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ALTHER, GETTLE, REGNERY ELECTED TO I. I. T. BOARD

by Frank Nilles

Trustees of the Illinois Institute of Technology on October 21, 1940 announced the election of three industrialists to the board. The new members are: Joseph G. Alther, Evanston, Illinois; Charles Gettle, Grosse Point, Michigan; and William H. Regnery of Hinsdale, Illinois.

Mr. Alther, vice-president of the Universal Oil Products Company, is self-educated in oil processing, having studied in the backyard laboratory of the inventor of the universally used "Dubbs Cracking Process." In 1936, Mr. Alther patented the Universal Equiflux Furnace, which is but one of his many inventions.

Charles Gettler is director and president of the Houdaille-Hershey Corporation, Detroit, Michigan. He is also director and vice president of the Houde Engineering Corporation, Buffalo, New York; director of the Muskegon Motor Specialities Company, Muskegon, Michigan; and director and vice-president of the Skinner Company, Ltd., Oshawa, Ontario, Canada.

William H. Regnery began his career as a messenger with the Western Shade Cloth Company, and is now its president. Mr. Regnery is president of the village

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ENGINEERS TOP LEWIS RECORD IN PLACEMENTS

The Lewis placement service, which was organized in May 1939, has rendered a real service to the students on the Lewis campus. Up to the present time, placement has been in the hands of the heads of departments, and has also been carried on as one of the duties of the secretary to the Dean. In spite of the fact that the time spent on this activity is necessarily limited, at the end of the first year placements had averaged 5½ persons per month, which means that throughout the year, an average of slightly over one person a week found employment through the Lewis department.

Department Placement

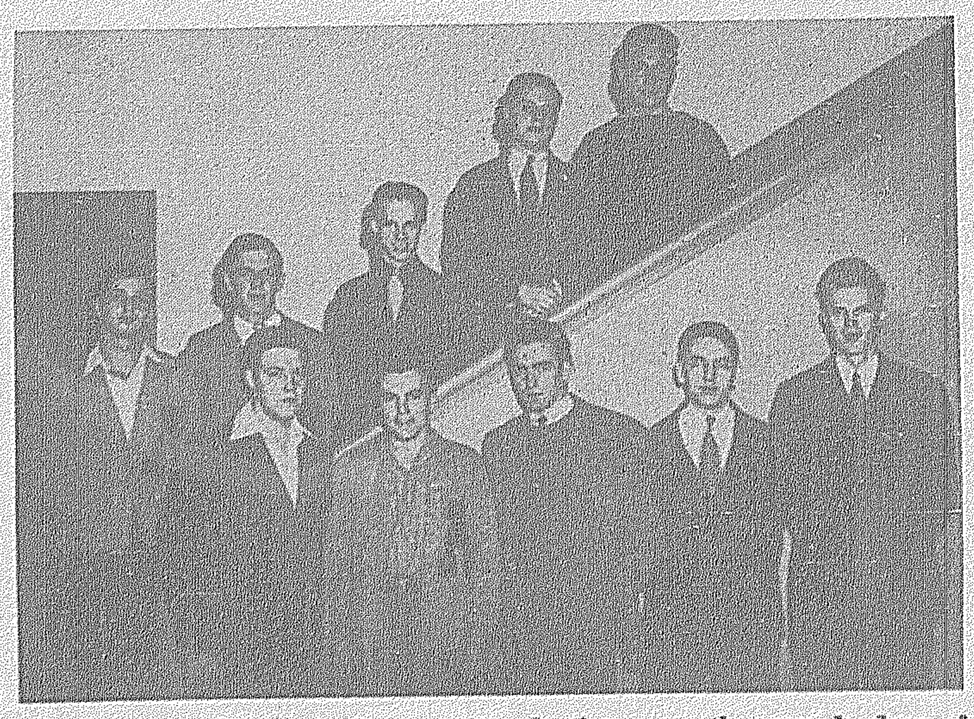
Placement by departments showed the engineers to be first, business-economics students second, and the chemists third. This service is offered not only to Lewis graduates out of a job or wishing to make a change, but also to students now in school desiring part-time employment. Through the efforts of this service, outstanding personnel workers have been brought to Lewis to consult with, advise, and often interview the seniors for employment.

Since early last spring, the problem has been not to find jobs for the men, but to find men for the jobs. To the knowledge of this service, only two members of the Lewis 1940 graduating class are still without employment.

Job Registration

Since the merger, Lewis engineers have been urged to register with Mr. Schommer, who will head the placement work for the Illinois Institute of Technology.

SENIOR CLASS COMMISSIONERS



These men, chosen in last week's elections, are the new leaders of the senior class at Armour. Left to right, they are (back row) George Matthews, Bill Bauch, LeRoy Goetz, Robert Sweeney and Ed Knorring. (front row) C. M. Anderson, Bill Grosse, Charles McAleer, R. H. Harmon, and Bob Peterson. Architects Daniel Miller and Robert O'Brien were not present for the picture.

By Ed Center, Staff Photographer

Fall Issue Of Armour Engineer & Alumnus To Be Released Soon

In the near future, the fall issue of the Armour Engineer and Alumnus will be offered to the student body. A number of interesting feature articles, together with the standard features, comprise this issue.

Mr. Alvah Samall, president of Underwriters Laboratory, is the author of an article on fire protection and prevention. "The Part of Plumbing in the Preservation of Water Purity" is the title of the article contributed by Major Joel G. Connolly, assistant to the president of the Chicago Board of Health.

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DeMoney Elected Social Chairman

The senior commissions last week made two decisions that will undoubtedly have rather marked effects both in the near and far future.

Probably the decision with the most telling effect in so far as this year's activities are concerned was the appointment of Fred De Money as social chairman.

Others Eliminated

The selection of a man for this job was not an easy one. From a group of fine men qualified both in experience and ability to handle the job, three were selected by successive votes. From these three, after a lively discussion, Fred De Money was chosen.

The second item of note was the decision to re-run the election for chairman of the commissioners. It was decided to try a proposed new and supposedly fairer system of election. The new ballots will require that each man vote for two men instead of one; the man with the most number of votes to be the winner, provided he has a lead greater than 3% of all votes cast over his nearest opponent.

The new election is to be tomorrow 9 a.m. to 2 p.m. in the Union Lobby.

Junior Architects In Charge Of Dance At Medinah, Nov. 8

In just ten days, on Friday, Nov. 8, the Arx Dance will be here. The complete facilities of the spacious Medinah Country Club are engaged for the occasion and Henry Carlson and his orchestra are perpared to supply the dancing couples with a full evening of enjoyable music.

The attractive bids are on sale for $1.50 and may be obtained from the information offices at Lewis and at Armour or from any architectural student.

It must be emphasized that attached to each bid is a gate pass, which will allow the bearer entrance to the grounds of the country club. Please do not detach it from the bid.

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Lewis Scene Of A.A.M.C. Aptitude Tests For Pupils

The Association of American Medical Colleges will give an aptitude test on Friday, November 8, at 3 P.M. for all students who expect to apply for entrance to a medical school by fall of 1941. The test has been adopted by the association as one of the normal requirements for admission.

Besides measuring one's ability to learn material similar to that taught in medical schools, the test also measures the prospective medical student's general information and scientific background and his ability to draw accurate conclusions from a given set of data.

Register Early

All pre-medical students who expect to enter a medical school should apply immediately to the registrar's office, room 216, at Lewis. The place of the test will be room 535, and a fee of one dollar will be charged for each student taking the test. Since this is the only time the test will be given this year, and because only a limited number of tests have been ordered, it is advised that you register early if you expect to take the test.

Lewis Elections Over; Greener Heads Seniors

Fodor Forecasts Axis' War With Russia By Spring

by Ed Doran

"Forced on by oil shortages, the German army will strike before spring!" This is the opinion of M. W. Fodor, famous writer and member of the faculty of Illinois Institute of Technology. "The next action on the part of the Axis powers will be a move across the Dardenelles and the Bosphorus, through Turkey, with the oil fields of Iraq as their objective. This will mean war with Russia."

Having covered Europe many years for both American and English journals, Mr. Fodor is well qualified to act the part of seer in forecasting future Axis moves. Born in Budapest, Hungary, he was educated in Europe as an engineer, and worked in that profession before turning writer. Best

M. W. Fodor

known to IIT students as foreign correspondent for the Chicago Daily News, he is, in addition, well known as an author and a lecturer.

Rumanian Oil Situation

The statement that the next Axis grab would be aimed at Iraq was made by the genial writer in a recent interview. He qualified his statements by means of simple arithmetic. Many people are amazed when they learn the true facts regarding Rumanian oil output.

Before occupation by Nazi troops, Rumania supplied the Reich with about 14 millions barrels of oil per annum. In the hands of German engineers, Rumanian wells will now supply the German war machine with 21 million barrels per annum. Germany's yearly production of synthetic oil amounts to 14 million barrels. By opening up plants in occupied Holland, France, and other countries, this synthetic production will probably be boosted to about 21 million barrels. The German wells annually produce 4 million barrels of natural oil at the most. In his most optimistic mood then, Hitler can never count upon more than 50 million barrels of oil a year.

The German navy, air force, and motorized and mechanized divisions annually consume 80 million barrels. It can be seen then that Rumanian oil is not the deciding

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Petition Waring For New School Song

Last Thursday, in their respective meetings, the class officers at Lewis were elected and plans were made for activities for the coming year. In room 336 Jeannette MacLuckie, acting as the temporary chairman, opened the senior class meeting. When Jack Greener was elected president of the class, he took charge of the meeting, and the following other officers were chosen to guide the class: Charles Reinhardt, Jr., the other candidate for the presidency, automatically was voted vice-president; Jane Goelet, single nominee, secretary; John Ferraro, treasurer; and Alda Kairis, activities chairman. The class elected the Major, Professor Smale, as their faculty sponsor.

