

## BILL KRAFFT SOON TO PICK MEN FOR REGULAR BERTHS

### Twenty Tryouts Left After Weeding Out of Doubtful Talent

The time is now rapidly approaching when Coach Krafft will decide definitely which men will don Armour's baseball togger and embark on the long and narrow path that'll lead them through 16 hard games.

Day by day Krafft separates the cream of the talent and orders the less able applicants back to the sandlots for a little more experience. When Bill Krafft casts his watchful eye on the performers, each feels the on-coming of the zero hour, and his ears are prepared to sense the context of the Coach's deadly words.

Those words usually inform whether the young aspirant will make his debut in the national pastime when the season draws nigh, or whether he will be requested to await opportunity's second knock.

#### Only Fittest Survive

Those that are picked to remain will rejoice while those that must retreat perhaps feel as though they have been thrown into Monday's wash. But such procedure is necessary for Krafft's purpose is to select a good team; and a good team must be able to ride on the crest of a victory wave or their goodness may only bear a moral significance, whereas the goodness in skill is the predominant factor.

Already the list of eligibles has been cut to about twenty men. There are a few more questionable players who will be forced to take the back seat, before the 1929 machine is ready for operation. Thus the affair is being stirred constantly, while the boiling over enthusiasm prevails.

#### Regulars vs. Goofs

During the past two weeks the boys have been divided into two groups, namely, the regulars and the "goofs." These squads contested a few abbrev-

## Trognitz Ninth In Stiff Competition

Trognitz, captain of the Armour Tech swimming team, placed ninth in the 200 yd. breast stroke at the National Intercollegiate Meet held in the 75-foot tank of Washington University, St. Louis, Mo., last Saturday. Moulds of Princeton won the event, breaking the old record of 2 min., 39 sec., by four seconds.

The keen competition in this event is further illustrated by the fact that both the second and third place men swam under the old record.

#### Schools Represented

Several of the colleges represented were: Northwestern, Michigan, Illinois, Washington U., Iowa, Minnesota, Rutgers, Syracuse, Pennsylvania, Princeton, Yale, Dartmouth, Brigham Young, Chicago, and Oklahoma.

#### All Records Broken

All the records set at Pennsylvania "U" last year were broken in this meet.

Northwestern University set a new medley relay mark while Colbath, the N. U. star, defended diving champion, retained his title.

Kojac of Rutgers, Olympic backstroke champion, set a world's record in his event.

Several ball games between themselves. Natural laws remained unbroken, and the results of these haphazard tilts allowed the goofs to remain as such. Now the practice sessions in the coming days will be held in preparation for the Crane College game and some of the "goofs" (we can't help thinking that this word is almost too inelegant even as a handle for the second-rate applicants) will be shifted into the regular lineup.

At present Krafft is giving most of his attention to the following men: Robin, Reichle, Weldon, Hauser, Jennings, Cassidy, Yount, Simpson, Stehno, Grundstrom, Edstrand, Buck, V. Taylor, Owen, Cannell, Barnett, Maggo, Link, Kutteruf, Griffin, Anderson, Klein, and Garen. Captain Gent will take up his old position on third base.

## Tennis Enthusiasts Await Fair Weather

Bad weather hindered the progress of the tennis tourney; the only advances were by Tulouskas and Nebel by default over Stabovitz and Petersen respectively. Several matches are to be played off during this week-end, that is, if the slushy weather subsides.

#### Schedule Almost Complete

D. L. Williams, manager of the tennis team, announces that the schedule is almost ready and will be made known next week. Plenty of competition is promised for the netmen for the schedule will carry some of the best teams of this section of the country.

The highly touted team of Stanford University, Pacific Coast champions, did not take part.

#### Scoring Records Released

The individual points as scored by the members of the Tech team during the past season are as follows:

E. H. Knox	29
Trognitz	20
F. Strauch	12
Cavanaugh	9
L. Davidson	6.5
J. Filmer	5
F. Chapman	3
McInerney	1.5
Vander Velde	0.5
McLane, J.	0.5

## Triangular Meet Will Close Track Season

A triangular meet to be held in Bartlett gym April 10 will mark the last indoor contest in which Armour's tracksters will compete this year. Sears-Roebuck Y. M. C. A. and the Chicago University second team will provide the opposition.

