

A. T. A. A. PLANS AN EARLY REVISION OF ITS CONSTITUTION

Annual Publication to
Be Provided for
in New Form

LIST AWARD RULES

A revised constitution for the Armour Tech Athletic Association, containing specific provisions for its annual publication and several other new articles, will soon be presented to the Board of Athletic Control and to the student body by Don J. Neal, president of the association.

Besides providing that the constitution be published every year, the revision adds articles outlining the method of making athletic awards and of awarding the honor cycles.

Subject to Student Vote

Before any new constitution can become effective, it will have to be voted on by the students. Previous to this, the changes proposed will be discussed and put into the finished form by the Board of Athletic Control, which is composed of President Hotchkiss, Mr. Allison, Professors Heald, Huntly, and Schommer, Coach Krafft, and the officers of the A. T. A. A.

The new article on athletic awards outlines the awards to be made and gives the coach of each sport power to recommend candidates for awards to the Board of Athletic Control. The Board is given discretionary power in approving or disapproving the coach's recommendations.

Wording Brought Up to Date

Besides adding three new articles and several by-laws, Neal has made frequent changes to modernize the wording of the constitution. References to the Executive Council, formerly the governing body of the school but now no longer existing, have been stricken out. The official name of the organization, given in the constitution as the "Armour Tech Athletic Association and Student Union" has been shortened to the better known form "Armour Tech Athletic Association."

Eliminate Outside Groups

In Article II, which states the object of the association, it is proposed to strike out the rather ambiguous clause giving the association the power to pass acts for the regulation and government of the student body, provided they are approved by the Executive Council. Neal stated "Without this clause, Article II gives us power enough to do anything necessary without recourse to outside bodies. Anyway, most of the important officers of the school are on the Board of Athletic Control, which governs the A. T. A. A."

Changes in the by-laws include the combination of the officers of inter-class and inter-fraternity sports managers into one to be known as intra-mural manager.

To Make Changes in By-Laws

Provisions for a reception committee, a social chairman, and a publicity manager are proposed to be removed from the by-laws, as is a clause giving the Board of Athletic Control permission to consult editors of school publications, and presidents of clubs and fraternities in any action to be taken. This, said Neal, would be done in any case.

It is also proposed to make a by-law of the resolution recently adopted creating a student loan fund from A. T. A. A. funds.

Norman Root to Be Track Coach

To fill the vacancy left by former coach Lonnie Stagg's departure for another coaching position at Susquehanna, Pennsylvania, the Institute has secured the services of Norman Root, an outstanding track man from the University of Chicago. This is Mr. Root's first coaching position and it is to be hoped, not unduly, that his first season will be successful. This is not too much to desire when one considers the returning trackmen: Captain Concolino, Dunbar, Faust, Neal, Neuert, Thornton, Tuma, and many others.



The opening of school brings with it the sports activities that supply the grind with the necessary diversions. Won't be long before you can test your skill in the tennis and golf tournaments.

Then too, the interclass and interfrat basketball scrambles will be here soon. And on their tails comes the varsity competition.

The annual fall tennis tourney (which always almost never finishes!) will possibly be the leading lady.

Speaking of tennis reminds us of the fine record piled up by Bob Esbensen and Lowell Lammers. Bob had twelve wins, no losses, and teamed with Lammers hung up seven out of eight in the doubles.

Some of the Tech netmen entered the National Collegiate Tennis Championship but apparently they didn't get very far.

The fencing team is due to suffer a setback this season as Coach Fischer will not be back at school. No new coach has been picked as yet but the blade flashes hope to secure a sponsor soon.

Contrary to rumor, fencing is not to be a recognized minor sport. Here's a chance for the foilsmen to prove their steel and gain recognition.

From the number of Techawks taking advantage of the summer swimming, it looks like a weak team

is going to be noticeably strengthened. And do we need swimmers!

The A. T. A. A. has not yet completed plans for freshman teams but rumor has it that a frosh squad and coach are in the offing. Ray Pfum, former Tech star, has been inked as a possibility.

Capt. Rog Knaus is in the swim again after his illness of last spring. Those breast stroke swimmers had better watch out. Trying the "butterfly" yet, Rog?

Mickey Lukas, recent alumnus, accompanied a group of Lithuanian athletes to the Lithuanian Olympics.

Several other prominent Chicago athletes of Lithuanian descent were in the party. Mickey won letters in basketball, baseball and track while at Armour.

With a little agitation perhaps a football tournament might be organized. How about some action?

The publication of an A. T. A. A. info and rule book for each and every student, all members of the organization, will quell an undercurrent that has cropped out at times when the functionings of the A. T. A. A. appeared dark and mystical.

Schnier Sassiety Holds a Pichnich

Members of Chemalumn, the organization which the senior chemicals have formed in the interests of friendship and social activity, held a party at Howard P. Milleville's home yesterday afternoon. The thirty couples started the afternoon with games, such as archery, horseshoes, and a two hour treasure hunt. This was followed by a volley ball game and then by a picnic and campfire supper. After a twilight hike in the Edgebrook Forests, a dance was held in Milleville's basement.

Bookstore to Accept Films for Developing

Through the efforts of two Armour students, the supply store will accept exposed camera film for developing and printing during the coming year. The two, R. C. Peterson and R. F. Lange, have organized a photo service which not only provides ordinary developing service but maintains a file of photographs on many subjects.

It might be stated that the prices will be cheaper, with a high calibre of work.

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