

TEAMS PRACTICE FOR INTER-CLASS CAGE TOURNAMENT

First Tilts Scheduled for Play Next Week

ALL FIVES CONFIDENT

The Inter-Class Basketball games will be played starting Wednesday following the Thanksgiving vacations. The Freshmen take on the Sophomores in the first game scheduled for Wednesday, December 4, with the Junior-Senior Tilt following on December 5. The final game will be played on Monday, December 9 in the gymnasium.

Practice has already started for the different classes. The managing of the tournament is in charge of V. A. Sturm, '30, Inter-Class Basketball Manager.

Seniors Quiet

The Senior Basketball team under the management of Don Smith, '30, has been working out quietly, almost secretly. The men on this squad expect to spring a big surprise on the other teams with a series of tricky plays. Among the leading candidates are Smith, Rowley, Ross, Paul, Serson and Fee.

Juniors Practice

Yesterday evening beginning at 4:30 p. m. the junior class basketballers held their first and only practice session prior to the big inter-class series of next week. This practice, after considerable "rail-roading" of undesirable individuals from the gym, was held behind closed doors.

With 20 very good players to choose from, it seems that the '31 boys should have little difficulty in placing a scrapping five on the floor in their game with the "big-shot" seniors.

In Rutkowski and Miran the juniors have a pair of varsity guards who can be rated with the best players at Tech. In the Senior-Junior clash these men will probably play in their usual positions. Ed Stehno with his valuable right wing will also be ready to do his share in collecting the senior scalp.

Eddie Erland, who is also connected with the varsity in that he is one of the acting assistant managers, may evolve in a forward position, for it is here that his cyclonic speed may be used to good advantage. Steve Stevenson with his buddy Austin may bust into the game depending on how things progress with the fourth-year men. Wally Schirmer, Setterburg, Kuteruf, and "Shot-putter" Holt will be ready for instant call in case they are needed to pull the bacon from the fire.

Clare Robin and Stan Ott of the Kraftsmen would certainly like to aid the cause but because of the letter ruling they will be forced to enjoy the game as spectators rather than players.

Sophs All Set

All of last year's freshmen basketball representatives turned out for Sophomore practice last Thursday evening when a call was made for members for this year's inter-class basketball team.

Carlson, Billings, Stalzer, McClennan and Leichtenberg of the '28 freshman team were among those that flocked to the gym. There was a total of about seventeen men. Others who appeared as good prospects were Lind, Beale, Schmidt, Young and Anderson.

Frosh Basketballers

The freshman basketball squad held their first meeting last Wednesday evening, at which time they elected W. E. Gustafson, '33, their captain. About 25 aspiring young frosh answered the first call and after holding a short meeting they turned to the practice of the fundamentals of basketball and several simple plays.

Coach Gustafson deemed it best to go through simple plays of the game first, in order that everyone should get a fair chance to make the team. At the next several practices Gustafson will reveal some of the plays that put his high school squad on top of their conference.

The prospects of an exceedingly good squad are very promising for several others besides the captain have had plenty of basketball experience.

Inter-Fraternity Schedule Ready

Representatives of Armour's ten social fraternities met last Wednesday evening for the purpose of formulating plans for the coming inter-fraternity basketball tournament.

"Bud" Weldon, director of the inter-fraternity athletics, proposed a schedule which was unanimously adopted. In this schedule it will be noted that the ten teams are divided into two sections of five. The winners of each section will meet for the championship.

The halves are to be sandwiched, that is, two teams will take the floor for two quarters and will take a recess while two other teams play two quarters. All quarters are to be eight minutes in duration. The probable referees will be Hut Kuehn and "Bill" Downs.

The prize at stake is a floating trophy which may be acquired for permanent possession if a team wins the inter-fraternity tournament for three consecutive years. At present the Phi Pi Phi fraternity has two legs in the trophy that is up for this year's competition.

Thus far, Weldon has arranged only the system of the schedule.

Ott Burns Hand in Chemical Lab

Stan Ott, F. P. E. '31, and a member of the varsity basketball squad was injured in the Industrial Chemistry laboratory last week when a dish of alcohol which he was carrying suddenly became ignited. Stan, under the stress of the accident tipped the dish and the ignited liquid spilled over his hand, resulting in serious burns. The accident was not, however, severe enough to cause his absence from school.

