

"Drama" hits Armour May 14

"The Drunkard," a melodrama of the old school, will enthrall the audience of IIT students and their friends when it is presented May 14 and 15. The "drama," will be one of the type which made grampa's blood run cold and gramma faint; the foul villain will curl his waxed moustaches, and the dashing hero will attempt to save the demure heroine.

Production of "The Drunkard" will be handled by Miss Lou Meyers of the Business Office. Practice was begun last Monday with a tentative cast, but some parts remain to be filled. However, all the thespians will be male, so Little Eva had better shave before she applies for a part.

One important problem facing the production staff is the selection of a chorus line. All fellows with trim limbs are requested to show up at rehearsal and demonstrate their terpsichorean abilities.

• Dance

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tribute something to fellow classmates who have already given so much for our country.

The Grand Ballroom of the Medinah Club is an oft frequented site of college dances. Its central location makes it a "Mecca of Merriment" and affords a simple solution to the transportation problem. Its circular dance floor and majestic balcony are ideal for both dancing and listening pleasure. The sedate terrace, overlapping the street, provides a perfect place for in-between dance relaxation.

An additional attraction to the Grand Ballroom is its abundance of lounge space. The lounges, capable of accommodating some 50 people, are set off by deep, comfortable chairs and soft toned rugs.

From Bismark to IIT

Art Kassell, well known to Chicagoland dancers, provides music pleasurable to "Hep Cats" and "Waltzing Willies" alike. Just having finished a highly successful engagement at the Bismark Hotel, he has promised to bring the "best tunes of all to this IIT ball." The Kassel aggregation is well known for the many tunes it has introduced to the dancing public, including the famous "Knocking at Your Door" theme. Along with his scintillating music, Art Kassel brings the vivacious Gloria Hart and the Kassel trio.

The sparkling voice of the glamorous Gloria is an attraction in itself and the Kassel trio are the proverbial "solid senders."

Two-fold purpose of dance

Not to be forgotten is the wartime aspect of the dance. Daily more and more IIT students are leaving school for the armed services. An air of finality hovers about this affair. The dance committee consisting of Isabelle Winter, Eileen Robinson

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Corresponding secretary of Pi Tau Sigma, national mechanical engineering honorary; secretary of the Wranglers; social chairman of his class; president of the Western Society of Engineers, and member of the staff of TECHNOLOGY NEWS.

Alvin B. Coyle: 3rd year electrical. Employed in a full time job besides carrying a full time program and being the head of a family; president of Eta Kappa Nu, honorary electrical engineering fraternity.

Allen Devinatz: junior mechanical; treasurer of Pi Tau Sigma; former member of the wrestling team; and representative for the American Society of Mechanical Engineers.

Joseph Hind: junior electrical. President of the Rifle Club; captain of the rifle team; member of Rho Epsilon, honorary radio society; member of Eta Kappa Nu; and former member of TECHNOLOGY NEWS.

Donald McMillan: junior chemical. Secretary of Phi Lambda Upsilon, honorary chemical engineering fraternity; treasurer of AIChE; former secretary of Alpha Chi Sigma, professional chemical fraternity; treasurer of the junior class; Glee Club member; and representative to the curriculum committee.

Milton Platzner: 5th year co-op. President of Pi Tau Sigma, the mechanical engineering honorary fraternity; vice-president of Wranglers; member of the Honor Board, Dance Club and Armour Eye. Mr. Platzner is also in charge of the Senior American Youth Reserves for Humboldt Park, in which he organizes the AYR groups and

and Don Gedman of Lewis; and Dick Michalek, Pete Minwegan, Wilson McDurmut and Don Eronsen of Armour have provided an opportunity for all IIT students to gain fond memories of college days.

The dance committee has a whirlwind publicity campaign planned, and from all indications a capacity crowd will be present. Also expected are a goodly number of IIT alumni.

