

By ALAN GRANT

Male students at the University of Indiana (Bloomington, Ind.) have voted two to one in favor of voluntary military training over compulsory training after the war. They are looking forward to a world of peace where there will be no need for compulsory war training.

A section of ASTP men down at Alabama Polytech (Auburn, Ala.) put on an exceptional example of drilling for a major and his assistant when they were ordered to march behind the officers. All eyes were straight ahead in a perfect military manner and bystanders commented that they had never seen the likes of it. The cause—well, the Major's assistant was a corporal—in the WAC.

The University of Chicago which has scrapped many things, including a football team has decided to scrap its 18th century motto: "Crescat scientia vita excolatur"—"Let knowledge flourish, that life may flower."

When the University of Cincinnati (Cincinnati, O.) students were queried on what they will do when their war bonds mature in ten years, they gave wide and varied answers. Their replies ranged from helicopters, beer gardens and bath tubs, to marriage.

A weird sight was seen on the DePaul campus recently (Chicago). Girls in pigtails were running around in men's nightshirts and carrying baby rattles and bottles (the nipple type). But don't be alarmed, Granny, it was only sorority "Hell Week."

The University of Alaska (Fairbanks, Alaska) is offering a short course in gardening. A bulletin has been published in connection with this, entitled: "Grow A Garden in Alaska."

Leave it to the girls! Nine co-eds at the South Dakota State College (Brookings, S.D.) recently took advantage of the leap year customs. Not only did they take out nine males to a steak dinner but they also treated them to a show. Furthermore, when they walked down the street with their dates they were on the outside and they made the usual "passes" at passersbys (men) that are originally associated with the stronger sex.

The results of a nation-wide college survey were published at the New Jersey College for Women (New Brunswick, N.J.). The question, which was put to many college students, was "What do you think is the most critical problem facing students today?" The most consistent answer was: Employment in the post-war period.

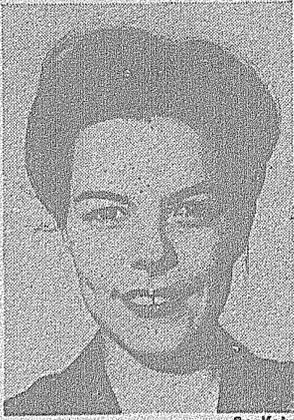
Woman Of The Week—

Viola ("Vi") Sievers Selected As She Is Lewis ITSA Officer

Viola "Vi" Sievers, who becomes Lewis Vice President of the ITSA, and thereby the only automatic member of the ITSA Board this term, is this week's Woman of the Week.

"Vi", a Home Economics major on the west campus, is vice president of the Home Economics Club and Acting President of the Pan Hellenic Council, of which she has been secretary since her sophomore year. As well she is a member of the Sigma Omicron Lambda Sorority.

She was born in Kiev, Germany, and attended Carl Schurz High School, which she finished in three years, entering Illinois Tech on a scholar-



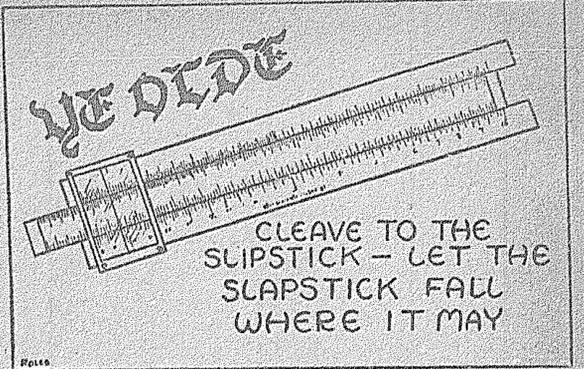
Viola Stevens

ship in the fall of 1941.

Her hobbies are cooking and traveling, in connection with which she has been in every state of the Union with the exception of Maine, California, Florida, and Oregon. She has also traveled in Mexico, Cuba, and Canada. One of her traveling ambitions is to motor from Alaska to the southernmost tip of South America, a distance of 1100 miles.

Viola is a senior who hopes to graduate in October, after which she would like to teach food technology in some little Mexican village, preferably overlooking the Rio Grande.

—STAN SOURELIS.



"My girl has a beautiful gown she wears only to teas."

"Who?"

"Me."

— IT —

Voice from passing car: "Engine trouble?"

Voice from parked car: "Nope."

Voice from passing car: "Tire down?"

Voice from parked car: "Didn't have to."

— IT —

Women in slacks are similar to a package of Luckies since they are so round, so firm, so fully packed.

— IT —

"Do you think you are Santa Claus?"

"No."

"Then leave my stocking alone."

— IT —

"Is there a factory on that road?"

"No, that's lover's lane."

"Then why did that girl remark: 'I've just been thru the mill?'"

— IT —

A wedding ring is like a tourniquet, it stops the circulation.

— IT —

Her clothes were so designed that she could be seen in the best places.

— IT —

Rickhoff: Darling, shall I kiss you?

Ann: Yes, if you please.

Rickhoff: And if I please, then what?

— IT —

"Well I think I'll put the motion before the house", said the blonde as she danced out onto the stage.

— IT —

"What kind of a fellow (Electrical Engineer) is that you were with last night?"

"Well, the lights went out and he spent the rest of the evening repairing the fuse."

