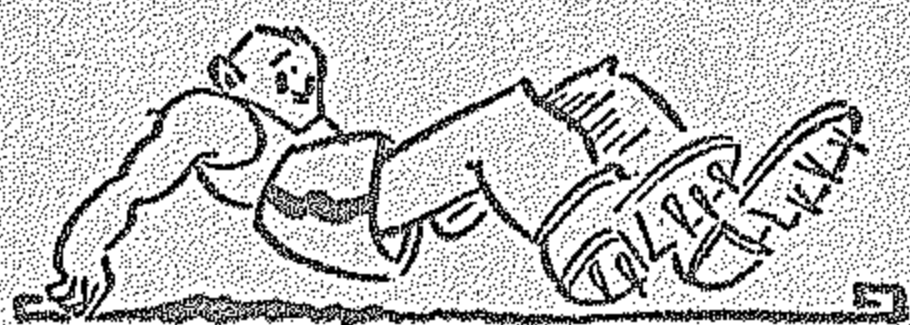


Harry Heidenreich named temporary track mentor

•In a meeting of the track team held last Monday night a decision was reached as to the coach and status of the squad for the coming season. Assistant athletic director Bernard Weissman announced that for the remainder of the present season Harry Heidenreich, captain of last year, and field event star for the last three seasons, would take over the directing reins of the team. Harry will fill the vacancy left by Coach "Remie" Meyer who is now in Annapolis preparing to be a naval physical education instructor.

•Heidenreich will not be officially a coach, but rather an advisor, for he is still in his fourth year of eligibility. This is not new to him for last spring when Coach Norm Root took a leave of absence due to ill-



ness in mid-season, it fell Harry's lot to direct the team. It was during this period he cracked the school javelin record with a mark of 169' 4".

•Aiding psuedo-coach Heidenreich will be co-captains Barry and McCullough and a handful of other lettermen. This nucleus augmented by some very promising new material seem destined to reverse the setbacks the cinder team has suffered the last two years.

•Wayne McCullough is the only veteran distance man on the team, but his versatility runs from the 880 to the two mile. On occasion, this iron-man from Hammond, has gotten points in the hurdles, the pole vault and high jump, too. Being a

co-op Wayne was not able to run indoors, but with two weeks practice before the opening meet against Elmhurst on April 18, he should be back in condition for 4:40 miles and 2:05 half miles.

•Top hurdler for three years, Dick Barry, was unable to put in full time practice during the indoor season, but with better outdoor facilities will be back in past season form. Barry's consistent pusher for the last two seasons, Don Keigher, has shown improvement during the winter season and may usurp his fellow timber-topper's lead before many meets.

•In the short distances the only veterans are Bob Osborne and Ray Sauer. Osborne is not up to last year's brilliant form in the 440, but his speed will figure in the finish of most of the 100's and 220's outdoors. Sauer, though running the 440 indoors, will swing back to his favorite race, the half mile, this spring and is quite capable of a 2:04 in that distance.

•Besides Heidenreich in the field events only Bill Parks and Jack Tregay are back. Parks will work on the high jump and broad jump again with an occasional fling at the discus. Tregay will be facing strong green material in the shot put, but he'll still place in this as well as the discus and javelin.

•Although this is a small group of veterans to greet a new coach, an unusually good group of frosh and other candidates are out. This group will be introduced to **TECHNOLOGY NEWS** readers, next week. Weakest positions on the team will still remain in the sprints, the longer distances and the broad jump.

Golf team prepares for opening match of season

•Not only have these balmy spring breezes caused the grass to grow and the leaves on the trees to sprout but they've gone in for bigger things. Still wondering what? It's the members of the golf team; the boys with the big sticks and the precious dimpled spheres (golf balls to you). This Saturday you'll find Al Bredlaw, Adam Jemsek, Harry Sieg, Mel Korrell, Bob Sundstrom, and Joe Pruzinski out on the fairways practicing their drives and chip shots. They've got their victory suits and they mean business this spring. Last year they had a heartbreaking season with a record of five wins against five losses. In four of the losing matches the **Techmen** were leading after the first **nine holes**.

•To date the schedule is as follows: April 17, Western State (Kal-amazoo), here; April 21, Elmhurst, there; April 25, Beloit at Beloit; May 1, Elmhurst, here; May 4, Bradley Tech at Peoria; May 5, Washington university at St. Louis; May 6, Indiana State Teachers at Terre Haute. The schedule still isn't complete and Art Minwegen, the manager, is watching the mails

for confirmations from Loyola, Marquette, Wayne (Detroit), DePaul, Concordia, Wabash, DeKalb, and Eureka colleges.



•According to Coach Sammy Bibb the chance for new men to make the golf team is the best it has been in the past many years. This is due to the fact that the present juniors will graduate next February and these men will not be able to play. The sophomores and freshmen should not miss this excellent opportunity since next year's team will be composed of lower classmen. There will be a meeting this Wednesday, April 8, in Sonny Weissman's office promptly at five o'clock for prospective team members and all men interested in golf.

THINK YOU'LL MAKE IT, DANNY?



Emil Galandak and Danny O'Connell go through their antics for Honor I initiation.

