

## TRACK CANDIDATES HOLD MEETING TO BEGIN THE SEASON

Plan to Hold Interclass  
Meet on Saturday  
December 10

### FIFTY MEN ATTEND

At the first seasonal meeting of the Armour Tech track team, fifty candidates showed up to plan the year's work. Coach Lonnie Stagg Jr. was delayed and did not arrive until after the meeting, but Captain Elmer Sademan gave the men a good deal of valuable information as to the necessity of early practice and continual training.

#### Equipment Given Out

The first business conducted was the distribution of the equipment. All the men of last year's squad were given full suits and the majority of the new men received some equipment. Whether more equipment will be obtained is doubtful as the full squad of fifty men is not expected to be retained throughout the entire season. Therefore, when a man drops training for any reason during the season, he is expected to return his equipment immediately so that a man who has the time for practice and has no equipment can have it.

#### Plan New System

A system is being planned wherein the track men will check in every time they practice during the week. Those who do not have the time to spend a minimum number of hours per week in practice, will be asked to turn in their equipment immediately. This system should prove to be effective as it will increase the amount of practice each man gets, and will also provide a fair distribution of the equipment.

As in previous years, practice will be confined to the track in Bartlett Gym until the football season comes to an end. From then on, the men will train on the new U. of C. field-house track and most of the home indoor meets will be held on that track. Armour men can come to Bartlett Gym any day at any hour to practice and in the near future, boxers in Bartlett Gym will be assigned for their use.

#### Schedule Nearly Complete

Although the track team has always had a good schedule in the past years, the coming season's list of opposing teams indicates that an even better year of competition is on hand. The schedule will be printed as soon as it has been officially completed. Directly after the meeting last Friday, it was arranged to have the interclass track meet sooner than it has been run off in the past, and consequently that meet is to take place on Saturday, December 10, so that the new material can be judged some time before the regularly scheduled meets begin. Candidates should therefore prepare for the interclass meet by beginning practice now.

To get the freshmen who are out for track, together, a meeting was arranged for Monday. The reason was to get them organized for the interclass meet, and to give them a better chance to win the meet. In previous years, good material has always been found in the freshmen class.

## FORTY CANDIDATES RESPOND TO FIRST BASKETBALL CALL

Forty basketball candidates answered the initial call made by Coach W. C. Kraft and attended the first meeting of the 1932-33 season held last Thursday at 5:00 in the school gym.

During the meeting Coach Kraft explained the fundamentals of the game, the details of future proceedings and the method of conducting the practice sessions. It was decided that basketball practice would be held up in the Tech gym this week starting this afternoon and continuing until Thursday. After that, a picked squad of about twenty-five men will report at the Eighth Regiment Armory, at 364th and Glen avenue, the home floor for the Armour team, where a regulation floor is available to produce the future Tech varsity.

Intensive practice will begin immediately after the warm-up practice sessions in the Tech gym. Coach Kraft was very much pleased with the fine turn-out in which there is very promising material. The return of three veterans, Captain Baumstark, Ike, and Hummel will form the nucleus of the team. Any candidate has a chance to make the team, ability proven, regardless of the fact that three of the men are better winners.

Of the twelve games scheduled to date, six of these games will be played at the Armour. This will give the Armour students plenty of chances to root and see the team in action.

As it can be seen from the schedule, the squad will have a tough schedule to face this coming season and will need a lot of diligent practice and the support of the school to make the season a great success.

Since the list of opposing teams is similar to those of preceding years, the Tech men will be out to defeat teams they have lost to in previous games.

## Boxers, Matmen Train for Meet

In spite of numerous interruptions by the basketball tournament, the boxing and wrestling squads have been rounding out in fine shape. Both squads are in the final stages of development in preparation for the annual tournament which begins next month. The preliminary bouts are scheduled to start on December 2.

The tournament this year will be open to any and all students who have not as yet won boxing letters. Men who intend entering the tournament are instructed to enroll immediately, with Captain Leo McDonald '34, for putting off with a boxing partner, or with Captain Frank Talbot '35, for putting off in the wrestling tournament.

