

THE MOST disgraceful political situation which has ever existed on the IIT campus occurred in the recent elections. Rollo "Big Bill" Lind has been at the bottom of a most nefarious plot to insure his election as president of the ITSA. Not only did Lind bribe all potential candidates to prevent them from running against him, but he also stuffed the ballot boxes and later crashed the ITSA office where he supervised the counting of the votes.

Such reprehensible conduct is absolutely intolerable especially at a school where such a rigid honor code prevails as at ours.

THE SENIOR electricals have had a rather unpleasant experience on the west campus recently. The men have found that they cannot safely go to and from their classes there because of the large number of girls who continually surround them. Since all of the fellows concerned are strict misogynists, the whole situation has been very painful to them. We think it might be well if the young ladies concerned were to somewhat restrain their girlish ardor.

WE WISH THE NEW navy commander every bit of success in his new job. For a number of months he has been observing the campus while in disguise, in order to have a good idea of the true state of affairs. He has played his part very well and few people guessed his real identity. He has always been very courteous in the discharge of his duties and will invariably return to the first floor if someone just misses the train.

AS I SEE IT there isn't really much to see except the extremely pernicious actions of those persons. In their various attempts to assert themselves they have been frustrated, no end, and not to stop with this they have attempted to further their ambitions by the acts of previously. As is well known to all such conditions cannot continue to exist if the good name of IIT is to remain in its present state and whatever this may be it is reprehensible on the part of those concerned. If the administration is not willing to straighten out these matters other means will have to be devised whereby the furtherance of continued malpractice will be laid by the constituents before the present incumbents and thus cause a renovation, something which has been looked forward to for a long time (See AS I SEE IT on Page 4)

Dictator B. B. Freud Rules Chemistry Department With Fascist Discipline

239 IIT Students Have All 'A' Grades

There are 239 all "A" students at IIT.

The method of computing scholastic averages has been revised, according to Doc Kepner, registered.

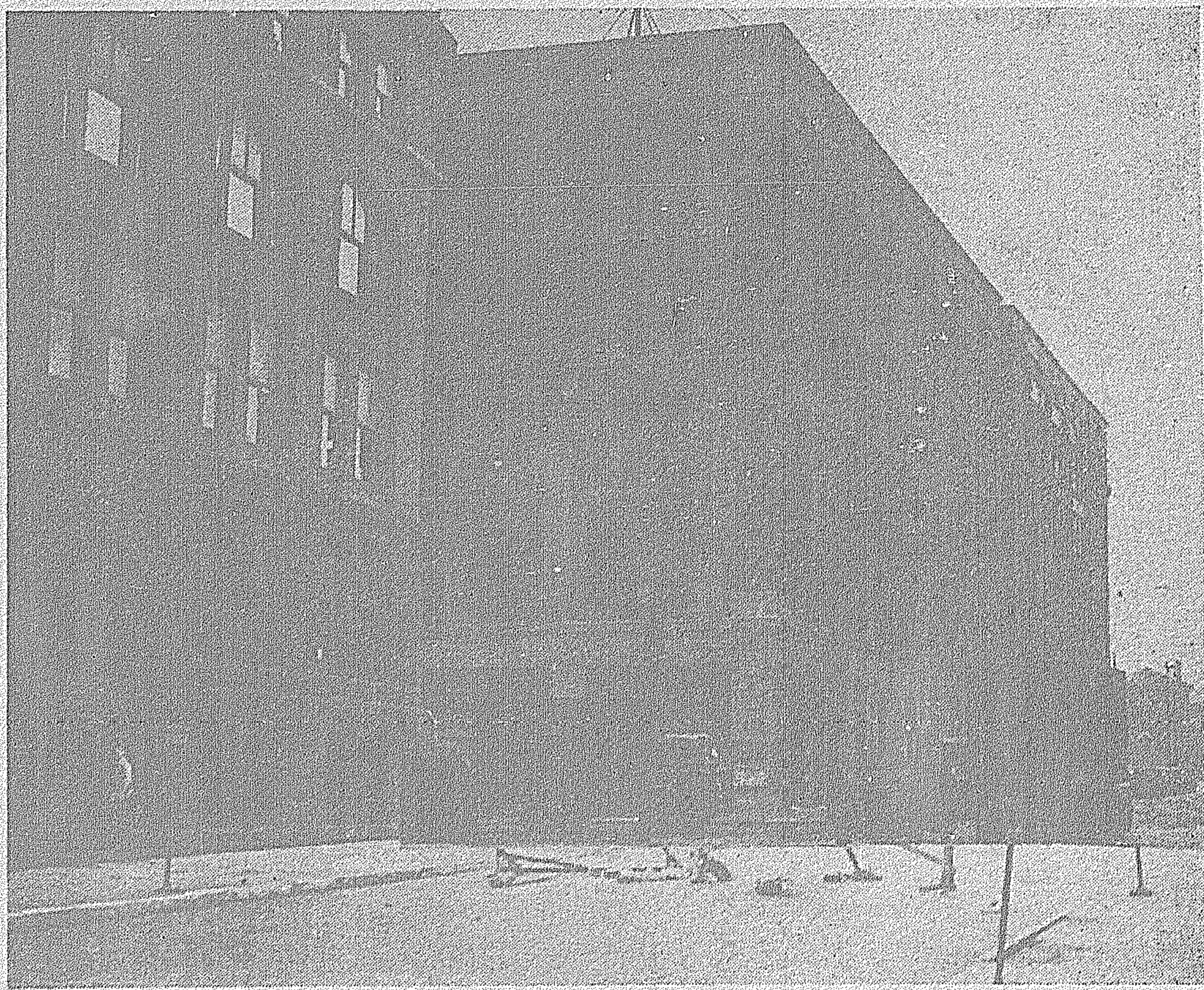
The grades of all students who have received a "C" or "D" will be changed to "A's".

Therefore if you have an average around 1.0 you take it and multiply it by the square root of the Gudermanian factor involved. Then add your original average plus the 6th root of Kelly's constant and subtract the amount of money you spent for carfare last week. After doing all this, set up a simple Fourier's series and by successive integrations solve the resulting differential equation. Then apply the Law of the Mean and YOU WILL COME OUT WITH YOUR NEW AVERAGE. Of course you haven't taken last term's grades into consideration, SO add one-third of it to your new average and multiply it by $3.07\frac{1}{4}$.

Efforts are still being made to boost the average of the lowest student in the school, but Herman Nelson insists on keeping his 3.0000 average.

Black Market Revealed At IIT

Lewis Comes to Ogden Field



BELIEVE IT OR NOT

And we don't give a damn whether you do or not. But from now on, the Lewis building will be on the south campus.

Lewis Building Moves to Ogden Field

50,000 Needed For Dance Club

Arthur Murray to Be Instructor at Large

Arthur Murray is the new instructor of the Dance Club. Beginning this week he will personally instruct the members, especially the girls, in all types of dancing. He guarantees quick results.

(See DANCE CLUB on Page 4)

The entire Lewis campus was moved to 33rd street last night.

In a surprise move designed to permanently unite the two campuses, the entire main building at Lewis was transferred to the south campus overnight. This stupendous job was the first test of a new moving technique developed by the Armour Research Foundation.

The student body was thunderstruck by the speed of the undertaking and students wandered about muttering and gazing at the Lewis building which covered Ogden Field.

However, a small group of students were not baffled by the mysterious wanderings of the building. These students had undergone the special Foundation treatment and were well aware of what had happened.

Hiring 100 of Chicago's toughest hoodlums for the purpose, Dr. Jekyl Godwin had 53 couples kidnapped just as they left the April Folly Dance. The couples were taken to a special underground cell located beneath the new Diesel laboratory, where they were injected with invigorating serums perfected by Foundation members. Removing their shoes and stockings, the gang forced their victims into a 400 passenger airplane and parachuted them down onto the Lewis campus.

Here they were forced to dig up the Lewis buildings and drag them down various Chicago side streets to the south campus. Spurned on by Godwin's magic stimulants, the boys and girls let nothing stand in their way. Hundreds of Chicago policemen were trampled as they attempted to thwart the gigantic project.

