

By HERMAN NELSON

THE HOLI-HOP, an all-school dance sponsored by the junior class, represents the turning point in student policy on school social events. During the war the ill-fated ASSC has been in charge of the school events. However, due to the inefficient and extravagant operation of that group, it has been decided that the money should be appropriated to the individual classes.

This is a wise decision for several reasons. First of all, this new plan eliminates the wasteful ASSC. Secondly, it gives classes the opportunity to hold their own social programs. This will build class spirit and will undoubtedly lead to better management of the fund. Each class will receive only a comparatively small amount. Who knows, perhaps now dances can be run in the black instead of always coming out in the red.

IIT DESERVES a word of thanks for keeping school facilities open on Thanksgiving. I think the students appreciated having the usual service, even though most people might regard that day as a time for relaxation. This certainly represents an improvement over the deplorable conditions which existed on Labor Day, when the students had to walk instead of ride the elevator, and could not make any purchases in the bookstore. The students who were here on Labor Day were pleasantly surprised to find such an improvement of conditions last Thursday.

THE BIGGEST disappointment in the recent class elections was the poor showing of the freshmen. Only six of them turned in petitions for office, and three of these were the only candidates for their positions. Especially unfortunate was the fact that only one person ran for the position of commissioner-at-large but two had to be elected. Even for the runoff elections no further petitions were turned in. Now it's true that the freshmen are not well acquainted with the school yet, but a group as large as that should produce a few more candidates. Probably by next term they will have become more interested in class spirit and will be more active in elections.

NOW THAT the elections are over, I hope that the duly elected officers will live up to the campaign promises which they made at the class assemblies held before the elections. I wonder whether they will now just forget everything they said then and now take it easy, as is the custom in many national elections. Of course, in some of the classes many of the candidates who were elected never appeared at the assemblies. I suppose those individuals will just have to let their consciences be their guide, since they never made any class commitments.

Integral Issue Date Delayed

The new 1945 Integral will be ready for distribution by the beginning of February. Leonard Brown, editor-in-chief, announced that the year book is now at the printers and will contain 216 pages, eight pages less than the 1944 issue. The color scheme is brown and gold.

The Integral has been delayed because of a lack of staff help. Besides Brown, the staff includes A/S Larry Johnson, Shirley Sexson and Bob Pogoff. Students interested in joining next year's staff are urged to contact Brown.

Navy students who haven't as yet bought an Integral can place their orders at the Co-up Bookstore. The cost is \$3.00.

Altho the 1945 yearbook is appearing later than scheduled, plans have already been made for the book to follow. It is tentatively scheduled to appear in July when the present 4B senior class will graduate.

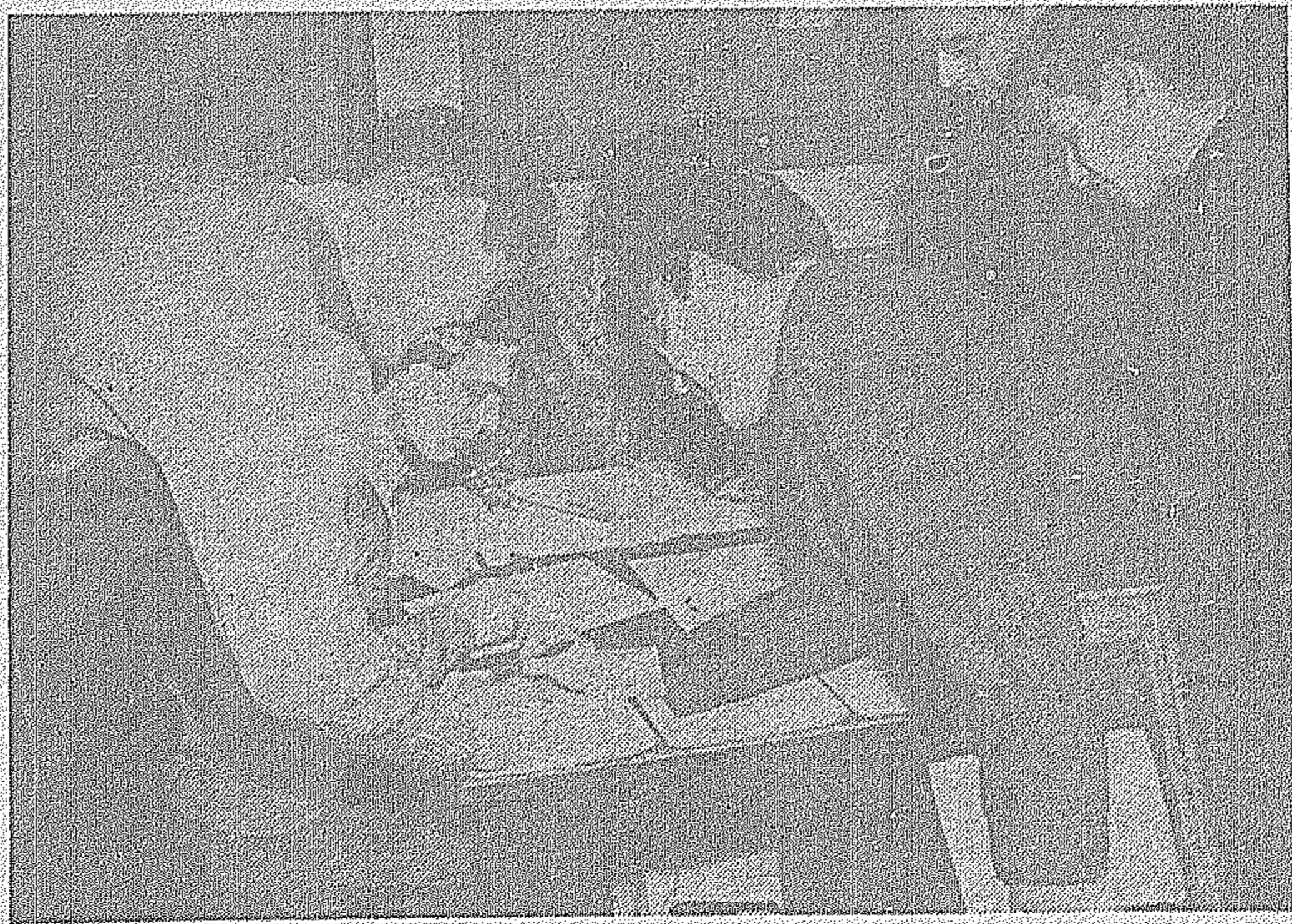
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IIT Elections



VOTING—Students are receiving their ballots from ITSA representatives during the run-off elections last week for class officers and positions on the Honor Board.

New Year's May Be Holiday if V-12 War Bond Quota Is Met

There will be no school on New Year's Day—provided the members of the Illinois Tech V-12 unit make their \$10,000 war bond quota.

Lt. M. P. Andersen, executive officer of the unit, revealed last

Friday that all navy students will be excused from classes if the quota is met. At the same time Dean James C. Peebles declared that civilian students will be excused along with the seamen. A civilian bond drive has also been proposed and at the ITSA meeting, Bob Kasnicka was appointed chairman of a committee to conduct the activities. The drive will begin Friday and continue all next week.

As incentives to purchase more bonds, Andersen has proposed the following program:

1. If a navy trainee purchases one \$25 bond, he will receive extra liberty some week day.
2. If a \$50 bond is purchased the seaman will be given liberty some week-end beginning at 4 p.m. Friday and lasting until Monday morning.
3. The quarters which buys the most bonds per capita will receive extra liberty some week-end.
4. Christmas leave will be extended to include News Year's Day provided the \$10,000 bond quota is met.

If the quota is to be met it will represent an average outlay of over \$18.75 per man. However, it will also include the ship's company, two members of which have already purchased \$1000 bonds. Over 85% of the seamen are already having monthly war bond deductions from their pay.

Campus Is Devoid Of Deans for Week

All of the deans of the day school on the Armour-campus will be gone this week, it was revealed today.

Charles A. Tibbals, dean of students, has been ill all last week and may not return for some time. In his absence, John White, director of admissions, is handling Tibbals' correspondence. Deans James C. Peebles and Linton E. Grinter of engineering and the graduate school, respectively, will travel to New York on Tuesday to attend the annual ASME meeting. They will be accompanied by Professors Stanton E. Winston and Roland A. Budenholzer and by John Yellott, director of the Gas Institute.

On the Lewis campus, Dean Charles L. Clarke has been ill for a considerable period of time.

Social Activity Fee Set by ITSA as \$1 per Navy Student

A social activity fee has been apportioned by the ITSA at \$3 per civilian and \$1 per navy man. This fee will function as class dues and will be turned directly over to the various classes.

The dues of the civilians will be taken directly from their tuition fees. The navy men will be contacted by a committee or may pay at the same time they pay their laundry bill.

Bill Rother to Spark Holi-Hop

Music by Bill Rother and his band will be the feature of the Holi-Hop, junior sponsored, all-school dance to be held in the Grand Ballroom of the Skyline Athletic Club from 9 p.m. to 1 a.m. Dec. 9.

Rother's ten piece band and girl vocalist have appeared frequently at the Merchandise Mart. Said John Enander, ITSA representative from the junior class, "They're terrific. We're lucky to get them. The 9th was their only open date in December!"

Besides the Grand Ball Room, two lounges and the bar have been reserved on the 24th floor of the Skyline Athletic Club. The club is in the heart of the loop at 188 W. Randolph St., opposite the Bismark Hotel.

Bids will be \$2.50 and go on sale Tuesday in the Student Union lobby. Students will also be contacted individually.

The first class-sponsored, all-school dance to be held under the new ITSA ruling, the Holi-Hop is open to civilian and navy students alike at Lewis, Armour, and George Williams colleges. Naval trainees buying bids will be granted extra liberty from 2 a.m. to 4 a.m. according to Lt. M. P. Anderson.

Honoraries to Initiate Soon

The departmental honoraries will complete their initiations of new members before Christmas, according to the plans laid by the Interhonorary Council at its meeting last Wednesday. The council hopes to co-ordinate the initiations in such a way that all the pledges will be carrying around their pledge symbols at the same time.

The council is also considering plans for an all-honorary banquet to be held near the end of the semester. A meeting of the organization will be held at the beginning of the year to decide whether such an affair should be undertaken by the council. Meanwhile, each of the honoraries will discuss the plan among its own members.

The Interhonorary Council is organized to co-ordinate the activities of the various honoraries on the campus. The presidents of the fraternities act as representatives for their group. The presidents of the fraternities act as representatives on the council. A/S Robert Negele of Tau Beta Pi is chairman of the organization.

ASSC Is Officially Disbanded by ITSA

The ASSC was abolished by the ITSA at a meeting Friday.

