

Techawk Cage Squad Opens Against U of C Maroons Dec. 1

Thirteen Straight, Record of Last Year;
Team Calls for School Support for Fourteenth

Eyeing their first victory of the season and eager to add to the thirteen game winning streak which concluded last year's campaign, the Illinois Tech basketball quintet is priming itself for the University of Chicago game slated for December 1. Though the cagers have not been tested as yet, a glance at the starting lineup shows that the Scarlet and Gray will enjoy another successful season. Claiming six men who have had varsity experience the team has displayed a good deal of speed in practice drills which have been going on for two weeks.

Acting Coach "Sonny" Weissman regards this year's hoopsters as one of the best aggregations in the history of the school. The team promises to duplicate the feats of the squads of the last two seasons who boast a total of 33 victories against seven defeats. The team is still awaiting the arrival of Coach "Remy" Meyer before shifting into high gear.

Reports from the Midway indicate the Techawk-Maroon feud will be renewed with the traditional vigor and spirit. In the past three years the teams have played six games, each school ringing up three victories. This gives an idea of how hotly the games are contested.

A huge pep rally is being planned in order to transfer some of the spirit of the team to the student body. John Schommer and Coach Meyer will conduct the meeting. The members of the team will be introduced to the students in order that they may become acquainted with the athletes. This year an effort will be made to organize the student body, encouraging them to attend the games and back the team.

Of interest is the won-lost average of IIT basketball squads in the past ten years:

Year	Won	Lost	Pct.
1944-45	17	5	.773
1943-44	16	2	.888
1942-43	10	7	.588
1941-42	5	14	.263
1940-41	6	10	.375
1939-40	2	12	.143
1938-39	5	8	.384
1937-38	4	11	.266
1936-37	8	7	.533
1935-36	8	5	.615
Totals	81 W	81 L	Pct. .500



The Techawk cage squad is due to start the season Saturday, December 1, against the University of Chicago quintet. Previous contests point this up as one of the big games of this year. IIT has won four of six games against Maroons in the last five years.

The season of '41-'42 gave Tech's cagers the dubious distinction of being the last team to lose to U. of C. before Chicago went on a forty-five game losing spree. It was Illinois Tech's seventh straight loss to the Midway quintet also. The string was broken in '42-'43 when Ed Wagner's boys came from behind to win 43-35. The next season, Wagner's record-shattering team had no trouble handing the Maroon's two defeats. Last season's cagers split two games, taking a loss and later a win.

The team that will campaign this year is shaping up under "Sonny" Weissman, who is coaching until "Remie" Meyer arrives. The first cut brought the number of men to twenty-five, less than half the original number out. "Remie" is expected to take over next week.

Pep rallies have been few and far between at IIT the last few seasons. In 1943 one was held for the U. of C. clash, the first in three years. The idea apparently did not stick, and the enthusiasm died down.

This year, with cage prospects bright, rallies are coming in again. The first will be held Friday, Nov. 30, the day before the Techawks try their wings against the Maroons from U. of C.

Techawk cheers, which few of the present students know, will be handed out, along with copies of the Tech Alma Mater and Fight songs. John Schommer, athletic director, will make one of his "Sic 'em" speeches and "Sonny" Weissman will be on hand to stir up trouble for the Maroons.

This will be the last issue before that game. Keep it in mind, and show the Techhawk cagers they've got a rooting section behind them.

Tech Matmen



WRESTLERS—A/S Allan Dimoff (top) and A/S Leslie Gunner (bottom) are two of the men out for this season's wrestling team.

Mat Managers Are Appointed Squads Sprinkled With Ex-High School Stars

Boxing and wrestling coach "Sonny" Weissman has announced the appointment of managers for the coming season. Al Dimoff will handle the grunt and groan department and Bill Cummins will jockey the brawn-scrabblers through a season whose schedules have not yet been completed.

Returning bone-benders include Al Dimoff, Leslie Gunner and Bob Freund. Freund is the lone letter winner of last year's squad to enter the lineup this season. He tips the scales at 165. Gunner is a solid 175 pounder and is pictured wrestling Manager Dimoff elsewhere on the page.

A promising newcomer is navy man Bill Gauthier, pronounced "Goachy." A heavyweight with some experience, he is reported by Dimoff, who is handling the workouts until "Sonny" is relieved of his basketball duties, to be the heavy to watch in this year's campaign. He wrestled in high school and was widely known in high school mat circles.

Wheaton will be on the schedule this year and after splitting last year's matches with them, the Tech wrestlers will be pointing for this one. University of Illinois, the Big Ten opponent who handed us one of three defeats last year, may be scheduled. It is not a certainty as yet. The way the squad shapes up will decide. The several high school wrstlers in the lineup should help the cause.

P.T. workouts brought out a boxer of some merit in Willy Schulte. He has had experience in the fleet where he boxed as a lightweight.

Workouts have been held for the past week in the gym and will continue to be held through the season four nights a week from 5 to 6. Men interested but who have not yet reported should contact Dimoff and Cummins, or see "Sonny" before the Thanksgiving holidays.

Staff Members of IGT Bowl Weekly

A new bowling league, called the "Gas House Gang," has been formed on the campus. Composed of men and women staff members of the Institute of Gas Technology, it opened its season October 10. Weekly meetings are held on Wednesday evenings, and rolling sessions have been held at Bensinger Alleys at 181 South Wabash, scene of the League's activities.