Along with the honor which goes to the winner in each division there will be given a valuable medal.

There are a number of men who intend entering the tournament but have not been working out in the gym as yet. These men are advised to start getting into shape at once. At all events enroll your name with the head of the division you are in at once.

## TECH SHORTS

### Basketballers Begin Practice

The basketball season got under way last Thursday with a meeting of the candidates in the gym. This week practice will be held tonight, Wednesday, and Thursday in the gym, and then practice sessions will be switched to the 8th Regiment Armory. George Baumstark is the captain for the coming season.

A miniature wrestling meet was held in the News office when Fleischer and Hanson rolled and bumped around while grappling with each other. Hanson, mainly because of a 20 lb. advantage, won the decision.

George Nelson, one of Tech's star trackmen, has proved that history repeats itself. In other words, he again broke his collar bone. The accident occurred while he was participating in a game of touch football in Ogden Field. This will put him out of practice for six weeks or so.

The trackmen had a meeting last Friday, at which Captain Sademan addressed the prospective members of the team about their training. Manager Sademan distributed all the available equipment.

The long tennis tournament is approaching its end. Fishburne, by defeating Peabody 6-0, 6-2, is in the finals, and Ellis and Lammers will meet to determine who will engage Fishburne in the championship match.

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## IT'S AN OLD, OLD STORY WITH MR. GEORGE A. NELSON

Although less than a year has passed since the last occurrence, George Nelson has "gone and done it again—bust his collar bone"—the fourth time in his short span of life. This third repetition of history happened last Thursday afternoon in a game of touch football in the Ogden "Bowl." As usual, after the accident in which his sensitive member was fractured was over, George picked himself and his arm up, and walked over to the doctor.

### Coach Kraft Sets Bone

As the doctor was not present, Coach Kraft, following the former's directions over the phone and also those of the much-experienced patient, trussed up the injured limb and George was carted home in a black wagon. It wasn't the "Black Maria," but only a fellow student's car. In case that some of Armour's newcomers do not know who Mr. Nelson is, it might be well to state that he is or was one of the mainstays of the Tech track team.

### George Asks for Suggestions

Evidently Mr. Nelson gets a kick out of worrying people—Coach Stagg, Captain Sademan, members of the track team, and we can't forget Mrs. Nelson, his mother. However, he had more consideration this time than previously, as his injury will probably heal before the track season actually starts. Last time, the track team was without his services for some time in the middle of the season. This is no doubt the main reason why George got ahead of himself this year, and from now on,

## Golf, Tennis Matches Progress to Finals

The fall tennis tournament has progressed to the finals and if there is any fair weather left before winter the tournament may be finished for the first time in several years.

The men who reached the semi-finals are Esbensen who beat Gundersen 6-2, 6-3; Feinberg who won by default from Trudelle; Ellis who defeated Riesz 6-4, 5-7, 6-1; and Lammers who won from Hillman 6-1, 6-1. Esbensen defeated Feinberg in the semi-finals 6-2, 6-3 and will meet the winner of the Ellis-Lammers match for the championship.

The golf tournament is also progressing. The finals are to be played between Richards and the winner of the Ahern-Fogle match that was played yesterday. The winner of the championship will win a gold medal award.

the Nelson bone-busting should be more nearly a perennial feat. He has offered to receive suggestions from Tech men on what to do with the defective collar bone. However, it would be advisable for his friends to be well protected or else to be a good distance away when presenting the suggestions, as Nelson still has two legs and one arm in good shape.

## GRIDIRON QUERIES

By Professor John J. Schommer

Question 14. How much time is allowed the quarter-back to call signals?

Answer. Fifteen seconds in the huddle and fifteen seconds more to play.

Question 15. What is the penalty for a water-boy talking to the players on the field during a time out?

Answer. It depends on what is said. If conversation can be construed as coaching or the giving of information, there is a penalty of fifteen yards from spot of down on the team receiving the coaching.

Question 16. A team which is on the offense attempts to drop kick a goal from the field, and the ball does not go over the goal line, how is the ball played?