All school affairs will now be sponsored by the various classes, and the money previously given to the ASSC will be apportioned among them.

The ASSC had been composed of the social chairmen of the classes. These officers will continue to function separately but not as a body.

Those navy men who do not subscribe to the ITSA fee will not be entitled to *Technology News* copies nor be permitted to attend the all-school functions at membership prices.

This fee is an outgrowth of a decreased budget granted the ITSA and the abolishment of the ASSC. Under the new system the money previously given to the ASSC will be apportioned among the classes which will be permitted to sponsor all-school affairs.

This fee will not be collected at George Williams where a \$4 V-12 Association is in force.

Juniors to Set Social Calendar

A final explanation of the details of the coming junior "Holi-Hop", and a discussion of plans for future social events for the months of January and February, will be the main items of business at the junior class meeting Wednesday, according to A/S John Enander, head of the class.

Starting at 1 a. m. the meeting will be in 217C. Among the social events proposed for the future are a roller skating party, a sleigh ride, and a stag. Other suggestions will be received at the meeting. This will be the first meeting of the new officers. They are Enander, ITSA representative and acting president; Ed Arends, social commissioner; William Rivkin, SUBC commissioner, and A/S Trent Knepper and A/S George Fairman, commissioners-at-large. Knepper has been appointed by Enander to handle the finances of the class.

Tutoring Hours Now Arranged

Pi Tau Sigma will begin their tutoring classes on Tuesday, November 28th. These classes are to be held in room 302 in Machinery Hall daily from 12 noon to 2 p. m. This fine opportunity will be offered as long as there is a demand for such aid. Arrangements for other hours of instruction can be made by contacting Bob Thurston or some other member of the Pi Tau Sigma fraternity.

Robert Negele Is Honor Board Head

The chairman of the Honor Board for this semester is A/S Bob Negele who was elected last semester because of his experience as a member of the board. Negele, as chairman, will preside over all meetings.

In a recent run-off election, Fred Olson was elected to the board over Don Albert of the junior class.

Members of the Honor Board recently elected include besides Negele, A/S Tom Kilgariff, A/S Robert Thomiszer and Bob Kasnicka of the senior class; A/S Robert Freund, A/S Robert Petrillo and Fred Olson of the junior class, and A/S Paul Flood and Bill Ludwig of the sophomore class.

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Senior Class Will Meet On Wednesday In 305M

A 4B senior class meeting will be held Wednesday in 305 M at 11 a.m. The purpose will be to appoint a committee chairman, secure plans of a social committee and discuss means of obtaining money for the treasury. Tom Ruck, president, urges all seniors to be present and help get class activities moving.

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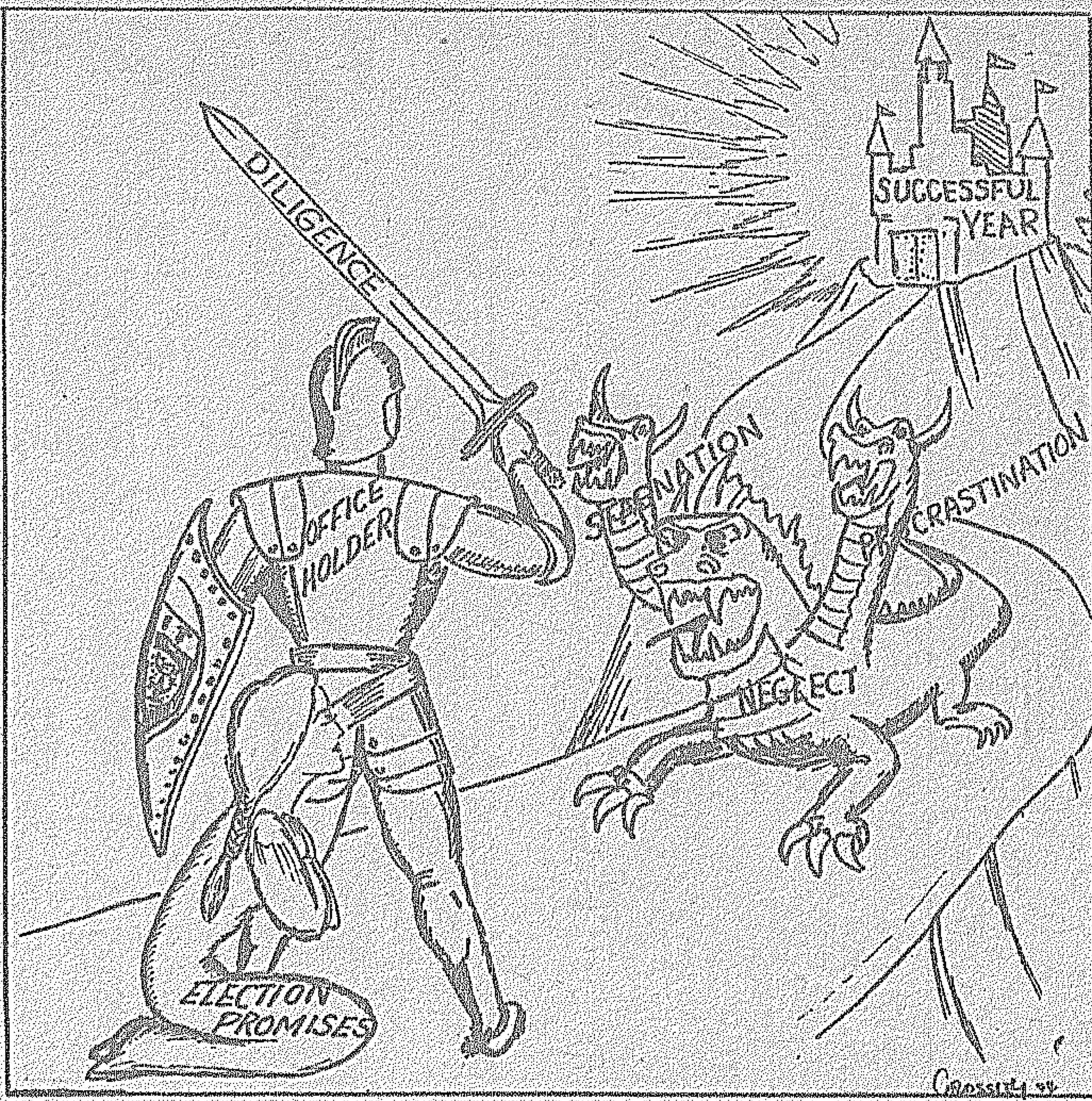
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Get the Maiden to Safety



The old shovel, its parts worn by so many years of constant dirt shifting is about to start operating once more. Due to the unfortunate fact that we were forced to fire Snaffu as a result of union orders, we were left rather short-handed. We have advertised for help but as yet no one has heeded our call. We are going to attempt to dig deeply into the goings on about the campus irrespective of whom it hurts. Without further adieu, the motor is cranked and off we go.

Undoubtedly you fellows have wondered why A/S John Saunders has had that far away look in his eye for the past few days. It was not brought about by an attack of amnesia or as a result of a fall down the stairs, but because of the fact that the "La Grange Lothrio" is once more head over heels in love. Reliable sources report that his latest shining star sighs "Oh Johnny" as she carefully counts the minutes, hours, and days till she can see him once more. As long as you know that she's waiting patiently, Jack, come down to earth.

Latest reports have it that "Long John" Sachs is having a wonderful time at camp in Florida except for one thing. There aren't enough "26" girls to go around. This sure is a tough world, John, but Bob Spitzig has been around a bit and maybe he has a few addresses for that part of the country. He would be only too happy to give them to you. To those of you who haven't met our Bob, he is IIT's contribution for the "Man About Town" title. What did you say about Lipp's Lower Level, Bob?

Waiting patiently in his merry Oldsmobile, Sol Yanoff can still be seen almost every afternoon, in front of Hyde Park high school. Unbelievable as it may seem, he has a passion for girls. Sol, as you may well remember, keeps a blanket in the back seat of his car in case of emergency. Now we know that he doesn't use it just to keep himself warm. He doesn't go for older girls, but likes to prey on the uninitiated. He claims that they are young and innocent and therefore are not able to corrupt his morals.

If anyone knows of something that A/S Leslie Gunner could take so that he can concentrate on his studies, please let him know. It seems that the large double picture that stands on his desk, can be seen more often on the desk of A/S Ed Bell. Our knight in shining armour made the following agreement with Ed: If he becomes too involved in a problem and requires Ed's assistance in its solution, then as an award, Ed is the sole proprietor of the picture for the following day.

The uppermost question on our mind at the moment is, "What does Henry Pype have on the ball?" Peeking around a corner, we saw him conversing with some secretaries in the business office last week, and how they seemed to enjoy it. Can it be that the girls go for his shy, retiring manner? He insists that he goes home and sleeps after school, but we wonder! He doesn't seem to be set back by the fact that a girl friend of his recently left for a convent. Whatever he has must certainly be working in both ways.

Yes fellows, Jerry Snyder has a girl friend by the name of Minerva. She keeps house for him while his mother is out of town. She is a wonderful cook and companion and sometimes helps him with his homework. "Big Boy", as he is ardently called by his girl, just necessarily has to have someone to sooth and calm his fears when he is left all alone. You see, his mother sometimes goes away for a day at a time and he gets terribly lonesome. The girl, oh yes, I neglected to mention that she is a gay young divorcee and what takes place on their rendezvous is not open to the press.

The new light in the lift of C. Howard Johnson is a cousin of Bill Ludwig, soph IE. A smooth operator if there ever was one, Howard asked to have an introduction. The only way it could be arranged was for them to go on a blind date. He is now convinced that this is the "real thing" for him as he can now keep a record of where she goes and what she does via Bill. That's conspiracy if I've ever seen it.

A/S John Marshall Graham III, of quarters 3, hasn't been out with a girl since his junior year in high school, the reason being that he never could find a way to take care of his 20 inch slide rule. J.M.G. III is so attached to the "slipstick" that he sleeps with it under his pillow at night and is contemplating to strap it to his ankle in order that it wouldn't injure pedestrians as he walks down the street.

If we have brought a little misery into your lives as a result of this article, we feel more than gratified for our efforts.

The boiler just sprang a leak and thus we can't get up enough steam to continue. We hope to have more juicy items for you next week and that your name will appear in the not too distant future.

-BOSCO

A Dollar's Worth

The ITSA is now opening a campaign to invite all south campus navy students to pay a \$1.00 ITSA fee. This would be used to help support the class social functions for this semester.

