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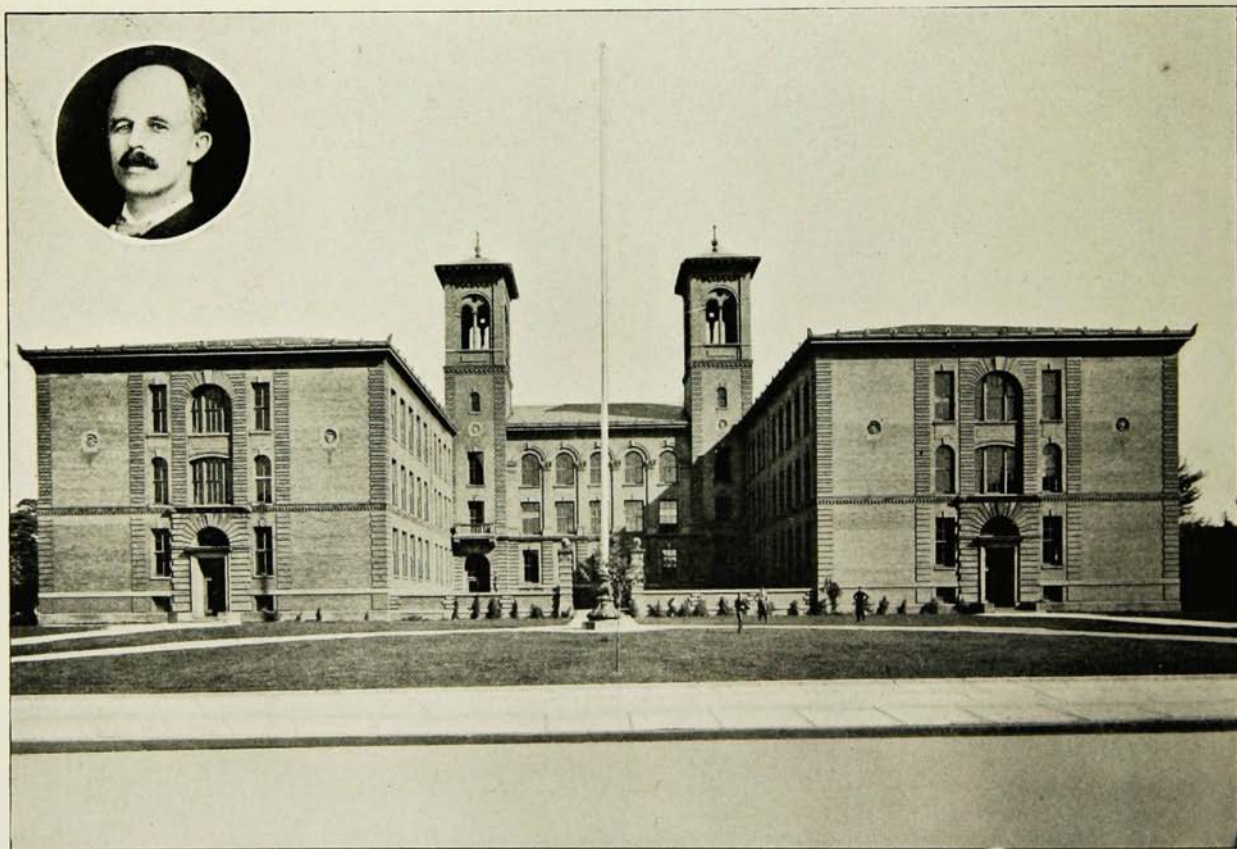
THE committee, as well as the school in general, is greatly indebted to JOHN CODY WALLER, sporting editor of the Rochester Herald, for his gratuitous work which makes this publication successful. Mr. Waller has always been impartial in dealing with both schools and his many friends from the East and West High Schools appreciate his fairness.

In the days of ancient Greece, for each great victory some statue was modeled to go down through the ages in commemoration of the achievement. The statue of the Goddess of Winged Victory commemorates a great naval victory of Demetrius Poliorcetes about the year of 306 B. C.



WINGED GODDESS OF VICTORY

That the record of the champion basketball team of the East High in 1910-1911 may not soon be forgotten, this book is dedicated to the athletes whose courage, skill and stamina conquered all who came before them.



