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"Front Page" To Be Given By Armour Players

"Wuxtry! Wuxtry! Read all about it! Crazy murderer escapes jail. Hundreds of cops are combing the city in their search. Read all about it!"

This will be the cry Saturday evening, February 22, at 8:30 p.m. when the student directed Armour Players will present "Front Page," a corking good newspaper story based on fact. Its locale is the Criminal Court newspaper office here in Chicago. The events and characters are portrayed as they actually existed in the early twenties. Many of the reporters involved have since risen to prominence in the newspaper field. The purpose of the play, according to its authors Ben Hecht and Charles McArthur, is to give an inside view of the lives of the crime reporters of that time. Because of its authentic and plain matter-of-fact way of expression, the script has survived too strict censorship. Several of the original characters inhabiting the court press room at that time will be in the audience Saturday.

Directed by Art Minwegen
This year players are directed by Arthur Minwegen who also takes a part in his own play. He is assisted by Albert Sanowskis, who in addition to being publicity man of the group, plays the leading role of Hildy Johnson. William Wilson is the business mgr., William Hasskarl is stage and scenery manager, and James Harman is his assistant.

According to director Minwegen and his associates, the show can be nothing else but a smash hit because of an unusually talented cast and the dialogue which very
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Admiral Yarnell Expresses Need For Engineers

"Calling All Engineers" might well be the theme of the brief speeches given by Admiral Yarnell and his associates last Thursday in the auditorium of the Student Union. Admiral Yarnell assured the juniors and seniors present that there are vast opportunities in naval engineering due to the acute shortage of engineers in the naval service. Increasing numbers of engineers will be needed to carry out the huge armament program now in progress.

Opportunities for Engineers
Naval engineering covers a wide field in mechanical, electrical and chemical engineering. Development of paints, plastics, armament, radio and electrical equipment are only a few of the fields in which naval engineers may specialize.

Qualifications in general are three fold: professional ability, personal worth and physical ability. Personal worth includes such qualifications as aptitude and trustfulness. Those qualifying under these standards will have no trouble in getting their appointments. They will then have the same privileges as an ensign in the U. S. Navy, and they may marry if they choose to do so. The period of active duty will only last as long as the nation is in a state of emergency. After this time ap-
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MANAGING BOARD FOR '41-'42



Left to right: Tom Brown, editor-in-chief; Dan Brown, managing editor; Pat Arns, assistant managing editor; Warren Spitz, sports editor; and Bob Funk, business manager. These five people and the new feature editor, Art Minwegen will direct the activities of the hundred people on the staff of the TECHNOLOGY NEWS until February, 1942.
By Ed Center, Staff Photographer

Junior Formal To Feature Music Of Lawrence Welk's Troubadors

Engraved Invitations Now Available In The Student Union Lobby

Complete with engraved invitations, formal dress and the most famous dance band ever to grace an Illinois Tech function, the 1941 Junior Formal promises to be the "classiest" function of the year and the best of the school's entire history. Over 80 per cent of the available 200 bids have been sold—175 to be exact. With two weeks to go yet before the dance, it is obvious that those planning to attend had better hurry and get their reservations.

Commissioners and officers of the Junior class have done a great job in preparing for the get-together. The luxurious Grand Ballroom of the Chicago Towers Club—familiar to many Loop dancers—has been obtained for the evening, as has the services of Lawrence Welk's great band, for further details of which see the adjacent column.

Bids \$5.50

This dance is open to any Illinois Tech student with five and one half dollars to spare. The formally engraved bids may be gotten on the southern campus Monday, Wednesday, and Friday at 10 when James Walker and Richard Talcott will take turns at the salesmen's table in the S. U. lobby. Students on the occidental campus will find Steve Mendak more than anxious to sell bids.

Seven floors above the famous Boul Michigan is the horseshoe-shaped Grand Ballroom of the Chicago Towers Club where this dance will take place. Scarlet and grey will predominate in the extensive decorations which extend to the curved balcony which surrounds the entire room with the exception of the end where Lawrence Welk and the Royal Troubadors will alternate. There are tables on the spacious balcony and, after the dancers have satiated
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Sparkling Syncopation For your Dancapation At The Swing Soiree

"Champagne Music" is a perfect title for Lawrence Welk's brand of bouncing rhythm except for the fact that Welk's music, unlike the beverage, never goes flat. From the moment the boyish maestro pulls the first cork until the last musical quantum is put back on ice for the evening, the effervescence never ceases.

As the biggest "name" band ever to play for an IIT dance, Lawrence Welk, Inc. (as the musical group is incorporated under the law) will disperse the heady rhythms from 10 on at the Junior Formal—as mentioned in the adjacent column. This group is famous for the much vaunted "Champagne Music" which keeps right on bubbling while the now-declining
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Five High School Boys Win IIT Scholarships

Five of Armour's mid-year freshmen are the holders of one-year scholarships awarded on the basis of an examination and a personal interview. The exam was held on January 11 and was followed by a luncheon for the 75 perspiring survivors. The winners have been chosen and have been waging war on Ole Demon Homework for more than a week. All graduates of Chicago high schools, they were prominent in their studies and in an assortment of activities.

