



by ALAN GRANT

Beth Snyder, editor of the Midland College (Fremont, Neb.) newspaper was discouraged with the way her reporters turned in copy after the deadline. So she issued the paper with blank spaces where stories assigned to reporters should have been. Above each wide open space was the by-line of the lackadaisical reporter.

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Co-eds at Montana University don't believe in love at first sight. And, despite the wartime trend, they're in no big rush to get married. These facts are revealed in a campus survey of attitudes towards engagement and marriage in a sociology class entitled, "The Family."

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The United States now enrolls more university students than all the rest of the nations of the world together, reports Dean Edwin A. Lee of the University of California.

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This item isn't in wartime tradition at all. A man is replacing a co-ed as sports editor of the Evergreen at Washington State College. Ruth "Tommie" Thompson resigned to devote more of her time to her studies.

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Apparently the Japanese are having a difficult time cussin' the Hulddivers, the Curtiss-Wright planes now dealing out punishment in the South Pacific. Dr. R. H. Gerhard, instructor of Japanese at Ohio State University, points out that there is no word for "hell" in Japanese.

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Cornell co-eds are helping to solve the pin-boy shortage. For a current bowling tournament a squad consists of eight girls. Any four may participate as a team. Of the four, two bowl, another sets up pins and the fourth keeps score. In the next game the jobs are reversed.

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A program under which veterans of this war will be permitted to enter the University of Wisconsin even though they do not possess the usual prerequisite credits has been approved by the faculty.



WILLIAM HOWARD TAFT was conferred the honorary degree of Doctor of Laws by the Armour Institute of Technology in 1912. Taft, then president of the United States, was the guest of honor at the twentieth anniversary celebration of the founding of the Institute... ROLLIN SIMONDS, instructor of industrial engineering, is a professional magician... First Lieutenant ROBERT EDWARDS, an evening student, piloted a Havoc fighter-bomber on anti-submarine patrol duty off the coast of Nova Scotia for more than a year... The youngest junior at Armour is BOBBY SACHS, whose eighteenth birthday was in March... Profs. BENJAMIN FREUD and HARRY McCORMACK, chairmen of the chemistry and chemical engineering departments, respectively, both began teaching at Armour 40 years ago... SHERMAN DUSHKEES and his sister both graduated No. 1 at Calumet High School with perfect scholastic averages... CECIL DOBBS, sophomore EE, is in charge of police radios in the south side district. Formerly he was a civilian instructor in radio at Scott Field and at the Stevens Hotel.

