



SIDELINES

By LEROY BECKMAN

MSGR. EUGENE TISSERANT, director of the Vatican library, presented facts regarding the preservation of records before the conference of the American Library Association, held last week at the Hotel Stevens. He pointed out that the conservation of the records of scholarship, particularly the doctrine of Ptolemaeus on the rotundity of the earth, resulted as a direct consequence in the discovery of America.

IT WAS the monks of the middle ages, working in the silence of their gardens over Greek and Roman manuscripts, who made possible the rise of modern Europe. In the thirteenth and fourteenth centuries, Msgr. Tisserant said, such scholarship was confined to Roman classicism and scholastic philosophy and theology.

"AND WAR, which brings destruction and kills civilization, gives to the western world what it wants," the speaker said. "Greek monks and Greek scholars, bringing with them the books which are their only treasures, arrive in Italy in the first part of the fifteenth century, and while Constantinople is taken by Mohammed II, Florence and Rome become the theaters of the most extraordinary effort for rendering in Latin and making accessible to all, the monuments of Greek culture."

ARUNDELL ESDAILE, vice president of the British Library Association, discussed the social responsibility of the modern library. "Loss of records of scholarship," he stated, "means breaking the progress of civilization and preservation of records means continuity of civilization in a world submitted to continuous changes."

"THE MODERN library," Mr. Esdaile said, "took its rise with the Renaissance, round the turn of the fifteenth and sixteenth centuries. The waters of knowledge have overflowed the neatly canalized beds in which they were wont to flow. The sciences are not self-sufficient, and the libraries are being brought together into a fellowship, although in each country the problem is being solved in a different manner."

IN FURTHER comment, the librarian said that if democracy is to mean more than the counting of noses, or the victory in a conflict of ignorant clamors, it must mean a society which thinks and reads and discusses, and whose balance of judgment, rather than blind loyalty, directs its ends.

SUCH A society cannot exist without the necessary free access to good books. Both speakers portrayed the remarkable rise of the public library in the last generation as the healthiest omen for the future.

Armour Host to Electrical Meet

Eta Kappa Nu, honorary electrical engineering fraternity, held its twenty-ninth national convention in Chicago last Friday and Saturday with Delta chapter of Armour acting as official host, and with Delta chapter pledges serving as a principal portion of the convention entertainment.

Dr. Hotchkiss, president of Armour, delivered the main address at a banquet Saturday night held in the Trustee's room of the Administration building at the Fair. This banquet was the final wind-up of the convention, concluding the week end's affairs.

E. H. Freeman, head of Armour's electrical engineering department, and a member of Delta chapter, Eta Kappa Nu, was honored by having his picture on the cover of "The Bridge of Eta Kappa Nu," the fraternity bi-monthly publication.

A visit to A Century of Progress by the delegates constituted Saturday afternoon's convention program.

Freshmen, Sophomores Elect Officers; Tice, Larson Chosen Class Presidents

Frosh Social Chairman Battle Is Close

Complete returns on the freshman election held last Friday are as follows:

President—
Harold Tice 85
Frank Hackman 56
Arthur Wobig 29

Vice-President—
Jack Shanahan 79
Stanly Brenner 39
L. F. Kacel 25
William Berkland 25

Secretary—
David Joslyn 89
Sidney Kreiman 39
Leonard Sorkin 39

Treasurer—
Sherman Ross 85
Harold Hawley 56
John Damiani 31

Social Chairman—
Leo Farney 58
Frank Comegys 52
Paul Reh 52

A. T. A. A. Representative—
Norman McGuone 104
Ernest Hoyer 63

Harold Tice, the new president, who had attended Crane College for two years, won a decisive victory, showing a margin of thirty votes over Frank Hackman, his nearest rival.

The social chairmanship, considered by many to be second in importance only to the presidency, went to Leo Farney by a mere six votes. Frank Comegys and Paul Reh were deadlocked for second place.

Dean Heald expressed himself as being well pleased with the manner in which the election was conducted, and complimented the election committee on its work.

Tech Rifle Club Loses To Humboldt By Point

Armour's rifle team lost a heart-breaking match by a one-point defeat in the third and deciding shoot of its annual contest with the Humboldt rifle team after winning two out of three legs on the permanent silver trophy in the two preceding years. The final team score in the third of this year's series of matches was 1907 points for Humboldt and 1906 points for Armour.

Two Armour sharpshooters, D. Wilson and W. Hollmann, ranked first and second respectively in the individual scoring column among both teams in this last match. The individual scores of the Armour men were: D. Wilson, 391; W. Hollmann, 384; W. Henning, 378; T. F. Jones, 377; and E. Renstrom, 376.

Pi Tau Sigma Holds Biannual Initiation

Pi Tau Sigma, honorary mechanical fraternity, performed the initiation ceremonies for six pledges last Wednesday, October 18, as a forerunner to the sixteenth annual convention, which was held at Armour Institute Friday and Saturday of last week. Of the six men initiated, four were seniors: W. Hensel, C. Johnson, J. Manly, R. Stahl, and two were juniors: J. DeBoo and R. Maci. These new members proved their mettle almost before the initiation ceremony. They combined their efforts with those of the old members in completing arrangements for the national convention, and then acted the part of the perfect hosts.

