

THE ITSA ELECTION was postponed to give candidates more time to collect the necessary names on their petitions for the various offices. This causes me to wonder about the interest that Techmen will or will not display when the elections are held Wednesday. The position of first vice-president of the ITSA is an important one as are the offices of the freshman and sophomore classes and hence it is imperative that able men are chosen. The best way to realize this goal is for each individual to take an active part in the election by voting for the men he believes to be best suited for the positions. The ITSA will be no more than each individual student, both civilian and navy, decides to make it. However, with general student interest in its work, there is no reason why the ITSA cannot be an active and forceful student governing body.

REGISTRAR WILLIAM E. KELLY and his staff are to be congratulated for their speed in recording and issuing the grades for last term. To many students the photostats issued last term are preferable to the present grade cards but this fault is out weighed by the registrar's new speed. Let us hope that this new efficiency will be a permanent characteristic of the registrar's office.

This naturally leads to the subject of registration. "Why are many classes so large this term?" This question has been re-echoed innumerable times during the last two weeks. The practice of registering 40 or more in a class cannot be too strongly condemned. It not only makes teaching tedious for the instructor but also adds to the difficulties of the student. With the accelerated program the student needs all the individual attention possible. However an instructor with several classes of 40 students can do little more than present his formal lecture, letting the student take it or leave it.

EATING AND SLEEPING in the student lounge on the south campus is continuing in spite of Student Union rules prohibiting such actions. These rules were enacted for a purpose—to keep the lounge in a fit condition for lounging. Eating can be done in the cafeteria or in the auditorium and the sleeper, especially the type who occupies an entire sofa, should pick a new location for slumbering. Enforcing the Student Union rules might be a suitable task for the now inactive Student Union Board of Control.

Honoraries Set Pledging Dates

Pledging dates for seven honorary and one professional fraternity were decided upon at the meeting of the Inter-honorary Council held last Monday. In addition, plans were made to calculate the grades of the students as an aid in picking pledges for the organizations.

The four departmental honoraries will conduct their pledging from August 7 to 21. They are: Pi Tau Sigma, mechanical engineering; Phi Lambda Upsilon, chemical engineering; Chi Epsilon, civil engineering; and Eta Kappa Nu, electrical engineering.

Honor I, the sports honorary, and Tau Omega, the aeronautical engineering honorary, will pledge from August 21 to September 4.

Rho Epsilon, the radio professional honorary, has been scheduled for September 4 to 18; Tau Beta Pi, the all engineering honorary, will complete the pledging program from September 18 to 25.

The dates for Pi Delta Epsilon, journalism honorary; Pi Nu Epsilon, musical honorary; and Alpha Chi Omega, chemical professional; were decided upon.

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Integral Ball To Be Held at Medinah Club

Bob Chester to Supply Music; Dance Will Be On Saturday, August 26

The site of the Integral Ball, which will be held on August 26, will be the Grand Ballroom of the Medinah Club. Larry Johnson, Integral associate editor, disclosed that, in addition to the seventh floor ballroom and lounges, the balcony tables on the eighth floor would be available. Bob Chester has been contracted to provide the music.

Highlight of the evening will be the revealing of the Integral Queen who will have been selected by the male students of the three campuses a few days before the ball.

Contestant entries for the queen contest must be submitted before August 5, Johnson announced. Any girl whose picture is entered by a male student of the Armour, Lewis, or George Williams campuses will be eligible provided that it is possible for her to attend the ball escorted.

Coads at Lewis may enter the contest by submitting a picture of themselves provided that they can meet the other requirements.

Johnson stated that the pictures entered will be considered by the Integral staff and the ten best contestants will be determined.

At a date to be announced later the ten leading contestants will be presented to the student body in order that the queen may be selected by the votes of the male students.

Bids for the Integral Ball will be \$2.75 and will be placed on sale soon.

Juniors Plan Social Affair

A social affair for the near future is to be planned at a meeting of the junior class on Wednesday at 11 a.m. in 202 Main, announced president Tom Ruck.

Tentative plans have been made for a picnic at the dunes. The fellows are to leave in a group by train at about 10 a.m. The class officers believe Sunday to be the most convenient day.

Ruck stated that he would appreciate 100 per cent co-operation in planning and making the affair one of the best in the history of the junior class.

Paul O. Ridings, Publicity Director and Tech News Adviser, Resigns IIT Post

Paul O. Ridings, director of the IIT News Bureau and faculty director of *Technology News*, will leave IIT in September. He is resigning to accept a position with McCann-Erickson, Inc., a national advertising agency. He will serve as a public relations director at the Minneapolis, Minn., branch of the corporation.

Dean Clarke Comes Back After Illness

Clarence Clarke, dean of the west campus, has recovered from a recent illness and is back on duty. Two and a half weeks ago he left St. Joseph's hospital to resume his duties at Illinois Tech.

The dean is reputed to be feeling much better and is working full time again. Besides being the Dean of Arts and Sciences, he is also a Professor of Education and Chairman of the Department of Education, Psychology and Philosophy.

Dean Clarke came to Illinois Tech in 1928 with a Ph.B. and an LL.D. from Alfred University, and a Ph.D. from the University of Chicago.

Lewis Coeds Take 11 Out of 17 Class Offices and 3 Presidencies in Election

The women swept the class elections held at the west campus on July 21. Of the 17 offices to be filled, 11 were captured by the "fair sex." Another unusual fact attending this election is that all of the senior class officers were elected unanimously.

V-12 Band to Give Concert

A varied selection of musical compositions has been selected for the Navy V-12 band concert, which will be presented in the auditorium this Wednesday at 11 a.m.

The concert program will be as listed:

Barnum and Bailey's Favorite.....King
Poet and Peasant.....Suppe
Pale Moon.....Logan
(Trombone solo by A/S D. M. Liston)
Wedding of the Winds.....Hall
O! Man River (from "Show Boat").....Kern
(sung by Glee Club)
Over There Fantasia.....Arr. by Grofe

Arrangements have been made for office workers to have the hour free to attend the concert.

Toward the end of the concert there will be group singing. These songs will probably be selections from "Oklahoma".

Secretaries Get Comprehensive View of IIT at Day-long Personnel Conference

Ten of IIT's most prominent faculty and administrative officers addressed a portion of the secretaries of IIT at the all day personnel conference last Friday. The general purpose of the conference was to inform the secretaries about IIT.

Alternation to Be Exam Rule

"Either alternate examinations or alternate seating during examinations will be effective today," according to C. A. Tibbals, dean of students.

This action was decided upon by the Honor Board at the end of the last term. It is to protect the individual student, to give him greater movement and to avoid "eye strain".

This procedure has been followed by many instructors in the past, but it was never required before.

Some of the national examinations, for instance, the ones employed by the physics department, are made in different sets so that such alternation was possible. Other instructors made up two different sets of an examination and passed them down alternate rows.

Viola Sievers was elected president of the senior class. Betty Jordan, Joan Nicholas, and Pasquale Porcelli were elected presidents of the junior, sophomore, and freshman classes, respectively.

Other senior class officers elected are: Shirley Evenstein, vice-president; Frances Bell, secretary; and Corinne Lense, social commissioner.

Juniors elected to office are: Marie Palumbo, vice-president; Louise Seges, secretary; Edith Grastorf, treasurer; and Dick Flaskamp, social commissioner.

The elected sophomore officers are: Albert Conrad, vice-president; Clair Brinkerhoff, secretary - treasurer; and Leon Soffer, social commissioner.

The new freshman officers are: Burton Rosky, vice-president; Helen Kuiber, secretary; and Edmond Shanahan, treasurer.

ITSA Elections Postponed for More Petitions

Final Petition Deadline Is Tuesday Noon; Polls Open in SU Wednesday

The elections of the ITSA will be held on Wednesday and the runoffs on Friday, according to the revised plans of the ITSA election committee. This change was necessitated by the fact that only 13 petitions had been turned in for the 11 offices in the ITSA and sophomore and freshman classes which had to be filled. The freshmen filed twice as many petitions as the sophomores; a total of 8 against 4.

A tabulation of the total number of petitions filed shows:

ITSA Vice-President—1

ITSA Commissioner: Sophomore—1; freshman—4

SUBC Commissioner: sophomore—1; freshman—1

ASSC Commissioner: sophomore—2; freshman—1

Two Commissioners - at - Large: sophomore—0; freshman—2

Additional petitions for these offices must be filed in "Sonny" Weissman's office before noon tomorrow, according to ITSA president A/S Don Heden.

The polls will be open in the lobby of Student Union on Wednesday from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. The runoff election will be held during the same hours on Friday. A majority of the vote cast is required for election to any office; the runoffs will be held only for those offices in which a plurality exists.

