

Thirty teams in IIT Relays; more expected

Track Stars come from eight states

Fourteen more colleges and universities have mailed their entry blanks to John Schommer indicating their desire to participate in the 15th annual Tech Relays. With the addition of these fourteen teams, the total number already in the games has reached thirty.

Teams from all over the country have entered. Eight states; Illinois, Indiana, Ohio, Michigan, Iowa, Missouri, Wisconsin and Washington are represented by teams. Gonzaga University of Spokane, Washington claims title of the team coming the longest distance; that of 2,000 miles.

Six of the Big Ten, Chicago, Illinois, Indiana, Purdue, Northwestern and Wisconsin are already in the meet.

Michigan State College, the winner of last year's university division entered a team to defend its title. Loyola, the college winner hasn't sent an entry as yet.

A new event is being planned for this year. The suburban high schools of Chicago have been asked to send representatives from each of their three sections. This is the first time the suburban schools have been invited and the new event should prove one of great interest.

Mr. Schommer is working every day to get the details of officials and judges straightened out before the day of the Relays.

Announcement of actual time and other vital facts about the meet will be made next week by Mr. Schommer.

Events to be run this year include the 70 yard dash, 70 yard low hurdles, 440 yard run, 880 yard run, one mile run, shot put, high jump, pole vault, sprint medley relay, one mile relay, and the two mile relay. In years past many records, both national and intercollegiate, have been equaled and sometimes surpassed. A world's record in the sprint medley relay event was set in last year's running, by the amazing Michigan State College quartet.

