

THE RAINS CAME last week for elevator riding freshmen when President Tom Ruck and his crew of hardy juniors pounced upon those unfortunate lads who chose to disregard the "no elevator riding for freshmen and sophomores" rule. On the whole the "dampened" freshmen took their treatment in high spirits. In fact some were in such high spirits that they are reported to be planning counter moves against the upperclassmen. This, as I see it, would be a mistake on the part of the freshmen for two reasons. First the juniors and seniors are extremely well organized and though outnumbered perhaps, are quite capable, I think, of putting the underclassmen in their respective places. Secondly, very few students at IIT have the time for any extensive class "wars".

Probably the best way of settling the whole matter is for the freshmen to discontinue their present practice. In any event relations should be kept on a friendly basis. As has been said on these pages many times before, the elevator rule has long been a school tradition. Showering freshmen has also been an IIT tradition for many years. Let us conduct ourselves accordingly.

THE HONOR SYSTEM has been discussed at great length these past few weeks. Possibly too much has been said. Nevertheless I am tempted to say more. During the past few weeks I have witnessed numerous discussions regarding procedures employed. Many of these were brought out in the poll conducted by *Technology News* last week; for example the business about signing the pledge. This was placed in the system only to serve as a reminder to the student that he is "on his honor". Similarly the practice of sitting in alternate rows and taking alternate examinations is not meant to cast aspersions upon the honesty of students. After all the whole honor system depends upon that very thing. The reason alternating seating and testing was adopted, according to the Honor Board chairman, is to make testing less of an ordeal. If a student must sit staring at his paper without moving his head either to the right or left in order to keep from accidentally glancing at a neighbor's quiz, taking a test becomes unnecessarily uncomfortable. However, by taking alternate quizzes much of the tension is relieved. Whether the student takes the quiz assigned to his group or that assigned to the other half of the class is optional in most cases and is meant to be so.

### Donnell to Return As Aero Instructor

Lloyd H. Donnell, professor of mechanical engineering, will return to IIT in September after a three year absence. He will serve as a research professor of ME and in addition will teach aeronautical engineering.

Donnell is of international repute for his many published articles in the field of aeronautics. During his leave from the Institute he has been in charge of research at the Vought-Chance aircraft company.

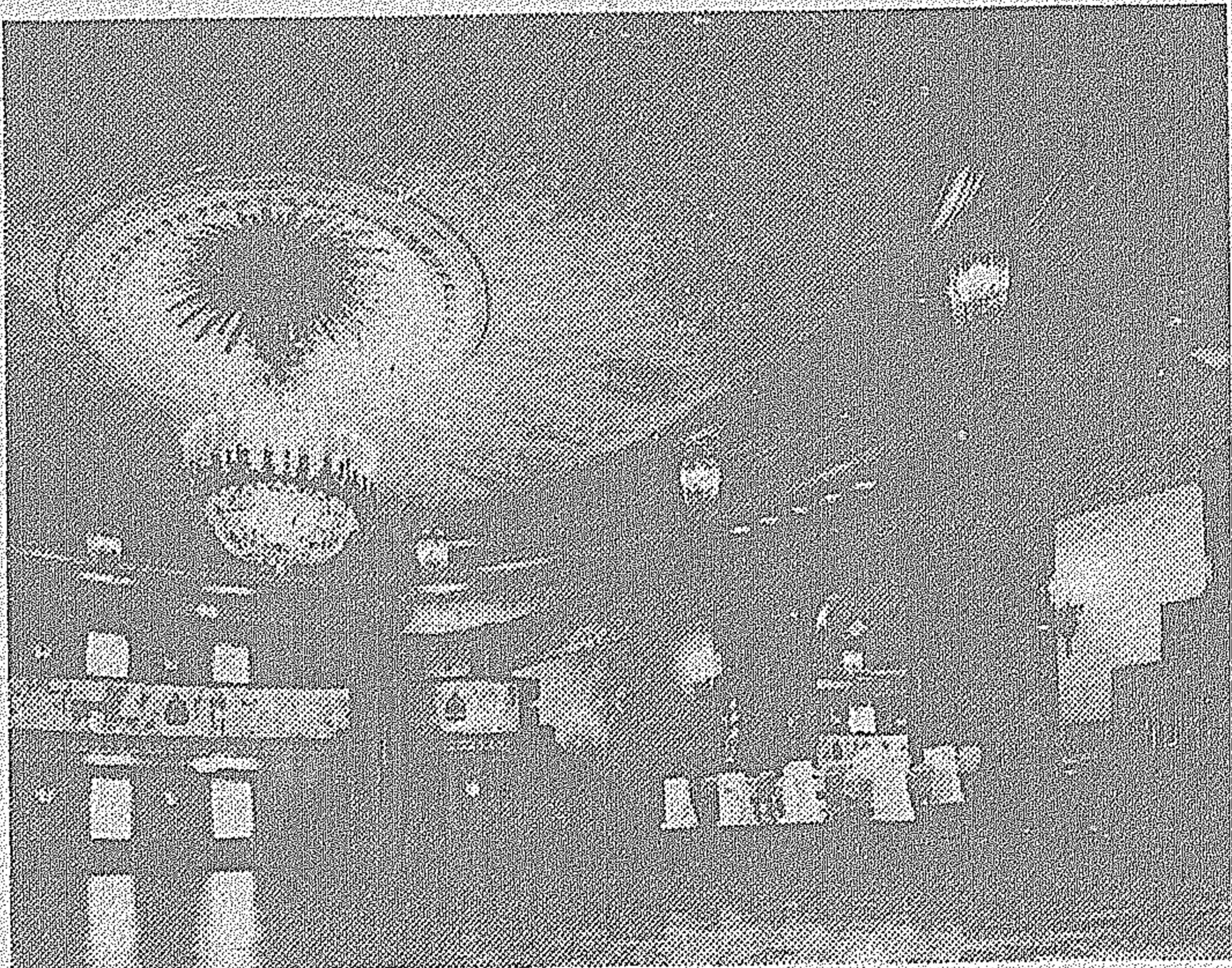
Part of his time at Illinois Tech will be devoted to research work in the wind tunnel and on airplane design.

### Interhonorary Council To Hold Social Function

Members of the honorary fraternities on the IIT campus will hold a social event in the near future. According to John Schwemmer, president of the interhonorary council, the date of the event will be decided upon at the next meeting of the council.

