

## SIX Sessions, New Commanding Officer, Was Chemistry Professor Before Enlisting

Both an officer and an educator, Lt. Royal F. Sessions is the new commanding officer of the Illinois Tech V-12 unit. Formerly in command of the V-12 unit at Milligan College, Milligan, Tennessee, Sessions has replaced Lt. Wayne A. Hamilton, who will be attached to the Seventh Fleet in the Pacific. The lieutenant was at Milligan College for 16 months.

Before entering the navy, Sessions was head of the department of chemistry at Santa Rosa Junior College in California. He holds a Ph.D. in chemistry from Stanford, a master's degree from Vanderbilt, and did undergraduate work at Texas. He has attended summer schools at both the University of Chicago and the University of Pittsburgh.

Though born in Texas, his home is now in California.

## Armour Players to Get Play Underway

Plans to get the semester's play production underway is the purpose of a meeting of Armour Players to be held Wednesday at 11 a.m. in 406M.

Tentative plans have the three act farcical comedy "Out of the Frying Pan" as the scheduled play. Herman Mirochnick, chairman of Armour Players, has urged that any who are interested (not necessarily in acting) attend this meeting, as the turnout may decide the course of action to be followed.

## Godfrey to Leave for Great Lakes This Week

Chief Fred Godfrey will leave for his new station this week, which will be Great Lakes. Chief Godfrey is the oldest member of the ship's company stationed at Illinois Tech. He has been here since June 1943.

### Quarters #1

Ed Goertz is back at IIT in the same quarters he once occupied. He was transferred to naval aviation and returned after the program was discontinued. Three former members are at the U.S.S. Prairie State midshipmen school. They are Frank Vigneult, Bob Harper and Thaddeus Barzynski. Another V-12 graduate who is at midshipmen school is Henry Brooks who is at Camp Endicott.

### Quarters #2

The dawn of another semester finds thirty-four new men in Quarters #2. Jack Emery, new MAA now presides with Glen Godman as Assistant MAA and Bill Clemens as quarters clerk.

The quarters lost two men, William Arn and Leroy Brecler, who have been transferred to the V-12 unit at the University of Wisconsin. A pleasant surprise was had by the men of Quarters #2 when Leo Ross, formerly of this quarters, now a commissioned ensign, stopped in for a short visit en route to his new assignment with the Pacific fleet. Harold Cantrell, Jack Emery, James Fontenot, and Frank Muchy returned to quarters after spending the weekend in Detroit. Roy Schimmelpfenig and Ben Gordon returned having visited their former school, Michigan State College, over Saturday and Sunday.

### Quarters #3

New men who have arrived receive the first tribute of Quarters #3.

Warren Coroccio from Wabash College has his "pin-up gals". Art Overn from Notre Dame is quite shocked, but he will soon get accustomed to the scenery. Devan Warren, another new man is from Alma College.

John Graham from Great Lakes can't imagine how the decks can be kept clean without using steel-wool. How he keeps from bruising himself with his 20 inch slide rule is also creating a minor revolution among the mates.

Bob "Pink" Ferd and Art Eger are new departees who are to continue their education elsewhere.

Steve Graf must toss in his humor

## New V-12 CO



LT. R. F. SESSIONS—As the new commanding officer of the Illinois Tech V-12 unit, Lt. Sessions replaces Lt. Wayne A. Hamilton who has been sent to the Pacific fleet.

### ELECTION

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ester freshmen to serve a one semester term of office. ITSA representative (acting also as class president), social commissioner, Student Union commissioner (also a member of SUBO) and two commissioners-at-large.

All persons intending to run for one of these offices must submit a petition of the following form, in order that his name be on the ballot: "We the undersigned do hereby nominate John Q. Jones for the office of \_\_\_\_\_."

The names of 25 or more must appear on all petitions except those circulated by freshmen, for whom the requirement is 15 signatures.

The results of the primary will appear in the next issue of *Technology News* and the final election will be held November 22.

## Richter Paintings Exhibited at Lewis

Paintings by Dr. Frederick K. Richter of the language and literature department is being exhibited at Lewis Institute from November 7 to November 28, according to the exhibit's sponsor, the art department of Illinois Tech.

The exhibit is in the new student lounge of the west campus.

Of Dr. Richter's 16 paintings to be shown, nine of them were painted this year. His oldest painting to be shown is Bouc-bel-Air, France, which was painted in 1931.

### TROPHY

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In the second half a see-saw battle resulted with Triangle attempting to overtake the Alpha Sigs' meager lead. Then with seven minutes to go Warren Furst sidled over to the sidelines unnoticed.

After the centering of the ball a long pass from Pete Browning completed the "sleeper" and a score resulted. This conversion also failed.

With but one play remaining in the game Ray Bojanowski took a short pass from Melvin Stidham at midfield and galloped the rest of the way for a touchdown. To round out the day this conversion also failed.

