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Memo to Freshmen

Welcome, freshmen!

We welcome you to IIT and to the many opportunities to be offered to you here during your college days.

Here at IIT you will have many chances to take part in extra curricular activities—activities which are fitted to your own interests and needs. There are many clubs, professional societies, and other organizations which want you to be their members. In addition, the class elections will be held shortly; those of you wanting to represent your class will be given the opportunity to run for school office.

Don't make the mistake of putting off until next term the activities you would participate in now. Too many students in the past have been foolish enough to wait until they were juniors or seniors before they joined any student groups. Perhaps some of you made that same error in high school. The small amount of time which you will devote to extra-curricular activities will not interfere with your school work. Instead it will give you additional valuable knowledge which cannot be obtained in the classroom. You never hear of anyone who ever regretted participating in a reasonable number of club activities in which he was sincerely interested.

Watch the student activities bulletin board on first floor Main for the time and meeting place of the clubs you are interested in joining. If you cannot find the desired information there, ask any upperclassman or inquire at the *Technology News* office.

Some \$64 Questions

As the summer term has been getting underway numerous Techman have paused in their new activities this last week to question the future status of Illinois Tech extra curricular activities.

Typical questions are:

Will the ITSA continue to be active this term?

What has happened to the new ITSA constitution? Will it be written?

Will the Honor System continue at IIT and, if so, will the Honor Board be any more active this term?

Will the All-School Social Committee and the Dance Club present as active programs as they have previously?

How extensive will the varsity and intra-mural sports programs be?

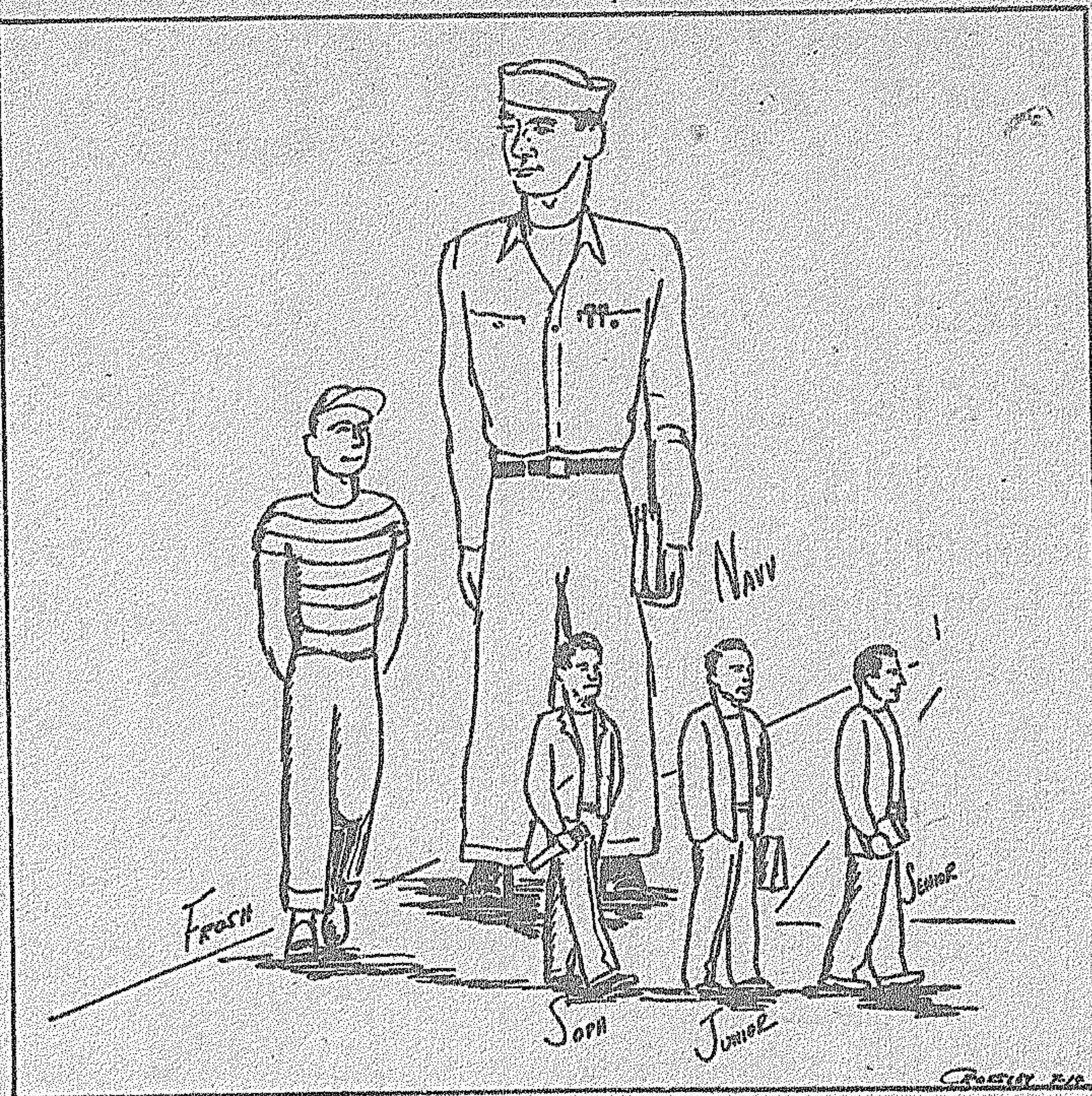
Is the Link still functioning?

