

Man Of The Week—

Honor Student Fredersdorff
Tops Class With 2.94 Average

Topping his class with a 2.94 average, Claus George von Fredersdorff, chemical engineering student, will be "honor man" at the graduation this Sunday.

Claus is graduating in his seventh semester with a total of 154 credits, 27 of which he is now taking. Since his sophomore year he has enrolled in an average of 22 credits per semester and has been able to win a scholarship each time.

Born in Berlin, Germany, May 12, 1923, George came to the states in 1924. The "von" in his name was derived from his father, Count Curt von Fredersdorff, who was a friend of Kaiser Wilhelm.

Claus attended the Glenbard High School in Glen Ellyn, where he was valedictorian. His interest in speaking was displayed by his participation in the Masque and Gavel debate club and public speaking society of Glenbard in which he starred in many hot-worded battles.

Arriving at IIT in September, 1941, George soon became a "man on

campus." In his first two years he was active in the rifle club. As a junior he was elected into Phi Lambda Upsilon and Tau Beta Pi and last year he was chosen for "Who's Who in American Colleges and Universities" and as an Honor Marshal for the February graduation.

George also earned much of his living expenses by working at several printing plants in Chicago and by being a student assistant in the chemistry department for three semesters. Blue-eyed George has had little time lately for his hobbies, which are trifling with explosives, hiking in forests and playing classical records. As Claus puts it, "I can sit and listen to Brahms, Liszt, Wagner and all the others for hours and hours!"

The never-failing arm of Uncle Sam is awaiting George upon his graduation; but he hopes to obtain a commission and in the future work in industry while studying for advanced degrees.

—SID BAKER



More to Say on M.A.A.:

The V-12 unit of this institution has been receiving an unfavorable coverage by your paper for quite some time. Most of the boys were sensible enough to see that, since they weren't able to work on the paper themselves, that it was merely a tough situation that had to be put up with.

Now an uninformed civilian, going on the heresay of minute minority of unnamed seamen, has the downright gall to tell the Navy office how the unit should be managed.

The reference to "reluctant" M.A.A.'s was truly a gem. The greatest case of reluctance I've seen or heard since attending this school in civilian or V12 garb was the unwillingness of the Editorial staff of Tech News in giving credit to the men behind the Navy Ball (which affair was unprecedented here before the arrival of the unit) until popular opinion practically forced it down its throat. Enough said about the paper.

Any person that doesn't have enough fortitude to be able to study with a normal amount of conversation going on around him and not cry about it isn't worthy of an apprentice seaman's uniform, much less a Naval officer's. Who would be able to respect such a child?

I believe you will find I do not stand alone on these issues.

A/S C. E. McElhaney

And More:

Your editorial in the June 5 issue of the Tech News has evoked quite a bit of criticism within the quarters.

I can't help but disagree in part with you. Strictly supervised study hours are not to be desired. Speaking for myself, and some others, I can say that we would greatly dislike anyone peering over our shoulders every few minutes to see whether or not we are studying.

The problem is not with the reluctance of the "M.A.A.'s" to enforce quiet hours. We do see that they are enforced to a considerable degree. Any unnecessary outbursts are dealt with accordingly. There are only a few in each quarters who are the habitual rumpus raisers. These men usually congregate in the lounge, or are sent there by those who wish to study. It takes very little on the part of the men to enforce quiet hours.

Living under such conditions as we do, it is necessary to maintain order with the least amount of friction.

This must be done in order to get maximum efficiency from the men of the unit. The Navy office is doing a good job, and feels, I'm sure, that this is a problem which the men themselves must solve.

It is thoughtful of you to concern yourself with our welfare; but the problem is one for us to solve, and one which we can and will solve for ourselves.

George G. Liest

And More:

Thanks for your advice on how to run the navy Mr. Burkart, but next time you get one of your brilliant ideas perhaps you had better "stow it". The truth in your story has no bearing on our gripe. What we object to, is that you are telling the navy how to study. Next time you are out on that mid-week date compare your "studying" with that of the navy man back at his quarters and maybe you'll "permit" the sailor to have a little fun too.

V-12'er

Doing a Good Job:

In response to W.T., I would like to add my opinion. As one who has built the IIT Alumni Service file from 650 men in service to 1,500, let me say that we at the Alumni Office are not at fault.

Of late we have had very little correspondence from the boys, which you, I and everyone else can very well understand. Though some of their mail went unanswered their names were put on the Honor Roll and their addresses and rank has been taken care of on our records.

If the boys can't keep in touch with the Alumni Office after they leave school, how we can locate them? If you can answer that we would be grateful.

