

### 40 MEN TURN OUT FOR CAGE SQUAD AT INITIAL CALL

#### Coach Krafft Explains Rudiments

#### NEED HEAVY CANDIDATES

Only 35 men appeared before Coach Krafft on the first night of basketball practice. Last year about 70 men answered the first call. Thursday night, the second practice, several more men appeared but the total only reaches 40 now. That is a disappointing turnout.

After a few minutes of basket-shooting Wednesday, Krafft called the men together and introduced King Simpson, captain, and Hank Faulstick, manager. He then gave a short talk on how to train and keep in condition. Krafft then explained the principles of the over-hand chest shot and started the candidates practicing it. Later a short drill in passing was started.

Thursday Krafft added drills in pivoting and hook-passes to the other fundamentals. In two days the coach has been able to get a fair line on the ability of many of the candidates. Simpson, Rossing, Robin, Ott, Miran and Rutkowski are known quantities, so much attention is being given the new candidates. However, none of the men mentioned are sure of their positions, for the best man gets the job.

Very few men appeared to have the weight and size Krafft wants. From the 40 men out now, a fair team may be developed, although the team will not be large or heavy.

Practice will be held on Monday, Wednesday, and Thursday from now on. November 18 will probably find the squad on the Armory floor.

#### Rossing Manager of Sophomore Cage Squad

Harvey C. Rossing, C. E. has been chosen by President Lucian Billings to manage the destiny of the sophomore basketball team. The sophs are rather optimistic this year, as they have a lot of good material left from the past year's efforts, in their ranks. It will be remembered that the Senior Class, champion basketballers last year, had a difficult time nosing out the present sophomore class.

Carlson, Billings, Stalzer, and McClennan stars of last years fray are all in school and eligible to play. These men are the reason why the sophs dare to have hope.

#### Late Sport Notices

Wheaton 10  
Armour 26

Wheaton College's cross country team, champions last year of the "Little Nineteen", showed that they were on their way to another championship when they defeated Armour last Saturday, November 2, at Washington Park by a score of 10 to 26.

Hess of Wheaton easily outdistanced the field, and trotted home first with distance to spare. Captain James of Armour finished first for Armour. The results of the finish were:

- Hess, W., 1st
- Hoeldtke, W.
- Ferris, W.
- Paine, W.
- James, A.
- Perrella, A.
- Weldy, A.
- Galvani, A.

#### A. H. Jens Made Junior Basketball Manager

Arthur H. Jens has been appointed manager of the junior basketball team by President Fred Atwood. Although Art admits that the prospects are not so bright at present, he is confident that he will have a scrapping team rounded up before the inter-class series starts.

### 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.)

#### GRID QUESTIONS

Question 1. If a player reaches outside the playing field to catch a pass but refrains from stepping over the side line is the catch legitimate?

Answer 1. Yes, if he does not touch the side line.

Question 2. Member of team A throws a forward pass from scrimmage. Man of defensive team attempts to catch it but muffs it. Guard of team A snatches the ball before it touches the ground; will he be permitted to advance the ball?

Answer 2. Yes.

Question 3. Is there any restriction as to what type of a tackle a defensive player can make.

Answer 3. No. As long as no unnecessary roughness is used.

Question 4. Man of the offensive team is about to pass the ball from scrimmage, holding it with an outstretched arm in the air. Defensive player snatches the ball out of his hand and runs for a touchdown. Is the play legitimate?

Answer 4. Yes.

Question 5. Player of the offensive team is about to pass the ball; defensive player makes a flying tackle causing the passer to make a bad throw. Does the referee rule that defensive player interfered with passer?

Answer 5. No. Play is O. K.

Question 7: Who is eligible to receive a forward pass in an offensive team? Who may intercept a pass in the defensive team?

Answer 7: The men that are eligible for a forward pass on the offensive are those on the ends of the line and those at least one yard back of the line of scrimmage. All men on the defense are eligible to intercept the pass.

Question 8: Team A fumbles behind their own goal line, but recovers the ball behind their goal. What score is to be awarded team B? Where is the ball placed in the next play and in whose possession?

Answer 8: It may be either a touchback or a safety, depending on who sent the ball across the goal line. In either case the ball is put in play on the twenty yard line.

Question 9: What is a free kick? For what reason is it employed?

Answer 9: A free kick is one that permits the kicking team to drop kick, place kick or punt with their opponents 10 yards away as a restraining line. It is earned by holding clearly above one's head the hand which protects and prevents runner from advancing on any kicked ball.

A sports column of the Indianapolis News tells the story about the sub sent into the game to "get" Red Grange who said, "Which one is this guy Grange?" And then says that at the Purdue-Michigan game the following instance might easily have happened: A sub was sent in by Kippke with the instructions, "Get that guy."

"Which guy," said the sub.  
"Yunevich guy," said Kippke.

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### Reference Book Fines Are Heavy

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#### Two Dollars at Iowa State

Iowa State College, on the other hand, places the heaviest fine on the first hour. Their fine is as follows: first hour, fifty cents; second hour, twenty-five cents; third hour, fifteen cents, and fourth and each succeeding hour, ten cents. The fine per day is the sum of the hourly fines, which amounts to two dollars, unless this sum is greater than the cost of the book, in which case the latter amount is substituted.

The Montana State College has its fine fixed at a straight ten cents per hour with the daily fine placed at the same rate.

At Vanderbilt University the rate is twenty-five cents per hour. The daily fine varies with the offense, but sometimes is a flat rate of one dollar per book per day. For long unpaid fines, students may be denied the use of the library.

#### Kansas Most Drastic

The fine on reference books at Stout Institute is five cents per hour or fifty cents per day. The daily fine may be raised to one dollar, if necessary.

