

ADVENT OF NEW SEMESTER BRINGS SPORT ACTIVITY

With the advent of a new semester, intramural sports have swung into high under the guidance of its regular manager, Chuck McAleer. Bowling and ping pong are already under way and an intramural track meet will be held on February 24. The leading winter sport, basketball, has just been completed in intramural completion.

Cage Tourney Ended

In the basketball tourney, the Soph Juicers emerged victors, second and third places going to the Junior Fire Protects and the Soph Mechs respectively. In the game between these two runners-up the Fire Protects eked out a close hard-fought victory.

Against the Fire Protects, the Soph Juicers fought to a standstill during the regulation game, but in overtime the Juicers dumped in four baskets to garner a 29 to 21 triumph. In the final game Ray La Godney of the Juicers sunk a free throw in the last ten seconds to beat the Mechs 44 to 43. Other regulars for the champs were Tom Cox, Jim McDonald, Leonard Yasui, and Tom Clark.

Civils Lead Bowlers

Jumping into a early lead in the bowling tournament are the number one and two Junior Civil teams. With six victories and three losses apiece, these two Junior Civil teams have climbed to the top of the three week old tourney. The highly touted killers, led by "Sonny" Weissman, "Doc" Davey, and Jesse Kremer have fallen to the bottom of the heap in short order.

Ping-Pong at Quarterfinals

The intramural ping-pong championship has progressed to the quarterfinals. In the lower bracket Frank Jencius, Lou Phillips, Bud Rapport, and Al Goldberg remain, while in the upper bracket Don Schiller, Bob Olson, Bob Schmal, and Bob Adelson are still left. The quarterfinals are expected to be run off this week, with the semifinals and finals occurring next week.

Next Monday, the 24th, the intramural track meet will transpire at the U. of C. fieldhouse at 5 P. M. Four teams of about a dozen men each have been entered, one by each class. George Matthews is captain of the seniors, "Red" James of the juniors, Don Keigher of the Sophs, and Ed Johnston of the freshmen.

Hockey—

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utes to sew up the game.

Honors for brilliant individual play unquestionably belong to Illinois Tech's goalie Glenn Wittekindt, pre-junior Co-op. Playing his first game at hockey's most difficult position, Glenn made numerous seemingly impossible saves.

Players Roughen Game

Two spirited but brief free-for-alls in the first two periods highlighted a game that was unusually hard and rough all the way. Fortunately, there were no casualties. Four major penalties were dished out along with several minors, and at that the referees overlooked a goodly amount of illegal checking and high sticking. After games with Notre Dame and Northwestern, the Techawks are anxious for a return match with Lake Forest, confident in their ability to turn the tables.

LATE BULLETIN: North Central defeated Illinois Tech swimmers by a score of 39-36 at Naperville last Saturday.

TECH SHORTS

Wednesday night and the North Central game marks the end of the current basketball season and simultaneously marks finis to the college cage activities of Henry J. Sliwa and John W. Brierley, senior members of the Illinois Tech quintet. 'Hank' has served faithfully as captain of the five and has inspired it in its victories and gone down fighting in the team's defeats.

It certainly may be said that Hank's injury earlier this season accounted for some of those close losses in the past few months. His leadership and fine play was missed during those games and will be missed next year. He's back in there again for the Elmhurst game today and, we hope, against North Central's Cardinals.

John Brierley has been with the team two years and has a remarkable record of stamina and value to his team. Thus far this year, although not gaining a starting post, John has played in all thirteen games and has played steady ball under fire. Incidentally, John has been very valuable to the Technology News in reporting the basketball games.

Good luck today and tomorrow, fellows!

News from the track front has it that Al Sanowskis has quite some arm for the shot-put. Al put the shot about thirty-five feet, his first time out for the event and garnered a third against North Central last Saturday. He's a senior, though, but can be of plenty value this year with good coaching and practice.

Tracksters Drop Naperville Meet

Illinois Tech track squad opened its dual meet season at Dornier Fieldhouse, Naperville, on Saturday afternoon, February 8 against North Central College. The Techawks lost by a 68½-26½ score. The IIT thinclads were unable to cope with the superior numbers and conditioning of the Naperville team.

One First for Tech

One first was scored by the Techawks, this being a tie between McCullough and Heidenrich in the high jump. But the squad redeemed itself by scoring 7 seconds in the 10 events.

High point man of the meet, with 11¼ points, was Stark of North Central who scored stellar times of :08.2 and :07.4 in winning the high and low hurdles. Schendel of North Central had two impressive wins in his 2:07.6 sec. half mile and 4:34.9 sec. mile. White's mark of 12.6" in the pole vault was another good first place mark for North Central.

McCullough Scores Nine

Top performer of the Illinois Tech team was "Ironman" McCullough with 9 points garnered by seconds in the 880 and mile, and tie for first in the high jump. Barry's second-place performances in both hurdles were the best of the IIT team. Freshman Osborne, showed great promise in his second in the 60-yard dash. Other Techawks turning in scoring performances were Matthews, 2nd in the 440; Johnston, 3rd in the two-mile; Sanowskis 3rd in the shot put; and Elwood 3rd in the pole vault.

There will be a meeting of new editors and business staff of Technology News at 5:30 p.m., Friday, Feb. 21 in the Armour news office.

Sparkling Syncopation For your Dancapation At The Swing Soiree

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ing "swing" bands are fizzling into obscurity. The harsh brass that accompanies the general run of "hep-cats" musical groups is definitely on the way out.

