

### Chi Epsilon Pledges Eight IIT Students

Eight pledges to Chi Epsilon, honorary civil engineering fraternity, were announced last Wednesday by A/S Murray Percival, the chapter president.

The men pledged were A/S Robert Anschicks, A/S George Slaughter, A/S Earl Danielson, A/S Martin Givot, A/S William Cannon, A/S Rex Gourley, A/S William Mathis, and Forrest Neil.

Pledges are required to carry their ASC Handbooks and a leveling rod as well as collect signatures from the active, alumni, and honorary chapter members daily until the initiation banquet which will be held in the near future.

Plans for the activities of Chi Epsilon this semester are not yet completed but will be announced as soon as possible.

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SCHOLARS—(Left to right) A/S Bill Cannon, A/S George Slaughter, A/S Rex Gourley, Forrest Neil, A/S Martin Givot, A/S Robert Anschicks, and A/S Earl Danielson, are this semester's Chi Epsilon pledges.

### ESMWT Registration To Begin January 2

Registration for the spring term of the ESMWT will begin January 2 and extend for two weeks, announces Dean Fred A. Rogers.

Registration for all electrical courses will be held on the Lewis campus, while registration for all the other courses that will be offered will be held on the Armour campus. The registration will take place in the student Union from 6:30 to 9 p.m. If it is not convenient to register in the evening, one may register in Dean Roger's office during the day.

Classes for the spring term begin January 22.

### Lewis Girls' Volley Ball Team Wins First Game

The girls' volley ball team has won its first game by defeating Sayre Par Team 21-19 and the second 21-3. The IIT lineup is:

- Left Forward.....Reva Zlotnick
- Front Center.....Myrna Lokay
- Right Forward.....Lillian Seges
- Left Back.....Henrietta Ferrera
- Right Back.....Dorothy Carlson
- Server.....Lois Duty
- Substitutes.....Mary Harke and Corrine Cleban
- Manager.....Hope Iversen

### Quarters 2 Is Former Cudahy Mansion And Chicago Motor Club Headquarters

Navy quarters #2, which now houses 136 men, does not appear exciting, but Professor John C. Penn of the civil engineering department, who started teaching at Armour in 1910, tells us that the old building has quite a history behind it.

### Former IIT Student Is Killed in Leyte Invasion

A former Illinois Tech student and one of the first casualties in the reconquest of the Philippines, Pvt. Carl E. Carlson, Jr. was killed in action Oct. 25 on Leyte Island.

Carlson was a co-op student at Illinois Tech until his induction into the army in August 1943 and was a member of Triangle social fraternity. He took part in the New Guinea campaign before going to the Philippines, and had been overseas since January.

Carlson is survived by his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Carl E. Carlson of Rockford, and two sisters, Beatrice Vivian and Sharon Ann.

A native of Rockford, Carlson was born June 3, 1920. He attended Wight school, Lincoln junior high school, and was graduated from Rockford high school in 1939. While in high school he was cadet major of the school's ROTC battalion. He served in the infantry with Lt. Gen. Walter Krueger's Sixth army.

Originally the building was built by James Cudahy, the meat packer, and it was known as the Cudahy mansion. In back of the Cudahy mansion Mr. Cudahy built stables, and these are now being used as a garage by the navy. On the third floor of the house is a spacious ballroom with a stage and a balcony for an orchestra.

The dining room is finished in Cuban mahogany and each room is finished in a different kind of woodwork. In the rear on the first floor Cudahy put in a solarium. Between the solarium and the dining room there is a beautiful cut glass window. There are also four fireplaces in the house.

During the first world war the Cudahy mansion was used as an army trucking headquarters. Many casualties from the flu epidemic were put in the house in 1918 at the conclusion of the war.

The Chicago Motor Club moved into the mansion in 1919 and made it its main business office. The Cudahy stables were then turned into emergency road service garages. The ballroom became the insurance claims department and the solarium a restaurant. The president of the Chicago Motor Club had his office in the larger bedroom on the second floor.

The motor club also built an extension on the building. An Italian stone cutter picked up scraps of stone from around the school and cut them to match the original front of the house. This is not noticeable now because the front is worn from weather conditions, but it was a difficult job to match the front of the house.

