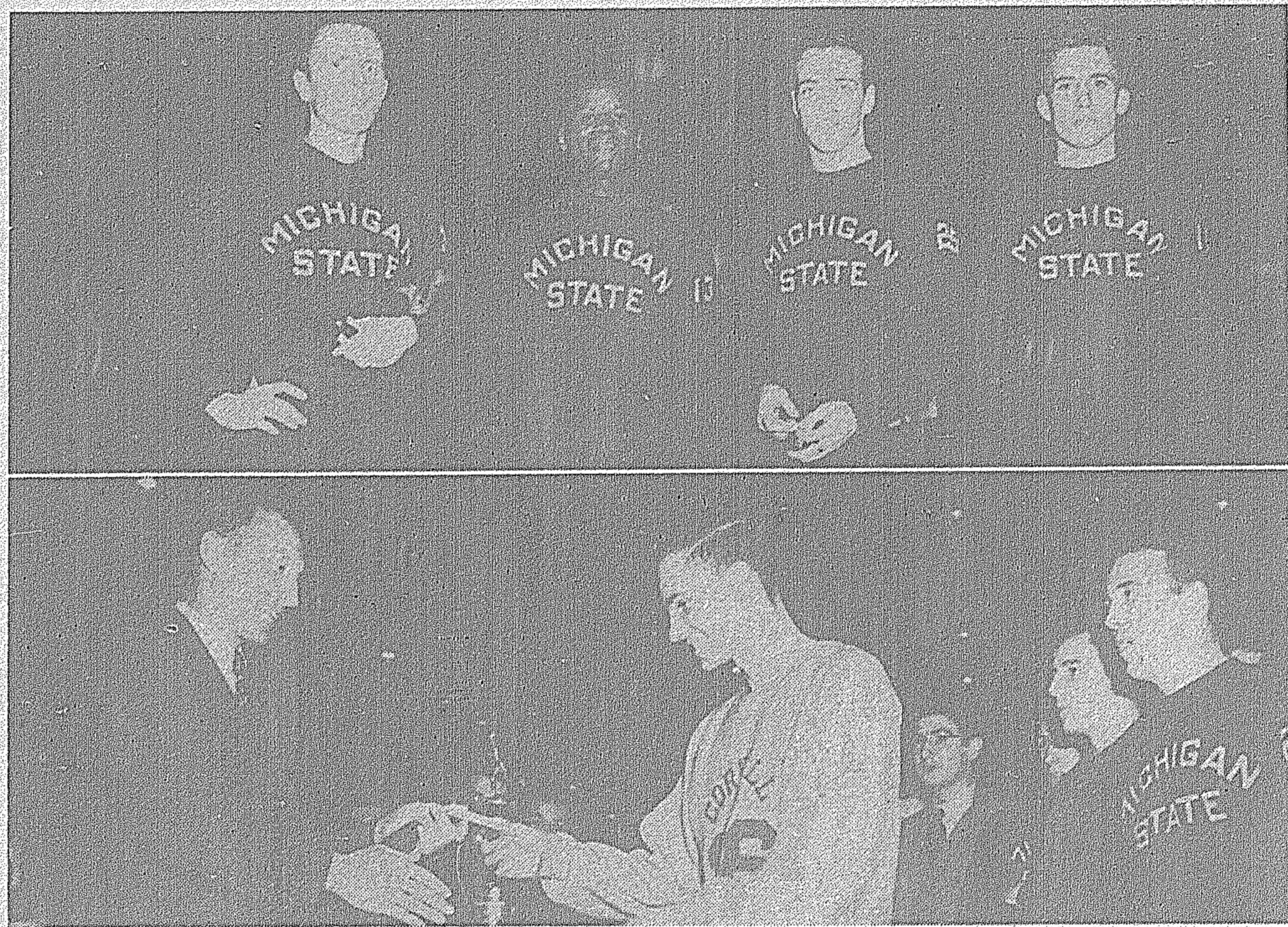


Three records broken at Tech Relays

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WINNERS COLLECT TROPHIES. Above are shown two of the star performers of the day. The first shot shows the Michigan State university sprint medley team after being awarded first place medals for their record-breaking time in the mile medley. Left to right: Bob McCarthy, Hugh Davis, Bill Scott, and Dale Kaulitz. Below, Glenn Cunningham awards Dave Clutterham his medal for the college mile as Bill Scott, university miler, looks on and awaits his turn.

