

by MILTON BURKART

THE MILE OF DIMES campaign closed last week with a total contribution of \$254.96, of which \$232.26 were collected last week.

The success of this campaign, which is attested to by a 1000 percent increase over that one conducted for the previous two weeks, is due chiefly to the girls of the west campus, who traveled to the Armour College to solicit funds for the drive. Shirley Evenstein is to be congratulated for her cooperation and the manner in which she organized her part of the campaign.

The brightness of the drive, however, was shadowed during its closing hours by the lack of organization of the kiss auction held in the lounge. This lack of organization led to the embarrassment of the girls present who were not told beforehand why they were brought to the lounge. The failure to notify Dean C. A. Tibbals of the proposed plan may also be attributed to a lack of organization. Although not directly in charge of the campaign, *Technology News* had sponsored the one week extension of the drive and accepts the responsibility for not taking a firmer hand in its guidance. Had not June Cox believed that the cause was worthy of the embarrassment it caused her, the entire affair would have fallen through.

I AM RELUCTANT to mention in this column which is read by others not affiliated with IIT, the two following incidents which took place on the south campus.

There was snow on the IIT campus Friday. Thomas Hunter, instructor in physics, started out to teach his class scheduled at 2:30 that afternoon. Upon entering the class room, Mr. Hunter was met by a barrage of snowballs thrown by the members of his freshman class. The freshmen were gallant enough, however, to place a snowball upon Mr. Hunter's desk so that he might defend himself.

Dr. Maurice Heins and his class were locked out of their classroom that same afternoon. The class was scheduled to take an examination at that time and because of the delay in gaining entrance to their class students were deprived of a portion of the time in which they had to complete their examination.

It seems that Dr. Heins had the temerity to intrude upon the privacy of a group of IIT "men" who locked themselves in the room in order to enjoy an undisturbed game of cards while eating lunch and having a smoke.

We are attending an institution of higher learning which assumes that its students have matured sufficiently so as to make the policing of the student body unnecessary. The Institute cannot and should not stand over each man to see that he will conduct himself in a gentlemanly manner. It is training men to step into the professional world.

How the freshmen could have such little respect for a man who works hard to impart to them some of his knowledge in order that they may better themselves is inconceivable.

Parmly Building to Be Occupied Soon

The Parmly Foundation will move into its new building in about a week. Director Peter J. Mills expects to occupy the office by next Friday or the following Monday.

The interior of the sound room is not yet finished, although the outer shell of it has been constructed. The heating unit has not been installed, nor has the decoration been finished. Furniture will be built and installed in the sound room when it is completed.

It will not be possible to do any experimental work until everything is completed, which will be in the future, according to Mills.

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Publications' Staffs Announced

Leichti to Be Integral's New Editor-in-Chief

Arenson, Rosenthal, Seges to Fill Top Jobs On Next Term's Staff

James Leichti is the new editor-in-chief of the Integral IIT yearbook, it was announced today.

Among those assisting him are Donald Arenson, Armour editor; Lillian Seges, Lewis editor; and Felix Rosenthal, business manager.

Other new appointments include: William Porcelli and Werner Neuman, layout editors; Henry Koci, advertising manager; Bissell Smith—seniors; and Robert Thoren, a/s—honorarys. The fraternity editors will be Clare Puchalski and Edward Rabin, while James Oldshue and Lawrence Johnson are the new sports and special events editors, respectively.

Leichti is a sophomore mechanical. He is a member of the ASME and the Dance Club, and is the representative to the WSE from the ME department. He was the Integral copy editor last semester.

Arenson, the Armour editor, was also on the Integral last semester. He was elected secretary of the class of '46 and is majoring in physics. He was a member of the fencing team in his freshman year, and has recently been re-elected president of the Co-op Bookstore.

A majority of the staff members will be juniors next semester.

14 To Receive Honor Degrees

Degrees will be awarded to 218 seniors and seven graduate students at the commencement next Monday. Fourteen honorary degrees will also be conferred. The occasion will mark IIT's 50th anniversary.

The class, which would ordinarily be the class of June '44, will graduate four months early, thus saving 166,600 man hours for the nation's war effort. It is the largest of the three which will graduate this year.

Ninety-five men, about two-thirds of the class, will receive degrees in mechanical engineering. There will also be 41 chemicals, 28 electricals, 20 civils, 12 arts and science majors, 11 architects, 7 fire protects, 3 industrials and 1 Math major.

The exercises will be arranged by the honor marshals, under the direction of Charles A. Nash, professor of electrical engineering. Five juniors and nine sophomores were recently appointed honor marshals by Dean James C. Peebles. The juniors are Claus Fredersdorff, Burt Fried, Ronald Lind, Kenneth Sanders and John Schwemmer. The sophomores are Russell Kasmar, Robert Kovnat, Burton Lewis, Robert Negle, Herman Nelson, Roy Norlander, James Oldshue, Felix Rosenthal and Jack Slaton.

The honorary degree will go to Major General Glendon M. Barnes, Chief of the Technical Staff, U. S. Army Ordnance; Major General Charles L. Bolte; Charles F. Burgess, of Burgess Battery Co.; Willard H. Dow, of Dow Chemical Co.; Edward C. Elliott, president of Purdue University; and Charles Rowbottom.

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H. Nelson



S. Baker



J. Leichti



L. Seges



D. Arenson

Harry Burkart Named Editor Of Tech News

Fried to Be Managing Editor; Nelson, Baker Join Managing Board

Harold Burkart will be the editor of *Technology News* for the next term. The other managing board positions will be filled by Burt Fried, managing editor; Herman Nelson, business manager; Sid Baker, feature editor; Isabella Winter, Lewis managing editor; and Jim Oldshue, sports editor.

Burkart was managing editor this term, having previously served on *Technology News* as a reporter and later as a headline and copy editor. A junior electrical, he is a member of Rho Epsilon, Pi Delta Epsilon, the ASSC, and the Student War Council. He has served as junior class president this semester.

Fried will leave the position of business manager for his new job. He has previously served as reporter and office manager for *Technology News*. He is a junior physics major and an assistant instructor in the physics laboratory. An honor marshal, he is a member of Rho Epsilon and Pi Delta Epsilon.

Nelson has been a reporter, headline editor, and, last semester, assignment editor of the paper. He is a sophomore chemical and was recently appointed an honor marshal. He is a member of Pi Delta Epsilon, and holds a Cook scholarship.

Baker is a senior civil. He has been a headline and copy editor of *Technology News* this semester, and is a student assistant. He came to IIT from the University of Manitoba.

Isabella Winter will continue in her position of Lewis managing editor. A sophomore, she is majoring in chemistry. She is a member of Kappa Phi Delta, and is social chairman of her class. She has also been a feature editor on *Technology News*.

Oldshue will also hold the same position as last semester. A sophomore chemical, he is a member of Alpha Chi Sigma and Pi Delta Epsilon. He played on the basketball and baseball teams, and is the new sports editor of the Integral.

Freshmen to Hold "Fling"

The last social event of the semester and the first freshmen affair will be a dance, the "Freshmen Fling." The affair is to be held on Saturday, February 26.

The music will be played by Don Jahn and his fourteen piece band and there will be dancing from eight until twelve midnight.

For this occasion both the lounge and auditorium will be used.

The tickets will sell for 75 cents, and will cover the dance and cokes.

Tickets will go on sale Thursday and may be purchased in the lobby of the Student Union or from any officer of the class. The class officers are: Allen Dimoff, Don Slaughter, Ray Olson, Harold Brown, Richard Koeningsberg, and BettyAnn Dettberbeck.

March of Dimes Campaign Nets \$254.96; Sophs Lead Donations

Last week's extension of the Mile of Dimes campaign at IIT netted \$232.26. Of this amount, \$176.76 was collected on the south campus. The sophomore class, which had challenged all organizations on the campus, led the group competitors by giving \$46.82. The school collected \$22.70 last week.

Techop Bids Go On Sale Today

Bids for the Techop will go on sale today in the lobby of the Student Union. They will cost \$2.50, announced Tom Artingstall, chairman of the ASSC.

The dance will feature the music of Will Back, his orchestra, and Unis Clark, his vocalist. It will be held next Saturday at the Furniture Club of America, 666 Lake Shore Drive, site of last semester's all-school down town dance. No tables will be reserved. The dance will begin at 9:15 p.m.

"The main ballroom will have complete beverage service while the bar and cocktail lounge will serve only soft drinks," said Artingstall.

Firsts Feature Farewell Dance

The Senior Farewell last Friday was featured by several "firsts"

"Youth on the Campus", a weekly feature of the Chicago Tribune, covered an IIT dance for the first time. The 27 faculty members present constituted a larger group than has ever attended an IIT dance.

A one hour floor show was presented and all of the faculty members present received comic gifts. John Schommer, placement director, received a wrist-watch from the members of the February class. Schommer also gave a farewell speech to the graduates.

The ten seniors of the October and February classes who were voted by the Integral staff as the outstanding men of their class were presented with special editions of the new Integral. These men are Harry Anderson a/s, Milton Burkart, Mike Coccia a/s, Blanche Fried, Richard Larson, Earl Mills, Tim O'Leary, a/s, Cliff Oliver, William Parks, a/s, and Charles Rowbottom.

