

Technology Wrestlers To Compete With Tufts In Walker Memorial

Confident Team Hopes To Repeat Other Wins Dec. 3

Coach John Lutz announced in a confident tone yesterday that his grapplers will wrestle Tuft's varsity crew here next Thursday at 7:30 P.M.

Team members look forward to this first meet of the season anticipatingly for it will serve somewhat as an indication of future matches this year. In last year's competition, the Technology varsity defeated Tufts 23 to 15, and the Tech freshmen won by the wide margin of 35 to 5.

Elimination for the various weight classes will be held on Tuesday, for the varsity, and on Wednesday, for the freshmen.

Possible lineup of Technology competitors is as follows:

- 121 lb. Class
John F. Tyrell Cyrus H. Kano
- 128 lb. Class
Robert C. Fettes
Clinton W. Murchison
- 136 lb. Class
Warren A. Schwartzman
Laurence J. Wink
- 145 lb. Class
Knapp William Botten
- 155 lb. Class
Kjeld Damsgaard
- 165 lb. Class
Everett T. Deguzzie
Lester R. Ackerman
- 175 lb. Class
Undecided
- Heavyweight
Walter Masik Bell

Trackster's Dinner Tonight In Walker Initiation Of Members; Numerals To Be Awarded

This evening at 6:30 P.M. the Track Club will sponsor its annual dinner in Pritchett Hall of Walker Memorial.

Mr. Horace S. Ford, treasurer of the Institute will be the guest speaker. The dinner is for the purpose of initiating the varsity men elected to the club.

Oscar Hedlund, coach of the team, announced that all members of the track teams are invited to the dinner. The cost is one dollar per person except for those track men who are to be initiated at the dinner.

Part of the program of the dinner is the distributing of awards to the winners of the annual Fall Inter-Class meet held on Saturday, November 14. Oscar will also announce the winter program for the track team.

The following is the list of trackmen newly elected into the club: Bob Cummings, '44; Elbert Pritchard, '44; Norman Beecher, '44; Bob Meny, '44; George Zeigler, '44; Americo Almeida, '44; Jack Schultz, '42; John Adams, '44; Greg Azarian, '43; Dick Wareham, '44; John Gardner, '43; Joe Henrich, '44; Ralph Seferian, '44; and Dick Cavicchi, '44.

In The Infirmary

At the infirmary yesterday were the following:

Homburg Infirmary

- Louis B. Baldwin, Jr., '46
- John A. Baring, '45
- Joseph P. Day, III, '46
- Francis J. X. Donahue, '46
- William G. Franklin, '43
- Paoli Massaglia, '46
- Harry W. Mergler, '46
- Theodore F. Randolph, '45
- Dixon H. Ward, '46

SPORTS THIS WEEK

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Thursday, December 3

Varsity Wrestling vs. Tufts—here, 7:30.

Friday, December 4

Basketball vs. Harvard—here.

Freshmen—7:00

Varsity—8:30

Saturday, December 5

Varsity Swimming vs. R.P.I.—here, 3:00.

Varsity Wrestling vs. Harvard—there, 2:30.

Varsity Hockey vs. Boston U.—Boston Arena, 8:00.

B. K. S. Adopts Obstacle Race

Race On Sunday Counts In Trophy Competition

The much-cursed army obstacle course will play host to a determined band of campus athletes on this coming Sunday. The Beaver Key sports moguls recently announced the adoption of the obstacle competitions in the regular Beaver trophy series, with the winning outfit getting credit for fifteen points in the final tabulations.

Open to any campus group, either from the dormitories or the fraternity houses, the race will be run off at 3:00 P.M. Sunday. Each entry will present a relay team of six men. Each of which will run the length of the course and back in competition with opponent relayers.

When the last of each team has completed the course, the times will be compared and the winner determined. Letters were sent yesterday to the various representative groups around the campus, extending an invitation to compete in the fracas.

At least three members of each six-man team must be freshmen according to the rules of the contest. Arrangements have been made with several of the obstacle course experts now roaming the campus to coach any teams that would like to test the course on Friday of this week. Competing teams are urged to sharpen their wall-climbing, fence-jumping, and ditch-crawling techniques previous to the actual race. "Rain or shine, the race will be held," chortled Beaver Key's Gerry Myers in a recent interview.

Sig Chis Blank Senior A 27-0

Over the past weekend only one of the scheduled football games in the Beaver Key tournament was played. In this game the Sigma Chis took the Senior A team into hand by a neat 27-0.

On Saturday of this week Sigma Chi will try to take the Theta Chi's team into camp. At the same time the S.A.E.s will venture their strength against the Senior A team. On Sunday, Theta Chi will play the Senior B team. This will conclude the tournament for the Beaver Key Football Trophy.

Oscar Hedlund Analyzes Use Of Freshmen In Varsity Track

By OSCAR HEDLUND, Coach of Track

(Ed. Note. The Tech is indebted to Mr. Hedlund for this article, which is the first of its kind to appear in any publication.)

Not since 1926 have freshmen been allowed to compete on varsity teams, but now a war has caused a change again, and freshmen are allowed to compete on the varsity while so many upperclassmen have left college to join the service of their country.

On studying the 1942 results in both the New England and Intercollegiate, one finds that the frosh have proven very valuable to those colleges which used incoming freshmen in their cross-country races. In both of these big championships four members of the class of '46, were the leaders of their respective teams to lower the final total count and help their team's result.

How these frosh have changed the totals is very important. In the race at Franklin Park three weeks ago, 58% of the teams used first year students and ten of these boys scored in the first five places of their teams.

