

"ARMOURITE INJURED by auto"
Back in March, 1942, that caption appeared above a three-column picture in Technology News. It depicted a well-known student being struck by an automobile on the corner of 33rd and State streets.

This action, coupled with a demand upon the part of the administration, brought a stop sign to the corner, but stop lights were stated to be out of the question due to lack of priorities.

The demand for stop lights then became a dead issue, and the corner continued to be an obstacle course because the stop signs are actually non-existent as far as stopping drivers is concerned.

Already this semester an army truck was struck and overturned, injuring three Illinois Tech ASTP men. Less than two weeks ago a non-civilian crossing there was struck by a car, but was fortunate enough to be able to get up and walk away.

Last week, Bill Cannon, a V-12 student at IIT, suffered compound fractures of both an arm and a leg as a result of an accident at this corner.

If this rate keeps up we'll have another dead issue for sure, yet from lack of action on the part of the city it can only be deduced that all these injured people were Republicans.

The city has maintained that it is the lack of stop lights and priorities to get them that prevents them from erecting these lights, yet there are four stop lights, in the yard in back of the main building, lying unused.

We don't like to think that the health of the many students who must cross at this intersection every day is of no concern to the city officials, but their lack of action leaves us no selection.

ILLINOIS TECH HAS been losing a porch, piece by piece, lately, as the neighbors find need for firewood. The straw that broke the camel's back, (or shall we say the institute's porch?) was the disappearance of the last piece of porch last week. The porch was retained as a fire escape, and will be replaced by a metal one as soon as priorities allow.

TUTORING CLASSES in physics and math were started by three seniors last week to help straighten out freshmen tangled up in these subjects.

One of the first men to utilize the class, however, was a sophomore, (See AS I SEE IT on Page 6)

First All-School Social Event To be Dance, Saturday Sept. 4

Dance Will Be Open to Army, Navy and Civilians; Armory May Be Obtained As Site for Event

The first all school dance, under the sponsorship of the newly empowered All School Social Committee, will be held on Saturday evening, September 4. In anticipation of a large crowd, the ASSC may obtain the Armory for the occasion.

Civilian, navy, and army men are all invited. "Everyone is expected to attend because the admission price, although it has not definitely been established, will approximate the price of a downtown movie. Bill Rohter and his eleven piece band have been secured for this gala affair," Mike Coccia, chairman of the committee stated.

The success of this dance will determine whether or not the Armory may be had for future social events.

A date bureau will be organized and ready for use for the dance on September 4. Coccia states that this bureau will be large enough to accommodate the civilians, navy, and army men, and will abolish the excuse for non-attendance.

The final plans for the occasion will be discussed at the next meeting of the ASSC on Wednesday,

August 25, at five thirty in the east dining room. The freshman social chairman is urged by the committee to attend so that the entire committee will be present at the discussion.

At the last assembly of the ASSC the following questions were decided:

Dances were suggested to be held every three weeks. Miss Lippert will purchase the refreshments and the committee will distribute them in the east dining room. The cost of these functions will be met by a normal admission price.

The date bureau will amalgamate Mrs. Orcutt's and the Dance Club's facilities. The funds necessary for this function will be drawn from the social committee's appropriation. Plans are to be presented two weeks before the occasion will take place.

Each class will be represented by the social chairman and his committee. The profits are to be prorated among all the classes. Four downtown dances will be held a year, one each season. The dance shall not be presented less than three weeks before the end of the semester.

Tomorrow to Mark Arrival Of Donor Unit

Over 350 Volunteers Offer Blood Thus Far; Pledges Still Coming

"Over 350 Illinois Tech students have already volunteered to donate a pint of blood this week, and the drive hasn't yet reached its full impetus," War Council President Harry Gillespie stated Friday. "Reports from all of the navy houses have not yet come in, and the army men have not even seen the registration blanks yet."

The Blood Donor Unit will be here Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday, and if reports from the ASTP unit are realized, Gillespie revealed, the goal of 600 donors might easily be exceeded.

Gillespie urged that donors unable to keep the appointment assigned them, notify him at once, and that all donors bring certificates of previous donations with them at the time of donation.

Appointment cards will be issued in the Student Union lobby today, and will not be mailed as was done on the previous visits of the unit. The Unit will operate on the following times:

Tuesday: 9:00 a.m.-11:20 p.m.; 1:20 p.m.-3:40 p.m.

Wednesday: 8:40 a.m.-11:20 a.m.; 1:20 a.m.-3:40 p.m.

