

## Civils Swim, Eat, Survey at Camp

Thirty-two members of Tech's notorious civils convened at Trout Lake this summer for six weeks of field work in surveying. Under the watchful eyes of Professors Wells and Stevens, the hardies, who had been previously among those classified as softies by the Messers Livingston and Kremer, learned everything from soup to nuts; the former referring to the adjustments of the precise instruments, which operations require a touch as delicate as that of a woman's hand, and the latter much harder to crack, allaying to the process of laying out a railroad. Besides acquiring a great deal of knowledge, the boys got considerably tanned (by the sun! by the sun!) and are chock full of stories, a few of which are fish tales.

The first arrivals, much to the surprise of all, were Joe Bacci, Norm Colburn, Arch Cramer and George Korink, who drove up in a model T Ford. This can be explained by the fact that the lads had a head start of a couple of days. Red "Daredevil" Bottelsen and party made the trip in about ten hours but didn't see much scenery. It took the entire week-end for the men to get settled, but Monday morn found them rarin' to go. By sunset they were all tucked out and the only thing that inspired them in the next few days was the sound of the dinner bell. However, the old Tech spirit prevailed and soon the engineers located several excellent diversions, including

fishing, which eased up matters some.

**Just Before the Battle**  
The last week of camp started with a mustache war, which was made interesting by the presence and actions of several Tech wrestlers, with Swedes Larson and Berquist right in there. It's funny what some of the men called a mustache. The collection of razors made every few hours beats any array of shaving instruments ever exhibited. After the battle was over, any of the participants were eligible to join the army as first class fighters, even being versed in the art of espionage. But peace prevailed for the last few days of camp and the entire squadron was sorry to leave good old Camp Armour.

### SENIOR ARCHITECTS VISIT THE RACINE COUNTY COURT HOUSE

Last Thursday the senior architects visited the County Court House of Racine, Wisconsin, on the suggestion of Mr. Long of Holabird & Root, prominent Chicago architect, who has been criticising their current problem. This building is one of the most recent of its kind to be built; although the Court house is not of the same type the boys are designing, it helped clear many of their questions.

### NEW ATTENUATOR

Professor R. R. Ramsey of the Physics department of the University of Indiana has invented a simplified attenuator, an electrical device to control the output of an electric circuit such as an amplifier. The inventor also has written an article in the current issue of *Radio Industries*, explaining this device.

## PLAN TOURNAMENT FOR HAWK BOXERS AND WRESTLERS

As the new school year gets under way, the boxers and wrestlers are the first athletes to renew activities. A pre-season meeting held last Friday night, provided Sonny Weissman, coach of both squads, with a chance to survey his material. Veterans and letter men were present in gratifying numbers but the freshmen seemed to have overlooked the meeting. Coach Weissman is particularly anxious that new men, especially those in the first year, come out for the squads. A review of the teams show that lightweights and heavyweights are noticeably missing, while the middle weights are well stocked. Therefore ye Techawks of very slight and you of very great stature heed the call! Practice begins next Friday, October 13. Of course, qualified middleweights are just as welcome to try for the squads.

### Boxing Team Has Nucleus

Boxing, as one of the indoor sports, is well established in Tech athletic records. Tech boxers have closed the last few seasons profitably and Capt. McDonald looks forward to similar success this year; with several experienced men to provide the nucleus for a balanced team.

Among the veteran fist-slingers to reappear are: Hella and Ruben, 118 lbs.; Strazz, 125 lbs.; Bacci, Castanes and Suman, 135 lbs.; and Breh, MacDonald, Marcus, Niece, Norris and Vormittag, 145 lbs. A few new

men have already listed a desire to gain a berth on the squad, but there is room for many more. Moore, Geeraerts, Goldman and Bottelsen are the first prospects.

### Veteran Grapplers Return

Wrestling is more or less of a newcomer to the athletic lists, but it is a powerful babe. The grapplers were quite active last year, and with almost every man back, Coach Weissman expects big things. Captain Talaber, wrestler extraordinary, is laying his plans around six lettermen and several promising veterans and new men. Hella will share the 118 lb. division with none as yet; and Marslek and Vendley return alone to the 125 and 135 classes, respectively. Schmidt, Patterson, Pappas and Boberg, 145 pounders; and Sumner and Larson, both lettermen, in the 155 lb. division, should handle these weights capably. Among the heavier men Capt. Talaber, Jake Bard and Gus Bergquist, another letter man, should meet all comers successfully.

Several new men, especially heavyweights Schustek and Peterson, are banked on as valuable material. Among others: Koriath, Felt, Krader and Kercher will be heard from. However, as with the boxers, new men are urged to appear as practice begins.

### Prepare for Tournament

Last year an intra-school competition, in both events provided the formal opening of the season. If enough men, excluding lettermen, signify a desire to compete, the tournament will be held this year, in the near future. It is of great

## SENIORS DEFEAT JUNIOR TEAM IN PRELIMINARY TILT

### Sophs Lose to Freshmen in Opener

The Senior baseball team became the opponent of the Freshmen for the School Class Championship when they defeated the Juniors last Thursday. The final score was 5-1. Machinis was effective as the Senior pitcher allowing only two hits and striking out two men in the four inning game.

Lauchiskus, the Junior pitcher was unsteady the first inning, allowing the seniors to score four runs on three hits and two walks. Reed opened the game by walking, and Cosme advanced him to second. A little later both men scored when Vic Omiecinski knocked the ball over the short right field fence for a double. Tad Omiecinski walked, Lillis fled out, and Lukas hit another double, scoring the Omiecinski cousins. Morelli grounded out to end the inning.

importance that participants sign up early with Manager Koko and begin training for the eliminations. Winners shall be listed on the teams.

Manager Koko also desires that applicants for the position of manager of the boxing and wrestling teams file their applications with Professor Schommer.

### Cosme Scores Again

The Juniors, in their half of the inning, were unable to get a man past second base. Biegler, the Junior shortstop who starred on defense, was hit by one of Machinis' pitches. In the second half of the second inning the Juniors had a scoring opportunity when Lauchiskus was safe on an error by Lukas. Potter laid down a beautiful bunt and was safe on first, but Lauchiskus overran second and was tagged out.

In the third inning Cosme scored for the second time. Reaching second on an error, he came home on T. Omiecinski's single to right field. Omiecinski was put out going to second, however.

### Juniors Score Run

Lauchiskus opened the fourth inning for the Juniors by hitting safely to center. He promptly stole second. Potter struck out and Phillips grounded out. Ahern got a hit on an error scoring Lauchiskus with the Juniors' only run. Stealing second and third Ahern was finally tagged out trying to steal home.

### FRESHMEN—2, SOPHS—0

Last Wednesday the Frosh-Soph game was played and due to the tight pitching and steady defense of the Freshmen the last year's Inter-class champions were held in check while the two winning Frosh runs were counted. Budvitis pitched a nice game for the first year men, while Dollenmaier and Delve took care of the mound duties for the Sophomores. Lack of control by the Sophomore men was instrumental in scoring the two Freshman markers.

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