

Honor I Alumni Smoker to be Held Nov. 20

Swimmers Get Two Lettermen

The Techawks tank prospects are looking better according to John Ahern, Tech swimming coach.

Bolstered by several "discoveries" from intramural competition and the return of two lettermen, Peters and Maier, the tank team has shown considerable improvement during the past two weeks and has hopes of equaling last year's record of wins over such strong schools as Loyola and Chicago.

This season's captain will not be elected until after the season gets under way. A full schedule is already taking form, with both Du Pauw and De Paul scheduled so far. All home meets will be held Friday evenings and Saturday afternoons.

There is still room on the squad for several men. Any one interested should see Coach John Ahern.

Mr. Ahern has a formidable background in swimming. His career started at Calumet High School on Chicago's South Side where he competed in inter-high school and city swimming meets. In his Junior and Senior years he captained the Calumet Squad. Free style events were his specialties; he placed several times in city meets.

At IIT he filled an important position on the Tech team from his freshman year on, being elected captain in his senior year.

His record as a Techawk coach has been better than .500. Any man going out for the team is certain to pick up some valuable points under such capable tutoring whether he makes the team or not.

Thinclads Perform At Halftime; Meet Augustana, Central

Swinging into the third week of practice, Roy B. McCauley has been grooming his 12 cinder charges for their initial post war harrier week with North Central College, November 9. The meet, a triangular one with North Central and Augustana, will be runoff between halves of North Central's annual homecoming football game with Augustana.

Results of the first two weeks of drills have given sufficient proof that the Techawks oval squad will be ably represented. Led by Captain Ed Lindahl, the harriers conditioning program has been a grueling three mile run thus far, with the distance gradually being lengthened until the regulation distance is realized.

Southern Illinois Normal University will play host to the Middle Western Colleges, by conducting the Intercollegiate Athletics Conference cross country meet on their campus, November 16. Illinois Tech plans to send a delegation of harriers to the southern school with the hope of

Track Mentor



Coach Roy B. McCauley has been reading 12 of his men for three cross country meets to be held this month. The first meet will be held with North Central Nov. 9.

establishing the Techawk as a prominent figure in cinder circles.

Coach McCauley has announced that Illinois Tech has entered its bid for competition in the National Intercollegiate Athletic Association meet which will take place November 25. Another cross country meet, the NIAA event is the largest of its kind in the country.

Since the squad will be built around veterans of last year's squad, McCauley is confident that the thinclads performance in the meet will be good. These three cross country meets will also serve as an index for distance runners for the 1947 campaign.

Pledging Banquet to Be Held by Honor I

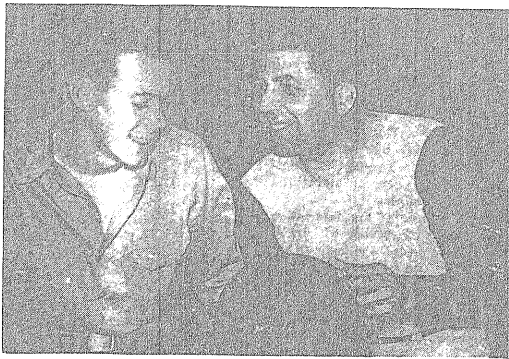
At a meeting held last Wednesday, Honor I decided on its pledging plans for this semester. A pledge party will be held on Friday evening, November 15, and the pledge week will extend until November 22.

On Monday evening, November 25, a formal initiation banquet will be held. Further details on the banquet will be announced later.

The men selected as pledges will be notified this week by mail. Glen Neiswander, vice-president, is the pledge-master for this semester, and is in charge of the pledge activities.

Election to Honor I is the highest honor that can be bestowed upon an Illinois Tech athlete. Major letter-winners in the junior and senior years are eligible for election.

Cage Strategists



Coach Bernard "Sonny" Weissman & Captain Carl Bergstrom take time out to map plans for the 1946-47 Techawk basketball campaign. Bergstrom was Tech's regular center last year and will serve in the same slot this year, his third season of varsity cage competition.

Cage Squad Cut to Sixteen Men; Start Practice at Valentin's

Sixteen men survived the final cut in the basketball squad last week and practice began in earnest yesterday when the cagers held their first drill in the Valentin Boys Club gymnasium. Pointing to their opening game of the season with Loyola, on December 3, the cagers will begin inter squad games this week to sharpen their repertoire of offensive and defensive maneuvers.

Jim Gibbons, basketball manager, has announced a change in IIT's schedule of games. Two series of games have been cancelled, one with the American College of Physical Education, the other with American Television Laboratories. The latter school had to drop its entire intercollegiate athletic program because suitable gym facilities were not available.

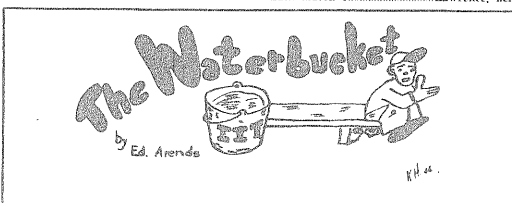
Fencing Club to Meet on Tuesdays

The Fencing Club held its first meeting of the year last Wednesday in the Student Union Lounge. The members decided to form a club rather than a team chiefly in order to encourage beginners to join the squad. All who have a desire to learn fencing or who have had previous experience are urged to sign up.

For the present meetings will be held on Tuesday from 2 to 4 in the gymnasium, with the next get-together on Nov. 5. However, it may be necessary for the budding swordsmen to meet at night unless a suitable schedule is worked out.

