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Midwest Power Conference Opens Thursday

M. Magidoff Guest Speaker

Russian woman Talks at school assembly Friday

Students of IIT are very fortunate in being able to hear Madam Nila Magidoff, at an assembly next Friday, April 9, at 10:00 a. m. Mme. Magidoff is the wife of NBC's Moscow correspondent. A city-wide reception will be held for her when she arrives on Sunday, April 4.

After a five-day stay as a guest of the city of Chicago, Mme. Magidoff will continue a speaking tour of Middle Western colleges and universities. She will visit Minnesota, Wisconsin, Iowa, and southern Illinois after leaving Chicago.

Mme. Magidoff is well able to describe the battle of Moscow, since she was an eye witness there for some time. She took an active part in the defense of the city during the blitz, but was obliged to come to America, since wives and children of American war correspondents must be evacuated.

While in Russia, Mme. Magidoff was very active in literary



Mme. Nila Magidoff

circles. She was a student of literature at the Moscow University. (See Magidoff on page 3)

Undergraduate women enlist as navy officers

According to a recent Naval bulletin, undergraduate women may enlist in the Navy as officer candidates in the V-9, Women's Reserve; or W-9, U.S. Coast Guard Reserve. The women who sign up for the program will be ordered to Officer Training School upon their graduation.

In order that the best selection may be obtained, colleges are requested to arrange a faculty committee to endorse those whose scholastic achievements, extra curricular activities, and personal qualifications recommend them as outstanding members of the senior class.

To enlist, the applicant must establish her citizenship and obtain a statement from the Registrar or Dean of the school, certifying that upon graduation at a specified date, the candidate will have the educational qualifications required.

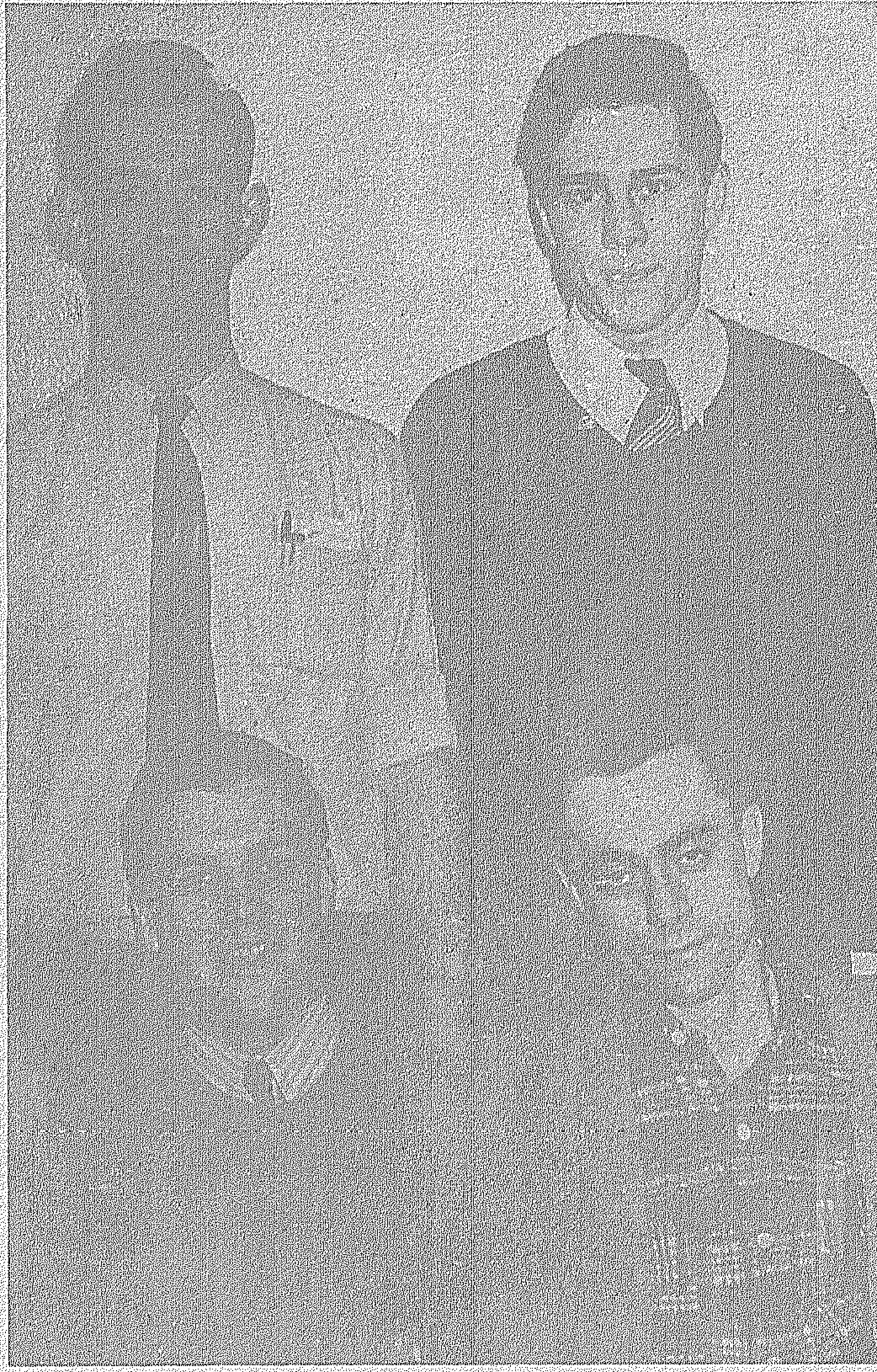
"The Drunkard" next endeavor of drama club

