

Schedule for Junior Week Is Announced

as I see IT-

By HAROLD BURKART

CHARLES E. MARTIN, instructor in welding, has the audacity to tell his classes that, in the face of the orders of Dean James C. Peebles dismissing all classes on Friday afternoon, his students face a lowering of their grade if they do not appear in lab on that afternoon. In other words, while the rest of the students are participating in Junior Week activities, welding classes will be held. They will be the only classes held. Who is this god, this supreme character that can set himself above the orders of the dean? He, indeed, must be a person of some great import. From his action, one gathers that here, certainly, is the power behind the throne of Illinois Tech.

IT SHOULD BE pointed out to the freshmen and sophomores who are now bent upon maintaining tradition that a little care should be exercised in their little fracasos so that no regrettable incidents may occur. Fun is fun, but when a man gets hurt the hilarity of any occasion ceases. In this light, it might be well to say that if any more water bags are thrown from the fifth floor

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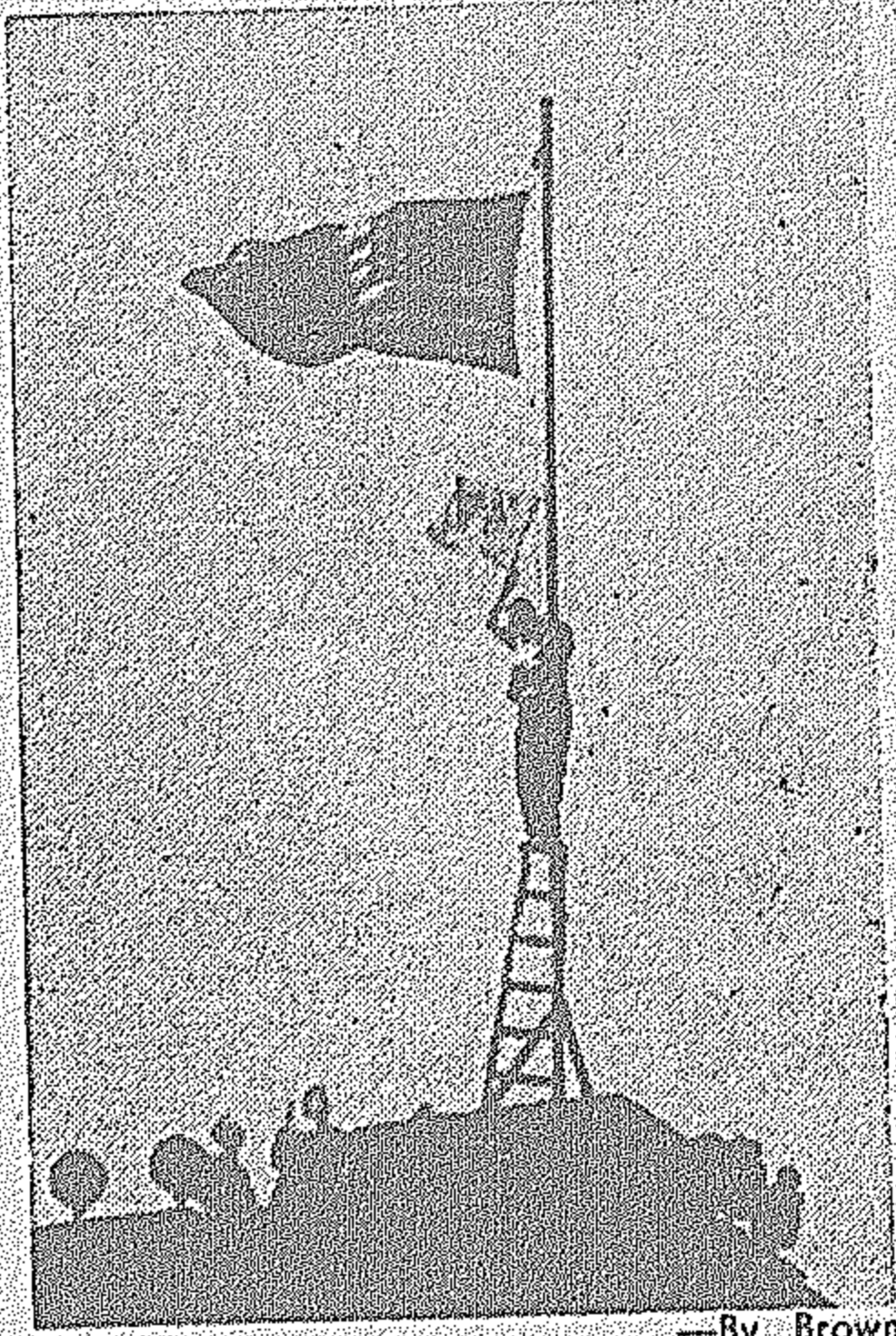
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Frosh-Soph Outbreaks Begin