Several girls from the west campus, Central YMCA College, and Mt. Siani and Michael Reese Hospitals helped boost the drive on the south campus. They were seated at tables in the Student Union, and also engaged in "Lab Raids". These latter consisted of tours by the young ladies through the physics, chemistry and other laboratories. A very successful "lab raider" was Helen Delich, John Schommer's secretary, who collected \$36.00 and one slug in this manner.

Another feature of the campaign was a kiss auction, the first in IIT's history. It was held Friday afternoon in the lounge. The largest bid was made by members of the sophomore class, who contributed \$15.75 to enable Herman Nelson to kiss June Cox, Research Foundation secretary. The auction was covered by reporters and photographers from all of Chicago's five metropolitan papers.

Among the girls participating in the drive were Shirley Evenstein, co-director of the campaign, Marie Palumbo, Belle Mathews, Lorene Mattern, Sissy Braunstein, Inge Mayer, Irene Ptak, Jane Ahrens, Viola Sievers, Jeanne Hoffman, Zeldia Weiner, Julia Friedman, Marian Albrecht and Betty Jordan.

"These girls did a very fine job and to them belongs the credit for the campaign's success," said Sid Baker, chairman of the drive on the south campus.

Only 40 New Students Accepted for Admission

Only 40 new civilian students have been accepted for admission for the next term according to Dr. Charles W. Kepner, registrar.

Of the 40 accepted, a total of 30 have paid the necessary fees. Hence Kepner stated that unless registration speeds up soon the March freshman class will be extremely small. This lack of freshmen can be explained by the fact those over eighteen will not be deferred from the draft.

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Man Of The Week— High Scholarship, Athletics, and Humor Are Alfred Roberts' Assets

By HARRY BURKART

Although his election to the office of vice-president of Tau Beta Pi last week might rate him as "The Man of the Week," Alfred Roberts need only be himself to assume the title. The activities (and actions) of Al have become campus legend.

First, there is Alfred, a member of the higher intelligentsia; a scholar. This man with the active mind and photographic memory, has established himself among the selected few who are elected to membership in Tau Beta Pi, the all-engineering honorary fraternity. His ability as a student of electrical engineering has rated his election into Eta Kappa Nu, honorary electrical fraternity, and into Rho Epsilon, the radio engineering honorary.

Secondly, there's Al the athlete. A rough brush-over of his activity in this field finds him as a member of the basketball team. When he goes out on the floor, the shout goes up "Is it a plane? Is it a bird? Is it Superman? No, it's Rockets Roberts!!!" Al is also an all-around participant in intramural sports.

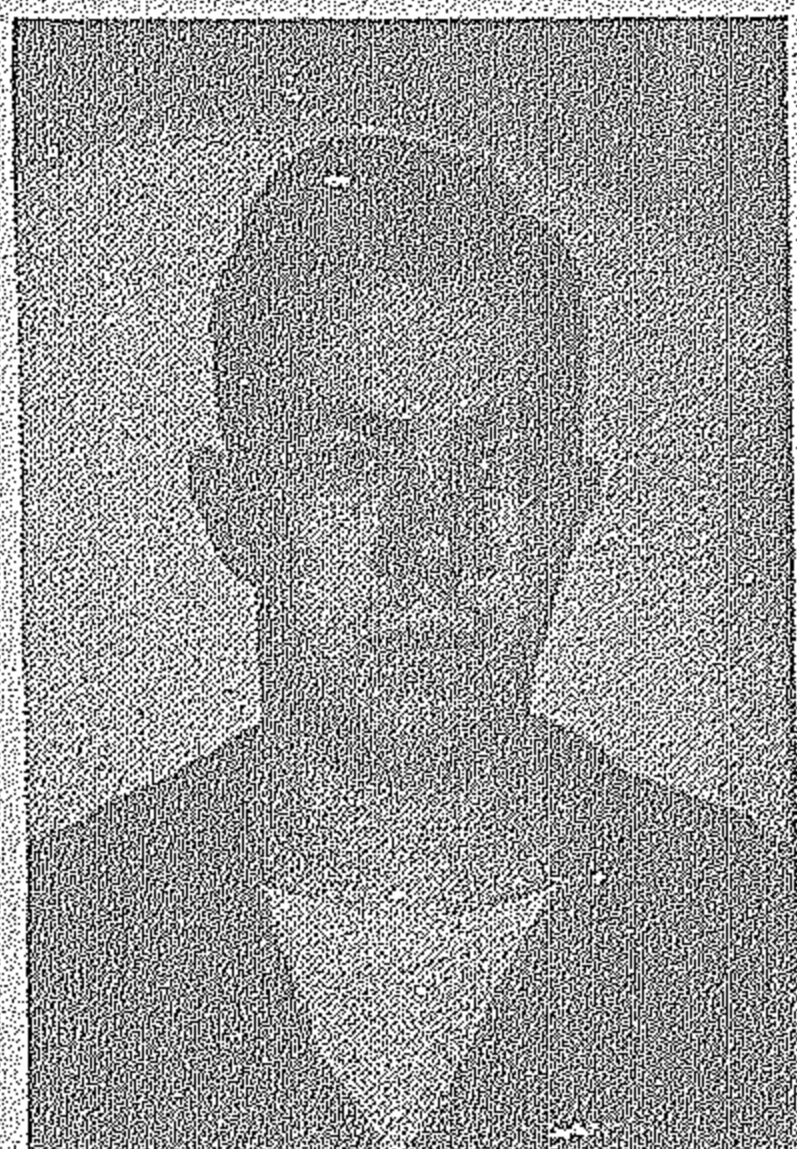
Next, one finds Al the leader. Twice, for both his scholarship and his activity, he has been chosen as an Honor Marshall. He was elected by the junior class as a Junior Marshall. Last week, further recognition was given him when he was elected by his fellows in Tau Beta Pi as vice-president. Al is also an active member of the American Institute of Electrical Engineers.

Finally, there is "JJ", the man with the quick wit, the humorist. "JJ", the square root of a minus one, does not signify a negative personality. In him one can find the satirical humor of Shaw mingled with the slapstick of Bob Hope. His witticisms and his very actions exemplify the care-free student of the movies; they relieve the tension of a formal occasion, the seriousness of the classroom.

It was Al who took aside one of the freshman members of the basketball team to offer him some kind words of wisdom. "Son," he said, "if you want to get into Tau Beta Pi, you must study hard. You must be an intent student; never sleep in class, listen intently to your instructors and take notes during lectures." The freshman's reply was, "Gosh, Al, I couldn't go through all that. How do you stand it?" This advice was as contradictory to Al's character as was his part in the formation of "Beta Nu", the fraternity of "Brown Nosers", or apple polishers. In this group are students who relax by ridiculing their scholastic endeavors.

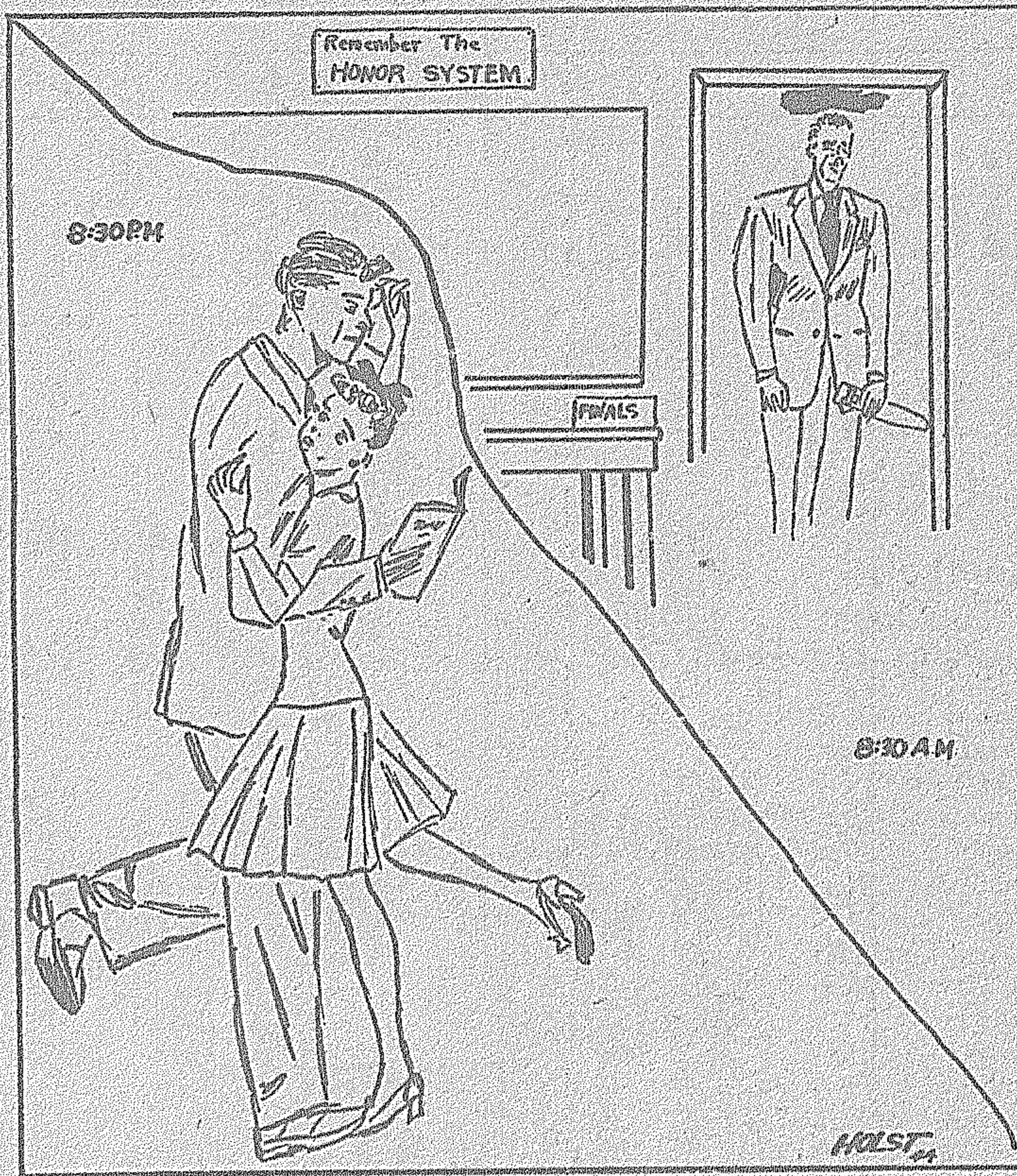
"JJ" is also a member of Pi Kappa Phi, the social fraternity.

