

ARKANSAS TILT TO OPEN TECH'S CAGE SCHEDULE DEC. 5

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to Armory**

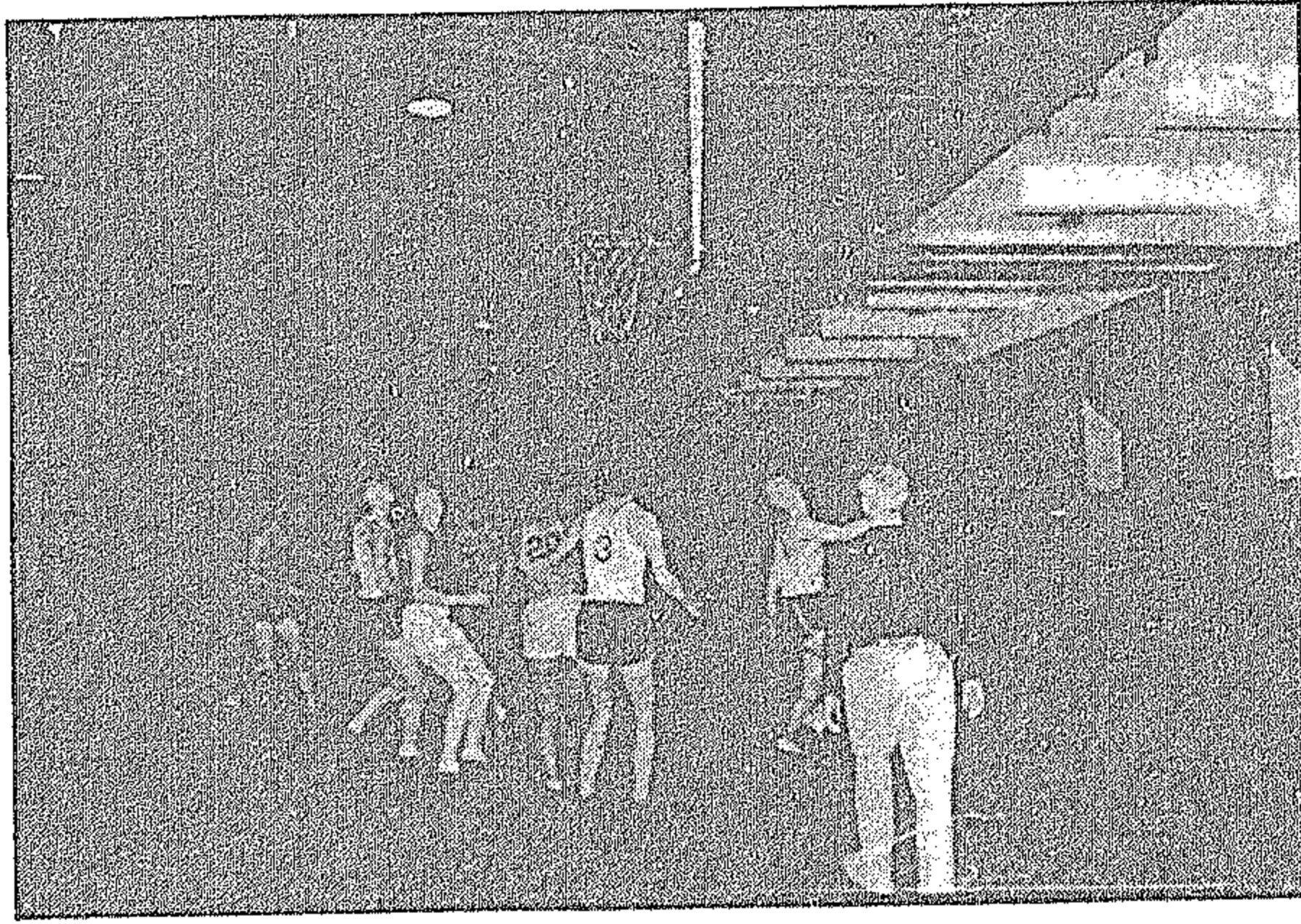
EVERYBODY OUT!

With the Arkansas game only nine days away, Coach Krafft has cut his basketball squad down to 14 men, and is drilling them strenuously in an attempt to get them into shape for one of the hardest games of the season.

Although five regulars are back from last year, the team is handicapped by a lack of reserves. Hoffman, one of the most promising of the new men, is disabled as a result of a knee injury sustained several years ago. Coach Krafft expects him to be out of the line up for the whole season. However, last year's opener found Capt. Lauchiskis on the bench with a bad knee, and despite the "season out" predictions, he was able to recover in time for the fourth game.



