

## Tau Beta Pi to Select Pledges

Pledges will be elected to Tau Beta Pi, national honorary engineering fraternity, at a meeting to be held this Tuesday at 6:30 p.m. in the Technology News Office. All grade points for the prospective pledges have been computed and ranked. Also all faculty personal questionnaires have been turned in, stated A/S Robert Negele, president of Tau Beta Pi.

Pledging will begin after the election and last until the initiation. The pledging ceremony will take place in front of the student body. It is the only fraternity on the campus to hold its pledging before an all-school assembly.

At present, there are only four active members in the fraternity. These are: A/S Robert Negele, president; John Mitchell, vice-president; Herman Nelson, recording secretary; and A/S Bob Thurston, corresponding secretary.

## Birth of Daughter Is Announced by Wheeler

Mr. and Mrs. Frank E. Wheeler announced the birth of a seven-pound, fourteen ounce daughter, Judith Elaine, born at Mercy Hospital at 12:45 a.m. January 27. Mr. Wheeler is director of the Technology Center News Bureau. Mrs. Wheeler and Judith Elaine are doing nicely.

## IIT Library Before Alterations



BOOK ROOM—The south campus library, as it appeared 13 years ago. Note that the steel book shelves upstairs had not yet been built. Many recent alterations have been made under the direction of Nell Steele, librarian, who is now leaving IIT.

## Tedesko Will Speak To ASCE and IAES

A joint meeting of the ASCE and IAES will be held Wednesday at 11 a.m. in room 211 Chapin.

Anton Tedesko of the Roberts Schaefer Co., Chicago, will be the guest speaker. His subject will be "Concrete Hangar Construction." His lecture will be accompanied by movies and slides.

## Senior Jewelry May Be Ordered on Wednesday

Benedict F. Carney of Spies Brothers jewelers will be on hand in the lobby of the Student Union from 11 to 12 a.m. on Wednesday. He will have a display of rings, keys and pins for the senior class of June 1945. He will also have samples of four ring styles which will be available. The prices for the rings will range from \$11 to \$19.

## Dr. G. E. Ziegler Leaves ARF to Accept Midwest Research Institute Position

Dr. George E. Ziegler, scientific adviser of the Armour Research Foundation, has accepted a position with the Midwest Research Institute.

He is the man directly responsible for the supervision of the technological aspects of the development of the magnetic wire recorder. In his new position he will be responsible for representing the MRI in its relationship with educational institutions of the Mid-west.

## Illinois Tech Painter Dies While at Work

Karl Kelch, a painter for the maintenance department, died of a heart attack last Friday at exactly 12 noon. Maintenance foreman, Eric Engelhard, said that Kelch just sat down to eat his lunch in the locker room when he collapsed and fell off the chair.

Artificial respiration was administered for 20 minutes until Dr. John McNamara arrived and pronounced him dead. Kelch had been working part time for Illinois Tech for about a year. Foreman Engelhard pointed out that because Kelch had only worked off and on, they did not know whether he had been troubled with heart attacks before.

## Heald Attends Meeting Of Advisers to ESMWT

Henry T. Heald, president of IIT, attended Saturday a meeting of the regional advisers of the ESMWT in Washington, D.C. Heald is the adviser of the district comprising Illinois and several adjoining states.

Harold Vagborg, director of the MRI, says that he is exceedingly pleased that Dr. Ziegler has accepted this appointment; he is eminently qualified to represent the institute in scientific and professional circles.

Dr. Ziegler, age 37, has bachelor's, master's, and doctor's degrees in physics from the University of Chicago. He has also done considerable work in mathematics, geology and chemistry. His major professional interests are in the application of the fundamental principles of physics to the solution of industrial problems.

He has published in scientific journals many papers in the experimental determination of the size and arrangements of the atoms in various substances, and is the inventor of the ink-feeding mechanism of one of the most popular fountain pens on the market.

He has been a member of the staff of the ARF since 1936, having been originally appointed as an X-ray physicist.

## NAVAL NOTATIONS

### Quarters #1

The green banana goes to Ted Maciejewski. This week his one and only turned him down when he tried to date her for the Snow Ball.

It seems as though Bill Burns has been spreading things on a little thick when writing to a certain buddy of his. Results: a three day notice for Bill to fix his buddy up with one of those queens as he will spend the week-end in Chicago. "Life just isn't a bowl of cherries," exclaims Bill.

### Quarters #2

Roy Patrick, navy barber, suspected of being the culprit in the murder of the quarters cat, is now officially announced as the killer. Blood was found on his spare razor.

George Fairman is feeling much better now after experiencing a "whale of a time" during his birthday party. Roy Churan, Don Johnson, Al Dimoff, Jack Gilman, and Bob Buckius traveled to Urbana, Illinois last Saturday to wrestle the University of Illinois team.

