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Terrace Casino Scene of War Dance

DONATE BLOOD!

Monday, Tuesday, and Wednesday, January 18, 19, and 20, the mobile unit of the Red Cross will be at Armour for a mass blood donation by students, faculty, office and maintenance workers. Members of the Student War Council have promised to have 500 blood donors scheduled for the three days. So far the response from the student body has been slow. It is hoped that the 500 will be signed up by Wednesday of this week.

Once a person has filled in an application, he will receive a confirmation and an appointment for some particular hour of the three day period.

The preparation for blood donating is comparatively simple. All that is asked of the donor is that he does not eat fatty food, such as cream, butter, or other fats for the four hours preceding the donation.

The blood is drawn under the direction of competent physicians, and in the thousands of cases where people have given their blood no harm has resulted to the donor.

After the blood has been drawn, the donor is given nourishment by the Red Cross Canteen service, rests for a few minutes, and can then resume his usual activities.

As a service to the donor, the blood is typed and the donor informed of his or her blood group. This information may be of great value to the donor in some future emergency his own life or that of a friend.

The second floor of the Student Union is to be the scene of the donating and the donors are urged to appear promptly at their scheduled times. Schedules of the names and times will be posted on the various bulletin boards about school.

Tech timetable

Tuesday:

5:00 Joint meeting of TECHNOLOGY NEWS Managing Board and successors in News office

5:05 Student Union Board of Control meets in Faculty Grill.

7:00 Illinois Tech basketball at Glenview

Wednesday:

7:00 Arx dinner at Ricardo's

7:15 F.P.E.S. Smoker

8:00 Sigma Xi Lecture in Main hall of Student Union

Thursday:

5:00 Track meeting in U2E

Friday:

