

PREP ATHLETES IN STATE MEET

Illinois Stadium to Be Scene of Event

The state interscholastic track and field meet, for 30 years conducted by the University of Illinois, will adhere to tradition this year and remain a meet for Illinois high school athletes and none others. This announcement is made by the university which will stage the prep classic on May 15 and 16, this time in the big memorial stadium instead of historic Illinois field.

That the state university does not seek to import star athletes from all over the United States is vastly important to the development of track men in state high schools. It encourages more schools to train teams for the state meet at the university. Another helpful plan has been the division of the meet into two classes, one for schools of 400 pupils or more and the other for schools with less than 400. This gives the smaller institution a show for its white alley.

Holding the big meet in the stadium is expected to stimulate competition and attendance. The Illini are now installing a new track in the stadium, which is expected to be just as fast if not faster than the old course on Illinois field.

An innovation will be the running off of the Michigan-Illinois dual track meet at the same time as the high school meet. This will increase the attendance on account of the traditional rivalry between these universities. The baseball games with Ohio and Notre Dame should be full of interest. As usual, the interscholastic festivities will close with the famous circus at night. This also is to be staged in the stadium and for the first time, there will be tickets for everybody.

RED CROSS IN YEARLY REPORT

Show Operations of Many Departments

Marquis Eaton ended nine years of volunteer war service, recently at the annual meeting of the Red Cross, La Salle hotel, when he resigned as chairman of the Chicago chapter. He has served in that capacity since the organization of the chapter, but his connection with the Red Cross dates back to the time of the Eastland disaster.

James B. Forgan, Jr., assistant vice president of the First National Bank, Chicago, was elected to succeed Mr. Eaton.

Reports showed that in 1924 the war service department cared for 10,565 cases, 500 more than during the two previous years.

The disaster relief department has been reorganized and is in readiness to meet any disaster, large or small, day or night.

Increase Braille Work

The Braille department has an increased number of volunteers transcribing in order that the blind may have current literature.

Knitting, sewing and entertaining hospitalized ex-service men are a few of the types of service rendered by 5,590 volunteer workers.

The course in "Care of the Sick" was given to 1,568 students, making 20,100 women and girls who have had this course under Chicago chapter instructors. Students enrolled in first aid and life saving classes numbered 5,819. The Junior Red Cross enrolled 333,389 members.

The success of the program is due to the cooperation of the press and the public, the suburban volunteers deserving special praise.

Ted Morse's Gang Ready for Next Legion Dance

March 28 in the evening—that's one week from tonight—will witness the third of the Winnetka American Legion series of winter dances arranged under

the direction of Tom Brown and his entertainment committee.

The Legion dances in January and February attracted such record crowds to Community House, that Tom and his buddies are making extra plans for the next event. As usual Ted Morse's peerless syncopators will "do their stuff" for the benefit of the assembled trippers of the light fantastic, and prospects are bright for a large evening.

Following the custom adopted in the other dances, the legionnaires will offer special prizes to the fair dancers. Surprises are promised.

BUILDS IN KENILWORTH

David Oliver, 912 Michigan avenue, Evanston, has received a permit from the village of Kenilworth to build a brick residence on Robsart road. The building will cost \$20,000.

5,200,000 Phone Calls Illinois' Daily Average

At the opening of 1925, a total of 1,425,071 telephones in Illinois had access to the lines of the Illinois Bell Telephone company, and of that number 1,058,964 were owned by the company and operated directly through its 225 central offices. The remaining stations were operated by connecting companies. To carry on its part of this great industry, the Illinois Bell had 25,741 persons on its payroll. A daily average of 5,200,000 calls were handled by the company, of which 3,600,000 originated in Chicago.

HEALTH WEEK COMING

The dates for Health Promotion Week are April 26-May 2. The state department of health announces that it is prepared to supply programs.

Kenilworth Awarded Cup in Christmas Seal Sale

The first prize for per capita sales of Christmas seals in December 1924 will go to the Joseph Sears school at Kenilworth, according to an announcement this week by the Chicago Tuberculosis Institute.

The Kenilworth grade school will receive the Hart cup, donated by Harry Hart as a memorial to Dr. Theodore B. Sachs, founder of the Tuberculosis Institute.

