

FROSH ELIMINATED FROM COMPETITION BY A.T.A.A. RULING

Act Necessitated by the
Demands of Other
Colleges

LIST MAT LETTERMEN

In order to comply with the policies of the teams with which they wish to compete in the future, and to insure a higher rating of our teams, the Armour Tech Athletic Association passed the well known "three year law" in a meeting last Wednesday. This action eliminates from competition all freshman and thus narrows down the number of men who will be permitted to be active in any sport. The force of this act is not retroactive and consequently does not apply to those freshmen who are now engaged in regular competition.

Major Letters to Wrestlers

The necessity of such a ruling did not arise in past years, because the calibre of our squads was not such that we had to arrange meets with schools who required that all their opponents have such a regulation; but with the constant improvements that good coaching and talent have wrought, the managers of Tech athletics have encountered a great deal of difficulty in obtaining bookings, and thus the action of the A.T.A.A. was demanded by prevalent conditions.

In contrast with its policy of former years of only awarding major letters to graduating seniors participating in minor sports, the A.T.A.A. has passed favorably the awarding of major letters in wrestling to Schmidt, Sumner, Peterson, Kreml, and Hella who excelled in this season's work and who are certainly deserving of the letter given to them. Wrestling is not considered to be a major sport, and the awarding of major letters is not intended to be indicative of raising the standing of wrestling. Minor letters were given to Kercher, Dunne, and Patterson, while Marslek and Bergquist were awarded sweaters.

Award Assembly Definite

Among the other topics which were brought up for discussion, was the date for the award assembly which will be announced as soon as the time of delivery of the sweaters is determined. The actual occurrences of this honor assembly is assured and it is hoped that the efforts of those behind it will result in the establishment of a precedent which will be maintained in the future.

Williams Here Friday For First Ball Game

There is no law in the tomes against the business of assuming something pleasant that perhaps isn't so, and for that reason Coach Krafft is just about to haul off and do quite a bit of assuming in regards to his baseball team for this year.

The coach is about to assume that hidden somewhere among the thirty hopefuls he can find a few pitchers, infielders, and to make a full measure, a couple of outfielders.

No team can lose eight lettermen and feel no ill effects, when listed among the departed are such stars as "Lefty" Mayer, Vic Omiecinski, "Pepper" Reed, Micky Lukas, and Steve Lillis.

The main question is, "Will the pitchers come through?" If they do, things look rosy, but if they fail to deliver, (?)!

Pitchers Are Big Worry

Just what is in store for the Armour fans who look forward to the first game remains unpredicted. Most of the opening games in the past years have been tabulated on the credit side of the ledger. If the boys win the opening game with George Williams next Friday, it will do quite a bit to rid Coach Krafft of that inferiority complex which always nixes a coach when he starts the season with a new organization. Last year the Techawks put away the Williams' team by an 8-1 score.

The opener, Friday, should see Bartusek catching; Omiecinski; Wagner, Biegler, and Lauchiskis, around the infield; and Adamec, ? and ? in the outfield. If you don't like these selections—pick your own.

Tennis Team to Open Season's Work With No. Central Meet on April 25

As this merry month of bashful showers speeds slowly on its way, it brings nearer April 25, the day on which the tennis team opens its 1935 schedule. It is predicted that on that day our friendly (?) rivals, North Central, will fall before the mighty drives, forehand, backhand, etc., of the Armour racqueteers. Besides the above match, which takes place at North Central, the following have been scheduled:

May 4—George Williams at Armour.
May 10—DePauw at Greencastle.
May 11—Ind. St. Teach. at Terre Haute.
May 14—Wheaton at Armour.
May 20—George Williams at G. W.
May 23—Wheaton at Wheaton.
June 1—DePauw at Armour.

The above schedule, however, is by no means complete. Among other worthy opponents whom Armour will meet, are numbered Notre Dame, Loyola, and the University of Chicago, Big Ten Champs in 1934.

