

Seven Athletes Make Honor I

Albert, Kilgariff and Churan Win Elections

Seven outstanding athletes representing three major sports are to be pledged to Honor "I", honorary termen fraternity, announced former President Norm Schmitz.

Also pledged as an honorary member was Professor Roy McCauley, track coach. This was in view of his victorious work with last year's team.

The students to be pledged and the sport through which this achievement was made are as follows: A/S Pete Browning—basketball, A/S Gene Evers—basketball, A/S Bob Freund—wrestling, A/S Charles Buckley—basketball, A/S Joe Hardman—swimming, A/S Byron Fanelow—basketball, and A/S Ned Grable—basketball.

Following a recent election A/S Tom Kilgariff was elected to succeed Schmitz as president of the organization. Previously Tom had served as secretary-treasurer.

In the same election a new innovation resulted from a dual vice-presidency. They are A/S Roy Churan with the duties of pledge-master and Don Albert assuming the secretarial duties.

The pledging is to begin with a pledge party Wednesday, March 28 and ending Friday, April 6. A banquet with both new and old members attending will be held on Wednesday, April 11. Culminating these events is a party to be held in the home of Schmitz on Saturday, April 21.

Golf Team Meeting To Be Held Friday

A meeting of this season's golf team is to be held this Friday, March 30 at 5 p.m. in "Sonny" Weissman's office, said Len Baness, manager.

Unique is the fact that the entire golf team of last year has returned for another season. Nevertheless this year's team will be selected on a competitive basis. All those interested should show up for this meeting to obtain any desired information.

New Bulletin Board Secured for Navy

"In order that the navy men may secure information of a vital nature from current navy bulletins concerning certain problems, openings, and curriculum changes; a special bulletin board will be placed in the vicinity of the Navy Office", Lt. R. F. Sessions, commanding officer, stated today.

The bulletin board will come under the jurisdiction of Lt. A. W. Blake, the executive officer. It will be divided into two sections, one for recently received bulletins and the other for important current matters.

V-12 Unit Changes To Khakis April 15

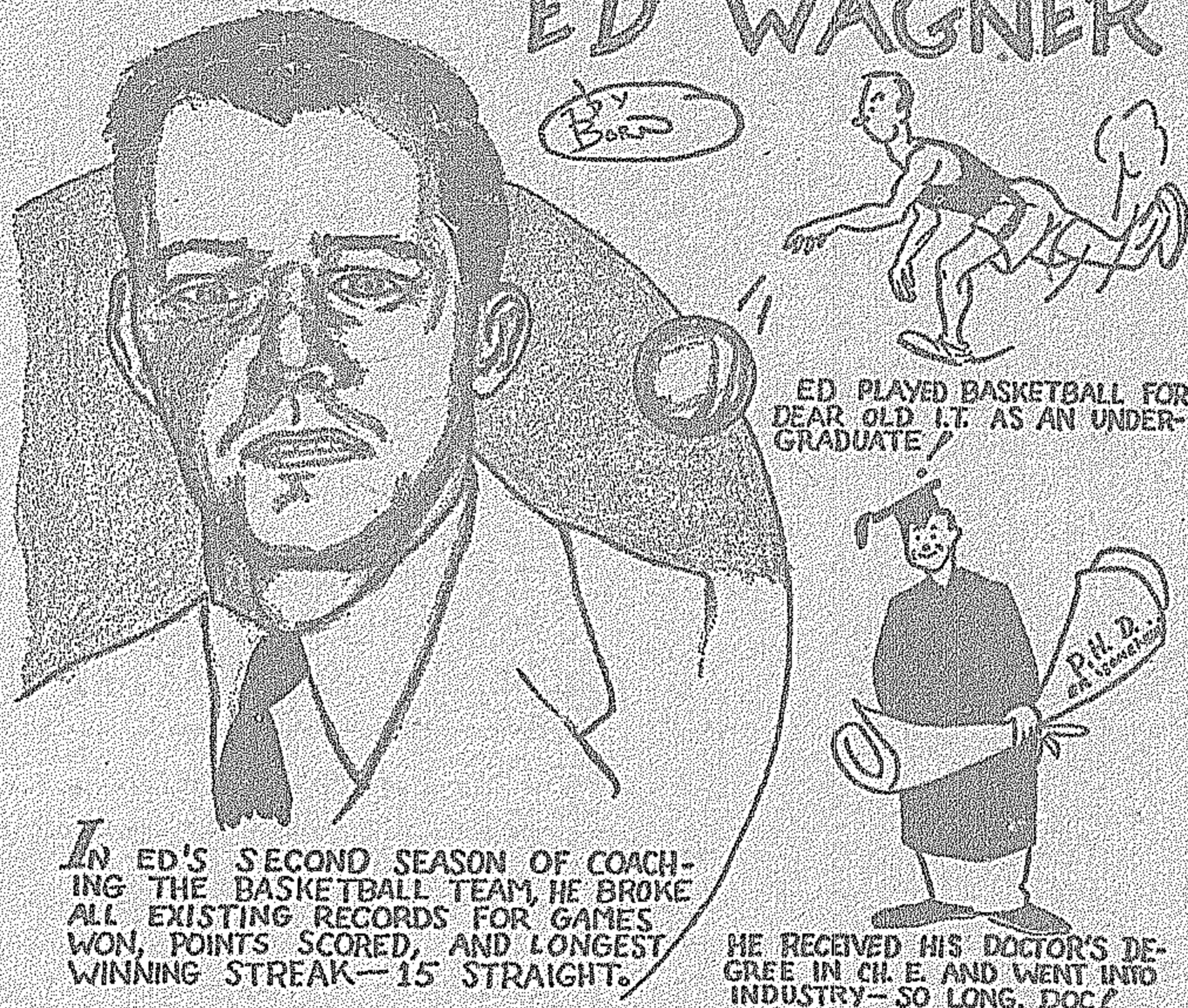
Change in uniform for the members of the IIT Navy V-12 will occur on April 15, according to Lt. R. F. Sessions, commanding officer. At that time, white hats will replace the blue "flat-top" and the khaki uniform will be worn instead of undress blues on the base.