Since Al is a navy student, he will be a naval officer upon graduation next November. In this he follows his brother who graduated from IIT two years ago.



Alfred Roberts

How to Pass the Finals



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In Retrospect

At the beginning of this last week of classes, IIT students can look back on an eventful semester. This is the term when the basketball team beat all previous IIT records by winning 13 straight games; when IIT's date bureau, the Link was established; when phenortons were to be seen all over the campus.

The term began with a new system of registration, which many students thought to be an improvement over the procedures of previous years. The next two weeks saw construction begin on the second and third units in IIT's new development program, the Research Foundation's diesel laboratory and the Parmly Foundation building.

Sports history was made on several occasions. The first pep rally in three years was held just before the game with the University of Chicago, and, cheered on by a capacity crowd of IIT rooters, the Techawks triumphed 45-43. The wrestling team not only beat Wheaton for the first time in eight years, but was also victorious over the powerful Navy Pier team.

Socially speaking, Dorothy Jacob was acclaimed IIT's most popular secretary, while the girls voted A/S Elliott Gage as their ideal Tech man. The Dance Club held weekly socials, and the juke box arrived at long last, to be installed in the lounge. The Integral Queen was crowned in due fashion at the Drake Hotel in December. On the west campus there was considerable agitation for a lounge. The school promised \$2000, and a committee was set up to bring the lounge into being and by the end of the semester progress has been made.

It was the second term of the accelerated program, and students found the grinding pace a hard one, for there had been no more than a few weeks' vacation in more than a year. But nevertheless, many of the students did find time for activities. Intramural sports flourished. Ambitiously extending itself, the Co-op Bookstore established a branch at the University of Michigan, and tried, unsuccessfully to date, to set up a branch on the west campus and to buy out the south campus bookstore. Rho Epsilon sponsored a code class, taught by Dr. David P. Boder. A good example of what can be accomplished by a class which is on its toes was furnished by the aggressively acting sophomores under their able president, Tom Ruck. The class held several well-attended meetings and social affairs.

The future is largely uncertain, but it seems likely that about 239 students will be deferred. One certainty is that those civilians who do stay will maintain good scholastic standings, since competition for places in the quota will be keen and selections will be based on scholastic records.

FRIED

Dear Editor:

As associate editor of the *Central News*, I just finished reading your January 24 issue, which I received through our exchange division. With personal interest and sincere appreciation, I read the letter signed by one of your readers with the initials M. F. T. The point was well-taken. If you recall, it dealt with the inactivity of the Link dating bureau after securing certain data from, I presume, hundreds of women, and publicizing it as a service to out-of-town students.

I, as a sorority member here, optimistically registered with this "bureau" and the only response I have had was from a couple of upper-classmen who had ransacked the files to see what they could see. As far as I am able to determine, even these results were greater than any of the other girls had had in this school.

I, and I'm sure the other girls who registered will back me up, wholeheartedly endorse the idea of this M. F. T. in asking "those in charge to wake up and get on the ball." Good times could be had by all and the sororities would reciprocate in inviting the men to the numerous social affairs which they sponsor.

If the Link is going to carry this idea through, and it is a good one, well and good. But if they brought it up as a lark just to see what the response would be then I, for one, would like to the personal information which I supplied returned to me rather than have the various men mull over the data to see if I come up to (their) specifications.

Jane Pinkerton
 Associate Editor
 Central Y News

Dear Editor:

In the last few issues of the paper have appeared many anonymous letters. If these so called "ladies" and "gentlemen" are too ashamed of their opinions and dastardly remarks to sign their names to the letters which are submitted, then such trash should not be considered for publication.

Constructive criticisms are very beneficial to any institution of higher education; but the remarks made by "Weary Student" were presented, in our opinions, through improper channels. If the professors of IIT are really sincere in their work as they should be, we think we can personally vouch that all criticisms brought to them directly would be accepted in a respectful manner and given careful consideration.

It seems that petty arguments of "Secretary" and "Equally Fed Up" could be settled at a personal rendezvous in a more specific manner. It may be true that some of the boys of the Armour campus are uncouth and some secretaries are incapable of rating a date elsewhere; but why try to force personal debates upon the public? (They do afford some mild amusement).

We desire this to continue to be a high standard paper; so can't we as readers, submit letters of higher quality and capacious interest.

R. E. Rasmussen
 D. D. Doerr

Dear Editor:

The ITSA has terminated this semester's work. The job done by its members, under president Harry Anderson, exemplified what could be done by an aggressive group.

One item of major importance has been left unfinished.

Lunchroom policy must be clarified, and the students made to understand the difficulties involved in maintaining the cafeteria at this time. The ITSA, next semester can approach the problem from two sides and issue a full statement explaining why some of the minor items have been dropped from the menu and others added.

The meat is now on the par of any average Loop cafeteria. Varieties in the meals for one day cannot exceed two or three as the concentrated demands between the hours scheduled may result in too great a loss if more courses were sold.

S. E.



Prof. ALBERT GAIL was once a European cross-country motorcycle racer. CORINNE LENSE comes from a strictly naval family. Her father is a lieutenant commander in the Navy Pier engineering department, while two brothers are ensigns; one is in the submarine attachment and the other is in the Navy Air Corps. A paper written by JOHN DAY LARKIN, chairman of the department of political and social science, is referred to in the textbook used in constitutional law classes.

ILLINOIS TECH HONOR BOARD

February 14, 1944.

Dear Sir,

In order to aid you in keeping spotless your personal honor, and to give you a part in the character-building of your classmates, we submit the following guides. An effort has been made to explain the procedure for eliminating cheating in classwork.

It should be definitely understood by each student that in subscribing to the Honor System, he undertakes the dual obligation of:

- (1.) Preserving his personal honor by refusing to cheat in quizzes and examinations, and
- (2.) Participating in the enforcement of non-cheating upon any one of his fellow students who either takes the Honor Pledge with mental reservations or who yields to temptation and violates it.

Since the Honor Pledge is a matter of conscience, it should be signed only if you have ~~truly~~ sincerely fulfilled the wording of the pledge. The pledge should read as follows: "I have neither received nor given any aid during this quiz," followed by your signature. It should be written out in full, not abbreviated, and must be written at the end of the quiz.

Now for the classroom procedure. First of all, you are advised to use alternate seating, or give yourself enough room. This arrangement decreases the temptation and aids you in keeping your honor above reproach. Instructors have been requested to remind students of this opportunity of alternate seating.

When you see a classmate cheating, your first duty is to warn him against further violation. If he persists in cheating during that exam, or in subsequent exams, you are honor-bound to present his case to the Honor Board. However, your greatest power and the entire strength of the Honor System lies in that warning, since it is physically impossible for the eight members of the Honor Board to see into each and every class.

