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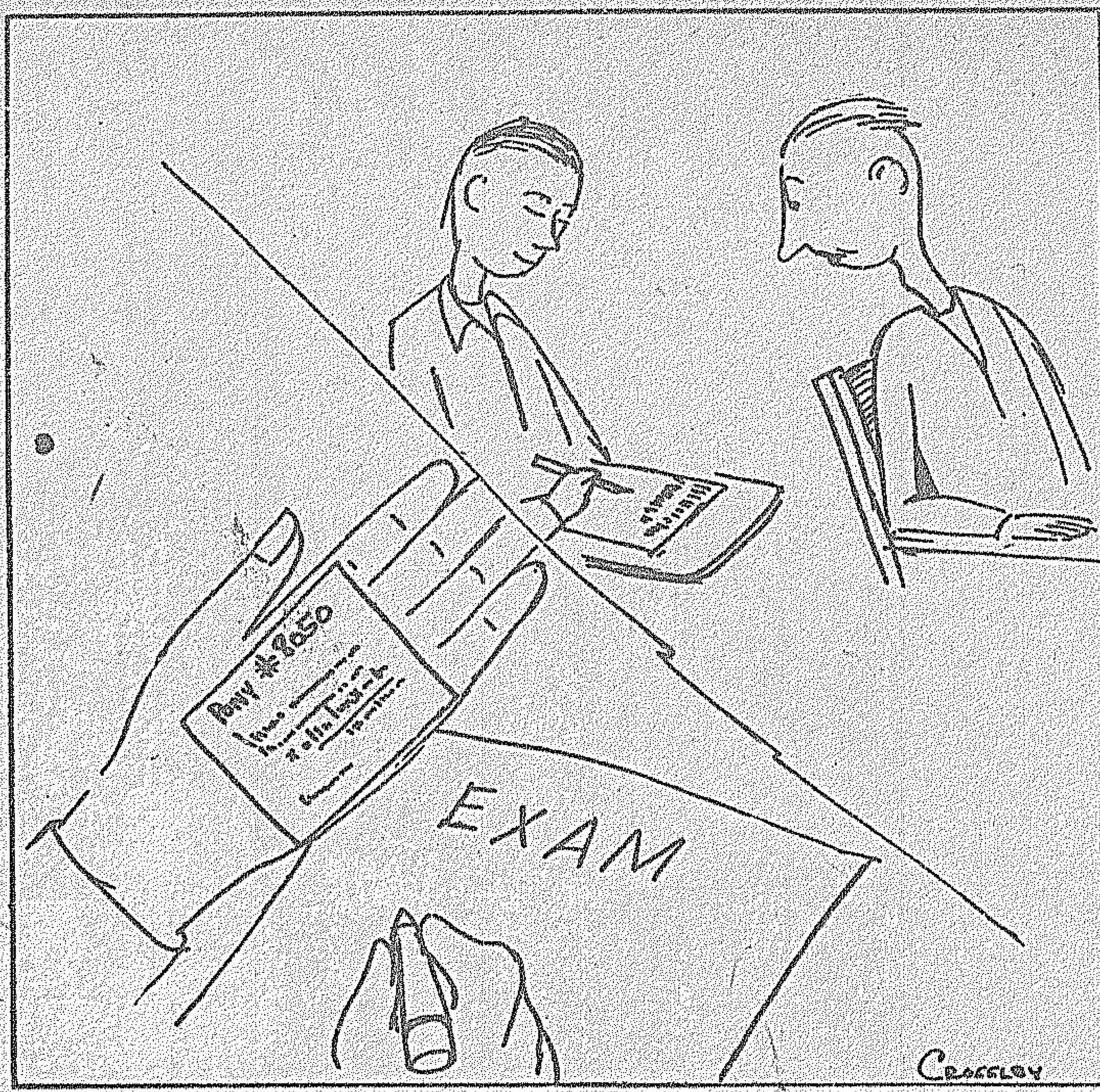
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Honorable Methods?



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!!! Whoo-who!!!

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.