

By DICK LARSON

ANOTHER "LAST" BIG DANCE was safely tucked away over the weekend, but you're probably wondering if it is actually the last one. Firmly entrenched in the belief that a school policy had been established which tended to discourage conspicuous affairs in favor of the more friendly, home-like brawls held on the campus, I was mildly startled when word of the enterprise reached my ears.

My first impressions were that the All School Social Committee had ceased to function or that the policy had been changed. Neither was true.

What actually happened is partially our fault for not emphasizing the committee's importance, partially the ITSA's, for not seeing that the powers given the organization they fostered were not made known to all persons concerned.

The committee, headed by Mike Coccia, explained the accepted policy to the sophomore dance committee when he was initially approached regarding the shindig. Naturally, zealous in their duty, the dance committee wanted a dance. Not any dance, but a big dance. So, unsatisfied with Mike's answer, they were sent to the dean. Here they were also given little satisfaction and told that the final authority rested with President Heald.

AHA, THE RUB!

No one had thought of telling the president about the establishment of the committee or the powers entrusted to it. With President Heald's permission the dance committee was able to make all necessary arrangements before the social committee could act against it further.

A clever coup! But what establishes them as outstanding salesmen is the lofty purpose of the dance-proceeds to Army-Navy Relief. No one seemed to remember that Armour dances rarely have proceeds. At any rate this will not happen again. The ITSA has clarified the powers of the group and has taken steps to plug the loopholes.

The social committee now must authorize all open social events sponsored by the school or a class, and will be the sole intermediary between (as I see IT on page 8)

Calendar for 1943-44 Announced

Next Term On July 6

Registration To Be Held Week of June 28-July 1

Complete information regarding the new wartime, round-the-calendar, three term schedule was released today by the administrative officials of Illinois Tech.

The schedule for the coming year is to be as follows:

- Summer Term:**
Classes begin July 6, 1943.
Classes end Oct. 20, 1943.
- Winter Term:**
Classes begin Nov. 1, 1943.
Classes end Feb. 23, 1944.
- Spring Term:**
Classes begin March 6, 1943.
Classes end June 21, 1943.

The new calendar will feature commencements at the close of each term.

In addition to releasing the program for the whole year, the school officials also announced the registration schedule for the coming term. It is to be as follows:

- June 21, 23, 25—Monday, Wednesday, Friday—Registration for evening term.
- June 28—Monday—Orientation tests for all new students; seniors register.
- June 28—Monday—Evening instruction begins.
- June 29—Tuesday—Juniors register.
- June 30—Wednesday—Sophomores and second term freshmen register.
- July 1—Thursday—All new students register.

In setting up the new war calendar, the school officials took into consideration the high school seniors who will graduate in June. The opening of the new term was set for the first of July, rather than (See CALENDAR on page 3)

Alfred Eustice, Dies Suddenly

Last Act Was Attending Alumni Meeting for IIT

Alfred L. Eustice, member of the board of trustees and an active worker in the \$3,100,000 campus development program of Illinois Institute of Technology, died of a heart ailment at his home in Evanston Thursday evening.

A graduate of electrical engineering at Armour Institute of Technology in 1907, Mr. Eustice has been one of the most outstanding supporters of the Institute and its activities. His most recent activity in connection with his Alma Mater was the movement toward the construction of a functional campus for the nation's largest technological school.

Several hours previous to his death, Mr. Eustice attended the annual Alumni meeting held to initiate a drive for funds for the new \$3,100,000 campus Illinois Tech will build after the war.

In the afternoon previous to the Alumni Fund dinner he remarked that he did not feel well. Although his secretary suggested he go home, he stated that the event, an Illinois Tech activity, was too important for him to miss. Returning to his home at the close of the gathering, he suffered a heart attack and died. Discovery of his death was made at 7:30 a.m. by his butler, Donald Allan.

A benefactor of Illinois Tech, Mr. Eustice has not only given of his time to the school, but he has made contributions of approximately \$50,000. In recent years his activities with the Institute have included the sponsorship of the Armour (See EUSTICE on page 8)



Tech Alumni Give \$12,000 To Fund On First Night

Million Dollar "Living Endowment" Given Momentum at La Salle Hotel Dinner

With advance contributions totaling more than \$12,000, chairmen and workers in the second annual Illinois Tech Alumni Fund met Thursday (April 29) to take the initial step toward the continuance of the million-dollar "living endowment" which was created last year.

The group met at a dinner at the LaSalle Hotel to receive instructions and to make final plans for the 1943 Fund. Most intensive activity in this year's Fund will be between now and May 27. Progress will be

reported each Thursday during the period at special luncheons to be held at the University Club. Report-luncheons will be held on May 6, 13, 20 and 27.

George H. Von Gehr, EE '28, president of the Alumni Association, and Kent H. Parker, FPE '28, chairman of the 1943 Fund, were the featured speakers at the dinner.

Von Gehr, in his talk, told of the advance contributions already received for the Fund. One Illinois Tech alumnus contributed \$5000, a total of \$3402 was received through the mail, out-of-town alumni contacted gave \$1350, and other alumni contacted personally contributed \$2835. Special effort is being made to better last year's record of \$50,368.75 given by 2700 alumni. To maintain the "living endowment" which the alumni have created, they must equal or better the 1942 Fund.

Dora Girls, Singing Waiters, Magicians To Cavort May 14-15

"Nay then, my proud beauty, you shall feel my power—'ts late, you are unfriended, and thus" (the villain then seized our poor heroine).

What will happen to Mary? Will the villainous scoundrel force his love on this unfortunate girl? Where is Edward Middleton, the dashing hero, and will he be in time to save Mary from the foul advances of Squire Cribbs?

Tables with red checkered tablecloths and an empty bottle of beer will be reserved for all. The best tables will be given to the early customers. Four persons will be seated at a table.

IIT Takes Over Greenwood's; School Will Run Book Store

Illinois Tech now owns and operates the west campus book store, located at 1953 West Madison. The store opened Sept. 13, 1915, under the direction of Roy Greenwood, retiring proprietor.

As of last Saturday Paul Fox became manager of the store. Mr. Fox is former cashier of the west campus business office; he now manages the south campus book store, thus this new action being all Illinois Tech book stores under the same ownership and same management.

When Mr. Greenwood began his 28-year service at Illinois Tech, Dr. George Noble Carmon was dean of the school (then Lewis Institute). The store was on the east side of the Madison Street entrance, where the public library is now located. book store manager was interrupted by the first World War, but his parents carried on the store until he returned from the army. Now, his three sons, all of whom worked in the store, are in the service.

Mr. Greenwood cheerfully recalls the days when Prof. Millard Binyon

Math Prof Honored

Doctor Rufus Oldenburger, professor of mathematics at IIT, was elected to the board of directors of the Geographic Society of Chicago, at a meeting in Orchestra

was "a rosy-cheeked student." He can talk about other students too, including Dorothy Thompson, Benny Goodman and Lew Diamond. "After being near the students and faculty for 28 years, I shall miss them very much," says Mr. Greenwood.

Ed Johnston's Letter Spurs Investigation Of Problem of "Uniforms" for Engineers

"United we stand. Divided we fall." The spirit of this slogan is being expressed on the IIT campus in an effort to obtain recognition for engineering students as contributors to the war effort.

Ed Johnston, junior mechanical, in a recent letter printed in *Technology News* advocated that the students of IIT wear jackets or some other sort of uniform to distinguish themselves from civilians and to let "the world know" that they are engineers in training and not "draft dodgers." Such a move would serve to unite the students, he also pointed out, when the Army and Navy come into the school this July.

"This problem is not just one of local concern, but is a national problem," stated President Henry T. Heald, when asked to comment on the matter. He intimated that a plan

of similar nature has been considered by national authorities. Doubt was expressed that all of the students could be persuaded to purchase jackets in discussion of this problem at the last ITSA meeting. It was felt that the plan would not be a success unless everyone co- (See UNIFORMS on page 3)

Surprise Features Fun-packed Junior Week; Program To Be Launched Friday Morning

IIT students are in for a fun-packed Junior Week, next Friday and Saturday.

The biggest event is the dance on Saturday night, which will culminate the activities. A novel surprise will be the feature of the evening; the juniors in charge vow that it is an original type of entertainment entirely new to IIT.

Musie, both sweet and hot, will be provided by Geo. Davidson, who

Ten Juniors Denied Grades; Commissions May Vanish

Attention was focused this week on the question of what credit hours will be given to students who are called out of school by the Army or Navy reserves.

Ten juniors, who with other members of the Enlisted Reserve Corps will be called to active duty two weeks after the end of this semester, tried to find an answer by arranging a plan three weeks ago with Dean J. C. Peebles, by which they might have received their marks before the semester's end.

Their purpose was to enable them to qualify as engineering officer candidates in the Army Air Corps. Working under a concentrated, self-imposed schedule, the boys were able to finish all of the homework and reports required to complete

the semester and to take all the quizzes necessary for credit in a course.

A few of the professors had already sent in the students' marks to the dean's office by last week. But late last week the reservists learned that they would not be given their marks early as originally planned.

Dean Peebles reported to the men when they inquired for their grades that the whole arrangement would have to be forgotten.

He said that the Curriculum Committee had carefully considered the matter and would not allow the marks to be given out before the end of the semester.

The dean suggested, however, that each student send a transcript of his record to the Air Corps with a letter from the dean's office stating the subjects now being taken which will be completed with the end of the junior year.

However, the students report that such action will not serve their purpose. They report that the Army Air Corps officials have informed them that nothing less than a complete transcript will definitely qualify them as officer cadets.

The students further report that the action will force them to enter the Army as privates with no assurance of a commission.

889 IIT Men at War; 2 Generals Head Roll

Nearly a thousand Illinois Institute of Technology alumni have gone to war.

Recent figures reveal that 889 alumni of IIT are now in the nation's armed forces. Of these, 623 are in the Army; 266 are in the Navy, Marine Corps and Coast Guard.

Forty-two per cent of Illinois Tech's alumni in uniform are commissioned officers. Highest ranking of these are Brig. Gen. Charles L. Bolte, Ch.E. '16, and Brig. Gen. Douglas L. Weart, C.E. '13. The former is chief of staff of the American Expeditionary Forces, and the latter is commanding general of the Caribbean Defense Command.

Capt. John F. Wegforth, A.A. '17, is the highest ranking Navy officer. Capt. Wegforth is commandant of the United States Navy Air Field at Pearl Harbor.

Heading the officers in the Marine Corps is Maj. John W. Bathum, A.S. '28. Maj. Bathum is stationed in Ireland.

Among the other officers in the Army are included four colonels, 12 lieutenant colonels, 21 majors, 45 captains and 132 lieutenants. Other naval officers include two commanders, seven lieutenant commanders, 64 lieutenants and 85 ensigns. One captain and one lieutenant are in the Marine Corps, in addition to Maj. Bathum.