Boxers Seek Strong Teams on Schedule

The tech boxing squad has been practicing twice weekly on Tuesday and Friday evening and although Coach Weissman has not made any cuts in his squad nor picked a first string team.

Manager Stick who has been working out a stiff schedule for the leather pushers, intends to have a meet with Culver and some Chicago Y. M. C. A.

Last season the boys journeyed to St. Louis, Mo. to compete with the U. of St. Louis. This year's bout with them will probably be dropped since the expense incurred in bringing them here would be too great.

A. T. A. A. to Meet Before Christmas

Simpson, president of the A. T. A. A., announces that the meeting of the society will probably be held before the Christmas holidays. The A. T. A. A. will not meet until business more pertinent than has already accumulated presents itself.

Moscow.—A large bronze statue, made in the United States and paid for with American dollars, in the near future will be the principal adornment of the public square in front of the Palace of Labor, headquarters of the trade-unions here.

Gridiron Queries

By Professor John J. Schommer

(Editor's note: Professor John J. Schommer, star player, conference umpire, and leading football authority, will answer through this column, any questions on football which are puzzling our readers. Questions may be submitted to the Sports Editor, A. H. Jens, or they may be placed in the Armour Tech News box which is located in the main building adjacent to the elevator on the first floor.)

Question 1. Team A punts. Safety man of team B makes no attempt to catch the ball believing that it will roll into the end zone. End of team A, however, reaches ball and knocks it down onto the playing field, after which the ball rolls on over the goal line into the end zone. Where is the ball placed on the next play and to whom is it awarded?

Answer 1. Team B's ball either as a touchback or at the spot where A, the offside man, touched the ball.

Question 2. If a man picks up a ball five yards behind his own goal line and runs for a touchdown, is he officially accredited with a 105-yard gain, when calculations are made on the yardage gained during the game?

Answer 2. Yes.

Question 3. Is the coach permitted to signal to his men while the game is underway?

Answer 3. No.

Question 4. What is the "Little Brown Jug"?

Answer 4. A brown crockery jug that goes to the winner of the Minnesota-Michigan game. The same jug has passed back and forth for a great many years.

Question 5. To your mind what is the most brilliant example of "headwork" that you have seen displayed in a football game?

Answer 5. There is usually one outstanding case of this in each game. The "head work" of "Tiny" Lewis in the Northwestern-Michigan game of several years ago is an example of quick thinking when the outcome of the game might rest entirely on a single play. The game as I recall it was played in the worst weather conditions. Northwestern scored on a successful place kick early in the game and managed to hold this lead. With but two minutes to play and with the ball in Northwestern's possession on their own 10-yd. line it seemed to be their game. After three tries through the line the ball rested on Northwestern's 1-yd. line. On the next play, a punt being practically impossible, "Tiny" Lewis grounded the ball behind his own goal line. Michigan was awarded 2 points by virtue of the play. On the next play Northwestern was given the ball on its own 20-yd. line. The game ended with the final score Northwestern 3, Michigan 2. It possibly would have been Michigan 6, Northwestern 3 but for Lewis' brilliant "head work."

Question 6. Can nine men be played in the line? If not, how far back must the extra men play?

Answer 6. Eleven men may play on the line. The backfield men must be at least 1 yd. back excepting the man who first receives the ball.

Question 7. On the kickoff, does the receiving team have to take the ball wherever it lands? Is a penalty inflicted for kicking the ball off-side?

Answer 7. If the ball goes out of bounds twice in successive kickoffs the ball goes to the opponents on 40-yd. line. If ball rolls into end zone and is recovered by kicking team, a touch down is allowed. If

TECH BASKET TEAM ON ARMORY FLOOR FOR SCRIMMAGE

Many Substitutions For Squad During Practice

SWEAT SHIRTS ISSUED

The fourth week of basketball practice saw the Armour Tech squad on the Armory floor. Sixteen men appeared for the first practice on the new floor, and a few more were in action the second night.

Practice shirts were given out and Krafft called for a scrimmage the first night. It took most of the practice time for the men to become accustomed to the change of floors. Frequent substitutions were made in order to discover the best combination.