Answer. It is played in the same manner as a punt.

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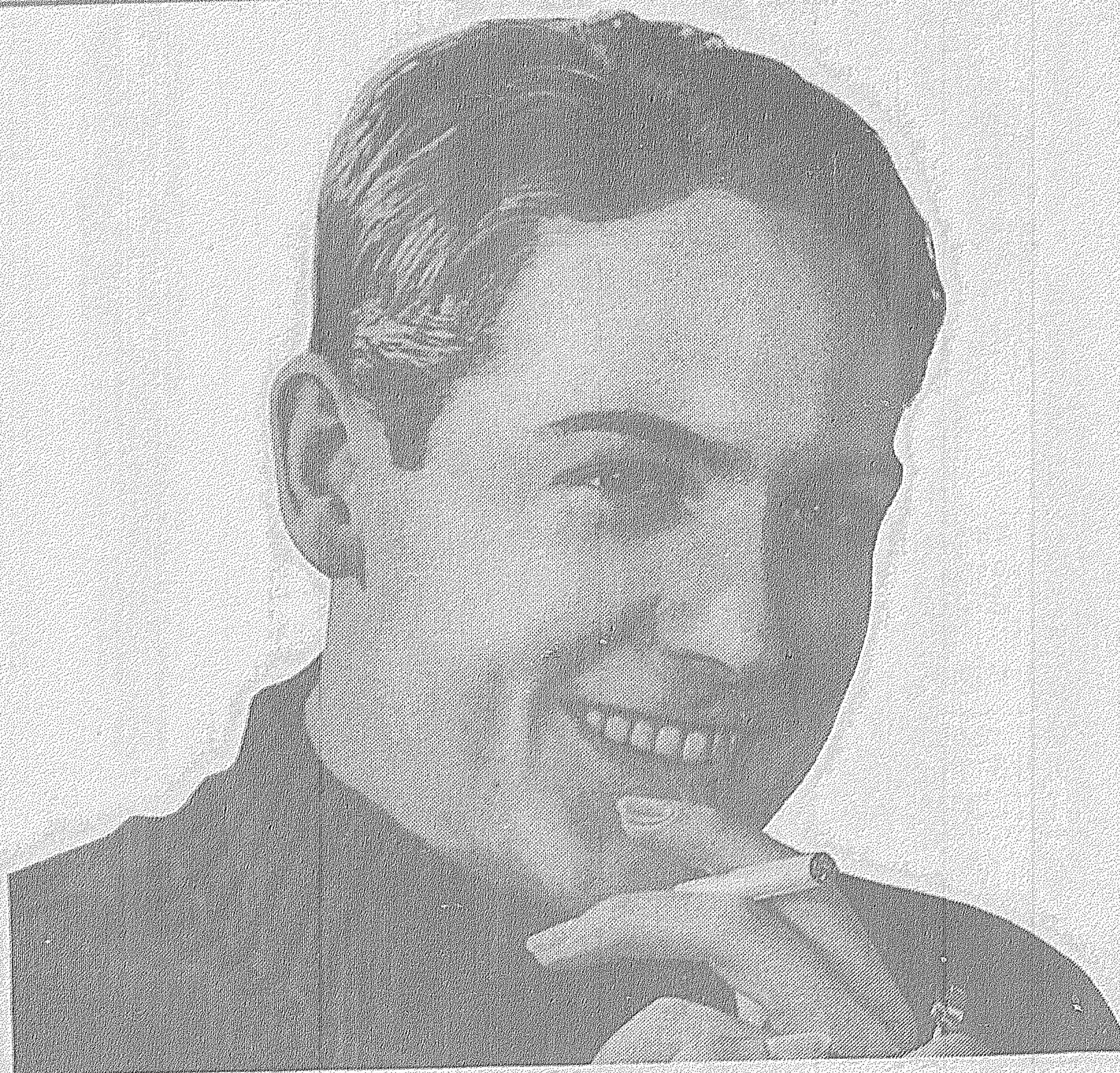
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