One of the chief needs of the fencers is a coach, since the manifold duties of Dr. Hayakawa tutor of the art in the past have prevented him from resuming his activities this year. In the meantime, the more skilled fencers will be obliged to act as instructors.

Men who have signed up for the squad are: Ed Hennessy, Steve Klos, Jacob Dumelle, Ray Mayer, Harry Peyser, Frank Kutchik, Les Templeton, George Andrews, Erwin Grombacker, Bill Ronney, Sam Meyerson, and Kaz Kroll.



It seems that in both the intramural and interfraternity football tournaments, the referees are taking quite a bit of verbal chess. No game is complete without a bit of arguing, but players have directed too many of their charges at the officials. The job of officiating at a game is a voluntary one and a thankless one. If some of the more aggressive debaters would care to volunteer to run these games, they will certainly be accommodated.

The addition of De Paul University's "B" team to the basketball schedule just about completes the competitive slate. The 1946-47 Techawks will have a chance to surpass their best season percentage over a 17 game span.

Jim Ladd has recently been appointed boxing Coach, assisting "Sonny" Weissman. Jim's ring efforts leave nothing to be desired and it won't be long before his pugilistic abilities will be reflected in charges. Ladd distinguished himself as an able boxer in several of the Golden Gloves tournaments.

Sport Leaders Featured at First Smoker

Conzelman, Totten to Lead Discussions; Films Also to be Included

With men such as Jimmy Conzelman, Arch Ward, Hal Totten, and John P. Carmichael heading the entertainment program, the first annual Honor I—Alumni Association Athletic Smoker will be held on Wednesday, November 20. Beginning with a buffet supper at 6 p.m. in the Student Union followed by talks and discussions headed by the above mentioned celebrities, the first affair of its kind in Illinois Tech history promises to be a rousing success.

The 125 men holding positions on the various Tech teams at the present time will be given an opportunity to meet former Techawk athletes who have written their names in Scarlet and Gray history by their accomplishments on varsity squad. Latest reports of the committee indicate that a large turnout is anticipated.

Directed by John Schommer, general chairman, the committee was fortunate to enlist the services of Conzelman, coach of the Chicago Cardinals professional football team, and Hal Totten popular radio sports announcer. Arch Ward and John Carmichael, nationally known sports writer, have also been invited to attend the meeting. Films will be viewed to supplement the program.

The planning committee is composed of Professor John J. Ahern, F.P.E., '35; John G. Broman, M.E., '16; John L. Carver, Ch.E., '14; Frank J. Conway, F.P.E., '17; Philip Harrington, E.E., '06; George J. Jennings, E.E., '31; Harold W. Munday, C.E., '23; Walter Painter, M.E., '15; Joseph E. Sullivan, C.E., '16; William Smart, President of Honor I Society; William H. Trinkaus, C.E., '08; Rudolph C. Weichbrodt, A. S., '07; and Bernard "Sonny" Weissman, Assistant Athletic Director for Illinois Tech.

Students who have actively followed the Tech teams have also been invited to attend the event. Only 500 reservations will be accepted and those students interested in attending the Smoker should contact the Alumni Office at 41 W. 33rd as soon as possible. Reservations are \$1.85 per plate.

Rain Halts IM Touchball Competition; Champs to Meet IF League Victors

Old Man Weather finally succeeded in causing postponement of competition in the intramural football tournament. Four games scheduled for last week, have been slated to be played on the same days this week. All games scheduled for this week must be played, barring weather conditions. Failure to do so will result in forfeiture of the game.

In addition to the planned all star game which will pit the champs of the tournament against an all star team made up of members interfraternity league title.

Ken Thompson interfraternity sports manager and Ed Arends intramural sports manager will decide on the rules governing play in the game along with the eligibility of the players.

GAMES THIS WEEK

Tuesday 4:00
South Meads—Dores Fresh
Wednesday 4:00
St. Chems—Greenhills
Thursday 4:00
St. Michaels—St. P.O.'s
Friday 4:00
Dimwits—St. Civils

Rho Delta Rho Loses to Theta Xi in Last Half; Alpha Sigs Play in Rain

Springing back from a previous defeat Theta Xi proved too strong for a battered Rho Delta team. Play was nip and tuck until a collision between two Rho Delta first stringers forced them from the game. Shortly thereafter a series of completed passes gave Warner & Lindahl resulted in a Theta Xi touchdown. Shortly afterward a back pass from center resulted in the Rho Deltas being caught in their own end zone for Theta Xi's other two points. Each team has now won one and lost one.

Alpha Sigma Phi led Phi Kappa Sigma at half time 7-0.

The Alpha Sigs and Phi Kaps had their game called at half time last Wednesday as a veritable deluge elst loose to make further play impossible. The lone score of the ball game was made when an unidentified mud spattered Alpha Sig caught a blocked pass on the Phi Kaps two foot line. Two plays later the lone touchdown was recorded. The game will be completed before the Wednesday weather permitting.

STANDINGS

	W	L
Pi Kappa Phi	1	0
Delta Tau Delta	1	0
Alpha Sigma Phi	1	0
Phi Kappa Sigma	1	0
Theta Xi	1	1
Rho Delta Rho	1	1
Praetorians	0	1
Daedalians	0	1
Triangle	0	1
Sigma Alpha Mu	0	1

SCHEDULE

Tues.	Praetorians vs Triangle
Wed.	Delta Tau Delta vs Phi Kappa Sigma
Thur.	Rho Delta Rho vs Pi Kappa Phi
Fri.	Theta Xi vs Alpha Sigma Phi
Mon.	Alpha Sigma Phi vs Delta Tau Delta