 to 1. After this, however, the team from Toronto grew better and Harvard fell off in form. The game from this time on was all for the visitors.

Carson, in the Dominion forward line, showed the speed and ability which has exemplified him as the premier player of the sport. His work during the game was almost enough to give the Canadians the title they claim, "Champions of the World in Hockey." The ability of the entire Toronto aggregation was on a level way above the standard in American colleges in this sport.

Indoor Football New Sport

At Columbia, a new sport has been organized. This takes the form of "indoor football." One of the dormitories has teams made up from each floor, and every night they clash in a true game of rough and tumble football on the cold hard floors of the halls. It is soon expected that there will be teams in other dormitories, and inter-dorm contests can be held. The regulation uniform for these games is pajamas.

Williams Has New Dance System

Williams College has at last discovered what it believes to be a solution to that agitating question of the college social body: "Who is running this dance?" Williams has placed all regulation of house parties and dances in the hands of the Student Council. This was a unanimous decision as expressed by both the faculty and student vote.

VARSIITY FIVE MEETS CLARK AT WORCESTER

Plays University Tonight and Mass. Aggies Tomorrow—Both Quintets Fast

TEAM FIT AFTER HARD DRILL

Tonight the Technology basketball team will meet Clark University at Worcester in the first game of its week-end trip. Saturday afternoon the Beavers will clash with Mass. Aggies at Amherst.

These games will be the first real chance for the Engineers to show their mettle. The first two contests were walkaways for them while the Worcester battle was against a very superior organization. In M. A. C. the Beavers will find a strong rival, yet one with whom they will be evenly matched. Last year the Farmers trimmed Technology in the two games played though the scores were close, 21 to 16, and 18 to 12, and the contests hard fought.

Clark a Dark Horse

Cub Hubbard's crew goes up against a new opponent in Clark. Last year the Worcester team was not on the Beaver schedule and it is not known just what kind of a fight she will put up against the varsity tonight. Reports from Worcester state that the University has a fast, well-drilled quintet ready for the Engineers but no definite information has been obtainable. Clark is the dark horse of the list of Institute opponents.

Much more vigorous training has been the rule all week with the basketball squad. Coach Allen worked the men hard in scrimmages and drills, holding practice every day instead of the usual three times a week. "The squad needed some intensive work," declared Coach Allen, "to make up for the let down after the Worcester game." The coach says he is much better satisfied with the condition of the team now than at any time previously. With Tillie Tonon back in the game with his leg wholly recovered and Cook and Coleman playing better than ever, things look bright for the coming contests.

Nine Men Take the Trip

Coach Allen has announced the team to make the trip as the following six regulars, Captain Hubbard, Cook, Coleman, Davidson, Blood and Tonon, with Bates, Storb and Landis as substitutes. The squad will leave early this afternoon, playing in Worcester tonight, where they will stay after the game. Then tomorrow the team goes to Amherst for a game in the afternoon, after which the men will be free to make their way to Southampton or return to Boston as they choose.

LATEST CONSIGNMENT OF COMPASSES HAS ARRIVED

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