

Maihock new scribe for Honor I

Honor I, Illinois Tech's honorary letterman's organization, met on Wednesday of last week to elect a Secretary-Treasurer. Danny O'Connell, elected to this office last spring, is now a member of the mighty civilian army working in defense plants. As a result of this meeting the new Secretary-Treasurer is Don Maihock, Junior Civil and eminent grappler.

Honor I prexy Jack Byrne wishes it to be announced that despite the ban on foreign monograms, a number of men are still wearing their high school awards on the campus.

It is to be realized that these new men are justly proud of their athletic achievements, BUT they are now members of the IIT student body which recognizes only the big red I. Therefore, it behooves these embryo lettermen to strip themselves of past glory and direct their efforts to attaining a place in our Honor I.

The increase in the student body should produce a wealth of new material. It is the aim of Honor I to promote the active participation of every member of the student body in our athletic program. This procedure will benefit not only the individual but the varsity team as well. You are responsible for a successful conclusion.

Rifle team guns for Armory range

The Rifle club of Illinois Tech is an inspired organization. Through John Schommer's efforts the 108th Engineer's Armory is now available for student use. The Armory contains a more than adequate rifle range. By cutting a little more red tape, the club hopes to obtain the use of this facility.

The present clubroom and range is in the basement of the second entrance in the Physics building. When the use of the Armory is permitted the old range will be removed and the entire quarters converted into a clubroom.

All men who are interested in learning the art of handling a rifle are invited to drop in on the members on Friday between 10 and 11 o'clock and look over the club and its equipment. This opportunity should not be passed up by members of the enlisted reserve units. If you're going to fight, and we all are, we can't learn too much about the tools of the trade. In fact or fiction we are all members of Uncle Sam's armed forces.

NOTICE

Every student should correct his program and enrollment in the registrar's office if he has changed or added to his course.

TECH TALLIES — as found by Don Keigher

Well, here we are back again. Funny thing, ye sports editor didn't kill my stuff last week; maybe he won't notice it again this week. So, here we go.

Say, did you see those fiery Senior Firemen cut down those Senior Mechs last Thursday. While the Mechs were running in fresh teams every quarter, the favorite cry on the FPE was "Hey Coach, take me out, I'm bushed!" Still, tired or not, the football in that game looked like November championship style. May this column go on record as predicting these same two teams battling it out for the title about the first week in December.

Many another team showed surprise form last week, just to confuse the dopest's lineups. Both the Junior and Sophomore Chems have a long and strong offense game. But the real dark horse of the tourney, a frosh team at that, is the sextet that held the vaunted Mechs to a one touchdown victory. These kids are all from Leo High school, home of many a championship football team. They, at present, are the best bets in the frosh division.

Getting away from the fall and football we gaze a moment on the winter and hockey scene. Some of us old-timers around IIT athletic circles saw the hockey team organ-

ized by a group of ice enthusiasts three years ago. Doc Hal Davey, beloved uncle of all Tech athletes, was the novice coach. But the hardest working and playing blade-and-stick artists were and are Dick Metcalf and Bill Watson. Both have worked and played hard and long to make Illinois Tech known in hockey circles, as Notre Dame, University of Chicago, and Lake Forest are known. Two years ago these two and Davey received an allotment of money for equipment from the ITSA board on the understanding that the hockey team would never ask to be classed as a varsity team and hence receive letter awards.

But on the basis of their interest and effort in the sport it is only right and fitting that these two, who willingly gave up the right to letters to further the team, should be recognized in an athletic manner. In other words Watson and Metcalf should be awarded minor letters and sweaters before they graduate in February. So, how about it members of the ITSA board? Are these two worthy of being decorated for their contribution to IIT athletics or not?

Short cuff notes: The handsomest pair of male legs on campus belong to the tennis wizard, Dick Larson, as evidenced in the year book pic-

tures of last week . . . Chet Swan is the hardest charging linesman in intramural touchball circles. Technicolor proof are the black and blue marks all over Duerrstein, Bechtolt, and Lease of the firemen . . . And Larry Ryan, swimming team manager, is still trying to figure out sly schemes to persuade powers that be, to the advisability of using our shiny new station wagon for trips . . . 'Tis rumored that the new basketball coach has been picked but the contracts aren't signed yet. Next week we'll let you know his name and life story. Incidentally he is an Armour athlete of a few years back . . . Two of our alumni killed in the present war were once captains of Tech teams a few years back. Jack O'Connell, army flyer, was captain of the '38 basketball team and Arnold Blume, Marine flyer, led the swimming team in '40 . . . Sorry, men, but we'll have to close down 'cause it's 4:00 A.M. Saturday morning and ye sport's ed wants to go home. (Ed note: where the \$%&' is that?)

P.S. Next week we're going to do some cooking on the "letter" situation here at IIT plus clearing up the possibilities of an intercollegiate bowling team.

