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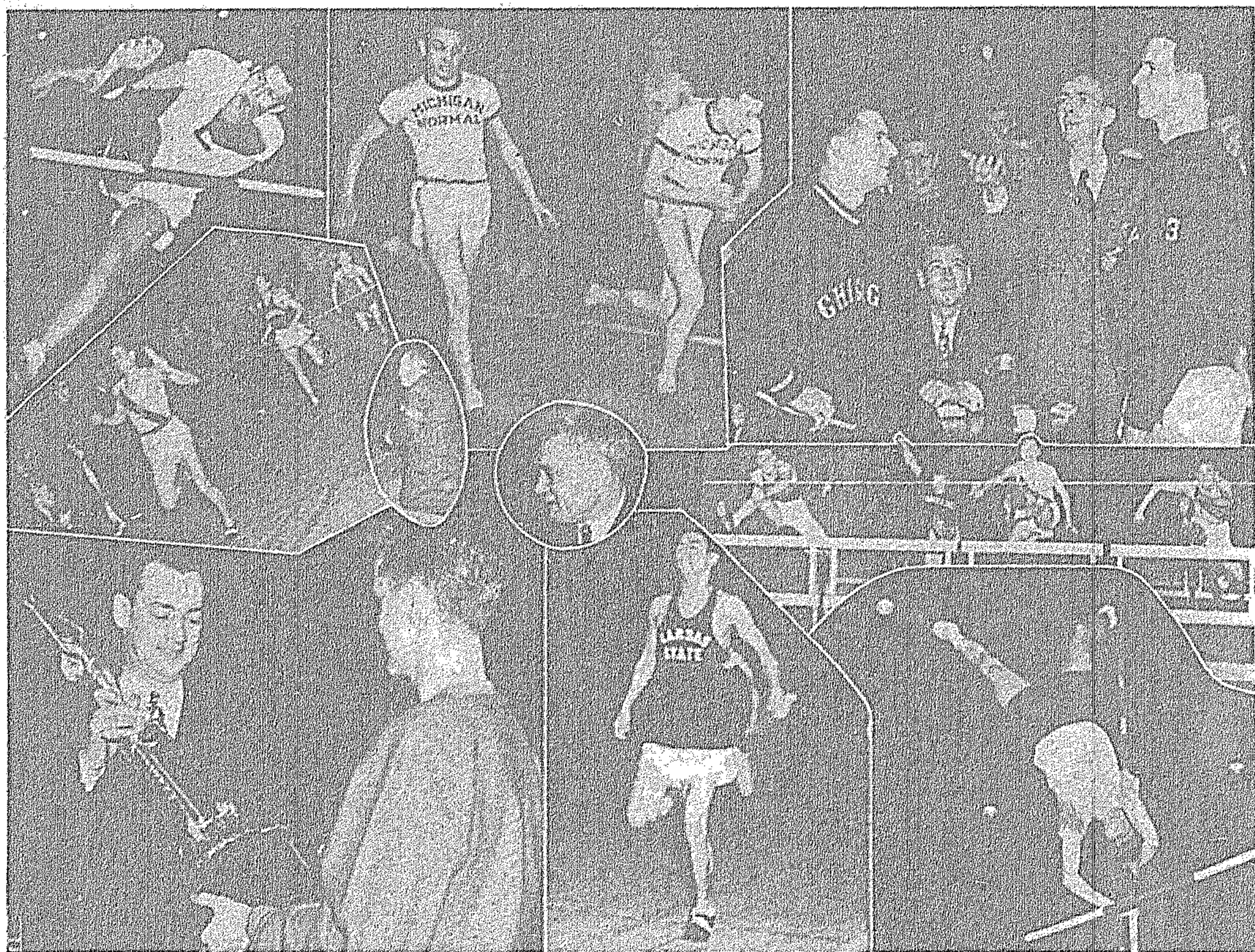
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HIGH-LIGHTS OF 13TH ANNUAL TECH RELAYS



Another galaxy of stars came before the track spotlight last Saturday night to match strides with one another. The results of the evening showed three new records written into the book of success until they can be erased in the ensuing years. Forty schools participated for a new high attendance.

