

**MAT MEN POLISH OFF FOR OPENING MATCH**

**Meet Eckhart Park, Champs of Chicago System, in Practice Tilts**

**BY HAROLD O. TOTTEN**  
Taking six out of ten matches with the Eckhart Park team, champions of the Chicago Park System, three of them by falls, two by decisions, and one by default, Northwestern's varsity wrestlers put the finishing touches on their preparation for the opening of the conference season tomorrow against the University of Illinois grapplers at Urbana.

The meet was somewhat of an informal affair, several of the matches being more of the exhibition and practice than the regular weight limits. Some of the competition was keen but in the majority of the bouts the Chicago boys were handicapped by inexperience and were at the mercy of the Purple mat men most of the time.

**Jeness Defeats Bonk**  
The first of the bouts was at the 115 pound limit. Jeness of the Purple took on Bonk of the Park team and threw him after nine minutes of work on the mat. Bonk fought well but Jeness had no trouble with him when he finally set to work after having the upper hand all the way through.

In the 125 pound weight division Myers, the Purple's champion at that limit, played with Cromecz of the Eckhart team for nearly nine minutes and then threw him with ease.

Hines of the Purple, wrestling in the 135 pound class, found a much tougher customer in Rygleski of the Chicago team and had to go the full time limit, but won out on a draw.

A Julian, 115 pound champion of the Chicago Parks, went to the mat with Brandy but after four and one-half minutes of stiff work was forced to default because of a badly sprained wrist.

Griffith found more than his match in J. Legez of the Park bops and went down after 4½ minutes of work with a wrist lock.

Tom Mathews, Purple 145 pounder, was matched against Sobota, coach of the Park team, and came out victorious.

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**VICTORIOUS PURPLE DEPART FOR BATTLE WITH MINN. QUINTET**

Aiming at a victorious opening of the Big Ten race in keeping with its record for the practice season, Coach Dana M. Evans' varsity basketball ball artists will board a train this afternoon for Minneapolis where it will play Doc Cooke's Gopher quintet Saturday night.

With the squad finally cut to the bottom limit the Purple team finished the preliminary schedule in a blaze of glory and look for continued success in the conference games which it faces now.

The second conference game will be initial home appearance of the Purple team in a conference battle. The opponents will be Doc Meanwell's Badgers from Madison. According to veterans and records the Wisconsin team should be one of the best in the conference this year and the competition ought to be some of the fastest that Dr. Evans' charges will run up against during the championship season.

**Minnesota Has Few Men**

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With only two veterans back this year, Dr. L. J. Cooke of the University of Minnesota basketball team is having a difficult time finding conference material to represent the Maroon and Gold on Big Ten floors this season. Captain Kearney and Hultkrans, both guards, are the only two veterans back this year. From a squad of about forty men, Dr. Cooke and assistant coach, Arnold Oss, have picked Swanson and Severson for forwards, Hanson for center, with the "M" men as guards. The Gophers so far have played four practice games and will end their pre-season basketball with the University of Kansas at Minneapolis, January 2. The Gophers lost three good men through the graduation of Captain Arnold Oss and Neil Arntson, both forwards, and Fred Enke, stationary guard. Other men who will get into Big Ten games this winter will be Cyril Olson, Fogelberg, Anderson at forward, Sinclair and Grimes at center, and Gross and Sullivan at guards.

**R. O. T. C. RIFLE TEAM TO MEET ST. JOHN'S**

The R. O. T. C. rifle team will open the season Friday, Jan. 13, when the squad from St. John's military academy comes to Evanston. St. John's is sending an aggregation that will be hard to defeat. Most of the members of the team have had several years experience on the range.

The personnel of the Purple team has not as yet been determined. The men that made the best scores in the recent inter-company competition are working hard for positions on the team. A silver loving cup offered by St. John's provides an added incentive.

A number of telegraphic meets have been arranged. Each team will fire on its own range and the results will be telegraphed. From a series of positions, standing, kneeling, sitting and prone with a possible score of one hundred, the following men made the highest scores: M. S. Sullivan 91, Ira Ogilvie 90, S. L. Avery 89, R. P. Hoffman 87, Lawrence Horton 86 and R. Lottenville 85.