Armour, with Paul in the shot-put, is practically assured of a first place in that event and with Capt. Kara regaining finished form a place in the high-hurdles is inevitable. The team is practicing hard daily in a determined effort to wind up the season with a victory.

## Armour Riflers To Fire Against I. B. T.

The Armour Rifle Club will fire against the Bell Telephone Co. next Friday, April 12. The opponents are a very high marksmanship team, so keen competition is expected.

The match will be held at the I. B. T. building at 315 W. Washington St., at 6:00 P. M.

Ten Armour men will fire in the match. The scores that will count in the competition will be those of the five highest.

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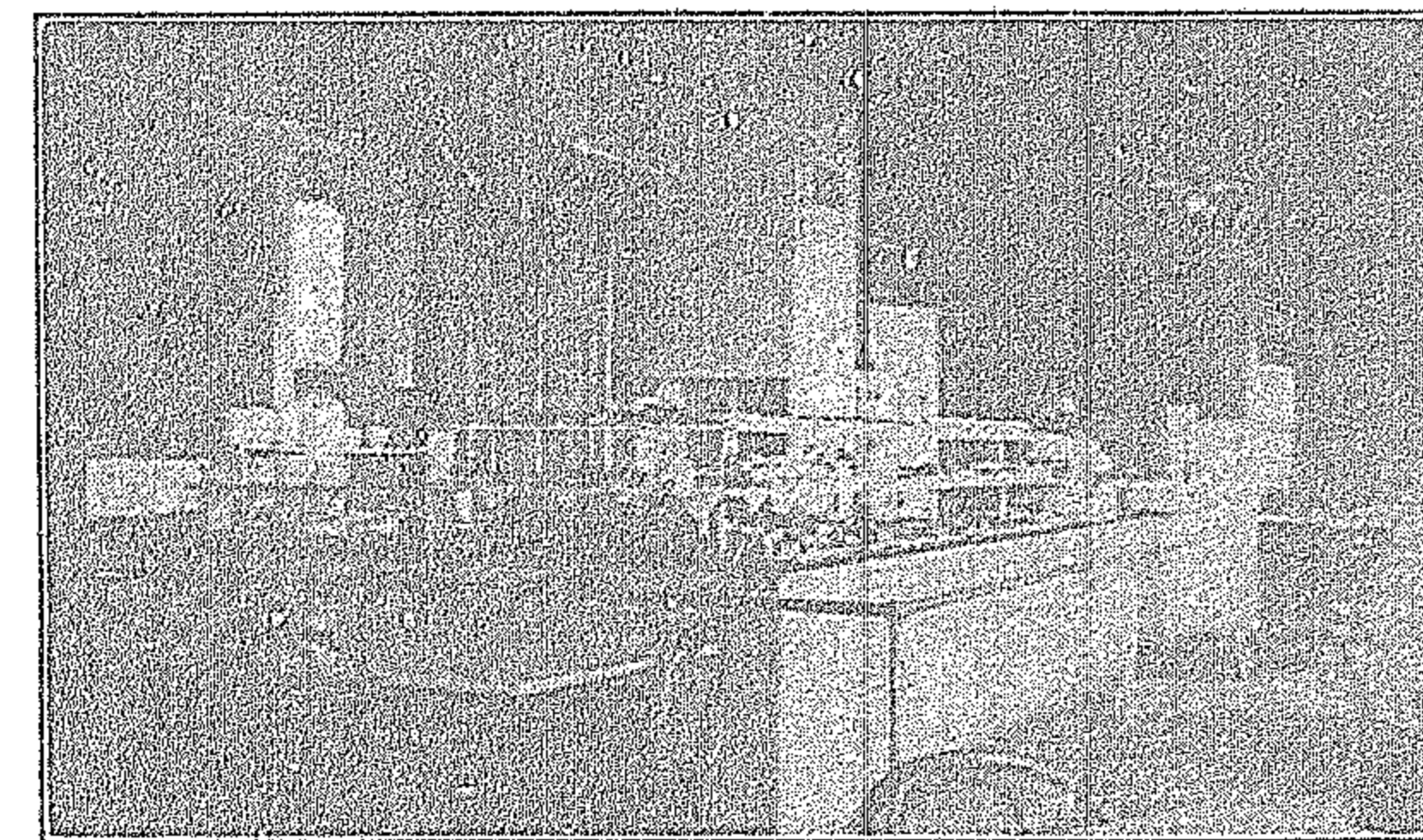
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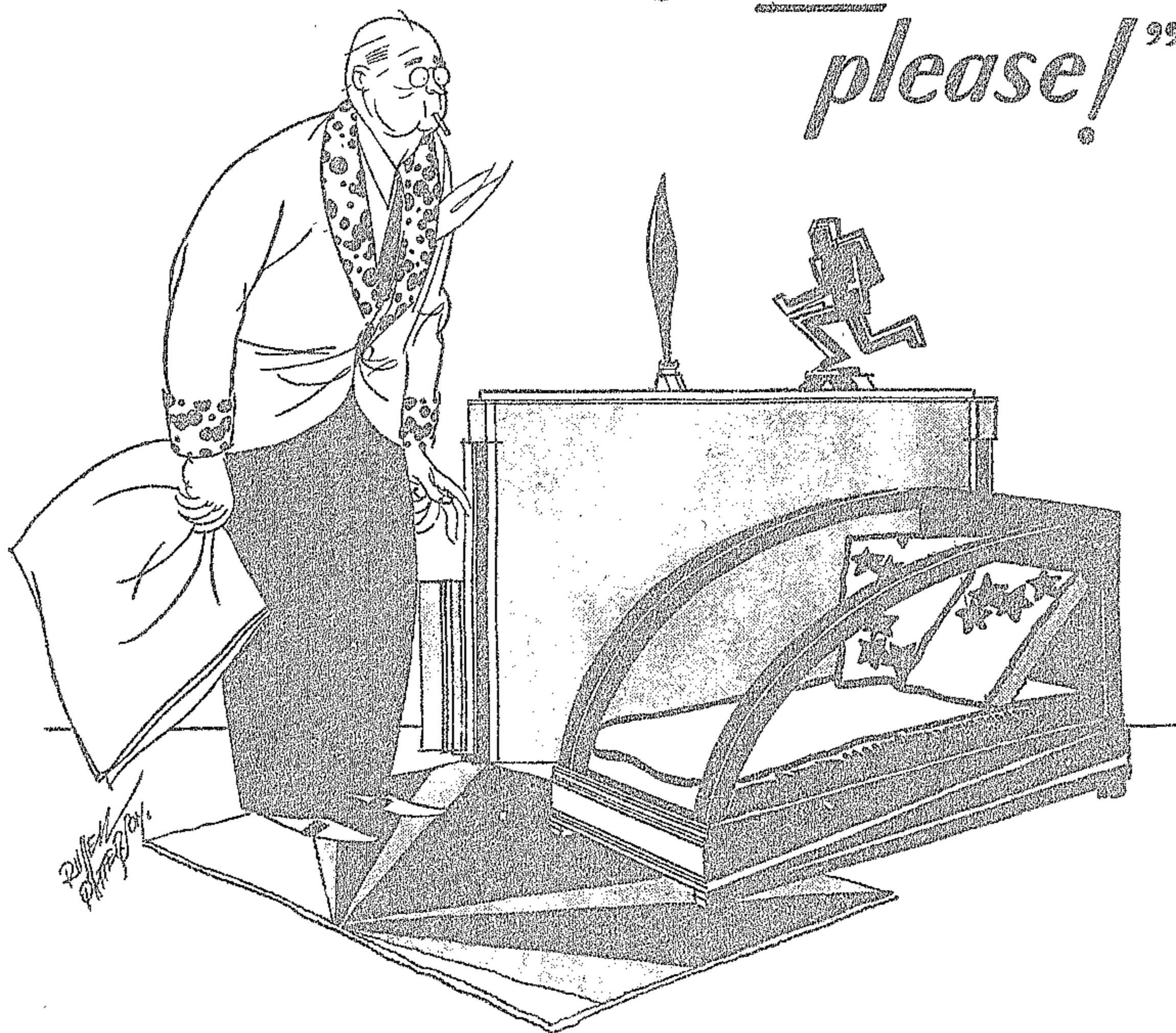
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