• Power

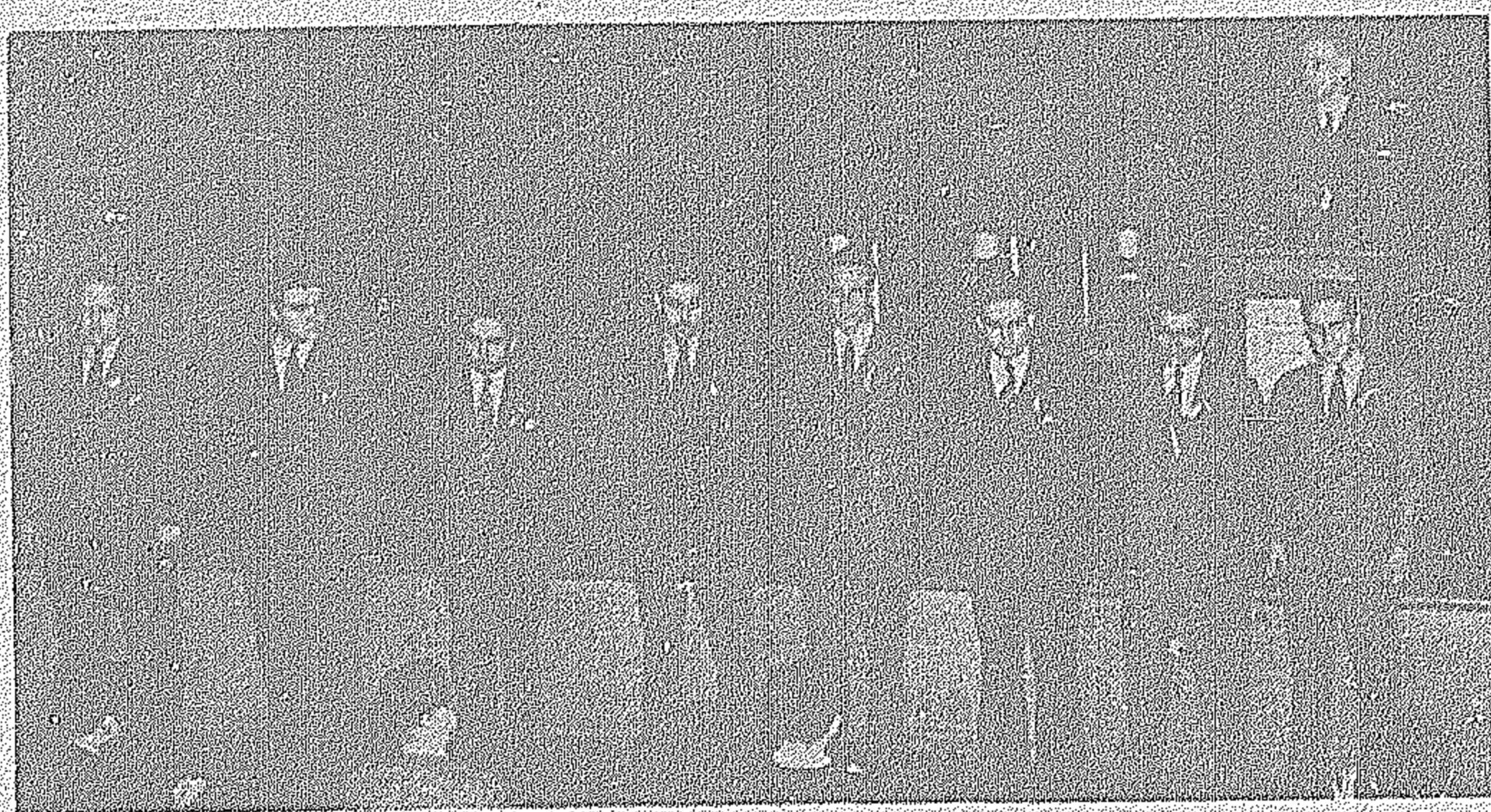
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ranking Army personnel were a feature of the meeting. Problems which have confronted the Army during the recent times and the solution of them were presented to the gathering, during an after dinner discussion on Friday night. War-time protection of power plants was discussed during the afternoon. The five discussions presented by the Army received great interest.