**JAPANESE SCORED BY COLGROVE AT FORUM**

**Forecasts Fall of Empire Before Violence is Necessary**

"Just as the Holy Roman Empire, France and Germany fell before nations combined in the interest of humanity, so, I hope, Japan will fall, but before violence is necessary. She is coming out of the Washington conference still maintaining her strangle hold on Manchuria, and her power in the maritime provinces. But the people are awake," said Kenneth W. Colgrove, associate professor of political science, at the open forum on the Japanese situation yesterday afternoon.

In view of the fact that Japan has repudiated her promises not to interfere with the government of Korea, her statements about her intentions in other countries are not very dependable. Prof. Colgrove is of the opinion that the Franco-Japanese treaties, brought to light so recently, were made by subordinate officers for the express purpose of making repudiation more plausible, should it seem advisable.

Very clearly Prof. Colgrove is out of sympathy with the Japanese government. Two weeks from yesterday another forum will be held at which time Prof. E. D. Soper, of the department of religious history, will present another angle of the same question.

Dwight Crays, one of the Northwestern delegates to the National Student Committee on the Limitation of Armaments, presented the problem of crystallizing campus opinion on the Washington Conference in a set of resolutions to be taken to Washington by Horace B. Ward, Illinois chairman of the committee.

**ORATIONS DUE SOON FOR ORATORY PRIZE**

Prof. James L. Lardner, of the School of Speech, announced that all those who are to participate in the John B. Kirk oratorical contest must submit orations by noon of Jan. 21. The contest will be held the second Friday of next semester and carries with it an award of \$100.

The prize was established in 1877 by John B. Kirk, and is awarded for excellency in oratory. Regulations which govern the contest are as follows:

Orations submitted in competition must not exceed 2000 words and must be typewritten; they must be deposited with the registrar of the College of Liberal Arts not later than noon of Jan. 23; the contest is open to all undergraduate students of the university.

This year the winner of the contest will represent the university in the Northern Oratorical league which is composed of the Universities of Illinois, Michigan, Iowa, Wisconsin, Minnesota and Northwestern. Northwestern has won a majority of these league contests during the last twelve years.

**FEATURES AT INFORMAL**

Hermit and Crow stars will be the features of the Saturday night College informal. They will sing a few of their songs from the coming production, "Come Back to Earth." Bob Carswell will render "Take a Chance on Me." Orville Borchers will sing "Gypsy Magic" and "Old Time Melody." Jess Brand on double piano will play "Pretty Pixies" and "Flappin' Around." There will also be a saxophone number. The five-piece Society Orchestra of Evanston will play for the dancing.

Mary Grace Dodd, '21, who is teaching school in Humboldt, Iowa, spent the Christmas holidays in Chicago and is on the campus for a few days.

**HIGH ARMY OFFICERS AT R. O. T. C. BALL**

**Many Guests of Honor To Dance At Military Fete Tonight**

Amid a scene resplendent with flags, two hundred couples will start the grand march of the annual Military ball at 8:30 tonight in the gymnasium. Roland Feltman, cadet major, and Dorothy Mitchell will lead the right wing; Lois Grant, major of the girls' battalion, and Lawrence Denyes will lead the left wing.

Sam Browne belts and khaki will lend distinction to the affair. Huge American flags and machine gun emplacements will add to the military atmosphere.

**Many Prominent Guests**  
Faculty guests include President and Mrs. Walter Dill Scott, Dean and Mrs. R. C. Flickinger, Dean Mary Ross Potter, Dean and Mrs. Arthur Black, Dean and Mrs. John Hayford, Dean and Mrs. Ralph Dennis, Dean and Mrs. C. S. Marsh, Dean and Mrs. R. E. Heilman, Dean and Mrs. H. F. Harrington, Dean and Mrs. A. G. Terry, Prof. and Mrs. U. S. Grant, Prof. and Mrs. W. V. Pooley and Prof. and Mrs. Philip Fox.

The sixth corps area will be represented by General Geo. Bell, area commander; General F. W. Sladen, Colonel W. D. Chitty, and Major H. M. Nelly. Other prominent army men expected are Lieut.-Col. C. Rhoades, head of the Northwestern dental school R. O. T. C.; Major Geo. Marr, professor of Military Science and Tactics at the University of Chicago; Maj. H. M. Huxley, commander of the Illinois Tank Corps, and Maj. Lazar, of the American Legion.