10:00 AICHe in 202 M

Frosh Co-ops in U2E

ASME in 305 M

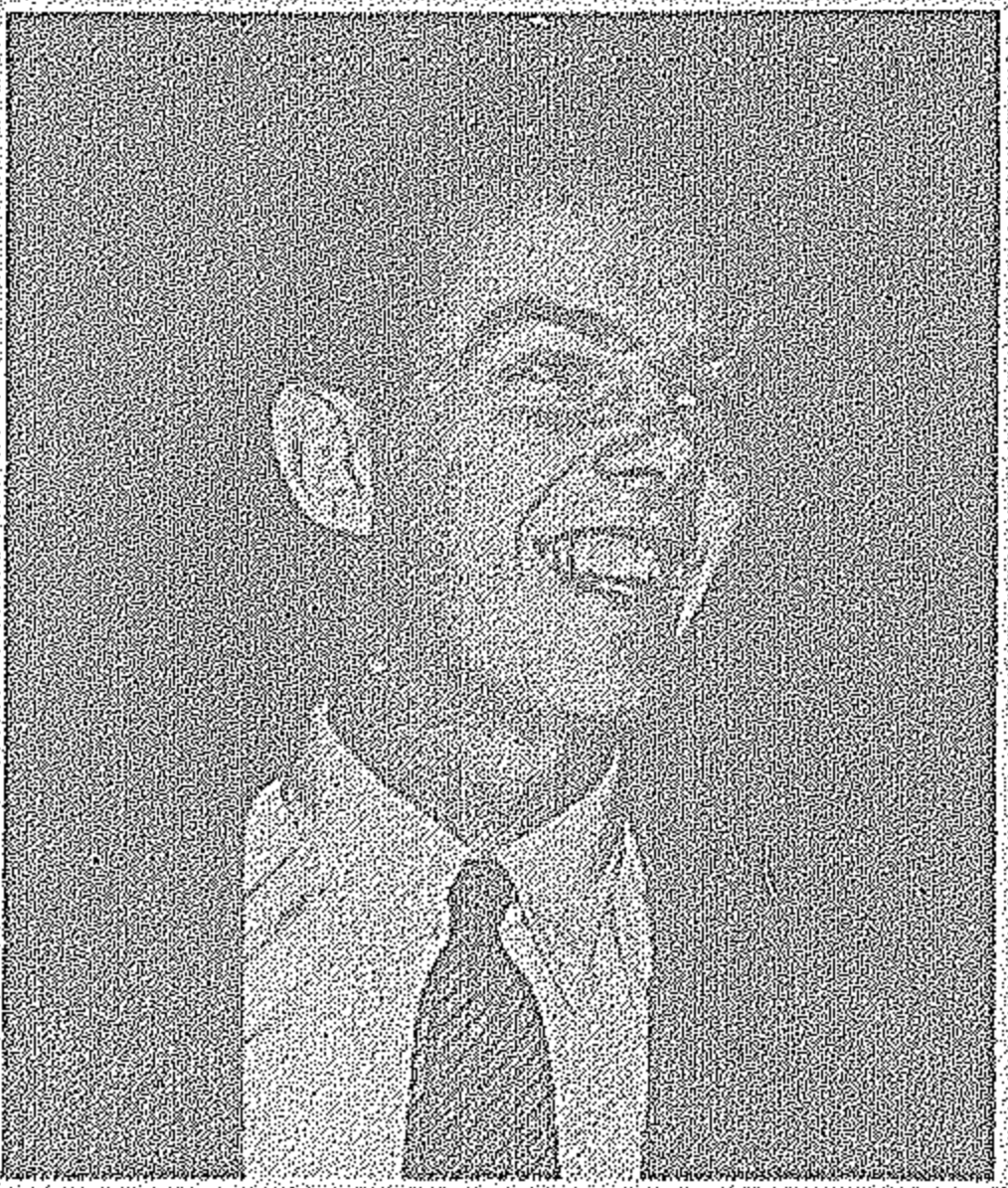
Engineers' Co-op in Main

Hall of Student Union

Saturday:

