

THE POLICY of faculty members of rescheduling their classes for the Wednesday free hour is a disheartening situation. This practice should be stopped immediately. The free hour was instituted to give ALL the students an opportunity to attend the various class meetings and other activities. However, when they are forced to attend a class during that period, they are denied the opportunity to take part in such affairs.

In other words, the system of having a free hour is falling apart. Last semester at least one class violated the free hour rule. Now there seems to be even more. Unless something is done now, by next semester perhaps all of the teachers will be violating the rule. Why can't the free hour law be enforced?

Some of the individuals involved probably justify their actions in their own minds, but nevertheless, when classes are held during the free period, the students are deprived of part of their extra-curricular education. These activities which are denied these unfortunates are in many cases much more important to them than the class lectures which they are forced to sit through during these hours.

THE FACT that New Year's Day will now be a holiday for IIT students should make the students very happy. The general feeling of disgust on the part of many IIT men concerning getting up early should quickly disappear now. It is also pleasing to note that the holidays officially begin at 2 p.m. on the Friday before Christmas instead of on the normal 5 p.m. system. This vacation period coming right at the middle of the semester will be an excellent opportunity for the student to catch up on that sleep which they have been losing throughout the semester.

I HOPE that the freshmen will take the advice of the upperclassmen and stop riding the elevator. This is for their own good, since they will be thrown into the showers if they don't obey the rules. This practice of riding up to their classes must stop, and the seniors intend to take proper action now.

The freshmen should realize by now that the elevator is not large enough to accommodate everyone. Since the present seniors once had to walk up to class instead of ride, it is only fair that the present freshmen do the same. After all, they can look forward to the day when they will be the lucky fellows on the elevator, and the new batch of freshmen will have to walk.

Let's hope not too many freshmen will have to be drenched before they come to their senses.

Student Receives E For Honor Violation

At a meeting of the Honor Board last week, one student was given an E in an electrical course for violating the honor system, while another student was excused when judged not guilty.

The student who was given a flunk for the course was turned in by an instructor because of the similarity of two examination papers. It was found by the board that one of the students was unaware of the other copying his work and, as a result, he was excused; but the board was also certain that the other student had copied the work "cold."

When the Honor Board decides a case its decision is presented to Dean C. A. Tibbals, who is chairman of the disciplinary committee. At no time, however, has the decision of the board been rejected.

A/S Bob Negele, chairman of the board, stated that there will be a meeting of the group on Monday at 5 p.m.

Last week a student was dismissed from school when he was found cheating twice in one week.

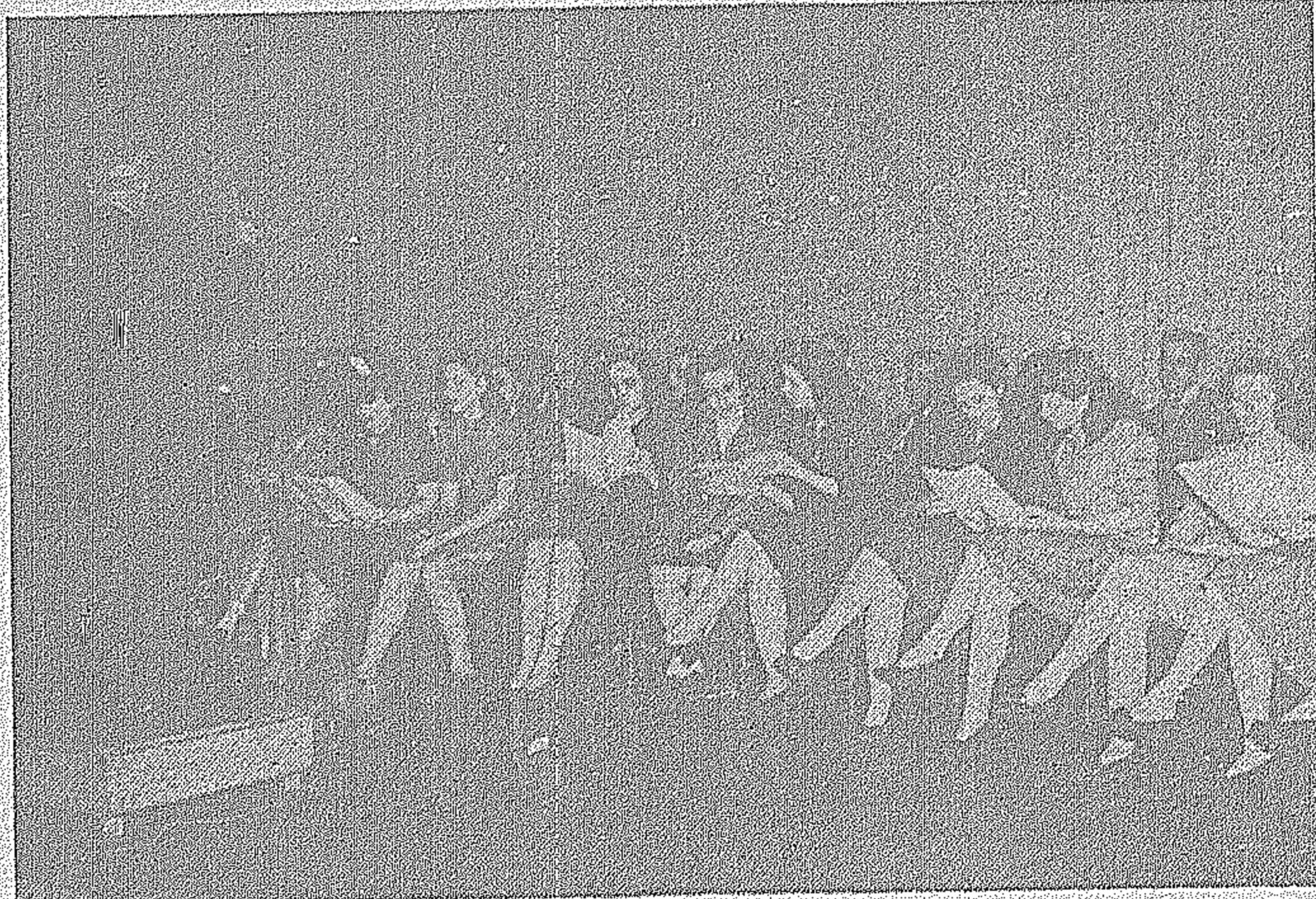
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Research Foundation Glee Club