by Stephen Mark

•Illinois Institute of Technology played host to track stars in the University of Chicago fieldhouse last Saturday night for thirty-five colleges and universities located throughout the nation.

•As the fourteenth annual Tech Relays ended Saturday night, two schools emerged victorious. In the college division, Loyola of Chicago took the first position. Loyola was closely followed by Michigan State Normal and DeKalb. Michigan State Normal has held the title for three years in a row. In the university class, Michigan State university piled up a total of 47 points to capture that division. Extremely close, Marquette and Wisconsin ended the evening one point apart taking second and third positions respectively.

•Three records were shattered by the keen competition of the tracksters. Michigan States' runners set a new record in the University Sprint Medley Race with a time of 3:31.6 seconds. Members of this medley team were Kaulitz, Davis, McCarthy and Scott. Wilson lowered the old mark of 3:44.6 in the junior college sprint medley to 3:43.3 seconds making its challenge to future junior college tracksters. In the high school class, DuSable made a new record of 1:34.6 seconds in the half mile relay competition.

•John Schommer's smile and crumpled hat were ever present whenever a dispute arose and all sides left satisfied. Schommer's personality and keen sense of sportsmanship dominated the meet. Also present was "Sonny" Weisman's

husky voice which resounded through a cardboard megaphone every few minutes from the judges' stand as he announced the winners and broken records. Other members of Illinois Institute of Technology's faculty acting as officials at the relays include S. F. Bibbs at the high jump, J. L. Yellott, Dr. McNamera, T. N. Metcalf, W. W. Colvert, W. N. Zitterberg, and W. Bock.

•Williams from the University of Wisconsin thrilled the packed stands with his spectacular performance in the pole vault. After winning this event with a jump of 13' 6", Williams went on and cleared 14' 5/8" in an exhibition jump.

•IIT's students turned out in fine style and the west stands were packed with excited spectators, who had turned out to watch the 450-odd tracksters. After the meet ended; Phi Kappa Sigma, Alpha Sigma Phi, Delta Tau Delta, Pi Kappa Pri, Triangle, and Theta Xi, on the Armour campus, held open house for the visiting tracksters and officials which proved highly successful. All those present hoped for the day when these relays would be held in IIT's future fieldhouse on the 33rd street campus.

•This year for the first time, two championship trophies were awarded to the winners of the college and university division; Loyola and Michigan State. Formerly, the one championship trophy has gone to the winner of the college division, although for the past seven years, the press has compiled a point standing to give a mythical university champion, in addition to the regular college winners.

ORGANIZING AID STATION

•Organization of a civilian first-aid station at the Armour campus is progressing rapidly. A number of students with first aid training have already signified their willingness to aid in the program. The plans for furthering the establishment of the station were mapped out at a meeting of the Student War council on Friday, March 13.

•James Walker is in charge of the movement. He stated that those who desire to take part in the station activities should leave their names at the student checkroom. Patricia Arns is coordinating the activities at Lewis, and all students on the liberal arts campus who have had any work with first aid are asked to report to her in the Activities Office.

•To date Dr. John F. McNamara, resident physician at Armour college, has been a motivating force and will continue to co-operate in the organization.

•George Orescan, president of the council, also appointed other members to head specific positions. Jack Byrne has been selected to arrange for a series of blood donations from students and Ed Farrell was named to organize the publicity for the War council.

