

News Letter By Heald Now Published Monthly

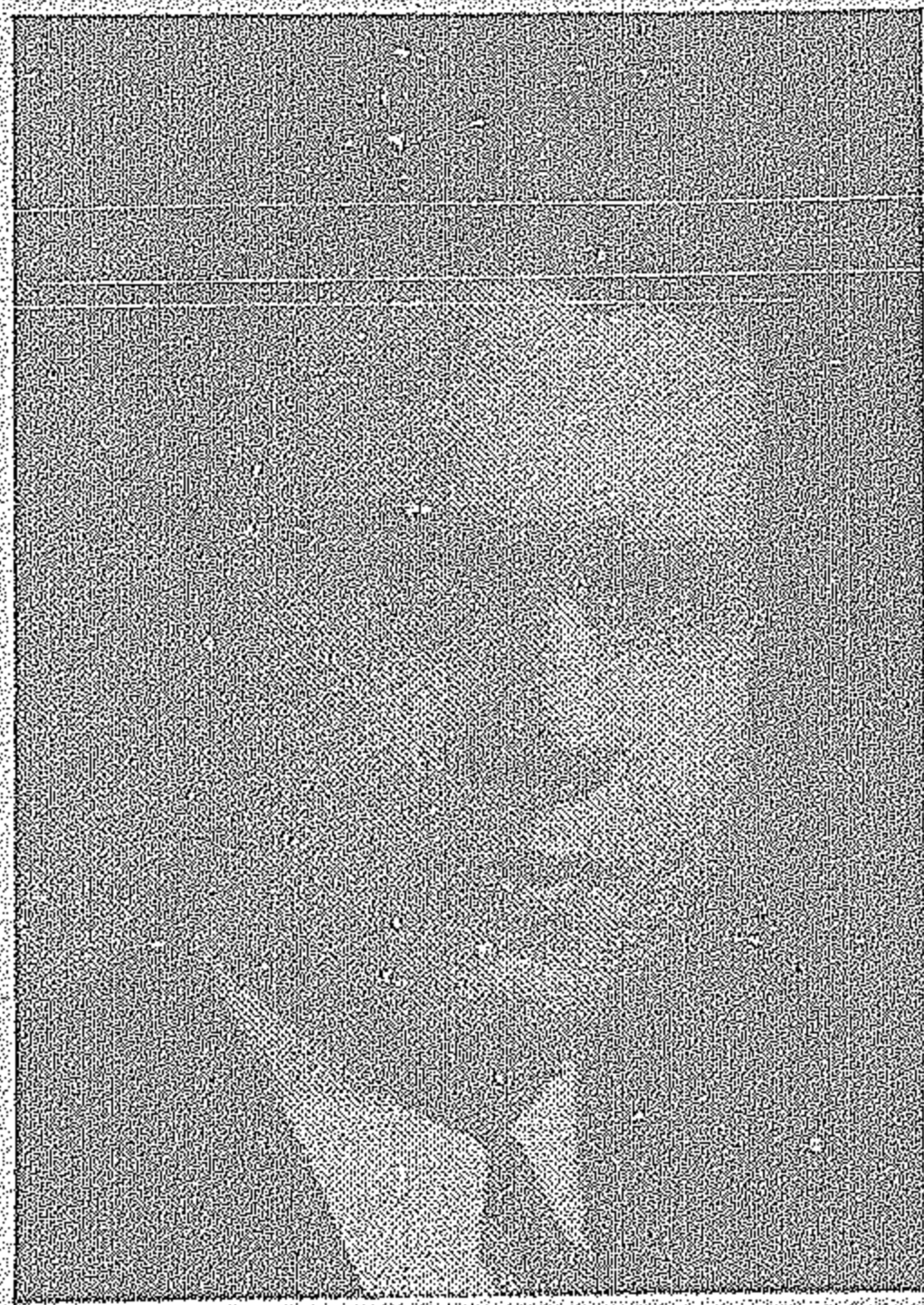
A news letter issued by President Henry T. Heald will now be published monthly. This new publication is intended to give staff members a general picture of administration and faculty activities.

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. Bicek.

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 Montevideo 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.

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.

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.

