

IIT's POST-WAR PLANS came up for an airing at the ITSA banquet last Wednesday evening when President Henry T. Heald addressed the group. "A constantly improving faculty" is planned, said Dr. Heald in his talk to student leaders. It is indeed encouraging to hear that the Institute's administration has as one of its principal aims the rebuilding of its "war torn" staff.

In years past, it has been Illinois Tech's staff of professors which has given it the high position it holds with people of the engineering profession. War-time demands for trained men have, unfortunately, called upon many of IIT's best for positions in industry and in research. Then too, several have been retired. This means that these men have to be replaced. However, since the Institute usually draws a large portion of its new faculty from industry, it is virtually impossible to make such replacements during the war. It has therefore been necessary to work remaining instructors harder and often to place professors in charge of courses which are apart from their usual fields. I am certainly more than just pleased to hear that IIT's leaders recognize these facts, as all of Illinois Tech's plans for post-war building and for the modernization of its equipment are meaningless if President Heald's plan for a "constantly improving faculty" is not realized.

MY TERM of office as co-editor of Technology News is about to expire, and so may I take this opportunity to express my appreciation for the splendid cooperation received from the members of the staff and from the student body in general. The former, especially, has been very patient during a time in which we have been under-staffed and have had to ask as few as a half a dozen reporters to do the work previously done by 30 or more.

Next term *Technology News* will need new blood. Hence there will be an opportunity for civilians and navy men who are journalistically inclined to take a part in its activities. In the past, no previous experience has been deemed necessary. Unless the individual has had some recognized college course in journalism however, it has been required that he or she take English 211, a one hour course in news writing. This procedure is expected to be continued. I certainly hope that next term will find additional "news hawks" on the paper's staff.

Hughes' Talk Stresses Advantages of Research Foundation's Wire Recorder

John B. Hughes, news commentator and war correspondent, in his talk Friday morning paid tribute to the Armour Research Foundation's wire recorder which he had used on his Pacific assignments. With it he made on-the-spot descriptions of air

battles, landings, and jungle fighting, later to be replayed, censored, and sent to home bases.

Using the adjectives practical, simple and flexible in his praise, he mentioned the ease with which censored portions were wiped out or replaced. He complained only that its advertised 29 pounds seemed heavier on jungle trails!

Referring to the end of the Japanese, Hughes said, "Most of you will have a chance to get in. I'm taking bets up to five years." He told of the frugality of the Japanese with material weapons and their disregard for human lives.

As for the peace he said, "...work out an Asia for the Asiatics that is not a threat to America for the Americans... I hope the example (of our colonial policy) with the Philippines will prove helpful..."

His lecture was highlighted with stories and anecdotes from his Pacific experiences. He left the Philippines after the invasion of Leyte but before the Luzon landings.

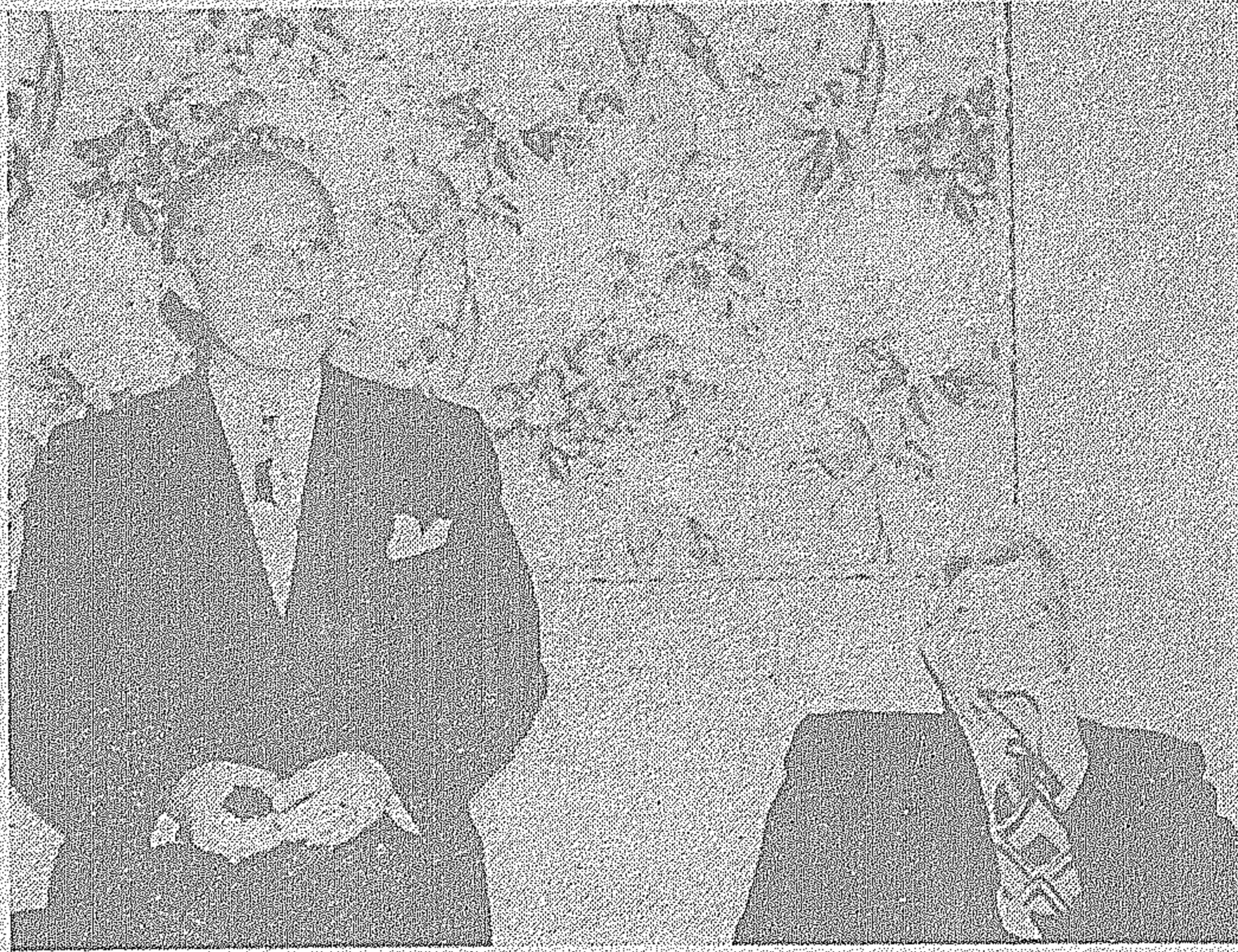
Meech Will Return To English Classes

Dr. Sanford B. Meech will be back at Illinois Tech next semester to teach in the language and literature department. Meech received a leave of absence for two terms in order to work on his book on Chaucer.

The title of the book will be "Chaucer's Imagery". The book will deal with figures of speech which Chaucer used when writing his book. A similar study was done some years ago on Shakespeare. That the job is a tedious one is indicated by the fact that Meech has spent three years working on it, and as yet, it is not ready for publication.

Dr. Walter Hendricks, head of the language and literature department, said: "Dr. Meech, an easterner, has become a westerner by the purchase of a home in Evanston." Meech's home had been in Groton, Conn., but since his father died while he was home last summer, he decided to make Evanston his home.

Honor Banquet Speaker



SPORTS CELEBRITIES—Arch Ward (left) was the guest speaker at the ITSA Honor Banquet held last Wednesday evening at the Stevens Restaurant. John Schommer, director of physical education at IIT, is seated at the right.

V-12 Trainees Will Be Rated As to Officer Qualification

Every V-12 trainee stationed at Illinois Tech will be rated twice a term according to his officer qualifications, Lt. Royal F. Sessions, commanding officer, stated today. These ratings will be posted beginning next term.

Among the items upon which the men will be rated are cooperation, industry, loyalty, military bearing, personal appearance, and disposition. Demerits, absences from classes, and academic grades will be taken into consideration, as will be the opinions of the various specialists who are in contact with the men. The purpose of this grading is to maintain high standards in the V-12.

