World Record Set

Last Friday Irene Spieker became Tech's first world record holder. The senior physical educational major from Lyndhurst pole vaulted eight feet and one quarter inch to break the world record by six inches. She and Barbara Dotson, a forestry and wildlife major from Harrisonburg, competed in the Mason-Dixon Games in Freedom Hall, Louisville, Ky., finishing first and second in the pole vault event.

Dotson vaulted seven feet to also break the meet record. Spieker cleared eight feet seven inches on her fourth attempt, but it did not count in the standings. Pole vaulting is a recently initiated event in women's track.

In men's track, Andre Releford qualified for nationals at the Wolfpack Invitational in Raleigh, N.C. He took first place in the 60 yard dash running 6.1 seconds.

Keith Neff took third in the pole vault in the Knights of Columbus Meet in Dayton, Ohio. He vaulted 16 feet.

On Friday, the men's team competed in a tri-meet against VMI and William and Mary. They lost to VMI but defeated the Indians. The score was VMI 63, Tech 58, and W&M 41.

Several of the Hokies turned in outstanding performances. They included Tom Goode, who took first place in the 1000 yard dash in 2 minutes 11.3 seconds, just eight tenths of a second off of the national qualifying standard.

Releford and Dennis Scott took first and second in the 60 yard dash, both clocking 6.2 seconds. Robert Drum took first place in the 35 pound weight throw with a heave of 54 feet three inches.

Also Dave Steranko won the shot put. He threw 52 feet 11 inches. Larry Wheeler took third (50 ft. 3 in.) and Tom Bishop took third (49 ft. 8 in.).