

COMPEES COMMENTS

LETTER OF THE WEEK: Congratulations to Co-eds

The Lewis co-eds should be congratulated for their fine spirit in becoming members of the new drama club.

Although I am not a member of the organization I know the Lewis girls have shown their mettle—certainly a fine gesture.

A Look At Alumni

Dr. Simon H. Mortinson, chief electrical engineer of the Allis-Chalmers Company, will be the speaker for the Chicago IIT alumni meeting this Thursday. Dr. Mortinson received his honorary degree from Illinois Tech in February, 1943.

Martin J. DeLinck has been promoted to the rank of major. DeLinck is the commanding officer of a Fifteenth Air Force service squadron. He was an engineer for the Laclede Gas Light Company at St. Louis, and is also a veteran of World War I.

Irvin N. Slone was recently awarded the Purple Heart for wounds received in Germany. Irv attended IIT for three years prior to his enlistment in June, 1943. He has been overseas with General Patton's Third Army since October, 1944.

John Cullinan has been recently promoted to the rank of staff sergeant. John has been in service since June of 1942, and is now engaged in the maintenance and repair of delicate aircraft instruments of combat craft at a large forward base in the Mediterranean Theater.

Future Alumni: Mary Parker, daughter of the Kent Parkers. Parker, '28, is also a member of the Board of Trustees at Illinois Tech.

Arthur Wright III, son of Ensign and Mrs. Arthur Wright. Wright, AS '41, is the former IIT alumni secretary.

Lewis gals who get around: Virginia Pochelski has been doing drafting work for the government in the Panama Canal Zone; Viola Sievers, HEc '44, is teaching art in a grammar school in Mission, Texas; and Frances Snow is a WAVE at the Cooks and Bakers School in Bronx, New York.

—LEWIS DAVIDSON

Because of their co-operation the play "Out of the Frying Pan" will begin inter-campus extra-curricular activities. Let's hope that in the future such spirit will remain to further bind the south and west campuses.

Another evidence of the newly initiated spirit is that the Lewis campus is contributing more stories to *Technology News*. A freshman at Lewis has shown that she is interested in IIT by weekly contributing to the paper and also by working on Friday nights for the paper.

If other Lewis girls would show a little more interest in the school newspaper, students on the south campus would know what is going on around the west campus. This should be so; for after all, we are all going to Illinois Tech.

In the future let us hope that more inter-campus co-operation is shown, and let's also congratulate these girls who are now working as a unit with the south campus, including the drama club, *Technology News*, and the ITSA.

Bob Spitzig

Obscenity or Absurdity

What is the matter with "Chet" Pachucki, the writer of Slip Stick? The so-called jokes which he has been using in his column are not humor at all, but are, in fact, filth.

I have always believed that young men in college should see the "light". They go to an institution of higher learning to improve their minds. This type of trash does just the contrary. It infects the mind with the germs of sin leading to disintegration.

What he should try to do is write jokes which are funny and will let you have a hearty laugh. The jokes which he is using now only make one blush. He should write jokes which he would not be ashamed to show to his grandmother and which would be funny enough to get a chuckle out of her, too.

The Short Arm

THIS COLLEGIATE WORLD

Co-eds at De Paul University recently "got back" at several of their professors. Three co-eds challenged three professors to a battle of wits. The contest took place on a radio quiz show called "Profs vs. Co-eds". A sample question was: "Name three islands of the Marianas." Although the professors lost, they claimed an indirect victory inasmuch as they taught the courses which enabled the co-eds to answer the questions they did answer. After the show, one professor laconically remarked, "Oh well, things are tough all over."

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Sending student speakers to various local civic organizations is a function of the Speech Bureau at the Ball State Teachers College. The Speech Bureau, composed of students on the campus, has set up a program, including book reviews, on talks on topics of current interest. Community, civic and religious organizations may make use of these to diversify their programs.

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The "Kentucky Kernel", campus newspaper of the University of Kentucky, claims that the days of large, lace-edged valentines with the inscription, "To My Valentine" are gone forever. Instead, they have created a new "model" designed for overseas service. Says the Kernel, "Our valentine features a rather gruesome looking physiology drawing of a human heart, edged with twirls that give a lacy effect. Drops of blood-red ink ooze from the left ventricle; the affair is captioned, Since you went away I'm a busted valentine."

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The year 1945 will be unusual in many ways. But the University of Indiana, via "The Indiana Daily Student", has a new angle. 1945 is the only year in the twentieth century in which the date can be written in arithmetic sequence. The months in which this phenomenon occur are January and December, the dates being 1-23-45 and 12-3-45.