V-12 students should take careful note that this drive is not like the similar ones which the ITSA has held in the past. Those others requested the navy students to pay a large fee for many things which were to be given to them anyway. The students also thought that it was not proper for them to put out their money for things such as sports, which were included in the amount to be paid. Those situations no longer exist.

This new fee is a streamlined affair, suited to the pocketbook of the V-12 man. Not only is it reasonably small, but it also will be used to give the men the entertainment which they will appreciate.

This plan was instituted because the civilian fees collected would not provide enough revenue for a suitable social program for the semester. Furthermore, the ITSA felt that the civilians should not pay for the navy students' social activities. We think that that is the most fair means of dealing with the problem; after all, this will make possible more social activities for the whole school, not just the civilians.

Junior Spirit

The new junior class officers are to be congratulated for the splendid way in which they have begun making plans for their social program. Immediately after their election they began organizing the Holi-Hop, an all school dance.

This group should serve as an example to underclassmen as what is expected of an efficient class officer group. Under the guidance of A/S John Enander, the juniors appear to be having a resurgence of student enthusiasm. In this, they are following the example of the present senior class also very active in their junior year.

This, perhaps, is an indication of the new trend which is hoped for now that the class treasuries will be given money to spend. They will now have the proper incentive to plan such activities, knowing that there is now a monetary backing for their planned endeavors.

The new sophomore and freshman classes should become instilled with the same spirit that the juniors now have. They also must now take advantage of the opportunity for new social functions. The sophomore class complained last term about how they had no money to spend. Now, however, with the new appropriation, they no longer have any excuse for such a lack. We look forward to seeing these underclass groups to follow the lead of the juniors.

Man Of The Week

Tom Ruck Elected to Class Presidency for Fourth Time

His election as president of his class for the fourth consecutive time has won Tom "Truck" Ruck the title of "The Great Dictator" and the distinction of being this week's Man of the Week.

Now a senior mechanical, Tom was first chosen president of his class when a freshman co-op student in 1942. Since that time his Illinois Tech career has been remarkable for its activity. Under "Truck's" guiding hand the now senior class has far surpassed all others for its spirit and united effort.

However, Tom has not restricted his extra-curricular activities to class functions alone, for a total of eight other activities have received or are now receiving his attention.

In the field of sports Tom's activities have been quite versatile. Last year he won a minor award for his work with the wrestling team. A total of four intramural awards have been presented Ruck, who played with the Mech teams in his sophomore and junior years. While a sophomore, he participated in softball, football, and track, and in softball while a junior.

A firm believer in the values of the social fraternity, Tom is now president of Pi Kappa Phi. Since he pledged the organization as a freshman, Tom has held the position of secretary, historian, and rushing chairman. To Tom social life is a very "important part of an individual's education". In regard to women he apparently believes that

"there is safety in numbers" for he goes with many different ones but (he says) no one in particular.

Other past and present activities of "Truck" include the Interfraternity Council of which he is now the acting chairman, the ASSC, the Student War Council, the ASME, and the Freshmen Advisors. A part scholarship for his excellence in the field of extra-curricular activity as well as his competence in scholarship was awarded him by the Alfred Eustice Trust Fund.

Until this term Ruck has paid for almost all his own expenses, working as a student assistant in the visual education department and in the Student Union along with various other part time jobs.

After graduation next summer, Ruck plans to get into work involving engineering personnel, possibly branching into sales. In any event his future work, says Ruck, will deal with people. In the meantime Tom continues about his goal of making the school more public minded, a task at which he has had more than a little success.

A/S RAY OLSON

... Techman Talking

by DR. JESSE E. HOBSON, director of the Armour Research Foundation
Although my close association with the Department of Electrical Engineering at Illinois Tech necessarily terminated November 15 when I accepted responsibilities in the Armour Research Foundation, I am glad that the change did not require my leaving the campus. I came to Illinois Tech in 1941, three very short years ago as they appear now. I am increasingly convinced of the opportunities here for a first-ranking scientific, educational, and research institution closely associated with industry.



The war came at a time when IIT was going through a critical period of development and expansion. It is certainly to the credit of the administration, staff, and student body that we have been able to assume large responsibilities in the war effort and at the same time continue much of the long-range development begun shortly before the war. Students deserve a great deal of credit for the institution's war service, particularly because they have been patient with crowded conditions, upset schedules, and frequently undesirable working conditions.

My work in the three years as Director of the Electrical Engineering Department has been pleasant, principally because of the loyalty of the electrical engineering staff members and their willingness to make the necessary extra efforts, beyond normal duties, so necessary for progress. The staff saw many of the opportunities presented for war service and for development of the department and was willing to assume responsibility, do the extra work required, and give extra time. Satisfaction has come from being able to observe definite progress each year in building the department we would like to see at IIT. Certainly, the job is by no means done, for many improvements in curriculum, quality of teaching, facilities, staff personnel, and services are yet to be made. I personally regret that

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Campus COMMENTS

LETTER OF THE WEEK: Open Letter to Freshmen

War time conditions and the fact that most of us are still strangers to one another might be the reason for our lack of class spirit. In the last election, of the five positions which were open for nomination, only six candidates sought election.

It is desirable that we have cooperation and class spirit if, we, the freshman class want to take part in the affairs of the school. The time to do such planning is while we are susceptible to new ideas. Many benefits are derived from a united student body, such as a strong voice in school affairs, recreation in various forms as clubs, sports and social functions. This gives us a good background in democratic training. This in addition to academic training will make you the engineer of the future.

Frank Janick,
Commissioner at large of the Freshman Class.

Social Chairmen Challenged

I completely agree with the sentiment recently expressed in Campus Comments concerning the future of dances and social life at IIT. This letter, I felt, expressed a premature challenge to the social chairmen of the classes who at that time were not elected.

Now they have been elected and the challenge still stands. Are the new chairmen, Wright, Arends, Kukral, and Wilt, going to pick up the gauntlet or are they going to shirk their responsibilities. The important thing to remember is that each of these men asked for the job, therefore it can be expected that they have something to offer the student.

These men will have to decide whether the ASSC is to continue functioning or not. If it does not, then they must propose a plan whereby IIT will continue to have all school affairs. It seems that the student body prefers all school dances since it provides a basis of school unity and also enables a better location and band to be obtained.

This last point, I believe, is the crux of the whole problem. In order to have dances go over to the satisfaction of the majority it is necessary to get a crowd out. To

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A Look At Alumni

"It's been like an old IIT reunion down here," stated Ensign Nat Rattner of the 1943 wrestling team. At his new station in Florida, Nat is with Dan Gengo, George Martin-ek, and Claude Anderson, all officers and former "Techawks".

On one of our biggest aircraft carriers, its "Commander" is Ray Pflum, who was captain of our 1936 basketball team. Ray is in charge of a fighter squadron in the Southwest Pacific.

Warren Furst, captain of the 1944 baseball team will still have to watch over Bob Steward, our former pitcher. Seems like "Stew" got five demerits for talking after taps during his first week at midshipman's school.

Paul B. Juhnke of the Lewis campus '04, is the chief operating engineer of the Commonwealth Edison Company.

Professor Daniel Roesch '04, was the inventor and designer for an automatic advance that was controlled by intake vacuum.

Engineers sure get around. Robert J. Casey '09, is one of the famous war correspondents for the Chicago Daily News.

Norman Offenber, '45, has been selected for the Marines' Officer Training school.

—LEWIS DAVIDSON

THIS COLLEGIATE WORLD

Everyone has pet peeves, and according to "The Kernal," campus paper of the University of Kentucky, even freshmen girls! These campus veterans of two weeks voiced complaints ranging from food to men. They all agreed that their diet should be supplemented with more steaks and mushrooms and less spinach and carrots! Another pet peeve was the mail and male system. It seems that a letter a day and at least a date a month are required for a happy college life. And another irksome regulation, say the Freshies, is the "lights out at 11" rule. After all, they claim, after landing a date, 11 is "much too early to release ANY man!"

Another new entertainment lecture comes from Indiana University. A dance called the "Moccasin Massacre," will be given. To this informal "jam session" coeds may wear blue jeans, an item of clothing not normally worn to any dance.

A five-man committee at the Iowa State Teachers College is planning an "All-College Cut Day." The "Cut Day," which is something new on the campus entails the dismissal of all classes and an all day outing in which the entire student body will participate. Although the exact date of "Cut Day" is unknown to all but the committee, the entire student body awaits it with anticipation. And small wonder!

From the college paper of the Northwestern University comes this gem of wit: "Just because you have a nose like a banana, don't think that you're one of the bunch."

Although North Central College, unlike Illinois Tech, will adjourn for Thanksgiving, any unnecessary absences, either preceding or following the holiday, will cost the offending student one dollar!

Coeds at Southern Illinois Normal University celebrated the return of "Tony's Place," a building recently occupied by 150 Air Corps Cadets. By way of celebration the girls held "open house." The chief attraction of this coming home party was a "Bar" at which champagne, wine and beer were served. However, it turned out that the "champagne" was only gingerale; the "wine," cider, and the "beer," root beer!

"A bathing beauty can be happy with a handsome man and likewise a handsome man can be happy with a bathing beauty." This astonishing statement was made by a professor of chemistry at the Iowa State Teachers College. He was explaining the exchange of electrons! "Furthermore," he said, "an extra beautiful woman or an extra handsome man is irksome to a group where there are exactly enough of each. This can be likened to sodium with the extra man and chlorine with the extra woman. Of course, the ideal situation is when the extra man meets the extra woman and live happily ever after. This happens when sodium and chlorine combine. The result, common table salt."

—A/S ALLAN KUKRAL

IIT Inquiring reporter

QUESTION:

What was your opinion of the recent student election?

A/S ROBERT FREUND, Junior Electrical: "In spite of the fact that more students voted than usually do, the percentage who did vote was depressingly small. Those who did vote had little choice in picking candidates because several important offices were uncontested.

Perhaps there would be less complaint from the student body about campus activities if we could get everyone out to vote and be sure to have the person elected who can serve the most students in the best manner."

SAM LLOYD, Senior: "The elections were run very effectively, but 44 per cent is a small majority. Where is all the school spirit? Who wants to support officers that were elected by one-half of the student body? The senior class elections seemed the poorest. Last semester only second term seniors could hold office, and this term only first semester seniors can rule.

A/S JOHN O. ENANDER, Junior Mechanical: "My observation of the past class election is that a great many good leaders did not enter the race because they thought that they could not spare the time from their books. The attention of these individuals should be called to the cries of industry for engineers who are willing to accept responsibility . . . not mere technicians or "brains".