The rating scale will be based on 4.0 being considered as perfect with 3.0 an average score. Trainees with less than a 2.5 will be judged un-officer-like and will be recommended for transfer to another activity. This procedure, stated Sessions, is in accordance with a recent bulletin from the commandant of the ninth naval district.

Revise Credits of Graduate Courses

"Undergraduate courses taken by graduate students will have their credit hour value cut one-third, the administration of the graduate school ruled last week. This means that all three hour undergraduate courses now being taken by graduate students will have only a two hour credit towards an advanced degree.

Especially affected by this will be a series of mathematics courses to be given by the math department that will be taught only three hours a week instead of the usual four. Foremost among these is differential equations, usually a four credit hour course.

Dance Club Will Not Meet 'til New Term

There will be no further meetings of the Dance Club this semester. Members of the club have been invited to a dance at the Chicago Teachers College, Wednesday, February 14. The following two weeks are final exams and leave for the Navy men; therefore the next meeting will be held about March 14. At that time the club will be under a new president, since A/S John Wright has served two semesters.

"New members are invited to join for the next semester. There will be new music, new girls, and a fine time for all," said Wright.

New Pledges to Tau Beta Pi to Be Presented This Wednesday

At an all school assembly this Wednesday, new members of Tau Beta Pi, national honorary engineering fraternity, will be pledged. Those to be pledged will be notified early Tuesday by telegram, said A/S Robert Negele, president. Dr. William

B. Lewis of the electrical engineering department at IIT, a member of Tau Beta Pi from the California Institute of Technology, will speak on "Industrial Experiences." No other organization will hold a meeting at the time of the Tau Beta Pi assembly.

The new pledges were elected at a meeting held last Wednesday by the four active members. The active members are A/S Robert Negele, president; John Mitchell, vice-president; Herman Nelson, recording secretary; and A/S Robert Thurston, corresponding secretary.

All the new pledges will have to write the usual 500 word theme, said Negele. The theme is to be original and on some topic pertaining to engineering. The initiation of the new pledges will be held on February 20.

Faculty advisors to Tau Beta Pi at IIT are: John C. Penn, civil engineering; Ralph Peck, chemical engineering; Myril Reed, electrical engineering; and Stanton Winston, mechanical engineering.

Dance Climaxes Senior Affairs

The Senior Farewell will be held in the Skyline Room of the Sherry Hotel on February 24. Bids will sell for \$6 and music will be furnished by Roy Milton and his orchestra. The affair will start at 7:30 and a chicken dinner will be served.

Entertainment at the farewell will include the reading of the Class Prophecy, and dancing will be from ten p.m. to one a.m. Due to the size of the prom, the dance will be limited to fifty couples.

Bob Thoren, Elwood Margison and John Weber, who are in charge of the affair, announce that all navy men will have extended liberty until 0430.

Only graduating seniors and eight term men will be allowed to attend the function. The band obtained is the one which played at the recent "Snow Ball." The large cost of the bids is due to the small number of people which will attend.

"This is the traditional school function and is the climax to a student's social life at IIT," said Thoren. "Let's all get out and support the affair."

Freshmen to Hold Dance in SU Lounge

The freshman class is holding a dance Friday, February 16, at 8 p.m. in the Student Union lounge. All freshmen are invited to bring their dates, and everything is free. The juke box will supply the music, and refreshments will be served. Students wishing to attend must give their names to a committee member before Tuesday afternoon. A committee member will be stationed outside the lunchroom from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. on Tuesday. Members of the committee are Race, Wilt, Schriber, Baum, Alterman and Janik.

Music Organizations Present Concert At Ottawa and Tour Nearby Shipyard

Approximately 100 men from the IIT musical organizations returned from Ottawa, Illinois, last night after spending a week end there. A concert under the direction of O. Gordon Erickson was held in the high school auditorium Sunday afternoon as the climax of the tour.

As guests of the Chicago Bridge and Iron Co., the men were escorted through the shipyards of nearby Seneca, Illinois, where they inspected a completed LST. Saturday's dinner was served in the shipyard's dining room.

Headquarters were made at the Ottawa Hotel, and a dance featuring the navy dance band was held at the Armory Saturday night. Selected young ladies were present for the dancing and refreshments were served.

The auditorium in which the Sunday afternoon concert was held was reported as being the finest at which the clubs had ever appeared. Good acoustics plus several microphones complimented the club's best performance, said Erickson.

The program included: The Song of India; Estileau Caprice featuring A/S Robert Harmon as saxophone soloist; Ballad for Americans featuring A/S Trent Knepper as baritone soloist; and Oklahoma.

Praetorians Pledge Several Students

The Praetorians is going into its second year with six new pledges. They are: Sidney Mayster, Morton Specter, Bernard Miretzky, David Schwarz, David Afton and Bernard Karsh.

At the present time they are being led by Henry Levin, president. Praetorians are a branch of a chartered fraternal organization which has branches at DePaul and Northwestern. The DePaul branch has maintained a scholarship a semester for a worthy student and the Armour Chapter is going to try and establish such a fund.

These three chapters run joint affairs at hotels and twice each semester there is a culture evening where prominent educators discuss various problems. The purpose of this is to form a closer bond between students engaged in the studies of liberal arts, engineering, and law.