Sweat suits were handed out by Coach Krafft the second night, and they were quite welcome for the Armory is not very well heated. Sixteen of these suits were distributed.

Bad news was again in evidence when Stan Ott was injured. Stan burned his hand in Chem. lab. and will be out for about two weeks. To balance this, Miran appeared for practice with his broken nose well taped. Miran cannot scrimmage now but will be able to do so next week, providing he wears a nose guard.

Most of the practice session is now devoted to defensive and offensive drills. No definite team has been chosen as yet. Krafft expects to keep on working with different combinations until a smooth-working five is found. At present everyone has a chance for regular employment. This situation will probably last another week or so when a more definite selection will be made.

receiving team downs ball in end zone, touchback. Otherwise ball is dead where downed.

TECH SHORTS

Spirit Dies

In a few days it will be Turkey time and our thoughts of football will vanish just as our hopes of an Armour Tech football team has vanished this year.

We have a hope deep down in our hearts that sometime in the very near future our dream will come true, when we will be able to see gridders clothed in the colors of dear old A. I. T. fighting Chicago, Wisconsin or even Notre Dame in the big game of the year.

But Still

Rumors of plans of a new A. I. T. have been developing in the past few weeks. Possibly with these new arrangements, if any, plans for a football team can be developed. We are hoping for the best.

Neither Snow, Nor Rain, Etc.

The cold weather does not seem to prevent the embryo engineers from engaging in their daily touch football interests over at Ogden field.

Touch football will probably be played until the snow flies or maybe until the pigskins wear out.

Lest We Forget

George Jennings, who played a good deal of tennis when he attended Tech, was listed No. 3 in the Chicago district rankings for this year. He was listed with his partner, Braudt as No. 2 in the doubles ranking. We expect in a short time that George will receive a national standing somewhere around 7th or 8th.

For Rent or Short Lease

With the Varsity Basket experts doing their stuff over at the Armory one would expect the gym to be vacant on Mondays, Wednesdays and Thursdays. Interclass basketball practice and games will consume all of these days until Christmas, then it will be the interfraternity games until exam. week.

The floor at the Armory is just about as large as six or seven Tech

Varsity Swimming Team Holds Weekly Practice

The swimming team still has not had any meets, but Manager Vander Velde '30, reports having upward of two dozen letters out, inviting and challenging other teams.

Dates have not been definitely decided upon though the team is especially willing to have a meet in the near future with Crane College. Any men interested in the sport and anxious to become a member of the team are asked to report to practice at the U. of C. pool at 57th and University Ave., any afternoon especially Tuesdays or Thursdays between 4 and 6 p. m.

gymns. An ambitious player might even attempt an end run when dribbling down the floor.

First vs. Second

December 4th will see the first of the interclass contests. The Frosh and Sophs will tangle in the battle of the year in the cigar box gym of Tech. Our money is with the Sophs in this contest.

Why Not?

