

TO MOBILIZE CREW RESOURCES

From The SPORTS DESK

Coach Haines has already looked over the equipment at the boat house. As a result two new machines of eight oars each have been requisitioned, a new launch has been recommended and will probably be purchased in time to accompany the eight on their first trip on the river, and steps are being taken to recondition all of the equipment that is in the least out of repair.

"Bill" Haines is an expert on building shells as well as a crew coach. Under his direction Pat Manning should soon have all of the equipment at the boathouse in A-1 condition.

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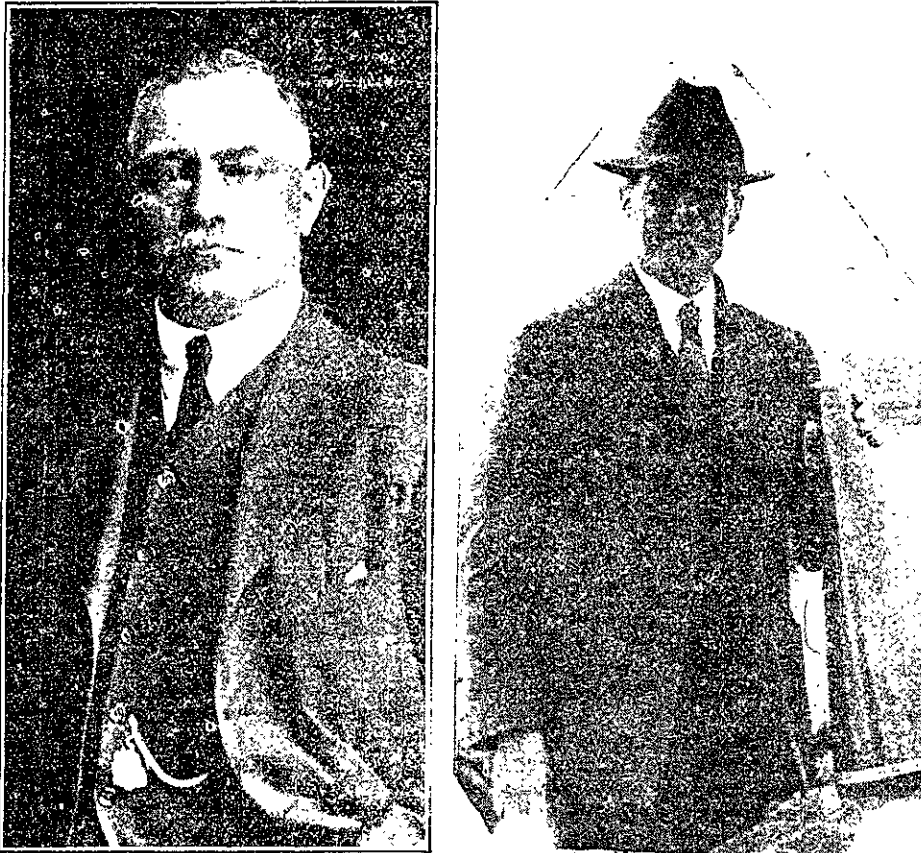
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NEW COACHING STAFF



Coach Fred Dellenbaugh



"Bill" Haines

Coach A. W. Stevens

With the coming of Coach Haines to head the Beaver Coaching Staff, at the first of the year, when he assumes control, there will be a general mobilization of Crew facilities. The present equipment will be brought into as much use as possible and new equipment will be added. Bill Haines will be in charge of the Varsity boat, and Professor Dellenbaugh will direct the work of the 150-pound crews, while Coach Stevens will handle the yearlings.

Freshmen Will Start Crew Work Earliest— Meeting January 9

Although the freshmen will of course get started the first week of January to comply with their physical training requirements, the rest of the crew candidates are not expected to get under full swing until the middle of the month when the new rowing machines will arrive.

Before then, however, the rowers will hold a short meeting probably on January 9, for the purpose of introducing Coach Haines to his charges. Most of the men know him already, but in this way every prospective crewman will have a chance to meet Technology's new coach.

To Overhaul Old Machines

The rowing machines now up at the boat house will be turned over to the freshmen for the first part of the winter. After the new machines, two of them accommodating eight men each have arrived a schedule will be made so that all the crews will have a chance to use them.

The old machines, after they have been thoroughly overhauled and recommissioned, will be used for individual work and will enable the coaches to

give more personal coaching where it is needed.