Casualties among Illinois Tech alumni have numbered nine since the beginning of the war. Four others are missing in action, and one is a Japanese prisoner of war.

First alumnus to lose his life was Lt. John F. O'Connell, Jr., Ch.E. '38, of the Army Air Corps, who was killed in action Dec. 8, 1941, in the Philippines.

Other Army Air Corps casualties include Lt. Robert K. Freeman, F.P.S. '37, include Capt. Robert R. Brouk, A.S. '43; A/C Roy W. Erickson, A. '44; and A/C John P. Siew, Chinese ex-student, M.E. '42

Alumni in the Army who were killed in action are Sgt. Harry R. Bealles, A. '41, and Lt. John H. Noyes, A.C. '26.

Ensign Warren T. Umbright, F.P.E. '41, of the Navy and Arnold E. Blume, A. '41 of the Marine Corps, are also among those killed in action.

The four alumni who are missing are: Lt. William A. Dietch, A.S. '41, of the Army Air Corps; Lt. Frederick C. Harrington, '32 of the U. S. Navy; Lt. Charles H. Miller, M.E. '44, of the Army Air Corps;

and Lt. Fred L. Schoenwolf, E.E. '26 of the Navy.

The Japanese prisoner of war is Lt. Alice Hahn, A.S. '43, of the Army Nurse Corps. Lt. Hahn was taken prisoner during the fall of Bataan.

Golden Scores In Student Contest

Gerald Golden, junior in mechanical engineering, has won second place in an international contest sponsored by the American Foundrymen's Association for student papers on some phase of foundry work, it was announced recently.

Golden wrote his paper on "Magnesium Sand Casting Theory and Practice." His paper is one of few consolidations of information on the subject.

As an award, he has been given \$50 for a trip to the meeting of the American Foundrymen's Association from April 29 to May 1 in St. Louis. The award is given by the Obermeyer Fund of the Association.

The contest was open to students in all engineering schools in the United States and Canada.

Civils Visit Riverside

The town of Riverside was the site of a field trip made by the junior civils last Friday afternoon, May 1. The object of this trip was an inspection of the municipality from a civil engineering standpoint. Among the items inspected by the civils were the water and sewage systems, and the parks and

John Schommer Reviews Engineering Situation on Future Deferment Plans

By BENJAMIN MAYS

"The engineering situation is becoming more serious and complicated every day," said John J. Schommer in an interview today. "New plants just finished, and many others about to be finished, need engineers by the thousands. Tens of thousands of engineers are already in the Armed Services and more are joining up all the time."

"As the picture now stands with

FPA Meet May 10

The forty-seventh meeting of the National Fire Protection Association will be held May 10 to 15 inclusive at the Palmer House. The program will be devoted to fire protection problems in connection with the war.

Physical Society in Columbus, Ohio, Friday, April 30, by Dr. Forrest F. Cleveland.

John M. MacGregor, associate soil chemist at the Armour Research Foundation, discussed "Gardens Need Water" Tuesday, April 27, and Dr. Ruth Cowan Clouse talked about home preserving Wednesday, April 28, in the OGD's Victory Garden Information Center series at Marshall Fields.

Two speeches are scheduled for Friday, May 7. Miss Ida Didier will speak at the Consumer Education Center training school in the Peoples Gas Building auditorium, and Dr. Francis Godwin, assistant director of the Armour Research Foundation, will speak at Monumental Baptist Church.

Dr. Max Jakob of the mechanics department visited the Army Air Forces Material Center at Wright Field, Dayton, Ohio, last week in order to discuss various problems of heat transmission on and in airplanes.

Dr. George Ziegler, of the Research Foundation, spoke before the University of Illinois, Chicago chapter of Sigma Xi last week on the aspects of hons x-rays.

Five Courses Begin May 24

Five courses will be offered during the six weeks between the end of the present semester and the beginning of the summer term. Classes will start May 24.

These are Math 113, Math 100B, M.E. 402, E.E. 415, and Chem. 201. Most of these courses are generally taken in summer school, but since IIT is now on a three semester year, this is no longer possible.

Trigonometry and analytic geometry are offered for those students who take their freshman math in three semesters instead of two. The mech and juice courses are primarily for co-ops, although anyone who has the necessary prerequisites may take them. Quantitative analysis is offered by the chemistry department, since this course is ordinarily taken eight hours a day, for five weeks in summer session.

700 Attend Sing at Lewis Friday; Wire Records Voices at Armour

Seven hundred voices filling the air with the fight songs of the armed forces and Illinois Institute of Technology rang out on the west side campus Friday when the Signal Corps students joined with the regular students for an all-school song fest. It marked the first time the west side students and the trainees of the Signal Corps have congregated together for an extra-curricular activity.

The auditorium was crowded to capacity for the song fest.

On the south side campus, a similar program was also held. All

the latest directives from Washington, as per Occupational Bulletin No. 33-6, even if freshmen under 18 enter engineering colleges, the Selective Service System will get them as soon as they are of draft age, because only those engineers now in college that can graduate under accelerated programs on or before July 1, 1945, are eligible for consideration of deferment."

Schommer pointed out that a new board is to be appointed in Washington to consider future deferments for engineers. But, he added, even though this board approves a deferment, that is not final.

Each case will still be passed upon by the individual draft boards, the IIT draft official said.

"The best method for argumentation on behalf of scientists and engineers is personal representation by their employers or the colleges they attend," says Schommer.

"At many colleges the fight to retain engineering students is not carried to the highest officials for deferment," he reported, and said that this attitude is wrong.

Rowbotham Named Sphinx President

Charles Rowbotham, feature editor of *Technology News*, was elected president of Sphinx at its annual banquet, Wednesday, April 21. Rowbotham succeeded Miss Patricia Arns at the post.

Miss Arns also acted as master-of-ceremonies at the banquet, held at Martin's Restaurant for the initiation of the seven new members.

Florence Bartusek, managing editor at Lewis Institute, was chosen to fill the secretarial chair, while Jerome Houle, business manager, was named treasurer.

Paul Ridings, faculty advisor of *Technology News*, was made an honorary member of Sphinx.

Other honorary and faculty members include M. W. Fodor, J. B. Finnegan, and Walter P. Hendricks, faculty advisor.

Flash and Beaker Organizes As Neighbor Made Bombastic

By electing six officers at their second meeting, fourteen chemists and chemical engineers made the Flash and Beaker Club a reality at Illinois Tech last Friday, April 30.

The newly elected officers are: Brother Bombastic, James Neighbor; vice president, Ted Pilat; treasurer, Raymond Batina; recording secretary, Gordon Fleischer, and Thomas McAvoy, master of ceremonies.

The Flash and Beaker is a newly formed organization at IIT whose purpose is to foster a closer relationship among students of chemistry and chemical engineering. The club will meet the first Friday of every month and will endeavor to present speakers on subjects in which the students are directly interested. Another interesting feature of the club will be the establishment of classes or tutors to help

out any of the members who may be having difficulties with their studies.

At their last meeting the club also ratified its constitution, levied dues, and decided upon its emblem.

Tau Beta Initiates Pledges at Banquet

William M. Kinney, vice-president and general manager of the Portland Cement Association was among the ten new men initiated by Tau Beta Pi on April 21, at the Swedish Club of Chicago.

Mr. Kinney graduated from Lewis Institute in 1906 as a Mechanical Engineer, and since that time has held a number of interesting positions which have given him a wide range of interest in the engineering profession.

Dean J. C. Peebles and President H. T. Heald addressed the group after the banquet, giving many pointers to the graduating men who are leaving school in these times.

The undergraduates initiated were John Briggs, Milton Platzner, and Mamoru Masaki—senior mechanicals; Allen Devinatz, Charles Rowbotham, and Raymond Smith—junior mechanicals; Alvin Coyle and Joseph Hind—junior electricals; and Donald McMillan—junior chemical.

Masaki was initiated for the Tau Beta Pi chapter at California Institute of Technology. He was an outstanding student at California Tech, and was pledged to their local chapter. He transferred to Illinois Tech when the Japanese were evacuated from the Pacific coast region, and could not be present at their initiation ceremony.

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Seven Speeches Made by Ten Members Of the IIT Staff; Four More Scheduled

Seven speeches were made by members of the Illinois Institute of Technology staff last week and four more will be made this week.

On Friday, April 30, John I. Yellott followed in President Heald's footsteps for the second time this year when he gave the commencement address at the Pullman Free School of Manual Training. The other time was when he was chosen as the most outstanding young man in Chicago.

Yellott also spoke Monday, April 26, at the annual spring convention of ASME in Davenport, Iowa.

Both President Henry T. Heald and Harold Vagtborg, director of the Armour Research Foundation, spoke last week and will speak again this week. Heald and Vagtborg spoke to the Illinois Committee of Chicago Association of Commerce Thursday, April 29, when it was touring Illinois Tech.

Vagtborg spoke today to the Society of Automotive Engineers in Peoria, Ill. Heald's other speech will be before the Michigan Section of the SPEE in East Lansing, Mich., on Saturday, May 8.

A paper on Raman Spectra was presented before the American

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operated. Several ITSA members commented that some of the students would not see the advantage of such a program.

Professor John J. Schommer suggested that identification buttons similar to those worn by defense workers would serve as an alternative. The ITSA board then pointed out that publicity in the downtown newspapers could not be obtained for the "button" plan while the "jacket" plan offered much more in the way of publicity.

Larry Aggerback, president of the Co-op senior class, suggested that IIT start the ball rolling to induce other engineering schools to follow suit.

President Heald pointed out that other schools will have the same problem which Johnston mentioned in his letter in that there will be numerous campuses on which there will be engineering students and service men going to class.

To climax the discussion, a committee of three was selected to investigate the matter thoroughly. The committee includes Johnston, Ray Tubergen and Ronald Ailara. Tubergen is chairman.

Dr. Jakob Initiated as Member of Rho Deltas

Doctor Max Jakob, research professor of mechanical engineering, became an honorary member of Rho Delta Rho Fraternity, Wednesday, April 28, at the Rho Delta Rho fraternity house.

The formal initiation ceremony was attended by many members of the alumni chapters.

ITSA MINUTES

The meeting was opened at 2:10 p.m. by President Harry Anderson April 27, 1943.

The officers present were Harry Anderson, Earl Mills, Ed Hemzacek, Ray Tubergen, President Heald, Mr. Spaeth, Mr. Schommer, Mr. Huntley, and Dean Clarke. Eleven members of the student body were also present.

The question of securing funds for the senior class at Lewis, in which the co-ops and the junior class offered to help out, was tabled till later in the meeting.

Professor Schommer reported that the obstacle course would be started April 28, and would probably not cost the \$1500 which was set aside. It will be built at the Beutner Playground, 33rd and Wentworth.

