

Fraternity and Sorority News

Zeta Beta Alpha to Hold Cruise, Smoker

A moonlight cruise on Lake Michigan Saturday night, and a smoker Sunday evening, will be the order of the week-end for Zeta Beta Alpha, it was announced today by Jonas Korn, grandmaster.

Actives and alumni will join together Saturday evening for the cruise. The smoker, which is being given for prospective pledges of the fraternity, will be held Sunday at 6:30 P.M. at the home of Barton Malina.

Triangle Entertains Dean Tibbals, Huntly

Members of the Triangle Fraternity entertained its honorary members, Dean C. A. Tibbals and P. C. Huntly, professor of civil engineering, at a dinner held Wednesday at the new fraternity house. Lt. Martin Anderson, navy executive officer of the Navy V-12, was a guest at the dinner.

Active members attending the dinner included seven members who are apprentice seamen in the navy program. During the meeting Clare Puchalski, junior, was pledged to the fraternity.

The group held its first social

gathering of the "fall" term last week when the fraternity met for a beach party at the 55th St. promontory on Lake Michigan.

Rho Delts Pledge 11 at Beach Affair

Rho Delta Rho pledged 11 new men in its twenty-fifth tapping last week when the fraternity held a beach party off the promontory at 55th and Lake Michigan.

Officers for the pledge group were elected for the coming year. They are: president, Irwin Sylvan; vice-president, Bernard Pestin; and secretary, Harold Leftwich.

Other new pledges include: Irving Abramson, Jerry Fine, Archie Krugman, Shelby Rich, Norman Spellberg, Eugene Telser, and Seymour and Norman Patinkin.

Over half of the active members of the fraternity are in the armed services, according to Earl Lichten, active president of the group. Sixteen active members are now at IIT.

Sigma Alpha Mu Pledges Eight Men

Eight new members were pledged to Sigma Alpha Mu at ceremonies held recently at the fraternity house, with Gerhard Hollander, president of Sigma Epsilon chapter of Sigma Mu, presiding.

Philip D. Sang, 1922 graduate of IIT and trustee of the fraternity loan fund, welcomed the pledges in the name of the alumni members of the fraternity.

The eight new members include: Stanley Lapin, Leonard Markowitz, Robert Lichtman, Bert Weiner, Seymour Serota, Willard Skolnik, Hy Weiner and Lee Schlesinger.

Sigma Alpha Mu, along with Rho Delta Rho, was one of the two social fraternities at IIT which did not have to evacuate their houses for the Navy V-12 unit.

Navy Lads Spruce Up



Lieut. (j.g.) M. P. Anderson makes certain his boys are shipshape as the V-12 unit undergoes its first inspection.

Navy Meals Build Stupendous Figures (for Statisticians at Least), Latest Survey Shows

If statistics don't lie, the navy men at IIT should never be hungry.

Figures directly from Vivian Lippert, cafeteria manager, show that the 391 apprentice seamen are "getting food, and plenty of it. The servicemen are fed seven days a week, averaging three meals a day, and to them it means "chow."—To Miss Lippert it means pounds of food to be prepared daily for navy consumption.

Beginning with breakfast, it takes 75 pounds of bacon per meal, 100 pounds of sausage per meal, to start all 391 sailors on their way for the day. They are served either bacon or sausage every morning.

For lunch a meat substitute is usually served, which averages between 85 to 100 pounds of meat, and in case the substitute is hash, 80 pounds of potatoes are added to the above meat average, states the cafeteria manager.

When it is dinner time for the seamen, the kitchen staff will have pre-

pared 200 pounds of meat, which includes those highly rationed chops, steaks, and fries, so seldom seen by civilians these days. In one week for dinner alone, 1400 pounds of meat are served. On Friday, Miss Lippert orders 150 pounds of fish. For a whole week, about 2660 pounds of meat are consumed by the navy.