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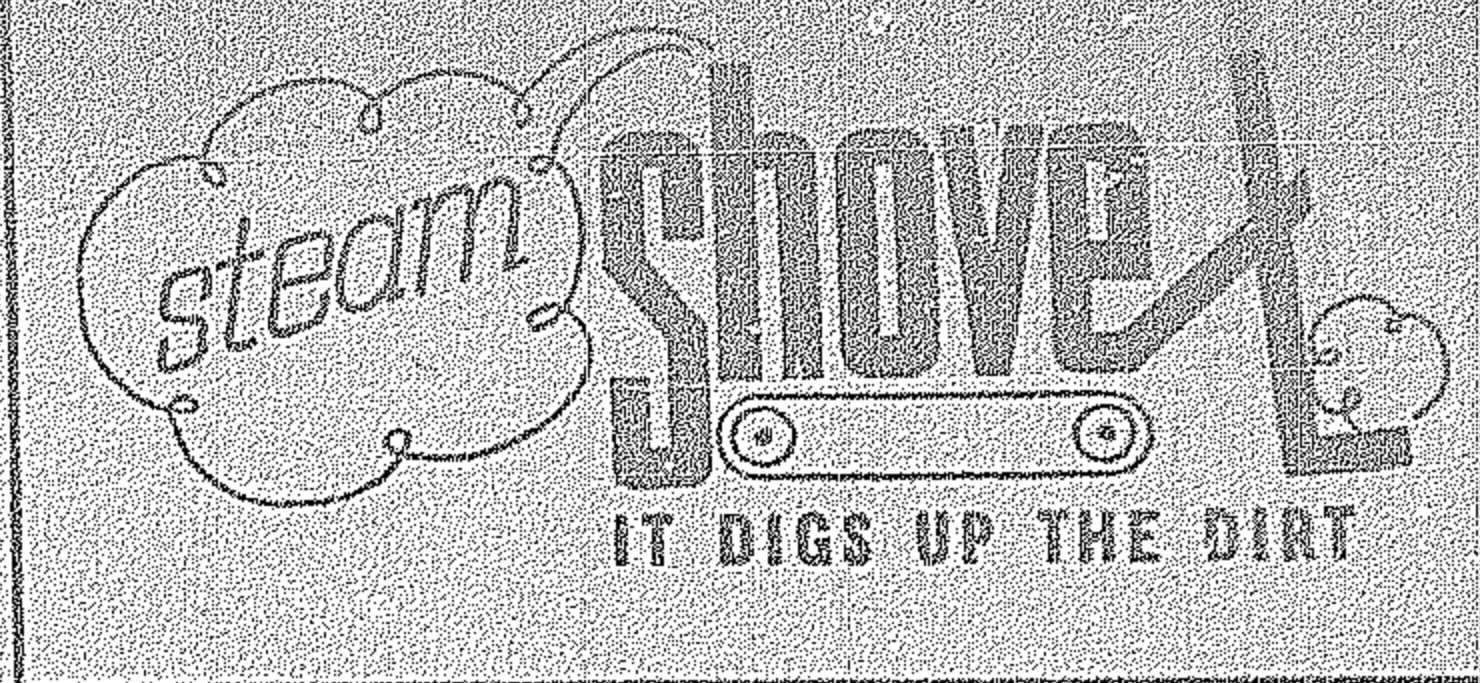
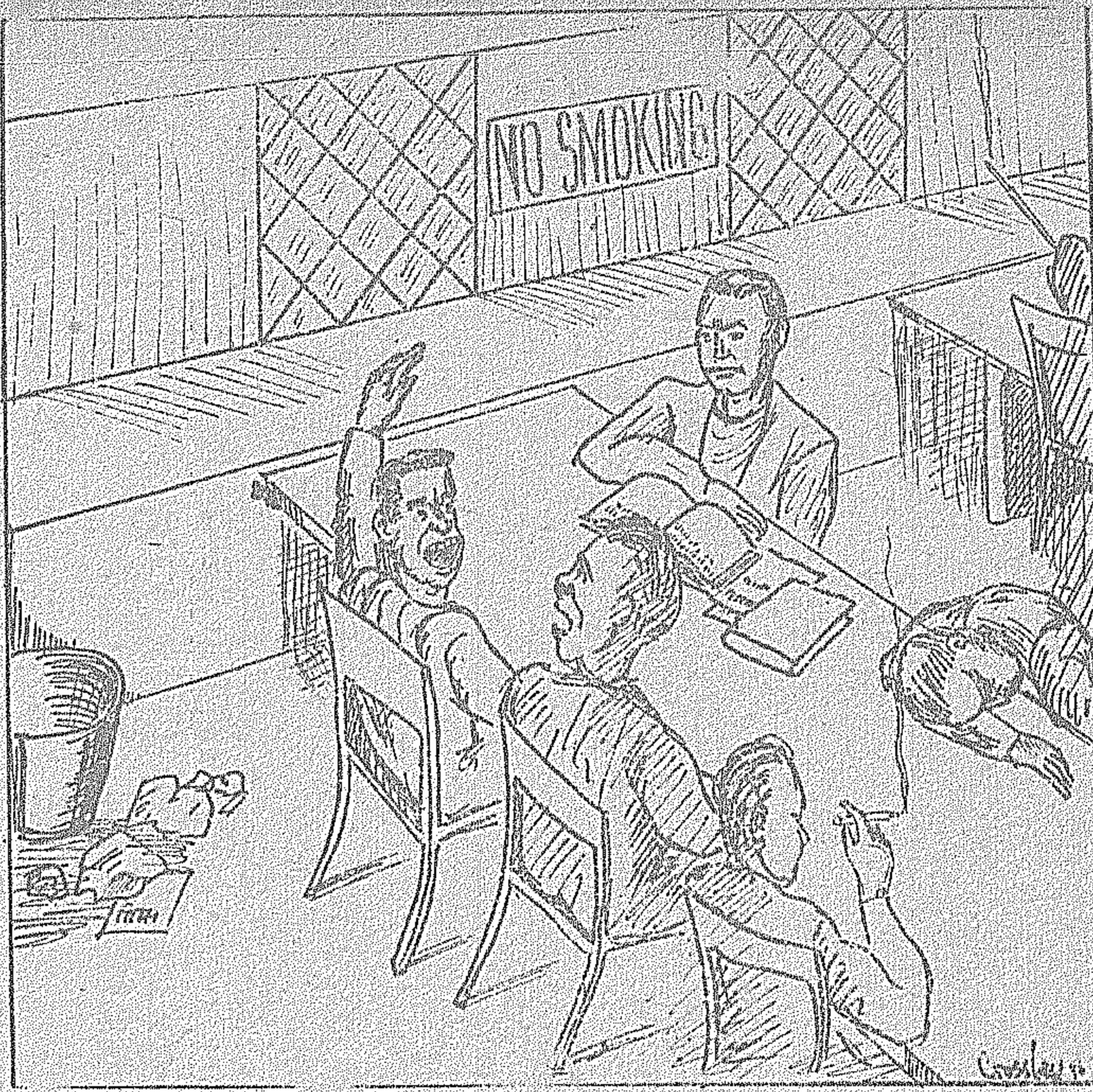
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Men at Work?



Immediately following the Snow Ball, we obtained permission from the La Salle Hotel manager to take the shovel up to the Grand Ballroom to see just what could be uncovered in the line of grime and soot. It was quite a task to take it all the way up to the 19th floor, as the elevators were a bit crowded as it was. We contemplated dismantling the shovel on La Salle Street and then re-assembling it on the dance floor but this would be extremely tedious. We solved the problem by using sky hooks, and by means of pulleys raised the shovel to the uppermost floor and swung it to the middle of the building. While it was still suspended, the ropes were cut and the shovel descended on its merry way (freely falling body $S = \frac{1}{2}gt^2$) and came to rest on the 19th floor. There and then I hopped into the driver's seat and off we went!

It has been our practice to delve into the shortcomings of one of our fair secretaries. As this time is no exception we bring you this week's glamorous gal, Ruthie Werner. A/S J. Wright and Ruthie were seen looking starry eyed at one another at the recent fling. Reports which are very reliable have it that Jack is extremely worried at the news that Ruth is about to be transferred to a downtown office. This will call to an abrupt halt their frequent rendezvous at Lewis where they were seen in romantic embraces. Jack explains that he falls asleep with his arm on the back of the couch and when he awakens who should be sitting there but Ruthie. Enough said!

Two of the local boys were observed at the dance engaged in a bitter battle, not fisticuffs, but a fight to outlast one another in that old familiar game of jug-a-bug which was so popular at IIT not so long ago. Len dejectedly threw in the towel after the first 5 rounds but Bill just kept right on going as he felt plenty fine, as any fool could plainly see. After downing 8 rum and cokes, Bill was ready to set the world on fire, but along came his ever lovin' Edna and led our "victor" past the Arche de Triumph by the ear and thence out into the street. The real reason why Bill had to quit was that the barkeep asked him for his draft card and Bill couldn't prove he was a man.

"Bobbie" Talman desired to have his name printed in this column so much that he even wrote his name and misdeeds and dropped them into the Tech News Box in the Student Union Lobby. We saw through it all but didn't print any of them as it is not our policy to do things that way. Instead we probed and finally came up with this choice morsel. "Bobbie" has been trying valiantly for some time to attract the attention of one of our lovely co-eds, Shirley Sexson. On their recent trip through the Dodge Plant, fate took them through several dimly lighted corridors and as Shirley became extremely frightened and looking about in vain for a person of the stronger sex to comfort her, spied "Bobbie." The only thing he was heard to say, cuddling so close to Shirley was "Gee Whiz."

A/S Paul Bruening visited his alma mater Valparaiso a week ago and as he was leaving one of the sorority houses in the wee hours of the morning, a girl was seen hurriedly getting out of a parked car. She ran up to our hero, sighed "Paul my Love," and flung her arms around him. After an hour of this he managed to break himself away and politely tipped his hat and departed. He still claims that he had never seen the girl before!

A/S Bill Willis has recently lost his remaining two whole points which heretofore had made him top man among the ranks of the lilly whitters. It couldn't have happened to a better fellow as his engagement to Nurilla Thurston was announced at the Snow Ball. Our suggestion to you Bill, is that you stock up on cigars while they are still available. Who knows, they might come in extremely handy some day.

The recent Triangle fraternity party could very easily have been mistaken for an IIT secretarial convention. In attendance were Eleanor, Helen, Isabelle and so on thru the night. That usual B. T. O., Bill Atchison just couldn't understand why all of the girls refused to dance with him. We know that it wasn't B. C., so come, come, Bill, what was wrong?

We had to abandon the shovel at the hotel as it continued to plunge earthward through the 20 stories but finally came to rest in the sub-sub basement, a total wreck. We have asked the government for a priority on a new one stating that it is very essential to the well-being of the nation. This week will decide the issue so keep rooting for us.

