

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.

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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-fact 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, svedo 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, 7501½ 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.

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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"