All freshmen are eligible to run for their class offices. The same is true for sophomores on their respective class ballot. The petitions for those running for the class offices must contain the names of 15 of their fellow classmates.

The vice-president of the ITSA must be a second semester junior. Petitions for this office must contain the names of 25 students in any class.

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Ahern Will Be FPE Instructor

John Ahern, FPE-35, and Professor Otto L. Robinson are substituting in Professor J. B. Finnegan's fire protection classes during Finnegan's illness.

Ahern was an active student on the Armour campus prior to his graduation in 1935. He was president of the ITSA, captain of the swimming team, president of his class, and a member of Tau Beta Pi and Salamander.

The first few years after his graduation he worked with an inspection bureau, then in the Detroit office of one of the large insurance companies. He remained in Detroit until after the war started; then the army requested his services in organizing a safety council of army and civilian engineers to study safety problems in regard to ordnance. He is still engaged in this work but has been released part time to teach at IIT. He began his first classes last Monday.

Robinson and Professor John Hommes had been taking the classes until Ahern's arrival on the campus. Robinson is normally occupied in the Underwriter Laboratories, but will continue teaching part time until Finnegan's return.

Evenstein Chosen To Managing Board

Shirley Evenstein, arts and science student, has been appointed the Lewis managing editor of *Technology News*. Previously she had served two semesters as the west campus assignment editor.

Her appointment completes the appointing of this term's *Technology News* managing board. Her duties will consist of overseeing the *Technology News* activities on the west campus and providing adequate news coverage of that branch of IIT. She will also act as a representative of Lewis at the managing board meetings and help decide the general matters of policy of the paper.

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The Honor "System"

The Honor System has turned into a farce. The half-hearted and negligent manner in which its enforcement has been carried out is a disgrace to the students who still abide by it. The Honor System has degenerated into an agency to encourage cheating by making instructors feel less responsible for conducting examinations.

Many of the teachers no longer abide by it because they know that even the older students no longer regard the Honor System as a check on underhanded activities. The regulations of the system are generally forgotten, except for the pledge which is optional in almost every test given.

There are two alternatives in remedying this situation. Either publicize and enforce the Honor System, or drop it before matters get worse.

Some students have blamed the situation on the drain of upperclassmen and the rapid turnover of the freshman and sophomore enrollment. If these conditions are such that the Honor Board feels inadequate to its task, then it should at least suspend operations for the duration and inform the instructors accordingly.

Music to IIT's Ears

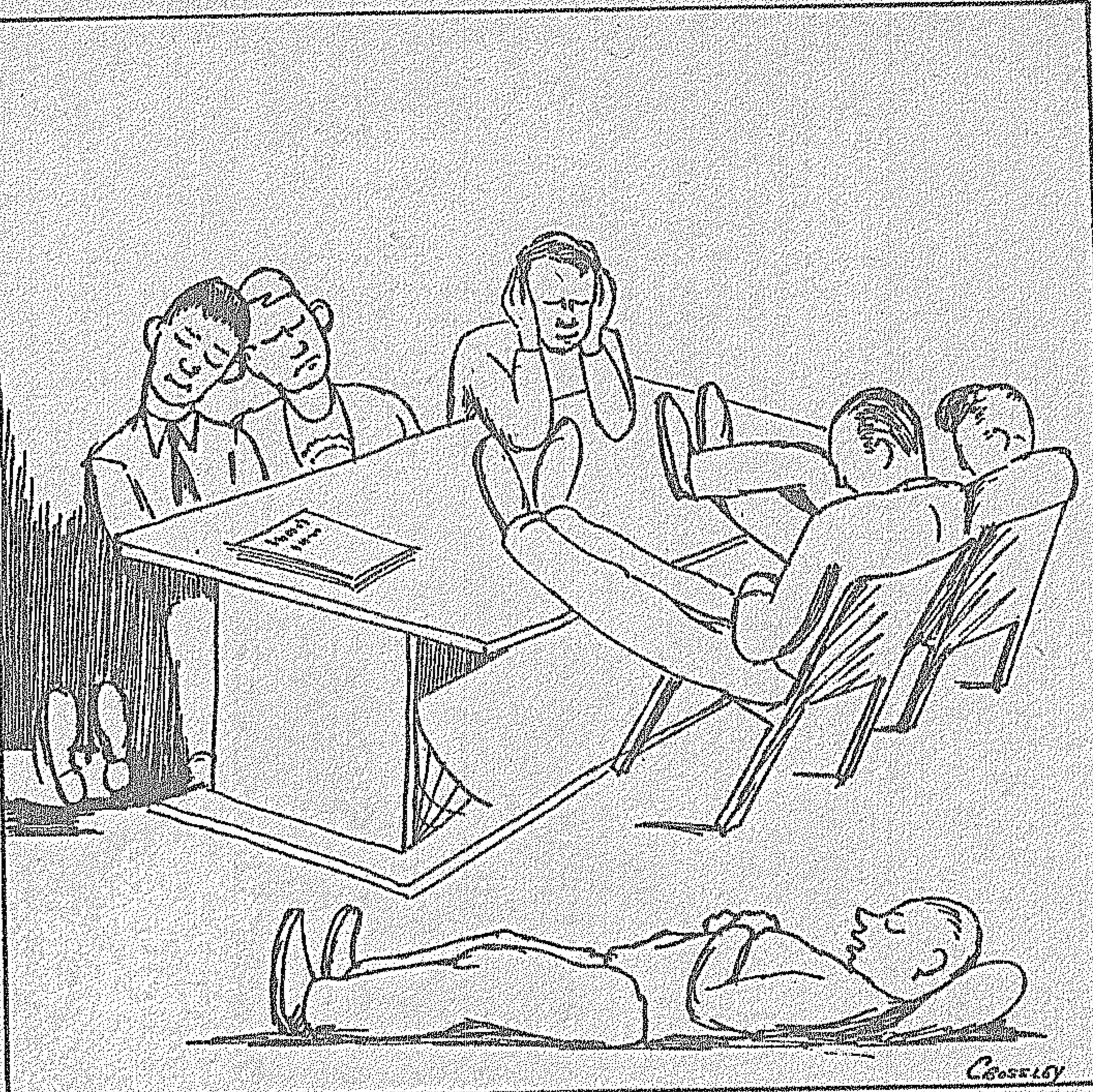
O. Gordon Erickson, IIT musical director, should be congratulated for the splendid way in which he has organized the various musical groups and encouraged navy participation in these activities. Through his able leadership the music clubs have continued a full program despite the decrease in enrollment at IIT.

The music clubs are one of the best examples of the advantages of how good faculty sponsorship benefits a student or organization. One of the reasons why so many clubs at IIT are becoming inactive is that the advisers appointed show no interest in supporting the organizations. In fact many of them never come to the meetings nor make suggestions on how the society can be improved.

Such advisers who do not advise should be replaced by interested and energetic faculty members. If organizations expect to continue, they should make that replacement now. There are many conscientious members of the faculty who would be happy to serve as advisers if they were given the opportunity.

Above all, the clubs need members who are willing to work and not people who have no interest whatsoever in anything but themselves. In the past too many of the club members and officers belonged to the group only because they could then boast to their friends that they were participating in that activity. Those hangers on are not needed nor wanted. Their kind is one of the big reasons why clubs have deteriorated! Perhaps now they will finally wake up and either help improve the groups or else resign from them. The old inertia must cease!

A Typical Club Meeting?



Man Of The Week—

Schwemberger Serves Students As Leader of Two Honoraries

John Schwemberger, senior chemical, is the new president of the IIT chapter of Tau Beta Pi, national honorary engineering fraternity. Schwemberger was pledge to Tau Beta Pi in his junior year and held the position of corresponding secretary before he became president.

Schwemberger is also president of two other organizations, the Inter-honorary Council, which is part of as Tau Beta Pi president, and Phi Lambda Upsilon, national honorary chemical fraternity.



five years old.

He enrolled in Lake View high school in Chicago and graduated in 1941. While in high school, he was a member of the R.O.T.C. Officers Club and was a member of the exhibition drill team. He also joined the

Slide Rule Club when he decided on an engineering future. The high school honor society elected him a member and he has continued to receive honors in college.

Schwemberger came to IIT on a freshman scholarship and has earned 50% of his expenses since then.

In his sophomore year, he became a member of AICHE and was pledged to Alpha Chi Sigma, national professional chemical fraternity. He became assistant treasurer of AICHE in his junior year. In Alpha Chi Sigma he has held successively the offices of reporter, master of ceremonies, and president.

Attesting to Schwemberger's scholastic ability is the fact that he has been an Honor Marshal for six successive terms.