EAST HIGH SCHOOL AND PRINCIPAL ALBERT H. WILCOX



EAST HIGH TEAM



JOHN CODY WALLER

Sporting Editor The Rochester Herald

EAST HIGH'S SEASON, 1910-11

By JOHN CODY WALLER

East High's basketball team of 1910-11 is the first scholastic aggregation in Western New York whose right to championship honors is unquestioned. Balanced by individuals as to present the finest teamwork seen on any of the courts it has played, this aggregation will go down as one of the most remarkable in the history of ball tossing by New York State high school athletes.

The form displayed by the Orientals is the culmination of preparation begun in years before this championship season, for the title holders are but a trifle different in make-up to the quintette of 1909-10, which missed the right to claim the title by one defeat. That East High tossers would overcome all opponents on its schedule was apparent in their early appearances when their superiority to high school fives was so great as to bring comparison with leading college teams.

Individually, in age, weight and experience, the champions almost measure up with collegians, while as a team they have made a record and shown class that would have satisfied more than one college. The most important victory to bring the team into favorable comparison with colleges was gained over the Normal School quintette of Oswego, after the latter had defeated a number of the leading college representatives. The victory of East High on the Oswego court by a margin of eight points brought praise to the wearers of Purple and White that has been given to few teams, even professionals.

Ranking with the victory at Oswego was one gained at Tonawanda over the Tonawanda High School team by eleven points. It was the first defeat ever administered by a high school team to Tonawanda at Tonawanda. Such teams as Lafayette High of Buffalo and Cook Academy of Montour



IRA LEVI

Business Manager

Falls, which heretofore have been considered as of the best on their home courts did not show capability sufficient to be rated with East High. In the case of Cook, the championship aggressiveness of East High was shown at Montour Falls as in no other game. In the first period of play the Orientals did not strike their stride, but in the second overcame a lead made by Cook, to win out by seven points.

Fortune has dealt kindly with East High even as it does with champions in all branches of athletics. The team suffered no serious injuries; that is, none to affect its individuals and leave the team weakened for any of its games. In material the team has been favored with players both as regulars and substitutes who always went to make up a balanced combination. In passing, guarding, goal shooting and confidence, individually and collectively, the players have displayed ability which seems unlikely to be equaled by another Rochester school team. Certainly no other team will ever show such marked superiority to all scholastic competitors as that of East High of 1910-11, even should the present enviable record be duplicated or surpassed.

INDIVIDUAL RECORDS OF PLAYERS

			Field Goals	Opponent's Goals	Foul Goals
George Malone, forward	-	-	74	8	54
Fred Bloom, center	-	-	55	11	0
Harold Doane, forward	-	-	36	7	6
Clement Lanni, guard	-	-	22	8	0
Edward Doyle, forward	-	-	14	2	0
John Murphy, guard	-	-	14	14	0
Davis Doron, guard	-	-	1	1	0
			216	51	60

ALMA MATER

Sweet be thy memory,
High School of ours;
Fair be thy destiny,
Fadeless thy flowers;
Hearts that have loved thee
Have won in life's fight,
Names that we honor
Thy standard holds bright.

Our Alma Mater dear,
To thee we sing;
May all thy future years
New honors bring;
May friends thy banners raise,
Thy foes grow less;
All love and praise
To our old E. H. S.

YELLS

Rah! Rah! Rah, Rah, Rah,	E-A-S-T
Rah! Rah! Rah, Rah, Rah,	E-A-S-T
Rah, Rah, Rah! Rah, Rah, Rah,	E-A-S-T
East High, Rochester.	East High, Rochester.

The Records of the East High Teams for Three Seasons

SEASON OF 1908-1909

CAPTAIN TEAL COX

Games Won, 13

Games Lost, 2

E. H. S. 39	Brockport Normals	-	6
E. H. S. 54	Travis Prepar'y School	15	
E. H. S. 33	Cazenovia Seminary	-	23
E. H. S. 24	Canandaigua Academy	20	
E. H. S. 30	Canandaigua Academy	33	
E. H. S. 57	Starkey Seminary	-	12
E. H. S. 27	Cook Academy	-	20
E. H. S. 25	Brockport Independents	22	
E. H. S. 21	Tonawanda H. S.	-	16
E. H. S. 17	Tonawanda H. S.	-	61
E. H. S. 14	Albion High School	-	9
E. H. S. 23	Varsity Reserves	-	9
E. H. S. 36	C. Y. M. A.	-	20
E. H. S. 37	Cook Academy	-	17
E. H. S. 15	W. H. S.	-	14

