

47 Awards Earned By Varsity Athletes

Call Issued for Spring Sports; Baseball, Track, Golf Begin

Eleven Baseball Lettermen Returning to Squad; Cindermen Need Coach, Golfers Need Players

Baseball

Baseball will launch its 1944 season with a meeting of all prospective candidates Tuesday at 5:30 p.m. in the gym. The call was issued by Coach Bernard "Sonny" Weissman.

Workouts will probably be held indoors in the gym to get in shape for outdoor practice. Play will begin outside as soon as weather and ground conditions permit.

No games have been scheduled as yet, but the plans are being made to extend the season into next semester and play during the entire summer.

Eleven men from last year's squad are returning. They are Bob Lichtman, Ogden Clemens, Norman Schmitz a/s, Gordon Fleisher, Henry Pype, and Jim Oldshue, infielders; Warren Furst a/s, Joe Gleeson, and Ernie Krause, outfielders; Ed Puchalski and Tom Gavin a/s, pitchers. Last season the team played 11 games, winning one and tying one. They beat the University of Chicago 11 to 10 in the 14th inning for their only win.

Track

A meeting of all track candidates will be held Wednesday at 5:30 in the gym in the main to decide whether or not the Techawks will have a squad this year. The nucleus of this squad would be returning lettermen, Bill Kooley, Al Purzycki, Tom Paulsen a/s, and Bob Anschicks a/s.

Athletic director John Schommer announced that if a sufficient number of thinclads turned out he would see to it that a coach was provided.

The varsity track team is open to both civilians and navy men. All navy men who succeed in making the squad will be excused from their Physical Training classes.

Golf

All candidates for the golf team are to meet Friday at 4:30 in room 202 Chapin, announced Coach Sam Bibb. Plans will be discussed for the coming season including the problem of finding balls.

Lewis Intramurals To Begin Shortly

Intramural activities on the West Campus, will be renewed this semester, according to Stan Sourelis, intramural manager. The contests will be mainly centered around volleyball and baseball. Some track and boxing may be included if there are enough participants.

The policy this year will be slightly different from the one in effect previously. Groups forming teams will elect their captains, and they in turn will represent their teams on all matters such as scheduling, use of equipment, and use of gymnasium and other facilities. Short weekly meetings will be held with the captains and the intramural manager for the discussion of any problems and suggestions.

Sports enthusiasts are requested, by Sourelis, to form their teams and present their roster to the gym office by the end of this week.

The season will be terminated by the awarding of medals to the first place teams.

Varsity Cagers Beat Lewis in Scrimmage

The IIT Varsity basketball team trounced a Lewis squad 63 to 21 last Wednesday in a practice scrimmage at Valentine Gym.

The Lewis squad consisted of Dick Skibbens, Jim Drain, Al Kruckas, Dick Flaskamp, and Dan Osman.

Through superior speed, height, and reserves, the Varsity scored at will and wore in front all the way.

I M Swimming To Begin Soon

The deadline for entries in the intramural swimming tournament is Friday at 12:30 p.m. announced temporary intramural manager Henry Dirksen.

He also made known that entries are to be either given to him personally or placed in the intramural box before the prescribed time.

This tourney is to have competition between individuals only, not teams. Medals will be given to all first place winners. The events are to be as follows:

1. 40 yd. Free style
2. 100 yd. Breast stroke.
3. 220 yd. Free style
4. 100 yd. Back stroke
5. 100 yd. Free style
6. 120 yd. Medley.

This last event is to be run off in the following manner. The contestant is to swim the first 40 yards breast-stroke, the second 40 yards back-stroke, and the last 40 yards free style.

Final arrangements for the tourney will be announced next week in *Technology News*.

IIT to Have 3 New Horseshoe Courts

Three new horseshoe courts will be constructed on the Armour Campus, W. J. Paruhn, superintendent of maintenance and grounds, has revealed.

The courts will be built on the lot south of the Automotive laboratory. They will replace the present horseshoe pits next to the new Parnely foundation building.

The new pits will be built to withstand all weather conditions. A shelter will cover the pits. When removed, the shelter will serve as a pedestal for the contestant.

Gym Required For West Campus Men

All Lewis male students lacking the required number of credit hours in physical education must sign up for gymnasium classes, according to John Dolce, director of physical education on the west campus.

