

TANKMEN, WRESTLERS, CAGERS WIN

SWIMMERS OPEN SEASON WITH WIN OVER CARDINALS

Havlicek Leads Scoring As Techmen Win 44 to 31

Armour's tanksters swam to their first victory of the season last Saturday afternoon when they defeated the North Central Cardinals, 44 to 31. Havlicek took individual honors with ten points for Armour. Groves of North Central and Carlson of Armour tied with eight.

Tech opened the meet by clinching the 100-yard relay with 1:24. Windblad opening up in No. 3 position to take the lead. North Central's back-stroker, White, took first place in the next event and was closely followed by Downing of Armour.

Carlson, in the 40 yard, Svagdis in the breast, and Havlicek in the 100 and 220, edged ahead to give Armour a substantial lead of 41-25. Svagdis took an easy lead all the way through his race, and Havlicek found little competition in his 100-yard free style. Carlson copped his five points for Armour with a one-inch reach over Olson in the 40-yard splash.

Groves did some fancy diving for North Central and left Carlson with a second. The final medley relay was won by North Central.

Summaries

100 yd. relay—Won by Armour (Smidl, Hawkins, Windblad, Carlson). Time—1:24.
100 yd. dash—Won by White (N). Downing (A) second, Peterson (A) third. Time—1:17.5.
40 yd. free—Won by Carlson (A). Olson (N) second, Smidl (A) third. Time—0:22.1.
100 yd. breast—Won by Svagdis (A). Bricker (N) second, Stehman (A) third. Time—1:18.1.
100 yd. free—Won by Havlicek (A). Groves (N) second, Windblad (A) third. Time—0:59.0.
Fancy diving—Won by Groves (N). Carlson (A) second, White (N) third.
220 yd. free—Won by Havlicek (A). Dodge (A) second, Stephens (N) third. Time—2:35.8.
120 yd. medley—Won by North Central (White, Bricker, Olson). Time—1:50.0.

Fencing Club Is Well On Way to Recovery

With possibilities of taking on intercollegiate matches after the first of the year, the Fencing Club is working hard to build up its members for competition. The turnout now reaches 15 at its meetings which are held on Wednesday and Friday at five o'clock.

Having sufficient equipment, the club earnestly aims for a chance to prove its merits as a minor sport at Armour. Of its membership, a few have adapted themselves to the art of fencing sufficiently for strong competition. Among these are MacConnell, Kahle, Reh, Richardson, and Beatty. Until further strength is acquired, however, the team will not look for outside competition.

Sports Status of Co-Ops Discussed

The athletic status of the Armour cooperative student is still an unsettled question. According to Professor Schommer, our entering the Little Nineteen Athletic Association will probably bar the cooperative students from active participation in our college athletics, just as it will bar those students who have flunks against their records and who are at the time making a creditable showing. If it is finally decided that Armour will not enter the Little Nineteen, the cooperative students, since they are following one of our regular courses, will be able to participate in our college sports, both when they are in the industrial or laboratory group and when they are attending classes here.

Due to the poor locker room and gym facilities, the cooperative students haven't as yet had gym classes, and thus have not even had this manner of introduction to the sports activities of Armour. Consequently, the only way they may participate in our sports is through intramural and interclass activities.

Armour Quintet Defeats Wheaton

Wheaton (30)	f	p	Armour (39)	f	p
McCarroll	2	0	Heike	3	7
Hakes	0	0	Merz	6	0
Nelson	1	1	O'Connell	0	1
Updike	1	2	Henriksen	0	2
Moffett	0	0	O'Brien	4	0
McDonald	1	1	Wagner	1	1
Merritt	0	0	Shukes	0	0
Deihle	2	2	Kubicka	0	0
Gavin	0	0			
Miller	0	0			
Grosser	1	1			
McShane	3	1			
	11	8		14	11

Last Wednesday the Techawks defeated the traveling Wheaton squad, 39 to 30. The game opened with a flash-bang that isn't usually seen until the last few minutes of a score tied, rivalry game. These first five minutes of play were tense, neither squad scoring until Wheaton broke through for a basket. Both teams scored slowly but steadily, Wheaton managing to keep the lead by one or two points until the last five minutes of this half. At this stage the Tech five overcame the daze that the Wheaton boys had thrown over them, by some fast moving and hard playing offense and a dynamic defense, planting four baskets to take the lead at the half, 20 to 14.

The second half opened with both teams playing as though they had just climbed out of bed, instead of just finishing 20 minutes of grueling play. Again Wheaton started the scoring, sinking a long basket from the middle of the floor. The length of this shot proved to be a prophecy, for Armour's defense clicked so well following it that Wheaton's attempts at the hoop had to be confined to mid-field. At no time did Wheaton take the lead in this half, Armour holding by several nice step-ins by Merz. Sinking a free throw and a basket in the last few minutes of play, Armour increased their lead, finishing the game with a 39 to 30 score.