Mendak President

Wielding the gavel at the junior class meeting, Bob Meyer presided until the class elected Stephen Mendak president. Other officers elected were Bob Meyer, vice-president, Jack Perkins, treasurer, Mercedes Brown, corresponding secretary, and Florence Moss, recording secretary. The junior class decided to hold a meeting every second Wednesday in the physics lecture room for the purpose of keeping the class informed as to

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Ford Sponsors Math Lectures For Colloquium

Opportunities to hear lectures on various topics of importance in advanced mathematics will be given for the benefit of all students interested by the Mathematics Colloquium. This series of talks is sponsored by the department of mathematics which is headed by Dr. L. R. Ford.

Future Lecture

The colloquium will be held every other Friday at 10 A.M. in room 205, Chapin Hall. Professor L. R. Wilcox will be the next speaker and will talk on "Lattice-theoretic Foundations of Differential Geometry," on Friday, November 1.

Two weeks later, on Friday, November 15, Dr. M. Sadowsky will speak on "Application of Differential Geometry to Plasticity."

This Week at I.I.T.

TUESDAY:

Lamba Tea, in the sorority apartment at 3:00

Joint meeting of the Boards of Directors of the active and alumni Daedalians at 8:00 in Room 331 (Lewis).

WEDNESDAY:

Lewis Junior class meeting at 12:30 in physics lecture room.

Dance Club (Armour) 5:00 in Auditorium.

FRIDAY:

10:00 at Armour

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Biology Dept. –

Do the students of Illinois Institute of Technology know what an excellent biology department they have? Of course, the pre-medical and pre-dental students are of necessity acquainted with it, but few of the engineering and liberal arts students know what facilities and courses are available for those who wish to study the biological sciences.

Courses in comparative anatomy, general zoology, and embryology, with adequate grades, prepare a student for admittance to any school of medicine or dentistry. Additional courses of interest to these students are microscopic technique, histology, bacteriology, genetics, and parasitology. The slide collection is built up in the latter course so that it may be offered for the first time this spring. We have approximately one hundred pre-professional students at the present time. In addition we have home economics students, laboratory technicians, prospective biology teachers, and students who wish to pursue some special field of biology in graduate school, as well as general students.

Dr. L. R. Hedrick and Mr. E. S. Cielak teach the courses in both day and evening school. Bacteriology, zoology, and a new course in genetics are offered this quarter. In the winter quarter general biology, comparative anatomy, microscopic technique, and histology will be offered.

In the spring quarter general physiology, embryology and parasitology will be offered. It is now possible for a student to make his major in this department.

The biology department is now moving into a new office, and the old office is going to be built into a research laboratory for the use of the staff. In addition two large rooms are available for the laboratory courses. The biology lecture rooms are shared at the present time with other departments.

Galluping Poll

West and South Side Branches of Illinois Tech Show Decidely Opposite Views in Presidential Poll.

By James Murray

Chicago, Ill., Oct. 29.—ILLINOIS INSTITUTE OF TECHNOLOGY ACCLAIMS FRANKLIN D. ROOSEVELT AS THE BEST MAN TO LEAD OUR COUNTRY FOR THE NEXT FOUR YEARS. This is the result of a school-wide poll which was conducted last week on the Lewis and Armour campuses. The poll was anything but a landslide, however, for had it been left to the Armour students alone, Wendell Willkie would have been our next leader.

Roosevelt Wins at Lewis

The first results of the poll to be received at this desk were the results from Lewis, as reported by Minnette Hirst, Galluping Poll representative from the West side "campus." From these it seemed that there would be no use referring to the results from Armour, for the tabulation was so one-sided in favor of the Democratic nominee. The final vote at Lewis was as follows:

Lewis Total

Roosevelt	251
Willkie	127
Thomas	55

Dissatisfaction Evident

On inquiring we found that the surprisingly large number of votes for Norman Thomas are a result of "much disgust" with the present leader. Many also thought the Republican candidate entirely too incapable. Now this isn't true of all these votes, however, for about half declared they would vote for Thomas regardless of who else was on the ballot.

With the above results fresh in our minds we hastened to see how the Armour men stood on this all-important question. When all the dashes accumulated during the day were finally put together, the book read thus:

Armour Total

Willkie	234
Roosevelt	199
Thomas	6
Browder	5

These results having been tabulated we hurried even more quickly to sum up the grand total and to decide the winner.

Grand Total

Roosevelt	450
Willkie	361
Thomas	62
Browder	5

Opinions Vary Widely

As was expected the reasons given to support each voter's choice varied directly as the temperature. Two main issues led the field, namely, the third term and the business policy of each candidate. Approximately 80% of those voting for Willkie were opposed to a third term for any candidate, regardless of whom he might be. But as a general rule those who were of this opinion also claimed Willkie's diplomacy in foreign matters would insure our abstinence from the turmoil across the waters. Following in the smoke of this opinion, the question of business policy prompted many to agree, to a most decided extent, with the ideas of Willkie in all his business ways. The fact that he was in the fore while the recent TVA transaction was completed, proved to many his qualities as a business man. Too, the sentiments of these same voters on the question of his "bringin' up" may be best summed up in the words of one of our eminent professors, "Willkie came from the ranks of the common people and knows such people's troubles, and therefore is far more capable to suggest or supply the needed remedies."

F. D. R.'s Foreign Policy Dangerous

Your writer was quite surprised to see how many frowned when asked if they approved of Roosevelt's foreign policy. The very mention of this issue prompted many to acclaim F. D. R. a meddler, and shout in favor of Willkie; yet Willkie approves of F. D. R.'s foreign policy.

So there is your poll, students, and we hope you are satisfied in some way (Willkie men) with the outcome. Now since instead of having you cast ballots, we are having a man in your class contact you, the names of these people will now follow: Freshmen, see **Bruce Worcester**; Sophs, cast your ballot with **Hugh Story**; Juniors, contact **Matt Ciembronowicz**, and Seniors, **Bud Murray**. All Lewis balloting is under the direction of **Minnette Hirst**. Since it is rather difficult for one to contact many, kindly help us get your vote by stopping your representative the first chance you get each week. Don't forget, a new poll each week.

This Week's Poll concerns the selective service program. Prepare to answer your representative's questions this week. See you next Tuesday.

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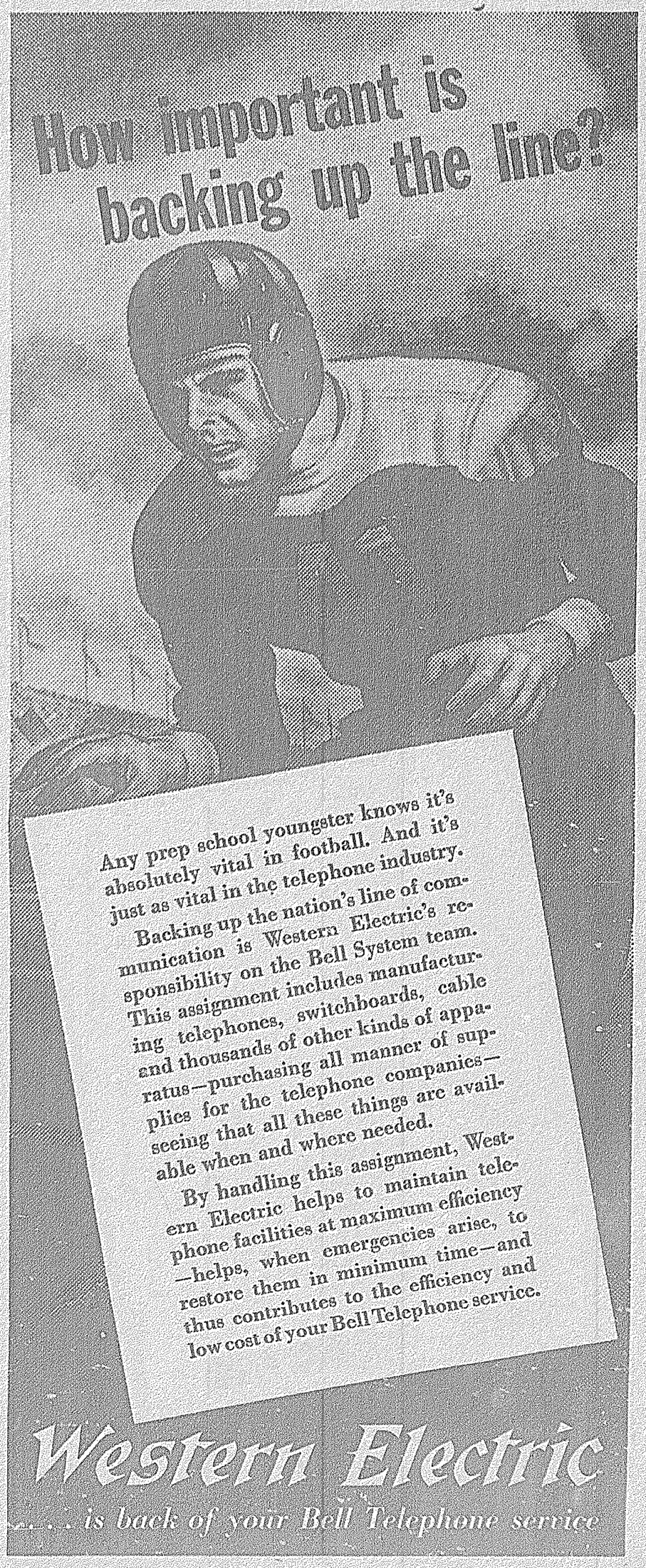

Home Mechanics Course Offered To Men, Women

Putting pleasure before business, the Illinois Home Economics Association opened the activities of its twentieth annual meeting with a tour through the Illinois state capitol building, followed by a supper party. The next day, Friday, October 18, the college clubs, including the students from the Lewis campus, went with the high school clubs on a Lincoln pilgrimage. New Salem, the reconstructed village in which "Honest Abe" began his storekeeping period; Anne Rutledge's grave; Lincoln's Memorial; and the only home ever built and furnished by the Great Emancipator were on the itinerary.

Problems Discussed

Even as adjudged by the young home economics experts, the dinner served at the formal banquet, Friday evening, was pronounced excellent. The correlation of education and democracy was discussed after supper, and then a splendid style show was given by members of the groups. Miss Hazel Schultz, who accompanied the Lewis girls, was nominated as a vice president of the association.

