

## ERC Drains Tech Ranks

### Eighty-Seven More to Leave as Term Closes

Eighty-seven IIT students who are members of the Army Enlisted Reserve Corps will be called to active duty at the end of this semester. After thirteen weeks of basic Army training, some of these men will return to college for an accelerated engineering course.

To help the Army determine which of the reservists are suitable officer material, the IIT faculty will submit opinions of the personality, character and intelligence of each student. In addition, ratings of poor, average, or excellent will be given for the qualities of leadership, cooperation, sense of responsibility, and physical stamina. Instructors will not pass judgment unless there is a sound basis for the opinion.

The roster of Illinois Tech students in the Army E.R.C. includes the following:

|                      |                     |
|----------------------|---------------------|
| Allen, Edward        | Kill, Mathias       |
| Alm, Richard         | Klein, Arthur       |
| Ault, Leonard        | Kornblum, Morton    |
| Austin, A. Earl      | Kuston, LeRoy       |
| Balkov, Melvin       | Larson, Marvin      |
| Berkenbilt, Marshall | Larson, William     |
| Birr, Delbert        | Levy, Franklin      |
| Black, Martin        | Ligter, George      |
| Blettner, John       | Livingston, Harvey  |
| Blumenthal, Arthur   | McDonald, Clarence  |
| Brennwald, Melvin    | McDonald, Edwin     |
| Brown, John          | Madalinski, Raymond |
| Burris, Wendell      | Markin, Emil        |
| Cameron, Reid A.     | Marland, Bernard    |
| Campolattara, Auriel | Melgaard, Warren    |
| Chamberlin, Joseph   | Minwegen, Peter     |
| Chiariello, Carl     | Natkin, Robert      |
| Coopersmith, John    | Nordstrand, Ivan    |
| Cotta, Harold        | Oldenburg, Robert   |
| Dahl, Robert         | Orloff, John        |
| Dehlin, Ralph        | Osman, John R.      |
| DeBruin, Wesley      | Pollard, Charles    |
| DeKlyen, John        | Roark, Philip       |
| Dietzgen, Eugene     | Round, Byron        |
| Doane, James         | Ruther, Wesley      |
| Dunnell, Mark        | Schaefer, Leo J.    |
| Elkins, Allan        | Schultz, Harold     |
| Ellman, Carvyn       | Schwartz, David     |
| Ellman, Leonard      | Slope, Irvin        |
| Epstein, Kenneth     | Smith, Lewis        |
| Fabisch, Warren      | Solomon, Ralph      |
| Fein, Earl           | Strama, Edward      |
| Feldstein, Joseph    | Sulzer, Robert      |
| French, Robert       | Sweiger, Robert     |
| Haase, Charles       | Vienna, Paul        |
| Havlik, Frank        | Vieweg, Robert      |
| Hollander, Jerome    | Walberg, Arvid      |
| Huber, Donald        | Wechter, Marshall   |
| Hurter, Donald       | Weiss, Alex.        |
| Johnson, Carl C.     | Weiss, Robert       |
| Johnson, Ralph       | Winter, Richard     |
| Johnson, Richard     | Wisniewski, Joseph  |
| Karlowicz, Mitchell  | Witte, Filmore      |
|                      | Zerwic, Joseph      |

## A Study in Contrast . . . by Parduhn



Before . . . and after. Once unsightly waste area, the land, south of the main building has been laid out for a parking lot for the faculty. This improvement is only one of the many projects now in process on the campuses of Illinois Tech.

## Landscaping, Redecoration of Buildings Now Underway

### Beautification Program Includes Both IIT Campuses; U. S. Weather Station Installed

A campus beautification program, including the landscaping of the grounds and the redecoration of building interiors, is now underway at Illinois Tech under the supervision of H. N. Parduhn, supervisor of buildings and grounds.

The development program includes the complete redecoration of the west side campus, room decoration of the south side campus, and the planting of trees and shrubs on the south side campus.

With much of the program already complete, workmen are accelerating their work in order to have the job done before the first term of the school's round - the - calendar schedule, which opens July 6.

On the west side campus, the exterior of the building, as well as the interior, is being renovated. The sandstone exterior was cleaned, and the classroom walls, painted.

In the Signal Corps school, an 800 amperes Edison service has been installed to provide the increased electric current needed for the electronics classes. A perforated metal ceiling lined with rock wool has also been added, and an asphalt tile floor will soon be laid. New cabinets, cases, and benches have been installed in the code school.

Among the other redecoration projects on the west campus are: lunchroom for students in the basement of the building, faculty dining room, finishing of the floor in the gymnasium, and revarnishing the lockers.

Landscaping on the south side

campus includes the planting of 129 silver maple trees along State Street and by the Chapin parking lot, 150 Chinese elm trees by the railroad tracks, 600 hedge plants on the grounds of the Institute of Gas Technology, and the resodding and sowing of grass on the campus lawns. Redecoration includes the painting of 20 classrooms.

A parking lot to be used by the faculty only has been laid out south of Main Building.

