

August 28, 1944

Orton to Head News Bureau

Vernon L. Orton has been appointed to the directorship of the IIT News Bureau, replacing Paul O. Ridings, who is resigning to take another position.

Orton is a graduate of the University of Minnesota, majoring in journalism. He took four years of graduates study at the university, and taught there for four additional years. While at Minnesota he was publicity director of Pioneer Hall, a dormitory project there. He is a member of Sigma Delta Chi, national journalism fraternity.

For the past five years Orton has been the editor of a series of press publications in Elmhurst. This work comprises six newspapers and a shopping news which are distributed in several towns in northern Illinois. He is the former editor of a newspaper in Taylor County, Wisconsin.

Orton is married and has two children.

Triangle Overwhelms Delta Tau Delta 18-1

Triangle walloped Delta Tau Delta to the tune of 18-1. Clare Puchalski led the hitting by batting out 3 out of 4. "Delt's men were mostly inexperienced which partially accounts for the high score," says Henry Koci.

Alpha Sigma Phi fraternity nosed out the "Sammies" in a close 7-4 contest last week. The "Sammies" led in the game until near the end when the Alpha Sigs finally turned on the pressure and took the game.

This week Sigma Alpha Mu will play Triangle, and Alpha Sigma Phi will play the Pi Kaps. Delta Tau Delta will supply the referees. Pi Kaps and "Sammies" will furnish the balls for these games. In order to get balls team representatives are supposed to contact Koci.

Koci desires to know what other inter-fraternity sport the fraternities would like to participate in, such as tennis, golf, etc. Any suggestions should be forwarded to Koci.

Lt. Thomas A. Ernst, '45 Killed in European Area

Lt. Thomas A. Ernst, former student of Illinois Tech, has been killed in action in the European war area. His parents, Mr. and Mrs. Hilmer Ernst Sr., former Chicago residents now living in Georgia, were notified of the death by the war department on August 18.

Ernst, 20, served in the army air corps. He was born in Chicago and was graduated from the Harris school. He enlisted while attending IIT in February, 1943.

Ernst's brother, Hilmer Ernst Jr., 19, is with the navy medical division and has served in Normandy.

Dorothy Jacob Marries Ensign Ray E. Tubergen

Dorothy Jacob, secretary of the registrar's office was married to Ensign Ray Tubergen last Saturday at Calvary Church. Both the bride and the groom were active on *Technology News*, Ray as a member of the staff and Dorothy as a typist.

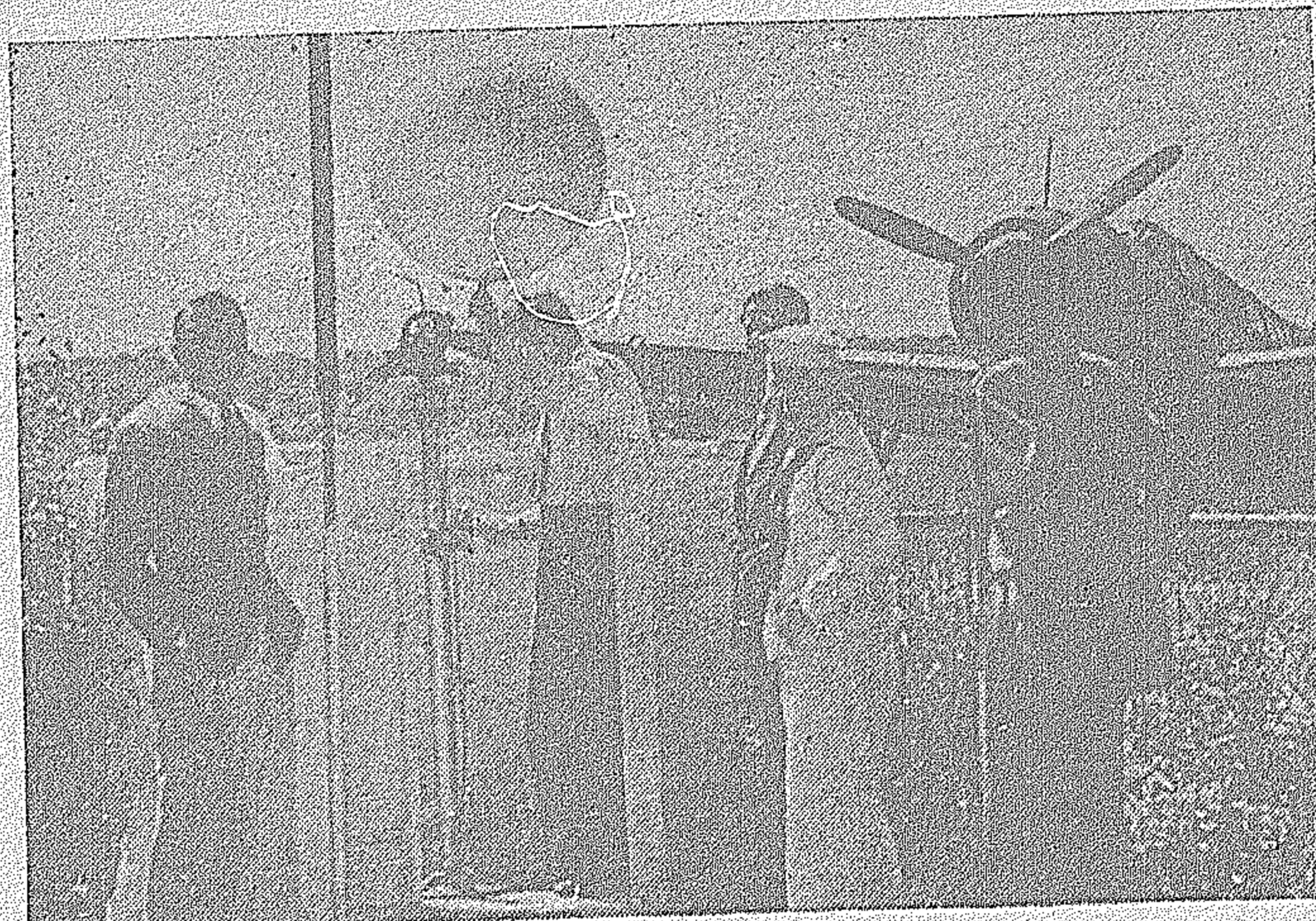
Tubergen graduated from Illinois Tech last February and recently received his commission at the Annapolis Midshipman's School. The couple will spend about three weeks on their honeymoon at Minneapolis, Minn. and then they will go to Miami, Fla. where Ray is to be stationed on submarine duty.