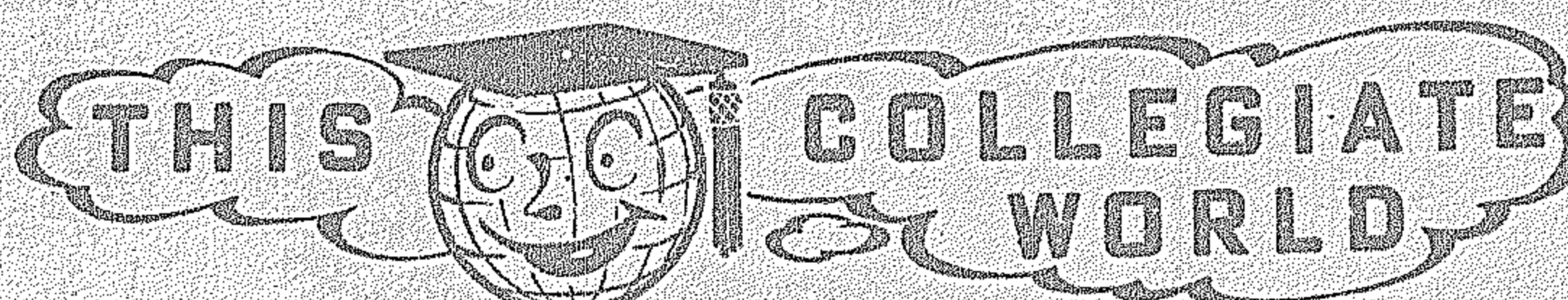
... Techwoman Talking

By MRS. GRACE PREWITT KRALOVEC, Secretary to the President
I went to work over at Lewis Institute a little over six years ago quite by accident. The girl they really wanted for the job didn't show up. So they took me instead, and I've been around ever since. I was enthusiastic about my work from the start. Perhaps part of the enthusiasm was due to the fact that I later married the student whose locker was just outside my office door. Obviously I owe a lot to Illinois Tech.

Seriously, I am proud to be a part of this institution. I am proud of the school's fine reputation and have the deepest admiration and respect for the members of its staff. I have been fortunate, I believe, in having worked in a number of offices on both Armour and Lewis campuses and have found each an interesting assignment.

Illinois Tech is "doing things" and is a stimulating atmosphere in which to work.

Most schools are steeped in tradition. Illinois Tech, on the other hand, is a young school but one which we all feel certain will have a great future. It may not be a wealthy school in terms of large endowment, but it is wealthy in terms of progressive, far-sighted administrators. With its distinguished president and outstanding faculty, and with its Board of Trustees it is certain to develop into one of the outstanding technological institutions of the world.



The first arboretum in the south-eastern states will be opened next fall at the Alabama Polytechnic Institute. Trees and shrubbery from every sector of the world that can grow under permitting climate conditions are to be used.

It is estimated that from three to five thousand varieties of flora will eventually be grown and studied at the Institute.

The Iowa State Teachers College was in a predicament.

The Army Air Corps had left over 5,000 books after completing training. With no available place to put them, they piled up in the halls of the administration building and in the reception room of the Dean.

Last week a solution to the problem was found. The books were stored in the only attic of the school.



Reports received from our analysis lab on last week's diggings show very good results. It is rumored that we're liable to be buried in our own sludge if certain things aren't cleaned up, but that shows we're really hitting pay dirt so here are the latest nuggets from the shovel.

Score ten points for A/S Bob Steward. He was the first man to get a line on the two white girls who almost moved into the neighborhood. His story is that they moved into this part of town because they were new in the city and did not know it too well. Sounds kind of fishy, but that's his story and he'll stick to it.

Now that the notorious Lipps Lower Level has been closed by the long arm of John Law, A/S Norm Hankins has been seeking a new stamping grounds. Some of the regulars hereabouts should give him the low-down about Lake Delavan. Both places are known far and wide for the entertainment they provide. (P.S. Those of you who might be interested in such a pastime should keep an eye on Norm. He's pretty good at finding the locale of pernicious activities.)

From the mail bag comes a little note about one of our secretaries. Seems that Marie of the Civil Department has her little ray of sunshine back now that Robert Eimerman is back in school. Guess we'll be having another familiar pair to brighten our cafeteria.

From our south side informant comes news that the Navy uniform has put the dampers on man-about-town A/S Bob Thoren. He used to make the Arden Club of that part of the city one of the regular spots, but now, alack and alas, they won't serve him anymore. Gee it must be tough to be free, white, and under twenty-one.

Add to your list of heartbreakers the name of Al Wiltjer, that glutton, glib grueler of glamorous girls. As some of you know, Al was slated to enter the service at the end of last term but received a last minute reprieve. His red-headed "one-and-only" knowing he was going gave him many a fond and tender last farewell. Things must have gotten too hot for Al because now that he is still here he's neglected to notify her of the fact. Tsk, tsk, Al, is she going to be mad when she finds out—Oh, Min!!

A merry tale about our professors is always good so here's one I'll pass along. Everyone in Professor Colvert's eleven o'clock physics class is wondering where he studied physiology. After giving the class a lengthy discourse on the intricacies of the human ear, he glibly passed a nervous impulse along the optic nerve.

As long as I'm on the subject of professors, here's another story for your scrap book on "how to insure good grades by blackmail or otherwise". Seems that while Professor Alfred C. Ames of the English department was teaching at the University of Illinois he lived at a girl's dormitory for forty weeks. He claims that there were no girls living there at the time but after all—

See Art Wallace, senior mechanical, for your after dinner smokes. Art is passing half-cigars in honor of Arthur Jr. expected in the near future. Congratulations, Art, and when the event does take place, how about popping with whole cigars?

And here's something terrific to tickle your funny bone. A/S Stephen Graf, A/S Frank Kimmel and A/S Robert Fencil feeling the need for relief from the heat went swimming ala-nude at the dunes in Indiana recently. Later in the afternoon while Graf and Fencil were still swimming, mischievous Kimmel (wearing his trunks) gave the suits of his buddies to some girls who were strolling on the beach. The girls realizing the spirit of the occasion decided to have some fun by posing with the trunks. The poor seamen, I understand, had the darndest time trying to keep themselves from being washed ashore by the waves.

Some people have it and some don't. Witness the case of Feature Editor Bob Negele who apparently falls into the former class. Mustering up all his "charms" and dusting off his very best line A/S Negele managed to persuade Helen Delich, secretary to John Schommer to type all the feature copy appearing on these pages. Next, unsatisfied with this initial victory, Negele, this time with a new line, gained permission from the navy office to accompany the beautiful young lady to her home. Ah! for the life of a "big time operating feature editor."

We've hit rock again and the shovel comes up with lean pickin's so that's all for now. Till more dirt flies—

Campus COMMENTS

(EDITOR'S NOTE: This column is for expression of ideas from readers. Letters containing not more than 250 words will be printed. Anonymous letters will not be considered for publication, although a writer's name will be withheld from publication if desired. The Managing Board reserves the right to select and edit the letters to be printed).

LETTER OF THE WEEK: Student-Secretary Social

It has been expressed to me by one of the Illinois Tech secretaries that there should be some place or event where the "white collar" girls of Tech could meet the male students on an acceptable social basis.

As things exist now the girls and fellows have only business associations or cafeteria contacts. The latter leave a lot to be desired from the young lady's viewpoint.

It is rather peculiar that no dance or social event has ever been arranged for the two groups seeing that they are in such close assoc-

iation. Usually a company or institute plans such a get acquainted social but never have I heard of anything suggested of that nature at Illinois Tech.

It is of importance that this idea originated with a secretary and not one of the fellows about school. It shows that things can be developed along this line because I know of several fellows that wouldn't mind one small bit if they got to know the secretaries a wee bit better.

It has often been said that the various employers about the Institute frown upon too close an association between student and secretary. However, I feel no employer would frown upon a neat social event properly planned and executed.

This is my thought on a subject I hope to see further action taken on.

IIT Student

Diet Data Dan

A big hand for the new cafeteria manager, whose name I don't even know. But I do know that we're now getting the best food we've had in two or three terms (and I bet the man who's now running the cafeteria is not a "dietician"), and the new hours are better for us.

It seems to me *Technology News* has done this new manager wrong in not running a story about him. The paper has raised so much cain about the lunchroom, why not give a break and a little publicity to this new fellow who's doing a swell job.

However, it does seem to me that *Technology News* still has something to gripe about if it will take the energy to make a study and prove a case. I still don't believe that the students are offered ALL the same food as is available in the faculty club (as we were once told we were). Why doesn't some energetic reporter get a copy of the faculty dining room menu each day for a week and compare it with what's offered us on the cafeteria line?

