

Action In Intramurals Will Start Soon

Cries of Physical Destruction, Murder Greet Fitness Work

By ULYSSES BACKAS

Physical destruction is what some boys are calling it. . . . Others say murder.

Such was the general feeling of the Navy boys after the first week of their physical fitness program, and a consensus of opinion reveals that it is probably a little of both.

War even had its casualties at Illinois Tech as a result of the program. With the physical fitness tests running the gamut of everything, breakfasts of some of the men were the chief sufferers after the sessions of the first few days.

The "gripes" that resulted do not phase the instructors, for they report that they are very happy to hear about them. They say that is the only way they have of knowing that they are doing a thorough job.

Comments on the program by the participants are as varied as the exercises they have participated in. When asked the question, "what are your reactions to the navy physical education program?" the men replied as follows:

Buzz Hillman, Chicago:

"All I can say is they have really started to give us the works. Something has got to happen."

Jim Crumm, Cleveland, O.:

"The Phys. Ed. program seems to be well planned and will no doubt help to counteract the effects of the large meals we have been eating."

Peter Parlos, Youngstown, Ohio:

"The program here will undoubtedly develop our bodies to a very high standard. My only complaint is we were worked too hard the first two or three periods."

Edward Goetsch, Brookfield, Ill.:

"The new Phys. Ed. program is stiffer than the former one at IIT, and with swimming included, it may be able to make us pass our strength tests."

Douglass Snyder, Milwaukee, Wis.:

"The Navy's P.E. program is giving to most of us a new outlook in our own physical condition."

Ray Tubergen, Elmhurst, Ill.:

"The Phys. Ed. program that we Navy fellas are getting is for the best. We ache all over now, but in due time the results will be appreciated by all of us. The swimming idea will be a welcome relief from the heat."

Bill Herron, Sherrodsville, Ohio:

"The whole P.E. program will no doubt serve its purpose in making real men out of us, it says here."



Seriously, I think all the men are really appreciating the exercise and when the swimming classes begin it will be something to look forward to."

Frank Wiese, Angola, Ind.:

"I believe the Navy P.E. program will serve the purpose for which it is intended—to make the Navy trainee of IIT as physically fit as possible."

Mike Coccia, Chicago:

"Very promising physical future for we V-12's but conditions at the present time are very questionable. Although we ache with pain, we are looking forward to that not too distant (?) day when supermen shall reign at IIT."

B. Backes, Glenview and G. Boerns, Saginaw, Mich.:

"Wow!!!" That's all, brother!"

Ray Hasse, Detroit, Mich.:

"They seemed to have started the program before they were ready for it. Two and a half weeks with one pair of civilian clothes is too long. The P.E. class is swell. It makes us plenty tired. But we don't have enough sleep."

Nat Ratner, Chicago:

"Ugh! Groan—ugh!"

Louis Boldt, Bellwood, Ill.:

"A very good program. What's the use of moanin'? It is going to do us a lot of good."

Larry Johnson, Park Ridge, Ill.:

"A great improvement over the other programs I have come in contact with."

Honor I Announces Pledging of 7 Men; Maihock, Mills Elected as New Officers

Gordon Fleischer, Ed Puchalski, Jack Shepherd, Ogden Clemens, Norm Schmitz, Warren Furst and Tom Gavin were announced today as pledges to Honor I, the honorary lettermen's fraternity, by Jack Byrne, former president of the organization.

Formal initiation will be held a week from Friday, after the pledges undergo the customary hazing and physical punishment that the Techhawk pledges have been subjected to during the past 32 years of the fraternity's existence on the campus.

Don Maihock, senior civil and wrestler, was elected to the presidency for the current season in the election following the selection of pledges.

Earl Mills, track star and senior chemical will take the vice presidential post and Danny O'Connell, stellar basketball and baseball play-

er and junior mech, retained the position of Secretary-Treasurer.

Honor I has been described as the society to which all athletes are eligible, but to which few are elected. The mere winning of a letter does not necessarily mean admission to Honor I as is the custom in most monogram clubs in other schools. In addition to contributing to the success of his team through wholehearted cooperation, the individual must possess a personality and an outstanding character. This discriminating selection is one factor which gives IIT's athletes an added incentive to be more than just good competitors and major letter winners.

Since its founding in 1911, Honor I has admitted over three hundred men as members. This is the first summer that pledging has taken place.



