

Dance Planned For Journalists

Members of *Technology News* and the Integral staffs will be invited to a dance on January 29 to be sponsored by Pi Delta Epsilon, honorary journalism fraternity. The dance will be held in the lounge of the Student Union, said Ted Pilat, chairman of the dance committee. Music will be furnished by records.

The next meeting of the fraternity will be held on Wednesday at 5:30 p. m., Dec. 22, in the *Technology News* Office.

National Magazine Praises Work of Mies van der Rohe

The Metals and Minerals Research Building, first completed unit of the IIT development program, was recently praised for its "simplicity of structure and materials" by "Architectural Forum", national architectural magazine.

In a three page article last month, the magazine printed a description of the building, with illustrating photographs and blueprints. The building was designed by Ludwig Mies van der Rohe, head of the architectural department of IIT, and is the first example of his work in the United States.

According to "Architectural Forum", "There is much design interest in the building. Details of construction have been worked out with the utmost care."

Mies van der Rohe has received other favorable comments on the design, including a letter of approval from the architect of Radio City, Rockefeller Center, New York.

Sophs to Battle Sophs on Tuesday

Accepting a challenge from the south campus sophomores, the Lewis sophomore basketball team will battle Armour in the Lewis gym at 1 p. m., Tuesday.

The Lewis sophomores have been playing each other all semester, the 2A's against the 2B's with the two teams about equally matched, judging from the records. On the south side campus, the sophs have only had one official game, beating the freshmen 75 to 50.

More games between these various Lewis and Armour basketball teams will be planned if this first venture proves successful, announced James Oldshue, sports editor of *Technology News*.

New Gym Instructors Added to Navy Staff

First Class Petty Officers Louis Abod and Carl Mueller have been added to the ship's company stationed at Illinois Institute of Technology. They will assist the officers in the physical education department. Mueller and Abod graduated a few weeks ago from the physical instructor's school at Bainbridge, Maryland.

Mueller was an all-conference football player. He attended Iowa State Teachers College and Northwestern University. In civilian life he was in the Real Estate Business. Abod played professional football. Before he enlisted in the navy he was a YMCA physical education director. He also coached baseball and basketball teams.

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mand, it was impossible to provide table service for all, Coccia stated; but those who were forced to sit in the beautiful lounge were not heard to complain.

The next dance will be held in the latter part of February, Coccia announced. Arrangements will be made to handle a large crowd, Mike said, now that Tech men have demonstrated their enthusiasm for such social affairs.



Garf: "Last night she told me that I was the salt of the Earth!"

Herb: "Don't let her kid you, Moe, she says that to all the gobs who haven't been to sea!"

V V V

"That sailor just asked if I would like to take his good looking girl out tonight. Is he out of his head?"

"No, out of money."

V V V

"And are you satisfied with married life?"

"Yes, I've had enough."

V V V

Did you hear about the dame who was thrown out of a nudist cult because she had a coat on her tongue?

V V V

There's a student, who has enrolled at Harvard, who has a wife and five children. It is hoped he will receive no further hazing.

V V V

It was the night before Christmas and everybody was feeling Merry so "Mary" went home.

V V V

"Marriage," said the philosopher, "is like a railroad sign. When you see a pretty girl you stop; then you look and after you're married you listen."

V V V

Young Man (at teller's window): Would you mind looking up my balance? I've been in love a couple of weeks.

V V V

During the Civil War a soldier accosted a Southern girl and asked her to go walking with him. "Is you from the 6th Ohio?" she asked.

"No," said the soldier.

"Or the 12th Massachusetts?"

"No."

"Or the 69th New York?"

"No."

"Then Ah's sorry," said the wench, "but Ah káin't go walkin' with you. Ah's true to dem regiments and dem only."

V V V

"Say, you seem to know a lot about love!"

"I should say so! I've been a taxi driver for years."

V V V

"If brevity is the soul of wit, then my girl's dress is funny as hell, and I can see through the joke."

V V V

Isn't your son awfully small to be a soldier?"

"No, he's in the INFANTRY."

V V V

"There are two sides to every question."

"Yes, and there are two sides to a sheet of fly paper but it makes a big difference to the fly which side he chooses."

V V V

The roadster skidded around the corner, jumped in the air, knocked down a lamp-post, smacked three cars, ran against a stone fence, and stopped. A girl climbed out of the wreck. "Darling," she exclaimed, "that's what I call a kiss."

V V V

There was an old maid that insisted that her mama cat never leave the house at night. Last winter she took a southern cruise and wrote home, "Im having more darn fun...met a swell gentleman on the boat. P.S. Let the cat out tonight."

V V V

It is a good thing we don't have engineers taking home economics courses; Ch.E.'s would probably end up with case-hardened biscuits.