Ensign Ray Olsen, formerly of Quarters #2, returned for a short visit last week after having been out to sea for the past six months.

Tom "Eager Beaver" Moran has been seen studying about every place in the quarters. He is expected to be seen hanging from the chandeliers next. Murray Percival is devoting all his liberty to a certain Gloria Farrel, newest secretary on campus.

Room 217 travelled en masse to the University of Chicago last Saturday to see their boy Lechner swim.

"Trigger" Watson, Al Waite, Jim Crum, Marion Riggs and Stan Petres all returned to quarters after spending the week-end at home.

### Quarters #3

With a bit of a blush and a catch in his voice, Steve Graf stunned the quarters with a confession Sunday night. His week-end activities had caused his Lilly White rating to slip to a mere 76% pure. Since the cause will not be revealed, someone suggested that Steve get permission to take over "Horizontal" Joe McElhaney's nickname.

No one has as yet challenged Quarters #3 claim to the high Lilly Whiter. Bob Camburn made the incredible score of 90. This can be better understood when one realizes that Bob's favorite hobbies are Spike

Jone's music, tap dancing and one finger piano exercises.

Is it love or merely sheer stupidity on the part of one cadet nurse? She broke a date with a midshipman for the one and only Norbi Vojta.

Saved by the bell department: Bill Sirvatka was unusually happy to hear that the date of the Seneca trip had been moved up to February 10. It seems that Bill had let things slip his over-worked mind and he suddenly realized that he had dates with all three of his "steadies" on that one night.

### Quarters #4

Edward Leroy "Stinky" Bell, William Bowers, and James Norton spent a wild week-end in Niles, Michigan. Saturday night, five exciting hours were spent drinking boiler-makers and operating at the home of a woman friend of Bowers.

Stinky was high and alone in the living room with one girl; Bowers in the kitchen with a second girl; and just where Norton and the third girl were is a mute question, but the house had a basement. Too bad the flash bulb pictures taken by Bowers never turned out.

William Fiech claims to have made a 98 on the purity test. Says big Bill, "I've been a father—that's all."

Harry Knowelton, having been jilted by the little woman, has become AWOL (a wolf on the loose). His compensation also includes smoking and long winded lectures in the lounge.

### Quarters #5

Rumor has it that Hy "Dink" Weiner and Carl "Speed" Huml are now confirmed believers in cleanliness. The shower they took while reclining in their respective sacks Thursday proves this.

It is quite evident that at least one of the complements of Quarters #5 (excluding A/S Salty) is leading a double life. He has not owned up to his real identity as yet but his feminine caller refers to him as "Bubbles".

Edwin "Pete" Petrosky, formerly referred to as Chief Petty Officer Petrosky, found himself unable to leave the quarter's listening post last Thursday night. Maybe the listening was good and again maybe Pete was victimized.

Friday evening Bud Giegel was

observed taking up his usual quota of soft space after an absence of about 5 days in the IIT health center.

The quarters added a new name to its list of accomplished wolves. Charles "Valentino" Marini recently spent a nickle for a coke at Liggett's and as a result is now eating extensively in very private surroundings.

### Quarters #6

The quarters ushered in this week's festivities with the induction of a new inmate. Under the pretence of replacing Gwedolyn, who passed away after four days of rugged navy life, this latest addition was recruited by Ray Bojanowski who guaranteed him to stand the strain. Upon arrival Beaver possessed that distinguished "Mort" Miller chassis, but under the constant supervision of trainer Frank Pasek, he seems to be returning to proper proportions.

No ordinary pooch, Beaver hails from a long line of aristocrats—50% Spaniel and 50% Bojanowski. Beaver makes very good use of his Bojanowski half by sitting on it whenever the occasion arises.

Honor man of the quarters this week was Charlie Hatstat who won his first bout in the Golden Gloves Wednesday. He has the shiner and scars to prove it.

The remainder of the quarters turned out in all their glory for the Snow Ball. Even bachelor Bob Petrillo emerged with a sleek trim beauty.

### Quarters #7

The quarters washing machine has gone on the blink again and everyone has given it up as a lost cause. The majority of the men attended the dance last Saturday.

One of the exceptions was Paul (P.P.) Martin, the roller skating fiend, whose girl had learned that it wasn't going to be a roller-skating dance and she suddenly disappeared.

Norm Hankins really impressed a girl in Appleton, Wisconsin when he traveled up there recently with the basketball team. She came and visited him here at the quarters last Saturday and invited him to come up and meet her parents. Len Slazinski, who injured himself in a basketball game this term, visited the quarters last week and reports that he will be back next term.



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