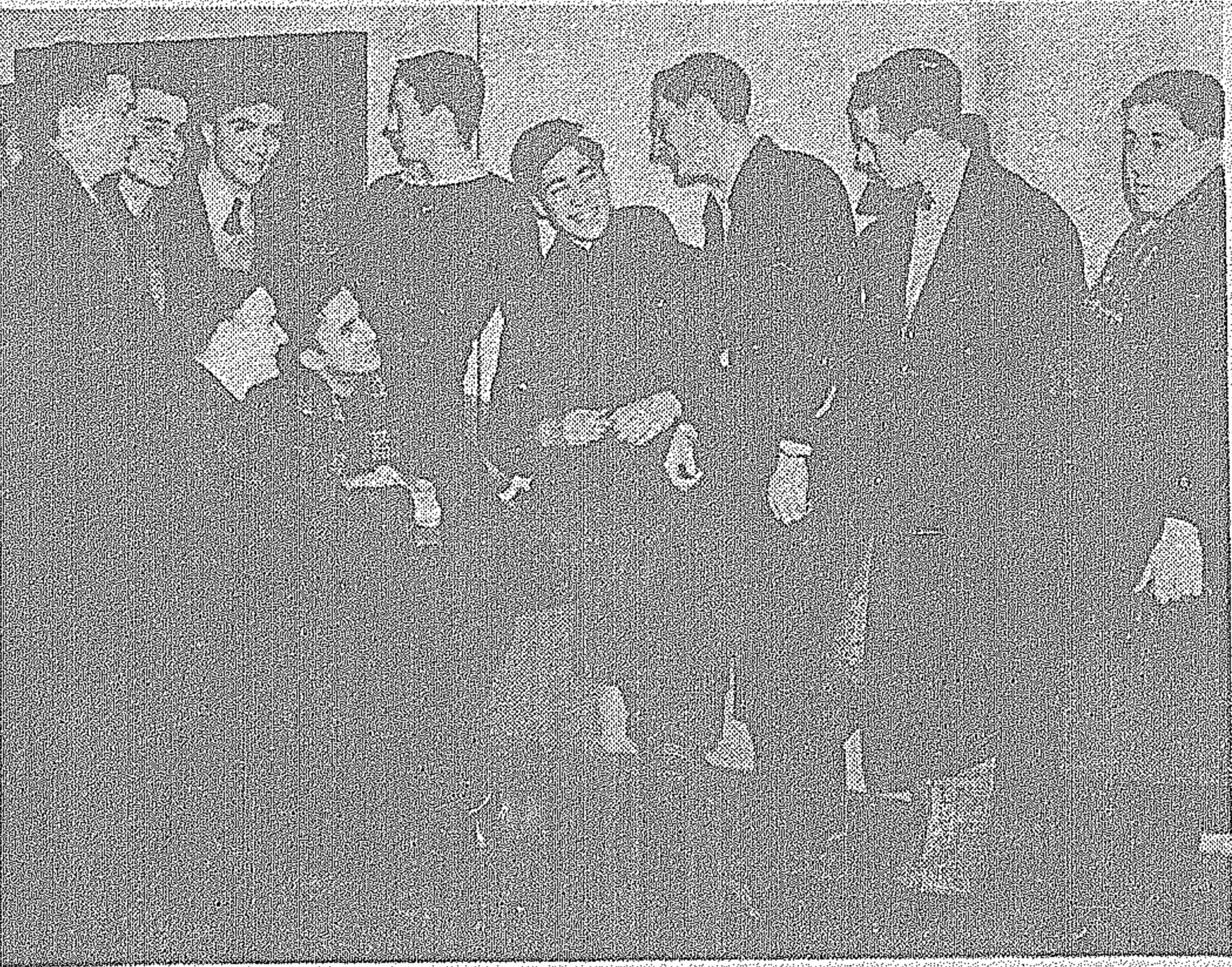


WEARING THEM AGAIN?



This shot, dug out of last year's files, reminds one of the crack passed by an upperclassman "If those sophomores don't get busy, they'll be wearing green caps."

PLENTY OF PETITIONS AND A DASH OF ACTION . . .

