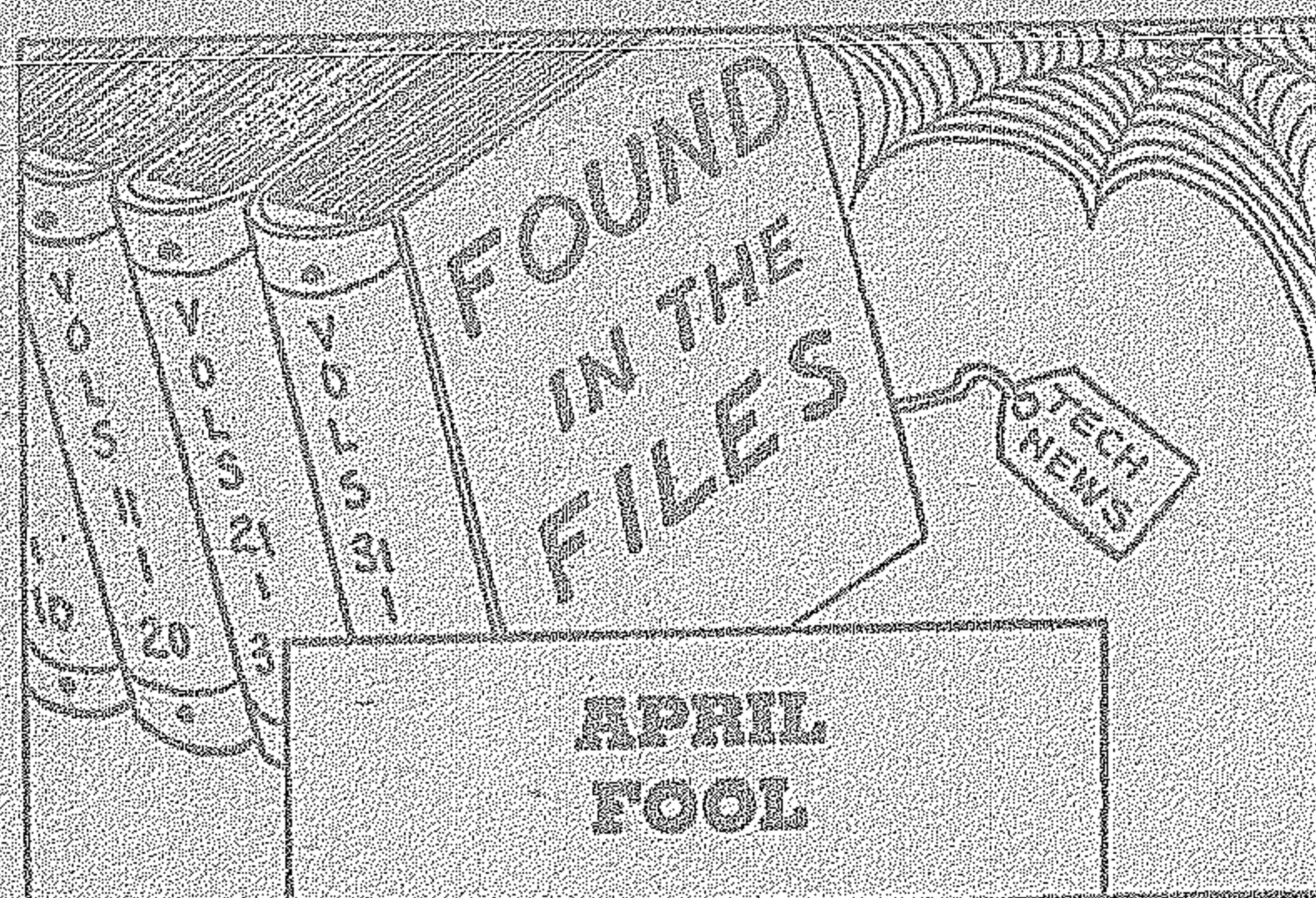




The following excerpts are from issues dated April 1 or thereabouts—mostly thereabouts.

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"



Names in Notes...

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



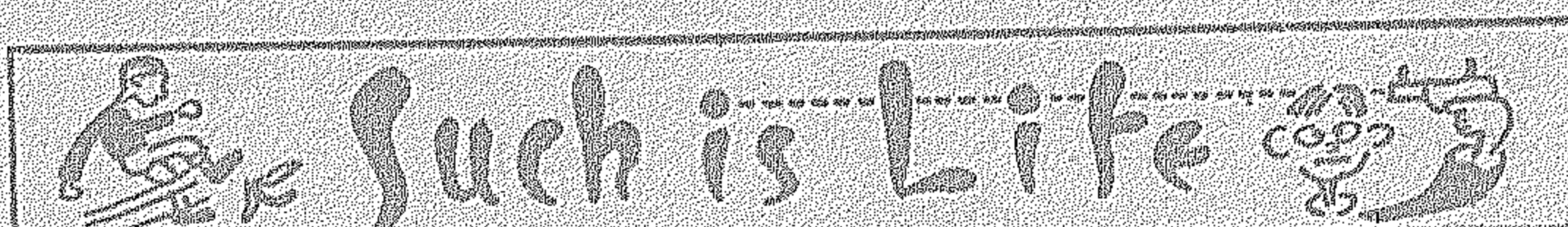
Alfonso Greco

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.

