

SIX Pinup Deadline Is Approaching

Bid to Next Dance Is Prize to Be Awarded

What Illinois Tech lacks in beauty its students make up in choosing beautiful women. This is the almost universal opinion of the *Technology News* staff members as they observe the entries of the "Pin Up Girl" contest pour in. As the deadline for entries approaches, both civilian and Navy students rush to enter their favorite girl. The deadline for all entries is Thursday.

The finalist will receive a bid to the forthcoming ASSC dance. *Technology News* plans to print eleven of the best pictures. All pictures will be returned in good condition. Entries are to be turned in to the News Bureau or deposited in the *Technology News* box in the S U lobby.

Technology News will select eleven finalists, one from each class and one from each quarters. The staff will act as judges with the job of selecting the perfect girl from a multitude of perfection.

Polish Club to Present Gift to Future Bride

The Polish Club will hold a special meeting on September 30 to decide on a gift to Lillian Koziem.

According to Irene Ptak, president of the club, Lillian is going to be married to Stanley Barom. The special meeting will be held at the home of Martha Brodnicki, corresponding secretary.

Irene also disclosed that plans for the dance sponsored by the Chicago Council of Universities Polish Clubs, of which the IIT Polish Club is a member is gathering momentum.

At present Bob Czerobski is selling tickets on the south campus for the dance.

The dance will be held at the Logan Square Masonic Temple on Oct. 10. The proceeds of the dance will be used for a scholarship fund.

Seaman's Choice



PINUP—Norma Johnstone, entry of A/S Chuck Porter of Quarters #6 in the *Technology News* Pinup Contest. Thursday is the deadline for all entries.

● AS I SEE IT

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make us Chicago boys wish we lived out of town.

MATHEMATICS seems to be the sore spot with the navy men, judging from midterm grades. Study conditions, textbooks, etc., have all been blamed for the difficulty which is probably the case. However, the mathematics department is taking steps to improve matters by instituting a supervised study period. This is certainly a step in the right direction, for it gives every man an opportunity to get his troubles ironed out individually. It is really too bad that such a period cannot be maintained every evening for those who wish to avail themselves of the opportunity.

ASCE Meeting to Have Talk on Chicago Subway

A talk on "Design and Construction of the Chicago Subway" and pertaining movies will be the main features of the next ASCE meeting. The speaker will be Mr. G. S. Salter, subway designer from the Dept. of Subways and Super-highways. The meeting will be on Wednesday, Sept. 20 at 11 p.m. in 220 Chapin.

Marie Seaberry Leaves IIT to Accept New Job

The News Bureau has lost the services of Miss Marie Seaberry. Miss Seaberry, assistant publicity director for the War Training program, left IIT last Friday to visit her home in Mineral Wells, Texas, before starting her new job.

She will direct public relations for the Chicago Roundtable of Christian and Jewish Social Service Organization. Miss Seaberry was an honor graduate of Texas Christian University in 1942.

She majored in journalism and was assistant editor of the paper and a member of the annual staff. During her senior year she was elected to Who's Who in American Colleges and Universities and acted as secretary-treasurer of Alpha Chi, honor society in the South.

Dean Charles A. Tibbals Warns About Smoking

A letter was sent to all instructors last week by Dean Charles A. Tibbals for the purpose of telling students that they are not to smoke in any place except those places in which there are proper containers for their refuse.

Illinois Tech to Offer Four Free Safety Courses in Fall War Training Program

Four free safety courses, established to help combat the increasing toll of accidents in war industries, will be offered in Illinois Institute of Technology's fall war training program, it has been announced by John I. Yellott, director of the Institutes program.

Illinois Tech Alumni Number Over 15,000

Alumni from Illinois Tech total about 15,500, according to Jeanette MacLuckie of the Alumni Office.

The alumni, which include those from Armour as well as Lewis Institute, keep in close touch with school and alumni affairs through the "Technometer", a monthly publication issued by the Alumni Office. Another publication issued by the Alumni Office is the "Engineer and Alumnus", a magazine which is sent every third month to alumni who have received degrees from Illinois Tech, and also to contributors of Illinois Tech.

The addresses of about 1500 alumni are missing. Advantages of having an up to date file with the office can be seen for business purposes. Alumni also wish to know the addresses of some of their former classmates, and can only do so through the Alumni Office.

Speer Wins Promotion To Chief Petty Officer

Pharmacist's Mate Charles Speer has been promoted to rank of chief petty officer. Speer was just recently added to the ship's company of the Illinois Tech V-12 unit.