35 ASSISTANTSHIPS OPEN TO GRADS

•Dean Linton E. Grinter wishes to announce to IIT seniors and graduates that thirty-five graduate assistantships will be made available for the next year. These appointments will be on a half-time basis and will render a yearly compensation of \$750 to the assistants, one-third time assistantships and scholarships being also available. Applications for these positions have been received from all over the country with the exception of IIT, from which relatively few have applied. It is for this reason that graduates from IIT are urged to apply for the positions, because they offer students an excellent opportunity to work for their masters degrees in engineering and science.

•It is also of interest to note that, as yet, none of the graduate assistants have been called for the draft. Because of the necessity for technical men as assistants in engineering schools, and the need for engineers in war industries, assistants in engineering colleges are not likely to be called for war service until they have completed work for their masters degrees.

•Applications for these positions are made through the heads of the various departments, and should be made at once. The application blanks may be obtained in Dean Grinter's office.

SENIOR INFORMAL DANCE, MARCH 21

•Kenny Leighton, former Armour student, and his orchestra will play from nine to twelve for the Armour seniors' closed dance, the Senior Informal, in the Student Union.

•Last summer, Kenny Leighton's band played at the Edgewater Beach hotel in the Marine dining room. Along with other up and coming bands, Leighton has played on the Fitch Band Wagon radio program. His lovely featured vocalist has thrilled thousands of dancers in the Marine dining room, and will lift her "limpid pools" to the seniors and their dates this coming Saturday night. So beware all you senior sinners! Leighton's music is styled similar to Sammy Kaye's famous arrangements. Roy Hrubes, another Armour student, has left Leighton's orchestra as a trombonist and has joined the signal corps.

•The entire Student Union will be available for the party. Doors to the cafeteria will be thrown open, and refreshments will be available

•Members of the senior commission responsible for the dance are George Pedersen (chairman), Ed Moore, Ray Leibrandt, Elwood Daly, Robert Felber, James Walker, and Charles Becker. Seniors desiring tickets will be able to purchase them for fifty cents from any of the men listed above.

'SPRING THING' TO USHER IN SEASON

by Jack Halloran

•Don't wait until that so distant New Year's Eve to do your "welkin ringing." Welcome the arrival of that season of "a young man's fancy" at the Spring Thing this Saturday, March 21. This annual informal dance of the Gamma Rho fraternity will be held at the Northwest Hills country club, 15 miles northwest of Chicago in Mount Prospect, Illinois. Paul Pohlman and his "Men of Note" will furnish the downbeat for both the "jive artists" and the "smoothies." The bids cost only \$1.50 and may be obtained from any fraternity member, in the information office on the second floor, or from Fred DeMuth at the Armour campus.

•Beautiful grounds and moonlit terraces will cooperate with lilting melodies in engendering a spirit of mellowness in the lads and lassies; could be there would be a romance or two in a heart or two or three or . . . An added incentive to the gaiety will be the entertainment prepared by the Gamma Rhos especially for the dance.

•The Spring Thing will be informal so that you may bring that certain someone under your arm or even pack her in the trunk with that

most valuable of treasured relics—the spare tire. Arrangements have been made for that " . . . and coke," and parking lots for those weary size tens. A large attendance is foreseen, judging by the early response to the sale of bids.

•Even if you have to hitch old Dobbin to the bumper, take unto thyself a kindred spirit and hie, hitch, or hop to the dance of the season, The Spring Thing.

THIS WEEK AT IIT

Tuesday and Thursday, March 17 and 19

Drama—1-4 p.m.—Lewis auditorium

Friday, March 20

Address by Edna B. Groppe, Associate Director Cook County School of Nursing—10 a.m.—Lewis auditorium
Lewis Chemical Society meeting—10 a.m.—Room 535

AIEE meeting—10 a.m.—Room U2W

Daedalian formal rush—7 p.m.—Graemere hotel

Gamma Rho informal initiation—8:30 p.m.—Bismarck hotel