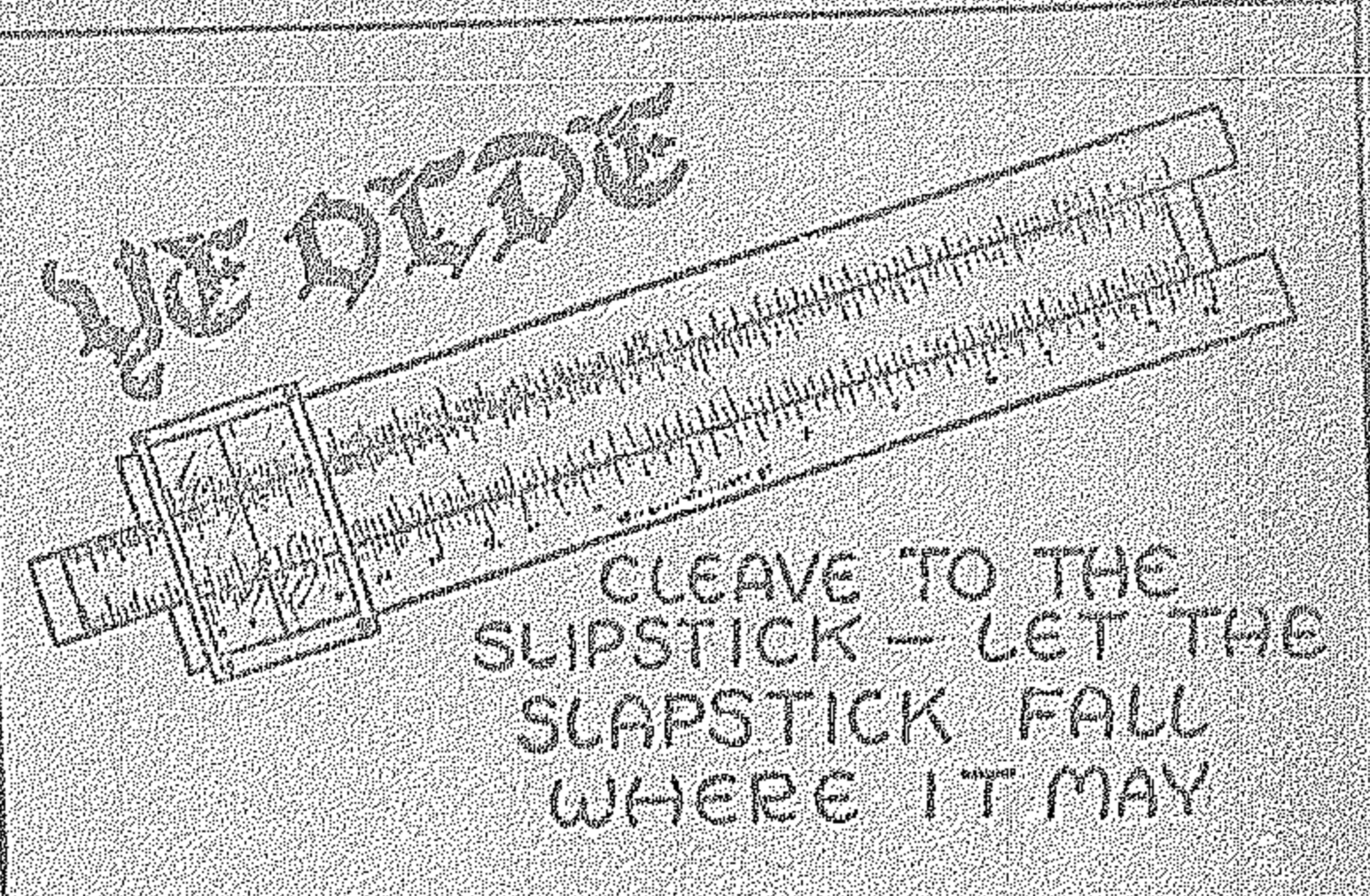
Down hear in Glockenspiel we git a copy of yore papur and it cums in mity handie.

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. (Widows of Spanish American War Veterans). Also Yeoman 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 laboratory 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 various layers of the earth to get to the surface again.

—BROTHER ALOYSIUS