Team scores are computed on a handicap basis. Individual prizes will be offered for the highest average points total and winning teams will receive prizes also.

TEAM STANDINGS

Team	Won	Lost	Pct.
B.T.U.'s	5	1	.833
Cations	4	2	.667
Thio-Fiens	4	2	.667

Hockey Draws Nineteen Men

Nineteen men reported to Coach Hans Landay at the initial meeting of the hockey team. Five of that number are returning from last year's outfit. Co-captains for the season are Bob Hauser and Gene Kleeman. Others returning are Herb Corten, Dave Hoffman, and Harry Feldt.

A game with the U. of Michigan has already been scheduled. Coach Landay is trying to book games with St. Thomas, St. Olafs, Gustavus Adolphus, and Michigan Tech.

The field in back of the Automotive Lab will be flooded when cold weather arrives. Side boards will be erected to make the area resemble that of a regular hockey rink.

During last season the team practiced several times at the Chicago Arena. The only time available was 11 p.m. to 1 a.m. This gives you an idea of the way the team members love their hockey.

No Dance Club Wednesday

There will be no dance club this Wednesday because of the Thanksgiving vacation, it was announced today. The club will meet next week in the second of the term's regular Wednesday night dancing sessions.

Last Wednesday, the club did not meet because of a dance given by Chicago Teachers College to which IIT men were invited.

NEW TELEPHONES

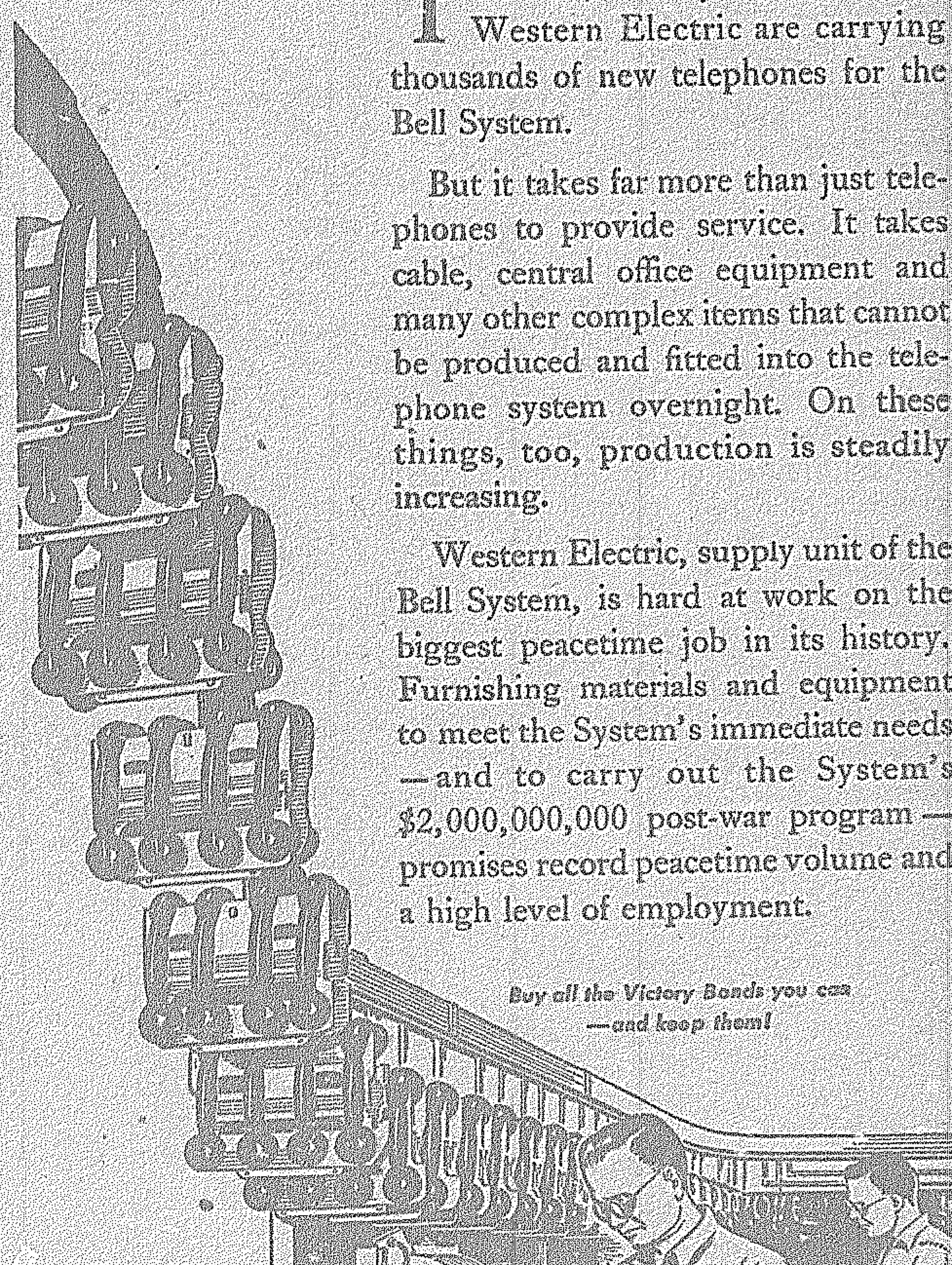
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