

## RECORD ENDS

A great record of Trojan pole vaulters appears destined to come to an end this season.

For the past eight seasons Coach Dean Cromwell has had some athlete on hand out at S.C. capable of clearing 14 feet, and ever since Lee Barnes donned a Trojan varsity uniform in 1926 the Dean has had a 13-6 man available. That's a record of 17 years.

But this season Cromwell, although optimistic about a couple of aspirants—Gene Oswald and Harley Tinkham, hardly expects them to surpass 12-6 at their very best. Before the Army stepped in and called the reserves the Dean had Vernon Wolfe and John Sanders on his roster, two boys who could clear 13 feet and were cinches to hit that 14-foot mark this season, said Cromwell quite openly, but these

boys climb in khaki next Friday.

Here's the record of Cromwell's pole vaulters, year by year, since the Barnes era.

1926—Lee Barnes, 13ft. 8in.

1927—Barnes, 13ft. 9½in.

1928 — Barnes, 14ft. 1¾in.

(world record.)

1929—J a c k Williams, 13ft. 10in.

1930—B i l l Hubbard, 13ft. 6in.

1931—B i l l Graber, 14ft. ½in.

1932—G r a b e r, 14ft. 4⅜in.

(world record.)

1933—Graber, 14ft. 2⅜in.

1934—J i m Fimple and J o h n Hooker, 13ft. 6in.

1935—B i l l Sefton and E a r l e Meadows, 14ft. 1⅛in.

1936—Meadows, 14ft. 4in.

1937—Meadows and Sefton, 14ft. 11in. (world record.)

1938—L o r i n g Day, 14ft. 7in.

1939—Day, 14ft. 2in.

1940—K e n n y Dills, 14ft. 8in.

1941—B i l l Schaefer, 14ft. 6in.

1942—Schaefer, 14ft. 6in.