SINGERS PRACTICING—Members of the Armour Research Foundation mixed glee club are shown at one of their weekly rehearsals in the SU auditorium. O. Gordon Erickson, far left, is the director of the group. The organizers of the club are Russell J. Tinkham and Howard T. Betz.

Schmidt and Sahlstrom Receive ASME Part Tuition Scholarships

Two mechanical engineering students at IIT have received scholarships from the Chicago section of the ASME. They are Jack Schmidt and Roy Sahlstrom.

Charles A. Tibbals, dean of students, has revealed that both the scholarships are for part tuition and are now being awarded for the first time. A total of 28 other students have been awarded various other part tuition scholarships.

V-12 Unit to Be Decreased 12%

The IIT V-12 quota will be reduced to approximately 460 beginning in March, President Henry T. Heald has announced. However, this will not cause any drastic change in the present status of men already enrolled in the school. Instead this comes as a natural consequence since some of the students will be graduating or failing in their studies, and no new students are now being admitted into the unit.

Sales Show Profit Made on Holi-Hop

The Holi-Hop, junior sponsored all-school dance, is the first all-school dance in nearly two years to make a profit. John Enander, ITSA representative, said that through returns from salesmen were still incomplete, the Holi-Hop had definitely sold sufficient bids to cover all expenses.

Approximately 165 bids were commissioner-at-large, by Saturday noon. Fairman said a total of 162 checked with A/S George Fairman, bids were necessary to clear all contracts.

The Ration Ramble in February 5, 1943, was the last profit dance to be given. It was sponsored by the Cop class and featured Lew Diamond in the SU auditorium.

Schmidt, Duslikies Receive ME Award

Awards to two students for outstanding work were made by Pi Tau Sigma at a smoker last Monday.

The award for an outstanding freshman record was made to Sherman Duslikies, sophomore mechanical, who received a one year membership in the ASME. A/S John Harrington Schmidt, junior mechanical, was awarded an ME handbook for an outstanding record during his freshman and sophomore years.

The students chosen to receive this honor are selected on the basis of scholarship, extra-curricular activities and personality. These awards are made every semester.

Among the scholarship winners are W. P. Cyeropski, an Armour student, and Klea Jones from Lewis, who have the White-Eckhart award. Glenn Marsh, Marvin Nussbaum, and Marjorie Thormeyer, all from Lewis, are winners of the B.A. Eckhart scholarship.

Tom Ruck has the Eustice Fund award, while R. J. Swanson has won the Loring scholarship. The B.E. Sunny scholarship has gone to Don Slager, junior physics major. Morris Spielman is receiving part of his tuition from the Chicago Mechanics Institute, and Stanley Lapin has won the comparatively new Joseph Beldon award. Joseph Algino is the recipient of the Siegal Fund award while Dorothy Hahn, a Lewis student, is the possessor of the Phi Beta Pi-Phi Kappa Theta scholarship.

A total of 16 Illinois Tech students, all children of World War I veterans, are being aided by the La Verne Noyes Fund. On the Armour campus they are: David J. Beck, Louis Davidson, Eugene Goldberg, John McClow, Allen Moss, John Noble, Alvin Eaton, and John Gill.

Lewis students being assisted by the LaVerne Noyes Fund are: R. N. Running, June Zimmerman, Dorothy Vedel, Lois Duty, Hope Iverson, Virginia Norris, Ramona Osherow, and Margret Swideck.

All the above scholarships are for part tuition and have been awarded through the scholarship committee of the Institute. The committee is composed of Dean Charles A. Tibbals, chairman; Dean James C. Peebles, Dean C. L. Clarke, William Kelly, registrar, and Raymond Spaeth, treasurer.

Freshmen to Hold Party in January

A toboggan party will be held sometime in January by the freshman class. Race Wilt, social chairman, stated that this party was decided on and other social activities for the semester were discussed at a freshman meeting last week.

