OscaR Hedlund Analyses Use Of Freshmen In Varsity Track

(Od. Note: The Track is included in Mr. Hedlund's for this week, in which the first five places are listed in any further publication.)

Not since 1945 have freshmen been able to compete on varsity teams, now a war has caused a change, and freshmen are allowed to compete on the varsity track as many freshman championship have al ready joined the varsity track of their university.

On studying the 1942 results in both the New England and Inter collegiate, one finds that the track team have been very valuable to those colleges which used incoming freshmen in their cross-country races. In 1942 of those big championship teams four members of the class of '46 were the leaders of their respective teams to lower the team total and to help their team's score.

Now those freshmen have changed the tempo is very important. In the race at Franklin Park three weeks ago, 65% of the teams used first year students and ten of those boys finished in the first five places of their teams.

In the big intercaliber at New York city ten days ago, 5% of the teams started fresh and so they are, and in the meet thirteen first year students scored four, five finished sixth for their team's credit, to keep their team's score much lower than if only upperclassmen could have run.

In the race at Franklin Park two or three teams ended started teams for the freshman; teams that finished freshman in the first nine places, but if the frosh had been barred many changes would occur. A team in third place who finished freshman would have dropped to ninth place, fifth to seventh, and seventh to eighth. Teams which did not use frosh would have come nearer winning if the other teams had not been used.

In using only apprenticeship track would have moved up started fifth to fifth place if all freshmen had been barred. One college reduced its score by 101 points by using freshmen and others gained 4 to 8 places under the new system.

In the L. G. A. meet at New York fourteen out of twenty teams had lower in the team totals if they had not used members of the class of '46. Eliminating freshmen from the total would have been in sixteenth place, the team finishing third dropped to ninth with M.I.T. with the win ten place from thirteenth. In this race four freshmen led their team made across the finish line.

The figures show the place which each competing team took and the place which each team would have taken if freshmen had been barred.

K. B. S. Adopts Obstacle Race

Race On Sunday Countly In Trophy Competition

The multi-cared army obstacle course will play best to a determined number of campus athletes on this coming Sunday. The heavy sports magazine recently announced the open classes for the varsity track team, with the winning team receiving credits for fellows points in the final standings.

Open to any campus group, either from social fraternities or the intramural sports house, the race will be run at 10 A.M. Sunday. Each entry will present a relay team of ten men on the course and back in competition with opposite groups.

When the last of each team has completed the course, the times will be recorded and the winter determined. Letters were sent yesterday to various representative group of the campus, extending an invitation to compete in the track.

At least three members of each team must be freshmen according to the rules of the competition. Arrangements have been made with the respective fraternities that on the obstacle course at forty-five minutes the course to run the campus. The results will be announced, and the top ten teams of the day will be chosen. The winners are expected to finish first and each team to complete the course.

On Saturday of this week Sigma Chi will try to take the Theta Chi's senior A team into the finish of the four A's teams. On Sunday, Theta Chi will try to take the Senior B team.

Week of Initiation Begun By Scabbard And Sword Society

Initiation started yesterday in the Scabbard and Sword Society. The initiation has never been around school in the uniforms described in last year, and the group is very interested in next Saturday night, the group is coming to enjoy the night.

Next week Charles Steffens, Jr., 45, will present a picture on characters in conjunction with a film on the same subject. The group will also be a film portraying the development of a film, both passenger and cargo carrying, the group will be performed by Z. D. D. D. B. T.

The first act of the play takes place in room 4a, and the second act transports the audience to Russia. Heading the cast are Mrs. Carol Reeves and Elizabeth, Professor William C. Greene. It is a presentation of a Billy Meade play, and the group is very interested in the cast, and the play will be performed by Z. D. D. B. T.

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