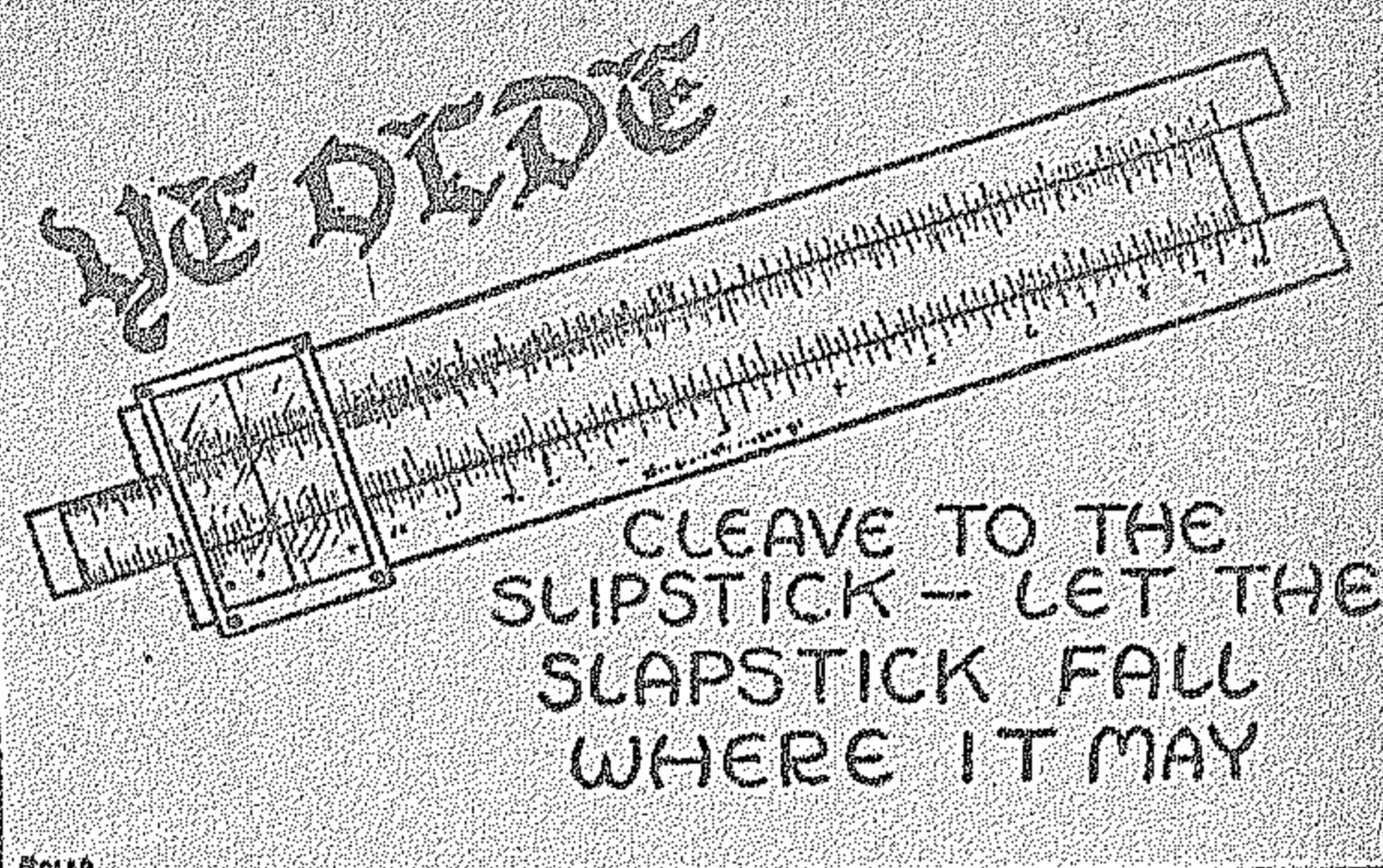
B.V.—Alumni Office (IIT)

Farewell:

Graduating from IIT one's memories come back in retrospection of the experiences he has had in college. A fellow remembers with a bit of nostalgia his freshman "greenness", and now grown into a blase senior he appreciates the things which his professors, deans and other counsellors have done to help push or pull him through the grind.

One leaves his undergraduate days behind him and faces the turmoil of reality with sincere gratitude to his many associates, both faculty and student, who have impressed an indelible mark of comradeship on him, which will serve him well in the future. So long IIT. Thanks a million.

Senior



The end of the semester is here and I expect that most of you are hitting the Bromo bottle, or is it that other one, to deaden the pains of torture. Just to lend a lift I am adding to your daily tribulation several quips:

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Church Note:

Thursday at one o'clock the Ladies Benevolent society will hold an ice cream social. All ladies giving milk will please come early.