This step was hailed by administration members as the first step in the long-vaunted project of a unified campus. It is hoped that this move will do away with any friction which may have arisen from the necessity of having the campus located in two places.

(See LEWIS MOVES on Page 4)

Navy Surprise Test Tomorrow

Scuttlebutt Conceives Special Examination

A surprise strength test is to be sprung on all navy men in PT classes tomorrow. This fact was revealed today by I. M. Scuttlebutt, A/S/S, who operates in, near, and around the navy office.

(See NAVY TEST on Page 4)

Lewis Lounge Completed Says Walker As He Pulls Out His Remaining Hairs

"The Lewis lounge is finally completed", announced Dean Ernest Walker, and then proceeded to pull out his remaining hairs, one by one.

Particularly amazed at the news was janitor Tom George Washington, who stated, "That sure was fast work; only yesterday I helped Dr. Fallstiff kill a dozen rats."

Three juke boxes and over 80 couches have been installed. It is estimated, by local statisticians, that over 48,000 dollars have been received, already, in the form of liabilities.

As one enters the lounge she will be startled at the color balancing of the room. The scarlet brown pigments used in the paint were manufactured by the Armour Research Foundation, last year, three months ahead of schedule. The painting was done by Professors Boder, Bibb, and Stoplowski, one of Boder's brother in laws brother's son.

The furniture was designed by Ludwig Mies van der Rohe, who, since designing the Gas House, has been working as a Lewis janitor.

The springs in the easy chair were designed for special use by Dr. Alden Countryman.

(See WOMAN OF TOMORROW at the Rialto)

Weissman Tips Off FBI About False Coupons

Heald, Grinter Found By the Government As Inside Men On the Job

EXCLUSIVE

(Poor Press Service)

A ration stamp black market of nation-wide proportions was mercilessly exterminated yesterday when the F.B.I. (Fiddling Bunch of Idiots) swooped down on the IIT campus to smash giant printing presses and forged plates which had been stored in the Metals and Minerals Building.

At the same time that one group of Idiots was breaking up the presses another swooped down upon the underworld leaders to score a complete coup d'etat. This smashing victory brought to light the sordid background of the highest figures in the Illinois Tech administration. The Jekyll-Hyde characters exposed were President H. T. (Happy) Heald, H. Vagtborg, Dr. Godwin, Dean Tibbals, Dean Grinter, Dean Peebles and J. Schommer.

The expose by the F.B.I. came as a direct result of the tip given by a local stool pigeon, Bernard "Blackie" Weissman, who squealed when he was chiseled out of a part of his cut in the sordid dealings.

In an exclusive interview with the invading forces it was revealed that the brains of the organization was "Happy Henry" Heald, who has cloaked his activities by assuming the guise of a member of the higher intelligensia. The F.B.I. believes that it will be able to uncover other illicit "deals" pulled off by this well known educator. "Happy Henry" is credited with conceiving the daring plans and of using the Armour Research Foundations' building and the secrecy surrounding the work going on in them to cover the gangs' nocturnal activities.

(See BLACK MARKET on Page 6)

Dr. Hobson Creates Gigantic EE Problem

"JESSIE THE JOLLY JUICER"

A great problem has arisen in the department of electrical engineering. Strangely enough it does not involve the solution of weird mathematical functions, nor the brain wracking torture of working out a new wiring diagram for a complex machine. No dear reader, this new mental masterpiece bears not the vaguest resemblance to either of the department's usual bugbears.

It seems that Dr. J. E. Hobson, alias Jesse the Jolly Juicer, thinks that the term 'juice' is disrespectful to the science of electrical engineering. With all of its implications that the electricals are slightly 'fruity', (whence the term juice) the word juicer and its derivatives (with respect to any variables you may wish to vary) is henceforth strictly from out of the zoo in the northwest corner of the third floor of Physics.

The problem which thus confronts the department of electrical engineering, Mr. Anthony, is who the heck is gonna change all the lab reports in the fraternity files to conform with the new order?

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Calling Secretary Knox

An extremely disgraceful situation has come to our attention this week—one which is liable to blacken forever the name of IIT's V-12 unit.

We refer, of course, to the incident which occurred last Wednesday, when a wild and unruly group of navy men compelled their commander, Lt. W. A. Hamilton, to scrub the decks of the entire Student Union building. His offense—failure to salute one of the men—was such a minor one that we can scarcely believe that the punishment fitted the crime.

But the climax of the incident, and what is probably the most unforgivable part, occurred at 6:15 that evening, when the entire unit assembled and proceeded to lustily snowball the officers.

As a result of the irreparable damages to both his uniform and his dignity, it was naturally found necessary to relieve Hamilton of his command.

This lack of respect for constituted authority cannot be too heartily condemned. We sincerely hope that the men will show more obedience to their new commander, Commander Greco, this week's Man of the Week. It is likely that the men will soon discover that their new commander knows all the ropes, and is extremely cagey.

A/S ALOYSIUS

Why Babies Are Born

In the past few issues we have discoursed upon many and varied subjects in these columns, much to the comfort (or lack of same) of certain individuals or groups. For instance, it has come to our attention that we have devoted a large amount of space to the lunchroom situation. We have thoroughly examined the most important facts of this many sided question, and therefore feel that it has been treated quite adequately. For that reason, we will not write about the lunchroom situation this week.

The question of the conduct of the students, particularly in regard to their manners in the presence of the female employees of the institute, has also been aired to the satisfaction of most of the parties concerned. The same may be said of the irksome question of the music which is or is not to be played in the dining room during the lunch hour. Therefore, we shall not dwell further upon either of those subjects in this issue.

Student violations of the honor pledge, the presence of rats in the Student Union, and the recent elections are all topics which have been thoroughly hashed over in weeks gone by. They call for no further comment here.

That doesn't leave anything to write about

The Worm Turns



(Editorial continued)

this week, so we won't write any editorial, so there.

—J. PHILLUMUP PLATTYPUSS

Research Reports—

Brucy And Herbert Collaborate On Project To Speed Victory

The most startling piece of research ever performed at Illinois Institute of Technology was recently completed by two of this country's most brilliant chemists. Dr. Bruce Longtin, noted physio-chemist, and Dr. Herbert Bernstein, known all over the world for their outstanding research in organic chemistry, collaborated on a project which is expected to speed the end of the war by a factor of 3 pi squared times 10⁸.

Unfortunately, many of the details of the process are still a military secret, but *Technology News* has been allowed to release the fundamental principles of the new invention.

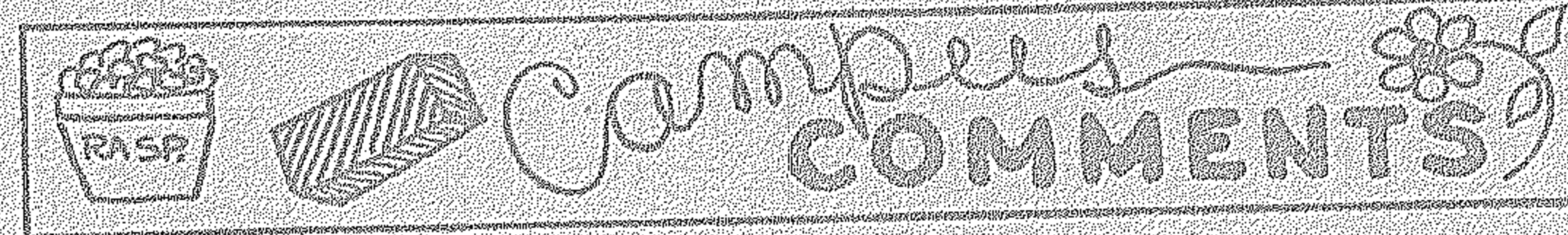
Basis of the reactions are Dr. Bernstein's 20 fundamental reactions of organic chemistry. Burdened by heavy teaching schedules, the two professors are not able to do all of the experimental work. Much of it was done by Dr. Bernstein's models concerning whom he once told his students that they might come up to his office at any time and play with said models.