F.P.E.S. Still Hopes to Hear Chief McAuliffe

Because Chief Frank C. McAuliffe of the Chicago Fire Insurance Patrol was unexpectedly called to Rockford on business, the meeting of the Fire Protection Engineering Society scheduled for last Friday was again postponed. It will be held this Friday with Chief McAuliffe for a speaker if he is able to attend. Andrew J. Anderson, president of the F. P. E. S., urges all Fire Protection Engineering students to attend the meeting.

Require New Election For Two Offices

Three ties in the sophomore election, held Friday, October 20, make the results somewhat unusual. The outcome of the election is as follows:

President
John O. Larson, C. E.

Vice-President
Wilbur Fleig, E. E.
Gordon Zwissler, C. E.

Secretary
Donald Fleig, E. E.
John Scott, C. E.

Treasurer
Ray A. Peterson, F. P. E.

Social Chairman
Murray Hughes, F. P. E.

A. T. A. A. Representative
Gus Bergquist, C. E.

The returns were extraordinarily close in all the offices except president, where John Larson overwhelmed the field with 87 votes while his two rivals, John Pattison and Harry Dollemaier, followed with 28 and 25 votes respectively.

In the fight for vice president, Wilbur Fleig and Gordon Zwissler were tied with 41 votes apiece and they were closely followed by Algrid Rulis with 30 and Donald Neal with 28 votes.

For secretary, Don H. Fleig and John Scott divided honors with 49 votes apiece. J. H. Johnson with 25 and E. A. Kreft with 15 votes brought up the rear.

Ray Peterson took the office of treasurer with 40 votes; R. R. Johnson was only two votes behind with 38 and Leonard Robbie and Roland Warner were right back of them with 35 and 25 votes respectively.

Winning by a margin of two votes, Murray Hughes again holds the office of social chairman. The third tie was between W. H. Fogle and R. M. Paulsen, who divided second place with 40 votes apiece. W. C. Brown and G. L. Savidis followed at a distance with 8 and 7 votes respectively.

Representation in the Armour Tech Athletic Association will be taken care of by Gus Bergquist who took the lead with 39 votes. His competitors were G. A. Quadee with 31 votes, W. J. Tallafuss with 24, H. J. Sumner with 21, and H. O. Doede with 4 votes.

One hundred and forty votes were cast by the sophomore class in the time from 10:30 a. m. when the polls opened until 3:00 p. m. when the election closed. The election committee, consisting of a man representing each department, was composed of Charles Ford, F. P. E.; Don Graham, E. E.; John Kahles, Ch. E.; George Ormsby, Se.; Ted Ramotowski, C. E.; and Bob Schmidt, M. E.

Engineers Should Demand Higher Wages, L. D. Gayton Tells A.S.M.E.

"Engineering requires more aptitude, a more thorough education and greater personal responsibilities than does any other profession, and for these reasons I believe that the engineer should demand the monetary returns which are his due." As a man in position to know what he was talking about, L. D. Gayton, city engineer, fired that statement at the Armour chapter of the A. S. M. E. last Friday.

Engineers are beginning to realize their own value, having long realized their own importance, according to Mr. Gayton. "Put a value on yourself," he said, "and the world will consider you: worth just that."

Stresses Broad Education

Mr. Gayton strongly emphasized the values of a mastery of both written and spoken English to the engineer in putting over his ideas. Public speaking, and English composition courses are invaluable in an engineering education in his opinion.

He also pointed out the benefit of

Rush Speaks to W. S. E. Members

This semester's second meeting of the Western Society of Engineers, held last Friday at 10:30 o'clock, was featured by an interesting and educational moving picture and lecture by Mr. R. D. Rush of the R. W. Hunting Corporation. While waiting for the speaker to arrive, John E. Schreiner, the president, disclosed the following: only upper class civils are eligible to be members; the dues are one dollar per year; a smoker will be held soon; lower classmen can attend the meetings without any obligation; if any Junior or Senior wishes to join he should see Ray Pflum, the secretary. Professor Wells then gave the advantages of joining the society which is affiliated with the Western Society of Engineers, who hold weekly meetings at the Engineers building in the loop.

Mr. Rush spoke about the problem of predetermining strength in reinforced concrete design. The idea was to teach civil engineering students, a simple method by which the predetermining could be done, because of the variation in every load of material used. A chart was developed by which very close results were obtained in terms of sacks of Portland cement. The other brands were expressed in terms of Portland cement. This then gave a uniformity of results.

Movies Shown

The movies showed the making of cement from the mining of limestone to the loading. An interesting feature was the testing of each run of cement. The test determined the fineness and setting time, and if it did not meet specifications, it was sent to the laboratory where it was analyzed chemically.

New Series of Books Obtained by Library

A new group of books known as "A Century of Progress Series" is now being added to the library as fast as the several members come off the press. The books are being published by a group of associated publishers in collaboration with the advisory committee on scientific publications of A Century of Progress Exposition.

Written by well known scholars, the series presents the essential features of those fundamental sciences which are the foundation stones of modern industry. Among the authors whose books have already arrived are W. J. Hale, director of organic chemical research of the Dow Chemical Company; W. O. Hotchkiss, president of Michigan College of Mining and Technology; T. M. Bead, professor of mining engineering at Columbia University; R. T. Cox of the department of physics of New York University, and several others.

