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## Notre Dame, Michigan Normal Relay Winners

### Navy exam day scheduled for Friday, April 2

Again you have the opportunity to take the navy examinations. This time the tests will be given on Friday, April 2, from 9 to 11 a. m. It is to be a general intelligence test and will include scientific material. Any student who is not enrolled in any reserve program and between the ages of 17 and 30, is eligible. The physical examinations will be given at a later date and it is suggested that if the student is conscious of some physical defect such as poor eyesight, he should refrain from taking the examinations.

Those students who pass the tests and decide to join the navy will stay at this school and start on the navy program next semester.

After the inspection of our school on March 8, the army officers approved the school's facilities and inquired if the school was able to accommodate a contingent of about 400 army men in April. The curricula of the army men will cover the fundamentals of four basic engineering courses; six twelve week terms are to be devoted to training in mechanical and civil engineering, while seven twelve week terms are to be devoted to training in electrical and chemical engineering.

The subject matter of the first terms will be identical for the four specialties, and will center around courses in mathematics, physics, chemistry, drawing and a condensed humanities course.

### Tech time table

Monday, March 15—

7:30 p.m. Meeting of Wranglers U2W

Tuesday, March 16—

2:00 p.m. ITSA — Faculty Grill

5:00 p.m. Armour Tech Players—U2W

5:00 p.m. Orchestra—Auditorium

Wednesday, March 17—

5:00 p.m. Dance Club Meeting—Auditorium

Thursday, March 18—

2:00 p.m. Glee Club—Apartment

5:00 p.m. Glee Club—Auditorium

Friday, March 19—

10:00 a.m. General Assembly, Movies and talk on Argentina

10:00 a.m. A.S.C.E.—202M

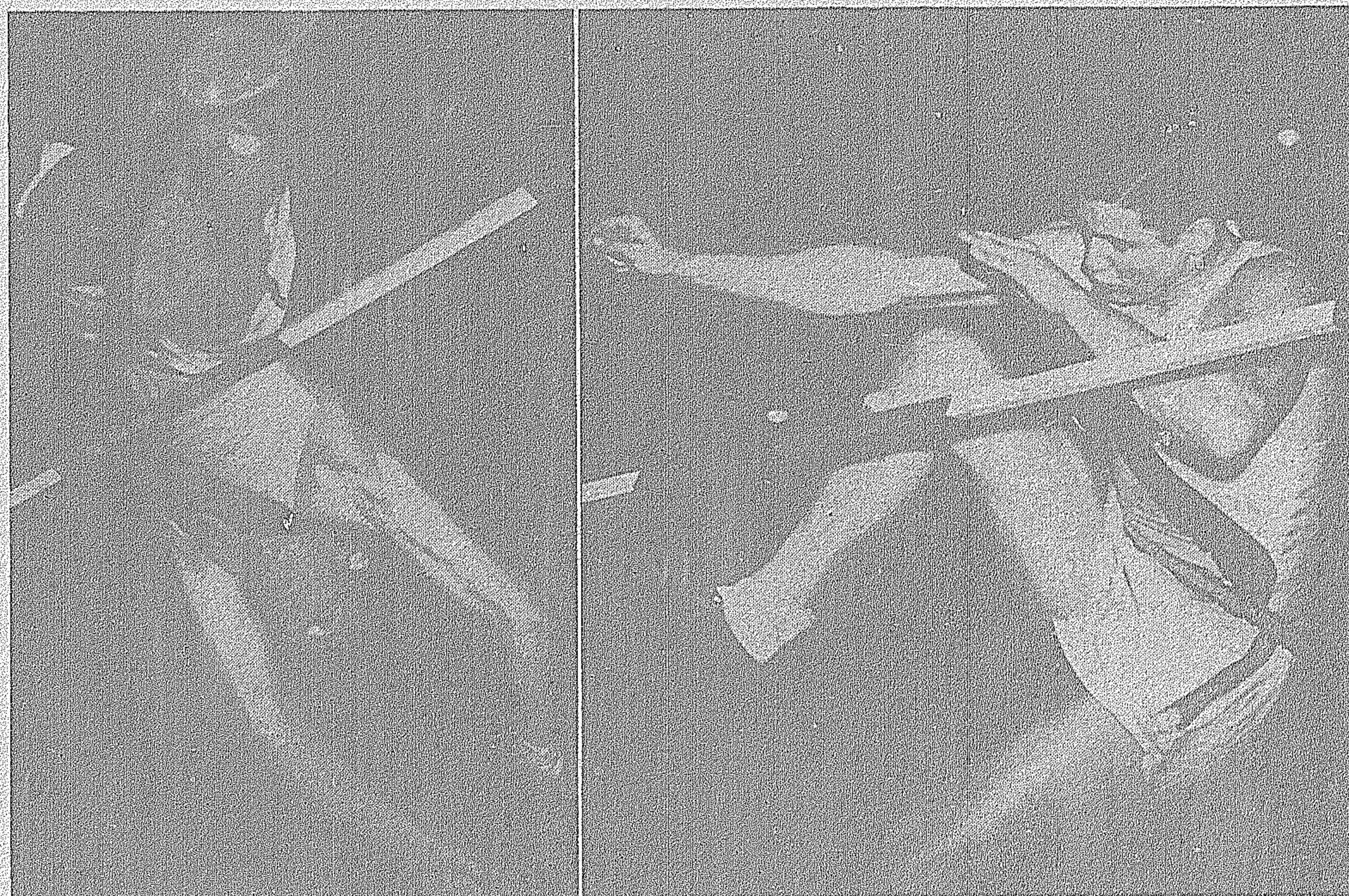
10:00 IAE's—208C

Saturday, March 20

8:00 p.m. Rho Delta Rho hard time party at S.U.

