

COOPSCOOP

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WHY GIRLS LEAVE HOME DEPT.

Brutes all of them! As mean a stude that ever terrified a graduate student or whirled a critical. Yet, like all men, they too have their Achilles' Heel, the following select group are members in good standing of the "I.W.M.T.R.O.M.P., or "I Wear My Tootsie's Ring on My Pinkie" Club. Members to date are: "Lodger" Olsen, Jim Van Santen, Mike Reardon, Tony Lofrano, Bill Fiddelke, and Gerry Golden. At this writing, "Temper" Dvorak claims that as soon as he solves the Betty Maiers situation, he too will join the group. Phil Rinck, ex-member, says, "Don't do it fellows."

FAMOUS QUOTATIONS

"Sharp as a basketball."—George Kennedy.
 "The matter of fact is."—Hank Altenkamp.
 "It's a snap."—Lobo "Zoot" Yessne.
 "Too late to worry about it now."—"Lodger" Olsen.
 "You do it this way, Buncey."—Charlie Lansky.

After five years of research Bill Logue has completed his work on the subject of sleep. Along with considerable theory Bill has had a lot of practical experience in this particular field. As a basis for this new slant on the subject Bill has established a new unit which expresses rest in terms of sleep, namely the EUCOL. As an example Bill says that one hour of sleep in class is worth one EUCOL, whereas one hour of sleep at home is worth two units. Bill also states that other rest such as attending the Rialto may also be expressed in this unit as considerable dreaming is present on such occasions. For further particulars see Mr. Bill Logue, 5-A Co-op.

Robert Hoidal 3A Co-op after an appendectomy operation has returned to our midst suffering from an acute case of "barber's itch."

It was with tremendous satisfaction that we noticed the solid front presented by upper class co-ops at the Power Conference last week end. All agreed it was a day well spent—even though no homework was done.

Hilmer Carlson has finally, after four long years deserted Aurora and has moved in with John Ferken. Hilmer says that the time element was responsible. Could be also that John's nurses may also have the time!!

The newest additions to that certain EDT drafting class now includes Roetter, Robin, Prorok, Duke, Carlson, and Ferken. Could it be that they are interested in the girls in the class?

Larry (no third term) Aggerbeck is quite famous. Just recently he was asked by letter to enroll at Vanderbilt University School of Nursing.

Ed Nidel and Bob Backlund 3-A co-ops were pledged into Beta Omega Nu last Wednesday night; consequently Frenchies' beer reserve has been greatly diminished.

It is rumored here that Bert McCleneghan was planning on using this column as a stepping stone to greater things as an editorialist with the Chicago Tribune . . . that is, until Mac had a falling out with Rob McCormick at the Swedish Club last Wednesday evening.

Congratulations are in order for Hilmer Carlson who has announced his intentions of marriage.

Jacque Meister 3-A co-op having date trouble for the Triangle party finally decided to take a nurse from St. Luke's. Surprise . . . she was not only pretty but also intelligent.

The 4-A Coops were well represented at the Midwest Power Conference in the Palmer House. Between signing up waiters in the W. C. Club and smoking big stogies, quite a time was had by all. The W. C. (whirling critical) club is a comparatively new organization as a result of Rinck's, Golden's and Carroll's keen observations of Diesel Dan Roesch's manual lectures in Internal Combustion Engine Class. To perform the W. C. handshake, place your hand near the hand of a fellow wcte and vigorously rotate.

GREEKS

Phi Kappa Sigma

A formal initiation was held last Tuesday evening for William West, Jr., now a lieutenant in the Army Air Corps who was a pledge before he enlisted.

A letter was received from Bob Bartlett, recent reserve inductee. He said the army is treating him fine. He would like to hear from some of his friends soon.

Jim Stueber, soph. fireman, was the latest to leave their midst via the draft. "Stu" was a friend to all, and they wish him the best of luck and a speedy return.

The Phi Kapps have won final ownership of the interfraternity bowling cup as a result of their recent victory in the rollofs. This is the third leg on the trophy which makes it officially theirs.

The Alpha Sigs defeated the Pi Kapps in a ping pong match last week to become the winners of their bracket in the fraternity ping pong tournaments.

A juke-box dance was held at the house last Saturday night which was enjoyed by all.

Theta Xi

An innovation in parties, the "Silent Stomp," was held at house Saturday, March 27. Social Chairman George Loeffler and his assistant Harold Scholin provided a wide assortment of games and events which totaled up to a hilarious time for all. Brothers Gordon Cole and Robert Klein, who were leaving for the Army and Navy respectively, were both presented with money belts.

Brother John Cox provided the most startling news of the week when he announced his engagement to Miss Virginia Roberts. The proud possessor of John's fraternity pin is president of her chapter of Alpha Xi Delta sorority at Denison University.

