



—By ALAN GRANT

The co-eds of Lawrence College (Appleton, Wis.) recently chose their ideal men from the campus population. The gals specified that they wanted a well-rounded man who participates actively in school affairs and yet finds time to go out and have a good time.

A news item that comes from MIT states: "Selective Service in the United States seems a very fine system when you read the following pointed and persuasive Abyssinian Mobilization Order issued when Ethiopia was invaded in 1935:

"When this order is received all men and boys able to carry a spear will go to Addis Ababa. Every married man will bring his wife to cook and wash for him. Every unmarried man will bring any unmarried woman he can find to cook and wash for him. Women with babies, the blind and those too aged or infirm to carry a spear are excused. Anyone found at home after receiving this order will be hanged."

It may be a man's world but the gals have completely taken over Lake Forest College. Except for a few straggling males the women seem to "have the situation well in hand." The women's point of view is evident even in the chemistry classes where the professors, now facing rows of well-scrubbed female faces, have adjusted their lectures thusly.

A 16 year old freshman at the University of Cincinnati is taking a leading roll in the college production of "Claudia." He is Ernest Kerley, who will portray a husband very much in love.

Two co-eds at the University of South Carolina have revived the old art of "Apple-polishing" in the form of "Pineapple-polishing". It seems the gals had not prepared their lesson for the French class and subsequently they went to the nearest grocer to purchase a nice shiny apple, only to find that the grocer was out of apples. Therefore they purchased the nearest thing to it, a pineapple.

A statement was published recently in the "Mississippian" of the University of Mississippi which is becoming alarmingly true today. It follows: "Today if you ask an intelligent question about some prominent event or problem, the student is either too ignorant of the facts to make a statement, or he has not given it enough thought to formulate an idea of opinion, or he is afraid to express his opinion, or he has none. This is a drastic situation. The average college student here cannot carry on an intelligent conversation about any current problem."

The gals at North Carolina's Women's College have found one solution to the manpower situation. Recently they invited male faculty members to a dance. The arrangements, including the wife's permission, were made by the girls. Everyone was pleased.



Names in Notes...

Dr. BRUCE LONGTIN of the chemistry department is a noted mountain climber. One of his feats was to go from Mt. Yosemite to Mt. Whitney, a distance of 232 miles, in 10½ days. Longtin claims that to be the fastest time ever recorded for traveling between the two peaks. . . SAMUEL BIBB, professor of mathematics, is an ambidextrous golfer. He tees off and plays the fairway left-handed; when an iron shot is required he switches over to the other side of the ball. . . GEORGE UNDERWOOD, freshman mechanical, is president of the Evanston Model Railroad Club and has built three model steam locomotives. He is now working on a large model which he states will be worth \$5000. President HENRY T. HEALD did not attend school until he was 14 years old.

