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Will Go Into Intensive Training
For National Meet in
New York

SEVEN VARSITY MEN AVAILABLE FOR TEAM

According to all present indications, Technology will have the best rifle team this winter that it has had in several years. For the past two years the team has placed tenth in the national rating and will probably do even better this season, as there are seven varsity and four of last year's freshman squad available as material. As a result of the fact that this activity is now under the control of the R. O. T. C., several important changes and improvements have been made on the range, and the team will have the added advantage of the able coaching of Lieut. Levy. In fact the only thing that the team lacks now is candidates for manager. The schedule as yet has not been definitely arranged, but it will

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MANY HARRIER TEAMS ENTERED IN I.C.A.A.A.

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teammates by about 20 yards at the finish. Duffy coming in second, but with Rooney out, Coach Connor placed all three men on the team.

Fricker will make a strong bid for individual honors. The course is practically level all the way which is decidedly favorable to the Engineers' star. He is in good condition for this final contest, although he has been bothered by a boil on the back of his neck which has lessened his endurance. In the first three runs with Cornell, Harvard, and Princeton, which were held over flat courses, Fricker was the first to cross the finish line in each race by a lead of at least 100 yards.

Last Saturday in the New England at Franklin Park he secured 10th place. His showing in the New England cannot be used at all as a basis for determining what chances he has at Franklin Park because the courses are so different. Fricker has always shown himself master of the level courses, and was greatly bothered by the hills in the Franklin Park course. If the Van Cortlandt Park course was hilly he would probably be out of the running for honors, but as it is level, he has everything in his favor to finish right among the leaders.

Many Good Teams Entered

Out of the 27 colleges that will compete, many have records that make them real contenders for the championship, so that the race will be hotly contested with a number of teams fairly evenly matched. The struggle for individual honors will be still greater, as many of the teams that do not appear to be serious contenders for the title, have among their members at least one crack runner.

On the face of previous records, Dartmouth seems to have the edge over the other harrier teams. Her chief claim to this is due to her victory over Columbia, Cornell, and the University of Pennsylvania in the quadrangular meet over the Van Cortlandt Park Course. This was over the same six mile I. C. A. A. A. course that will be used by the runners Monday. The scores of this run were Dartmouth 33, Columbia 39, Cornell 66, and Penn 72. In this contest three of the Dartmouth runners beat the former course record and two others came within a few seconds of the former mark. In addition the Green team has conquered Cornell and Harvard in dual meets and the strong University of Maine combination.

Syracuse and Yale Contenders

Syracuse, the winner of the title last year, will make a strong bid to repeat. She lost two of her best men by graduation but seems to have found runners in Case and Middleton which take the places left by Smith and Hernandez.

Yale appears to have a balanced team that will seek honors again this year. She placed second a year ago. The Blue harriers were decisively beaten by Columbia in a dual meet, but upset all the dope when they defeated both Harvard and Princeton in their triangular run, the scores being Yale 27, Harvard 33, and Princeton 77.

Bates and the University of Maine who finished first and second respectively in the New England last Saturday are also teams that must be considered for the honors. Penn State has only lost one man from their team of last season and so will be a factor in determining the winner.

Course is Altered

The course is considerably different from that of last year as part of it has been undergoing repairs. The change in the course is distinctively an advantage to the Engineers as it provides still more level ground to run on, only one slight hill being necessary to climb. The seven men of the team with Coach Connor, Doc Johnson, and Manager Wilson will leave for New York by the Fall River line tomorrow night, arriving in town the next morning. Coach Connor will walk the men over the course Sunday.

Did you ever go up to the main gym in Walker and watch the freshman basketball team at practice? Some of the lowly frosh sport colors that would put to shame a company of European soldiers on dress parade. The suits range anywhere from the humble Coop suit of white to a gorgeous creation of lavender and crimson jersey with red letters and yellow and orange stockings.

ANOTHER TRACK MEET TOMORROW

Second Handicap Meet of
Series to Further
Develop Men

MANY SPEEDY RUNNERS IN QUARTER AND HALF

The winter track team is fast being rounded into shape in preparation for a heavy schedule. There will be another handicap meet on Tech field tomorrow for the purpose of giving the candidates still further survey. It will also help in picking the teams. Although it is still too early to say definitely what the teams will be, some men have been showing up so well in practice recently that they seem practically certain of a position. In the quarter mile relay the ones who have been doing the best work are Boardman, Joppe, Joyce, Howlett, and Manion. As for the half mile relay Davidson, Symonds, Russell, and Phelps have been showing lots of speed.

