15 Axe Pledges To Carry Axes

Fifteen men were pledged by Alpha Chi Sigma, national professional chemical fraternity last week.

Those pledged are Richard Skibbens, James Kordig, and Glenn Marsh, of the Lewis campus. Pledged from Armour are Richard R. Rasmussen, Marvin Scheunemann, James Oldshue, Robert Misch, Robert Young, A/S Edward McDowell, A/S Jack Mace, A/S David Weimer, A/S Donald Hedeen, A/S Louis Hagan and A/S Carl Leydig.

Richard Rasmussen was elected pledge chairman at a meeting Wednesday. The pledges also planned their offensive against the active members.

The civilian group of the pledges may be distinguished by the blue and yellow axes they are carrying around.

Eta Kappa Nu Will Initiate Six Jan. 22

Eta Kappa Nu, honorary electrical engineering fraternity, pledged six men at the meeting of December 23. Joseph Centa, Richard Kuba, Evan Madsen, Frank Novak, Bernard Steenson, and William Stewart are the men so honored. All but Novak are V-12 students. The men will be formally initiated at a banquet on January 22, at the Swedish Club of Chicago.

With the exception of Madsen, who is a senior electrical, all of the pledges are juniors. Madsen and Novak are members of the radio engineering honorary, Rho Epsilon.

Code Classes Still Open To Interested Students

Students interested in Morse code still have the opportunity to join the class now being conducted on the south campus, Dr. David P. Boder has revealed.

The methods of teaching are such that five to ten minutes of each class are devoted to alphabet drill according to new procedures and about one-half of the time is devoted to drill with IIT Training Forms. These forms are so designed that the beginner may start at any time.

A lesson for those who wish to pass a qualification examination at eight words per minute is also given during each class.

Wire Recorder Shown At Rho Epsilon Meeting

Marvin Camras, inventor of the wire recorder, was the featured speaker at the meeting of Rho Epsilon, honorary radio fraternity, held last Friday night.

Camras described and demonstrated his invention. He played recorded music and allowed members to record and play back their own voices. The recorder has received wide acclaim throughout the nation, and it is now being used to record the reactions of the men on bombing trips over Europe. Camras is a graduate member of Rho Epsilon.

During the meeting pledges were elected by the fraternity. Their names will be announced in the next issue of *Technology News*.

Seniors to Meet Friday To Discuss Stag, Dance

The seniors' stag, dance, and gift to the Institute will be among the matters of business to be discussed at this Friday's meeting of the graduating class, at 11:30 a.m., 305M.

Class President Cliff Oliver urged all February seniors to be present because of the importance of the topics to be discussed.

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Jack: "Didn't she let you kiss her?"
Bob: "Oh heavens no. She's not that kind."
Jack: "She was to me."

V V V

He: "Say, whatever became of those old-fashioned girls who fainted when a boy would kiss them?"

She: "Huh? Whatever became of the old-fashioned boys who made them faint?"

V V V

This is the story of Sammy McGuire
Who ran through the town with his trousers on fire,
He went to the doctor's and fainted with fright
When the medico told him his end was in sight.

V V V

How is the bride to know who was the best man at her wedding when only her husband goes on the honeymoon?

V V V

"Have you heard how a bustle and a historical romance are alike?"
"No, how?"
"Both are fictitious tales, based on stern reality."

V V V

Wife to salesman husband: "Darling, I will always worry when you're away from me."

Hubby: "But angel, I'll be back before you know it."

Wifey: "That's what worries me."

She: "Would you like to see where I was operated on for appendix?"

He: "No, I hate hospitals."

V V V

"Where did you get that black eye, Corporal?"
"In the war."
"What war?"
"The boudoir."

V V V

A firey tempered business man wrote the following letter: "Sir my stenographer, being a lady, cannot type what I think of you. I, being a gentleman, cannot say it. You, being neither, will understand what I mean."

V V V

Doctor (after examining patient): "I don't like the looks of your husband Mrs. Brown."

Mrs. Brown: "Neither do I but he's good to the children."

V V V

Her car stalled on the corner, and the traffic light changed red, yellow, green, red, green, etc. The polite policeman stepped up beside her car and said: "Whasa matter lady, aint we got any colors you like?"

V V V

Mrs. Brown: "How children's tastes do change."

Mrs. White: "Yes, when my two were small, Johnny loved soldiers and Mary was crazy about painted dolls."

That's all fellows,
Biss (Snuffy) Smith

"Climate and Terrain Do Not Stop American Engineers," Says Richardson in Illustrated Talk

"Six American Army tractors were rolled down a mountain on Attu, and all six were in working condition after hitting the bottom." Such was the testimonial to American engineering skill given by H. W. Richardson at the WSE assembly last Friday morning.

Richardson heard of the incident while traveling through the Alaskan region as a correspondent for "Engineering News Record." He related many stories of the difficulties of climate and terrain in setting up bases and airstrips on the Aleutian Islands.

