

## Techawk Five Meets GW in First Home Tilt

### Cagers Lose to U of C In Overtime Battle, Drop Opener to Loyola

George Williams College will provide Illinois Tech's cage competition tonight in the Techawks' first home game of the season and their third tilt of the 1946-47 campaign. The game will be played at the Valentine's Boys Club and will begin at 6:30 p.m.

Last year the Scarlet and Gray met the GW crew in a home and home engagement. The Techmen dropped the first of the two contests, losing 45-43 in the last minute of play. In the second meeting of the two fives, Illinois Tech swamped the South Siders at Valentine's gymnasium by a 61-42 count.

#### Maroons Beat Techawks

The Illinois Tech cagers dropped their second basketball tilt in as many starts when the University of Chicago handed them a 50-48 defeat in an overtime contest last Saturday in the Midway fieldhouse. After trailing through most of the game, the Techawks' offense began to click, late in the second half. Ray Murphy, Tech guard, dumped in a field goal in the last 38 seconds of the game which knotted the count and threw the contest into an overtime. At the end of regulation time, the score stood at 43-43.

In the overtime period, Murphy, who was high scorer for the Techawks with ten points, and Glen Neiswander put the Scarlet and Gray out in front with a pair of free throws. The Maroons matched the Techmen point for point, and in the last four seconds of the extra frame, Les Dietelbaum, U of C center, pushed in the winning field goal.

In the first half, the U of C cagers dominated play and by the intermission built up a six point margin, leading the Techmen by a 25-19 count. In the second stanza, however, Tech continually stole the ball, with the second string crew playing the greater part of the period.

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Neiswander	1	5	0	Zim'erna, P.	6	2	4
Cohn	2	1	0	Fodulka	6	2	4
Smart	2	3	1	Zim'erna, D.	9	1	0
Fleck	0	3	2	De Graw	7	6	2
Gidhuse	2	1	4	Campbell	0	0	0
Adams	1	1	1	Poss	0	0	0
Swanson	0	0	1	Dietelbaum	2	1	3
Murphy	0	0	2	Denner	0	0	2
Heldt	0	0	2	Presark	0	0	2
Dalley	0	0	1	Sharp	0	0	1
Grable	0	0	1	Gutshick	0	0	1
O'Geary	0	0	1	Riley	0	0	1
Schm'elencio	0	0	0	Elzman	0	0	2
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#### Tech Bows to Ramblers

Illinois Tech's basketball squad opened its 1946-47 campaign on a

## Athletes Delight



Photo by Hatzel

RENAISSANCE—Athletes about the campus were deeply moved last week when three "artists" set upon the fieldhouse in an attempt to match the color of Alumni Hall. Although costs were reportedly small, the gesture was appreciated by the students since it is apparent that the building program still includes a "fieldhouse."

strictly sour note last Tuesday evening as the Techawks went down to defeat before a power-laden Loyola University quintet.

While the defeat was by no means unexpected, in view of the quantity and quality of cage talent assembled by the north siders, the complete inability of the Scarlet and Gray to generate any sort of offensive threat during the second half must have startled even the Ramblers.

Despite the last-minute loss of game captain Norm Hankins due to illness, Coach Sonny Weissman's charge opened strongly and contrived to remain within striking distance throughout the first period. Johnny Dee, former Notre Dame star, and Jack Dwan, who was the nation's sixth highest scorer last season, were completely handcuffed and accounted for a bare seven points through their joint efforts.

However, Center Jack Kerris, Loyola's 6'6" center, used his height to best advantage in rebounding for 14 points, and paced the Ramblers to a 32-24 intermission lead.

As soon as the whistle blew for the second half, the roof fell in on the Techawks. The details proved far too gory for recital here, but summaries disclose that IIT scored 16 points over the 20-minute span, while Loyola counted 52 points.

Surprisingly, Loyola's highly-touted first string, which is expected to bear the brunt of the Ramblers' climb into the big time cage prominence this year, was not the decisive factor in this decisive splurge. Aside from Kerris, none of the starters tallied as many as ten points. It was the tremendous reserve strength which Coach Tom Haggerty poured into the game during the closing minutes which provided Loyola with a new scoring record and which dealt Tech one of the most decisive defeats ever suffered.

## Cindermen to Have Meeting

A meeting of all former trackmen and those interested in trying out for the 1947 track team will be held tomorrow in 301 Machinery Hall at 5:00 p.m. It is imperative that all men who intend to participate during the winter season be present at the meeting. Workouts will commence Thursday in the University of Chicago fieldhouse.

Coach Roy McCauley hopes to whip together a better than average squad since it is rumored that the student body is overflowing with potential track material. McCauley will have to rely on this as a source of talent since only two men from last year's squad are returning.

## Honor I Invites "A" Men to Transfer

All Honor A men of former years, when IIT was Armour Tech, have been invited to transfer membership to Honor I society. A committee headed by Bill Smart will contact all Honor A men.

Honor I also plans to work in conjunction with the Dance Club and Dance Band to sponsor informal dances to be held in the Student Union after home basketball games.

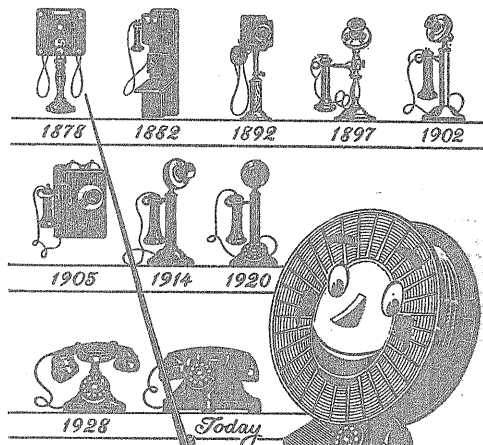
With 28 undergraduate actives on the campus this semester, Honor I membership is at an all time high. Junior and senior major letter winners of all sports are eligible for election to Honor I.



The recent defeat that Loyola handed the Techawk cagers was, in a way, a fortunate thing, for it revealed a number of glaring weaknesses which must be remedied if the Techmen are to equal some of the great records chalked up by squads of the past four years. Ignoring the fact that there seemed to be a lid attached to the Tech basket, the lack of rebounding, passing, and all around team play was disappointing to rooters who expected that the squad, unquestionably composed of some of the finest individual players ever to represent IIT, would be welded into a sound, smooth working unit after six weeks of work.

Students who did not participate in the pep rally held last week missed a chance to have a hand in the first of a series of events to revitalize Tech's pre-war student spirit. Students who worked on the pep committee are to be congratulated for the work they did in putting the affair over. The burning of the Loyola dummy in Ogden Field climaxed the eventful program and undoubtedly brought back memories of past events to some of the "older" students. What we need are more rallies like the one last week.

Entries are being accepted for the intramural basketball, ping pong, and bowling tournaments. All teams must be entered before the Christmas holidays in order that play may begin the first week in January. Teams of eight men are required for the basketball tournament, with one man designated as captain. Bowling teams will have five men on the roster with one of these men named as captain. The ping pong tournament will feature both singles and doubles competition and a student may participate in either or both divisions. All entries are to be dropped in the intramural box in the Student Union lobby or left on the intramural desk in Weissman's office. Rules governing play in these meets will be discussed at meetings which will be held soon after school starts in January. Entries are urged to watch the intramural bulletin board for further announcements.



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