

THE HAIRY SHIRT
(If it fits, wear it)

By Mister X

The purpose of this column is to make you angry—or if not angry, then, very, very uncomfortable. Its name, "The Hairy Shirt" is derived from the custom of ancient ascetics and self-avowed "holy men", of torturing themselves by wearing a shirt made of the hide of an animal with short, stiff fur, and wearing it with the hairs next to their skin. If the barber has ever let a few stray hairs slip down your back during the course of a haircut, you'll get the idea.

The burden of this column will not rest with equal severity on all of its readers for two reasons. First, some of you have tougher hides than others; and second, some of you won't be able to get into the shirt—that is, it won't fit every one every week. But it will be the practice of this column to change the size and shape of the shirt frequently, so that before the year is up you will have worn it enough to want to get rid of it.

The writer would be willing to wager a considerable amount that if he were to enter a room wherein had been enticed ten average students from this school, and ten average students from three other midwestern undergraduate institutions, that in the course of thirty minutes observation he would be able to indicate which of the ten students were from Illinois Tech. How? Very simple. Pick the ten students with the worst manners.

Is this important? Those of you with the toughest skins are probably saying, either that it is of no importance or that it isn't true. In the course of the next few weeks the writer will demonstrate that it IS important, and that it IS true—on the basis of actual cases.

IIT Musical Clubs To Present First Show At Lewis, Dec. 12

Presentation of the first program of the season by the Musical Clubs will occur on Friday, December 12, at 11 a. m. On this occasion the Glee Club and Orchestra will be augmented by the Girls' Glee Club of Lewis.

In addition to the traditional Christmas numbers which are to open the program, the orchestra will play the "Poet and Peasantry Overture", "Monastery Garden", "In A Chinese Temple Garden", and the "Parade of the Wooden Soldiers." "Intermezzo" and "The Star" will be sung by the girls. Vocal contributions by the Boys' Glee Club will be "Worship of God In Nature", "Invictus", "When Day Is Done", and "Plantation." A number called "The Ballad for Americans", featuring Robert Hemman as soloist will close the program. This work calls for the entire chorus and orchestra and should prove to be one of the most interesting works ever presented by the club.

similar to the preceding, the annual Christmas Concert will be presented on the South campus, Thursday, December 1, at 11 a. m.

Scheduled for the afternoon of Sunday, December 14, the group will make their appearance before the Sunday Evening Club of Gary, Indiana. Following this engagement, a noonday concert will be presented at the Rotunda of the Art Institute.

The management of the club gives as its reason for booking these early engagements as preparing the club for their extended trips. These trips are to be made between semesters, the week of February 1. At this time they will appear before many large high school and civic groups.

Psychology Museum To Be Open On Dec. 9-10

In response to the request made by Marvin Steinberg, head of the department of psychology of the Austin Evening Junior College, Dr. David P. Bodor, executive director of the Psychology Museum at IIT, has announced that the museum will be open Tuesday and Wednesday evenings, December 9th and 10th. The museum opens at 7:30 p. m., and includes a lecture by Dr. Bodor, at 8:00 p. m.

In a Technology News interview with Mr. Steinberg, it was revealed that about 200 students are expected to come from the five introductory classes at Austin. Mr. Steinberg also remarked that it will be a real treat for his students to be able to attend these meetings, and expressed appreciation for Dr. Bodor's kindness and cooperation in allowing them to arrange for the field trip. It is Mr. Steinberg's opinion that the museum is the finest he has ever seen.

Although the classes of Austin will be the principal guests, Dr. Bodor extends an invitation to all interested students and public to visit the museum on these nights.