Kenilworth's contribution represents the sale of \$1.85 worth of seals by each child in the school.

SPEAKS TO PREP BOYS

William Russell Burwell, dean of freshmen at Brown university, spoke before the assembly of junior and senior boys at New Trier high school late last week. His subject was college life, and he explained the aims and methods of various schools and told of the work at Brown.

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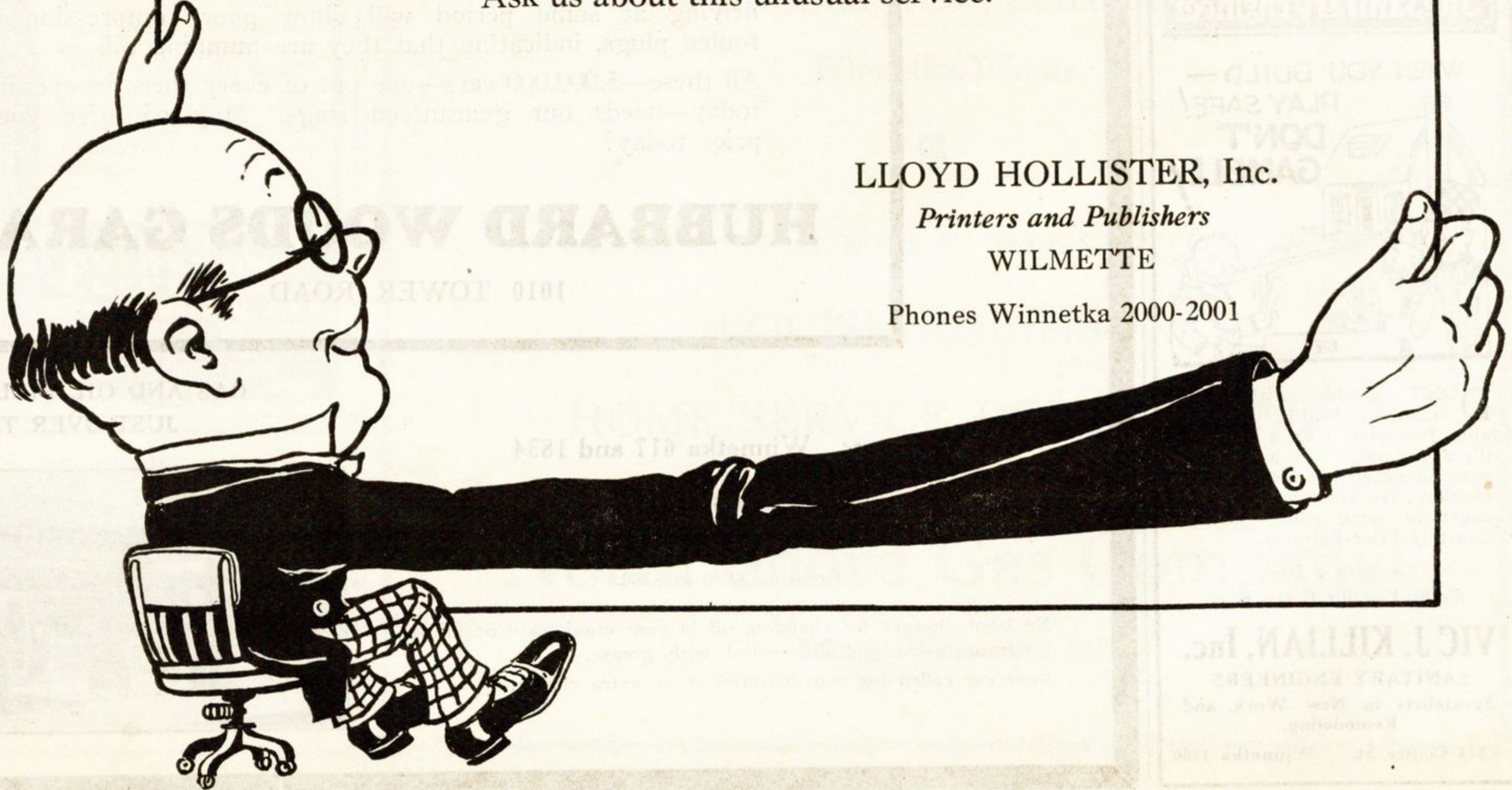
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