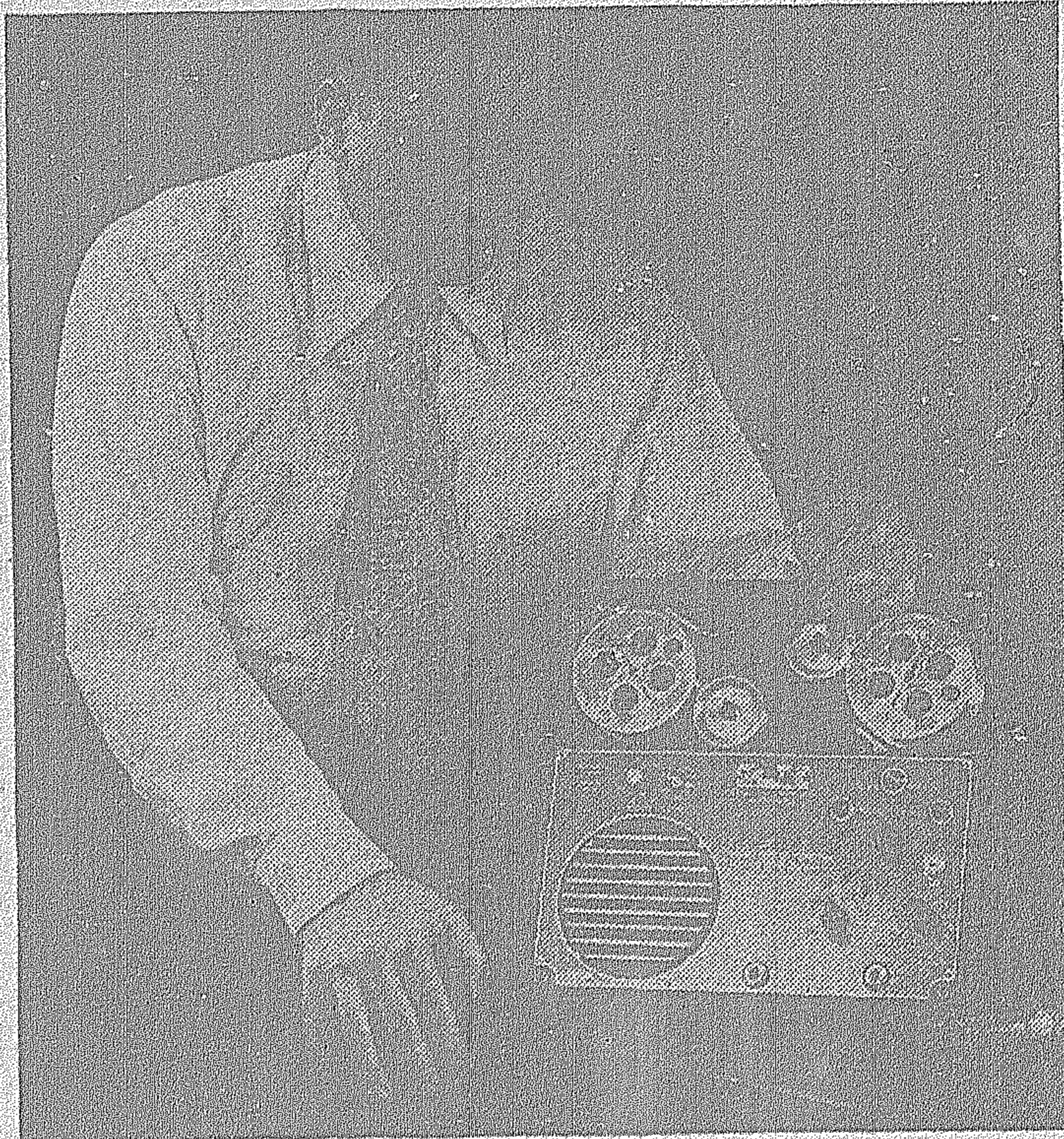
Thursday: 8:40 a.m.-11:20 a.m.; 1:20 p.m.-3:20 p.m.

V-12 officials announced that all navy men who donate blood will be excused from physical education classes on these days. Of the 350 donors thus far, 158 are V-12 men.

668 Enrolled in Mechanical Department; Sophomore Class Largest with 246

With a total of 668 students in the department, the mechanical engineers at IIT have the greatest number enrolled for the first term, according to figures from the registrar's office.

Camras and Recorder



Mr. Marvin Camras, inventor of the wire recorder developed by the Armour Research Foundation under his direction, points to the magnet which makes the recorder possible.