Weik himself, who should know better than anyone else, defines the brand of music which he originated as follows, " 'Champagne Music' is made up of an original beat that is emphasized in my music plus a medium tempo tone with a little lift and bounce, smooth and at the same time light, which I whip into shape mostly with clarinets, considerable organ, a touch of accordion, and a faint background of saxes."

Another refreshing thing about the Lawrence Welk group is its normality. The popular conception of an orchestra leader as an

Public Speaking Offered At IIT

The public speaking course (English 301) offered by Dr. Hayakawa is new to the present curriculum, and its popularity is indicated by the need for the formation of an additional class because of the unexpected demand.

Section A will meet Monday and Wednesday from 11 to 12 in room 107 Chapin while Section B will meet Monday and Wednesday from 12 to 1 o'clock in room 307 Physics Building.

The course deals primarily with public speaking for the engineer and has as its aim correction in pronunciation and improvement in presentation of ideas. To pay for recordings a small lab fee of about three dollars is anticipated. The textbook to be used in the first part of the course is *American pronunciation* by John S. Kenyon.

Engraved Invitations Now Available In The Student Union Lobby

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themselves with the Welk brand of champagne, they can repair to the tables and order slightly more tangible refreshment.

Dinner will be served at 9 and will be complete from fruit cup Florida to a frozen layer cake inscribed with the significant letters I.I.T. Between these two courses the diners will have their choice of broiled filet mignon with mushroom sauce or broiled Lake Superior whitefish, which decision they should indicate at the time of purchasing their bids. Because of the meal arrangements, no bids will be sold—and they are not kidding!—after Monday, February 24.

During the sumptuous, well-prepared and carefully served dinner, the above-mentioned string quartet will provide a harmonic background. While Lawrence Welk and his merry men (and woman) are taking an intermission, the four string-swatters will also fill in. At 10 the vocalist with Welk will "pop" the legendary champagne cork, and the sigh of the escaping gas will mingle with the first shuffling feet, as the dancing commences. In the wee, small hours—2, to be precise—Welk will put his glittering accordion back in its case and everyone will call it a night—a night well-spent.

President Henry T. Heald and Deans C. Austin Tibbals and C. A. Clarke as well as Mr. George Allison, the school treasurer, are invited guests.

Credit for the success of the plans goes to the Junior class in general and especially to most of the class officers and commissioners of the second classmen. Head of the social committee is Charles P. Lachman, junior commissioner from the civil engineering department. Richard Talcott and Robert Arko, commissioners from the F.P.E. and C.E. departments respectively are also on the social committee.

As many of the Illinois Tech diamonds-in-the-rough do not possess formal dress, arrangements have been made to rent tuxedos and tails at a rate about 25 per cent lower than that usually charged, due to group purchasing. Friday, February 21 will be the day on which the representatives of the loaning company will take measurement for the "straight-jackets." This day, from 9 'til 12 will be the only chance students will have to arrange for clothes. Complete with everything but underwear and shoes, the tuxedos will rent for three dollars, while the more elegant tails can be had for four dollars. There will probably be a deposit.

As a final warning to remember that the available bids are going—going and soon will be gone.

Welk, Welk, Champagne (Music) For Formal!



Lawrence Welk and Ginny Walton will be featured at the Junior Formal to be held Feb. 28 at the Chicago Towers.

opium-smoking maniac with a prima-donna temperament finds an exception in this musician. He regards his public as a group of his friends; not as a necessary evil. He has the same wife he always had and two children to which he is very, very devoted. All outdoor sports find him a participant; he looks healthy and fresh.

The Junior Formal's head time-smith started his musical career on a farm in North Dakota. He joined a travelling tent show as "The World's Greatest Accordionist" and, while this was a bit premature, he did his best to justify it. The orchestra proper started to form when Welk picked up a drummer on one of his side-trips from the tent show. Pieces were added until there was an aggregation of six. At this stage of the group's development, it started playing in hotels for more pretentious audiences than the groups of farmers to which it had previously catered. The hotel engagements met with immediate success and started the ascension which is still continuing.

Frequenters of Chicago's Trianon and Aragon ballrooms are familiar with Welk's tunes, as are radio dialers the country over. They also know the voice of Jane Walton, the featured female vocalist of the band. Jane takes a special interest in singing for Illinois Institute students, because her father was an engineer. She was born just on the American side of the U.S.-Mexican border by special request of her mother. The Waltons, senior, were living in Mexico, but Jane's mother made the trip to the United States just in the nick of time.

The current craze for Spanish music finds Miss Walton well prepared, for she could speak Spanish well before she learned a word of English. Her ability to "sling the lingo" like a muchacha adds much to the popular congas, rumbas, and tangos that the orchestra plays.

Jerry Burke, a featured musician with Lawrence Welk's orchestra, has the distinction of being the first man to be featured on the new Novachord and one of the first few to play the electric organ in a dance band. A far cry from the church in which he started as an organist, Jerry Burke has been featured with Welk for five years. When not massaging the ivories on the electrical music makers, he indulges in his hobbies — photography and automobiles.

Baseball Draws Sixty-Four Men

At a baseball candidate's meeting recently, some sixty-four men expressed eagerness to compete on the diamond this spring. This is one of the finest turnouts in years and should give Coach Sonny Weissman a swell choice of material in his first season at the helm of the baseball nine. Seventeen games have been scheduled and workouts for the squad will start the first week in March.

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