

## FIRST MEETING OF TRACK CANDIDATES CALLED FOR TODAY

**Hard Schedule Is to  
Be Met by the  
Techmen**

### NEW MEN NEEDED

First call of the season for track men will be made today when a meeting will be held at 11:30 in Science Hall. Coach Stagg will be there to address the assemblage and all men interested are urged to attend.

The purpose of the meeting is to go the approximate size of the squad and to acquaint the men with the conditions for the coming season. New material is wanted in the hurdles, dashes and middle distance runs, and freshmen are urged to come out whether they have competed in high school or not. Arrangements have been made to have the team practice at the University of Chicago fieldhouse as soon as the football season is over. However, the number of lockers available is limited, and candidates must qualify for the team before lockers can be issued to them.

### Vets Form Nucleus of Team

Although the team has lost several lettermen by graduation, new material is expected to fill these vacancies. Returning veterans who are expected to do their share of scoring are: Captain George Nelson, Bejeck, and Kulpak, the triplets, who are good usually for a three way tie for first place in the high jump; Johnny Roberts, an all around track and field man; Neal, quarter miler; Pattison, half miler; and Hanson and Callen, long distance men. A general conception of the rest of the squad will be obtained at the interclass track meet, which will be held early in January, before the close of the semester. The classes are evenly matched, and with the 3-2-1 scoring basis, the meet should be closely contested.

### Schedule Being Assembled

Coach Stagg and Manager Nick Kuehn have begun arrangements for meets and report a tough season ahead. About fifteen dual meets are expected, including such foes as Loyola, North Central, Wheaton, Thornton, Morton and LaGrange. Besides these meets, the team will probably compete in the C. A. A. U. spring tourney and the Tech Relays. The date for the Armour Invitational meet has been set at March 24, and another successful get-together is expected. A trip to Bradley Tech at Peoria is also contemplated, and Coach Stagg is making arrangements to take the team to Notre Dame for the Central Intercollegiate meet.

Equipment was issued to lettermen last Friday by Nick Kuehn, and the remaining material will probably be given out at the meeting today.

### NOTICE. Get Your Athletic Passes Today

All Techawks should get their athletic passes in the cashier's office immediately, as they will be needed for entrance to the game with the University of Chicago, on the Midway floor.

### Techawk Tankmen Prepare for Trials

Candidates and varsity members of the Armour Tech swimming squad are hard at work at the University of Chicago's swimming pool in preparation for the time trials, to be held a week from today, December 5.

These time trials are quite important in the matter of preparing a winning combination for the coming season. A new candidate has a chance to replace a veteran on the squad providing his performances in the trials merit it.

Another advantage is that Coach McGillivray can correct the obvious faults of the competitors during the trials.

Captain Kolve is optimistic and believes that the Techawks are in for a good season. Manager Summan announces that the swimming schedule for the coming year is well underway and that a complete schedule would be submitted in the near future.

## Scribe Makes Intensive Study of the Tech Basketball Situation

While searching about in search of I. Phillip Space, the scribe happened into the Eighth Infantry Armory, now renowned as the home of the Armour basketballers. All that was taking place was practice, and this does not stir the heart of a techawk, but this worthy remained.

But the mission was not in vain. It seems that someone had arranged a practice tilt, so we settled back upon the back-buster bench to enjoy a spectacle of no mean proportions. The Cuneo Pressmen provided the opposition.

### Practice Tilt Staged

Cuneo received the tipoff, but this brought short-lived glory. Cristoph, the prodigal who has rejoined the Alma, gained possession of the ball, dribbled furiously down the court and made a beautiful pass to the referee, who spurned the offering. This auspicious beginning caused the ref, to don a black jacket as a distinguishing feature. No man can expose himself to the deadly aim of a Techawk and long endure!

