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Civilian's Choice



BATHING BEAUTY—Eloise Gooris is the entry of Karl Bruegmann, senior ME, in the Technology News pinup contest.

## Agnes Burge Heads New Secretaries' Lounge; Opening Held Saturday Noon

The new secretaries' lounge officially opened last Saturday noon. The secretaries discussed the future aims of the lounge. President of the lounge is Agnes Burge, secretary Yvonne Kustudich, Emily Muss treasurer, Mildred Janausek and Ethel Hammill, members at large.

Secretaries who participate in club activities will pay dues amounting to twenty-five cents a month. The membership will entitle them to all magazines, books, phonograph records, radio, and all the social events that the new club will sponsor.

Some of the girls are in charge of various activities are Katherine Reid—Handicraft; June Tatro—outdoor activities and sports, Ethel Hammill and Mildred Janausek—indoor activities and social events, Mary Manella and Yvonne Kustudich—newspaper, Agnes Burge—study groups, Elsie Young—bulletin board and Emily Muuss—greetings committee.

The lounge is opened from 8 a.m. until 7 p.m. on weekdays and from 8 a.m. until 1 p.m. on Saturday. The lounge is located in the south end of Chapin Hall.

## Visual Ed May Become Permanent Department

The Visual Education Department, which is a part of the War Training Program at IIT, will probably become a permanent division of the school. According to Howard E. Smith, director of the Visual Ed Department, after the war the department will gradually move over as a part of IIT.

At present the department is showing about 45 films a week. The shows are mostly for the War Training Program, and consist of movies, slides, and illustrations.

As a part of IIT the Visual Ed department would aid various classes by their shows. They would schedule the shows as well as provide equipment and operators.

Operators of the movie projectors are of vital importance, said Smith. Since there is a manpower shortage, Smith will teach all prospective operators how to handle the equipment, and advises all those interested in this paying job to contact the Visual Education Office.

## War Research Done by Mechanics Department

Dr. Le Van Griffis, associate professor of mechanics, has released the following facts about research work which is being done by the Mechanics Department.

There is a very confidential research project on the behavior of steels used in ship construction. Specially prepared specimens requiring ingenious new devices for strain measurement operated by selsyn motors is being used for the experiments.

The tests are conducted behind one-quarter inch steel plates for protection. Visitors include leading scientists and naval and military personnel from Washington, and also merchant marine officers.

## Pinup Contest Ends This Week

The two finalists in the Technology News Pinup contest will appear in the next issue. One will be a navy entry and the other a civilian entry. One of these will be designated as the winner and will receive a bid to the "Phinal Phling", next ASSC dance.

It is still possible to submit entries, however, and they will be accepted before or on the deadline, Wednesday. Late entries will be given the same consideration as the earlier ones.

Pictures may be submitted to the News Bureau, fourth floor Chapin, or placed in the Technology News Box in the lobby of Student Union.

Another sample of the competition is presented in today's issue of the paper. Students who feel they can submit better entries are asked to produce visual evidence.

All pictures will be returned undamaged after the contest to those who entered them.

## Lewis Alumnus Elected National Head of ASME

Alexander Bailey, alumnus of the Lewis class of 1903, and vice-president of the Commonwealth Edison Company has been elected to the presidency of the American Society of Mechanical Engineers.

Bailey's election took place at the annual fall meeting of the society in New York.

## Yeoman LeClair Has Seen Atlantic Duty

After 26 months with the Atlantic fleet, Yeoman 1/C William LeClair has been stationed with the Illinois Tech ship's company. LeClair who joined the unit recently has been in the navy for three years. His home is in Atlanta, Georgia.

LeClair is the second new yeoman to join the IIT ship's company this month. Three weeks ago, Yeoman 3/C Serane Henes joined the unit after spending 14 months with the Pacific fleet. He was in the Marshall, Gilbert, and Marianas Islands. Henes earned his rate by attending yeoman's school while aboard ship. He has been in the navy for two years. His home is in Richmond, Minn.

These new yeomen have replaced Yeoman Robert Morgan who is now in San Francisco waiting assignment to a ship and Yeoman Raymond Leuchtman who is at the Great Lakes hospital under medical observation. Leuchtman is scheduled to be attached to the Atlantic fleet.