When the project was first started some 5 years ago, the men had to work with some very high voltages. Dr. Longtin has not yet recovered from the effects of this electricity on his hair.

The fundamental unit in the project is a (censored) which is kept at

a high potential with respect to the shield can of the catacomb. A combination of H₂S, trinitroglycerin, salicylic acid, (censored), HCl, (censored), (censored) and yellow phosphorous is mixed in the presence of (censored), finally being fed through the ILN5 control grid, passing through the baffle plate.

The apparatus has been set up in a special darkroom, at the third entrance, fifth floor Chapin hall. Although any photographs of this apparatus have been rigidly forbidden a bold *Technology News* Photographer has managed to get a sneak shot of the apparatus, while being operated in the dark-room.



(EDITOR'S NOTE: This column is for expression of ideas from readers. Letters containing not more than 250 words will be printed. Anonymous letters will not be considered for publication (although a writer's name will be withheld from publication if desired). The Managing Board reserves the right to select the letters to be printed whenever the number of letters submitted exceeds the space allotted for this column.)

Aspirants for literary advancement should religiously eschew polysyllabic orthography. The philosophical and philological substructure of this principle is ineluctable. Excessively attenuated verbal symbols inevitably induce unnecessary complexity and consequently tend to exaggerate the obfuscation of the mentality of the casual peruser. Conversely, expressions which are reduced to the furthestmost minimum of simplification and compactness, besides contributing a factor of realistic verisimilitude constitute a much less onerous handicap to the reader's perspicacity. Observe, for instance, the unmistakable and inescapable expressiveness of onomatopoeic, interjectional, monosyllabic utterance especially when motivated under strenuous emotional circumstances. How much more appealing is their euphonious pulchritude than the preposterous and pretentious pomposity of elongated verbiage and rhetorical rhodomontade.

Now if that isn't enough for you try this on your piano—"In promulgating your esoteric cogitations, or

In other words, talk plainly, briefly, naturally, sensibly, truthfully, purely. Don't use slang; don't put on airs; say what you mean; mean what you say, and avoid big words. Such is Campus Comments.



And now we enter into the sixth chapter of our Bible stories.

What is the difference between a duck?
Of course one leg is both the same.

IIT

By the way, where is a bird?
The higher it flies the much.

IIT

Also what is the difference between a green and blue safety island and a white washed fence.
No difference.

IIT

Now there once was a man and a woman walking down the street while the voltmeter reading was 095 and the humidity at constant adiabatic temperature, which was -42. Since this was true it made the street cars run at parallel paths to the ulterior motive of the cat and the mirror. This led the other populace to believe that under this stress influence the sky would fall sideways. However it was all under the assumption that a day has forty two weeks and those under such an agreement were on the underside lookin' past. Thenceforth the wind began to howl and the locks to jam yielding the convention of the inebriated non-partisans to come to the yield point as the metal cigarettes went their way along the boulevard. Among them was a beat out old hunk of tomorrow is a lovely day. Yet it seems that the magma from the flux of the left wall yielded and a disaster occurred which led to the eight ball in the side pocket. IT's a strike he cried as the golf ball hit the basket of the baseball diamond and bounded into the penalty box. But which ever way you look at it it's love, love, love.

IIT

Once there was a traveling salesman who was lost in the country and he trudged for miles and miles till he was at the peak of exhaustion. In a stroke of luck he spotted a farmhouse to which he finally dragged himself. As he weakly beat on the door he fell in collapse. When the farmer came, the salesman inquired, "Have you a spare room where I can rest for the night?" The farmer thought a minute and then answered: "The only room that I have is my daughter's, would you care if she slept with you?"

To this the salesman answered: "Of course I can't, it's unspeakable" and he dragged himself onward.

IIT

Surprise, surprise another joke..

Have you heard of the new medical discovery which is the artificial propagation of rabbits. This was done to take the fun out of being a rabbit.

IIT

The management is very sorry that a good Bible story is not at hand so we shall substitute an inspiring poem which goes—

I see the pathway dreary,
With no sun's rays between,
When this heart will feel so weary
Of every earthly scene;
But I know whate'er may meet me,
With this promise I am blest—
My presence shall go with thee,
And I will give thee rest.

IIT

Dabar mes duosem tau kita jouka,
In an English army hospital:
"Ullo, Sam."
"Ullo, Moe."
"Come in to die?"
"Naw. Yesterdie."

Kitas joukas.
Ar tu zinia kasiir auginycia?
Ne.

Yis ir tokia vieta kur gali padeto pereita meta

IIT

For added enjoyment we also have something lighter vein.

There was a young lady named Brenda
With a face like a dent in a fenda,
But her pappy had money
Which made her a honey
With beauty and glamma no enda.

IIT

Now see my fine feathered friends, what interesting column this might be in its most interesting form. So from this day hence we shall operate under new regime and find Bible stories of interest. To my great sorrow this time let me short of a Bible story as I promised but, fear not, as I shall make it up twofold.

Dabar lig kita chesa as tau sakan sudiev.

Larry Vytautas Cernauskas

Schommer Explains Present Selective Service Procedure

The procedure which follows when a local board considers the deferment of an engineering student was clarified Friday by John J. Schommer, placement director.

Schommer said: "On receipt of the report by the local board on which it is certified by the National Roster of Scientific and Specialized Personnel that the student has made the quota, the local board must reopen the case."

"However, the local board is all-powerful and may be swayed either by social pressure, lack of intelligence, or prejudice against a young student because he is not in the armed services, and still has the authority to classify the registrant 1A—you can take it from me, they are doing that very thing."

"This procedure in reclassifying a student who is O.K.'d by the Roster means that recourse for ironing out this situation lies in writing an appeal to the appeal board and asking the cooperation of the state director against adamant local boards."

"There are now a number of appeal cases before the appeal boards but at this date I have received no word on the disposition of these cases."

"The social pressure is so strong regarding the plea, 'save the fathers', that some boards cannot see their way clear to defer students pursuing critical courses. The local boards openly state that they want appeal boards and the state director to assume responsibility for deferring college students."

Fraternity Group To Elect Officers

The Interfraternity Council will hold an election of officers at 5:30 p.m. tomorrow in Room 202 Chapin, announced Ronald Lind, president of Alpha Sigma Phi. Presidents and secretaries of the social fraternities will act as representatives for their groups in planning interfraternity activities for this term.

Technology News will not be published next Monday. The next issue will appear on April 17.

(No Foolin')

Schmidt Upholds Illinois Tech at Intramural Swim Meet, Takes First in 40 and 100 Yard Events

A/S Joe Schmidt, dominated the Intramural Swim which was held Wednesday evening at the George William's Pool. Schmidt triumphed in the 40 yard free style, the 100 yard free style, and was third in the 120 yard medley. Intramural medals will be awarded to the winners.

The results and times for the various events are as follows:

40 yard free style	0:20
J. Schmidt a/s	
100 yard backstroke	1:39.3
D. Helbing a/s	
A. Roberts a/s	
100 yard free style	3:46
A. Roberts a/s	
G. Schober a/s	
120 yard medley	2:06.6
D. Snyder a/s	
D. Albert	
J. Schmidt a/s	
100 yard free style	1:06.4
J. Schmidt a/s	
100 yard Breaststroke	1:38
H. Brooks a/s	

Dr. F. K. Richter to Address Forum

Dr. F. K. Richter will speak on the "German Youth Movement Before Hitler" at the Forum of the 57th Street Meeting of Friends (or Quakers), at 57th Street and Woodlawn at Sunday.

Marshall's Will Be Elected on Friday

The junior class will elect six of its members to the position of Junior Marshall this coming Friday.

A primary election will be held Wednesday to nominate two men from each department to run in the final election.

To insure a smooth runoff, representatives of the ITSA will be present in the various departmental classrooms Wednesday to supervise this primary election.

The six departments which are to present dual nominees for the final election are Mechanicals, Civils, Electricals, Chemicals, Science Majors, and the combined Fire Protectors and Architects.