## Sodaro Elected President Of Illinois Tech Radio Club

A/S Robert Sodaro was elected president of the Radio Club last Wednesday. Bill Kneen was elected secretary, and Rhof Simon is the new treasurer.

## Distinguished Inter-Racial Cooperation Service Award Is Given to Dr. Richter

Dr. F. K. Richter, professor of German and French, recently received the Distinguished Inter-Racial Cooperation Service Award. The presentation of the award was made as part of the program of the Inter-Racial Symposium held in Vallejo, California, early last month.

### RESIGNS

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the Armour Research Foundation," Vagborg said, "as I have seen it develop from an idea to one of the major research institutions in the country in the brief span of seven years."

He was recently elected to the board of trustees of Illinois Tech and will continue to serve in this capacity. He will also act as an advisor to the Armour research organization. He acted as director of the Institute of Gas Technology from 1941 to 1943.

Among the major projects undertaken by the Foundation under Vagborg were the technological audit of Argentina made in 1942, the snow cruiser used by the Byrd Antarctic Expedition, and the magnetic wire recorder which has received national attention. At the present time a technological survey of Mexico is being conducted by the Foundation. Now all-out on the war program, Armour Research under Vagborg's leadership, has completed a number of secret projects for the government.

Hobson, who came to IIT in 1936, has developed, as chairman of the most modern and advanced departments of its kind in the country.

The award was also made to 22 other people including Mrs. Eleanor Roosevelt and Olivia De Havilland. Dr. Richter was fourth in the order of presentation and immediately followed Miss De Havilland.

The award states in part: For distinguished service as an educational administrator, as a public servant of the city of Chicago, as an editor, lecturer, adviser, who has devoted much of his time to better Race Relation Activities in America and for his statesmanlike leadership in education in Inter-racial Cooperation services in America during the present period of national distress, and for his outstanding performance in the Inter-national Round Table Symposium Program activities, this award is made.

Dr. Richter was a guest speaker at the symposium.

## Prof. Meech Writing a New Book On Chaucer

Dr. Sanford B. Meech, professor of English, is writing a book on Chaucer. Dr. Meech has received a leave of absence from IIT for this semester so that he might work on his book. He expects to have the book published some time next year.

## NAVAL NOTATIONS

this way, "Thirty days has September, April, June, and November: all the rest have thirty-one except Harvey Keith, Don Norton, Ben Farr, and Ted Zaggy—they have sixty."

### Quarters #4

Edward Mattick, the quarters long limbed philosopher, left Thursday for the University of Wisconsin where he entered the navy's V-12 deck school.

The peace of mind that Louis Tepig thought he had as flown. After throwing over a Chicago female for one of the Indianapolis variety, the Hoosier girl announced her engagement to a marine!

Said Jack Capron after receiving a Wednesday night's restriction, "I think Mr. Mueller is a nice man."

Kenneth Milbradt is breathing easier now that he has talked to Eve. He said he could tell the moment he heard her voice that Allan Kukral hadn't told her about his date with the Wave.

Question of the week: Who put incense in James Norton's pipe?

The first time Edward Leroy Bell went to the blood donors bank downtown, the pretty nurse so affected him that his pulse rocketed and his temperature soared. Either the nurse was changed or Bell is becoming a sophisticate, for on Tuesday, he had to go though the line only twice to get these essentials down to the maximum where upon he donated a pint of blood.

### Quarters #5

Albert Damiani, Jack Mattson, and Robert Kalemian, all of whom went to the Lakes at the end of last semester, visited at the quarters on Sunday. Mattson said he was in the company immediately next to the one with Jackie Cooper.

William Meyer was the only man from the house to make engineering school. All the others that left for midshipmen school have gone to deck.

Alexander Paterson left for the University of Wisconsin on Thursday where he will enter the navy V-12 deck school. Paterson was the star of the 5A football and softball teams.

Mrs. J. J. Abbott sent over two three-gallon cans full of popcorn.

Salty in true sailor style has been wolfing that cute little number from Quarters #3 that answers to the initials F. O.

### Quarters #6

Quarters #6 is finally recovering from its between term shake up. Two men were sent to the University of Wisconsin, two men to Great Lakes and eight men to midshipmen schools putting a substantial nick in the personnel.

