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C. I. T. NEWS

ATHLETICS

By H. Z. MUSSELMAN,
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STAN CLARK and Jack Cardall participated in the National Intercollegiate Tennis Tournament at Northwestern University, June 25-30. Clark, seeded seventh, and one of the three seeded players from the Pacific Coast, rapidly won recognition for his fine play and upset the dope bucket to reach the semi-finals. Here he was eliminated by Lieutenant Frank Mehner of West Point, who later was defeated by Francisco Segura of Miami University in the finals. Cardall met his defeat in the fourth round, and the pair playing in the doubles tournament was eliminated in the third round.

Ken Shauer and Roland Nielsen represented the Institute in the national A.A.U. track and field meet held at Randall's Island, New York, on June 30. Shauer, running the 440, qualified in his heat, but failed to place in the finals. Nielsen tied for third in the pole vault in the junior meet, and placed sixth in this same event in the senior meet.

Coach Dr. Floyd Hanes and two members of his championship Caltech track team were awarded medals by the Helms Olympic Foundation, Bill Schroeder, managing director, making the presentation on an N.B.C. radio sports broadcast. Coach Hanes was honored as the "track coach of the year," Shauer was designated as the most "inspirational" member of the team, and Bill Frady was given a medal for being the high point man of the season.

Four Caltech men, four from U.S.C., and one each from U.C.L.A. and Pepperdine, were named on the All-Conference baseball team. Selected from Caltech were Co-Captain John Anderson, who had a pitching record of three wins with no losses and hit .410; John Schimenz, .437, catcher; Dick Roettger, .361, pitcher and first baseman; and Milt Strauss, .449, outfielder. Strauss, Schimenz, and Anderson were the three top hitters of the league. Anderson led the league in pitching, runs scored, and hits, while Schimenz led in home runs, runs batted in, and stolen bases. They were a valuable and versatile battery. Schimenz, by a vote of the squad, was awarded the Alumni Baseball Trophy and plaque for the current season.

Championship charms are being presented to all members of the track, baseball, and swimming teams.

Chief Specialist Mason Anderson, who coached the 1944 football team to such a fine record, received his commission in June and after conducting a few weeks of spring football practice was transferred to another station.

Only four lettermen—Milt Strauss and Bill Libbey, tackles, Norman Lee, guard, and Jerry Wozniak, half—remain from the 1944 championship squad. Returning from last year's second stringers are Merle Kam, guard, and Lloyd Chamberlain, Flavius Powell, and Stanley Mendes, backs. John Schimenz, who made his letter at the University of Kansas last year, will be a welcome addition, as will a number of high school lettermen, who just entered the Institute this semester.

The team this year can't be expected to reach the records of the 1944 "wonder team," but it will be good enough to meet all opponents on equal terms.

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Due to semester finals and vacation, it is necessary to conclude the season early in October.

The schedule:

- *Friday, September 7—Redlands, at Rose Bowl.
- *Friday, September 14—Occidental, at Rose Bowl.
- *Saturday, September 22—Omitted.
- Saturday, September 29—U.C.L.A. Jr. Varsity, at Coliseum.
- *Saturday, October 6—San Diego State, at San Diego.
- Saturday, October 13—Occidental, at Occidental.

*Night games.

COMMENCEMENT EXERCISES

On June 22 in Dabney Garden, in the presence of many relatives and friends, commencement exercises were held for 254 V-12 and civilian seniors, some *in absentia*.

After the concert and processional, the invocation and chaplain's address were given by the Reverend Curtis Beach.

The commencement address was given by Dr. Robert A. Millikan, who also conferred the degrees. Candidates for certificates and degrees were presented by Dean Franklin Thomas, Dr. W. R. Smythe, Professor W. W. Michael, and Dr. John P. Buwalda.

Thirty-three candidates received Senior Certificates, 154 candidates received the degree of Bachelor of Science, 58 Master of Science, and nine Doctor of Philosophy.

CHICAGO ALUMNI MEETING

On June 5 a small group of Caltech alumni met for a luncheon meeting in the Faculty Club at Illinois Tech.

Harry Farrar, past president of the Alumni Association, was guest speaker. Mr. Farrar spoke briefly on some of the recent outstanding campus developments, such as the wind tunnel and the new mechanical engineering building.

Organization of a formal Chicago chapter was discussed but no action was taken for the present because of war activities.

C. I. T. Men in Service[†]

Name	Class	Rank	Service	Location
McAnlis, R. C.	'44	*	U.S.N.R.	*
McBreen, K. L.	'44	Ensign	U.S.N.R.	*
McClain, J. F., Jr.	'42	*	U.S.N.R.	*
McClung, R. M.	'39	2nd Lt.	U.S.A.	Illinois
McCoy, H. M.	'35	Capt.	U.S.A.	*
McDonald, G. D., Jr.	'44	*	U.S.N.R.	*
McGarrity, R. V.	'44	*	U.S.N.R.	*
McGee, C. G.	'43	*	U.S.N.R.	*
McKee, G. T.	'23	*	U.S.A.	Overseas
McKibbin, P. S.	'42	*	U.S.N.R.	*
McKillip, J. C. S.	'36	Lt.	U.S.N.	*
McNaughton, J. B.	'44	Lt.	U.S.N.R.	*
McNeal, Don	'35	Major	U.S.A.	*
McQuate, J. T.	'44	Ensign	U.S.N.R.	*
McRae, J. W.	'34	Major	U.S.A.	*
McWethy, R. E.	'43	*	U.S.N.R.	*
Mead, O. J.	'43	Ensign	U.S.N.R.	*
Mead, R. R.	'33	Lt.	U.S.A.	Washington
Mechling, W. B.	'38	Lt.	U.S.N.R.	*
Menard, H. W.	'42	Ensign	U.S.N.R.	Overseas
Mendenhall, John	'33	*	U.S.N.R.	*
Mercereau, J. T.	'24	Lt. Col.	U.S.A.	Virginia
Merryfield, L. W.	'42	Pvt.	U.S.A.	California
Mettler, R. F.	'44	Ensign	U.S.N.R.	New York
Meyer, G. F.	'42	Lt.	U.S.N.R.	Overseas
Meyer, R. G. H.	'37	*	U.S.A.	Overseas
Miller, C. B.	'44	Midshp.	U.S.N.R.	Annapolis, Md.
Miller, D. D.	'40	*	U.S.A.	*
Miller, J. A.	'41	*	U.S.A.	*
Miller, K. M.	'44	2nd Lt.	U.S.A.	*

[†]List begun in June issue.
*Information lacking.