Breakfast the next day saw a discussion of very pertinent college problems. Both the high school and the college girls met for lunch to finish the convention. Aldons Glaz, Katherine Smialek, and Mary Knirsch attended the conclave, along with Miss Schultz.

'Cheerometer' Use Shown In Applause Poll

Wendell L. Willkie, the Republican candidate for the Presidency, has shown great gains in the current *Herald-American* Applause Vote being conducted by the newspaper and the Armour Research Foundation. Regular articles have appeared in that paper, mentioning the Foundation and the Illinois Institute of Technology, nearly every night for the past five weeks.

Named the "Cheerometer," the measuring device interprets the enthusiastic applause of the Willkie and Roosevelt partisans into a graphical representation. The intensity, the time of applause, and the size of the audience are all translated by Dr. H. A. Leedy and Marvin Camras into a balanced applause unit. As the two candidates appear, the microphone is lowered from the projection booth to within ten feet of the audience. As no one in the tested group knows that the tests are being made, an unintimidated result is given, not possible in the usual straw vote.

FDR with Small Margin

In the twenty-three theatres tested since September 18, Mr. Roosevelt shows 1,109 units against Mr. Willkie's 988: a ratio of 10 to 9. The later, however, is coming up very fast. The President shows large majorities in most of the theatres tested in Chicago proper, but falls far behind the GOP's fighting leader in the suburbs. In one cinema—the Telenews—the hoarse-voiced Hoosier drew a 19 to 1 lead over his opponent.

Referred to as a "noted sound physicist," Dr. Leedy is quoted in the *Herald-American* as saying that the number of theatres tested, their distribution, and their range in admission price are predominant factors of the results obtained.

SORORITY RUSH LUNCHEON

The girls of Sigma Omicron Lambda enjoyed a candlelight luncheon in the Lewis tea room last Tuesday, Oct. 22. Dining (from left to right) are Mary Flasher, Miss Spencer, Elaine Maggie, Jane Goelet, Elaine Simon, Alda Kairis, Marilyn Johler, and Lorraine Sundyke.

By Ed Center, Staff Photographer

Lewis' Experts Active In Home Economics Talk

Received with enthusiasm by both men and women students at Lewis, a new course in Home Mechanics is now being offered for both the home-maker and the educator. Prof. R. Ted Hunter, who also teaches manual training in the Chicago Public Schools, originated the course at Lewis. "In this course," says Professor Hunter, "the woman is taught the man's work around the house. Consequently, when she finishes the course, she doesn't know whether her place is in the home or under the kitchen sink."

From the beautiful ash trays, picture frames, book shelves and lamps placed on display quarterly by members of the class, one can readily see that the students taking this course are receiving a thorough working knowledge of wood working, metal working, electricity, plumbing and heating.

This course is definitely a diversion from the usual courses offered to college students

Two Lewis Gals Up In Air Over CAA Plane Facts

All 20 available positions have been filled in the Civil Aeronautics Authority's flight training program at the Lewis campus. Two daring girls — Shirley Ann Johnson and Beatrice Bamford — have signed up to learn the "plane facts" with the boys on Tuesday and Friday evenings, at the 6:30 'til 8:00 o'clock meetings. "Kiwi" training — as ground school is known — will continue for 72 hours while the flight training continues.

From the new texts and manuals issued by our air-minded Uncle Sam, Dr. M. Alden Countryman will administer 24 hours of meterology. Navigation and aircraft operation will follow for another 24 hours each at the capable hands of E. C. Shuman. In the air, the students will be instructed by Henry Douglas and Harold Harkican at the Elmhurst airport. All the activities of the embryo aviators are being co-ordinated by Prof. Paul G. Andres.

Armour Library Gets Many New Books Of Non-Technical Matter

In keeping abreast of the volume of literature being turned out by the nation's publishers, the Armour College library has recently acquired a host of the most significant non-technical books. All of these new editions are 1939 and 1940 editions.

In athletics, a new addition is a book on *Intramural Sports* by E. D. Mitchell. In the field of biography, *A Chronicle of Early American Engineering* by Greville Bathe, *Vocations and Professions* by P. H. Lotz, *Most Powerful Man in the World (Sir Henri Detering)* by Glyn Roberts, are representative examples.

Current books on literature include *Letters of Askance* by C. D. Morley, and the *Notebooks of Leonardo da Vinci*. Books on mathematics include *Mathematics and the Imagination* by Edward Kasner and *Mathematical Snapshots* by H. Steinhaus.

An interesting book is *Why the Weather* by C. F. Brooks, a revealing expose on meteorology and climate. Another in this field is *Physical and Dynamical Meteorology* by David Brunt. This one should appeal to the amateur photographers: *Photography in Color* by Outerbridge. A historical book on the same subject is *History of Photography* by Erich Stenger.

A new addition to the psychology shelf is *Conditioning and Learning* by Ernest Hilgard. In science, we now have *Conquest of Science* by Compton and Nettels and *Science Today and Tomorow* by W. B. Kaempffert.

Books on travel are always in demand and the following new additions should keep the fellows busy: *Three's a Crew* by K. S. Pinkerton, *Animal Treasure* by I. T. Sanderson, and *Caribbean Treasure* by the same author, Sanderson.

Miscellaneous books include *Economic Geography* by W. H. Carter, *Health is Wealth* by Paul De Kruif, *How to Make Your Budget Balance* by E. C. Harwood, *Man Against Himself* by K. A. Menninger, *Small Boat Building* by Edwin Monk, and *Factories in the Field* by Carey McWilliams.

Miss Nell Steele, Librarian of the Armour College, under whose direction the new books have been purchased, was chairman of the College and University Section of the Illinois Library Association annual conference held this year in the Palmer House last Thursday, Friday, and Saturday. Included in the program this year was a talk by Mrs. Anna C. Orcutt, clinical psychologist, on "What Is Good Reading."

Single Yearbook Plan Of Joint Staff For '41

Last week, in a meeting at the Lewis campus, the yearbook editors of both divisions of Illinois Institute of Technology outlined plans for the combination of the *Cycle* and the *Lewis Annual* into a book representing the new school. Leonard Holmboe will act as the Armour editor, while Lillian Snodgrass, who was a co-editor-in-chief of the 1940 *Lewis Annual*, will manage the affairs of the Lewis staff. Lionel Naum, who was appointed editor-in-chief of the 1941 *Cycle*, will remain as editor-in-chief to coordinate the work.

Joint Staff Meetings

Planning of the book is to be done by both staffs, and all major questions concerning either division will be handled jointly through combined staff meetings. Work will begin on the yearbook soon, so all students who are interested in working on this publication should contact the editor of their division.

The managing board, which consists of members of both staffs and an advisory committee from both, is seeking a better name for this book. Acknowledging the fact of merger, the consensus of opinion is that the name should be changed. Any student, faculty member, or other interested person is urged to make suggestions for a name suitable for the annual.

ARX DANCE—

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dance is the Armour Architectural Society with the Junior Arx in charge of arrangements. Edward Center is the general chairman and is aided by a committee consisting of Richard Schneider, Geo. Larson and Warren Spitz.

An added touch has been given to this year's affair in that it is classified as semi-formal. This will allow the gentlemen to dress as they wish whereas the young ladies may wear formal attire and thus bring an air of dignity to the occassion.

The Medinah Country Club is located approximately twenty miles from the loop, straight west on Lake Street. A map of the route will be posted on the bulletin boards.

Opens Social Season

This dance is new to the majority of Lewis students although Armour College is familiar with previous Arx Dance successes. We especially urge those who are unfamiliar with the event to "ask the man who went last year" and we feel sure that the occassion will not be overlooked. The Arx Dance formally opens the social season of the Illinois Institute of Technology and we hope that the same enthusiastic spirit that was innaugarated at the ITSA dance will be continued throughout the ensuing year.

DANCE CLUB BOYS BID LEWIS GIRLS TO HOP SESSIONS

Armour's Dance Club is off to a flying start this season, with membership growing fast, so all who desire to join are urged to do so as soon as possible. The club is to have a very active year, with a large number of dances for its members.

Membership in this club is not limited to Armour students, but is also extended to all Lewis students, especially to the girls of Lewis. The instructions and short meetings are held each Wednesday at five o'clock in the Student Union Auditorium, located at 43 W. 33rd St. A special invitation is extended to each girl to attend the meetings and assist in instruction. If the girls care to be added to the list of the dating bureau, they may get in touch with either Mil Pleva or Ernest Colant at any of the meetings.

Dance Club's Object

The object and aim of the club is to instruct those who do not dance well, or not at all, and to add to the social activities of the students. The cost of membership will be, as in past years, very low.

Membership into the club will be closed at some future date and the requirements for attending the club's dances are membership and a record of attending two-thirds of all meetings.

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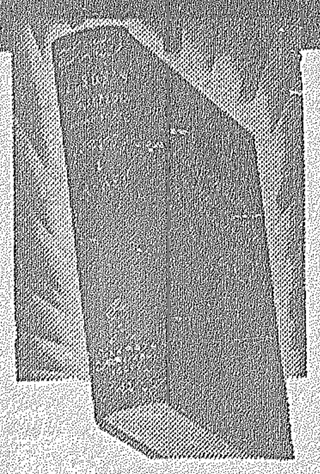

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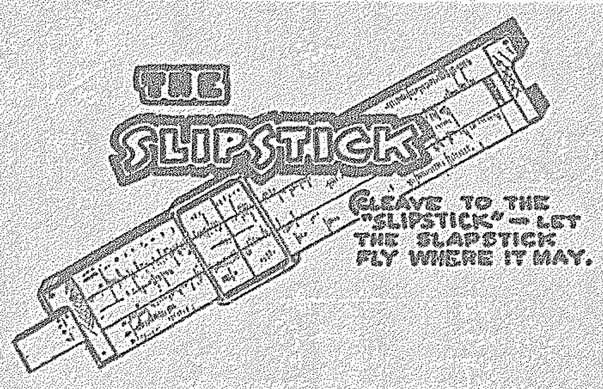

Here she is, gang, and believe me you're gonna take the whole blame for it, s'help me. Confidentially, I am surprised at some of you, tsk, tsk. But now, cut the chatter, cut the noise, let's entertain the girls and boys . . .