All members of the council must be present at the next meeting as business affairs of the council will be formulated.

## Dance Ballroom



MEDINAH CLUB—The Grand Ballroom of the Medinah Club, where the Integral Ball will be held Saturday night, is shown above. Bob Chester and his orchestra will furnish the music for the dance.

## Total of 1089 Women Graduated As Full-time War Course Ends

One of Illinois Institute of Technology's largest wartime projects, the training of women in full-time free technical courses, came to a close last Wednesday.

On that day the final woman's war training class, composed of six women and one man who had taken drafting, held their graduation exercises. John I. Yellott, Illinois Tech's director of war training, addressed the graduates.

A total of 1089 women have completed the free training since it began 30 months ago, in March 1942. These were the first college-level courses in the nation designed to train women for specific, technical war jobs. The 1089th woman is Mrs. Jean Shellito, 1260 North Dearborn.

More than half of the women—556—were graduated in ordnance inspection. Next was engineering drafting, with 367 women trained. Other courses included chemistry, with 112; engineering, with 28; metallurgical techniques, with 19; and industrial engineering, with 7.

These 1089 women help make up the total of 48,689 men and women who have enrolled for war training courses at Illinois Tech since the war training program opened in January, 1941.

Though the full-time program is over, Illinois Tech will continue offering free evening part-time courses to both men and women. Eighty-seven of the part-time courses open at Illinois Tech in September.

The war courses are all tuition-free, with costs paid by the United States Office of Education, through its Engineering, Science and Management War Training program.

## Lewis Lounge Now Open to Students

The Lewis lounge was officially opened last Friday, at 4:30 p.m. with a reception.

Dr. Ruth Clouse, head of the lounge committee, welcomed the students and staff members, and presented a resume of the history and functions of the lounge committee.

Refreshments, music, and dancing followed the formalities of the occasion.

Added to the previously published rules concerning the lounge were those to the effect that student groups having open meetings, may use the lounge for that purpose, and that faculty members may not use the lounge to meet in faculty groups, but may use the lounge to mingle with the students.

## Integral Ball Tickets Available All Week; Vote Close on Queen

Tickets for the Integral Ball will be available all week and will be sold at the door Saturday evening, according to A/S Larry Johnson, associate editor of the Integral. The dance which will begin at 9 p.m. and continue until 1 a.m.

Not until Saturday evening will the identity of the queen and her court be revealed. Because the vote was so highly contested, the court will be composed of four girls instead of three as was previously announced. They were selected by the student body in an election last week. A total of 24 contestants were originally entered. The ten from which the students selected the queen were selected from the 24 entries by the Integral staff.

The ten voted upon were: Jean Irmeter, Charmanie Forsland, Rita Mae Miles, Ruth Nelson, Edith Grastorf, Shirley Anderson, Lydia Luptak, Pat Elsan, Frances Pekter, and Marilyn Fisher.

Bob Chester, "the nation's newest sensation", his band, and his vocalist, Betty Bradley, will supply the music. Well received for his tenor sax playing, Chester has appeared at such locations as the Hotels Astor and New Yorker in New York City and the Sherman Hotel in Chicago. The Grand Ballroom of the Medinah Club is the site for the affair. The seventh floor lounges and the eighth floor balcony tables will be available as will most of the remainder of the club. The Medinah Club is located at 505 N. Michigan Blvd.

Tickets may be purchased from any member of the ASSC for \$2.75, according to Johnson.

## Killingbeck to Head Vets Club

William Killingbeck was recently elected to the presidency of the newly formed Illinois Tech Veterans club. The club is made up of honorably discharged war veterans of World War II.

Other officers elected at the meeting last Friday, include: vice president, Sidney Mayster; secretary, Jacob Kramer; and William Rivkin was elected as treasurer.

Although the club's constitution has not been drawn up at the present time, the members have already decided on a few of the functions of the club.

The main function will be to help and advise incoming veterans who plan to attend Illinois Tech. The members will try to maintain contact with former Illinois Tech students who are now in the armed services.

Dean C. A. Tibbals, a veteran of World War I, is the sponsor and advisor of the club.

## Pi Tau Sigma Pledges



GETTING SIGNATURES—Joseph Algino (without cap) is signing the signature book of five pledges to Pi Tau Sigma, ME honorary. They are (left to right) Angelo Caliendo, Arthur Wallace, Herbert Krupp, Robert Sweiger, and Joseph Goldenberg.

## Ten Students Pledged to Pi Tau Sigma; To Be Formally Initiated On August 30

Ten IIT students were pledged to Pi Tau Sigma, honorary mechanical engineering fraternity, last Monday. The pledging period will last about two weeks and at its termination on August 30th, the formal initiation will be held.

The new pledges are: A/S Frank Barclay, Angelo H. Caliendo, A/S Waldemar Erickson, Joseph Goldenberg, Chester Pachucki, Robert Sweiger, A/S Hubert Thomaszer, Arthur Wallace, Hugh St. Clair Christian, and Herbert Krupp.

The pledges may be recognized by the engineer caps, whistles, and wrenches, which they must carry for the duration of the pledge period. They are also required to obtain the signature of every active every day, as well as the signature of every honorary member every other day.

Pi Tau Sigma is the largest academic fraternity on the campus at the present time. It has 14 active members and 10 pledges. A dinner dance was held by the actives last Saturday evening at the Edgewater Beach Hotel.

Pi Tau Sigma in the first of the departmental honoraries to start pledging this term. Some of the others are scheduled to hold theirs in the near future.

The Kiva is also known as IIT's culture club.

## New Recorder Built By Appel

Arthur Appel, a student in the IIT evening school, has developed a combination radio and wire recorder. He worked for three months building and designing this new instrument which is now being used by the navy.

This device combines all the features of a wire recorder, FM, AM and short wave radio set into one compact instrument. The navy plans to use it to record and play back operations. This will enable them to find better ways for officers to give orders under combat conditions.

The navy also plans to use this instrument in its psychological rehabilitation program. The nature of the instrument will make it adaptable to selection of music and subjects which will have a favorable reaction upon the veterans.

Appel, who also holds the position of assistant physicist in electricity at the ARF, worked with the Utah Radio Products company in developing this instrument.

