

## SIX Program of ASCE Planned for Term

A short business meeting of the ASCE was conducted last Wednesday by the newly elected president, A/S Murray Percival.

Other officers elected at the final meeting last semester were Robert D. Anschicks, vice-president; Herb Shoen, secretary; Rex Gourley, treasurer, and George Slaughter and William Horn as Western Society of Engineers' representatives. All are apprentice seamen in the V-12 unit.

It was stated that next Wednesday pledges to Chi Epsilon, honorary civil engineering fraternity, would be announced.

The program for the ASCE this semester was outlined. It is to include several speakers who are prominent in their field, as well as a field trip to a steel fabricating plant, providing that rules governing defense plants have been relaxed.

All sophomore, junior, and senior students in civil engineering are urged by Percival to join, as their membership will acquaint them with other students in the same field of study. It should also provide them with a broader view of the civil engineering field, stated Percival.

The next meeting of the ASCE will be announced in the near future.

## Heald Will Act as Judge In West Point Contest

President Henry T. Heald of Illinois Tech will act as a judge in an architectural development plans contest at West Point early in January. The contest winner will be given the contract for the development program which West Point will undertake after the war.

Heald will act as the non-military, non-architectural member of the committee.

## Play Practice



OUT OF THE FRYING PAN—First practice for their projected play, "Out of the Frying Pan," is conducted by members of the Armour players. Herman Mirochnick, president of the group (holding books), is directing the performance. Tryouts for the play will be held on both campuses on Tuesday and Wednesday of this week.

## Original Instructor In Aero Takes up Flying at Seventy

The man who founded the first course in airplane design in the U.S. never flew until he was 70 years old. Such is one of the unusual facts about Melville B. Wells, retired professor of civil engineering at IIT. After retiring in 1939 he began studying plywoods. He is now a chief engineer in a company producing such materials; and is considered an authority on the subject.

Wells taught at Armour from 1901 to 1939. It was in 1910 he started teaching aeronautical engineering. Not until after his retirement did he actually take up flying, after teaching the principles of aviation for nearly 30 years.

## Lunchroom Music To Play Regularly

Music can now be heard during the noon hour at the lunch room in the Student Union. The music, which is frequency-modulated, is a service of Rho Epsilon, radio engineers' fraternity.

During the past term, this music was curtailed because of the lack of help required to operate the equipment. However, because of the many requests from students for music at noon, Rho Epsilon decided to resume the service.

The musical programs are to be presented Monday, Wednesday and Friday at noon. A/S Robert Crume, president of Rho Epsilon, expressed the hope for comments from the students as to the kind of music desired and also the hour.

## IFC Integrates Social Activities at IIT, Creates Bond Between Fraternities

Many of the problems that each fraternity must face are common to all of the other social fraternities. In order that the best and most practical solution to these many and interrelated problems might be found and put into application, the several social fraternities on the campus of IIT decided to organize that they might work more efficiently. The Interfraternity Council was the result.

## Tryouts for Play Will Be Conducted

Tryouts for the projected play, "Out of the Frying Pan," will be conducted on both the south and west campuses Tuesday and Wednesday, respectively.

Both meetings will be at 5 p.m., the south campus tryouts to be in 406M. The west campus meeting place will be announced later.

Lillian Seges asks that all Lewis coeds who are interested in helping to contact her.

At a meeting Wednesday, the Armour Players discussed the possibility of the Goodman Theatre as the site for the play to be given the first of February.

## Farewell Banquet To Honor Vagtborg

A dinner honoring Harold Vagtborg, departing director of the Armour Research Foundation, will be held December 28. Attending this affair will be senior members of the staffs of Illinois Tech, the Armour Research Foundation, and the Institute of Gas Technology.

## IIT's V-12 Medical Staff Loses 2 of Its Corpsmen

The V-12 medical department recently lost the services of two of its pharmacist's mates. They are H. Yost, Ph. M. 3/C, who was recently transferred to the navy V-7 unit at Colgate University. Also R. W. Bair, Ph. M. 2/C left the station to assume his new duties on a recently commissioned hospital ship in an east coast port.

The department is headed by Lt. A. J. Maguire, who saw active duty with the fleet in the Mediterranean area during the invasion of Italy. Lt. Maguire is on detached duty from Navy Pier so that he may perform his duties at the station.