ENTRIES IN 15th ANNUAL TECH RELAYS

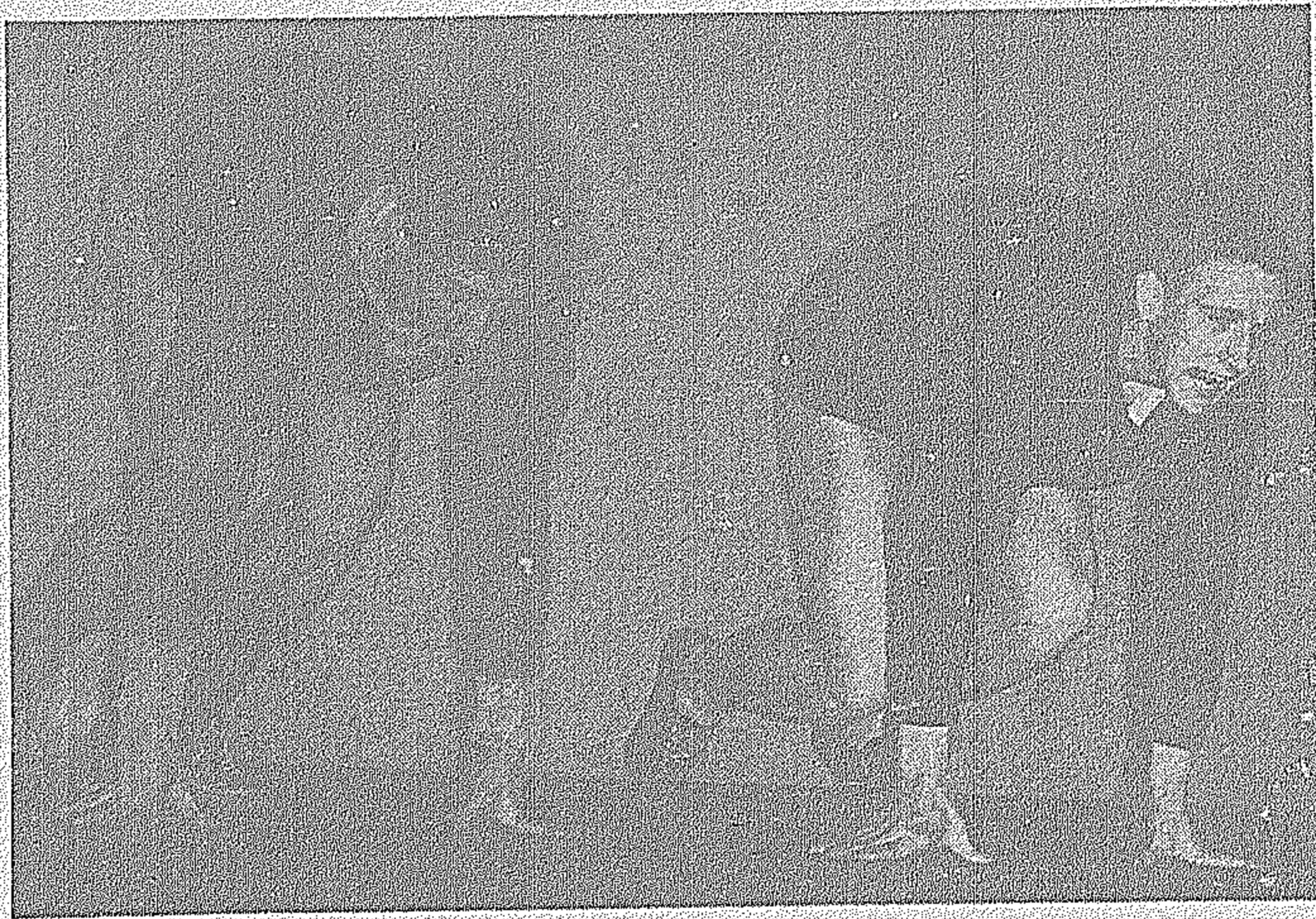
UNIVERSITY DIVISION

Notre Dame
Chicago
Missouri
Northwestern
Wisconsin
Drake
Purdue
Michigan State College
Illinois
Gonzaga U.

COLLEGE DIVISION

Wilson Junior
Wheaton
Morton Junior
George Williams
Augustana
Chicago Teachers
Baldwin-Wallace
Cornell
Monmouth
North Central
Grinnell
Lawrence
Central Michigan
Western Ill. State
James Millikan
U. of Dubuque
Carleton
Miami of Ohio
Western Michigan

On Your Mark!



Waiting for the sound of the gun, Sherwin Asow and Jurgen Schmidt listen impatiently. These two Tech trackmen will run for Illinois Tech in the annual Tech Relays, March 13th.

Dr. Rinehart to coach track

Last week Dr. Rinehart of the Armour Research Foundation took over the coaching reigns of Tech's track team. Rinehart, former assistant coach at Indiana University and ex-javelin champion of the Big Ten, met with the team last Friday and told them of his plans.

Explaining that in many instances track meets are dropped due to improper placement of men in the events, he said he would strive to place our men so that this would not happen to Tech's squad. In the two weeks remaining before the Tech Relays are run, Rinehart will attempt to detect and eliminate the flaws of our trackmen and to bring out their maximum ability.

This year the team has more men out than usual and many of the new men show great promise. As many men as possible will be allowed to run to give them valuable experience for later competition.

In the hurdles there are five men who will attempt to carry our colors to victory in the Relays. They are Capt. Johnston, Cole, Cooley, Harrison and Ingram. In the sprint medley and the two mile relays events our team will be represented by Schmidt, Anschicks, Asow, Paulsen, Haberkorn and Johnston.

In the jumping events we will be represented by Parks, Cooley and Mills while Paul and Pryzycki will compete in the shot put.

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ment of this edict shall be laid to a committee, unnamed and known only to the elders.

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Furthermore, that those found to defy the edict, shall be given a just and equitable trial by his peers, and that the findings of the courts cannot be appealed.

In other words, fellows, anyone found wearing a mustache or beard is going to have the pleasure of a free, dry, shave. The elders spoken of are seniors. Lowly freshmen, sophomores, and juniors, take note and heed this warning.

