

Excellent Baseball Prospects.

Already four weekly baseball practices have been held in the Armory and coaches McIlveen '07, and Cree '08, are well pleased with the outlook. Pitcher Skemp '09, outfielder Ferguson '09, catcher and outfielder Thomas '09, and sub-outfielder Bray ex-'11, are the only men of Captain Hirshman's strong 1909 team who are not now in college. Captain McCleary '10, mid-field; ex-captain Hirshman, '10, first base; "Larry" Vorhis '10, catcher; Lynch '11, pitcher; Klepfer '12, pitcher; Kelley '11, second base; Blythe '12, shortstop; Eberlein '12, third base; Workman '11, left field; Carson '12, right field; Leidich '10, sub-outfielder; and Pearce '10, sub-outfielder; are all out for this spring's nine, and these twelve men certainly form an extraordinarily strong nucleus for the coaches to build upon.

From last year's class teams the following men have now been placed on the varsity squad: Braun '10, outfielder; Piolett '10, pitcher; Bubb '11, first baseman and outfielder; Butz '11, infielder; Minich '11, pitcher; and Jacobs '12, infielder. Last spring the interclass baseball league proved a big success and it no doubt will be continued this year with greater interest than before. Klepfer graduated from the freshman nine to the varsity last season and this organization should produce good material for Penn State teams in years to come.

Of the new candidates for the nine, Haddow '13, of Lebanon Valley College, is an infielder of promise. He has played a strong game at center on the basketball team this winter and should stand a good chance for varsity baseball honors as well. Barrett '13, and Bien '12, both University of Pittsburg players, are strong candidates, the former for the outfield and the latter for the infield. A new battery, Hechinger '13, of Columbia High school, and

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Henderson '13, of West Chester Normal, has been added to the varsity aggregation. "Gene" McKiblen '13, who pitched for Wilkesburg High School and the Pittsburg Collegians, is also a promising candidate for the twirling corps.

"Burd" Cree left for New York yesterday to join the New York Americans who leave for Athens, Ga., on Saturday. Before leaving, the '08 captain expressed the most hopeful sentiments for the outcome of our approaching baseball season. The abundance of good material has made it so that no player is sure

of any position and the result will be an unusually strong nine, thinks Cree. There is harmony everywhere and if "Bull" McCleary doesn't lead one of the best teams this spring that ever wore the Blue and White, all signs will fail dismally.

On Friday morning, at 10.20, Mr. John J. Gibson, manager of the Philadelphia office of the Westinghouse Electric Mfg. Co., will speak before the students of the department of Electrical Engineering, on the shop apprentice courses for E. E. graduates.