Sophomore



—By Brown
FLAG RAISING—Ed Shore, soph chem major, puts the sophomore class flag atop Machinery Hall

Classes Fight Over Effigy, Sophomores Dunked by Juniors

The juniors treated some sophomores to a shower, at 2:30 p.m.

The sophomores hung the freshman class in effigy, and then put the sophomore flag on the Machinery Hall flagpole at 3:20 p.m.

The freshmen, at the risk of life and limb, took the flag down at 5:31 p.m.

These are some of the spirited events which took place last Friday afternoon, as the traditional inter-class preliminaries to Junior Week got under way. Paradoxically enough, the hostilities broke out shortly after Head Junior Marshal Don Arenson and FPE Marshal Larry Johnson had addressed the sophomore and freshmen classes, telling the men that peace and order must be preserved.

A dummy, representing the freshman class, was constructed last week by several juniors and hung in the Student Union lounge (see cut). It was soon removed by members of the freshman class, who possibly resented the broad yellow stripe which was painted on the back of the dummy. They disposed of it by dumping it into one of the air wells in Chapin.

On Friday, the sophomores resurrected the effigy, and hung it from the windows of the chemical engineering laboratory on the 4th floor of Main. A little difficulty was encountered in doing this, for one of

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Navy Ball Has New Feature

Woody Herman will judge the finals of the interfraternity sing at the Navy Ball.

President Henry T. Heald and Lt. Wayne A. Hamilton will lead the grand march at the ball.

Such are new highlights of the first big name dance in the past two years as announced today by officials of the affair. The dance will be held from 10 p. m. to 2 a. m. Friday night at the Grand Ball Room of the Stevens Hotel as the social highlight of Junior Week.

Gordon A. Fleisher, president of the Inter-fraternity Council, announced that the two groups adjudged best in the preliminary sing on Thursday night during the Spring Concert will be chosen to "sing it out for the championship" at the Navy Ball. "Woody Herman,

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Schommer to Hold Special Meeting

John J. Schommer has called a special meeting of all seniors at 11:30 a. m. Wednesday, in the auditorium. All classes have been excused for this hour by Dean James C. Peebles.

A representative of a large west coast shipyard firm will be here to tell the seniors of various jobs which are open. The company has special navy assignments, and can obtain for the men hired a Form 401 which Schommer says is practically a blanket deferment.

Naval Review On Saturday Ends Activities

The complete schedule of Junior Week activities has been announced by the Junior Marshals. A freshman-sophomore baseball game at 5:30 this afternoon will start the ball rolling, and a naval review at 1:45 Saturday afternoon will be the final event.

The many and varied activities of Junior Week have been planned and are being run by the Junior Marshals. Each department is represented in this group.

Don Arenson, who was elected by the juniors as science marshal, was subsequently chosen by his fellow marshals as Head Junior Marshal. The runner-up in the science election, Bob Misch, took over the post of science marshal. The other marshals are: Don Lange, ME; Frank Crossley, ChE; Charles Buckley, EE; George Slaughter, CE; and Larry Johnson, who represents both the architects and the fire protectors. Each of the marshals is in charge of one or more of the Junior Week events.

As another service activity, the (See JUNIOR WEEK on Page 7)

Many Features Highlight Gala 1944 Junior Week

Twenty-one events are included in the schedule for Junior Week.

Closing the program will be the presentation of awards for the various contest and events which will be held at 1 p. m. Saturday. Also scheduled for Saturday are exhibits in auditorium, a tour of undergraduate laboratories, and a naval review. There will be continuous dancing in the Student Union lounge for those men who bring their friends to the campus on that day.