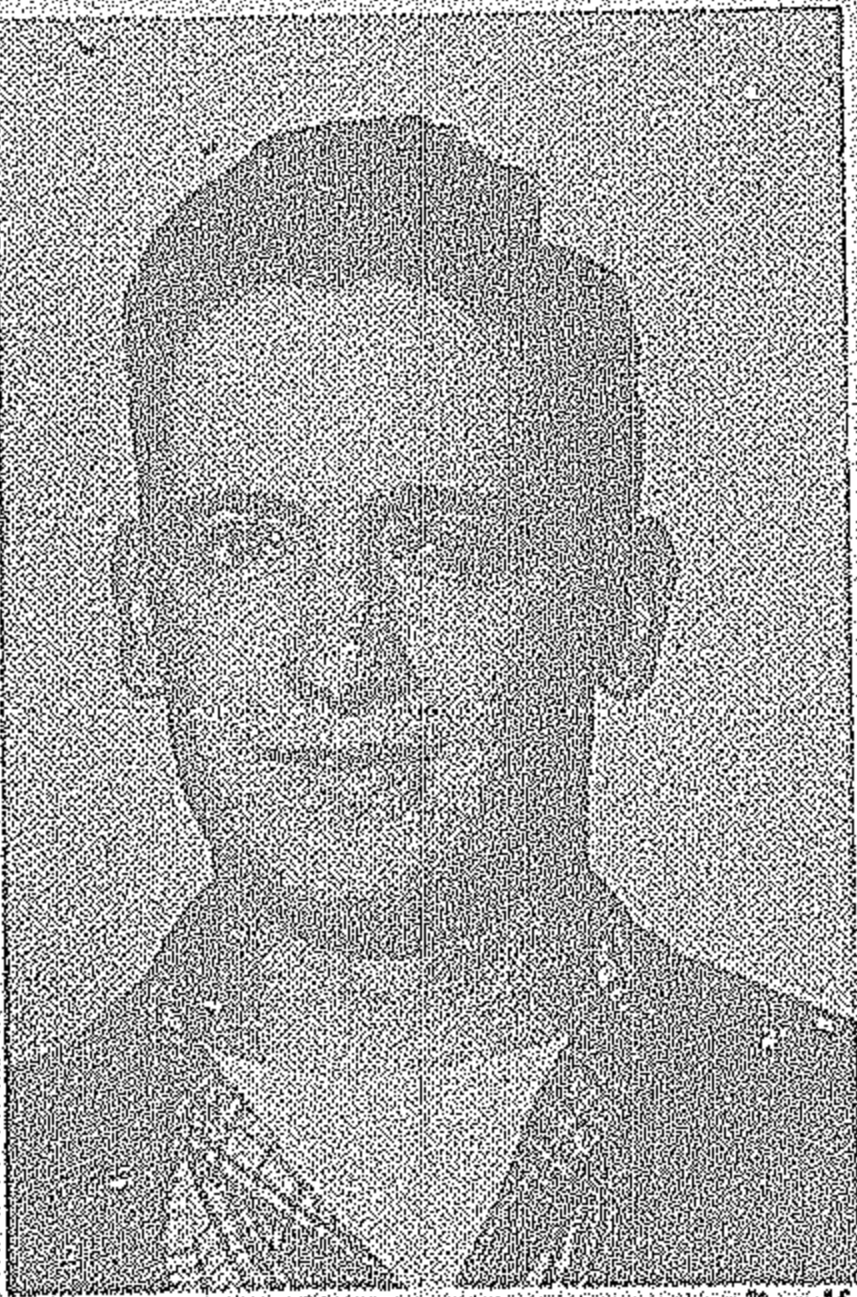
Since physical education is a required subject for a degree, Acting Dean Walker has stated that no registration will be considered complete without a minimum of two credit hours of physical education this term.

97% of New V-12 Men Are Buying War Bonds

A total of 97 per cent of the new V-12 students stationed on the south campus have authorized the deduction of a total of \$468.75 from their monthly pay for war bonds.

This means that the pay envelopes of the 31 new men will be, on the average, \$15.02 lighter each month. All apprentice seamen, they receive \$50 monthly. The Illinois Tech V-12 unit is among the honor units of the Ninth Naval District which is composed of men 90 per cent or more of whom are buying bonds. At present 90.69% of the IIT men are buying bonds each month.

New IM Manager



HENRY DIRKSEN CHOSEN—Henry Dirksen will temporarily fill the post of IM manager.

ITSA Appoints Henry Dirksen I M Manager

Appointment To Be Held Until New ITSA Makes Final Choice

Henry Dirksen has recently been appointed temporary intramural manager, replacing Cliff Oliver who has graduated. Dirksen was picked as the logical man for this position in the light of his previous experiences with intramural and interfraternity athletics.

He formerly acted as assistant intramural manager and did an excellent job of running off the basketball tournament alone. Not only has he taken part in running athletic affairs, but he has also taken an active part in baseball, basketball and football on intramural and interfraternity teams.