Pictures show: (Upper left) Winston Rogers of Lincoln clearing the high jump at 6'3 3/4"; (Upper center) Exchange of batons by winning Michigan Normal relay team; (Upper right) Wm. Setterberg tosses coin to decide medal winner in pole-vault tie; (Lower left) Presentation of awards; (Lower center) Kansas State wins relay event; (Lower right) Bobby Kincheloe goes over the bar at 13'6"; (Center photos) Hurdles races and John J. Schommer.

By Bob Anderson, Staff Photographer

Three Records Established At Thirteenth Annual Tech Relays

By Bob Bechtolt

Unlucky thirteen it was to some, but to others it was the opposite. Thus, the Thirteenth Annual Illinois Tech Relays went down in the record books as a new link and yet an old link in the chain of successful track spectacles. The crowd of 2,500 sat through eight hours of prelims and finals at the University of Chicago field house last Saturday night and in the course of the evening saw three new records established.

Curriculum May Be Affected Because Of War Measures

In order to fill the demand for technical men in the present crisis, Illinois Tech may accelerate its courses to provide swifter graduation for engineering students. It is obvious that such a demand exists; in fact, positions will probably be open shortly for 40 to 50 thousand graduate engineers, while the schools of the country will have provided only 12 to 15 thousand. Both the Society for the Promotion of Engineering Education and the government's Advisory Committee on Engineering Defense Training have studied the situation and reported on it.

This acceleration is one possible solution. Under this system, the present juniors would be scheduled for classes during the summer in order to be graduated next February. This would result in about 25% more graduates for each four-year period. The change would only affect juniors because the seniors would be out of school before the system would have gone into effect.

IIT's administration feels that the load carried by a freshman or sophomore student is already a heavy one for his state of adjustment to college work.

President Henry T. Heald, after considering the plan, stated several of its faults. The program would require some form of government financial aid; otherwise it would not be fair to either the

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By taking first place in the college division, Michigan Normal of Ypsilanti became the first school in the thirteen years of the Illinois Tech Relays to win the meet four times. To make the record even more remarkable the Teachers have won the meet in their division for the last three years. Normal amassed a total of 55 5/8 points to lead its nearest competition, De Kalb by twenty two points. Normal also won in 1934.

Little Set Mark

Michigan Normal's victory was only overshadowed by Gene Littler of Nebraska and by one of Normal's own lads Don Sommerfield both of whom won two events in the evening's activities. Littler set a new Tech Relays record in the 440 as he breezed through the distance and came in forty yards ahead of his nearest rival, Zolin of Wisconsin, to finish in :49.3 which topped the old record, set by Wagner of North Central, by one tenth of a second. In the 70-yard dash Littler was also expected to do wonderful things but due to a slow start he finished in :07.3, two-tenths of a second above his own record of :07.1, which he shares with four other former relay competitors.

Sommerfield King

Don Sommerfield was king of the college hurdle division as he finished first in both the high and low fields. Both times he was about even all the way but in the final sprint for the tape nosed out his rivals.

Although no official count was made for the schools in the university division, Wisconsin was unofficial winner with forty four points. Illinois finished second and Marquette, winner in this division for the past two years, finished a hair behind the Illini for a third.

Michigan Normal started the ball rolling by copping the two mile relay in the first event of the meet held in the afternoon. The team of Elmer Burnie, Warren Johnson, Robert Archer and Frank Durhnam nosed out five

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Midwest Power Conference At Palmer House In April

Winston To Preside At Sessions Prominent Educator Speaker At Dinner

On Wednesday and Thursday, April 9 and 10, the Midwest Power Conference will hold its annual meeting at the Palmer House. This is the fourth year that this conference has been held. At least one thousand guests are expected to attend. Stanton E. Winston, associate professor of mechanical engineering at IIT, will be in charge. The assembly is being sponsored by Illinois Tech together with seven cooperating universities.

The Midwest Power Conference was reorganized in 1938 as a co-operative institution with university and technical society associations. The leadership has been centered in Illinois Institute of Technology.

