

Honor Plan mass meeting set for Thursday

Juniors elect B. J. Round new class gavel-swinger

The runoff election for those offices which were not filled in the freshman and junior classes by the class elections of October 23, was held last Friday. In spite of the proportionally few ballots cast, the voting was close in many cases.

In the freshman class, with 221 ballots cast, Wilson McDermut was elected over Tom Kilgariff by a close majority, 110 to 104, with seven other ballots carrying no presidential vote. A runoff candidate needs only a majority of the votes cast, so McDermut's is a clear victory. Bob DeBoo defeated William Pottenger for the frosh vice-president job.

In the race for the secretary's office, Donald Arenson came out above Scott Burr. Jack Donovan triumphed over Herb Winter as social chairman, and Irving Woolf is the ITSA representative, having defeated Herman Mirochnick. The Student Union Board representative is John Enander, whose opponent was Howard Eck.

A total of 128 votes were cast by the junior class for its officers. The men elected were a cross-section of the departments with one mechanical, one civil, and two industrial and chemical engineers.

Byron J. Round was elected president by a two-to-one majority over his opponent, Ralph Arboe. New vice-president is Timothy J. O'Leary who nosed out Harry R. Gillespie by only 13 votes and Don McMillan exceeded Irvin Slone's votes by the same margin for the office of treasurer. The race for vice-president and treasurer of this class proved to be an interesting one. Previous to the returns from the Art Institute, Gillespie and Slone needed only a little more than half of the 15 votes (see ELECTION page 2)

Tech timetable

6:00 p.m.—TECHNOLOGY NEWS Managing Board meets in Tech News office.

Wednesday, November 4

5:00 p.m.—Freshman co-ops in 202M.

Dance club in auditorium.

Student Union Board of Control in Faculty Grill.

Thursday, November 5

10:00 a.m.—General Assembly in Auditorium.

Friday, November 6

10:00 a.m.—Home Economics club meets on west campus.

Pre-med club meets.

South Campus class meetings.

Seniors—502M

Juniors—202M

Sophomores—205M

Frosh—Auditorium

Monday, November 9

5:00 p.m.—Sphinx meeting in Faculty Grill.

ITSA plans for solidarity

In a move to increase inter-class solidarity, the ITSA has announced a regular bi-weekly meeting of the class presidents and ITSA president with Dean Linton E. Grinter.

One of the functions of the governing body of the students is to promote inter-class relations and to render decisions upon student controversies. The first of these meetings will be held Wednesday, November 4, and they will continue at two week intervals throughout the school year.

The president of each class, the ITSA president, Hugh Story, Dean Grinter, and, whenever his intensive schedule permits, President Henry T. Heald, will consider at these discussions improvements of student facilities, problems of faculty relations and sundry other questions upon which the consensus opinion of the students is desired.

This is but another innovation wrought by the rejuvenated executive staff of ITSA, coming closely after the conduction of class elections, the acquisition of office space, the purchase of touchball equipment, and other radical changes.