He is a veteran of the famous first marine division. Speer has seen action in the battle of the Russell Islands. During last Christmas morning, he was in the thick of a battle for an island off Guadalcanal. He has been in the navy for over four years.

His home is in Johnstown, Ohio. He attended Bowling Green College before entering the service.

Companies who want to train their employees in safety will be able to set up safety courses in their own plants, free of charge. Illinois Tech offers "in plant" safety training to war industries requesting it.

The two most popular safety courses—a beginning course and an advanced continuation course—will be given again by Illinois Tech. A total of 3372 persons have already been trained in these two courses.

Two other advanced courses round out the safety training program. They are industrial hygiene engineering and fire protection engineering.

Registration for the courses is under way this week, and continues through Friday, Sept. 22. Classes begin Sept. 25.

All four courses are tuition-free, for the United States Office of Education, through its Engineering, Science and Management War Training program, pays the costs.

● SALARY

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to higher salaries, it is very obvious that those businesses which operate on a cost plus basis are able to offer higher wages, and yet they are not able to offer a comparably stable future.

Those who were awarded Master of Science degrees obtained average monthly salaries of \$225.00.

The number of industries which came to interview students was astoundingly large. The reason for this is probably because of the great number of 4Fs and limited service men. The graduating class has 21 classified 4Fs and 5 classified in limited service.

● TECHMAN TALKING

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Capt. Irving Burg is with the 7th Bomb Group in India and says he is enjoying the rains very much. He was a captain of the 1939 Baseball Team.

Lt. William F. Vizard is still in the Southwest Pacific on some little island. Says he hopes to be in about October or November.

Pot. Jim Gibbons recently landed in England after spending about two years in the United States. He claims the voyage over was uneventful.

Lt. Wolfram Futterer with the army is still loading and unloading transports with the ammunition and equipment for the forces in France. He was captain of the basketball team in 1943.

Ens. Bill Dunlap is at present in Norfolk, Virginia. He has written to tell me that he recently met Al Glasgow, Bob Kerney, and that Bill Daly is now a flyer for the Air Corps. Dunlap is a former member of the 1942 Wrestling Team.

Lt. Milt Pleva is now with an aviation repair and overhaul unit in the Southwest Pacific enjoying the sights and the warm weather. Pleva is a former sports editor and intramural manager.

S 1/c Ulysses Backas is at Great Lakes in "boots" along with Joe Gleason and Bob La Civita. Backas is a former sports editor; Gleason, a former member of the '43 baseball team, and La Civita, a former captain of the '44 boxing team.

S 1/c Ronald Lind is waiting to be classified and shipped out from Great Lakes to another training center. Lind is a former ITSA president.

S 1/c Ronnie Ailara is in electronics and radio down at Gulfport, Mississippi along with Arboc and Werninghaus. Ailara is a former member of the '43 wrestling team and Honor I.

Ens. John Butkus is now taking his indoctrination course at Plattsburg, New York. Butkus is a former instructor and wrestling team captain.

Ens. Otto Krause is getting further schooling at Princeton University.

Fireman 1/c Snuffy Burkhardt is now handling the inventory at the U. S. submarine base at New London, Connecticut.

Lt. R. E. Meyer, our former basketball coach, is stationed at the Naval Air Station in San Diego. He wrote to say that he recently ran into Red Swanson.

Lt. John Balsewick recently met Lt. Basile and Ens. Minwegen on a small island in the Southwest Pacific. Balsewick is a former member of the '39 wrestling team.

Lt. Harry Seig bumped into Lt. Buerholtz, also on an island in the Southwest Pacific. Seig was a '41 member of the basketball team.

Capt. Jim Fahey is now down at Orlando, Florida, testing weather equipment for the Army Air Corps. Fahey is also a '39 basketball player.

Capt. Jack Emerich is now at Drew Field as an instructor after 18 months of foreign service. He was a '41 boxing team member.

Among the recent visitors here at school were Ens. Jack Byrne, Lt. Red Swanson, Lt. J. Cronin, Lt. Charles Matt, Lt. Bud Murray, Lt. Bob Kline, Lt. Bruce Worcester, Lt. Clay De Ment, and Lt. Bob Newman.

From the above you can readily see that it is a small world after all. I, like all the rest of the people on the faculty here at Illinois Tech, hope that all our boys in the armed forces will be back soon so that we may be able to renew old friendships and carry on from where they left off.