## Armour Players to Select Future Play

On Thursday, August 24th, the Armour Players will meet to decide the type of play that they intend to present.

A committee is investigating the possible performance of a comedy or a mystery. The committee, composed of Dr. Fritz Richter, faculty sponsor, Walter Grengg, and Ed Schaschl, will present its findings at the meeting.

According to Hermar Mirochnick, president of the Armour Players, anyone who is interested in acting for the play should attend the meeting. The meeting will be held in Room 406 Main at 10:00 a.m. on August 24th.

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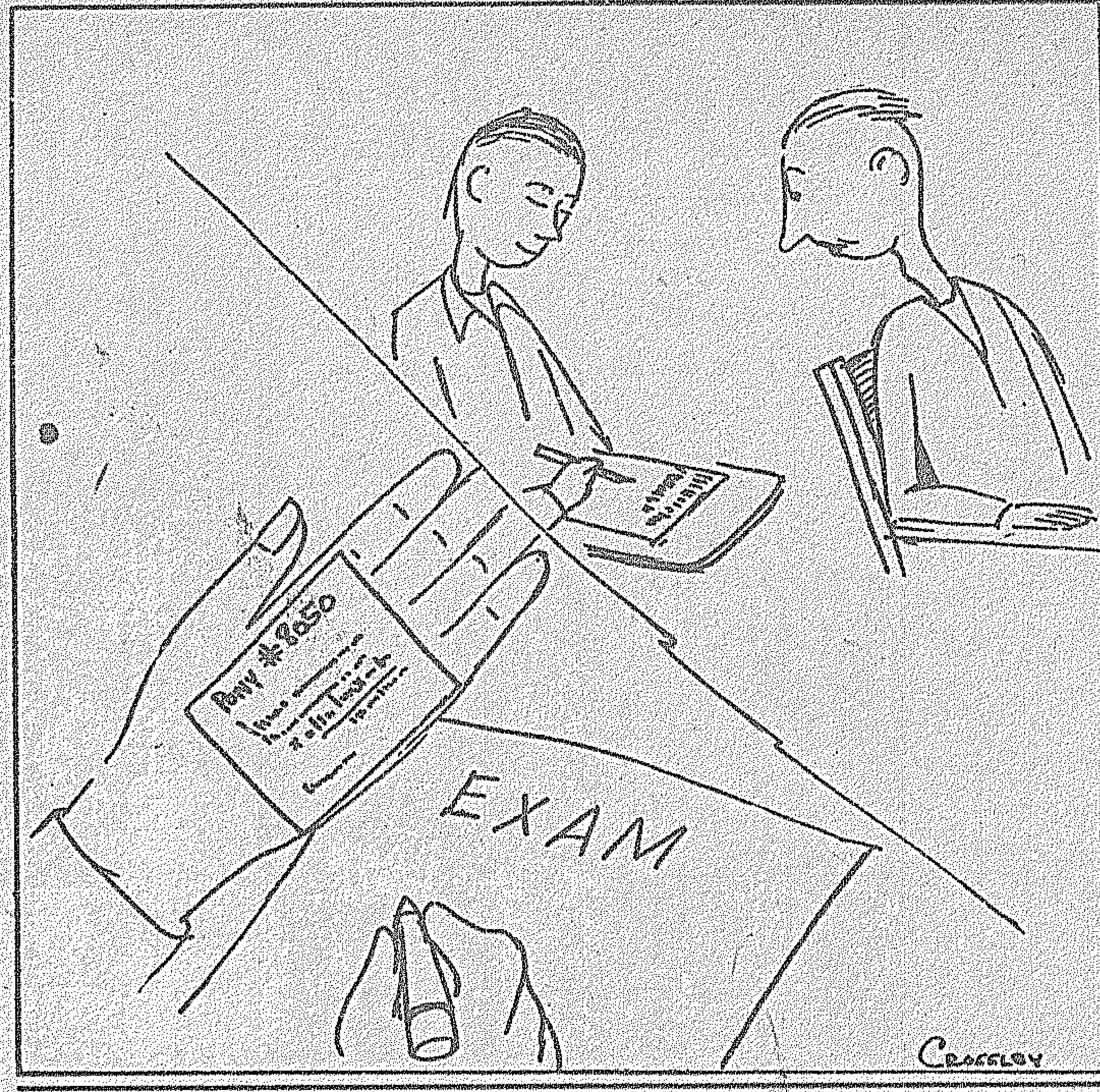
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## Honorable Methods?



Ho-hum, here we go again. The whistle has blown, the foreman is howling, and siesta is over. We better get the old shovel into action again or we'll lose our jobs. You wouldn't want that to happen now would you? After all, some people like to read about the misdeeds of their fellow men (the bounders). So here goes the gruelling, grinding, greasy, degrading gaffer.

The first tale to-day has to do with one A/S Bill Sirvatka and his experience on a recent moonlight cruise. Seems Bill was rather loudly and voluptuously praising a potent drink which he had just purchased. However, he must have spoken too loudly for an S.P. heard him and proceeded toward him with a fiendish gleam upon his—"kisser." The S.P. won the first round when he skillfully asked for the seaman's I-D card. (Bill is not of age—tsk, tsk.) Then this "guardian of timid souls" decided to taste Bill's drink for alcoholic content. At this point the S.P. turned five shades of pink and quickly retraced his steps from whence he had come. "Stinko" Bill was drinking a coke!!! Whoohoo!!

Lilies are in order for A/S Herb Miller. Seems his little romance with June (the shape) Cox has faded out. Guess she just couldn't let little Herbie go home to do his home-work one week-end. That's too bad, really. Our heart bleeds for little Juney, but then she should be used to not going out with people she has dates with. Wham!

Another blunt hint to the senior class. Norm Boron, sophomore mechanical, is walking about these hallowed grounds with a cookie duster. Enough said? Hope this gets better action than the last directive we sent out.

Having just announced the death of one romance, we wish to announce the incarnation of a new one. The principles are A/S Phil Jansen and Marion Lindstrand of the physics department. Every afternoon at three in the cafeteria is their rendezvous.

With romance in the air we're wondering what can be going on between Jerry of the dean's office at Lewis and a certain A/S Phil Thompson. Reports from our Lewis observers say the pair can be seen together every Tuesday and Thursday afternoon. This boy Thompson seems to be getting more than just education from his weekly trips to the west campus, hmm.

