

LIGHT Instructors to Decide Senior Finals Question

Teachers Given Free
 Hand; Let-Down Must
 Be Avoided—Peebles

The question of final examinations for seniors will be left to the individual instructors, it was announced today by James C. Peebles, dean of engineering.
 At the last meeting of the curriculum committee it was decided to leave the decision to the instructors, he said. The faculty members may take any means at their disposal to insure that no let-down in effort will result during the last few weeks of the semester. Those seniors who do slacken up during that period may easily fail in the course and not graduate, he continued.
 The question of whether or not final exams would be given to the graduating seniors came as a result of the complete laxity in effort on the part of the October seniors during their final weeks here. Such an attitude will not be tolerated now, stated Peebles, adding that the Institute is not compelled to confer degrees merely because students have been here for four years.
 Where a let-down is evident, the instructor may give a final exam or merely fail the students and thus cause their elimination from the graduating list.

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mates and hold a successful event for the entire group. They would still be with each other at such a function.
 Instead they are spending the funds of a class that does not exist rather than spend their money and efforts to affect a wholehearted union.
 IN THE LAST issue of the *Technology News* we were able to print only 29 stories out of a total of 64 submitted. It was necessary therefore to eliminate the news of many activities. The news printed was that which I felt was of most interest to the student body.
 Because these decisions are made by the editor he is the one to whom complaints should be directed. If directed to the faculty advisor or members of the staff who cannot be responsible for such a situation, they will be utterly useless.

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and Theta Xi.
 Sailors from Quarters 3, 5 and 6 have taken tables for their groups. And completing the reservations by groups are three scholastic bodies, senior electricals, junior civils, and architects.
 Representatives from "Youth on the Campus," Chicago Tribune feature, will not be able to attend the dance as originally planned, it has been announced by Paul O. Ridings, director of the News Bureau. The Integral dance falls on the same night as the Chicago press photographers banquet, and so Eleanor Nangle, editor of the feature, found herself unable to get a photographer for the evening and had to send her regrets.



Churchill was scheduled to make a broadcast in London, and was over in the West End. He had little time to spare, so he hailed a cabby. The cab took him only a short way, and then the driver told him he would have to get out.
 "But why can't you take me the rest of the way?" asked the Prime Minister.
 "Well, Guv-nur," replied the cabby, "Ordinarily I could, but tonight Mr. Churchill is going to speak, and I'm going home to hear him."
 Naturally, Churchill was pleased, so he handed the cab driver a five pound note as he got out.
 Seeing the note, the cabby yelled, "Hop in, the hell with Churchill!"
 V V V
 Fortune Teller to Adolph: "You will die on a Jewish holiday."
 "Why on a Jewish holiday?"
 "Whatever day you die will be a Jewish holiday."
 V V V
 Catty: "She has an ultra-violet type of beauty."
 Kitty: "What do you mean?"
 Catty: "Invisible to the naked eye, dear."
 V V V
 Then there was the Tetotaler who drank eight cokes and burped seven up.
 V V V
 Waiter: "...and how did you find your steak, sir?"
 Diner: "I assure you that it was by sheer luck. I happened to move that piece of potato and there it was."

Speaking of ice-men, authorities claim that there are fewer divorces at the North Pole because there are so few of the guys around.
 V V V
 Philosopher's Note: When a girl sees you off at the station, it doesn't necessarily denote affection. She may just want to make sure that you're gone.
 V V V
 Professor: "Do you know that the average size of a boy's mouth is larger than that of a girl?"
 Student: "No, but I'd be willing to conduct a little research to prove the fact."
 V V V
 Bob: "How did you get that black eye?"
 Frank: "Remember that dame I followed yesterday? Well..."
 V V V
 Maternity Ward Nurse: "Mr. Brooks, your wife made a four the hard way with two duces!"
 V V V
 He: "When we're married, dear, we'll have our own bungalow, and I'll plant some rose bushes by the kitchen window."
 She: "How romantic, but why have the rose bushes in back near the window?"
 He: "To scratch the ice-man when he jumps out."
 V V V
 That's all fellows.

Biss (Snuffy) Smith

News of Fraternities and Sororities

Four Men Pledged By Delta Tau Delta

Four new men have been formally pledged to the Delta Tau Delta Fraternity at a recent meeting held at the home of the president. The new pledges are Frank Cauley, John Farley, Allan Kukral and Marshall Newcome.
 The fraternity has rented an apartment at 3542 S. Princeton Ave. This house will serve as the regular meeting place to replace the house that is now occupied by the navy.

Triangle Initiates Nine New Members

Nine men were initiated into the Armour chapter of Triangle fraternity, Sunday, Nov. 1.
 The new members are:
 Clare Puchalski, John Olson, Roy Norrlander, Carl Weber, John Givler, Robert Kasnicka, Huntley Depew, A.S., Walter Gardner, A.S., and Robert Negele.