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A Swede purchased an automobile and was seen driving down the street about 60 miles per hour. A policeman yelled at him to stop, but instead of slowing up, the Swede increased his speed.

Policeman: "Why didn't you stop? Didn't you hear me holler back there?"

Swede (unconcerned): "Oh, vas dat you dat yelled? I thought it vas somebody I run over!"

Oh Min's Bro

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Another Requirement

"Sorry, madam, but a marriage license will be issued only when your form is filled out properly."

"Why, sir!"

Kay's Matt

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Here lies the body of Susan Lowder,
Who burst while drinking seltzel powder,
Called from this world to her heavely rest.
She should have waited till it effervesced.

C. I. B.

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Strip my gears and call me shiftless.

Stuff

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I gazed into her dark and glowing eyes. Her lips were saying those three wonderful words I had waited for so long. I could not believe it was true. Again she said, fulfilling the dream of my life, "No French assignment."

Em and Marty

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A young woman and a handsome farm lad were walking along a country road together in the evening. The farm lad was carrying a large pail on his back, holding a chicken in one hand, a cane in the other, and leading a goat. They came to a dark lane.

Said the girl: "I'm afraid to walk here with you. You might try to kiss me."

Said the farm lad: "How could I with all these things I'm carrying?"

"Well, you might stick the cane in the ground, tie the goat to it, and put the chicken under the pail?"

Betsibob

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The Height of Suspicion

Why, I wouldn't trust him with the sleeves off my vest.

N. G. Near

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"Where's our Nellie?"

"Our Nellie's out in them thar hills."

"But thars b'ars in them hills."

"That's all right, our Nellie rides a bike and she can handlebars.

E. J. W.

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Junior: Mama, look at that funny man across the street.

Mother: What is he doing?

Junior: Sitting on the sidewalk talking to a banana peel.

Pass the Buck

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Passy: "What ails Alice? She's always walking sideways, like a crab."

Batsy: "Just vanity. A photographer once told her that she had a beautiful profile."

T. J. K.

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She was a snappy kid in winter,
She had the goods in the fall
But when she donned a bathing suit
She wasn't there at all.

Sooper Snoopers

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Let's hear what you think of this, willya huh? If you like it we'll have more. But if that's the best I can get I'll drink a bottle of furniture polish—and at least I'll have a good finish.

OH MIN!

The Greeks Had A Word For It

GODDESSES

By Alda Kairis

It has been rumored that the **Lambdas** were greatly surprised when in the midst of their Chinese atmosphere luncheon, there came a knock on the door. It was opened, and in walked Ed Center and his assistant with their camera. This is the first time, to my knowledge, that the girls have had male visitors at their "strictly female" affairs

This is a good way to finish a grand five weeks of rushing — in other words the Lambdas are through! (rushing)

Now for the Kappas — Chicago suddenly became too hustley and bustley so instead of going through all the excitement of seeing the "Ice Follies," they decided to seek a bit of peace and quiet in order to talk without being disturbed. The Spinning Wheel was a wise choice for this purpose.

The Kappa Alumnae had a luncheon Saturday, and *Mickey Walker* was chosen to represent the active members. She accompanied Miss *Marie Blanke*, their faculty sponsor.

My, my, the Sigmas sure do go in for atmosphere! We found them in a French setting one day, a Viennese the next, and a Gypsy outdoor setting a third day. Betty *Kennedy* will play the part of the gypsy fortune-teller at the latter affair.

Alpha Rho Chapter of Kappa Alpha Psi fraternity which is located at I. I. T., gave its Annual Rush Smoker, Saturday, Oct. 19. The guests were the new students and prospective pledges of the chapter. After a very delicious repast, the guests were introduced and short talks were given by the brothers on the ideals and history of the fraternity. The smoker was high-lighted by the singing of the "Kappa Hymn" and the "Loving Cup Song."

As a result of the smoker, ten men were inducted into the pledge club and will now be given the honor of wearing the sacred scroll. Plans are now being formulated by the chapter of its annual Thanksgiving Eve formal dance and the First Annual New Year's Eve Scholarship Ball.

The **Daedalians** held a smoker at Bill Kennelly's home on the far south-side on Friday, October 18. The actives and several alumni spent the evening discussing the plans of activities for the coming year, and in enjoying the K's hospitality. They say the chili was hot!

Another smoker: this one was held by the **Gamma Rho.** A business discussion was held first, then the boys played cards and enjoyed refreshments. John conducted them through the Vitafresh Juice plant which proved to be very interesting. Later in the evening a formal business meeting was conducted. The outcome of this still remains a secret.

The Home Economics Club of Lewis Institute had its first meeting of the year on October 3, at 12:30 in the Home Economics Office. Plans for the coming year were discussed. The girls decided to dress dolls to be given away as Christmas presents instead of the usual food baskets. They intend to continue the collecting of trinkets and small gifts for Caney Creek. As many know, last year the club sent a huge box of aprons, scrapbooks, pencils, etc. to the mountaineers.

Among the many improvements effected by the recent merger is the consolidation of the Armour and Lewis Sigma Xi clubs. As the faculty of the Illinois Institute of Technology includes a large number of Sigma Xi members, it is expected that an efficient scientific club, more thoroughly organized than was possible at the individual schools, will be formed.

Sigma Xi is an honorary scientific fraternity founded fifty-four years ago at Cornell University. Its membership is made up of students and scientists who are united under the slogan "Comradeship in zealous research." Two types of organization are accredited at institutions, i. e. clubs and chapters. Clubs are formed at colleges, universities, and research organizations where there are a number of Sigma Xi members on the staff. The honor of a chapter is conferred upon a school only after a rigorous investigation of its research facilities from a standpoint of the staff's qualifications and the readiness of the administration to encourage and support scientific research.

The Lewis club has been organized since 1936. In that year Dr. D. P. Boder and Dr. B. J. Carpenter of the Lewis faculty attended the semi-centennial celebration of Sigma Xi. These representatives received one of the commemorative bronze plaques which were given to participants.

The officers of the Lewis club before the consolidation were Dr. M. A. Countryman and Professor L. T. Anderson, president and secretary, respectively, who took over the offices from Dr. Boder and Mrs. H. S. Mackenzie. Although complete plans have not been formulated, it is tentatively decided to revive the Sigma Xi lectures which were formerly held annually.

GODS

By Robert Creagan

Alpha Sigma Phi triumphed over **Theta Xi** in their opening game. The Sigma Phi boys had tough sledding at first, but finally came through with a pair of touchdowns over the plucky Theta Xi boys. *Mark Dunnell* was the little lad doing all the jumping and yelling on the sidelines for good ole Alpha Sig. In the game, *Dick Larson* was dropped on his head and lost his memory for a little while, but regained it soon enough to make his date that night. The team is hoping Dick will be back to help in the **Rho Delt game,** which will be played sometime this week. Last Thursday, some of the Alumni, stout fellows that they are, came down to make plans for improvements in the newly acquired house at Thirty-second and Michigan. Next Saturday night, Alpha Sig pledges will give a dance in the third floor ballroom.

Triangle's speedboat expert—Chick Ball has gone overboard on a new hydroplane with which he hopes to save beautiful women from drowning. Pledge *Denny Sechel* is now a trumpeteer in the "Knights of Armour" band and was successful in keeping fraternity row sleepless until *Sweeney* wisely decided to have him practice under water. The gurgling hasn't bothered us as yet, but the bubbles created such a thick fog that several boats drifted in off the lake—question—who put the soap in the water? For the Hallowe'en dance, November 1, the boys are going to buy a new combination radio-phonograph guaranteed to play anything from a box car wheel to a pancake and make it sound like one of Stokowski's jam sessions with the Philharmonic. **Triangle** lost their second game with the Rho Delts, after their first game tie, but the Triangle boys have great hope for next year; one of their men stuck his head through the game room wall and came out spitting splinters without a scratch. This experiment illustrates again the force of mind over matter.

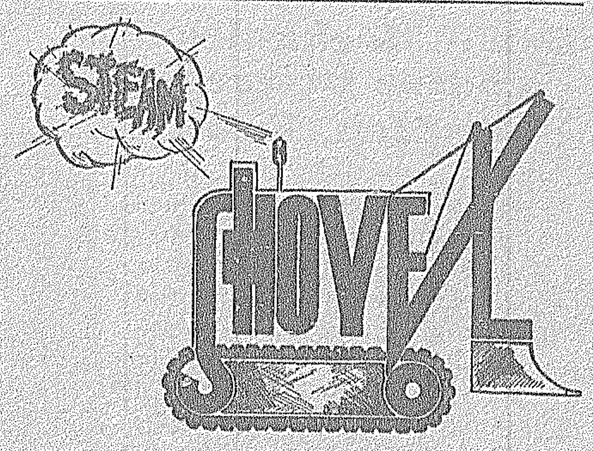
Pi Kappa Phi outfootballed the **Delts** in a 13-0 game played last Thursday. *Schmall* and *Heidenreich* made a good passing combination and accounted for the touchdowns Long passing and hard blocking were the big factors in the spectacular game. The Delts were led by *Suthers* and *Umbright* who did the staring for the team. *Harry Heidenreich* took a bad fall in the last play of the game, but got off with a bad charley horse. After the Pi Kap trial by fire, they look with eager eyes toward a certain cup on a certain fireplace and who can say that they haven't a good chance. Pi Kap *John Sauvage* really celebrated victory, and as a result his badge is out bobbing around somewhere. We know that Martha was glad that the Pi Kaps won.

Saturday evening, where will you be? . . . and with whom? . . . The **Phi Kaps** will entertain at Skull House once again . . . Beautiful girls . . . candle light . . . dinner . . . sparkling wine . . . violins . . . and then dancing in the firelight . . . who said there was an aspect of campus life missing at Armour.

After football practice, quarterback *Allen Gullborg* eats at his own training table at the House, mostly because he brings back part of Ogden field every night.

Phi Kap *Bob Greenberg* is anxious to get out of school and into the army. He intends to get a position helping beautiful female spies get what they want.

The Delts are throwing a Spook-Nite-Jive next Saturday. Gorgeous witches will dust off D T D pins and follow them to the "Delta Arms" for further dusting.