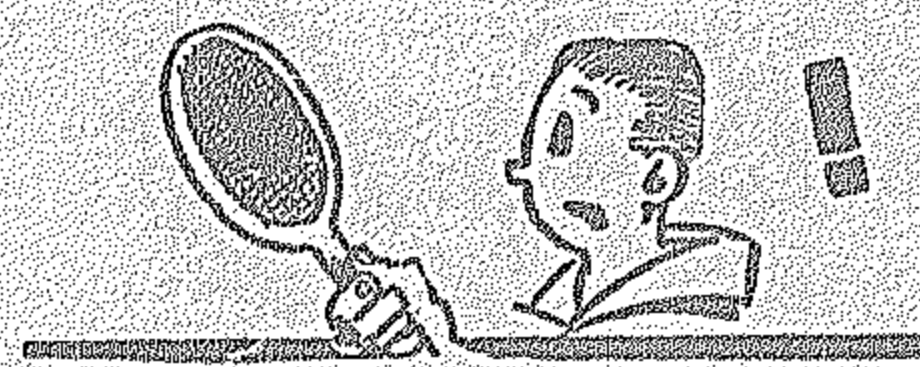
Netmen start season against De Paul, Friday

•Tennis will swing into action this week-end as the netters travel to DePaul to launch their current campaign Friday and take on Lake Forest Saturday. While the lads will be going into the DePaul match with their fingers crossed, they hope to continue last season's successes over Lake Forest, although not necessarily as decisively as the pair of white washes administered them last year.

•A newcomer to the Techhawk schedules, DePaul will be met by a squad which hasn't seen action since last fall, and which is seriously handicapped by the loss of Earl Sherman due to a broken finger on his right hand. With the weather permitting, however, the usual month of practice and selection will be undertaken tomorrow afternoon, when Coach Hal Davey and Manager Dick Hameister hope to pick a winning combination from the candidates still with the team.

•Earl's loss will be particularly hard felt as he paced the team last season with fourteen victories in nineteen starts while playing in the third position. In addition he was so impressive in the fall practice sessions that he was slated to give Captain Mike Schultz a serious challenge for the first spot. It is hoped he will be ready for action in at least the last three matches after the term ends.

•Earl's loss will probably not be the only change in the lineup over last year's, however. Mike Schultz will again lead the team in the first spot, with Dick Larson playing second and teaming with Mike to form the first doubles combination. Jim Ferguson will continue in the third spot he handled last season, with Don Schiller, the most versatile of



the new men, holding down the fourth spot. Either Dick Dunworth or Chuck Behrens will play fifth as the plans now stand. Don Schiller will probably team with Dick Dunworth to complete the doubles. Further changes may be forthcoming after the netmen work out tomorrow as several of the new men bear watching.

•Also, due to the navy's taking over Bartlett gym, the lads will have to change here before matches and practice. Because of the inconvenience this will cause the visiting teams, an attempt is being made to change the site of several home matches. DePaul was originally scheduled to perform on the Midway, but they have agreed to play host to the Techhawks in their first bid for a successful season Friday.

HONOR I TAKES IN NEW MEN

•Winding up a hectic week of pledge paddling, the actives of Honor I, the Illinois Tech athletic honorary, initiated their spring pledge class last night. The lounge of the Student Union was the scene of the formal initiation of the sixteen candidates.

•Rog Mueller, present president of the outstanding athletes, directed the initiation proceedings. The informal festivities were held last Wednesday at a local fraternity house when refreshments and paddling were dispensed freely.

•The new members include swimmers Larry Rademacher, Jack Tregay, Whitney Pearson, and Dick Stoneham. The hoopsters are represented by Emil Galandak, Bob Kidd, Ray Lagodney, Bill Smart, and Danny O'Connell. Roy Ericson and Jerry de Giorgi are from the leather slingers while Bill Daly, Jack Eulitt, Ed Ozimek, Emil DeBoo, and Don Maihock hail from the mat pounders.

•The fraternity, augmented by its new actives, is contemplating a social event in the near future. Either a theatre party or hay-ride jaunt will be the probable party.

Darkhorses star in baseball tourney

•The intramural baseball tourney started off with a bang last week with the dark horses running wild. The Junior Smoke-Eaters dropped an 8 to 7 heartbreaker to the Soph Arx, Bob (Man Mountain) Hall, stellar outfielder being responsible for six of the Arx's runs—best man they had. On the other side of the ledger we have the Sr. Mechs crushing the Ragamuffins by a score of 29-1. Frank Jencius pitched professional ball throughout the game only to be robbed of a shutout by George Pederson's error. The "dizzy blonde" made up for this, however, by slashing two home runs.

•In another game the Sr. Juicers pushed their sophomore brothers around to the tune of 11 to 1. Remember fellows, "charity begins at home." The Jr. Electricals also fared poorly as they were stopped by the Soph Mechs.

•The lowly Soph Mechs beat the lower Sr. Chems by a score of 7-5. It is rumored that the Sr. Smears will be invited to the Vassar "Daisy Chain" featured this spring. The powerful Soph Chems were awarded a win over the Siph Fire Protects. It seems as though the FFE's liver turned white and they were confined to their beds or else they had a class or something.

•And last but not least we come to the contest of contests, that one featuring the Sr. Civils and Jr. Chems. For the first three innings the undoubtable "Sunny" Sundstrom pitched peerless ball, but in the fourth the Chems got to him. Three sharp hits rang off their bats to fill the bases, after which flies counted for two outs. The next batter lifted a high fly ball to center field where the fair haired boy of the Civils was playing. This same personage proceeded to kick it around center field, thereby allowing three runs to score. This broke the team's heart and their arms, too. The final score was 7 to 2;