The Chicago Motor Club moved to its present address in 1929. After the motor club moved out, the old Cudahy mansion was turned into a graduate house for Armour students. Part of the house was later used by Theta Xi social fraternity. Until the beginning of World War II the graduate students and Theta Xi remained in the house.

When the Navy V-12 came to Illinois Tech in July of '43, the Cudahy mansion, Chicago Motor Club office and graduate house were turned into Navy quarters, namely Quarters #2. Property of all the social fraternities is also stored in the different attics of the house.

### Home Economics Staff Honors Painter at Tea

Last Thursday the home economics staff had a tea in honor of Miss Marie Blanke, whose paintings are now being shown in the Student Lounge. The tea was held from 2 p. m. until 3:30 p. m. in the home economics dining room. All staff members and some of the former staff members and friends were there.

### Fraternities & Sororities

#### Delta Tau Delta Fraternity Pledges Three Additional Freshmen

Delta Tau Delta Fraternity pledged three more freshmen Wednesday, bringing the number in the present pledge class to 13. The men pledged last week were James V. Clarizio, ME; William J. Krzyzewski, ME; and Henry A. Kundenholdt, FPE.

A busy Christmas vacation has been planned by the social committee, under the chairmanship of Larry Johnson. The members are looking forward to a good time in attending the Air Force show, "Winged Victory," on Christmas night. The New Year's Eve party is to be held at the home of pledge Bill Eskridge. In between social dates on the agenda for this same week, all of the "Shelter Boys" that can muster the necessary strength will be down at the house at 3542 South Princeton Ave., giving it an "up-lift" here and there, a paint-job facial wherever needed and in general a new lease on life.

An interesting fact to note about the Deltas is that in a house of 22 men, six answer to the name "Bill."

#### Sigma Beta Theta Holds Rush Dinner

The Sigma Beta Theta sorority held its formal rush dinner at the Webster Hotel yesterday. After a dinner the girls went to see "Ten Little Indians." Both active and alumni members were there.

#### Pi Kappa Phi Pledges Elect Johnson Head

Pi Kappa Phi pledges elected Howie Johnson as the president of the Pi Kappas' pledge class at a pledge meeting last week. Other offices filled include Len Donarski, secretary; Ed Arends, treasurer, and Hank Pype, warden.

Pledgemaster Roy Churan said that these men will act as regular officers of the pledge class and that their duties will be to guide and help the other pledges in their training.

Tom Ruck, archon, said that the New Year's Eve party will be held at Roy Churan's home, 5954 S. Talmann Avenue. Final plans for the party will be made at the meeting of actives Wednesday at 5 p. m. in 405 M.

#### Lambdas Hold Rush Party on Saturday

The formal rush of the Sigma Omicron Lambda sorority was held last Saturday.

The girls had dinner at Polly's Tea Room followed by a play, "Winged Victory," at the Civic Opera House.

The sorority is planning a "slumber party" to be held during the Christmas vacation at the home of Cherryll Benes, who lives in Riverside. They will have their annual Christmas grab bag at that time. Also there will be roasting of "hot-dogs" in front of an open fireplace.

### Oddments of IIT History Are Revealed With Perusal of Old Newspaper Copies

"The Red Brick Building at the north end of Ogden Field is the Armour Tech Cafeteria. Students entrance through side door opening into Ogden Field"

This ad ran in the Armour Tech News on September 27, 1928.

#### 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, December 18
  - SAM, 5:10 p.m., 105C
  - ACS, 7:00 p.m., SU Lounge
  - Medical Arts Guild, 5:00 p.m., 413 Lewis
- TUESDAY, December 19
  - Armour Players, 6:00 p.m., SU Lounge
  - IAS, 5:00 p.m., 211C
- WEDNESDAY, December 20
  - Christmas All School Concert, 11:00 a.m., Auditorium
  - Lewis Christmas Program, 8:00 p.m., Lewis Auditorium
- FRIDAY, December 22
  - ITV Club, 11:00 a.m., 105C
  - Christmas Recess, 2:00 p.m.
- TUESDAY, January 2
  - Christmas Recess Ends, 8:00 a.m.
- WEDNESDAY, January 3
  - 4B Seniors, 11:00 a.m., 205M
  - Sophomore-Freshman Class Meeting, 11:15 a.m., Auditorium

### Play Roles to Be Assigned Tuesday

Assignment of parts for "Out of the Frying Pan" will be made Tuesday by Albert C. Mayer, specialist 3/C, who will direct the play. The final tryouts will begin at 6 p.m. in the lounge of the Student Union.

