

Basketball Team Experienced; Small Turnout is no Drawback

Only Six Men From Last Year's Squad Return, But New Players are Developing Rapidly

Despite the smallest turnout for basketball in several years, Coach Ed Wagner has high hopes for this year's team. Only about 20 men have come out to practice but practically all of them have had previous experience.

Several of the new players are already developing rapidly.

Among the navy students are J. J. Roberts, Art Granum, and John Zadravetz; Henry Koci, Charles Buckley, and Bill Ready are some of the new civilian students.

Peabody Show To Play Here

Lieutenant Commander "Eddie" Peabody will bring "Happy Hours" to Illinois Tech starting Tuesday, Nov. 16.

According to Lt. W. A. Hamilton, commanding officer of IIT's V-12 unit, Comdr. Peabody will be accompanied by the Great Lakes Orchestra, composed of thirty pieces, and will bring with him his banjo which earned him the title of the "Banjo King" when he was a civilian entertainer.

The navy "Happy Hour Program" will be presented at Illinois Tech twice a month; once each month the program will be composed of talent contributed by trainees in the IIT V-12 unit, and a nationally known band will entertain the men the other night.

The "Happy Hour" Program has been presented for the entertainment of naval personnel for some time, and was first suggested by Chief Petty Officer John Shannon, stationed here on the campus.

50 Men Report To Weissman

A squad of 50 reported Friday to Coach Bernard ("Sonny") Weissman in answer to his call for varsity boxing and wrestling. The navy turned out very well, about 20 being navy candidates.

Four lettermen in wrestling turned out. They are Jack Eulitt, capt., Don Maihock, Ronald Ailara, and Claude Anderson.

To the boxing squad returned Bob LaCivita, Jim Ladd, George Martinek, and Peterman from last year's squad.

Only a short workout was held Friday, but hard and regular practice was promised by Coach Weissman for this week.

Pi Delta Epsilon to Head New Morgue

To launch the affairs of this semester, Pi Delta Epsilon met last Thursday evening.

A committee to take charge of the combined engravings of the News Bureau, the Integral, the Engineer and the Alumnus and all other campus publications was formed. This step is a long sought after need, stated Paul O. Riding, director of the News Bureau. It will enable all organizations to use the cuts of any other group. All Institute engravings are incorporated into this one morgue, he said.

An auditing committee, dance committee, and alumni membership committee were also named, according to Dick Larson, president of Pi Delta Epsilon, honorary journalism fraternity.

Walter Hendricks was named as chairman of the auditing committee; Ted Filat, the dance committee; and Cliff Oliver, the alumni membership committee.

It was also decided that meetings would be held on the second and fourth Wednesdays of every month.



Intramural football begins soon. Last year's champs, the 2A Co-ops, now called the Co-ops, have about half of their team back, enough to be a decided threat. Several practice games were played at the end of last semester. The Soph Mechs beat the Senior Mechs 7 to 6, but were trounced by a Soph Electrical outfit, 20 to 9.

This semester has seen several practice games, despite the cold weather. The Soph Mechs really are out to take the title, playing two practice games this week, swamping an assorted Senior Mech team 19 to 0 and beating the Senior Chems 14 to 0. As for some pre-season predictions, the teams to beat are the Soph Mechs, the Co-ops and the Soph Electricals.

If the tournament isn't run off soon, cold weather will really set in for good. No football game is called off on account of the weather, but when your hands are half frozen and the rest of you is in the same way, it ceases to be sport.

After seeing IIT's new gym at 34th and Emerald for the first time, every member of the Varsity basketball squad was unanimous in praising the modern equipment. Some of the unique features are electrically operated windows and a regulation softball field on the roof.

While speaking of a fieldhouse, I just received a letter from Lt. (j.g.) USN "Renny" Meyer, basketball and track coach at Illinois Tech 2 years ago, telling of how much athletics are needed in training men for the Navy, and hoping that we are still working on plans for a new fieldhouse. Illinois Tech now has a large fund accumulated for a new fieldhouse to be built on the campus.

New laurels in a new field have come to John J. Schommer, Illinois Tech's venerable director of athletics—and once again "Uncle John" has proved himself a champion.

This past week Schommer was named chairman of the state's super-highway commission climaxing a long period of service on this committee.

The immortal Senior Mech football team still rides on. Last week on Ogden Field saw a reunion of the former Senior Mechs, most of whom have graduated, to play a team of defense workers from the Dodge Plant in a touchball game.