Detroit and Ypsilanti Are Next Cage Games

Journeying to Michigan over the between-semester holidays, Armour's basketball team will play two games, Michigan State Normal on the fourth of February and Detroit University on the sixth. Having already played the Teachers here last Friday the Techawks have some idea of the former's team, but Detroit remains an unknown quantity until game time.

The Normalites, whose home town is Ypsilanti, Michigan, have

MATMEN SWAMP NORTH CENTRAL BY 29-3 SCORE

Another one-sided wrestling meet gave the Tech matmen their fourth straight victory this season, when they took down North Central's gruntners last Friday by a 29 to 3 score.

The meet opened with the 118-pound match between McDaniel and Warsley. After about two minutes of fast, skillful wrestling, McDaniel took advantage of an opening to pin his man.

Basile Gets Advantage

In the 125-pound bout Basile took an early time advantage only to have Brands of North Central equal before the ten minute period elapsed. The match then went into overtime with both contestants thoroughly tired out. In the first period Brands took a time advantage which he held until near the end of the second period when, with only 30 seconds to go, Basile reversed tables and pinned his man.

Dunne also scored for Armour, again with characteristic ease, by nonchalantly riding his man to pile up a 7 1/2 minute time advantage.

Cardinals Win in Heavies

North Central scored their only three points in the heavyweight division when Adle, Naperville coach and star, outpointed McIntyre after two overtime periods.

SUMMARIES

118-Lbs.—McDaniel (A), pinned Warsley (N). Time—2:14.
125-Lbs.—Basile (A), pinned Brands (N). Time—15:26.
135-Lbs.—Dunne (A), beat Vintrup (N). Time Advantage—7:39.
145-Lbs.—Lagullo (A), beat W. Doverspike (N). Time Advantage—0:11 overtime.
155-Lbs.—Popper (A) beat L. Doverspike (N). Time Advantage—1:21.
165-Lbs.—Kreml (A) beat Albrecht (N). Forfeit—3:41.
175-Lbs.—Armour, by forfeit.
Heavy Weight—Adler (N) beat McIntyre (A). Time Advantage—1:12.

won three games and lost four, at the present writing. After a bad start in which they dropped the first three games, one to the University of Michigan, one to Detroit U., and one to Hope College, they came into their own and took two from Alma College and one from St. Marys. Although the Armour game last Friday was to have been their fourth straight win, the team's shooting was weak, and as a result their long trip here ended discouragingly. The team has the misfortune of not having a gym of their own to play in, all home contests taking place at Central High School in that city.

Juniors Capture Interclass Track Title for Third Consecutive Year

Nosing out the sophomores in the final event, the class of '38 captured the interclass track title for the third consecutive year last Wednesday at the University of Chicago fieldhouse by scoring 52 points. The meet was more two-sided than four-sided, the sophomores coming in a close second with 49 points and the seniors and freshmen trailing with ten and three, respectively. Rothenberg of the sophomores led the individual scoring with twelve points, while Rogge, also of '39, was second with nine.

Juniors Sweep 60-Yard Dash

The juniors started off to an early lead by taking the first three places in the 60 yard dash. Bingham, who won the event, came through in great style, easily outstepping the field to win with a time of 6.8 seconds. Finnegan, a sophomore, had little trouble in winning the mile run when he came home with plenty to spare. In the high hurdles, the sophs added eight more points to their score when Rothenberg romped in with an easy first. This last event dissipated the juniors' lead, the sophs going out in front where they managed to stay until they were overhauled in the last event.

Rogge Collapses After 440

In the 440 yard run, Rogge of '39, after running a furious first lap, had to extend himself to maintain his lead, and collapsed after passing the finish line. Another sophomore, Ryan, won the 880, but he also had to extend himself, but this time to stave off the threat of Deuter. The two ran almost side by side for the

last sixty yards, Ryan just managing to pull ahead at the finish. The only first place that was taken by anybody other than a junior or sophomore was that of Dannis' clean victory in the gruelling two mile run.

Sophs Go Into 49-47 Lead

A real monopoly was had by the middle classmen in the field events, with the sophomores taking 17 of the points and the juniors the other 16. Simeon, a junior, topped the field in the high jump with a leap of 5 feet 7 inches, while Dixon, a sophomore, took the pole vault, and Vandekieft, another sophomore and a new all around addition to the Tech track team, captured the shot put with a heave of 38 feet 4 inches.

Although the score was 49 to 47 against them up to the last event, the juniors had little trouble in winning the half-mile relay, which gave them the meet.