Man Of The Week—

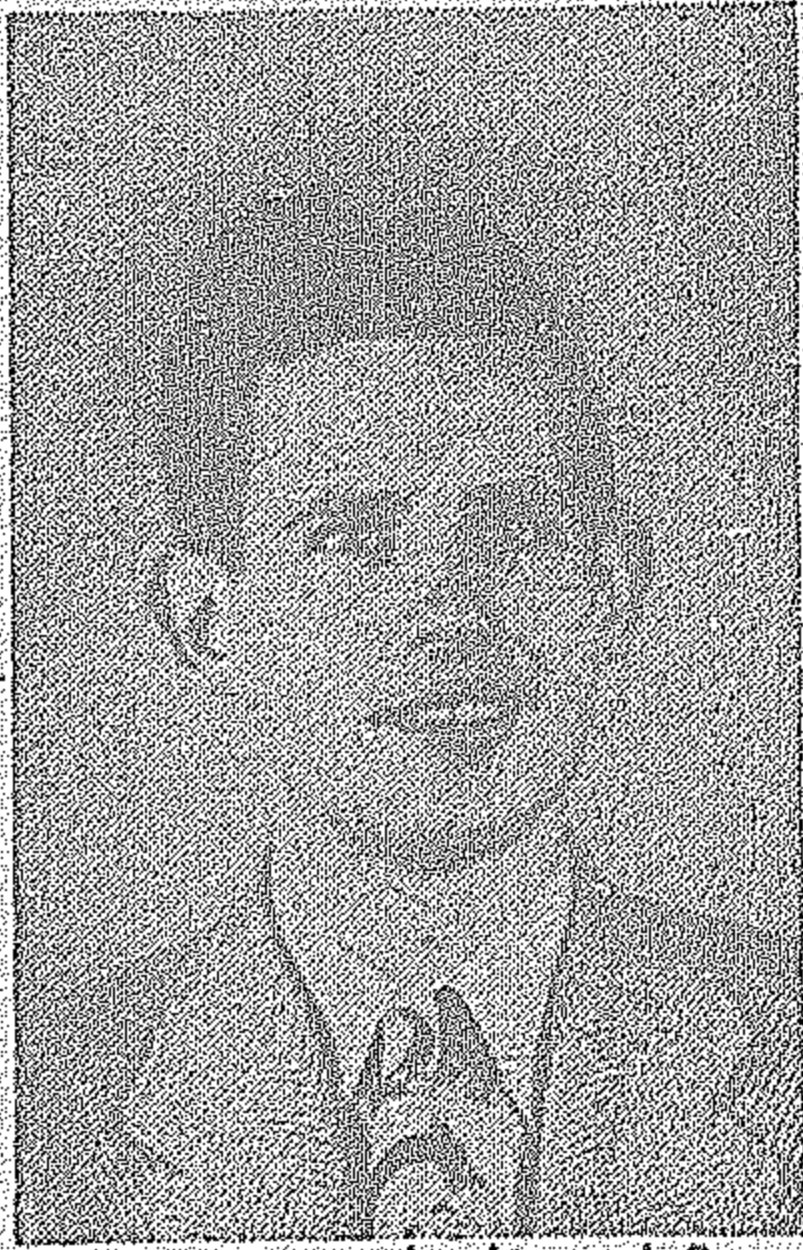
Marcus Heidmann, Honor Board Chairman, Has 2.56 Average

Because of his outstanding work on the Honor Board, Marcus Heidmann has been selected as this week's Man of the Week.

His calm character and sincere attitude are responsible for his present position as Chairman of the Honor Board, on which he is now serving his third semester.

Marc, who started as a Co-op, is now a senior mechanical and is ranked as one of the top men of his class with a 2.56 average. In his first semester as a junior, he was pledged to Pi Tau Sigma and is now its president, while last semester he acted as treasurer.

Born on July 10, 1922, Heidmann obtained his elementary education at the Dundee Community High School. There, he was president of the student council, president of the junior class and won a letter in basketball. By the time he graduates in June, Marc will have travelled



—by Leonard Brown

MARC HEIDMANN

presidency of the senior class take up the rest of Marc's crowded hours at IIT.

Marc believes that the specific course chosen by a student is unimportant in that any engineering curriculum prepares one for all the general fields related to engineering. Uncertain as to his plans, Marc has his coming graduation as the only definitely scheduled event for the future.

By SID BAKER



The Navy Issue:

During the past two weeks the complaining by a group of navy students concerning IIT in general has been a bit odorous.

Let us take, for example, last week's letter concerning the Navy Ball. This writer begins by questioning the ability of Tech News reporters. It is extremely easy to stand on the sidelines and sling mud. He states that he is disgusted with IIT politics and anyway being such a studious lad has no time for extra curricular activities—so disgusted and busy that he doesn't bother to "vote for the few sad sacks who have time for offices."

That is a pretty shallow excuse for the apathy of the complaining bystanders. Let me say that if it wasn't for the efforts of those "few sad sacks" he might really have something to complain about. If the school you came from is so marvelous compared to IIT why not try to make IIT like that school?

Granted that the navy men (Bob Anderson and Bob Thoren) who conceived the Navy Ball deserve a great deal of credit. They asked that I write the story in such a manner so as to stress an all school affair, excluding their names entirely if necessary. Yet on the Monday the paper appeared these men proceeded to complain to everyone because they were only mentioned in the story.

I will grant you that in the past there has been too little navy news appearing on the pages of Tech News. However neither I nor *Technology News* are entirely to blame. As one who is "scholastically ambitious" I cannot begin to cover all the navy news on the campus but I can try. This I am doing and will gladly greet with open arms any navy man who would like to help.

A/S Ray Olson
Navy Editor

Fraternity News:

The *Technology News* once contained a fraternity news section. What has happened to it?