Jack Margolis, Ph. M. 1/C, formerly stationed at the Great Lakes Naval Training Station, was a registered pharmacist with the civil service commission before his entrance into the navy.

Charles Speer, Ch. Ph. M. is a veteran of five years' service. He served with the world famed marine division at Cape Gloucester and also in the Russell Islands campaign. He has been stationed at Illinois Tech for the past six months.

## President Heald Writes Article for WSE Book

President Henry T. Heald of the Institute is the author of an article on engineering education appearing in the recent publication of the Western Society of Engineers. This book was put out to commemorate the seventy-fifth anniversary of the WSE in the Midwest. Heald's article is entitled, "Illinois' Seventy-five Years of Engineering Education."

The WSE held a recent dinner meeting in conjunction with its anniversary celebration. The Institute had a table at the affair. Colonel Robert McCormack of the Chicago Tribune gave a talk on the diversion of water from Lake Michigan.

## Radio Club Invites New Men; Plans for Future

IIT's Radio Club will welcome any prospective members at the club's next meeting, stated A/S Robert Sodar, president. A busy semester has been planned for the old and new members.

Laboratory periods were discussed and a complete schedule has been arranged covering the entire semester. The work consists of radio construction and code practice.

In either case there will be a beginners' class and also an advanced class.

## NAVAL NOTATIONS

### Quarters #1

According to Chief Richard Shearer, Huntley Depew has a little dark haired secretary out on the limb.

The current discussion carried on between George Habenicht and William Burns is a dispute as to which is most henpecked. Each swears that he wears the pants but it seems that somehow the little women always get what they want.

### Quarters #2

A very close basketball game was played last Thursday evening in the IIT gym between Room 304 and Room 117 with the latter emerging victorious. Byron "Flash" Fanselow, Dick Holstrum and Bill Sayles were high scorers for the winners with an equal number of points scored, while Ted Bujewski was individual high score man for the losers.

That dark haze under Carl Smith's nose finally disappeared last week after the heavy rain so naturally it could not have been a mustache.

The men of Quarters #2 stake a claim for Salty-FO Jr. for they feel they were the initial instigators of the match.

George Shick's birthday was a memorable occasion for the men in Quarters #2. His birthday cake was about two and a half feet in diameter and equally as good as it was big. Jim Kier is reported to have been a great inspiration to the new hockey coach out at the first practice session last Friday evening.

Jim Kier, Joe Jelinek, Frank Muchy and Ed Martin returned to quarters after spending a very enjoyable weekend in Detroit.

### Quarters #3

The honorary member of the quarters this week is John Schmidt who was pledged into Pi Tau Sigma, honorary fraternity of mechanical engineers. Frank Barclay is an active member of the group from the house.

Bill Sirvatka, Norbert Vojta, and George Martinko, during the electronic conference, had a hopeless time trying to persuade a secretary down from an upper story window. She kept tempting them to make fools of themselves by giving encouraging gestures.

Art Overn is completely disgusted in that his hair has not grown over 1/4 inch since he had it cut last July. Think of the money he saves for hair cuts.

Don Norton not only almost got himself in a jam with Specialist Carl Mueller about the chow incident, but he also seems to be on top of Professor Stanton "Brother" Winston's list. During Winston's absence, Don had fallen asleep during class quite readily without disturbance. When "Brother" Winston returned, Don forgot himself and there he peacefully slept until the professor awoke him and asked him to retire to the lounge where it was more comfortable. Don obliged.

F.O. has been acting rather decent lately. It's probably because the boys forgot to bring her chow and she hasn't any energy. The "Anti-Cruelty to Animals Society" sent a representative to take F.O. away but Howard Cook sent the intruder away.

### Quarters #4

Says Ray Horvat, "I never drink anything stronger than milk." but judging from his Thursday night's liberty condition, popular opinion says the cow ate hops!

Richard Peterson can now tell with his eyes shut if the mail contains anything really important for him. The letters from Fran come highly scented.

Leslie Gunner has fallen under the ill influence of some one. Last Wednesday night saw Leslie bringing in an enebriated companion with wild tales of two SPAR's and a Van Buren St. bar. Time will tell who got the worst end of the deal—the SPAR's or the sailors!

### Quarters #5

Norman Hockman and Ralph Huff earned the cheers of the quarters when they went down to the dog pound to retrieve Quarters #5's wandering canine. Upon arriving at the pound after walking three miles they were amazed to find over 500 dogs in the huge yard. After calling "Salty" for a few minutes, suddenly a streak came toward the wire-fence and there was old Salty a little worse for wear but the happiest dog in South Chicago.