The Junior Marshalls supervise and activate interclass events. In the past their main function was to supervise Junior Week activities, but since that has been cut to a minimum it is planned to have the marshalls supervise assemblies instead, stated Ronald Lind, ITSA president.

Two Girls on South Campus to Be Wed

Isabelle Boland, secretary to John J. Schommer, and Molly Gusic, chief switch-board operator on the south campus, are both soon to say "I do".

Isabelle's hand was requested by Bill Kohl, who has served over three years in the U.S. Army, 18 months of which have been in North Africa and Italy. Bill wrote a friend to buy a ring which was given to Mrs. Boland who presented it to Isabelle.

Miss Gusic accepted the proposal of Robert Morgan last Tuesday. Morgan, a yeoman second class, is stationed in the navy office in the Student Union.

Sophomores Must File For ASSC by Wednesday

The deadline for petitions for the position of Sophomore ASSC commissioner has been extended to 5:30 p.m. this Wednesday.

If no petitions are received the sophomore class will go without representation in the ASSC, ruled the ITSA board.

Petitions may be placed in the intramural box in the S.U. lobby.

3A's and 4A's Elect Delegates To ITSA

The second semester junior class was granted ITSA representation last Tuesday by a unanimous vote of that body. It was decided by the board that the juniors' representative, Joseph Kaleba, will occupy a position on the board with full voting power for the next two semesters.

Al Petronis, graduating senior, was also elected to represent his group. It is believed that the ITSA will give Petronis recognition at the next meeting.

In commenting afterward, Jacob Dumelle, president of the 3A's, said: "In the past we were obliged to follow the lead of the officers of the other semester group because we were not allowed to even present candidates in any election. This is the first time we have ever had a voice in school affairs and we'd like to thank the ITSA for making this possible."

Honorary Council To Plan Activities

A meeting of the Interhonorary Council will be held today at 5:30 p.m. in Room 202 Chapin. At that time the group will be organized, and plans for this semester will be discussed.

Ronald Lind, president of Tau Beta Pi, stated that each honorary fraternity should be represented by a member, preferably its president, at the meeting.

Winston Promoted To Department Head

Stanton E. Winston has been appointed associate director of the department of mechanical engineering. Winston has been a member of the IIT staff since the last war, coming here in 1919, and has been a full professor since 1940.

Yeoman Dudor Added To IIT Ship's Company

The addition of Second Class Yeoman John A. Dudor to the ship's company of the Illinois Tech V-12 unit was announced today by Lt. W. A. Hamilton, commanding officer.

Dudor comes to IIT after spending a year aboard the S.S. City of Midland, a training ship operating off Milwaukee, Wis. While aboard the Midland, Dudor once received the commendation of his commanding officer for action in fighting a fire on a sister ship. The entire time he was stationed on the Midland, Dudor rarely spent more than an hour at a time on shore as the ship was almost constantly "at sea".

9 Offices Filled in Election; 3 to Be Run Off Wednesday

Three offices have yet to be run off as a result of last Friday's elections. Nine offices were decided.

The run-off elections will take place on Wednesday in the Student Union lobby from 11:30 a.m. to 2:30 p.m.

Two of the offices which are still undecided are in the senior class, where two candidates for both president and treasurer are still in the running. The other run-off will be in the freshman class. Bill Christensen was elected as one of the two commissioners-at-large for the freshman class in the first elections a week ago. However, the other four men who competed for the second such position were so close in polling votes that all four had to be run off. In Friday's election the results were such that only one man was eliminated, and hence there are still three left in this contest.

Since the sophomore and freshman ITSA representatives were among the offices decided in this election, all ITSA positions have now been filled. Hence, the next meeting of the ITSA, the third of the semester, will be the first at which all students will be represented.

Election Results

SENIOR	
President	ALFRED ROBERTS 51
CLARE PUCHALSKI 42	
Vice President	Warren Furst 38
JOHN DE COOK 72	
Lawrence Cernauskas 55	
Secretary	SAM POPOWICZ 67
AI Wilder 58	
Treasurer	JOHN ROACH 50
OGDEN CLEMENS 43	
Don Felsecker 38	
SUBC	NORMAN SWANSON 71
Bernard Binder 57	
JUNIORS	
Vice President	ROBERT DE BOO 57
John Enander 53	
Treasurer	BILL MCGUIRE 63
Robert Swager 44	
Honor Board	DONALD HEDEEN 70
John Sachs 42	
SOPHOMORES	
ITSA Representative	CHARLES R. ADLER 40
Alan Grant 21	
FRESHMAN	
ITSA Representative	JOSEPH POPE 48
Ted Pryst 36	
Social Commissioner	JAMES WANGERSHEIM 48
Leonard Levy 39	
Commissioner-at-Large	CHALMERS MARQUIS 32
ALLAN KUKRAL 18	
JOSEPH LEVINE 13	
* Name in capital letters indicates a winner; where two or more names appear in capital letters a run-off will be held.	

Eight Graduate Athletes Will Receive Blankets As Reward for Efforts Here

Eight Illinois Tech athletic blankets were awarded to the following graduated men by the ITSA at the March 28 meeting:—Jack Bullitt, Al Dambros, Dick Larson, Ed Johnston, Jack Byrne, Bill Parks, Jack Tregay and Bob Kidd.

The above men fulfilled the requirements of winning two major letters in a varsity sport, one letter of which has to be won in the men's senior year.

SPEE Has Its Largest Group at Illinois Tech

Illinois Tech has the largest membership in the Society for the Promotion of Engineering Education according to the February issue of the Journal of Engineering Education.

Dr. Robert Kintner, member of the membership committee of the SPEE, said that IIT has a membership of 90, MIT 88, Purdue 85 and University of Illinois 84.

Faculty members who desire information concerning membership in the society may contact Dr. Kintner.

Consolidated Vultee Aircraft to Sponsor Specialized Training Program at Illinois Tech

Consolidated Vultee Aircraft Corporation has chosen Illinois Institute of Technology to give all of its specialized full-time training for workers from all over the United States, it was announced today by John I. Yellott, director of war training at Illinois.

First classes under the new set-up will begin today. Approximately 40 people will be permitted to enroll.

The trainees are paid salaries by Consolidated Vultee while they take the course. Upon completing the training, they go directly to work in one of the corporation's plants.

The Consolidated Vultee trainees are part of 45,000 persons who have enrolled in Illinois Tech's war training courses since the program began three years ago. These 45,000 give Illinois Tech the record of conducting the largest war training program in a single city in the nation and the largest at a privately-operated college.

Navy Red Cross Drive Ends

A final effort in the Navy V-12 Red Cross drive will be made today.

The men, who will be approached by the Master-at-arms of each quarter will be asked to contribute as much as they can afford.

News of Fraternities and Sororities

Farewell Party Held By Alpha Lambda Pi

Alpha Lambda Pi, the Polish Club, held a party at the Division St. YMCA for the members who are going into the armed forces. Among those entering the army is Tony Lameika, president of the club.

Due to Lameika's resignation, new officers have been elected for some positions. Irene Ptak is now the president, Walter Kozinski has become vice-president, and Al Turizyski was elected social chairman.

After the meeting at the YMCA had been adjourned, the members spent the remainder of the evening at Leonards on Milwaukee Avenue.

Alpha Sigma Phi Pledges Six Men

Six men have been pledged to the Alpha Sigma Phi, social fraternity, according to Ronald Lind, president of the group.

The men are Frank Pasck, a/s, Robert Freund, a/s, Tully Berthold, Clarence Jack Smith, Donald Thomp-

son and Robert Merker.

The pledges, with the aid of Angelo Cahendo, pledge captain, are arranging for the traditional pledge dance.

Eight Men Pledged To Rho Delta Rho

Eight rushees have been pledged to Rho Delta Rho this semester. The formal initiation took place at a banquet held Friday evening at Bloch's Restaurant.

The pledges are Harold Brown, Ronald Hymans, Al Levine, Gilbert Levy, Theodore Mitchell, Marshall Schwartz, and Norman Weil.

Having been voted in, pledges Robert Jacobson and Seymour Kessler went through "Hell Week" rituals last week.