9:00 p.m. All-school Dance at Lewis

### Relay stars caught in action



Illinois stalwarts, Herb Matter, left, and Dwight Eddelman, get up in the world. Herb cleared 13 feet to tie for second in the pole vault, and 6' 2" for a third in the high jump, besides running in the 70 yard low hurdles. Eddelman broke the meet record in the high jump with a leap of 6' 6 1/4".

### Elected officers join ITSA meeting on school problems

Five newly elected officers of the ITSA board took up their duties yesterday, following the group's recommendation and appointment at the March 2 meeting. These replacements were necessary in order to fill the vacancies made by graduation and enlistments in the armed forces.

The new members are: Earl Mills, first vice-president; Ray Tubergen, Armour vice-president; Harry Gillespie, secretary; Ronald Ailara, freshman representative; and Eileen Robinson, Lewis vice-president.

The report was given by Harry Anderson on the National War Council meeting held at the Northwestern University February 27. Anderson also suggested that the junior class begin making preparations for this year's Junior Week.

The subject of finger rings instead of sweater awards for the varsity squads was introduced by Ulysses Backas; the final decision was left to the members of Honor I. Mr. Weissman made several recommendations for letter awards in wrestling, boxing, and basketball. The basketball manager, who graduated in February, was awarded a major letter, and the assistant manager a minor award. Professor Schommer suggested that Honor I set a minimum standard for major and minor letters.

A motion was passed which provided for 18 medals to be awarded to the winners of the touchball and basketball tournaments. The question of 18-year

old suffrage was discussed. It was finally decided that the Technology News should conduct a survey of student opinion on the subject.

The problem of creating an all-school social committee for the purpose of coordinating social activities was presented by Mike Coccia, and a resolution was passed that such a committee be formed under the following conditions:

1. The committee shall be composed of a representative from each class.

2. The senior class representative shall be chairman.

3. The powers of the committee will be limited to school dances.

The session was adjourned at 4:30 p.m.

### WSE local chapter elects new officers

The local student chapter of the Western Society of Engineers met in the Faculty Grill last Tuesday at 5:00. An election of officers was held. John Briggs is the new president; Richard Larson, vice-president; Sheldon Young, treasurer; Allen Devinatz, secretary; Donald Mailhock, corresponding secretary.

Next Friday, at 10:00 in the assembly hall, the society will present Dr. Godwin who will feature moving pictures in technicolor taken in Argentina during his recent trip.

### Irish win by 24 points. Four records lifted

Ted Anderson

Notre Dame University and Michigan Normal were crowned champions of the fifteenth annual Tech Relay Games last Saturday, after having overcome the stiffest competition yet seen in the Relays.

That old, fighting Irish spirit was ever present as Notre Dame swept to five firsts and placed in eleven of the twelve events to down the Illini, their closest pursuer, by some twenty-four points.

Michigan Normal returned to the champion's seat in the College Division, after having been unseated last year by Loyola University by the scant margin of .3 of a point. Previous to last year they had held the title for three successive years.

Loyola was able to score but ten points this year and finished in a tie for eighth place with Cornell College.

All in all there were twenty-five colleges and twelve universities that competed and accounted for four new meet records while tying two more. In the University Division Notre Dame broke one record when it clipped almost six seconds from the two mile relay mark in nosing out a remarkably strong Illinois quartet for a first in that event.

Dwight Eddleman, sensational freshman from Illinois accounted for the other new university record when he shattered the existing high jump mark by soaring to 6' 6 1/4" in his initial effort against university competitors.

It was Miami College from Oxford, Ohio that furnished the top performance in the College Division by annexing the two mile relay with a time of 8:04.8 to knock .5 of a second off of

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### Lewis gym scene of all school dance

Armour social directors, in cooperation with Lewis seniors, will sponsor an IIT dance under the auspices of the All School Social Committee. The dance will be held at the Lewis gymnasium—now in the process of being decorated for the occasion—on March 20 at nine p.m. Tickets, priced at ninety cents, will be available for sale at Armour, Lewis, and at the gymnasium door. The dance will feature a ten piece band.

This social is intended as a "feeler" dance to indicate the student's reaction and, if attendance is favorable, it will serve as a pattern for one at Armour in the near future.

### Music, songs at assembly hall

The best tunes of all move to the Assembly Hall. On Tuesday morning, March 23, at eleven o'clock, more than a thousand students will assemble for the purpose of singing the songs they love, learning the new school songs, and competing in the departmental singing.

The feature of the hour will be the mass singing of songs that are popular with men of the armed forces. The glee club and orchestra will be there in full force to offer several special numbers.

Each department will be given an opportunity to sing a song of its own choice. Special seating arrangements have been made as follows: mechanicals (455) main floor, west half; chemicals (248) main floor, east half; architects (54) section 1 in the balcony; science (40) and fire protects (30) section 2 in the balcony; civils (107) section 3 & 4 in the balcony; electricals (167) section 5, 6 and 7 in the balcony.

### Rationing affects campus cafeterias

Rationing of canned, frozen, and dried vegetables; fruits and juices; has affected all restaurants, luncheons, and cafeterias; consequently, Miss Vivian Lipfert, manager of the Lewis and Armour cafeterias, announced that the students should realize the effects of rationing and not blame the management for the smaller portions of meat and the single portion of vegetable.