R. PFLUM, W. AHERN ELECTED TO HEAD SENIOR AND JUNIOR CLASSES FOR ENSUING YEAR

K. O. Stocking Chosen Junior Secretary in Close Race

BARD IS TREASURER

In the junior class elections held on Friday, October 20, the results were as follows:

President
William B. Ahern, E. E.

Vice-President
Leroy J. Beckman, M. E.

Secretary
Kenneth O. Stocking, C. E.

Treasurer
Jacob Bard, E. E.

Social Chairman
N. A. Maurer, C. E.

Sergeant-at-Arms
Thomas F. Jones, M. E.

The election returns were very close in several of the offices and in the others, the victor had a distinct majority. The office of vice-president was uncontested due to the fact that another nominee had to be dropped because he was not a full-fledged Junior. The votes cast in the election resulted as follows: for president—W. B. Ahern, 100 votes, J. R. Lang, 24, and L. W. Biegler, 13; for vice-president—L. J. Beckman, 121 votes; for secretary—K. O. Stocking, 58 votes, A. E. Lauchiskis, 45 votes, and G. W. Wheaton, 33; for treasurer—J. Bard, 75 votes and R. G. Lyford, 60; for social chairman—N. A. Maurer, 79 votes and E. Fenske, 53 votes; and for sergeant-at-arms—T. F. Jones, 95 votes, and R. H. Wittekindt, 42 votes.

The election was run by an election committee composed of a member of each department. Practically every member of the junior class voted.

Pi Nu Epsilon Pledges Eight New Members

Pi Nu Epsilon, honorary musical fraternity, held a smoker October 10 for the express purpose of examining prospective members. After due consideration, five seniors and three juniors were pledged at the meeting held October 17. The pledges are C. A. Cunningham, F. P. E. '34; R. A. Fleissner, C. E. '34; G. E. Myers, F. P. E. '34; S. G. Viktora, C. E. '34; H. A. Williams, Ch. E. '34; A. Kulpak, M. E. '35; J. R. Lang, Ch. E. '35; and W. H. Sobel, Arch. '35.

Movies to Feature A.I.E.E. Assemblage

Next Friday, an event of unusual interest will be held in Science Hall at 10:30 o'clock in the presentation of a motion picture by the Illinois Bell Telephone Company for the members of the A. I. E. E.

There will be close-ups of a big commercial airport, and an explanation of the use of the new radio telephone communication in decreasing hazards in aviation. The use of the transatlantic telephone and the telegraph system will also be explained.

Among the other reels shown will be the dramatic portrayal of the kidnapping of a child, and their apprehension by the police through the use of modern electrical instruments.

Senior Civil Slugged, Robbed on Michigan

Anthony Stasiulis, senior civil, was slugged and robbed last Thursday night while leaving the Phi Pi Phi fraternity house on his way home. As he descended the steps, two men approached, pushed a gun in his back and led him to a nearby vacant lot. When he attempted to turn about, he was knocked unconscious by a blow on the head. When he gained consciousness, his top coat, some money and several pencils were missing.

DUAL OFFICE CREATED

Ray Pflum was chosen to lead the senior class this year at the election which was held last Friday. His assistants are: vice-president, George M. Reed; secretary, George P. McBrady; treasurer, Michael A. Lukas; social chairmen, Luke Cosme and Leo McDonald; and sergeant-at-arms Barry M. Kostenko. Besides these men there are several committees,



Ray Pflum

such as the one for photography, and the one for caps and gowns, the members of which were appointed Friday.

Frank W. Koko and his aides on the election committee tabulated the results as follows:

President—
Ray Pflum 103
Irving Kolve 83

Vice-President—
George Reed 85
Leonard Rummel 63

Secretary—
George McBrady 46
Earl Gosswiller 37
Loy Callen 36

Treasurer—
Michael Lukas 89
Elmer Lundin 46

Social Chairman—
Luke Cosme 45
Leo McDonald 45

Sergeant-at-Arms—
Barry Kostenko 127
Gustaf Marberg 48

To take care of the tie between Luke Cosme and Leo McDonald for the position of social chairman, it was decided to make the position a dual one this year.

Diminutive but dauntless Barry Kostenko won the most complete victory of the entire election.

President Ray Pflum is the varsity basketball captain, secretary of the W. S. E., a member of Tau Beta Pi, honorary engineering fraternity, and a member of Honor "A."

Pi Tau Sigma Has Annual Convention

The sixteenth annual convention of Pi Tau Sigma, national honorary mechanical engineering fraternity, was held at Armour last week on October 20 and 21 with Armour Delta as host. Fifteen chapters sent delegates to the meeting.

The opening business session convened at 9:00 o'clock Friday morning. An inspection trip to the Crawford Avenue central station was held in the afternoon followed by a banquet in the Armour Student Union in the evening. Prof. Ambsary entertained the delegates with his customary amusing quips and Professors Peebles and Dutton gave talks on subjects in their respective fields. A pair of book ends was given as a prize at a drawing. Pictures were taken the following morning on the Institute steps.

