

Students hear Mme. Magidoff

by Burton Fried

Mme. Magidoff, wife of NBC'S Moscow correspondent, spoke to IIT students at an assembly last Friday morning. She told her audience how the Russian people are devoting all of their energies to the war effort, and also presented Russia's viewpoint on many of the questions which tend to cause discord between Americans and Russians.

Mme. Magidoff wore a black tailored suit; her jet-black hair was combed straight back, and gathered together behind her head. She is a competent speaker, and has a very good command of our language, despite the fact that she has been in this country only one year. Her style of speaking had nothing of the dramatic in it, but was sincere and intensely emotional. She made frequent gestures with her hands.

Americans mislead toward Russia

"Most Americans," she said, "have mistaken ideas about the Russian attitude toward religion and private property." In regard to the former, she pointed out that churches in Russia are open, and that when clergymen are arrested, it is not because of their religious profession, but because they have used the Church for political ends.

The notion that private property has been abolished is false. People use money and own homes and automobiles. As in this country, people who have ability may earn as much money as their talent merits. However, money cannot be used to make money.

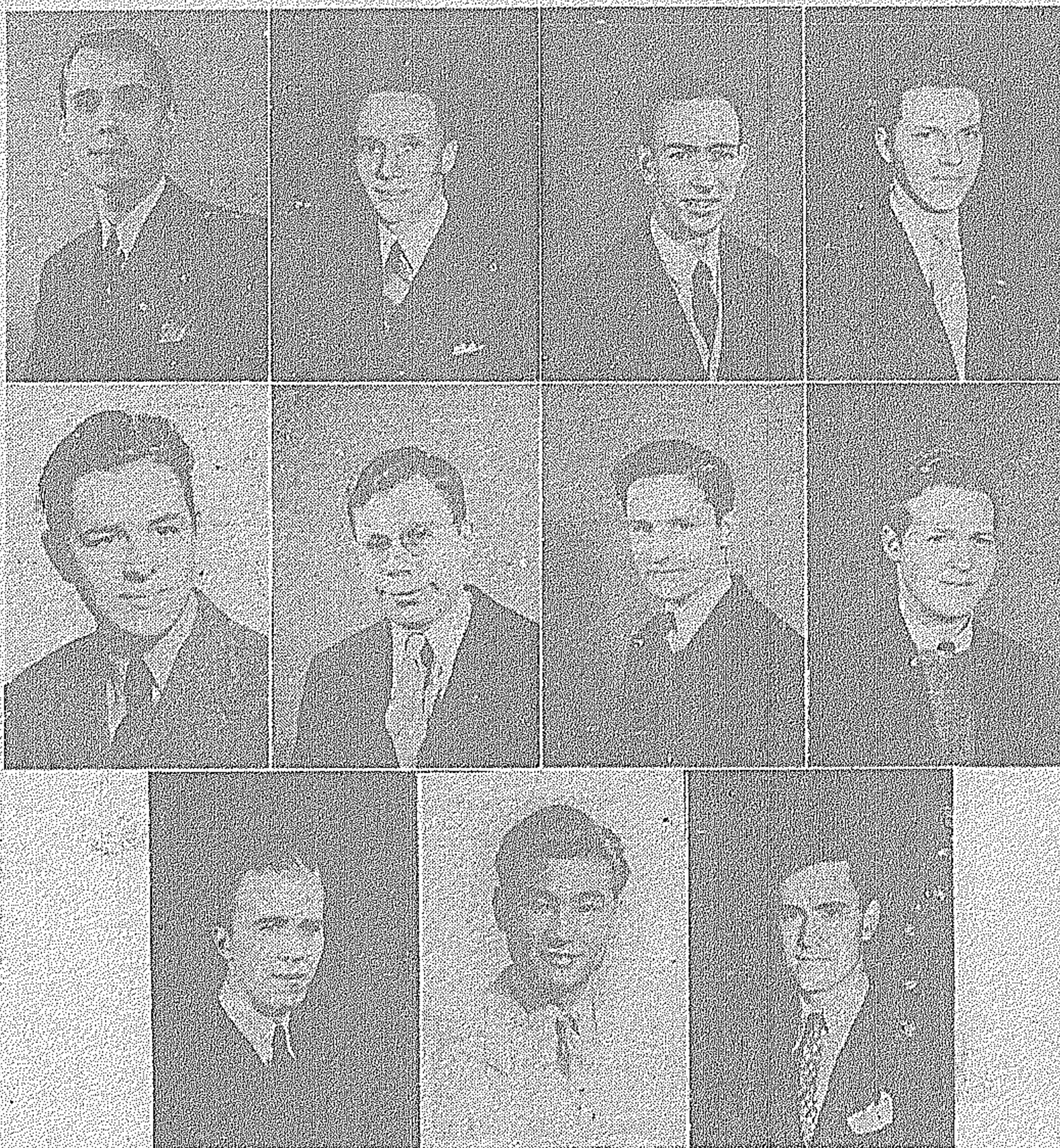
Madame Magidoff told of an American woman, who, on a visit to Russia, complained because she could not obtain pink buttons. As Mme. Magidoff pointed out, there were no pink buttons. Instead tanks were being made. For many years the Russian people gave up many of the luxuries which some of us have come to regard almost as necessities, so that when war came, they had the arms and

