

## TECH RELAYS WILL DRAW OUTSTANDING TRACK LUMINARIES

### Armour Will Be Host to Midwestern Colleges

#### Meet to Be Held on March 17

The Armour Relays, the indoor track and field meet extraordinary, will again command the spotlight on Saturday, March 17. The tourney, which each year cracks all usual attendance figures for such events, promises to maintain the high caliber of athletic skill that has drawn the crowds, and a liberal breaking of records is imminent. Although many entries are still out, returns indicate a duplication of last year's 21 school response.

**Noted Pole Vaulter to Attend**  
Professor Schommer, directing the interests of the school in the athletic field, is undergoing his annual strain lining up the participants, but the week should see many of John's troubles vanishing. Among early entrants are: Iowa State Teachers, Michigan State Normal, and Beloit. Northwestern and Chicago have promised large entries, and Purdue, Illinois and Indiana should enter representative groups. Michigan Normal sends news of a new star, Ray Lowry, who is reaching the heights as a pole vaulter. In a recent triangular meet, involving Michigan U., Michigan State, and Normal; Lowry set a Yost Fieldhouse record of 13 feet 8½ inches. Incidentally this mark is in excess of the 13 feet 6¼ inches which gave Lenington of Illinois the event and a new mark in last year's relays.

**Capacity Crowd Expected**  
In 1932, an estimated 3000 spectators saw 200 athletes enter the elimination processes. The finalists were so much better than those of former years that they had to reset fifteen marks in sixteen events ere they could claim their medals. Last year, 1933, saw six former records readjusted.

Extra effort is being exerted to insure the presence of outstanding trackmen from all parts of the country. Last year, the U. of Pittsburgh sent a full team which took east a new relay record and several individual medals. Therefore distance should not keep any away; and Venske and Cunningham, the celebrated mile duo might resume their rivalry in the Armour Relays.

### Geographic Society Announces Speakers

The Geographic Society of Chicago will have as speakers at their meetings to be held during the month of March, Amelia Earhart and Dr. Lawrence Gould.

Arrangements have been made for Dr. Lawrence Gould to address the society on March 13. He is a geologist and geographer as well as the second-in-command of the first Byrd Antarctic expedition. During the expedition Dr. Gould made two independent trips, one by airplane to the newly discovered Rockefeller Mountains, 150 miles east of Little America, and the other by dog sled 440 miles south from Little America to the mountains at the border of the South Polar Plateau. He made the first adequate survey of these border mountains for a distance of 250 miles. The American Geographical Society characterizes Dr. Gould's sled journey as being, aside from its scientific results, in the highest tradition with respect to organization, distance covered, and successful completion of a prearranged program.

Amelia Earhart will be the guest-speaker on March 27. She is well known for her many accomplishments in aviation. She holds the distinction of being the first woman to fly the Atlantic, both solo and as a passenger. She holds the autogiro altitude record and the time record for a woman crossing the American continent by air. In her lecture she will not only describe the Atlantic flight, but will also tell of her other experiences and the meaning and possibilities of flying in general.

Anyone interested in attending these lectures should see Professor Doubt, as he will have tickets for admission to these meetings.



By Ray Fleissner

Concentrate your thoughts on our spotlight event of the year—The Armour Tech Relays, March 17, 1934. Only eleven days into the future till we meet at the closing meet of the indoor season for colleges and universities of the Middle West.

**Watch Big Ten Meet! Then Place Your Bets**

The U. of C. Fieldhouse will be the scene of the annual Big Ten

meet next Saturday and the results will be indicative of what to expect in the Tech invitational, the week following. However, the Big Ten schools can expect plenty of competition outside of their conference, as several of them can already attest.

**Tech Quarter-mile Picking Up**

Donald Neal, the Tech hawk long distance sprinter at one-quarter mile, pulled a surprise in the event. He came up from third position on the straightaway with a startling sprint to win in 53 flat.

North Central will be host to a group of teams next Friday in an invitational meet at the Naperville

Fieldhouse. The Hawks will leave at a quarter to five, Friday.

After a two weeks' rest, the Hawk trackmen were involved in a scrimmage with North Central last Friday. The result was slightly better than was expected, as North Central had not allowed Loyola a single first place in their dual meet a week previous. The Tech men garnered two firsts and a tie for first for one-half of their total.

**Cocky Electricals**

Down Cockey Fire-protects. Not satisfied with fighting it out on the football field, the junior electricals and fire-protects, continued their feud last week up in the gym.

They played at basketball, and the final score was 28-27 in the F.E.'s favor. Thus the winners succeeded in upholding their string of undefeateds.

The fire-protects had their half-time lead extinguished in the second half, when the opponents put in Fran Wertzler, the Lemont Flash, who scored eight baskets.

As the electricals and fire-protects wish to continue the intra-mural sports, they should give the soph civils a chance to show themselves. The soph civils hereby wish to announce their intention of meeting any other team on the BB court, barring lettermen.

### Baseball Candidates Practice for Opener

A brief survey of the prospective Armour batteries shows the men in good condition for the coming season. The backstop candidates are showing up particularly well and Coach Kraft expects to work up a winning nine. Outfielders and infielders are to begin practice about the middle of this month.

The opening game of the season will be played against Northwestern university on April 6, the weather permitting. The Evanston squad heads the list of opponents this season.

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