That's all fellows,
Biss ("Snuffy") Smith

News of Fraternities and Sororities

Pi Kappa Phi Holds Informal Initiation

Informal initiation into Pi Kappa Phi was administered to nine pledges last Thursday. The pledges, Ray Churan, Clarence Weeks, Ed Jallis, Leo Polivka, Norbert Polivka, Allen Dimoff, Raymon Olson, and apprentice seamen George Schober and Alfred Roberts, will be formally initiated into the fraternity next Sunday (Dec. 18). The initiation will be held at the home of John Sachs.

Pi Kappa Phi will also hold a meeting at Armour next Monday Dec. 20 in 202 M.

Daedalians to Hold Pledge Dinner Today

Daedalians are starting their rushing with a pledge dinner at 4:30 p. m. at the Duncan YMCA today. Honored at the dinner will be Paul Jensen, Richard Flaskemp, James Kordig, Glenn Marsh, Darwin Schmidt, and Richard Skibbens. Pledgemaster Willie Weld expects an active rush period following the dinner.

Three Men Pledged To Sigma Alpha Mu

Norbert Glasser, Meyer Gilden, and Felix Rosenthal were recently pledged to Sigma Alpha Mu.

Glasser is an entering freshman this semester. Gilden, a junior, is a transfer student from Wilson Junior College. Rosenthal is in his sophomore year at Illinois Tech. The pledging took place in the fraternity's newly decorated chapter house.

Book Published on Argentina Survey; Study Presented to Trade Corporation

The result of 25,000 miles of research travels during the entire year of 1942 through the jungles, deserts, mountains, cities and Patagonian plains of Argentina is a 400 page volume on the "Technological and Economic Survey of Argentina".

During the trip over 4,000 feet of natural color motion picture film were consumed.

Research project No. 1-143 of the Armour Research Foundation, this extensive study is being presented to the Argentina Trade Promotion Corporation. This corporation is believed to be the first case of a co-operative movement between a government and private business, where the government finances operation and private business provides merchandising experience. It is an organization which seeks wider export markets for non-competitive raw and finished products of the Argentine.

Established by a decree of the Argentine government, in May 1941, the ATCP began operation in June 1941 and opened offices in New York

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The three purposes of the survey, which was made possible through the cooperation of the U.S. Department of State and the government of Argentina, are: (1) to take to Argentina the technology of the United States; (2) to discern new methods of industrialization applicable to Argentina; (3) to seek opportunities to tap new resources.

Dr. Frances Godwin, assistant director of the Foundation, headed this group. He has spent a great deal of time during 1943 compiling and editing the data of the survey for the 16 chapter volume.

Perhaps one of the most interesting of the recommendations of the report is the proposal to establish an Argentina Research Foundation similar to the Research Foundation on the IIT campus.

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ESMWT Erects Cicero Building

Adding to the growing IIT campus, a new ESMWT building is being erected in Cicero, revealed W. J. Pardu, superintendent of maintenance and grounds.

This new unit is being built at 4710-12 W. Cermak Road. It will serve as an extension of the electrical and mechanical engineering departments for instruction in the ESMWT program. The building is situated across from the Western Electric Co., and is accessible to the employees of this and other industries in the Cicero area.

The ESMWT building will occupy one floor and will include two laboratories, four class rooms and two conference rooms. The courses to be offered include foreman training, mathematics, engineering, radio, electronics, inspection and ultra high frequency technique.

Pardu stated that work on the building will be completed in four weeks.

Twenty See Movies In Public Showing Of Television Here

The first public television demonstration conducted by Rho Epsilon last Friday night was witnessed by twenty members and guests.

The program was highlighted by several novel movie shorts. The reaction of the audience was expressed by Robert Adelson. Said Adelson, "It was a very interesting experience for me, and I feel it will be a welcome addition to home entertainment in the future."

Before the broadcast, Robert Mueller spoke on the principles of television.

While this broadcast was going on, several members of Rho Epsilon attended the actual performance in the Balaban & Katz studios.

The second public demonstration will take place next Friday evening.

Psychological Devices Exhibited by Boder

Illinois Tech's psychological museum held open house twice during the last two weeks. On Nov. 31 and Dec. 7, Director David P. Boder exhibited some of the machines and methods used in psychological measurements.

Also featured were a lecture by Dr. Boder and a movie on experiments concerning fatigue conducted at Harvard University. It was possible for the spectators to test themselves with some of the machines, which many seemed to enjoy.

The audience was largely made up of students from De Paul University and both campuses of IIT. Some business men were also present.

Graduate Club to Hold Dance This Saturday

The Graduate Club will hold a dance Saturday Dec. 18, at the Hamilton Hotel, 20 S. Dearborn. This has been announced by President John Volakakis, and he urges all graduate members to attend. Refreshments will be served.

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