

Sing through your beards

by Howard Brown

•Sing sweetly, ye fratmen! Let thy joyous voices echo among the portorous rafters of Student Union!

•Loosely translated, the foregoing is an announcement of the annual Interfraternity Sing, sponsored by the Junior Marshals, to be held April 13. Mr. O. G. Erickson, musical director, has prepared a frumiously fine series of events for the program, and is anxiously awaiting the moment when he may proudly listen to the myriads of potential Tibbets, who too long have remained shrouded by obscurity.

•All members of the Interfraternity council are hereby inditiously invited to enter a group of their best-harmonizing vocalists to compete for the stylific circulating trophy. This much-cherished cup is at the present time under the protecting eye of Alpha Sigma Phi, last year's victor.

•Another epic-making event of Junior week will be the climax of the Beard Growing contest. Judgement of the contestants will take place April 24; meanwhile, a plaque upon which all winners' names will be inscribed is being planned. With this end in view, anyone with enough intestinal fortitude to withstand the wrath and fury of his friends and female acquaintances, would do well to allow his chin foliage to grow unmolested and thereby patriotically conserve vital defense material.

•All are eligible to enter, and may the hairiest man win.

Power conference

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E. Hobson, director, department of electrical engineering, Illinois Tech.

•E. W. Lane, professor of hydraulic engineering at Iowa State university, spoke on "Hydro Power" at the 10:45 a.m. session Friday.

•A joint luncheon with the American Institute of Electrical Engineers was held at 12:15 Friday. H. W. Eales, chief electrical engineer, Public Utility Engineering and Service corporation, Chicago, spoke on "Preventing and Extinguishing Electrical Oil Fires."

•A 2 p.m. session featured discussion on boilers and stokers. R. N. Bucks, superintendent of power plants, the Studebaker corporation, South Bend, Indiana; A. A. Markson, member of the ASME, New York; and A. W. Thorson, assistant to the president, Carnegie Institute of Technology, Pittsburgh, both spoke.

•The closing session, at 3:45 p.m. Friday, featured a discussion of diesel power. Speakers were E. T. Vincent, professor of mechanical engineering, University of Michigan; and Robert Aldag, member of the engineering staff, Chicago, Burlington and Quincy Railroad company.



What the well-dressed IIT man wears during Junior week is modestly portrayed by Stephen Mark as he nonchalantly filters phosphates through his foliage.

DRAWINGS ON DISPLAY

•The technical drawing department now has on display in Room 502 Main, a large number of original drawings made by students in foreign technical schools. These include universities in Czechoslovakia, Finland, England, Italy, and other countries. The drawings will be on display to the entire school until April 20.

•In connection with this display a drawing contest open to all students now enrolled in the technical drawing department is being held. The prize for the best drawing is a Keuffel & Esser Professional Minusa Bow Compass set valued at \$8.50. The closing date is April 25. The winner of the contest will be announced in the **TECHNOLOGY NEWS**.

'4F' draftees take IIT training course

•Naval ordnance work may make use of the nation's "4F" man-power if the rest of the nation follows the lead of a program established at Illinois Institute of Technology.

•Twenty-five men from the Chicago area, all placed in 4F classification by draft boards, have begun studying naval ordnance inspection theory and methods at the Institute on a part-time co-operative program.

•The group was selected by the state rehabilitation department upon recommendation by the navy department, and the men are actually in naval service.

•The trainees will attend classes four hours daily for eight weeks, meanwhile working four hours daily in ordnance plants. Following the eight-week period, they will become regular full-time naval ordnance inspectors.

Don't Forget The
ITSA Election,
Wednesday April 15

CO-OPS HAVE JAMBOREEZY

by William Werninghaus

•The "A" Co-ops held a copiously attended "social" on Friday evening at a local rendezvous. There was a well-balanced program and several gate crashers were admitted. Bridge, poker, pinocle, and call-rummy held the attention of the hard working lugs for the earlier part of the evening. Then "sound motion pictures" on big game "fishing" kept the boys on the edge of their seats. Pictures of "MINNIE MOUSE" catching fish received the most comment from those present. After the pictures were shown the "boys" put on a "vaudeville" show.

•Refreshments of "milk" and "cookies" were eagerly devoured by the hungry fellows.

•The following comments about the "social" were overheard by your reporter:

Don Huber: How do you like my souvenirs?

Jay Johoul: Why didn't I go out on a date tonight?

Warren Decatur: What kind of bait does Minnie use?

Stan Adamek: Keep those "fems" off my lap.

Jack Dougherty: You had it pretty soft, Mr. Hunt.

Ken Johnson: Gee, my hands are dirty.

Russ Mueller: Louie Ceithaml is a pretty lousy referee.

John Excell: Those were pretty good "cookies."

Geo. Crawford: Was that homogenized milk?

P.S. The boys are slowly recovering.

ERRATUM

•**TECHNOLOGY NEWS** bestowed last week a doctorate upon Samuel Fletcher Bibb, associate professor of mathematics. **TECHNOLOGY NEWS** realizes this was erroneous and wishes to be impartial. All faculty members who desire similar degrees may submit applications to the **NEWS** office.

PUBLICITY OFFICE ADDS TO STAFF

•Four jobs in less than a year—that is the record held by Gordon Lund, Arlington, a Midland college senior, who resigned this week as acting publicity director at Midland to become assistant to the director of the News Bureau at Illinois Institute of Technology.

•Lund was appointed to direct Midland's publicity setup in January when Paul O. Ridings resigned to become director of the news bureau at the Illinois school. He served as assistant to Professor Ridings the first semester this year at Midland and will occupy the same position at Illinois Tech.

•Lund will be in charge of publicity on all defense and war work at the Chicago school, word from Prof. Ridings indicates. His appointment to the Chicago position came from a conference among Prof. Ridings, Henry T. Heald, president of Illinois Tech, and Bernard

P. Taylor, assistant to the president.

•A veteran of four years of campus journalism, Lund was editor of The Midland, official campus newspaper, last year as a junior. The Chicago position is thus his fourth major journalistic job within a year.

•He has also been a leader in other campus activities, having for two years been president of Midland's chapter of Pi Delta Epsilon, national journalism fraternity, and a member of Blue Key, national honorary fraternity. He has played numerous leading dramatic roles for the Midland Players and is a former member of the Midland A Capella Choir.

•He is also a member of the Tomahawk pep society, the Kal fraternity, social group, and the Lutheran Student association and has been on every academic honor roll issued by the college since his matriculation nearly four years ago.

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