An official United States weather station has been located on the west side campus, and the machine shop at Lewis has been entirely redecorated. Protection guards have been installed in the machine shop, and standard safety colors have been painted on machinery to designate the dangerous parts of the equipment.

## Clothes Conservation Urged by I. M. Didier

Miss Ida M. Didier, assistant professor of home economics at IIT, emphasized the importance of civilian cooperation in clothes conservation in a speech before the leaders of the Consumer Education Service Training School, May 4, 1943, at the Gas Co. Auditorium.

The title of her address was "What Wardrobes Will Include And How They May Be Cared For." Miss Didier pointed out the increased use of cotton and rayon by the armed forces, and the effect of this upon the civilian clothes situation.

## Lewis Examination Schedule

Examinations for the west side campus, like the exams on the south side campus, are scheduled for the week of May 17 to May 21, it was announced today by Dean Clarence L. Clarke.

The schedule for the west side campus is as follows

| Class Period                          | Examination Hour and Day |
|---------------------------------------|--------------------------|
| 8 o'clock, Monday, Wednesday, Friday  | 8 to 10 a.m., Monday     |
| 9 o'clock, Monday, Wednesday, Friday  | 10 to 12 a.m., Tuesday   |
| 10 o'clock, Monday, Wednesday, Friday | 10 to 12 a.m., Wednesday |
| 11 o'clock, Monday, Wednesday, Friday | 10 to 12 a.m., Thursday  |
| 12 o'clock, Monday, Wednesday, Friday | 1 to 3 p.m., Friday      |
| 1 o'clock, Monday, Wednesday, Friday  | 10 to 12 a.m., Monday    |
| 2 o'clock, Monday, Wednesday, Friday  | 1 to 3 p.m., Wednesday   |
| 8 o'clock, Tuesday, Thursday          | 8 to 10 a.m., Thursday   |
| 9 o'clock, Tuesday, Thursday          | 8 to 10 a.m., Tuesday    |
| 10 o'clock, Tuesday, Thursday         | 8 to 10 a.m., Wednesday  |
| 11 o'clock, Tuesday, Thursday         | 1 to 3 p.m., Monday      |
| 12 o'clock, Tuesday, Thursday         | 1 to 3 p.m., Thursday    |
| 1 o'clock, Tuesday, Thursday          | 10 to 12 a.m., Friday    |
| 2 o'clock, Tuesday, Thursday          | 1 to 3 p.m., Tuesday     |
| Special examinations                  | 8 to 10 a.m., Friday     |

In the case of classes not meeting on the regular Monday, Wednesday, Friday, or Tuesday, Thursday schedule, the first class meeting of the week will be used to determine the examination hour. For example, a class schedule for 8 o'clock Monday through Friday will hold its examination at that period provided for 8 o'clock Monday, Wednesday, Friday classes.

## E. E. Stone Named Research Lab. Aide

Everett E. Stone, Westboro, has been named to aid the war research program of the Armour Research Foundation. His appointment to the chemical engineering staff of the Foundation was announced this week by Harold Vagtberg, director.

The new staff member received his Bachelor of Science degree in chemical engineering from Northwestern University this spring. He came directly to the Foundation upon graduation.

Stone's work will be directly contributing to the nation's war effort, since the scientific research at the Foundation is nearly 90 per cent war work.

## Lounge Gets 'Juke' Music

The Student Union Board of Control has purchased a juke box of the twenty - record type, with a wood veneer finish. It is known by the name of Rex Sonotone. The delivery will be made during the week of May 9. "Rex" shall be installed with great honors in the student lounge of the Union Building.

The students themselves will be able to push buttons and choose the selections. It can be played any time the lounge is open. Records will be furnished by the Union and any donation of "platter music" by the student body would be appreciated.