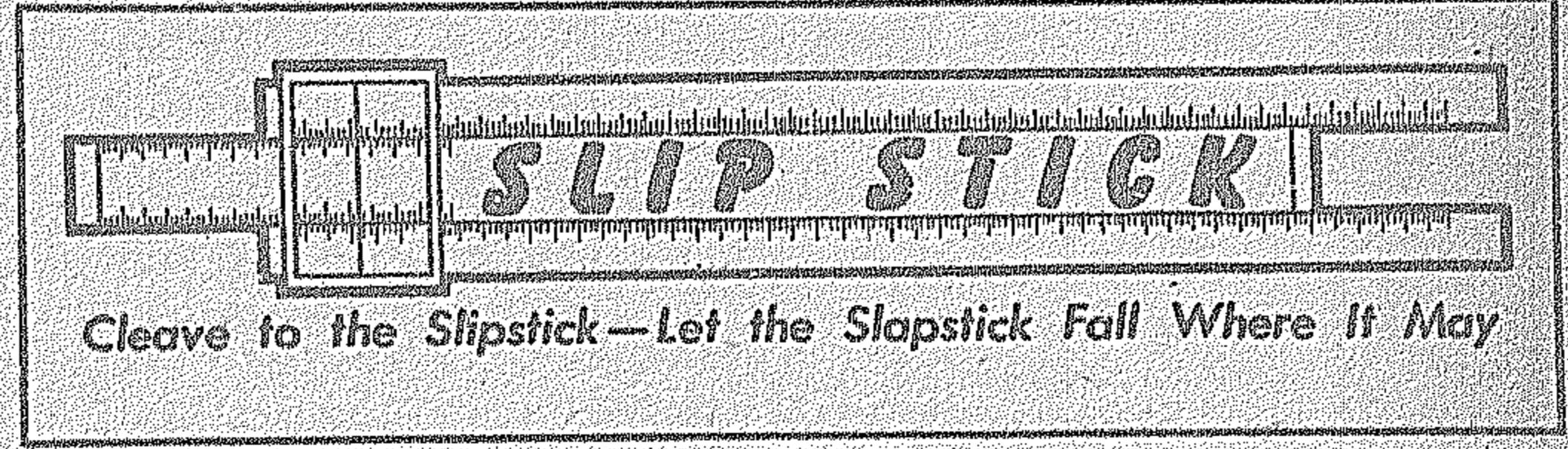
MORTON SPECTOR, Junior Mechanical: "Without doubt, I feel that the recent elections were the finest held in the last two and one-half years at IIT. This does not mean that more cannot be done in stirring up political and class spirit in these elections. Little attempt, it seems to me, was made on the part of the candidates to really express their aims for being elected. I think the actual voting could be done in a more organized fashion rather than the haphazard way of signing a name on a sheet of paper for a ballot.

LEONARD JATCZAK, Junior Mechanical: "The turnout in this election, I believe, was the best for many a semester. Publicity aroused class interest, but when two or three ITSA offices have only one candidate, I feel that we cannot say we've had a really good election. This is probably due to the lack of publicity and credit given to the ITSA for their work.

—LEONARD BROWN

James M. Omer

A/S WENDELL OMER'S father was recently elected one of the state representatives of Utah. . . HERMAN NELSON, senior chemical, is a member of three honorary fraternities and holds an office in each one of them. . . Because of the recognition gained in a national scientific talent contest sponsored by the Westinghouse Electric Company, LEONARD REIFFEL is now attending IIT on a scholarship from the company. . . A/S JOHN WRIGHT is proud of the fact that he has names and addresses of every girl that has come to the Dance Club on Wednesday nights. . . DEAN JAMES C. PEEBLES has the distinction of being an alumnus of both Armour and Lewis institutes. He attended Lewis first for two years and then graduated from Armour in 1904. . . NELL STEELE, librarian, played center on her high school basketball team.



Before getting under way I'd like to pass on a comment to the staff. Censoring this column leaves the reader with the same effect as a rum and coke, after the rum has been removed.

Prof: "How would you punctuate the following sentence: "Dorothy went in swimming and lost her suit."

Herb: "I'd make a dash after her."

—IIT—

Salesman: Here is a machine that will do the work of thirty men.

A. W.: At last I've seen what my wife should have married.

—IIT—

Red-headed Secretary: Golf is just like some auto rides I've taken . . . I smack the pill and then walk.

—IIT—

Goodness, Art, this isn't our baby. This is the wrong carriage.

Art: Shut up! This is a better carriage.

—IIT—

First the girl wanted stockings that would make it look as though they weren't wearing them. Now they paint their legs to make it look as though they are.

—IIT—

A pin-up girl is just like an easy chair, well upholstered but not over-stuffed.

—IIT—

For a sailor your boy friend is very shy.

Well, he's still an apprentice seaman.

—IIT—

A manicurist is luckier than most girls; not because she has so many men at her fingertips, but simply because she always knows where their hands are.

IIT

Sportsman says: "A girl's dress is built like a fence; it protects her property but doesn't obstruct the view."

—IIT—

1-A: They can't make me fight.

Draft Board: Maby not, but they can send you where the fighting is going on and let you decide for yourself.

—IIT—

There's one thing you fellas from Cicero can be thankful for, and that is you don't have to live any longer than the rest of us.

—IIT—

Pin-Up: How do you like my new sweater?

Admirer: I don't think it's new; it looks to me as though it had been hung up twice.

—IIT—

A bridegroom is a man who gives up good quarters to become a better half.

—IIT—

Milly: They tell me you had a date last night with that bad egg.

Sue: Must be some other guy. This one was too fresh.

—IIT—

In conclusion, you'll find that holding hands with gloves on is like kissing through glass.

—"CHET" PACHUCKI

Illinois Tech Vets

John A. Cunningham

Former Marine and Carlson Raider John A. Cunningham is attending IIT after thirty-two months of active service.

John enlisted in November, 1941, and was sent to San Diego for his boot training.

One day John was selected by the drill instructor to be his counterpart in bayonet practice. Of course the Sergeant didn't know that John had been an instructor in fencing at Lake Forest College. After being repeatedly spilled, the Sergeant gave up. As a reward for his part of the performance John was allowed to work in the cook house for ten days.

After studying radio operation, John was sent to a scout and raider school. Here he was taught hand-to-hand combat and the fine points of sniping. However, the main subjects of the school were how to infiltrate and remain behind enemy lines.

Before being shipped to the South Pacific John went on maneuvers on the Islands off the coast of California.

On his arrival at Auckland New Zealand, John learned that radio operators were needed by the Carlson Raiders. He volunteered and joined the Raiders at Guadalcanal.

This period at Guadalcanal was the "moping up" stage. The Marines infiltrated the enemy lines and did the work that they were taught to do.

Soon afterwards the Raiders prepared another raid similar to that on Makin Island. John and the other Marines left by submarines for an undisclosed island. The first part of the Raiders' mission was reconnaissance and they were undiscovered for two weeks. The Japs finally made contact and the Raiders retired suffering heavy casualties. For undisclosed reasons various facts about this raid have remained a military secret.

John was one of the casualties. He was told later that an explosion had literally lifted him off the ground and hurled him against a tree. His head struck the tree and John was unconscious for a long time.

John was sent to a hospital in the states where he was honorably discharged. At the time of his discharge John was a corporal. However, at one time he was an acting Platoon Sergeant.

Besides a Presidential citation, John holds the South Pacific, North American, Pre-Pearl Harbor, and the Marine Expeditionary ribbons.

—JACOB KRAMER

Swimming Team Prospects Brightest in Many Seasons

The swimming team of this year over that of last year is really "enormous", according to A/S Tom Lechner, one of two returning men from last year's squad.

The captain of the team will be elected shortly after the beginning of the season, according to Don Helbling, manager. Helbling also stated that meets are being scheduled with the University of Illinois, Northwestern, Lawrence College, Western Michigan, North Central, George Williams and possibly others. The squad plans on having two meets before Christmas, and they will be with George Williams and Loyola.

The first practice was held last Friday evening at Bartlet pool which is on the University of Chicago campus. The coach of the swimming team is Mr. McGillivray. Practice will be held every day throughout the day at Valentines and the team will meet Tuesday night at Valentine's and Friday nights at the University of Chicago.

This year the strength of the team seems to be equally divided among the three strokes.

In the separate divisions A/S Joe Hardman and A/S B. J. Brille are working out as breaststrokes. A/S Tom Lechner and Richard Axelrod are backstrokes, Lechner being undefeated last year as a member of the team.

The free style sprinters include A/S George De Boo, A/S Hunt Depew and Richard Fox. Among the long distance free stylers are A/S George Sarvadi, A/S John Hunt and Art Alterman.

Other free stylers are A/S Bob Huft, A/S Bob Gentile and Peter Davzvardis. Diving seems to be in the competent hands of A/S Wendall Omer.

Koprowski to Manage Institute's Bookstore

The new manager of the Institute Bookstore is Matthew L. Koprowski, a former employee of the Chicago Screw Company, who came here on November 15.

Koprowski states, "I am more than pleased to be associated with Illinois Tech, and I promise service second to none."

Residing at 5405 S. Winchester, Koprowski is 35 years old, married, and has two children, a boy 2, and a girl 6.

The former manager, Albert Bruhn, recently left. He was a retired minister holding a degree of doctor of divinity.

AIEE Planning to Visit Carnegie Steel Company

Plans are being made to visit the South Works of the Carnegie Illinois Steel Company at Gary, Indiana, according to Dr. William Lewis of the EE Department. The trip will most probably be made Thursday, December 7, and all fifth to eighth semester EE's are invited by Lewis. Final plans will be given at the next AIEE meeting by A/S Robert Sodaro, president.

At the last meeting, Dr. James Thompson, chairman of the physics department, gave a special lecture on the electron microscope.

Thompson described the principles of the microscope and discussed its construction. He pointed out the many applications of the instrument with emphasis on the work being done here. The lecture was illustrated with slides.

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, November 27			
Phi Lambda			
Upsilon	5:00 p. m.	405M	
WEDNESDAY, November 28			
4A Seniors	11:00 a. m.	107C	
4B Seniors	11:00 a. m.	305M	
Junior Class	11:00 a. m.	217C	
IAeS	11:00 a. m.	105C	
Pi Kappa Phi			
Pledges	11:00 a. m.	405M	

Scramble



TECHAWK—A/S Ned Grable is grabbing a rebound as two Chicago men vainly try to stop him. The game, played last Wednesday, was the second victory of the season for the Techawks.

Boxing Squad Needs Novices

In order to engage other teams, more fellows are needed for the IIT boxing squad. The eight men who are on the team are within 150 and 165 pounds and because of this heavier and lighter fellows are needed. Novices who are interested may try out for the squad, as the members of the team will be more than willing to give them instructions.