What has happened to Black Knight?

Are the Math Club, Rifle Club, and Armour to continue?

A great deal has been said in the past by *Technology News* concerning the inactive state many of IIT's "in name only" organizations. A state is not a healthy one for either the organization or Illinois Tech. Therefore it is hoped that the existing activities will be continued with greater energy than ever and the above mentioned questions will soon be answered favorably.

Navy-Frosh Numerically Supreme



Man Of The Week

A / S Hedeon Fills Highest Office In Student Government at IIT

Being introduced to the freshman class by Dean C. A. Tibbals as "President of the ITSA and the outstanding IIT student" substantiates the position of A/S Don ("Roundy") Hedeon as "Man of the Week."

Arriving with the first contingent of navy V-12 students at IIT Don has in the short period of three semesters worked his way up to the presidency of the ITSA, the most influential position of the college's student governing system. The experience for the position was gained during his previous semester as vice-president of the same legislative body.

His election the last part of the last semester to the office of president of Alpha Sigma Phi, the social fraternity adds to his already burdened program. This position was also speedily attained as he was a member for only two semesters.

Don was also elected to the Honor Board in the last term's election of offices. This was in addition to the aforementioned position on the ITSA Board.

Another fraternity to claim him as a member and an officer is the chemical fraternity, Alpha Chi Sigma. His title is master of ceremonies, and his duties are to arrange

for the entertainment of his brother members.

Although an athlete of no mean ability, Don hasn't been able to find time to engage in the varsity sports program. This doesn't keep him from engaging in all of the intra-mural tournaments together with the inter-fraternity athletic competition.

While a student at South Shore High School in Chicago, he earned two major awards in basketball. After entering Wilson Junior College he became a member of the varsity five but sought to warm the bench due to the continual presence there of a certain coed. It seems that Don could make eyes and hold hands with his girlfriend in the stands while sitting on the bench.

In his short stay of two semesters at the Junior College before his option was picked up by the navy, Don became a member of the Junior Staff, a group comparable to the Junior Marshals here at Armour. He also was invited and accepted an invitation to membership in the Math Club.

The Integral staff seeing in him the ability to get things done took him on as Co-Navy Editor.

Don's present plans are to obtain his degree in Chemical Engineering by the end of next spring and then to attempt to gain a commission. Once this is accomplished further plans will then be made.

—A/S TOM KILGARIFF

... Techmen Talk

by William A. Lewis, Professor of Electrical Engineering

I consider that Illinois Tech has a unique opportunity in the field of engineering training. The close association of the school with the Armour Research Foundation and the favorable location in relation to industrial development makes possible a close contact with industrial problems that is not possible at most engineering colleges.

Favorable relations with industry make possible accurate determination of the changing needs in the training of young engineers, and Illinois Tech has shown, by its outstanding ability to meet the war-time demands for special training programs, that it is able to satisfy the new conditions. Because of this adaptability, I am confident that Illinois Tech has an illustrious future that will be the equal of any in the country.