All the old Mechs were back; Pete Zemaitis, "Midge" Goluska, "Laddie" Ladevich, George Martinek, and Al Dambros who have graduated, and Wally Gow and Jim Bell who are still in school. They were in their usual form, beating the Defense team 19 to 2. It's a good thing for the aspiring touchball teams this fall that the Mechs are gone. They were really tricky and bruising.

In sharp contrast to the small turnout for varsity basketball of about 20, 50 men showed up for the boxing and wrestling teams. This is a reversal of the usual turnouts for these teams and is hard to account for. It seems that Illinois Tech students are really tough and wiry, preferring the bruising sports of boxing and wrestling to the "gentle" sport of basketball.

Play in Intramural Touchball Tourney to Begin This Week

11 Teams Entered in Tourney; Last Year's Champions, the Co-ops, Defend Title

The championship Co-op team, victors over a highly touted Senior Mech team in last year's Intramural Touchball finals, are one of the eleven teams which will meet their first hurdle in the fight for the current title this week.

Returning from this championship team are "Casey" Pulchalski, Dick Gilbert, "Buzz" Hillman, and Joe Rimac.

Armour Foundation Has 2821 Visitors

A total of 2821 people have visited the Armour Research Foundation since January 18, 1943. Under the visitor control system each party must obtain a special permit to enter the various building of Foundation.

Luiz Pedrosa, representative of the Brazilian Bureau of Standards, located in Rio De Janeiro, is a recent visitor. He was here to study methods of determining coefficients of heat conductivity of insulating materials and coefficients of sound absorption, with the view to installing

In pre-season games, the Soph Mechs showed indications of a strong team by scoring 19 to 0 and 14-0 wins over the Senior Mechs #1 and the Senior Chems.

The teams entered are:
Senior Mechs #1
Senior Mechs #2
Senior Mechs #3
Senior Electricals
Senior Chemicals
Co-ops
Junior Electricals
Junior Civils
Soph Mechs
Soph Electricals

A schedule of this week's games can be found on the intramural bulletin board.

Bowling Teams To Begin Games

Winners to Be Given Medals

Intramural bowling tournaments will begin this week, Cliff Oliver, intramural manager announced today.

Medals will be awarded to the five regulars and one substitute on the winning team. Awards for the highest scores or series will also be given.

All games must be bowled on a shoulder to shoulder basis in the week scheduled, said Oliver. Last season several disputes arose because teams turned in scores not attested to by their opponents.

The games, Oliver outlined, will be on a round robin basis and there will be no handicaps.

Team schedules of the ten teams, will appear in the Student Union lobby, added Oliver.

Rho Delta Rho Gains Victory

Rho Delta Rho fraternity moved a game closer toward the football championship on Thursday as they blasted Delta Tau Delta by the score of 25 to 0.

The Rho Deltas pace was set by the leagues' outstanding passer, Louis Berkowitz. Rho Delta Rho received the ball on the kickoff and scored with three successive passes. The touchdown pass was caught by Irv Sylvan. The Deltas came back with a sparkling attack, but it bogged down when they had the ball in the Rho Deltas' territory. A second touchdown was made by Berkowitz when he intercepted a Delt pass. When the Delt failed once more to score Rho Delta Rho took the ball over and once again scored on a pass to Marv Cohn. Cohn caught the ball at mid-field and faked out the opposition to score. The last touchdown was made on an end run by Berkowitz. The extra point was made only on the last touchdown. Delta Tau Delta tried in vain to score in the closing minutes of the game. The Deltas had forced the Rho Deltas back against their goal but lost the ball on an intercepted pass as the game ended.

Rho Delta Rho is now set to take on the present champs, Alpha Sigma Phi, on Monday, November 15th. If the Alpha Sigs win, there will be a three way tie for first place consisting of Pi Kappa Phi, the Alpha Sigs, and Rho Delta Rho.

Alpha Chi Sigma to Publish Newspaper

A chapter newspaper to be printed quarterly will be published by the local chapter of Alpha Chi Sigma, national honorary chemical fraternity, in the near future. According to decisions made at the last chapter meeting, the publication will be called "Alpha Psi Sigs", and will be temporarily edited by Milton Burkart, senior chemical.

The newspaper will keep local members as well as other chapters informed of the Alpha Psi chapter activities and also will serve as a record.

Plans for future events were made at the same meeting, and social, bowling, and membership committees were appointed. Ray Shaw, graduate student, is head of the social and membership committee, while Joseph Ziomek, also a graduate student, has charge of the bowling committee.

Another meeting is due to be held November 23, and a rushing smoker is planned for Saturday, December 4, in the Student Union lounge.

Tentative decisions have also been made to hold a dance within the next few months.