There are several other good ball handlers among the reserves but there is a general lack of height. The Arkansas team is made up of big, fast players and the coach wants to oppose these "big farmers" with men that can get their hands on the ball. Beating Arkansas is something else however. They have always had a good team, and this year is no exception. Last year's squad won their



Of course it went in! A shot of a shot in last year's opener, which resulted in a Tech win over So. Side Junior. The Techmen hope to repeat the opening victory, when they meet Arkansas, Dec. 5.

Tech Fencers Prep For Second Season

Hoping for recognition as one of the school's varsity teams, the fencing club has arranged a stiff schedule of meets with several nearby Big Ten colleges, and nearby fencing clubs.

As has been the case in previous years, the team is handicapped with a lack of equipment. This however has not held them back and with the use of personal equipment, the team has practiced regularly every Monday and Friday in the gym under their new coach, Mr. Setterberg. Manager Emmerich plans to hold a round robin tourney very shortly. Several men are back from last year and will compose this season's squad. They are the Trzyna brothers, Quandee, Kahle, and Folkrod. New material is always appreciated however, and anyone having any ability with the foil, epee, or saber is urged to come out to practice.

Tracksters Begin Practice Dec. 2

In the track meeting last Friday, Coach Root and manager Savidis succeeded in doing a lot toward getting the coming track season underway. There was a general discussion about the coming season and its possibilities which was followed by a distribution of equipment to those upperclassmen present.

During the short half-hour session a good deal was accomplished. New men who showed up were asked to fill out slips similar to the ones filled out by the others at the previous meeting. To those fellows who were out last year and as yet have not showed up Coach Root sent his personal invitation to come out again this year.

Plans for the coming seasonal meets were also delved into. Following much discussion on the part of both Root and the team members present, it was decided to schedule at least five indoor meets, and the same number or possibly more for the outdoor season. After a discussion and a general vote it was finally agreed to set aside Friday afternoons for as many meets as possible, a time most convenient for all concerned. In the near future Root is going to attend a track coaches' meeting at the University of Chicago, where he hopes to schedule several good contests. The schools discussed as possibilities included North Central, Wheaton, and Loyola.

The question of handing out material was settled to the satisfaction of all present. On a suggestion from Coach Root, it was decided to give old team members who have returned, the first choice of equipment and second to the other upper-classmen out, while the freshmen will receive theirs at the first meeting at the University of Chicago.

Practice will get under way the first Monday after Thanksgiving, when the team will appear at the Uni-

PEP MEETING DUE BUT CHEER LEADER IS A MISSING ITEM

A pep meeting to introduce the basketball squad to the student body, will be held Thursday, December 5, the day of the big game.

However, something is missing. We—er—er— we don't have a cheer leader. Now howinell can one yell if there is no one to blend the noise. Say, by the way, if you, by any chance, have any cheer leading ability or aspirations rush to D. J. Neal immediately. Horn and uniform goes to the first and best. Here's a chance to star!!

An anticipated feature of the general assembly will be the proposal, to the students, of ratification of the newly amended A. T. A. A. constitution and by-laws. As members, the Tech students must accept the revised statutes before they become official.

Freshman Ruling Is Probed By Schommer

Professor Schommer is now investigating a report that small colleges are applying the freshman rule only to basketball, football, and baseball.

If the report is true, the freshmen who were eliminated from varsity competition by the freshman rule may be able to take part in boxing, wrestling, swimming, fencing, track, golf, and tennis.

University of Chicago field-house, get locker assignments, and make other arrangements for the coming season.

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Senior Electricals Conquer Soph Mechs

Using a style of play consisting of good team work, mixed with a system of punt, pass, and pray; the senior electricals demonstrated the futility of the one man system employed by the sophomore mechs when they beat them 12 to 0 last Wednesday. The sophs, who had won their first two games against comparatively mediocre competition, in spite of, rather than because of, the system they used; failed to click on the plays that had previously been used to pile up top heavy scores.

The first half opened with the mechs receiving the kickoff. They made a short return, but lost the ball on the next play when one of Seidenberg's sky-high passes dropped into the hands of an electrical. Neither side scored during the seesaw first half with the sophs keeping the ball in senior territory most of the time. Once Engelthaler broke free over the goal but the pass was just beyond his reach.

Soon after receiving the opening kickoff of the second half, the seniors scored on a 30 yard pass to Ruppert who apparently was forgotten by the sophomores in their scramble to cover everyone.

Senior Juicers Win

The senior electricals won from the senior mechanicals with the wind in their favor by a score of 12 to 6 in a tense period of extra play. The cold prevented the reporter from getting first hand information on the contest(!)

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