

SIX Plans Are Indefinite For V-12 Navy Ball

The Navy Welfare Committee, under the direction of Lt. Samuel Wilhelm, met last Friday and discussed plans for a Navy Ball to be held sometime late in January or early February. According to Lt. Royal Sessions, the dance will be held only in the event that a majority of seamen from each quarter will consent to it.

Lt. Wilhelm says that the welfare fund will be contributed toward the dance, but no definite amount has yet been set. \$200 would be a probable minimum.

The personnel shall decide whether a big time band or the Glenview Service Band shall be obtained.

Lt. Sessions says that the dance will be an all school affair, but the desire for the Glenview Band will complicate matters with the civilian students.

The date will be set so as not to interfere with studies.

Eta Kappa Nu Pledges



FLASH BOYS—Shown wearing the conventional pledge pin light, these eight students have begun their pledge period for Eta Kappa Nu, national honorary electrical fraternity, and will be formally initiated when their week-long period of trial ends. The men are: rear, (left to right), A/S Robert H. Keith, Stanley P. Lapin, A/S Warren Lenox, and Shizuo Hori; front, (left to right), Jack H. Slaton, A/S Robert M. Sodaro, A/S Benjamin Barish, and Walter Czeropski.

NAVAL NOTATIONS

Quarters #1

Scuttlebutt has it that Huntley De Pew had his first experience of standing on a street corner waiting for a young lady. It seems as though she didn't show up and the two tickets that Hunt had for "Porgy and Bess" had to go to waste at a cost of five dollars. The other fellow was believed to be a marine.

People wondered where the young woman was hidden in the quarters when they heard William Jay Berk's fine singing voice echoing through the halls.

Quarters #2

Three Quarters #2 men went to Iowa City. Two as members of the wrestling team and the other as a manager: namely Don Johnson, Roy Churan, and Bob Buckius, respectively.

The huge snow man sculptured by Willie Wade and Rex Gourley was rather short lived, as two of the neighborhood "natives" wrecked it during the night.

"Baldy" Tom Lechner, who has been complaining of room 217 being too cold at night, has been advised by a roommate not to draw out any more blankets, but to purchase a wig!

The basketball game between room 204 and room 304 was won by the latter with Ted Bujewski, Jim Aufenorde, and John Black all contributing about equally to the victory. The final score was 38 to 19.

The Filthy Four: Willie Wade, "Ace" Allen, L. T. "Trigger" Watson, and Willard Duvall has been practicing singing for the past week.

Congratulations are in order for George Slaughter and Rex Gourley, who have been accepted in the civil engineering honorary fraternity, Chi Epsilon.

Carl "Mauler" Smith hit the punching bag a bit too hard last week, and will carry his wrist home for Christmas in a plaster cast.

Bill Riedesel and "Trigger" Watson returned to quarters after spending the week end in their homes in Davenport, Iowa.

It finally appears as though the quarters is to have its face lifted. Four painters have moved in their equipment to begin operations on the third deck.

Quarters #3

The Quarters #3 Camera Club, at the suggestion of Robert Ezzell, has printed about 200 Christmas cards for various boys in the house. It was done for a nominal fee, of course.

Bill Ostrow has definitely decided to stay on the ball for a while, so he can at least get his Christmas leave. Even though he has no special girl, he wants to visit his folks and see a little of a certain married woman.

After making extensive plans for spending their Christmas leaves aboard, various members of the house (which consists of practically one-fourth the complement) were shocked by the news from the navy office that their restrictions were

lifted for the occasion.

George "Joyfull" Martinko, the two woman man, is keeping one of his dolls on the line for the purpose of having her write some book reports for him. The other is kept for sentimental reasons. Although he's working hard to hold her, she seems to have a line of her own, of which "Joyfull" happens to be one of the fish.

The fellows have decided to bring some Christmas cheer into the house by chipping in to buy a Christmas tree and having a party before leave. Some of the boys were doubtful whether the spirit of the occasion would cheer them up enough to counteract the grief of making the donation. The majority, almost forcefully, had to convince them that it would.

Quarters #4

Any phone call for John Bradley should be referred to John Longest, the quarter's Valentino, who needs aliases to keep his sex life straight.

It appears Kenneth P. Milbradt was Leslie Gunner's inebriated companion referred to last week. At present he's busy keeping the story of SPAR's and beer from Eve.

Robert Fries has asked Santa for Rhea Brennan as his Christmas present. All indications are that St. Nicholas will oblige.

The teetotaler of the house, George Sarvadi, sidestepped at a wedding last Saturday night. Whitney Pearson, also at the reception, testified that George as bartender served most of the bar's supply to himself.

The Christmas party planned by Richard Peterson will be held Wednesday night. "Eager Beaver" Peterson bought the front lounge decorations and carried the nine foot tree back in the street car!