Professor Schommer also reported that the tennis courts will be repaired as soon as the land is sufficiently drained.

Secretary Harry Gillespie was instructed to write to Mr. O. G. Erickson, thanking him for the Sing held Tuesday, April 27.

All reports received from the board members and from a poll conducted by Rho Epsilon were very favorable in their comments regarding the Frequency-Modulation trial of last week. Ed Hemzacek moved that the ITSA purchase a F-M set to cost about thirty dollars, to be owned by the Student Union Board of Control, and operated by Rho Epsilon. Earl Mills seconded. Motion carried. A committee consisting of Cliff Oliver, Mr. Weissman,

Coop Dividends To Be Announced

Dividends will probably be declared by the Co-op Bookstore at their next meeting, it has been announced by Irving Sloan, president. The meeting is tentatively set for Wednesday.

In addition to this, a new board of directors will be elected by the members of the organization at the meeting as four of the present members are leaving for the armed services at the end of the semester.

The financial condition of the store will also be brought up for discussion.

and John Pottenger was selected to make the purchase.

The idea of an ITSA Honor banquet was dismissed because this year's banquet had already been held last semester.

Professor Schommer suggested that we hold a general assembly and have a lecture on obnoxious and lethal gases. This would include slides and pictures. It will be held around May 14th.

The Lewis problem was reopened. Mr. Spaeth suggested that we change the organizational set-up because at the present time there are two treasurers for one class fund. Larry Aggerbeck, co-op, and Donald McMillan, junior, will confer with Jack Halloran regarding the disposition of the funds to the Lewis seniors.

Ray Tubergen moved and Ed Hemzacek seconded that eight medals be awarded for intramural bowling. Motion carried.

Meeting adjourned at 3:25 p.m. Next meeting will be held May 11 at 2:10 p.m.

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immediately following the close of the current semester, to enable the high school students to enroll in college within a week or two after their graduation.

The idea of adopting a war calendar was passed by the faculty at a meeting in February, and Illinois Tech thus became the first school in the nation to adopt a round-the-calendar plan. It will speed up the full engineering course from the usual four years to two and two-thirds years.

The plan will also parallel the Navy's engineering training program. To make the regular educational program coincide with that of the first naval unit to be sent to Illinois Tech about the first of July was another reason which the school had for setting the opening of the next term for July 6.

Illinois Committee Tours IIT Campus

The Illinois Committee of the Chicago Association of Commerce toured the south campus of IIT at the monthly meeting of the group Thursday, April 29. They visited the school itself, the Armour Research Foundation and the Institute of Gas Technology.

Mr. Henry T. Heald, president of Illinois Tech, and Harold Vagtborg, director of the Foundation, spoke informally of the work carried on by the Institute and its affiliates. Preceding the tour, the members of the Association met for luncheon in the Student Union Building.

Cronin Feted as ASME Promoter

John R. Cronin, who graduated in February from Illinois Tech, received an award Wednesday, April 28, from the Chicago American Society of Mechanical Engineers.

The award was for outstanding work in building up the society's student branch at Illinois Tech. In a year, Cronin increased the membership from 173 to 254, making the Illinois Tech branch one of the largest student chapters in the United States.

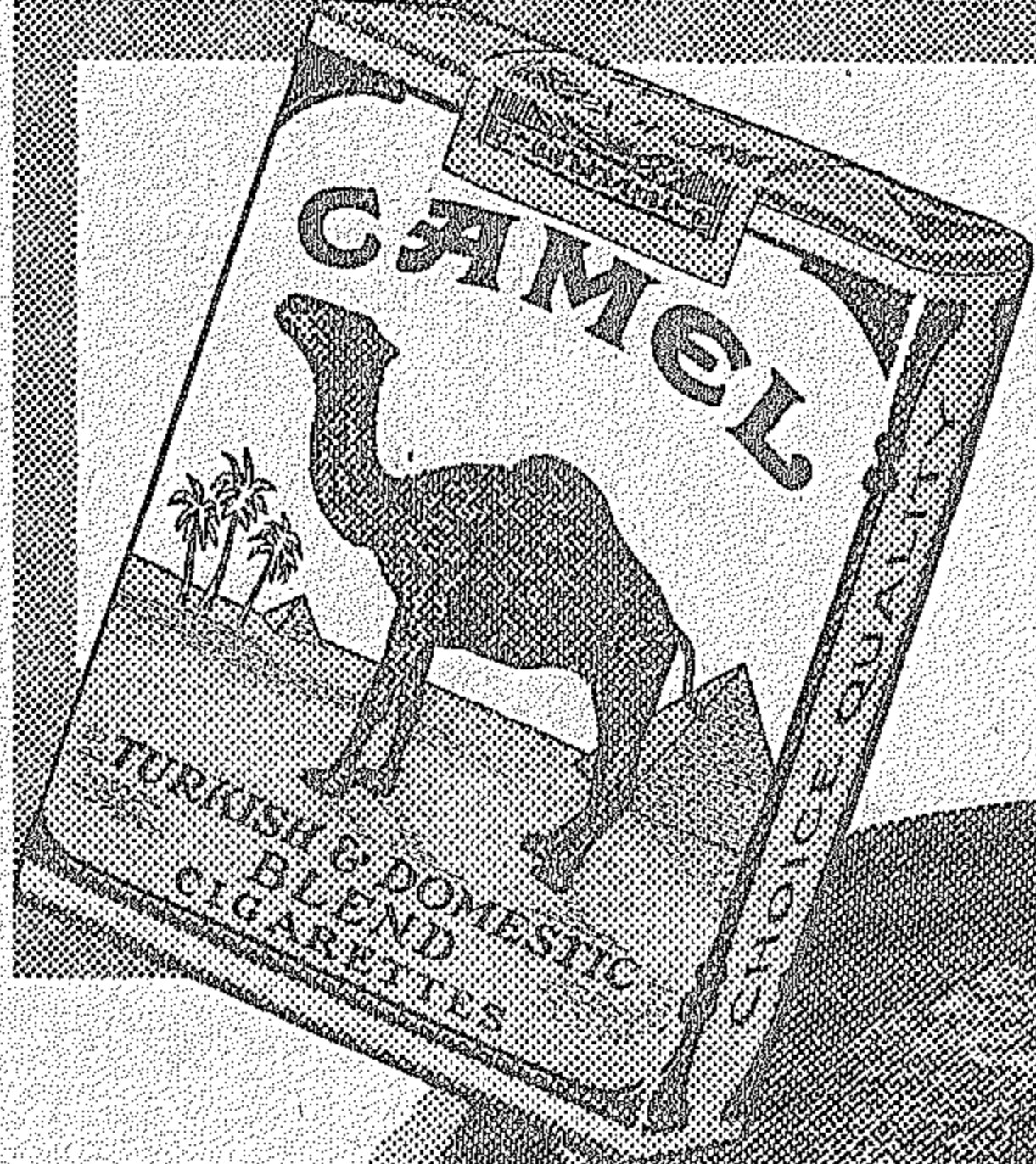
Now in the army at Fort Leonard Wood, Mo., Cronin received the reward in absentia. For his work, he has received a ten-year junior membership in ASME.

Sigma Xi Officers Named For Year

Paul L. Copeland, professor of Physics, was recently elected president of the IIT chapter of Sigma Xi, national scientific honorary society.

Other officers elected were: vice-president: Max Jakob, research professor of mechanical engineering; secretary, Hugh McDonald, associate professor of chemistry; treasurer, Leslie Hedrick, associate professor of biology at Lewis.

Named to the Membership Committee were: H. Busemann, instructor in mathematics; M. A. Countryman, associate professor of physics; T. Higgins, associate professor of mechanical engineering; B. Longtin, assistant professor of chemistry; V. I. Longtin, research professor of chemistry, and C. H. Riesz, research associate at the Institute of Gas Technology. Paul Copeland



★ IN THE MARINES they say: ★

"GUN-DECKER" for one who tells tall tales

"MASKEE" for okay.

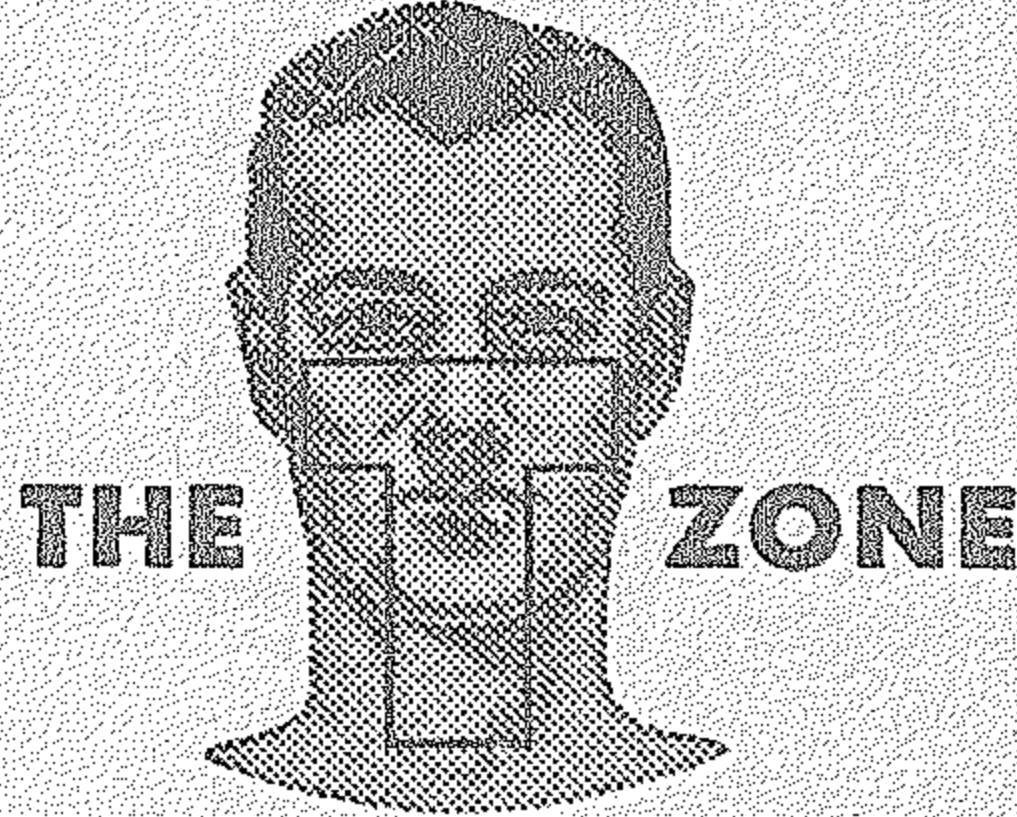
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Profit and-or Loss

It is indeed unfortunate that an editorial must be written because theivery has become a popular pastime among a chosen (?) few on this campus.