Christmas is in the air as can be noted by the large wreath in the quarters' window. Incidentally, this was another fine gift from Mrs. Abbott.

The whole quarters is still talking about that love-sick sailor, Ray Rompot, who spent \$19 on one long distance call to his girl.

Carl Huml has been getting up at 6:30 a.m. (or shortly thereafter) thus setting a fine example for the other fellows. Of course cold water is reported to add to the speed of the reaction occasionally.

### Quarters #6

Al "but the train was wrecked" Spooner spent a quiet week-end "standing by" for Verne Ebeling, the handsome bid checker at the Holi-Hop. Spooner claims that being restricted isn't too bad. It seems that he has local connections. The Saturday 2 a.m. to 4 a.m. watch reports that the usual boys returned from the Holi-Hop in the usual condition. Charles Porter and Bob Negele vs. Ray Bojanowski are the sides for the usual pre-inspection brawl next Saturday. So far Bojo hasn't won in four tries against the senior pair. However, he claims he is only waiting until some of the milk he has been drinking replaces the 27% alcohol content in his blood.

### Quarters #7

Two members of the quarters were out of action last week. Leonard Slazinski injured his knee in the basketball game Tuesday night and Leo O'Connell hurt his leg in a PT class.

Alexander Mair, who formerly was a member of the quarters, visited last week as he was on his boot leave from Great Lakes. He is scheduled to go to radio tech school.

The long awaited piano is expected any day now and First Lieutenant Arne Niemi still insists that he didn't contribute the washing machine to the scrap drive.

A day isn't complete unless a telephone call from some woman is made. As usual they all want Tom (Vic. 8995) Kilgariff. Despite the efforts of Norm Hankins and Ned Grable to take care of the overflow the condition still exists.

In 1927 the Interfraternity Council was organized to establish a closer bond between the social fraternities on the Armour campus. The council took the place of the loosely organized Interfraternity Rushing Committee, as this committee had failed in its purpose. The council now regulates all the affairs of common interest to the fraternities.

The Interfraternity Council is composed of the president, treasurer and all past presidents and treasurers of each of the six active social fraternities on the campus. The president of the council must be the current president of one of the social fraternities.

Each of the presidents has one vote, and it was in this manner that Tom Ruck was elected president and Bob Kasnicka secretary-treasurer of this year's Interfraternity Council.

The Interfraternity Council strives to maintain better understanding among fraternities and to govern the fraternities. During wartime, the council governs interfraternity athletics such as football, baseball and basketball.

Each spring there is an interfraternity sing. The winning fraternity is then authorized by the council to buy a cup. Last year Alpha Sigma Phi won the cup and were authorized to buy the cup at the last meeting of the council.

Before the war the Interfraternity Council distributed pamphlets among the freshmen telling of the fraternity situation on the campus. These also gave a short history of each of the fraternities.

Other duties of the Interfraternity Council are deciding which week will be rush week and also making certain that the various fraternities observe the rushing rules.

## Komarewsky Will Speak To ACS On December 19

Dr. V. I. Komarewsky, research professor of chemistry, will deliver an address to the student affiliate branch of the American Chemical Society on Tuesday, December 19, at 7:30 p.m., in 305M.

The lecture will deal with hydrocarbon chemistry, and it will emphasize three main points: aviation gasoline, synthetic rubber, and explosives. Lantern slides will be used to illustrate the address.

The IIT chapter of ACS was organized in July of last year, and since then has reached a membership of 50 students. A person majoring in chemistry or chemical engineering is eligible for affiliation, and applications for this purpose may be obtained from any of the officers, or from Dr. Bruce Longtin, faculty sponsor.

## Three George Williams V-12'ers Leave IIT Unit

Three George Williams V-12 trainees have been "separated" from the Illinois Tech V-12 unit, it was revealed today by Lt. M. P. Andersen, executive officer. They are A/S Patrick H. Blair, A/S F. L. Curles and A/S J. A. Kern.

The three men have been sent to a receiving station in San Francisco, California, for general detail.

## Tau Beta Pi Is Planning Survey About Reports

Tau Beta Pi, general engineering fraternity, is preparing a questionnaire concerning the reports that the students are required to write up, according to A/S Robert Negele, president. John Mitchell is in charge of preparing this questionnaire.