The results might be interesting. However, this situation is not one to be too worried about. The food we're getting is okay, and the results of a new manager for the cafeteria have indeed been interesting and BENEFICIAL. I'm really happy about the whole thing.

Diet Data Dan

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Barber Poll

By ROY PATRICK
IIT's Official Barber

Well, here's a little bit of criticism and a little bit of advice from your old IIT Philosopher.

After several discussions that have occurred in the Tonsorial Parlor, I have come to the conclusion that some of our V-12 Apprentice Seamen need a bit of enlightening as to what this V-12 program means to them. I'm aware of the fact that a lot of the boys will not agree with my statements in this column.

—CAL. 2814—

We cannot import any co-eds on this campus due to the fact that each and every one of you came to IIT with the understanding that you were to become a mechanical, chemistry or electrical engineer and not a co-ed waver.

When the government established this program they meant for you to fulfill your obligations to them as they have fulfilled their's to you. Education is the grandest thing that our government has given to you. Now I hope that you will show your appreciation to the Nation as a whole by being worthy of the branches of the V-12.

—CAL. 2814—

You have no complaint to make whatsoever. I have spoken to an apprentice seaman who has come in contact with the parents of one of the boys that has been overseas in this world of conflict. Point blank, he asked the mother if the boy had ever complained about anything while in the service. The mother very plainly replied that her son had no complaint to make.

Therefore, my advice to each of you is—"Tighten up your belts" and here's hoping that your grades for the coming semester will be a credit to your officers, school and parents.

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The wire recorder, invented by Marvin Camras, a 1940 graduate of Illinois Tech, and developed by the Armour Research Foundation, is certainly making history.

This past week it was used to record the Democratic convention and previous to this the Republican conclave. It has also recorded the invasion of France, the landings at Bougainville, and the action at Saipan.

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Did you know that:

Lewis Institute (now IIT's west campus) offered the first junior college in the nation and the first evening school courses in the Midwest?

John J. Schommer rates as one of America's all-time athletic greats being: All-time, all-American basketball center; all-western (now Big Ten) and all-American mention end in football; Olympic selection in track; and leading Western batter in baseball?

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A total of 3922 persons are now studying at Illinois Tech (and who was it said the enrollment was down?).

Regular college enrollment totals 1751. This includes 692 Navy V-12 men and 598 civilians in day classes. Four hundred and sixty-one are attending evening college classes. Majority of the persons now studying at the Institute, 2171, are taking the non-credit ESMWT courses.

IIT Inquiring reporter

By LEONARD BROWN
QUESTION

What are your pet peeves?

Do the eccentricities of your fellow men bother you? Are you one of the many millions who don't love everybody and everything. If so you may take delight in reading what other people may find annoying in you.

A/S JIM HOLLAND, sophomore

mechanical:

my pet peeve is a slow piece of music from a band accompanied by a syrupy singer (the bobby socks fans know who I mean). Girls who don't dance close is another one of mine. About the worst I have is

onions. I do not like onions from the ground up. Especially when they are in someone elses' mouth.

A/S DON GIPPLE, Sophomore

chemical:

These fools who throw chewing gum around where I am most apt to walk really get my goat. Fellows who don't relieve you on your watch when they are supposed to are also on my black list. It makes me angry when I pay good money for a warm coke and after just washing my whites I am forced to sit on a seat that has not been dusted for a week.

RICHARD HERST, Senior mechanical:

I hate people who take their children to the movies when they are too young to know what a movie is all about. The kids keep making irritating noises and jump up and down in their seats until I am

about to crown them. They then decide to dash out for three or four drinks of water. In about four minutes they are back and the process is repeated.

CHARLES DOWD, Sophomore

chemical:

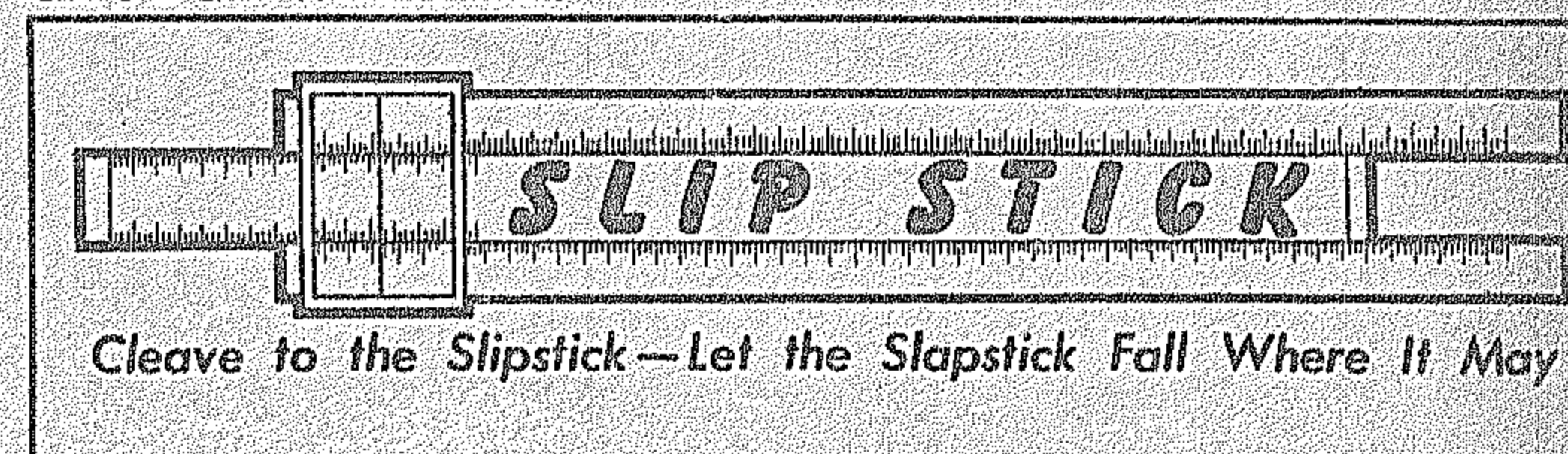
Girls who aren't innocent but try their hardest to make people believe they are top my peeve list. Another is a girl with possibilities who refuses to develop them. Another irritating one is a professor who has you in his class for six months and refuses to know your name when he calls upon you in class.

ARNOLD ROSNER, Junior chemical:

My pet peeve is the Steam Shovel. In the past few semesters they have needlessly embarrassed quite a few fellows and girls. The usual excuse given is that it was too late and they had nothing else to write in the column. With a dumb supersillious smile they wiggle out of the conversation and for weeks you have to go around explaining.

Dame's Notes

DALE HARRISON of the Chicago Sun recently printed several items in his column, All About The Town, which were taken from this column. The snatches he reprinted dealt with some of the unusual advocations of several members of the IIT faculty. BERNARD "SONNY" WEISMAN was once a member of the Alcohol Tax Unit, with the title of Government Enforcement Agent. During a period of three years SONNY had record of 5 convictions out of 57 indictments. SONNY handled anything from bootlegging to smuggling. . . ROBERT LOOMIS, sophomore fire protect, plays the saxophone with a professional band that has played on the radio for the Treasury Department several times. . . From teamster to sailor to IIT is the story of A/S CARL CHILD, sophomore mechanical, who drove a truck in the West before he begun his engineering studies in the Navy. . . A/S GEORGE CUMMINS felt at home at George Williams College for not only are his initials G.W.C. but his first two names are GEORGE WILLIAM.



Here we go again on a super dull life, with no chance of divulging those names of the people who participated in special jokes, and what is worse no philosophical musings in Lithuanian. "We won't stand for that," so says the chief. Now here I am, broken-hearted. Oh, me.

—IIT—

An absent-minded bride anxious not to forget to order two chickens for dinner, repeated to herself while clearing away the breakfast things: "Grocer . . . Chickens . . . Grocer . . . Chickens."

The words became confused in her mind, so that when she went to the telephone she asked: "Have you any nice grocers?"

"Why . . . why . . . yes," replied an astonished voice at the other end of the wire.

"Well," said the bride, "send me two dressed."

"Dressed?" said the voice more astonished than before.

"Why, no, you better not," answered the bride. "I believe you may send them undressed. If my husband comes home early he will wring their necks and the cook can dress them."

—IIT—

Electrical Note:

On a train one day, Little Suzy heard a passenger say to the conductor as the trainman punched his ticket. "Good morning, Mr. Glass." But little Suzy just laughed and laughed. She knew that couldn't be his name, because glass is not a conductor.

—IIT—

Conductor: Can't you see the sign says "No smoking"?