Help! Help! The guy's nuts. Let me out of here! All we did was make a few remarks about the feature editor and this blitzkrieg of verbal incendiary bombs comes hurtling at us through the mails. We are printing this "message" in the hope that some one will recognize the language and intrepret it for us.

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Dear Sir:

You should be accorded condign chastisement for your unscrupulous and unspeakable campaign of calumny, which is atypical of the admirable and unfailing character of the editor. Your temerarious and scurrilous attack upon him is unsubstantiated and your pertinacious efforts to sully his good name should be prohibited.

You should be ostracized; sent to some bleak and barren island, where your acrimonious affronts would disturb only the quiescent sea. Or, better, in a den of carnivorous monsters, where your then obsequious pleas would be unheard.

In concluding this monograph, we beseech you to elucidate the basic motive behind the protaction of this onerous and enervating series of jokes. It is very obscure, but it was likely actuated by an illusion in your twisted mind.

A Friend.

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STUDIES IN SOMETHING OR OTHERS: Hank Sliwa trying to do homework in the "caff" and continuously finding himself writing "Florence" all over his paper.

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One of our honorable sophs, **Phil Roarke** is going around telling everybody to steer clear of politics. It seems that Phil was so sure that he would be elected that he gave a few of the boys 5 to 1 on it. Result: no more cokes for the lad for a long time.

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Latest communique from our Department of Political Nonsense!!

Despite our "wet" prediction of last week, we feel that the Junior American Party is a cinch in the coming Junior election. We feel that this group of candidates will undoubtedly make the most eft-shunt combination possible. Go ahead and challenge us youse guys—we'll welcome any kind of argument rather than argue about Roosevelt and Willkie!!

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A PUN: In **Mrs. Orcutt's** psychology class, one bright student was asked to define "acoustics." "Simple" says our hero. "Acoustic is what you use to plunk the eight ball in the side pocket" (Ed. note. Leave that trash for the Slipstick!)

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Although our football team was not polished enough to take care of the Maroons, our Armour wolves sure as heck were "wolfy" enough to take care of all the Chicago co-eds that were "fortunate" enough to come out to the game.

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FLASH: Dr. Komaresky of the chem department spent a hectic evening in one of our city "jugs." Some one entered his car and stole, among other things, a bomb which the doc was using in some experiments. When the good doctor reported his loss to the police they immediately wanted to know what in the hell a Russian was doing with a bomb made in Germany. It took a few hours before he finally convinced the G-men, T-men, etc., (they had been called in by this time) that everything is on the up and up! Golly, it's even tough to be a prof!

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Once more we come to an end but before we close, we want to remind you to be sure and get to that Arx brawl. Everyone will be there—in fact it's common heresay that Brenda and Cobina will put in their appearance! So Toodloo kiddies until Tuesday next.

SUPER SNOOPERS

by Charles I. Ball

The University of California campus will be the site for the new 9,800,000 pound supercyclotron atom-smashing machine. This gigantic $1,400,000 apparatus will be able to investigate properties of particles which weigh almost 0.0000000000000000002 of an ounce. Dr. Ernest O. Lawrence, 1939 Nobel Prize winner in physics, is directing the construction of the machine which is expected to be finished within three years. It will be 22 times as large as the present cyclotron owned by the university — the world's largest.

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When a well-known professor at Michigan State College asked his horticulture class to hand in all questions not covered by his lecture he drew this one: "What specie of bean is the jelly bean?"

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International Correspondence School, the nation's largest private correspondence school, has a total of 180,000 students who choose any of the 400 different courses offered by the school at a cost of from $10 to $475. They receive an average of 50 lessons which they mail back to the school at Scranton, Pennsylvania for correction. There the papers are corrected by a crew of 300 instructors who mail out 22,000 pieces of mail a day.

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The University of Chicago now has a faculty of 850 which is larger than the number of students enrolled when the University was opened fifty years ago.

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Southern Illinois Normal University recently had a night shirt parade and kid party in connection with a school rally. The men wore night shirts over their street clothes and joined the parade as it passed through the campus. The girls, who were dressed in kiddy costumes, also joined the parade which ended in a pep meeting with social events for the rest of the evening.

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Prof. W. G. Mather's elementary sociology class at Franklin College was overcrowded and he did not wish to ask any of the students to leave the class. The problem was solved when he offered a five-cent candy bar to those who would withdraw. Six took him up on the offer.

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A candy bar was the fee which Prof. W. N. Kellog used to collect from those students which came late into any of his classes. Well, a professor has a sweet tooth also.

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Quite a furor was raised at the University of Kansas when the suggestion was made that the girl cheerleaders be attired in slacks instead of skirts. The change from skirts was voted down by the student councils who thought that girls looked bad in slacks, and that such a move would make the feminine pepsters unrecognizable from their male counterparts to those in the stands

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The University of Arkansas medical school's department of pathology has just performed the largest autopsy in the state's history. The cadaver was Tessie, a 7,000 pound circus elephant which died recently.

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Students at Kansas U. and many other universities throughout the country are forming "I Want To Be a Captain" Clubs.

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Sam A. Coggins of Nettleton, Miss., paid for his tuition to Mississippi State College with $120 worth of nickels which he had earned selling peanuts to pay for his college expenses.

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For the first time in many years, Armour College has a football team. As yet unofficial, the "green gridders" plan to play several neighboring teams this year.

Blitzkrieg!

Hi there neighbor!

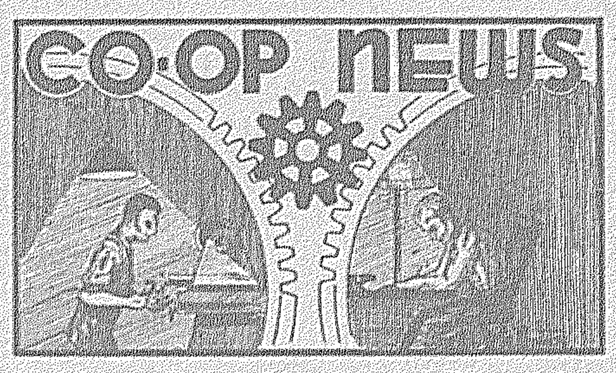
Well, the "machine" got itself together in the interest of "swinging" the elections, but it seemed to have back-fired in some spots. The chem department certainly came out en masse at the senior election, and a good time was had by all while listening to the struggle for the floor which went on between **Stevenson** and a heckler, but they elected a darned good bunch of kids (as did all classes, for that matter) and that's all that matters . . . *It has been proclaimed that today is Tasty Meal Day, so all the students of Lewis College are invited to join the party.* The paying guests have been startled the last few days by the peculiar noises which were resounding throughout the place. Don't be alarmed, friends, that is only the local loons playing Barney Oldfield. The patrons thought it was pretty funny, but the staff was not amused . . . **Connie Carrie** is looking very dreamy these days. Could it be that she is pining for the North Woods? (O, Oh) . . . **Jack Greener**, Dr. Peppard's right hand man and the captain of the senior ship of state, should change his middle name from Pershing to Cobalt now that he is doing such remarkable things in chemistry . . . A note of sympathy goes to all the guys who bemoan the fact that **Helen Collins** is no longer in the Hasseler employ. We miss her "speedy" service. By the way guys, did you know that she married and has a very cute little girl? . . . Note to a lot of new people: R.S.V.P. means please send an answer as to whether or not you are coming . . . As advertised, the I Tappa Keg party was a big success. There was a goodly crowd there and everybody was in a chummy mood. Of course, **Vita-Fresh** went to sleep, as usual, but his date was feeling very happy, so she didn't mind . . . We were very much surprised to see the ex-flames of **Green** and **Falkman** there with two other guys. Embarrassing, isn't it? And then there was the girl with character . . . For a combination of Ann Rutherford and Lana Turner, see **Lorraine Oswald** . . . **Note to Ed Center:** the reason the Lambdas didn't invite you to lunch is that there wasn't any more. Those gals figured so closely that there wasn't even a grain of rice left . . . **Eileen** seems to be very much in favor of the merger. She's found herself an Armour bone-crusher that is ready, willing, and able. . . . **Happy Birthday to Jack Perkins** who became a man last Thursday . . .So now we will close with a P.S. to the **Slipstick.**

Bob M: My psychology tests show that I am very low in extroversion.

Jane G: That's nothing. You're low in any version.

G'bye now!

THE FIFTH COLUMNIST



By H. F. Krantz

Poor Ruhe! He worked eleven long weeks in anticipation of a happy one week's vacation for his wife and himself but he spent the twelfth week in the hospital. His story is: he was hit in the neck by an I-beam the last day of work. Confirmed reports: he sprained his neck at home while sparring with the Mrs.

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Down with the Kelly, Nash, Nigrelli machine.

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Ask **Bob Schneider**, 2A, what the alias "R.R." stands for. He brought it back from Canada last summer.

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The one about locking the key in the locker didn't stop **"Pick-Pocket" Hollowich**, 5A. He locked his combination (it was a new lock) and clothes within, but cleverly picked his own pocket, extracted his wallet and combination and saved the day. (Pickings must be hard these days, eh **Gary?**)

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Down with Willkie-Johnson-Kleinwachter trio.

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Hank Alderson, manager of the junior football team, is all set to start the tournament.

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Attention all you bowlers! The juniors are anxious to match their skill against any willing opponents. See **Cibera** or **Lobin** for arrangements.

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Down with Browder and Hutchings.

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Roosevelt and Willkie finished nose to nose (14 each) in junior election poll. From the noisy discussions between classes it is evident that politics is very much on the junior curriculum.

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Since last Tuesday, the juniors have been 100% in favor of more and longer senior co-op meetings, and for a very good reason. When **Prof. Peebles** looked into 202 Main and saw the seniors attending to urgent business, he excused the juniors from class on the grounds of inadequate housing facilities.

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Down with Roosevelt and Larinoff.

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Gilbert Chubinski, 5A, is all nerves these days, and why not? After November 9 it will be **Mr.** and **Mrs.** Chubinski.

