

Man of the week

Thoroughly mix five years of coping with a large dose of extra-curricula activities—that is a tough prescription for any student to fill; yet Milton Platzner, our man-of-the-week, has proven that these two concoctions can be successfully mixed. "Milt", now a senior co-operative student, took his first step into activities when he became a charter member of Wranglers, the Co-op Human Engineering Society, in his sophomore year. Later he became secretary of the organization and is now its vice-president.

The Dance Club and Armour Eye found "Milt" on their membership in his fourth year. That year also furnished the thrill of being pledged to Pi Tau Sigma, the mechanical engineering honorary fraternity, whose present president is none other than Platzner. This position places him on the inter-honorary council. He also serves the school by being the Co-op representative of the Honor Board. Milt and his classmates have great times playing intramural basketball. These are a few of the activities which vote him as the first co-op man-of-the-week.

There is another side to his career which isn't as well known as his life on campus. Milton is in charge of the Senior American Youth Reserves for Humboldt Park (Community 2, Division 5). His duties are the organization of the AYR groups, the leading of the AYR Campaign's. At present he is directing a house-to-house blood donor pledge canvass. Various other campaigns have gath-

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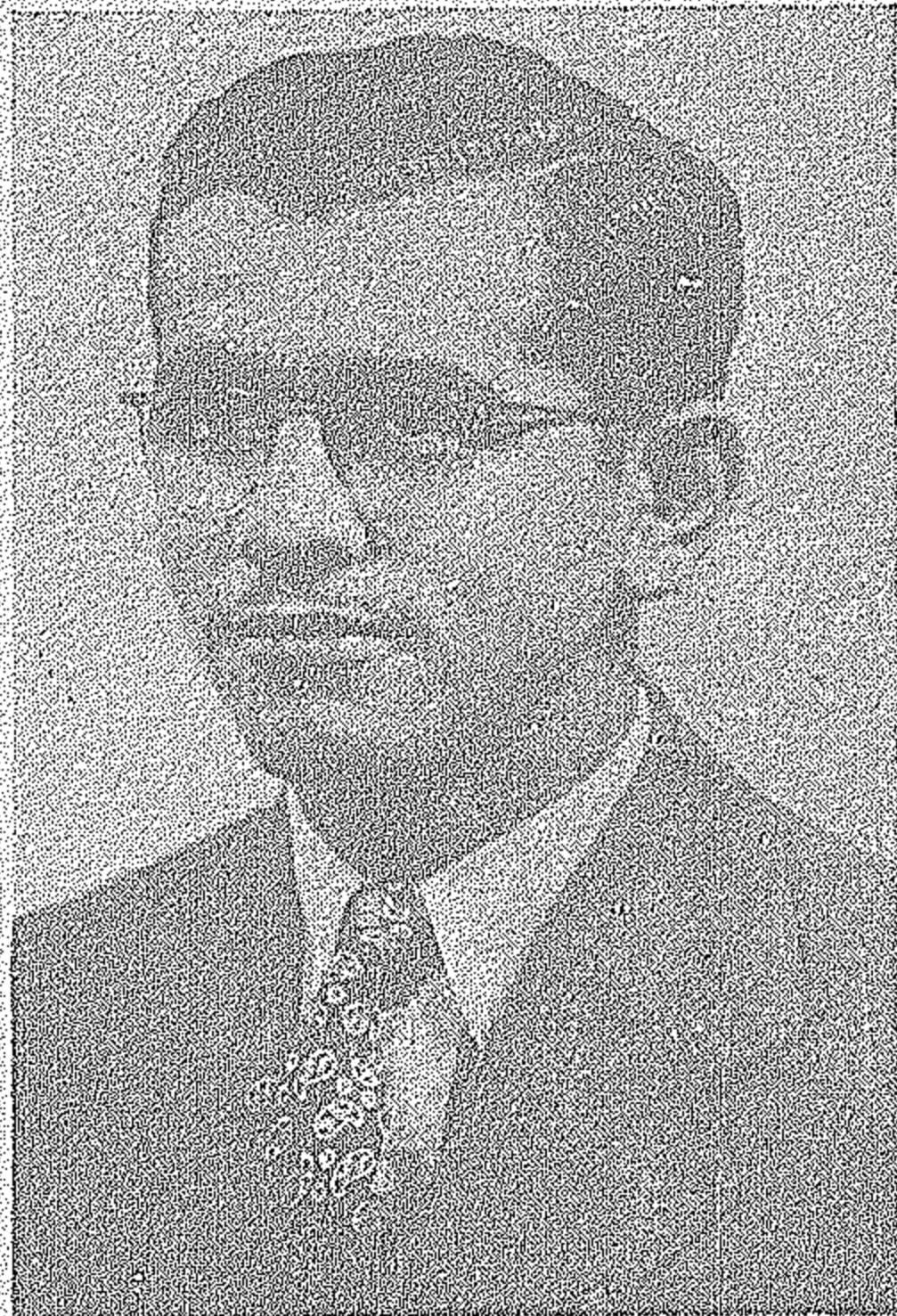
The Student Union Board, headed by Cliff Oliver, acts as a liaison between the student body and the management of the Student Union. It expresses the student's view on any proposed policy affecting the Union. Present members of the Board are Cliff Oliver, junior and John Enander, freshman. The co-op delegate refers to remain incognito, while the senior and sophomore representatives have been called into the armed forces. The delegates are elected each October. Their meetings take place every two weeks in Sonny Weissman's office.