SUMMARIES

60 yd. dash—Won by Bingham (Jr). Neuert (Jr) second, Engelthaler (Jr) third, Rogge (S) fourth. Time—6.8.
60 yd. low hurdles—Won by Dunbar (Jr). Rothenberg (S) second, Bingham (Jr) third, Engelthaler (Jr) fourth. Time—8.5.
Mile run—Won by Finnegan (S). Faust (Jr) second, Ewing (Jr) third, Dodge (S) fourth. Time—1:59.0.
60 yd. high hurdles—Won by Rothenberg (S). Rogge (S) second, Herz (Sr) third. Time—1:10.4.
440 yd. run—Won by Rogge (S). Skuza (Sr) second, Waldron (Jr) third, Ewing (F) fourth. Time—58.4.
880 yd. run—Won by Ryan (S). Deuter (Jr) second, Kruse (S) third, Roche (Jr) fourth. Time—2:08.9.
Two mile run—Won by Dannis (Sr). Bodnar (Jr) second, Dodge (S) third, Close (Jr) fourth. Time—11:59.0.
Pole Vault—Won by Dixon (S). Parker and Braun (Jrs) tied for second, Svagdis (S) fourth. Height—10 ft.
High jump—Won by Simeon (Jr). Rothenberg (S) second, Vandekieft (S) third, Downing (Jr) fourth. Height—5 ft. 7 in.
Shot put—Won by Vandekieft (S). Meyer (Jr) second, Bodnar (Jr) third, Rothenberg (S) fourth. Distance—38 ft. 4 in.
Half-mile relay—Won by juniors (Neuert, Faust, Engelthaler, Dunbar). Time 1:39.4.

Ypsilanti Loses To Tech Cagers

Techmen Overcome Rally In Second Half To Win, 31-22

Armour Tech (31)	B	F	P	Mich. Normal (22)	B	F	P
Heike, f.	1	3	1	Wendt, f.	2	0	0
O'Brien, f.	3	0	3	Walsh, f.	2	4	0
Merz, c.	4	2	0	Engle, c.	4	1	4
Henricks'n, g.	0	1	1	Wenger, g.	0	0	3
O'Connell, g.	2	1	1	Walker, g.	0	1	0
Shukes, f.	2	0	0	Anderson, g.	0	0	0
Kubicka, g.	0	0	0	Ross, g.	0	0	0
Swanson, f.	0	0	1	Zacker, g.	0	0	0
Wagner, g.	0	0	1				
	12	7	7		8	6	7

Umpire—Travnick. Referee—Smidl.

Playing with confidence and coordination, a brilliant Armour quintet defeated the Michigan State Normal basketball team of Ypsilanti, 31-22, at the Armory Friday afternoon. Except for a few minutes of opening play, the Techawks maintained a lead over their plucky but inferior opponents throughout the tilt.

Heike Is Pivot Man

The first half featured a great deal of defense play by both teams. Merz gave the Techmen every tip-off and their superior height reclaimed most of the rebounds, thus downing every chance for follow-up shots by the Teachers. Captain Heike played pivot man and fed beautifully to Merz and O'Brien, who broke through the Michigan defense to execute several neat shots. A good deal of passing and faking failed to show on the score board and the first period closed with an Armour advantage of 10-7.

Techawks Aggressive

As the second half opened, Armour staged a strong aggressive attack, netting baskets by Skukes, O'Brien, O'Connell and Merz. Excellent dribbling by O'Connell pierced the Teachers' defense more than once to give



Nay, we are not dormant! A new sport has blossomed forth on the Armour campus. It's bowling, and it's the senior mechs who are the fathers, perpetrators, and proponents of the idea. So far, twenty men have turned out, and the game is rapidly growing in popularity. In addition to a tourney among themselves, the mechs, always on the offensive, have issued a general challenge to other school groups.

The mech profs, anxious to test the mettle of their younger colleagues, have accepted. In the near future, we'll see Danny Roesch, Phil Huntly, Jimmy Peebles, "Brother" Winston, and Chuck Swineford, plus "Butch" Blankenship, out there hurling the pill down the runway.

They won't let Bob Perry play because he broke training rules.

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him several well-earned buckets. As the breach in the score widened, the Ypsilanti quintet featured a short-lived rally to narrow their losing margin to two points and bring the standing to 21-19. Shortly afterward, a running tip shot by Merz and a well-directed long try of O'Connell's gave Armour a lead which was easily held and increased until the game's close saw the score at 31-22.

cents a line. Let's see some competition!

The freshmen cagers, after traveling 'way out South last Friday to play the Fox Secretarial team, were unable to find hide nor hair of that outfit. It developed that a message left with a telephone operator had not been delivered, and the team had made another engagement. Down with the telephone operators!

We are extremely sorry to hear that Harry Dollenmaier, co-captain of last year's basketball team, has been laid up since last summer with an injured vertebrae. The accident occurred in the Lake Forest game last season when Harry was thrown heavily to the floor. "Dolly's" condition is improving steadily and we wish him a speedy recovery.