For this we are sorry.

But we cannot help but feel that there are others who are even more sorry. It is not a joke to find a wallet, coat, book or slide rule missing for no apparent reason.

However, we are most sorry for the foolish few who continue to violate this principle of decency.

Wallets, coats, books and sliderules are material things. They can be replaced.

What cannot be replaced is the honor which the thief steals from himself each time he yields to this baser instinct.

Just because you would have been willing to pay for the object if you could have obtained it, does not make stealing any less objectionable. Priorities must be respected.

We do not want thieves. No one wants them.

We need not have them if all students cooperate.

By one foolish act you may be giving up your career in the engineering field.

Is it worth it?

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Government by Guess

Can you imagine the Congress of the United States not keeping a record of its proceedings? Hardly, but the governing body of Illinois Tech—the ITSA—has been guilty of such a breach.

At first, this may not seem to be very important. But when one considers that all money spent through the many clubs, organizations and teams at IIT are approved by the ITSA, that the ITSA has the responsibility of leading all student activities, and that the ITSA has control over almost all student activities including *Technology News*, then such a condition assumes significance.

Among those things missing is a copy of the constitutional amendment pertaining to election of officers to the ITSA. And a two-week search has failed to locate any of the amendments to the Constitution of the Illinois Tech governing board.

There is a real hope that these conditions are being changed. With the selection of Harry Gillespie as secretary, the situation has been rectified in so far as minutes of the meetings are concerned.

The new secretary not only keeps accurate complete minutes of each meeting and enters them into the permanent record; he also mimeographs copies of the minutes and sees that they are distributed to those most concerned with activities of the ITSA.

Gillespie is doing a better job as secretary of the ITSA than has been done for many years. His work gives hope that the ITSA can and will fulfill properly the obligations that it has as the governing body of IIT.

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MAN OF THE WEEK

Keeping Minutes Part of Hours of Work for IIT

By OTTO KRAUSE

If you take part in any of the student governmental organizations, Harry Gillespie is no stranger to you.

As secretary of the ITSA and chairman of the Student War Council, Harry holds two of the most responsible student positions at Illinois Tech.

This active, tall, lean junior is taking a mechanical engineering course with an aeronautical option. In this connection, he has helped to make history at Illinois Tech by being a charter member of the Institute's chapter of Tau Omega, aeronautical honorary fraternity.

But probably the most important work that has performed for the

Institute is his revitalization of the office of secretary of the ITSA. Formerly this job has been handled in such a lackadaisical manner that complete records of ITSA affairs are difficult to find.

During his tenure of office, however, Gillespie has inaugurated a system whereby the actions of the ITSA not only become a matter of permanent



Harry Gillespie

record but they also receive their necessary publicity.

He keeps the minutes of each meeting, religiously and accurately. He then has them mimeographed and sends copies to all of the school's executive officers and to the News Bureau. Some copies are also distributed to students, and copies are available for students interested.

As chairman of the Student War Council, Gillespie leads the group in "coordinating civilian defense and war projects at school." One of the most noteworthy of the council's accomplishments is the procurement of one thousand donations of blood from students at IIT for the American Red Cross Blood Bank. Plans are already being formulated for a return visit of the mobile unit to this school in the near future.

Another of Harry's responsibilities is the Alpha Sigma Phi fraternity, which he guides as president.

If you think that the duties mentioned are enough for any one man, it might be mentioned that Harry Gillespie is manager of the school golf team. He shoots golf in the eighties, and is on the squad for the second consecutive year.

In rounding out Gillespie's complete list of activities it should be mentioned that he is a member of the Institute of Aeronautical Science.

Meanwhile, Harry Gillespie is devoting his energies to fulfilling all of his various duties at IIT—and the performance of his task well merits him a salute as "Man of the Week."

names 'n notes

S I. HAYAKAWA, professor of English, once drove a taxi-cab; it was in his student days in Canada and was a job helping him earn his way through school. . . . FRANKLIN P. ADAMS of newspaper and "Information Please" fame is an alumnus of Illinois Tech, as is DOROTHY THOMPSON, another noted newspaper columnist; both went to Lewis Institute. . . . BOB LAMONS, junior juicer, has a unique hobby; he collects scientific words from all scientific fields. . . . R. A. BUDENHOLZER, assistant professor of mechanical engineering, lived for five years in a log cabin which was fifteen miles from the nearest town and forty miles from a railroad; he lived here from the age of one to six. . . . R. V. PERRY, professor of machine design, was the only member of the first graduating class from Armour (1897) to become a teacher. . . . ELIA STERNBERG, instructor of mechanics, has studied in universities in three different countries, University of Vienna, University of London, and the University of North Carolina.

MAIL CALL

(EDITOR'S NOTE: Items concerning I.I.T. men and women in the armed services will be printed in this column, and excerpts from letters from these men and women will also be presented. Contributions to the column will be welcomed, and the newspaper staff will make every effort to obtain news and letters from the stars of Illinois Tech's service flag—a group now numbering more than 700.)

By PETE MINWEGEN

From "Somewhere in Australia," Cpl. Stanley Orsi, Chem. E. A. '38, pens:

"I am over here doing a special research job for the Air Corps. I am completely on my own in one of the metallurgical laboratories in Australia. It is very interesting and I enjoy it very much. . . . Australia is very nice. The people are very friendly and hospitable and have made my fifteen months here very enjoyable.

— V —
 Russ Loomis, Jr., Class of '45, reports:

"We left Fresno on the 23rd of March and were shipped up here to the University of North Dakota. Believe me, it was quite a change from Fresno. Weather here is just as unpredictable as that in Chicago!

"Here we attend classes just as though we were back in civilian life attending school. The only difference being the uniform and adherence to strict formation.

"It is a very pleasant atmosphere up here. People are friendly and willing to show a soldier a pleasant time. There are several other IIT students here and we all send our best wishes."

— V —
 Another letter of interest comes from Dan Ryan, chem engineer student, who left with the last group of reservists for Camp Custer. Dan states:

"Camp Custer was really a nice place and they treated the E.R.C. students wonderful. On March 31, I was sent to Atlantic City, New Jersey. We went through Canada and also Buffalo, New York. There were at least five or six boys with me from Lewis."

The WRIGHT ANGLE

It took an Illinois Tech alumnus to beat the Hague machine in New Jersey. He is Albert W. Hawkes, '15, who was elected to the United States Senate over a Hague candidate. Hawkes took a \$90,000 cut in salary in being elected to the Senate, as he resigned his position as president of the Congoleum-Nairn Company to help beat the machine.

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And believe it or not, it's taking another Illinois alumnus to solve the problems of the WAACs. Major Herman J. Pomy, a former Lewis student, is now in charge of the post communication's system at the first training center of the WAACs at Fort Des Moines.

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In the contemporary field, Byron Ellis, '42, used his knowledge gained at Illinois Tech to inform the world that a threeinch bottle was worth \$1,000, not just the \$25 it might have been sold for. Ellis, by means of an x-ray diffraction machine, identified a small Chinese bottle brought from the Orient as rare black jade and not common agate as some jewelers believed. But even more amazing, Ellis was also able to prove, scientifically, why the jade was black and not green as is customary.

from our READERS

(EDITOR'S NOTE: This column is for expression of ideas from readers. Letters containing not more than 250 words will be printed. Anonymous letters will not be considered for publication, although a writer's name will be withheld from publication if desired. The Managing Board reserves the right to select the letters to be printed whenever the number of letter submitters exceeds the space allotted for this column.)

April 28, 1943

Dear Editor:

We are writing this letter in protest of the method in which the Curriculum Committee (faculty) and Dean Peebles handled the request of several junior ERC students to get their grades early. A transfer from the ERC to the Army Air Corps Ground Crew, Engineering, requires three years of college credits. This transfer would mean an Aviation Cadet rating at \$75.00 a month, with a commission in five months. By not being granted this request, we go into the regular army as buck privates at \$50.00 a month, with no assurance of being put into engineering or of being commissioned.

The Dean told us to secure our grades from our professors and send them to him for the required transcripts. Two weeks were spent getting up to date, doing special work, taking quizzes, and then when we finally got all our marks in, the Dean told us that it was all off, and we must wait.

A few days after this the engineering ground crew was closed, and our chance was lost.

Students called into the service before the semester end would undoubtedly get credit in their courses. We will be in school until the end of the semester. Therefore we will not miss any work, will take our finals, and will actually earn our credits. Our small request would not in any way affect the standards of the Institute.

To first be told "OK," and then told "no" after it is too late to do anything else, is not in keeping with the school's SUPPOSED POLICY to help students get into engineering fields in the service. John Schommer's unceasing efforts on the students' behalf are nullified by the lack of effort on the part of other high officials of the school.

Signed,
 K., R., and E.

The Collegiate World

Pvt. Thomas L. Powers, draftee and former dean of Columbia, helped write the selective service act.

A time-honored campus privilege—sorority house serenading—has been rationed . . . at the University of Illinois. Responding to complaints of townspeople, the interfraternity council has decided on these sacrifices":

No fraternity may serenade a total of more than five sororities in a single night.