Plans are also being made to unite the freshman and sophomore classes in order to have an all school Valentine's Day dance.

School to Be Out New Year's; IIT Bond Quota Well Surpassed

The \$10,000 war bond quota of the Illinois Tech V-12 unit has almost tripled, and hence there will be no school New Year's Day. Christmas leave for the V-12 trainees has been extended to the morning of January 2, according to Lt. Royal F. Sessions, commanding officer.

ITSA Fee Paid By 316 Seamen

More than 80% of the Armour division of the IIT navy V-12 unit contributed to the ITSA fund. A total of \$316 was collected December 2 in the navy pay line.

For navy men to secure a copy of *Technology News* it will be necessary for them to display their ITSA membership card. Civilians, having paid as a part of their tuition, will not be required to give identification.

Admission to all IIT basketball games and swimming meets at Valentine Boy's Club will also be by membership card.

Technology News was granted \$1500 for the semester expenses at an ITSA meeting Wednesday. The co-editors of the paper indicated the fund would be sufficient to continue the present six page policies.

Also included in the new ITSA budget was a \$600 grant to the Integral and an appropriation of \$500 as a reserve fund for incidentals during the remainder of the semester.

A committee with A/S Robert Freund as chairman was appointed by A/S Don Hedeon to investigate the possibilities of an honor banquet this semester.

Yule Concerts Will Be Given

Christmas concerts are being prepared on both the south and west campuses under the direction of O. Gordon Erickson.

The south campus program will include the glee club, the orchestra, and navy band. Of special interest will be "Ballad for Americans" with the glee club and orchestra, combining with a baritone soloist. There will also be a carol sing by the audience.

The principle part of the program will be given at a Naval Happy Hour at George Williams College Friday. It will be repeated in the Armour auditorium at 10:15 a.m. December 20. All ten o'clock classes will be dismissed.

The girls' glee club of the Signal Corps will be the feature of the west campus program. It is to be presented at 8 p.m. December 15 in the Lewis auditorium.

Arrangements have been made for Christmas decorations during the holiday season, including a large tree to be placed in the center of the auditorium.

Eta Kappa Nu Will Pledge Eight Soon

Eta Kappa Nu will pledge eight students this week. The new pledges are A/S Robert Keith, A/S Robert Sodaro, A/S Warren Lenox, A/S Benjamin Barish, Shizuo Hori, Jack Slaton, Stanley Lapin and Walter Czeropski.

The pledge period will begin Friday, and the pledges will wear the conventional pledge pin light. The formal initiation, which follows the week of pledging, will be at a hotel.

The Eta Kappa Nu's have decided to co-operate with Pi Tau Sigma and Tau Beta Pi in conducting tutoring classes for the student body.

Dean James C. Peebles stated, in revealing the changes in the school calendar, that the Christmas recess will begin at 2 p.m. Friday, December 22. Lt. M. P. Andersen, executive officer, stated that all leave for the trainees will begin at least by that time.

A total of \$28,580.75 was invested in war bonds by Illinois Tech students, faculty officers, and ship's company. The largest single contributor was A/S C. B. Fenton of the George Williams section who invested \$5000.

Other leading purchasers were A/S Charles Hohmann of Quarters #7, \$4075; Yeoman 2/C H. H. Catteridge, \$1000; and Professor Myril Reed, who bought a \$1000 bond.

One-fifth of Vets Drop Out

At a recent meeting of the IT Vets President Sidney Mayster disclosed that one-fifth of the veterans starting at IIT have dropped out.

According to Mayster, the students dropped were not of college calibre. Consequently, besides giving students individual help, the club is attempting to install pre-college refresher courses.

Robert Rose, an instructor interested in the ITV, confirmed the president's report. He also brought out that many other students were experiencing difficulties in freshman subjects.

Vice-president Bernard Karsh stated that disabled veterans attending school under the GI Bill were not receiving their just due. The Veterans Administration is deducting the disability pension from the subsistence allowance.

Looking through the GI Bill, Karsh and Dean C. A. Tibbals, counselor of the ITV, found an explicit statement saying that both benefits are to be received by veterans.

Karsh claims that he will keep trying to get the law interpreted correctly. After collecting more complete information Karsh plans to present the case to Senator Scott W. Lucas.

In order to facilitate the club's large exchange of correspondence, a committee was authorized to purchase stationary. The committee consists of Robert Applegate and Victor Algmin.

Sophomores Will Meet Wednesday

The sophomore class will hold its first class meeting this Wednesday at 11:30 a.m. in the auditorium. A/S Witold Kosicki, class president, stated that the meeting will be at 11:30 a.m. so that civilians may finish lunch in the cafeteria.

The freshman class has proposed a joint sophomore-freshman sponsored all-school dance in the first or second week of February, and this proposal will be discussed at the meeting. Sophomore social chairman, A/S Allan Kukral, stated that proposed social events are an ice skating party, sleigh ride, toboggan party and a dance.

Kosicki said that since the class treasury now stands at approximately \$100 and the sophomores have about 75 navy and 55 civilian students, social events should be a success if everyone will support his class and class officers.