

Notre Dame, Indiana to run in IIT Relays

Fifteen teams already accept

Averaging five a day, the acceptances to participate in Illinois Tech's fifteenth annual Relays are beginning to come in. Fifteen teams have already written to Mr. John Schommer, assuring him of their participation in this, the greatest indoor track event of the season, March 13, at the University of Chicago's field-house.

Two universities, Notre Dame and Indiana, are among the first to accept. The rest of the Big Ten have not as yet accepted, but they have previously indicated their desire to participate.

Colleges already entered are Wheaton, George Williams, Monmouth, Augustana, Bradley Polytechnic Institute, North Central, Grinnell, Cornell, Baldwin-Wallace, Miami of Ohio, and Chicago Teachers College.

In the junior college group Morton and Wilson junior colleges are preparing to send full teams to the relays.

Four states, Illinois, Indiana, Iowa, and Ohio are already represented by teams, and the rest of the middle western states are expected to be represented soon.

Trophies and medals have already been ordered by Mr. Schommer. Awards will be made separately to winners in the university, college, and junior college classes of competition.

The defending champs, Michigan State University and Loyola, have not indicated if they intend to defend their titles as yet, but it is expected that they will soon.

A few teams have sent replies to their invitations saying that they have abandoned track for the duration, but indications are that the entries this year will reach a new high.

Gillespie named golf manager, plans announced

Dig out your (t)rusty golf clubs and tape up your old golf balls, for the golf team is on the fairways again. Uncle John Schommer made the issue final this week in his appointment of the manager of the team, Harry Gillespie. The ITSA has already approved the financial appropriation and plans are underway for a full season if the present condition of gas rationing does not interfere.

There will be a meeting of new and old members of the team in U2W, 5 p.m. Tuesday, March 2. Plans are now being laid for the procurement of Riverside Country Club as a home course for the team.

Coach Sam Bibb announced the tentative schedule which includes Northwestern, Chicago, Michigan State, and Marquette.

It is important that all men interested in the team be at the meeting for instructions. The nets in the south campus gym are being repaired for use by the team members for loosening up practice. The team will begin outdoor practice as soon as the weather permits.

Trackmen start Relay training Sharpshooters elect leaders

With the Tech Relays approaching rapidly, the track team has started to practice very ardently. Prospects for a good team showing will depend entirely upon the amount of practice the fellows will get. The new track prospects have a great deal of talent but present facilities do not warrant the correct type of training, except in the case of distance runners. Since they are without a coach, the team is being handled by captain Ed Johnston, veteran junior trackman. Having had experience in many events, ranging from the two-mile to the 220 yards as well as in the high and low hurdles, Johnson will coach the team until a coach is found.

A few new high school men are Robert Anschicles, a two miler from the coach's (pro-tem) alma mater; Tom Paulsen, a 2.06:9 half miler from Chicago Heights, and Jurgen Schmidt, a big, blonde, two miler from Lane. Sherwin Asrow, a former stellar trackster, can be a great asset to the team with practice.

Bob Osborne, freshman track great, and Jack Haberkorn, are the question marks of the team. With proper practice these fellows can help the squad's showing a great deal.

The hurdling event is headed by Gordon Cole, a co-op of last year's track team, who doubles at hurdles and pole vault. Harrison and Nusbbaum are also capable of good hurdles work.

Also expected to strengthen the

Last Friday the rifle club conducted its first meeting of the semester, at which time several new officers were elected. Among those honored were Joseph Hind, president; Norman Carey, secretary; Hugh Newman, range officer; Joe Hind, captain of the rifle team; and R. Brown, manager of the rifle team.

The rifle club consists of two distinct organizations; the rifle team and the rifle club. The rifle team is composed of members of the rifle club who have shown the best marksmanship. Recently, however, the rifle team has not had any inter-collegiate competition as a result of difficulties brought about by the war.

Lately the rifle team was asked to join the Southern Rifle League, an organization consisting of the major rifle teams of Chicago. A final vote will be cast this Sunday as to whether or not the rifle team will be accepted.

The rifle team is in need of several new members. Any who wish to join may do so by attending the next meeting Friday, Feb. 26, at 10 o'clock in room 202 Main.

team are Bill Parks and Earl Mills, who participate in the high jump and broad jump, respectively.

These above mentioned fellows will attempt to break the "jinx" of not having won their own Tech Relays since 1930. May the Gods of Mercury help them!

Weakened hockey team loses; "C" men trounce Techawks 10-5

Last Thursday the Techawk hockey team traveled to Stagg Field on the University of Chicago campus to meet the Maroons in the second game of their annual series.

In the first game of the series, the Techawks won 5-4 on a goal scored by Bob Johnson with just two seconds to go in the game. However, last Thursday our boys succumbed to a vicious third period attack by the Chicago skaters and went down by a score of 10-5.

IIT scored the first goal of the game on a solo effort by Jackie Eulitt just after the start of the contest. Eulitt scored his second goal of the game later in the same period. Chicago came back with one of their own, however, and the first period ended with the score at 2-1.

In the second period Chicago rallied to knock in three goals to offset two IIT scores by George Crawford. The score at the end of this session stood at 4 to 4.

Stepping up their scoring pace in the last period, the Maroons turned the game into a rout. Led by Charles Griffith and Richard Stoughton, Chicago netted six goals to the solitary effort of Melgard on Tech's team.

Although the outcome of the game was a bit discouraging, the team did quite well, considering the circumstances under which it was playing. Since the last game with the Maroons, Tech has lost eight men to the armed forces and two through graduation.