Here's an amusing tid-bit to tickle your funny bone. It concerns Chalmers Marquis, enterprising freshman civil, whose name has appeared here previously. Chalmers had just finished one of Professor Krathwohl's quizzes and naturally began to inscribe on it the honor pledge. However, he decided to rewrite it slightly. He wrote, "Obviously I have not given or received aid on this test." We haven't decided yet whether that is a testimonial to Dr. Krathwohl's tough quizzes, or if this freshman doesn't have confidence in his work. When he gets to be an upperclassman he'll have no doubts—the quiz will have been unfair, too tough, and unconstitutional.

Talk about braggerts, Ray Kartusuk, sophomore mechanical, is giving odds that his girl will take the Integral Queen contest. Says Ray, "If she doesn't win, I'll conduct a one man investigation." Those are big words for a little man. After all, Ray, the prize goes to the most beautiful, not the strongest!

Well, again we find a little item in our mail box about A/S Tom Gavin. This is to inform all his friends that Tom has found another girl. All we know is that she is a little French number he picked up at the beach. Our advice to Tom is that he get into one of Don Lange's classes on "How to win girls and influence females."

Heat must have affected Art Uhlir, chemical. That's the only answer we can find to the latest antic he pulled. Seems he entered his statistics class via the fire escape. Then he calmly smiled at the snickering class and took his seat. And they call this an institution of higher learning for men of culture and upbringing!!!

Before closing we have to award this week's gold green banana. It goes to Perry Winston. A week ago he took a certain young lady to a picnic. When offered to take her yellow Lincoln convertible, gally Perry said no. His limousine (Ford to you) was waiting without. The couple had a wonderful afternoon riding a flat tire on the highway. Well, some people know when they're well off.

Guess we've run out of steam again. But er fear, we'll be back next week with more to unroot. Cheerio.

## Mandate for Action

The results of the honor system poll held in last week's issue of *Technology News* showed that only about one-fourth of the students are satisfied with the present system. Well over sixty per cent were dissatisfied with the situation. Certainly the results of such a poll, since they were so conclusive, should be some indication of what the general student opinion is on this subject.

Some action should be taken now by the ITSA and the Honor Board to determine how all the students feel on this subject. A general student vote might well be used to decide once and for all whether or not the honor system should be retained.

Many of the faculty members and students have been taking the honor system for granted, assuming that because it has worked satisfactorily in their classes it is therefore a huge success throughout the school. Others believe that since the honor system is so wonderful theoretically it must remain in practice at the Institute, even though it fails IN PRACTICE. No matter how good the proposition sounds, it is no good if it fails when put in use.

If the majority of the students still want the honor system, and a more workable procedure can be developed by the Honor Board, the system should definitely be retained.

The "new" ITSA Constitution has certain provisions in it for the maintenance of the honor system, along with a few other changes. The formulators of this "new" document figured that here was the golden opportunity to push the honor system on the student body. In order to vote for the "new" constitution, the students must also accept the honor system as it now exists. Once the "new" constitution has been accepted, it would take a two-thirds vote of the student body to cancel the honor system at IIT.

The only solution is to have a vote of the students on the honor system before the constitution is voted upon. If the students show they favor the honor system, the honor system articles can be incorporated in the proposed "new" constitution. If the students vote to abolish the honor system, then those sections must be stricken from the document before a vote is called on the "new" constitution.

The proposed constitution, incidentally, is not new at all. It is the old one plus a few minor changes (including the insertions made concerning the honor system). It is still the same old unwieldy piece of paper.

All that has been added to it has been a few amendments to legalize the unconstitutional actions of the ITSA during the past year. When the thought of a new constitution was first proposed plans were immediately made to make the new constitution new, different, and something to be proud of. Instead, what do we find? The "new" constitution is nothing more than the old one, practically word for word. What started out to be a great project has fizzled.

## Man Of The Week—

# Leonard Brown Is Armour Eye President, "Inquiring Reporter"

Leonard Brown, junior mechanical with aeronautical option, is photography editor of *Technology News* and the IIT Inquiring Reporter.

Brown has been interested in photography since he was old enough to handle a camera. He was born in Chicago twenty years ago and attended Crane Technical high school.

At Crane Tech Brown joined the ROTC and became commanding officer of the Crane unit in his senior year. Because he has always been interested in guns, he also became a member of the rifle team. In his last year at Crane, Brown captained the rifle squad. Attesting to his ability as a leader, the rifle team won the Sixth Corps area championship in the same period.

Brown maintained a superior grade average and was elected to membership in the Owls, an honorary scholarship society. He also became a member of the National Honor Society.

While in high school, Brown also had time for sports. He was a member of the soccer team and of the

National Athletic Honor Society.

Soon after he entered here, he joined the Rifle Club. He was president of this group for the last two semesters until the rifle team was reorganized. Brown is now captain of the team, which is no longer affiliated with the Club.

In his freshman year Brown was assistant manager of the basketball team. Although he was carrying over 20 hours at the time, he worked as chief movie operator for two semesters. He also worked outside the Institute until studies and extra-curricular activities forced him to give it up.

Brown's interest in photography led him to join Armour Eye in his sophomore year. He is now president of that organization and does considerable work in teaching pledges.

Although photography is his chief hobby, Brown rates women and horseback riding, along with rifle shooting, as close seconds. Brown is also well known for the handsome beard with which he took first prize in the beard contest during Junior Week.

—ROBERT MISCH



## TECH SHORTS by TOM KILGARIFF

If the intramural softball tournament is to continue for any great lengths, an additional supply of softballs will be needed. This is a critical situation. The present supply is being rapidly depleted and if no change is made in stock the present tourney will be forced to be discontinued.

Bernard (Sonny) Weissman would like the following statement made known. Anyone who is in a position to purchase softballs in any size lot from one up to dozens should contact either him or Henry Koci. The price paid for the balls is between a dollar and a half and two dollars per ball. Any student in a position to aid this cause should do so. He will be quickly reimbursed for any money spent in securing these valuable articles of sport gear.

Orchids to the freshmen class. Although the newest additions to the IIT campus, they have shown themselves to be one of the most active if not the most active class on the campus.