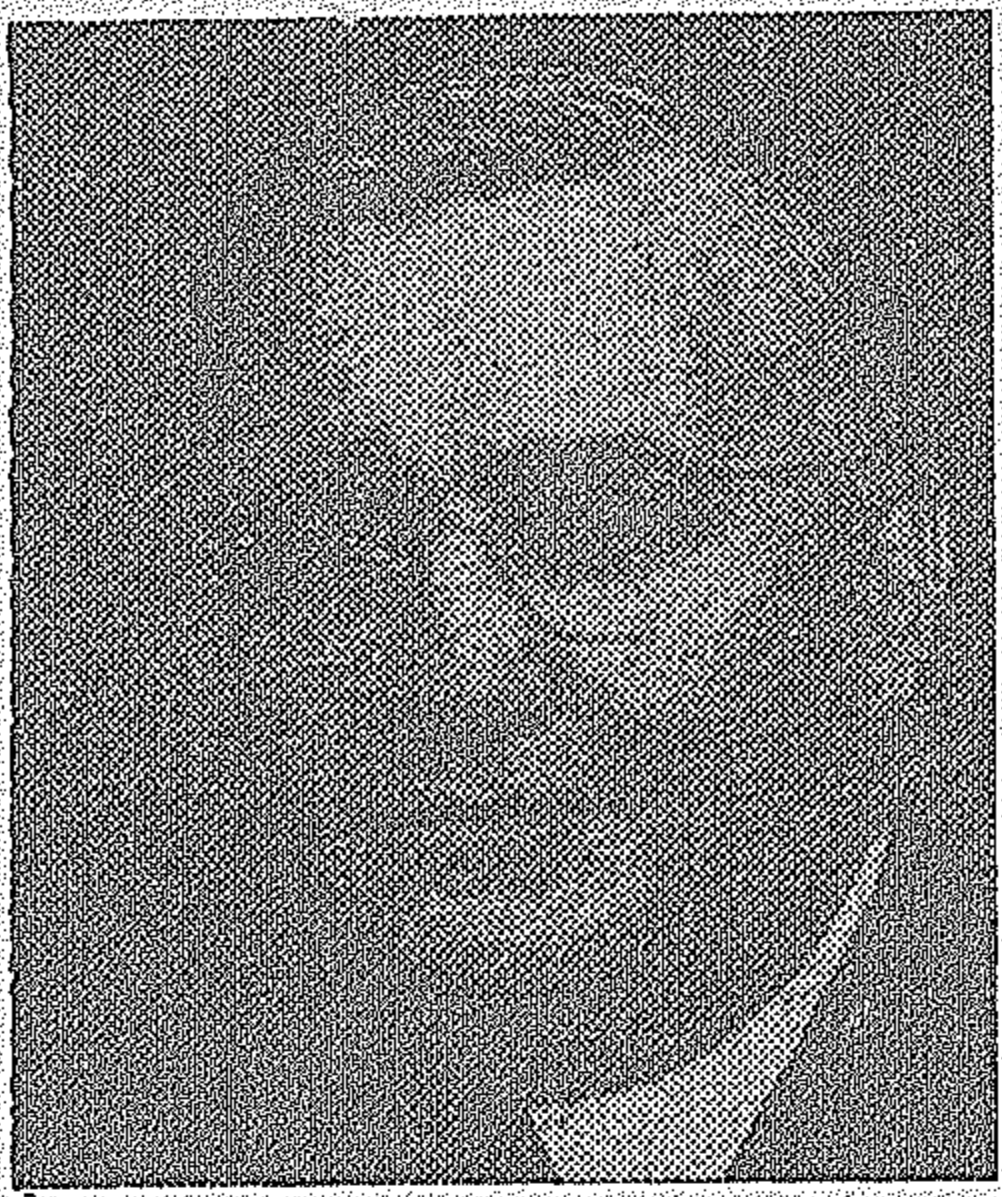
Serenading must end by 2:30 a.m. on weekends.

Fraternities contemplating serenading must submit to the dean of men the number and identity of the sororities to be so favored.

In step with the war-time tempo, coeds at Westminster College are using "black-out letters" in their personal correspondence with their soldier boy-friends. These letters, written with white ink on jet-black paper, are enclosed in black envelopes. Coeds testify that they are the ideal thing to be hid from soldiers' buddies or to be read in the twilight dim of Army barracks.

the **Other SIDE**

By GERRY LANDSMAN



Dr. Lester Ford

American scientists of outstanding scientific achievements have a star beside their names in the scientific directory "American Men of Science." Among the 100 mathematicians so honored is found the name of Professor Lester R. Ford chairman of the Department of Mathematics of IIT.

He received his Pd.B. (Bachelor of Pedagogy) from the Warrensburg (Mo.) Normal School in 1907

after three years of rural teaching experience. Later, entering the University of Missouri, he received his A.B. in 1911 and his A.M. in 1912.

The subject of his master's thesis was 'Pointwise Discontinuous Functions,' a branch of the field of functions of a real variable.

Upon entrance to Harvard, professor Ford became deeply interested in the functions of a complex variable, particularly in the branch known as automorphic functions. It has been in this field that the major part of his efforts have been expended.

Receiving a Shelton Traveling Fellowship from Harvard, Dr. Ford left the United States for study in Europe in 1914. However, due to the war he was forced to curtail his travels, and he accepted a position as lecturer in the University of Edinburgh. Dr. Ford was the first American to hold a teaching position in a Scottish university.

Again renewing his fellowship, Dr. Ford studied at the University of Paris and College de France in 1915 and 1916. Returning to the United States in 1917 he received his Ph.D. from Harvard, presenting a thesis on "Rational Approximation to Irrational Complex Variables."

He was appointed Assistant Professor of Mathematics at the Rice Institute in 1920. This affiliation was to last seventeen years. In 1926 the National Research Council awarded him the National Research Fellowship which he was to use for advanced study at the University of Leipzig.

He accepted the position of Professor of Mathematics and chairman of the Department of Mathematics at Armour in 1937.

Among Dr. Ford's works are "Introduction to the Theory of Automorphic Functions," 1915; "Elementary Mathematics for Field Artillery," 1919; "Automorphic Functions," 1929; and "Differential Equations," 1933. Besides his work on automorphic functions, Prof. Ford has written on numerical methods and on rational approximations.

Dr. Ford holds many offices in mathematical and educational societies besides his position as chairman of the department of Mathematics, which included 34 members last fall. Particularly, in his capacity as editor of the American Mathematical Monthly he has brought a singular honor to IIT.

People We Can Do Without!!



Behind THE SCENES

By BILL BURKHART



Raymond J. Spaeth

The man with the money bag, that's the man found behind the scenes this week.

He is Raymond J. Spaeth, treasurer and business manager of Illinois Institute of Technology—a very important individual to all on the payroll at Illinois Tech, for he issues the checks.

Not at all a flinty-eyed individual, as college treasurers are so often pictured, Mr. Spaeth is a very pleasant person.

Spaeth became interested in Illinois Tech even before it existed—and therein lies the story of why he is now at Illinois Tech.

He was in Washington, D. C., when the proposed merger between Armour and Lewis institutes was being discussed. He read of it in a description issued by the American Council on Education. Attracted by the plan, Spaeth wrote to President Heald stating his qualifications.

Heald, likewise attracted by the qualifications that Spaeth had to offer, remembered this, and when the merger took place, Spaeth was asked to join the staff as business manager of the new Institute. This was in 1940.

Last year, after two years of faithful and efficient service, he was promoted. Raymond Spaeth was named treasurer of Illinois Tech.

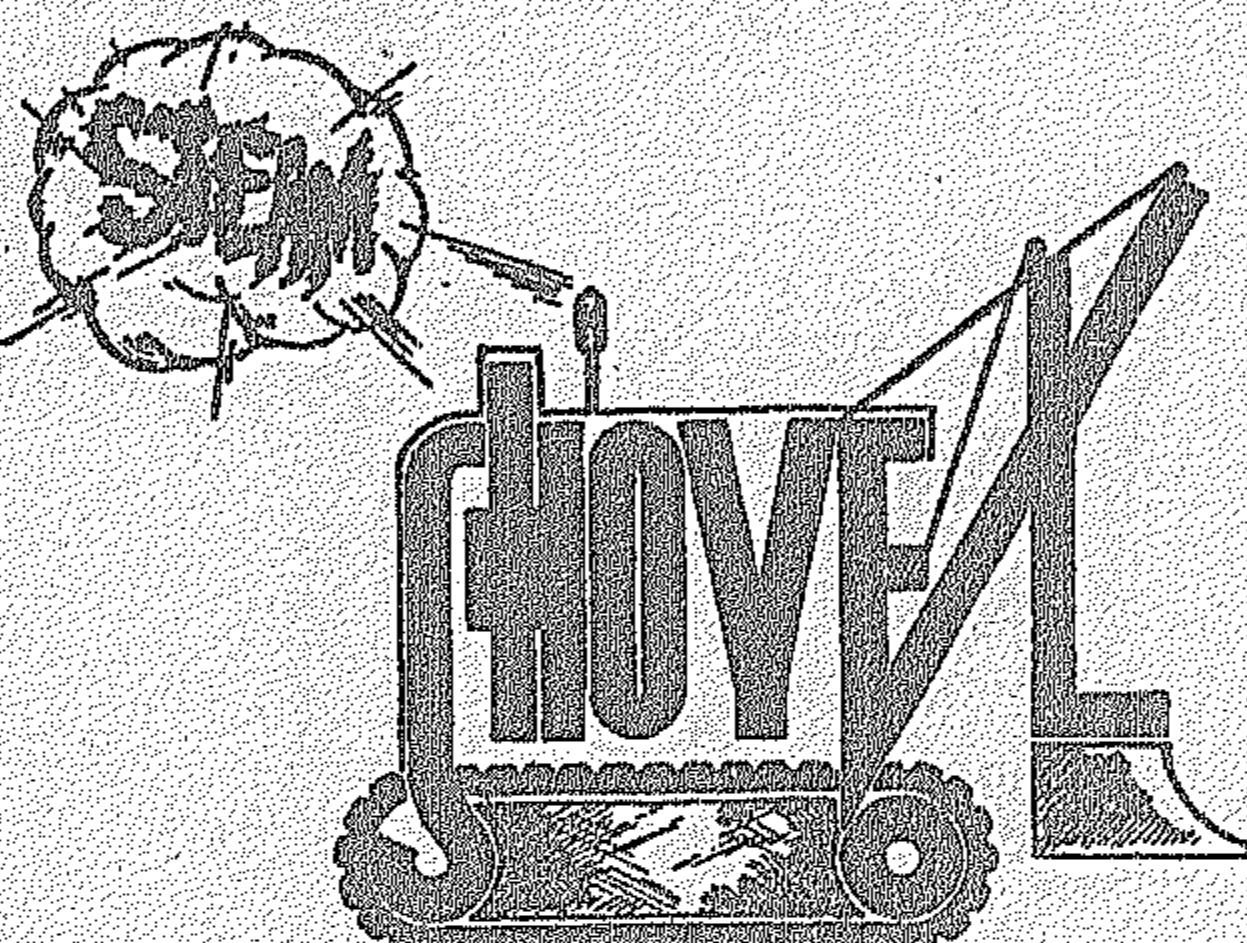
As treasurer and business manager, Spaeth handles all financial situations and business problems which arise from the operation of IIT. He supervises the investment of all monetary endowments, and manages the operation of the Graduate House, the cafeterias, and the Institute Book Store. Matters concerning the operating expenses of the IIT buildings and the hiring of employees are cleared over his desk. In addition to this, Spaeth serves as treasurer of the Institute of Gas Technology.

Not only does he handle the business affairs of IIT as an institution, but he is active in student affairs. He is financial adviser to the Technology News and is a member of the ITSAs.

Spaeth's past reveals that he was a Kansas boy, graduating from high school in Salina, Kansas. From high school, Raymond Spaeth went to Washington, D.C., where he attended American University. He worked his way through the university as manager of the college book store.

After receiving his bachelor of arts degree with a major in business administration in economics in 1930 (cum laude, he modestly admits), Spaeth earned his master's degree from Harvard University in 1932. Returning to his alma mater, American University, he became assistant business manager and administration assistant to the president. He held this post until he came to IIT.

LEWIS SNOOP OF THE WEEK
The girls at Lewis can stop limping now; Dick Johnson has finally gotten a date lined up for the coming dance. It will be interesting to learn what a high school girl and a junior in college will find to talk—or will they—about.