Lt. Sessions added that between now and April 15 the uniform of the day will be decided by the Officer-of-the-Day in the morning before the trainees arise.

All-School Sing to Be Soon

According to O. Gordon Erickson there is to be an all-school sing in a few weeks. The singing is to take place in the auditorium of the Student Union and the winning class is to receive cokes. He also said that the winner will be judged on volume of applause.

COACH EDWARD 'ED' WAGNER



IN ED'S SECOND SEASON OF COACHING THE BASKETBALL TEAM, HE BROKE ALL EXISTING RECORDS FOR GAMES WON, POINTS SCORED, AND LONGEST WINNING STREAK—15 STRAIGHT.

HE RECEIVED HIS DOCTOR'S DEGREE IN CHEMISTRY AND WENT INTO INDUSTRY—SO LONG, DOC!

Ed Wagner, Basketball Mentor Establishes Impressive Record

Compiling the best record ever set by a basketball coach at IIT, Ed Wagner recently took his place in industry as Chemical Engineer in the Witco Chemical Company.

His 1942-43 team had an impressive record of 10 wins

and 8 losses which incidentally was better than any previous team record at IIT in 5 years. Not content to rest on his laurels after this remarkable feat, Ed vowed to have even a better team.

The 1943-44 team compiled the best record IIT has ever experienced, 16 wins and 2 losses running a streak of 13 straight wins. After running up against extremely tough competition at the beginning of the season, the "44-45" team encountered DePaul, one of the nation's top collegiate teams and dropped two hotly contested battles. Despite these early losses the boys went on to win 17 games losing 5.

This expert coaching was done on a part time basis as Ed was kept plenty busy teaching chemistry, taking graduate courses, and working for his doctor's degree.

While still an undergraduate, Ed found time to participate in numerous athletics and still managed to hold of highly coveted membership in Tau Beta Pi, National engineering honorary and Phi Lambda Upsilon, National chemistry honorary. He is also a member of Alpha Chi Sigma, National chemical fraternity and during his senior year was president of this organization.

He played on the varsity basketball team during all of his four years and also as a star shortstop on the baseball nine. These feats netted him seven major letters. As a co-captain of baseball in his senior years, Ed pounded the ball at a .377 clip which is very good for shortstop.

He served in the capacity of president of Honor A, secretary of his Junior class, and also Honor Marshal for two years. Ed was also a top flight reporter on *Technology News* for two years.

Ed ranked third scholastically in his class and was selected as one of the ten top men of his graduating class. The latter award was bestowed upon him for his leadership and service to the institution.