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SEASON OF 1910-1911

CAPTAIN GEORGE MALONE

E. H. S. 35	Sodus Athletic Club	-	20
E. H. S. 44	Keuka College	-	9
E. H. S. 26	Rochester Athletic Club	18	
E. H. S. 55	Sodus Athletic Club	-	13
E. H. S. 24	Brockport Alumni	-	13
E. H. S. 38	Cook Academy	-	4
E. H. S. 35	Lafayette High	-	14
E. H. S. 64	Masten Park High	-	16
E. H. S. 32	Tonawanda High	-	21
E. H. S. 26	Oswego Normals	-	18
E. H. S. 23	Canandaigua Academy	9	
E. H. S. 21	Cook Academy	-	14
E. H. S. 63	Tonawanda High	-	13
E. H. S. 41	Lafayette High	-	16
E. H. S. 23	Geneva High	-	9
E. H. S. ..	W. H. S.	-	..

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SEASON OF 1909-1910

CAPTAIN CLEMENT LANNI

Games Won, 18

Games Lost, 1

E. H. S. 44	Cook Academy	-	-	17
E. H. S. 27	Varsity Reserves	-	-	15
E. H. S. 21	Varsity Freshmen	-	-	7
E. H. S. 25	Tonawanda High	-	-	17
E. H. S. 14	Pittsford A. C.	-	-	9
E. H. S. 29	Canandaigua Academy	11		
E. H. S. 24	Cook Academy	-	-	18
E. H. S. 29	Batavia High	-	-	11
E. H. S. 22	Tonawanda High	-	-	29
E. H. S. 35	Albion High	-	-	13
E. H. S. 26	Keuka College	-	-	18
E. H. S. 45	Starkey Seminary	-	-	21
E. H. S. 25	Lafayette High	-	-	17
E. H. S. 43	Rochester Athletic Club	4		
E. H. S. 33	Lafayette High	-	-	27
E. H. S. 21	Varsity Reserves	-	-	5
E. H. S. 41	Canandaigua Academy	17		
E. H. S. 29	Warsaw High	-	-	20
E. H. S. 24	W. H. S.	-	-	6

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Captain GEORGE MALONE

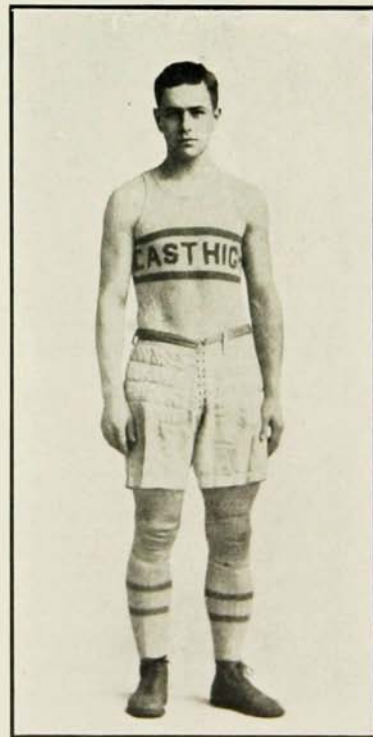
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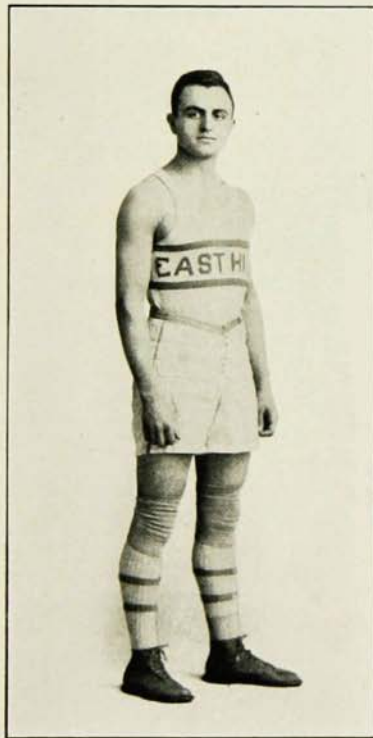
"Mat," the alert, is a forward of exceptional natural ability, which has developed remarkably in the three years he has been a member of the team. His record in shooting goals surpasses that of any other basketball tosser in local scholastic circles. Whether at home or abroad Malone's achievements have brought forth much praise for East High.