Wise V-12'er: Sure, mate, that's plain enough. But there's another dizzy sign that says "Wear Daisy Mae Girdles," so I ain't paying attention to any of them.

—IIT—

Sally Jane La Schmutz: Is he a good provider?

Mable Malone: He just couldn't be anything else but. He's going to get furniture, providing he gets the money. He's going to get the money providing he goes to work. He's going to work, providing the job suits him. Such a better providing person you couldn't want.

—IIT—

FINISHED

I'm done with all dames. They cheat and they lie; They prey on us males To the day that we die; They tease and torment us And drive us to sin— Say! Look at the blonde That just came in!

—IIT—

Sailor (New arrival in the Solomons): Gee, I thought I'd see some monkeys around here.

Marine: They're in the jungle making love.

Sailor: I wonder if they'd come

out for peanuts.

Marine: Of course not, would you?

—IIT—

It happened in a crowded bus one Saturday night; in one of the seats there sat a young man

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V-12 VETS

A/S JOSEPH HARDMAN

Tarawa, Attu, Kiska, and the Coral Sea may be just names to most people but to A/S Joseph Hardman they were actual experiences.

Although enlisted in the reserve the life of a fighting sailor was far from Joe's mind when he entered pre-law school at San Mateo Junior College in California in the summer of 1939. The war gods had other plans for Joe, however, in the fall of the same year; when the war broke out in Europe he was ordered to active duty. Four months later Joe, with the badge of a radio man 3/c sewed on his jumper, sailed for Honolulu.

While stationed in Hawaii Joe was a member of the battle ship division swimming team. In nearly two years of competition he, besides breaking the fleet breast stroke record, was never defeated. The meet in which Joe would have had his chance to be crowned fleet champ was scheduled for December 10, 1941 but again the war lords stepped in to Joe's life.

After engaging in salvage work following the Japanese sneak raid Joe sailed back to the States. During the short time his ship was in port he added another laurel to his swimming accomplishments by breaking a pool record in a meet between the Seattle Y and the University of Washington.

When Joe shipped out again battle helmets became part of the uniform of the day. The Coral Sea battle, Attu, Kiska, and Tarawa soon became unforgettable memories to be placed along side of Pearl Harbor in Joe's already experience laden mind.

After being accepted for V-12 training in the latter part of last year Joe was sent back to the States arriving just in time to spend his first Christmas at home in over five years.

A/S BOB FREUND

OUR

7B V-12 Softball Team Remains Undefeated; 6A Wins 3 Games

Continuing in their winning streak by defeating 6B and 6C, league leading 7B still remains the only team able to boast of an unbeaten record in the Navy 12-inch softball tournament.

Their leading rival 6A, sparked by pitcher extraordinary, A/S Tom Gavin, paralleled 7B's success with three victories of their own. This House #6 team with but one defeat presents the greatest obstacle at present in the path of 7B's bid for the inter-quarters baseball championship.

Several of the remaining teams are hotly contesting third place at the present and are still in the race for the title by a long shot. With the average number of games played about six, and every team having to play fourteen games (a round-robin tournament with fifteen teams), the mathematical possibilities of any team taking the championship are still very good.

The standings of the teams are as follows:

Team	Win	Lose
7B	6	0
6A	6	1
4A	6	2
2B	5	2
5A	5	2
4B	4	2
1B*	3	2
7A	5	3
3B*	1	3
2C	4	4
5B	4	4
2A	2	4
2D	3	5
1A	2	6
6C	2	6
2E	2	6
3A	1	7
6B*	0	5

* signifies teams dropped from tourney.

An upset was registered when 2E defeated its highly touted quarter's mates, 2B, 9 to 1, in one of last week's encounters. The lone tally for the losers was registered by a home run of slugger Floyd Lux in the later stages of the game.

Several teams have been dropped from the tourney; lack of interest and a shortage of team members due to graduation and transfers are the major reasons. The teams dropped are 6B, 3D, and 1B.

In case of any differences in an individual team's record and the record as posted above, the Navy intramural manager, A/S Richard Pederson of Quarters # 4, should be notified as he is the keeper of the original records.

IM Softball Entries Still Being Accepted

The deadline for entries in the Intramural Softball Tourney has been extended to Wednesday to enable more teams to participate, announced Hank Koci, intramural manager.

A lack of interest on the part of the underclassmen is evidenced by their disregard of the intramural program. As yet only one freshman and no sophomore entries have been received.

The seven teams entered as of now are Junior Mechs, Lewisites, Freshmen Rats, Senior Mechs, 3-A Junior Chems, Frosh Flashes, and the Alley Cats.

If one department hasn't enough men, they can combine with another department in similar circumstances and form a complete team, quoted Hank Koci.

Horseshoe Courts Set Up; Await Student Use

New horseshoe courts have been installed directly north of the Automotive Research Laboratory, Raymond J. Spaeth, business manager of the Institute, states. These courts are open for general use by the student body. As yet, however, they have not been used by any of the students, Spaeth stated further.

The horseshoes can be secured from Bernard "Sonny" Weissman in the Student Union Building.

Baseball Practice



FAST BALL—A/S Gene Evers burns one down during baseball practice last week, as Bob LaCivita looks on.

Honor I Discusses Plans for Pledging

The pledging of new members and a yachting cruise were the subjects discussed at a recent Honor I meeting, announced Norm Schmitz, president of the honorary athletic fraternity.

All the men eligible to this select group were discussed at this meeting. The final decisions on who are to be pledged will be made at a meeting in the near future.

The time allotted to them for this pledging by the Interhonorary Council is from August 21 to September 7.

Following in the practice of the preceding years, a cruise in a sixty foot yacht will be enjoyed by the members of Honor I, some Saturday evening in August.

IIT Golfers to Play Faculty

Illinois Tech's fairway hikers will follow the lead of the baseball team and arrange a short summer schedule, according to their manager, Leonard Baness.

Plans are now being made for a student-faculty match. The Armour faculty numbers several low handicap swingers on its list. Among them are Philip C. Huntly, Roland A. Simonds, Edward Wagner, Charles O. Harris, and golf coach Samuel Bibb.

This match is being looked forward to by the varsity squad and they are out for a victory, stated playing manager Baness.

No members have been lost to the usual elements depleting current manpower and the squad remains at full strength with A/S Fred Fitchey, Bill Atchison, A/S Ken Milbradt, Wagner Larson, and A/S Bob Negle returning.

The only real match of this season's IIT golf team was against the outstanding collegiate golf team of the nation, the University of Notre Dame. The season's efforts of the "Fightin' Irish" resulted in their winning the National Intercollegiate Championship.

Although the Techawks were blanketed in this, their only match of the 1944 season, their individual averages in their inter-squad matches were above expectations considering equipment and time to play so difficult to obtain.

TECH SHORTS by TOM KILGARIFF

With Honor I contemplating the pledging of new members, it would be appropriate to explain to all those who are interested in sports and yet are ignorant of the workings of this honorary athletic fraternity which accepts each year a few of the outstanding varsity athletes as its members.

It is a society to which all of the athletes representing IIT in the field of sports are eligible, but, like the biblical statement, "Many are called, but few are chosen." Before consideration be given any athlete, his prime requisite must be a major award in some sport. This, however, is not the only requirement. The man besides helping his team to victory by devoting a considerable amount of time and energies to it's cause, must also be of outstanding character and personality. Thus by its discriminating selection, the society urges Tech's athletes to be more than just good competitors and major letter winners.

For more than 30 years this organization has reserved the honor of its election to its membership. During this time only 300 men have been accepted as members. The creed of Honor I, since its founding in 1911, has been to urge student participation in the various sports and to provide for the general welfare of athletes on the campus of IIT.

Besides the various functions which the organization undertakes upon the campus pertaining to sports activities, it also sponsors various functions of a social nature for its members. An example of this is the present yachting cruise that is being planned for the enjoyment of all the Honor I members. These functions usually take the form of parties or other informal gatherings. Another of the duties of the organization is that of prohibiting the wearing on the campus, of any except an IIT letter.

It is the ruling about the wearing of IIT awards alone, that has been violated so frequently lately. For the most part and no doubt in its entirety the fault lies with the fact that the incoming freshmen were never told of this ruling and therefore are not to blame.

As far as I know every freshman seen with a letter from some other school, has been approached by a member of Honor I and notified of the rule which he has broken. Therefore from now on the usual procedure will follow, that is the foreign award will be forcibly removed from the sweater and given to the culprit as a keepsake. This rule was not meant to dominate the underclassmen but to give the awarding of the "I" a greater significance by being unique than could be attained by having it one among a jumbled assortment of various awards.