Most of the slides, however, showed before and after scenes of work on the Alaskan Highway. Many of the pictures were beautiful as well as documentary. The improvements in the original trail and the contrast between temporary and permanent bridge structures were graphically depicted.

President Henry T. Heald introduced Mr. Richardson. Heald commented on the fact that many students were in the habit of leaving while assemblies were in progress. He requested the students to leave before the program started or to remain to the end.

Operators Club Elects Harry Peyser President

Harry Peyser, of the Armour operator staff, was elected president of the Operators Club at its charter meeting Tuesday, in the Visual Education's quarters at Lewis.

Also elected were Richard Flaskamp, vice-president; Stan Sourelis, secretary-treasurer; Robert Jacobson, chairman of policy committee, and Roland Roberts, social chairman.

Roberts revealed that a farewell dinner in honor of Harold Minkler, director of Visual Education at IIT, will be the first event held by the club.

Minkler has a commission in the navy and is to report Jan. 28.

Dr. Hobson Is Appointed As Committee Chairman

Dr. Jesse E. Hobson, chairman of the electrical department, has been appointed chairman of the national committee on arc furnace voltages for the American Institute of Electrical Engineers.

Hobson is also a member of the executive committee, and serves on the committee on impulse testing, the committee on basic sciences, and the committee on electro-chemistry and electro-metallurgy.

White Leaves IIT For Knox College

Dr. Frederick R. White, assistant professor of English has left IIT and has accepted an associate professorship at Knox College in Galesburg, Illinois.

Dr. White came to the Institute as an instructor in 1941. He received his B.A. degree from Oberlin College, Oberlin, Ohio. In 1943 he received his Ph.D. from the University of Michigan and in that year was made an assistant professor at IIT.

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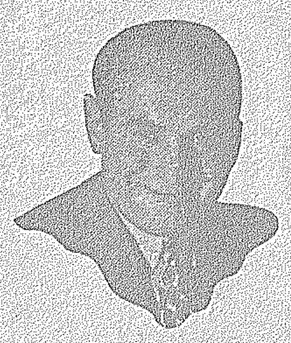
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fore, at the latest, the first few weeks of next semester, the results will never be known. An interested, hard working group can do it. Will it?

THE CAUSE—student carelessness; the effect—mice in the auditorium. Since mice don't mind eating the leftovers spilled from someone's lunch-bag, they have found a banquet hall. Now the maintenance department will have to find ways and means of exterminating the pests, a move which should be undertaken at once.

WITH THE APPEARANCE of "flunk" notices this week, it might be well to remind some that it is still a privilege to remain in college. It is a very short step, however, from college to the army. John Schommer and Dean Peebles have both flatly refused to ask for deferments for anyone whose average is below one point or a person who has not maintained a passing semester average. Needless to say, the navy students know it is a short trip to Great Lakes.

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the questionnaires are filled out bepha Chi Sigma, professional chemical fraternity, and society editor of the Integral. He is also a member of the Western Society of Engineers and the AIChE.

Victor Graziano, a senior electrical, is the former president of Rho Epsilon, honorary radio engineering fraternity; secretary of Etta Kappa Nu, honorary electrical engineering fraternity; and the builder of IIT's frequency-modulation radio transmitter.

Earl R. Mills, a senior chemical engineer, is a member of the track team, honor board, glee club, Student Union Board of Control, Alpha Chi Sigma and a senior advisor.

Arnold J. Thompson, a/s, a senior mechanical, is the business manager of the Integral, and a member of Pi Tau Sigma, honorary mechanical engineering fraternity, and the Society for the Advancement of Management. He also won a freshman scholarship.

George Thyer, a senior mechanical, is secretary of Theta Xi, and a member of Pi Tau Sigma and the ASME. During the time he was in night school, he led his class scholastically.

Jesse L. Shearer, senior mechanical co-op student, is president of Pi Tau Sigma, a member of the Interfraternity Council and Triangle Fraternity.

Claus von Friedersdorff, a junior chemical, is an honor marshal, and a member of Alpha Chi Sigma and Pi Lambda Upsilon, honorary chemical engineering fraternity. He won a freshman scholarship and the Ekhart Scholarship and earns all of his school expenses.

Ronald Lind, a junior chemical, is vice-president of the ITSA, president of Alpha Sigma Phi, and a member of Alpha Chi Sigma and Pi Lambda Upsilon. He is also a cartoonist for *Technology News*.

Albert Roberts, a junior electrical, is a member of the basketball team, Eta Kappa Nu, Rho Epsilon, and Pi Kappa Phi. He is also an honor marshal.

John Schwemberger, a junior chemical, is president of Alpha Chi Sigma, a member of Pi Lambda Upsilon, the dance club and AIChE. He also won a freshman scholarship.

Home Economics Club to Hold First Meeting Friday

The Home Economics Club will hold its first meeting of this term on Friday at 12 noon in Room 501.

Donna Mansfield, president of the club, has invited all home economics majors to attend the meeting and join the group. A discussion of the functions of the club and the possibilities of increasing membership will be held.

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