

## TIME OUT



By Warren Spitz

On several occasions during the past week we have entered into very serious discussions of college education and its values to the student and especially to the civilization in which we live. It may be very pertinent at this time to point out some of the points put forth by members participating in these very informal chats as it does every college man at least an infinitesimal bit of good to take *Time Out* and put a fine comb through his very reasons for existence. (Two of the principal gentlemen taking part in these meetings are closely connected with the institute, but because they were not consulted at this writing their names will remain anonymous.)

*Point number one propagated was that a very small percentage of college students show any especial talent for the line of work they are undertaking and might very well be much better fitted for some other line of endeavor. They possibly were destined to make use of their hands rather than brains (not all are blessed, very few in fact).*

A second important fact brought to light was that many collegians get absolutely nothing out of their four years or so of college that they could not have gotten without attending an institution of higher education. The reasons for this are many. It seems that most of these students have put nothing into the four years. They were naturally endowed with enough ability to successfully pass the academic work, some of which can be learned without school and put forth very little energy to grasp any real human values from out of the maze of interests affronting the student.

The student is accosted with many others like himself who can become lasting friends. Many friendships are foolishly overlooked in college and the graduating educated senior finds himself no better off than when he was a green freshman. There are many organizations and activities on the normal college campus which derive their very existence from friendship and the value of learning how to live with your fellow man. Chief among these are athletic teams, which are not formed chiefly for amusements, but for the development of the student's relationship with other students.

Athletics are but one outlet for friendships. It should not be necessary to check through the list of worthwhile activities.

Ask yourself just one question—Am I wasting four years during my college life?

Take Time Out and think!

## TRACK ITEMS

For the Midwest Invitational Track meet held at Naperville, Illinois, on Saturday, March 1, sponsored by North Central College, Coach Norm Root of Illinois Tech sent seniors George Matthews and John Elwood; juniors Harry Heidenreich, Wayne McCullough and Dick Barry; and sophomore Don Keigher.

Next Friday night the Tech thinclads will match spikes with Loyola University at the U. of C. Fieldhouse. Loyola ranks among the best college teams in the midwest and will give the thinclads their toughest competition of the season.

## Thirteenth Annual Illinois Tech Relays Draw Midwest's Ace 1941 Trackmen

## Intramural Tournaments Approach Final Week

Bowling and ping pong are rapidly approaching the finish in this year's intramural schedule. The bowling standings are published below. Some of them are not complete but those were the standings as of Friday, February 28. Intramural manager McAleer is making plans for an award for the high man for the entire tournament. Besides this the high team will be awarded medals.

The ping pong tournament is just about ended. The doubles tournament will enter the round robin stage early this week. At present there are five teams left from the original field. The teams are: Robert Adelson and Ed

## INTRAMURAL BOWLING

Bugs	5	4
Sr. Chems No. 1	8	4
Sr. Mechs	7	5
Jr. Civils No. 1	9	6
Sr. JJuicers	8	7
Sr. Civils No. 3	5	4
Sr. Chems No. 2	5	4
Sr. Chems No. 3	3	6
Jr. Civils No. 2	6	6
Jr. Mechs	7	5
Soph Mechs	8	4
Killers	2	7
Sr. Civils No. 1	4	8
Sr. Civils No. 2	1	11
Coalitions	3	0

Franks, Art Goldberg, and Don Maihock, Anthony and Allen Noonan, Ralph Schmal and Elmer Matson, and Aaron Krus and Bob Newman. The winner of this tournament will probably be known early next week.

In the singles field two of the brackets are ended and the third one is two games from completion. In the A bracket Robert Adelson and Ralph Schmal will tangle. The winner of this game will play R. Olson. The victor will be the champ of the A bracket. He will engage Art Goldberg, the B bracket winner, and Sam Falk, the C bracket winner, in the round robin tourney that will decide the final winner. The winner of the singles meet and the team winner of the doubles meet will be awarded medals for their efforts.

Plans are now being made for the spring horseshoe tournament and the intramural baseball tournament. Balls and bats will soon be available for those teams who want them for practice.

## BASEBALL THUDS HEARD IN GYM

The smell of spring is in the air or can't you smell it? Anyway, Sonny Weissman has ordered practice in the gym for all players and anyone who wants to make the team. The practice takes place everyday in the Armour gym from 12 to 1 o'clock and from 5 to 6 on Monday and Wednesday. At present there are sixty men out but there is plenty of room for anyone else. Coach Weissman would like to see a gang from Lewis throwing the ball around, too.

Tech's team should avenge the record of won and lost from last year since there are nine lettermen returning. Co-capt. Krause and Bauch, Yursis, Lukens, Carrier, Grosse, Archinikian, Thodos, and Mueller are the returning men.

Besides the need for players there is a call for a sophomore manager for the team. This position is open to a sophomore either from Armour or Lewis.

## Many Stars To Perform March 15

Weeks are drawing near for the date of the 13th Annual Illinois Tech Relays. Entries are coming with ever increasing speed and at the end of the first five days there were seven teams entered. These schools are the University of Illinois, Central State Teacher's college, Marquette university, Carleton college, Northwestern university, Iowa Teacher's college, and Milwaukee Teacher's college. Of course the University of Illinois, Marquette, Northwestern, Iowa Teacher's and Milwaukee Teacher's college are repeats from last year. The other two are new to the Relays.

Last March the Tech Relays featured the sensational race in which Chuck Fenske, formerly of Wisconsin broke the world's record for the three quarter mile run. The college two mile relay record was lowered by the Michigan Normal team from 8:06.5 to 8:05.3. In the University 70 yard dash the old record of :07.1 was tied by Gene Littler of Nebraska. Marquette's two mile relay men established a new mark for this distance when they romped across the wire in 7:52.4 as against the old mark of 7:53.2. This year may better this list and other marks that have been established for the Relays.

## Medley Team Returns

Returning again is the whole team from the University of Illinois which copped the sprint medley last year. These four men as an intact team will be a serious threat to any contenders in this field. Also, returning with the Illini team are two members of the last year's winning one mile university relay team. With this array of returning winners Illinois will be a threat for a first place in the university division. In 1940 they ended in second place behind Marquette.

Marquette returns again this year. However, they are shy most of the stars that brought them victory last time. It will be up to the few men from the 1940 team to form a nucleus for a possible winning combination in the 1941 relays.

## Northwestern Sends Stars

Northwestern university will send several men to the meet this year who did themselves proud last year. Among these men are Ed Thistlewaite, Jim Smith and Bob Finch. Jim Smith swapped a first in the high jump while Bob Finch was second in a closely contested 70 yard high-hurdle contest. Ed Thistlewaite was the champion of the pole vault two years ago. Last year, however, he was forced to yield to two other lads who tied for first. This season Ed is back again for another try at the pole vault mark.

As in 1940 the public high school relay team will run in one of the special events on the evening program. One of the other special events will be a special junior college relay which will feature some of the leading junior colleges of this section.

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