Because the Big Nine is to draw up its schedules on Dec. 9, the Illinois Tech boxing team has not been able to schedule any bouts with them for the future. Last year Navy Pier was the main contestant against the IIT team, but this year the pier is not participating in any sports.

At present the fellows are punching away in view of the coming Golden Gloves. Last year letterman A/S Charlie Porter, 160 pounds, advanced to the quarter finals, winning the first match by a decision and the second by a knockout.

Koci Announces IM Basketball Tourney

Entries for the intramural basketball tournament are now being accepted by intramural manager Hank Koci. The teams will be divided into department and year for all sophomore, junior and senior combinations, but any freshman combination will be acceptable. Freshmen are urged to participate in the basketball tournament.

The teams will be limited to ten men, one of whom will be captain and two who will be called upon to act as referees for other games. The entry blank must name the captain and referees and also the free times of all team members.

Games will be divided into two 15 minute halves and will be governed by standard basketball rules.

Wrestling Team to Continue Workouts

The wrestling team is continuing its strenuous workouts, and at this point the team looks very good, being very well conditioned for this time of year.

Due to the fact that the Big Nine teams are meeting Dec. 9 to make out their respective schedules, no definite meets have been arranged with them. However matches will be arranged as soon as they have their schedules drawn up.

At present there are 40 men who turned out for the squad, and none will be cut, but fellows are needed in the 121, 135, 165 and 175 pound classes. Those who are interested in trying out should contact Captain Vic Mieszkowski.

Robert Martin, freshman, has looked very good in workouts so far. Last year Martin, 121 pounds, came in second in the Central AAU tournament. On the squad now are six AAU winners of last year, thus showing that the wrestlers have a very fine outlook for the coming matches.

Tech Cagers Lose to DePaul, Overwhelm Chicago and Wilson

The superior height of the nationally known DePaul basketball team proved too great an obstacle for the Illinois Tech Cagers to overcome. Despite this the final score of 65 to 49 is misleading.

Due to the publicity and ballyhoo that surrounds the DePaul team, the Tech cagers started the game tense and unsettled. After several minutes of play the Demons had rolled up a fourteen point lead in a 17 to 3 score.

IIT Rifle Team Wins Over MIT

The Illinois Tech rifle team won their first match of the season from the varsity rifle team of the Massachusetts Institute of Technology by a score of 1286 to 1281.

The scores are as follows:

IIT				
	Prone	Kneel	Stand	Total
Brown	97	90	87	274
Schmidt	99	90	76	265
Burns	97	87	80	264
Schneider	97	86	60	243
Wilt	97	90	53	240
Total				1286

MIT				
	Prone	Kneel	Stand	Total
Steward	99	87	80	266
Holmes	98	87	77	262
Anderson	98	87	65	252
McReynolds	97	87	67	251
Sherrick	95	82	73	250
Total				1281

This match was a postal match, as are most of the team's matches. That is, both teams competing then fire on their own range during the same length of time, usually a week. The teams then mail their scores to the other team.

The team plans to fire postal matches with as many schools with active teams as are willing to compete with Illinois Tech's team. A match has already been scheduled with the University of Iowa for the week of Dec. 11, and another match has been scheduled with the University of Wisconsin for the first week in January. Challenges have been sent to over 50 schools requesting matches, but as yet, many of them have not replied.

The team still needs three or four new members and anyone who thinks he can qualify should contact Jack Schmidt, team manager, to make arrangements for a tryout.

Especially wanted are fellows who fired on teams in high school or any fellows who are veterans and qualified while in service. If the vets or fellows who fired while in high school are interested, the team meets every Wednesday afternoon from 5:00 to 5:15 in Room 108C.

Illinois Tech has a fine rifle team, as can be proven by the results with MIT. If a person thinks he can qualify, he should tryout for the team, as there is much to gain. More good members will increase the activity of the team and better the fine record of the rifle team at IIT.

Gas Institute Appoints Assistant to Director

The appointment of George D. Creelman as administrative assistant to the director has been announced by the Institute of Gas Technology.

Mr. Creelman's duties include recruiting research personnel, coordinating the institute's work in the field of patents, and overseeing its library.

Formerly research engineer for the Monsanto chemical company in St. Louis, Mr. Creelman, a Harvard graduate, had previously worked for eleven years with the M. W. Kellogg company in New York City. His work there included the organization of a patent department and a company library.

Ping Pong Tournament Will Begin in Near Future

"Sonny" Weissman announces that intramural ping pong will begin in the near future. Anyone may enter the tournaments either in the single or doubles division. Medals will be awarded to the winners of each division.

Getting settled and proceeding to work the ball the Techawks opened an offense of their own and established a fairly effective defense. The rest of this, the first half, developed into a battle with DePaul adding six points to their lead. The half ended with the score at 39 to 19.

In the second half, the fighting Tech team stole the show from DePaul by outplaying and outscoring this highly touted quintet. Except for a few minutes, the Techawks were up against the Demon's first string outfit from start to finish.

Spearheading this second period drive was A/S Ned Grable. "The Wabash Cannonball" Grable. At one time during this half Ned stole the ball three times in less than a minute to drive in for three buckets. Also, in this same interval of sixty seconds, he threw in a long push shot from the corner.

The main factor resulting in the defeat was the great height advantage of the Demons. With only one Tech cager over 6 feet 1 inch, while DePaul had three men over 6 feet 6 inches, the advantage in rebounding and tip-ins was obvious. Despite this many a time a hard fighting Tech man, although many inches shorter than his opponent, would gain the ball off the backboard.

Earlier in the week on Wednesday the Illinois Tech basketball team met their annual rival the University of Chicago and defeated them 54 to 39.

Sparked by A/S Norm Hankins, the high scorer of the game with thirteen points, the Techawks racked up their second win of the season. Notable on defense and with six points in the scoring column was center Hank Koci.

As usual the Techawks were slow starters and the first half ended with the score tied at 19 all. But upon the outset of the second period the Tech quintet easily rolled over Chicago, building up a fifteen point lead before the game ended.

The opening game of the season, a practice tilt with Wilson Junior College was a walkaway with Tech scoring 78 points to Wilson's 32.

The difference between the box score and the score above is due to the fact that one of the bewildered Wilsonites scored in the wrong basket for an IIT tally in the final minutes of play.

ILLINOIS TECH					DE PAUL				
Player	F	G	F	P	Player	F	G	F	P
Kilgariff	1	4	1	3	Allen	1	1	1	3
Browning	0	1	3	2	Phelan	0	2	2	2
Hankins	4	0	2	1	Halloran	1	0	1	1
Buckley	1	2	0	3	Stump	7	5	5	1
Koci	1	2	2	2	Mikan, G.	6	5	5	1
Leydig	0	0	2	2	Mikan, E.	0	0	0	1
Slazinski	2	0	3	3	Kachan	7	2	5	1
Kasnicka	0	0	4	4	DeBeneditto	3	0	3	0
Rosenthal	1	0	0	0	LaRoche	0	0	0	0
Fanslow	0	0	1	1	Niemiera	0	0	0	0
Grable	7	3	4	4	Blackburn	0	0	0	0
Evers	0	0	0	0					
Poulter	0	0	0	0					
TOTAL	17	12	22	22	TOTAL	25	15	21	21

ILLINOIS TECH					CHICAGO				
Player	F	G	F	P	Player	F	G	F	P
Browning	0	0	0	0	De Grav	6	0	2	1
Kilgariff	4	0	4	1	Kuhn	0	0	1	2
Poulter	0	0	0	0	Sears	3	4	4	4
Buckley	2	0	0	0	Raby	1	1	1	1
Hankins	5	3	0	3	Brokkan	2	0	2	2
Leydig	1	0	1	1	Sharp	4	2	2	2
Koci	2	2	2	2					
Slazinski	0	0	0	0					
Rosenthal	1	1	1	1					
Fanslow	0	2	0	0					
Evers	1	3	0	0					
Grable	4	2	4	4					
O'Geary	0	0	0	0					
TOTAL	20	14	13	13	TOTAL	16	7	12	12

ILLINOIS TECH					WILSON				
Player	F	G	F	P	Player	F	G	F	P
Browning	5	0	3	3	Steinberg	3	0	0	0
Kilgariff	4	0	1	1	Lucky	0	0	1	0
Buckley	4	1	1	1	Swartz	1	0	0	0
Hankins	5	0	0	0	Excell	4	0	2	2
Leydig	2	0	0	0	Weinberg	1	0	0	0
Koci	3	0	0	0	Webb	1	1	0	0
Slazinski	3	0	0	0	Fischer	3	1	1	1
Rosenthal	1	0	1	1	Williams	0	1	1	1
Grable	5	0	2	1	Holly	1	0	0	0
Fanslow	3	1	0	0	Proctor	0	1	1	1
Evers	1	0	0	0	Nicole	0	0	0	0
Kasnicka	1	0	0	0	Jennings	0	0	0	0
O'Geary	1	0	0	0					
Hansmack	0	0	0	0					
Nicole	0	0	0	0					
Poulter	2	0	0	0					
Burns	0	0	0	0					
Sickel	0	0	0	0					
TOTAL	37	2	11	11	TOTAL	14	4	4	4

Evident at the DePaul, Illinois Tech basketball game was the disgusting lack of spirit on the part of the IIT student body. Present at the game were less than half a dozen students from the Armour campus while the Lewis campus produced at least a dozen coeds. Also on hand as always was one of IIT's staunchest supporters, Roy Patrick, the navy barber. It was through the vocal efforts of him, Tom Ruck, and the few other school spirited students who attended that the team felt a little bit at home. If the Techawks were a losing team there would be a logical explanation for the absence of student support, but the team isn't a losing team and doesn't anticipate becoming one. In a game of this type, away from school, it is up to the civilian students to attend and cheer on their team.

Although a written order has not come out as yet, Lieutenant Sessions has let it be made known that the Valentine Boy's Club gymnasium is IN BOUNDS during the basketball season. In this way all navy trainees will be able to attend the home games of the Techawks. Notice will be posted of the time and place of games in the near future.

A return game with DePaul will be played this Thursday, November 30, at 5:15 P.M. at the Valentine Boys Club. This game promises to prove a thriller as the Techawks are out to show that they can not only outscore DePaul in the second half but in the first half also.

Due to the complete lack of interest in the intramural touchball tournament, Henry Koci, intramural manager, has decided to discontinue this tourney and instead inaugurate a basketball tournament that isn't dependent upon the weather. One of the rules which should be included to make the tournament an open affair with evenly matched teams is the one concerning members of the present varsity basketball team. It would be possible since the first stringers on the varsity are all seniors mechanicals to make the tourney a walkaway. Therefore all members of the varsity basketball team should be declared ineligible.