ARMOUR SNOOP OF THE WEEK
One of the loose screws who has been chinning himself in the Main Building locker room has finally come up to the rigorous standards of the Beast's Club. Chuck Rowbotham chinned himself fifteen times last week.

Maximo Langer who has claimed to be spending quiet weekends at White City was found spending a "very" quiet one in the company of a luscious blond in a dark corner of the roller rink.

A few selected members of the Senior and Junior classes had quite a time celebrating Olga's 18th birthday at her house Saturday night.

The little Gael with shoe laces around her ankles has Mike Coccia and Bob Silverstorf pretty well tied up. "Lover" Coccia was somewhat chagrined to find competition in what he thought was an open field. Bob Kink is the dark horse in this race although he hasn't met "Her" yet.

Putting their best foot forward will be Tom Kilgariff, Ulysses Backas, and Vince Haughey, when "The Drunkard" opens at IIT. They are part of the original Floradora girls who will do a bit of enticing during the performance.

"Moe" Bell was trying to start a fight with a doorman about twice his size last Friday. Moe claims the doorman was deathly afraid of him, and the fact that Chet Swan, George Martinek, Al Purzyki, and Bill Werninghaus were standing behind him had nothing to do with the case.

Dolores Schild has a new spring outfit, namely, Arthur Zundal. It's quite becoming, Dolores. Our lovely "keeper of the stacks" is breaking

down at last. This "Dream from a deserted island" smiled and said hello to humble individual without benefit of a formal introduction. "Oh me!"

Rumor has it that T. Costello, 4A co-op, is cashing in his ration coupons for Killer Clarke's sugar—perhaps red-headed Rita Denny could tell us more about that.

We wonder if the pioneers were as smug after having been scalped as George Prachow, Joe La Jone, and Bob Cunny. At any rate they couldn't have looked worse.

Herb Curry introduced the boys to his flame "Pat." Herb claims we may see her again at the Seniors' Farewell. We'll be there, if for no other reason.

In view of the fact that most of the highly vaunted Arx's baseball team never played before we think they did quite well.

Jane Ahrens' voodoo seems to lay hidden in bottles of Dad's root beer. Every time Janey comes near a bottle of root beer its contents mysteriously happen to be found all over the cafeteria tables.

"One Round" Tourtellote (3A Co-op) will fight over anything, even a fistfull of dirt. This fact was brought out in a recent Foundary Lab. period. Both parties involved are doing nicely.

The "Windo" Washers.

Love's Rise and Fall

Nice Night
In June
Stars Shine
Big Moon
In Park
On Bench
With Girl
In Clinch
Me Say
"Me Love"
Her Coo
Like Dove
Me Smart
Me Fast
Never Let
Chance Pass

"Get Hitched?"
Me Say
Her Say
"O.K."
Wedding Bells
Ring . . . Ring
Honeymoon
Everything
Settle Down
Married Life
Happy Man
Gotta Wife
Another Night
In June
Stars Shine
Big Moon
Ain't Happy

No More
Carry Baby
Walk Floor
Wife Mad
Her Fuss
Me Fume
Me Cuss
Life One
Big Spat
Nagging Wife
Howling Brat
Realize
At Last
Me Too
D . . . Fast
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Six Tech Sports Events On Tap This Week

Top Teams Battle For Lead Today

Rain and Mud Fail To Stop Sr. Mech's Bid For Softball Crown

After two weeks of rain and mud, the intramural softball tournament is staggering weakly on its way. The game of the week will be played today when the Sr. Mechs meet the Jr. Chems at 2:00 p.m. The Mechs are leading the league with four wins and look like the team to beat. On Friday they beat the 4A Co-ops in a two-hit game.

The 3A Co-ops, winners of the Co-op tournament last year, lost their first game last Friday when the Cicco Wizards set them down 5-3. The Wizards have a three game winning streak behind them as they go into the third week of the tournament.

A tight game running into extra innings eliminated the hard hitting Gremlins when they opposed the 3A Co-ops. The score was 6-6 at the end of the seventh inning. In their half of the eighth, the Gremlins were held to two hits and no runs. The co-ops broke the game up when Bill Gilbert scored the winning run; Joe Rimac being credited with the run batted in.

A Civil battle resulted in the elimination of the Junior Mechs No. 2 when they met the Jr. Mechs No. 1. In a lopsided game the Mechs No. 1 humiliated their brothers by a score of 17 to 7. The final blow to the underdog's pride came with a four-run seventh inning.

Keeping the Jr. Mechs No. 2 and Gremlins company are the Soph Chems, Dodgers, 2A Co-ops, Arx and 4A Co-ops. All have lost two games.

Softball Standings

	Won	Lost
Sr. Mechs	4	0
Cicco Wizards	3	0
1B Co-ops	2	0
Jr. Civils	1	0
Jr. Chems	1	0
Jr. Mechs No. 1	3	1
3A Co-ops	2	1
Soph Juicers	1	1
Soph Mechs	1	1
Soph Civils	0	1
Joy Boys	0	1
5A Co-ops	0	1
Jr. Juicers	0	1

Techmen Lose 6th Straight

For the sixth straight time the Tech nine met defeat when they lost to Concordia Saturday. Two new men, Warren Melgaard and Tom Gavin, pitched for IIT but they failed to stop Concordia. Final score of this second loss of the season to Concordia was 20 to 10.

The Techawks made ten runs on twelve hits and made three errors.

In two other encounters last week Tech lost their fourth and fifth games of the season. The first game of the week with Navy of U. of C. ended with Navy on top of a 15-4 score. Jim Oldshue started the game for Tech and pitched five innings, at which time Al Dambros took over and pitched hitless ball for the rest of the game.

On Wednesday Navy Pier took the measure of the Tech nine by a score of 9-2. Ed "Casey" Puchalski started on the mound and was the victim of some sloppy fielding on the part of his teammates. While Navy was piling up nine runs, mostly unearned, Tech was able to score but twice as the batters failed to fathom the pitching slants of three Navy Pier pitchers. Of the last nine men to bat eight went down via the strike-out route.

ATHLETES THEN

Versatile Is the Word for Weissman; Coach Is Also Lawyer, Former G. Man

By MARVIN LARSON

Playing baseball against Lou Gehrig, refereeing Barney Ross's matches, and winning letters in track dash events are only a few of the many accomplishments of versatile Bernard "Sonny" Weissman. With his varied background and active interest in athletics, he has become a dominant character in the Illinois Tech sports scene.

Sonny's baseball coach was the well at Lane Technical High School on the near north side. While there he won two letters in baseball, two in basketball, two in track, two in soccer and a monogram for boxing.

Sonny's baseball coach was the well known Percy Moore, for whom he played center field. In his first year on the team Lane won the city championship and as a result they made a trip to New York to play their city high school champs. One of the members of the opposing team



was Lou Gehrig, who later gained fame with the New York Yankees.

In winning his two track letters Sonny ran the 50, 100, and 220 yard dashes and had the distinction of



by BACKAS

When the spring season was still young I predicted that the track, tennis, baseball and golf teams would probably go down in history as Tech's best since the merger. The season lasts three more weeks and this prediction does not seem to be materializing.

The reasons behind the teams' failure to win consistently probably cannot be found. You can attribute losses to hard luck, lack of training, accelerated programs and tough competition, but you can't really put your finger on the real cause.

In previous years we were told a story that ran somewhat like this: "The players of the opposition aren't engineers and they don't study as hard. These players are Physical Education majors. No wonder they are so good." The point that engineers do study hard is still true, but I believe that students in any college today are working hard; otherwise they wouldn't be there.

Work or fight is the cry today. Therefore the competition today either consists of students who are studying as hard as we are, 4F students or naval and army reservists, (a group that we also have a sizable percentage of). Other than the tough service teams that we may face, the competition should be very even.

If the teams that we face this year would play according to the eligibility rules followed before the war, our teams would give them a fight for their money, but they have insisted on using so-called "ringers."

Our track team has lost two quadrangular meets which the University of Chicago won both times. Running for Chicago was Charles "Whitey" Hlad, former star trackman for Michigan Normal and world's record holder in the high hurdles. He has finished his four years of college competition and is now an army meteorology student in the U. of C. He made 19 points in the last meet.

Running with him was John Clark, a sophomore in medical school. This means he is in his sixth year of college.

If Illinois Tech wished to drop eligibility rules and use grad students, the Techawk teams would gain some strong men.

Coach Mike Schultz of the tennis team is a graduate student in ME, while the basketball team's coach, Ed Wagner, former star shortstop of the Techawks, is a graduate chem student. There is also a graduate student, Gene Nowlin, who was No. 1 in tennis for Trinity College in Texas.

If we were playing to win "by hook or by crook" we could easily use these men.

Jack Haberkorn, who has been marking up points regularly for the Tech cinder men, broke the IIT mile record in the last quadrangular. He ran it in 4:36.4 to break the time of 4:40 flat that was set in 1928 by P. S. Dievert.

Although doing a good job for Tech, Jack could do better. He ran a 4:33 mile when still in high school.

Come on, Jack, let's see you really make history.

Rambling around: Have you seen the happy look on Bill Parks' face? Didn't you know? He ran second to Hlad in the low hurdles. It seems that Coach "Doc" Rinehart told Bill he could do better in this event than in the high jump.

Doc sure knows what he is doing. With the little time he has to work with Jack Tregay, he is showing him all of the tricks of the javelin, shot put and discus. Jack is a co-op and the only time he has in order to practice is before and during a meet. Coach Rinehart has also changed Johnston from a sprinter to a half-miler and the change has made Ed a better all-around trackman.

Be sure to attend the activities Friday and Saturday of this week, Junior Week fun will live in your memory for many years. It is the one week of the year the IIT students let their hair down and really have a little fun. I will see you all then.

PROFS NOW

being captain of the junior track team in his third year. Sonny was also a member of the Lane 440 yard relay team that captured the city championship in 1923.

Upon graduation from Lane in 1923, Sonny enrolled at the De Paul University Law School. Here he boxed and played baseball the first two years, and won four more letters to add to those garnered in high school. As a junior he started playing quarterback on the football team, but on the kick off of the season's first game his arm was broken. Sonny will always remember that game as he has a metal plate in his arm where his bone was broken.

After graduating from De Paul in 1928 Sonny went into the law business in Chicago. During the summer of 1928 he played semi-pro baseball with Norwood Park and the following summer he played with the well-known Chicago Firemen. When 1930 and 1931 rolled around Sonny could be found patrolling the outfield for Berrien Springs, Michigan, in the Southern Michigan State League.

From 1928 on Sonny served as boxing coach here at Tech. In 1932 he took on the extra duties of wrestling coach, a sport which had been abandoned since 1920. These jobs were part-time and so Sonny spent most of these years in law work.

When September 1938 came, Sonny was appointed Student Union manager and assistant athletic director along with his other coaching duties. Two years later he became baseball coach and took over the position of administration head of war training.