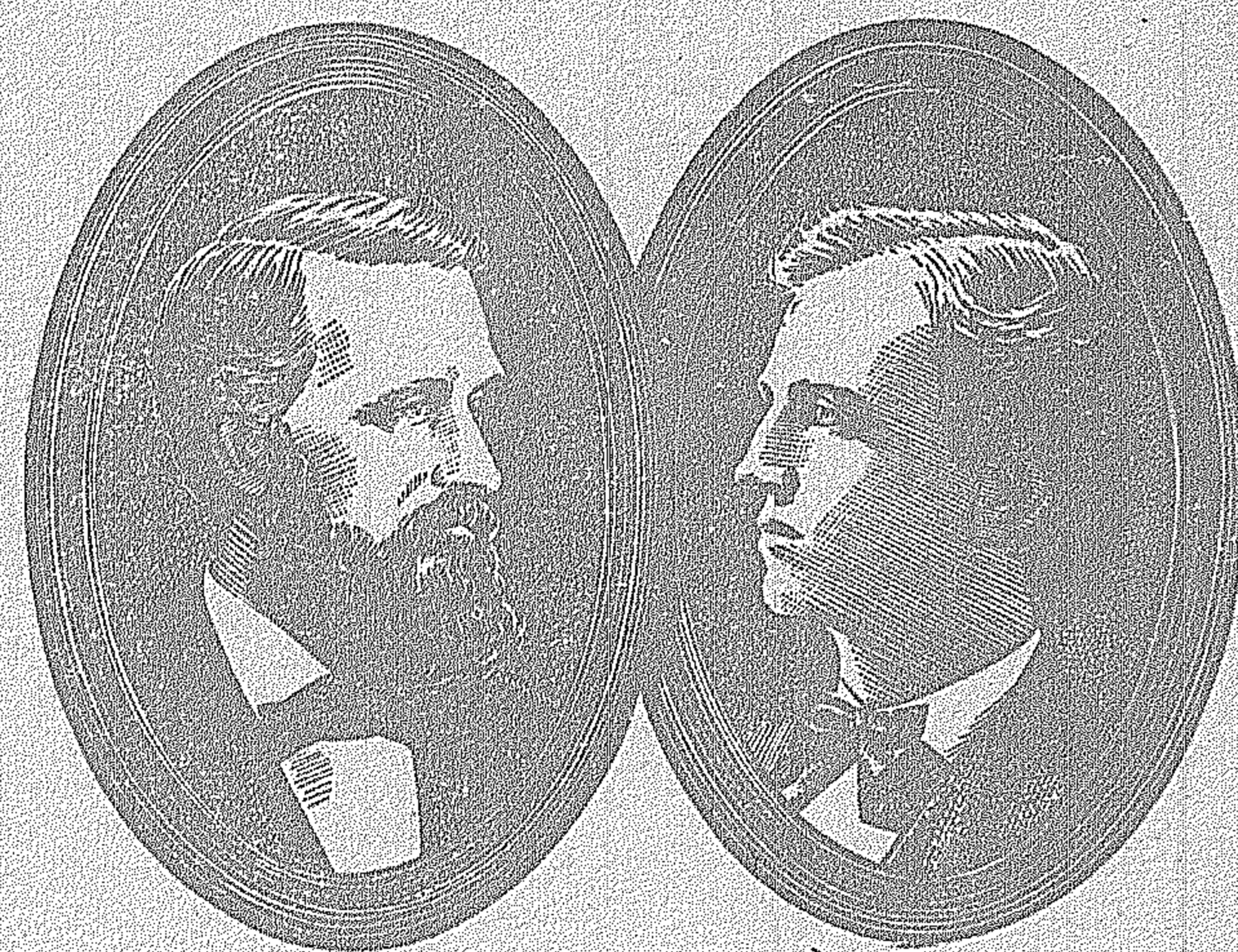
Three of the men who went to their homes in Michigan are Bob Baird, Eugene Kleeman and Robert Schrotzberger. Paul Martin and Sol Rosenthal went to Ohio. Bill Cannon and Carl Childs traveled to Urbana, Illinois. L. B. Mann and John Saunders also went out of the city.

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.

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