In the realm of intramural sports, their three teams, the Rats, Socks, and Flashes, display by their promptness when game time rolls around and their incessant demands to the intramural manager for more games, that they are capable of carrying more than just the usual load of studies. Anyone doubting their spirit should witness one of their games and then they too will be convinced.

Another game is to be played with Gardner General Hospital this week. The exact time has not been arranged, but, as soon as this is known a notice will be placed on the dean's bulletin board giving the time, date and place.

The sophomore class should take note of their underclassmen's activity and attempt to follow suit. If they do not heed this warning, it would not surprise me in the least if the freshmen controlled the lower half of the undergraduate class.

**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: Rho Epsilon Replies**  
 Three weeks ago there appeared in this column a letter by an uninformed nincompoop, afraid to sign his ignorant prattlings, making Rho Epsilon over the coals for the lack of lunchroom music. In order that the intelligent people on our campus will not be deceived by this criticism, I believe the true facts should be aired.

Last semester Rho Epsilon had several notices in *Technology News* asking for comments on the lunchroom music. Was the music being enjoyed? Or was it looked on as merely so much more noise in addition to the existing din? Well, the response was discouraging, as not one letter or other expression of appreciation was received.

Therefore, when the equipment was discovered to be in need of repair, it was removed, and the music was discontinued with the intention of renewing the service if the student body desired. Time went by, and no one requested resumption of the music, and it was accordingly discontinued permanently.

So, you who wrote that letter, I would suggest that next time you are tempted to show your asininity by writing anonymous, ignorant letters to the editor, you first gain a knowledge of the facts.

And, to the intelligent people on the campus, I would like to say that if you want music with your lunch, how about sending Rho Epsilon a letter telling us your desire. If the response is indicative of a general appreciation of the lunchroom music, we will attempt to renew the music.

Elston Swanson  
 Member of Rho Epsilon

**Library Troubles**

Another bad situation which seems to deem editorial exposition is that prevailing in the school library. The librarian, Miss Nell Steele, tries hard and does the best she can, but this cannot be much as she has to direct both the Armour and Lewis libraries. My complaints are: 1. The card catalog is in such a poor condition that it is often impossible to find where a subject is, even though the library has plenty

of material on the subject—but it's lost somewhere. This, I think, is due to the fact that the cataloger has to spend most of her time checking books in and out. 2. Many books which are of the nature that it takes a few months to read them, are on the reserve list, even though there is no excessive demand for them. This particularly, discourages the student who wants to do reading outside of his class work, but is told to wait until 4:30 p.m. to take a book out and to bring it back at 1/2 a.m. 3. Many books are classified in a seemingly illogical manner, i.e. by consideration of which department orders the books. 4. The tables and chairs are almost always dusty and grimy, the light over most tables is poor, and on warmer days, it is impossible to use the stacks as it gets terribly hot and stuffy in that section.

I recommend that the library greatly increase its staff, in particular, to contain a technically and scientifically trained man. Also, there is no reason why fluorescent lights could not be put in and better ventilation installed.

Harley Flanders

**Paul Revere Needed**

Seeing as how time waits for no man, something should be done about the time situation here at Armour. IIT students, and especially V-12 men, are required to maintain a strict time schedule, and much depends upon whether they get to class on time, catch the PT bus, and many other such "timely" feats. Due to the fact that every clock is out of phase with all other clocks here, one must be able to pull a Paul Revere act to meet his schedule. Perhaps it would be too much to ask if this sad situation could be remedied?

W. E. S.

*dis & data*

Taking the college classroom right to the plants of war industries, Illinois Institute of Technology has traveled well past the four-thousand mark in its "in plant" war training program—a unique plan of cooperation between education and industry.

Although such courses were the exception rather than the rule in the first three years of Illinois Tech's war training activities (1941 to 1943), "in plant" training has virtually captured the entire spotlight of the college's ESMWT program during 1944.

This change in emphasis resulted from decreasing enrollments in campus ESMWT classes, enrollments having dropped as the number of persons seeking war jobs dwindled and as the war took a favorable turn. Realizing that the needs of Chicago's war industries were just as great as ever, Illinois Tech organized an extensive "in plant" training program.

A total of 4639 men and women in 83 different war plants have been enrolled thusfar in the program, in which 75 different subjects have been covered. Most popular is "industrial management for foremen," 159 of the "in plant" classes to date having been in this field.

—dis & data—

Did you know . . .

That A/S Edward Kralovec, sophomore electrical engineer, is grandson of the late Charles J. Vopicka, United States ambassador to the Balkans during the first World War?

That Mrs. Jean Shellito, the 1089th—and last—woman to graduate from Illinois Tech's full-time women's war training program which closed on Wednesday, is the sister-in-law of Ruth Shellito, secretary to the college day committee?

—dis & data—

Once there were parlor sofas and kitchen tables; now, an electron microscope, an "atom smasher," a Hilger spectroscope. Once housewives' prize recipes were being tried; now, complex scientific formulas are tested.

This is the peculiar circumstance surrounding Illinois Tech's Physics Building. For although physics majors may seldom realize it, the scene of their laboratory and classroom work is what was formerly a four-story apartment building—the "Armour Flats."

Built more than 50 years ago by Philip D. Armour, founder of Armour Institute (now IIT's college of engineering), as a method of endowment for a new college, the building has gradually been converted into its present state.

**IIT Inquiring reporter**

**QUESTION**

What qualities do you look for most in women?

**RAYMOND F. NOVY, Junior Mechanical:** The qualities I like most in a girl are personality, average intelligence, a lover (of finer music — jitterbugs "verboten"). Naturally she must have the usual feminine charms with preference toward redheads, but then, who has'n't. She must be companionable and mildly interested in the mechanical engineering profession.

**SHERMAN L. WEITZMON, Freshman Chemical:** The qualities I look for in a girl are many. She must be cute, have a marvelous personality, a luscious chassis and an unusual (four words censored). By cute, I meant she must be easy on the eyes. As for personality, she should be sharp and quick witted. A luscious chassis may be defined as very curvaceous. (Four words censored) may be explained with the statements, "early to bed and late to rise."