Ted Anderson, a chemical engineer, is from Lane. Basketball and football interested him in high school, and when in class he enjoyed English and technical courses.

Richard Carlson is from Lake
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New Staff Of Technology News Appointed At Banquet; Speakers Outline 1941 Plans

Alfred Kauffmann Speaks At First Co-op Graduation

An epoch-making event in the history of our institute was the first graduation of a class of co-operative students. These boys are not only the first ones to graduate from a five-year course in mechanical engineering, but they are also the first group to graduate from the new ILLINOIS INSTITUTE OF TECHNOLOGY.

As in previous years the commencement exercises were held in the auditorium of the beautiful Museum of Science and Industry in Jackson Park. On January 29th, at 8:15 P. M. this auditorium was packed to the roof with parents, friends, relatives, and employers of the graduating students. Fifty-seven co-operative students and ten students who completed a regular four-year course marched in accompanied by the processional. The invocation was then delivered by the Reverend Dr. Harold W. Ruopp, pastor of Central Church.

Excellent Program

Robert Mead, accompanied by 16 selected singers from the Glee Club, gave a rendition of "Panis Angelicus" by Cesar Franck. This was followed by a commencement address by Alfred Kauffmann, president of the Link-Belt Company. His subject was titled *Opportunities for Technically Trained Men in the Business Battle Ahead*. Mr. Kauffmann, a graduate of Armour (1901), discussed how the human relationship between
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ENROLLMENT OF ILLINOIS TECH REACHES 6,139

Illinois Institute has 6,139 students! This was the figure at 5:00 P. M. Friday, with the enrollment at Armour campus night school still on the increase.

Day students at Armour number 1,329, as compared with 1,140 a year ago. Only fifty per cent of the additional 189 students have transferred from Lewis. The Armour campus evening school registration to date is 1,680, which is "an accurate estimate of the eventual total" according to registrar William E. Kelly of Illinois Institute, since (according to past statistics) the duplicate names will just about balance any further increase in registration.

An additional 784 students are on the Armour campus as a result of the federally financed Engineering Defense Training courses—which means that the total night school population on the south side campus is 2,464. This, with the day school's 1,329 and the 461 cooperative students, brings the Armour campus total to 4,254.

Lewis Institute has 1,430 in their combined day and night schools, with an additional 465 attending for the Engineering Defense Training classes. Their
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Brown Boys Armour Heads; Pat Arns Lewis Leader

Marking the completion of a highly successful year of service, the annual *Technology News* Banquet, held Thursday evening, January 23rd, in the Hotel Bismark, brought together the staff of the Institute's news organ for a final evening of gala fellowship. Attending the affair were the old and the new officers of the paper, President Heald, Dean Tibbals, of the undergraduate school, Professors Hendricks, Finnegan and Mr. Fodor, former foreign news correspondent now teaching several courses at Illinois Institute.

When the last bit of the sumptuous banquet had gone the way of all good food, the evening's program was opened by a short talk from Peter Woods, retiring editor-in-chief of the *Technology News*. Concluding this he introduced the newly elected officers who will carry on the Institute's editorial standards for the forthcoming year. As each editor's name was called he came forward to receive the congratulations of his ex-chief.

Most important of all appointments were those members of the managing board. Heading this board, as editor-in-chief, will be Tom Brown, junior electrical and past assignment editor. The job of managing editor goes to Dan Brown who was co-assignment editor last semester.

Assisting them will be Patricia Arns in the post of assistant managing editor. The task of reporting the years sports events will be the responsibility of Warren Spitz. Maintaining the high standards of the feature department will be feature editor Art Minwegen. Bob Funk will occupy the post of business manager. As he has so capably done in the past, Professor Walter Hendricks will again act as faculty advisor.

The new editorial department, a somewhat streamlined version of last year's department, will include Saturday editors Edward P.
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THIS WEEK AT IIT

TUESDAY

February 18: Sigma Omicron Lambda Rush Tea, 3 p.m. In the Sorority Apartment.
Lewis Players, 2 p.m. In the Auditorium.

WEDNESDAY

February 19: Girls' Glee Club, 3 p.m. In the Lewis Auditorium.

THURSDAY

February 20: Lewis Players, 2 p.m. In the Auditorium.

FRIDAY

February 21: Kappa Phi Delta Rush Luncheon, 12:30 in Room 616.

AIEE Meeting, 10:10
ASME Meeting, 10:10

MONDAY

February 24: Girls Glee Club, 3 p.m. In the Lewis Auditorium.
Student Union, Auditorium, Dance Club at 5 p.m.