A basketball game in the offing that should prove interesting is the Faculty versus Varsity match. This game is still in the talking stage but if it could be played, it would provide a couple of hours of fine entertainment. This kind of a game is an annual affair at many schools. It isn't too far out of the question that IIT inaugurates such a contest. The Faculty versus the Intramural Champions basketball game has always been an outstanding feature of Junior Week.

Carlson Points Out Essential Factors In Human Aging at Sigma Xi Meeting

Aging is a combination of hereditary and accidental factors, according to Dr. Anton J. Carlson, emeritus professor of physiology at the University of Chicago. The statement was addressed to the members of Sigma Xi, faculty honorary, at a meeting on Wednesday evening.

One of the main difficulties in a study of aging is the separation of these two factors. Heredity is the main factor in determining the life span of a species, although this span may be shortened by the accidents of living. Among accidents, Carlson classed such things as disease and infection.

Rejuvenation was debunked by the doctor as being a hopeless dream, fostered by quacks seeking their own ends. A surer way is to take full advantage of your natural life by preventing undue wear on the organs which act as life links. This may be achieved by acting with moderation at all times.

All physical organs are not seriously affected by old age and therefore are not life links. Dr. Carlson believes the digestive system capable of functioning beyond the ordinary span of life. This shows that all organs do not age at the same rate.

The weak spot seems to appear in the cardiovascular system. "Failure of health to the point of death due to this system, is known to increase with age, at least beyond the fourth or fifth decade of life." The bones, although not a life link, become brittle with age, possibly due to a change in the chemical combination of the bone calcium.

Mental faculties do not, as a general rule, decrease with age assuming that you had any in the first place, asserted the doctor. He explained that the speed of learning seems to decrease gradually from the fourth decade on. But this handicap of the aged is, on the whole, more than compensated for in some individuals by their greater speed of correlation and evaluation of new experiences.

Common Cold Gives IIT Sick Bay Most Visitors

The most common ailment which the Navy Medical Office is confronted with is the common cold. According to Pharmacist Mate Margolis at least fifteen percent of the unit will visit sick bay this winter every day.

Fraternities

Triangle Rushes 12 Prospective Pledges

The Triangle fraternity had its rush Wednesday, November 16, at the fraternity house. There were 12 prospective pledges present at the rush dinner, given at the house. Unable to accommodate all of those who have indicated that they would be interested in Triangle, the rushing will be extended thru next week.

Lennox Will Assist Pi Kapp Treasurer

A/S Warren Lennox was elected assistant treasurer of Pi Kappa Phi at their meeting last week. This is a new idea being put into practice by the fraternity by which the assistant treasurer will automatically become the treasurer for the following semester.

Bill Pottenger who was treasurer last semester visited IIT last week on his leave from Great Lakes.

Bert Korbus, freshman, pledged the fraternity last Friday thus bringing the total number of pledges to ten. Pledgemaster Roy Churan requests all pledges to carry their paddles with them when acquiring the signature of the actives.

The Founders Day party Dec. 10 will be held at Marty's, 936 Diversy Parkway. The dinner will begin at 6 o'clock, according to A/S Wally Breisch, chairman. The district archon, alumni, actives and pledges will attend.

Signal Corps Girls To Sing Christmas

The signal corps girls' glee club at Lewis will present a Christmas program Dec. 13 to be sponsored by the Faculty Women's Club.

The group will also appear with the IIT glee club and orchestra at the alumni banquet in the Continental Hotel Nov. 30.

The club has been rehearsing with O. Gordon Erickson once a week, and under Dorcia Gosthea, a signal corps student, at other times.

The present glee club is composed entirely of signal corps girls, all of whom will graduate the first of the year. A meeting of west campus girls Thursday will be for the purpose of organizing a new girls' glee club to replace them.

CAMPUS COMMENTS

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draw a crowd there should be something interesting, outstanding, and enjoyable. One sure way of not getting a crowd, is to hold a dance in the Student Union.

Well new social chairman, can you fill the bill and give the hard working engineering student a bit of worthwhile diversion in the form of some dances they will be happy to have been able to attend? Let's see you get in there and fight for life on this campus.

Another Loyal School Supporter.

The Dance Club

The dance club at IIT is in more ways than one unique in its form. It is an organization to which every student has membership and free access. Dancing lessons which are conducted by competent teachers are provided at the very low cost of 10 cents. The club, under the guidance of A/S John Wright, a former demonstrator for Arthur Murray in Detroit, caters to from 30 to 80 couples weekly, alternately dancing to the music of the navy dance band in the assembly hall and the juke box in the lounge. The girls who come in groups, are, in the greatest part, students from the Chicago Teachers' College, Jones Commercial School, and nurses from Michael Reed and St. Xavier hospitals, and are invited to attend by the dance club.

Every Wednesday they dance to the strains of hot and soft music, with an occasional Latin American rhythm mingling into the sound picture. Last semester, the dance club proved a great success under the supervision of Mrs. Annie Orcutt and will no doubt prove an equal success under Bernard "Sonny" Weissman, who will act as moderator for the coming semester.

As a last word, the invitation of John Wright, president, and Tom Ruck, vice-president, is extended to every student, civilian and navy, to take an active interest in the club and to attend the dances held regularly. Harold Daniels.

Dinner Table Vultures

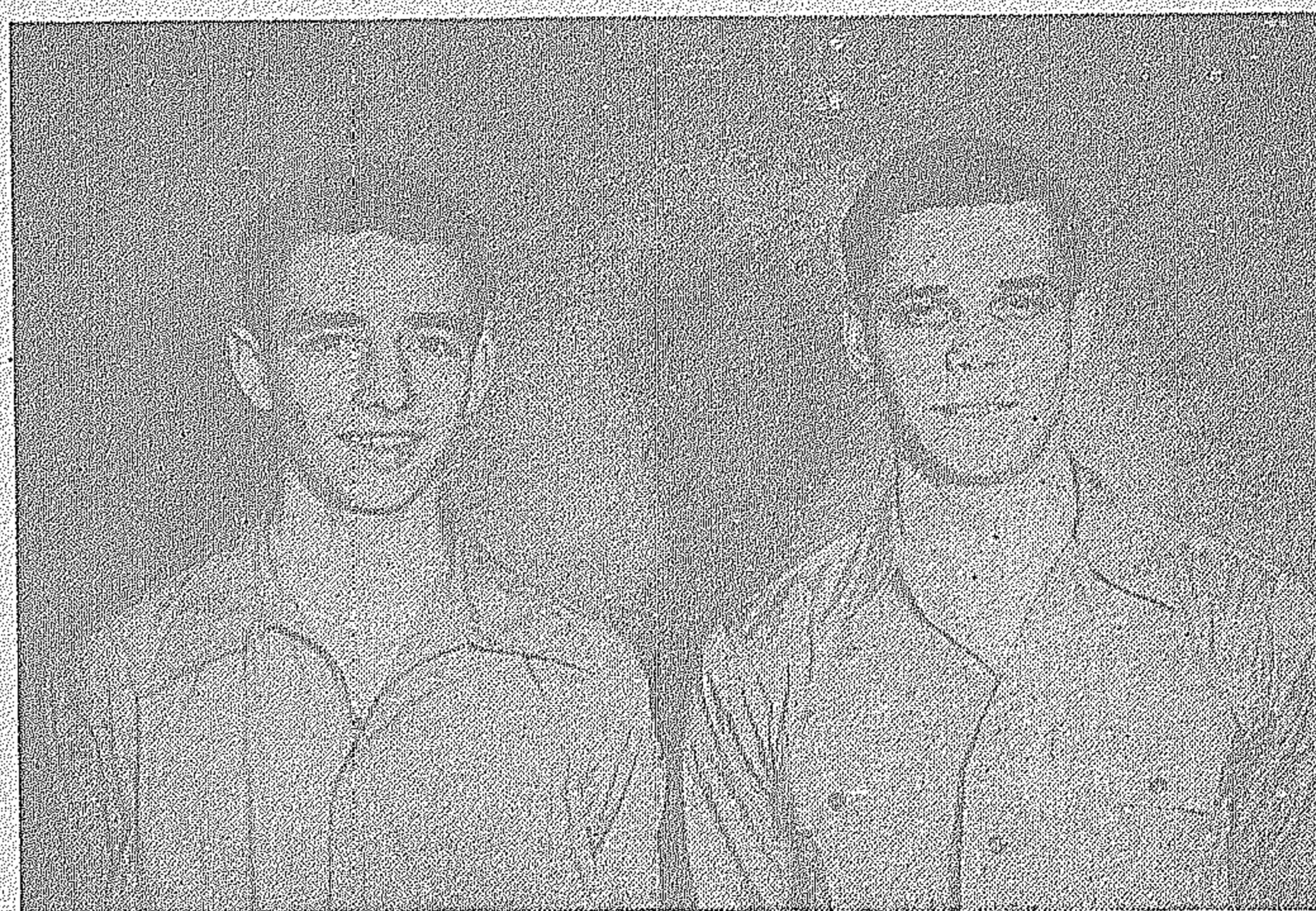
A glaring and degrading condition is going on in the lunch room. This is the poor manners of some civilian students. You may call me anything you like for writing this letter, but I have enough pride in the school to consider the impression such a condition makes in outside observers. These table vultures come in and push in the steam table line giving the general idea that they haven't seen food for a month. When they get to the table, knife, fork, and spoon are superfluous implements. Amidst all this one finds missiles in the form of books, T-squares, dishes and sundry items flying about. S. O. B.

Upperclassmen Leaders



ELECTION WINNERS—Tom Ruck (left) and A/S John O. Enander now hold top positions in the senior and junior classes, respectively, following the recent student election on November 17. Ruck was re-elected to the post of senior class president for his fourth consecutive term, while Enander is the junior class chairman and ITSA representative. Both men were elected by a considerable majority over their opponents.

More Winners



UNDERCLASSMEN ITSA REPRESENTATIVES—A/S Witold W. Kosicki (right) is the new class chairman and ITSA representative for the sophomores. R. M. McClintock (left) was elected to corresponding offices in the freshman election. Kosicki had one opponent while two other students contended for the freshman office. About 44 percent of the eligible students cast ballots, giving McClintock a wider margin of plurality than the majority held by Kosicki.

TECHMAN TALKING

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I will be unable to have close contact with those developments, and I have considerable reluctance to leave work only partially done. I am convinced of the success the electrical engineering staff will achieve in their efforts.