Pi Kappa Phi Accepts Ten Men As Pledges

Pi Kappa Phi pledged ten men including six navy men and four civilian students last Wednesday. The

new pledges are: Walter E. Breisch a/s, Don E. Helbling a/s, Alfred B. Kristofferson a/s, William J. McGuire, Don L. Norton a/s, Henry J. Rebman, Arthur J. Schlosser, Tom J. Sloyan and Charles Jr. a/s.

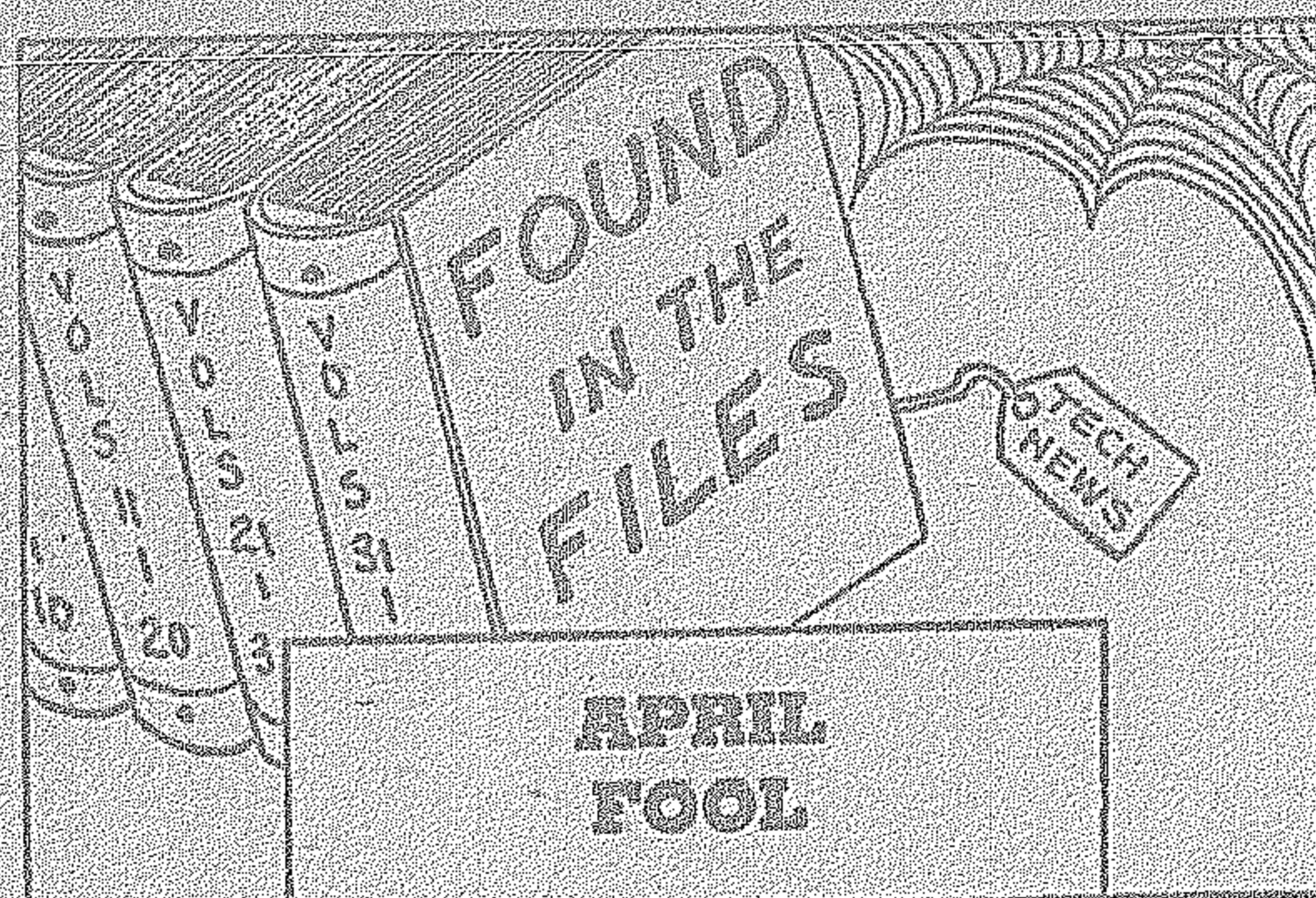
A short meeting followed the formal pledging. At the meeting the men were informed of their pledge duties.

Harris, Budenholzer Initiated by Triangle

Prof. Charles O. Harris of the mechanics department and Roland A. Budenholzer, professor of mechanical engineering, were initiated into Triangle fraternity as honorary members on March 19.

James Leichter, Henry Koci, Fred Beattie and Richard Mitchell of the student body were also initiated at that time. The banquet honoring the new men was held at the Hotel Windermere.

Triangle pledged two junior mechanicals, Bill Atkinson and Ernie Krause, at its March 22 meeting.



The following excerpts are from issues dated April 1 or thereabouts—mostly thereabouts.

In 1939 Hitler paid a visit to Papa Dionno. Said Technology News, "Dictator Wants the Canadian's Secret—"

Berlin, March 30.08, 1939—

"Germany's birth rate is not what it ought to be", said Adolfus Hitler in an address to his slaves tonight. "What we need is quantity—not quality. I'm going to Canada and drop in on Dionne and get his special formula. Our motto should be "Triplets or nothing."

Ran the Steam Shovel of that same issue.

"Herewith we print the unbiased truth, the nicknames that the students have labeled professors with. (1) Drooling Diesel Dan (2) Steamboat Perry (3) Sammy Bibb (4) Bedspring Dutton (5) Long John Grinter. . . and don't forget, "Steele necks at the yield point when stressed beyond her elastic limit."

President Announces Momentous Decision:
No School Sunday

By 1940 the spirit of April 1 was furthered by these stories.

"Wind Bags See Hot Air Action"

"Thomas Alexander Hunter III, senior FPE, was unanimously declared the victor in the semi-annual blowball tournament held in the student union, sometimes. The tourney was sponsored by the Blowhard Windmill Company and the prize was to be a huge bag to store hot air.

"After the contest, we interviewed the winner.

"How did you do it, T.A.?"

"Well, I just took a deep breath, held it for ten minutes and then—"

Gimmie Durante visited IIT in 1941. Said Gimmie,

"Gimmie my desk! Gimmied da buttons! Dis here paper's gotta be run da right way. It's gotta be horrible. Dere ain't no alternateeve."

Continuing their joyous "truisms" the staff of that date wrote,

"What Every Working Girl Should No" will be the subject of a discourse by Professor Ulysses P. Kafeneon. This subject is considered of vital importance to the young women who are about to be sent forth into this cruel, hard, world. Such subjects as "Working After Office Hours?", "What To Do When Meeting the Boss' Wife", and "Employer's Sons Are Dynamite" will be given lengthy discussion."

Some headlines appearing at similar dates were:

"President Heald Shot—I Did It Cried McNamara"

"IIT Under Martial Law"

"Rialto Burlesque Bought"

"864 Armour Men Die, Fortesque L. Bluffit Says, 'Hmmm."

"Schommer Drafted"

"Federal Agents Raid Chapin, Discover Illicit Still"



JIM OLDSHUE and ROGER TATE, chemical engineering juniors, are charter members of the newly organized Skyscrapers Club for tall men on the campus. . . . HERBERT BERNSTEIN of the chemistry department claims to have the largest file of pin-up girl pictures at IIT. He keeps his collection in a locked drawer in the organic chemistry laboratory. . . . RONALD LIND, president of the ITSA, offered to kiss all the girls who would vote for him in a high school election. Despite his efforts, he lost anyway. . . . JESSE HOBSON of the EE department is deathly afraid of electric light circuits. It seems that he even gets a shock when turning on the lights at home. As a result he even hires an electrician to replace a light bulb in a socket. . . . HARRY BURKART, Technology News editor, claims to be the only IIT student who is able to keep his New Year's resolutions. So far this year he has kept away from women, smoking, and drinking, so he claims. . . .