**A/S A. J. SPOONER, Junior Mechanical:** I usually remain non-committal on this subject but now that the question is put directly, I'll attempt an answer. Friendliness and companionableness combined to make a pleasing personality are very necessary. A girl who is a good all around sport, and a lover of nature also takes my eye. She should be sensible to some degree, but willing to have a good time on occasions. Then of course, as all men know, an eye-catching figure really helps the situation immensely.

**THADDEUS J. GRABACKI, Senior Mechanical:** The qualities desired of a woman depend largely on the type of companionship which is sought for, and the length of its duration. Delving into the long term of friendship, a girl should be of fair intelligence and nice personality. She should also be of average build with a good taste for clothes. If she had dark hair and brown eyes, it would be ideal.

**LEONARD H. JATCZAK, Junior Mechanical:** First, I like girls to be sweet and mellow, that is, a good friend, companion and associate. They should be reasonably intelligent and sympathetic to the "cause" —engineering. I want a friendly female that's a lot of fun. She should be able to talk, dance and intermission. As for dimensions, I prefer a girl slender, tender and tall.

—LEONARD BROWN

*Don's Notes*

A/S TRENT KNEPPER sang over the radio on a "Navy Happy Hour" while at Great Lakes Naval Training School. . . DR. BENJAMIN FREUD, head of the chemistry department, is a colonel in the United States Army on inactive duty. He will remain in the inactive status unless he is called to the colors. . . EMMET BOSSING was born in La Paz, Bolivia, the highest capital in the world, being 12,120 feet above sea level. . . In spite of the fact that rationing has put an end to SHIRLEY SEXSON's hobby of collecting shoes, she still claims ownership to 18 pair. . . ARTHUR KROCK, a graduate of Lewis, recently contributed two consecutive articles to the Saturday Evening Post. KROCK is head of the Washington Bureau of the New York Times. . . The sophomore Soph-Isticates have four discharged servicemen playing ball for them. They are BILL LUDWIG, HENRY PYPE and DON TRACY of the air corps and LENARD DONASKI of the engineers.



Cleave to the Slipstick—Let the Slapstick Fall Where It May

Any more suffering from poor jokes, ha, ha, ha, will be removed, ha, ha, as I shall attempt with the next issue to make it something like the Wake, ha, ha, ha. This will then turn into your column, ha, ha, ha. Your acceptance will be seen by contributions, ha, ha, ha. Now off with the trash?

They tell the one about the A/S who was downtown the other day. He saw a sign in a store window which read: "Before you buy pants, come in and look at ours." He went inside, but being unable to find a male clerk, he blushing left and bought GI's at the Base.

—IIT—  
 "See that Girl? That's my girl."  
 "Uh-huh. Good looking fur coat she's wearing."  
 "Yeah, I gave her that."  
 "Pretty hat, too."  
 "Yeah, I gave her that."  
 "Boy, what a sparkler she's wearing."  
 "Yeah, I gave her that."  
 "And say, that's a cute little boy she has with her."  
 "That's her brother."

—IIT—  
 The snow was falling softly. There was a definite wintertime scene being set. Poetically, an A/S spoke as he tucked his girl into the car, "Winter draws on."  
 "Is that any of your business?" retorted the girl friend.

—IIT—  
**HONOR SYSTEM NOTE**  
 IIT Prof: "This examination will be conducted on the honor system. Please take seats three apart and in alternate rows."

—IIT—  
 Lookout over the phone to the J.O. O.D.: "Sail dead ahead, sir."  
 J.O.O.D. (fresh from the Academy) to the O.D.: "Sailor dead in the head, sir."

—IIT—  
 News flash: 3,181 people died of gas last year. Thirty-one inhaled it, 51 lighted it by touching a match to it, 3100 stepped on it.

—IIT—  
 Professor (to class): "There's a young man making a jackass of himself. When he is finished, I'll start."

—IIT—  
**LOVERS TAKE NOTE**  
 Love is like an onion.  
 You taste it with delight,  
 And when it's gone you wonder  
 Whatever made you bite.

—IIT—  
 Chaplain: "Are you troubled with improper thoughts?"  
 WAC: "No-n-o-o, I kind of enjoy them."

—IIT—  
 It's with peroxide, blondes are made.  
 Brunettes are made with dye,  
 But lots of guys made either shade  
 With rum or gin or rye! (New dye)

—LARRY VYTAUTAS CERNAUSKAS

**V-12 VETS**

A/S DONALD NORTON

A/S Donald L. Norton shipped aboard in April, 1943, and received his "boot" training at the San Diego Naval Training Station. Upon his completion of "boots," Don went through pre-radio and primary radio technical schools in Chicago.

Don was cut four days short of receiving his rate and was sent to G. W. in November. In March he was then transferred to the Armour campus where he now resides in Quarters #3. He is now a member in good standing of the "jolly chiefs" society operating on those premises.

Don hails from beautiful Los Angeles where he attended Garfield High School. His first interest was established in engineering while he was working in a Continental Can Company factory following graduation from high school.

After he first realized his ambition in life, he immediately enrolled in the Aeronautical Engineering Branch of Los Angeles City College. He spent a year there, laying the background for his further education at IIT, although he didn't know it then.

When Don answered the call to the colors he decided to enter radio tech training. A brief summary of this training might be interesting due to the imminent cut in the V-12 program at Tech.

The first three months of primary training reviews high school math. The final and fourth month undertakes instruction of college math, up to trig, and a slight amount of radio training. Upon completion of the primary course one is awarded a radio tech 3/c rating.

From primary one is sent to an advanced school where much lab work is done on radios, engines, electricity, and some navigation. By maintaining an average above 90 per cent, one can earn a 1/c rate. This training lasts four months, and after its completion one is sent to sea.

Norton appreciates the fine opportunity offered to him by being allowed to attend school here, but wishes IIT were a little closer to California. Don is now in his fifth semester and hopes to be able to graduate while still in the Navy.

A/S CHARLES M. SMITH.

# Senior Mechs, Junior Chems Defeated By Senior Chems

Following the defeat of the Senior Mechs, 7 to 6, the Senior Chems emerged the only undefeated team in the intramural softball tournament.

This game seemed cinched by the Senior Mechs as they led 6-1 in the sixth inning. A sudden flurry of errors, hits, and close decisions resulted in the final victory for the Senior Chems.

Pitcher for the Mechs, Ogden Clemens hurled a four hit game. His excellent pitching was insignificant beside his team's inadequate support. His main hitting support came from A/S Frank Barclay who pounded out three hits, two of which were doubles.