The convention officially confirmed the establishment of a chapter of Pi Tau Sigma at Drexel Institute. After adjournment of the Saturday morning business session, the delegates terminated their visit to Chicago with a trip to A Century of Progress.

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Election Results

So the class elections are over, the spoils are being divided and everybody is crying politics. The juniors wasted their time and energy in balloting last Friday because class politics had already decided the outcome. All knew it before the election, nobody did anything about it before the election (which was the logical time to do something—if at all) and now all are crying politics—after the election!

This is not directed against the men who won offices. Most of them are the best the class could possibly elect. Nor is it directed against the junior class in particular, because all of the classes are doing the same thing. But...

We do insist it is highly unethical for two or more departments to "railroad" through an election as was so plainly done this year by the junior class. Such combinations must be broken up if the classes are to successfully carry on.

A president elected by this "railroad" process finds his hands tied when he comes to office. The committees to be appointed and the positions to be assigned must all go to the faithful clique that supported him even though he himself knows that a better appointment could be made by designating someone else. So that instead of the class being served by the best that it has the medium or the mediocre must suffice. Inefficiency results and lack of support is the inevitable outcome.

On the other hand we can't see why a group of students should be willing to be led by a scheming few. These few are usually not the actual candidates themselves, but those who want the appointive positions dealt out to them after the elections. They haven't got a tinker's chance if it should come to class votes, but by siding in they work themselves up. And why a whole intelligent group should follow is more than we can explain.

What difference does it make, except to this scheming few, if an electrical or a fire protect, a mechanical or a chemical, a civil or an architect gets the office as long as he is qualified for the job? Is it because the individual is incapable of acting for himself and of doing his own thinking that he is willing to be led to believe that a mechanical is better for the office than a chemical? Is the fact that the candidate is a civil or a science student more important than his personal qualifications such as leadership, ability, integrity, etc., in an election? Are we not yet beyond the stage where we vote for a person just because he is a Democrat or a Republican? Apparently the juniors don't think so.

Fortunately most of the candidates that were elected (and in some cases, selected) are the best that the various classes had to offer, so it is not at the actual outcome that this editorial is directed but at the methods by which these results were obtained.

"The Slipstick"

Cleave to "The Slipstick"; let the Slapstick fly where it may.

Anyway elections are over and even if there were no seegars given away and no torchlight parades it was an exciting week, and interest ran high.

*The wearing of the green, upon an empty bean,
Is hardly as embarrassing
as pants removing harrassing
So take a tip, and be discreet,
Wear those toppers on the street.*

"Did you give our daughter that copy of 'What Every Girl Should Know?'" asked Dad.

"Yes," replied Mother, despondently, "and she's writing a letter to the author suggesting a couple of dozen corrections and the addition of two new chapters."

Salvation Nell: "Will you give me a dime for the Lord?"

Auld Sandie: "How ould are ye lassie?"

Salvation Nell: "Eighteen, sir."

Auld Sandie: "Well I'm seventy-five. I'll be sceeing Him before ye, so I'll just gee it ta Him myself."

Lady (reading a sign in kangaroo cage "Native of Australia") "And my sister just wrote that she married one of them!"

Frosh in math exam: "How far are you from the right answer?"

Second in same plight: "Two seats."

*The shades of night were falling fast,
When for a kiss he asked her.
She must have answered yes, because
The shades came down much faster.*

Come on fellows, contribs have slowed up to practically a standstill, and that, dear readers, is very bad. Let's hear from you more often.

Theme songs still being in vogue we get the latest on Germany's new ditty "You Nazi Man" only we haven't heard the music yet.

Like all good things The Slipstick also comes to an end. See you anon.

J. A. B.

OTHER CAMPUSES

Excuses for oversleeping and missing eight o'clock classes are being done away with at Ohio University. Four band members will play reveille from the library steps to arouse late sleepers.

The University of New Hampshire's winter sports team buys its own equipment and pays its own transportation, and is still a leader among eastern institutions.

Co-eds at the University of Tennessee are required to live in the school dormitories unless their families live in town.

Kitchens with gas stoves, sinks, and ice boxes, have been installed in the basement of the dormitory at North Dakota State College for men who wish to do their own cooking.

Harvard men who desire employment are enrolled on a social register whose business it is to furnish male escorts for "deb" parties.

Every male senior at the University of California must undergo two weeks of football training; one week in the line and one in the backfield.

Editorials have been abolished in the Ashland College paper because of the belief that the editors ideas are no better than those of the student body and that they do not represent the policy of the paper. Sorry boys, you're wrong.

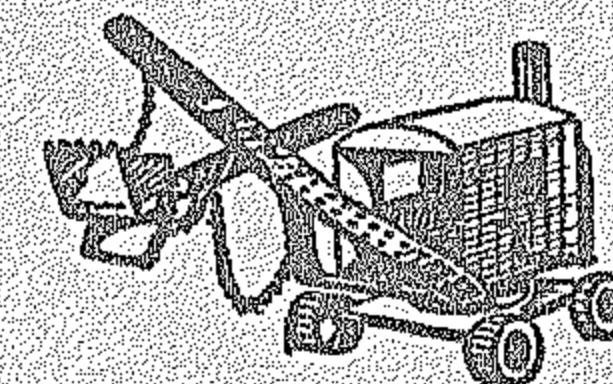
Gettysburg College in Pennsylvania, starting its 102nd term this year, is without a co-ed on the campus for the first time in 45 years.