The Interfraternity Council well knows that several fraternities have turned in articles of school interest about their various functions. These articles have been submitted at frequent times since the start of the semester, often by members of the staff of your paper who are fraternity men.

Notwithstanding the various number of times information of fraternity activities has been submitted, the lack of their appearance in the *Technology News* is outstanding.

The *Technology News* is the official organ of the school and its students. Let it give the news of the men who pay for its publication!

Stanley Lapin
Secretary of the
Interfraternity Council

Uncle John's Mail:

John Schommer's correspondence pours in from all over the world from IIT men in all branches of the armed forces in industry, and on government jobs.

These boys write, partly because of a friendly feeling for "Uncle John", but mostly out of gratitude for the recommendations, or jobs that he has helped them get. The best testimonial to the good which the placement office does is in the letters that Schommer receives. "I am doing fine, have a wonderful job" ... "I can never thank you enough" are some of the excerpts typical of these letters.

Remember, all of these letter writers are former IIT men who took advantage of the placement service. They seem to be very well satisfied with it.

Perhaps the word of these men will help bring home to graduating seniors how important it is that they get their placement records in. It is to their advantage to do this, and they had better do it if they wish to reap the advantages which the placement service offers.

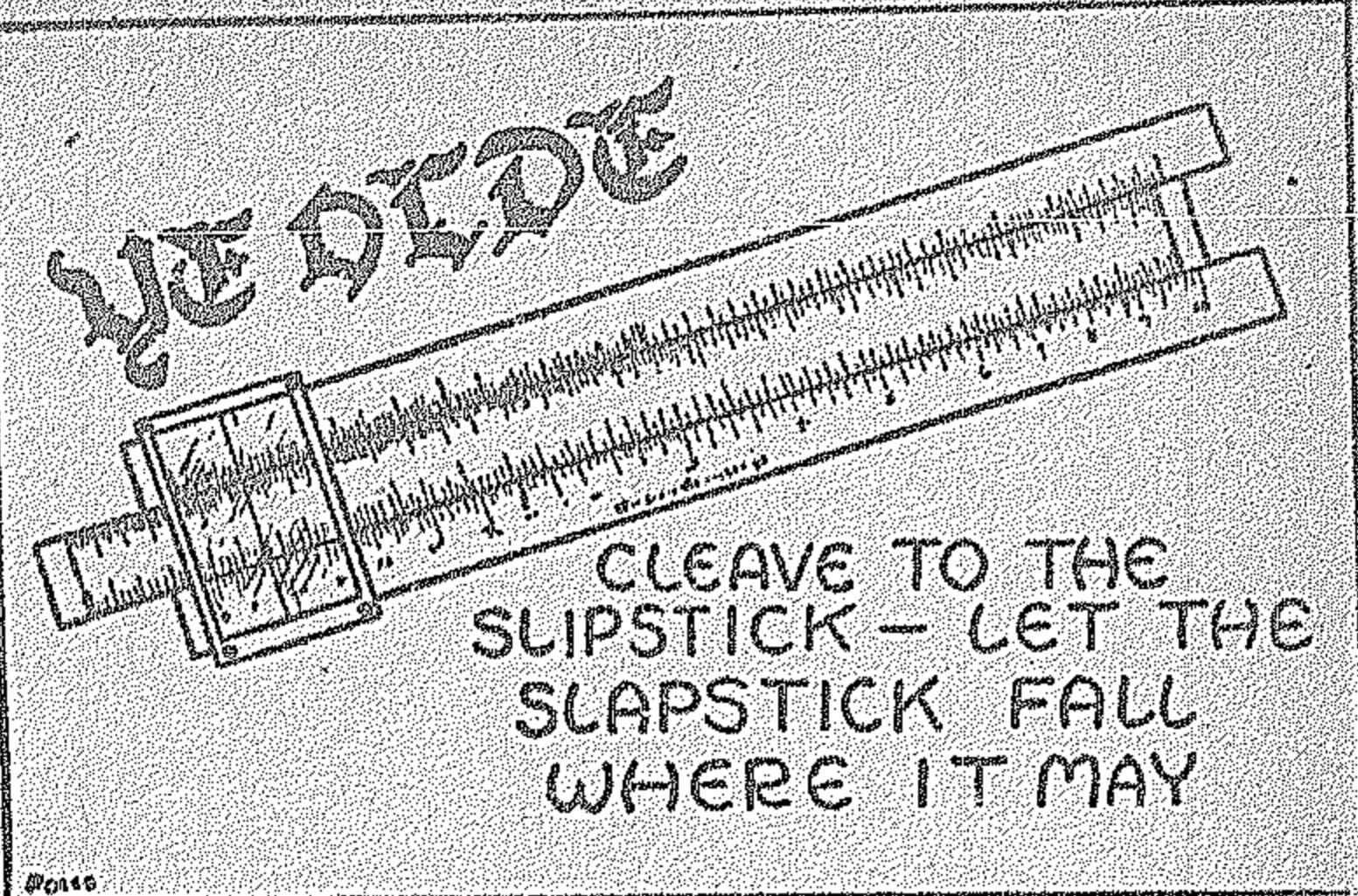
Sid Baker

Ping-Pong - SUBC:

Ever since the cloak-room on the main floor of the Student Union was closed, ping-pong paddles and balls have been unavailable to lovers of the strenuous sport called ping-pong.

The excuse which may have been offered was that there was no way of handing out the paddles. Now that the new cloak-room is functioning, the SUBC could see that at least two bats are available, and return to the old system where the students sign out for the equipment. This is a small thing to ask from the SUBC.

Ping-Pong Enthusiasts



Since spring cleaning is going on all about us, I have decided to make a clean sweep and have some new jokes. See how you like them, fellows.

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Medieval Mother: Hast Sir Krone yet asked thee for thy hand in wedlock?

Maureen: Not yet, mother, but the Knight is young.

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Golfer (Schlosser, far off in rough): Say, caddy, why do you keep looking at your watch?

Caddy: It's not a watch, sir, it's a compass.

IIT

Cernauskas say: A gentleman is only a patient wolf.

IIT

"What kind of a fellow is that Jallits you were out with last night?"

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

