

THIS YEAR'S PROSPECTS

In response to a call for baseball candidates, a host of new material appeared for training. The institute baseball team for the season 1921 will be piloted by J. Leo Walsh, who played third sack with the Bloomington Champions, and is now under contract to appear in the Three I League, commencing June first. Coach Walsh believes that a strong aggregation may be formed out of the material at hand.

The first day's practice attracted over 40 candidates and, up to the present time, that number has been only moderately lessened. Coach Walsh is pointing out to the aspirants the necessity for a thorough knowledge of "inside baseball." A player who understands "inside baseball" is an asset to his team. Besides knowing how to play baseball mechanically, an athlete must apply psychology to every mechanical move. It does not require ability to play the game a certain way—according to settled rules—failing to use judgment and discretion when the occasion warrants their use. A baseball player should be more than a mere manikin that acts and works only when its spring is wound.

The institute is badly in need of a pitching staff. The nucleus around which a pitching staff may be formed presents itself in the persons of Desmond, Van Dyke, and Gilbertson, of last year's team. Schumacher, Rowe, and Plocar also furnish good building material for this season's nine.

The baseball team will be headed by their Captain, William Zingheim, who played in the outfield last year. On account of illness, Captain Zingheim was compelled to leave school in the early fall. He has now returned to the fold, and will guide the ventures of this season's ball team.

A strong schedule has been arranged, including competition with such teams as Northwestern University, University of Chicago, DePauw University, and others. The program for 1921 is as follows:

BASEBALL SCHEDULE FOR 1921.

Saturday, April 2, at Armour—ELMHURST COLLEGE.
 Monday, April 4, at Beloit—BELOIT COLLEGE.
 Saturday, April 9, at Evanston—NORTHWESTERN UNIVERSITY.
 Tuesday, April 12, at Stagg Field—UNIVERSITY OF CHICAGO.
 Friday, April 15, at Armour—AUGUSTANA COLLEGE.
 Tuesday, April 19, at Armour—CONCORDIA TEACHERS COLLEGE.
 Wednesday, April 27, at Peoria—BRADLEY POLYTECHNIC INSTITUTE.
 Saturday, April 30, at Armour—LAKE FOREST COLLEGE.
 Tuesday, May 3, at Armour—BELOIT COLLEGE.
 Friday, May 6, at Armour—BRADLEY POLYTECHNIC INSTITUTE.
 Saturday, May 7, at Rock Island—AUGUSTANA COLLEGE.
 Wednesday, May 11, at Elmhurst—ELMHURST COLLEGE.
 Monday, May 16, at Lake Forest—LAKE FOREST COLLEGE.
 Friday, May 20, at Armour—VALPARAISO UNIVERSITY.
 Saturday, May 21, at Oak Park—CONCORDIA TEACHERS COLLEGE.
 Monday, May 23, at Valparaiso—VALPARAISO UNIVERSITY.
 Tuesday, May 24, at Greencastle—DE PAUW UNIVERSITY.