Manager HAROLD DOANE

Left Forward

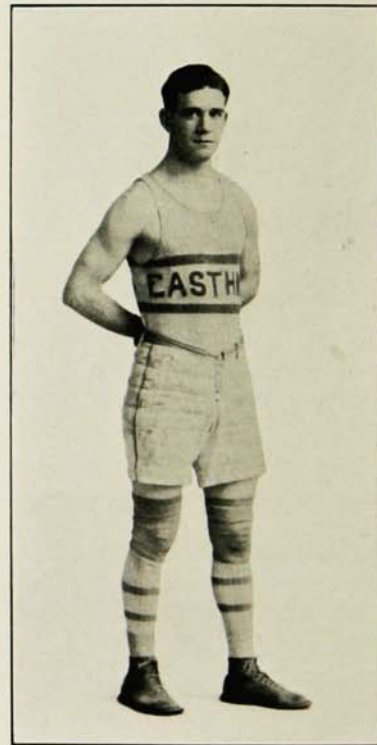
Probably no athlete at East High has been a better illustration of the improvement possible under proper coaching than the sturdy Doane. Until this season his playing lacked only the aggressiveness necessary for a champion. To-day he ranks as one of the most aggressive players of the team, and is a running mate who would probably have a record equal to that of Malone were his chance of goal tossing equal under the team's inside playing.

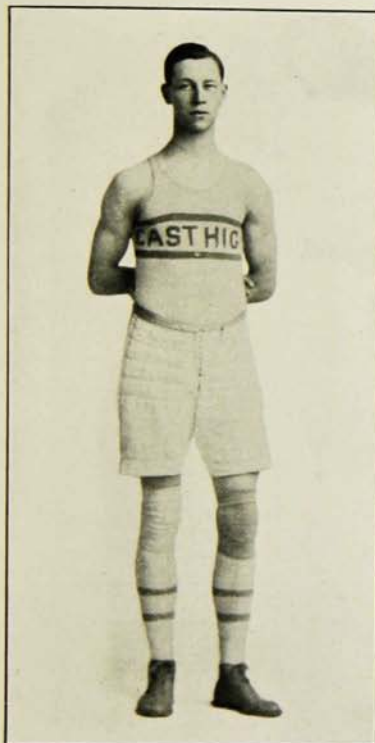




CLEMENT LANNI—Right Guard
JOHN D. MURPHY—Left Guard

In view of the strength of East High's team being to a great extent in its defensive work, the playing of Murphy and Lanni will be treated as one. In the games this season they have held their opposing forwards to less goals than the East High forwards were able to hold the opposing guards in the hardest games. And even when so closely covering their opposing forwards this defensive combination has scored a greater total of goals than either of their individual opponents. Murphy is the lightest member of the squad, of which he has been a member for two years. Lanni is the seasoned warrior of the aggregation, and has been a tosser of the first East High team since his freshman year.