In reporting a violation to the Honor Board, you may follow this procedure:

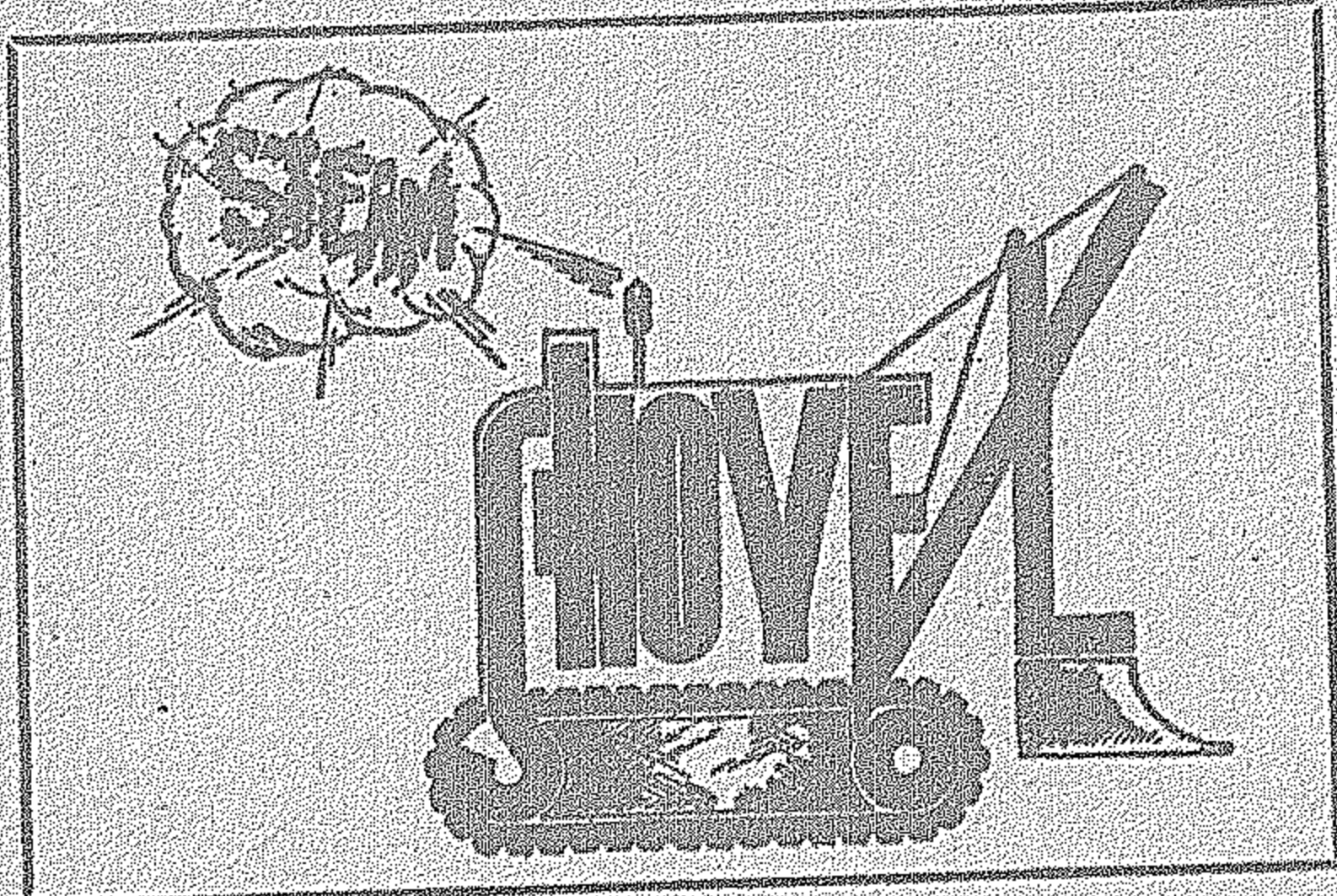
If the violator still persists in his cheating, you write a brief letter to the Board, enclosing the violator's name, the circumstances concerning the violation, and sign your name. The letter should be placed in an envelope, sealed, and either deposited in the slit in the door of the Honor Board office, 112 Chapin, or given to a member of the Board. All cases are thoroughly investigated before final action is taken.

Above all, remember that the HONOR System is what you make it.

Sincerely,

The Honor Board

"Destination Tokyo" Is Action Crammed Picture



While it might not especially appeal to the sailor trying to forget it all, "Destination Tokyo" can provide an evening's entertainment.

The plot reads like all thirteen chapters of a Lone Ranger serial, but at least there are no dull moments. An American "super sub" wanders about the Pacific, and besides sinking the usual quota of Jap ships, runs into Tokyo harbor to provide an added attraction at the launching of a Nipponese aircraft carrier.

Naturally, the sub sinks the carrier, and naturally it escapes after a few narrow squeaks. Even an operation is performed as the sub is resting on the sea bottom during a depth bomb attack. While the possibility of all these things happening to a single submarine makes it seem far fetched, each of the occurrences is based on an incident which has actually happened during this war.

Cary Grant and John Garfield do a good job with the acting leads, and Allan Hale deserves a hand for his portrayal of the submarine's cook. Everything considered, "Destination Tokyo" is a loop motion picture worth seeing.

The music and technicolor combined in "The Gang's All Here," now playing at the United Artist's, go to make up a picture that equals "Fantasia" in these respects. The plot however is not very different from other Alice Faye movies in that she starts out as a small time singer and eventually works her way up to be a famous songstress. Her hit songs are "No Love, No Nothing" and "Journey to a Star," while Benny Goodman and his orchestra supply the jive that makes a success of any feature. Carmen Miranda appears as Alice's friend and an entertainer with the orchestra, with the usual costume.

A striking portion of the film is near the end where James Ellison, Alice's lover, comes back from overseas with a medal. She is then a great singer and ribbons of color mix to form various scenes which are very similar to those in Fantasia.

Research Reports—

Oscillograph Used in Attempts to Prevent High Voltage Surges

(Editor's note: This column will present each week a brief report of the various research projects being carried on at IIT. Since Technology News is the student newspaper of a technical school, these articles will be of a more technical nature than would be possible in an ordinary newspaper, but they will nevertheless be written in such a manner as to be accessible to the majority of the student body.)

The prevention of destructive high voltage surges in arc furnace transformers is the problem being studied by Henry McGreer, graduate assistant in electrical engineering, and Henry Hart, electrical engineering instructor. The problem was brought up by an actual breakdown of a large industrial furnace in Indiana.

In the process of the "melt down" the circuit breakers operate very frequently, and equipment is often destroyed during the process. Surge voltages up to 14 times the normal voltage have been observed.

Hart and McGreer plan to study the characteristics of the arc by means of an equivalent circuit; that is, a circuit that behaves in a similar manner to the arc furnace, but is much simpler in design. The over-voltage is to be reduced by adding capacitors and inductors to the circuit. They will then apply the results to the regular arc furnace at the Museum of Science and Industry.

The project is being planned to take 3 or 4 months, but complications may arise which can greatly increase the time. Extensive use is being made of the oscillograph as

the alumni corner

Lt. Remy Meyer, the former basketball coach, is now stationed at the naval air station at Norman, Okla., where he is a member of the basketball team which has been invited to participate in the national AAU tourney in Denver. His team won 18 and lost 5 and he won a place on the all tournament team.

—IIT—

Sigmund Moleculesky, IIT '40, received his doctor's degree in chemical engineering two weeks ago from the University of Iowa. He is now doing research with the Shell Oil Company in Berkley, California.

—IIT—

Ens. Robert F. Erickson, IIT '42, is now taking further training in aerodynamics at the Massachusetts Institute of Technology.

—IIT—

Wolfram G. Futterer, IIT '42, graduated last week from the officers training school for the Army Transportation Corps. He received his second lieutenants commission at the army air base in New Orleans, La.

Such Is Life

It's really about time that someone came to the fore to protect the interests of the poor American woman. She likes to think she has complete independence and does as she pleases, but of course that's pure self-deception.

The American female thinks that she is independent to so great a degree that the American male is forced to seek her favor. He is forced to take her out and pay her way wherever they go.

Only an American girl could feel secure in such a situation. The European girl long ago gave much consideration to the problem and decided that to allow a man to pay her way was to place herself in a position of being obligated to him. Therefore, throughout the continent, at least before the degrading influence of the American motion picture was felt, no woman would seriously think of allowing a man to take her out without her paying her way.

The question facing those who wish to save the independence of American women, therefore, is not one of what is the danger, but rather, how they can be made to recognize it. Whenever it is suggested that the girl pay for her own dinner, she considers her escort as either flat broke, or a weq bit close. The girls just seem to like to be under obligation, but then, such is life.



A rocket society has been organized on the campus of the University of Cincinnati, and will soon become affiliated with the American Rocket Society Inc. The purpose of the organization is to spread interest in rocket propulsion and to give its members a more complete understanding of jet-propelled craft.

Love is the number one requirements for a successful marriage—if a poll conducted among students at the University of Cincinnati to determine the 10 qualities they consider most important in their future mates, is any gauge.

Second on the coed's list is personality, with intelligence rated third. The men agree with the coed choice of personality as second only to love, but they prefer their mates' fine qualities to be visible and place good grooming in third place, with intelligence in fourth.

The war-time influence is reflected in the opinion of one male student, who prefers his woman to be bare-foot, a vegetarian, and the owner of a surplus of nylons. His ulterior motives are a No. 18 and some red ration points.

It has been suggested that a portion of Trinity College campus in Washington, D.C., be turned into a poultry farm to help in the shortage of poultry products.

Professor Quin F. Curtis of the Psychology department of West Virginia university gives out with some tips on how to pass a final:

If you are having true and false questions and don't know what to answer, answer false. There are two reasons for this: first, the professor wants to make more false than true, and second, if you don't know the answer immediately, you must have not seen it in your text book, so it's false.

In multiple choice, choose the longest answer as the professor usually uses more words to describe the right answer. If uncertain about which multiple choice to choose, mark the third one. The reason is, the professor thinks of a couple of wrong answers, uses the third one for the current one, then puts in another wrong one so as the right one won't be last. Do all the questions that you know first.

Always take a chance. Remember that every student has a better than 50-50 chance of guessing right.

