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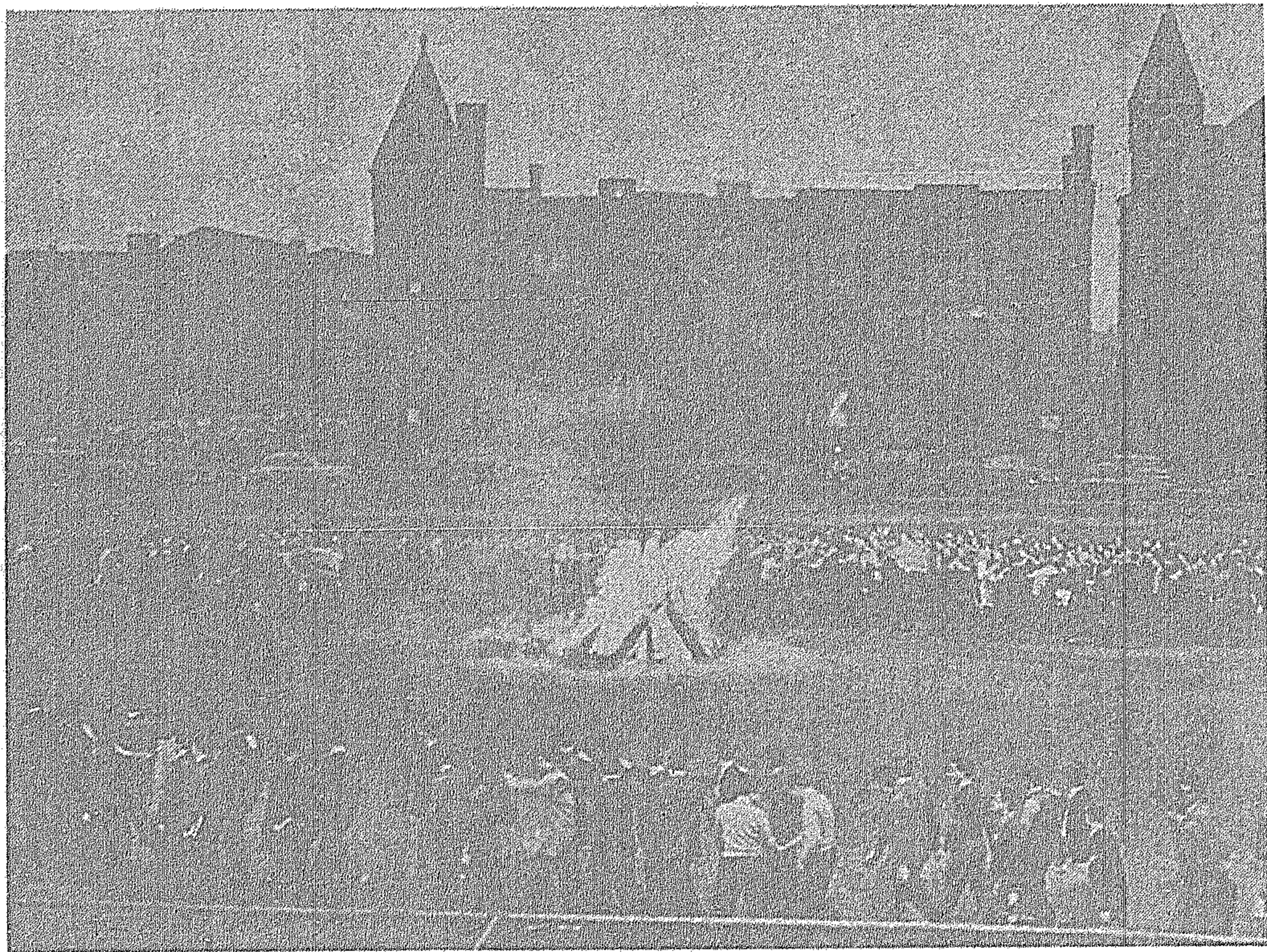
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WE'VE GOT THE PEP



A new spirit prevailed over the south campus, as a large majority of students abandoned their worrying and whooped it up for the Fieldhouse Fund and a new era of sport achievement at

Illinois Tech. Picture shows the tremendous fire, blazing to the sky, while Illinois Tech students revel in a snake-dance. (See story on page four.)