Sigma Beta Theta

Sigma Beta Theta sorority recently completed a successful rushing season which was climaxed by a formal tea held at the Drake Hotel, March 28.

The rushees are Lorraine Mattern, Dorothy Vedal, Marie Palumbo, and Emma Dugan.

Dorothy McArdle, an alumna, was married February 13. Another graduate, the former Alice Anderson, became Mrs. Al Pierroult in the beginning of March. To complete the alumnae news, Lorraine Pindras became engaged to Robert Mathier, also an IIT graduate.

Salamander

Two junior fire protects have been pledged to Salamander, honorary society for fire protection engineers, it was announced by Professor Finnegan, faculty advisor for the group. The men pledged are Jack Hoyt and Julian Bowers.

Delta Tau Delta

Delta Tau Delta's solution to ration is Jim Neighbor, who was declared by the Navy last week 65 lbs. overweight for the V-7 program. Jim's unusually large appetite has been cut to a mere bagatelle. Besides tightening up his belt at the dinner table, Jim is now riding to school on a bicycle from 6700 North; walking to the Loop from the Delt house three times a week; and regular jaunts around the track.

The Mothers' Club of Delta Tau Delta held a Social Meeting last Sunday. Parents, sisters, brothers and sweethearts joined together to make the afternoon one to be remembered.

Triangle

Triangle was well represented at the Pi Tau Sigma initiation banquet Wednesday evening held at the Swedish Club of Chicago. Lowen Shearer, Bert McCleneghan, Jack Soderberg, Tom Dunsheath and James Carroll are the new members.

Honoraries seem to be in style at Triangle this week as we add Jack Hoyt, Junior Fire Protection Engineer, to the list of Salamander Pledges. Jack isn't quite sure whether he'll be initiated into the Honorary or the army first. It will be close but we're all hoping, Jack.

It was pledge day Saturday evening and a party run by these ambitious young men was a big success. The Little Abner idea really was original and all who attended now know what Tennessee mountain life is like.

The installation of Tau Omega, National Aeronautical Honorary was held at Triangle Monday, April 12.