So far a large number of men, both upperclassmen and freshmen, have signified their intention of continuing crew work throughout the winter. The probabilities are that there will be enough men reporting to form one or more eights from each class as well as the varsity, second varsity and 150 pound crews.

Eleven Games for Frosh Basketeers

- Jan. 5—Northeastern Engineering School at Home
- Jan. 12—Tufts at Tufts
- Jan. 16—Harvard at Harvard
- Jan. 19—Cushing at Home
- Jan. 26—Andover at Home
- Feb. 1—Brown University at Providence
- Feb. 9—Exeter at Exeter
- Feb. 16—Northeastern Business College at Home
- Feb. 23—Andover at Andover
- Feb. 27—Harvard at Home
- Feb. 29—Yale at New Haven

FORTY MEN REPORT FOR FRESHMAN TEAM

Select Al Bretting to Coach Yearling Basketball Combination

About forty men reported for freshman basketball during the week of November 5. There was some very good material in the squad since many of the men had played on high school teams and some of them had played on freshman teams in other colleges. At first practice was difficult with only one basketball for forty men to use. After three days of practice under these conditions the manager secured two additional balls, making possible the arrangement whereby one squad uses one basket, one bunch in the centre of the floor doing passwork and a third squad using the other ringed net.

Al Bretting '23 was picked to coach the yearlings, taking charge of the squad the first part of the second week. Towards the end of the second week, by picking out several teams each practice night, and permitting them to play for a period of ten minutes each, it was possible for the coach to get a fairly good line on the material he had from which to make a team. Practice was held in Walker on Tuesdays and Thursdays and in the Hangar Gym on Fridays, using up the one hour set apart by the Physical Training authorities for practice. As the Hangar Gym closed at 6 o'clock practice on Fridays usually ended at that time. On Tuesdays and Thursdays when practice was held in the Walker Gym the team was enabled to stay longer.

Good Men Show Up

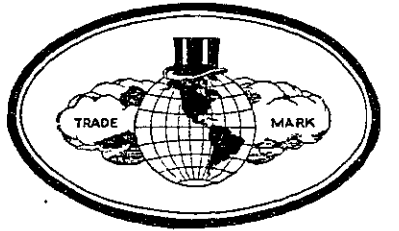
The team had produced some good men within the short time of two weeks. Competing for the forward positions were Engle, Umbenhauer, Jenkins, Dahl, Innerasky and Gerst who all play a very good game in the forward line. Wilbur, Lester, Willcutt, R. J. Peterson and Steele showed up very well at guard. All of the men out for forward position have played on high school teams and play their position in veteran style. Steinbrenner seems to be the best man for the center position. He formerly played with the University School and is a fast and accurate shot.

A hard schedule has been formed for the frosh this year. They will meet some of the best college freshmen teams in this section of the country. The first game will be with Northeastern Engineers on January 5. As most of the team is going home for the Christmas Holidays and will not return before January 5 they will not have much time for practice before the first game. With this fact in mind Coach Bretting has been working the men harder and longer in recent weeks than at first. Last year the Freshman team came back early from their vacation for practice. This year's team has not been asked to return early, for extra practice was held during the last two weeks.

Makes First Squad Cuts

Last Friday afternoon, Coach Bretting made the first cuts in the original squad, retaining Engle, Earle, Wilbur, Umbenhauer, Innerasky, Lester, Steinbrenner, Jenkins, Cline, Steele, Dahl, Leslie, Willcutt, R. J. Peterson, Healy, Ferguson, Gerst and Rudolph. Last practice of the team was held the afternoon before. The men were given a short workout by the coach and then went over to the Hangar Gym where they played a practice game with the varsity squad. Earle, Wilbur, Lester, and Steele played a good game in the defense positions. Umbenhauer, Jenkins, Innerasky, Dahl and Gerst played the forward positions in excellent style. Steinbrenner showed up well at centre. Engle was not present for practice and did not get in the game with the varsity, but looks pretty sure of getting one of the forward berths on the regular Frosh team.

All of the men on the present squad have had previous experience in secondary schools. Wilbur has played with Attleboro High, Earle with Stevens Institute Frosh, Lester with the freshman team at Wesleyan, and Steinbrenner with the University School. Engle formerly played with Manual Training High, Brooklyn.



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