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Freshman Jive At Edgewater On April 18

Russell's Rhythm Tops Card

"More room for dancing" has been the cry of IIT dancers and finally a social committee has answered the call. The class of '44 selected the Crystal Ball Room with the primary purpose of providing more than ample room for the three hundred and fifty couples expected. Style and class have not been sacrificed for size alone however, since the Crystal Ball Room is the smartest room for dancing in the Edgewater Beach Hotel, which for years has been among the very best of Chicago's Hotels.

Indirect lighting and modernistic furniture blend the ultra smooth atmosphere of this famous Chicago social rendezvous. Located on the near north side on Sheridan Road it is easily accessible, with ample parking facilities on hand.

Jack Russell to Play

To top the card of entertainment the freshman class has selected Jack Russell to play for their initial social affair. Russell's orchestra has a long list of impressive engagements at outstanding Loop hotels and is now playing

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SEAR LEAVES FOR RESEARCH AT G.E.

National defense has claimed Professor Arthur W. Sear, well-known member of our faculty. Professor Sear is entering the Bridgeport, Connecticut, plant of the General Electric company to do research and development work in radio and television. Development of improved equipment for the Signal Corps of the army is the main purpose of this work.

Research Work Continued

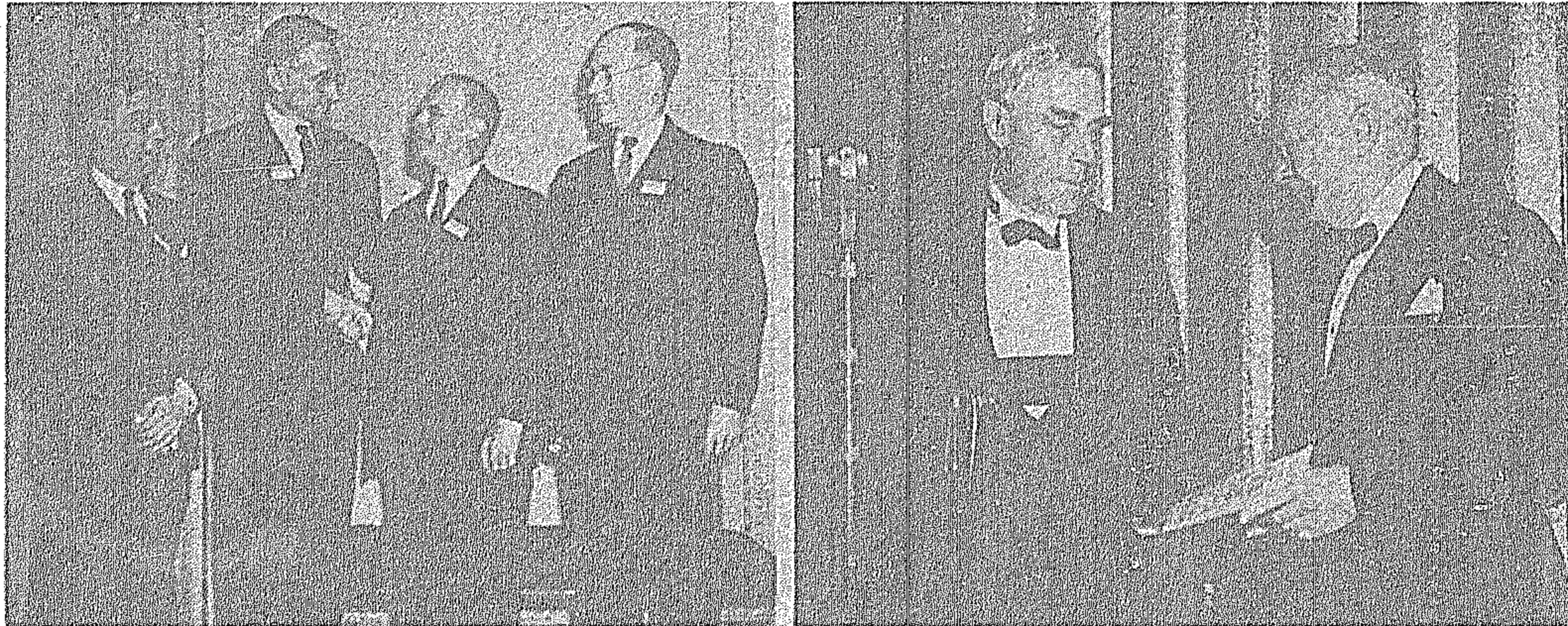
Professor Sear will continue, at the General Electric company, his work in the development of special controls using electronic devices, for one of the major industries in the United States. Other recent accomplishments of Professor Sear include the construction of a beat-frequency oscillator for the Honda-Hershey corporation of Detroit and the installation of a novel ventilation control system for the Faculty club.

