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We stress physical fitness. Will write each boy a letter in a few days. In the meantime they will work in in the gymnasium doing sitting-up exercises, punching the bag, etc. in order to develop and limber up the arm and legg muscles and build themselves up physically - this will help do away with sore muscles when actual practice begins. It is not necessary to throw a baseball to get into physical condition.

This is essentially a college game and we will play it as an amateur game, the same as we play amateur basketball here. We will play college baseball. We will play it and enjoy it.

We donnot have much to start with - the last year's Varsity is shot and there are few freshmen men. Any boy in college who wants to play and who can hit the ball is eligible to play. Only five remaining from last year's team.

will work in gym at first, getting legs and arms and general physical condition in shape. Then will go outside later. Will have spring basketball practice at night after football is over, and baseball in the daytime.

Will not elect a captain - will appoint one. Working with Frank Bukaty and Red Dugan.

3/4 of the men who attended meeting last night played softball and that is bad because you cannot use a soft ball player for a hard ball player - different swing with the bate