A previous initiation had been held for Chester Monson, who is now in the Navy at Farragut, Idaho.

Seven Men Initiated Into Sigma Alpha Mu

Seven new men were recently initiated into Sigma Alpha Mu, Illinois Tech social fraternity.
 The initiation took place in the fraternity's newly decorated chapter house at 3106 Wentworth Ave.
 Among the new members are: Stan Lapin, Robert Lichtmann, Leonard Markowitz, Lee Schlessinger, Willard Skolnick, Bert Wiener, and Hy Wiener.

Daedalian's Officers Outnumber Members

An office for every member—that's almost what the Daedalian fraternity has to offer.
 All but two members were named to office in elections held recently by the group. Roger Veath was elected regent by the five other members of the organization still in school.

Other officers named include: Vice-regent, William Weld; secretary, George Prochnow; and treasurer, Jack Fitzgerald.
 Gordon Campbell and Paul Werlein are the two members escaping the responsibility of an office.
 Pi Kappa Phi to Hold Founder's Day Rite
 Pi Kappa Phi active members and alumni will observe Founder's Day Friday night, Dec. 10 at the Sherman Hotel.
 Formal initiation of pledges will begin at 6 P.M., followed by the traditional banquet. Post war plans for the fraternity will be the main topic for discussion.
 Informal initiation of pledges will take place Wednesday evening with Pledge Master John Mark officiating. Headquarters will be at Bill Potenger's house at 6140 S. Kenwood Avenue.

Only 275 Pints Of Blood Given To Red Cross

Civilians Lag With 11
 Percent as Only 466
 Out of 3000 Sign Up

Only 275 pints of blood were obtained by the Red Cross Mobile Unit last week, announced Harry Gillespie, chairman of the War Council, today. Because of the poor showing, the unit was not sent out on the fourth day of its scheduled visit.
 Of approximately 3000 eligible donors, only 466 students offered to donate. The great majority of those rejected, he said, were turned down because of colds.
 "IIT certainly did not make a very good impression on the Red Cross with the number of willing donors," said Gillespie. "Let's not let our fighting men down. Go down to the Red Cross Headquarters at 5 N. Wabash and donate your blood."
 While 49 per cent of the navy students signed up, 29 per cent of the army and only a meager 11 per cent of the civilian students offered their blood. Even though the V-12 students had an examination on Wednesday and there were so many cases of "flu", more applicants should have turned out, said Gillespie.
 Provisions were made for 800 persons and because of the poor cooperation on the part of the student body, one day was eliminated from the units' schedule.

Women's Club to Meet on Wednesday

A Christmas meeting, with the traditional singing of carols and the Yuletide season featured in discussion, will be held Wednesday by the Faculty Woman's Club of Illinois Institute of Technology.
 The group will meet at the home of Mrs. J. S. Thompson, 5540 Kenwood Avenue. A social hour will begin at 1:30 p.m. followed by refreshments and the business meeting at 2:30.
 Mrs. Thompson will conduct the singing of carols, as has been the custom of the club for many years. Mrs. O. Gordon Erickson, Evanston, will serve as accompanist.
 Featured speaker will be Miss Marguerite Calkins Taylor, interior decorator and professor of art at the National College of Education. Her topic will be "Christmas Decorations at Home in Wartime."
 The general program theme will be "Planning Holidays in Wartime."

