

## TRACKMEN MEET TO PLAN EVENTS FOR COMING YEAR

**Squad Is Left Unbalanced  
by Graduation  
Losses**

### DISTANCE MEN NEEDED

With the track season rolling around again, the annual opening session, intended to re-awaken the dormant vets and give the new men a chance to show their faces, at least, is slated for Wednesday, Nov. 28. Coach Stagg and Captain Roberts are hoping that the Electrical lecture room will be crowded with skilled cinder kickers, especially those with distance ability; for graduation has left its mark. Of course freshmen or bashful old-timers will not be frowned on if they can demonstrate ability in other events!

#### Several Lettermen Leave

The distance men have left the team and really left it lopsided. Callen, Fleissner, Hansen, and Kirkpatrick, all letter men are gone; the first three by graduation and "Kirk" by reason of a West Point appointment. Callen and Hansen have kept Armour in the mile and two mile races for the last three years; Fleissner made a fine record in the 880 and mile events; while Kirkpatrick, a freshman, was running right next to Don Neal in the quarter mile. Oh, ye Techawks of mighty school javelin record. Of course, the this hour of need! The meeting is at ten-thirty.

Among the other men lost to the team this year are Larry Frateschi, outstanding weight tosser, and Harold Cordes, holder of the present school javelin record. Of course, the loss of all mentioned will be felt, but Captain Roberts, ex-captain Nelson, Carroll, Hevrdejs, Kulpak, Concolino, Bejeck, and Neal form a list of lettermen which should cheer the heart of the most pessimistic. Fleig, Jones, and McGrath, minor letter winners, will bolster the above squad as they seek their major monograms this season.

#### Practice Begins Soon

Training will begin shortly after Thanksgiving and equipment will be issued to team members and deserving new-comers. The season proper is yet distant, but time oozes by so rapidly that the schedule being prepared by co-managers Grakavac and Handler shall take effect on a green squad unless they unlimber their useful members plenty early.

## Arnold Wins Annual Tennis Tournament

The annual fall tennis tournament has drawn to a close with H. S. Arnold, the victor, and R. Bodnar, the loser, in the final match, which was played on the courts in the Wentworth Armory. Arnold won four games in a row, then lost one, and finally ran out the set without losing a single serve. Bodnar was continuously chasing around the floor in vain attempts to rescue his serves, which Arnold was chopping into all portions of the back court. The final score was 6-1 and 6-1. Arnold won a decisive victory over R. Boehme, defeating him by 7-5, 6-1, and 6-2. He was also victorious over R. Worcester and J. O'Connell, two enterprising freshmen who put up a courageous, but losing battle. In the light of these past matches, Bodnar need not feel at all discouraged by being defeated, and it is anticipated that he will make a better showing after he gains more experience.

#### Many Matches Won by Default

The general calibre of this year's tournament was not on as high a plane as might and should be expected. A lot of the matches were won by default, rather than by decisive victories, thus indicating that the proper amount of interest was not shown and that probably some deserving talent dropped out unnecessarily.

It has not yet been determined whether or not a trophy will be awarded the winner, but it is practically certain that some form of recognition will be shown him.

## Tech Tank Team Needs Able Diver

Determined not to rest easily until the glaring weakness of the divers' division of the swimming team is remedied, Captain John Ahern still carries on his search for men versed in the graceful art of "spiro-technique." To date, the total number of really capable divers is exactly one. Bob Lyford, a senior chemical, offered his services to the team, was eagerly snatched up, and today comprises the only ray of hope in that class of aquatic activity. The diving staff of the team at ordinary times usually consists of at least two or three men, to take care of possible emergencies. This year, however, there seems to be an acute depression in that line of aquatic endeavor, with the result that it is sadly lacking in competitive calibre. It may be that John Ahern will have to pinch-hit in the tight-spots.

Probably the most powerful unit of this year's team is the free-style event. John Ahern, 40 and 100 yard free-styler, Dinny Moore, and Tallafuss, are the veterans who form the basis for this tidal wave of swimming power. Ralph McDonald and Duerrstein are the candidates first in line for the occupancy of steady berths in this event, and are expected to add their abilities to it in the near future. Stan Bernstein, another returning veteran, is the leading back stroker of the team, and forms the mainstay of that class. Knaus, the last of the returning men, but last year's "winningest" swimmer, is the strongest hope in the breast stroke event.

With the coming schedule a month or so away, the team has begun practice in deadly earnest. Regularly, under the guidance of Coach Mc. Gillivray, it is put to the wheel in an intensive grooming process to prepare it for the gruelling grind of a tough schedule. Captain Ahern, due to a foot injury, sustained in a football scrimmage, is temporarily exempt from the practice skirmishes. However, it is expected that he will be "in" and able by the time the first scheduled meet arrives.

## Wrestling Tourney Begins December 5

Tech's annual wrestling tournament is scheduled for Wednesday, December 5, and is to be held in the Armour Tech gym. There are to be matches in about five or six different weight divisions; the number of divisions being determined by the number of entrants in the various classes.

All entries must be made to George Wheaton, manager of the wrestling team, on or before Monday, December 3. Any man with interest in wrestling will be welcomed as an entrant in the tournament. The winners in the various events will be awarded medals.