Staff Photo By John Cox

Lewis Production "What A Life" Unfolds Story of Student Daze

"What a Life!" How many times have you said it to yourself? Here's one play you ought to see; all the trials and tribulations connected with your life of school drudgery will unfold before you in this human story of school life. Here is a chance to laugh at yourself—a chance to see yourself as you appear to others—a chance to enjoy yourself. This chance is Clifford Goldsmith's play "What a Life", to be presented next Friday, December 10, by the Lewis Players, in the Auditorium, at 8:30 p. m.

Mrs. Olive Pierce Hazel, director of the players, has chosen the cast with the utmost care in order to receive a new and unique interpretation of this drama. Bob Meyer has been selected for the title role of Henry Aldrich, a mischievous student whose intentions are

good, but nevertheless he succeeds in getting into several scrapes with the principal, Mr. Bradley. The role of the principal has been put into the able hands of Steve Mendak. Sylvia Weislo will present her version of Barbara, Henry's flame of the moment.

In addition to Goldsmith's play, "Sunday Costs Five Pesos", a one-act play by Josephine Wigli, will be presented as a curtain raiser. Helen Marzullo has the lead in this dramatic presentation, and will interpret the Mexican temperament. Adding to the Latin atmosphere, Grace Prewitt, feature soloist, will sing "Estrellita."

Members of the Lewis Drama club have been working industriously to add a professional touch to their performance. Both "What a Life" and "Sunday Costs Five Pesos" have excellent supporting casts, including the veteran players as well as aspiring newcomers.

Curtain will be prompt at 8:15, and admission is 40 cents. Tickets may be obtained from any of the members of the cast, or in the information offices at either campuses.

ASSEMBLY

There will be an important assembly Wednesday, December 10, of ALL students of Armour College, graduates, undergraduates and co-ops who reached their twenty-first birthday on or before July 1, 1941. The assembly will be held in connection with the SELECTIVE SERVICE status of these students, and forms will be filled out at the meeting.

LAST CALL! WINTER INFORMAL, IIT'S FIRST ALL-SCHOOL DANCE, 72 FAST-FLYING HOURS HENCE

Alumni Organization Progresses Rapidly

Under the able guidance of President Henry T. Heald, Bernard P. Taylor, his assistant, and J. Warren McCaffrey, president of the Armour alumni group, Illinois Tech's alumni movement has been making rapid progress.

Noted Speakers

Tonight, Mr. Heald and Mr. Taylor will make after dinner speeches before an out of town alumni group at the Nelson hotel in Rockford, Illinois. This is one of a series of speeches being made by President Heald and his assistants to strengthen IIT's alumni throughout the country.

Combined Alumni Meeting

Alumni of Lewis Institute and Armour Institute of Technology held their first meeting recently in Indianapolis, Indiana. Mr. Heald opened the program with a brief review of the consolidation, the developments that have taken place since then, and the plans for the future. Stressing the addition of the new Institute of Gas Technology being constructed by the Armour Research Foundation, he outlined, also, the special development program.

Thirty States Represented

Illinois Institute has 13,722 alumni in its files and thirty states are represented strongly enough to form alumni groups. Chicago heads the list with 7,653 men and women and following in order are, Los Angeles, New York, Detroit and Washington. With many representatives in all the important cities in the nation, IIT should be backed by a powerful group of organized alumni.

Mr. Heald and his assistants have accomplished a great deal in organizing Illinois Institute's alumni and deserves much credit.