833 Techmen heed call to military duty

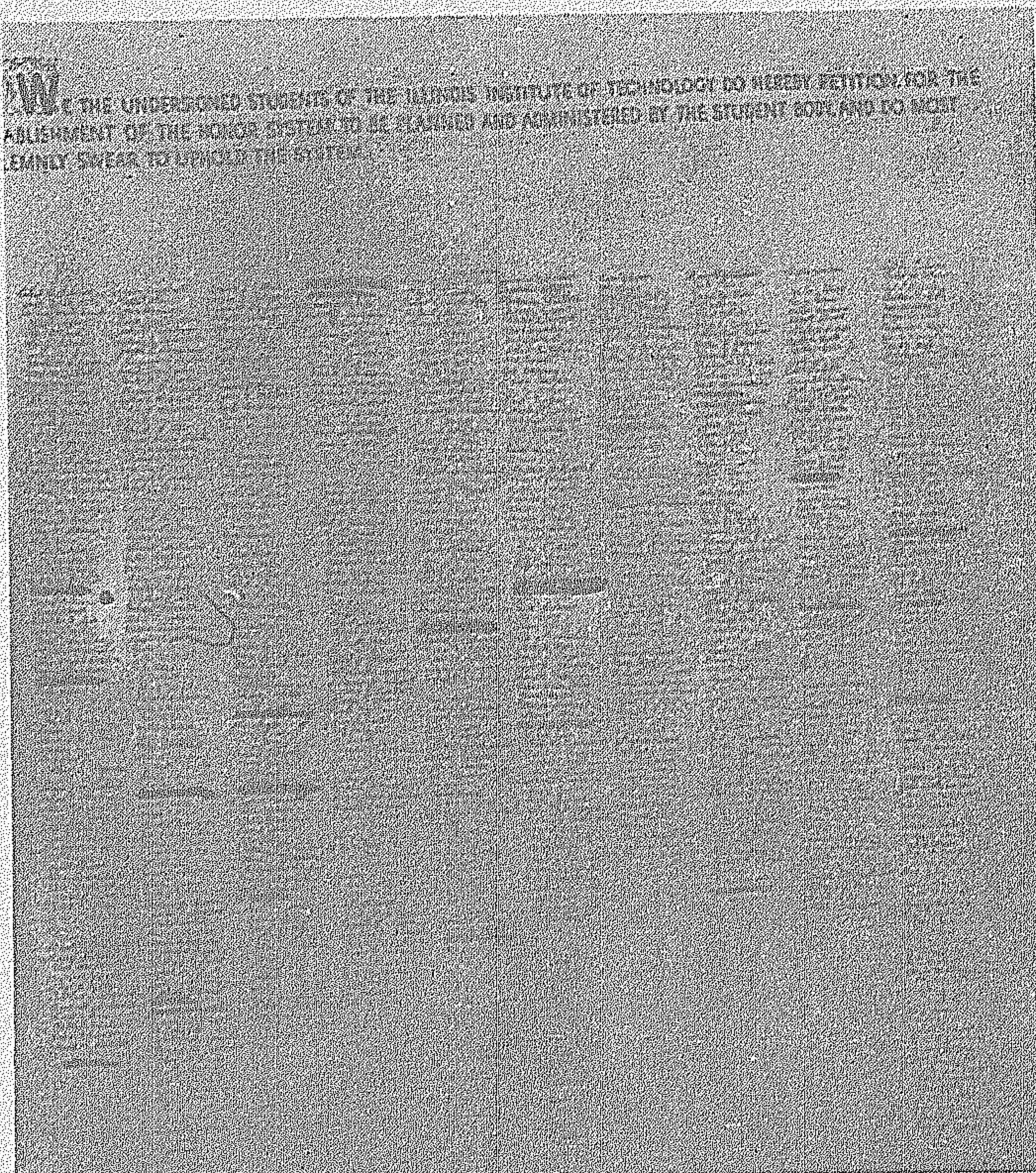
At the present time IIT boasts 833 alumni and students serving in the armed forces of the United States. These men are performing in various capacities throughout the four corners of the world. Of the 67 alumni serving their country, 465 are in the army, 205 in the navy and one in the RCAF.

Among this group are many top-ranking men including a brigadier general, four colonels, sixteen majors, twenty-eight captains, nine lieutenants, two commanders-in-chief and one lieutenant commander.

Since July, 154 students have applied for the Enlisted Reserve Corps, and of this number only 41 were accepted. The Navy has inducted only 69 men out of a total of 94 who applied. All of these rejections were made because of physical disabilities of the students, another argument in the favor compulsory physical education.

There are also a number of IIT women in the armed forces. It is known that a naval nurse from Lewis has been missing since Bataan. The number of casualties from IIT are not definitely known, but it is believed that there have been no more than ten.

Blots on the record



The controversy caused by the Honor System is evidenced by the blots on the record of the system. This problem is up for a decision one way or another this Thursday at the General Assembly at 10 a.m.