—THE ROD

Free Period Improvement

Last week the commanding officer of the IIT V-12 relinquished his claim to the Friday "free hour" by canceling navy assemblies for next term. This change makes it possible to conduct class, club, and society meetings at a time which should cause fewer conflicts and less confusion.

It should also be possible now to schedule the many classes at 11 a.m. during the remainder of the week, which were shuffled to the very early or late hours of the day this term and last. This, too, is expected to relieve program scheduling conflicts and to lessen the strain of the wartime curricula.

Whether the change of the free hour will actually aid Illinois Tech's extra-curricular activities is a matter of conjecture. However, one thing is certain; the deans are definitely in favor of the free period and intend to see to it that no classes are scheduled for this time. It is our hope that they will also take definite steps to prevent individual instructors from changing their own classes to the students' free period. Positive action should be taken for the instructor who exerts pressure on the members of his class in order to make them conform to his personal desires is being extremely selfish as he is depriving the students of an important part of their education.

After The Ball Is Thrown

All seem to agree that the summit of current IIT social life was reached with the success of the "Snow Ball". The laurels should go to the diligent sophomores and freshmen who labored to put this affair at the apex of IIT dance history.

A/S Witold Kosicki deserves recognition as a true leader. He managed affairs well and planned with foresight. His energy, along with the help of Loomis, Spitzig, Taylor, Giegel, Pickens, Hatstat and Sager put things over in top style. At the same time the moral support from the freshmen proved useful. Noteworthy too is the fact that it was not crowded despite the fears held before the dance.

There was but one stigma which cast a tainted shadow on the shining record. This disgrace was the varying degrees of inebriation of a small, but evident, minority. It is indeed a direct insult to the soph-frosh leaders that certain people had the bad manners to make themselves pigs by consuming too much liquor. Some even had the audacity to show their ill breeding by bringing their own flasks. This is certainly a reprehensible act. Action should be taken to keep this minority from dances to protect the name of the school. Preaching about self respect will do no good if aimed at such people, because their action offers ample evidence that they have no self respect.

Man Of The Week

John Mitchell, Honor Student, Holds Full-Time Outside Job

This week's Man of The Week works at a full time outside job in addition to being one of the top honor men on the campus. He is John N. Mitchell, senior electrical engineering student. Mitchell is vice-president of two honoraries at IIT, Tau Beta Pi and Eta Kappa Nu. In carrying out his interest in EE, he has joined Rho Epsilon, professional radio fraternity; the Radio Club, and AIEE.

His extra-curricular activities are not limited to Illinois Tech. At present John is president of the Central YMCA College chapter of Kappa Alpha Psi, a negro social fraternity.

He was once awarded a one-semester scholarship to Central Y, and later received a similar one to IIT.

Mitchell is now working 48 hours a week as a departmental supervisor at the Wilson Laboratories, to help support himself and his family. He was married in 1941, and now has a son, John, Jr., two years old. Throughout his college career he has been working full-time, going to school full-time one semester and half-time the next. From 1937 to 1939 he attended the evening school of Central Y, studying first mathematics. Later, however, he became more interested in the applications

of math, and turned to electrical engineering. While at that school he was an Engineers Club member and tutored.

Since leaving that college, he has been specializing in communications option at IIT, doing much of his studying on the west campus.

A graduate of Englewood High School, Mitchell was active in the ROTC during his prep days. Rising to the rank of lieutenant in the school corps, he served as the secretary of the ROTC Officers Club on that campus. He was also a member of the Student Police there.

Mitchell doesn't have many hobbies, namely because he doesn't have time to indulge in them. He does however collect mathematics books and stamps.

John's greatest ambition at present is to have more time to spend with his family. Eventually, however, he hopes to make his home in South America, where he will practice electrical engineering. He is also interested in teaching, especially mathematics or physics. His present plans call for continuing his studies after graduating June and work for a master's degree.



... After Today What?

by Henry Freund

At the present time there is very little construction going on. After the war, it is common knowledge that the story will be quite different. This lack of construction is reflected in the graduating class of civil engineers totaling but two. This, too, will change with the times.

Before the war there were a great many more courses offered by the civil department. In the future, many courses will have to be offered and many more instructors will be needed in the department to care for the influx of new men. They will again find it necessary to offer such things as soil mechanics, city and highway planning, advanced water treatment and hydraulic design. This coming term, arches and rigid frames will be offered after a lull of four terms.

Equipment at present is in good condition, but better results could be attained with more modern equipment, particularly in the sanitary engineering laboratory. The highway design equipment is old. This equipment is used for testing different road surfaces and soil properties.

Now, the curriculum does not offer a course in building design. There is only one on steel buildings, reinforced concrete structures, and continuous structures.

More space is needed for the materials laboratory. More and more testing equipment for this laboratory is needed.

Again the hope is often expressed that the civil camp will be resumed after the war. Camp Armour at Trout Lake is the spot where the civils formerly spent five weeks in surveying, plus the fun after a day's work.

Campus COMMENTS

LETTER OF THE WEEK: Answer to Bob Spitzig

In answer to the "Campus Comment" by Bob Spitzig—How about a little co-operation from Armour, Bob? Lewis coeds and college "Joes" are willing to co-operate with the Armourites to the utmost. But why not a little

A Look At Alumni

I. Doan Wilson, Chicago manager of Dow Chemicals, will be the next speaker at the weekly alumni luncheons which are held on Thursdays. "Plan That Terminal Now!", a featured article in the January issue of *Air Transport*, was written by Albert F. Heino, Arch. '26. Heino is the chairman of the Chicago Terminal Committee.

Lt. Manny London's last assignment was most interesting. Manny, '41, was assigned as an advisory engineer to the British military services, the Royal Navy, and the RAF for the installation of Lend-Lease American Radar gear in Britain. He toured England, Ireland, Scotland, and Wales and was then sent to France, Holland, and Belgium. London is now the officer-in-charge of the Electronic Tactical Training Unit at Willow Grove, Pennsylvania.

Eleanor Wick, Lewis '44, is a junior laboratory engineer at Sears Roebuck; but...in the evenings Eleanor is the leader of the EIMar Rhythmers, an orchestra which plays predominantly for the USO.

"Sonny" Weissman and "Uncle John" Schommer are not the only ones to send mimeographed letters to alumni. Hal ("Doc") Davey, whom many of us seniors can remember as the happy blond economics professor, offers strong competition. "Doc," who is now with the NLRB in New York, felt a little dismal about the marks he gave to some of the boys after receiving so many fine Xmas cards from them. Many of the boys that he writes to are former members of the hockey team of which he was coach.

"Oh for a good old fashioned sweater girl!" stated Ensign Tim O'Leary, '44, after seeing the garb??? of the native women on the island where he is stationed.

—LEWIS DAVIDSON

co-operation from the Armourites on a fifty-fifty basis? You asked for more co-operation—co-operation! Co-operation! Where do you want more co-operation? Where are we not giving it to you?

The congratulations which were proffered in the last issue of *Technology News* were not in order. No compensation is necessary for what Lewisites are doing to eliminate the diversity of thought and action which has been too long existant at Illinois Tech.

In reference to *Technology News*—others on the west campus ARE contributing news items, though some of us have classes on Friday evenings and cannot make the trip to Armour. IIT students on the West campus

Banquet Blues

Realizing that my sentiments may not be general, I still would like to put forward some criticism of the recent ITSA Honor Banquet. First, the affair was so long and drawn out that I was only too glad to rush off when the speech making ended. The speeches were not especially interesting and were generally lengthy. People were getting up and sitting down with the regularity and monotony of a clock pendulum, and most of what they said was so much blah. Only three speakers impressed me: President H. T. Heald, Lt. Sessions, and Leonard Brown.

Also the cuisine was not the most palatable, and by the time the speeches were over, I was hungry again.

Something should be done to make these occasions more enjoyable. Certainly the main speaker shouldn't try to break his arm patting himself on the back.

They dared me!

More — on Slipstick

How much longer must we of this Institute be subject to the current drivel under the guise of humor found in the Slipstick? It is time that this Pseudo-wit, "Chet Pachucki" realizes that the intelligence of the average IIT man is capable of comprehending a higher type of humor.