Techawk War Dance

TECHNOLOGY NEWS BOARD MEMBERS



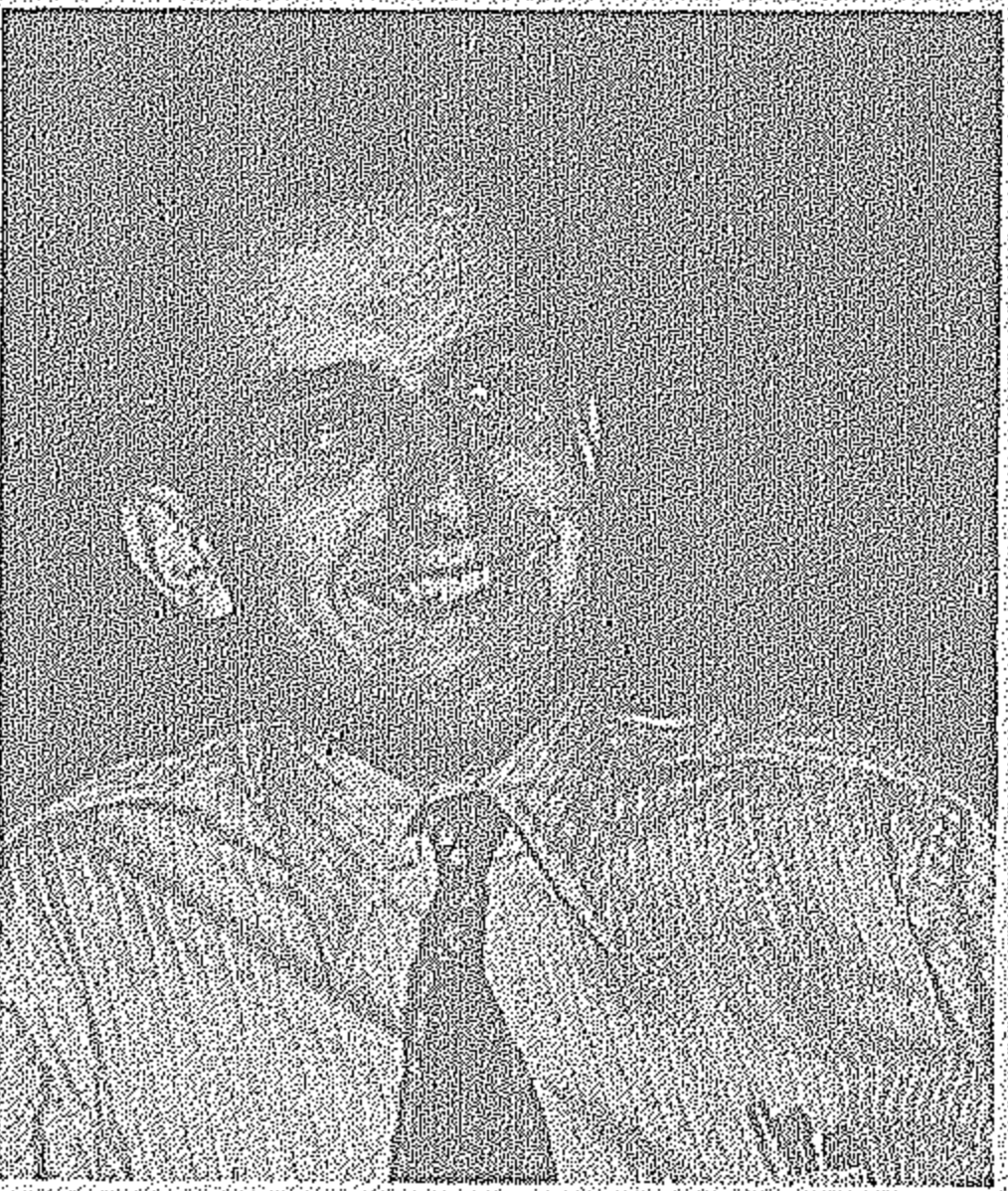
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