Miss Lou Meyers, director of the drama club at Armour, announces that a meeting of the club will be held Thursday, April 8, at 5:00 P. M. in U2W. All students who are interested are urged to attend this meeting. Its purpose is to obtain an idea of the talent, both dramatic and technical, which is available. An election of officers will also be held at this time.

The dramatists are planning to present in May a piece entitled "The Drunkard." This is an old-fashioned melodrama, and the audience will have ample opportunity to hiss the cruel villain, and cheer the hero and heroine. A novel seating arrangement will be used. The spectators will sit cabaret style, and cokes and popcorn will be served to them. In addition to the play, there will be singing by a barbershop quartet, and dancing by the Florida "girls." This will be an all-school production, and there is still a need for more entertainers.

SPECIAL MEETING
of all members of
TECHNOLOGY NEWS
this Wednesday, April 7
at 5:30 p. m.
in the NEWS offices

Junior Marshals



Top—Left to right: Clift Oliver, Elwood Koenig
Bottom—Left to right: Tim O'Leary, Nat Ratner

Juniors choose men to guide festivities

Every year at this time, the various departments select one of their number who is a junior as their representative in the planning and conducting of the Junior Week festivities. Although the present wartime situation prevents anything but the traditional class rush, Junior Marshals have nevertheless been chosen this year.

The distinction of being a Junior Marshal is an honor bestowed upon those men who have shown more than scholastic ability. The activities of these men can be seen to have extended deeply into those organizations which have sought to better student life on the campus. The members of this year's group indeed deserve the honor which has been conferred upon them.

Clift Oliver, associate sports editor of TECHNOLOGY NEWS and intramural head of the south side campus, has been chosen as the chemical engineering member. John Potten- (See Schedule on page 2)

Marshals reveal schedule for Junior Week

President H. T. Heald has stated that the more brutal games of Junior Week will have to be eliminated this year. In consequence the Junior Marshals have planned a program for Friday and Saturday, May 7 and 8, which will provide everyone with a good time and eliminate the bruising battles of past years.

The year interdepartmental contests in track and softball for the entire school will held. The winner of the softball tournament will play the faculty.

On Friday the Glee Club and possibly the different fraternities will sing. Later on in the evening dancing to the tune of juke box music will be the order of the day. Entertainment on Saturday will include a skit presented by the secretaries of the south campus and the faculty. A tug of war is scheduled between the sophomores and freshmen. Other contests will be held in marble shooting, jacks, greased-pole climbing, (See Marshals on page 2)

Upperclassmen excused; attend certain sessions

The 1943 annual session of the Midwest Power Conference will be held on Thursday and Friday, April 8 and 9, at the Palmer house. This is the sixth one to be held since these conferences were



placed under the sponsorship of Illinois Tech. Since that time, these conventions have grown considerably, and are now attended by engineers and power men from most of the states east of the Rocky Mountains. At present, eight engineering societies and nine Midwestern universities co-operate with IIT in the operation of these conferences.

Professor Stanton Winston is director of the conference.

Dean Peebles has announced that juniors and seniors will be excused from classes to attend certain sessions of the conference. Mechanicals and electricals, wishing to attend, will be excused from their Thursday afternoon classes. Sessions to be held then will have as their topics, "Power Plant Practice," "Electrical Distribution," and "Industrial Power Plants." Senior civils and chemicals will be excused Thursday afternoon by arrangement with the heads of their respective departments.

On Friday morning, discussions will concern plant protection and plant maintenance. Afternoon meetings will take electrical distribution, diesel power, and fuels and combustion. No students will be excused from Friday classes, but

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100 apply for try at freshman awards

With the words scholarship, personality, and outside activity whirling about in their heads, almost 100 applicants gave notice that they intended to capture one of the Freshman Scholarship awards this April. Although these scholarships are worth \$300 each, the Freshman Scholarship Committee only expected a small number to register because of present draft conditions.

The examinations will be given April 17, 9:10-11:00 a.m. Subjects covered will be mathematics up to and including solid geometry and advanced algebra, physics, chemistry, and English.

Tech time table

- Tuesday, April 6**
5:00 p. m.—Orchestra in the auditorium
- Wednesday, April 7**
5:00—WSE in the Faculty Grill
5:30—All: Technology News members, staff and managing board, in Tech News offices, Armour campus
- Thursday, April 8**
Midwest Power Conference
Palmer House
- Friday, April 9**
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10:00 a. m.—General assembly in Armour auditorium.
5:00 p. m.—All School Social Committee in U2W