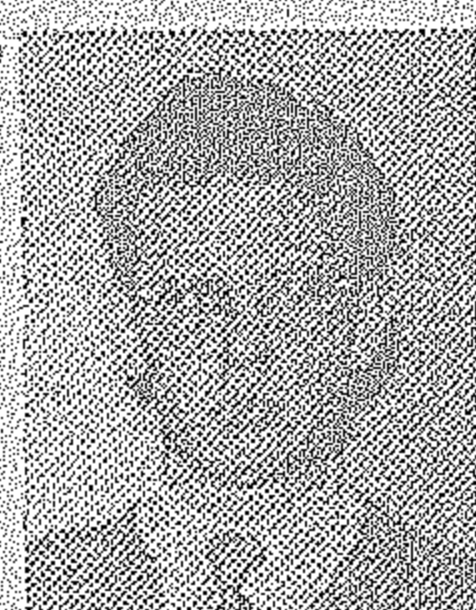
—A/S ALLAN KUKRAL

IIT Inquiring reporter

QUESTION:

Do you believe that you were adequately prepared in high school to enter college?

BERT KORBUS, Freshman Civil: When I was still in high school I thought that I was getting a good education, but when I entered IIT I found out that I was not adequately prepared. It was not the fault of the teacher but my own, for St. George is really a fine school. It

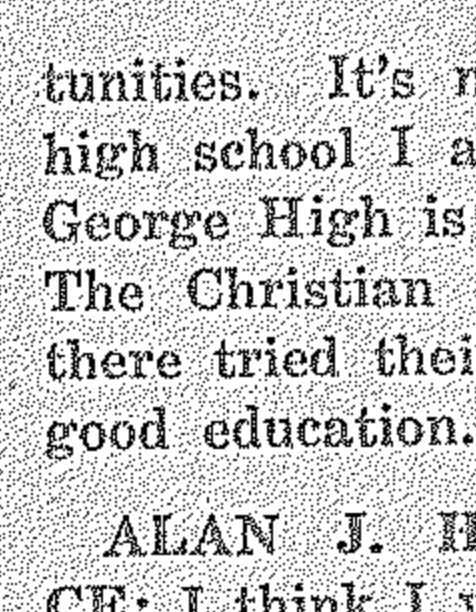


would have been different if I had realized the time I was wasting by not paying attention.

R. J. SCHROTZBERGER, Junior EE: In my estimation I was as well prepared to enter college as any average student. I wasn't really prepared for engineering in college, having taken a liberal arts course in high school. I believe that more technical training in high school would have helped immensely, although I did form some good study habits.

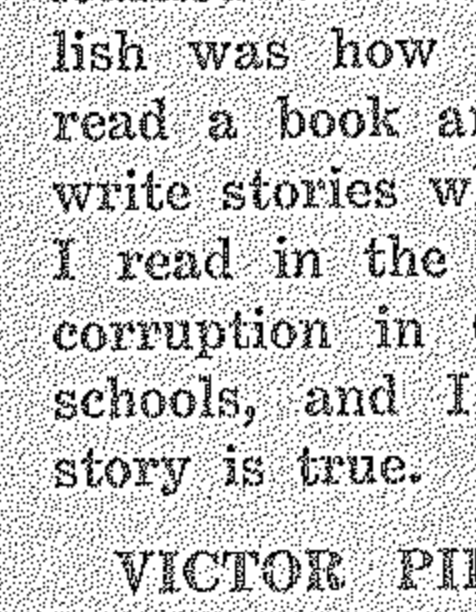
FRANK ALLSEITS, Freshman ChE: Before entering Illinois Tech

I was under the impression that I had obtained a good college preparatory education in high school. Now that I'm in college my opinion has changed. I now see where I wasted a lot of good time and opportunities. It's not the fault of the high school I attended, because St. George High is really a fine school. The Christian Brothers who teach there tried their best to give me a good education.



ALAN J. HERNER, Freshman CE: I think I was well prepared in scientific subject like physics, chemistry, and mathematics but not in English, because I never learned grammar. I am having trouble with it right now. All I learned in English was how to read a book and write stories which I already knew. I read in the paper that there is corruption in Chicago public high schools, and I really believe this story is true.

VICTOR PIETRYGA, Freshman CE: My high school training afforded me a thorough introduction to economics. It didn't take long for me to realize, after my registration here that my course in physics was extremely poor for preparing me for college. My not having had mechanical drawing added to my unpreparedness. As a result, I am very low in these subjects.



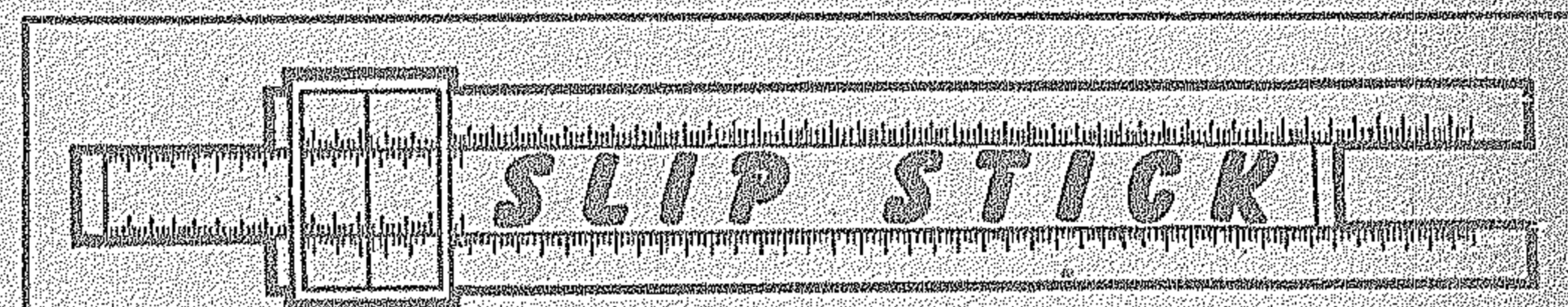
LEONARD BROWN

One course in thermo will convince anyone that entropy, like a hug, is energy gone to waist.