This early in the season, it takes a while for the offensive to break from the tenacles of the defenders, and while they are getting into the open, the guards play catch unmolested in mid-floor. Warner, Rummel, Lukas and Sramek were among those to receive this special ball-handling practice. Mick Lukas played a "bang-up" game, and being bigger than some of the Cuneos he was not as badly banged up as some of the Techawks. He and Len Rummel did quite a bit of impressive work in all departments of the game.

Al Lauchiskis saw full time and plenty of action. With a massive lad called "Firpo" jumping against him (nearly sinking his ribs at every tip-off), Al needed all his height and ranginess. Merz, who entered when Cristoph hit a Cuneo man on the knee with his jaw, and Heike, who played throughout the game, justifies the hopes of Tech fans who list them as real prospects. On a shot from the corner of the floor—the kind we couldn't put in a brewery vat — Heike cleaved the net cleanly.

Most of the first string performers are as yet a bit wide on their shots, field tosses and free throws. Even "Pop" Warner, whose Scotch strain makes him doubly anxious to cash in on the gratis offerings, seemed to stop at bouncing the ball off the rim. Cristoph should be a decided asset to the quintet this year. He has a way of oozing out on top of the huddle that forms under the basket and pushing the ball into the hoop.

### First Game with George Williams

Coach Krafft has two weeks to prepare for the followers of George Williams. After teamwork becomes an integral part of the performance, the individual abilities can be best used to advantage. In consensus, we have what it takes to make a winning aggregation. All the men are well up in that portion of the atmosphere where the basketballs fly best. Weight and speed, each an asset in its place, are also present.

So, when our cripples are restored, bring on the schedule. Armour can meet all comers.



By Ray Fleissner

Techawk athletes will be quiet next week until they get over the Thanksgiving turkey, etc. Then training will have to begin all over again. Such is life.

The annual boxing tournament has been set for December 15, and about twenty men have entered to date. A deadline will soon be announced, after which pairings will be made. Six divisions will comprise the tournament, and medals will be awarded the winners. No lettermen are allowed to compete, giving all comers a fair chance, and no entrant will fight more than one bout a night. The wrestling tournament is also being arranged, and will probably make its appearance a short time after the boxing champs are crowned.

### Trackmen Held

#### First Meeting Today

At 11:30 today, Science Hall will be the scene of a gathering of the athletes who perform in shorts and shirts. This will be the first meeting of the season for the trackmen and will give an idea as to the relative strength of the team. A great deal is expected from the new material. The interclass meet will provide a means of judging the newcomers, and to give everyone plenty of time, it has been tentatively set for January 13.

Practice for members of the squad, will be held in the fieldhouse instead

of in Bartlett Gym, as was customary for the first few weeks in previous years, and lockers will be issued there for members of the team. Because of limited resources, the track team will be run in a different manner than usual. Lockers will not be issued until the candidate has proven his ability, and the team will be limited, although no one will be restricted from practice. This is the usual method of running any athletic team, and should work better than that of previous seasons. In this way, fewer men will be taken on trips, and as a consequence, more of them can be arranged and better results obtained.

Time trials for all swimming team candidates will be held in the near future, and all men intent on making the varsity should take part. Competent men are needed in all events, giving plenty of room for up-and-coming freshmen.

### Indoor Sports!

Not content with taking all comers in touch football, after the proposed game with the Junior Schmiers was called because the Chemicals didn't want to get wet, the Junior Shockers (Electricals to you) reverted to an old type of Tech indoor sport. It seems that a certain young gentleman

(not mentioning any names), of the post graduate class in E.E. was getting snooty, and above all, was breaking the famous Tech law of "No hirsute adornments on the upper lip." After being confronted with the fact, this grad ups and says, "You wouldn't take a mustache off of a professor, would you, huh!" which makes the lower class juicers real angry. To make the business official, a photographer was summoned and Mr. Post Graduate was duly denuded of his outgrowth in the well-lighted E. E. lab. Watch for the picture in next week's News. (No issue next week.)

The Interfraternity basketball schedule has been messed up some because it may be possible to have the games played at the armory. However, some of the first flight tilts may be played this week. This would give the better teams a chance to show their real basketball caliber.



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