Man Of The Week—

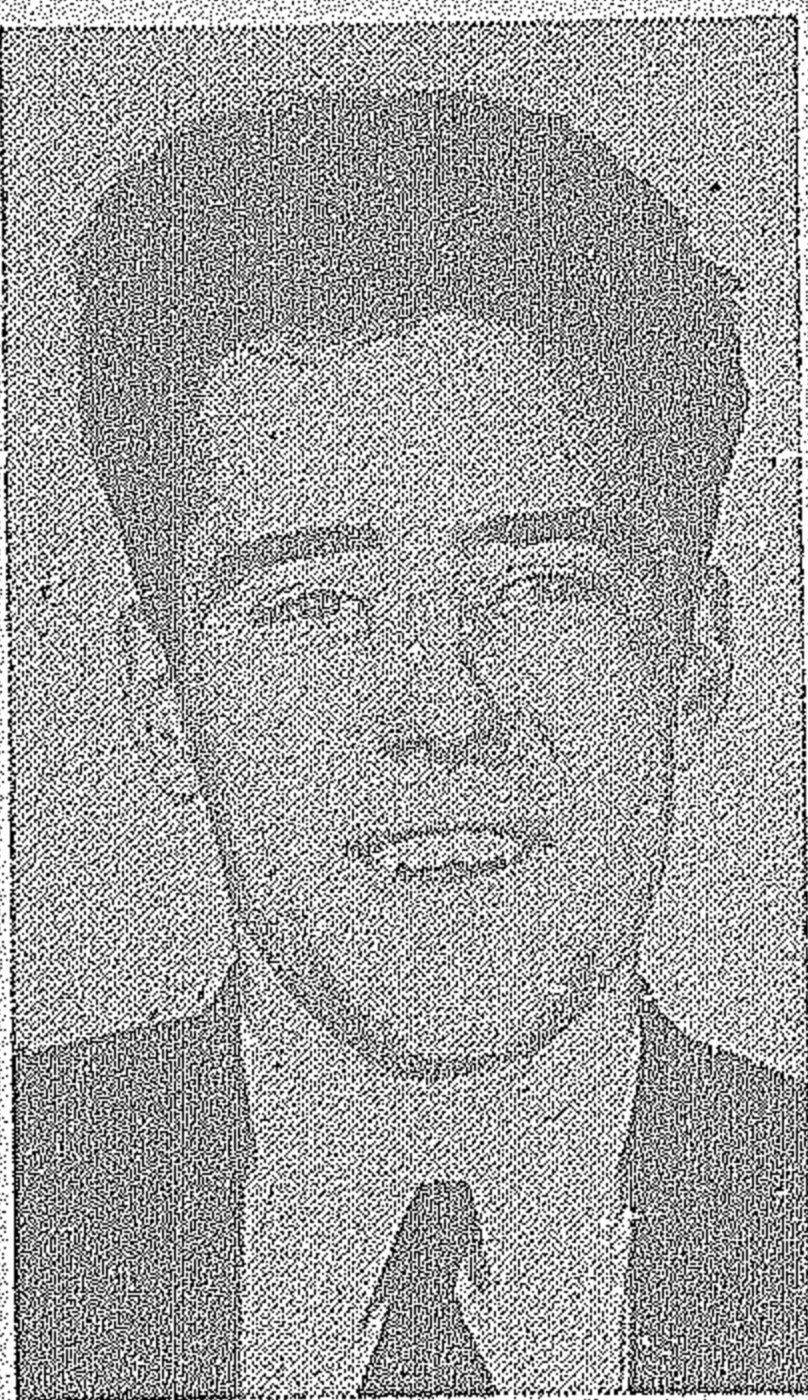
Jacob Dumelle, 3A President, Campaigns for Class Rights

Jacob Dumelle, president of the 3-A Juniors, has been an untiring leader of the Juniors.

"Jake" as he is more familiarly known on the Illinois Tech campus, has led his class in obtaining rights usually denied the second semester classes. Through united class action they were able to place a member on the ITSA Board, something which has never been accomplished before. The 3-A's also featured a recommendation to the new constitutional committee of the ITSA, of which "Jake" is a member, for absolute and equal rights to all students of the school.

Politics isn't "Jake's" sole ability as he holds a 2.66 grade point which was recognized by his initiation into Pi Tau Sigma recently. On one occasion, Prof. Winston of the mechanical engineering department has permitted "Jake" to catch a few winks in his class after looking up his thermodynamic record.

His scholastic ability carries over from Lane Tech High School where he graduated eighth in a class of 960. A winner of a Bausch and Lomb Science award for excellence in the three science courses, biology, chemistry, and physics, he refused a Uni-



JACOB DUMELLE

Tech News (a Friday night regular) and vice-chairman of the ASME in which capacity he handled all publicity for the recent student convention.

Bowling is Jake's first hobby; his last women, although he would like to learn how to rhumba someday. He bowled on the strong Junior Mech squad of last semester and has a sure fire championship squad for next year. However, Selective Service has changed the whole picture and Dumelle is slated to be a radio technician in the U. S. Navy come next semester.

If it were not for a slight eye defect, Jake would be enrolled at West Point for he came in second out of 300 men on Senator Brook's appointment examination.

—BOB NEGELE



3-A Treasury:

Dear Editor;

The recent treasury tangle involving the second semester juniors clearly demonstrated one thing. It is not for the classes whose "treasuries" are to be adjusted, in this case the 4B and 3B classes, to say how much money they will "give to the 3A's."

Obviously the classes could vote to give the 3A's a fraction of what is due them, and the 3A's would have no recourse, if this method of adjustment were allowed.

The only persons in a position to make adjustments in a case such as this, are impartial Institute officials, namely Treasurer Spaeth and Dean Tibbals.

This adjustment and all similar ones which may come up in the future should be made by the Institute treasurer and the dean of students with the advice but not necessarily the consent of the classes concerned.

