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Grayson Episode Affirms Importance Of Swimming As Great Sport and Life-Saving

As a sport, there is nothing more refreshing than swimming, and as a life-saver, there is nothing better than being able to know how to swim. Today, with the war on both sides of our shores, transports, tankers, and naval vessels will be the main source of transportation for our troops to fight the enemy on the distant lands beyond, and the idea of being able to swim cannot be over-emphasized. Let's just take an example of an incident that happened not too long ago in the Pacific area.

Jack Lee Grayson, ace breast-stroker on Coach Art Adamson's 1937 swimming team, was with the air corps immediately after Pearl Harbor. A few days ago, Jack and a few of his mates were flying a patrol bomber across the

Pacific when suddenly a squadron of Jap planes attacked them and shot the bomber into the sea. Jack emerged from the plane a bit shaken but well and alive. A moment later the same Jap planes came back to machine-gun the hapless fliers. Grayson, who was an expert swimmer, immediately submerged in the water, dodging the screaming bullets and thus saving his life and limbs.

I just related that tale to show each and everyone of you the importance of being able to know how to swim, especially in this day and age. Who knows, it may be YOU who might be in the Pacific Ocean dodging those Jap bullets. So give a thought to this little story, and when you're down at the pool, try and improve your swimming!

Sports Squibs From Here and There; Hank Foldberg, Fish End, Converted to Tackle

Hank Foldberg, hard hitting end from the past freshman team, has been moved to the tackle slot according to Coach Homer Norton. . . . Foldberg was one of the most promising freshman stars of the past year, and Norton's move certainly strengthens the weak point of the grid team . . . it may be remembered that such a move as made last year when Leonard Dickey was converted from an end to a tackle . . . Dickey turned out to be a "Rock of Gibraltar" at his new post and was expected to burn up the Southwest Conference until his recent enlistment into the Navy . . . All managers of Twilight League teams are requested to keep score whenever their teams are at bat . . . In such a way we can get some kind of a semblance of batting averages and release them at least once a week . . . List down singles as 1b, doubles as 2b, triples as 3b, and home runs as HR, etc. . . . Interest in baseball sagging? . . . Well, if you think 73,000 people does not constitute a crowd then you can

answer the question negatively. . . . That's exactly the number present at a recent game between Cleveland and the New York Yanks . . . the war has affected the game of baseball some, yes, but not enough to hamper it seriously . . . And speaking of baseball, those St. Louis Cardinals are edging over closer to the Brooklyn Dodgers by sweeping a double bill with the lowly Philadelphia Phillies Sunday while the Bums were splitting a twin affair with the Cincinnati Reds . . . Still wanna bet that St. Louis wins the pennant? . . . Those Red-birds are hot as fire and there's no stopping them.

A new process of reclaiming hundreds of tons of vital defense metals now wasted as scrap has been reported by Dr. John Wulff of Massachusetts Institute of Technology.

Princeton university in the last academic year gave \$170,895 in scholarship grants, the largest sum in the university's history.

Prof. H. Vance White, head of the metallurgy department of Virginia Polytechnic institute, has discovered an alloy that softens as it grows old. It is a combination of lead with a small quantity of tin.

Colby college, Waterville, Maine, is completing a new campus on a 600-acre tract two miles from its present location.

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Rain Affects 'Mural Program; Swimming Held

Softball and Tennis Leagues Open Play This Afternoon at 4:15 O'clock

After hard work of preparing schedules, the Intramural Department has completed its plans for the big Summer Intramural program. Class A water polo and Class B swimming were inaugurated last night. They took place in the P. L. Downs Natatorium at 8 p.m. Games scheduled to take place in volleyball and softball were rained out.

The tennis matches will take place today at 4:15 and 5 p.m. on the concrete courts. Volley ball games will take place at 5 p.m. on the new courts just west of the clay tennis courts.

The softball leagues will start action today at 4:15 p.m. Each league will consist of approximately 11 or 12 teams, and each organization will play 10 or 11 games in all. All softball games will be played on old area diamonds and on the fields behind the stadium. The playing fields in the new area have been turned over to the navy and marine detachments, and will not be used.

Since the intramural department has been working hard for two gruelling weeks trying to make this an interesting and entertaining program for everybody, and the word has finally been given for festivities to begin, the department is sure everybody will turn out and do their best to make this a successful season.

INTRAMURALS By Mike Mann

After waiting patiently for the opening of the summer intramural session the intramural lists suffered another delay yesterday when more than half of the opening matches were postponed because of wet grounds.

The openers in softball, volleyball, and tennis will take place this afternoon. The swimming and water polo matches were the only events to open on schedule last night.

Today is the big day as far as the outdoor sports of the intramural program are concerned. Schedules were distributed to the recreational officers via the Commandant's office Saturday and all of the teams concerned are ready to go.

The Intramural Department desires to caution recreational officers to observe the schedules carefully to see that no matches are erroneously listed. The department has endeavored to keep all the schedules in order but occasionally a team is scheduled to play a game on drill day or on a day that the recreational officer has indicated as being unfavorable. At any time an error is noticed the officer is

Opening Games Rained Out Mon

Tilts to be Made Up Thursday; League Opens Play Wednesday at 7:00 O'clock

WEDNESDAY'S SCHEDULE

Madeley's Phar. vs. Lipscomb's Phar. Diamond 4
Campus Cleaners vs. Holick's Boot Shop Diamond 1
Campus Theatre vs. Loupot's Trading Post Diamond 5
Faculty vs. Aggie Cleaners Diamond 2

THURSDAY'S SCHEDULE

Madeley's Phar. vs. Faculty Diamond 2
Campus Theatre vs. Aggie Cleaners Diamond 1
Campus Cleaners vs. Lipscomb's Phar. Diamond 4
Holick's vs. Loupot's Trading Post Diamond 5

Opening of the eleventh annual Twilight League which was scheduled for last night was postponed due to the extremely wet condition of the playing fields. However, the curtain will go up at 7 o'clock sharp on Wednesday unless more wet weather intervenes. The postponed games will be played on Thursday night of this week.