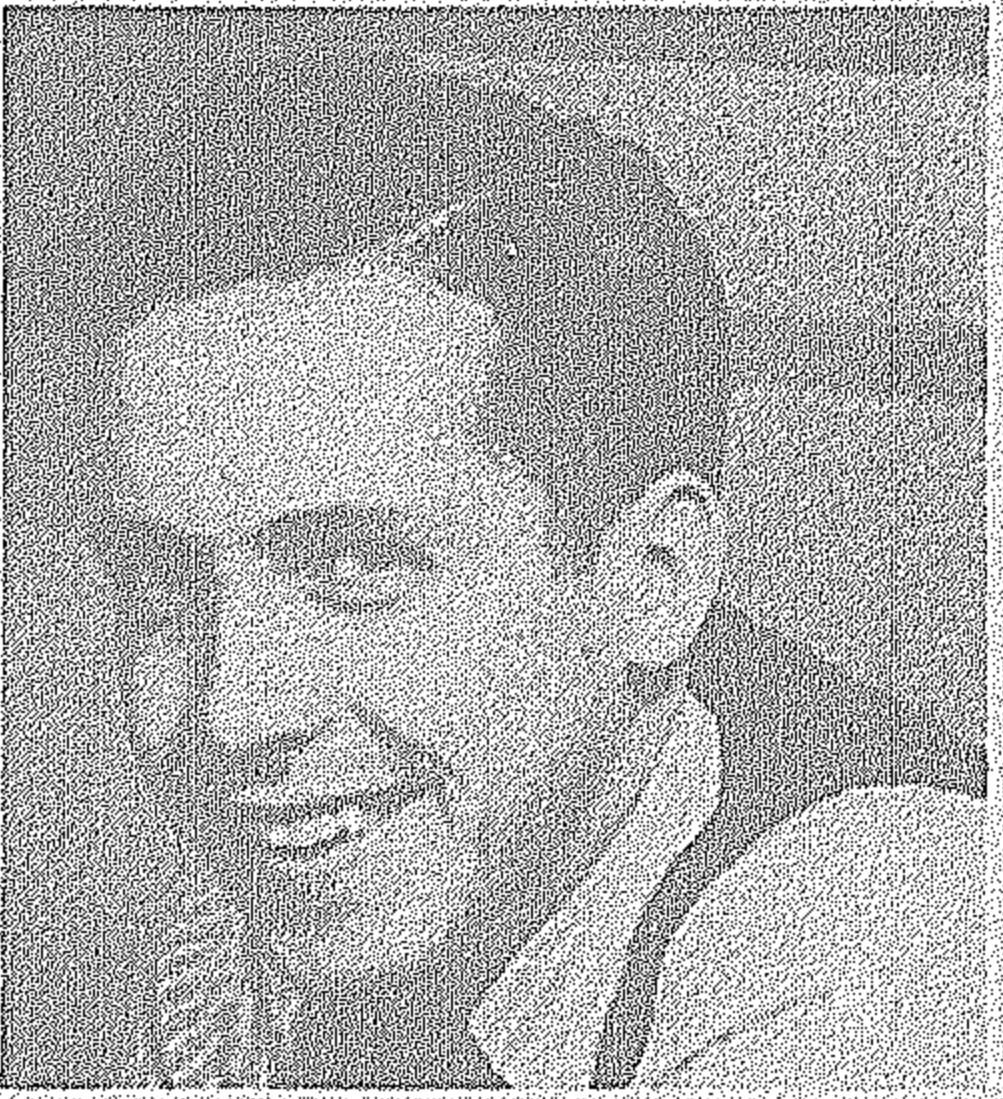
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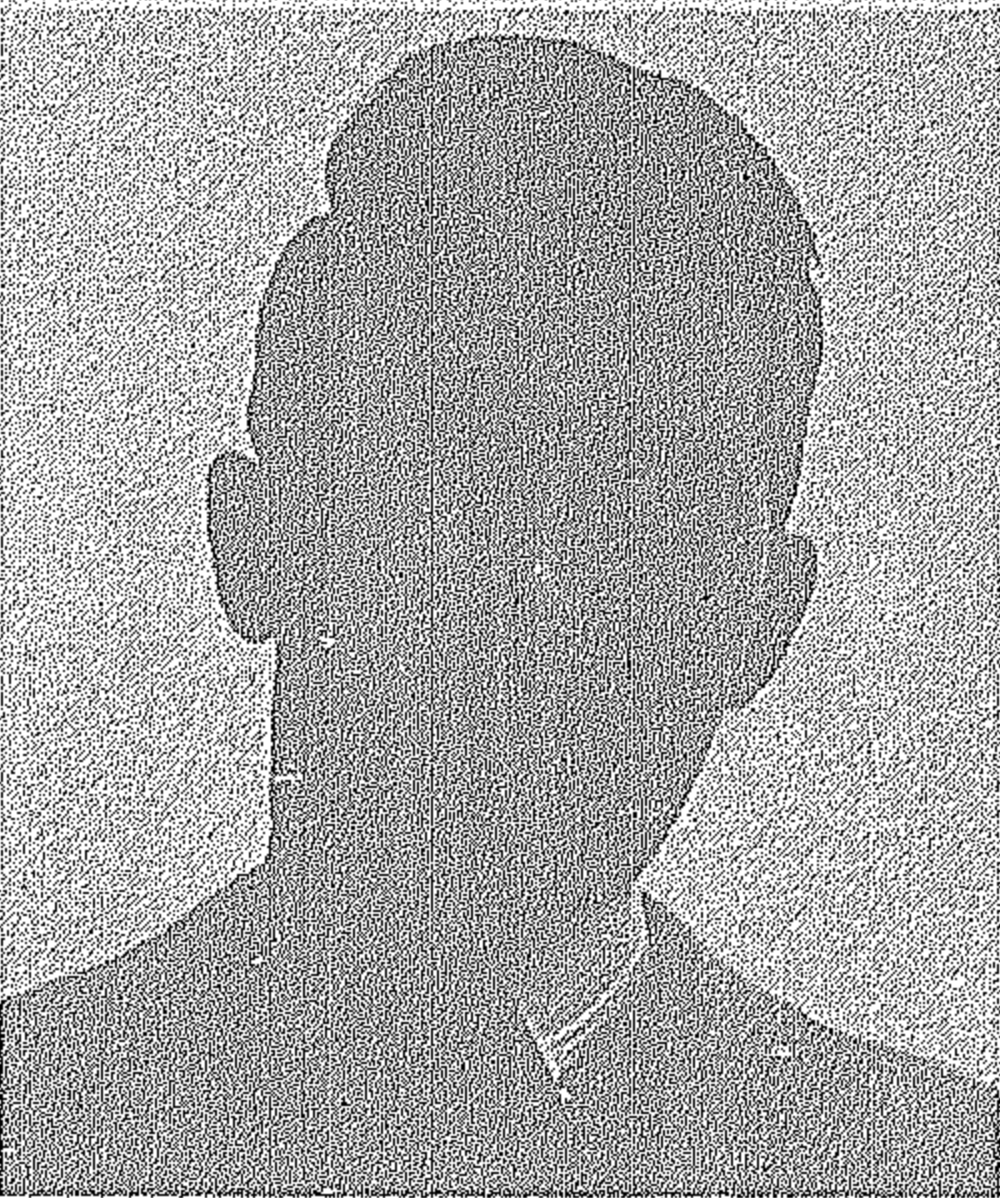
Art Olson