Along with all these duties Sonny is a member of the Illinois State Athletic Commission and the National A.A.U. and as a result referees many outstanding fistic encounters each year.

Setc Mile Record



Jack Haberkorn is caught by the camera as he crosses finish line in his as he cross line in his record 4:36.4.

Golfers Top Team at Tech; Elmhurst Crushed 10-2

Boasting the best record of any team on the campus, the Tech golfers trounced Elmhurst 10 to 2 at Glen Oaks Country Club Thursday of last week. This was their second win in four matches.

In the earlier part of that week the Techawks lost a close 7 to 5 match on the same course to Bradley Tech. A return match is being planned with Bradley in Peoria after final exams.

The Elmhurst match was played in cold rainy weather and the condition of the course made good scores scarce. One Elmhurst golfer

Tech Nine to Meet Joliet State Penn

Golf, Tennis and Track Teams Go to Elmhurst; Golfers in Return Match

With six events in four sports scheduled for this week, the Techawks face one of their busiest weeks of the spring season.

The baseball team will be the most active, meeting Lake Forest Wednesday, Navy Pier Friday and going to jail Sunday. The annual game with Joliet State Penn will be played in the shadows of the prison's ivy walls. Lake Forest will travel to Ogden Field while Friday the Techawks go to Navy Pier.

Last year the Tech nine upset the strong Joliet squad when Al Dambros pitched his masterpiece.

Lake Forest trounced IIT earlier in the season and revenge will be the mood in the game Wednesday. The strong Navy Pier team will be seeking its second win in the Friday game.

Traveling to Elmhurst will be the habit this week. The golf, tennis and track team will journey there to give a display of their respective arts.

The trackmen will run in the annual Elmhurst relays Saturday, an event that draws from twenty to thirty middle-western colleges.

In a return match the golfers will try to repeat their 10 to 2 trouncing of the Elmhurst golf men this Thursday.

Mike Schultz's tennis team will attempt to keep above the 500 mark, when they meet Thursday on Elmhurst's courts.

Cinder Stars Take Second

Illinois Tech took second place in a triangular meet with Wheaton and Elmhurst Saturday on the latter's home field. Final score was Wheaton 89%, IIT 56% and Elmhurst 18 points.

Paced by Jack Tregay, Jack Haberkorn and Bill Parks the Techawks took six firsts and five seconds. A newcomer Charlie Farr tied for third in the pole vault event with the highest recent IIT vault of 9 feet 6 inches.

The condition of the field was such as to limit fast running but Jack Haberkorn ran a 4:37.2 mile to win this event. This time was 2.8 seconds faster than the former Tech record but not as fast as last week's record of 4:36.4. Haberkorn also won the two mile event.

Tregay took scoring honors with two firsts and a second. He threw the javelin 153 feet 6 inches and the shot put 38 feet 10.3 inches to win these events. His second was scored in the discus.

Bill Parks, the former high jumper, took two firsts in the hurdles. He ran the 120 yd. highs in 16.9 seconds and the 220 yd. lows in 25.8.

was especially bothered by the cold when his numb hands could no longer hold the club after a mighty swing and the club landed further from him than the ball.

Jac Chamberlain and Paul Dalenberg each won three points. Both tied for honors as medalist. John Wagner gathered 2 1/2 and lost 1/2 point. Claude Anderson tied and split three points with his opponent.

A request for a return match has been accepted and the team travels to Elmhurst this Thursday. The return match will probably not be as decisive as the first.

Junior Week Cinder Meet Features First "All Relays"

For the first time in the history of Illinois Tech the Junior Week track tournament will feature an all relay meet. The meet, scheduled for Saturday, May 8, will begin at 9 a. m.

Each department in each year may enter an eight-man team. This rule applies to freshmen as well as other classes. Entries for the relays must be dropped in the intramural box in the Student Union lobby before 9 a.m. Thursday of this week.

The events will include the two-mile relay, one and one-third mile relay, two-thirds mile relay, one-third mile relay, distance medley, sprint medley, and shuttle hurdles. A four-man team will run in each event. The eight men will be interchangeable and one man may run in all of the events if he is able.

This meet will take the place of the intramural track tournament. Track lettermen will not be allowed to compete. First place will count five points, second place three points and third place one point. Medals will be awarded to the team with the greatest number of points. Questions should be directed at Nat Ratner, who is in charge of the relays. The following men will have

charge of their respective softball teams for the contest to take place Friday morning: Wally Gow will lead the seniors, Joe Rimac the Coops, Nat Ratner the Juniors, Larry Cernauskas the Sophs, Don Getman at Lewis, Tom Kilgariff the Freshmen, and Bernard Weissman the Faculty.

The first games will begin at 9 a.m. sharp. As always the Faculty is the dark horse.

Morons, Dodgers Lead In Lewis Baseball

Intramural baseball on the Lewis campus went into full swing last week with two slugfests. The Morons and the Draft Dodgers both marked a game in their win column by defeating the Mhos and Supermen respectively with an average of 18 runs per team per game.

The Dodgers won a 20 to 19 decision in the first of these two games. Heavy hitter of the day was Bernie Marland, who collected a double and a pair of homers for a near perfect record. Ed McDonald and Jimmy Drain also made three hits for the victors.

In the other game the Morons defeated the Mhos to the tune of 22 to 12. The first inning saw nine runs scored by the Morons, who never relinquished the lead.

BASEBALL SCHEDULE

Week Ending May 8, 1943

Monday, May 3

Jr. Chems vs. Sr. Mechs... 1 P.M.

Tuesday, May 4

Jr. Juicers vs. Jr. Chems... 1 P.M.

Soph Civils vs. Soph Mechs... 2 P.M.

1B Co-ops vs. Soph Juicers... 2 P.M.

Jr. Civils vs. Joy Boys... 4 P.M.

Wednesday, May 5

5A Co-ops vs. Sr. Mechs... 11 A.M.

3A Co-ops vs. Junior Mechs

No. 1 1 P.M.

G. Prochnow Victor In Lewis Ping Pong

George Prochnow emerged victor in the Lewis ping-pong tournament last week. Victim of his brilliant play was Ralph Blumenthal, who took the count with scores of 21-19, 12-21, and 21-18.

The last and deciding game was a heated affair with the opponents alternately winning and losing a point all the way to the finish.

Prochnow will play Florence Bartusek, girls' champion, for the title of school champ sometime in the very near future.

Bowling Champs Smile



Presenting the top bowlers of the south campus; we give you the Junior Chems. From left to right are Bob Brabets, Otto Krause, Al Petronis, Paul Dahlenberg and Jack Foxgrover.

Jr. Chems Sink Freshmen in Final Game To Become Victors in Intramural Bowling

In the championship match of the intramural bowling season the Junior Chems rolled over the Freshmen to the tune of 736-825, 809-758, 820-758 to become victors in one of the bitterest battles of the season.

Although the Freshmen had two men who rolled a series of 540 or better, they could not overcome the steadiness of the Chems which has characterized their play all season. High series of the match was turned in by Ted Tiburtini with a 542 closely followed by his freshman

teammate, Vecera, with a 540. The Chem high series of 511 was rolled up by Bob Brabets, while high game honors were copped by Al Petronis with a 201.

However, winners of the tournament high game and high series came from neither of these teams. Harry Gillespie of the Junior Mechs bowled the tournament's highest game of 222 and Bill Parks of the Junior Civils came in with the high series of 557.

Navy Swamps Tech

In a post-season match with Navy Pier, the Tech wrestlers lost decisively to a strong gob squad Friday evening in the new pier gym. The final score of the battle was 35 to 5 with but one decision and a tie going to IIT.

Alph Sigs Champs

Alpha Sigs recently won the interfraternity ping-pong championship. Al Dambros, Don Maihock, and Ove Green did the honors in winning three out of three matches.

Netters Win 2 in 3 Starts

By defeating Loyola Dental Academy 6 to 1 Saturday afternoon, the Techawk tennis team made it two victories in three starts for the current season. Their .667 percentage ranks the netters as one of the leading spring sports teams.

Scores in Saturday's matches were as follows:

Singles — Benny Berdeman (L.) beat Dick Larson (I.T.) 3-6, 6-4, 6-4; Mike Schultz (I.T.) beat Bob Begter (L.) 6-2, 6-2; Bob Bokaski (I.T.), beat Harold Black (L.), 6-1, 6-0; John Knox (I.T.) beat Milt Frankel (L.), 6-1, 6-1; Bob Davis (I.T.) beat Bob Begter (L.), 6-4, 2-6, 6-4.

Doubles—Knox and Schultz (I.T.) beat Frankel and Berdeman (L.), 7-5, 6-0; Larson and Bokaski (I.T.) beat Black and Begter (L.), 6-3, 6-2.

Earlier in the week the netmen won their first match of the season when they trounced Wheaton 5 to 2. Captain Larson had a tough match with the "Ministers" top man, but he won in three sets, 6-2, 6-8 and 6-4.

John Knox took his man in two easy 6-2 sets, while Bob Davis trounced his opponent 6-2, 6-1.

Bob Bokowsky and Art Greenwald both dropped their singles games by the identical scores of 6-2, 6-4.

Sweeping the doubles matches, the Tech net-men marked up this first victory of the year. Larson and Knox took Diener and Craymer in 3-6, 7-6, 6-3 sets, while Bukowsky and Davis won over Moffett and Dillard, 3-6, 7-5, 6-0.

On May 20th Wheaton will return the match on Tech's home courts.

Alpha Sigs Play Ball

The upper classmen in the Alpha Sig house conquered their under classmen brothers recently to the tune of 8 to 7 in a baseball game. The game went into extra innings.

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Ray Ingham Hurt Badly In Ball Game

Suffers Shock, Lump, Possible Broken Bones In Baseball Collision

Raymond Ingham, 1B Co-op, suffered shock, a bad lump over the left eye, and a possible broken collar bone and rib when he collided with another player in a baseball game last Friday.

Ray, who was playing short center for the 1B co-ops, and Joe Goldenberg, playing center field, both rushed for a high fly ball. Goldenberg, who was not badly hurt, felt a pain in his chest, however.

The fly went for a home run as the Dodgers scored their only run. The coops finally won 2 to 1, although they missed Ray who is one of their best sluggers.

Ray is one of the Pre-Engineers who entered school last July. After finishing the summer course and qualifying for entrance in IIT he joined the Cooperative plan. He worked for five months and then started as a freshman last February.

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Research Foundation, the securing of lands and buildings for the snow cruiser. He has served on the school, and the sponsorship of the executive committee of the board of trustees since 1933.

In 1940 Illinois Tech honored Mr. Eustice for the pioneering achievements he has made in the field of electrical engineering as president of the Economy Fuse and Manufacturing Company. The Institute granted him an honorary degree, doctor of engineering, at the annual commencement.