In preparation for meeting the aforementioned opponents, the tennis squad is working out every Wednesday and Friday at the Armour under the eye of the coach, Professor Colvert. Prominent

among those present on these days are Capt. Armsbury, Bob Esbensen, and Lowell Lammers, returning letter-men from last year's team. Others on the squad are Freund, Schmidt, James, Boehme, and Morrison. Herb Arnold, winner of the fall tournament, is a non-combatant at present, due to a bruised ankle received the first day of practice. Dick Armsbury has a like injury, but both should be working soon.

All men interested in practising at the Armour, with the ultimate goal of a position on the team, are urged to see Manager Searl as soon as possible. The selection of the team will be made by the ladder system; that is, any man earns his ranking by playing and beating the man rated one above himself. For instance no. 6 man, after beating no. 5 man, becomes no. 5 man and automatically wins himself a position on the team.

If the above mentioned bashful showers retain their timidity, the Tech courts, which are now being worked on, will soon be in shape to be used. It is predicted that all afternoon classes in Chapin Hall will of necessity be suspended, due to the terrific "pings" caused by our tennis stars smacking them back and forth across the net.

ALUMNI MATCH TO OPEN GOLF SEASON SATURDAY, APR. 13

Now that spring is three weeks old the subject of golf surges to the fore. One of the first official acts of Prof. S. Fletcher Bibb as the new Armour golf mentor was to issue an urgent call for golfers and more golfers. A playoff schedule will be drawn up and played this week, and all men interested are urged to see Manager Zibble sometime today or tomorrow before 5 o'clock. This should be done with the idea of preparation for next year as well as the intention of playing on the team during 1935.

This call is made doubly urgent by the fact that the first match of the 1935 season takes place Saturday against the alumni. A tentative schedule has been drawn up by Manager Zibble and is presented below.

April 13—Alumni at Southmoor.
April 20—Northwestern at Kil-dare.
April 26—South Side Jr. College at Southmoor.
April 27—Chicago at Olympia Fields.
May 4—Beloit at Beloit.
May 7—Wright Jr. College at Southmoor.
May 11—Loyola at Southmoor.
May 24—South Side Jr. at South Side.
May 25—Wright Jr. at Wright.

Fencers to Meet Wright on Friday

The Fencing Team is out for their second triumph over Wright Junior College in their meeting at 3:30 on Friday, April 12. This meet will be held in the enemy's gymnasium, and is the third official match of the season. One loss and a win are the results of the previous two.

Saturday will see the team compete in the Edgewater social meet, to which all the fencing organizations in the city have been invited. The boys will have a busy time demonstrating their skill as the meet is officially supposed to last from 1 to 6 P. M. but will be undoubtedly longer. They will match foils and sabers with members of the following organizations: the Universities of Chicago and Northwestern; and Edgewater, Marquette and Northwest Fencing clubs. The regular foil team consisting of E. Krok, captain, G. Quandt, assistant captain, K. and Z. Trzyna; and Coach Fisher and 8 other foil and saber men will represent Armour.

Future meets with the Northwest and Marquette Fencing Clubs, and with the University of Wisconsin, are being arranged.

Southmoor, Armour's home course is at 127th and Southwest Highway. Besides the above matches there is the possibility of return matches with several of the schools.

