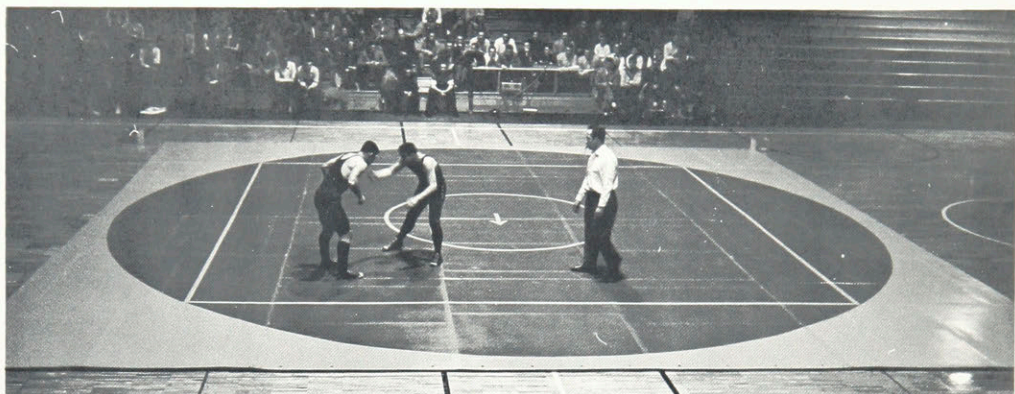


Wrestling



Making extensive use of R.I.T.'s new Ritter-Clark Gym, the Tech grapplers grunted and groaned their way through a season of 9 wins, 3 losses, and one tie. The matmen lost only to strong teams from Case Institute of Technology, Lockhaven State College (Pa.), and Waynesburg College (Pa.).

The matmen subdued such teams as the University of Toronto, Clarkson College of Technology, University of Buffalo, Cortland State College, and Ithaca College. The tie came about in their meeting with Colgate University.

During the season, the team members topped many records to set new heights in wrestling at the Institute. Jim Modrak had an impressive record of 12 wins and no losses for the season to bring with it a tally of 29 straight wins during his intercollegiate career.

Jim Cargnoni established a new season record of 8 pins during his 9-2-1 season. Standing out with a record of 11 wins, one draw, and no losses was Tony Palmiere, a second year student.

Modrak and Palmiere were nominated for "All American" laurels by the publication "Wrestling News" for their season showings. Hans Dotzler turned in a record of 8 wins and 4 losses this year, his first in varsity competition. Also moving up from last year's J.V. squad was Carl Johnson who finished with an even six win—six loss record.

With the regular season at an end, various squad members traveled to Cleveland, Ohio to participate in the 4-I (Individual Invitational Interstate Intercollegiate) Tournament at Case Institute of Technology.

Leading the Techmen through their prosperous season was Coach Earl Fuller. Coach Fuller has been monitor of the R.I.T. grapplers for several years.