100% Pure

THIS COLLEGIATE WORLD

Journalists are queer people and from the University of Indiana comes proof of this. Theta Sigma Phi, women's national journalistic honorary, each year presents their annual "Razz Banquet" where they "razz" their guests in true slap-stick style.

From the "Kentucky Kernel", campus paper of the University of Kentucky, via "The State", news sheet of the Stevens Institute of Technology, we learn that the best kind of professor is one who tells a student who has answered a question incorrectly, "That's a good answer, but I asked the wrong question."

Journalists seem to be "cutting up" all over the country. From Texas State College for Women via their campus paper, "The Lass-o", comes word of a joint outing of the staffs of "The Lass-o" and the campus sheet of Texas A and M. Boating, hiking, and steak frying, occupied the time previous to a scheduled 'Possum hunt. After hours of searching, crawling through underbrush, and wading through creek beds, their hounds finally treed something. But something was wrong—no 'possum ever smelled like that. That's right, after several hours of searching, the journalists caught a skunk!

"A Backward Party" was the theme of a sorority rush party held on the campus of Ball State Teachers' College. Guests, attired in backward costumes, entered the party backwards through a door marked "Exit". The program started with farewells and continued with various forms of entertainment, all presented backwards. At the conclusion of the party, the guests said, "Hello", and departed.

Students of the University of Kentucky at Lexington, acting on their own initiative and not authorized by the school, appeared before the Lexington Board of Commissioners to seek revision of a board ordinance banning dancing in places selling food or beverage of any kind. The students presented a petition from the student body acknowledging the evils present in some of the places, but recognizing that students desired a place to dance, not to drink, and that denied dancing they might find an undesirable substitute. Orchids to U.K. students; the ordinance was changed.

—A/S ALLAN KUKRAL

IIT Inquiring reporter

QUESTION:

Do you think that the average engineering student is a technical bookworm with limited interests? If not why?

A/S DON E. HELBLING, Junior ChE: No I don't. 350 Navy men may be considered almost an average and they certainly can't be classed as bookworms.



As for outside interests there are always the women. At the present time there exist seven active athletic teams all on top. Basket-

ball, Hockey, Rifle, Wrestling, Track, Boxing, Swimming. No, I can't say the average engineering student is a tech bookworm.

DICK DROLET, Freshman Civil: I do not think so for the simple reason that an average engineer has a good head on him and so being that way he has a natural curiosity in other fields whatever they may be.

Most engineers are not the one track mind types since they take part in extra curricular activities and do not confine all their social interests to school projects.



A/S W. A. WADE, Senior Mech: Definitely not, the average engineering student uses his books to obtain the necessary information needed for his work but he also uses his own mind and originality.



In other words books supplement his mind. He is interested in many things in life other than engineering. By indulging in other interests he doesn't have time to be a book worm. I am speaking of the average.

LAWRENCE MURPHY, Freshman Civil: No, the average student has numerous interests in activities outside of his school work. That is the way it should be. Social activities, a hobby, interest in other things will prove to be more educational than limiting oneself to just engineering.



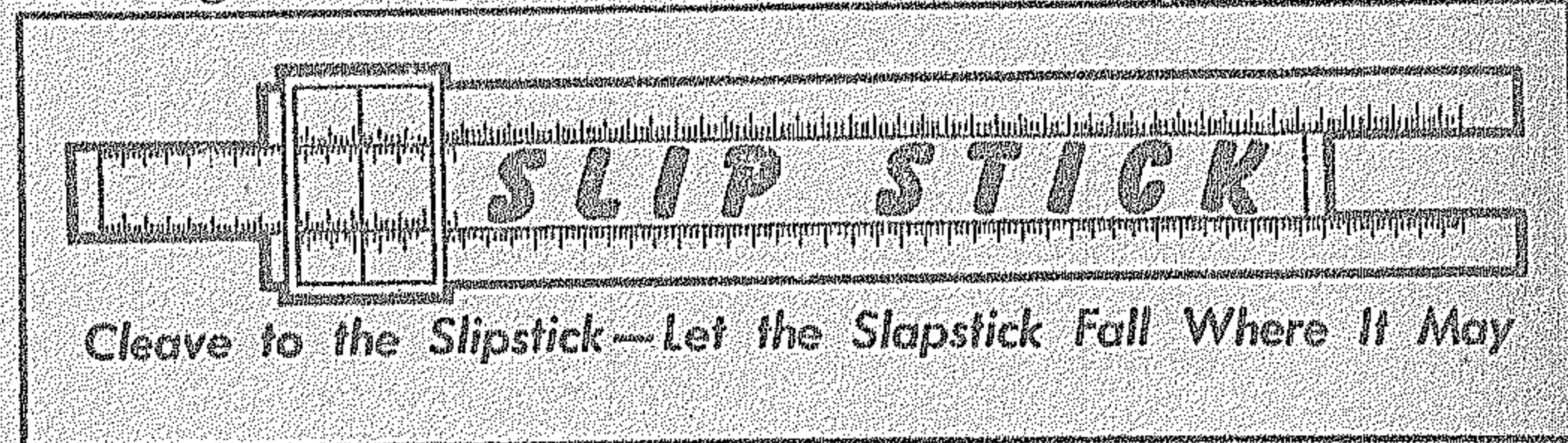
A/S CONSTANTINE MAZARAKIS, Senior ME: No, I don't believe the average engineering student is a technical bookworm. Although the present war conditions and the split campus here at IIT have hampered activities considerably, the fact still remains that engineering

students rate as high if not higher than any other students. Engineering is not a specialized field and therefore anyone interested in engineering would certainly have wide interests and activities if he expects to make his career a success.

—LEONARD BROWN

James Heller

DR. H. REINGOLD, assistant professor of mathematics, travels over 500 miles every week to get to his classes. He teaches one graduate course at the Allis-Chalmers Company in Milwaukee and another course at the Caterpillar Tractor Company in Peoria, Illinois. . . F. K. RICHTER is putting out a new scientific reader in German which will have articles written by members of the staff of IIT. . . SANFORD B. MECH is writing a book on Chaucer. . . A/S T. SIMON KNEPPER is a soloist in a church choir on Sunday mornings. . . A/S VIC MIESKOWSKI was amateur wrestling champion in Chicago during high school. . . BOB LOOMIS, soph fire protect, plays saxophone in ROY MILTON'S orchestra besides taking a full time course. . . ROBERT SPITZIG has never shaved in his life. . . Federal Street was once known as Armour Avenue. . . ROBERT LOVING, assistant professor of technical drawing, attended MIT at the same time H. C. Spencer, Chairman of T. D. Dept., was an instructor there. . . There are four people on *Technology News* who have been valedictorians of their classes in high school. Herman Nelson was valedictorian at Morton while Ramon Olson took the honors at Tilden. On the staff T. SIMON KNEPPER was top in his class of eighty at Kendalville High and representing the fair sex, HELEN DELICH led her graduating class in grammar school.



For awhile I was afraid that no one was reading this column; now I'm told that it has quite a kick. You all know what a kick is; it's a slap in the face with your back turned. Today Jean takes the back seat while the "Short Arm" does the driving.

Illinois Tech Vets

A/S JACK HELLER

For helping save the life of a naval flyer who had crashed on the flight deck of his aircraft carrier, A/S Jack Heller of Quarters #5 was recommended for V-12.

Jack, whose home is in Turtle Creek, Pa., enlisted three days after Pearl Harbor and went to Newport, Rhode Island for "boots". From "boot" camp Jack went to electricians' mate school at Detroit, Michigan where he made EM 3/c.

Jack's next school was at 87th and Anthony in Chicago where he studied turrets, their operation, and maintenance. Jack next was sent to Norfolk, Va., where he joined an aircraft carrier squadron. Here Jack changed his rate from EM to AEM, that is, aviation electrician's mate.