Previously in the week the Senior Chems defeated the Junior Chems in a sloppy slugfest 17-10. Their other victory was over the Junior Mechs, last semesters champions.

Tight fielding and good pitching resulted in the Freshmen Flashes white washing the Freshmen Socks, 8-0. The other freshmen team the Rats lost to the Soph-Isticates, 11-6.

The standings of the various teams are as follows:

| Team             | Win | Lose |
|------------------|-----|------|
| Senior Chems     | 3   | 0    |
| Senior Mechs     | 3   | 1    |
| Soph-Isticates   | 2   | 1    |
| Freshmen Rats    | 2   | 1    |
| Junior Chems     | 1   | 2    |
| Freshmen Flashes | 1   | 2    |
| Junior Mechs     | 0   | 1    |
| Lewisites        | 0   | 1    |
| Senior Civils    | 0   | 1    |
| Freshmen Socks   | 0   | 2    |

## Fraternalities

### Schloss Chosen As Seventh SAM Pledge

Ronald Schloss, freshman, has been pledged to Sigma Alpha Mu last Friday. "Ronnie" is the seventh student to be pledged this semester.

Lee Schlesinger, former IIT student, visited the chapter last Thursday. Lee is in a naval radio technician's school.

### Triangle Pledges Six Men At Last Meeting

Six men were pledged last week to Triangle social fraternity, according to Clare Puchalski, president.

The men are: James Anderson, Walter Luehrs, Harold Esser, Ralph McClintock, William Oswald, and Edward Turek.

A beach party was held yesterday, followed by an informal party held at the chapter house.

### Alpha Sigma Phi to Hold Dinner Dance

At its regular monthly dinner Alpha Sigma Phi decided to have a dinner dance in the near future.

The dinner and business meeting was held last Wednesday at the Old Town Room in the Hotel Sherman.

Although the exact site of the dinner dance has not been decided the social committee will decide the place and all other details of the affair. The committee members are Angelo Caliendo and Donald Haack.

Donald Haack was also elected as assistant treasurer at the meeting.

### Pi Kappa Phi Holds Whelan Park Picnic

Whelan Park was the site of a picnic held by Pi Kappa Phi yesterday. The affair began at 2:30 p.m. when the actives and pledges assembled at the park. According to Archon Douglas Snyder, the picnic was very successful.

A pledge meeting will be held tomorrow at 5 p.m. according to Snyder. On the following day the actives will also meet. Plans will be discussed for the party "owed" to the members by A/S Bill Pottenger. According to fraternity custom when a member becomes engaged he throws a party for the fraternity. Pottenger became engaged to Mary Marcum last week.

## Tech Wins 5-0 Over Gardner

Winning their fourth game in their sixth start of the summer semester, the Illinois Tech baseball team blanketed the Gardner General Hospital nine by the score of 5 to 0.

In the other two games of this semester they were defeated once and tied once by George Williams College. This was pitcher A/S Bob Steward's third win, against one defeat for the new term.

Highlighting the play was the stellar fielding of third baseman A/S Dick Holstrom. He also proved outstanding in the scoring department by driving in two runs.

**ILLINOIS TECH**

|                    | AB | R | H |
|--------------------|----|---|---|
| Burns, 2b          | 4  | 0 | 1 |
| Holstrom ,3b       | 4  | 0 | 1 |
| Schimmelpfenig, lf | 3  | 1 | 2 |
| Furst, cf          | 3  | 1 | 2 |
| Clemens, ss        | 3  | 0 | 2 |
| Lichtman, lb       | 3  | 0 | 0 |
| Marini, rf         | 3  | 1 | 0 |
| Stidham, c         | 2  | 1 | 1 |
| Steward, p         | 3  | 1 | 0 |
| Totals             | 28 | 5 | 9 |

**GARDNER GENERAL**

|                 | AB  | R   | H   |
|-----------------|-----|-----|-----|
| Kennedy, lf     | 3   | 0   | 0   |
| McNectney, lb   | 3   | 0   | 0   |
| Daley, 3b       | 3   | 0   | 0   |
| Horsky, cf      | 3   | 0   | 1   |
| Barlog, 2b      | 3   | 0   | 1   |
| Jones, rf       | 3   | 0   | 1   |
| Prioletti, ss   | 3   | 0   | 0   |
| Chico, c        | 3   | 0   | 0   |
| Krzoska, p      | 2   | 0   | 1   |
| Totals          | 26  | 0   | 4   |
| Illinois Tech   | 131 | 000 | *-5 |
| Gardner General | 000 | 000 | 0-0 |

### INTRAMURAL SOFTBALL SCHEDULE TUESDAY

4:30-5:30  
 Junior Mechs vs. Frosh Rats  
 Junior Chems vs. Soph-Isticates

**WEDNESDAY**

11:00-12:00  
 Senior Mechs vs. Frosh Rats  
 Senior Chems vs. Frosh Flashes

4:30-5:30  
 Junior Mechs vs. Junior Chems

**FRIDAY**

4:30-5:30  
 Lewisites vs. Frosh Socks  
 Junior Mechs vs. Soph-Isticates

### Medical Arts Guild Will Show 2 Movies

Movies on "Human Sterility" and "Local Anaesthesia" have been secured for the meeting of the Medical Arts Guild this Friday.

Contrary to the Guild's usual procedure, this meeting will be open to members and biology students only. The movies will be shown at 4:30 p.m., in Room 431 on the west campus. Members will be served tea in the faculty dining room at 4:00 p.m. preceding the meeting.

### Professor Ford Speaks To Math Club Members

Professor Lester Ford of the math department talked to the members of the Math club last week on the subject of Fractions. Harley Flanders, newly elected president, presided.

The next meeting Wednesday, August 23 will be a puzzle fest. The various members will present their own trick mathematical problems. The meeting will be held in room 105 Chapin.

### All Wet



GETTING SOAKED—An underclassman who dared to ride the elevator in Main, Jim Anderson (left), is being soaked by Tom Ruck, president of the junior class.

### A/S Mace Elected To Band Presidency

A/S Jack Mace is the new president of the band and Herbert Corten, of the orchestra.