Army-Navy expect reserves to maintain present standards

All male students of IIT who have enlisted in the Enlisted Reserve Corps are urged to pay strict attention to their scholastic standings. While they are given the privilege of remaining in school when others are serving in the armed forces, they are expected to do their utmost to raise this standing. It is out of the hands of the school administration to decide whether to allow them to remain at school, or to order them into active service.

Quoted below are excerpts from the War and Navy Department's Factual Pamphlet as of October 1, 1942, showing the extreme importance of a high scholastic standing.

Navy

Every candidate enlisting in the (see ARMY-NAVY page 3)

If music lulls la bovine, well-

We are going to have music with our lunch. When? In the very near future. The ITSA has already spent \$50 for a public address system. It has purchased the necessary cable in addition to three loudspeakers which will be placed in the cafeteria. By next week the pattern shop will have the necessary sound cabinets finished.

Ten dollars has been spent for records, but it has been announced that any records contributed by students will be greatly appreciated.

The period of broadcasting will be from 11 to 1 p.m. daily, and the studio will be in the auditorium. Rho Epsilon will be very closely connected with the operation of the system.

Student "free-for-all" held to settle system

by Milton Burkart

"Gestapo," "spying," "tale-hearing," "they're trying to railroad it through," "clique." These terms have been echoing throughout the south campus ever since the conception of an honor system was presented to the students at Armour in an assembly three weeks ago. In response to many heated arguments and to the demands crying for an opportunity to allow student opinion to express itself, another assembly will be held in the auditorium Thursday, November 5 at 10 a.m. This meeting is being sponsored by a committee which was appointed by Tau Beta Pi with the intention of clarifying the various issues concerning the honor system.

The committee urges that all members of the student body, faculty and administration attend the meeting. The assembly has been planned with the expressed intention of permitting student opinion a free discussion in which to express itself. All who wish to express their opinion are especially urged to do so, since it is only by this means that a clear and concise opinion of the honor system may be formed. The faculty and administration have been invited so that they may take part in the discussion and to enable them to better understand the reasons why the student body may wish to accept or reject the proposed honor system. The latter is very essential since only a few members of the faculty were present at the first meeting in which the honor system was discussed, thus limiting their knowledge of the system to what they have been able to discern in discussions among themselves.

The committee wishes to emphasize that the meeting will not be a haven for those with oratorical aspirations. It is intended that everyone be given an opportunity to express his opinion, and that all flowing speeches not directly pertinent to the issue will be terminated after one minute's duration. The committee will have at its disposal all available evidence on the applicability of the system at other institutions, its successes, merits and the possibility of its successfulness at IIT. This evidence will deal with the various structures of the system, its modes of operation and student reaction to the set-ups. At this meeting the committee would like to arrive at some definite conclusion concerning the adoption of the honor system.

ATTENTION

FIRST TECHNOLOGY NEWS JOURNALISM CLASS, TODAY, TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 3 AT 6:00 P.M. IN THE NEWS OFFICE

Illinois Tech goes to war!

During the past year, random mention has been made in TECHNOLOGY NEWS and on the bulletin boards of the contributions of Illinois Tech and its students to the war effort. The extent of these contributions is hardly realized until one summarizes them as in this article. It is at once a revelation and a commendation for the quick apprehension of its duties and obligations displayed by the student body.

Illinois Tech's 4555 students are in the middle of the fight. The war effort needs literally hundreds of thousands of engineers, and every student at the Institute knows that as soon as he wins his degree—if not before—he will be on active

duty, either in the armed forces or in war industry. Academically, every effort is being put forth by the students to cram as much skill and knowledge as possible into their school work. Outside, they have substituted war activities for peacetime recreation.

Illinois Tech students "study like hell", for they are cramming their curricula into shorter and shorter periods of time. The day after Pearl Harbor, they voted to eliminate practically all of their holidays and to accelerate their studies so as to finish last year a month ahead of schedule, for war industry was—and is—screaming for engineering graduates (see WAR EFFORT page 2)