Well, this is our final issue, and these words the last of the writer to grace (or fill the columns of) an Armour publication. In retrospect, the last three and a half years on the News have been extremely absorbing—full of new thoughts and new experiences. Fun? Plenty of it! We sure had some rip-roaring times.

Reforms? New policies? Yes, we had some of them, too. A few good ones, permanent in nature, and a few that will be discarded with the new regime. Let's forego the editorial "We." I'll miss it!

In closing, my congratulations to my colleagues for their fine work, and to our successors for their continued good service.

SWIMMING SCHEDULE

Jan. 22 Armour at North Central (tent.)
Jan. 25 Wilson at Armour.
Feb. 12 George Williams at Armour.

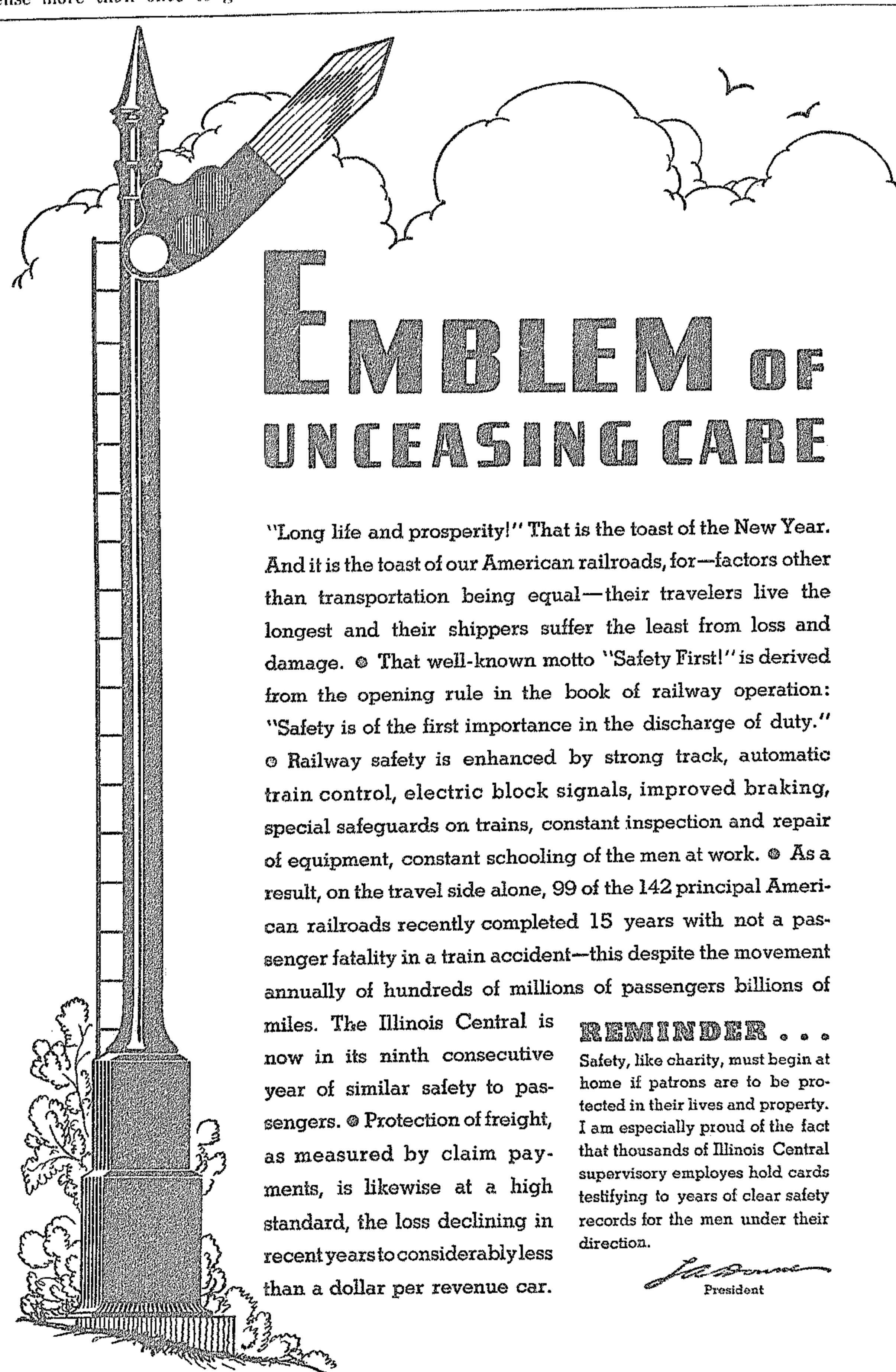
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