A book exchange has been organized at the Central YMCA college. Students wishing to sell their books place the information on a card which is filed in the dean's office. A list of books on hand is then posted on a bulletin board for all students to see.

It happened at the 1,555th ASTP unit: an officer was passing through the ground floor of the barracks when he spotted a leisurely looking soldier who didn't even take the trouble to salute.

"Why didn't you salute?" asked the officer. Before the poor soldier had time to answer, he found himself being hauled over the coals for an open blouse and a tie-less neckline.

Finally, the officer asked, "Are you stationed with the 1,555th?" "No sir," was the reply. "I'm just the driver for the Coca Cola Co. and I've come to refill the coke machine."

At the Clarkson College of Technology the girls have been requested to use the student lounge for no dating. It seems that the halls have been serving as substitutes for park benches.

With the intent of moistening a tonsil, Ulysses Backas and Tom Sloyan entered a pub that caters to minors. After presenting their valid credentials they were refused. As the two walked out, mumbling how young going to school made them look, the teen aged pubsters looked upon them as the younger set.

Dale (Bust lab) Doerr, John (Survey-her) Butkus, and John (Structural lab) Volakakis, graduate assistants, share many things among which are their office, text books, car, etc. but there is a limit to all this. So said Volakakis at the Graduate Club Farewell party when Butkus and Doerr wanted to share Volakakis' date. So insistant were they that they were politely asked to leave. Since this was a farewell party and because "refreshments" were served Butkus and Doerr were anxious to reenter. They did just this, but this time with dates. As to where Doerr got his nobody knows, but Butkus claims his date was "an old friend of the family".

GOAT OF THE WEEK

Blonde Dorothy Blum was Bob Robert's one and only until he met Pat Byrne at the Dance Club. He is now successfully two timing both girls and neither is aware of it. Students who believe in fair play can remedy the situation by calling Pat at TRI 1925 or Dorothy at LAF 2704. Both girls are equally attractive.

Jane Zimmerman is the first charter member of the Peter Rabbit Club of Milwaukee. Requirements for membership are that the candidates sit on Santa Claus's lap and tell him without flinching what she wants for Christmas.

Hearing of Lee Schlesinger's date, the boys gathered around and told fictitious stories about her past. Came Saturday night and Lee was a bit scared but he went out with her. Came Monday and Lee would not speak to any of the boys. It seems that Armour men are wrong on more things than just quizzes.

It seemed rather odd to Walter Kozinski that people at the Delta Tau Delta banquet should be salting their coffee but he disregarded them and went according to his own tastes. When the cream was passed, Wally put some in his coffee along with some sugar. When he sipped the mixture, he blushed all over, as the "coffee" was really consommé.

Irene "Bring 'em back Alive" Ptak discovered a new way to bring in money for the March of Dimes. In return for a contribution Irene would help the fellow on with his coat—by holding his collar. The male Lewis students must like to get caught by the collar because the dimes rolled in fast.

The story concerning A/S Art Granum's Northwestern admirer was continued last week-end when Art gave the young lady a buzz. She hurriedly explained that a letter she wrote him was more or less of a dare and that she was really the intellectual type. Art is wondering whether a girl who writes letters to basketball players whose pictures appear in this paper is the intellectual type.

Myra Winston must be quite an attractive girl. Leo Sewerts claims he broke off with her but last Sunday night he spent several hours trying to get the right combination of clothes for a special date. After crawling to her house he explained that he is going back to Myra because he will soon be leaving for the army.

The girls at Lewis were beginning to wonder whether or not the electrical engineering students from Armour owned anything besides sweaters, when Harry Beach surprised them by walking into Lewis last Thursday with a suit on instead of the customary sweater. The reason has been found, too. Seems Beach comes from the south side and formerly had to hurry these morning to make the 9 a.m. "L". There's a cute little Joanne, but "Juicer" Beach has missed connections so much, he's given up trying.

Arnold Rosner is reported to be a trifle disgusted with conditions in the now famous Armour Eye. Says Rosner, "It's terrible up there. I wanted to develop some pictures, but there was nobody to help me. They just sat around and necked." What he doesn't say, though, is that the labor shortage was finally solved when Ros drafted his little friend and had her help him in the darkroom.

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Short-Circuits Win Lewis IM Cage Tourney

Air Corpses Take 2nd Place; Vigilantes and Jerks Tied for Third

The Short-Circuits captured the west campus intramural basketball crown, defeating the Air-Corpses 29 to 21 in the play-off game last Thursday. The game was necessary because the two teams finished their seven game schedule in a dead heat. As a result of their loss, the Air-Corpses took second place.

After the regular 32 minutes of play, the two teams were deadlocked, but the Short-Circuits forged ahead to win with an 8 point margin. Morris Kaplan, of the Circuits, was high scorer with 11 points.

The Air-Corpses were handicapped by the absence of two of their regular players, Walter Czeropski and Ed Kovacik, for most of the second half. They both were removed from the contest for committing 5 personal fouls.

To gain a place in the playoffs, the Air Corpses defeated the Morons Wednesday, 48 to 22. George Prochnow scored 19 of the losers, 22 points. Because the gymnasium was being used by the girls for the badminton play, the game was played at Duncan Y.M.C.A.

The Vigilantes came from behind to beat the Jerks 41 to 33 on Thursday. Losing by 4 points with only 50 seconds remaining in the game, the Vigilantes put in two field goals in quick succession to tie the score. They then scored 10 points while holding the Jerks to one basket in the 4 minutes overtime period to win.

Several flareups between players occurred in the game, and play appeared rather rough throughout the contest. Frank Lucatoro, of the Jerks, dislocated his shoulder while jumping for a ball, and was taken to the doctor's office. Since his team had no substitutes available, the Vigilantes consented to playing the remaining 3 minutes of the game with 4 men on each team.

The Phenortens walloped the Iso-Dopes 4 to 20 in another contest played Thursday. Ralph Devine was high scorer for the Phenortens with 7 baskets.

One game remains to complete the tournament. The Vigilantes must play off a tie with the Jerks for third place.

Team	Won	Lost	Ave.
Short-Circuits	7	1	.875
Air-Corpses	6	2	.750
Vigilantes	5	2	.715
Jerks	5	4	.715
Iso-Dopes	3	5	.429
Morons	2	5	.286
Phenortens	2	0	.286
Tigers	0	7	.000

Tankmen Beaten by Western Michigan

The Techawk tankers lost to Western Michigan College on Saturday, February 4, by a score of 39-24. The Techawks took three firsts, three seconds and three thirds.

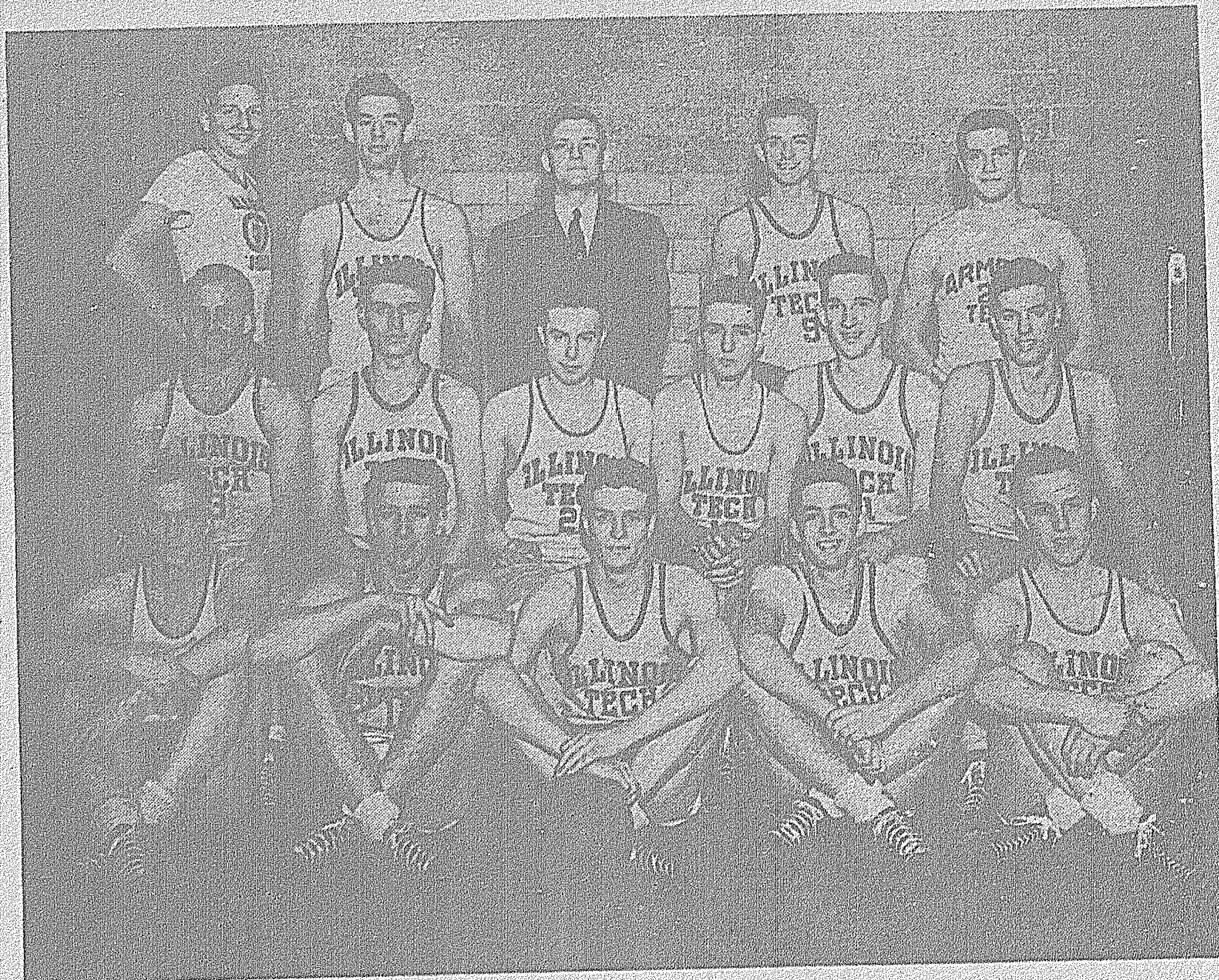
Tom Lechner swam to a first in the 100 yard back stroke, while Jack Tregay took a first in the diving. The medley relay (Lechner, Hellmer, Seegers) outdistanced its opponents by two yards.