In connection with my IIT associations I would like to mention a source of some dissatisfaction. I have been sometimes disturbed by the apparent lack of student loyalty to the institution, to the staff, and to the student body which occasionally appeared. I have also been impressed at times by the inability of some students to think, act, and appear as "gentlemen and scholars". Certainly many factors will appear to change those attitudes as the new campus is built and as we emerge from this period of expansion and development. The first objective of IIT is, and will remain, that of giving superior undergraduate professional training in science and engineering.

I am looking forward to a pleasant association with the staff of the Armour Research Foundation, and I hope that we can continue the excellent work done by Mr. Vagtborg and his staff. There will be many opportunities for IIT and the Armour Research Foundation to be of service to each other.

IT Vets Add 25 New Men to Membership

With the addition of new members, the Illinois Tech Vets Club is rapidly becoming one of the largest and most active clubs on the campus. The IT Vets held its first bi-monthly meeting last Friday, and present at the meeting were 25 new members.

A photograph was taken of the entire club at the meeting, and the picture with an accompanying article concerning the aims of the club will be published in the forthcoming Engineer and Alumnus.

A student aid program was set up to afford help to the veterans who are having difficulties with various courses.

Rules Of Student Union Are Revised

The Student Union director, Mr. Weissman, announced several facts concerning the Student Union Building. These rules must be obeyed.

Card playing will be allowed from 11:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m. The juke box will be played from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. and on special occasions. The Research Foundation will use the auditorium from 12:30 p.m. to 1:30 p.m. on Tues., Wed., Thurs., and Fri. for Orchestra and glee club practice.

No sleeping will be allowed in the lounge at any time.

Wade Recovering After Long Illness

Prof. Frank H. Wade of the mechanics department is reported to be on the way to recovery after an illness which took him from the Institute in September.

About a year ago Prof. Wade left for a semester while being treated for perforated ulcers. Returning to school he resumed his work with the mechanics department until his doctor ordered him to undergo treatment for an infection in the pleural cavity.


Faculty Women's Club To Meet on December 13

The next meeting of the Faculty Women's Club will be Dec. 13, according to Mrs. Joseph B. Finnegan. The meeting will be on the Lewis campus and will begin at 1:30.

The program will consist of various groups and persons singing. Mrs. E. H. Schulz, a soprano, will sing followed by Mr. O. Gordon Erickson and his student group. Mrs. J. S. Thompson will then direct the attending members in the singing of Christmas carols.

Following the meeting there will be a tea.

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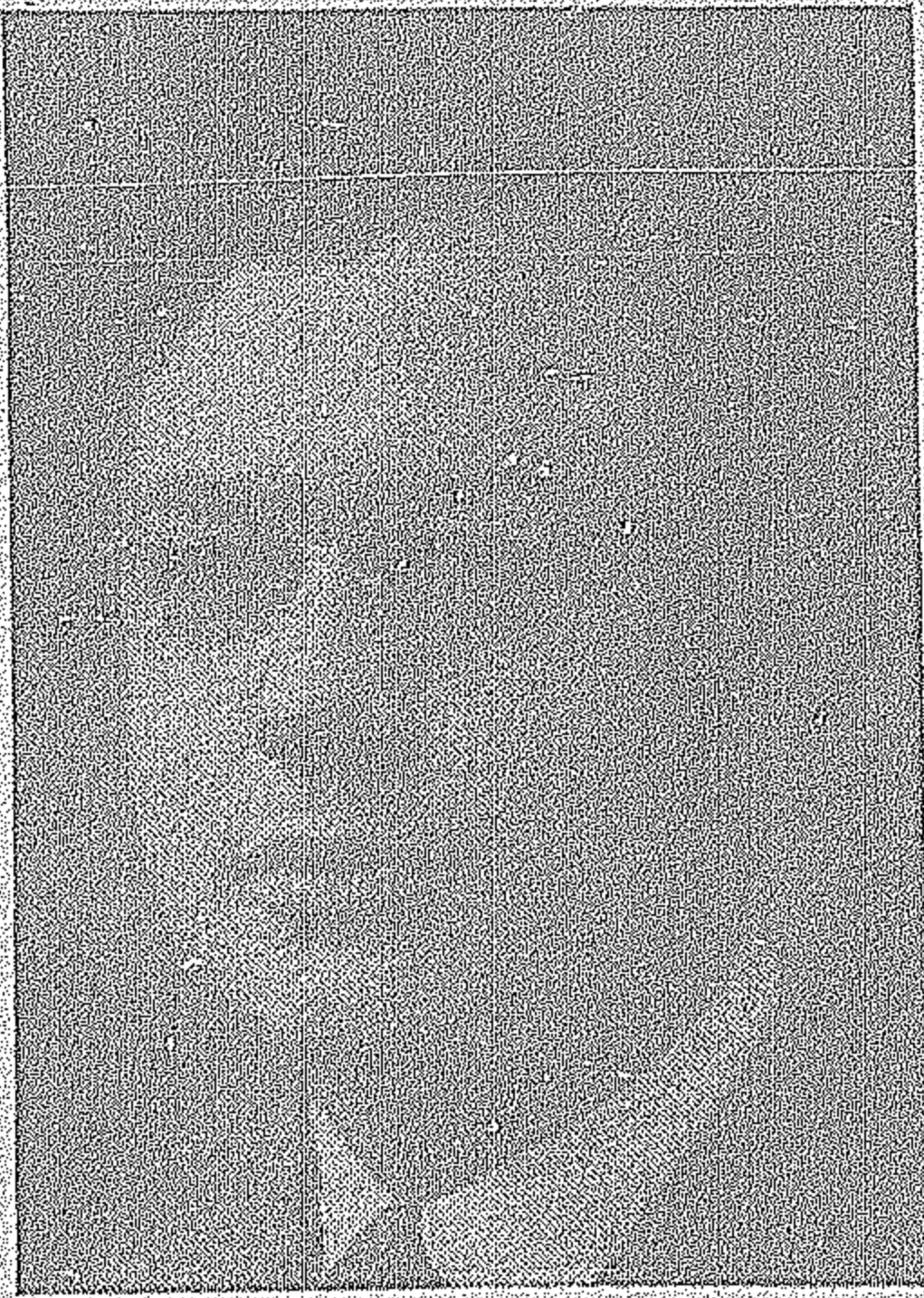
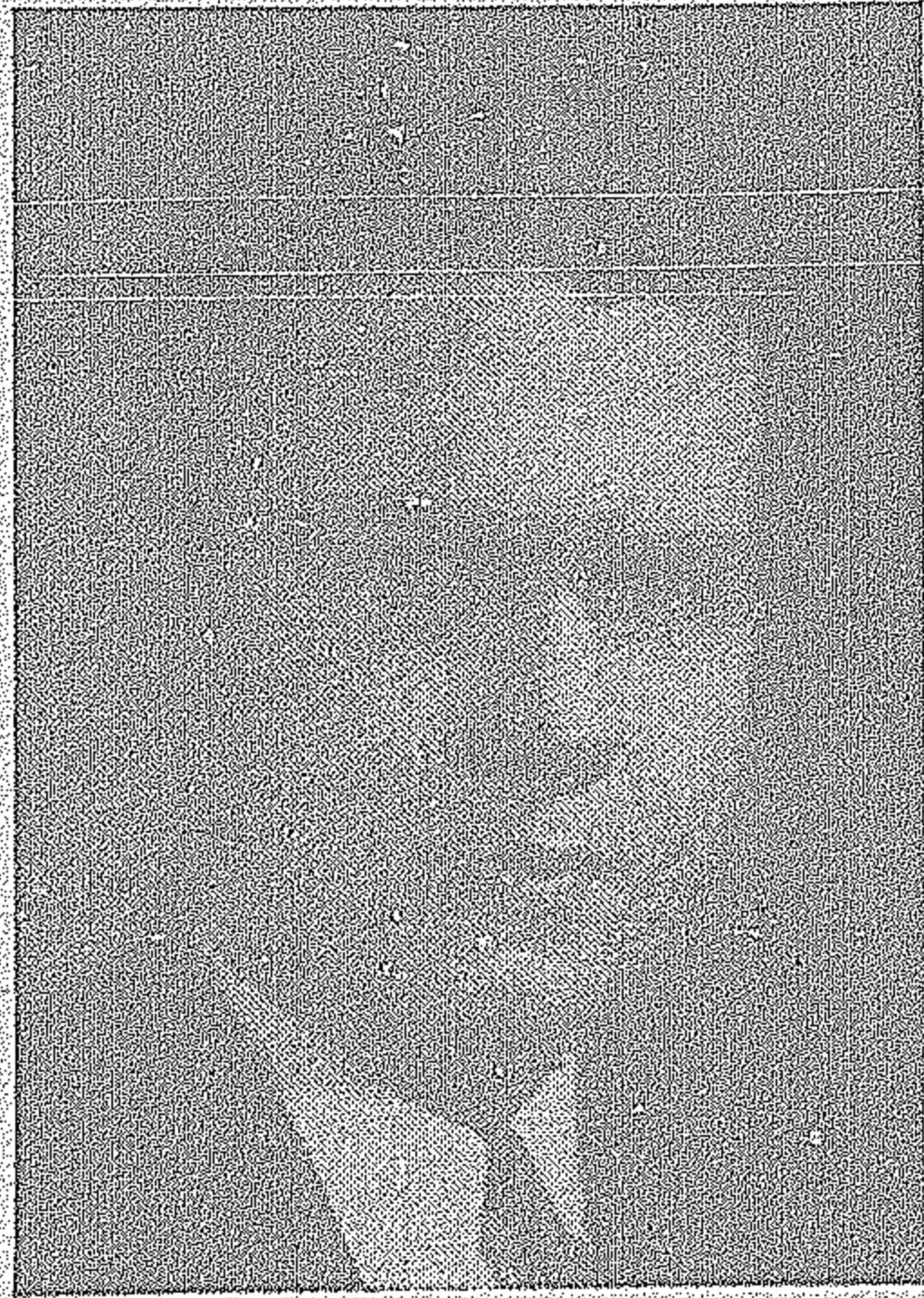
A news letter issued by President Henry T. Heald will now be published monthly. This new publication is intended to give staff members a general picture of administration and faculty activities.

According to the first issue, which appeared recently, the purpose of the letter is to give all staff members a better understanding of the work being done outside their own sphere of activity.

The first issue consisted of four pages and contained many items on faculty doings, names of new appointees and faculty who have left, lectures, conferences, exhibits, social activities, and notes on the calculating board. The paper presents a statement by President Heald as well as the news items.

Future issues of the President's news letter will be published at frequent intervals. This is the first time such an activity has been undertaken.

ARF Directors



Harold Vagtberg (left) and Jesse Hobson are the retiring and new ARF heads respectively. Vagtberg is accepting a similar position with the newly organized Midwest Research Institute. Hobson is at present the chairman of the IIT electrical engineering department.