**Flowers Tobooed**  
The freshman seven-piece orchestra will furnish the music. Punch and cake will be served between numbers. Uniforms—army and navy—or full dress will be in order, but flowers will be omitted.

This year's ball is the second of its kind to be held at Northwestern. It has been supported enthusiastically by the cadets and the girls of the battalion. Tickets have been sold to nearly every member in both organizations.

**GIRLS' RIFLE CLUB WILL COMPETE WITH OTHER RIFLE TEAMS**

One hundred girls responded last October to a call by Lois Grant for a meeting to form a Girls' Rifle battalion. The organization was formed, and within two weeks its membership had doubled.

At the first meeting an executive committee of five was chosen to work out the form of organization. This committee consisted of Naomi Sloan, Gertrude Nagel, Dorothy Leicht, Jessie Cook, and Lois Grant. A military form or organization was chosen and at a later meeting the following officers were appointed: Major Lois Grant; Capt. Adj. Jessie Cook; Company commanders, Dorothy Leicht, Naomi Leitz, Gertrude Nagel, and Betty Shriver.

**Practice on Range**  
The girls have been practicing regularly on the R. O. T. C. range under the instruction of Lieut. Szymanski and cadets.

Inter-company competitions were held shortly before Christmas vacation with the following results: Co. D had an average score of 64.3, Co. A 55.16, Co. C 55.4, and Co. B 48.6. This shows an average of 55.8 for the battalion. Gertrude Nagel made the highest individual score, an 85.

Challenges from Oregon Agricultural college, the University of Illinois, St. John's military academy and others have been received and accepted. The meets will begin about March 1.

The Northwestern team will be chosen soon from among the girls who have made the highest scores. Inter-class and inter-sorority competitions will also be held.

The girls of the battalion are joint sponsors of the Military ball with the R. O. T. C.

**ADD R. O. T. C. COURSES**  
Courses in the department of military science have been arranged in such a manner that students may now begin work in that department the second semester and not be forced to wait until the beginning of the school year as was formerly the case. This plan will of necessity add a considerable number of classes to the schedule of the department but the corps of instructors has cheerfully accepted the added burden.

**MAKE ANNUAL AFFAIR OF BIG MILITARY DAY**

Among the innovations to be introduced by the the department of military science, under the direction of Major Louis T. Byrne, will be an all-day celebration for the members of the R. O. T. C. Military day is to be an annual affair and will serve as a climax for the year's work.

Although the details of the day's program have not been announced, the general schedule of events includes a field meet, luncheon, competitive drills, field maneuvers, the awarding of prizes and several surprise features, the nature of which has not been disclosed.

The entire morning will be devoted to individual and company competition. The best drilled man, the snappiest company and the crack shots of the battalion will receive prizes. Six cups have been ordered and individual medals will be secured later.

The date for Military day has not been definitely fixed but some Friday or Saturday in the latter part of May will probably be named.

**R. O. T. C. TO REMAIN AS SAFETY MEASURE**

**Armament Conference Will Not Abolish Corps in Colleges**

"The R. O. T. C. is in no danger of discontinuance irrespective of the outcome of any future limitations or reductions in armament," said Maj. Louis T. Byrne, who is in charge of the Northwestern R. O. T. C., when asked how the Limitation of Armament conference in Washington would affect the R. O. T. C.

Military experts of the United States have determined that a regular army of 200,000 enlisted men is the irreducible minimum for safety, provided the National Guard is encouraged and voluntary military service training periods and the organization of skeletonized reserve organizations are developed.

The training of officers, a question of great importance in the last war, was given due consideration in the development of a peace time policy. As seventy-five percent of the officers in the World War were college men, it was shown that, in time of emergency, they forged ahead as leaders.

With the decrease of the regular army to 150,000 men, the development of the national guard and reserve became imperative. Consequently the development of R. O. T. C. units became of increased importance. The reason for this is that the farther the trained forces recede in number from the irreducible minimum, the more important it becomes, should an emergency arise, to quickly organize troops to take their places.

**CADETS PETITION HONORARY SOCIETY**

Eight of the cadet officers of the R. O. T. C. have petitioned Scabbard and Blade, honorary military society, for a chapter at Northwestern university. Scabbard and Blade was organized in 1912 at the University of Wisconsin and has twenty-seven companies, most of which are at state universities having large R. O. T. C. units. It is composed of cadet officers, and aims to create a more intelligent idea of the obligation of military service as a duty of citizenship. It helps to create a spirit of friendliness between the men of different colleges.