The board has been responsible for some of the improvements in the Union building. They have had new stage curtains installed in the auditorium and are now trying to get a juke box for the lounge.

The biggest task facing the body today, is the enforcement of the new rules set up for the governing of the Student Union. Any student guilty of infraction of the rules stands the chance of being barred from the building.

Miller eats to join air corps

Donald Glenn Miller, a former member of the IIT freshman class, enlisted in the Army Aviation Cadets last December. To qualify for the physical requirements, it was necessary for him to put on ten pounds in one week. Don put on the ten pounds and two more for good measure, and was sworn in. He was inducted on February 18th and is now at Sheppard Field, Texas. While attending IIT he was freshman class treasurer.



Milt Platzner

ered Victory Gardens. Milt is also a group leader of an Intermediate Boy's Club.

Our Man-of-the-week can be found at all IIT social functions and various other gatherings; especially ones where nurses are present. About this time one begins to wonder when and how he does his homework. It seems that all reading assignments are done on the "L" while an organized schedule keeps him abreast in his written work.

Milt was born in Czechoslovakia in 1920. His family came to Chicago in 1923 and have lived here ever since except for short stays in other nearby communities. Milt graduated from Crane Tech in 1938, but did not enter the co-op until a year later. He worked at the Ero Manufacturing Co. and the Rock-ola Manufacturing Co. for a short period before he changed to his present co-op position at the Chicago Screw Co.

Mrs. Janis advises on wartime meals

Ways of preparing milk, cheese and egg dishes to please the palate and take the place of meat dishes during the war emergency were discussed by Mrs. Lola B. Janis, professor of home economics at Illinois Institute of Technology Tuesday, February.

Mrs. Janis, whose topic was "Feeding the Family in War Time," spoke to members of the South Lawndale Consumers Information Center in the Shedd-Field House, 3660 West 23rd Street.

A foods specialist, Mrs. Janis discussed the preparation of variety meats which are plentiful on the markets and the use of other meat substitutes.

Grad vaults initial hurdle

Naval Aviation Cadet Ben Griffith Lease has been transferred to the Naval Air Training Center, Corpus Christi, Texas, after successful completion of the primary flight training course at the Naval Air Station at Glenview.

Lease received his B.S. degree from Armour Tech, where he was a member of Phi Kappa Sigma fraternity. After passing the advanced flight training he will pin on his wings as a Naval Aviator and be commissioned an Ensign in the Naval Reserve or a second lieutenant in the Marine Corps Reserve.

Campus history as Stoop brain records

(Ed. note: This feature was written four years ago and was printed at that time. It is being reprinted now to give the present students a view of the campus life as it was at that time. This was written by Art Hansen, then feature editor, and better known to all by the name of "Stoop-brain Bliss.")

Deer Sally,

Wel, I am geting intew the rowfine of the second semester of skool, and things awr setteling down withe a splash. Are grate newspaper—the Armore Wreck Newz, haz a knew staf, but sorey az wea are tew sea the olde staf goa, wea are shure glad tew greet the new staf and wish them grate sucess.

Won of the big events of our skool yeer wuz the glea club an orkestra koncert, of wich I am a featured member of the first. It wuz held at the Goodman theater and wuz a bige sucess. The applause wuz thunderus az I groover "Yew Muste Hav Ben a Bewtiful Babie, But Jeeer's Kreepers" and then the engineers song "Steep on a Beam." Incidentalley, I wuz able tew bring hoam the groceries—six red tomatoes (ripe), seven aigs (overripe) and a hed of kabbage.