Among the awards will be two trophies, one for the class department with the best skit, and the other for the winner of the freshman-sophomore tug-of-war.

The tours of the various departmental undergraduate laboratories will be conducted by the Junior Marshals. Don Arenson head junior marshal, has invited all students to bring their parents and girl friends to school on Saturday to see the school, the exhibit and the navy review.

Four Baseball Games to Settle Various Rivalries

Four baseball games, all of which promise to be keenly contested, are among the events scheduled for 1944 Junior Week activities. The freshman-sophomore game, scheduled for 5:30 this afternoon, will officially open Junior Week. It will be

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Spring Concert, Interfraternity Sing on Thursday

The annual spring concert of the Illinois Tech music clubs will be presented Thursday as a part of Junior Week, O. Gordon Erickson, director of the clubs, revealed today.

The concert will be one of the largest spring musical events

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Tau Beta Pi Pledges to Be Introduced Friday

For the first time at IIT, the Tau Beta Pi pledging has been scheduled as a part of Junior Week. The pledges will be presented to the student body on Friday at 1:30 p. m. just before the Junior Week skits. The ceremony will take place in the auditorium.

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Pie Eating, Leg Art, Beard Growing Contests on Tap

Registration for the pie-eating, leg-art, and beard growing contests and the 20 lap relay will be held Tuesday and Wednesday from 11:30 a. m. to 2:30 p. m. in the Student Union lobby. All students wishing to participate in these events must register

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Freshman-Sophomore Rivalry Will Flourish

There will be little lack of freshman-sophomore rivalry during Junior Week, according to latest indications.

For one thing, the sophomores, in conclave assembled, have decreed that all freshmen must wear something green this week,

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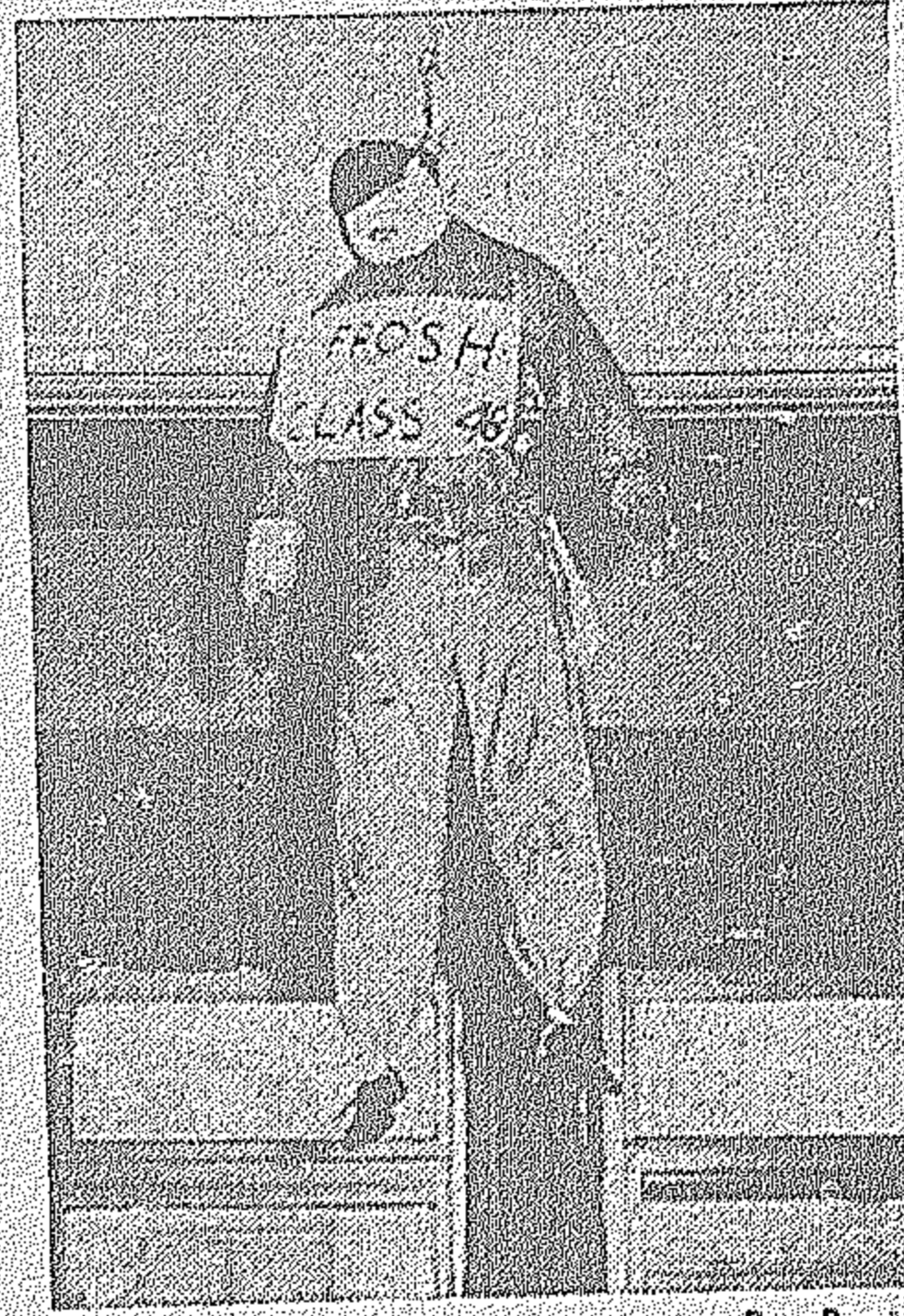
Decathlon to Highlight Athletic Events