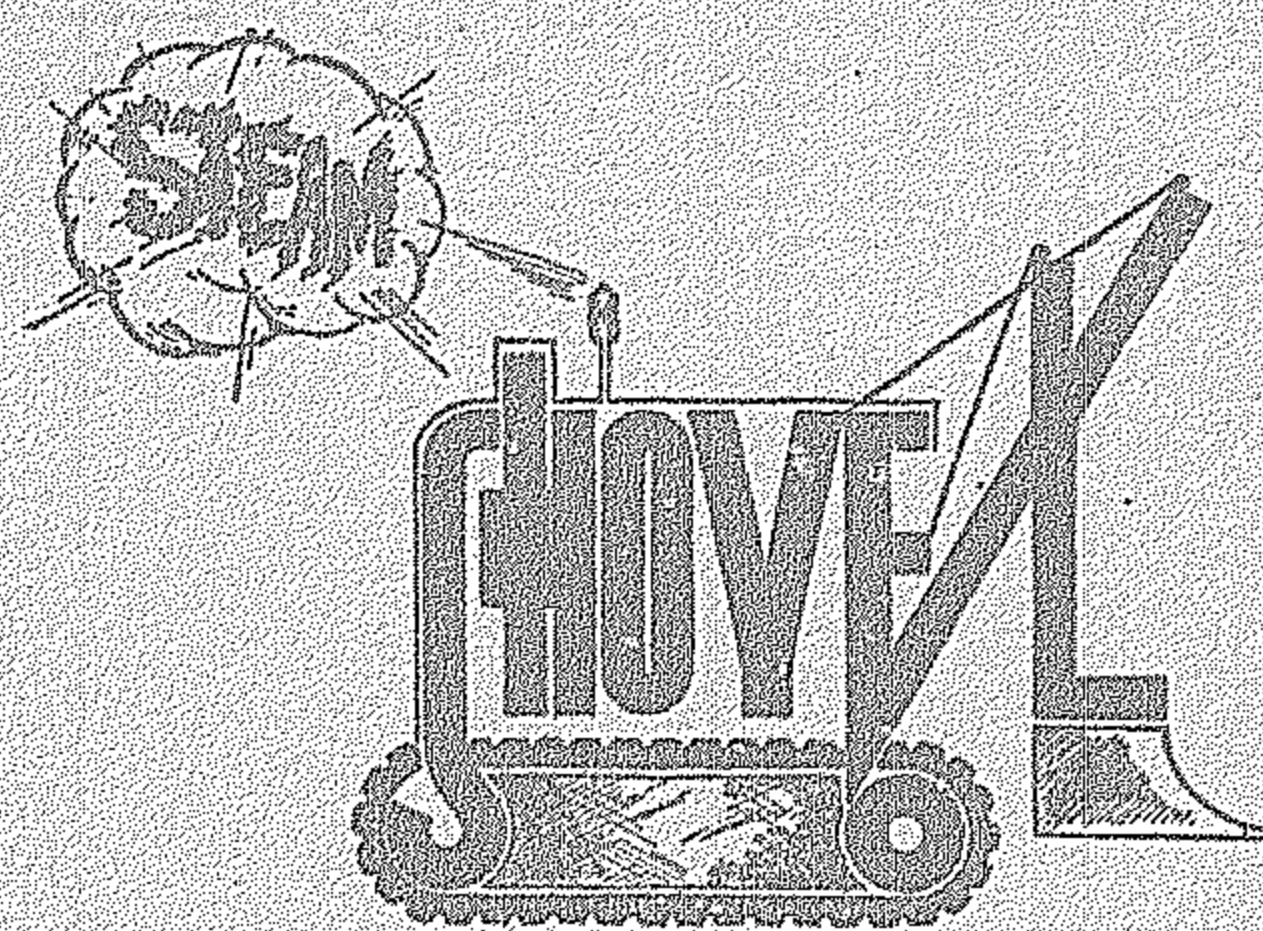
Alpha Chi Sigma

At a recent meeting of the pledge class of Alpha Chi Sigma, professional chemical fraternity, James Neighbor was elected chairman. One of his main duties will be directing the production of a play to be presented to the active members of the chapter.

A new trend in pledge duties has been launched by Alpha Chi Sigma. Replacing some of the duties which were of little practical value to the pledge are several designed to teach the pledge something useful. These include the looking up of reference material in the library, which few students actually know how to do correctly.

Pi Kappa Phi

The fellows at the Pi Kapp house are anticipating an unusual and interesting time at a party to be given by the officers of the fraternity on Friday night, April 6. All those present will be dressed in the style of the wild and woolly west, which, with soft lights, appropriate decorations and the ever present odor of the stock yards will help to create the atmosphere of the Southwest.



The Passing of the Bard

He's gone to a fairer life than this we know; to a place where there is no deadline, and people are always doing interesting things; where no one's feelings are ever hurt by a columnist's clever remarks and no editor dares cut a column.

When no word came from the Bard this week, the editors began to fear that the very thing which they had been dreading had come to pass. The identity of the Bard had leaked out. He had been discovered by one of the very fellows whose name he had besmirched via the "Steam Shovel."

This misguided youth had arisen from the depths of shame where the Bard's treacherous revelations had consigned him, to strike a blow in the name of all who are oppressed which sent the Bard to "The Happy Writing Grounds."

Jack Weidenmiller, a hockey player and defense man for Georgia (the girl friend), followed the popular mode and left his locks on the barber's floor. When she tearfully admonished him for his folly, Jack desperately pleaded, "Run your hand over the bristles, Hon, they feel just like velvet."

Al (I wanna sing) Purzycki is now in training for the beer drinking team. We're sorry to say that Zoot's alcoholic content to date is only 2.2% or two beers. When interviewed, he remarked that he's ben working out every evening at the Palm Grove AC and expects to be up to 3.3% by summer, then he'll take on "Dat bum, Galento."

The Hockey Hop

Those who attended the Hockey Hop had an opportunity to see Charlie Chaplin in "The Tramp." Most of the audience was surprised to discover that although the picture was produced many years ago, the comedian's clothes bore a striking resemblance to the attire of present day college men.

Chaplin's technique in felling criminals who molested fair ladies while not exactly "a la Weissman" was seemingly quite effective.

Because of the inadequacy of most lockers, Jim Oldshue, star student basketball player, has developed the new Oldshue Locker Design. Through a series of rubber bands and wire hangers, the infernal machine attains remarkable efficiency. Because of the essential defense materials it will not be produced until after the war.

Embarrassing Moment: When Tom Sloyan was forced to ask his date of the Hockey Hop (Doris Lane) for car fare home from the Indian Room of the Blackhawk. It seems he didn't realize the bill he was accumulating, which resulted in his lack of funds.

Another chapter in the life and loves of Ted Pilot

You remember that all of Ted's dates get married to some one else. His latest unknown must have been one step ahead of her predecessors for she didn't show up even for the first date. Ted has a sneaking suspicion she has eloped. At any rate those at the Hockey Hop were surprised to see the "Fred Astaire" of Illinois Tech dateless, at the last minute too.

In a large group of people one always finds a character. Such a one is Jerome "Legs" Houle. Patrons of the Hockey Hop were dazzled, nay blinded, by his bewitching maroon garters. One bystander, Robert I. Brabets, was so overcome that he credited Houle with four legs and a pair of noses. It could become serious.

A little known fact is that Bob Kirk, a student of Heat Transfer, is also delving into the mysteries of the sources of Heat. The object of his experiment is to see how long a torch, once ignited, will burn. Assistant Hazel Byrnes is an invaluable aid in this research.

The "Windo Washers"