There is to be a boxing tournament but the date hasn't been set; however it is to be run off sometime during the early part of December. Entrants are requested to notify Lewis Biegler, the manager of the boxing team.

### BASKETBALL SCHEDULE

#### Armour Tech Basketball Schedule 1934-1935

December 6—South Side Jr. College at Armour.  
December 11—George Williams at Armour.  
December 15—Chicago at Chicago.  
December 18—Wheaton at Armour.  
December 20—Lake Forest at Lake Forest.  
January 9—Lake Forest at Armour.  
January 14—Michigan State Normal at Armour.  
January 22—North Central at Armour.  
January 25—Wayne U. at Detroit.  
January 26—Michigan State Normal at Ypsilanti.  
February 8—DePaul at Armour.  
February 12—Wayne U. at Armour.  
February 14—Wheaton at Wheaton.  
February 18—DePaul at Green-castle.  
February 19—Indiana State Teachers at Terre Haute.  
February 22—Indiana State Teachers at Armour.

## Outstanding Hilites of Last Year's Basketball Schedule Are Reviewed

At last the basketball season has overtaken us, with the first game on December sixth against South Side junior college. This year's team looks pretty good composed of five last year's men and several frosh who show great promise. Coach Krafft is hoping that it will do even better than last year when Armour basketballers won nine out of their seventeen games.

#### Last Year's Good

The '34 team started off the season in the right way, winning their first game by the substantial score of 48-35 over George Williams college. There were times when doubts assailed the watchers as to whom was to be the victor. This condition was not caused by lack of ability on the regular team but was due to the moral uncertainty occasioned by Captain Pflum and Dollenmaier sitting on the sidelines with injuries. The Armour men seemed a bit scared and let their opponents ring up a score eight points ahead of them. This opposition made them man, however, and they plowed into the G. W.'s to win. Heike, then a freshman, showed his stuff as early as this first game.

The boys were so elated over their success in the first game that they betook themselves down to Chicago U. the next week and licked them 27-22. The game was pretty stiff and was won on free throws caused by some rough handling on the part of the Midwayers. Techawk rooters were mighty pleased by having Captain Pflum back in the game.

#### First Defeat

Now comes the black crepe. The Techmen went out to Naperville and were quite chagrined by losing. Even though Armour started the scoring they lost the lead just after the half and trailed the rest of the game.

Over the Christmas holidays the team kept in trim by tippling around with the Alumni and Chicago Normal College. They locked horns with DePaul but were bested despite a lot of hard playing on their part.

Naperville was around again, followed by Augustana.

Quite disgusted with losing so often in the past week the men came back and again licked George Williams, following which they overcame Wheaton on the home floor. The most auspicious feature of the game was the thirty-three fouls. This was the second year in a row that Wheaton has been conquered on the home precincts after defeating Armour in their first tilt.

The Kraftmen next donned their travelling clothes and jaunted over to Michigan, and were they disgruntled when they were beaten twice! Wayne U., one of the teams who took them while away from home, was returned the compliment when they came around here and retired to a 36-15 score.

#### Season's Grand Climax

The big game of the season was with DePaul at the home armory. Observers still refer back to it as the "game." DePaul played hard and won the first half decisively but could not continue the pace for the second half during which Armour overtook them and led by one point up to three seconds before the end of the game. Then a DePaul guard, Adams, earned an undying disapproval by scoring a free-throw to tie the game. 'Twas very discouraging to say the least.

Armour scored several points right away but in the last few seconds again DePaul scored enough points to defeat our hardies. DePaul was unbeaten through the season and this game gave them their worst scare.

The season ended with Augustana again bowing to Armour. It is hoped, and even believed, that this year's team will be better despite their handicap in stature.

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## TECH BASKETEERS TRAIN FOR INITIAL GAME AT ARMORY

Armour's cagers are practicing diligently in anticipation of their first game against the South Side Junior College on December 6. The Tech squad is making rapid strides toward perfection under the tutelage of Coach Krafft. The 108th armory's hardwood floor is proving very adequate for the needs of the team.

During the last few days the boys have put in extensive work in the field of offensive play. The new aspirants, that is, those that were left after the weeding-out process, are striving among themselves to win a place on the varsity.

Among those who are prone to displaying their ability are Nylén and Shukes, juniors; Hockert, Taradash, and Maleika, sophomores; and O'Brien, O'Connell, and Wagner, freshmen. Coach Krafft is eyeing Maleika's six feet plus speculatively in hope of developing him into an expert forward. The aforementioned juniors have well established reputations and need not be mentioned further. Taradash and Hockert have distinguished themselves for their speedy footwork and passing and the "frosh" are quite adept at dropping the ball in the right pocket. Not to be omitted is Bill Petersen, a senior, who has been out for the team every season for the past three years without success. However, this time he seems to be in very promising condition.

Mention must be made of the veterans who appear regularly to brush up on their technique and assist the new men in mastering the well known trick plays of the Tech team. Among those lending a hand are Dollenmaier, Heike, Merz, Christoph, and the indubitable "Pop" Warner.

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