Ready Aim Fire!

by Ed Melka

The Illinois Tech Rifle club has completed negotiations for the use of the rifle range at the Armory located at 34th and Wentworth Ave. With this increase in range facilities, the club is now in a position to expand its membership rolls. Although the number of rifles in possession of the club is small at present, with an increase in the membership rolls, the school will arrange for purchase of more rifles. Because of the war the club will not be able to purchase ammunition in unlimited quantities, but enough can be obtained so that each member will get ample supply for practice. As the membership rolls increase, the amount of ammunition the club can secure will also increase.

Work for Civilian Defense

This year the school has taken greater interest in the rifle club. In these times of national emergency, the value of such an organization on the campus is being realized. A meeting of the rifle club was held Friday and the expansion of membership was discussed. All new members will be coached in the proper handling of the rifle and the safety methods that it is necessary for a good rifleman to know. Inasmuch as a great number of the men at Illinois Tech will enter some branch of the armed forces after graduation, joining the rifle club will enable them to become familiar with small firearms before entering such service. For those men who will graduate and stay home to fight the war on the production front, it will be greatly advantageous in Civilian Defense that they may be familiar with rifles and how to handle them. Those men who show themselves especially adept with the rifle will be selected and placed on the IIT rifle team to engage in competition with other schools.

Remember: this is time of national emergency; it is a worthwhile task for any civilian that has the opportunity to do so to learn how to handle a gun.

WPB report hits sports

Colleges may get some of the new rubber-centered baseballs, according to the War Production Board. Seven hundred and twenty thousand of them will be made because that many rubber pills were left when the Government put a stop to making golf balls. These amounted to 11 tons and WPB has granted 20 tons of scrap to build them up to baseball-cord size.

The Army has tested the new balls, found them satisfactory, and relaxed the rule which used to call for cork-and-rubber center or the equivalent. If the Army absorbs 80 per cent of all baseballs as it has been doing, about 120,000 will be left for colleges, schools and industries.

BOWLERS AFFECTED

When it's a question of obtaining critical materials, war goods come first. That goes for bowling, billiards and pool, badminton, ping-pong, archery, and other sports.

Eventually all bowling balls will be wooden. Some laminated wood balls are already on the market. Plastic bowling balls are out, unless new plastic of some such non-critical material as casein or lignin can be found for the purpose. Experiments to this end have been conducted for a number of years, and a sample ball is now being tested at the National Bureau of Standards.

Whether the million and more pins manufactured every year can continue to be made is uncertain. Pins call for extremely well-seasoned maple or even better grade than is required for alleys.

GALS TO SET PINS

Shortage of pin boys has already entered the picture. Most able-bodied young men—and pin setting requires a certain amount of agility—are either in the armed services, or about to enter, working in war plants, or about to do war work. The day of girl pinsetters—in natty uniforms, of course—may be

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Swimmers lose twice in week

Tech's swimming team minus the services of Jim McNerney and Bill Maier was swamped by De Pauw by a score of 56 to 10 at the Ida B. Noyes pool. Previous to the calling of the two boys named above, De Pauw had been the only team to defeat our swimmers this year.

On this occasion the De Pauw boys had a much easier time as they swept to first and second places in all events but the 100 yard breast-stroke. Tech's Bud Nusbaum won out in this event for half of our points. Our team had to forfeit the diving event due to the fact that we did not have enough men.

Revenge by Lawrence

This defeat following the trimming we received from Lawrence College the week previous ruined the chance that our team had to better last year's record of six victories and two defeats, the best in the schools history.

The defeat by Lawrence was a score of 43-23. Joe Peter and Jack Tregay took firsts in this meet. Peter finished ahead of the pack in the 200 yard free style while Tregay took first in the diving event. Bill Maier for the last time on this occasion took second in the diving event, second in the 100 yard back-stroke and third in the 50 yard free-style to garner 7 points.

Navy next

We have only one meet remaining, that with a greatly improved Navy Pier team. One meet was canceled with North Central when their team lost thirteen men to the ERC.

GOLFERS ATTENTION

There will be a meeting of all old and prospective members of the golf team. Freshmen and sophomores are especially invited. Meeting to be held in U2W, Tuesday, March 2 and at 5:00 p.m.

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