

# *Frosh Cagers Begin Drills Under Fenlon*

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## **Nineteen Candidates Report For Practice; Open Card In January**

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Nineteen freshman cagers reported to Coach Fenlon last Monday afternoon for the first practice session of the 1939-1940 basketball season. Several others are expected to report soon, including several frosh football stars who are taking some time out to tackle their books.

Outstanding among those who came out for the initial practices are Swede Erickson, Charles O'Bannon, Joe Fortunato, Bay Jacobs, Dick Thistlethwaite, and Walter Story.

Erickson prepped at Fork Union and starred on the court during his stay there. This year he held down one of the starting berths at end in football, and Fenlon expects him to turn in some more good work on the basketball court.

O'Bannon, also a starter at end this season, played prep basketball at Charleston, W. Va. He has been doing fine work in practice so far, and no doubt will be seen on the hardwood this season.

Joe Fortunato, brilliant fullback who was given All-State rating this year for his work on the gridiron, is out looking for a spot and probably will hold down a starting assignment.

Long and lanky Dick Thistlethwaite, a starter on the Thomas Jefferson five last year in Richmond, is a candidate, and will probably be heard from this year on the freshman squad. Bay Jacobs, Walter Story, Mallory Binns, and Bruce Kellison are also working out and show ability.