The purpose of the Power Conference is that of offering an opportunity for all persons interested in power production transmission, or consumption to meet together annually for the study of mutual problems. Invitations are extended to all persons interested in the nation's power problems.

Philip Harrington, an alumnus of Armour Institute of Technology, class of 1906, will keynote the two-day session with an outline of the history of power transmission and development from colonial times. It is expected that he will also explain the position of power industries in time of national defense.

The universities cooperating

Dr. Harvey N. Davis will be the guest speaker at the coming "All Engineers" dinner to be held at the Red Lacquer Room of the Palmer House on Wednesday evening, April 9, 1941, at 6:45 p.m. The subject of Mr. Davis' talk will be "Priorities in Men." This dinner is to be the main event of the Midwest Power Conference.

Dr. Davis is an eminent mechanical engineer and educator. He has degrees from Brown University and Harvard University and honorary degrees from Rutgers, Brown University, and New York University. He is a member of Delta Phi, Sigma Xi, Tau Beta Pi, and Phi Beta Kappa as well as of numerous engineering and educational societies. During the World War he was active in helium investigations conducted by the Army, Navy and Bureau of Mines. Later he was an aeronautical engineer in the U.S. Air Service. Dr. Davis has been a faculty member of Brown University, Harvard University and Stevens Institute of Technology of which he is president at the present time. His distinguished career marks him as an outstanding leader in engineering and education.

with IIT are the University of Illinois, University of Michigan, University of Wisconsin, State University of Iowa, Purdue University, Michigan State College, and Iowa State College.

New Lewis Co-op Group To Begin School Soon; Others Go To Business

Miss Kathryn Judkins, coordinator of the new cooperative courses in business administration and management at Lewis Institute, announced recently that the second section of the class will begin on March 31.

The eighteen students who have just completed their first two month period in school will spend the next eight weeks at positions in business or industry. They will all be employed at wages that will enable them to pay their school expenses and supply some extra money for incidentals.

B.S. Degree Given

At the end of five years, the students are graduated from the course with the degree of bachelor of science in business administration and industrial management. This puts them well on their way to positions as junior executives.

Each school year is divided into six periods of eight weeks. The students alternate between work and school every two months. For the first period, the student takes fundamental courses in science, economics, salesmanship, purchasing, marketing, advertising, office management and other related fields.

All Junior Mechanicals who intend to run for the office of junior marshal must have their petitions in the hands of Robert Arko by tomorrow. Each petition must contain at least 10 signatures. The election will be held Friday morning in the Student Union lobby.

Spring Thing To Feature Coeds

Plans for "The Spring Thing" have been completed. The members of the floor show have finished their practicing and are ready for the opening night. This Friday, March 21, after the Lewis finals, Mount Prospect Country Club will be the meeting place of all the overworked students. Rog Benson and his orchestra will furnish the music for the dancers.

The floor show, consisting entirely of home talent, will feature a chorus composed of Florence Alder, Lillian Snodgrass, Violet Tukich, and Grace Taglieri, a Congo specialty by Mickey Walker and Nick Frankovelia, a waltz by Eleanor Wick, and an original number sung by Mary Flasher, Jane Goellet, and Alda Kairis. Bernie Silver will play the accompaniment for these numbers.

Arrangements have been made for refreshments with ample table and seating capacity. Bids can be obtained at Armour from Fred DeMoney, Erwin Powell, Wally Werneck, Fred DeMuth, Warren Kuehl and at Lewis from any sorority or fraternity member at only \$1.50.

THIS WEEK AT IIT	
THURSDAY	
Finals at Lewis for the Winter	
Class hrs.	Exam. hrs.
8:40	8:40-10:30
11:40	10:40-12:30
1:10	1:10-3:00
3:10	3:10-5:00
FRIDAY	
9:40	8:40-10:30
10:40	10:40-12:30
2:10	1:10-3:00
ASME Meeting, 10:10 a.m.	
AIIE Meeting, 10:10 a.m.	
ASCE Meeting, 10:10 a.m.	
AICHE Meeting, 10:10 a.m.	
FPES Meeting, 10:10 a.m.	
"Spring Thing" Mount Prospect Country Club	