TAU BETA INDUCTS NINE IIT SCHOLARS

Tau Beta Pi held its fall initiation in the Electric Club of the Civic Opera House, last Saturday, December 6. The ceremonies were under the auspices of the Tau Beta Pi alumni club of Chicago. New initiates from Armour are P. Vanderploeg, R. Bergstrom, P. Simonson, B. Sarasin, G. Griebel, C. Popp, J. Kunst, H. Pendlebury, and B. Milleville.

Purpose Explained

According to Mr. Hattis, secretary of the alumni club, the principle purpose of the affair was the formal installation of the chapter at the new Northwestern Technological Institute.

President Henry T. Heald spoke on "Words of Wisdom", and Mr. John Schommer gave a talk entitled: "Big Ten, and Pro Football—Officially Speaking."

In retrospect, this meeting is considered one of the most outstanding events of the fraternity.

Extensive Enjoyment Ere Eve Ebbs

By Chester Swan

Only three more days!

On Friday, December 12, the first Illinois Tech Winter Informal will emerge as one of the finest and most important college dances held in many years in the mid-west. The gala affair, given impetus by the social committees of Armour and Lewis, will rival in size and splendor any similar dance conducted in this section of the country.

Much has been said in previous issues of the Tech News concerning the origination, sponsorship, and benefits, of this glorious occasion. These cold, immobile type faces can hardly fully express the heart-felt enthusiasm and interest with which the student body is imbued. Notwithstanding the difficulty of transmitting through means of printing the exciting details of this never-to-be-forgotten promenade, it behooves us to cite once more the pertinent facts, the use of which may be used to astound those very few who have not yet purchased bids.

Friday, December 12, at 9 p. m., Alvino Rey and the King Sisters, will hold forth in the Grand Ballroom of the Sherman hotel. The proceeds of the function will be devoted completely toward swelling of the Fieldhouse Fund which has already assumed a sizeable sum. The combined social committees of the Armour and Lewis campuses have co-ordinated their efforts in promotion of the dance. George H. Pedersen, senior social chairman, is acting as chairman of the social committee, being aided by Sylvia Weislo, west campus chairman.

Bids for the event are of the French fold type, of a matted gray paper adorned by scarlet lettering. Incidental, of course, is the cost of admittance—\$2.25—an insignificant sum considering the intrinsic value of attendance.

The Grand Ballroom of the Sherman hotel is famed throughout the city for its spaciousness, beautiful ornamentation, and the facilities of the adjoining lounges and cocktail room.

Little need be said about Alvino Rey and his congregation of top-flight musicians so capably augmented by the vocalizing King Sisters. Under the management of the Music Corporation of America, the Rey organization has skyrocketed to fame in the little more than a year of its existence. Their appearances have placed them in the most famed of ball rooms: the Biltmore hotel, New York; Casa Manana, Hollywood; Paramount Theater, Los Angeles; Jefferson Beach Casino, Detroit; Syracuse hotel, Syracuse; Civic Auditorium, Pasadena; Manhattan Beach Casino, New York; and the Rustic Cabin, New Jersey; and more than a year starring on the Mutual Don Lee network. Alvino was a featured artist with Horace Heidt, performing conspicuously on his twin-keyboard electric guitar, until the inception of his own band.

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THIS WEEK AT IIT

TUESDAY

Psych Museum, room 401
7:30 p.m.

WEDNESDAY

Psych Museum, room 401
2:30 p.m.

Dance Club, Armour Aud.
5 p.m.

WHAT A LIFE—Lewis Aud.
8:15 p.m.

FRIDAY

Armour Eye Initiation. Club-rooms, 10 a.m.

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ASME, 305 Main. R.H. Booth
"The making of Silvery Pig Iron." 10 a.m.

Christmas Concert, Lewis
Aud. 11 a.m.

Yearbook staff meeting. Rm.
315 Lewis, 2 p.m.

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