Second place in diving was taken by Tom Boyle while Bob Young took a second in the 220 yard free style. John Tatter nosed out his opponent to gain a second in the 100 yard free style.

Glen Seegar came in third in the 40 yard free style and Richard Young took a third in the 100 yard back stroke. Ernie Hellmer managed a third in the 100 yard breast stroke.

To date the team has won one meet and lost four. The swimmers will meet George Williams this coming Wednesday at Ida Noyes Pool.

1943-44 Illinois Tech Basketball Team



WIN 13 STRAIGHT—The Illinois Tech basketball team won 14 of the 16 games they have played thus far this season. In doing so they have established a record of 13 straight wins in one of the most successful seasons in Techawk history.

Junior Juicers and Junior Chems Reach Semi-Finals of Basketball Tournament

The Junior Juicers and the Junior Chems moved into the intramural basketball semi-finals this past week. The Juicers set the Soph Mechs back 26 to 18 on Monday to gain their semi-final, while the Chems tripped up the Soph Electricals 36-21 on Thursday to gain theirs.

The Juicers-Mech game was slow moving, with the Mechs far below their usual form and the Juicers taking advantage of every opportunity.

The Juicers led at the quarter, 8-5 on two buckets apiece by Warren Furst a/s and Al Roberts a/s.

In the second half the Juicers increased their lead with baskets by Art Granum a/s, and Furst making the half time score Juicers 18, Mechs 11.

In the half the Juicers got 8 tallies to the Mechs' 7, making up a final score of 26-18 in the Juicers, favor.

Furst was high point man for both teams with 12, followed by Tom Kilgariff of the Mechs with 10. Juicer Art Granum a/s came next with 7 markers while Don Lange a/s playing only part of the game got 3 buckets.

On Thursday the Junior Chems thoroughly outclassed the Soph Electricals by a score of 36-21, sparked by the play of Tom Gavin a/s who sank 4 out of 5 field shots, the Chems were able to remain in front 27-18 at the half.

In the second half, the Chems had difficulty in hitting the hoop and were only able to pick up 9 points while the Electricals garnered 3 points.

Chem Louie Hagan was high man for both teams with 9 points followed by Tom Gavin a/s and Al Zadravetz a/s of the Chems, with eight points each. Joe Masewicz a/s was high for the Soph Electricals also with 8.

First Hockey Game Set for Saturday

In their first match of the season, the hockey team will meet the Chicago Hornets, a semi-professional team. It will be a practice game, played next Saturday in the Chicago Arena at 11 p.m.

According to Jack Eulitt, co-captain of the team, the playing team will probably be composed of the returning players who are Bill Parks a/s, Jack Weidenmiller, Ray Flood, Bob Sodaro a/s and Ralph Arboe.

IIT Wrestlers Lose To George Williams

George Williams' wrestlers defeated Illinois Tech for the first time this season last Thursday night at the Armour Gymnasium by a score of 21-14. In this, the fourth meeting of the two teams, the visitors' second squad outwrestled the Techawk second squad in five of the nine bouts, and scored three falls to one for the Techmen.

Results were:
 123 pounds: Boughton (I.I.T.) won by fall from Mann (G.W.) in 5:45.
 135 pounds: Hoppe (G.W.) won 8-3 by decision from Feldkircher (I.I.T.)
 145 pounds: Centa (I.I.T.) won 6-4 by decision from Marcusen (G.W.)
 155 pounds: Cantrell (G.W.) won by a fall from Graf (I.I.T.) in 4:05.
 155 pounds: Capron (G.W.) won by a fall from Smith (I.I.T.) in 3:50.
 165 pounds: Paulsen (I.I.T.) won 1-0 by decision from Chase (G.W.)
 165 pounds: Hollon (I.I.T.) won 6-4 by decision from Conrad (G.W.)
 175 pounds: Pontziou (G.W.) won by a fall from Anderson (I.I.T.) in 3:44.
 Heavyweight: Rhodes (G.W.) won 4-2 by decision from Bojanowski (I.I.T.)

ITSA Awards Oliver With Major Letter

The ITSA has announced that Cliff Oliver will receive a major award in athletics for his work as intramural manager.

His successors are to receive the same acknowledgment for their endeavors. In the future a senior will be the intramural manager with an assistant selected from the junior class. When the manager graduates, the assistant will take over his position.

This snowy weather has killed all chances of completing the intramural football tourney. The tourney got off to a good start, but interest seemed to die out as it continued. The finalists had their chance to play it out during the warm weather, but through a general desire to let the other fellow play, the tourney came to an end with no champion.

The Soph Mechs have the most wins, but they played more games than the others, so they cannot be considered the champions, since the others might have won more games if they had played them. Thus, it is impossible to determine a champion with things as they are.

Most of the basketballers were peeved the Saturday night that the 87th Street Marine team failed to show up. For the fellows living on the South Side, it wasn't so bad, but some live far up north, and many of the players knocked off work early to be on time for the game. After making such efforts to get to the game, it was a disappointment when the opposition did not appear.

In the past, when Illinois Tech scheduled a varsity game, each team put up a \$50.00 forfeit fee. If the game was called off without both teams, agreeing to the postponement, the defaulting team paid fifty dollars. However, service teams will not do this, so this type of contract was not in effect for the 87th Marine game.

The Marines' excuse for not playing was pretty good too. It seemed, according to the Marines, that they have only six or seven men on their team and one was in sick bay with a swollen hand and two others had to go to Indiana to be at a funeral. It's too bad when a Marine Station can't scrape up enough men to play basketball.

IIT's hockey team is finally swinging into action. They've had tough going so far this year, but several practice sessions were held last week in the gym and with colder weather they should be able to get some practice this week.

The Lewis basketballers have issued a challenge to Armour to again settle the supremacy between the two campuses. Their tournament was over last week, and they think they might beat Armour this time. All that remains is to make up of the teams to be agreed upon.

Quintet Piles Up Record IIT Victory Streak

Team Has .875 Averag Glen Neiswander Leads Cagers With 157 Points

If they win the next two and final basketball games of the season, the Tech Cagers will have completed the best season of any Techawk quintet.

At the present time, this team has the best average of any Tech combination but these two wins are needed to exceed the high of 15 wins by the 1909 basketball team.

Tech's scarlet and grey had the usual hard time in getting the season started and so lost two of their first three games. One of these, the Glenview Naval Base game, was lost in the last few minutes of the final quarter when the sharpshooting seamen forged ahead of the weary but fighting Techawks.

The other loss was to the fast-breaking George Williams team. Their fast play was confusing to Tech in the first encounter, but, in a return game, the Techawks outplayed and outfought them to win.

In the fourth game of the season Coach Ed Wagner inaugurated his present, two-team style of play. This system has the starting five play the first quarter of each half while another equally balanced team plays the other two quarters. In this manner a fresh Techawk team is always on the floor.

The success of this strategy is evidenced by the fact that this two-team system has yet to be beaten. In its initial showing Chicago Teachers was routed by 28 points.

Next to feel the power of the Techawks was North Central to the tune of 60-33. This was the first time in fifteen years that a Tech basketball team was able to defeat them. Later on in the season the Techawks traveled to the North Central court to defeat them at home for the first time in IIT history.

After easily disposing of Concordia the Tech cagers proceeded to trounce the University of Chicago, 43-35.

Other teams overcome in the present winning streak were the University of Chicago Aerology, Jewish Peoples Institute, Coast Guard of Whiting, Indiana, and Northwestern Navy.

The latter two service teams proved the toughest of opponents, as it was only through excellent team play and fighting spirit that these games were won.

Disregarding superstition, the Tech Cagers defeated the University of Chicago Aerology in the "unlucky 13th" win in a row. This game was won in an overtime, the only overtime of the season.

In the scoring department, Glen Neiswander a/s leads with 157 points. This is exceptional as Glen plays only half a game under the two team system.

Fighting it out for the lead in the number of fouls are the two co-captains, Ed "Casey" Puchalski and Tom Kilgariff.