TECH BOXERS AND WRESTLERS MEET DUNCAN 'Y' APR. 11

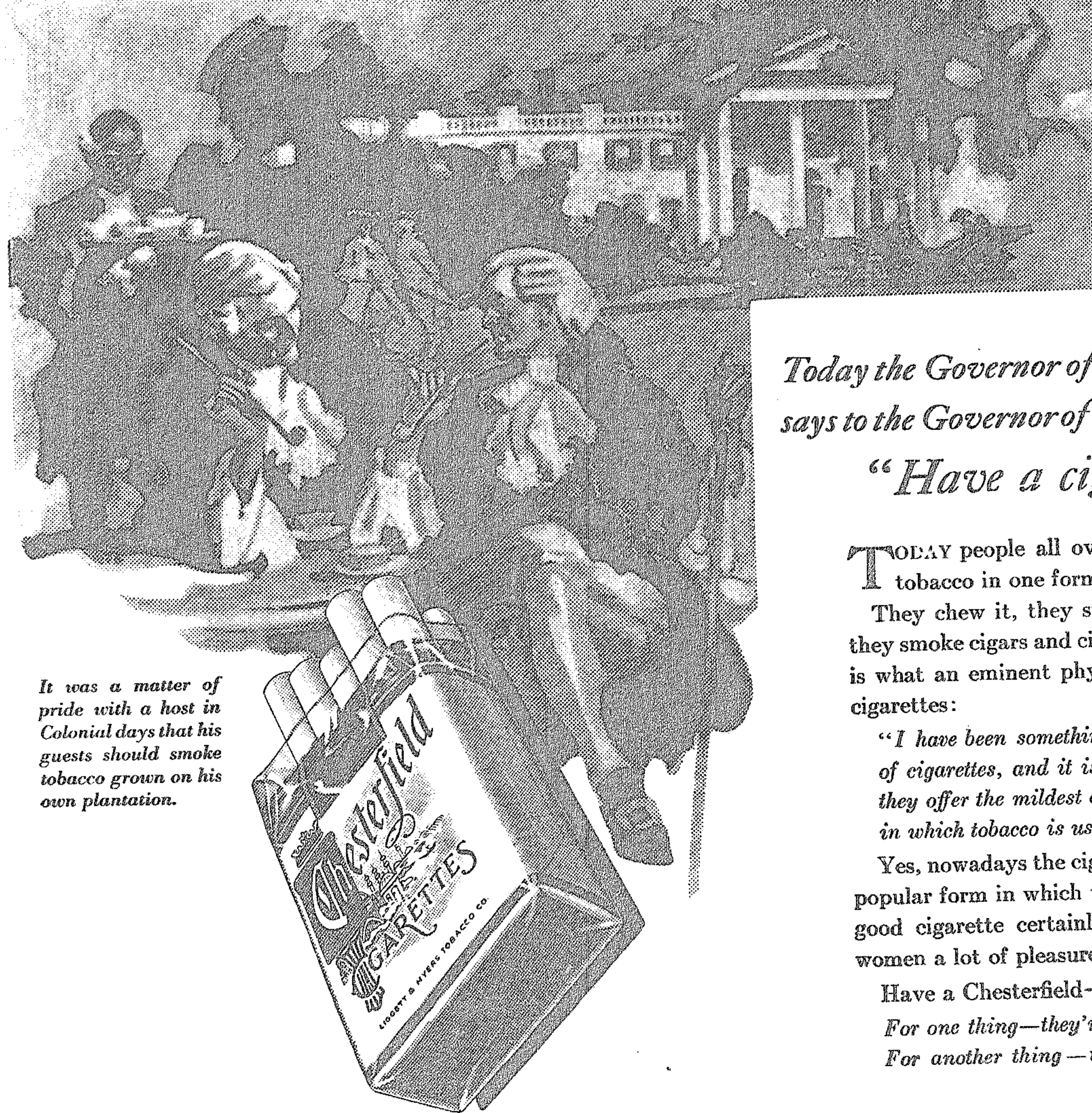
On next Thursday evening at 7:30, the Tech mat and ring men will travel out to 1515 West Monroe to encounter the Duncan "Y" boxers and wrestlers in a dual meet. Due to the fact that the wrestlers have broken training, they will have to work a bit harder than usual, but the boxers are slated to come through with an easy victory, if the daily bag punching and shadow boxing in the gym can be taken as indicative of what they will do in actual competition. The boxing squad will probably consist of Rubin, Behmer, Brown, Seidenberg, Lindahl, Moore, Manke, Sramek, Stober, and Hella. The tentative wrestling squad is composed of Schmidt, Sumner, Hella, Kercher, Peterson, Dunne, and Kreml, with probably a few changes before the meet. From the success of the boxers at Cuiver, and from the wrestling team's fine record of this season, Tech is sure to make a good showing.

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