Clicks, flashes at Armour Eye

"Hold that pose, Mary!" Click! "I'll have that picture developed in a flash." This scene is typical of what will take place at the annual open house of the Armour Eye to be held next Saturday, April 7.

Members, friends, and their respective female companions are invited. Besides the taking and developing of pictures, the evening's activities will include the showing of motion pictures which President Bruce Kunde has obtained from the Eastman Kodak Company. A dinner in Chinatown and a session of music and dancing will conclude the evening.

Charter members of Tau Omega



Top row: Josef Chamberlin, Ray Smith, Harry Gillespie, Robert Erickson.
Second row: Don Danek, Norman Carey, John Volakakis, John Sluis.
Third row: Don Swanson, Mamoru Masaki, Ed Johnston.

other materials with which to meet the emergency.

Komarewsky called to aid

After her speech, Madame Magidoff called for questions from the students, and answered them cleverly and well. In trying to answer one query concerning the Russian constitutions, she found that her English was inadequate to express her meaning. Professor Komarewsky, of the chemical engineering department came to her aid, and acted as interpreter.

Madame Magidoff called attention to a sometimes-heard phrase, "If we win the war." She emphasized that it should not be IF. This is a life and death struggle for existence, and there is only one outcome to be considered.

Knute tackles matrimony---oh!!

Knute J. Takle, the electrical engineering assistant so popular with those civils who are somewhat lost in the fundamentals of the electricals' realms, has announced his marriage to Miss Erma Helen Ritland, a 1942 graduate of the University of Wisconsin. Mr. Takle received his degree from the same university.

The wedding took place Saturday, April 3, at Eagle Point, Wisconsin. The couple will live in Chicago.

Students in Automotive to organize club

A meeting of all students interested in forming a Society of Automotive Engineers, has been called for Friday, April 6th at 10:10 a. m., in Room 202, Main Building. Should this group activity prove that a sufficient number of students are interested in maintaining a working unit, it is planned that an application will be made for a Student Branch under the supervision of the National Society of Automotive Engineers, Inc.

Further information and application blanks are available from any of the four monitors of the M. E. 412 class of Prof. Roesch.

These monitors are J. Carroll, T. Dunsheath, J. Shearer and J. Soderberg. Mr. Soderberg is acting as temporary secretary.

Professor Roesch is acting as faculty advisor and temporary chairman, of the organization group. C. Kill and I. Slone of the Junior Mechs, and L. J. Aggerbeck of the 5A Co-op class may also be contacted.

All student and faculty members who are interested are invited to be present next Friday at 10:10 a. m. in Room 202 Main.

Lewis gets the call on the best tunes of all

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Tau Omega should become one of the most active honoraries in existence because of the increased importance of aeronautics due to the expansion of the aircraft industry in the war effort.

Robert Ericson is president of the newly initiated members of Pi Tau Sigma and chairman of the student branch of the Institute of Aeronautical Sciences. Vice-president Ray Smith is also active in school as Vice President of Pi Tau Sigma and member of I.Ae.S. John Sluis, secretary is a member of I.Ae.S. and works his way through school in addition to carrying a full day school program. Ed Johnston, historian, is captain of the track team, Tech News photographer and member of I.Ae.S. Harry Gillespie is chairman of Student War Council, Secretary of I. T. S. A. and Golf Manager. John Volakakis is president of Chi Epsilon and interfraternity council.

