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Nauman to Lead Junior Marshals

Thirty-Second Junior Week Starts May 10; Many Events Planned

C. K. Nauman, M. E., was elected head marshal for the thirty-second annual Junior Week in a runoff election last Wednesday between Nauman and E. F. Wagner, Ch. E., who competed in a previous election with marshals representing the other departments.

The numerous activities with which Nauman is associated at Armour are indicative of his ability to serve in this important capacity. He is assistant sports editor of the *Tech News*, assistant manager of the wrestling team, a member of Pi Tau Sigma, honorary mechanical engineering fraternity, and secretary-treasurer of the Glee Club.

Faust to Fill Vacancy

In accord with the practice set by precedent of permitting an additional marshal to be elected from the department of which the head marshal is a member, the mechanicals chose R. M. Faust to fill the vacancy left by Nauman.

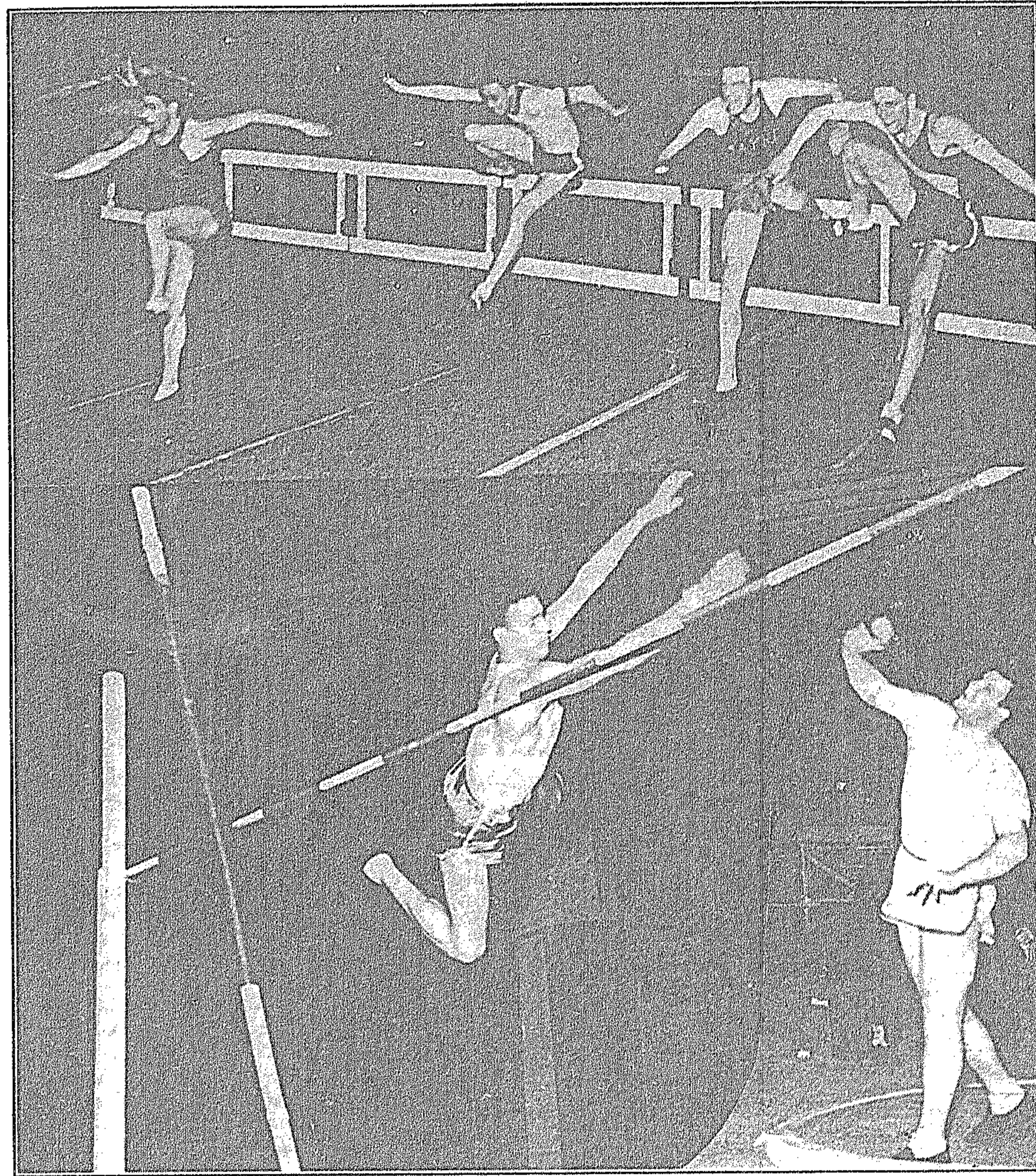
Other marshals who will assist in the task of regulating activities during the second week of May are: E. F. Wagner, chemical engineering department; F. I. Hebenstreit, electrical engineering; C. L. Basile, civil engineering; J. D. Sheehan, fire protection; and W. Litwin, architecture.