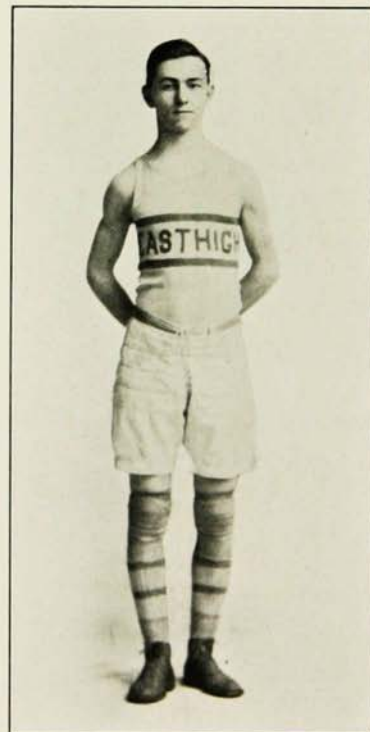


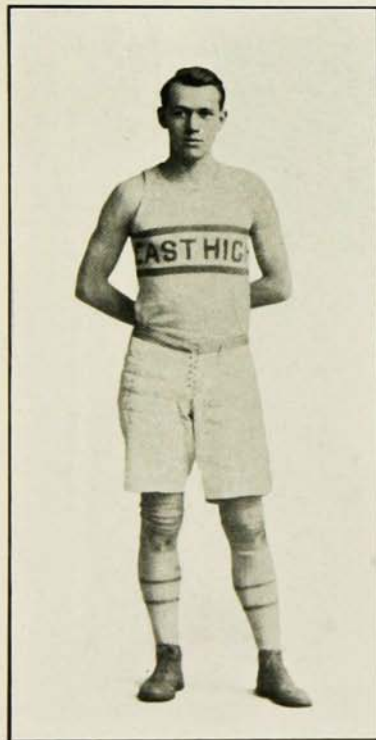
FRED BLOOM—Center

In finding a center to measure up to championship form the team was exceptionally fortunate in recruiting Bloom from the second team of 1909-10. Bloom's height, 6 feet, 4 inches, gives him an advantage over practically all scholastic centers. Few have been able to get the tip-off from him, thus giving East High the jump in nearly all of the contests. Bloom stands second as a scorer of field goals.

EDWARD DOYLE—Substitute Forward

"Dobber," a recruit from the second team, has not been a regular forward for the simple reason that two older men beat him to the job. He has taken part in several games and on each occasion proved that he is fully competent to substitute for either Malone or Doane and not weaken the team's chances of victory. In passing, Doyle is very clever.





DAVIS DORON—Substitute Guard

It was not until the schedule had half run its course that Doron received his chance to show his ability, and then he outplayed in every department an athlete whose reputation had placed him among the fore ranks of the game. Doron excels in intercepting passes. In covering a man he smothers him, even to suffocation. In the games he has played but one goal has been scored against him.

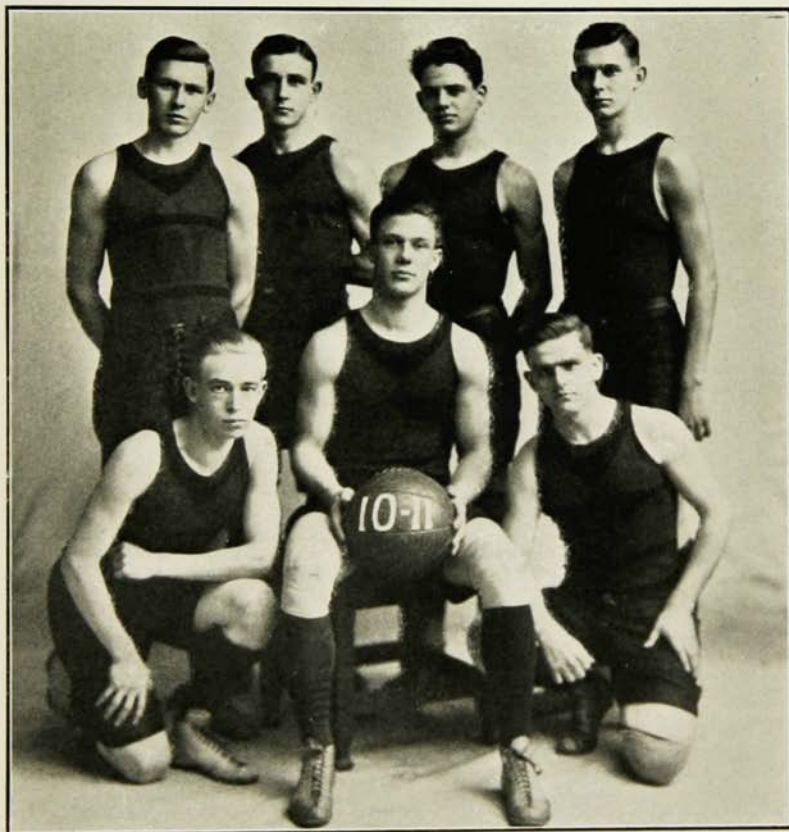
JAMES H. FOWLE—Physical Director

All branches of East High athletics have been marked by surprising enthusiasm since "Doc" assumed command, and as his coaching has brought out a high class of performers in track and field events, so has it affected basketball.

Fowle made but one mistake during the season and that was when he wagered a banquet that the boys would not win a certain contest.

Editor's Note—East High has not lost a game.