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A Scotchman awoke one morning to find his wife had passed away during the night. He leaped from his bed and ran horror stricken into the hall.

"Mary," he called downstairs to the general servant in the kitchen, "come to the foot of the stairs, quick."

"Yes, yes," she cried, "what is it?"

"Boil only one egg for breakfast this morning," he said.

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Another Church Note:

After the sermon there will be a special meeting to take up a collection to help defray the expenses on a new carpet. All those wishing to do anything on the carpet will please come forward and get a piece of paper.

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Maureen: You have to hand it to Krone.

Sally: Why?

Maureen: He is so shy.

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Note to Sayer's wife:

You can easily cure a husband of snoring by good advice, cooperation, kindness and by stuffing an old sock in his mouth.

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Continuation of the excerpts of allotment applications:

My husband has worked one shift for two months and now he has left me and I ain't had no pay since he's gone, or before either.

Both sides of my parents is poor and I can't expect nothing from them as my mother has been in bed for one year with the same doctor and won't change.

I have already wrote the President and I don't hear from you. I will write to Uncle Sam and tell him about you both.

Please find out for certain if my husband is dead, as the man I am living with now won't eat or do anything till he nose for sure.

Since you have changed my little boy to a girl, does this make any difference?

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Ode To An Electrical:

Gaus but I'm glad I'm no Electrical. It would Erg me to Hystereses. This Current craze is shocking. Why anyone know it's powerful enough to Kill-owatt.

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Mary: I had a date with a general last night.

Rosemary: Major General?

Mary: Not yet.

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She was anxious to learn the latest news about her neighbor's accident, and turning toward her husband, who was immersed in the evening paper, she said:

"Henry, can you see anything in the paper about Jones running over his mother-in-law?"

"Not yet," replied Smith, "I haven't come to the sporting news."

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Hard to Say

The teacher was talking about the dolphin and its habits.

"And children," she said, impressively, "just think! A single dolphin will have 2,000 baby dolphins."

"Goodness!" exclaimed the little girl at the foot of the class, "and how many do the married ones have?"

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Cernauskas Say:

Some guys spend a lot of time tinkering with misses in their car (motors).

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Ruth: When we get married I'm going to cook, sew, darn your socks, and have your slippers and cigar ready. What more can a man ask?

Petronis: Nothing, unless he's evil-minded.

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Once there was a sailor named Practice. He met a girl named Perfect.

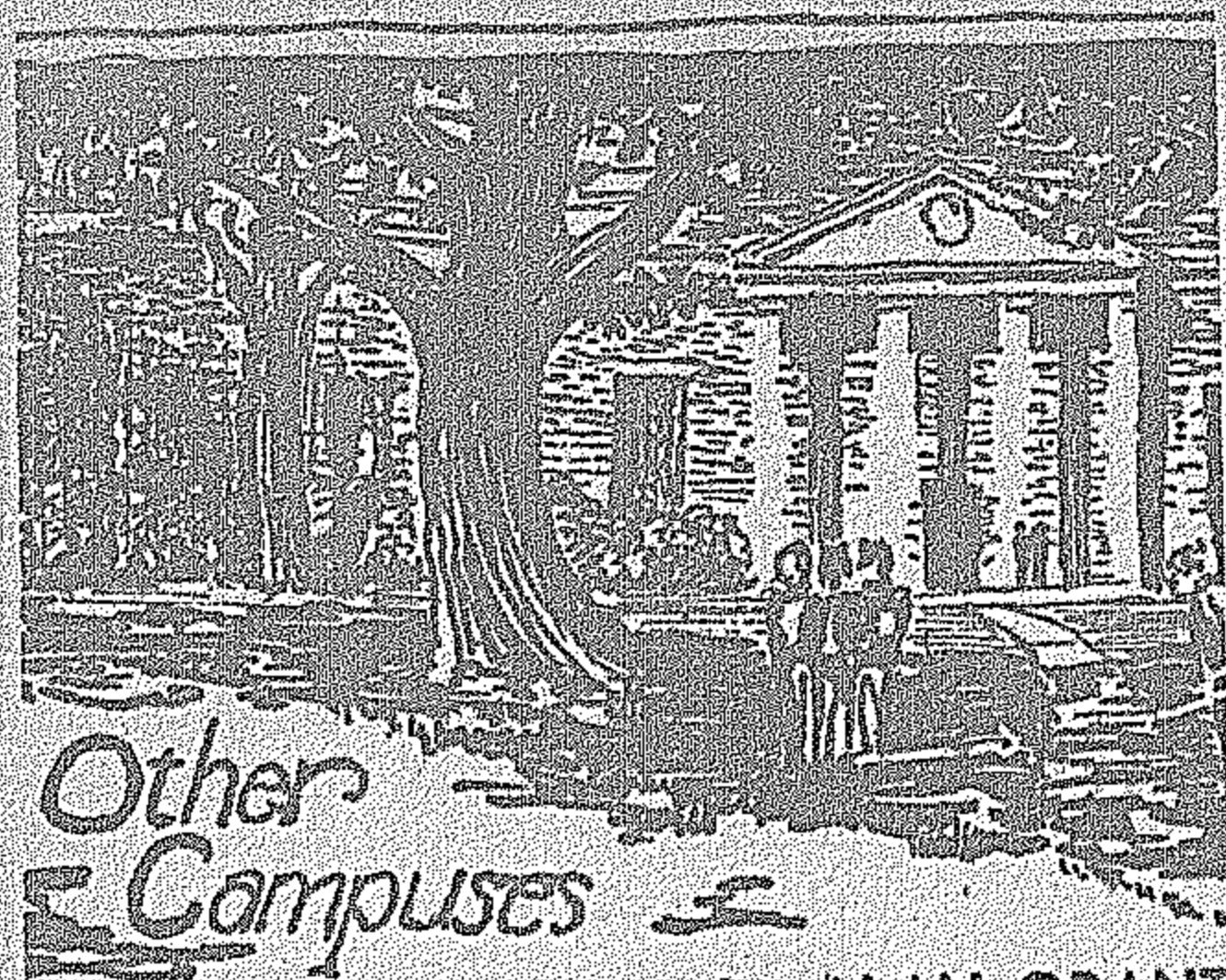
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SCALE FOR SALE