Plan Novel Features

As a result of a preliminary meeting held last Friday the marshals discussed plans for the introduction of novel features in addition to the traditional freshman-sophomore rush, baseball games, inter-fraternity pageant, and social affairs.

Junior Week was inaugurated by the class of 1907, and opened with an assembly on Monday, May 21, 1906.

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Tolmich, stellar trackman from Wayne University, spurts ahead in the 70 yard high hurdles, Siebert of North Central clears the bar in a record jump, and Christianson, Wisconsin strong man, puts the shot to win his event.

Two Records Broken in Ninth Running of Armour Relay Games

Tolmich of Wayne Is Outstanding Performer; Siebert, North Central Star, Sets New Vault Record

WAYNE UNIVERSITY HAS HIGH POINT TEAM

Eleven Men Pledged To Sphinx Honorary

Sphinx, honorary literary fraternity of Armour, pledged eleven men last Thursday, March 11, in the Campus Club rooms. Eligibility for membership in the organization is based on outstanding service on the school publications.

Members of the *News* staff who were pledged are R. F. Beardsley, desk editor; R. A. Braun, sports editor; W. J. Chelgren, news editor; M. E. Luber, circulation manager; E. J. Pleva, feature editor; A. N. Schriber, copy editor; J. D. Sheehan, co-editor-in-chief; and I. Thomas, business manager. Members of the *Cycle* who were pledged are H. G. Downing, W. J. Laise, business manager; and L. Lange.

Before being pledged, the candidates were given an oral quiz, and are now at work on a play to be given Thursday, April 8, the night of initiation.

Hold Final Tryouts For 'Winterset' Cast

Tryouts for the semester's play, "Winterset," were held last Wednesday and yesterday in Mission, and while definite choice of characters has not been made, sponsor Professor Walter Fulghum revealed that several excellent prospects have been unearthed and will be cast in roles best suited to their dramatic talents. Three parts are for women who will be obtained from outside dramatic groups.

There will be a meeting of men interested in working on the production staff of the Armour Players tomorrow, Wednesday, in B Mission, at five o'clock. Stage manager Joe Kuber is highly desirous of recruiting men for this work, and states that "no previous experience is required." Work will be in four departments, scenery, lighting, costumes, and properties.

Technical and financial details of the production will be discussed at a meeting today of the Players Guild. Careful planning will be necessary, in order to take care of the many details required for the proper staging of the play.

"Winterset," unlike many of the players' recent shows, has 3 acts and will be one of the most ambitious presentations they have attempted.

Led by Allan Tolmich, Wayne University of Detroit, Michigan won the Ninth Annual Armour Tech Relay Games. Tolmich took first in the 70 yard low hurdles, tying the existing record, and turned in two more blue ribbon performances in the 70 yard high hurdles and the 70 yard college dash. His time in both of the latter two events was a scant tenth of second behind existing records. Running also in a winning relay combination, he took scoring honors with 17½ points.