Fraternity Scholastic Competition to Reopen

Tom Ruck, president of the Interfraternity Council, has announced that the scholastic trophy will be put back into competition as of the present semester's grades.

It was decided at the IFC's meeting last week that the grades are to be determined on the basis of active members who have had active status for at least three quarters of a semester for which grades are considered.

Plans are also being made to place the tennis, golf, and track trophies in circulation again.

Smallest Baseball Turnout Imperils Season Schedule

Not only the major leagues suffer from the shortage of baseball players.

The smallest turnout ever experienced by the Illinois Tech varsity baseball team will start daily workouts on Ogden field today, stated Coach "Sonny" Weissman.

This shortage of material presents a difficult task in the arranging of a suitable schedule. At present there is a definite shortage of outfielders which may be rectified by switching some of the infielders to the "orchard."

Returning major-lettermen are A/S Bob Lichtman, first baseman, and infielders A/S Dick Holstrom and A/S Dennis O'Geary. Those winning minors last year who turned out are A/S Byron Fanelow and A/S Ted Maciejewski.

A/S Gene Evers and A/S Mel Stidham, veterans of last year's summer schedule, added their experienced ability to the present squad. Rounding out those of known experience are A/S Richard Murphy and A/S Fred Krawezak, players on last year's George Wililams team.

Completing the group of initial turnouts are A/S Bill Crowley, A/S Al Dimoc, A/S DeWitt Pickens, A/S S. S. Pyzik, A/S Robert Hausner, Al Borenstein, Ted Janik, and Richard Buchanan.

TECH SHORTS by TOM KILGARIFF

With the small turnout for baseball, the future looks somewhat gloomy for the team's prospects. I hope that this dark cloud has a "silver lining" in the manner of which the basketball team carried on their season. Their turnout was similarly small but the material was molded into an exceptional team.

Having a small nucleus of experienced players, it will be Coach Weissman's first job to plug up those positions lacking material. After that the type of competition will be the determinant of the team's success.

A new situation is present that promises to rob the various athletic teams of some of their best player. By this is meant the change in attitude by the faculty in regard to those on the probation list. Personally speaking, I have always found that engaging in an organized sport tends to better a person's grades rather than lower them.

The point I wish to make is that if the faculty is to enforce these regulations, they should reread their own ruling and adhere to it in regard to all activities and not athletics alone.

Intramurals are again on the upswing with ping-pong and softball tournaments definitely planned. Softball, which is the most hotly contested of all the intramural tournaments, promises to hold true to form this year also. Already teams are organizing and practice has begun.

With track and baseball working out in the evenings and intramural baseball teams playing all day long Ogden field is the busiest it has been since many months ago.

IIT Thinclads Walk Off With N. C. Invitational Track Meet

Hankins, High Scorer, Collects 13.5 Points; Thurston, Hankins Chosen as Co-Captains

In one of the most sweeping victories ever recorded by an Illinois Tech track team, this year's Techhawk thinclads walked off with first place in the eighth annual North Central invitational track meet held at Naperville, Illinois. The Tech total of 56½ points was double the number of points scored by their runners-ups, Wheaton.

IM Ping Pong Starts Today

The ping-pong singles, a single elimination tournament will begin today Norm Schmitz, intramural manager, has announced. A schedule of these matches has been posted on the intramural bulletin board in student union.

Players are requested to be present in the lounge as failure to show up within fifteen minutes of scheduled time will result in forfeit.

The doubles schedule is being drawn up and these matches will be played later in the week.

About forty men have entered the singles event and Schmitz has expressed the desire that every student take an active part in the various tournaments. The winners of these events are rewarded, for their efforts, with silver medals.

At the same time plans for the softball tournament are well under way. Teams should be made up of twelve men from their respective classes and departments. Freshmen are not restricted as to departments and are urged to cooperate to the utmost in this and all future tournaments. As usual, an invitation is extended to Lewis Institute to enter their teams.

The Senior Mechs, last year's champs, are rated pre-season favorites with a junior independent team running a very close second.

Schmitz has announced that this event will be run on a double elimination basis.

Wrestling Quintet Enters AAU Meet

Five letter winners of the Illinois Tech wrestling team have been entered in the AAU wrestling meet to be held April 2, 3 and 4 at McKinley Park.