Ulysses Backas



Chuck Rowbotham



Jerry Houle

by Chet Swan

Illinois Tech's first social function of the year 1943, the "Techawk War Dance," will be held Saturday, January 16, in the Terrace Casino of the Morrison hotel. The entire proceeds from this dance will be donated to the USO.

Being more than just a mere dancing party, this affair will feature an entertaining floor show in addition to the orchestrations of "Commander Cunningham and the Midshipmen."

A recent communique from the hard-pressed junior social committee indicates that they are being trapped in a pincers movement by frantic Illinois Techmen seeking the few remaining bids to the War Dance.

Couched in the terms so prevalent in today's news reporting, the paragraph above describes the present critical situation in existence during this last week before the dance. As originally announced, only 400 bids had been placed on sale, thus assuring everyone of a place at a table. All tables are reserved and it is an optimistic fellow, indeed, who intends to wait until Saturday to secure his bid. If you do not yet have that all-important ticket, use telephone, telegraph or carrier-pigeon in contacting your class social chairman or any of the junior social committee: Michel Coccia, Irv Slone, By Round, Nat Ratner, Jack Eulitt, Tim O'Leary, Bill Foster, and Chuck Kill.

The paste-board tickets received by bid-purchasers will be supplanted at the door by souvenir bids adorned with the crest of IIT. Covered, back and front with natural-grained wood, the bid has a five page insert commemorating the affair. It's a gift your date will treasure for a long time.

This dance or party is another of the social functions concocted by the all-school social committee. Inasmuch as it replaces the annual Junior Formal, the junior class and its social committee are responsible for the planning, arrangement, and

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Staff appointments announced

IIT student vote officially adopts proposed honor plan

Over 700 IIT students went to the polls last December 18 and voted on the proposed Honor System. It proved to be one of the largest elections ever held at this school. All of the day students at Armour college including both sections of the coops were eligible to vote. The election was the climax of a one month's trial given to the Honor System.

The results show that the system was adopted with a favorable majority, 404 voting for the measure and 342 voting against it. The system is now officially ineffect. All students have been asked to cooperate in this effort to improve the standing of IIT students and Dean Peebles has requested that all faculty members operate under the new system and give it their wholehearted support.

Plans are under way to select a new Honor board, the governing body of the system, to supplant the present one upon their graduation in a few weeks. Each department head will be asked to submit a list of three juniors whom they have decided are competent and worthy of the honor as candidates for the Honor board. Five students will be chosen from this group to serve on the Board for the ensuing year. The Boards following this one will be chosen by popular election from the student body.

Journalists eat smorgasbord at banquet

The TECHNOLOGY NEWS Banquet was held Wednesday night, December 6, 1942. The banquet was held in a Nordic atmosphere with Smorgasbord. King Gustav of Sweden was hanging on the wall. The old staff was bowed out. The new staff was bowled in. Speeches were spoken. Chicken was served, along with water in round glasses.

This banquet is held annually in recognition of the work put in by members of the staff and to announce new appointments to the staff of TECHNOLOGY NEWS. Among those present were: President Henry T. Heald, Raymond Spaeth, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Ridings, Mr. Henry S. Evans, manager of the mid-west bureau of the Chinese News Service, and Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Cooksey. Mr. Cooksey is the typographical supervisor of the CHIEF PRINTERY, printers for TECHNOLOGY NEWS.

Smorgasbord was served, followed by bullion and a chicken dinner. Enjoyment of the chicken was increased for many with the helpful advice on how to hold a chicken given by "Emily Post" Swan. Dessert was then served with coffee. The dessert consisted of a pudding with an alcoholic sauce. This seemed to have affected Mr. Edward Farrell, who was continually trying to brush off imaginary, little, red

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Dick Larson wheels paper as new editor

The new appointments to the TECHNOLOGY NEWS staff were announced by the managing board last Wednesday night, January 6, 1943. These appointments will take affect on January 27, 1943.

Richard B. Larson is the new Editor of TECHNOLOGY NEWS, Dick, a junior chemical, is corresponding secretary of Tau Beta Pi; member of Sphinx, honorary journalism fraternity; Honor I; and is also captain of the tennis team. He has a 2.81 average and has worked all of his way through school.

The job of Managing Editor is to be fulfilled by Miss Florence Bartusek. Miss Bartusek is the president of the Lewis junior class, Lewis Editor of the Integral and president of Pi Kappa Delta. Miss Bartusek served as associate managing editor following the resignation of Gordon Walter. She is also a member of Sphinx.

Arthur S. Olson has been appointed Associate Managing Editor. He is a member of Alpha Chi Sigma, AICHe, and the Rifle club. For the past year Art has been serving as Armour assignment editor.

Ulysses P. Backus is the newly appointed Sports Editor. Mr. Backus, EE, was vice-president of his sophomore class and class Rush leader. He is a member of Rho Epsilon, honorary radio fraternity; and the Glee

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Armour economists complete research of Argentina

Dr. Francis W. Godwin, assistant director of the Armour Research Foundation, and Dr. John A. Hopkins, economist with the Foundation staff, have returned from Buenos Aires, Argentina, where they have been located since last March making a study of the Argentine resources and industry. Their project was undertaken for the purpose of discovering products which Argentina can supply to the United States and to assist the South American nation to adjust its internal production to wartime conditions. As a result, many specific research projects have been recommended to Argentina in respect to its industrial program for the peace which will follow.