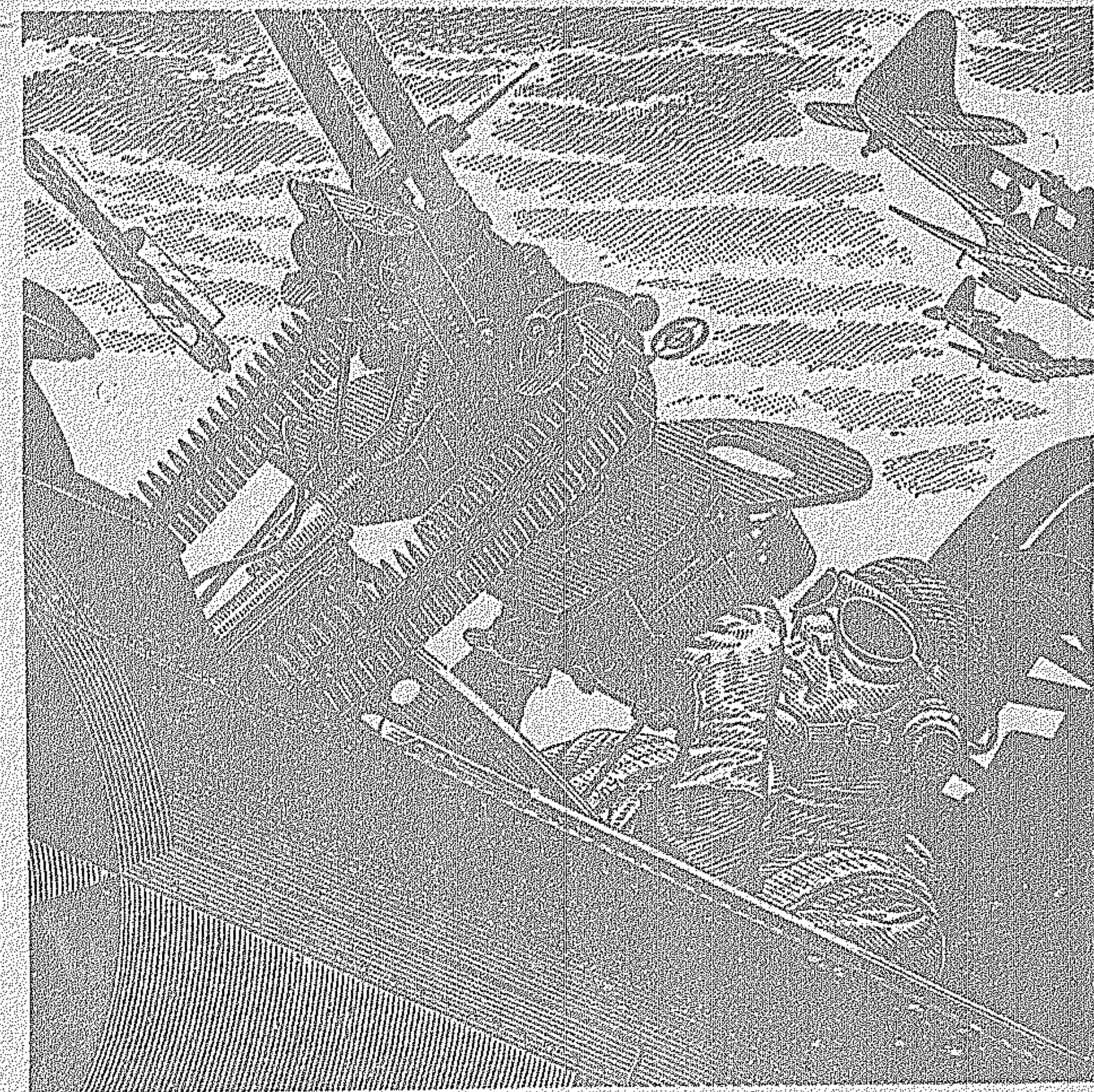
The majority of the replacements are from George Williams of which many of them are veterans. Prominent among them are Joe Hardman, Chuck Hatstat, and "Silent G" Foglia who are survivors of several major battles in the Pacific area.

The "Brush-off" club headed by Bill Wilt, Tucker Matzek, and Ray Bojanowski is planning to have another active season but the feeling is that it will be some time before a member can equal the epic achievement of "Bojo" by announcing the marriage of an intimate ex-girl friend to a "five foot two" civilian. "Bojo" now proudly displays the gold handle whisk broom as evidence of his outstanding work.

### Quarters #7

Four men new to the IIT V-12 unit have become members of Quarters #7. William Burt and Paul Finger have been transferred from V-12 units at Gustavus Adolphus and St. Thomas College respectively. The other two men were former S 1/c and were transferred to V-12 from Great Lakes. They are Gail Parrish and Alan Grant. The new quarters officers are Bill Cannon, MAA; Phil Jansen, assistant MAA; Arnie Niemi, 1st lieutenant; Charles Hohlmann, clerk and Carl Child and John Osborn as mail clerks. Harold Pedersen and Austin Brant, now at Great Lakes dropped in for a visit both looking refreshed and relaxed. A letter from Alexander Mair who is at the Lakes, telling of his enjoyment in "Boo!" Camp arrived last week. Six men are out for varsity basketball. They are Tom Kilgarriff, Ned Grable, Norm Hankins, Sol Rosenthal, Dennis O'Geary and Leonard Vogt.

Scratch another "Zeke" ...and look out below!



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