PLAYER	fg	ft	ftm	pts	fouls
NEISWANDER	61	31	15	157	18
KILGARIFF	50	20	25	120	26
KIDD	41	20	12	103	19
GRANUM	41	7	24	89	21
GAVIN	30	24	0	84	17
LANGE	28	11	12	67	22
OLDSHUE	24	8	8	51	11
KOCI	22	7	27	51	20
PUCHALSKI	14	7	15	35	28
PLEISCHER	15	7	4	37	10
KASNIKA	0	8	6	26	14
ROBERTS	2	2	2	6	2
BUCKLEY	1	3	0	5	6
ZADRAVETZ	1	0	1	2	3
OLIVER	1	0	4	2	4
BASIS	0	0	2	0	0
BELCOVE	0	0	0	0	0

Team	Wins	Losses	Average
Illinois Tech	14	2	.875
Illinois Tech	47	1	.979
Illinois Tech	42	1	.976
Illinois Tech	53	0	1.000
Illinois Tech	29	0	1.000
Illinois Tech	21	0	1.000
Illinois Tech	59	0	1.000
Illinois Tech	43	0	1.000
Illinois Tech	47	0	1.000
Illinois Tech	52	0	1.000
Illinois Tech	42	0	1.000
Illinois Tech	61	0	1.000
Illinois Tech	68	0	1.000
Illinois Tech	58	0	1.000
Illinois Tech	55	0	1.000
Illinois Tech	45	0	1.000
Illinois Tech	60	0	1.000

Nine Honoraries and Clubs Announce Election of Officers

Nine honorary fraternities and clubs held elections of officers during the past week.

The elections in Tau Beta Pi, all-engineering honorary, resulted in the selection of Ronald Lind as president. Lind is also vice-president of the ITSA. Al Roberts was chosen vice-president; Claus Von Fredersdorff, recording secretary; and John Schwemmerger, corresponding secretary.

Marc Heidmann was elected president of Pi Tau Sigma, honorary mechanical engineering fraternity, last Monday. The other officers are Harlan Andersen, vice-president; Ken Sanders, recording secretary; Clare Puchalski, corresponding secretary; Karl Brueggemann, treasurer; and Richard Hood, cataloguer.

The musical honorary, Pi Nu Epsilon, elected Albert Petronis president at the meeting last Thursday. Roy Boedeker and Ulysses Backas were selected for the positions of vice-president and secretary-treasurer respectively.

Gordon Fleischer was elected president of Honor I, the letterman's honor society, last Friday. Actually the elections resulted in a tie between Fleischer and Norman Schmitz a/s.

However, since Fleischer will graduate in June, it was decided that he will officiate until that time. Schmitz will serve the remaining term. Warren Furst a/s was elected vice president. Schmitz will serve as secretary-treasurer.

A/S Don Felsecker was chosen as the new president of the Dance Club. Felsecker was appointed by Tom Dressler, the present president, because there are no regular members of the organization. These two, said Dressler, will appoint the other officers for the new term this week.

The camera club, Armour Eye, elected Henry Mazurek as president last Friday. Gil Katz became vice-president; Sid Baker, secretary; and Marvin Quateman, treasurer.

The Illinois Tech Polish Club elected Tony Lameika as next semester's president at their last meeting. Irene Ptak will assume the role of vice-president.

The IIT Glee Club elected Bertil Peterson president last Thursday. Albert Petronis was elected secretary-treasurer and Hans Nord is manager.

At a meeting of the IIT chapter of the Institute of Aeronautical Sciences last Tuesday, Milton Schwartz was chosen chairman. Arthur Rynkus, was elected vice-chairman and Herbert Miller, secretary-treasurer.

Bertil Peterson, the president of the Glee Club, has announced that all persons wishing to join the club are invited to attend the rehearsals on Thursday nights.

Junior Stag to Be Held Mar. 1

The Junior Stag will be held on Wednesday, March 1, in the Continental Room of Marty's Italian Restaurant, said Harold Burkart, junior class president, last Friday.

Dinner will be served at 8:00 p.m. and the main dish will be roast turkey. The dinner is a regular \$1.75 event, but Burkart emphasized that the tickets will sell for \$1.50. Any deficiency will be made good by the class treasury, as the event is for juniors only.

After the dinner, refreshments and entertainment will be provided. The restaurant is located at 936 W. Diversey Parkway which is near Halsted Street and the North Side Elevated.

Tickets, which will go on sale today, may be secured from social committee members A/S Bob Burkart, chairman, Joe Kaleba, Bill Thomas or Burkart.

Polio Campaign Extended at IIT



FIGHT POLIO—The extension of the Infantile Paralysis Campaign at IIT yielded an additional \$232 for the polio fund.

Sigma Xi Meeting To Feature Talk by Grinter; 22 Members to Be Initiated

A talk by Dr. Linton E. Grinter and the initiation of six full members and sixteen associate members will be the main events at a meeting of Sigma Xi, honorary scientific society, Wednesday, at 4:30 p.m. in 202 Main. Admission is free and the meeting is open to the public.

Grinter, IIT vice-president, will speak on "The When and How of Research."

The new full members to be initiated are: Benjamin Miller, Institute of Gas Technology; Milton E. Nelson, Armour Research Foundation; Fred J. Vogel, EE department; Harvey J. Taufen, chemistry department; James T. Waber, chemical engineering department; and Robert H. Saunders, chemistry department.

The new associate members are: Russell W. Lane, Donald R. Long, Lewis R. Rothstein, Thorowe Smith, Eugene H. Stevenson and Joseph S. Ziomek, chemistry; Stothe P. Kezios, Robert L. Rose and Harold H. So-

Medical Arts Guild Will Hear "Hormone" Lecture

"Evidence for Early Hormone Secretion" will be discussed by Mr. Edwin Crelak at today's meeting of the Medical Arts Guild. Mr. Crelak, instructor in biology and sponsor of the Medical Arts Guild, is carrying on research in the field of hormones.

Today's meeting, the last of this semester, marks the end of a full calendar of activities for the Medical Arts Guild.

Alumni Begin 3rd Fund Drive

With a goal of \$58,000, plans for the third annual alumni fund are well under way, stated Vernon A. Peterson, EE A '29, chairman of the 1944 alumni fund.

Since the alumni of the Institute are not required to pay dues for the alumni publications, they are given an opportunity to participate in the Alumni Fund. Each alumnus may make a donation to this fund for any purpose he desires. During the past two years, the alumni fund has contributed \$74,576.40 to the general development program, \$14,942.25 for the furnishing of the Carman Memorial Library and \$11,521.15 to the Field House Fund.

Seniors Must Have Cap, Gown Fittings

Graduating seniors who have not been measured for their caps and gowns must report to the registrar's office immediately, said Dr. Charles Kepner, registrar.

Dr. Kepner, stated that unless this is done the graduates will not be allowed to participate in the ceremonies on commencement night.

Cap and gown and diploma fees must be paid by February 15, he said.

Tech Time Table

- Monday, Feb. 14.
 - 6:00 p.m.—Salamander Banquet—Bismarck Hotel.
- Tuesday, Feb. 15.
 - 5:00 p.m.—ASSC—East Dining Room.
- Wednesday, Feb. 16.
 - 4:30 p.m.—Sigma Xi—202 Main.
 - 5:00 p.m.—basketball—IIT vs. Navy Pier—34th St. and Emerald.
 - 5:30 p.m.—Pi Delta Epsilon—Technology News Office.
 - 5:45 p.m.—Dance Club—Lounge.
- Friday, Feb. 18.
 - 5:30 p.m.—Math Club—Room 214 Chapin.
- Saturday, Feb. 19.
 - 8:00 p.m.—Freshman Fling—Auditorium and Lounge.
 - 8:30 p.m.—Basketball—IIT vs. U. of C.—55th and University.
 - 9:15 p.m.—Techop—666 N. Lake Shore Drive.
 - 11:00 p.m.—Hockey—IIT vs. Chicago Hornets—Chicago Arena.
- Sunday, Feb. 20.
 - 7:00 p.m.—Commencement—Orchestra Hall.
- Sunday, Feb. 27.
 - 9:00 p.m.—Lewis Senior Dance—Graemere Hotel.

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SIX Lewis Lounge Report Ready

Plans for the decoration of the Lewis lounge will be presented to the lounge committee this week, reported Dr. Ruth Clouse of the economics department.

Miss Clouse and Miss Ruth Severud made several trips to the Furniture Mart and with the aid of an interior decorator selected the furniture for the lounge. The work has long been underway, but rapid progress was impaired because of the curtailment of furniture manufacture.

A sum of \$2,000 has been appropriated by the Institute for the construction of the lounge in room 616. Miss Clouse stated that actual work may be started shortly.

Lewis Senior Dance To Be Held Feb. 27

A dinner dance will be held for the west campus seniors in the Blue Room of the Graemere Hotel on February 27. The plans were completed at the senoir class meeting last Wednesday.

Arrangements are being handled by the class social committee of Zelta Weiner, Lorraine Kronenberg, and Gloria Klouzer. The party is to be a closed affair.

Isabella Winter to Wed Gene Nowlin in April

Isabella Winter will marry Gene Nowlin in April. Miss Winter, managing editor of *Technology News* on the west campus, met her future husband when Nowlin was a laboratory instructor for one of Isabella's classes.

Nowlin is a graduate assistant in chemistry on the south campus.