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I feel it is my duty to inform some of the new men of IIT of a few traditions that prevail on the campus. These traditions have prevailed for a good number of years and there are many old timers around here who will see to it that they are kept. Moreover the administration holds these traditions as long standing rules.

These rules are few, and simple.

Seniors are the only ones to wear mustachios. This is enforced by the simple method of wielding a dry razor blade.

Seniors, Juniors and Faculty members are to be the only ones to use the elevator in the main building. This rule was made by the administration because the one elevator cannot accommodate all who would like to use it. This rule is enforced with the use of a could shower.

Besides these rules the Juniors and Seniors are to be the only ones to own lockers in the basement.

While I am on the subject of rules it might be a good idea to remind some of you hairy chested brutes about some basic rules of etiquette. You are not expected to be pansies but you should give some evidence of being civilized.

Keep your feet off the tables and chairs. Keep the trash and cigarette butts in their proper places. Take your hats off when entering buildings and act like you would at home. Act like gentlemen and like college educated men should.

Physical fitness is becoming a reality at Tech. Probably never before in the history of the school has such an intensive program taken shape in such a short time.

Director of physical fitness, Bernard "Sonny" Weissman, announces that the freshmen who had previously used the Armory will now report to Ogden Field for their exercises, and they will keep their clothes in the Field House.

This edition of Technology News announces the pledging of seven men to the honorary lettermen's society, Honor I. We of the sports staff congratulate you. May you continue to add to Techhawk fame in the near future.

Sports Notes:

There seems to be a renewed interest in an Illinois Tech eleven-man football team. With all the men on the campus and with the physical condition they will be in comes next fall, it shouldn't be a very difficult undertaking.

Let's have more entries in the intramural baseball tournament. There should be at least 25 teams entered this summer. Freshmen are especially invited to enter because there is no limit to the number of teams that they may form.

While playing basketball in the gym I noticed quite a few "guns" who will make Coach Ed Wagner mighty happy when basketball season rolls around. Here is hoping for a great basketball squad and the best all-time Techhawk team.

In closing may I say that we P.F.C.'s (civilians) hope to see you gobs in whites very soon. I am personally going to bring my camera to record this scenic sight of beauty. Some of you 200 pound bruisers will look mighty purty in white. No kidding, fellows, we all wish we were with you—especially for the food.

10 Teams Are Entered In Softball

Entry Deadline Is Postponed To Tuesday

With ten teams entered in the Intramural softball tournament, activities in the students summer sports program are about ready to get underway.

The teams are:

Senior Mechs No. 1
Senior Mechs No. 2
Senior Mechs No. 3
Senior Chems
Senior Civils
Junior Mechs
Sophomore Mechs
Sophomore Civils
Cougars
Snug-Gibs

With more teams desired for the tournament, deadline for entry of teams has been extended until 5 o'clock tomorrow afternoon, according to Cliff Oliver, intramural manager.

Activity in the tournament will be started as soon after this as possible. Schedules will be drawn up immediately after the entries have been closed, and these schedules will be posted this week on ITSA bulletin board in the Student Union lobby.

Meanwhile, Oliver reviewed the requirements for a team by pointing out that teams must be formed from the same year and department with 15 men to a team. However, Oliver noted that freshman teams are an exception, as they do not need to be from the same department.

Navy men are to play with teams of their class and department.

"So far there are only one junior and two soph teams," pointed out Oliver, "and a large class such as these should be represented by more teams. Look at the seniors, and then get busy and get your teams organized."

Team entries are to be turned in to Oliver at the office of Bernard Wiesman in the Student Union. Oliver asks that in turning in an entry, the teams list their free times so that schedules can be drawn up.

At the same time that the schedules are posted, the rules of play will be put up.

Oliver pointed out that games must be played during the week scheduled. Another rule which has been made is the banning of spikes, and the intramural manager indicates that these will be strictly prohibited.

Not only are team entries needed but also those of umpire, according to Oliver. He urges all interested to apply to him or to turn their names in to him. He asks "one man from each team as an umpire."

Ted Anderson has been named head umpire, with Tim O'leary as assistant.

Oliver restated that the spring tournament was abandoned only after incessant rains had made the playing fields unusable. It was not continued this semester because most of the teams suffered changes in personnel between terms.

Frats Plan Golf and Baseball Tourneys

Under the supervision of Bert McCleghnan, interfraternity sports manager and president of Triangle fraternity, the interfraternity council will operate a sports program for the coming semester.

Tournaments in both baseball and golf are included in the program. The tennis tournament which was started last semester will be finished.