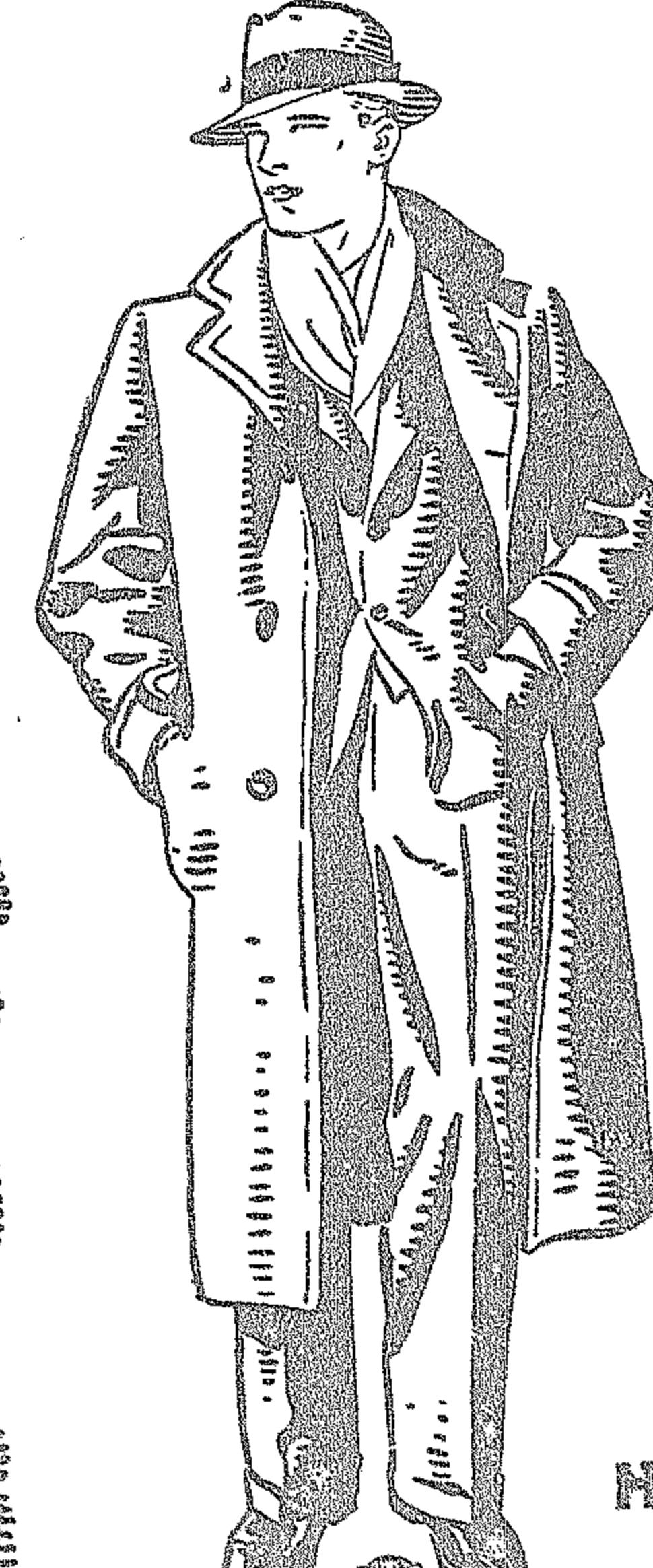
The Juniors are ambitious lads when it comes to dress. When it was announced that the Seniors would wear jackets a few '31 men got together and thought it would be a good idea if they wore "cords," meaning corduroys.

Junior Year

According to the records 1914 like 1929 was a Junior year. Then the Junior Class won the baseball, track and basketball championships just as the present juniors are going to do.

Professor Schommer has promised us a review of the 1929 football season for an early issue of the Tech News. Watch for this for John sure does know how to spill out the words. If you don't think so read his "A Wonderful Day" in the current issue of the "Engineer."

A. H. J.



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CLOTHES

QUITE REGARDLESS OF HOW HE MIGHT FEEL ABOUT THE GENERAL STYLE CHARACTERISTICS OF HIS CLOTHES, THE AVERAGE STUDENT ACCENTUATES HIS PREFERENCE FOR PERFECTLY SHAPED, BROAD, HIGH-SET, CUSTOM TREATED SHOULDERS AND A TASTEFUL, CONSERVATIVE ASPECT.

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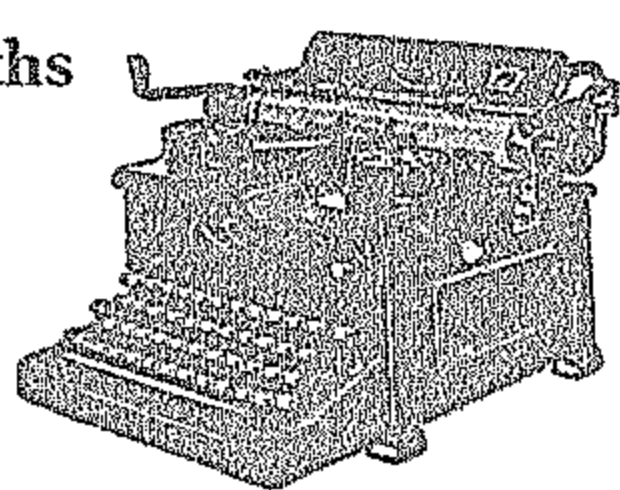
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