Old lady leaning over the crib: "Ooooh, you lookems so sweet I could eat you."

Baby: "Oh, no, you can't. You haven't got any teeth."

V V V

"While in Europe, did you have much difficulty in grasping Portuguese?"

"Oh, no, they were no harder than American girls."

V V V

George: "I sure hate gold diggers."

Mac: "Yeah, I hate women, too."

V V V

"Mamma, do angels have wings?"

"Yes, dear."

"And can angels fly, mamma?"

"Yes, dear."

"Daddy said Nursey was an angel last night."

When will she fly, mamma?"

"Tomorrow, dear, tomorrow."

V V V

"Was that sailor you were out with last night close, Maizy?"

"Was he? He was so close he's probably near-sighted today."

V V V

Customer: "The sausages you sent to me were meat at one end, and crumbs at the other end."

Butcher: "Quite so madame. In these times it is very hard to make both ends meat!"

V V V

"...But then you must remember that it certainly takes a woman long enough to dress nowadays, considering how little they put on."

V V V

"If you're caught hugging a girl on the base, you get ten days' extra duty. If you're caught kissing her, you get a month in the brig."

"Oh, how I'd love to be court-martialed!"

Mother: "Why didn't you call me when Mr. Clive kissed you?"

Daughter: "He threatened me."

Mother: "Threatened?"

Daughter: "Yes, not to kiss me any more."

V V V

A woman flees from temptation, but a man just crawls away from it in the cheerful hope that it may overtake him.

V V V

Jane: "How do you get a lot of boy friends?"

Alice: "I give up."

V V V

He: "The weather always affects me. When the air is mild, I feel mild; when it's brisk, I feel brisk—"

She: "How balmy the air is tonight!"

V V V

Girls who wear flannels

The whole year through,

Try to get married,

But never do.

V V V

Bartender: "What kind of a chaser would you like?"

Lady at the Bar: "Tall, dark, handsome and wealthy."

V V V

"What are you doing these days, Gladys?"

"Working on a ranch raising harmless goats."

"Harmless goats? But."

"There are no butts."

V V V

Rule No. 1: A good line is the shortest distance between two dates.

V V V

Rule No. 2: If she seems cold at first, brace up. Chills are often followed by fever.

That's all fellows,
Biss (Snuffy) Smith

New Averaging Method Likely

An experiment in computing point averages will be conducted at the end of this semester. A negative one will be awarded for each hour of failure, according to the curriculum committee report.

This system will not be used for the compiling of the actual recorded averages this semester. The experiment is being conducted to determine how averages will be affected. If the system is put in use, students will have a greater incentive to keep up their grades, said Dean James C. Peebles. At the present time a failure may be erased by taking the course over. Under the new system the failure would be averaged with the make-up grade.

DEGREES

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mencement speaker; Phillip Harrington, of Chicago Commission of Subways and Superhighways; Geo. W. Lewis, secretary of the National Advisory Committee for Aeronautics; Rear Admiral Ben Moreell, Chief of Bureau of Yards and Docks U. S. Navy; Soren H. Mortensen, an engineer with Allis Chalmers Corp.; James A. Rafferty, president of Carbide and Carbon Chemicals Co.; William F. Sims, retired chief electrical engineer of Commonwealth Edison Co.; Charles F. Wagner, consulting engineer, Westinghouse Electric and Mfg. Co.; Charles E. Wilson, vice chairman of the WPB; and James D. Cunningham, president of Republic Flow Meters Corp.

Doctor of Engineering degrees will be given to all these men with the exception of Elliott, who will receive a Doctor of Science degree.

News of Fraternities and Sororities

Daedalians to Spend Vacation in Country

The Daedalians will spend their vacation between terms at a country cabin, according to Willie Weld, pledgemaster. The fraternity has not yet found a cabin or an auto for transportation.

Paul Jensen, who became a Daedalian during the present term, will leave March 1 for active duty in the navy.

Two Pledges Named By Sigma Alpha Mu

Sigma Epsilon Chapter of Sigma Alpha Mu pledged two underclassmen at their last business meeting.

The new pledges are Daniel Mittman, a sophomore chemical and Marshall Sager, a freshman chemical.

Mort Paul, president of the fraternity, says that a rushing smoker will be held on Feb. 29 at the Standard Club and a rushing social is scheduled for March 4.

Five New Men Reign At Delta Tau Delta

The newly elected officers of Delta Tau Delta fraternity are Richard Michalek, vice-president; James F. Decker, treasurer; Arthur Strong, assistant treasurer; John McClow, recording secretary; Walter Linzing, corresponding secretary.

Continuing with their customary habit two outstanding graduating seniors are chosen for their service to the chapter at the end of each semester. These two Deltas are honored by having their names engraved on the Delta Tau Delta Senior Plaque. This semester Blake Hooper and Charles Shank were elected as the two most outstanding actives.

Another issue voted on and appearing concerned the as decided that

the Senior Farewell will be held in conjunction with the Pledge Dance on the 26th of February at Herbert Corten's home.

Loeffler Elected as Theta Xi President

George Loeffler was elected president of Theta Xi at their meeting on Friday, February 4. Other new officers chosen were vice president, John Koza; treasurer, Martin Christensen; corresponding secretary, Harold Pappmeier; and social chairman, Harold Scholin.

President Henry T. Heald spoke about the selective service status of IIT students at the meeting.

Plans were discussed for a party in the near future.

Rho Delta Rho House Being Redecorated

Redecoration is now going on in the Rho Delta Rho Fraternity house.

The redecorating consists of calcimining the ceilings and new wall paper for the front and dining rooms. The kitchen has been cleaned and new linoleum laid. A new rug has also been purchased for the front room.

The Rho Deltas, one of the few remaining fraternities to have a house, are optimistic about the future, according to the president, Jerome Lettvin.

There are now twenty-two actives with only three graduating seniors. With the exception of about two men, all have above one point four average, according to Lettvin, and will be in the quota.

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Neidel is President Of Beta Omega Nu

Edward Neidel is the new president of Beta Omega Nu. Elections were held January 24. Robert Becklund was elected vice-president; Douglas Snyder, secretary-treasurer; and John Koza, sergeant-at-arms.

Ted Restarski was initiated, and five other men were pledged at the meeting. The pledges are: Ronald Ailara, John Roach, John Sachs, George Thyer, and Clarence Weeks. These men were initiated into the fraternity last Wednesday.

Ralph Arboe, Edward Curran, Mike Coccia, Arnold Karman, James

Neighbor, and Walter Stephenson, actives of the fraternity, are graduating this month.

Triangle Fraternity Chooses President

Lester Verkler is the new president of Triangle fraternity for the coming semester.

Other officers elected were Ed Puchalski, vice-president; Ed Cogan, secretary; and Damon Martin, treasurer.

Ed Puchalski also treated the fraternity to ice-cream, the occasion being the presentation of his pin to a young lady.

Three Officers Are Chosen by Alpha Sigs

Actives, pledges, and six members of the Chicago Alumni council elected officers at the Alpha Sigma Phi meeting last Wednesday.

Officers elected were corresponding secretary, Robert Sweiger; chapter historian, Don Slager; and pledge manager, Warren Furst.

The Alpha Sigma Phi decided to present a half barrel of beer to Pi Kappa Phi as a reward for their victory in the recent basketball game between the fraternities. The Pi Kapps won by a score of 34-17. The Alpha Sigs have won the basketball tourney for the past 15 years.

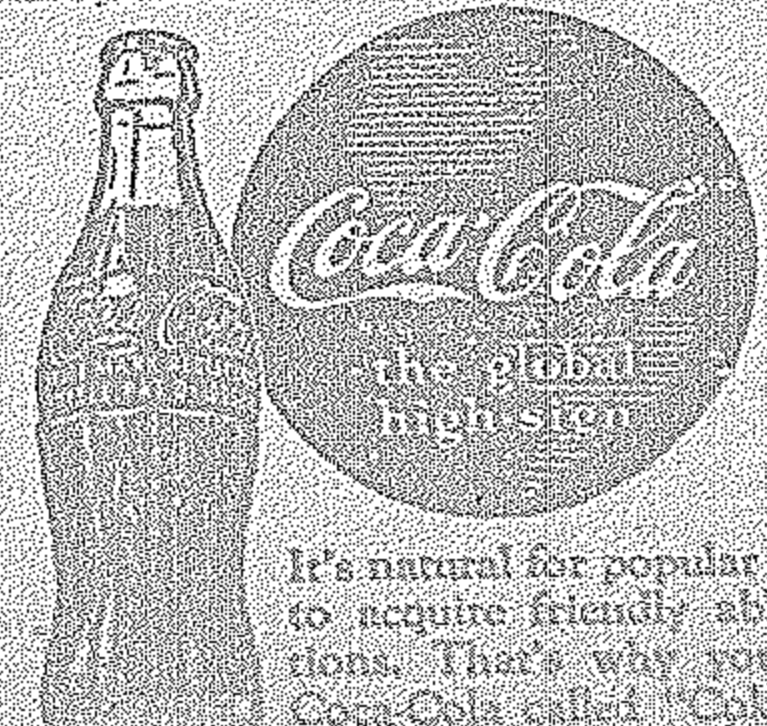
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