The winter schedule does not start until January 19, and only continues to March 1, but there will be plenty of action in the meantime. The first meet will be with the Harvard Relay team on January 19 but this will only be for practice. On the 26th they will take part in the Knights of Columbus games as their first real contest.

Winter Schedule Heavy

Their last match in January will be with Melrose. However the heaviest part of their schedule will come in February when they enter the Boston Athletic Association games on the second, New York Athletic Club the seventh, American Legion the 16th, and the Amateur Athletic Union Championship the 22nd. Their final meet on March first will be in the I. C. A. A. A.

The practice so far has been done on the track and it is hoped that it can be continued until December 1 when the team will take to the boards. At present there is a lack of hurdles and several are being developed now. Lucy, Browning, and Brown have been doing well in this department recently. For the freshmen Fitzpatrick has been showing up to advantage on the hurdles.

Glantzberg has been displaying good ability in several events and especially in the hammer throw. Recently he made an unofficial throw with the 12-pound hammer of 159 feet 10 inches, while the freshman record is only 136 feet. He also made five places in the handicap meet last Saturday, taking first in the hammer and discus throws, third in the 35-pound weight throw, fourth in the shot put, and fifth in the javelin throw.

GYMNASTS SHOW GREAT PROMISE FOR THIS YEAR

Host of Veterans Indicate
Stellar Combination
for Season

With practically the whole of last year's varsity team back and a bunch of promising candidates working out, the dope is in favor of an all star gym team for the coming season. Only one of the events is seriously handicapped. Graduation has claimed Captain Vicinus of last year who was a consistent point winner for Technology on the side horse. Two years experience, however, has trained Rol Turner to carry on ably with the animal, but he needs the impetus of competition to bring out his best work. Most of the men who have shown up well in this event have turned out to be ineligible for this year's varsity and there is a pressing need for eligible candidates.

As a whole, the squad of candidates has done exceptionally well so far, with a few performers who look like future stars. Galphin '26, a transfer, has come through in fine shape with everything he has tackled. Under the new system of training, the men have been shifted around the various events each week to give them a chance to find themselves before specializing in any particular event.

McCoy Takes up the Strenuous Life

Captain McCoy and Thompson have been initiating the new men into the mysteries and technique of the flying rings besides inventing a few new quirks for their own acts. McCoy has been seriously abusing his center of gravity for some time by a stunt he calls the flying handstand. Contrary to all rules, the name is an exact description of the stunt and it is a mighty good trick,—to look at. It is expected that Greg Shea will turn up for regular practice soon to shake down the

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VARSITY HOLDS PRACTICE GAME

Basketball Ineligibles Will
Scrimmage First Team
Monday Afternoon

The basketball team is slowly rounding into shape. Coach Warren is scrimmaging the varsity three times a week now. Practices are held four times a week, Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday. About 40 men are out for the team and there is plenty of keen competition. The first practice game of the season will be held this coming Monday when the varsity scrimmages the ineligibles.

The ineligibles should have a strong team this year. There are six players so far for this team. The ineligibles are Kinsey, a center from Roanoke College, Virginia; Storb, a graduate of Technology who played on Technology's team last year; Wilcox, a transfer from Dartmouth who will be eligible next year; Bannion, who came here from New Hampshire State; Bretting, who is coaching the freshman quintet this year; and a transfer from Williams. This bunch seems to be a good one and should give the varsity plenty of competition.

To Have Class Teams

The class teams will be announced some time this week. Each class will enter a team and the ineligibles will make up the fifth team in the series. Each team will probably play every other one twice. The way it stands now the freshman and the ineligibles seem to have the strongest team in the league. The freshmen expect to trounce the sophomores and get partial revenge for Field Day. There should be some intense rivalry for supremacy and every class team should do its best to make as good a showing as possible.

The freshman team in the league will be picked by Coach Bretting. The other three class teams will be picked from the varsity squad. At present everybody on the squad is eligible for the teams. As the time goes on and

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