The present intramural baseball tourney with a showing of only seven entrees, reflects the present lack of interest of the IIT student body in anything that tends to draw them away from their studies. Although some of the faculty would no doubt sanction this tendency, a broader outlook on life reveals that "All work and no play makes Johnny a dull boy."

With the country on a program of war and the importance of physical fitness so widely stressed, it is shameful the way the majority of civilian students here at IIT let themselves get out of shape. The administration and ITSA have done it's share by providing for the equipment and the management of a body-conditioning program to alleviate this condition. This body-conditioning arrangement, more commonly known as the intramural program has in the past year been on a steady down-grade due to the aforementioned lack of interest.

An outstanding example of this is the present Sophomore class. When elections came around they have always been the class with the lowest percentage of students visiting the polls, and now when classes are to compete in what is usually the most hotly contested of all the intramural tournaments, they fail to comply by not handing in a single entry.

Illinois Tech Baseball Team Routs Chicago Boosters 19-5

Illinois Institute of Technology's baseball team opened its summer season by defeating the Chicago Boosters 19 to 5 last Saturday afternoon on Ogden Field.

The Chicago Boosters is the identical team as last semester's University of Chicago's baseball team. The reason for the name Chicago Boosters and not the University of Chicago is some technicality which prevents a school sponsored team from playing the summer semester. To get around this ruling the U. of C. players just changed the name of the team and in that way the control of the team passed out of the hands of the U. of C. administration and into the hands of the players.

Saturday's game marked the play-off of a tie of three months-standing. The last encounter between the two teams ended in a 7 to 7 tie when darkness halted the game after 11 innings. The remainder of the spring season resulted in four victories and four losses for the Techawks, while the Maroons won two and tied two in non-conference competition and lost all ten conference games.

This victory was also the fifth victory for Illinois Tech's ace hurler A/S Bob Steward. These wins were obtained against George Williams, Northwestern University, Navy at 87th and Anthony, University of Chicago Navy and the Maroons. Two losses were also placed against Steward's record. They were obtained while playing Concordia and Joliet Penetentiary.

The box-score of the recent game is as follows:

Illinois Tech	A.B.	R.	H.	BB.
Hiramoto, rf	3	3	1	3
Holstrom, 3b	3	2	0	1
Fanselow, 3b	2	0	0	0
Burns, 2b	6	3	2	1
Schimmel, lf	1	1	1	1
Marini, lf	2	0	2	0
Jelinski, lf	1	0	0	1
Clemens, ss	5	2	1	2
Furst, cf	6	2	3	0
Evers, 1b	3	3	0	3
Lichtman, c	4	1	1	1
Steward, p	5	2	4	0
Totals	41	19	15	13

Chicago Boosters	A.B.	R.	H.	BB.
Spencer, 3b	3	0	0	1
Gray, 1b	3	1	0	1
Sharp, ss	4	0	1	0
Cimerblatt, cf	4	1	2	0
Grig, lf	2	0	0	0
Fairbanks, lf	2	0	0	0
Serries, 2b	4	1	2	0
Seeber, rf	2	1	1	0
Benson, rf	2	0	0	0
Freeark, c	4	1	2	0
Stoughton, p	1	0	0	0
Hauck, p	1	0	0	1
Totals	32	5	8	3

Alpha Chi Sigma Installs 7 Officers at Banquet

Seven of the eight recently elected officers of Alpha Chi Sigma, national professional chemical fraternity, were officially installed at a banquet held July 16.

A small turnout had been expected but two extra tables had to be brought into accommodate the unexpected actives.

A financial program for the summer term was presented and approved. The students left as quickly as they came when the banquet was concluded. The actives seemed more interested in getting home to school work than playing cards.

Only 3 Students Attend Advanced Russian Class

The advanced Russian class (Russian 201), which meets in the Development office at 79 W. Monroe has only three students.

Miss Agnes Jacques is conducting the class only because of her personal interest in teaching the language.

The three students are Peter Fritsch, Robert Misch, and Morris Spielman.

Weissman Referees Boxing and Wrestling

Adding to his already over-crowded program, Bernard (Sonny) Weissman has taken on the job of refereeing boxing and wrestling matches for the various armed service units in and around Chicago.

His latest boxing match was last Thursday evening between Fort Sheridan and the Chicago CYO, held at Fort Sheridan. The CYO team won a 5 to 3 decision.

Other units to which he has donated his services are Great Lakes, Navy Pier, and the Advanced Machinist Mates School at 87th and Anthony.

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Kong Journeys to IIT from Mexico; Leaves Groceries to Study Chemistry

Robert Kong holds the record for traveling the farthest distance to study at Illinois Institute of Technology. Black-haired, heavy-set Kong traveled 2500 miles—out of his own native land and across most of the United States.

It was not until Kong came to Chicago on a visit that he decided to enroll at IIT. He began his class-work as a freshman in chemical engineering at the recent opening of the term on the wartime, accelerated schedule.

Known in Mexico as "Roberto", Kong is the son of Chinese, but Spanish-speaking parents. After finishing high school ten years ago, at the age of 15, he went to work in his father's grocery store.

Now, however, Kong has decided to study again. Because he liked chemistry in high school, his choice of chemical engineering was natural. Having learned to speak English previously, he is making himself right at home in Illinois Tech's lecture rooms and laboratories.

Why did he decide to return to school after ten years? He simply says, "I got tired of selling groceries".

Toppel Elected to Presidency of ACS

Bert Toppel was elected to the presidency of the student chapter of the American Chemical Society.

Other officers elected last Wednesday include: Charles Adler, vice president; Mora Kissane, secretary-treasurer; and Doctor B. B. Freud was selected as the sponsor of the group.

Student enrolled in chemistry or chemical engineering are welcome to join the student group. The officers will supply information concerning membership.

The receipt of a certificate of organization has officially made the IIT Chemistry Society a student chapter of the ACS.

Clare Puchalski Elected To Presidency of IFC

Clare Puchalski, senior mechanical, was elected president of the Interfraternity Council at its recent meeting. A/S Douglas Snyder was elected secretary-treasurer at this same meeting.

Five fraternities were represented at this meeting at which Stanley Lapin, past secretary, presided. According to Lapin, the Interfraternity Council plans to continue the interfraternity baseball tournament and the other activities sponsored by the IFC.

Navy Dance Band Reorganizes For Term

The Illinois Tech V-12 dance band has reorganized and added to its personnel of musicians according to Apprentice Seaman Emery, leader of the group.

A total of 13 musicians attended the rehearsal held Friday evening in the Student Union auditorium. Among the 13 are new men in the trumpet, trombone, and saxophone sections.

Welcomed back was A/S "Pat" Alberto after a brief absence from the organization. According to Emery, Alberto's solid swing and boogie as well as his technique with the semi classics will be a welcome asset to the band. Rehearsals of the band are planned for every Friday evening.

Eleven Men Pledged By Armour Eye

Eleven men pledged to the Armour Eye last Wednesday, according to Richard Herst, pledgemaster.

The pledge group includes: William Dombrowski, A/S Don Albert, A/S John Conklin, A/S John Enander, Hugh Knobloch, A/S James Holland, A/S Edward McDowell, A/S Albin Mikolaitis, Robert Pogoff, A/S Don Gipple, and A/S Herbert Schoen. The initiation will be held on or about August 9.

Leonard Brown, president of the Eye, invites all students interested in photography, regardless of experience, to see him or any of the club members in regards to joining the club.

A completely outfitted darkroom is available to all members and the club owns processing, enlarging, copying, reducing, and retouching equipment.

The more technical side of photography is explained to the members through lectures given by various professional photographers.

Radio Club Reorganizes; Meets Next Wednesday

The Radio Club will elect its officers at its first meeting, Wednesday, at 11 a.m. in the Rho Epsilon room, first entrance, fourth floor Chapin. The first meeting was originally scheduled for last Wednesday, but was not held because of an insufficient turn out.

The club was organized last semester after the disbandment of a similar Radio Club in 1942. The plans for this year include learning code, and instruction in electronic circuits. All who are interested are urged to attend the next meeting.

Russell Kasmar, president, has asked that former members of the 1942 Radio Club contact him for refund of dues which have been turned over to him.

Hayakawa Is Instructor At Denver for Summer

Last Wednesday Dr. S. I. Hayakawa left Illinois Tech's south campus for the summer. He went to Denver University in Colorado where he will reside for about five weeks. Friday afternoon, July 21st, he delivered his first address at the school.

At a special language school there, he will teach on the value of semantics with which he has been so closely associated with here in Chicago. Dr. Hayakawa will return to Illinois Tech upon completing his instruction at Denver.

Tibbals Wants to Talk To Ex-Service Students

All returning veterans who have served ninety days or more, exclusive of any period he was assigned for a course of education, should see Dean Tibbals about the new "G I Bill of Rights".