## "White Collar" Women Enroll in War Training Course in Industrial Engineering

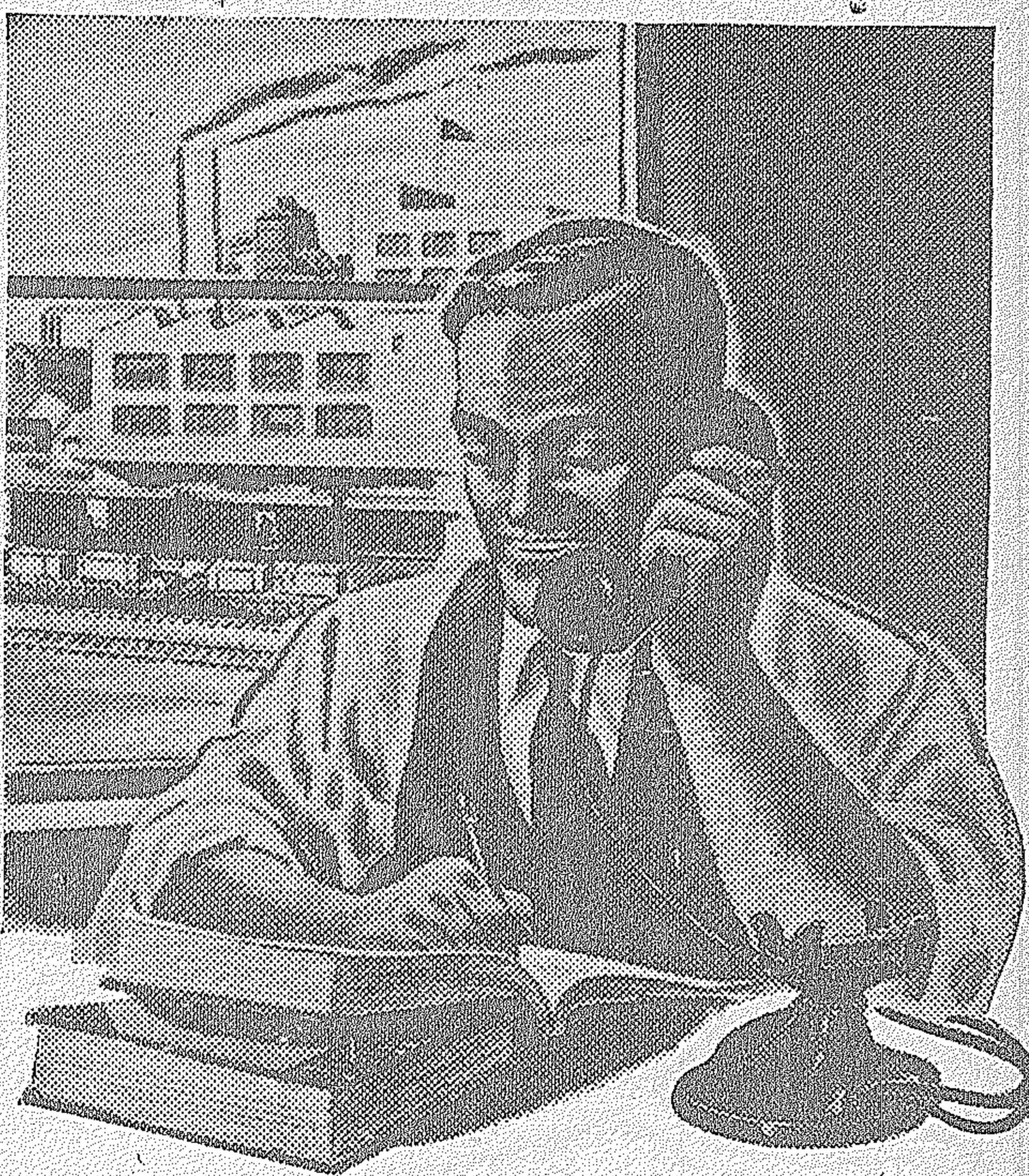
Having trained 433 "white collar" men in the nation's first industrial engineering war training course—typical American business men whose average age is 42, with average incomes of \$4632—Illinois Institute of Technology is opening the course to "white collar" girls.

When the "white collar" girls begin training May 17 at Illinois Tech, they will be the first women in the country to take a war training course in industrial engineering.

Already the Wurlitzer company

in DeKalb, aircraft manufacturing plant, is enrolling women for the course. The Wurlitzer employees will "earn as they learn," for the company will pay them salaries while they train.

At the end of the eight-week course the women will qualify as industrial engineers—with specialized training in time and motion study, for they will concentrate on that particular field of industrial engineering.



# MEET TOM!

Tom is an expeditor for a New Jersey war plant. All day long, he contacts suppliers and subcontractors by Long Distance.

"Are the castings ready? . . . OK New Orleans."

"Hello Detroit, have those parts been shipped?"

"Have you received the brass yet, Atlanta?"

Urgent war calls like Tom's are crowding Long Distance lines, 'round the clock. And the load is increasing daily. Won't you help us give war calls the right of way by observing these simple rules.

1. Make only necessary Long Distance calls.
2. If you must call, plan your conversation.
3. When you find the circuit busy, cancel your call if possible.

Thank you for your help.



## Hobson Commutes To Teach in Wisc.

One hundred engineers have been taking a "long distance" course in power engineering for the past eighteen months. Doctor J. E. Hobson, head of the electrical engineering department at IIT, has been giving the course to graduate engineers who are residents of Wisconsin and are employed by utilities of that state.

To meet the class, Dr. Hobson commuted from Chicago to Milwaukee twice a month. The students gathered regularly from all over Wisconsin to attend class.

A graduation dinner honoring the utilities engineers will be held today; the Westinghouse Electric Company will be the host. The dinner, to be held in the Westinghouse Building in Milwaukee, will honor Dr. Hobson as well as executives of Wisconsin utilities companies.

Although the course is officially closed, Dr. Hobson will continue meeting with the engineers for occasional discussions as new problems arise in the field of public utilities.

Since October, 1942, Dr. Hobson has been teaching a similar course to a group of AllisChalmers engineers in their own plant in Milwaukee. This class also meets every two weeks.

## Coccia New Prexy Of Beta Omega Nu

Mike Coccia was elected president of Beta Omega Nu at the last meeting of the organization for this semester, Wednesday, May 5.

Jim Neighbor, vice-president; Bob Jacobson, treasurer; John Koza, secretary; Arnold Kramer, master at arms; Ed Neidel, pledge master were the other officers filled.