In keeping with the same generous spirit Mr. Eustice showed for his school, his widow has suggested that his friends honor him with a living memorial rather than by sending floral tributes. She has asked that instead of purchasing flowers, they contribute to an Alfred L. Eustice Memorial Scholarship to be granted deserving students studying at Illinois Tech.

Services for Mr. Eustice will be held at his home this afternoon, and interment will be at the Memorial Park Cemetery in Evanston.

He is survived by his widow, Mrs. Edith Capper Eustice, and a daughter, Mrs. Richard Leach of Evanston.

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tween the administration and the students regarding social problems.

WITH GRADUATION last February went all Sphinx officers except Miss Patricia Arns, the first girl ever to preside over the campus' oldest honorary society.

Pat soon discovered that she had been unanimously elected to carry out the duties of all the officers.

Not only did she make, almost entirely alone, all preparations for the initiation of new members and for the banquet that followed, but she made a number of attempts to bring the treasurer's books up to date by contacting delinquent members, initiated a new log book and arranged for an uncovering of the forgotten facts of Sphinx's history. In addition she arranged for an election of officers after most of the work was already done, allowing them to start comparatively fresh.

Why is she getting special mention here?

Miss Arns was under no compulsion to carry out these duties. She has not been enrolled in Illinois Tech since last February.

Dance Club Gains Renown; Election To Be Held May 5

Members of the Dance Club have gained such wide renown in their activities that the St. Luke's and the Children's Memorial Hospital have sent tickets for a dance sponsored by them, to the club. These can be obtained from Ted Pilat, the president of that organization.

The final meeting of the semester will be held in the Auditorium Wednesday, May 5. Election of officers will be held preceding the dance instruction period.

After the instruction period, which will end at 6:15 p.m., there will be general dancing for all.

O'Leary Pledged By Chi Epsilon

Timothy J. O'Leary, CE '44, was recently pledged to the Illinois Tech Chapter of Chi Epsilon, national honorary civil engineering fraternity. Tim has been active as a member of the Student War Council and Drama Club. He is also secretary of the ASCE, a Junior Marshal, and president of the Honor Board.

Chi Epsilon members are chosen from the undergraduate group of civil engineers when they show the characteristics which promise successful development as engineers. As the symbols of their profession, Chi Epsilon pledges carry the rod, chain, rivet, and steel handbook.

Elections Set For Next Term

All ITSA and class elections have been postponed until the second or third week of the next term, it has been announced by officials of the ITSA.

The ITSA adopted this policy at a recent meeting because of the wartime emergency. It was felt that there will be a great uncertainty as to which students will be back to fill offices next term.

The Constitution provides for the election this semester, but the ITSA voted to suspend this provision in view of the emergency situation.

Another factor mentioned by the ITSA members as complicating the situation was a decision regarding whether or not the Army and Navy trainees to be assigned to IIT will be given representation on the ITSA.

Didier Gets Office

Miss Ida M. Didier, assistant professor of home economics, has been elected secretary of the Chicago TCRA Forum. The organization is made up of professional persons in textiles, clothing and related arts.

Organized in May, 1942, to be of service in the war program, the TCRA Forum is helping with consumer education training centers.

Junior Week
May 7-8



Time is really drawing to a quick close and it be long now! Hoping that you all enjoyed the Easter holidays we shall resume to the remaining few issues we have before us. So hop on the Bunny wagon, Bonny and let's be off!

Mother: "Daddy and I won't be home tonight, Johnny. Do you want to sleep alone or with nurse?"

Johnny (after some deliberation): "What would you do, daddy?"

A bachelor is a man who never Mrs. anything.

A lone and weary doughboy was plodding through the well-known mud and drizzling rain along a road near Sevenay. Around the curve just behind him came a big army truck. The driver saw the lone pedestrian too late for warning and swerved, but not in time to prevent a wheel from hitting him and sending him sprawling into the ditch.

Jamming on his brakes excitedly, the driver yelled: "Look out there!"

The prostrate soldier rubbed the mud out of his eyes and sat up.

"What in hell you going to do now?" he sputtered angrily "Back Up."

Sam's girl is tall and slender,
My girl is short and low;
Sam's girl wear silks and satins,
My girl wears calico;
Sam's girl is fast and sporty,
My girl is pure and good.
Think I'd trade my girl for Sam's?
Why you know darn well I would!

I see no evil, I hear no evil, I speak no evil; gee I'm a sissy."

Tramp: "Have you a piece of cake lady, to give a poor man who hasn't had a bit for two days?"

"Cake? Isn't bread good enough for you?"

Tramp: "Ordinarily, yes, ma'am, but this is my birthday."

Diner: "I see that tips are forbidden here."

Waiter: "Lor' bless ye, mum, so wuz the apples in the garden of Eden."

Adele: "So Milt is teaching you how to play baseball?"

June: "That's right; and when I asked him what a squeeze play was, I think he put one over on me."

A young man addressed a letter to another young man pointing out that he understood the second fellow had been taking his engaged girl out. He requested that the offender call at his office and talk the matter over. Two days later he received this: "I received your circular letter. Will be at

A widow is the most fortunate woman in the world. She knows all about men and all the men who know anything about her are dead.

Two gangsters were escorting a member of a rival gang across a lonely field on a dark and rainy night.

"What rats you are," grumbled the doomed one. "Make me walk through a rain like this."

"How about us?" growled one of the escorts. "We've got to walk back."

Father: "Why do you have dates with that girl?"

Son: "Because I want to."

Father (suspiciously): "Want to what?"

A householder reported to the police that a thin burglar whom he had encountered in his garden, struck him a violent blow on the head. A policeman solved the mystery and captured the assailant by stepping on the rake, too.

Fatal typographical error: Postal to wife from vacationing husband: "Having wonderful time. Wish you were her."

The young kindergarten teacher bowed effusively to a gentleman on a bus, then suddenly realized that he was a total stranger, "Oh, I beg your pardon," she stammered, "I mistook you for the father of one of my children."

A gent had a very bad night in which he consumed a very large amount of beer, having a very heavy-over the next morning when he stepped into a drug store.... Said the clerk, "Would you like a Bromo-Seltzer?"... "Oh, my God, no," said the gent, grabbing his head, "I couldn't stand the noise."

The humor of English campaign speeches at its best is unsurpassed. When the late John Morley had finished an oration by requesting his hearers to vote for him, one man jumped up and shouted, "I'd rather vote for the devil."

"Quite so," returned the statesman, "but in case your friend declines to run, may I not then count on your support?"

Upon boarding the train, Mr. and Mrs. Newlywed tipped the porter generously to keep their marriage a secret.

The next morning, noticing the many knowing looks cast in their direction, the angry groom called the porter to task for his treachery.

"La' sakes, boss," said the porter. "When dey all asked me if yo' all was jest married, I sed, 'No, dey was jest good friends, dat's all!'"

Bye Now, Pete "Fisher Min" Minwegen

Sea Scout McAvoy Attends Classes in Official Uniform

Tom McAvoy, a junior chemical engineer student, occasioned comment last Monday when he came to classes in a nautical uniform.

Tom, who is a quartermaster of the sea scouts, wore his official uniform for a radio appearance after school hours.

He was interviewed on the air in connection with his duties as a commanding officer of the auxiliary fire boat detail of the Chicago Fire Department.

Automotive Group To Meet Informally

Plans to organize a student group of the Society of Automotive Engineers have been tabled for present. Instead, students who are interested in such a group are planning to hold informal meetings.

Daniel Roesch, professor of automotive engineering will assist in this activity by arranging films or feature talks for the meetings. A gathering of this nature was held recently when Mr. W. F. Blakeway of the Bendix Corporation of South Bend gave a talk on the Stromberg Injection Carburetor.

A film on Cyclone Combustion has been scheduled for Wednesday, May 5th at 9 a.m. in 305 Main during the regular ME 412 class hour.

"Crime Wave" Survey Shows 14 Items Lost

Coats, Text Books, Wall Slide Rules Are Missing Students Ponder Causes

Coats, text books, drawing instruments, slide rules and a wallet—these make up the list of items that are missing since the "crime wave" began on Illinois Tech's south campus. A *Technology News* survey today revealed that at least 14 items are included in the list.

Upperclassman, who recall days at Illinois Tech when articles were not "lost, strayed or stolen," have been asking what has happened.

Cliff Oliver, a junior, recalls, "When I entered school we didn't even put locks on our lockers. Expensive tools were safe anywhere. Now we're lucky if the locks themselves don't disappear."

"The spirit of Illinois Tech is being lost when an outbreak of theft occurs," says Tim O'Leary, another junior. "We've got to do something about it."

Bill Burkhart, freshman, says: "Increased enrollment, with an attitude of every man for himself, has contributed to the crime wave. The Illinois Tech men, who are proud of their school and its reputation, must go to work to solve the problem."

The *Technology News* survey revealed the full seriousness of the problem when it was learned that only two important "lost and found" items have been returned during the "crime wave." Many students are also getting accustomed to referring to the "ever growing list of lost and found items" as evidence that there really is a "crime wave."

SURPRISE

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greased pole and pie eating contest will receive prizes, probably a bid to the dance in the evening.

Dancing to the music of a juke box will follow the Glee Club and Fraternity Sing; there will be no charge for this.

Students are reminded that the name Junior Week derives only from the fact that the program is organized and managed by the junior marshals. All students may participate in any event for which they are qualified.

The complete schedule is as follows:

FRIDAY, MAY 7	
9:00-10:30	Softball Tournament
	1. Frosh vs. Sophs
	2. Juniors vs. Seniors
	3. Lewis vs. Co-ops
10:30-12:00	Winner 1 vs. winner 2
	Faculty vs. winner 3
12:30- 2:00	Championship
2:00- 5:00	Skits
	2:00-2:20 Archs
	2:20-2:40 Chems
	2:40-3:00 Civils
	3:00-3:20 Co-ops
	3:20-3:40 Juniors
	3:40-4:00 Faculty
	4:00-4:20 Fire-Protects
	4:20-4:40 Mechs
	4:40-5:00 Secretaries
7:30-10:30	Glee Club Fraternity Sing
10:30-12:00	Juke Box Serenade
SATURDAY, MAY 8	
9:00-12:00	Relays
	Tug of War—Frosh-Soph
12:30- 1:30	Greased Pole Contest
1:30- 2:30	Pie Eating Contest
2:30	Supper
8:30- 1:00	DANCE

Dr. Caton to Speak

Dr. Willis B. Caton, instructor in mathematics, will be the speaker at the next meeting of the weekly mathematics seminar to be held Wednesday, May 5, at 2 p.m. in room 217, Chapin Hall. The subject of his lecture will be "The Solution of the Navier Stokes Equations." These equations are the fundamental equations of hydro-dynamics.

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