—LEONARD BROWN

Dr. Alfred C. Ames

DR. ALFRED C. AMES of the English department lived in a girl's dormitory while he was working for his doctor's degree at the University of Illinois. DR. FRIEDRICH-KARL RICHTER'S wife studied under Madame Curie, the discoverer of radium. MARIE SCHROT, secretary to the civil engineering department, is a pianist in an all-women symphony orchestra. DR. B. B. FREUD'S father is 98 years old. A/S ALLAN KUKRAL is president of the Methodist Youth Fellowship in the Calumet sub district of Chicago. RALPH E. PECK of the chemical engineering department had no formal grammar school education.



Cleave to the Slipstick—Let the Slipstick Fall Where It May

We recently had the school bowling tournament, and my team really took a beating. We had some tough luck; one of the boys got tapped so many times that he asked the manager if the #10 pin was part of the building. Some of the other teams claimed that we, like women trying to reduce, were hard losers. Only in this game can you strike without having a morning newspaper call you a communist. Jean's legs remind me so much of the pins that I changed my style of bowling. Instead of trying to hit a spot on the alley, I try to get more feeling out of my bowling.

—IIT—

Prof: A fool can ask more questions than a wise man can answer. Student: No wonder we flunk so many exams.

—IIT—

The stage manager of a burlesque show can't fire the chorus, simply because he hasn't anything on them.

—IIT—

"Young man, do you realize that you'll never get anywhere drinking?" "Ain't it the truth. I started home from this corner five times already."

—IIT—

After being operated on for appendicitis, a young girl asked, "Doctor, will the scar show?" The doc replied, "That, miss, depends entirely upon you."

—IIT—

Bob: You know, there's a baby born in Chicago every minute.

Hank: Well, why look at me? I live in Berwyn.

—IIT—

Boss: I had to fire my new stenographer.

Clerk: Didn't she have any experience?

Boss: None at all. I asked her to sit down, and she looked around for a chair."

—IIT—

Which of those two men is the bridegroom?"

"The anxious looking one. The cheerful one is the bride's father."

—IIT—

First Coed: Do you ever allow a man to make love to you when you're out motoring with him?

Second Coed: Never. If he can drive safely while making love to me, he certainly isn't giving it the attention it deserves.

—IIT—

A smart girl being courted is like the Russian Army—retreat to invite an advance on the enemy's part.

—IIT—

Hank: What's the difference between like and love.

Joan: If I like 'em, I let 'em. If I love 'em, I help 'em.

—IIT—

One course in thermo will convince anyone that entropy, like a hug, is energy gone to waist.

—"CHET" PACHUCKI

Illinois Tech Vets

ARTHUR FRIEBEL

Arthur Friebel's short stay in the U.S. Army was studded with humorous and interesting episodes.

On the first of the New Year in 1943 Uncle Sam requested Art to report to Camp Grant. Art obliged by relinquishing his position as head time keeper at the Continental Can Co. in order to keep the appointment.

From Camp Grant Art was sent to Camp McCoy, where the temperature hovered about thirty below during his one month stay. Art never did get to see the ground, as it was always covered by ice and snow.

Fearing that Art had been inconvenienced the army then sent him to a decidedly warmer spot. It was Camp Roberts, California, where the warm sun soon has everybody perspiring.

It was here that Art learned that one word can easily mean two different things. During a lecture on how to take cover during an air-raid, Art was an assiduous student. He was still absorbed when the company began marching off. The commander, desiring to straighten the ranks, gave the order to cover up. Instantly Art hoisted his rifle and executed a low dive for the roadside.

After a hectic night at Camp Cooke, Art became a clerk in a newly organized company. He and another soldier were returning to their barracks. It was pitch dark, as there was a strict enforcement of blackout regulations. Out of the dark loomed a ton and a half command car. His buddy dove one way and Art dove the other way. Unfortunately that is exactly the way the car swerved. Art gave another leap and barely escaped while the unperturbed driver went merrily on his way.

Once while Art was typing out a promotion list he also requested a promotion. The first sergeant replied, "Why don't you do something about it?" Art took the subtle hint and added his name for a T-4.

Eight months after Art was inducted, and just when he was becoming firmly established and really beginning to enjoy his stay in the army, a new set of physical standards were adopted. Art couldn't pass the rigorous physical, and he was honorably discharged.

Art, who stands well over six feet, is a freshman chemical and thinks the ITV has unlimited possibilities.

—JACOB KRAMER