Prof. Andres Becomes Faculty Advisor of AIEE

Professor Paul Andres has accepted the sponsorship of the AIEE succeeding Professor Ernest Freeman. He had been the chapter's faculty advisor.

M. B. Reed gave a talk on his professional experience in the electrical field at the last meeting.

Weathermen



METEOROLOGY CLASS—An Illinois Tech meteorology class is shown looking over the district weather station at Joliet during a class excursion taken last week.

New Gas Research Lab Will Open Soon

A new gasification research laboratory is being built on the campus, according to John I. Yellott, director of the Gas Institute.

The new laboratory, which will add 30 per cent to the space available for gas industry research, will be ready September 1.

The new building which is to be a one-story structure, will occupy 1800 square feet and accommodate 20 research workers.

For the duration, the Gas Institute is devoting its activities to research. Its educational program, leading to advanced degrees, will be resumed after the war.

Illinois Tech Vets Meet To Draw Up Constitution

The constitutional committee of the Illinois Tech Vets met last Wednesday to draw up a tentative draft of their constitution.

The committee is composed of the four officers of the club, William Killingbeck, Sidney Mayster, Jacob Kramer, and William Rivkin.

The functions of the club as drawn up from the constitution are to help incoming veterans, to maintain contact with former students now in the service, and to promote and participate in various affairs.

At the next meeting the constitution will be presented to the sponsor, Dean Tibbals and to the members for their approval.

TECHMAN TALKING

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was attending the University of Chicago when I was there. Before starting to work, I reported to Prof. Harry McCormack. Again by chance I met Dean Howard Raymond. He, with F. V. Smith, the controller, and Prof. Harry McCormack, persuaded me to go to work for Armour "Tech". Many promises were made to me but never fulfilled. Twice I was "fired" in heated arguments about physical education with President Dr. Frank Wakely Gunsaulus, but each time the "fire" was put out by Raymond and F. V. Smith with more promises.

To me the physical education department is as important as any other department in a college. It should be run in an adequate plant with proper sanitary conditions. It should be run for the entire student body and not for any one activity. Because of the cost of the proper staffing and proper facilities, many colleges resorted to practices that should never have been tolerated in an educational institution. Athletics or recreation for all has been slowly gaining headway and I hope the prevalent feeling now in the country that more emphasis should be placed there will continue to grow.