In Santo Tomas University, Manila, students from journalism classes are required to edit and print a daily newspaper as a requisite for graduation.

The five most heavily endowed universities in the United States are Harvard, Yale, Columbia, Chicago, and the University of Rochester.

Football rules in Jugoslavia have been changed to prohibit jumping on an opponent with both feet.

THE STEAM SHOVEL



Hereafter "Russ" Lang had better make sure of a person's identity before becoming too familiar. Ask W. M. Davis for particulars.

Professor McCormack announces a solution for the farm problem: All a farmer needs is a bull with diarrhea and a sewage "treaty"—and presto, the farmer has a power plant.

THE SCHMIER CODE: PV=NRA

What senior has gotten married since school started? The Steamshovel wants to know!

Two extremes: GENE GILL politely requested excited freshmen to calm down, and the others to wake up.

Fred Petters and Ed Linden had to hire an army to subdue an antagonist. Incidentally these boys develop physically by playing parlor games.

Gol dern it! Are all of FRANK KOKO'S classes in the kitchen or is he another Napoleon courting his Josephine?

While the Steamshovel remains neutral to the scandal feud between Archie Anders and Ches Hillman this week, we guarantee the boys free play on the field of battle next week.

Movie Notes

"Stage Mother," a romantic drama of the stage and its people, is now playing at the McVickers Theater.

Maureen O'Sullivan, Franchot Tone and Alice Brady are starred, and in addition 100 Albertina Rasch dancers help make the picture a success. The picture shows how the stage girls give their heart, soul, youth and years for a touch of that something Broadway calls fame.

Gertrude Michael plays Miss West's society debutante rival for the love of a man in "I'm no Angel," now at the Oriental.

"The Bowery" roaring romance of bad old New York in the '80's and '90's is now at the United Artists Theater.

It brings back to life many of the real characters of the Bowery days. Wallace Beery, George Raft and Jackie Cooper, its three stars, play Chuck Connors, Steve Brodie and Swipes, the newsie.

Steve Brodie again does his jump from the Brooklyn Bridge, Chuck Connors' famous honky tonk is seen going full blast, John L. Sullivan fights his fights and the girls of the Bowery beef trust have their fling.

Jean Harlow and Lee Tracy's "Bombshell," came to the Chicago Theater Friday, October 20.

On the stage at the Chicago during the week will be presented radio's sensations, The Mills Brothers. The "four boys and a guitar," as they are known to thousands of theater and radio fans, return after an extended absence from Chicago and are featured in a gigantic stage show.

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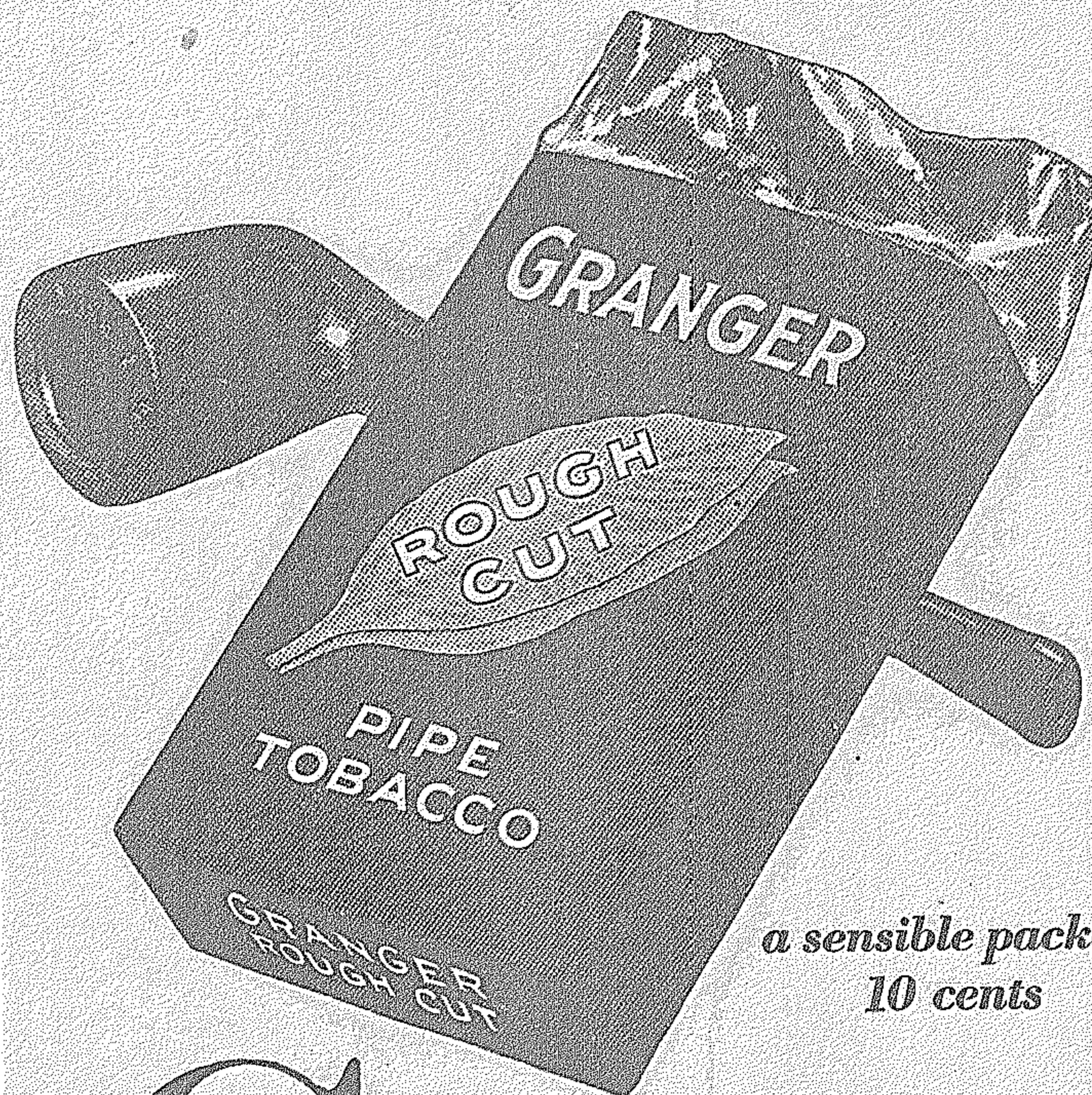
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Arx News