Student from Uruguay Is Reporter and Teacher While Studying Plastics at IIT

Ruben Thevenet, a native of Uruguay, arrived in Chicago on October 18, after flying here from Montevideo. Thevenet came to the Institute to work for his master's degree in chemical engineering, which he hopes to receive in about eight months.

He is here on a fellowship from the Institute of International Education for the purpose of studying plastics. Since Uruguay is poor in mineral resources, Thevenet sees a big future for industrial plastics in his country. His work is being conducted under the supervision of Dr. B. B. Freud and Dr. E. J. Bickel.

Thevenet received his undergraduate training at the Facultad de Quimica y Farmacia in Montevideo where he was a student for five years, during which time he served four years as assistant professor of qualitative analysis. After graduation, he became chief (and only) chemist of the Uruguayan Branch of the General Electric Company.

Eldiario, a Montevidean daily newspaper, has appointed Thevenet foreign reporter in the United States. His biggest story since he arrived was the election of Roosevelt for a fourth term. Thevenet points out that Roosevelt was highly favored over Dewey in all the Latin-American countries except Argentina, which he says is definitely fascist. Current news is sent by plane to Montevideo and arrives one week late.

The newest developments in the American processing and manufacturing of wool, glass, leather, sugar

and plastics is a problem which the Facultad de Quimica y Farmacia has assigned to Thevenet. A complete report on this subject will be presented when he returns to Uruguay.

Thevenet, 26 years old, resides at International House at the University of Chicago. He is currently engaged in teaching Spanish and Latin-American dancing to the many friends whom he has met since his arrival. His friends, in turn, are helping him with his English, which he had learned to read and write but does not speak well. His favorite sports are water polo and soccer. His first snow, which arrived last Wednesday morning, was a highlight in his American career.

NAVAL NOTATIONS

Quarters #1

Vincent Sperrazzo should have been a comedian. He is the only man that can sing one sentence of a popular song and make the audience laugh.

The men of Quarters #1 would like to express their appreciation to the cafeteria staff for the excellent Thanksgiving dinner served to them. It was undoubtedly the best meal we have had at this station, they claim.

Paul Boggess was greatly relieved when his drum set arrived the afternoon of the Happy Hour. Incidentally, those drums have traveled across the country several times keeping up with Paul.

It seems the Happy Hour has turned into a date affair. At least Bob Sodaro and Ted Maciejewski were seen escorting girls to the affair.

Quarters #2

Quarters #2 will decide the inter-quarters championship basketball team next Wednesday afternoon at the Valentines Boys Club. The game will be between Room 304 and Room 217. Ted Bujewski captains 304, while Bill Sayles will lead the men from 217.

Fred Leydig is mourning over the fact that his six little feline friends have gone the wayward way of all good cats. However, Fred will be kept plenty busy with varsity basketball.

Bill Clemons, Jack Emery, Glen Rodman, Frank Muchy, Ed Waite, and Jim Kier returned to quarters after spending a very enjoyable week end in Detroit.

Quarters #3

Bill Sirvatka is finally back from the hospital looking well after undergoing an operation.

The Quarters #3 playboy, John Graham, was kicking up some dirt the other day after he found his bunk dampened from an unknown source. He never imagined that F.O., the dog, could have had anything to do with it.

Sincerest apologies go to Norbert Vojta who almost raised the roof when he found that the credit for one ditty in this column went to Steve Graf. It was really Norby's creating.

The prettiest, or rather rarest, portraits of girls pass through this house. Herbert Schoen has the latest collection.

Gus Troyan is getting deceitful to his girl back home again. "Little Gracie's" picture is way at the bottom of his drawer just because "Gussy" didn't get a letter last week.

The boys on the 3-B team are claiming the touchball title on the merits that the team accounted for the most points thus far, even though the required number of games was not played.

Congratulations are extended to poor Howard Cook and John Kristoferson for having recently been engaged.

Several fellows have formed a photography club recently of which Robert Ezzell was elected president. A dark room and some equipment have already been provided.

Quarters #4

Ray Horvath and John Sieger have been the instigators of a cur hunt. Deciding to legalize the suspected

pregnancy of F. O. and to get the quarters a mascot at the same time, they have been rigging up various Frank Buck traps to capture a half-wild animal that sleeps next to the front steps. So far—to no avail.

Leslie Gunner celebrated his birthday by taking a non-too-volunteer cold shower. Twenty years old on November 21, he received a total of six letters, 3 long distance phone calls, a pie, cake, and a box of fudge during the week.

Robert Fries slept standing up the day after Thanksgiving. A big dinner at home and Rhea Brennan combined to give him an insomnia to be envied.

An argument to end arguments between Archie Heim and Herbert Taylor will ultimately decide who was born in a barn! Window up or window down, hot or cold, sinus or health; round and round it goes and where it comes out nobody knows.

Quarters #5

Scuttlebutt has it that Salty is soon to become a proud papa. What could F.O. have to do about this?

Men returning from Wednesday night liberty were greeted by a soapy stream of water emanating from the front door of Quarters #5. The stream was the result of blown fuses which caused Carl "the Swiger" Huml to finish his washing by the watch desk where the only current was available.

Bill Pomerhn is now a man of last Monday, despite outward appearances.

Quarters #7

Last weekend found nine men going home for a delayed Thanksgiving dinner.

Three of the men who went to their homes in Michigan are Bob Baird, Eugene Kleeman and Robert Schrotzberger. Paul Martin and Sol Rosenthal went to Ohio. Bill Cannon and Carl Childs traveled to Urbana, Illinois. L. B. Mann and John Saunders also went out of the city.

Great improvements have taken place in the quarters. The broken window in the head on the first deck has been replaced and a piano is supposed to arrive today. Bob Schrotzberger, the man who played for the Happy Hour last Friday will probably take advantage of this. His pals call him "Nimble Fingers".

Sol Rosenthal celebrated his birthday last week as did Phil Jansen, assistant MAA, who stated that he could now drink beer legally. He was 21. The men are still wondering what became of the washing machine, but 1st Lieutenant Arnie Niemi insists he isn't using it for weight lifting exercises.

The reason that women play a little part in the life of the members of this quarters is shown by the fact that such members as Paul "PP" Martin would rather study on liberty nights. Of course there are a few extremists in the quarters as Tom Kilgariff, who has been plagued constantly, night and day by the calls of a certain little lady who apparently is in love with him.

The Wolf

by Sansone



Navy War Bond Cartoon Service

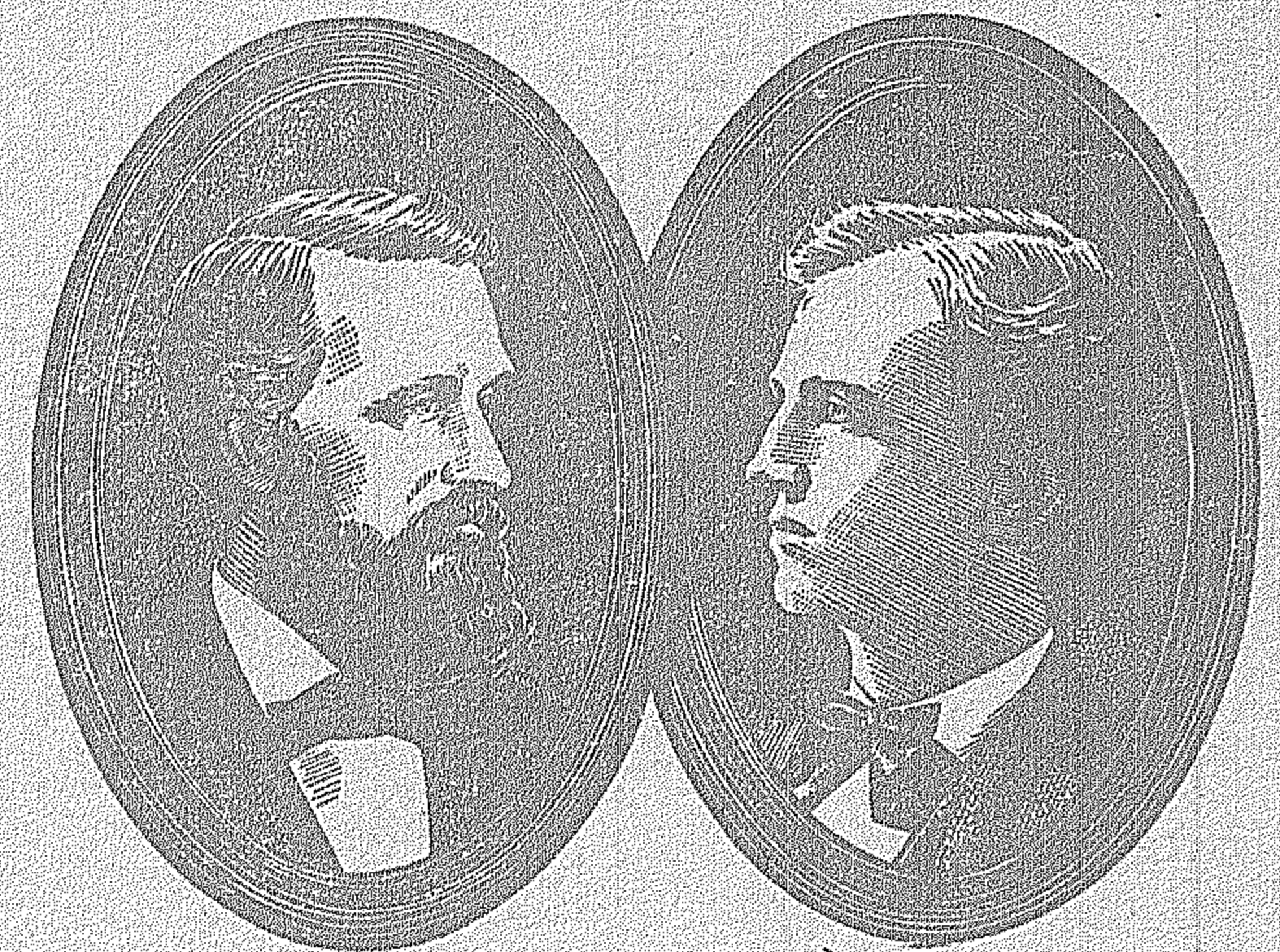
"Beat it, Mate—She's buying her Pearl Harbor Day bonds from me!"

Power Committee Plans EE Program

The electrical engineering committee of the Midwest Power Conference held a luncheon meeting at the University club last Monday to formulate the program of the electrical sessions of the 1945 conference.

Members of the committee include four staff members at Illinois Tech.

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