

evoked a loud laugh from the independent ratepayers of Ottawa, but this year the daily papers have already heralded us as championship contenders. And they have struck the right note—even if we do say it ourselves.

The fact that the College "scout"—Jim Kennedy—made absolutely no bid to obtain several of the local city stars, is proof of the fact that we have no need to go beyond our own stone wall for players. The array of material which is this year pursuing their studies (when I say pursuing their studies I do not mean that they are always behind!) within our campus, is sufficient to round out a pretty smooth aggregation. There are no less than six contenders for the goal position, while Eddie O'Leary, "Chump" O'Neil, McCart, Ketchum, Tommy Kent and Gilligan are all seeking places on the defence. O'Neil played with Cliffside when they held the amateur cup; McCart is an O.H.A. product; Kent played in the famous Manitoba league last winter, and O'Leary was on last year's defence.

Nagle, Chartrand, Kelley, Poulin and Killian, who composed last year's line are all back. The new men include Brouse, last year a sensation in Toronto; O'Neil, who for four years captained Arnprior-Lower Ottawa Valley champions; Dore of the same team, who has been offered tempting terms to turn professional; Braithwaite, a beautiful stick handler, but a trifle light. These players are all fit for fast company, and there are a few dozen more who will be tried out and given every chance to make good.

Loud cheers! College have at last obtained regular practice hours. They will have three every week at the Arena so that prime asset—condition—will not be lacking this year. New and natty uniforms have been purchased and the team will this year be perfectly accoutred. Combining the new men—the rink accommodation—perfect condition and respectable outfits, we are at least able to say that College will make a hefty bid to once more occupy her long deserted place in local hockey circles.

HOCKEY TIPS.

Taking as a precedent last year's experience, College will once more go barnstorming during the Christmas vacation. Leaving on the 23rd of Dec. they will play in Hamilton on the 24th, stop off at Detroit for the 25th and 26th, Cleveland on the 27th and 28th. From this date they will leave for Syracuse and perform there on the 29th and 30th. Taking to the railroad ties