The officials of the 3A class, Jacob Dumelle, Vincent Bieciichi, James Leichti, Joseph Algino, Joseph Kaleba

Stevens Is Back:

Last week in *Technology News* comment was expressed complimenting Professor Murray in the fine work he had done at IIT and in the fine feeling he had created in his students. This week saw the return of Professor Stevens, another instructor worthy of such praise. He was welcomed by all the civil engineering students who had previously known him.

When he left, three or more instructors were required to take over his classes. The gloom which settled over the civil engineers visibly expressed the regret over Mr. Stevens' illness and departure. We hope that he will not be burdened, as he was previous to his attack, with a heavy class schedule and long hours. Pro-

fessor Feisenheiser has also been warmly accepted by his students. The civils are proud to have as instructors these two excellent gentlemen. M. H.

Tau Beta Pi:

On most college campuses except IIT some organization is provided to investigate student complaints. IIT needs such an organization because, for example, people criticized in this column may simply ignore the complaint and conditions will remain as before. Many letters contain items which could well be investigated by a leading campus group. The logical body to handle this type of investigation is Tau Beta Pi. Its members are high ranking students both scholastically and in extra-curricular activities.

An example of what can be done is the manner in which the physics reports were investigated.

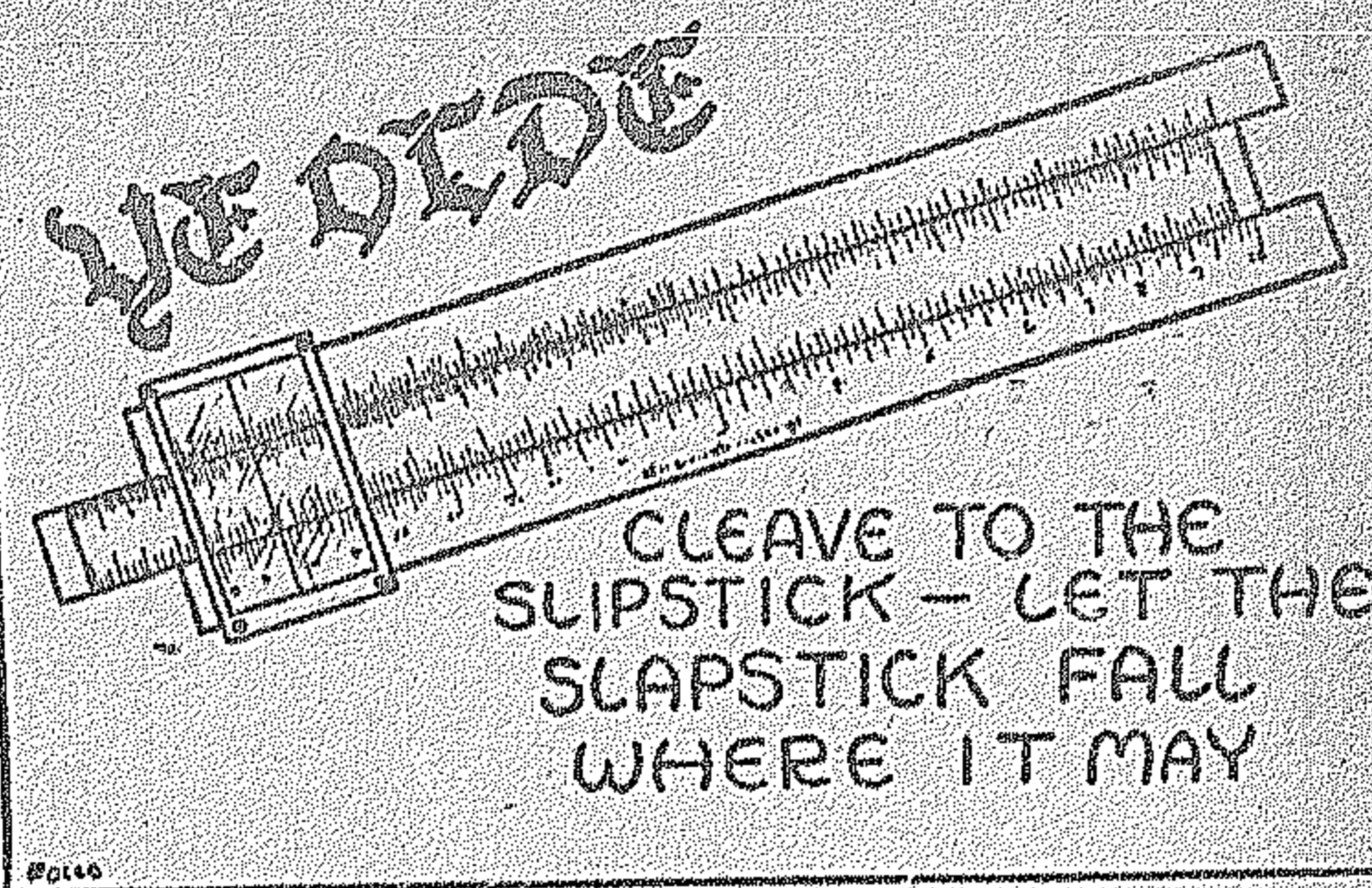
There seems no reason why these purported student leaders cannot make the "honorary of honoraries" deserve its name.