Varied Abilities

Professor Sear, a graduate of the University of Minnesota in mechanical engineering joined the Armour faculty in 1925. He has been a member of the mechanical engineering, mathematics, physics, and electrical engineering departments. Mechanical drawing, descriptive geometry, machine design, statics and graphics, trigonometry, physics laboratory, physics for architects, and electrical engineering have also been taught by Professor Sear.

Professor Sear keenly regrets leaving IIT which he believes has a brilliant future ahead, but he expressed the feeling that in times of national emergency one's duty to his country is foremost. His experience as an active soldier in France and as an engineer and teacher should prove to be of considerable value.

POWER CONFERENCE SPEAKERS



Featured in the Midwest Power Conference at the Palmer House, last Wednesday and Thursday, were many industrial and educational satellites. At the left are principals of the opening Wednesday morning session, H. O. Croft, Chairman L. E. Grinter, C. W. Kellogg, and A. G. Christie. At right are Dr. Harvey N. Davis, speaker at the "All Engineers Dinner," and Toastmaster James D. Cunningham.

Terrible Talkies Terrify Students In Torture Test

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Two IIT students, Alda Kairis and Edward Collender, were the subjects of an experiment conducted by Dr. David P. Boder, professor of psychology at Lewis, at the Roosevelt Theatre on April 8. The object of the experiment was to study the effects of a triple horror feature on college students. The films viewed were "The Monster and the Girl", "The Mad Doctor", and "Third Dimension Murder".

Villain? Who Cares

In the test, a pneumograph was strapped to Alda Kairis to measure the depth and rate of her breathing, while Edward Collender's heartbeat was recorded by a cardiometer. Especially notable was the lack of anxiety on the part of both subjects as to the villain's fate. Alda and Edward showed no emotion when the villain plunged to his death from the skyscraper. Nor did the love scenes have any effect upon the subjects who evidently felt that love had no place in a horror film.

Forty Students Attend

Dr. Boder also made a study of the thoughts of forty other students who attended the pictures, but without the advantage of recording devices.

Prof. J. Kozacka Honored By ASME

At the spring meeting of the American Society of Mechanical Engineers held at the Columbia Yacht Club on March 28, 1941, Professor Joseph S. Kozacka was awarded a certificate of appreciation for his invaluable services during the past six years.

Organized ASME Group

Professor Kozacka organized and sponsored the first junior group of the A.S.M.E. in Chicago, which consisted chiefly of Armour graduates. The organization offers young engineers great opportunity for their professional development and it now numbers over 300 junior engineers. Some Armour graduates active in the group are Charles Link '31, Arthur Jens '31, Edward Rawley '30 and Irwin Wandry '34.

Midwest Power Confab Attracts Huge Attendance

Before an enthusiastic audience last Wednesday morning, Dean L. E. Grinter of the Armour graduate school opened the fourth annual Midwest Power Conference. The address of welcome was given by Philip Harrington, Commissioner of Subways and Superhighways of the City of Chicago.

Highlighting the morning session was an address by C. W. Kellogg, chief consultant of the power unit, Office of Production Management, Washington, D. C.

This year's Conference, held on April 9 and 10, marked a new high in the presentation of interesting and informative lectures and discussions of all phases of power production, transmission and consumption from the latest technical achievements to important economic aspects. Sponsored chiefly by Illinois Institute of Technology, the Conference had the active cooperation of Iowa State College, State University of Iowa,

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NEW ENGINEERING FRAT AT ARMOUR

A new engineering fraternity has come into view on the Armour campus. Formerly a Lewis Institute local, the organization has moved over to Armour as a result of the centralization of the engineering department of Illinois Institute. Membership in the fraternity is limited to engineering students.

Delta Lambda Xi has just received formal recognition as a social engineering fraternity from the dean's office this semester.

