

Senior Mechs continue march toward intramural softball title

•The Senior Mechs continued in their winning way by taking two games this week. The Mechs won both their games by a score of 6 to 2. Their first opponent was the Jr. Chems. Up to the second inning this game had possibilities of being a contest but with the advent of the third inning it turned to a rout. Home run honors went to Bob Neuhaus who slammed a long one into left-center field.

•In the second game the Mechs took care of the heretofore undefeated Soph Arx. The short hitting Arx were unable to get on base.

This must have affected their moral because they tightened up and proceeded to kick the ball around.

•In the early part of last week the Soph Mechs were awarded a victory over the Freshman All Stars by virtue of a forfeit. On Friday the Soph Mechs met the Soph Chems and with the help of sloppy field and sloppier fielding slammed out a 12 to 5 win. This is the same Soph Chems that held the Sr. Mechs to 4 runs, 3 of them unearned. But it seems the Soph Mechs are to the Soph Chems at the Chicago White Sox are to the Cubs, a jinx.

NET TOURNNEY DRAGS ALONG

•The slow moving intramural tennis tournament has almost reached the semi-finals. Three men have qualified and are waiting for the fourth to play his match so that the semi-finals may be started.

•Harry Anderson beat Irwin Sloane, 4-6, 6-4, 6-3; Paul Dalenberg massacred Harold Murray, 6-0, 6-4; and Chuck Behrens defeated Bill Hodin, 6-2, 6-4; to gain the semi-finals..

•There is only one week left in this semester and the intramural manager would like to see the contest finished before he graduates.

TECH SHORTS . . .

by Ulysses Backas

•Bob Bartlett, one of the class of "45" who was hurt in the Rush, is doing nicely according to the latest reports. After the unfortunate experience Bob is home recuperating. We hope that his near tragedy will not be forgotten and that something of this sort will not happen again.

•Another unlucky chap, Ed Logan, freshman basketball star, is back on the campus hobbling around on his crutches and taking his injury with a smile on his lips.

•With the coming of graduation the various teams of the campus will lose many of their members. These fellows, who had time to do more than just study and who devoted much of their time to the advancement of IIT's name in the world of sport, deserve our hearty applause and appreciation. If we fail to mention some of them it is not intentionally.

•Lost to the baseball team are Roger Mueller, Bob Neuhaus, "Hack" Hackbarth, Mike Carey, and Bob Erickson. These lads are all seniors. Also lost to the team are the juniors on the squad. They will graduate before the baseball team starts its season next year. These fellows are Jack Byrne, Ray Lagodney, Bob Johnson, Herbert Bay, Mario Silla, and "Softie" Dambros.

•Mueller, who is captain of the baseball team and president of Honor I has played on the team for four years. He won the freshman award in 1939. He has proved that he was the right man for the award and he should prove an inspiration to the latest freshman award winners, Furst and McNerney.

Basketball will also lose Neuhaus and Carey plus four other seniors. Emil Galandak, Harry Sieg, Howard Pendlebury, George Hussander, and Will Hackbarth are the seniors who will no longer swish for the Tech men.

•The tennis team loses only one man in the coming graduation, but he is an important cog. He is Captain Mike Schultz who, according to many sources, is probably the best sportsman seen about these parts in many a day. It has been said that every time Mike leaves a court after a game, he has made one more friend.

•Missing from the wrestling squad will be Captain John Butkus and Emil DeBoo while the boxers will lose Jerry de Giorgi.

•Golfers graduating are Harry Sieg, Al Bredlau, and Sunny Sundstrom. Coach Bibb will be needing the services of the new men just acquired.

•One of the most consistent winning teams of the school, the swimming team, will lose some of its best men. They are Captain Earle Huxhold, Roman Mankus, Karl Koos, and Dick Stoneham.

•Bells to Harry Heidenreich for the fine job that he has turned in as track team coach. Harry has also been a consistent member of the track squad as well as being acting coach.

•In order that a precedent be carried on, Donald James Keigher's name is hereby inserted.

•Leaving the track team are Dick Barry, Wayne McCullogh, Dick Bagdon, and Harry Heidenreich.

•Last but not least we mention those hard working men who compose the managing staffs of our teams. They are James Walker, wrestling; Art Minwegen, golf; Jerome Pinsky, boxing; Dick Hamesiter, tennis; Warren Spitz and George Hussander, baseball; Ed Collander, basketball; Hobart Bunce, swimming; and Bob Kerney, track.

•The undefeated battery of Jencius and Sieg are still striking 'em out. Our predictions are that the Senior Mechs will have another chunk of metal on their chains in a week or so as a result of winning this tourney.

•The illustrious two of bowling, Byrne and Backas, challenged each other to a battle for the cellar position in the league. After three hard close fought games, Backas won, bowling a 385 series to Byrnes' 404. The major award that the champ is to receive has not been acquired as yet due to the priorities on gold and other precious metals that the cup will be made of.

•An intramural manager's job is probably the most tedious and unheralded job on the campus. We of the TECHNOLOGY NEWS take our hats off to Milt Pleva for the great job that he has done in managing the various inter and intramural sports. Milt is graduating and entering the Navy where we hope he will keep up his fine work.