The squadron set sail for Africa and arrived in time to participate in the African invasion. After securing the allied invasion forces ashore, the squadron went to Central America, through the Panama Canal and thence to the South Pacific. The squadron arrived at Guadalcanal just in time to see the Japs leave. In May of 1943, Jack was made AEM 2/c. It was also at Guadalcanal that Jack earned the honorary title of "Bombardier." It seems that Jack was working on the guns of a fighter plane and accidentally shorted the bomb release mechanism, causing the bomb to fall to the flight deck. Since then Jack has been known to his friends as "Bombardier Heller."

During the next several months' operations so many pilots were lost that the squadron was broken up and Jack was placed in ship's company to do repair work. During this tour of duty, Jack came back to San Francisco and then went out to the Pacific to help out at Tarawa. It was here that Jack helped save the flyer and won his appointment to V-12. After the air officer recommended him for transfer, he got it two days later!

In his naval service, Jack has earned the American Theater, the South Pacific Asiatic Theater and the European Theater bars.

—A/S ALLAN KUKRAL

Short Arm: "I see where the Short Arm claims your column stinks."

C.P.: "That isn't what he said; all he said was that it's full of sin."

—IIT—

Short Arm: "Do you know the first thing that the grasshopper said when he was born?"

Lewis Coed: "Yes, Oh Lord, how you made me jump!"

—IIT—

Conductor: "Your fare, young lady."

Lewis Coed: "You're nice looking yourself."

P.S. (She rode free).

—IIT—

Budd: "You can't imagine how nervous I was when I proposed to you."

Nina: "You can't imagine how nervous I was until you did!"

—IIT—

Lewis Home Ec Grad: "A large percentage of domestic accidents occur in the kitchen."

Blushing IIT Engineer: "Yes, and what's worse, the men have to eat them and pretend they're good."

—IIT—

The cub newspaper reporter who tried holding hands with a new date excused himself on the theory, "Freedom of Press." (Note: I sure had to clean that one up.)

—IIT—

Missionary: "I represent a society for the suppression of profanity. I want to take profanity entirely out of your life and —"

Boy: "Hey ma—here's a man who wants to buy our car."

—IIT—

IIT Prof: "I forgot to take my umbrella this morning."

Wife: "When did you miss it?"

IIT Prof: "When I reached up to close it after it had stopped raining."

—IIT—

Following the collection let us all join in with a prayer that we will not be led into temptation but be delivered from all evil. Amen.

—"CHET" PACHUCKI

Alpha Sigma Phi Wins 32-29 I-F Title Game Over Triangle

Victors for Third Year Gives Alpha Sigma Phi Permanent Possession of Basketball Trophy

In an evenly matched game last Thursday Alpha Sigma Phi defeated Triangle 32-29. This game was the deciding one of the interfraternity basketball tournament. Alpha Sigma Phi therefore takes permanent possession of the trophy which was in the possession of Pi Kappa Phi, winner of last year's tourney. Since this is their third year in which they won the trophy, it is theirs for keeps.

Throughout the game it was doubtful as to the outcome. At halftime the Alpha Sigs were leading 18-15 but early in the second half Triangle went ahead only to be overtaken again and lose by 3 points at the end of the game. Each team scored 14 points during the last half; the Alpha Sigs on 7 baskets and Triangle on 6 baskets and 2 free throws, thus giving a final score of 32-29.

Hank Koci and A/S Bob Thoren of Triangle and A/S Gene Evers of the Alpha Sigs shared honors, each getting twelve points. A/S Bob Browning and A/S Roy Schimmelpfenig of the Alphas Sigs put in 5 and 4 baskets respectively.

A/S Don "Horizontal" Hedeon was the only casualty of the evening. Near the end of the first half Don was literally dropped horizontally from about four feet above the floor. After receiving cold applications from the referees "Sonny" Weissman and Hank Pype, "Horizontal" was able to come back and play the second half.

In the other game of the evening Pi Kappa Phi defeated Delta Tau Delta 22-8. The first half of the game showed the Pi Kapps playing very good ball and by halftime they were leading 14-0.

The second half however saw the Delts equaling the Pi Kapps basket for basket, each putting in 4 baskets for 8 points and a final score of 22-8.

A/S Bill Cummins and A/S Dick Papps of the Pi Kapps were high point men, each sinking 4 buckets for 8 points. For the losers A/S Herb Corten received 6 points for 3d high man while Howie Johnson got 4 points to add to the Pi Kapps total.

The final standings of the teams in the tournament place Alpha Sigma Phi in first place with 3 wins and 0 losses; Triangle second with 3 wins and 1 loss; Pi Kappa Phi third having 2 wins and 2 losses; Delta Tau Delta in fourth place with 1 win and 3 losses; and Sigma Alpha Mu in last place with 0 wins and 3 losses.

Alpha Sigma Phi (32)	TRIANGLE (29)
Bojanowski 0 0 1	Kasnicka 1 1 0
Evers 6 0 2	Koci 5 2 0
Browning 5 0 2	Negele 1 0 1
Hedeon 1 0 1	Tuerk 0 0 0
Schimmelpfenig 4 0 0	Thoren 6 0 1
Faulsen 0 0 0	Weidenbach 0 0 0
Jansen 0 0 0	Bordeau 0 0 0
Wilt 0 0 0	
Pasek 0 0 0	
Totals 16 0 6	13 3 2

FREE THROWS MISSED—Bojanowski, Browning, Kasnicka, Koci, Thoren.

New Athletic Club Holds 1st Meeting

At the first meeting of the newly formed Women's Athletic Association a constitution committee was elected consisting of Riva Zlotnick, Myrna Lokay, Pat Kennedy, Dorothy Turbin and Hope Iversen. Suggestions were made for having a woman physical education instructor who would also be the sponsor for the organization. "Of the forty girls that attended the meeting, not one seemed to dislike the idea of this type of a group," said Hope Iversen.

INTRAMURAL BASKETBALL SCHEDULE WEDNESDAY	
11:00 a.m.-12:00 M	Senior Mechs vs. Senior Civ-ils
4:30 p.m.-5:30 p.m.	Winner of above game vs. Senior Chems

Senior Chems Take IM Lead

Emerging victorious to become the only undefeated team in the intramural basketball tournament, the Senior Chems administered to the Senior Mechs a 39-26 drubbing.

Previous to this game the Mechs were on a par with the Chems as they shared with them the unbeaten title.

Leading his team to victory was A/S Don Hedeon with 10 points. These 5 field goals were garnered in the usual Hedeon fashion, a fast low shot with plenty of "english" on it that zips it through the hoop before the opposition knows he is about to shoot.

The deciding factor of the game was the efficient rebounding of A/S Warren Sahli and A/S Richard Shisslak who also totaled 9 and 8 points respectively. Toward the end of the game it was these two who dominated the play, taking the ball off both backboards and setting up the plays.

On a par with his team-mates was A/S Bob Lichtman who tied Hedeon for his team's scoring honors with 5 field goals.

For the losing Senior Mechs, A/S John McVey with a 14 point total was the high scorer, a position he invariably fills when playing basketball.

Senior Chems (39)	Senior Mechs (26)
Hedeon 4 2 2	Negele 2 0 4
Gaynor 0 0 0	Goldberg 0 0 0
Sahli 4 1 0	Neubrandner 2 2 2
Shisslak 4 0 0	Rueck 0 0 0
Lichtman 5 0 2	Barkley 0 0 4
Horita 0 2 2	McVey 6 2 1
	Lloyd 1 0 1
Totals 17 5 6	Totals 11 4 12

FREE THROWS MISSED—Hedeon (2), Shisslak (5), Horita (2), Neubrandner, Barkley McVey.

Basketball Coach



LEAVING IIT—Coach Ed Wagner of the IIT basketball team is resigning from his post at Illinois Tech at the end of this semester. He is going into industry after receiving his doctor's degree in chemical engineering February 25.

Basketball Mentor Wagner Sets Most Successful Record

On March 1, Ed Wagner, basketball mentor, will leave Illinois Tech after piling up the most successful record of any coach ever seen on the campus. His new position will be in the chemical engineering department of the Witco Chemical Company.

For the last seven semesters, since his return to IIT in September 1942, Ed has been kept busy teaching chemistry, taking graduate courses, working on his doctor's degree, and coaching the basketball team.