Arx News

It won't be long now before everybody'll be swinging, trucking and waltzing to the strains of **Henry Carlson** *and the boys . . . just to remind you, it's only ten more days till Nov. 8 and the* ARX DANCE. . *if you haven't got that gal yet hotfoot it to the nearest phone . . . tell her it's at Medinah C. C. and all ye Arx, engineers, etc., will be there cutting loose . . . if she refuses she's just plain crazy.*

Reviving the skeletons of the trip to Madison we are still wondering about a few things . . . who drank **Pehta's** large bottles of brew . . . what made **Storz** want to go boating at three a. m., (especially in a leaky canoe . . . what could the three glamour boys be thinking of when they took the Wis. U. sorority sisters to a movie . . . who furnished an excellent example of a completely frustrated man, (P.S. who was the cad that stole the covers from this same poor soul) . . . What senior claims he took sick Mon., Tues., etc; nuts . . . hangovers can be awful things . . . Special extra! . . . don't forget the **Arx Dance.**

In our private "Galluping Poll" we find the Junior-Senior Arx divided 18 against and 12 for . . . which information undoubtably excites you very much . . . What junior has been wolfing out in the A. I. halls about 4:30 p. m. . . . it has been said that his piano playing is his method of approach . . . Special notice! . . . **THE ARMOUR ARCHITECTURAL SOCIETY** will hold its first meeting Wed. Oct. 30 . . . There will be election of officers . . . the details are on the boards . . . back to the dance . . . Ah me . . . waltzes . . . fox trots swing . . . see that gal smile at you . . . she wants to go to the **ARX DANCE.**

SPECS

The new sunburn on **Wasisco** and **Jasis**, juniors, are not the result of nature or the drug store but of the welding torch.

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Down with Thomas and Parker.

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We want **"BaseFiddle-Benny" Kallevik** (5A) for President.

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To prove that Ben should be the unanimous choice for president, notice how cleverly he evaded the issue in the following incident: K. J. "Wendell" was lecturing loudly and boisterously to his learned contemporary on the merits of the Republican platform and the corrruption of the Democrats. K. J.'s shouting and hand waving finally became so unbearable that Ben could no longer restrain his political power. With no warning whatsoever, he grabbed K. J.'s hand, shook it vigorously, and shouted in a truly political fashion, "How do you do, sir! How's your fine Mother?" (Let's have 2 votes for Kallevik).

It was estimated in a recent national survey that the yearly return from "juke boxes" amounts to $150,000,000, which is considered a conservative figure. To the uneducated the "juke box" is a name popularly given the nickle-in-the-slot phonograph. It is admitted in the industry that the "juke boxes" played an important part in the return to popularity of recorded music. The most popular record ever played in a "juke box" was the "Beer Barrel Polka". Current favorite is Kate Smith's "God Bless America" . . . Since the new price of **Columbia's Masterworks** records was announced early in August, retail sales are four times as great as in the period before lower prices were announced. Factory orders are up 1,500 percent . . . From **RCA Victor** also comes the news of increased sales. Red Seal sales alone are reported from two to seven times greater since the mid-August price changes . . . Last week **The Chicago Society for Music Appreciation** began the distribution of 12 operas. Each opera consists of either three or four double-faced twelve-inch records selling at $1.75. These records were made by world-famous operatic artists and conductors especially for the music appreciation movement.

Calling all rugcutters and jivers, be sure to hear **Bob Chester's disc of "Rhumboogie" (Bluebird, 10800); Jimmy Lunceford's massacre of "Chopin's Prelude No. 7" (Columbia, 35547); Harry James on a "Cross Country Jump" (Columbia, 35531); and "Blow Top" by Count Basie (Okey, 5629).**

Psalm Of An Engineer's Sweetheart

Verily, I say unto thee, marry not an engineer.

For an engineer is a strange being, and is possessed of many evils.

Yea, he speaketh eternally in parables which he calleth formulae.

And he wieldeth a big stick which he calleth a slide rule,

And he hath but one Bible, a hand book.

He thinketh only of stresses and strains, and without end of thermodynamics.

He showeth always a serious aspect, and picketh his seat in a car by the springs therein and not by the damsel

He doth not know a waterfall except by its horsepower, nor a sunset except that he must turn on the light, nor a damsel except by her live weight.

Always he carrieth his books with him, and he entertaineth his sweetheart with steam tables.

Verily, though his sweetheart expecteth chocolates when he calleth,

He openeth the package but to discloss samples of iron ore.

And he kisseth her only to test the viscosity of her lips.

For in his eyes there shineth a far away look that is neither

Love nor longing—rather, a vain attempt to recall a formula.

There is but one way to his heart, and that is X plus Y equals Z, and

When his damsel writeth of love and signeth with crosses, he taketh these symbols not for kisses, but rather for unknown quantities.

Even as a boy he pulleth a girls hair to test its elasticity.

But as a man he discovereth different devices; for he counteth the vibrations of her heartstrings; and he seeketh ever to pursue his scientific investigations; even his own heart fluttering he counteth as a vision of beauty, and enscribeth a formula.

And his marriage is as a simultaneous equation involving two unknowns, and yielding diverse results.

Senior Mechs, Senior Firemen, Junior Civils Pace Touchball Race

Junior Mechs Shut Out Soph Civils 33-0

Although no upset was recorded in last week's intramural touchball play, the Senior Mechs were almost victimized by the Soph Mechs. By scoring 15 points in the first half, the Sophs had the Seniors scared. In fact, so scared were the last year's champs that they rallied their forces and played a brilliant second by overcoming the 15-0 lead and finally making the score 19-15.

FIREMEN WIN, 18-2

By scoring three touchdowns in the first half, and then playing good defensive ball in the second half, the Sr. F.P.E. beat the Soph F.P.E. 18-2.

Without wasting a second, the senior juggernaut was sent rolling as Dick Larson tore down the middle with a "touchdown-on-the-kick-off" run. Effective blocking paved the way for Larson's awe-inspiring run. After a blocked punt by Zoellner, Larson pitched a pass to Sweeney for six points. After this score, the Sophs broke through to snare Hrubes behind the line for a safety. With the score at 12-2, the Seniors whisked their final touchdown across as Hrubes snatched Larson's neat twirl in the end zone.

Although threatening several times in the second half, the Sophs failed to break through with a score. The six-man team of the Seniors played stellar ball, with Knief turning in a startling performance.

SENIOR MECHS RALLY

One of the best games of the week was the Senior Mechs, Soph Mechs battle last Tuesday, in which the upper classmen eked out a 19-15 victory over the Sophs.

The first half was all sophomore as they piled up a 15-0 lead on two touchdowns, a converted extra point, and a safety. The seniors could do little to stop them, as pass after pass was completed over center.

In the second half, the Seniors decided to change their style of defense, changing from a 2-2-2 defense to a diamond defense. This proved to be the answer, as the sophs were held to no touchdowns while the Senior Mechs quickly piled up 19 points on three quick touchdowns and an extra point.

LAST WEEK'S RESULTS

Sr. Chems, 18; Soph Chems, 0
Sr. Chems, 0; Jr. Civils, 13
Jr. Chems, 10; Stardusters, 7
Jr. Civils, 12; Jr. FPE, 7
Sr. FPE, 18; Soph FPE, 2
Sr. Mechs, 19; Soph Mechs, 15
Jr. Mechs, 33; Soph Civils, 0

MECHS STAGE COMEBACK

The Junior Mechanics literally "blitzkrieged" the Sophomore Civils last Friday in one of the games of the touchball tournament to the tune of 33-0. Practically the entire game was played in Sophomore territory. The Civils passed midfield only once.

The heroes of the game were Neuhaus, who scored on a lateral from Erickson; Jencius who scored on a pass; Erichson who carried the ball over once; and McDonough who ran over twice.

All but one touchdown was scored after intercepted passes. The other was run over on a march down the field after a kick-off.

The Juniors had two extra touchdowns for good measure, but they were called back because of illegal use of hands.

Senior Chems Win One, Lose One in Week's Play

A fast moving Junior Civil team on Tuesday, October 21 upset the Senior Chems, which had placed second in last year's tournament by a score of 13-0.

The opening minutes of the game witnessed an aggressive Civil team that made large gains by their passing attack. Before the befogged Chems realized their plight, a 30 yard pass from Sundstrom to Newell netted this first score of the game. Another pass to Minwegen made the tally 7-0.

Sundstrom again passed to Newell about five minutes after the first touchdown from the Chem's six yard line to increase the score 13-0. By this time the Chems had their forces reorganized and took the offensive. Their resistance was just strong enough to check the Civils from scoring.

Later in the game the Civils lost a fumbled ball to Brierly of the Chems on the Civils four yard line. This was probably the best chance for the Chems to score; but instead, they were promptly pushed back about 30 yards where they lost the ball on downs. In the second half Huxold and Minwegen each intercepted a Senior Chem pass which put a halt to the Chem's rallies.

INTRAMURAL TOUCHBALL
For Week of Oct. 28

Monday:
1-2 Jr. FPE vs. Coop No. 2
2-3 Sr. Juicers vs. Sr. Civils
Tuesday:
9-10 Jr. Civils vs. Coop No. 1
10-11 Soph Chems vs. Coop 2
1-2 Jr. Chems vs. Coop 2A
2-3 Sr. Juicers vs. Soph FPE
Wednesday:
9-10 Sr. Mechs vs. Soph Civils
10-11 Sr. Chems vs. Coop 2A
12-1 Sr. FPE vs. Jr. Mechs
Thursday:
10-11 Jr. Chems vs. Coop No. 1
2-3 Sr. Chems vs. Sr. Civils
Friday:
10-11 Jr. Mechs vs. Soph Chems

CHEMS TRIUMPH

Last week the Senior Chems played two games. The first game was with the Soph Chems, in which the Senior Chems won by a score of 18 to 0. Silwa, Parkin, and Massman played outstanding ball to give the Seniors an early lead which was not molested by the Sophs.

Sliwa snared two touchdown heaves, one from Brierly and the other from Parkin. The last six points was made by Massman.

Coach Drills Fencers In Elementary Principles

Fencing now has 16 beginners up in the gym learning the fundamentals. The practice sessions are held on Tuesday and Thursday from 5 to 6 o'clock. Anyone who has not had a chance to attend as yet is still welcome.

