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Erickson Leads Musical Groups Friday Evening

Musical Festival To Be Given At Goodman

An already near capacity audience will greet the combined musical clubs—over 150 musicians—of Lewis and Armour as Illinois Tech presents its first concert at the Goodman Theater.

Combined Glee Clubs

At 8:30 p.m., March 14, the Goodman Theater curtains will part to reveal Mr. O. G. Erickson directing a fifty piece orchestra, a seventy man glee club from the Armour campus—and thirty beaming faces of the girls' glee club from the Lewis campus, placed right in the center of the chorus.

Although Armour has seen the Goodman stage six times before, in annual spring concerts, the Lewis girls are making their initial appearance there as a part of the show, and the boys will have their first experience as a part of a mixed chorus in several numbers.

Tickets at Cloak Room

Ticket sales have been better than ever; there is now a definite hope for a completely sold-out house. Tickets may be gotten at the cloakroom window in the Student Union building on the Armour campus until Friday afternoon.

The feature of the program this year is the club's group of four soloists, each of which has been responsible for enthusiastic rounds of applause at previous concerts this season.

Excellent Soloists

Two of these are vocalists: Robert Mead, tenor, and Robert Hemman, baritone. The other two—Roy Hrubés, trombonist, and Gus Mustakas, violinist—will be remembered as outstanding by those who heard the Christmas concert. Gus Mustakas is also said to have been responsible for "bringing (continued on page two)

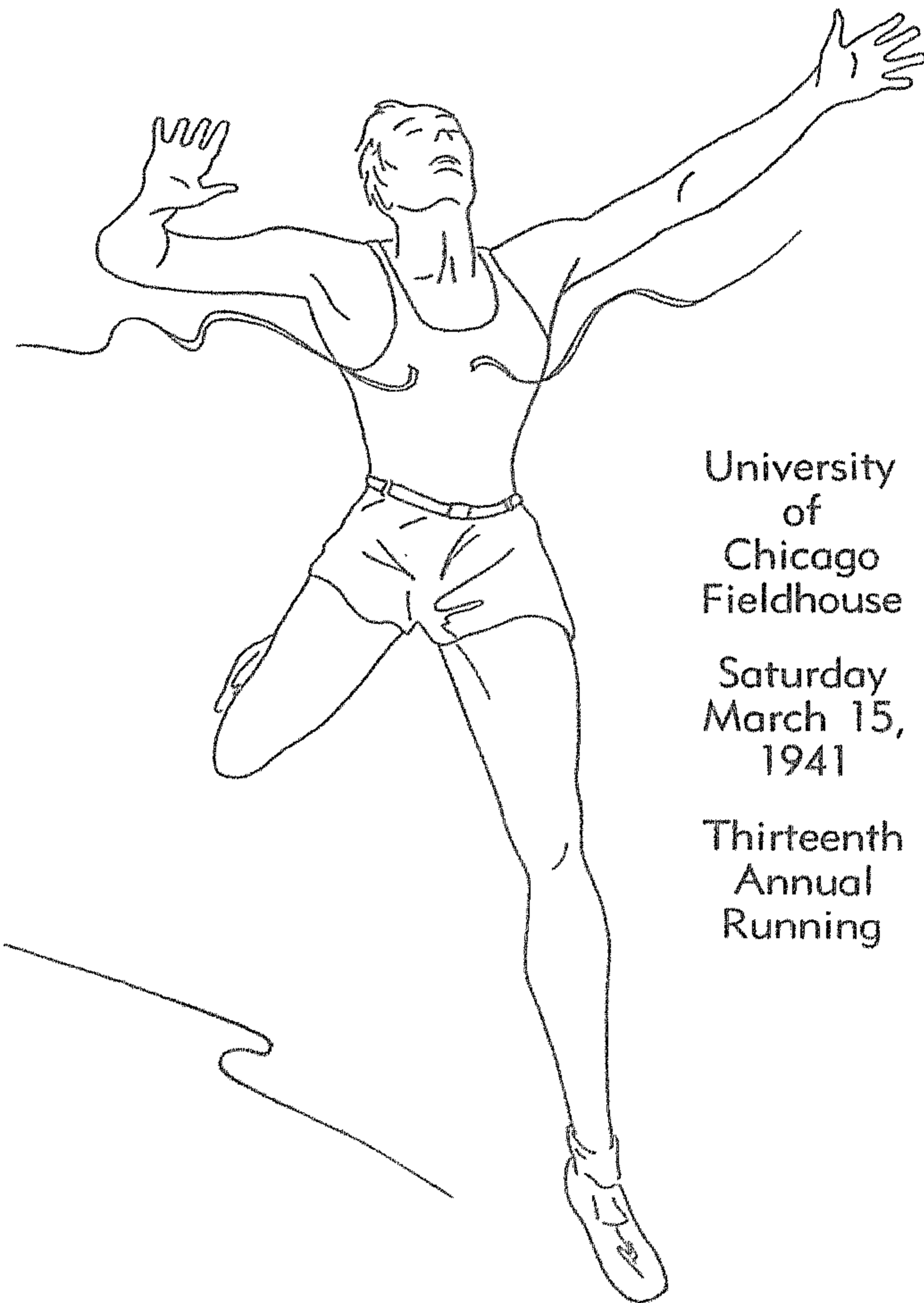
Engineer And Alumnus Features Articles By Yellott And Petersen