Ever since September, it has been present as a "visitor" to the Interfraternity council meetings, but this semester it has been made an official member of the council. "We intend to participate actively," said Vitold Edutis, secretary of DLX, "and we will also be active in the interfraternity pageant this year." However, they want to find out what the "Sing" is all about before they enter it, although they plan to attend en masse. The faculty sponsor of Delta Lambda Xi is Professor Wade of the Mechanical department.

Release Schedule For Liberal Arts Summer Session

Schedules for the summer session at Lewis which will extend from June 23 to August 16 were issued by the registrar's office last week.

The summer courses which will be offered cover a broad range of subjects in liberal arts, and special study in biology, chemistry, and education. The session is divided into two periods of four weeks each, the first extending from June 23 to July 19 and the second from July 21 to August 16. A number of the courses may be completed after four weeks of intensive study, although some courses extend throughout the entire eight weeks.

Courses are designed to meet the needs of students and of teachers who desire to extend their knowledge in special fields, and of undergraduates wishing to shorten the regular course or to make up work taken during the regular school year. All courses carry one unit (3-1/3 semester hours) of credit unless stated otherwise on the schedule.

Registration for the Summer Session will be June 16 to 21 inclusive although the registrar urges all who are planning to attend to make an early application.

HERE THEY ARE, JUNIOR MARSHALS

With the nearing of Junior Week and Open House festivities, the different departments have again elected Jr. Marshals whose duty it is to arrange the entire program, and to supervise it.

This year's marshals are:
John Butkus Head Marshal
Charles I. Ball C. E. dept.
Frank W. Kemmett Ch. E. dept.
William Dres E. E. dept.
Robert J. Sullivan M. E. dept.
Carl Sparenberg F. P. E. dept.
Mary E. Spies Arch dept.

Miss Spies is one of our five architectural coeds. A great many Armourites are wondering how Miss Spies will stand the Frosh-Sophomore rush, when rotten eggs fly through the air and weapons such as fire hoses and spikes are in order. However, she says in her southern drawl: "Brother, I can take it."

Lambdas Throw "Spring Swing" No. 4 Saturday

Armour Knights To Harmonize

What could be more pleasant than the sight of little Lamb-das gamboling on the green?—especially the Rolling Green Country Club! Why not come and join them on April 19 from 9:30 to 1:00? The event?—the Lambda Spring Swing Number 4, of course. Where can you find better place to welcome the spring than to hie yourself out to this beautiful country club atmosphere and dance to the happy harmonies of the Knights of Armour? And while you are there, breathe deeply of the balmy spring air, and enjoy old man moon and his twingling cohorts far from the smoke and grime of the windy city.

Those of you who enjoyed the informal festivities of Spring Swing Number 3, will be glad to know that there will be no worrying about tripping over her majesty's flowing gown at this shindig. Yep—informality is again the keynote this year.

Club Easy to Find

The country club is located on Rand Road at Euclid, a location which you could probably find with your eyes shut, but in case you're unfamiliar with the territory, it is near Arlington Heights. The bids for this jigfest are selling for \$1.25, a new low in dance quotations. All this, and some novel entertainment, too, will be yours for the mere purchase of one of those attractive purple bids.

In reference to last week's typographical error, we give you full guarantee there will be no "O-Mi-Corn" ejaculations; she'll be swinging out so lightly, she will seem but a vision in your arms.

Full Moon Promised

IIT has no spacious green campus 'tis true, but there will be moonlight for the night of April 10, so you Romancin' Romeos look for the campus at the Rolling Green Country Club and thrill to the strains of "Moonlight on the Campus" crooned soft and low.

THIS WEEK AT IIT

TUESDAY

Sigma Omicron Lambda Candy Sale, Armour Student Union, 10 a.m.

Captain Schraff presents Army movie, Lewis Auditorium, 7 p.m.

WEDNESDAY

Dance Club meeting, 5 p.m.

IIT vs. Elmhurst at Ogden Field, 3 p.m.

FRIDAY

AIEE meeting, 10:10 a.m.

ASME meeting, 10:10 a.m.

AICHE meeting, 10:10 a.m.

ASCE meeting, 10:10 a.m.

ASFPE meeting, 10:10 a.m.

Freshman Dance at Edgewater Beach Hotel, 9 p.m.

SATURDAY

Lambda Spring Swing at Rolling Green Country Club, 9:30 p.m.