Quarters #1

Quarters #1 was honored last week by visits from two newly commissioned ensigns. They were Jim Neighbor and Tom MacAvoy. Jim, who was one of few in his class to be commissioned DEV-G, has been assigned to small craft and to Miami as a training site. Tom was assigned to the amphibious forces and will report to the west coast. They both were in the same class and graduated last Thursday.

The 1-B football team started a rousing season by tying their first game with 2-B.

First man to report for calisthenics every morning is Larry Johnson. He is out and waiting long before the second bell. This is some sort of record.

Vincent Sperrazzo, Ed Kurek, Ed Grydyk, Jim Ransom, John Ericson, Eugene Hoppe, and Larry Johnson were the men privileged to take the trip to Pontiac with the music clubs. It seems that everyone had a good time, even our "married man", E. J. Kurek.

Under the new liberty ruling, Bob Maxwell's fiance and her parents will not see as much of him as had been planned.

Quarters #2

Tom Lechner spent the past week-end at Gambier, Ohio with old classmates of Kenyon College. Also attending the reunion was Palmer Harbison a former mate from the quarters now enroute to pre-flight school in the Navy's V-5 program.

The men of the quarters are mourning the loss of their mascot Dink. She became ill after receiving shots for rabies and was put away last Tuesday by a veterinarian.

Among the men who spent the past week-end with friends and relatives out of the city were Hank Zehe, Virgil Newbrander, Bob Harmon, Don Helbling, Ben Gordon, Jonnard Greenberg, and Thomas Frenzer.

Quarters #3

Ensign Ralph Short graduated

and received his commission from midshipman's school September 14. Ralph's new station will be on the west coast.

The jinx seems to be after Norbert Vojta. Norbert broke his leg last year while playing his first game of football at George Williams College. This year he received an inch and one-half cut above his eye in the first play of a league game.

The 3B Jr. Commandos came through to defeat their old rivals from Quarters #4 while the Jolly Chiefs lost to Quarters #2.

Quarters #4

Quarters #5 may get bushels of fruit, but Quarters #4 gets all the green bananas as witness the following story of Howard Hanks and Ernest French.

Before Wednesday night liberty, Hanks made the statement that from then on he'd have a date every night. He and French had dates that night with Virginia and Gloria, respectively, whom they were to meet at a certain bus-stop in the loop.

Now the boys waited a while at the appointed place, and then tried the Band Box (the girls' usual hang-out) but no Gloria nor Virginia! After a movie the girls still were not at the Band Box nor the bus stop, so two sad sailors concluded they'd been stood up!

But the story they brought back to the house?—they took one look at the girls, decided they were too bad to take anyplace, and got back on the bus! They should write for *Technology News*!

Quarters #5

The "greatest artist in the world", who has visited other quarters during the past few weeks, evidently ran out of money again; for he was around to the house portrait sketching last week. The men who had their portraits sketched can barely tell them apart!

A new, oversized, harness has been purchased for Sally, the house dog.

His growth, so phenomenal on a milk diet, explains the adjective "oversized". He is the official mascot of the football teams.

The mailman has been kept busy and the house kept eating all week. Fred Udem received two crates of muskmelons, Jack Mattson a bushel of peaches from Idaho, and Charles Marini a bushel of pears. Each new fruit called for a party with ice cream on the muskmelon and pretzels furnished by Carl Seilaff, with the pears.

Quarters #6

The captains of the house touch-ball teams are John C. Conklin for 6A and John Beam for 6B. The two captains both believe they are going to have a very successful season.

Quarters #6 basketball team has scheduled a return game with the strong #7 team. The number of players on each team will be limited to seven. Warren Furst of #6 hopes this may equalize the match, pointing out that #7 could put two complete teams on the floor against #6. Time and place for the game are as yet undisclosed.

Quarters #7

Leonard Vogt of Quarters #7 has received an appointment to Annapolis. Vogt took a test some months ago and because he scored the highest grade among those taking the examination in his second Ohio Congressional District, he won the appointment. He will not begin at Annapolis until July 1945.

Air Cadet Jack Sleeman visited his former "shipmates" Friday.

"I'm the greatest living artist," remarked Charles Pape as he proceeded to draw caricatures of seven members of Quarters #7. "If you don't believe me just ask me." Each drawing though different failed to show any reasonable resemblance to the model. Those who fell prey to the old gentleman were Alex Mair, Leonard Vogt, Arne Niemi, Austin Brant, Leonard Slazinski, John Yoda, and Wendell Omer.

NAVAL NOTATIONS