Man Of The Week—

Alfonso Greco Named New Commander Of IIT V-12 Unit

Because of his new appointment as Commander of the IIT V-12 program and because of a life studded with heroic deeds and extraordinary accomplishments, Alfonso Greco has been chosen as "Man of the Week."

A brilliant navy and scholastic life preceded Al's recent promotion to head the V-12 unit here. His first advance towards a naval career was when he won the three-mile breast stroke swimming race at the age of six by the use of his able hands—which pull the elevator up and pull the elevator down.

Graduating from Yalvard University at the age of twelve, Al was the youngest YUSA president. He was also a member of the Keggo Ber Oday Society and vice-president of his social fraternity Lov O Gira. He was also president of the camera club and the Yalvard Scientific Society.

Unable to enter the rowing team due to his powerful strokes which kept the entire crew from functioning, Alfonso joined the Navy.

Here he obtained that remarkable ability of pulling ropes and wires



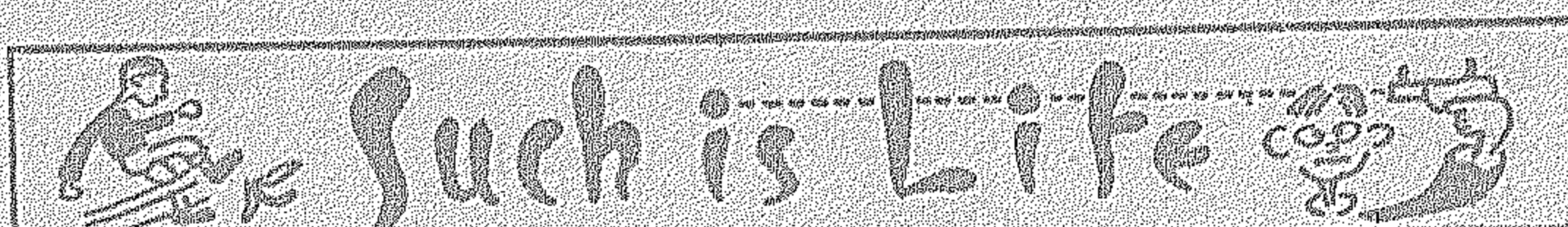
Alfonso Greco

the sub to the bottom; but almost our hero also.

The surge of water began to drag him down but again his hands, which pull the elevator up and pull the elevator down, slashed forward and brought him safely away from the swirling waters. For this amazing deed, Alfonso was awarded the grand-square.

Greco has been inspecting IIT incognito using the elevator job to hide his main intentions. He promises the cleaning up of Germany's and Tojo's navies will be speeded up and to them he toasts "Bottoms Up."

Alfonso will be assisted by Wade Hamilton.



Foolish Youth

Last Saturday was April 1, and no doubt some misguided urchins put bricks under hats, tied strings to purses, and played sundry other foolish tricks. Young men should be looking forward to their future.

For example, take the relationship between the sexes, which as it exists today is founded on fallacy. A young woman believes that in order to win the approval of the opposite sex, she must neck, smooch, and pet.

They should take example from such immortals as Phineas Q. Bottomley, who spent ¾ of his life studying why bread always fell with the buttered side down. He spent the other ¼ of his life studying why the oleomargarined side of the bread always fell down. Or, if an example for the opposite sex is wanted, take the case of Hilda R. Hexagon, who devoted her life to the study of umbrellas and their correlation with the weather, concentrating on the phase of why, when one leaves one's umbrella home it always rains, yet when one brings one's umbrella it never rains. People such as these never worried about petting, smooching, or necking. They were too busy doing something worth while.

C. Cheplain

Lewis Lounge

I would like to commend members of the lounge committee, both faculty and students. Last Friday when I went up to the sixth floor of the West Campus, expecting to see the same old dreary rooms, was I surprised. For what did I see but a brand new lounge, all shiny and new.

The selection of furniture leaves nothing to be asked for, but what surprised me most was that chromium bar was chuch full of Old Grandad, Old Taylor, Seagrams V-5, Canadian Club, and other good things to eat. Another thing that had me ga-ga eyed was the shiny line of gorgeous blondes, labeled hostesses. Wow! But to import Tommy Dorsey for the grand opening of the bandstand—well as I said before, WOW!

Ima Narcotic

Transportation

The transportation between IIT's campus has long been a sore-spot with me, and I am wondering if the new system set up by the cooperation of the civil, aeronautical and electrical engineering departments will do anything to alleviate the difficulties I have encountered.

I understand that this new method of transportation makes use of the medium of radio waves and that it has worked semi-successfully with at least one passenger. I say semi-successfully because the passenger was Dick Michalek, the heroic character who was first transported from Lewis to Armour on Saturday, the first of the month. Since then there has been indecision as to whether he is really Michalek or just a photostatic copy. I am a little worried about this because, although I would be a eager-beaver for a fast method of transportation, I don't take such a good picture.

Orson Willes

From Glockenspiel:

I am a student at the University of Glockenspiel, Glockenspiel, Kentucky.

I wood like to express my appreciation of the fine papur which youse publish, called the tEchNoLogy Nerts.

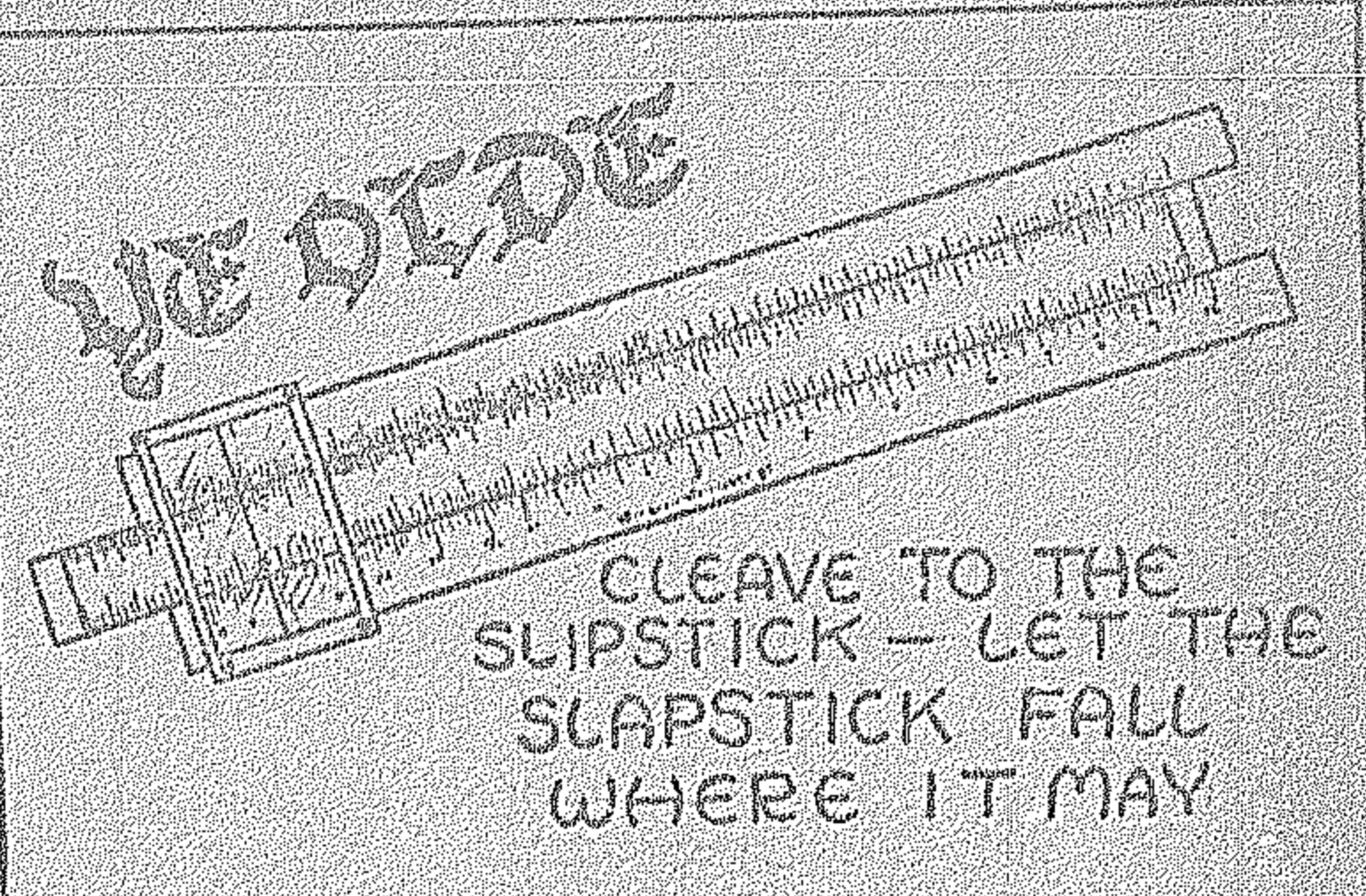
Down hear in Glockenspiel we git a copy of yore papur and it cums in mity handie.