The society is the largest and most widely recognized college organization in the country.

The petitioning cadets are Cadet Major Roland D. Feltman, Captains David Crooks, Edward Ploner, Ira Ogilvie and Thomas Wolfe, First Lieutenants Charles A. Cop and Herbert Wells and Second Lieutenant Lawrence O. Denyes.

**COUNCIL TO LAUNCH SECOND FUND DRIVE**

Acting on the theory that food stimulates charitable impulses, the joint Y. M. Y. W. council will launch the follow-up student relief fund drive with a luncheon for 300 co-ed workers at the First Methodist church Monday. Prof. Clyde Grose, faculty representative, and Ray Bond, student representative, will speak on the importance and necessity of Northwestern's added contribution to this fund. The present average subscription is \$3.33 a person.

The drive will continue from Monday until Friday of next week. It is a part of the great student aid project undertaken by twenty-six countries, and will aid America in doing her share to help the needy University students of Europe.

**MILITARY TRAINING GAINS POPULARITY**

**Many Obstacles Fail to Halt Growth of R. O. T. C. At Northwestern**

After a tempestuous career extending over a period of five years the Northwestern unit of the Reserve Officers Training Corps is at last established as an integral organization on the campus.

The R. O. T. C. was first established at Northwestern in January, 1917, when war with Germany seemed inevitable. Philip Fox, professor of astronomy, took charge of the organization until he was called into active service. Lieut. W. W. Lang of the Canadian Royal flying corps succeeded Major Fox in the fall of 1917. Over 400 men signed up for the training.

**S. A. T. C. Organized**  
The next fall all R. O. T. C. units were discontinued and the Students Army Training Corps was organized. All men of military age attending school became members of the national army, enlisting for the period of the war. The S. A. T. C. was disbanded after the signing of the armistice.

In the spring of 1919 the S. A. T. C. was supplanted by the R. O. T. C. in which registration was made compulsory for all freshman and sophomore men. As many of the men had been in the service a great deal of consternation arose and a spirit of bolshevism swept the campus. The men refused to drill; they would go to the drill field and then march away in a body.

**Hatfield Makes Peace**  
The situation finally became so serious that the faculty decided to take action. A special chapel in charge of Prof. J. T. Hatfield was called in an attempt to reconcile the men. But the "sops" and "frosh" had dodgers printed containing the following propaganda: "Don't let them pull the wool over your eyes"—"You know you don't want military training."

These dodgers were floated down from the balcony of the chapel and almost caused a riot. Professor Hatfield told of his experiences in the

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**FINANCIAL PAPERS, BUSINESS JOURNALS, MORE POPULAR NOW**

"The recent trend of newspaper development appears to favor the highest and lowest strata of journalism," said Glenn Griswold, financial editor of the Chicago Journal of Commerce, in his address to the Medill school of journalism last night. Mr. Griswold stated that both the yellow journals and the conservative newspapers have enjoyed a new vogue and a new prosperity.

The effect of the war on the newspapers and magazines of the country was also stressed. He said "here in America we are just beginning to know that we are a part of the world. Provincialism is disappearing."

That financial and business publications are here to stay is the opinion of Mr. Griswold. "The magazines in every issue print more published in a dozen, six years ago," he added.

Business newspapers will tend to better conditions in this country, Mr. Griswold believes. He says, "the business newspaper giving a broad view of business affairs will help to effect the education of the American people that they shall know thrift, understand investments and become business cosmopolites."

**Educational European Tour For Commercial Students**  
Professor W. E. Lagerquist has received a letter from the American Express Company asking that he announce the educational Foreign Trade Tour to Europe to be conducted by the American Express Company this summer.

The trip has been arranged especially both for the Foreign Trade instructor and student; and the business man, manufacturer and the banker interested in international commerce, industrial and financial activities. Prominent educators from the leading schools are to accompany the tour.

An itinerary and the list of activities to be visited are in Professor Lagerquist's office. Any student who is interested in taking the Educational Tour should speak with Professor Lagerquist as soon as possible.

Nina Nixon, Kappa Delta, is under the doctor's care at her home as the result of a nervous breakdown.