

Central to Have 100 Lacrosse Candidates; C. B. A. Has 40 Applicants

COX TO TEACH SCHOOL BOYS ON HILL OVAL

Invites Central and C.B.A.
Lacrosse Men to Train
With Orange.

START NEXT WEEK

Large Squads to Answer Call
for Play in Old Indian
Game.

Nearly 100 boys of Central High school and about 40 of the Christian Brothers academy yesterday afternoon declared their intention of taking up lacrosse this spring and striving for places on the representative teams of their schools.

A Lacrosse meeting was held yesterday afternoon at each of the two schools, C.B.A.'s meeting being called immediately after the Central High session.

Coach Laurie D. Cox of Syracuse university, Orange Lacrosse Captain Lydecker, former Captain Lowery and Manager Ladue were the speakers at each of the meetings.

Coach Cox explained that neither school would have coaching expense in lacrosse, stating he had coached lacrosse at Syracuse university for six years without compensation and he felt the time given to this work was about the most enjoyable he had in his career as a college teacher.

He informed both the Central and C.B.A. squads that they would be trained at Syracuse university and asked them to report each afternoon next week on the old oval in front of the gymnasium.

For a time they will be worked with the Syracuse freshman squad, Mr. Cox giving them considerable of his attention and assigning varsity players and former varsity men to duty as his assistants. For a time the university will loan equipment to both institutions.

Meehan a Lacrosse Booster.

Societies of Central High school have agreed to finance the lacrosse undertaking at that institution while the classes at C.B.A. will divide the expense, both institutions feeling that the athletic association treasury has been taxed too greatly by other sports to have an additional burden placed on it.

The talk by Mr. Cox at each school yesterday was the same. He insisted lacrosse is a better game than football, as it requires much more skill in the use of the "stick," and, he added, there is less danger of a permanent or dangerous accident than there is in football. He claimed it is a great conditioner of men, training a man for endurance, speed and skill more than any other game. He said he was told by Coach "Chick" Meehan of the Syracuse university football team that Harry Herbert and Joe Alexander were 100 per cent better football men after having played lacrosse for a year than they were before they took it up. Coach Cox says that Alexander's speed in football for a man of his weight was due entirely to lacrosse.