The decathlon, premier sports event of Junior Week, will begin at 2 p. m. Friday.

Candidates for the event must register tomorrow or Wednesday from 11:30 a. m. to 2:30 p. m. in the Student Union lobby,

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Freshman



—By Brown
CLASS HANGING—Put up by the juniors and sophomores, this dummy was later torn down by the freshmen.

Junior Week Starts In Spirit of Cooperation

AN EDITORIAL

Junior Week officially starts today. Actually, it started last week, when the sophomores showed more class spirit than has been seen on this campus in several terms. The skirmishing, the dummy which was (briefly) hung out, and the sophomore flag were all reminiscent of Junior Weeks of previous years. So far, the sophomores have shown considerably more fight than have the freshmen.

Class Numerals

We might point out to both of these classes that one of the many traditions connected with Junior Week and its activities is the identification of the various classes by their numerals. This year, because of the accelerated program, there is some confusion concerning this matter, due to the fact that three graduations are held each year, instead of the conventional two.

Thus, the present freshman class would not really graduate in 1948. Nevertheless, the Junior Marshals have decided that, at least for the purposes of this Junior Week, the freshman class will be known as the class of '48, and the sophomores as the class of '47.

The men will no doubt find these labels come in handy. For example, when we were freshmen, any frosh who was so unlucky so to be caught by a group of sophomores would immediately begin chanting "'45". Our class was sufficiently united that such a call would generally bring a crowd of freshmen to the rescue. From the spirit which has thus far been shown, it seems not unlikely that the present classes will be similarly united.

Cooperation

Most of the preliminary plans and preparations for Junior Week have gone quite smoothly. Many people are responsible for this. There has been, for the most part, a whole-hearted cooperation between the navy and the civilians all the way through. The navy administration has helped considerably, and civilians and V-12 men have been working side by side on both Junior Week and the Navy Ball. The administration of the school has also lent a helping hand, and the aid of Dean Peebles and Dean Tibbals has been invaluable.

But it goes without saying that the brunt of the work has been done by the Junior Marshals. Despite the favorable indications so far, it is still too early to say whether or not Junior Week will be a success. If it is, the marshals deserve all due credit. If not, the fault lies with the students themselves.

One point should be remembered, however, in every one of the activities. It's all in fun! And it's important that no one forget that. We have been told that in the skirmishes which occurred on the fifth floor of Main, Friday, some of the fellows took the whole thing in the wrong spirit. Remember that there is nothing personal in anything that may be done. And when you fight back, remember that you're doing so for your class and not on an individual basis.

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