Appointed basketball coach upon his return to school, Wagner started producing winning teams. In his first year, the team had the best record of any Techhawk quintet for the preceding five years.

In his second and most successful season, the squad broke all existing school records for games won, points scored, and longest winning streak. This record stands at 15 straight wins against a season total of 16 wins against two losses.

TECH SHORTS by **TOM KILGARIFF**

NOTE—This column has been devoted to answering publicity and questions raised by the writer of the letter mentioned below.

In reference to this column of the January 29th issue, a very indignant letter was received by me from Edward Coray, Director of Physical Education of Wheaton College, criticizing the "type of journalism and display of lack of sportsmanship" as presented by the article in question.

Upon rereading the article, I realized that what Coray had to say contained a lot of truth, accuracy being one of the basic principles of journalism. My source of information was the IIT wrestler himself who is usually reliable in attesting to the weight of the man he wrestles.

Since Coray "supervised and certified the weights of the Wheaton wrestlers," then his claim that three men, and not five, shifted their weight class between the two IIT matches is most likely the more accurate account. I therefore apologize to Edward Coray for making such an error and for griping about our loss to Wheaton in such an unsportsman-like manner.

This match brings to mind a similar match at Wheaton a year ago. The Techawks arrived there that afternoon and were informed that all of the Wheaton wrestlers had made their weight in the weighing-in conducted that morning. Upon the request of Coach "Sonny" Weissman, who was present at the match, the Wheaton wrestlers weighed in with the IIT squad. It was then discovered that less than half of the eight Wheaton men wrestling that day made their respective weight class. It is difficult for me to realize a 135 pound wrestler gaining 6 pounds in five hours.

Another incident, "founded on fact," entailed a small group of Techawks who traveled to Wheaton on January 8, 1943 to play a game usually termed "basketball." Greeted with derision by the crowd, the Illinois Tech team fought vainly against a Wheaton quintet superior in height and weight. In the final stages of the game with Wheaton well ahead, the game began to take on the aspects of a free for all.

In one of the numerous collisions that resulted, a Techhawk guard, Jack Shephard, got the better of his much bigger opponent. Since the game terminated before the vexed opponent could reestablish himself as the school he-man in the eyes of the crowd, he immediately stormed down to the Techhawk locker room followed by almost a hundred of the home group.

Unable to break his way into the locker room, he demanded that Shephard step outside so that things could be evened up. And so it was with around one hundred spectators yelling for vengeance that the Techawks left their locker room to return to IIT. Such a display of "sportsmanship" by the professed exponents of this cause makes me begin to wonder,

Winning Streak Continues As Techawks Beat Glenview 43-40

Hard Charging Grable Racks Up 13 Points; Game Wednesday With George Williams

Behind two points at half-time, the Illinois Tech basketball team forged ahead in the final period to whip Glenview Naval Air Station, 43-40. Earlier in the season Glenview defeated the Techawks 54-35.

Tankers Lose To N. U. 54-30

For their third loss of the season against two wins, the Illinois Tech swimming lost to Northwestern University 54-30.

In this meet for the first time in his several years of collegiate competition, Captain Tom Lechner lost the 150 yard back stroke, coming in second.

A novelty was present also in the fact that A/S Whitney Pearson lost both firsts in the 50 and 100 yard free style. He racked up seconds in both these races.

Durable Joe Hardman remained unbeaten in the 200 yard breast stroke while the 300 medley relay team scored another victory.

300 YARD MEDLEY RELAY: Won by Illinois Tech (Lechner, Hardman, Hunt). Time, 5:13.4.

220 YARD FREE STYLE: Won by Heuser (Northwestern); Davis (Northwestern), second; Sarvad (Illinois Tech), third. Time, 2:29.9.

50 YARD FREE STYLE: Won by Koblisch (Northwestern); Pearson (Illinois Tech), second; Attridge (Northwestern), third. Time, 0:25.1.

FANCY DIVING: Won by Kieth (Northwestern); Makieski (Illinois Tech), second; Kimball (Northwestern), third.

100 YARD FREE STYLE: Won by Koblisch (Northwestern); Pearson (Illinois Tech), second; Davis (Northwestern), third. Time, 0:55.4.

150 YARD BACK STROKE: Won by Whitson (Northwestern); Lechner (Illinois Tech), second; Sampson (Northwestern), third. Time, 1:46.4.

200 YARD BREAST STROKE: Won by Hardman (Illinois Tech); Daily (Northwestern), second; Brille (Illinois Tech), third. Time, 2:39.2.

440 YARD FREE STYLE: Won by Heuser (Northwestern); Socha (Northwestern), second; Hardman (Illinois Tech), third. Time, 5:23.4.

400 YARD RELAY: Won by Northwestern (Davis, Daskall, Luers, Bolling). Time, 3:58.9.

Outcasts Rally to Defeat 2A 52-43

The Outcasts, the independent team of the Navy Quarters, defeated #2A a week ago Friday by the score of 52-43. Previously the #2A team had defeated the Outcasts 40-21.

George Martinko, captain of the Outcasts, stated that they have won two games this season, one over Quarters #5 and the other over #2A while they lost one to #2A. He also claimed that challenges from other quarters teams will be accepted.

In the Outcasts versus #2A game, Dick Thomas of the Outcasts was high point man with 16 points and was closely followed by Ted Bujewski and Jim Auffenorde with 14 and 12 points respectively. Wally Lane of the Outcasts had 4 baskets and 2 free throws for a 10 point total.

At halftime #2A was winning 25-23 but accurate shooting on the part of the Outcasts put them ahead and at the end of the game the score stood at 52-43 in favor of the Outcasts.

Rifle Club Members To Get Ammunition

There will be plenty of ammunition next semester for all the members of the Rifle Club, according to the club president. Between semesters the range will be widened so as to accommodate four or five positions. It will also be cleaned at this time.

Also planned for next term are intra-club matches with medals or prizes being awarded. The club will have a meeting to reorganize for the future at 5:15 p.m. on Wednesday, February 14, in 108 Chapin.

This was the first time since IIT started to play Glenview back in the 1942-1943 season that Illinois Tech emerged victorious.

High scorer of the game was hard charging Ned Grable with a 13-point total on 6 field goals and 1 charity shot. Runner-up to Ned for scoring honors was Otto Graham, former Big Ten all-star from Northwestern, with 12 points.

At the start of the game a smooth working Techhawk squad built up a 11-2 lead which was cut down to a 22-20 score by half-time with Glenview leading.

In the second half the score saw-sawed back and forth with no appreciable lead until the final minutes when Tech held on to a slight gain as the game ended with Illinois Tech ahead 43-40.

On the day before the Glenview game, the Techawks traveled to the 87th-Anthony NATTC station to beat the Marines stationed there by a 55-45 score.

This game, though hard-fought, was a sloppy affair with the Tech quintet having trouble to break the Marines tight zone defense. The half-time score was 21-18 in favor of IIT.

The Techawks will complete their 1944-1945 schedule this week with a game Wednesday against George Williams and another Saturday against North Central of Naperville, Illinois. Both these games will be played on the opposing teams home court.

Illinois Tech (43)	Glenview (40)
Kilgariff 3 5 3	Cummings 0 0 1
Leydig 1 0 0	Nelson 1 0 4
Buckley 2 1 1	Meserve 4 0 4
Browning 0 0 2	Graham 3 6 1
O'Geary 0 0 0	Collins 0 0 0
Hankins 4 2 0	Meadow 5 0 2
Koci 0 1 4	Taylor 3 2 2
Evers 1 1 0	
Grable 6 1 0	
Kasnicka 0 0 0	
Totals 17 9 10	Totals 16 8 14

Free throws missed—Kilgariff (3), Browning, Hankins, Evers, Kasnicka, Cummings, Meserve, Graham, Meador (2).