Quarters #5

One of the Quarters #5 fellows, Jack Wright, received the following answer to a request for pecuniary assistance: "Egad; no wad; so sad; Your Dad."

Sam Lloyd, captain of the quarters basketball team, says that the team this year is made up of a bunch of really hot fellows just as a warning to the other quarters teams.

The quarters is considering buying either a pair of roller skates or a sled for Billie Bachtel, who is having a rather rough time keeping up with the company at drill. He loses about seven inches every step.

Speaking of balancing acts—Duelfart Hayes, one of the prominent wolves, has been teetering between the south side and Joliet. Shipmates are wondering who the lucky gal will be?

Quarters #6

During the past week, Quarters #6 was honored by the return of several of its "alumnae", home from the Lakes. Among them were Chuck Smith, George Greathouse, Harry "Boot" Weinstein, and Vern Selbach. Selbach extended best wishes to his protegee and present mate of the house, "Dusty" Walter Lane, who tries to pattern himself after the past master.

The social event of the week was a brawl tossed by the "Debutantes" of Park Ridge. Present as guests of one John "Otto" Enander, the Hollywood sage, were Bob Petrillo, Roy Golze, Mel Sidham, and Mort "Broadbeam" Miller. Suave, debonair Miller has dined with the upper set before; all the rest "wore their own teeth," it is reported.

Roy Golze, "the kid with the coke bottle figure," and Bill Wilt are the only pledges among a hoard, or herd of Alpha Sig actives living at the quarters. At least the boys are going to have their shoes shined.

This week end John Miller visited his home in Toledo, Ohio for the purpose of lining up a few victims for his coming ten day scourge of the once serene Ohio countryside.

Quarters #7

Congratulations are extended to Charlie Hohmann. Because of his large war bond purchase the quarters was able to have the best average per man of any of the other quarters for war bonds purchases and subsequently will not have to stand an inspection some Saturday next month.

Len Slazinski, who hurt his knee in a recent basketball game, has gone to the U.S. Naval Hospital at Great Lakes for treatment and will probably be there until the end of the term.

A great change has come over Bob Schrotzberger. When it came to the point that he put on his skivvy shirt to have his head come through the wrong hole, he decided that 16 months was long enough to wear one skivvy, so he finally purchased a new one.

Ned Grable now has his study desk adorned with the picture of a voluptuous blonde. It is rumored that she once worked at The Sycamore Inn.

Richard Kielling and Wendell Omer have developed a very strong desire to repair and play the organ in the auditorium. The last time it was used was when the Student Union Building was the Armour Mission Church. Both men can play the organ and this sudden desire developed after an exploration expedition to the organ loft and a surveyance of the condition the organ is in. According to Kielling, the organ can be repaired at a slight cost.

The men of Quarters #7 are proud of their MAA, Bill Cannon, who has been pledged to Chi Epsilon, civil engineering fraternity.

Eighth Midwest Power Conference to Be Held in April; Many Sessions Planned

"To victory and postwar prosperity with power" will be the theme of the eighth annual Midwest Power Conference, to be held April 9 and 10 at the Palmer house, Prof. Stanton E. Winston, director, has announced.

FPE Honorary Again Resuming Activity

Once again there is a fire protection engineering honorary on the campus of IIT. Salamander has resumed operating after a year of inactivity, with the pledging of Warren G. Brockmier and William Sabastian on December 4.

They will be initiated at a dinner on the evening of December 18 at the Chicago Bar Association. Since A/S Douglas Snyder graduated last October, there have not been any active members in Salamander. Brockmier and Sabastian will be initiated by the alumni and honorary members.

4B Committees to Give Class Plans January 3

The 4B senior class will have a meeting at 11:10 a.m. on Wednesday, Jan. 3, in 305 M. The various committee chairmen will present their general plans, and the social committee will make its announcements. Committee members will also be named. Tom Ruck, class president, urges everyone to be present for this very important meeting.

The conference is sponsored by Illinois Institute of Technology in cooperation with nine colleges and universities.

Tentative plans for the conference include talks on recent developments in heating and air conditioning, central station practice, Diesel and hydro power, industrial power plants, fuels and combustion. A session of the gas turbine will be given for the first time.

Other sessions will deal with the conditioning and purification of water fed into boilers, and postwar planning of electrical power needs in consideration to such new processes as deep freezing.

In addition, three electrical sessions are being planned.

An all-engineers' dinner and joint luncheons with the American Society of Mechanical Engineers and the American Institute of Electrical Engineers will take place in connection with the conference.

Assisting Mr. Winston in formulating the preliminary program are Dr. Jesse E. Hobson, new director of Illinois Tech's Armour Research Foundation, and Dr. William A. Lewis, research professor of electrical engineering at the Institute. Charles A. Nash, associate professor in the same department, serves as conference secretary.



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