Siebert Breaks Record

Lloyd Siebert, wiry pole vaulter from North Central made the most notable performance of the evening with his record breaking thirteen feet eight and five-eighths inches in the vault. Haller, of Wisconsin, Big Ten vault title holder was nosed out when he failed to keep pace with Siebert's excellent jumping.

Only one other record was broken when North Central college from Naperville clipped one and eight-tenths seconds off the old record time of 3:27.8, held by Michigan State Normal in the one mile college relay. This race proved the most exciting track event of the evening, a closely run, hard fought duel between the fleet North Central quartet of Teichmann, Rikli, Keyes, and Clark and the equally fast team from Wayne University.

Tech Falters After Good Start

Armour Tech, a far better host than competitor, ran teams in the college two mile and sprint medley relays. Dannis, rounding the second 880 in the two mile took too ambitious a start, ganging up on the other runners and taking a spill cost many seconds and yards. For a few brief moments Armour looked as though she might take first in her heat of the college sprint medley. Finnegan took the baton on the final half mile and immediately passed into a close second place position. However, the pace overcame his eagerness and he slowly, but only after a grueling 800 yards, surrendered his second place for a third which he easily held to the tape. The good times from the first heat eliminated Tech from any points in the final tally of the event.

Wayne Takes Team Trophy

Tolmich and his Wayne teammates amassed a total of four firsts, four seconds and some lesser places, to bring their score to 49 points. Wayne also took the team trophy, the first (Continued on page six)

Spacious Bal Tabarin and Chapman's Orchestra Feature Green Cap Ball

Alpha Chi Sigma Plans Frosh Essay Contest

Intricate Scales of Slide Rule Explained

Expect Large Crowd At Freshman Dance

"More room for dancing" has been the age old cry of Armour dancers, and at last a social committee has responded to the call. The class of '40 selected the Bal Tabarin with the primary purpose of providing more than ample room for three hundred and fifty couples expected. Style and class have not been sacrificed for size alone, however, since the Bal Tabarin is the smartest room in the Hotel Sherman, which for years has been among the three top ranking Chicago loop hotels.

Easily Accessible

Recently remodeled, indirect lighting and modernistic furniture blend into the ultra smooth atmosphere of this famous downtown social spot. Situated on Randolph at Clark street, the hotel is in the center of Chicago's theatrical district. Boulevard systems make it easily accessible, with ample parking facilities on hand.

Spring Dance Floor

In addition to luxurious and spacious surroundings, the Bal Tabarin features the latest creation for the smoothest of dancing with its expensive and newly installed spring dancing floor. Resting on a layer of felt with a spring base, each step is noticeably cushioned making dancing a pleasure for the most energetic of couples. The Bal Tabarin has the most beautiful and unique decorations of any Chicago entertainment spot. A system of hidden cameras reflect in panorama on the screened side walls of the room, moving scenes of the sea and city, cast in beautifully blending colors. This novel creation provides constantly moving and changing scenes to fit the type of dance numbers being played, and



Jack Chapman

adds to the perfect atmosphere for ideal dancing.

To top the card the Frosh Committee selected Jack Chapman to play for their initial social affair. Chapman's orchestra has for recommendation a long list of engagements at outstanding Chicago, Milwaukee and Twin City hotels. Because his style is smart, his music sweet, and up to the last minute, he is constantly engaged to play for private parties and fashionable country club dances. Chapman's orchestra is well proportioned, featuring a saxophone trio and Jack at the piano, thus giving a program of soft, smooth music, the type most popular with Tech dance enthusiasts. He promises to play the popular "Hit Parade," the school fight song and any request, old or new, made by the dancing couples.

Date Is April 2

The bids, printed in green, are in the hands of the Frosh Social Committee as well as the other social chairmen and representatives from the upper classes. The bids are a dollar fifty a couple providing four hours of entertainment and pleasure. In the event of a sell out, extra bids will be on sale at the door on the evening of the dance.