Dean Tibbals wants to inform the veterans about the new bill, and how they should plan their educational program.

WGN to Feature Heald On Wednesday Program

President Henry T. Heald will appear on the Chicago Tribune war workers award program Wednesday night over WGN. Heald is the chairman of the group which picks the war worker each month who has made some outstanding contribution to the war effort.

All of the previous winners, together with this month's choice, will appear on the program.

Main Library Redecorated

Miss Nell Steele, librarian, announced today that the library has received the first coat of paint in seven years. When she was asked what the former color was, she replied, "I really can't remember, although I guess it was mostly black."

The new color is light cream. The windows in the back of the library, after a washing, revealed themselves to be made of brightly colored stained glass. The cleanup was started ten days ago and should be completed today. All the books on the shelves have been dusted and arranged in their correct order. An interesting sidelight is that certain V-12 students helped dust the books.

In conclusion, Miss Steele remarked, "The staff would like to say they appreciate the co-operation and patience of the students during the cleaning, and hopes the students will like it."

Integral Will Have Section About Navy

The 1945 Integral will include a special section devoted to navy pictures and articles, according to Don Arenson, Integral editor.

Besides pictures of navy life on the campus each quarter will be represented in the new book, Arenson said.

Navy men who are interested in purchasing the new Integral should contact Frank Barclay, assistant business manager, who is in charge of the navy sales. The 1945 Integral will cost the navy men three dollars and is payable in several installments.

Karlin Will Be Guest Speaker at Math Club

Samuel Karlin, instructor in mathematics, will be the principal speaker at the meeting of the Math Club on Wednesday at 11 a.m. in 105 C. He will discuss the constructions of polygons. A club sponsor will also be chosen at the meeting.

This will be the second meeting of the club this term. At the first meeting last Wednesday it was decided to make Wednesday at 11 a.m. the permanent time for club meetings.

IIT V-12 Trainees to Be Photographed August 12

The Illinois Tech V-12 Unit will have its picture taken August 12 on Ogden Field, Lt. Wayne A. Hamilton, commanding officer, states. The Armour and the George Williams sections will be photographed together in the one large picture. It will be taken by Young Studio, photographers.

Seniors Must Get Their Pictures in to Integral

All graduating seniors who wish to have their picture in the Integral must have their picture taken and the proof selected by Wednesday. All photographs should be taken at Marshall Studios, the official photographers for the Integral.

Sweiger Is New Junior Secretary-Treasurer

Robert Sweiger has been appointed Secretary-Treasurer of the Junior Class to fill the offices vacated by Jim Kennedy and Bill McGuire, who have left for the armed services. This appointment has been made by President Tom Ruck with the approval of the other officers.

V-12's Limber Up Hands As Navy Buys Equipment

Almost 1,600 feet of clothes line were purchased for the men in the various quarters of the Illinois Tech V-12 unit last week.

In addition, three washing machines were purchased for the trainee-laundresses.

CPO Richard Sherer, New V-12 Physical Director, is Both Athlete and Scholar

Chief Petty Officer Richard C. Sherer is the new physical director that has been added to the navy V-12 unit stationed at Illinois Tech.

Previous to his arrival here he was stationed at the naval training school at Indianapolis, Indiana. He was there for 16 months. Sherer had his naval training at Norfolk, Virginia, where he graduated from physical instructor's school with a chief's rating.

White Collar Men Study Engineering

Chicago white collar men were given another opportunity to train for war jobs when Illinois Tech began a new class in "industrial engineering" last Monday.

The new course will last for 16 weeks and meets five nights a week. This course was repeated so as to help alleviate the critical shortage of labor in the Chicago area. Sort of an "industrial officers' training school," the course, like the military OCS, adapts men's peacetime talents for positions of leadership in war. War industries have grabbed up 728 white collar men who have already taken the training.

Success stories already written by alumni of the course include: a real estate salesman who is now production manager of an aluminum rolling plant; a music teacher, formerly earning \$35 a week who is a cost analyst at \$107 a week with an automobile industry making airplane and landing craft engines; and a truck salesman who was commissioned a major by the Sixth Service Command to head its transportation division.

All costs for this course are paid by the United States Office of Education.

Franciscan Sisters Studying at Lewis

Seven Franciscan nuns are now studying in the home economics department at Lewis. The plan, under which they are studying, is to better equip them to teach in high schools and institutes throughout the country.

All of the sisters are already experienced teachers, having taught and managed institutes in such cities as Toledo, Ohio.

There are nuns studying under this same program all over the country, the idea being to improve the courses of instruction in the schools.

The sisters at Lewis are Sister Rosella, the leader of the group, Sister Depaul, Sister Ildethonse, Sister Philomene, Sister Jeanne, Sister Methoda, and Sister Liboria.

Fraternities and Sororities

9 New Men Pledged Into Alpha Sigma Phi

Newly elected President Donald Hedeon announced the pledging of nine men to Alpha Sigma Phi social fraternity.

The men who were pledged at the meeting last Wednesday are: A/S Bob Browning, A/S Ray Bojanowski, A/S Carl Chambers, A/S Eugene Evers, A/S Arthur Marcussen, Ray Novy, A/S Bob Petrillo, A/S Roy Schimmelpennig, and A/S Mel Stidham.

Other new officers include: Norm Schmitz, vice president; A/S Bob Anschicks, secretary; and A/S Bob Freund, associate editor for Tomahawk.

Pi Kappa Phi Greets Corporal Pottenger

Corp. John Pottenger was the guest of honor at the meeting of the Pi Kappa Phi fraternity last Wednesday. Pottenger, who has been in the army almost a year, was on his first furlough.

Plans for a rushing party to be held at the home of A/S Bill Pottenger on Wednesday evening, were completed. A formal pledging will be held on Thursday. Invitations to the party have been extended to several men.

SAM Mothers Hold Picnic for Members

The members of Sigma Alpha Mu were guests of the mothers' club of the chapter, at their annual picnic held yesterday at the 55th Street Promontory. The members won the ball game between the fathers and sons.

Alvin Wizelman, freshman EE, was pledged last Tuesday.

A smoker will be given this Wednesday evening at the chapter house, 3134 South Wells Street.

Triangle Fraternity To Hold Rush Friday

Triangle fraternity, in the absence of an all-fraternity rush, this semester will hold its own rush at the Armour chapter house on Friday, announced President Clare Puchalski.

Men interested in gaining more information about Triangle should see Bob Kasnicka or Henry Koci in the lounge on Thursday from 12 noon to 6 p.m., Puchalski stated. Many new students who are interested in social fraternities for living conditions or for plain social reasons have no other way of finding out what the fraternities have to offer, he said.

It is hoped that the meetings in the lounge and at the chapter house later will help to alleviate this situation, Puchalski continued.

TECH TIME TABLE

All items appearing in Tech Time Table will be those which are scheduled with Dean Tibbals. No other items will be used.

MONDAY, July 24

Pi Kappa Phi 5:00 p.m. 202M

Pi Tau Sigma 5:00 p.m. 105C

TUESDAY, July 25

Alpha Chi Sigma 5:00 p.m. 405M

Co-op Bookstore 5:00 p.m. Co-op room

4th floor Chapin

FRIDAY, July 28

4B Seniors 11:00 a.m. 105C

4 New Faculty Members Added To Staff; 2 Will Teach at GW

Four new members have been added to the faculty of IIT. They are: Mr. Charles F. Brumfiel, Dr. Albert S. Wall, Raymond Sauer, and Edgar Firant. Two will teach at George Williams College.

Brumfiel, who will teach mathematics at George Williams College, obtained his BS degree in 1939 from Ball State Teacher's College in Muncie, Ind. This spring he obtained his MA degree from the University of Chicago. While doing graduate work he taught mathematics and meteorology to the army air corps unit which was stationed at the school. Previous to that he taught for three years. Two years ago he in an Elkhart, Indiana, high school taught mathematics in the evening division of IIT.

Mr. Wall will be a visiting lecturer in mathematics. He obtained his BA and MA degrees from Cornell College which is located at Mt. Vernon, Iowa. Dr. Wall obtained his PhD from the University of Wisconsin. Besides teaching he will continue to do his research on continued fractions.

Sauer is a graduate assistant in civil engineering. He obtained his BS degree in civil engineering in February, 1943, from IIT. He worked for the Dravo Corporation of Pittsburgh for one and a half years. While at Illinois Tech he was an active member in WSE, ASCE, track team, Tau Beta Pi, Chi Epsilon and the senior committee. He is now working on his MS degree in civil engineering.