Dirksen is the treasurer of Pi Kappa Phi and a member of Alpha Chi Sigma.

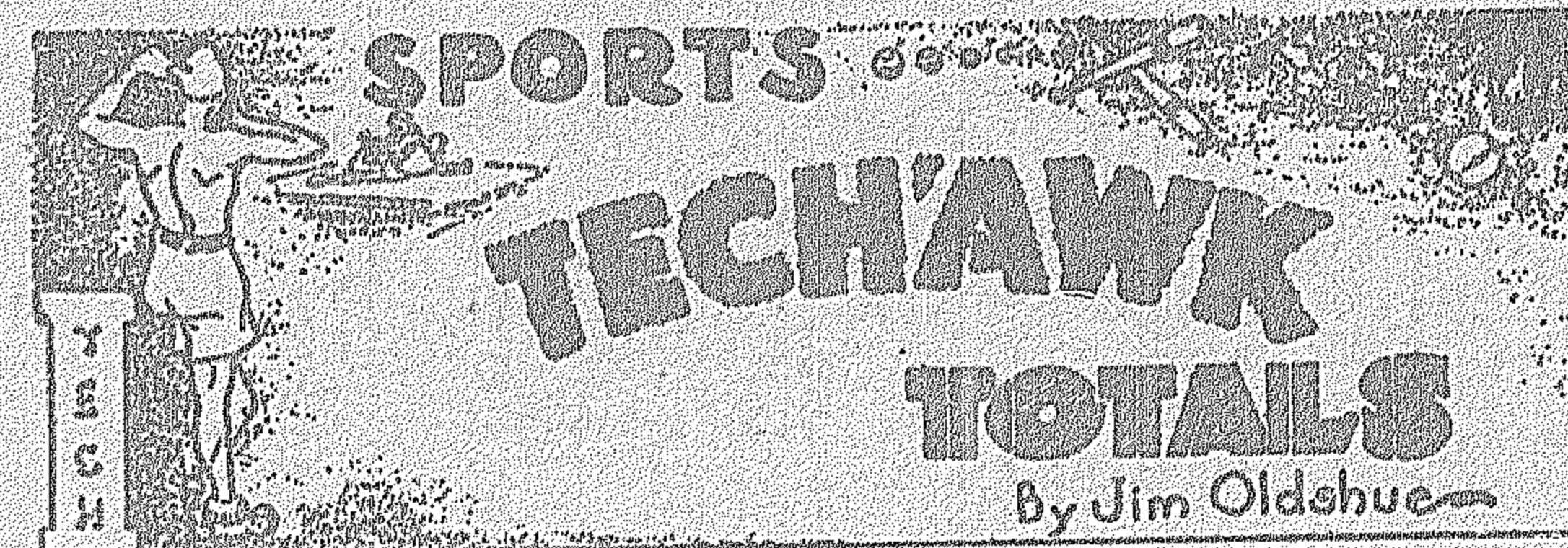
It was necessary to make this replacement only temporary until after the coming election. After the election when ITSA is again intact a permanent appointment will be made.

ITSA Awards Cagers Medals

Special awards may be given to IIT's crack basketball team, announced Ronald Lind, ITSA first vice-president.

A banquet had been planned but on the suggestion of Dean Charles A. Tibbals, it was decided to investigate the suitability of basketball medals.

SUNDAY NIGHT RESULTS
Illinois Tech 45—Durso Produce 58
This loss, Ill. Tech's 3rd in 19 games, eliminates them from further play in the tourney.



With track and baseball getting underway, spring must be just around the corner. Track is still uncertain as no coach has been chosen as yet. Several of the team members from last year are getting things started and have been promised a coach if enough students are interested in track. From the talk around the campus there should be a good turnout for the team and a track coach is one of IIT's immediate needs.

IIT is hoping for a more successful baseball season this year. As most people know, the team only won one game all last season and had a little difficulty winning that one. That situation was due to many causes, among them the inexperience of the team as a whole.

Four out of five of the pitchers were playing for the first time at Tech, and six of the other eight regulars were inexperienced too. This season, most of the fellows are coming back, so the team should improve and with lots of new men on campus, the outlook is favorable.

Last night the basketballers had their first game in the St. Sabina AAU tourney. The score appears elsewhere. If the team wins they play again this Thursday at 7:45 p.m. at St. Sabina, 78th and Racine. Then if they can keep winning, they play on Saturday night and then on Sunday. One loss however, eliminates them from further play.

After the three semester intramural leadership of Cliff Oliver, Henry Dirksen has been appointed temporary manager. After the new ITSA meets, appointments will be made permanent.