Jane—What's Mabel so mad about?

Joan—Oh, she stepped on that new weighing machine that has a speaker attachment that tells your weight and immediately the voice called out: "One at a time please."

—LARRY VYTAUTAS CERNAUSKAS



by ALAN GRANT

IIT isn't the only school having controversies as to the year names of its junior and senior classes. Over at MIT this question was temporarily settled when the junior class decided to engrave '45 on its class rings. Under normal conditions they would be the class of '46.

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The fast disappearing Sophomore Class of Clarkson Tech (Potsdam, New York) made the decrease in their numbers well known recently when a total of six members gathered themselves together to choose their class officers.

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Through a poll conducted by their school paper, students of the University of Cincinnati expressed their disapproval of an increase in their student activities fee. Out of 230 students 211 did not approve of the raise in the activity fee.

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As a fitting prelude to their "Women's Day" celebration students of the South Dakota State College have presented four one-act plays with the casts composed entirely of women. Thirteen co-eds took dramatic roles in the plays, aided by a stage crew of 35 gals.

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The University of South Carolina recently announced that the Navy was discontinuing its V-5 (Naval Flight School) program. The student paper also announced that a recent conference of representatives of V-12 colleges held in New York brought the Navy's assurance that the V-12 will continue as long as the Navy needs additional young officers to fight the war. Rear Admiral Randall Jacobs, chief of Navy Personnel, stated that there will be an overall decrease in the V-12 units of approximately 25 per cent as of November 1, 1944.

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Another campus for many Illinois Tech men, including yours truly, will be the Navy Radio Technician Schools. According to a chief Petty Officer at the induction center, about 150 IIT men have taken the Eddy test and only two or three have failed it. Radio Technician training is about the only thing in a technical line being offered to students entering the Services at this time.



LEONARD KLARICH, senior architecture major, lived for 13 years at 32nd and Princeton and never knew that Armour Tech was a school. He thought it was a factory... A junior mechanical, ELIAS HAIN, makes precise optical instruments as a hobby... Before JERRY SCHNEIDER came to IIT he was an expert sewing machine repairman... ARTHUR GILMER, freshman chemical, was in the navy submarine service for 5 years. He was discharged because of shrapnel wounds in his chest... The youngest senior at IIT is BURTON FRIED, who will not be nineteen until next December... SID BAKER drove a taxi in Canada to help pay his way through college there... BENJAMIN FREUD, chairman of the chemistry department, once taught chemical engineering, while HARRY McCORMACK, director of the chemical engineering curriculum, at one time was an instructor in chemistry... PAUL FLOOD'S two eyes are different colors. One is hazel while the other is blue. JOHN HOMMES and FRANCIS SANDELS, graduates of the class of '29 in Armour in fine protection engineering, are now teaching in that department at Illinois Tech...