This quintet will be composed of Don Albert, 128 pounds; A/S Roy Churan, 145 pounds; A/S Marty Givot, 155 pounds, and A/S Dick Lander, heavyweight.

A similar group last year came within one point of winning the team trophy. Some additions may be made to enlarge the number of the present group.

Table of Points

Illinois Tech	56½	Augustana	6
Wheaton	28½	Elmhurst	5
Monmouth	26½	Morton J. C.	5
North Central	23½	U. Chicago	5
Milwaukee Techs. ..	20	De Kalb	4
Concordia	10		

ONE MILE RUN—Won by Shaddock, Wheaton; Finger, Ill. Tech., second; Queen, N. C. C., third; Stanley, Wheaton, fourth; Hobens, Milwaukee, fifth. Time, 4:50.2.

440 YARD DASH—Won by Steben, N. C. C.; Rademaker, Monmouth, second; Waite, Ill. Tech., third; Hammock, Ill. Tech., fourth; Rust, Chicago, fifth. Time, :54.5.

60 YARD HIGH HURDLES—Won by Grass, Concordia; Platt, De Kalb, second; Warenuk, Ill. Tech., third; Eahlberg, Augustana, fourth; Wight, N. C. C., fifth. Time, :08.3.

60 YARD DASH—Won by Steben, N. C. C.; Zupic, Morton Junior, second; Hankins, Ill. Tech., third; Thomas, Ill. Tech., fourth; Norbeck, Wheaton, fifth. Time, :06.5.

880 YARD RUN—Won by Bedell, Elmhurst; Thurston, Ill. Tech., second; Shaddock, Wheaton, third; Slaghton, Ill. Tech., fourth; Theuer, N. C. C., fifth. Time, 2:07.2.

TWO MILE RUN—Won by Buher, Wheaton; Hoese, N. C. C., second; Hobens, Milwaukee, third; Bower, Monmouth, fourth; Fay, Morton Junior, fifth. Time, :17.6.

60 YARD LOW HURDLE—Won by Blanton, Monmouth; Russell, Chicago, second; Grass, Concordia, third; Norbeck, Wheaton, fourth; Thomas, Ill. Tech., fifth. Time, :07.7.

8/11 MILE RELAY—Won by Ill. Tech.; Monmouth, second; Wheaton, third; Augustana, fourth; N. C. C., fifth. Time, 2:33.0.

BROAD JUMP—Won by Sayles, Ill. Tech.; Lemmer, Milwaukee, second; Papps, Ill. Tech., third; Bloomberg, Augustana, fourth; Blanton, Monmouth, fifth. Distance, 20 feet, 9½ inches.

POLE VAULT—Won by Brown, Monmouth; Henner, N. C. C., and Hankins, Ill. Tech., tied for second; Papps, Ill. Tech., and Lane, Monmouth, tied for fourth. Height, 11 feet, 6 inches.

HIGH JUMP—Hankins, Ill. Tech., and Drake, Wheaton, tied for first; Sayles, Ill. Tech., and Macauley, Wheaton, tied for third; Lemmer, Milwaukee, fifth. Height, 5 feet 9 inches.

SHOT PUT—Won by Sammons, Ill. Tech.; Fowler, Monmouth, second; Niemi, Ill. Tech., third; Middledorf, Concordia, fourth; Coke, Wheaton, fifth. Distance, 38 feet 1 inch.

Twelve Awards Made To IIT Swimming Team; Hardman Enters National

A total of twelve letters have been awarded the 1944-45 Illinois Tech swimming team was announced by Director John J. Schommer.

This team, while winning only two meets in five, showed surprising strength. In two or three three defeats, ill luck was the deciding factor. Their true ability is shown by the second place they garnered in the Central Collegiate Swimming meet.

Those winning major awards are: Captain Tom Lechner, A/S Whitney Pearson, A/S Joe Hardman, John Hunt, Richard Axelrod, A/S Peter Dquzvardis, A/S John Makielski and manager Don Helbling.

Minor awards were given to A/S Bernard Brill, A/S Wendell Omer, Arthur Alterman and A/S George Sarvadi.

Although the regular swimming season is over, A/S Joe Hardman will carry the colors of Illinois Tech into the National Intercollegiate AAU at Ann Arbor, Michigan on Saturday, March 31st. There he will compete in his specialty, the 200 yard breast stroke.