I notised particulary one joke youse had in yore Slipstik. I cin not figure it out. It iz the one when a fella says "My girl has a beautiful gown which she wears only to tease and the udder fella says "Who" and the furst fella Says "Me." What I would like to know iz wat color iz the beautiful gown?

I have all the issoos of yore papur filed in one of my littel houses out back and as I sade bfur, it sure cums in mity handie.

There iz a fella at yore school who certainly runs fur iverything. His name iz NeGale.

Cinslearly yores,
Raul O. Dipings



GUESSED COLUMNIST

In dis column we give de best poisonal and varied news (mostly varied) of de local boys of de greatest college on thoity thoid and de tracks along witt dose of de refined campuses of Lewis and George Williams. Any dissimilarity to dose living or dead is purely coinky dinky.

Please note:

Cabaret opens in lounge today. Please, please, boys, won't you attend. After all the entertainers will be mad if you don't. The schedule of events finds Annie Orcutt with the main attraction and Sunny Boy Weissman as the M.C.

Research has been done on classifications of the local lads (and I don't mean 1-A) and the net result becomes the following:

Sober Boys: Ray Rickhoff, Fritz Panener, George Schober, Tom Kilgariff. And of course the rest of the school.

Women Haters: Sam Popowcer, James Cowie, Al Petronis, Bill Krone, Ulysses Backas, Tom Dressler, Al Roberts, Wally Kozinski.

Drunkards: Jack Newman, Earl Schlosser, Jacob Dumelle, Henry McCarthy, Herman Reissman, Leonard Chase, John DeCook.

Lovers: Claus Friedesdorf, Herman Nelson, Seymour Axelrood, Al Konkus, Ray Gardner, Larry Cernauskas.

Men Haters: All the secretaries

Strictly STO: Tom Ruck, Warren Furst, Larry Johnson.

We are sorry to inform you this year that there will be no beer flowing from the various water fountains about school as there were in previous years. The reason for this is the increased volume used in the private faculty cooler.

Necessary articles found on various persons in connection with their department:

Fire protects—New incendiary pencils in case of a stubborn customer.

Chem. Eng.—Miniature stills in case of an unquenchable thirst.

Electricals—Latest high conductivity wires (plastic).

Mechanicals: An extra nut and bolt in case of an unexpected structure.

Civils—Worn out piece of string for quick surveying jobs.

Aeros—Special turbine in case of a quick change-over to jet propulsion.

Nicknames of some of the instructors:

Charles Martin—Twinkle toes

Gordon Erickson—Croaky voiced baritone

Joe Finnegan—Pyromaniac

Le Van Griffis—Glamour pants

Jesse Hobson—STO (just joined the ranks,

will be promoted to BTO soon)

Phillip C. Huntly—Czar of Riverside political machine

Robert Kessel—Most authoritative lecturer on E.E.

Joseph Kozacka—High speed (lost a defense

job because he forgot to remember the formula

for transforming feet per second to inches per

second)

Bruce Longtin—Cassanova of the faculty

Notes on some of the faculty:

Herr Richter—Reveals himself to really be of

Swedish descent.

Laura Winkleman—Assistant Prof. of Home Ec.

Was embarrassed in class the other day when she

forgot the recipe for boiling an egg.

Sonny Weissman—Offered contract to be star of

Earl Carroll's newest, biggest, and most dynamic

review. He will be hailed as "Miss Earl Carroll of

1944."

Kepner—Elected outstanding member of the

Chicago chapter of the Plumbers and Steam Fitters' Union.

Chief Jameson—It was announced today that he

was chosen "Pin up boy" by the W.S.A.W.V. (Wid-

ows of Spanish American War Veterans). Also Yea-

man Morgan was honored with a similar distinction.

He was chosen the ideal sailor by the W.C.T.U.

Universal solvent was discovered by Prof. Bernstein.

Upon the discovery he rushed madly from his labor-

atory with a vial of the vital fluid in his trousers pocket

to bare the greatest discovery known to mankind. Only

one fault was found with the discovery that he didn't

run fast enough and his pants were dissolved. Also it is

noted that he is now trying to climb back thru the vari-

ous layers of the earth to get to the surface again.

—BROTHER ALOYSIUS

WIIT Wrecked While Sonata Warbles Here

Strains of "Sneak Low" Prove Too Much For 1000 Gorgeous Coeds

Frank Sonata will sing no more. This tragic news was announced after his broadcast last night from station WIIT, Illinois Tech's television station, operated by Rho Epsilon.

The great crooner was discouraged by the over-enthusiasm of the 1000 IIT coeds who, in trying to be near their hero, demolished Illinois Tech's beautiful Radio City.

In announcing his retirement, the Voice said "During my career I have been jostled and rushed and had my clothes torn, but never have I had a building torn down on top of me."

The catastrophe started when 3500 coeds turned out for the broadcast. Since the WIIT auditorium seats only 2500 coeds, 1000 of the girls (who are generally agreed to be the most shapely college girls in the country) had to be turned away. In order to placate these young ladies, huge loudspeakers were installed on the front of the Radio City building, and the coeds sat on the spacious lawns to the west of Radio City.

All went well at first, and the coeds enjoyed themselves, whistling, screaming, and stamping for their Frankie. However, during the second chorus of "Sneak Low", Sonata rose to new heights. Never had the screams been louder or more highly pitched. Finally the mass hysteria broke all bounds. The 1000 coeds on the lawn could no longer stand to be separated from their Frankie.

They rushed for the building. They broke through the windows. They tore down the doors. They battered in the walls. In a few minutes, they had demolished the building.

However, their efforts were all in vain. Frankie had slipped through the crack in the wall, and had escaped.

Mr. Peter Fritsch, business manager of Rho Epsilon Enterprises, Inc. announced that the accident would ruin the station financially. "However," he stated, "the latest report of the ITSA shows a profit of 2 million dollars for this semester, and we will appeal to them for aid."

One tragic aspect of the incident was the historical value of the building in which the station had been housed. Before being remodeled, it was known as Chapin Hall, the oldest building in Chicago. It survived the great Chicago fire only due to the valiant efforts of R. Boy Schommer (grandfather of the well-known J2 Schommer) and a group of fire protectors, who sprayed the building with a mixture of Kickapoo joy juice and the famous Armour Mission Bull Wine and saved the relic.

● BLACK MARKET

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Front man for the organization, the person who saw to it that the ration stamps were distributed to the right places, was Lindy Grinter, vice president of the Institute. The two lawyers who contrived to keep the gang from public view were Charles (the Shyster) Tibbals and Ernest "Weary" Walker. He has spent time in six state "Pens." Chief sales-leader of selling ear muffs to soldiers Schommer, who is known for his man for the gang was smoothie John departing for the South Pacific.

The production work was handled by Swede Vagtborg and Doc Godwin, sudo scientists, who covered up their work by holding down jobs in the Research Foundation. Jimmie Peebles, former Capone torpedoman, settled differences with the small time rival mobs that tried to cut in on their racket.