Six officials have already been selected to work the games, but

there are still a few more needed. Anyone interested in umpiring these games come by the Battalion office and see Mike Haikin. Officials must be able to work every Monday and Wednesday night from 7 to 8 o'clock. The six officials already selected are J. O. Miller, Jimmy Souris, George Schleeter, Chick Hurst, Harry Boyer and William Black.

Complete rosters of the teams entered and the \$3.00 entry fee should be turned in to the Intramural Department immediately by all those managers who have not yet done so. The purpose of this entry fee is to pay for the special lively balls which will be used in the league games. As stated in Saturday's Battalion, managers may obtain bats and balls for practice at the intramural office.

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Take Me Out to the Ball Game!

Twilight League Opens Eleventh Consecutive Year With Greater Than Ever Success in Store

By Chick Hurst
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With the official stamp of approval at last having been secured, the eleventh annual twilight league is finally ready to get under way. A total of eight teams make up the league, and each team has turned in a full roster of fifteen players to the league officials. The eight teams entered in this year's race are Campus Cleaners, Cam-

pus Theatre, Aggie Cleaners, Jocko Roberts of the Faculty, Mike Cokinos of Lipscomb's, Albert Ricks and Mopey Smith of Holick's, and Horace Jennings of Campus Cleaners competing against each other, the fans are assured of seeing some of the fastest softball games ever seen in "Uncle Sam's" back yard.

This year's league promises to be the best in history, as it will bring together what is probably the best bunch of softball players ever assembled on one college campus. With such stars as Leo Daniels and Ira Glass of the Campus Theatre, Bill Miller of Loupot's, Madeley's Pharmacy, Lipscomb's Pharmacy, Holick's, Loupot's and the Faculty.

Final Count Shows 144 Taking French And German Courses

After registration was completed on Saturday, the final count of all students in the language courses numbers 450. There are 144 students taking French and German, with the remainder taking Spanish.

In Dr. Campbell's opinion, the most striking feature of this summer's modern language enrollment is the fact that, while our country is engaged in a determined war with Germany, the registration in Beginning German this summer is 78, only a few less than that of last fall. Under quite similar conditions during World War I, the registration for German dwindled to the point that for several years no instruction was offered in that language. That the demand for German continues as it does can only be explained by the more general recognition of its value for scientific purposes, regardless of the outcome of the war.

Softball as it will be played in the Twilight League is a far cry from the corner sandlot. In former years the pitcher lobbed the ball over the plate and hoped that the batter would hit it somewhere within reach of one of the fielders. Nowadays a batter finds himself facing an assortment of curves, slants, and "smokers" that would keep a major leaguer on his toes. So, come on out to the old drill field any Monday or Wednesday night between now and September if you want to really see some hustling softball.

University of Wisconsin's new farm short course dormitory will be known as W. A. Henry hall, in honor of the first dean of the university's college of agriculture.

Before it had its first building a century and a quarter ago, Allegheny college had a 10,000-volume library, then second only to Harvard's in this country.

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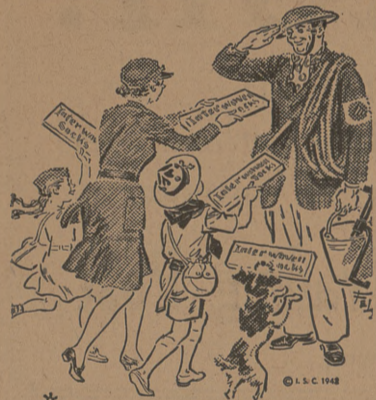


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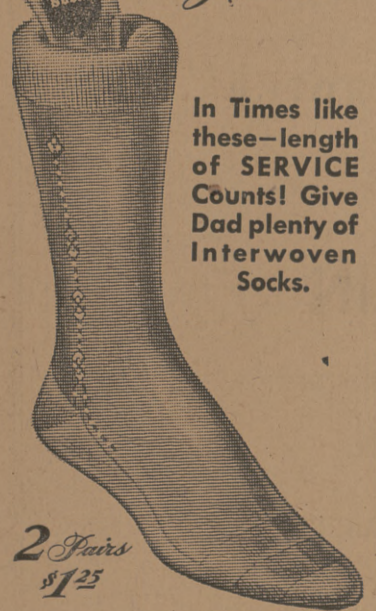
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Investigators to perform investigative work for Federal agencies are being sought through an announcement released today by the United States Civil Service Commission. The salary is \$2,600 a year. It is expected that positions will be filled in Washington, D. C., and throughout the United States. Appointees will probably be in a travel status for the greater part of the time. The work will be of a confidential character, in which the investigator must meet and confer with individuals in all walks of life. The data developed must be assembled in written reports.

Experience is required either in making investigations in connection with the prosecution of civil or criminal cases, in the general practice of law which included court presentation or investigation in preparing cases for trial, or in responsible positions which required the exercise of tact and independent judgment in meeting and dealing with the public. Education completed in an accredited college may be substituted for a part of the experience. Persons with legal education and appropriate experience are particularly desired.

Applicants must be at least 25 and not over 55 years. A written test will be given to competitors to determine their aptitude for learning and adjusting to the duties in the service. The appointments will be for the duration of the war and for no longer than 6 months thereafter. Applications must be filed with the Civil Service Commission, Washington, D. C., and will be accepted until the needs of the service have been met.

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