

The Basketball season of 1908-1909 was not as successful as we had hoped for. But this may be partially explained by the high class teams that were played, the hard schedule that was carried, and the fact that the team was crippled by flunks and injuries in nearly every game of the season. As it was, a fair percentage of games was won.

Of the old men, Captain Beckman, Urson, Johnson, and Eliel were back. Beach, a sophomore, made "Trink's" place. The team was very unfortunate in losing Urson and Eliel on account of injuries. The men played hard, consistent ball, but to Captain Beckman the most credit is due. The players who graduate this year are: Beckman, Johnson, Fitch, and Urson.

The feature of the "Tech" Basketball season was the whirlwind trip taken near the close of the schedule by the team. On Feb. 25, Notre Dame was played; on Feb. 26, Michigan Agricultural College; and on Feb. 27, Hope College.

The substitutes, Cheney, Vynne, Drew, Mabbs, Fitch, and MacKenzie, showed their worth and played first-class ball.



JOHNSON
BEECH
CORNELL VYNNE

Mabbs MacKenzie Beckman

CHENEY
DREW
FITCH

CONLIN