A total of more than 25 students responded to the preliminary tryouts on both campuses last week. A/S Trent Knepper asked that these people, and any others interested, report again tomorrow.

Tryouts will be continuous from 6 p.m. until all important roles have been filled. Mayer is to make all final decisions.

For further information west campus students may contact Lillian Seges and south campus students should see Knepper.

### Four Men Pledged To Alpha Chi Sigma

Two V-12 students and two civilians were pledged to Alpha Chi Sigma, national professional chemical fraternity, last week. The new pledges are A/S Walter Breisch, A/S Don Gipple, Gorman L. Quinn, and George Wilmsen.

Wilmsen is a senior, while the others are juniors. The period of pledgship begins today and will continue for several weeks. Various duties which these men will have to perform include the signing of a record book each day, the obtaining of signatures, the making of a paddle and other obligations.

A skating party was held by the local chapter at the Chicago Arena last Saturday.

### Eye Doctor Will Speak To Medical Arts Guild

The Medical Arts Guild, at their meeting today, will have as the guest speaker Dr. Martha Rubin Folk, representing the ophthalmology department of the University of Illinois. In keeping with the program of this semester, Dr. Folk's topic will be "Diseases of the Eye." The meeting will be held at 5 p. m. in Room 413 and is open to all those who are interested.

The Guild is holding its first Christmas party in the student lounge tomorrow night at 7:00 p. m. Among those present will be the past members of the Guild.

Students today know of the little "Red Brick Building" as the Field House. In the near future students hope to see this building gone from our campus, and in its place will stand the John J. Schommer Field House!

On April 9, 1928, six months before the above ad was run, the first issue of *Technology News* came off the press.

The feature page, always an interesting part of any newspaper, was quite different from what it is today. However, Slipstick, the oldest column in *Technology News*, was right in there pitching. The jokes, a little spicier than those of today, were intermingled with poems and material such as is now put in the Steam Shovel.

The name of the publication was soon changed, for the very next issue came out with the banner line: "Armour Tech News." In this issue, the Inquiring Reporter made its bow as the second oldest column. The question, "What is your opinion of the school paper?" In the same issue Henry C. Lytton and Sons ran the first advertisement.

Remember W. King Simpson? His picture was the original photo in the school paper. Gripes were common 16 years ago, just as they are today. The "Letter Box"—1928 analogue of "Campus Comments," contained many of the present oft heard complaints. Going to school on election day was emphatically disapproved. Now 1945 finds Tech students almost going to class on New Year's day! As usual, the bulletin was out of date the day it was printed (so says "disgusted"), and the physics lab reports brought such earnest comments as, "I spent nearly six hours in preparing a pre-lim!"

Does Dr. Freud remember this one? It appears in the December 6 issue of 1928:

"Prof. Freud (trying to make himself heard): Order Please!

Junior Ch.E. (just waking up): Make mine ham and eggs!

The pages are brown and torn, but the first few issues are still interesting reading. Familiar names such as Schommer, Tibbals, Hendricks, and Wilcox; familiar scenes; familiar societies; all make up Illinois Institute of Technology. *Technology News* records Tech History!

The next time you see "she calls me a Pilgrim; every time I call, I make a little progress," in the *Technology News*, remember that it was taken from an April '28, issue of the school paper!

### Academic Council Studies Curriculum

The liberalizing of the engineering curriculum was the subject for discussion at the meeting of the IIT Academic Council meeting last Friday. This is the first of a group of such talks which will be held among the faculty during the next few months.

The council hopes to devise certain changes in the curriculum which will provide opportunity for students to study liberal arts subjects, but at the same time not detract any emphasis from the important engineering courses. The Academic Council consists of the heads of the school departments.

### New Painting Exhibit Is Now Featured at Lewis

Miss Marie Blanke is now displaying oil and water-color paintings at the west side campus of IIT. She was on the staff of Lewis Institute when it was founded in 1896. She retired only a year ago as art instructor and since that time has continued her career as a painter.