In the big intercollegiate at New York ten days ago, 70% of the teams started frosh as varsity men, and in this meet thirteen first year students scored, four of whom finished first for their colleges, to keep their team's score much lower than if only upperclassmen had run.

In the race at Franklin Park, twelve teams started in this championship race and when the final results were tabulated, five teams using freshmen finished in the first nine places, but if the frosh had been barred many changes would occur. A team in third place would

be dropped to ninth place, fifth to seventh, and seventh to eighth, etc. Teams which did not use frosh would have come nearer winning if the other teams had not used frosh. Tech using only upperclassmen would have moved up from eighth to fifth place if all freshmen had been barred. One college reduced its score by 101 points by using frosh and others gained from 8 to 58 points under the new set-up.

In the I. C. 4A meet at New York fourteen out of twenty teams would have been lower in the team totals if they had not used members of the class of '46. Eliminating frosh runners the total would change from 22 to 142 points on various teams. One team which finished twelfth would be in sixteenth place, the team finishing third dropped to sixth with M.I.T. moving up to tenth place from thirteenth. In this race four freshmen led their team mates across the finish line.

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

N. E. I. C. 4A.

With Frosh 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10 11 12
Without Fr. 1 2 9 3 7 4 8 5 6 10 11 12

I. C. 4A.

With Fr. 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10 11 12 13
Without Fr. 1 2 6 5 3 4 7 9 8 13 11 16 10
With Frosh 14 15 16 17 18 19 20
Without Fr. 12 15 13 19 17 18 20

Week Of Initiation Begun By Scabbard And Blade

Initiation started yesterday in the Scabbard and Blade Society. The initiates can be seen around school in the uniforms described in last week's The Tech carrying a rifle wherever they go. Starting tomorrow some of the men will be posted on guard duty by the list of World War dead in the Lobby of Building 10 and in the corridor of the Military Science Department on the second floor of Building 5.

Friday night, after the banquet, the initiates will march from fifteen to twenty miles under full pack and rifle to the historic Battleground at Concord. The hike will probably take from midnight until the formal initiation at Concord about 8:00 the next morning.

Initiates from the Senior Class are: Heydt, Hotte, Karnuth, Martin and Mulhaupt. The Class of '44 gives the following men as initiates: Almeida, Banus, Bettes, Bransby, Buchanan, Carmody, Carroll, Gardner, Harris, Jeven, Jealous, Kratz, Lawson, Mackintosh, Meny, Peck, Pratt, Schutte, Turner, Wareham, and Woodworth.

According to First Sergeant William T. Van Ravenswaay of the society the purpose of the initiation is not to ridicule the initiates but to make them into better soldiers.

Helicopters To Be Topic At A. E. S. Meeting Today

The Aeronautical Engineering Society presents the second in the series entitled "Helicopters and Their Practical Applications" in Room 33-319 at 5 p.m. today. John Chamberlain, '44, will be the speaker and among other points he will discuss the theory of helicopter flight, helicopter structures, and correlated subjects.

Next week Charles Steffens, Jr., '45, will present a talk on parachutes in conjunction with a film on parachute jumping. There will also be shown a film portraying the development of civilian aircraft, both passenger and cargo carrying, from 1924 to 1940.

A questionnaire has been sent to members of the Society concerning the courses of instruction to be offered by the Society during the next few months. Members are requested to fill out these blanks and return them as soon as possible so that classes may begin before the holidays.

Meetings of the A.E.S. are now being held every Tuesday in the Aeronautics Building in Room 33-319 at 5 p.m.

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Cagers To Play Harvard Friday In Walker Gym

Northeastern Beaten In Unofficial Game By a Score Of 35-27

Tech's cagers will compete officially for the first time this season when they play Harvard in Walker Gym at 7:00 P.M. Friday. The competition will start when the freshman team plays the Harvard freshmen, and the varsity teams will clash at 8:30. The line-up has not yet been decided because of lack of practice due to the installation of blackout curtains in the gym recently.

If one game can be taken as somewhat indicative of future success, Harvard would seem to have made a fairly impressive showing by defeating, in their first game of the season last Saturday night, the crack Coast Guard outfit.

Tech Defeats N. U.

However, Tech is making an even better record. Last Friday they defeated Northeastern 35-27 in an unofficial practice game. Another practice game with the same team will be played here at 5:00 P.M. tonight.

It was reported that Caleb S. Taft, '44, a member of last year's team, received an ankle injury recently and may not be able to compete.

M.I. Tinerants And "Weather or Not" —O Shakespeare!

The M.I. Tinerants will present a play, "Weather or Not" at the Peabody playhouse on Wednesday, Thursday, and Friday of this week.

Last year this group presented "Defendimonium" and did a creditable job of presenting it. The group last year was supplemented by numerous instructors and their wives but many of these are no longer with the group. This year members of the faculty and research staff will compose the entire cast.

The play was written jointly by Arthur Roberts, Katherine Bolt, and Professor William C. Greene. It is a musical show with songs and a little dancing. The music was prepared by Hassler Einzig, Director of Music in Arlington Schools, and the dancing will be performed by Zy-doriak.

The first act of the play takes place here at the Institute and the second act transports the audience to Russia. Heading the cast are Mrs. Carole Havens and Zigmund Wilchinski. President Compton, President Conant and Bernard Baruch, all of whom sat on a committee recently which advised President Roosevelt on the facts of the rubber shortage, will be burlesqued by Prof. S. C. Brown, Roy Prince, and Irving Lovell.

The prices of the tickets are 55c and \$1.10. Almost all the tickets have already been sold and the entire proceeds are to go to some charity.

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