

Novel Prize Offered Michigan Tech Studies

One of the most coveted prizes at the Michigan College of Mining and Technology is the highly acclaimed Claxton Pls, given by the Tech Lode "for due recognition of meritorious service, for outstanding intellectual achievement, and for utterances of truly prodigious nature."

One of the candidates for this laurel is a coged, who upon visiting a locomotive plant, described the construction of a coal eating, fire emitting monster to a friend.

"You pour a lot of sand into a lot of boxes, and you throw old stove lids and things into a furnace, and then you empty the molten stream into a hole in the sand, and everybody yells and swears. Then you pour it out, and let it cool and pound it, and then you put it in a thing that bores holes in it. Then you screw it together, and paint it, and put steam in it, and they take it to a drafting room and make a blue print of it. But one thing I forgot—the have to make a boiler. One man gets inside and one man remains outside, and they pound frightfully; and they tie it to the other thing, and you ought to see it go!"

Schommer Gives Talk to Officials

Professor John J. Schommer, who referees Big Ten conference football games as a sideline, spoke to the Athletic Officials Association at a meeting held at the Atlantic Hotel last Tuesday.

The subject of his talk was "Problems of Officiating," with which he is well acquainted because of his many years of experience as an official. He delved into the treatment of officials by coaches, in which he said that in many cases it was good, but in a few, it could have been better. He also spoke of the officials' problem of handling themselves before a large crowd without inciting displeasure, and of the evils to be combated in the teachings of individuals who sacrifice anything to win.

There were many coaches and officials present, besides the members of the Athletic Officials Association. Coach Kraft, who is a member of this association, was largely responsible for acquiring Professor Schommer as a speaker for this occasion.

OTHER PRESSES

The one hundredth anniversary of Mark Twain's birth will be celebrated in 1915, and the members of the Mark Twain Association hope to raise \$200,000 to endow a chair of Humor in honor of that event.

A chair of Humor at a college naturally brings up the question: Do undergraduates have any? And if not, can humor be injected into those who have no big empty spaces to receive it? Then again, what is humor? And who is going to define it? There's the rub. In spite of philosophers, essayists, and learned professors a satisfactory definition of humor is yet to be found. The subject has been studied, discussed, analyzed and fought over but never adequately explained.

One man's humor is another man's despair. Who is to set the standard? The radio gagster? The comic strip artists of the wow-zowie-bam school? Or can a faculty member infallibly determine the gelastic value? Humor is probably in the ear of the listener as beauty is said to be in the eye of the beholder.

Deep down in all of us is a realization that a sense of humor is a valuable possession. For if anyone de-

Basketball Record for 1934 Compiled

The records of the basket ball campaign have been compiled and are presented for the 1934 season. There were 8 wins and 8 losses along with a victory over the alumni.

Gene Heike, freshman, was the high point man with 121 points. Ray Plam and Al Lauchiskis scored 116 and 111 points respectively. clares that we have no humor we regard it as if he had said we started the World War. You can tell a man that he isn't clever at cross-word puzzles, that he's not a particularly good golfer or gifted as a singer and he probably will remain calm, cool and collected. But if you tell him that he lacks a sense of humor—somehow that statement seems just a bit too much for any man to put up with. Perhaps a Chair of Humor may help to remedy all this.

The occupant of a Chair of Humor at the average American university would very likely find it a hot seat. For it is much easier to endow such a chair than to endow its occupant.

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place second and third in the scoring column.

58 Per Cent of Free Throws Made

A weak point in the teams' play was the sinking of the free throws, only 58 per cent of the attempts being successful. In this department Warner led with 74 per cent and Lukas with second with 73 per cent of the attempts converted.

The dubious honor of committing the greatest numbers of personals falls to Al Lauchiskis with a total of 47. The 43 fouls by Dollenmaier merits second place in this classification.

Season Summary

Armour	50	George	35
	27	Williams	22
Armour	27	Chicago	22
North Central	32	Armour	26
Armour	30	Alumni	29
Armour	43	Chicago	28
		Normal	24
North Central	40	Armour	24
De Paul	43	Armour	35
Augustana	43	Armour	29
Wheaton	44	Armour	40
Armour	39	George	34
		Williams	30
Armour	35	Michigan State	31
		Normal	31

Wayne University	33	Armour	31
Michigan State	32	Armour	23
Normal	32	Wheaton	32
Armour	36	Wayne University	15
De Paul	43	Armour	41
Armour	41	Augustana	31

Total Points
Armour 694
Opponents 567

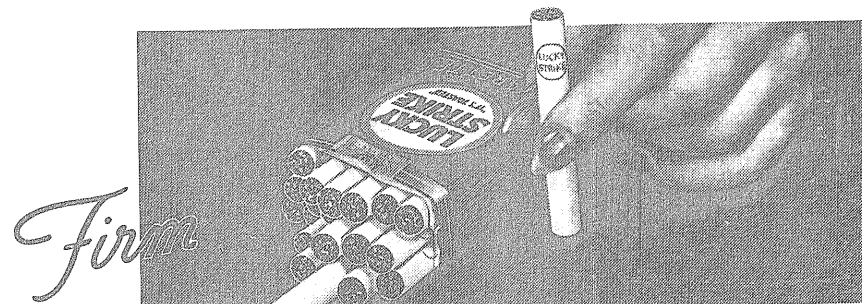
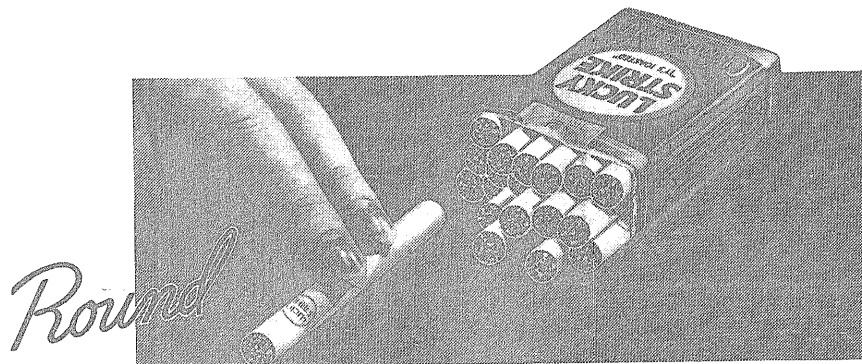
Individual Records

Player	B.	F.	P.	T.P.
Heike	40	41	25	121
Plam (Capt.)	47	22	26	116
Lauchiskis	43	25	48	111
Christoph	32	12	22	76
Dollenmaier	22	17	43	61
Warner	21	17	38	59
Lukas	6	11	16	23
Merz	10	3	12	23
Rummel	0	3	4	3
Sramek	0	1	0	1
Doane	0	0	0	0
Hagenauer	0	0	0	0
Ley	0	0	1	0
Olson	0	0	0	0
Totals	221	152	236	594

Opponents' Totals 210 147 232 567

B—Baskets, F—Free throws, P—Personal fouls, TP—Total points.

NO LOOSE ENDS



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