

# Swimmers look for fifth victory of season tomorrow

Swinging into action against Illinois Normal tomorrow, our tanksters are gunning for their fifth victory of the season. The prospects are bright for making a clean sweep of the remaining dual meets with Navy Pier and Lawrence.

A tragedy in Albion, Michigan, forced the cancellation of last Saturday's scheduled swim meet, as icy roads in Michigan caused an auto accident in which three Albion athletes lost their lives.

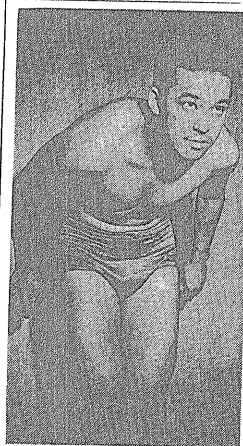
Since January 5, the mermen have engaged in three meets and came out on top in two of them, trouncing George Williams 60-14 and measuring the University of Wisconsin extension at Milwaukee to the tune of 49-26 and succumbing to De Pauw 47-28.

The score of the De Pauw meet indicates the importance of good second string men to give a team depth. The Greencastle squad rolled up a 15 point margin even though IIT won five events to their four.

The Techawks hit a peak against the "little" Badgers from Wisconsin's Milwaukee extension as Earl Takata set a new 200 yard backstroke standard of 2:30.6 and led off the 300 yard medley relay with a fine 1:04.6 effort in the backstroke leg to help Len Carlman and Ron Watson set a new school record (which they lowered at De Pauw).

In the same meet co-captain Ted Erikson split two races, winning the 220 but losing the 440 to Cherne of Wisconsin by a body length, in the good time of 5:30.8. The 60 yard sprint saw Ted Spath swim the best race of his career to lead Emil Valovic across the finish line, and giving IIT a fat eight points for that one event.

Tech's other co-captain, Len Carlman, who now has four straight wins in the breast stroke, won the 200 yard event with Zichterman at his heels in the George Williams' and Wisconsin meets. Our divers, Evans Brown and Dick Beatty, traded first places at



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George Williams and Wisconsin, but could only manage a third by Brown at De Pauw.

This semester will find the seals operating without the daily advice of coach John Makieliski and breast stroker Jerry Zichterman. Makieliski will guide the team at the meets but his new job in South Bend will prevent his attendance at the practice sessions.

The loss of Zichterman will seriously hinder the squad, especially in the invitational meets since he placed second at North Central last year in the 150 yard individual medley—an event held only in big meets.

## Len Carlman new prexy of Honor I

Len Carlman, co-captain and star breast stroker of the swimming team, was elected president of Honor I for the spring semester. Other officers of the honorary athletic fraternity are Howie Gardner, vice-president and Ron Watson, secretary-treasurer.

Gardner is a forward on the basketball team and Watson is a free style swimmer on the water squad. These men will replace Bob Leiser, Dean Levi and Al Ashurst, formerly president, vice-president and secretary, respectively.

It was announced at the meeting that the 1950 world series movies will be shown: free 1 p.m. Tuesday, February 27 in the MC auditorium. Highlights of these games between the New York Yankees and the Philadelphia Phillies will be well worth seeing. Final plans were made for the erection of the new outdoor athletic bulletin board. It will be erected as soon as the weather permits.

### BASKETBALL

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After taking a 15-point lead in the first half, the Techawks lost their touch as Omaha got hot and tied the score. However, the Tech quintet came back to life and emerged with a 61-57 win.

Two losses followed this win streak as Tech traveled to De Pauw and Carroll. A poor shooting percentage was responsible for the first loss and the team seemed to fall apart against Carroll. The scores were 73-46 and 75-60 respectively.

Next Tuesday IIT will try to break Concordia's win streak at the Tech gym. As of this issue the Cougars have not lost a game in fourteen outings.

## Fraternity Row

By Sonny Mann

Sex! Ah, what a wonderful subject and I have to talk about fraternity sports. I may as well pick up where I left off last semester, up to my ears in an Interfraternity basketball tourney.

However, before I become a statistician and another George Gallup, I'd like to release the final standings of last semester's sports activities. In football, Alpha Sigma Phi won the IF title by beating Delta Tau Delta 6-0 in the season's windup. The Daedalian and the Alpha Sigs still have to meet in order to determine the IF tennis champs. The Deltas walked off with the golf trophy as the prize for their efforts.

Basketball finds last year's defending champs, Theta Xi, still hugging the lead in League A with four wins and no losses. Alpha Sigma Phi is fighting off an upstart Daedalian team for the League B lead. Both teams have a 2-0 record.

Theta Xi has practically the same team as last year minus Bill Grines, who graduated, and should be the team to beat. But then again, I'm only a reporter and not George Gallup.

## Rifle team practices for important meets

After enjoying a four-week between-semesters layoff, the IIT riflemen are back on the shooting range practicing for the Second Annual Illinois Invitational Rifle Match. This is one of the two biggest events on the sharpshooters' calendar. Last year they placed ninth out of a 13 team field.

The other important event is the annual NRA Intercollegiate Rifle Match. Although the Techawks were unable to participate last year, they came in 30th in a 74 team field two years ago. This was very good considering that it was their first shoulder-to-shoulder match.

Postal matches will be resumed about the beginning of March. Last semester the squad won 11 out of 19 postal meets. They also met and defeated both the University of Chicago and Northwestern University in shoulder-to-shoulder competition. The NU

meet was held January 12 on the Tech range. The final score was IIT—1,379, NU—1,368.

Henry Henriksen, team captain, announced plans for a meeting in the near future. He is particularly interested in recruiting freshmen and sophomores to full places on the team that will be vacated by graduating seniors. Henriksen stated that seven of the present ten team members will graduate in June.

The entire rifle club will meet tonight on the range. An election for club president will be held and plans for a club social will be discussed.

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