August Danek is a member of I.Ae.S. and member of the camera club. Norman W. Carey

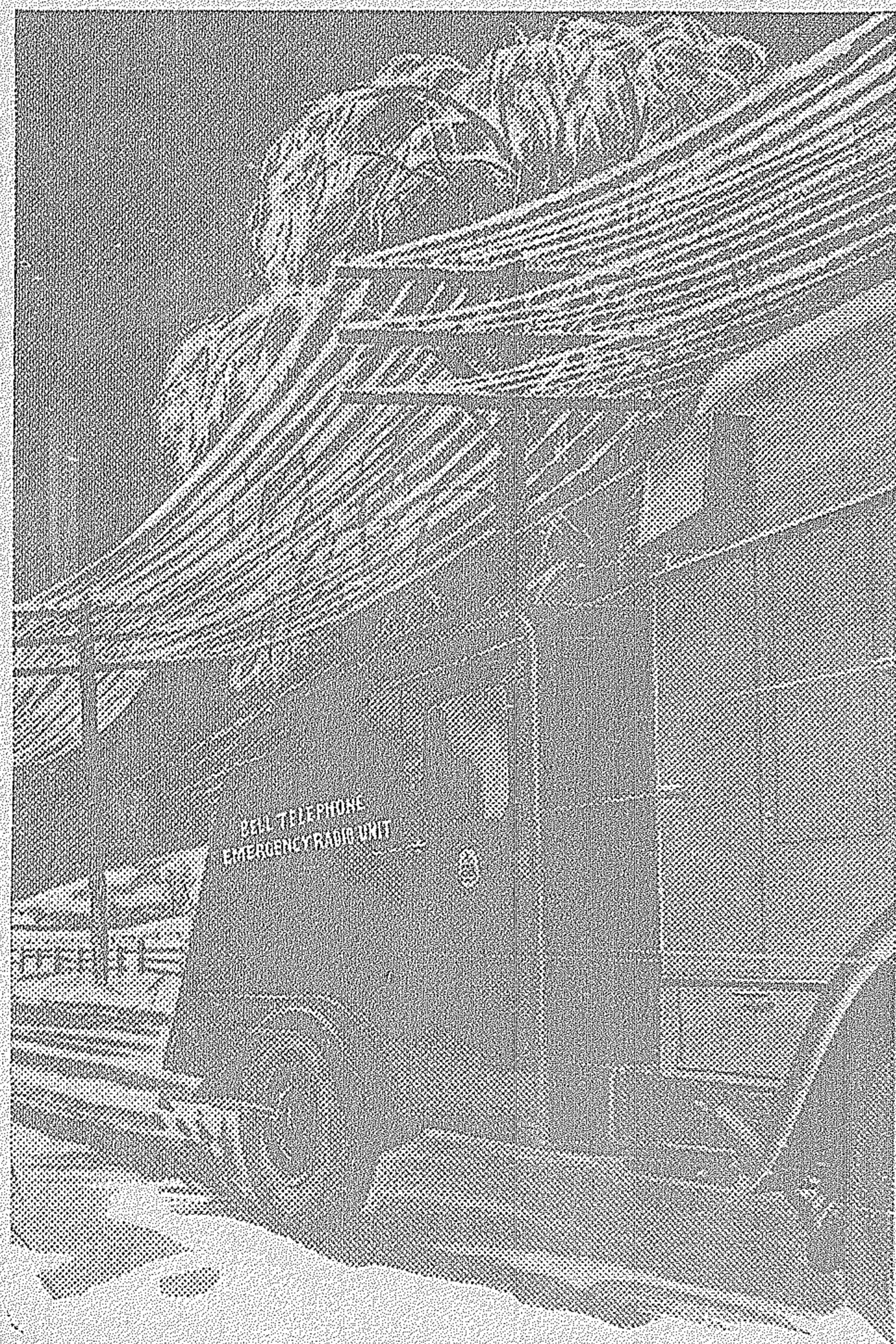
Miss A. Frankel, librarian, takes new position

After rendering her services for more than a year, Miss Alice Frankel, IIT's smiling librarian, will leave Saturday, April 17. She "really enjoyed" working at Illinois Tech. Her acceptance of the position as head of the cataloging department at the Oak Park Public Library was a result of its convenience.

Miss Frankel started at Lewis on April 1 last year and was transferred to Armour last May. Since then her cheerful personality has been an integral part of the south campus library.

is a member of I.Ae.S, the rifle club and team, and is student editor of the Engineer and Alumnus. Mamoru Masaki, a Tau Beta Pi man from California Institute of Technology and I.Ae.S. Don Swanson who is now in active service in the U. S. Air Forces.

The faculty advisors are Dr. Hans Reissner and Professors Huntley and Harris.



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