Oliver handled things well during his term and had some very successful tournaments. A lot of credit is due to his assistants, Ted Anderson, Otto Krause, and Dirksen in helping things go off smoothly. Dirksen is the logical choice for intramural manager. He handled last semester's basketball tourney and did a very good job. With this experience, Dirksen is in a good position to get things off to a flying start.

The army ASTP unit at the Armory has the new sit-up champion of the entire ASTP program. Pvt. Charles Culbertson did 1350 sit-ups in 85 minutes, topping all previous records. That's a real record to shoot at.

Lewis intramural bowlers probably didn't figure on the final outcome when they asked an Armour Electrical team to bowl with them. It seems that the Lewis bowlers had an open date and invited the Senior Electricals to bowl with them. The Armour team proceeded to beat the Lewis team in that match, entered the Lewis tourney, and walked off with the Lewis intramural tournament.

In connection with the intramural swimming tourney, I suppose that the usual rules excluding lettermen will be in effect to exclude varsity men from the meet. True intramurals should be for those not participating in varsity athletics if at all possible. However one other possibility arises. The events are comparatively short and one man who is an especially good swimmer could swim the whole business without much trouble. To prevent this possibility, some rules should be instituted to limit the number of events that any one man can win.

Cagers, Boxers, Swimmers and Matmen Get "I"

24 Letters Awarded To V-12 Men, 13 Major And 11 Minor Letters

Athletic director John J. Schommer announced the awarding of 47 major and minor letters to members of IIT's varsity basketball, swimming, boxing and wrestling team.

These awards were made from the lists submitted by the coaches, Ed Wagner, Bernard "Sonny" Weissman, and D. McGilvary to the ITSA for approval.

Twenty-four of the letters were awarded to V-12 men, 13 major letters and 11 minor ones.

Basketball Major Awards:

Ed Puchalski, Tom Kilgariff a/s, Gordon Fleischer, Don Lange a/s, Jim Oldshue, Glenn Neiswander a/s, Art Granum, a/s, Bob Kidd a/s, Henry Koci, Bob Kasnicka, Tom Gavin a/s, Ray Tubergen a/s, (Mgr.), and Ted Anderson (Mgr.)

Basketball Minor Awards:

Al Zdravetz a/s, Al Roberts a/s, John Basich, Charles Buckley a/s, and Fred Belcove.

Boxing and Wrestling Major Awards

Ronnie Ailara, Don Albert, Roy Churan a/s, Jack Eulitt, Vic Mieszowski a/s, Hank Behrman a/s, Bob LaCivita, and Earl Lichten (Mgr.)

Boxing and Wrestling Minor Awards

Steve Graf a/s, Bernard Steenson a/s, Tom Ruck, Tom Paulsen a/s, Harry Wise a/s, Jim Ladd a/s, Chuck Porter a/s, and Ulysses Backas (Mgr.)

Swimming Major Awards:

Tom Lechner a/s, Tom Boyle a/s, Jack Tregay, Bob Young, John Tatter a/s, Ernie Hellmer, Glen Seegers, and Doug Snyder a/s, (Mgr.)

Swimming Minor Awards:

Richard Young, Charles Beckman, Bob DeBoo, Jim Judd a/s, and Elliott Gage a/s.

20 to Wrestle In AAU Meet

All members of the IIT wrestling squad will be entered in the Open Division of the Chicago Times Central AAU Tourney.

It was originally planned to enter only experienced wrestlers in the Open Division but a change in entrance requirements limiting the novice division to fellows under 18 years of age necessitated the change.

With twenty wrestlers entered in the Open Division the IIT squad takes a stronger hold on the team trophy. Since a team trophy is only awarded on the basis of points scored in the open division, the change in rules is practically a benefit to IIT.

The squad has lost three men by injuries, namely E. Allinger, C. Smith, and Tom Paulsen a/s.

The men who are in excellent condition and ready to wrestle are:

Ronald Ailara in 115 pound class; J. K. Boughton in 121 pound class; Don Albert in 128 pound class; Roy Churan, D. Feldkircher and R. C. Meissner in 136 pound class; Jack Eulitt, A. Marcusson, and J. A. Centa in the 145 pound class; D. E. Johnson, Tom Ruck, M. G. Givot, and J. Dapron in 155 pound class; B. Steenson, R. J. Freund, C. McElhane, Ivan Goldberg a/s in the 165 pound class; Vic Mieszowski a/s in the 175 pound class and J. Lander and R. Bojanowski a/s in the heavyweight class.

Open division prelims are March 21 and 22 at McKinley Park, with the finals at the Marigold Gardens, March 24.