

YELLS

No attempt is made to give a complete list of yells which have been used over the years at Illinois. Many yells have persisted, and have become a vital part of the campus life. Other yells were used briefly, and then lost in the shuffle of the constantly changing thousands of students, faculty, alumni and visitors on campus. Some yells were changed through the years.

One of the old yells, about 1890, was sent by courtesy of Glenn Hobbs '91, as follows:-

Rah-Hoo-Rah.
Zip-Boom-Bah,
Rip-zip-raz-zoo,
Jimmy blow your Bazoo,
Ip zid-i-yi-ki, U. of I.
Champaign.

A Favorite Yell--Early in the 1900s.

Holla-ba-loo, rah-rah.

Holla-ba-loo, rah-rah.

Hoo-rah, hoo-rah,

Illinois, rah-rah.

"I consider this the best yell in my long
experience at Illinois"--Harding.

TWO OF OUR BETTER YELLS.

Oskee-Wow-wow!

Skinee-Wow-wow!

Illinois! Illinois! Yeah!

Cha-Hee, Cha-Hah!

Cha-Ha-Ha-Ha!

Illinois! Illinois!

Rah! Rah! Rah!

The above yells have remained consistently popular over the years, although in decreasing interest in the 1930s and the 1940s. However, these two Yells were included in the list of Yells published in the Official Program, 40th Annual Homecoming, Indiana vs. Illinois, Saturday, October 28, 1950, in the Illinois Memorial Stadium--which should be sufficient proof that even in the 1950s these two fine old Yells are not in the discard.

Locomotive Yells have been introduced many times, but have been too long to seize and hold sustained attention from the vast Stadium throngs.

Included among Yells in the 1950 Official Program was the following "Locomotive":-

U (ch-ch-ch)	I (ch-ch-ch)	Illi (ch)	Ni (ch)
Rah	Rah	Rah	Rah
U	I	Illi	Ni
Rah	Rah	Rah	Rah
U	I	Illi	Ni
Rah	Rah	Rah	Rah
ILLINI			

Another old favorite, used for many years, and included in the 1950 Football Programs, was:-

YEAH TEAM--CONSISTENTLY POPULAR.

Yeah Team!
 Yeah Team!
 Rah, Rah, Rah, Rah,
 Rah, Rah, Rah,
 Y-e-a-h, TEAM!

NUMEROUS OTHER YELLS.

CHANT
 I-L-L-I-N-I
 I-L-L-I-N-I
 I-L-L-I-N-I
 Fight! Fight! Fight!

HELLO
 Hello (school)
 Hello (school)
 Illinois says
 HELLO

I-L-L-I-N-I
 (Flag Yell)
 With an I
 With an L
 With an I-L-L
 With an I
 With an N
 With an I-N-I
 I-L-L-I-N-I
 ILLINI!
 ILLINI!
 YEAH!

FIGHT ILLINI--A GOOD ONE.

Fight, Illini, Fight!
 Fight, Illini, Fight!
 Fight, Illini, Fight Illini!
 Fight! Fight! Fight!

FIGHT CHANT

F-I-G-H-T, FIGHT
 F-I-G-H-T, FIGHT
 F-I-G-H-T, FIGHT
 and on

A Yell Developed and Used by the Band:-

U-I, Illini,
 U-I, Illini,
 U-I, Illini,
 Yeah.