Henry T. Heald is in sympathy with these ideas, so I hope "the hopes of my youth will not fall thick in the blast," and sometime soon I may see a swimming pool, an excellent gymnasium, a field house and a real athletic field sprout and blossom on the campus of Illinois Institute of Technology. My hopes are also that this department will be properly endowed and staffed so every student in college, and the professors if they wish, may enjoy its facilities.

Fraternities

Rho Delta Rho Halts Fraternal Activities

The fraternity of Rho Delta Rho has become inactive on the Illinois Tech campus.

According to Sidney Cole, alumni chairman, the alumni held a meeting with the campus members early in the semester. The purpose of the meeting was to discuss the problem of inactivity. Since a majority of the boys had been inducted into the services it was decided to close the fraternity house located on the campus.

"If, however," says Cole, "enough men are present on the campus in the fall we will reopen. Otherwise we will remain inactive for the duration."

Sigma Alpha Mu to Have Alumni Dinner

Alumni of the Sigma Epsilon chapter of Sigma Alpha Mu, and the actives will hold a dinner together during the latter part of September. The dinner will be held at the Standard Club according to Burt Weiner, alumni recorder.

Automatic pencils have been sent to all alumni who have left for the services within the past two years.

The pencils were donated by the Mothers' club.

William Boyd Pledged To Delta Tau Delta

William Boyd was pledged into Delta Tau Delta last week. Boyd, who is from Evanston, is going to Illinois Tech on a scholarship.

A previous pledge, Lawrence Krahe, was initiated into the fraternity at the home of an alumnus.

The two new pledges, along with six men who were pledged earlier in the semester, are going to give a dance. No definite date has been set for the dance; but according to Art Strong, rushing chairman and treasurer, it will probably be later in the semester.

Pi Kappa Phi Pledge Dance to Be Given

A pledge dance and a picnic are future Pi Kappa Phi social events which were discussed at the meeting held Wednesday, according to A/S Doug Snyder, archon. The dates for these two affairs are still tentative.

A meeting of the active chapter will be held Wednesday at 5 p.m., stated Snyder.

Rollin H. Simonds Conducts Research Work In Capital Credit Banking Field

Mr. Rollin H. Simonds, instructor in industrial engineering, has been doing research work in the field of capital credit banking.

Simonds states that the answer to the question as to whether our present banking system provides adequate long term credit or not depends finally upon whether one wishes to challenge the social value of our time honored criteria for accepting or rejecting applications for loans.

It has been argued that one reason small business cannot compete on an equal basis, with large organizations is that the small concern is at a great disadvantage in securing long term credit. This situation encourages monopoly.

Furthermore, according to Simonds, many people believe governmental units should be provided with credit negligible rate of interest for such projects as hospitals.

Spokesmen for the American Bankers Association have declared their confidence in their ability to supply whatever credit may be needed in the post-war years and their intention to see that the needs of small business are not neglected.

Their criteria, Simonds stated, for determining who is to get credit, and thus control our productive resources are prospective profit and security. In other words, they loan where the principal is most secure and the return greatest, or some compromise of those two factors.

This has been a basic principle of the theory of the capitalistic, free enterprise. A new system of capital credit banks such as is advocated by Assistant Secretary of State Berle might be instituted primarily as an instrument for deficit financing.

The deeper and more fundamental question, however, in Simonds' opinion, is whether we wish to develop banking organization that will make loans on the basis of the social desirability of the projects rather than upon the financial soundness of the propositions.

Simonds stated further that, in most periods other than crises of business cycles, the banks actually have plenty of lending capacity, but at times, as in some of the "thirties", cannot find borrowers with projects that look financially safe and profitable.

As soon as a sufficient number of students register, a class will be started.

Arnie "Superman" Niemi Exceeds Old PT Record

A/S Arnie "Superman" Niemi of quarters #7 has again established a new physical strength record at Illinois Tech. Niemi made a score of 92.2% out of a possible 100. He has broken his record every time he has taken a physical strength test. Niemi did 42 push ups, 210 sit ups, 31 pull ups, 127 squat jumps, and 48 squad thrusts.

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 28.

Pi Tau Sigma 5:15 p.m. 105C

WEDNESDAY, August 30

Math Club 11:00 a.m. 105C

Kiva 3:00 p.m. Lewis Lounge

Pi Kappa Phi 5:00 p.m. 403M

Tau Beta Pi 5:15 p.m. 202M

Armour's EE Labs Visited by Women

Women students of the army signal corps training program carried on at the Lewis Campus, were visitors to the Armour EE laboratories recently. It was necessary to use Armour's laboratory facilities to complete a certain phase of their training that could not be carried on at Lewis.

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