Although a large part of engineering training is fundamental in character and is the same regardless of the field in which the student will ultimately find employment, his work can be much better directed and made much more effective if his instructors are aware of the problems he will encounter in industry and shape his fundamental training with a full knowledge of these problems. In this way Illinois Tech offers special advantages to the student as well as to the faculty member.

I was attracted to Illinois Tech by the aggressive spirit of the administration and faculty and its determination to take full advantage of these opportunities. The warm welcome I have received from both faculty and students convinces me that my stay at Illinois Tech will be a most pleasant and profitable one.



A new semester and once again the Steam-shovel inches forward to take another bite of the dirt that surrounds the activities of Illinois Tech Engineers.

The shovel operators pledge bigger and better scoops of this filthy ooze until a rich vein of ore is struck. It is hoped that this ore vein is not composed of any of your personal doings, but in case the desired metal lies in the ore it will have to be smelted down in this furnace of degradation. Herewith follows the first diggings and smeltings of the newly manned Steamshovel.

That rip appearing in the back of A/S John "Boot" Enander's jumper can be attributed to the fact that he was on the rocks with his lady friend Dorothy. This is literally and not figuratively speaking. Query; Dear John: Why not ask Mickey to sew that rip up?

Professor Sanford Meech was greeted with a chorus of exclamations when he entered one of his classes attired in white shirt, white pants, white stockings, and white shoes. In reply to the unexpected response, Professor Meech countered, "Oh, didn't you know? I work for Good Humor part time."

Well I suppose the man-power shortage has to be filled somehow.

While it is common knowledge that A/S Bill Burns spends most of his time bothering a certain secretary from Professor Schommer's office, one wonders what he could possibly be doing boarding a south bound bus on Wednesday nights. Somehow the fact that a certain Marie lives on the south side makes one wonder what Bill intends doing with two girl friends. This situation should prove interesting and bears watching. After all, he may have some good tips to give to some of the other boys.

Well, here's a tasty morsel that seems to have dropped into my mail bag. This one concerns Don Slager who you all know as a conscientious and hard working boy. To top off last term Don decided to treat himself to a date with Doris, a coed from Northwestern University. Not being satisfied with already having broken a cardinal rule he went so far as to stay out to the ungodly hour of 10:30. Can this be our own Donnie??

A flash from the outlying districts... big, bold A/S Warren Furst did his weekend maneuvering at O'Henry ballroom last Saturday night. After carefully scrutinizing the liquor list, he shyly ordered two large cokes. Then, being the drunkard he is, he proceeded to drink half of his date's coke.

If any of you fellows have girl friends that are running around loose, I suggest that you watch the activities of A/S Don Lange. Believe me, there is a chap that really operates. His latest flame was (and I said was) Mary Kay. Now that he has Mary Kay literally "crawling" he seems to be looking for new fields to conquer. Take fair warning... Here is a laddie with women from Maine to Mexico carrying the torch for him. However, inside dope has it that his real love won't have him.

After reading the above, you may be a little "down in the mouth" so here's a little tale about someone just the opposite. Attempting to divest himself of the title "the paralytic lip" Tom Ruck planned a strategy which involved a voluptuous blonde, who enjoys a wild time, at the now infamous Lake Delavan. He carried out a daylight plan of attack which was to have been climaxed by the evening's festivities. Then Tom returned to the summer abode to prepare himself for the grueling session with his objective. Upon lying down for a few minutes' rest he found the afternoon's activities too much for him and softly fell into the arms of Morpheus. Imagine his surprise upon awakening when he found that he had slept into the early dawn. Disgusted with himself he packed up and left for Chicago. I think I would have done the same. Certainly this is not the thing a true Illinois Tech man would do.

A parting shot for your enjoyment—Seems that A/S Tom Kilgariff (that staunch bachelor) has at last fallen prey to the wiles of a woman. While everyone hereabouts has been under the impression that Tom goes up to Delavan for wine and song, my informant tells me that the real reason is a girl named Shirley Kelly. This no doubt will be quite a surprise to most of his cronies as it was to me. She must be some doll if he keeps her cloaked in secrecy.

This is rock bottom for this week, and the end of our excavating. Till the next scoop.

—MONK