May Meet Other Schools

Although these first few weeks at practice have been concentrated drilling in the elementary procedures, the team shows considerable promise with respect to turning out some fine fencers. If it is possible arrangements are going to be made with other schools for promoting interscholastic meets.

Dr. S. I. Hayakawa is coach of the organization, and he is in the gym every Tuesday from 5 to 6 to give any beginner the knowledge of his experience.

So I've Heard!

By Art Hauswald

With the start of the third week in the touchball tourney, we find only one team to be ousted from the tournament, the Stardusters, by virtue of two losses. Three teams are tied for first place, the Senior Mechs, Senior Fire Protects, and the Junior Civils.

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The Senior Mechs have piled up the greatest number of points in two games with a total of 57 points, resulting from nine touchdowns, while connecting on just three extra points. The Senior F.P.E. have had just two points scored upon them in two games to lead the teams in defense.

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Though the Techawks' first venture into intercollegiate football resulted in a 24-6 loss to the University of Chicago last Friday, it was a moral victory for the "Boys from Armour." Pregame sidelines were predicting fifty and sixty to nothing victories for Chicago. However, the Techawks held the former Big Ten footballers to one touchdown in the first half, much to everyone's surprise, including their own.

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The Techawks only touchdown resulted from the two best plays of the game. Mo Bell tossed a thirty yard pass from his own twenty to Barry on a sleeper play. Barry carried the ball another fifteen yards before he was downed. On the next play, Bell fired another pass to Buddeke who caught it on the goal line and went over for the touchdown.

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Outstanding among the Techawks was Lukens at guard who was in just about every play. Time after time, he broke through to stop a Chicago man.

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The basketball team is without an assistant manager at the present time. Any junior who is interested in being manager next year should apply for the assistant managership now.

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There was quite a turnout of Armour lads at the University of Chicago last Friday. Let's hope that the basketball games will receive that much attendance this year.

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Three games are scheduled for this week, which means that there will be almost constant use of the football field. Three new teams have been entered in the tournament, all Co-op teams. Top game of the week will be the **Senior F.P.E.-Jr. Mech** game. Eight teams have one loss chalked up to them. By next Friday, at least four of these teams will have lost two. Don't say we didn't tell you.

Joe Hartman Leads New Tech Rifle Club

At a special meeting of the Rifle Club on Friday, October 25, a new name for the organization was chosen by a unanimous vote of the members. Formerly known as the A.I.T. Rifle Club, the newly christened Illinois Tech Rifle Club voiced its desire to entertain the students of both Lewis and Armour at their meets. The first match will be held against Stevens Institute of Technology of Brooklyn on November 2.

The names and ranking of the team members were issued by Captain Joe Hartmann: George Borre, 1; Ed Dost, 2; Hank Dryer, 3; Ray Smith, 4; Joe Hartman, 5; Dick Eck, 6; Bob Cwiak, 7; R. La Nier, 8; R. E. Petersen, 9; and Bob Bell, 10.

CAGE ASPIRANTS WELCOME MEYER

Forty men turned out at the first official meeting of the Illinois Tech basketball team for the season of 1940-41. This large congregation was quite a pleasant surprise to Coach Remy Meyer who started the official season off by delivering a pep talk to the fellows.

Weissman Gives 'Em "——"

Remy then introduced Sonny Weissman who gave one of his rare serious talks, the theme of which was "You can't get any more out of basketball, or your school work than you put into it." In his official capacity of Assistant Athletic Director, Sonny has heard complaints about basketball for the last three years, and he said, "You fellows have everything you want now, so it's up to you. You can have a really great team here at Illinois Tech if you will work for it."

Hank's Back

Among the men back from last year's team is Captain Hank Sliwa. Hank is returning for his third year as a letterman. Coming from Kelly H. S. where he starred in basketball and tennis, "Captain Hank" immediately won a place on the freshman team at I.I.T. He has played regular on the varsity for two years now, and each year has been the third highest scorer on the team.

1940-1941
BASKETBALL SCHEDULE

Dec. 5 Chicago Teachers
Dec. 7 Lake Forest*
Dec. 10 Grand Rapids
Dec. 14 University of Chicago*
Dec. 17 North Central
Dec. 19 Wheaton College*
Jan. 9 Lake Forest
Jan. 13 Wheaton College
Jan. 15 Chicago Teachers*
Jan. 21 Elmhurst College
Feb. 6 Grand Rapids*
Feb. 8 Detroit Tech.*
Feb. 18 Elmhurst College6

As yet, only thirteen games have been contracted for, but two or three additional games will soon be scheduled.

All games are played at home unless indicated by *

Off the court, Hank is very quiet. That is, when he's not throwing some helpless freshman into the showers for riding the elevator, or when he is not leading the Senior Chems in a rough and tumble game of touchball.

Sieg's Versatile

Harry Sieg, a Calumet High product is back for his second year on the varsity. Harry plays both basketball and golf, and has won two letters in golf, and one minor in basketball.

Ray "Slim" Lagodney is back for his second year on the varsity. Despite the fact that this is only Slim's third semester at I.I.T., he has had the distinction of playing both freshman and varsity ball last season as he won his freshman numerals.

Meeting Thursday

Coach Meyer has announced that the first workout will be held at the 108th Engineers armory Friday, November 1. There will be a meeting Thursday, October 31 in room U2W of the Student Union for all prospective players. Remier urges all men who are interested to come to this meeting Thursday.

Illinois Tech is looking forward to a very successful season under the guidance of our new mentor, for the combined resources and basketball material of two great schools such as Armour and Lewis should present a potentially great team.

GRIDMEN LOSE TO MUD, RESERVES IN MAROON TILT, 24-6

Two unofficial football teams met in an unofficial game last Friday afternoon, but officially it was a genuine hard-fought battle filled with tense moments and real thrills. At the end of the tussle the score stood 24 to 6 in favor of eleven from the University of Chicago, the vanquished being a team known in these parts as the "Boys from Armour."

First for 'Armour Boys'

It was the first game of the year for the local squad and the fourth for the Midway representatives. The victory marked the third in a row for Chicago and it makes the first football record by a Midway team for many a long year.

Adam Kosack and Chuck Boyd, halfback and fullback, respectively sparked the powerful Chicago offense and were too much for the tired, but fighting line of the "Boys from Armour." The line play of Captain Freddie Lukens, Ivo Buddeke, Bruce Worcester and Ralph Metcalfe was especially commendable.

Chicago Scores First

At the start of each half and after each touchdown, the ball was put in play on the 35 yard line, thus eliminating the kick-off. Armour first took over the ball, but kicked to the Chicago 45. In the touchdown march of the "Boys from the Midway," Boyd and Barker alternated the ball-carrying and Boyd crashed through for the touchdown from the twelve yard stripe.

Play centered in mid-field during the remainder of the first half. Just before the whistle for the end of the first half, Mo Bell intercepted a Chicago pass and ran to the forty, but the threat was checked and play ended with the Maroons leading 6-0.

Pass Intercepted

A pass from Zemaites to Krause was good for fifteen yards as the "Boys from Armour" opened play in the second half, but the offense ended when Barker intercepted the next pass and started another Chicago drive.

On four powerful drives the Midway boys went from the 35 to the eight yard line from which Hosak tallied the second score. Not very much later another touchdown was chalked up for the Maroons, following a steady onslaught led by Basick and Kosack. Adam Kosack was credited with the score and the books read 18-0, Chicago.

Armour Scores

Beginning on their own thirty-five, the "Boys from Armour" awoke and on two successive "sleeper" passes scored their first touchdown. The first of these passes was a beautiful thirty-yard heave from Mo Bell to Barry who carried the pigskin to the fifteen. A short pass from Bell to Buddeke resulted in that touchdown.

Unofficial Score 18-6

Late in the final quarter Kosack made a long run and Chuck Boyd cracked over the goal line for the fourth and final Chicago touchdown. Soon after the game ended. Final score "Boys from the Midway"-24; "Boys from Armour"-6.

LINEUP

Boys from Armour		Boys from Chicago
Buddeke	RE	Weinberg
Metcalfe	RT	Keller
Lukens	RG	Glabman
Neuhaus	C	Parisi
Worcester	LG	Mustain
Pocius	LT	Gwin
Krause	LE	Ostenberg
Bell	QB	Myer
Zemaitas	LH	Barker
Pedersen	RH	Burris
Martinek	FB	Boyd

RINGS ORDERED; CO-OPS PLAN FOR JAN. GRADUATION

Candidates for IIT's first graduating class, the 5-A Co-ops, met on Monday, October 21, to discuss plans for their commencement exercises which will be held on Wednesday evening, January 29, 1941. Since this is the first group of co-ops to complete the five year course of alternation between school and industry, president Walter Meyers hopes to make the graduation a very significant occasion.

Committees Announced

In charge of senior publicity are Peter Woods (chairman), Paul Beckmann, John Kucera, and Herman Krantz. The jewelry committee is composed of William Anthony (chairman), John Ahlstromer, Frank Heidenreich and Walter Meyers. Those in charge of graduation arrangements are Michael Larinoff (chairman), Gary Hollowich, Ben Kallevik, and Stanley Zalewa. The cap and gown committee is made up of Birger Johnson (chairman), Harold Kruse, and Biago Nigrelli. Arrangements for announcements are to be made by Edward Schmidt (chairman), Stuart Olsen, Lawrence Schoffman, and Raymond Kosley. In charge of finance are Kenneth Kleinwachter (chairman), Fred Kulieke, Ernest Leverenz, and Gilbert Chubinski.

At a meeting held on Tuesday, October 22, arrangements were made for a class alumni association to be headed by Frank Heidenreich, former president of the Coop Club. Those working with him will be Edward Schmidt and Biago Nigrelli. It is the purpose of this committee to make arrangements for class reunions which will consist of both A and B groups.

"Informal" Planned

A dinner dance to be given in the latter part of January or the first part of February was also voted on and approved. The Edgewater Beach Hotel has been chosen as the most likely site. In order to secure a 100% attendance the affair will be informal..