All freshmen interested in chemical engineering are being invited to enter an essay contest sponsored by Alpha Chi Sigma, national professional chemical fraternity. The subject of the essay, which should not exceed 500 words in length, is to be "Why I Intend to Study Chemical Engineering."

The winning contestant will be awarded, as a token of merit, the latest edition of the Physics and Chemistry Handbook. Neatness, form, grammar, and original ideas will be considered in choosing the best paper. The judges for the contest will be Professors H. McCormack, C. A. Tibbals, and O. A. Hugen. Alpha Chi Sigma is a national professional chemical fraternity whose members are selected from the students of chemical engineering in their sophomore, junior, and senior years.

At a dinner and theater party to be held on April 1, members will see "You Can't Take It With You" at the Harris Theatre.

Salamander Pledges Five Fire Protects

Five new men were pledged to Salamander, honorary fire protection fraternity, at a meeting of the F.P.E.S. last Friday. The men chosen are: R. F. Beardsley, H. G. Downing, L. L. Lange, H. F. Perlet, and J. D. Sheehan.

Several pledge duties will be imposed upon the new men, including the cleaning of the fraternity's rooms and writing a 5000 word theme under the direction of pledge captain L. B. Parker. April 27 has been set as the tentative date for the initiation, which may take place at the Swedish Club, where it has been held the last two times.

When working with numbers close to unity, the use of approximation is preferable to the use of the slide rule according to Merk L. Dannis, president of the Math Club. This was brought out in his discussion of the advanced scales of the "slipstick" last Friday at the regular meeting.

The log-log scales, and time saving qualities of the folded and inverse scales were described. A simplified process of extracting the square roots of sums of squares was also shown.

Alumni Handbook To Be Published

Now under preparation by Professor D. P. Moreton, secretary of the Armour Alumni Association, is a handbook containing the names of all the alumni, ex-students, faculty members, and members of the senior class of Armour. The following information will be contained in the handbook: the name of the men, the year in which he graduated, his present address and telephone, and his position or title.

Professor Moreton's task has been made difficult by the fragmentary records of many of the alumni. While these men have been out of touch with the Institute for many years, they may still be traced down. Approximately 150 men who were previously "lost" have been located during the past month.

The book will be of inestimable value to old graduates in renewing friendships of past years, and will be of great aid to men seeking jobs, in that they will have a list of men in the very professions which they expect to follow, and can make approaches to them with the information provided by the handbook. If a sufficiently large number of alumni can be traced down the book will be published and sold at a very nominal cost.

Frosh-Soph Green Cap Moratorium Asked by Dean Heald to Stop Brawls

Freshman-sophomore hostilities, starting traditionally on St. Patrick's day, were brought to an abrupt halt last Wednesday after a particularly brutal brawl under the "L" tracks ended in the injury of T. W. Yeakle, sophomore. A joint meeting of the two classes was called two hours later by the Dean in order to iron out the difficulties giving rise to the fights.

'L' Scene of Fracas

The brawl started when a group of about forty sophomores, waiting under the "L" stairs for hapless freshmen were surprised by about forty first year men, mostly co-ops. They came down the stairs in a group, prepared to fight. During the fracas which followed, in which, incidentally, all the frosh were "panted," Yeakle was thrown to the ground, landing on his face. He received several cuts about his head and nose, while

narrowly escaping injury to his eye from his broken glasses.

At the meeting Dean Heald, C. W. Dunbar as A.T.S.A. representative, and the presidents of the two classes spoke to the students and stressed the necessity of ending the fight.

As a result of the meeting a committee consisting of the class presidents, vice presidents and A.T.S.A. representatives was organized to develop the plan by which the green cap situation can be settled. The committee met with the Dean and formulated a group of recommendations which they will present to the classes for approval.

Aim to Prevent Fights

Dean Heald stated that the main objective behind all of the recommendations is one thing—to end the class brawls. The green caps will probably be retained with the enforcement being handled by the freshmen themselves.