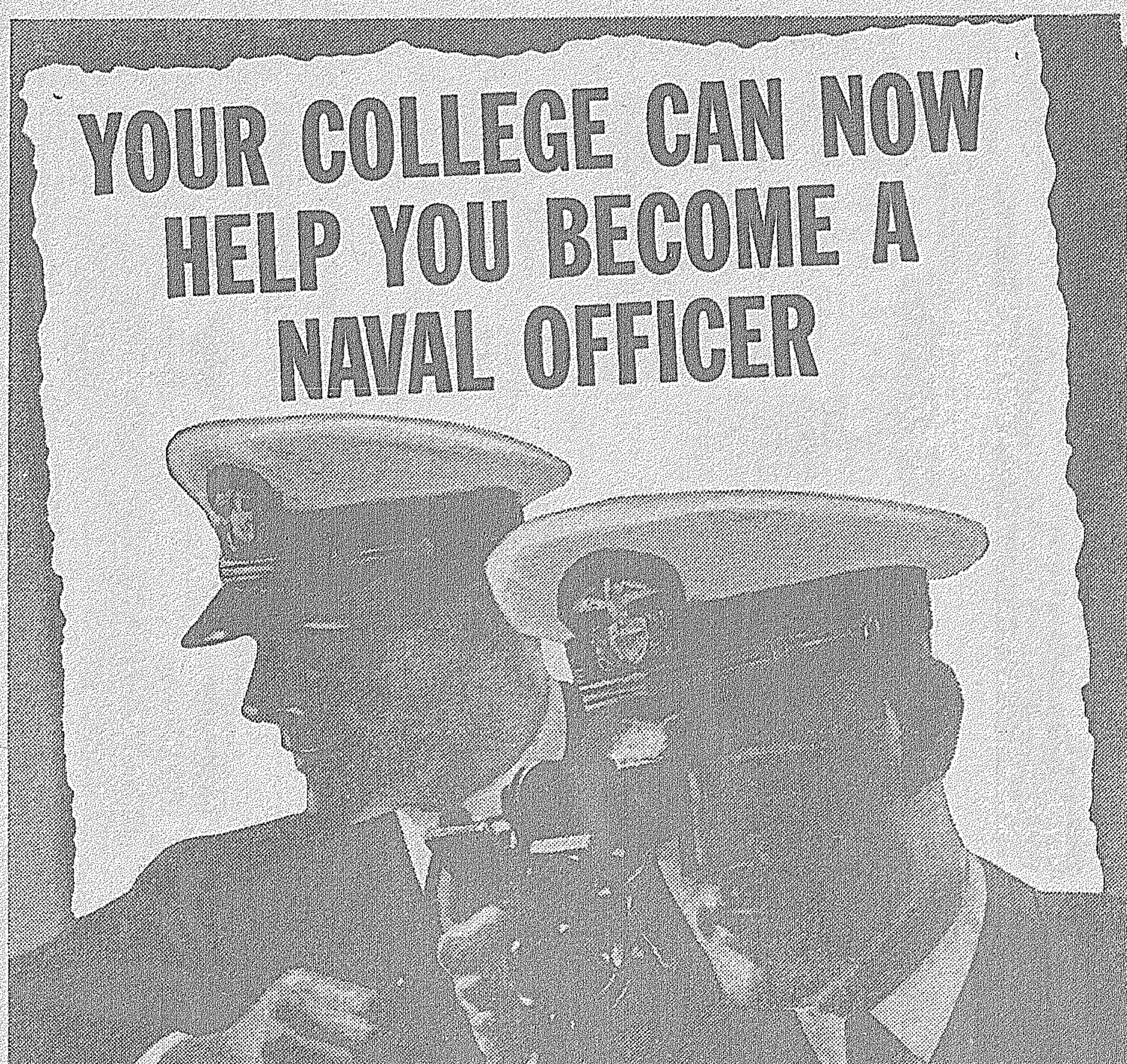
Birds fly, rackets swing, when Badminton club's tourney proceeds

•Under the auspices of Mrs. Olive Pierce Hazel the Lewis Badminton club was organized in the fall of 1941 as a result of the growing interest in badminton. Mae Krueger, a senior and the women's badminton champ at this campus in 1939 was elected president of the organization. Assisting her were Ann Mossner as secretary-treasurer, and Dave Kester as manager. Dave has since joined the navy.

•The annual badminton tournament is sponsored by the members of the club and has been placed under the direction of Patricia Arns. This year tournaments are being held for men as well as for women and the winners will receive bad-

minton rackets.

•In the semi-finals of the Women's division Florence Bartusek beat Cheryll Bones while Helen Gordon and Margaret Anderson have yet to play. In the Men's semi-finals the winner of the Bernie Marland-Harry Carlson set will play Joe Minga, while Bob Meyer and Hank Pachowicz fight it out in the lower bracket. The victors of these matches will meet for the women's and men's championships respectively on Wednesday, May 6. Previous winners who are not eligible to compete again for the badminton rackets were Mae Krueger 1939, Patricia Arns 1940, and Florence Moss 1941.



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