WEST HIGH TEAM

West High Ranks With the Best

By JOHN CODY WALLER

While the East High team has been showing championship form in basketball, her sister school, West High, has attained the highest point of team development ever reached by a quintette of that institution. In every department the combination of 1910-1911 has shown greater ability than any of its predecessors at West High, as is attested by a record of ten victories to five defeats. In only one case has West High been strongly outclassed. That was at Montour Falls at the hands of Cook Academy, which game came as a second contest within twelve hours. The showing of West High then would not have been so poor but for the strain of too much athletics on the same day, which is bound to have its effect on any combination. To lose to Cook, however, is not a disgrace, for that team is one of the fastest in the state.

West High's tossers have shown brilliant passing and guarding in many of its games. This form, however, has been spasmodic at times and sudden aggressiveness by opponents once it disrupted the Occidentals, left them unable to regain their bearings. And, without that confidence which comes through steadiness, the team has been worsted in battles which otherwise would have been won. In comparison to the general run of high school teams, West High ranks in the fore. Of the defeats sustained away from home—and all but one was received on a foreign court—with but one exception the Occidentals lost in contests which were nip and tuck from the first to the last, bringing out the fighting qualities of the losers. In most cases, mere chance gave the opposition the scant margin which decided. With such fast teams as Lafayette High of Buffalo and Starkey Seminary, West High lost away from home and won here in the return games. The lone game with St. John's Military Academy was lost at Manlius, while the only team to really prove clean superiority was Cook Academy, which won in Rochester as well as at Montour Falls.

WEST HIGH TEAM'S RECORD

SEASON 1910-1911

W. H. S.	-	57	Batavia High School	-	-	7
W. H. S.	-	19	Brockport Alumni	-	-	18
W. H. S.	-	10	Albion High School	-	-	9
W. H. S.	-	35	Canandaigua Academy	-	-	14
W. H. S.	-	34	Warsaw High School	-	-	19
W. H. S.	-	25	Keuka College	-	-	10
W. H. S.	-	20	Cook Academy	-	-	22
W. H. S.	-	16	St. John's Military Academy	-	-	27
W. H. S.	-	18	Lafayette High School	-	-	26
W. H. S.	-	50	Batavia High School	-	-	15
W. H. S.	-	46	Starkey Seminary	-	-	16
W. H. S.	-	35	Starkey Seminary	-	-	37
W. H. S.	-	15	Cook Academy	-	-	50
W. H. S.	-	29	Brockport Normals	-	-	16
W. H. S.	-	26	Lafayette High School	-	-	23
W. H. S.	-	..	E. H. S.	-	-	..
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Captain
GEORGE KAVANAGH
Center



Principal WILLIAM M. BENNETT

Manager
RALPH RICHARDSON
Sub-Guard



Under the successful leadership of Captain Kavanagh, the West High team has had the best season in the history of the school. Kavanagh has been the mainstay of the team and his playing at center has demonstrated that he has few superiors at that position. He is a clean-cut player and holds the team well in hand. Manager Richardson is the youngest of the squad. He has developed wonderfully since last year and has worked well at either guard position. As manager, he has had no equal. This season will be successful financially, also.



WILBUR WOODAMS

Left Forward

Woodams is the veteran forward of the team and shows his class in every game. This season he has been the heavy scorer and in the coming game with East High will be a hard man to hold.

BERNARD McDONALD

Right Forward

Although a small man, "Bernie" can travel around the floor at a rate which makes



them all hustle to keep the pace. He is quick, passes accurately and shoots well.

HERBERT BENZONI

Right Guard

To glance at Benzoni's record this season one would be led to believe that he plays at forward. He is a guard, but he plays the position so thoroughly that he usually finds time to elude his man long enough to register a few goals.





LEON FEINBERG

Left Guard

Feinberg broke in to the limelight this season and has clearly proven that he is capable of holding his own against any man. He is one of the lightest men on the team, but his aggressiveness is more than equal to his loss in weight.



DON H. SILSBY, Physical Director

WILTON BLOCK

Sub. Forward

To make a team complete, fast understudies are necessary. Block's work at forward, where he has ably filled Woodams' position, makes him a valuable substitute.



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fair,

Floats triumphant in the breezes, no dishonor there.

Student brave have fondest memories, comrades here we
stand,

As our troth to Alma Mater pledge we hand in hand.

From thy halls, dear Alma Mater, we at length must part,
But thy memory shall not perish from one student's heart;
Far away on life's broad highway, all shall fortune try,
Still our loving hearts shall cherish thoughts of thee, West
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