According to a letter received by Lt. Wayne A. Hamilton, commanding officer of the Illinois Tech V-12 unit, Morgan met Storekeeper Chester Tracy, also formerly a member of the IIT ship's company, in San Francisco. Tracy is also awaiting assignment to a ship.

## Group Hears Vagtborg Speak on Mexico Today

Dr. Herald Vagtborg, director of the Armour Research Foundation, will address the Silver Llama Club in Cincinnati today. This club is composed of industrialists, bankers and research men. These men were associated with the National Research Council tour of South America.

Vagtborg will address the meeting on the subject of Mexico as the southern industrial frontier. His talk will be illustrated with colored motion pictures of Mexico which were taken only a few weeks ago.

## Alpha Chi Sigma Admits 12 Men to Membership

An informal initiation of 12 pledges was held last Friday by Alpha Chi Sigma, national professional chemical fraternity.

This affair climaxed a pledge period of more than a month and terminated the series of duties which the pledges had been required to perform. According to Edward Schaschl, president, the new men who had not been diligent in performing their duties were suitably rewarded at the session Friday.

The formal initiation, which does not have the hazards of the informal, will be held within two weeks.

## Armour Eye Has Complete Facilities for IIT Students Interested in Photography

The Armour Eye rooms on fourth floor Chapin include complete studio equipment for all photographic work. The club, recently limited to thirty members, does all the pictures for Technology News, as well as the candid work and most of the portraits for the Integral.

## Charles Smith New Aid on Sports Page

Owing to his meritorious work the past few months A/S Charles Smith of Quarters #6 has been appointed assistant sports editor on the staff of Technology News, announced the newspaper's managing board.

A member of one of the new journalism classes, Smith has worked for both the feature and front pages before contributing his efforts to the athletic section of the paper.

## Sodaro Elected to Presidency of AIEE

A/S Robert Sodaro was elected president of the IIT section of AIEE last Wednesday.

At the same meeting, Ernest Martt was elected vice-president; William Kneen, secretary; and Russell Kasmar treasurer. These officers will hold office during the coming semester.

According to Kasmar, the recent beach party held at the 56th street promontory was quite successful. The refreshments consisted of hot dogs, beer and toasted marshmallows. Group singing was also conducted.

## NAVAL NOTATIONS

### Quarters #1

After questioning it was discovered that Bob Anschicks is the masculine "Powers" model whose picture is seen on billboards about town advertising the Illinois Tech War Training program. Quarters #1 men knew Bob was handsome but really didn't know he had attained such heights of stardom.

A crestfallen expression has appeared on the seniors' faces since the scuttlebutt has started concerning the number of men who weren't able to finish "middie" school.

Liberty until 0800 on out of bounds passes has proven very popular with the boys as can be seen by the number who have taken advantage of it.

Huntly "Stinky" Depew wants to make a return visit to Peoria after he discovered how good a liberty town it is. It is reported to have excited him somewhat.

### Quarters #2

A number of men spent the past weekend at home with relatives. These men are Bob Blackburn, Wallace Feldkircher, Willard DuVall, Joe Centa, Al Bowman, Walt Breisch, Bob Harmon, Dick Papps, Mike Malis, Virgil Newbrander, Henry Zehe, and Dick Thomas.

George Slaughter and Warren Lennox were granted emergency leave due to the passing away of close relatives. All the men in Quarters #2 expressed their deepest sympathies to both families. The men of the quarters sent flowers as a token of sympathy.

Another man from the quarters who completed midshipman's school returned for a visit with his former shipmates. He was Sandy Pearlman and was assigned to the Prairie State after spending two semesters at IIT. While on the Prairie State he contracted measles and was sent to sick bay. Not being able to make up his work he was transferred to Cornell where he finished his midshipman's training. Later he was sent to Flint, Michigan for diesel training and is now enroute to the west coast to await assignment.

James Stewart commonly known as "Arkansas" also paid a visit last Friday. He spent one semester here then was transferred to Corpus Christi, Texas as a Tar-Mac. At present he is at Glenn View Air base instructing cadets in the use of

small arms. He expects to be transferred to aerial gunnery for further training in several weeks.

### Quarters #3

Some of the fortunate seamen who visited friends or relatives, last week, beyond the 75 mile limit were Ted Zaggy, Stefan Graf, Robert McElwain, Bill Johnson, and Peter Parlos.