Glee club sings

The Thursday night dinner was held in the grand ballroom of the Palmer House. Mr. Gordon Erickson, director of the IIT musical organizations, brought the glee club and orchestra to the dinner to provide a bit of light entertainment. The reception given to these bodies was highly complimentary.

New Tau Betes line up



Dean Peebles leads congratulations for pledges to Tau Beta Pi, (left to right), Donald McMillan, Joseph Hind, Allen Devinatz, Alvin Coyle, Raymond Smith, John Briggs, Milton Platzner, Charles Rowbotham.

takes part in leading their campaigns.

Charles Rowbotham: 4th year co-op. Feature Editor of TECHNOLOGY NEWS; member of Pi Tau Sigma; vice president of Armour Eye; president of the Co-op club of the Chicago Screw Co.; and is active on social committees of the co-ops.

Raymond Smith: junior mechanical. Vice president of Pi Tau Sigma; member of Glee Club; member of Alpha Sigma Phi social fraternity; a founder of the new Aeronautical fraternity, Tau Omega; in addition to earning most of his expenses while attending school.

• Obstacle

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Next in order is a seven or eight foot solid fence. The student jumps up, grabs the top of the fence, and pulls himself over.

"Over we go"

Then, one encounters a solid fence, ten feet high, with cleats attached near the base. The procedure is to spring on a cleat, leap up, grab the top, and over we go.

After this strenuous exertion, a comparative rest is afforded. All the runner must do is crawl through a rectangular hollow box of dimensions 2½ feet square and fourteen feet long.

The next incident consists of two boards placed against one another at an angle. The gymnast runs along the boards, left foot on one board, right foot on the other.

Even Supermen collapse here

Climbing the fourteen foot ropes hand over hand will obviously present no difficulties for anyone who has survived thus far.

Similarly, going hand over hand along horizontal pipes suspended from logs, will be practically a snap.

To conclude, the student will throw himself flat on his stomach into a pit ten feet long filled with sand and sawdust. No doubt, he will be carried directly from this point to the nearest hospital, or morgue, as the case may be.

Dr. Henry Eyring of Princeton University will speak on "The Drift Toward Equilibrium," under the auspices of Sigma Xi, Wednesday, April 14, 8:00 p. m., in the student Union building.

Research Shorts

Patent No. 2,314,063 has been issued to Dr. C. G. Anderson and Mr. D. E. Richardson of the Foundation for an apparatus for testing golf balls. It has been assigned to the United States Golf Association.

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Dr. J. Robert Spraul and Mr. Robert C. Bour of the Research Staff have begun additional volunteer work as American Chemical Society abstractors of foreign patents for the U. S. Alien Property Custodian.

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Dr. Francis J. Frere is presenting a paper on "Aqueous Ternary Fluoride Systems" at the Detroit Meeting of the American Chemical Society.

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Dr. J. Robert Spraul will address the next meeting of the Chicago Section of the American Chemical Society.

Can't be a chem without your flask

A new organization, the Society of Flasks and Beakers, is being organized by the Alpha Psi chapter of Alpha Chi Sigma under the supervision of Bruce Longtin, assistant professor in chemistry. Membership is open to anyone, especially freshmen and sophomores, who pass the special qualifications of the club and show special interest and talent in chemistry as a profession.

The purpose of the organization is to better acquaint freshmen and sophomores with Alpha Chi Sigma which is a national chemistry professional fraternity and also to allow those who are not pledged to this fraternity to profit from its educational activities.

Students who are not sent invitations but show special interest in chemistry as a profession may apply for admission to Jim Neighbor, junior chemical engineer and president of the Alpha Chi Sigma pledge class which is in charge of the organization plans.

Finals plans for the organization will be made next Friday after which the club's activities will get underway. The activities will include, among others, social gatherings together with professional activities such as round-table discussion with well known chemists on prospects of chemistry as a profession.

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