David Liston was elected secretary-treasurer, Ralph Henie, manager, and John Teeter assistant manager of the band. James Anderson was elected secretary-treasurer and Raymond Novy manager of the orchestra.

### Cleaning The Eye



ARMOUR EYE—Initiates to Armour Eye clean up the clubroom following their recent installation into the club. President Leonard Brown (left) looks on approvingly.

## 6A Continues to Dominate Navy Softball Tournery as End Nears

With only two games left to play, 6A retained her grip on the lead in the navy softball tournament after winning two games this week.

One of the wins, was in the forfeiture to them of the game with their quarter mates 6C. The other win was over a fairly tough 4A team.

### Intramural Tennis Meeting Scheduled

A meeting of all those interested in the intramural tennis and horse-shoe tournaments will be held Thursday at 4:30 p.m. in Weissman's office in the Student Union, states intramural manager Henry Koci.

At this meeting the rules and playing arrangements will be discussed and decided upon. Koci urges that all those interested make it a point to be there so that a program suitable to all can be set up.

### Ruth Leitch Will Accept New Position in Arizona

Ruth E. Leitch, assistant to the dean of engineering, will leave Illinois Tech tomorrow to take a new position on the staff of the dean of women at the University of Arizona.

Miss Leitch will report to Arizona on September 1. She has been at Illinois Tech since November 1941 and was elevated to the position of assistant to the dean in September of the following year.

Due to some superb pitching on the part of A/S Tom Gavin and with the aid of some close decisions, 6A triumphed 7-3.

The games between 1A and 7B, 2B and 4B, and 9A and 2A were rained out last week. These games will be played off some time this week. Close attention to the bulletin board will reveal the news.

Since twilight is earlier this time of the year, an attempt should be made on the part of the teams concerned to see that their game is started by 6:35 p.m.

Team 6C has decided to forfeit all her remaining games. This means that teams 2B, 2D, and 2E all receive an automatic win.

The up-to-date standings in the tournament are as follows:

| Team | Win | Lose |
|------|-----|------|
| 6A   | 11  | 2    |
| 7B   | 10  | 3    |
| 4B   | 8   | 4    |
| 5A   | 8   | 4    |
| 4A   | 7   | 5    |
| 5B   | 7   | 5    |
| 2B   | 6   | 4    |
| 2A   | 6   | 6    |
| 2C   | 6   | 6    |
| 7A   | 6   | 7    |
| 2E   | 5   | 7    |
| 2D   | 5   | 7    |
| 1A   | 4   | 8    |
| 3A   | 4   | 11   |
| 6C   | 2   | 11   |

### 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, August 21** 6  
 Faculty Advisors, 108C, 2:00 p.m.  
 Rifle Club, Club Room, 5:15 p.m.  
 Phi Lambda Epsilon, 406M, 7:00 p.m.  
**TUESDAY, August 22**  
 SUBC, Weissman's Office, 5:00 p.m.  
 Alpha Chi Sigma, 405M, 5:00 p.m.  
 Pi Kappa Phi, 403M, 5:00 p.m.  
**WEDNESDAY, August 23**  
 AIEE, 202C, 11:00 a.m.  
 Math Club, 105C, 11:00 a.m.  
 ITSA, East Dining Room, 4:00 p.m.  
 Eta Kappa Nu, 111C, 5:00 p.m.  
**THURSDAY, August 24**  
 Drama Club, 406M, 10:00 a.m.  
**FRIDAY, August 25**  
 Faculty Advisors, 205C, 11:00 a.m.  
 Medical Arts Guild, 431 Lewis, 4:30 p.m.

## NAVAL NOTATIONS

### Quarters #1

Edward Kurek became engaged to Loretta last week. The future couple talk about wedding plans which will take place shortly after Ed receives his commission.

The budding engineers of this quarter have finally blossomed. After much delay in securing the "proper equipment" the boys went to work and fixed the wringer on the washing machine, proving their ability.

Notice to all girls. Larry Johnson will be "out for activity" in five days. Larry, who for the past three months, has been a "Dance Club Romeo," promises to resume his former BTO style.

### Quarters #2

The socially minded men of this quarters, which incidentally exclude few, have found respite from their weary labors of the week at Illinois and Wisconsin's numerous lakes and resorts. Among the most frequent visitors are Feldkercher, Harris, Breeler, Warorenuk, Spaid, and Maybaum (if not restricted).

A few of the men spent last week-end with friends and relatives at home. Among them are Crum, Hebron, Frener, Zdanowicz, Watson, Ardern, Balaban and Schimmelpfenig.

### Quarters #3

Gus Troyan was honored by his cousin who visited Chicago last week-end; however, there was one catch—she had two friends along and Gus

### Quarters #4

William Fiech has uttered a statement which is creating a nick-name: "There is a Frank known as 'the voice'. There is also a Frank known as 'the body'—Frank Graf!

Incidentally, 'Body' Graf is the indirect source of that popular saying: "Don't give your right name—it's a raid!" Graf's parents recently bought a home which had been a road-house in Wheaton. Reminiscent of its prohibition days were signs in the cellar admonishing the patrons: Don't give your right name during a raid!

Allan Kukral is more than generous with the little black book. Serving as a one-man Link, he has arranged at least three dates in the past week!

Rudy Perz, F/1, a former student, was in Quarters 4 Friday afternoon to see James Sutherland. Perz was on leave between completion of electricians school at Samson, New York, and advanced training at Norfolk, Virginia.

Edward Bald spent the week-end at his home in Freeport, Illinois.

### Quarters #5

Quarters 5 is still talking about the inebriated colored man who walked in the front door with a mop and bucket posing as a maintenance man and walked out the back door with four pair of dress shoes.

Salty, the new dog, has started his education. Last week he slept through heat transfer and heat power lectures with William Pomerku.

Victor Mieszkowski gave a sequel to his birthday party of the previous week. With a cake from home and cokes, the affair was the morale booster for the defeated base-ball team.

### Quarters #6

Two new improvements are nearing completion within quarters. A new shower on the third deck and a cement deck in the hold will be greatly appreciated by the crew.

On the sick list are John Bean who has been confined to sick bay since last Thursday and Jimmie Walsh who was sent to the Great Lakes hospital the same day.

Charles Holman and Arnie "Snepe man" Nemie are still searching for the colored "gentleman" who moved their shoes from quarters last week.

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