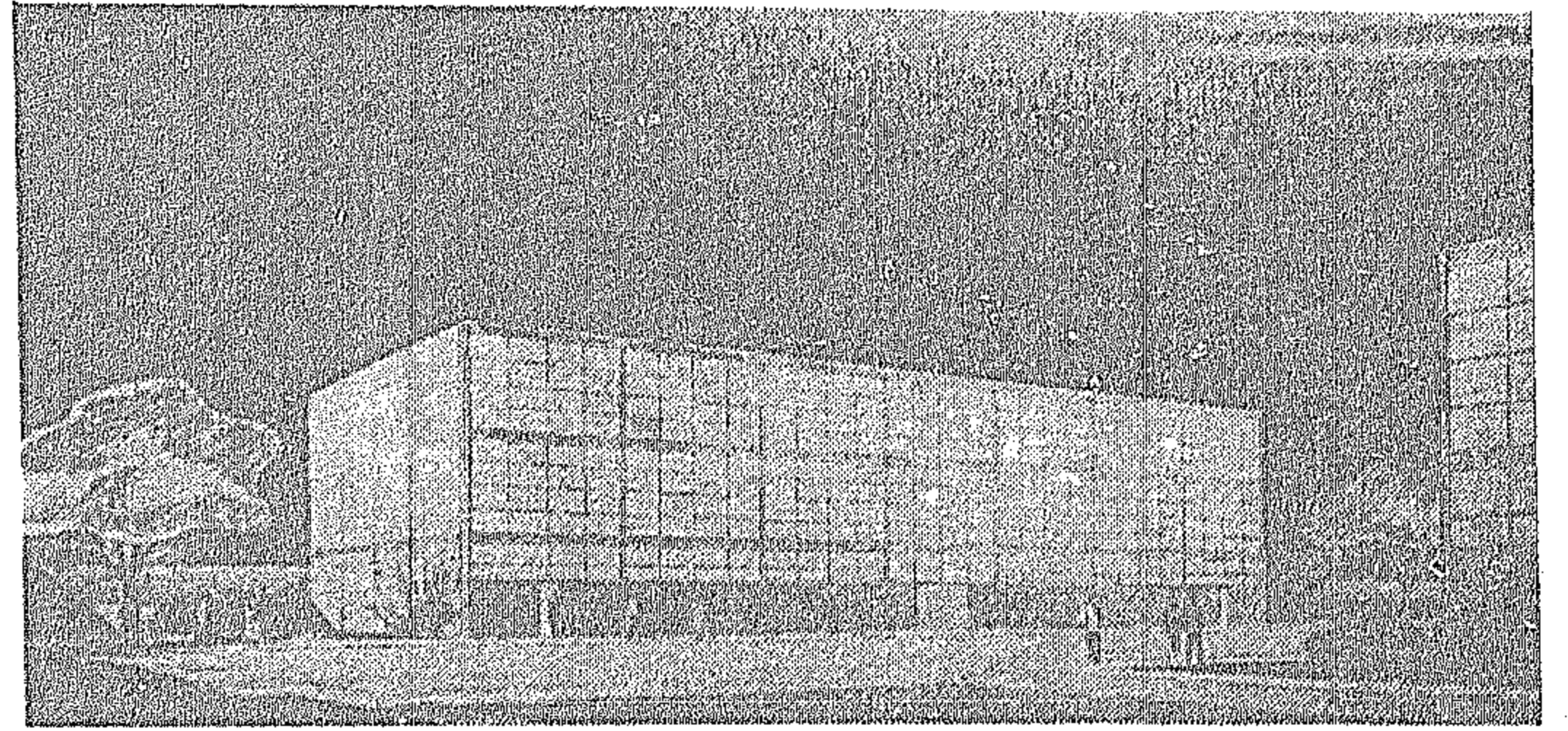
\$8,200 In Student Union Bonds Retired

The annual drawing for the retirement of \$8,200 worth of Student Union bonds was held Monday, November 24, in the Student Union building, pursuant to the requirements of the indenture. This was the third of the ten annual retirements required to pay off the bonds.

Earl Huxhold, president of the ITSA, drew the numbers of the bonds and Robert Arko, chairman of the Student Union Board, checked the numbers. Witnesses of the event were George Allison, school treasurer, President Heald, and Dean Peebles. Each year a number of the bonds are completely retired and the purpose of the drawing is to determine what bonds are to be thus honored. Since the bonds carry a 4% interest rate, those remaining represent a very good investment.

According to the management, 62% of all the money collected as Student Union fees from the students is used to retire the bonds. The other 38% is used by the administration of the Student Union for its operating expenses. This fund includes the upkeep of the lounge, ping-pong tables, auditorium, etc.

METALLURGY CENTER



\$250,000 structure contracted for by Armour Research Foundation which will have latest type metallurgical research equipment. (Story on page 1.)

Radio Bugs To Track "Elusive Enemy" Station

With directional antennas whirling madly and automobile batteries desperately straining to deliver up their last little electron, many Chicago radio enthusiasts will soon have an opportunity to find out just how good they are at "bland man's buff," when Epsilon chapter of Rho Epsilon—W9YW — national intercollegiate amateur radio fraternity holds their forthcoming hidden transmitter hunt on December 7.

Starting from Brookfield Zoo—31st and 1st streets—amateur and industrial radio teams will be engaged in finding the location of a secret transmitter operating at a distance possibly 50 miles away.

Each team is equipped with automobile, radio, and directional antenna. Since for certain positions of the antenna, the signal from the transmitter is received more strongly, the operators obtain successive sets of bearings on the little varmint, gradually drawing closer and closer. The object of the contest is to see who gets there first.

The entry fee is nil, but those who feel lucky are allowed to submit one dollar into the general jackpot which is divided among those finding the transmitter and holding jackpot tickets according to the order in which they finish.