Engineering defense training, which has been the topic of discussion for many of our guest speakers, will be covered thoroughly in an article written by Professor Yellott in the forthcoming issue of "The Armour Engineer and Alumnus."

Collection of the complete campus plans for the Institute has postponed the original distribution date to the latter part of March. This feature on the new Institute will include all the plans for the south side campus. Other articles of special interest will be "The Loop Public Power Project," written by a 1933 graduate, Mr. George W. Petersen and an article on the Research Foundation written by Dr. Godwin.

Dr. Kintner's contribution is an article on "Research Chemical Engineering." This article will be of special interest to the chemical engineers.

ILLINOIS TECH RELAY GAMES



University of Chicago Fieldhouse

Saturday March 15, 1941

Thirteenth Annual Running

Temporary Loss Of Dean Tibbals Felt By Armour

Victim of continued overwork, Armour college's Dean Tibbals is taking a long-deferred and well-earned vacation which will probably last the remainder of the semester.

Since coming to Armour as an instructor in chemistry nearly thirty-five years ago, rest has not been a familiar experience to Dean Tibbals. He has held numerous academic and administrative positions. His versatility and vigor made the scope of his activities large. When he assumed the duties of dean, he stocked the shelves of his office with his vast store of patience, understanding, and good will. Students in trouble have always found him friendly and ready to help. President Heald summed up the whole school's feelings last week when he said, "The temporary loss of Dean Tibbals is something we all feel keenly."

Peebles Acting Dean

Dr. Tibbals' leave of absence has left a gap which has been hard to fill. Professor J. C. Peebles will assume the duties of the dean's office and the title of acting dean. This has required some adjustment of time in Professor Peebles' work with the Research Foundation. This time-juggling was made possible through the cooperation of Mr. Vagtborg, the Foundation's director. Since Professor Peebles' time is so limited, Mrs. Orcutt has volunteered to devote several hours each week to the solution of student problems brought to the dean's office.

There can be no doubt that the whole school joins with President Heald in wishing Dean Tibbals a speedy recovery.

Gamma Rho To Feature Floor Show At Dance

Spring is here, and with it the first dance of the present season. In the spring a young man's fancy lightly turns to — well, besides that,—dancing. The Gamma Rho's had this in mind when they made plans for their dance—The Spring Thing.

They are pioneering an entirely new idea in college dances—one which features a sparkling floor show. There have been new songs written especially for the show, and old ones have been "swung up" by clever rearranging. Several talented acts have been originated. The dance is scheduled for March 21, at the Mount Prospect Country Club. The country club is in a rustic setting of spacious ground, with a beautiful patio and terrace on which you may walk with your "lady love." (The scene, by the way, of all the past Gamma Rho successes).

Semi-Formal Chosen

It is to be a semi-formal affair—that's what the gals like, you know. Roy Benson is to furnish the syncopation. Arrangements have been made for food and refreshments, with ample table and seating facilities. The Committee consisting of Jack Perkins, Bob Meyer, John Knapp and Al Falkman has been working since last November and they haven't left a thing undone to make it a complete success. Best of all, boys, this dance is to cost you only \$1.50 a bid, which makes it one of the most reasonable dances of the year. You can obtain bids at either school—at Armour from Wally Werneck, Erwin Powell, Fred DeMuth, Warren Kuehl, and Fred De Money; at Lewis, from any fraternity or sorority member.