The captaincy has been taken over by Bill Parks, who is filling in for Dick Metcalfe, recently called into the Army Air Force. Besides the aforementioned men the Tech team was composed of Jack Weidenmiller, Jack Wagner, Eugene Dymek, Ed Ozimek, Bob Sodaro, Ralph Arboe, Don Walter, Ray Flood, Ed Johnston, and Howard Adamson.

"TECH HAWK TALK"

by BACKAS

Contact! Put away your gloves and bats. Lock up your shoes and shorts and tuck your favorite nose guard away. These were the orders from Uncle Sam's Air Force last week. And so, for the duration, many Techawks of Illinois Tech have entered a new era in their lives.

Here at Tech, it has been evident that students pronounced physically fit by the air corps, have usually been important men on varsity teams. Their absence will leave a noticeable gap in the ranks of their respective teams. This page is dedicated to these boys. Happy landings, fellows, and "scratch" a few "flat-tops" for ol' IIT!

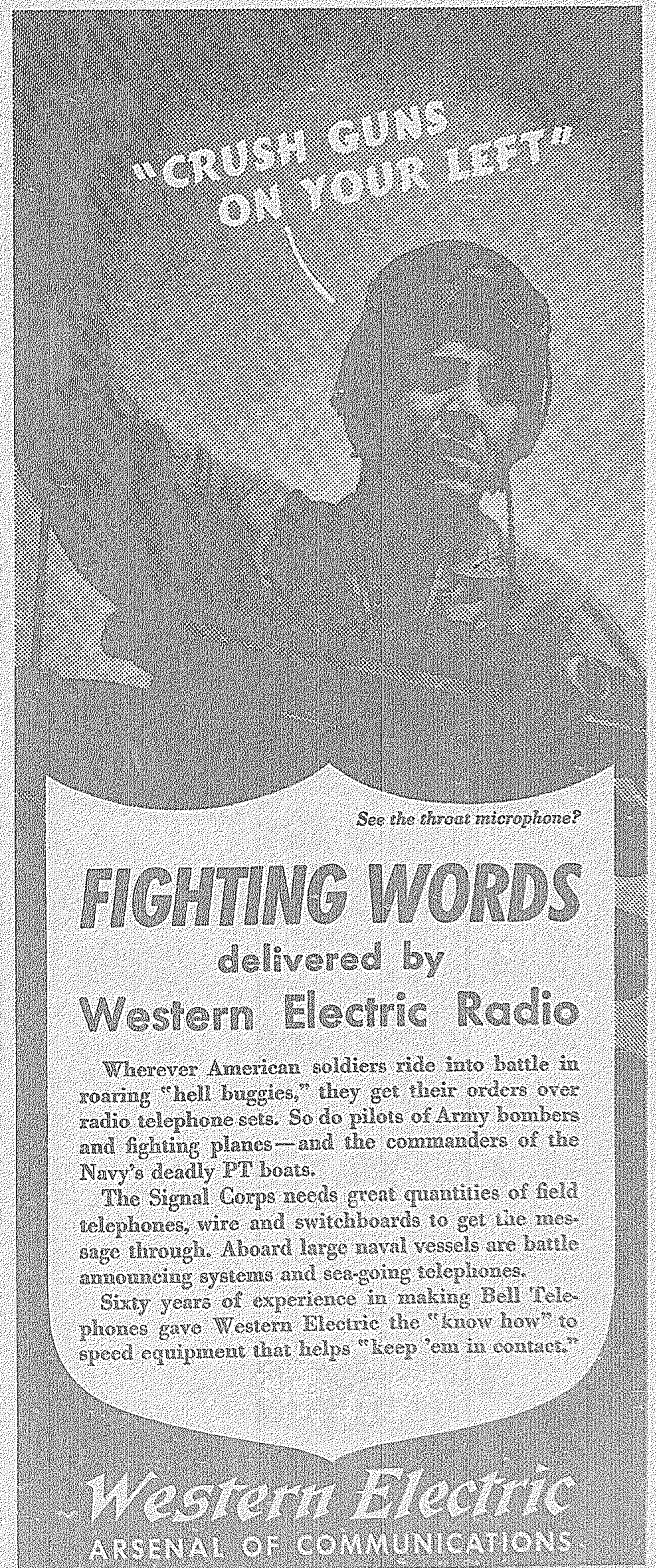
Most of these boys have earned letters or are going to receive them. It occurred to me that these fellows, who will be getting their uniforms and clothes from Uncle Sam, will have absolutely no use for the sweaters and letters that will be awarded to them in the near future. They will probably be either handed down to little brother or will be pushed into the cedar chest at the mercy of "larvae and moths." I think it would be a good idea to invest the money used for athletic awards in a token that these boys can have with them always. My suggestion is a ring with a gold IIT inscribed on it. This ring would, I believe, be cherished and appreciated more by these athletes than a sweater and letter would.

Various colleges and universities have already sent their acceptances to participate in this year's Tech Relays. The names of the teams accepting will be given every week. Watch for them. Tell your friends of this great event.

It is quite apparent from what is said above that the various teams are greatly in need of new material. All freshmen and sophomores are especially invited to try for the varsity squads. There is no freshman rule this year and the baseball, golf, tennis, and track teams will welcome all newcomers with open arms.

It has been brought to my attention that there are fellows who, having earned their letter, considered going out for the sport again a minor matter. This is not what I call showing good sportsmanship. A person who earns his letter in a sport surely owes something to the team he represents.

My predecessor, Don Keigher, wrote in one of his columns that a certain young lady, Virginia K—, was Tech's most enthusiastic and persistent basketball fan. I have just received a report that this young lady in question bears the name of Betty Ann Manning and not Virginia K. This report also states that Betty Ann is Casey Puchalski's ardent admirer. (See Tech hawk talk, page 7)



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