

CHANGE IN CO-OPERATIVE COURSE ANNOUNCED

IIT men learn opportunities as navy flyers

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"Mountain Stream"

Charles Behrens

PHOTO BY BEHRENS WINS 'FIRST' IN SALON

THIS WEEK AT IIT

LEWIS:

Wednesday and Fri., March 11 and 13

Drama—1-3 p.m.

Lewis auditorium

Friday, March 13

Consumers' assembly

Lewis auditorium—10 a.m.

Saturday, March 14

Sigma Omicron Lambda's

formal rush

ARMOUR:

Tuesday, March 10

Inter-Honorary banquet at

the Swedish club, at 6 p.m.

Friday, March 13

Student Warcouncil mass

meeting at 10 a.m.

• Armour Eye's salon competition was judged Friday, February 27.

First place went to Charles Behrens, vice-president of the Armour Eye, for his 11x14 print entitled "Mountain Stream." Second place went to H. E. Mazurek for his entry "In Port," and third place to Hirstle M. Hammond for his "Shady Lane." This competition climaxed a week of exhibition in room U2W of the Student Union.

• Over 350 ballots were cast. Each ballot was valued as follows: three points for first choice, two points for second, and one for third. Behrens' photograph was in the lead

by 25 points with a total of 137 points.

• Among the honorable mentions were "Midnight" by Herman Tachau, "Shore Line" by Lawrence Hadlock, and a print submitted by Bruce Kunde and George Ligler depicting the study habits of a typical Armour student. These photographs are now on exhibition in the Student Union and will be replaced weekly by other prints from the club members.

• Friday night, March 13, there will be a studio night for Armour Eye members. They will bring their girls and take portraits. Later in the evening they will attend the "Blackout Dance."

by Stephen Mark

• At a special meeting last Wednesday, Ensign V. L. Schroven from the Naval Aviation Cadet Selection Board gave a talk on the training of pilots for the United States Naval Air Corps to the sophomores, juniors, and seniors. The program was accompanied with movies and interviews.

• Men who meet the proper physical and mental qualifications are enlisted in the navy as seamen second class with a monthly pay of \$56.00 and an additional dollar a day while in training. Nine months later, these men emerge as naval ensigns with wings. Their base pay is approximately \$245 a month plus allowances. Each navy pilot is insured for \$10,000 and makes small monthly payments for this protection. Besides receiving base pay, insurance and allowances, each man is given a \$500 bonus at the end of each year of active service.

• The navy divides its pilot training into three phases. In the first period, the cadet is given a preliminary training at Glenview which discloses his qualifications as a pilot and as an officer in the navy. If his progress is not satisfactory, he is dropped from the navy or transferred to another branch of the service. The second phase consists of a flight training course. Upon appointment, the aviation cadet is ordered to flight training at one of the principal naval flight training schools to qualify as a naval aviator. If this part is completed successfully, the cadet is commissioned as an ensign in the Naval Reserve. He is now on active duty in the aeronautic organization of the navy.

• "Insofar as possible," said Ensign Schroven, "these men will have their choice of flying fighters, bombers or scout planes." The navy believes that, "a man satisfied will do a much better job than a man who is not satisfied."

• When asked about possibilities in the navy for men with engineering training, Ensign Schroven said that these men had better apply to the V-7 boards for a commission for ensigns as deck and engineering officers or as engineering officers. In the V-7 classification, the navy maintains a regular program for engineers whereas the air corps is mainly a training center for pilots.

• "Something new has been added." Future students in the co-operative mechanical engineering course at Illinois Institute of Technology will embark upon a three-term year instead of the present six-period year. Over the five-year period, the student will alternate between college and work at approximately sixteen-week intervals. During each school term the student will be able to acquire a full semester of credit.

• These periods will be arranged so as to coincide with the day school semesters, thus enabling co-operative students to attend classes with the day school men and to participate in school activities in a greater degree than is possible under the six-period year. In eight terms at college the student will complete the course and receive his bachelor's degree.

• Students with high scholastic ranking who pass the qualifying tests are available for jobs upon graduating from high school where they may work continuously until the opening of the college course. A company may offer this opportunity to young people already in its employ who may have shown unusual aptitude and ability and who have the necessary scholastic qualifications.

• The tuition for each term in college will be \$150 plus fees and text books which will involve an additional expense of \$30 to \$40 depending upon the laboratory fees and text books used during any one term. Tuition and fees are payable at the beginning of each term.

• Requirements for admission to the co-operative course are the same as for the Institute's regular four year courses. A student must have maintained a high scholastic standing in high school, and should have had at least three semesters of algebra, three of geometry, two of physics, and two of chemistry; shop work and drawings are desirable but not essential. Each applicant is required to take a group of standardized entrance tests. Tests may be administered to students living outside the Chicago area by the local high school principal.

• Groups in this new course will start in September and February. Interested students can obtain further information at the Co-operative office, Illinois Institute of Technology, Armour campus. The new schedule does not apply to those co-ops who will start on March 30, 1942.

Summer term? March 16 will tell all

by Tom McAvoy

• Are you in a quandary, wondering whether you are going to have a third term? Rumors passing about the campus have hinted that there will be a summer session at IIT. Well, we also wanted to know, so we went to see the dean to find out what's cooking.

• Dean Peebles stated that the decision is well on its way to being settled. The question at the present is in the hands of the departmental

heads, each of whom reports what the probable effect of a summer session in his department would be. These reports will be placed before President Heald and the Board of Trustees and from that quarter will come the final reckoning.

• The dean was also unable to say whether the summer session would include the entire school or if it would be limited to the upper-classmen, but he promised that definite information would be available by March 16.