Before



After

Terrible Train Tumble Takes Tragic Toll; T. S. Thays Tibbals

"Run For Everything" Negele, Says 2 Alleys Will Be Built at IIT

Two bowling alleys will be built at IIT announced Bob Negele, secretary of the ITSA, member of the Honor Board, assistant sports editor of *Technology News*, president of the War Council, News Bureau assistant, and captain of the golf team. He runs for everything!

The bowling alleys will be placed under the east balcony of the Auditorium where the study tables are situated. This location was decided upon because of the lack of studying being done by the students.

New fluorescent lights will be installed over the runways of the alleys. However due to priorities, the Institute will not be able to purchase these fixtures and will remove the new lamps just installed in the Electrical Lab on the second floor Main. Robert Zundel, newly appointed janitor on the south campus, said; "It is a case of choosing which is the more valuable to the students—an obvious choice in this case."

First pinboy on the alleys will be Al "Atom" Petronis. Beginning bowlers only are chosen to this important position in order to teach them the fundamentals of the game. Chief pincaptain will be Jack "Back-up" Board, who has bowled once or twice.

Lack of pins held up the project but Don Haack and Jim Leicht kindly consented to act as king pins. It is expected that the pounding they will receive in the performance of their duties will enable them to easily absorb the dictums of Prof. Victor "Sewer-digger" Streeter.

Star bowlers on the campus have consented to match games on the new alleys. Feature matches will be those between Max Jusewich and John "Hirsute" Weber and the grudge match between Russ "Butterball" Boettger and Ralph "Muscles" Punt.

Hardest job of all, that of dusting and polishing the alleys has been entrusted to what is known to be a capable group of men for this type of job, namely, George Linhart, Carl Weber and Ed Schaschl.

History's greatest railroad accident occurred on IIT's favorite railroad tracks at 11:35:46 Saturday morning when two trains crashed dead on behind the Main Building.

Sixty-eight and one-half passengers were fatally injured, but are expected to recover by Dr. John F. McNammara. The wreck is attributed to the careless negligence of the engineer driving the locomotive, who was reading a copy of *Technology News* at the time of the wreck, (see cut).

Stories of the wreck were published in all of the country's newspapers, but the only photographs of the actual event are those shown here. The close-up of the wrecked engine is the far one in the first cut.

Excitement over the incident has reached all the way to Washington, D.C., where that guardian of all that is American, congressman Martin Dies has taken the matter under investigation.

Dies immediately put the blame upon the communistic activities going on at IIT. A certain so-called morning newspaper confirmed Dies' accusations, telling of a Japanese spy, a German agent and a Russian fellow-traveler all of whom are on the IIT staff. It was further believed by Dies and the Chocogo Trashunc that Winchell was really at the cause of it all.

Commented Dean Tibbals: "Tough situation."

Smiley Burnette Uses South Campus Building Roofs As Airport to Rise to Clouds and Espy

Dr. Dober Experiments With Female Chickens

Dr. P. H. Dober of the Home Economics department released the results of his experiments, last week, on "The Post-Hypnotic Suggestions Made to Female Chickens."

"We all eat chickens" Dober was heard saying, "but we know little of their emotions and moods."

Experimental data was collected by Dober at the Utility Meat Market, 7501 1/2 So. Sarcophagus avenue, next to the Anvil Bros. Hardware Store.

Dober is to leave soon for Russia where he is expected to resume his experiments under Vice Czar Timolenko.

Vice Uncovered On Campus McCormick Arrested; Protests

Physics Laboratory Introduces Bran New Report Method

Several new innovations will soon be introduced into the freshman physics laboratory, announced Laboratory Director "Shorty" Cleveland, today.

The lab period will be extended to last five days, and no reports will have to be handed in. Cleveland also stated that several new experiments would be added to the curricula. One of these will consist in taking apart the electron microscope, pride and joy of Uncle Paul Copeland.

No storckroom service will be provided in the future, due to a shortage of help. Instead, the students will walk into the stockroom and take the apparatus themselves.

The present instructors will be replaced by attractive young ladies, talented in mechanics and heat. Other improvements will consist in the use of more comfortable furniture in the light lab.

James S. Thompson, an employee of the physics department, was found behind a dense smoke screen. When asked for a comment on the new system, he said: "Ahem, ahem. Yes. We feel that these improvements will definitely involve—ahem! Yes."

Also announced was a new course in mathematical physics, to be taught by the well-known theoretician, Morton Alden Countryman, PhD, LLD, BS, GST, WSL. Describing the new course, C'man said, "Twas brillig and the slithy toves did gyre and gimble in the wabe all mimsy were the borogroves and the mome raths outgrabe."

Snow Cruiser Is Back For Exhibit

The giant snow cruiser built by the Armour Research Foundation for Admiral Byrd's Antarctic Expedition has returned from the cold bleak expanse of this polar region.

The cruiser was returned to the United States in two pieces. The big hulk of metal was too large to be placed on the Queen Mary and had to be cut in two. Charles Martin, instructor in welding, was ordered to the east coast to begin the project of welding the cruiser together.

In an exclusive interview with a *Technology News* reporter, Martin remarked on the job facing him. Due to the long exposure to the frigid climate in that region, the specific heat of the steel is so reduced that a drastic quenching effect will take place upon welding. Therefore the cruiser will be brought back to IIT and placed in the boiler room for as long a time as it was in the Antarctic region, in order to soak up enough heat to re-malleabilize the steel in this huge vehicle. To speed up the process, students failing in welding will rub down the cruiser daily with rags soaked in tri-amino.

As it must to all good schools, infamy came to Illinois Tech this week. We apologetically reprint from McCosmic's daily, the following: Chicago: March 32; Following up the reports of disgruntled losers, the petty larceny squad of the city police department made a raid on the office of that well known Washington Park figure, Harold "Curly" McCormack. Hidden among the various books were found the copies of the *Racing Form* and detailed statistical reports on the performance of the bangtails for the past twenty-seven years.

The Sergeant from the District Attorney's office stated, "undoubtedly the office has been used as the front for this syndicate for the past several years. The numerous papers were photostatically reduced so they could be put in a series of books called *Transactions of the American Institute of Chemical Engineers*. People have been coming to his office and handing McCormack mysterious documents daily for some time." One of the students who interviewed said, "Yes, we have all known about these activities of Mr. McCormack. He is better known as the 'Great White Father'. Under the guise of studying reports, several students have been seen pondering over his books daily for some time."

As he entered the patrol wagon Mr. McCormack replied; "In my opinion, the Vigilante committee formed several years ago has been very lax in the performance of its duty. Persons clearly below the level of the common freshman were permitted to ride the Main building elevator. Stern steps are now being taken to prevent the reoccurrence of this event. The students who made the allegation will be dealt with harshly."

The press relations officer in the FBI office commented, "this is just the beginning of our efforts to round up a gang of men who are well known at the local tracks, and who have been selling bootleg liquor to the black market. A book edited by McCormack has been distributed all over the country describing the several efficient methods of distilling corn mash. At the moment, a national non-profit organization is under surveillance. This group has been acting as the front for the nefarious traffic. In addition, a vast telephone hookup on the first floor of the building has permitted these men to literally broadcast the current race results."

George "The Jerkert" Erkart, a local prominent student when questioned replied, "What do you think we have been going to seminar for? That was the place we got the latest tips. Of course, he sorta disguised them in a jargon of chemical words. But you got wise to this lingo." When asked about the many reports students hand in, he said, "How do you suppose we give him the money. At least, it looks innocent."

So students do not be surprised if any of the brighter boys who have been getting straight A's on their reports decide to take a job for the next few months. All classes in chem engineering will be suspended until after the Midwest Power Conference, as many of the profs will be testifying. The many men working conjointly at the Power Conference should be able to raise the necessary pressure to get McCormack released on bail.

● DICTATOR FREUD

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Herbert Bernstein to release all models he has been keeping in his office. In the past, Prof. Bernstein has found the models to be very beneficial in his work.

Prof. Supple, on the west campus, developed a new formal quiz technique for the benefit of Col. Freud. The commanding officer of the chemistry department has decided to demote the yellow haired "Daddy"