Sound Recorder Developed Here Finds Use in European Battle Zones

The wire sound recorder developed by the Armour Research Foundation is seeing action upon the European battle fronts. First news of the wartime uses to which the recorder has been put was revealed when Ed Murrow, correspondent for The Columbia Broadcasting System, took the instrument to England recently for use on the front.

In this total the sophomores have the largest enrollment with 246; seniors, 141; juniors, 138, and freshmen, 136. In the mechanical engineering department there are six graduate students and one part time.

The chemical engineers are the second largest group with 268 enrollments, while the electrical department has a total of 227. In both of these departments the sophomores again have the largest number with 77 and 90 respectively.

Smallest number of engineers at IIT are those enrolled in the industrial engineering department, which has 18 students.

Other department enrollments are civil engineers, 104; fire protects, 28; architects, 33, and science, 56.

All of these totals include civilian, navy, graduate and part time students at the Institute. The largest number of navy trainees in a single department is in the mechanical engineering group with apprentice seamen numbering 194. Smallest navy enrollment is in the department of architects with three students.

There are 38 graduate students at IIT and 9 part-time enrollees.

The following members of the 3666th ASTP unit are co-operating with Managing Board of Technology News in publishing an Army-page monthly in the school paper.

Army-page Editor.....JOHN CRAIG

Staff Members
Harold Gilbert, Hugh Gibson, Hugh Ingram, Philip Levy, Bates Lowry, Charles Rice

Col. G. B. Egger Commander of ASTP Unit Now

Army Veteran Given Post After Colonel Sumner's Retirement

(See picture on Page 4)

A new commanding officer is now in charge of the 500 ASTP cadets at IIT. Colonel Grover B. Egger, army veteran of 27 years, took over the duties of his new office last Monday.

A mechanical engineering student at Mississippi State college before he entered the army, Col. Egger has again come into contact with the profession he planned to join.

His assignment here came with the retiring of Col. Lee Sumner, the unit's first commander. Col. Egger had been on duty with the Sixth Service Command for the past year.

Although most of his army years have been spent in active service, Col. Egger has served in an educational capacity before. From 1941 to 1942, he was assistant to the professor of military science and tactics at the University of Michigan, at Ann Arbor.

The new commanding officer is a veteran of World War I, in which he served as a captain. He has also seen duty on the Mexican border in 1916, and in China from 1929 to 1931. Following his service in China, he was promoted to major.

Much of Col. Egger's duty in the United States has been as an instructor with the National Guard. Prior to his service in the regular army beginning in 1916, Col. Egger served from 1908 to 1916 in the Mississippi National Guard. Actually then, he has seen 35 years of service in the National Guard and 27 in the army.

While on duty with the tenth infantry at Fort Thomas, Ky., in 1939, Col. Egger was promoted to lieutenant colonel; he was made a colonel just one year previous to his new assignment at Illinois Tech.

Civilians to get Hot Lunches; Meals Will be Served From 11-12:

New Equipment Alleviates Lunchroom Situation; Navy Students Will Have Chow From 1-2

Hot lunches have returned to the civilian student's table.

Today, for the first time this semester, plate lunches will be served, announced Miss Vivian Lippert, cafeteria manager, early this morning. The meals will be served between the hours of 11 a.m. and 12:35, and from 2:10 until 2:45 p.m.

In order to accommodate those students who have a lunch period at 12:20, the food counters will be open until 12:35, when they will be closed to everyone, said Miss Lippert. Students will then have until 12:45 to finish their lunches. Navy students only will be allowed in the cafeteria from 1 until 2. The east and west dining rooms, however, and one row of tables will still be open to the civilians. During these hours milk and sandwiches will still be served.

The 15 minute period during which the lunchroom is closed will be utilized to clean the room and prepare for the naval students.

Later in the afternoon, supper will be served; the hours will be from 4:30 until 5:30.

"Because we have been able

to obtain the necessary equipment before this time, it was impossible to serve the civilian students," said Miss Lippert. Last week, a mixer and a bake-oven arrived and were installed to make nearly complete the equipment necessary to serve both groups. Although delivery had been promised early last week, an essential item, a vegetable peeler, has yet to arrive.

The menu for the next few weeks will include one type of plate lunch costing either 25 or 30 cents—fruits, salads, and sandwiches—according to the announcement. The fountain will also be open. On Fridays, both meat and fish will be served.

The cafeteria established by the Research Foundation will remain in operation to accommodate the foundation's staff and some of the faculty, according to Raymond J. Spaeth, business manager of the Institute. This cafeteria has been in operation since the beginning of this semester. Hot food has been prepared and brought to the Minerals and Metals Research building by a caterer.

(See CIVILIANS TO GET on Page 6)