THE ITSA AMENDMENT

•Last Friday both campuses were deluged with copies of a petition for an amendment to the constitution of the Illinois Tech Student Association. Below we are presenting summaries of this section of the constitution as it stands and as it would be if amended.

AS IT STANDS—

•The first vice-president of the ITSA is elected in his sophomore year. He holds this office during his junior year, and then automatically takes over the office of president in his senior year.

•Lewis cannot vote for the first vice-president, and Lewis students are not eligible for the office.

WHAT'S WRONG WITH THE PRESENT SETUP—

•The man elected in his sophomore year is chosen before the student body can really get to know him. There is a great danger of mis-choice, and if a good man is elected in his sophomore year, he has a whole year to go sour before he succeeds to the president's chair.

•The manner in which the present setup excludes Lewis is an unfair restriction, and is against the principles on which this country was founded.

WHY ARE WE FOR THE AMENDMENT?

•Certainly not for our gain, or to confuse tomorrow's election. THE PETITION SPECIFICALLY STATES THAT THE AMENDMENT WILL NOT TAKE EFFECT UNTIL AFTER THE TERM OF OFFICE OF THE FIRST VICE-PRESIDENT CHOSEN IN THIS ELECTION. Certainly we aren't for the amendment in order to curry favor at Lewis. We and the students who circulated that petition have our eyes on future fairness.

BUT SO WHAT?

•What if it is a good thing? So is mother-love in New Zealand. How does the ITSA affect you?

•EVERY SEMESTER YOU PAY THE ITSA \$9.50, MOST OF YOU, FOR YOUR MEMBERSHIP. That should mean something to you. In return the ITSA owes you the privileges of healthy student government, a government which will give YOU the maximum benefits.

—Fitch and Farrell

REMEMBER?

It's easy to forget one thing in the heat of action concerning another. During this short time of swift action on elections and amendments, keep the proposed medical plan stowed away snugly in a corner of your mind. It's still pending, still important, and still, in our opinion, good.

Hayakawa Speaks On Literature

•At the regional conference of the National Council of Teachers of English held Friday evening, March 13, at the Stevens hotel, Dr. S. T. Hayakawa, assistant professor of English at Illinois Institute of Technology, and author of the now currently popular "Book of the Month Club" selection "Language in Ac-

tion," spoke on a highly pertinent topic.

•"Literature," said Dr. Hayakawa, "is the manipulation of language for the purpose of attaining adjustment to life-situations." The effect of good and bad literature upon adjustment was discussed.

OPEN LETTER TO THE SOPHS

Dear Sophs:

•We who are writing this note understand how hard you are studying. We know finals are only four weeks away. We also understand how the accelerated program has affected our activities. Last year we watched some of our classmates who devoted too much of their time to extra-curricular activities drop out of school. We are all aware of these facts.

•But a few of our upper classmen, also subjected to these conditions, have not considered them in their criticisms of our class. All of us have gotten "hot under the collar" because of their remarks. How well we remember the beating they received from us when we wore our green caps. Could this have prompted their deluge of criticism.

•An organization such as we had last year could not, and has not been dissolved. The week of April 25th will give final witness to this fact.

Chem professors attend ACS meeting

•On or about April 20, members of the department of chemistry will leave Chicago to attend the national meeting of the American Chemical society at Memphis, Tennessee. This was announced by Professor M. J. Murray last Friday.

•Among those going to Memphis are: Professors Murray, Longtin, Komarewsky, and Bernstein. Mr. Saunders will also make the trip as he has aided in the preparation of the paper which Dr. Murray will present to the society.

•Dr. Murray will present a paper on "The Raman Spectrum of Al-dols," which is the result of the collaboration of Professor Cleveland, Professor Komarewsky, Mr. Saunders (who did this work as part of his research towards his Doctors Degree), and Professor Murray himself.

•Dr. Longtin's paper is to be on "Statistical Thermodynamics of Rate Processes." In this paper, Dr. Longtin will give a theoretical justification of the theory of rate laws in the terms of thermodynamic driving forces on an empirical basis.

•Dr. Bernstein and Dr. Komarewsky will also present papers before the society. Dr. Murray stated that this is a very remarkable number of papers coming out of a school the size of IIT.

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Dear Sir or Madam,

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Marshall Rissman.

(Editor's note: Me too.)

Oliver and Backas,
Class of '44"

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