Last Saturday was the rendu for the "Walled Garden" in which the juniors buried themselves. Let's hope that when they dig them out they all have good grades!

And the frosh are kept busy on their first rendering plate. . . . I wonder???

Professor B. B. Buchhauser is now teaching "Descrip" to the frosh. . . . It must be that hair.

When Roy Ekroth fell asleep in Social Science the other day none other than President Hotchkiss woke him from his snooze. . . . What do you do nights ROY???

Last week Bartlett, Schwab, and Cheatham visited Frank Lloyd Wright's home at Spring Garden, Wisconsin. This is something new; the boys going on inspection trips on their own. Why not more of this?

To whom it may concern . . . beware . . . refrain from further tactics, such as lending articles from

Initiation Smoker Is Held by Campus Club

Last Friday evening the Campus Club held its initiation smoker in the club rooms. The following men were initiated: B. Laestadius, R. Lodeski, O. Schmidt, C. Spangler, C. Kazmierczak, A. Lester, W. Bottelsen, J. Doudera, J. Galandak, T. Nylen, R. Riesz, E. Krak, and E. Palo. The initiation was followed by entertainment given by the new members. Professor Mangold, the club's faculty advisor, was on hand to help initiate the new men.

At the club's election, several weeks ago, the following men were elevated to office: president, J. A. Cramer; vice-president, G. H. Adrian; recording secretary, F. Meyer; and B. Kostenko remained as executive secretary.

yours truly without giving notice . . . get me!

Snooping Sam.

Fraternity Notes

TRIANGLE

Armour chapter of Triangle announces the pledging of G. Thompson, Ch. E. '35, J. Penn Sc. '36, L. Kraft Sc. '37, and A. Vanderkloot Ch. E. '37.

Many brothers from other chapters visited us this week including Brothers Kuehner and Walter from Penn State who are here for the Eta Kappa Nu convention in Chicago.

Brother Larry Schwartz has one more added attraction in the family, a baby girl.

PHI KAPPA SIGMA

The 83rd anniversary of Phi Kappa Sigma was commemorated last Thursday, October 19, by a Founders' Day dinner held at the Knickerbocker hotel. Sponsored by the Chicago Alumni Association the affair was well attended by members of our chapter and the Northwestern and

University of Chicago chapters.

A very enjoyable time was had by the actives, pledges, and friends at a radio dance held at the house last Saturday evening.

Russ Sullivan was seen about the house last week, having terminated a summer's work at the World's Fair. He has lost none of his enthusiasm for chess and remains the house champion.

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The activities at the house are now going full blast, the pledges have been assigned to their duties and are kept quite busy. Pledge Tice, the pledge captain, has made preparations for the annual pledge dance which will be held on Saturday, Oct. 28 at the chapter house.

The chapter extends congratulations to Brother Pflum, newly elected Senior class president, Pledge Maurer, Junior social chairman, Pledge Tice, Freshman Prexy, Pledge Shanahan, Frosh Vice Prexy, and Pledge Farney, Frosh social chairman.

THETA XI

Alpha Gamma of Theta Xi announces the formal initiation of Curtis H. Parsons, M. E., '36.

The date of the annual Halloween party has been set for next Saturday evening, October 28. Many alumni will be present as well as the members of the Northwestern chapter.

DELTA TAU DELTA

The Chicago Alumni Chapter of Delta Tau Delta had a dinner Friday, October 13 at the Interfraternity Club to which they invited all seniors of the undergraduate chapters in the Chicago area. Brothers Peavy, Streb, and Schorling from this chapter attended. Excellent food and a large attendance made the evening a success.