Conducting the hunts as an experimental problem, Rho Epsilon is cordially extending an invitation to all its members and alumni, and Armour college students.

FACULTY BRIEFS

At the ninth annual conference of the Illinois Association of Junior Colleges, Dr. W. C. Krathwol presented a paper entitled "Guidance." The conference was held at Lyons junior college, La Grange, Illinois, November 15.

Dr. S. M. Spears To Present Paper Before Highway Research Bd.

IIT's associate professor of civil engineering, Dr. S. M. Spears, one of the nation's foremost leaders in highway research, is particularly well known throughout the midwest for his work in highway engineering. He is leaving Chicago early in December to present a paper before the Highway Research Board at its annual meeting in Baltimore, Ohio., on December 3rd.

The annual meeting of the Highway Research Board, which has always been held in Washington, D. C., will this year be held December 2nd to the 5th at Johns Hopkins University in Baltimore, because of the national emergency congestion in Washington.

Human Factor In Traffic

"The Evaluation of Design Data for Crossover Distances" will be the subject title of Dr. Spears' talk before the meeting in Baltimore. He is one of the principle proponents of a new approach to highway design, as is indicated by the title of his doctoral dissertation at the University of Michigan, "Psychological Factors in Highway Design and Traffic Control Problems." Professor Spears

Home Ec Group To See Movies On Chinaware

As a project of the Home Economic club, a lecture and a movie "Magic of the Potter's Hand" will be presented by Laura Lorenson, noted ceramic research worker, tomorrow at 3 p.m. in the physics lecture room.

The movie and lecture will stress the manufacture of Lennox chinaware, demonstrating thoroughly the process with both materials and molds. Laura Lorenson, who has devoted the past twelve years to research work in Europe and America, writing and lecturing on pottery and porcelain, will bring with her an extensive exhibit of fifty Lennox patterns and pieces from the White House and other nationally known establishments.

Faculty Wives Invited

Wives of the faculty have been invited to attend, and will be the guests of the Home Economics club at a tea after the movie which will be arranged by the Institutional management class.

This lecture and movie has been given in many leading universities and colleges of this vicinity and should prove to be both informative and interesting. Dr. Ruth Clouse as well as the members of the Home Economics club extend an invitation to all students who will be able to attend.

Student Survey Finds Four Out Of Five Collegians Against War

Would you, as potential material for the army air corp be willing to send to Britain now, our young men to fight against the public-world-enemy number one?

This question has been raised among the students throughout the nation and has been answered rather positively. Three out of four are against sending the U. S. air force and its pilots to Europe to help Britain.

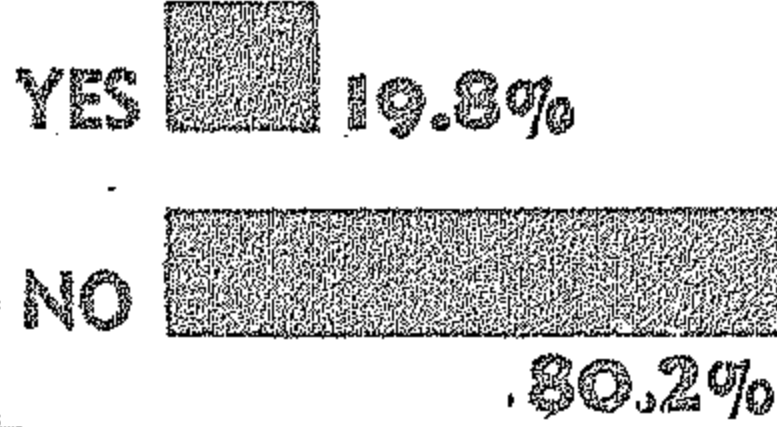
Figures compiled by Student Opinion Surveys of America, well define the state of mind of today's collegian. Interventionism has not made much inroad on the college campus; the sourness left by World War I has not completely disappeared.

With the U.S. already conveying and delivering supplies to the allies and the experts clamoring that it will not be millions of soldiers but planes and pilots and machines that will win the war, this question becomes important in future American policy: "Do you think the United States should at this time send part of her air force, with American pilots, to Europe to help Britain?" Sentiment of the nations cross-section divides as follows:
YES, send air force 19.8%
NO, do not send it 80.2%
(Only 2 per cent were undecided; not included)



Should U.S. Send Planes And Pilots to Europe?

STUDENTS SAY:



Paralleling the opinions expressed above, the collegians answered 79 per cent "NO" to the question, "Should the United States declare war on Germany now. Quoting one of the interviewees "It looks like the same story as in the last war—but why should we die for Britain?" (University of Texas).

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