— IT —

It was one of mother's most hectic days. Her small son, who had been playing outside, came in with his pants torn.

"You go right in, remove your pants, and mend them yourself."

Sometime later she went to see how he was getting along. The torn pants were lying on the chair. The door to the cellar, usually closed, was open and she called down loudly and sternly: "Are you running around down there without your pants on?"

"No Madam, I am reading the gas meter."

— IT —

What the average man likes about the average girl is his arms.

— IT —

A newly-married couple went to New York on their honeymoon. A few days after their arrival the groom felt ill and decided to remain in the hotel for the day. His bride decided to do some shopping alone. Upon returning to the hotel, she realized she had forgotten her key. She took the elevator to the proper floor, but once there she became confused by the similarity of the doors of the room. Finally she was sure she had the right door, so she knocked gently.

"I'm back, Honey; let me in."

No answer.

"Honey, I'm back, Honey. Please let me in."

Pause.

"Honey, please Honey."

Then from the inner recess came a cold, dignified voice: "Madam, this is not a beehive; it's a bathroom."

— IT —

One Cat: "Your husband is a brilliant man. I suppose he knows everything."

Other: "Don't be foolish he doesn't suspect a thing."

— IT —

Do you know what good clean fun is?

No, what good is it?

— IT —

FRUSTRATED ROMANCE OF 44

I met her at Coney—we was out on the raft
She looked like Maxie—big fore and aft
For two years I wooed her—
About the girl I was fast
But before I could get her,
I got the shaft in the draft.

— IT —

Maureen: "Do you know what they are saying about me?"

Krone: "What do you think I'm here for?"

— IT —

As she is getting married next month, she is busy getting her torso ready.

—LARRY VYTAUTAS CERNAUSKAS.



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Honor Board Clamps Down:

In the course of the first few weeks of this semester the Honor Board has tried some 20 cases of violations in connection with last semester's final examinations. In all of these cases, the facts pointed directly to collaboration and cheating.

The men accused were found guilty and the board's decision was that the men should receive an "E" in the course in which the cheating was done. A number of other cases are still pending and these men will be called before the board soon.

Two cases of laboratory reports have also been tried. In these cases the men were verbally reprimanded and placed on probation. Cases tried recently have been placed on probation. Any student placed on probation who is again caught and found guilty must be expelled from school. The board has no other resort. The board may also decide that a student be expelled from school on the final charge if the facts are such as to warrant it. A violator should not depend on only being placed on probation on the first charge.

Harsher action will now be taken. Leniency was shown previously in order to allow students to become thoroughly accustomed to the functions of an Honor System. It is the board's opinion that this period is definitely over and that students found guilty should now receive the full penalty of their actions.

Marc Heidmann
Chairman of the Honor Board

Slipstick Upheld:

I did not think that anyone in college didn't know the facts of life, or did not like to read jokes which might be relevant to this "sacred" knowledge. But last week some "Regular Reader" attacked Slipstick.

If this person has been offended recently by the jokes, I feel that he is much too conservative. The jokes have lacked spice and color.

Several years back the jokes would have astounded him. Many others feel as I do that humor is entirely too flat and dull. Let's revive the old spirit. To the dear offended one, I say, "T.S." (tough situation).

H.J.S.

Disfranchisement:

Regardless of the outcome of the "disfranchisement" of the second term Juniors I feel that the following thought should not be overlooked. In last week's editorial, blame was placed on the members of the class for not being in attendance at the ITSA meeting during which the matter was discussed.

The men we have elected to positions on the ITSA should know the general attitude of the various classes concerning matters which are given to that group for final jurisdiction. Surely a matter such as the one we're howling about should have been fairly obvious without having a gallery of second term Juniors screaming bloody murder.

J. J. Kaleba

To The June Grads:

The February class of seniors have been very negligent in keeping the Placement Office informed of their starting salaries for a basic forty hour a week job and even some did not take the trouble to fill out a placement record or inform us what industrial firm hired them.

We wish a placement record filled out and your photograph on it. If you joined the service, let us know in what capacity—as a private or commissioned officer—and what branch of the service you joined.

Maybe you think this is none of our business. We are not inquisitive about these matters for the purpose of gossip. We want this information to help you all through your life.

The firms that hire you are placed in our files for future reference and we will always send them invitation letters to come and interview our classes. It has helped in getting new jobs involving more pay and more responsibility. Your new employer demands it. A record has aided in securing citizenship for aliens, aided the F.B.I. and hundreds of industrial firms. It has aided in securing data for hundreds of commissions in armed service.

Only seven of the class graduating this June have records on file.

All you need to do is fill in two sheets and add your photograph. Help us to help you.

John J. Schommer



LEO SIEWERTS, mechanical engineering student, went through the fifth, sixth and seventh grades in six months, at the age of 11, after he arrived in this country from Germany in 1937 . . . Prof. R. V. PERRY of the mechanical engineering department, was a member of the class of 1897, first graduating class from Armour . . . S. I. HAYAKAWA, english professor, writes a column in The Chicago Defender, a negro newspaper . . . JOE McCLAIN, west campus janitor, in addition to traveling in all of the states of the Union, has been in Canada, England, France, Spain, the Philippines, the Netherlands, and Switzerland . . .