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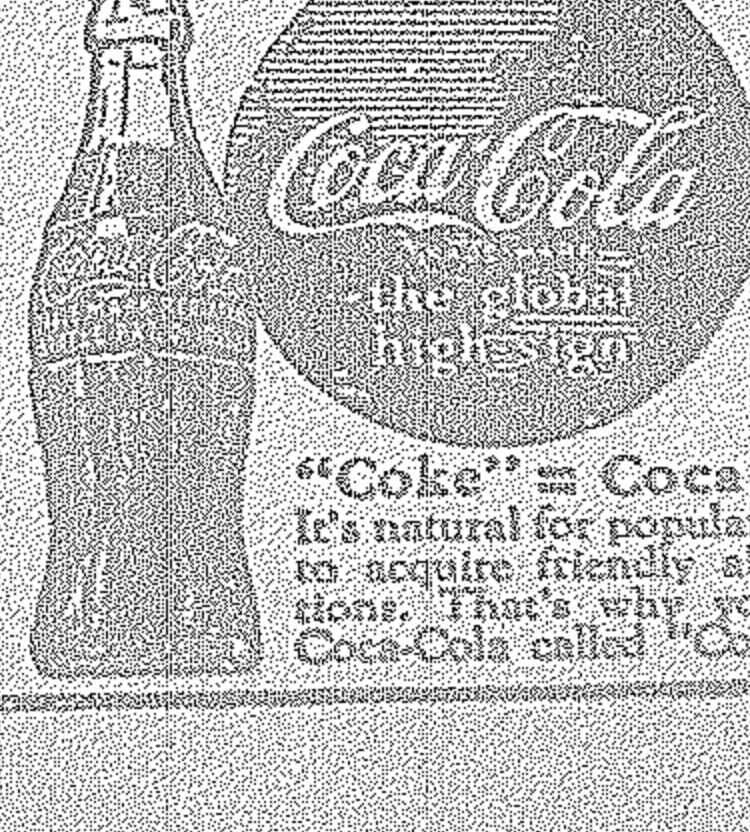
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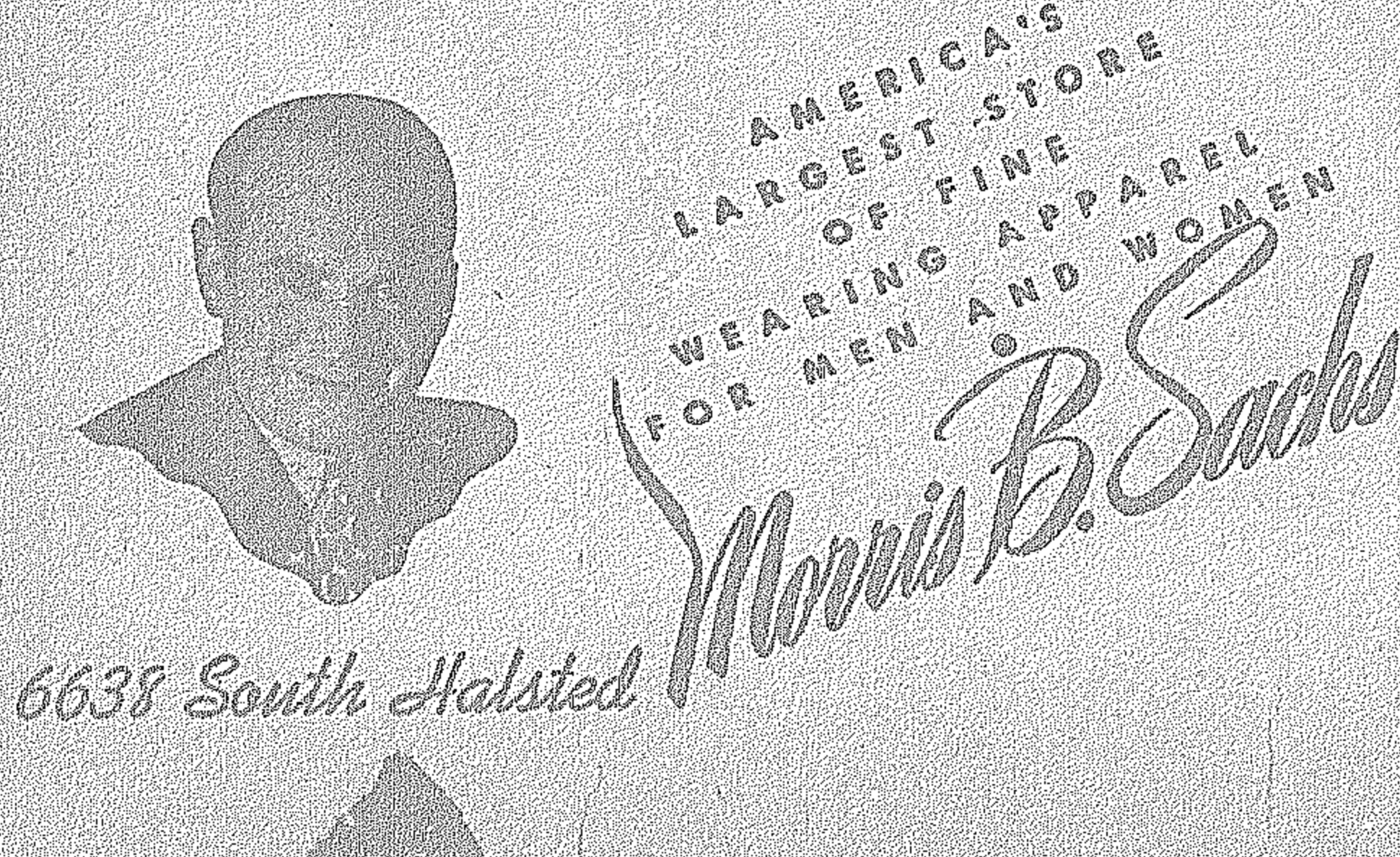
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