The University of Kansas places no fine on reference books which are turned in late but denies offending students the privilege of drawing out such books. Apparently this is an efficient method of insuring the prompt return of books which are in demand.

At Bradley Polytechnic Institute a flat hourly rate of ten cents is charged. The daily fine is the sum of these hourly fines or one dollar and twenty cents.

Students at the University of Detroit may withdraw reference books

### TECH SHORTS

#### Enthusiasm

Basketball has made its first bow at Tech for the year. If enthusiasm makes for a successful team, Armour will win many more games than it will lose this season.

Things didn't go so "hot" for the Krafftmen last year, but as the old saying goes, "Better days are coming."

The baseball team winning thirteen out of fourteen games this Spring offers a very handsome record for these basket shooters to aim at. It's been done before and it can be done again.

#### Nothing Like Color

Should one have desired a riot of style and color in basketball haberdashery he should have been at the gym and watched the Krafft prospects work out last Wednesday.

Edstrand just found out that he will receive a baseball uniform when he graduates. For information see John.

#### Inter-class Practice

There will be no inter-class basketball practice in the gym until after the middle of November. Since the Varsity squad uses it for practice on Monday, Wednesday and Thursday and the boxers on Tuesday and Friday, there is small chance for the class teams to get going on any of these days. However, as soon as the Tech Varsity moves over to the Armory several vacant days will result.

only with permission of their professors.

At Stevens Institute of Technology reference books may be taken from Saturday noon to Monday morning only.

Modesty  
Our basketball writer, E. R. Rowley, is too modest to admit that he is a candidate for the Tech basketball squad.

#### Prospects and Veterans

Familiar faces were seen on the basket floor the other night when the first workout was held. W. King Simpson, Captain, very ably assisted the coach in giving the "prospects" a merry run around. Roessing with his blushing cheeks of red was also at hand to push the ball through the hoop. Robin and Ott, "incorporated", were very much alive to the goings on of the evening. Rutkowski, sometimes pronounced, "Rutkowski", did some fancy tunes on the highly polished floor of the gym.

This fellow Miran is a very clever man on the floor, he seems to be every place at the same time.

#### Juniors or Seniors?

Sophomores take to your heels; to win the school basketball title you must first remove the Freshman from your path and then it will be the Juniors or Seniors.

These unknown quantities such as the Frosh may come through with a real surprise. They might steal that nice new red color which the Sophs have just acquired.

#### Nothing Happened

The question of football has been placed on the shelf among our souvenirs for another year. Except

### Matmen to Get New Instructor

The wrestling team will probably be calling for candidates before another week rolls by for it is nearly time for the opening of their season. The matmen will probably hold their practice with the boxing team since Coach Smith of last season has left school. This year's instructor in the gentle art of back snapping and bone crushing has not yet been selected.

for a rather mild outburst nothing in the way of placing a team in the field resulted.

#### The F.P.E.'s

The Five Protects students believe that a very good swimming pool is being wasted at Underwriters' Laboratories. Why not shift the scene of training from Bartlett gym to 207 E. Ohio St.?

If you like things where endurance is required, why not try to run a three or four mile distance at about 6 minutes to the mile. Our cross country runners can do it—nearly.

#### Pep and Pepper

Soon we will have a pep meeting in which "Jawn" J. Schommer will attempt to inveigle the boys into traveling over to 35th and Giles to see our basketeers take the enemy scalp, Nuff said.

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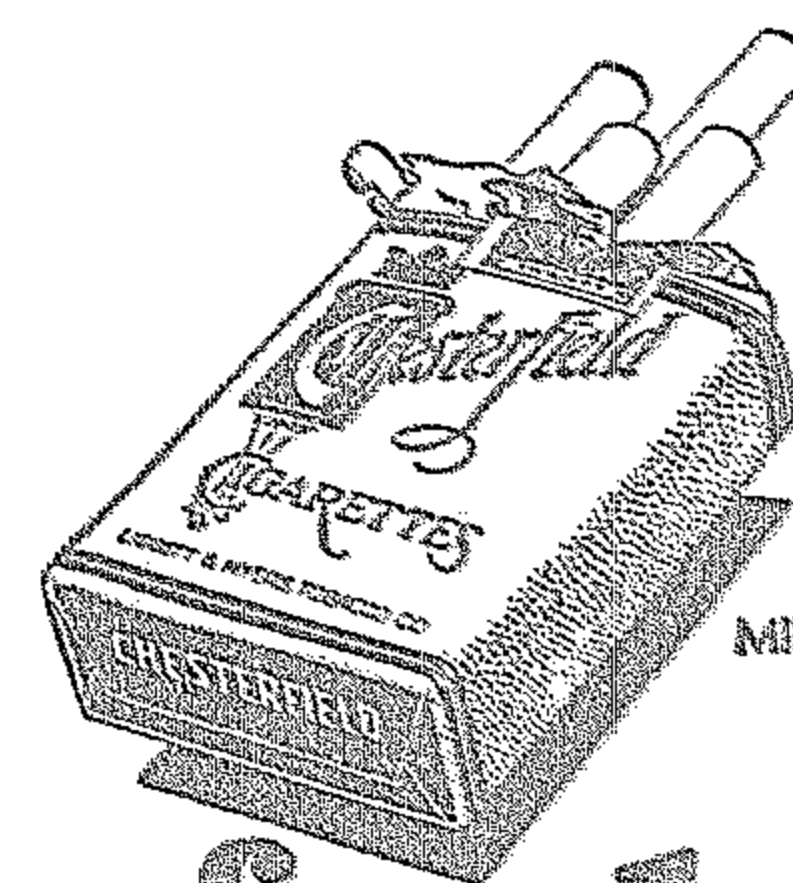


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