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pointed faculty adviser of *Technology News* and organized the New *Technology News* as it was then named. The new paper had a streamlined make-up and headlines; news coverage was increased, and the business department was reorganized.

As an instructor of journalism, Ridings organized the two journalism courses, English 211-212. All *Technology News* reporters are required to take the two courses in order to continue working on the paper staff. In connection with the class activities a beat system of news coverage has been instituted; in addition, proper methods of writing and editing copy have been taught. As a result the editors are better prepared to put out a newspaper comparable with those at colleges having journalism curricula.

Concerning the prospect of leaving Illinois Tech, Ridings states, "I certainly am sorry to be leaving IIT. I only wish that I could work in two places at the same time."

In his new capacity as a director he will handle public relations for the Pillsbury Flour account.

CONFERENCE

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cers favored this conference because they felt the need of having the secretaries alert to the various enterprises and projects on the campus. It was felt that the girls if asked something about IIT should be able to either know the information personally or know where they can find it.

A similar conference may be held in the future for the student leaders and another conference for the secretaries who did not attend this one.

The suggestions and constructive criticisms offered in a round table discussion formed one of the more prominent aspects of the conference as far as the secretaries were concerned. The main topic considered was how the institute could help the secretaries to do their job better.

The secretaries discussed the desirability of having a lounge which would be a place to gather for sociability and relaxation during the lunch hour.

Another of the topics considered was of IIT setting up a general policy toward vacations, sick leave and a pension plan. In conjunction with the lounge and the fostering of friendliness and sociability the secretaries suggested a regularly issued personnel sheet and periodic group meetings.

The girls seem to think that each office should be equipped with a dictionary, a reference book of technical terms and a secretarial handbook.

In conclusion the secretaries were given a dinner at the Normandy House as guests of IIT.

COMMENTS

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Armour Eye Answers

In regard to the "\$64 question" concerning the clubs of IIT, I should like to speak up for Armour Eye. The club at present has over twenty members and pledges in spite of the fact that many of last semester's members are not back in school and our membership drive for the present semester has not officially begun.

Although the club does not depend on publicity or spectacular events to make itself known on campus, anybody doubting the extent of its activities should come up to its clubrooms and see for themselves. Let me also say that we would welcome visits from anyone who is interested in photography and not already a member.

The members of the Eye feel that at the present and unusual time in our school life more than the normal amount of effort must be put forth in stimulating interest in the club and its activities. If keeping its name before the student body of IIT accomplishes this, then it shall be our policy.

R. Herst,
Treasurer

Frosh-Soph Miscues

Those infantile freshmen and sophomores have taken to riding the elevator again. Something must be done to force these illiterate punks from cluttering up the elevator and forcing juniors and seniors to walk.

The sign in the elevator is obvious enough to anyone with an elementary knowledge of the English language. If these underclassmen are such typical products of Chicago schools that they can't read, then they ought to be informed by physical methods.

Maybe the juniors and seniors are too few in number to care anymore, but the underclassmen should get to know at least one tradition.

It's a pity that these new students have started college straight out of high school. They are still disgustingly wet behind the ears. If they used as much energy studying as they do sneaking aboard the elevator, they would be students instead of spoiled children.

Disgruntled Junior

IIT Profs Will Teach Graduate Courses at Allis-Chalmers Plant

A new graduate training program for electrical and mechanical engineers of the Allis Chalmers Company and staffed by professors from Illinois Tech will be inaugurated on October 2. Courses will be offered leading to a MA degree in electrical and mechanical engineering.

ELECTIONS

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The student body as a whole will elect the ITSA vice-president. The class officers, however, will be elected only by voters in that same class.

Nominees for the vacancies in the Honor Board have been selected by the present board. Three sophomores and five seniors have been listed to fill the single sophomore vacancy and the two existing in the senior class.

Those sophomores selected to run are: Charles Adler, Fred Olson, and Don Slager.

The seniors are: Kenneth Sanders, Robert Kasnicka, Carl Brugemen, John Schwemberger, and Herb Miller.

Griffith Has Mechanical Classes for This Term

Russel Griffith, instructor in chemical engineering, is conducting several mechanical courses this semester.

Griffith is teaching both thermodynamics and heat exchange, which are part of the mechanical engineering curriculum.

Griffith has taught chemical engineering courses at IIT since his arrival here in 1941. He received his M.S. degree here.

Life of Tech News Man Is No Longer Carefree; Loss of Help Forces Long Hours on New Staff

Tech News is faced squarely with a problem of the first order. Never before in its long and struggling history has the managing board been confronted with a lack of personnel to write and write.

Time was when the intrepid editor could cast a favoring eye upon any reporter and that "favorite son" would leap to work pouring out torrents of drool, dribble, news, and what have you.

Now the situation is sad indeed. Inculcated with the spirit of brevity and thinking of more pleasurable ways of spending their time, our inveterate reporters repeatedly write short stories and leave early on Friday night.

The honor of producing a paper no longer means anything when confronted with the fact of a girl waiting for him.

Time was when the secretaries would flock to the Tech News offices on Friday evenings. Naturally, the reporters would follow suit and everywhere there were willing hands to assist the editor and managing board.

Time was when Friday night refreshments included beer and the hearty navy reporters would hang around for a taste of the fermented brew.

But alas, the secretaries no longer

favor the Tech News Offices with their charming presence or at least in the profusion to which the staff was accustomed.

Alas and alack, beer is no longer high spot on the refreshment list.

Double and ditto alas, the managing board wait in vain for the throng of willing hands to which work was delegated with pleasure.

The "sunshine" reporters have passed to more lucrative haunts, and now it is a struggle to fill pages with acceptable printed matter.

The reporters now receive journalism training in regular classes, and Tech News standards have been raised to exclude much of the material which former editors delighted in filling he pages with.

Several of the most capable men have been lost to the draft, and much of the staff is relatively inexperienced due to recent arrival on this campus.

A statement made by Herman Nelson, co-editor, recently may be indicative of the situation. With the desperation born of urgency, Nelson was heard to say, "Three facts and a headline will take up two inches of copy space."

In the near future, those two inches may make the difference between a story and a blank space.

SLIPSTICK

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and a young lady that were utter strangers. The young lady frightened everyone on the bus when she began shouting, "This is terrible; this is outrageous."

A policeman who had happened to be riding on the bus at the time came back to where the two were seated.

He inquired: "What's wrong here? What's the matter?"

The young lady replied: "Someone has stolen my pay and my aunt's pay."

The officer then said, "Lady, you'd better not try to talk piglatin to an officer of the law."

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In a discussion of the type of milk which should be provided school children, the chairman of the health committee in a small Iowa town is reported to have said at a meeting recently:

"What this town needs is a supply of clean, fresh milk, and the council should take the bull by the horns and demand it."

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He: (disgustedly) I think I've got a flat tire.

She: Oh, gimme a chance, we're not a block from home yet.

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Overheard in a secluded corner of the library:

Maisie: Whisper something soft and sweet to me.

Sam: Chocolate pudding.

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So they say:

The girl who crosses her legs on the witness stand usually has plenty of witnesses.

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Stenographer: Your little girl wants to kiss you over the telephone.

Busy Executive: Take the message. I'll get it from you later.

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OOF: (For the boys going into the Infantry)

I like extended order drill, It always gives me quite a thrill.

Down on the knees, lean on the butt, Hug the earth with your face and gut;

Then up again, bend low and run, Now hit the dirt; Boy this is fun. Roll over quick, nothing to it, If you watch and the others do it.

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Will: Your wife says you get up in the morning with a grouch.

Bill: That's right. The maid is a bit sulky.

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There she sat, surrounded by her admirers, the queen of the USO club dance. Her beauty was beyond description, but haughty mein frightened away all but the bold three strippers, and up.

As the music started again, a timid young private lurking in the background darted forward.

"Pardon me, miss," he said. "May I have this dance?"

"I'm sorry, but I never dance with a child," she said, with an amused smile.

"Oh, a thousand pardons," he said. "I didn't know your condition."

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BEDTIME STORY:

There once was a little pig who never associated with all the other little pigs because he thought that he was too much of a gentleman for those swine. So went his life with head up high and a permanent wave in his tail. But alas, came the day of woe, when he would be auctioned off. So off to the slaughter blocks he went. The next day, that sweet old lady that bought him, made a ham sandwich, which finally concluded his gentleman's career as he gave his seat to a lady.

—IIT—

Now that I have fallen from my chair after drinking all the beer with this column, I think it is about time to quit so so long for now. Please note the English translation of a good Lithuanian proverb.

Sho, now that I have finished dish cach of beer and I have no more refreshment der ish no more usch of writing, derefore I say gush bye.

—LARRY VYTA CERNASKAS

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