BETA PSI

Plans are being made for the forthcoming Halloween party to be given

at the chapter house Friday, October 27. Judging from the feverish activity of the pledges, the party should be a huge success.

Pledge Captain Burson seems to be laying down the law on the pledges this year which may be seen by the response to the door-bell. Good work, Bill.

The chapter house entertained several delegates to the Eta Kappa Nu, and Pi Tau Sigma conventions last week.

RHO DELTA RHO

The Alumni Chapter held a meeting last Thursday and elected officers for the new year. They are: Sidney Cole, president; Sidney Tichten, vice-president; Samuel Myles, secretary; Herman Meyer, treasurer; Max Bosches, sergeant-at-arms.

Brother Herm Meyer is a sort of a go between between the alumni and actives as he still hangs around the school. The date has already been set for the pledge dance, it being November 4.

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FRESHMEN DOWN JUNIORS IN FINAL BASKETBALL GAME

Hold Off Last Minute Rally in Close Tilt

New Material Shows Up Well

Last Wednesday afternoon the freshman basketball squad captured the interclass basketball championship, to somewhat revenge the defeat suffered by the earlier title-bound frosh team in the finals of the past baseball tournament. The final tabulation showed the juniors, interclass champs of 1932, at the shorter end of a 24-20 score.

In winning this game the freshman squad had the edge in playing throughout the contest, although weakening somewhat in the last quarter of the game. The frosh team had the advantage of superior height that commanded the tip-off without exception. They also possessed a strong defense that turned back the junior forwards for the first three quarters of the game without allowing a field goal to be scored.

Game Starts Slowly

From the start the game was rugged and hard fought. After the initial tipoff, close guarding was featured in the first quarter. LaPedus, junior center, broke the ice by sinking a free throw. Rough guarding cost the freshmen three more points, O'Connor sinking a gratis toss while LaPedus connected with his two shots at the hoop.

Olsen inaugurated the first point for the frosh cause with a penalty toss. Just before the end of the first quarter, Heinz, freshmen guard, dribbled down the side line and sank a beautiful overhand shot to bring the score up to 4-3 in favor of the upper classmen.

Freshmen Take 11-5 Lead

The freshmen opened up auspiciously in the second quarter when Hienz took a pass and connected with a basket that sent the frosh into a lead that never was overcome. A moment later Hieke maneuvered into position and sank a pretty shot. Four more points were chalked up before half time while the bewildered juniors could garner only one free throw. Score at the end of the first half stood Freshmen 11, Juniors 5.

Frosh Increase Lead

The frosh quintet assured themselves of a victory by starting out the way they left off. Baskets by Merz and Hienz, plus several free throws, ran the score up to 18. Up to this time the juniors had failed to make a basket. LaPedus, playing a stellar game at center for the juniors, and the outstanding star of the game, sank his seventh free throw of the game at the end of the third quarter to give the juniors 8 points.

Junior Rally Falls Short

With the score 18-8 against them, the junior team suddenly found the hoop and staged a "Frank Merriwell" rally that came within two points of tying the surprised and tiring freshmen. LaPedus with two buckets and three free throws started the uprising. With three minutes left to play, Levy and Lyford sank beautiful long shots while Biegler added a point on a gratis toss to give the juniors their twentieth point.

Wilezyski sank a short shot during the wild finish to keep the Frosh in front by two points. With but a minute to play the determined freshmen shoved in a shot during a mad scramble in the winners territory to "sew up" the game. The freshmen getting possession of the ball on the tip-off, chose to stall which they did successfully to the final whistle.

BOX SCORE

Freshmen—(24)	B	FT	P
Merz, c	1	1	3
Hieke, f	2	3	4
Olson, g	1	1	4
Hienz, g	3	2	3
Doherty, f	0	0	3
Taradash, f	0	0	0
Wilezyski, f	1	1	1
Total	8	8	18

Juniors—(20)	B	FT	P
O'Connor, f	0	1	0
Biegler, f	0	1	3
LaPedus, c	2	10	2
Levy, g	1	0	2
Lyford, g	1	0	2
Peterson, f	0	0	1
Total	4	12	10

TECH SHORTS

By Ray Fleissner

THE END HAS COME

For the past two weeks, the Institute campus and buildings have been the scenes of a great number of disorders, which in the eyes of some of the participants, were a lot of fun. But to get down to facts, the entire matter has been thoroughly obnoxious. In the first place, the weather is not suitable for such doings. We weren't made to chase around in the south Federal Street autumn breezes, sans pants, etc. The big drawback, however, is damage. No buildings have been knocked down as yet, but it was no fault of the insurgents. The campus was torn up enough to make it look like the Gettysburg battlefield and the encounters were no poor imitation of that immortal battle. The casualties were less; why, no one knows. Besides the damage done to school property, in several cases, the personal belongings, pants included, of many of the innocent victims, were put out of immediate use. There is no fellow in school who can afford to put more money into his wardrobe without inconveniencing his source of income. The last point is probably the most vital to our school and our fellow-students. There is nothing that could happen, which would be more serious than to have any member of the student body injured to any extent, in one of these occurrences.

To forestall any such undesirable incidents in the future, the sophomores and freshmen are being asked to turn their thoughts to other methods of entertainment. If this will not do the trick immediately, they will be told less politely and under different circumstances. It is hoped that this will not be necessary.