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A rookie, picked to practice-drill his unit was nonplussed when the men marched toward a bushy area. The rookie knew he should do something but his mind was a perfect blank. He couldn't think of the command to turn them around to the right or left, or even stop them.

"Well Private," said the sergeant resignedly, "if you can't stop them, at least tell the boys good-bye."

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A Russian who had spent a year in America returned to tell his adventures to his friend.

"Boris," he said, "if you like it here, you should see America. You drive around in a limousine—for free. You eat dinners at the best hotels—for free. You stay in beautiful rooms—for free."

"All this happened to you?" asked the amazed Boris.

"To me, no—but to my sister—yes."

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Deana: How do you like my new gown? I got it for a ridiculous price.

Popowcer: You mean you got it for an absurd figure.

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Radio announcers should start off the morning broadcast with: "Who in hell left the radio on all night?"

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Peterson: A woman's greatest attraction is her hair.

Gavin: I say it's her eyes.

Peterson: It is unquestionably her teeth.

Gavin: What's the use of sitting here lying to each other?

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Ella (pouring out drink for him): Say when.

Popowcer: Well if it's all the same to you, how about right after this drink?

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1st secretary: What would you do if you had five dates with a man and he never attempted to kiss you?

2nd secretary: I'd lie about it.

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Minister: Really you should wait more than four months after your husband's death before marrying again.

Widow: Yes, but you forget Reverend, that he was paralyzed eight months.

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Popowcer: Do you think your father would say anything if I told him we were going to be married?

Lorraine: I don't know, but I imagine he'd say something if you told him we weren't.

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Cernauskas say: Running after women never hurt anybody; it's catching them that does the damage.

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Thursday at one o'clock the Ladies' Benevolent Society will meet. Sister Johnson will sing, "Put Me In My Little Bed", accompanied by the minister.

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This evening there will be a meeting in the north and south ends of the room. The children will be baptized at both ends.

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Del dabar as neturu neka kita gera ir as sa-kau tu sudiev.

—LARRY VYTAUTAS CERNAUSKAS