Krathwohl Speaks To Teachers At Urbana Meeting

Starting Oct. 31 and continuing through November 2 the University of Illinois campus at Urbana will be the scene of the thirty-sixth annual High School Conference. This conference is held for the advancement of better teaching in our public high schools.

Dr. W. C. Krathwohl, Director of the Department of Educational Tests and Measurements, and Professor of Mathematics at Illinois Institute of Technology, will speak to the mathematics teachers. The topic of his speech wil be, "Relational Thinking Through Visual Aids Clubs, and Exhibits."

Mahassek Elected Sop'n President; Red-Grey, Colors

If the coming presidential election is anything like the sophomore election held here at Armour last Thursday, October 24, Congress may have to choose our next president. When the smoke and dust had drifted from the scene of battle, exactly three men had been elected, while nine sophomores were still fighting for the other four offices.

Robert Mahassek was swept into the presidency by an overwhelming majority. The vice-president's job went to John Cameron, and John Peterson is the new social chairman.

Here is where the fun begins. John Burne and Robert Rose polled the same number of votes for the job of treasurer. Aaron Raus and Glen Sunde are close enough to necessitate a run-off for secretary, and the ITSA representative is a toss-up between Raymond Smith and Richard Guetzow.

The Student Union Board member will have to be selected by the ITSA, since Donald Keigher, Marvin Wolfson, and Joseph Pruzinski finished in a photo finish and no one had a camera.

An additional ballot was taken to pick the official colors of Illinois Tech and here—at last—the Sophomores were "harmonious." Scarlet and gray received a majority of almost one hundred votes.

ILLINOIS TECH TAKES HONORS IN BOAT RACE

"She's coming about!" That was typical of the many cries heard Saturday, October 19 as Illinois Tech "sailed" off with top honors in the second Midwest Intercollegiate Sailing Championship, held at the Columbia Yacht Club. The local mariners had to best three Big Ten crews, Chicago, Michigan and Wisconsin, in order to gain this distinctive triumph.

I.I.T. was racing nip and tuck with Michigan until the fifth race when double trouble hit the Techawk's dinghies. First, the crew of Parks and Paganis turned over, and then Kasman and Bonar cut a corner too sharp and fouled a marker while in the lead. This sudden reversal gave Michigan a big 10 point lead. With only three races left to make up this difference, the Engineers started to boom right along.

Parks breezed across the finish line three times for 24¾ points, whereas Kasman took a second, a third, and a seventh. When the total points were added, it appeared at first that a tie existed between Illinois Tech and Michigan. However, a quick check-up on the figures indicated that Tech had won by the narrow margin of one point, with a total of 88¼.

Each school is represented by two crews, and each crew is made up of two men. Representing Tech in the races were Bill Parks and Pete Paganis, who comprised one crew; and Jack Kasman and Bob Bonar, who were the other crew. There were eight races, and both crews sailed in each race, although boats (supplied by the C. Y. C.) were exchanged at the end of each race. The points were awarded on the basis of 8¼ for first, 7 for second, 6 for third, and so on, even last place receiving 1 point. The total number of points attained by each school determined the winner.

Many Return At Hockey Conclave

Forty men turned out for the first meeting of the Illinois Tech hockey team held last Friday afternoon. The entire squad from last year has returned with the exception of McKechnie, wing, and Cregan, center.

The outstanding players of last season's team who will be with us again this year are 'Casey' Jones, goal; Dick Metcalfe, Walt Graszina, George Crawford, and Bill Watson, wing.

Walter Eichenberger, freshman, is an up and coming candidate at center, having formerly played in practice with the Toronto Maple Leafs.

The team schedule is not made up yet, but games will be played with Chicago, Beloit, and Notre Dame.

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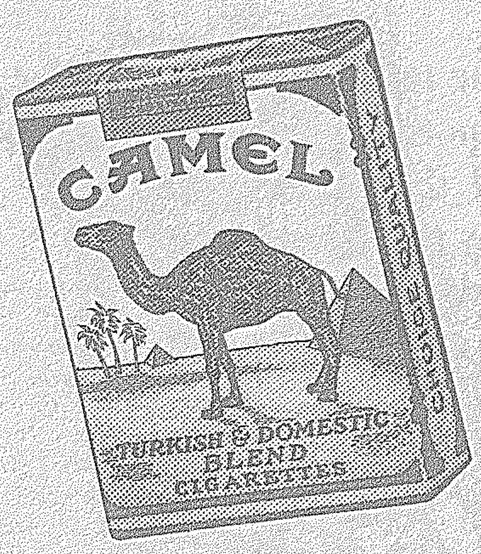

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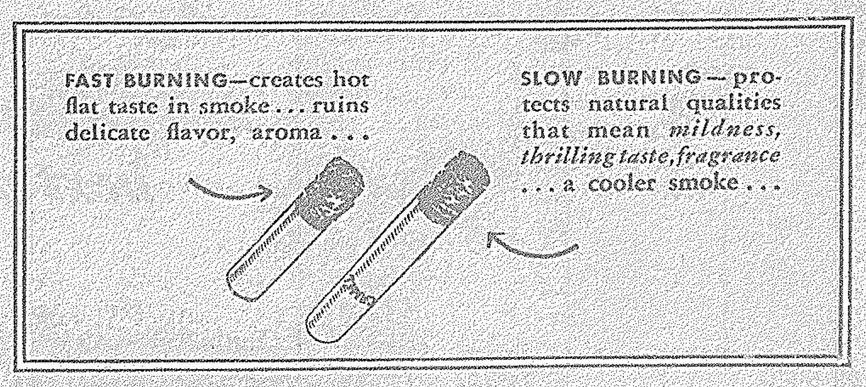

Electricals Hear L. Buckthal, Air Line Radio Chief

At their third meeting of the semester this Friday at 10 A.M., in room U-2W, the members of the Illinois Institute Chapter of the A.I.E.E. will hear all about it from Mr. L. Buckthal, communication engineer for the United Air Lines. His lecture, on aeronautical radio, will be illustrated by demonstrations with equipment he will bring.

Two years ago the A.I.E.E. also played host to a lecture from the field of communications, which was a "huge success," as several veterans of the chapter have said.

CLASS ELECTION—

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activities. All juniors are urged to attend the meeting tomorow.

To Petition Waring

In the chemistry lecture room, Art Petterino acted as temporary chairman of the sophomore class meeting, but soon officially assumed the responsibilities as president. Pat Arns was elected vice-president, Elaine Simon secretary, Bernard Wentworth treasurer, and Eileen Robinson, activities chairman. Norman Kharasch was chosen by the class as the faculty adviser. The class has decided that the petition for the school song which is to be sent to Fred Waring is to be a class project. Bud Carlson was appointed by the president as chairman of this committee with Mary Flasher as co-chairman. The class officers will meet soon to decide future activities.

Arboe Is President

The election of the freshman class officers took place in the auditorium where Professor John Smale conducted the meeting as temporary chairman until Ralph Arboe, the newly elected president, took over. William Fischer was elected vice-president, Marilyn Johler secretary, William Clarke treasurer, and Claracy Cutshall and William Downing activities chairman. Professor Robert Marks was chosen as their faculty adviser.

Armour Engineer—

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Two articles by members of the faculty of Illinois Institute of Technology are features of this issue. Prof. H. McCormack is the author of "Use of Instruments in Process Control," while Prof. H. P. Dutton's article concerns the important subject of motion study. News of the alumni will be included and, since this is the first issue of the school year, there will be biographical sketches of the new members of the faculty and the board of trustees. A report of the very successful work of the placement office will also be made.

PREDICTIONS—

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factor. In the past "blitzkriegs," reserve supplies captured by the swiftly moving "lightning divisions" made up the deficiency in oil needs.

Fodor Forecasts

Where will this oil come from in the future, since all reserve supplies have been used up? The answer to this question, Mr. Fodor believes, is the answer to Hitler's next move. There are only two important sources left: the large deposits of Iraq and the Russian Ukraine. Since the route to Iraq is much shorter and, for the most part, is directly overland, this is the path over which the gray-clad shock troops may soon be moving.

TRUSTEES—

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of Hinsdale, and chairman of the board of the First National Bank of Hinsdale. He is also a trustee of Beloit College, president of the Standard Shade Roller Company, and vice president of the Joanna

In accordance with the policy of the alumni organizations of Armour and Lewis, two alumni representatives were also elected to the board; namely, J. Warren McCaffrey, of Chicago, and A. H. Fensholt, of Wilmette. Mr. McCaffrey, a graduate of Armour Institute, is now president of the Patent and Engineering Service Company, patent attorneys, and president of the Armour Tech Alumni Association.

The Lewis alumni representative, Mr. Fensholt, has had a varied career in training.

Arx Motorcade Visits Home Of F. Lloyd Wright

A motorcade of fifteen Arx left Chicago at crack of dawn Saturday, Oct. 19, for the Wisconsin Lake country. The purpose of this pilgrimage, sponsorsed by Scarab, was to visit Frank Lloyd Wright's school and home at Taliesin, the "Mecca" of American architects.

At Madison, the group went through the Forest Products Laboratory. This laboratory is maintained by the Government, in cooperation with the University of Wisconsin. It is a scientific and technical research institution whose business is to aid in protecting and enhancing the value and utility of forest products.

In the afternoon the Arx inspected Wright's $5,500 Jacob's house in Madison and later had a taste of night life in Madison.

The Arx spent Sunday at Taliesin as the guests of Architect Wright and his apprentices in the Taliesin fellowship. Mr. Wright talked informally on architecture and showed the Armour students "Broadacre," a model of an ideal city. He also explained the plans for a $10,000,000 residential and entertainment center for Washington, D. C.

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Freshmen Meet This Friday For Officer Election

An important freshmen meeting will be held next Friday, Nov. 1, in room U2W of Armour Student Union at 10 A.M. At that time the important business will be the nomination of candidates for class offices. The meeting will be conducted by Robert H. Dunbar, temporary chairman of the freshman class, assisted by a committee of ten. Besides a temporary chairman, the group includes Charles Hill, Robert Phamons, Daniel O'Connell, Ray Tubergen, Mike Coccia, Bud Thompson, Bob Peyton, Charlie Prizer, Ivo Buddehe, and George Reynolds.

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