The sophomores claim that the freshmen are not wearing their hats, and are giving this reason for their actions. If a freshman has a hat he will wear it. If he hasn't he can get one at the News office any day during the lunch hour. Both classes are asked to co-operate.

Lead Us to the Water

Swimming got its start last week at the first seasonal meeting called by captain Kolve. The turnout was large, and many of the new men look good. Arrangements for the coming season are being made by the newly appointed manager, Spike W. Suman, who is a good-looker too.

The interclass basketball tournament turned out as we predicted, although the final game was no run-away. The juniors defeated the seniors in the first prelim in an overtime period, by a three point margin. The frosh eliminated the sophs in a much less contested tilt to earn their way into the final game.

In the first quarter of the playoff, the upperclassmen took advantage of the bewildered frosh, and held a one-point lead at the end of that period. The first year men came back in the second quarter with a barrage of points, meanwhile holding the juniors to a single free throw. Their advantage was increased as the game progressed and although they tired in the last period, the junior rally fell short. LaPedus, junior captain, sank ten free throws for half his team's total, and added two baskets for good luck. Several of the freshmen showed good form.

Speaking of basketball, Coach Krafft will make his first call for candidates on November first. He has his eye on several new men to bolster up the returning veteran squad.

Come Up Some Time

The boxing and wrestling teams are practicing in full force, and Jimmie Castanes, manager for the coming season has his hands full. A total of sixty men, split between the two activities, are turning out each night of practice. They must be getting ready for something. Maybe the streets are dark when they go home.

Believe It or Not

Tech sports tournaments are all that they were het up to be. The tennis and golf tourneys not only are well on their way, but are about over. This will be the first time they have been finished in years.

The finalists in the tennis series are Cieslewicz and Mickey Lukas. By now, the match is probably over, as it was to have been played yesterday afternoon. The boys started the playoff last Friday, in fact they played a full set, before the rain began. Lukas won that set, 6-4. It looks as though he is putting one over on us, but the match was a battle anyway.

The rain probably halted the golf final Saturday, between Shanahan and Wattle. As both men are anxious to play the round out, this tourney will undoubtedly be over very soon. So far, the finalists are pretty well evened up, making the prediction a mere guess. However, we concede the title to Jack Shanahan, and if he doesn't have an off day, he'll cop it.

With the News going to press and two of our tourney results hanging over the week-end, we have to be content with our standing as follows:

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If you have something in the offing, the result of which is doubtful, bring it in and get our official predicting editor to work on it. Our guess is as good as yours, but maybe we ought to charge something to make it sound good. Money returned if prediction is incorrect, or something!

Schommer to Speak at Honor A Meeting

Today at 11:30 o'clock Professor Schommer will speak to the Honor A Society in Science Hall, after which candidates for membership will be nominated. Men of outstanding merit in athletics are eligible for membership in the Honor A Society and are selected for candidacy by the members.

Thursday of every week has been letter day at Armour in the past and will continue to be the day when all men who have received letters are to wear them, especially the pledges. Students having letters from other schools are requested not to wear them on the Armour campus.

Tech Cagers to Start Practice November First

Practice for the Tech basketball squad will begin November first, when the first call for candidates will be issued. Since a large turnout is expected, initial workouts will be held in the school gym for the first two weeks. A selected squad will report to the armory for further conditioning in preparation for the opening game of the season. Coach Krafft, who did not pilot the team last season because of illness, will resume charge of the team.

To Play Games with Maroons

Four weeks of stiff practice should find the Hawks in condition for the first game of the season, scheduled for December 6, the opposition being George Williams College. Three days later, the engineers will play the University of Chicago in what will probably be the most important game of the season. This game is a part of the regular schedule this year, although the teams have met for the past two years, with the Maroons on the short end of score each time. The result of this year's tilt is not as easy to predict as both teams are rated highly by their respective alumnates. Armour's squad of veterans will be matched against such men on the Chicago team as Haarlow, flashy product of the Chicago high schools.

Schedule Nearly Complete

The remainder of the schedule indicates several tough encounters and contains several changes. In addition to the usual games with North Cen-

Cieslewicz, Lukas Play Tennis Final

During the past week the Fall Tennis Tournament advanced to the final round. The men who fought their way through the opening rounds of the tourney were "Mickey" Lukas, a senior, and Cieslewicz, tall freshman. "Mickey" entered the finals by disposing of Chester Hillman in two sets 6-2 and 6-3, and Cieslewicz went into the final round by virtue of a straight set victory over Wahl, 6-0 and 6-4. The freshman, Cieslewicz, used his powerful service to good advantage.

Final Match Interrupted

Friday afternoon, the two finalists attempted to play the final match of the tournament but they were stopped by a little shower of rain. "Mickey" Lukas, by his superior steadiness captured the first of the match by a 6-4 count. The remainder of the final match for the championship was supposed to have been played yesterday afternoon.

tral, Wheaton, Michigan State Normal and Detroit City College, Manager Davidson has home-and-home games with DePaul University and Augustana, and a tentative tilt with Arkansas State. With more school spirit stirred up, large turnouts are expected at the home games this year.

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