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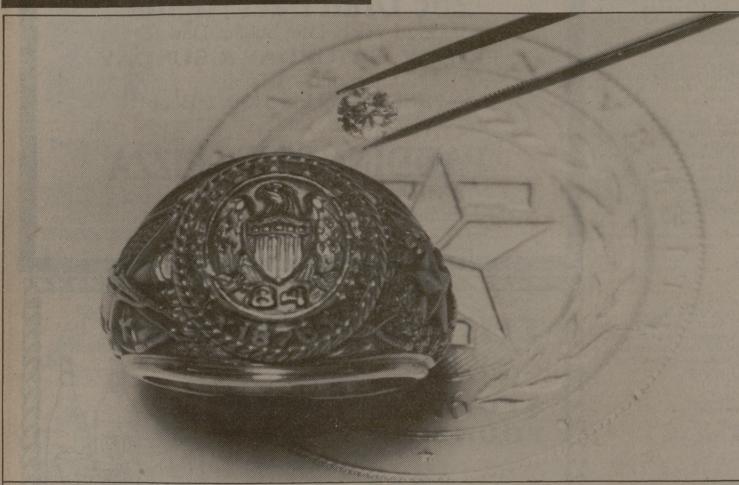
DES MOINES, Iowa - Mississippi hurdler Tony Dees and Texas javelin thrower Einar Vilhjalmsson are set to begin as-saults on Drake Relays records today in the 75th anniversary of the annual track and field event

As many as 16 university-college, special events and women's records are in danger of falling during the two-day comby a team or individual regis- Olympic team.

tered for the same event in this weekend's relays.

Dees tied the 110-meter high hurdles Drake mark of 13.68 last year and should have a good shot of claiming it outright when the preliminary heats get under way at 2:05 p.m. Friday.

'Tony Dees is one of the best hurdlers in the world," said Er-hardt, who includes Dees in his petition. Drake marks already list of a dozen or so Drake parhave been surpassed this year ticipants likely to make an



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Dees tied Big Eight outdoor champ Albert Lane of Missouri

for first at the Paper Tiger Invi-tational with 13.71, but his best this year is 13.67. The finals are set for 2:11 p.m. Saturday.

The javelin throw opens Fri-day's field events with Vilh-jalmsson a heavy favorite to shatter the old Drake record of 259-9 set by Southern Illinois' Bob Roggy in 1978.

Vilhjalmsson, the Icelandic national record-holder, set the U.S. collegiate record with his winning throw of 303-1 at the Texas Relays. He won the South west Conference championship, 275-4, NCAA ti-tle, 293-1, and placed fourth in the World Games.

Three other entries in the javelin have bettered the Drake Relays record this year: Ala-bama's Siggy Einarsson, Texas' Peter Borglund and Kansas State's Ray Hansen.

The high jump and the 4 x 400-meter relay are the two other records likely to fall in the men's university-college division. The relay will close the two-day event early Saturday evening.

Texas freshman James Lott, who jumped 7-5 1/4 at the LSU invitational, leads a field of eight Drake high jump partici-pants who have exceeded the Olympic standard of 7-4 1/4.

Detending champion Brian Tietjens, an Iowa State sophomore, set the Drake record of 7-5 last year, but 7-4 1/4 is his best this season. Alabama's Tom McCants has jumped 7-5 indoors this year and Big Ten in-door champ Ron Jones of In-diana has cleared the Olympic standard

Aggie tennis coach David Kent talks to doubles partners Marcel Vos, left, and Arnold Kettenacker earlier this season. Kent will be doing plenty of coaching as the Aggies travel to the SWC tennis tourney this weekend.

Ag tennis team at SWC tourney

By RENEE HARRELL Reporter

If you talk to the Texas A&M tennis coaches, both will say and men's coach David their teams should do well in both see talent rather the Southwest Conference ten- youth when talking about

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nis tournament this despite the fact that both

Women's coach Jan G A&M's possibilities in (

'We've done well again best teams," Cannon s think we are in the best p we've ever been in.'

Kent is also optimis ing, "We've had a lot of a downs this season - with

Cannon has directed women's team to a 440 ence record, placing fourth in the SWC behi

The nationally ranked team has posted a 4-3 a ence record under Kent's tion, leaving them behind University of Arkansas, and Houston.

Each team has a loaded with freshman this