After the koncert, a bunch of us and our dates whent tew a downtown hotel by speshall arrangement withe the manager, who gav us cut rates. It wuz a 76 scents minimum but I fownd owt that if yew got owt of the joint with a 17 scents tax yew were lucky. However, the danzing girls in the floar show were shure hot (they muste hav ben, bekause they didn't hav hardly any kloze on). The gal I had withe mea wuz swel except while we were eating shea kept taking owt her falze teeth and putting them in her water glass. Yew no, deer Sally, this Elmira iz the most bewtiful thing wen shea wears her blonde toupe.

Another bige affare iz sune tew cum of faz part of th eskool soshall season. I meen the Junyor Formall, and I am asking, in fact inviting, yew tew cum to our fare city so that I may escort wey personalley az my

Dr. Thompson suffers foot bone fracture

The head of our physics department, Professor Thompson, met with an unfortunate accident last Tuesday. As Dr. Thompson would put it, he was accelerating himself in the direction of a Chicago Surface Lines vehicle, when, due to a sudden lack of friction between his feet and the pavement, the downward component of his velocity increased at a rapid rate. In other words, he was running for a street car, slipped and fell. It seems he fell directly in front of a large truck, which, luckily, was able to stop in time. Dr. Thompson was considerably shaken up by the fall, but he managed to regain his equilibrium (and his cigar, too, we trust) and limp to school. When he reached home that night and removed his shoe, he found his ankle had swollen to several times its normal size. Since he was unable to come to school all last week, Professors Copeland, Cleveland, and Colvert took his classes.

date. Yes, my sweet mountain flour, the danze iz in tew weeks, so get owt you're longest and swankiest ging-ham withe the least back and no shoulder straps. Yew'll hav the ideal formal. I will where my white tux and tales and my top hat and cane. The danze wil bea held at the Senate or iz it the Congress Casino. Sniff Williams and hiz radio orkestra owr going tew furnish the musik. We'll show these city slickers a thing or tew about danzing withe our own danze—the "Mountain Dew Shag." Bea shure and get a jug of goode olde mountain dew frum Uncle Flatbrain His stew prime us fore the danze.

Last week I went owt tew commemorate our grate and late President Washington's birthday. Going tew State and Madison streats withe my hacksaw and hatchet, I cut down the biggest and fatest telephone pole I culd find. The only trouble wuz that it wuz made of metal and it took mea quite a while. Wat I could not fathom wuz that a mounted cop kame dashing up tew mea and wen I tolde him that I did it and culd not tel a lie he sez, quote, I cannot tel a lie, either. Yew're going tew the jug. Wel, Sally, the inside of a jug hear iz a lot different than the jugs yew drink owt of. Wel, I won't goa intew detales, but the next morning my case wuz called and the clerk red off the charges tew old Judge Geezer. Quote, cutting down won steal lamp post, destroying public property, knocking down street car trolly wire and putting 300 cars owt of service fore tew howrs, interrupting 3,000 telephones in surrounding office buildings. Withe the telephones owt of commission business in the loop wuz at a standstill, including the stock exchange and bored of trade.

The stock market in New York, not heering from Chicago, thot a terrible catastrofee had occured and shut down for the daye. The London

stock exchange, noting that the New York exchange had shut down and that stocks dropped 50 points bekause of it, thot maybe war had ben declared sumplace and it notified the British War Ministry (no preachers). The world wuz on the verge of collapse, according tew this report of the clerk tew the judge, and by thiz tyme I wuz on the verge of collapse. Wel, the judge sentenced mea tew hang. In short order I walked u the 13 steps, the noose wuz secured, the trapdoor opened, and I dropped . . . I woke up on the floor beside my bed and vowed I wuld never eat cheeze rare-bit and herring befour I went tew bed agin.

Wel, muste kloze. Az the little duckling hoo wuz so embarrassed bekause hiz pantz were down sed, quote:—wheat iz going up, but the price of wild oats will always remain the shame!

Yures,
Stoopbrain Bliss.

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arctic with Admiral Byrd and of the snow cruiser. Dr. Francis Godwin, assistant director of the Foundation, was introduced to the board. He related some of his experiences in South America.

The group then moved to the Institute of Gas Technology, wherein is housed the most complete library of gas technology in the country. Here fuel tests are being conducted on gasoline engines that are run twenty-four hours a day.

From there, the group moved to the Metals Research Building. The nature of the research going on there cannot be divulged.

The managing board wishes to express its gratitude to the Foundation and to Mr. Oaks for allowing them the opportunity to see what is going on at this branch of the campus.

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