Illinois Tech Relays Hold Position of Importance Among Outstanding Meets

Sam Campbell To Give Travelogue Friday At 10 A.M.

Sam Campbell, the famous naturalist and philosopher, will return to Armour College to give a "travellesson" Friday the 14th of March at 10:10. The W. S. E. will sponsor this general assembly when Mr. Campbell will talk on "On Your Way to San Francisco."

Armourites Enjoy Campbell

Last year Mr. Campbell presented his color movies to a very large group of students, and he was received with such enthusiasm that a return engagement has been arranged. One of the scenes, shown at that time, showed a delicious technicolored steak sizzling over a camp fire. It was so realistic that the hungry audience moaned in agony.

Mr. Campbell is a well known writer and lecturer, and his famous motion pictures serve to illustrate his theory that wild animals will become tame if they are treated kindly. After attending the University of Chicago the naturalist spent the greater part of the past 30 years in the forests of Northern Wisconsin, where he has established the nationally known "Sanctuary of Wegimind." In this territory, near the Three Lakes, Mr. Campbell has taken most of his beautiful nature movies. This sanctuary is one of the new private preserves to foster the conservation of wild animal-life in the United States.

Among the several books published by the lecturer are: "Conquest of Grief," "Sanctuary Letters," and "Nature's Message of Peace." For over three years he has been participating in a radio program featuring nature talks. It is expected that his talk will again attract a capacity audience.

IIT Honoraries Hear Leverone Give Advice For Business Success

Last Thursday the ten honorary fraternities of Illinois Tech held their annual banquet at the Swedish Club of Chicago. The affair was the first of its kind to be held since the completion of the Armour-Lewis merger. Mr. Nathaniel Leverone, prominent in Chicago civic and business affairs, addressed the gathering of more than one-hundred young men and two young ladies.

Robert Mead Presides

Robert Mead, president of Tau Beta Pi served as master of ceremonies for the evening and introduced Dean Grinter of the Armour graduate division. Dean Grinter spoke briefly and then presented Mr. Leverone.

In his own informal and interesting style Mr. Leverone gave his observations on the reasons for the success or failure of young people in the business world. Mr. Leverone maintained that business is always ready to use young (continued on page three)

Anticipate Additions To High Quality Entering Field

Bang! The gun sounds for the start of the first race in the Thirteenth Annual Illinois Tech Relays to be held this Saturday, March 15, 1941 at the University of Chicago Fieldhouse. About thirty-five teams featuring over four hundred topnotch athletes will vie for medals and cups in the mid-west's outstanding track and field classic.

Formerly known as the Armour Tech Relays, and renamed after the merger of Armour Institute of Technology and Lewis Institute last summer, the relay games will reach new heights this week. Many defending champs return to compete with sparkling newcomers in an attempt to erase the old records and mark up brilliant performances. Preliminary events are scheduled for the afternoon, with the final competition beginning at 7 o'clock in the evening. Characteristically known as the only middle-western meet in which colleges and universities can compete in separate sections without the killing competition of an open meet, the Illinois Tech Relays afford the small college with top-flight talent competition.

Team Entries Classified

According to John Schommer, all team entries are classified into two separate and distinct divisions according to the rating of the school and the competition in which it customarily engages. The smaller schools are placed in the college division, while such schools as Northwestern, Kansas, and Illinois are placed in the University division. No university contestant may compete in the college division, while a college division athlete, having exceptional ability, may compete with the better talent in the university division. At the same time, several events, including the field events, the mile run and the half mile run are declared open events, in which all entries, irrespective of classification, may compete.

The games are under the direction of John Schommer, famous athletic official and Tech athletic (continued on page three)

THIS WEEK AT IIT

TUESDAY:

Voice recordings for Home Economics Club members, 12:30 p.m., Tea Room.

WEDNESDAY:

Girls Chorus at Armour, 4 p.m.

IIT Polish Club meeting at Laird House, 1838 W. Division St., 8 p.m.

Lambda candy sale, Lobby.

THURSDAY:

Dress rehearsal for Gamma Rho floor show

Glee Club rehearsal at Goodman theater, 2 p.m.

Home Economics meeting.

FRIDAY:

WSE Meeting, Armour auditorium, 10 a.m.

Musical Clubs concert, Goodman theater, 8:30 p.m.