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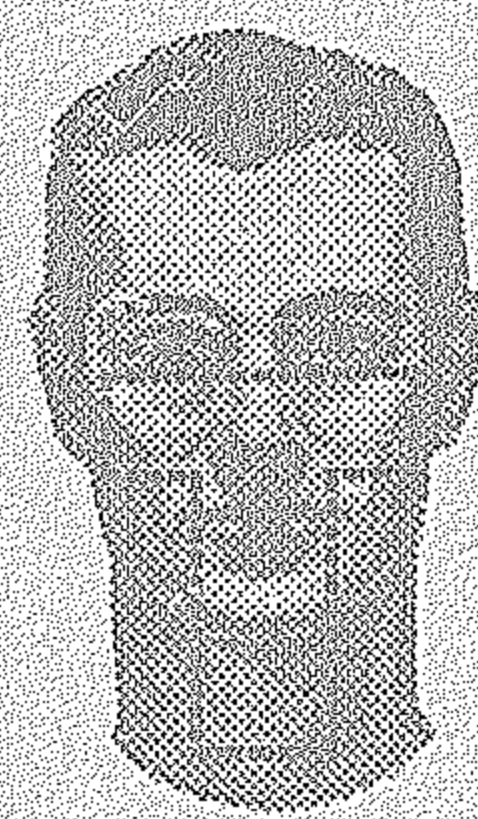
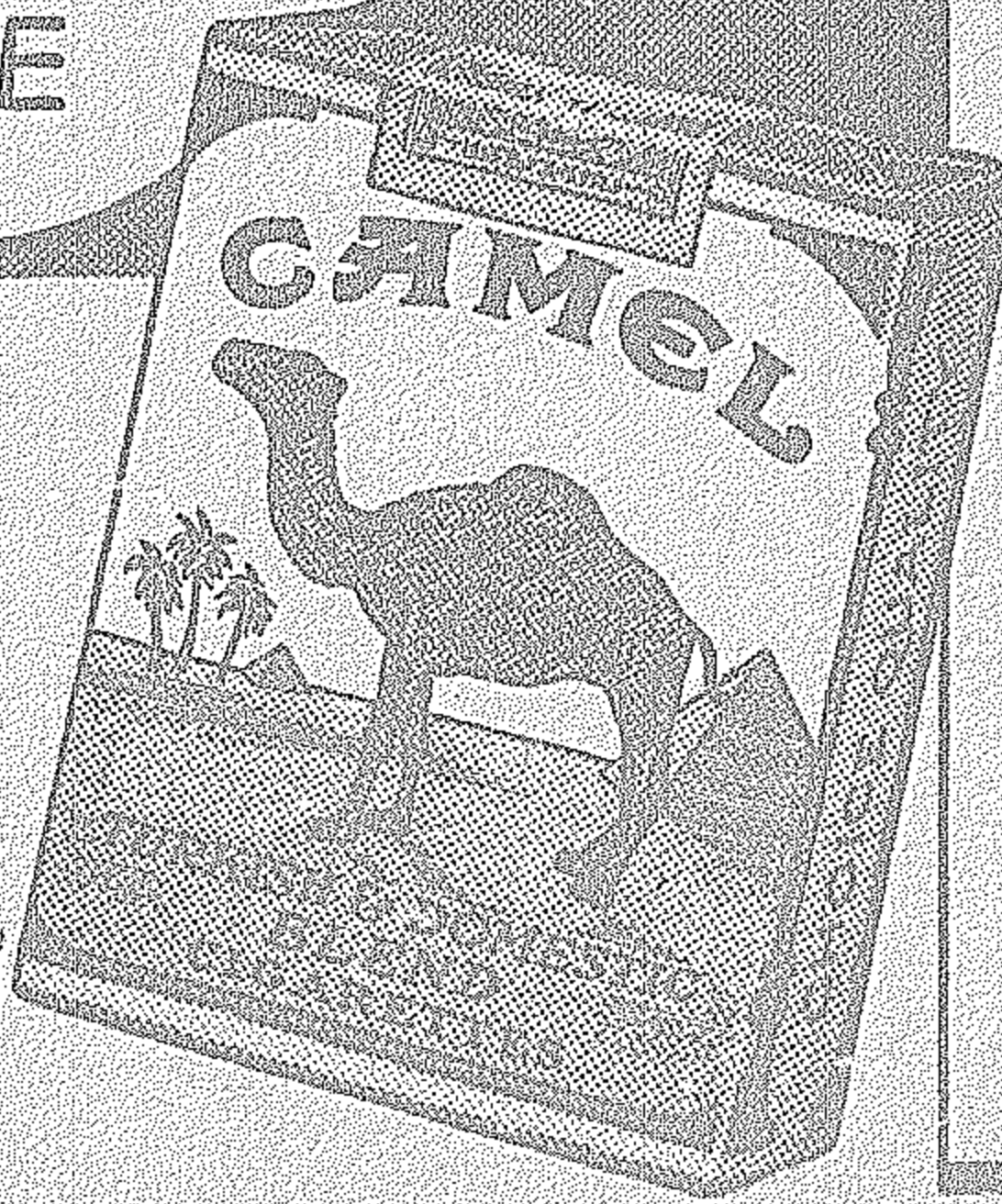
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