T. S.

Junior Week:

Last week opinion was expressed concerning the success of Junior Week. I feel that the Junior Marshalls are pushing forward their plans with great vigor and deserve great credit for the manner in which the three days of activities are being scheduled. The success of Junior Week will not depend upon the action taken by the Marshalls, but by the participation given by the entire student body. Although the hectic battles of destruction will not appear this year, the sports, contests and Navy Ball are all events which, if backed by the students, will assure a joyous and gala weekend for all.

A. A.



I hope that with this replenished supply of jokes that I can tickle your funny bone at least to get a snicker.

Goings on in the Navy:

"But Doc," argued the sailor, "I'm only here for an eye examination. I don't have to take off all my clothes for that."

"Strip down and get in line," shouted the pharmacist's mate.

The sailor obeyed, but kept on grumbling. The chap in front of him finally turned around and said: "What are you kicking about? I only came here to deliver a telegram."

Then there is the girl who was engaged to a navy radio man and claimed she couldn't go out because radar would tell him the minute she left the house.

Petronis: What was your score?

Fleischer: Seventy two.

Petronis: Seventy two? That's good.

Fleischer: It's not so bad, but I'm hoping to do better at the second hole.

"What a splendid fit," said the Tailor, as he carried the epileptic out of his shop.

Cernauskas Say: After a trip to Reno, a woman feels like a new man.

Has anyone heard about the woman who is suing her husband for divorce just because he put glue in her toothpaste so she couldn't open her mouth or say a word for half a day.

Jet Propulsion:

A colored soldier was busy around the wrong end of an army mule, when it suddenly lashed out with both feet and set him sailing. As he hit the ground, his comrades called stretcher bearers, who put the unlucky fellow on a stretcher and started to carry him off.

The colored boy opened his eyes and gazed at the reeling sky overhead. Feeling around below the stretcher with his hands, he encountered nothing but empty space. "Lawdy, Lawdy," he groaned. "I ain't hit de ground yet."

I wonder how many of you are waiting for the painted stocking fad to continue on to bathing suits.

A tough boss's mate was in London during a severe air raid. When the all-clear sounded, he was observed stamping angrily down the street clutching a brass door-knob in his hand. "What's the matter, Boats?" a passing Navy man asked. "Matter," roared Boats, "why the lousy so-and-so's. They blew a saloon right out of my hand."

Two ghosts were telephoning for a date. Said one the other, "Ask her if she's got a goul friend for me?"

Then there was an old maid who refused a job in a nudist colony looking after the kiddies because she just couldn't bear children.

A driver and an American officer in a motortruck were challenged by the sentry at a crossroads: "Who goes there?"

"One full Lieutenant, one ton of fertilizer and one Seaman First Class."

They were allowed to proceed, but at every crossroads they went through the same ritual. After a while the driver asked if they were likely to be stopped again.

"I think so," said the Lt.

"Well, sir," requested the Seaman, "the next time we're stopped, would you mind giving me priority over the fertilizer?"

Angry father: What do you mean by bringing my daughter in at this hour of the morning?

Engineer: Have an eight o'clock class.

Bachelor's Sonnet:

Dated, Palpitated,
Infatuated, Exhilarated,
Impassioned, Devastated,
Abated, Frustrated,
Repudiated, Eliminated,
Unmated, Inebriated,
Antiquated, Dilapidated,
Sad, huh?

—LARRY VYTAUTAS CERNAUSKAS