If it were just meat alone, says Miss Lippert, it wouldn't be so bad, but there are all the extras such as vegetables, bread, milk and dessert that must be figured in for the average eater.

To serve ice cream to the 391, it takes 1200 slices or about 100 dozen slices for the week. One hundred twenty-five gallons of milk a day are emptied for thirsty navy men, and five gallons of cream are purchased daily.

The staff of life averages between 90 to 100 loaves a day, and when dessert is pie, some member of the kitchen staff has baked 73 pies for a single meal.

AS I SEE IT

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failed to notice, it seems, is that Florence is also working full time (on the side).

IF YOU'RE slightly disturbed by someone who insists on pulling on your prettiest summer tie while sitting in the lunchroom, apparently doing no one the slightest harm, don't rise up in a fury and smite him to the floor, even if he is smaller than you are.

It would probably be a member of the student enforcement committee appointed to remind his fellow students that the lunchroom, between 11 a.m. and 2 p.m., has to be limited to the fellows who buy their lunches. A timely tip from chairman Ulysses Backas: "Remember the rule before somebody spills spaghetti on your quiz notes, and at the same time save wear and tear on your tie."

WGN TO SALUTE

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lative Service" will go off the air for the remainder of the summer.

Others who have been honored earlier in the series include: William A. Patterson, president of United Air Lines; Sir Charles Morgan-Webb, an outstanding authority in the field of world finance; and Dr. Rudolph Schindler, internationally recognized scientist in the field of cancer.

"For Distinctive Service" is sponsored by the Chicago Board of Underwriters. As a result, one of the features of Illinois Tech which will be discussed on the program will be the department of fire protection engineering.

Tech Time Table

Tuesday, July 27

5:00 p.m.—Fencing Team, 500M

5:10 p.m.—Orchestra—Auditorium

Wednesday, July 28

5:00 p.m.—Dance Club—Every-

one welcome—Auditorium.

5:00—Tau Beta Pi—Faculty

Club.

Thursday, July 29

5:00 p.m.—Sphinx—Technology

News Office.

5:10 p.m.—Glee Club—Auditorium.

Friday, July 30

10:00 a.m.—Math Club—214

Chapin.

2:00 p.m.—Phi Lambda Upsilon

406M.

10:00 a.m.—ASCE, 220C.



They were on their honeymoon and the train had just passed through a very long tunnel. They nestled closer, and oh what fun they did enjoy. As they emerged into the daylight he said, "Do you know, dear, that that tunnel cost two millions to build?"

"I don't care," she replied fervently, "It was worth every cent of it."

V V V
AN OLD ONE DUG UP

"It's funny this town population never seems to increase," said the traveling salesman to the postmaster. "Don't you have any births here?"

"Sure," said the P.M., "but every time there is one, about three fellows leave town."

V V V
Brrrr

Take away my iceman-husband—
I get chills from his cold feet,
What I want is a red hot fireman
To exhaust me with the heat.

V V V

The maiden lay upon the sofa, taking a little snooze,
The villian crept into the room, ugly and full of
booze.

He gazed upon her lovely form, but when he lamped
her map

He muttered as he clenched his fist:

"Gwan finish your nap."

V V V

Marge—"Isn't she the homespun girl?"

Larry—"Sure is. Spins yarns, sows her oats, dusts
off your bank roll, drinks needle beer and puts a stitch
in your back."

V V V

When the honeymoon field's a bed of weeds

Where it once was a bed of clover,

And he snores at night—oh, yes, you're right—

The honeymoon is over.

V V V

AIN'T IT THE TRUTH

Many a little switchboard operator has landed a

sugar daddy by making the right connections for him.

V V V

THE SEAT OF TROUBLE

The widow of old COLONEL Morton Ploffbottle went to the cemetery where he was buried, laid flowers on his tombstone, then proceeded to sit on the grave. There happened to be a thorn half-buried in the grass where she sat down and she leaped to her feet with the yell, "Morton Ploffbottle, still up to your old tricks."