3A lost a tough battle to 5A while 3B did not play the past week. This rest is expected to give the injured players plenty of time to recuperate.

The quarters is wishing Bob Reeves a speedy recovery to the slight injury he received in physical training. Pete Outcalt visited the quarters last week. Pete is still in the hospital at the Lakes.

### Quarters #4

Arnold Kleinrath has actually turned over a new leaf. He no longer is tempted by intoxicating beverages nor intoxicating women excepting one Lorraine who works at Huber and Huber. He often meets Lorraine between classes and takes her walking as far as bounds permits on Michigan Ave.

Strange rumblings are coming from Niles, Michigan, involving James Norton in not just a triangular, but a quadrangular woman affair.

David Liston is in a mood to match the blue in Jack Caprone's pajamas. His fiance, instead of waiting any longer for him, has decided to go to college. Perhaps Allan Kukral's little black book will turn out to be the solution.

Someday maybe Howard Hanks will really break down about his past, but in the meantime only conjecture can lead to the history of the yellow T-shirt covered with lipstick marks. He has cherished it since summer and is now wearing it to bed!

### Quarters #5

A hay ride is being planned as the farewell party for the seniors. Tentative plans place the date as October 14. Ralph Huff, Edward Ahlers, and Thomas Turcotte are the committee in charge of the affair.

Ensign Jack Soderberg, a first semester graduate from the house, made his second visit last Friday afternoon.

Salty is creating a new prob-

In the studio are available flood lights, spots, varicus tripods, back ground screens of blue, white, and tan, and a5x7 plate camera. Here is done portrait work, and modeled pictures. Some members do table top photography. According to Leonard Brown, president of Armour Eye, the club is planning the purchase of some drapes as additional back-ground material.

Two dark rooms, one for developing and the other for printing, are fitted with chemicals, developing apparatus, drying racks, enlargers, and a contact-print box. An Elwood enlarger is used for the smaller negatives, and an Omega enlarger for bigger negatives such as plates. The supply of chemicals is maintained out of the club dues, and hypo and developer are always ready. Retouching equipment is available for portrait work.

Each member is required to present at least one salon print a month which is displayed in the SU or in the clubroom.

## Dr. Thomson Expected to Return Later This Week

Dr. J. S. Thompson has been confined to his home with complications. Prof. M. Alden Countryman, and Arnold G. Meister have been taking his classes, but his return is expected sometime later this week.

lem—cats. Since most of the cats in the neighborhood are of the vicious variety, ways and means are being suggested to protect the house dog from their claws.

### Quarters #6

A strange malady has come to darken the door of Quarters #6. This peculiar disease seems to affect only the men who claim Detroit as their home. It all began very mysteriously, right after the Tigers lost one of their two games to Washington, while the St. Louis Browns picked up two against the Yankees. This disease has not yet been named but the symptoms are, advanced grouchiness, and a definite desire to avoid non-Detroit members of the quarters. An equally mysterious society has also been formed right after the memorable games. All that is known about it is that the password is 9-2 and countersign 1-0.

### Quarters #7

It was with great surprise that the members of Quarters #7 received the news that its two July delegates to midshipman's school, former MAA Mike Koenig, and Phil Lawler, were unsuccessful in their bids for commissions.

Another Quarters #7 man has joined Donnie "Limpy" Lange in the ranks of the invalids. He is Bernard Steenson, the gentleman who is proudly showing off his black and blue toe which he injured in a basketball game.

Glen Neiswander was in his usual destructive mood last week when he again destroyed a "valuable" pane of glass.

Wednesday night's liquid weather found Quarters #7 entirely unprepared. When someone finally noticed that the window was open next to Ivan "Goober" Goldberg's bunk, it was already more than slightly dampened. Austin "Tall Man With a Pipe" Brant had some difficulty wading through the more than two inches of sewer water to remove his clothes from the wash machine without electrocuting himself.

In his spare time, Tom Kilgariff, the "Delavan Kid", has compiled a list of nick names for every member of the quarters. Samples of his work are John "Big Stick" Voda, Sol "Pauncho" Rosenthal, Dick "Lounge chair" Michalek, and Carl "Waterfalls" Child.