V V V

"Do you still see that little blonde you used to go with before you were conscripted?"

"She's married now."

"Answer my question."

V V V

SOLDIER: I gave my girl a wonderful present last night.

SAILOR: I gave mine a wonderful past.

The sailors may have a sweetheart in every port but the soldiers seem to have one on every davenport.

V V V

HINT TO THE GOBS

The girls who long to kiss aren't the ones who kiss too long.

V V V

The camp barber thought he'd kid the bald officer.

"Your head feels just like my wife's cheek," he chuckled.

The bald man felt of his own head, then said, "By golly it does, don't it."

V V V

C.P.O. So you want to be a navy hostess—had any experience?

APPLICANT: Oh, yes sir. Some very wonderful ones.

V V V

That's enough of this corny stuff. I guess I'll study a little—Say that's a swell breeze coming off the lake, guess I'll go for a swim.—Girls too, ah life. Solong.

Biss (snuffy) Smith

YOUNG MEN

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6092 persons have completed radio and Signal Corps courses.

Dr. Hobson also heads Illinois Tech's electrical engineering department. In 1940 his accomplishments in his field earned for him the title, "outstanding young electrical engineer," an award made annually by the American Institute of Electrical Engineers.

At 34 years of age, Prof. Yellott is director of the largest war training program in a single city and the largest at a privately operated college. Under his supervision 36,000 war technicians have been trained by ESMWT at Illinois Tech.

Head of Illinois Tech's mechanical engineering department, Prof. Yellott followed in President Heald's footsteps this year when he was named Chicago's outstanding young man by the Junior Association of Commerce and outstanding young man of the state by the Illinois Junior Chamber of Commerce.

Two more of Illinois Tech's outstanding young men head the Armour Research Foundation, one of the three largest institutions of its kind in the nation. Harold A. Vagt-borg, 38 years old and a native of Copenhagen, Denmark, is director of the Foundation.

Through his personal enthusiasm and energy, Vagt-borg has helped his vision become a reality. From a staff of three men, working quarters of three rooms and a budget of \$30,000, the Foundation has grown since its organization in 1936 until it has 200 persons on its staff, occupies space in four buildings and has an annual budget of more than a million dollars a year.

The assistant director of the Research Foundation, Dr. Francis W. Godwin, is only 32 years old. He has also been instrumental in the work that has made the Foundation famous.

In February, 1942, the Foundation was commissioned to make an industrial survey of Argentina. Dr. Godwin, a chemical engineer, directed the field party sent to make the survey and remained in Argentina until January, 1943.

Another outstanding young man has recently been appointed registrar of Illinois Tech. He is Dr. Charles W. Kepner, 36 years old and a national authority in educational administrative procedures.

While traveling abroad in 1932-33, Dr. Kepner made a survey of educational systems and education in general in countries of Europe and the Orient and in Russia.

Illinois Tech's treasurer and business manager, Raymond J. Spaeth, is only 35 years of age. Before joining the Illinois Tech staff, he served as assistant business manager and administration assistant to the president of American University in Washington, D. C.

The responsibility of informing persons off the campus about activities at Illinois Tech has been placed in the hands of two young men, neither of whom is 30 as yet.

Paul O. Ridings, who was recently elected a national officer of the American College Publicity Association and who is author of a monthly column in the magazine, Publicity Problems, on how to do publicity, keeps the public informed as he heads the Institute's News Bureau at the age of 26.

And Arthur E. Wright, 29, has the responsibility of keeping alumni informed as executive secretary of the Illinois Tech Alumni Association. Assuming his office when the association was as yet non-existent, Wright has directed its activities until it has more than 15 branch clubs and contributes a living endowment of more than a million dollars a year to IIT.

In his first year as secretary, Wright was even called upon by the American Alumni Council to speak at its national convention and explain how he has done this work.

So just as the U. S. Junior C. of C. annually names America's outstanding young men, so can IIT pay homage to its youthful leaders.