Illinois Tech (55)	Marines (45)
Leydig 4 1 2	Vinson 3 0 1
Kilgariff 0 3 2	Bickel 0 0 0
Buckley 5 0 2	Stevens 1 3 0
O'Geary 0 0 0	Eukowski 0 0 1
Browning 3 0 2	Otway 8 2 0
Poulter 0 0 0	Guzowski 4 3 5
Hankins 4 2 1	Hellman 2 1 5
Fanslow 2 0 1	Harritt 0 0 0
Koci 1 1 0	
Evers 3 0 2	
Kasnicka 0 1 2	
Grable 0 1 1	
Rosenthal 1 0 0	
Totals 23 9 13	Totals 18 9 12

Free throws missed—Leydig, Kilgariff, Buckley, Hankins (2), Vinson, Stevens, Guzowski (5).

House 2A Overruns Foe in Intramurals

Advancing into the semi-finals of the navy intramural basketball tournament, Quarters #2A overran a Quarters #3 squad by a 41-31 score.

The final games to decide the champions will be played off this week on Tuesday, Wednesday and Friday evenings.

Arrangements were being made by "Sonny" Weissman to hold the final and championship match on Friday evening over at the Valentine gymnasium, but too much opposition by the trainees halted his arrangements so the game will be played in the gym in the Main.

Quarters #2A (41)	Quarters #3 (31)
Shisslak 5 3 4	Bicknese 3 0 0
Clemens 0 0 0	Ostrow 0 0 1
Black 0 0 1	Warner 1 1 3
Lichtman 5 0 0	Graf 2 0 0
Auffenord 4 1 0	Cummins 0 0 1
Svenson 6 0 0	Flynn 4 0 2
Bujewski 2 2 2	Barclay 3 0 1
Sayles 0 0 1	Bandar 0 0 1
Holstrom 1 1 0	
Totals 17 7 7	Totals 15 1 9

FREE THROWS MISSED—Shisslak (2), Holstrom, Bicknese, Graf, Flynn (4), Barclay.

New Theatre Group to Present Comedy; Dramatech Plans to Give Play at U. of C.

"Out of the Frying Pan," a three act comedy by Frances Swann, is under preparation by The Dramatech, new theatre group at IIT. Dates for the production are dependent on the availability of the International House auditorium at the U of C, but will probably be the later part of March before Easter.

The play deals with the trials of six stage-struck young people, three boys and three girls, who for financial reasons are sharing the same New York apartment. Complications arise when the father of one of the girls arrives unexpectedly on the scene and "doesn't understand." How they convince the father of their honesty and at the same time convince a producer of their ability makes up the action of the play. The cast and production crew includes students from both the south and west campuses.

Ames Will Instruct Philosophy Courses

Dr. Alfred Ames, instructor of English, will teach two new philosophy courses at Lewis Institute. Practical problems will be the motif of the courses and Dr. Ames emphasizes that students should not be scared away by the term "Philosophy".

The first course is Philosophy 251, an orientation to philosophy. Philosophy 254 deals with ethics, problems of conduct and values. On the Armour Campus. Dr. Ames will offer a course in logic.

Thomiszer Elected Pi Tau Sigma Head

The meeting of Pi Tau Sigma, mechanical engineering honorary, was held Thursday evening for the purpose of an election of officers. The election results were as follows: President, Hubert Thomiszer; Vice-President, Angelo Caliendo; Treasurer, John Erickson; Recording Secretary, Bob Swieger; and Corresponding Secretary, Chuck Porter.

Math Club Meeting to Be Held in Near Future

Because of conflicts with other organizations, the Math Club canceled its meeting which was scheduled for last Wednesday. Don Slager, who is reorganizing the club, said he would schedule another meeting for the near future. This meeting will be to determine the students' interest in such an organization.

ASME Students Will Make Trip to Steel Plant on Thursday

The ASME trip to Carnegie Steel Company for junior and senior mechanicals will take place Thursday, February 15th. The students who have arranged to go will be excused from classes at noon, and navy students will be required to be back at 6:30 p.m.

The ASME committee for the planning of the tour has made arrangements with the Illinois Central Railroad, and the men making the tour are expected to get the 1:17 and 1:37 trains. Students will take the 35th street car east to the end of the line and walk two blocks east to the 35th street I.C. station. They will then proceed on the I.C. to the 91st street station and walk north two blocks and then east to 3428 East 89th Street, which is the main entrance to the plant. At the plant groups will be formed and the tour commenced with the aid of guides. It is hoped that a sufficient number of men will try to make the first I.C. train at 1:17. The I. C. train tickets will be on sale today for thirty cents per round trip from ASME committee members.

The weekly meeting of all ASME members was held last Wednesday in 305 Main. Dr. Nachman completed his talk on the "History of the Steam Engine" at this meeting.

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, February 12	4B Senior Class, 5:15 p.m., 102C
TUESDAY, February 13	Interfraternity Council, 5:15 p.m., 102C
WEDNESDAY, February 14	SUBC, 11:00 a.m., Weissman's Office Senior Class, 11:00 a.m., 305M Rifle Club, 5:15 p.m., 108C
FRIDAY, February 16	Medical Arts Guild, 5:00 p.m., 414 Lewis

"Etc" Journal Is Edited Here

"Etc.", a magazine of general semantics edited by Dr. S. I. Hayakawa of the language and literature department, was published recently and is now available at the bookstore. "Etc." is a review of general semantics, and it serves as the official organ of the Society for General Semantics. The magazine was first shown to the public in the fall of 1943, and it is now published four times a year.

Aiding Hayakawa in the work of "Etc." is Dr. F. K. Richter as assistant editor and Dr. Sanford B. Meech. Both men are members of the language and literature department here at Illinois Tech.

"A very interesting article in the present edition of 'Etc.' is 'John Told Jim What Joe Told Him' by Wendell Johnson and Carolyn Wood", said Hayakawa. As Hayakawa put it, "This article shows how racial prejudices remain that way regardless of what an original article tells. Various groups, some prejudiced against and some for the Negroes, read a certain article; a neutral one. The result was that those who were prejudiced against the Negroes made the situation appear disastrous while those who were for them made a light matter of the whole affair."

Hayakawa also said that another article worthy of note is "Arnold Schoenberg: Music in Motion" which tells how semantics will help revolutionize music.

Dr. Alfred C. Ames of the language and literature department contributed an article named "More Than Nine Prisoners".

"Etc." may be purchased by students for 75 cents. The regular price is a dollar.

Honor Board Gives "E" To Student in Calculus Quiz for Copying Work

The business on hand at a meeting of the Honor Board last week was that of a complaint placed before the board by a student in a calculus class. The two men who were reported by the student came up before the board because of the similarity in their quiz papers.

The one student admitted "checking" his work with the other student and as a result was given a failure on the test and placed on the Honor Board's probation list. The other student brought up before the board, on the other hand, was not penalized because it was felt that he had not given aid intentionally.

Educator Visits IIT to Study Programs Here

In order to study the industrial education program at IIT, Frank Coe of the New Haven Junior College visited the south campus last week. He is interested in starting an educational program at the Chance-Vought aircraft plant. This program will be similar in nature to the IIT programs at the Allis-Chalmers plant and the Caterpillar tractor factory.

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Over One-fourth of Former ASTP's Reply to Dean's "Bill of Rights" Letter

Over 100 former ASTP men have answered a recent letter sent out by the dean of students and the alumni office, Dean Charles A. Tibbals revealed today.

These men were part of a detachment of 380 soldiers who were studying in the army specialized training program at Illinois Tech until last March. The majority of them are now in the 96th Infantry fighting in Leyte. Some are fighting in Europe.

Navy Officers Can Find No Place to Settle in Chicago

A reward of five dollars will be given to the finder!!!

No, this isn't a lost and found article. It's just one of the attempts made by Lt. A. W. Blake and Lt. R. F. Sessions, navy V-12 officers, to secure apartments for their families.

Because of the acute housing problem in Chicago, the officers, who were transferred here this term, are unable to secure living quarters for themselves and their families.

Anyone having information about empty apartments in Chicago may contact Yeoman Gutterich in the navy office.

Edward Shore Elected New President of ACS

Officers of the American Chemical Society were elected at a meeting of the IIT Chapter last Wednesday. Edward Shore was elected president; Clarence Bergstrom, vice-president; Clarence Bergstrom, vice-president; and Carrie Butles, secretary-treasurer.

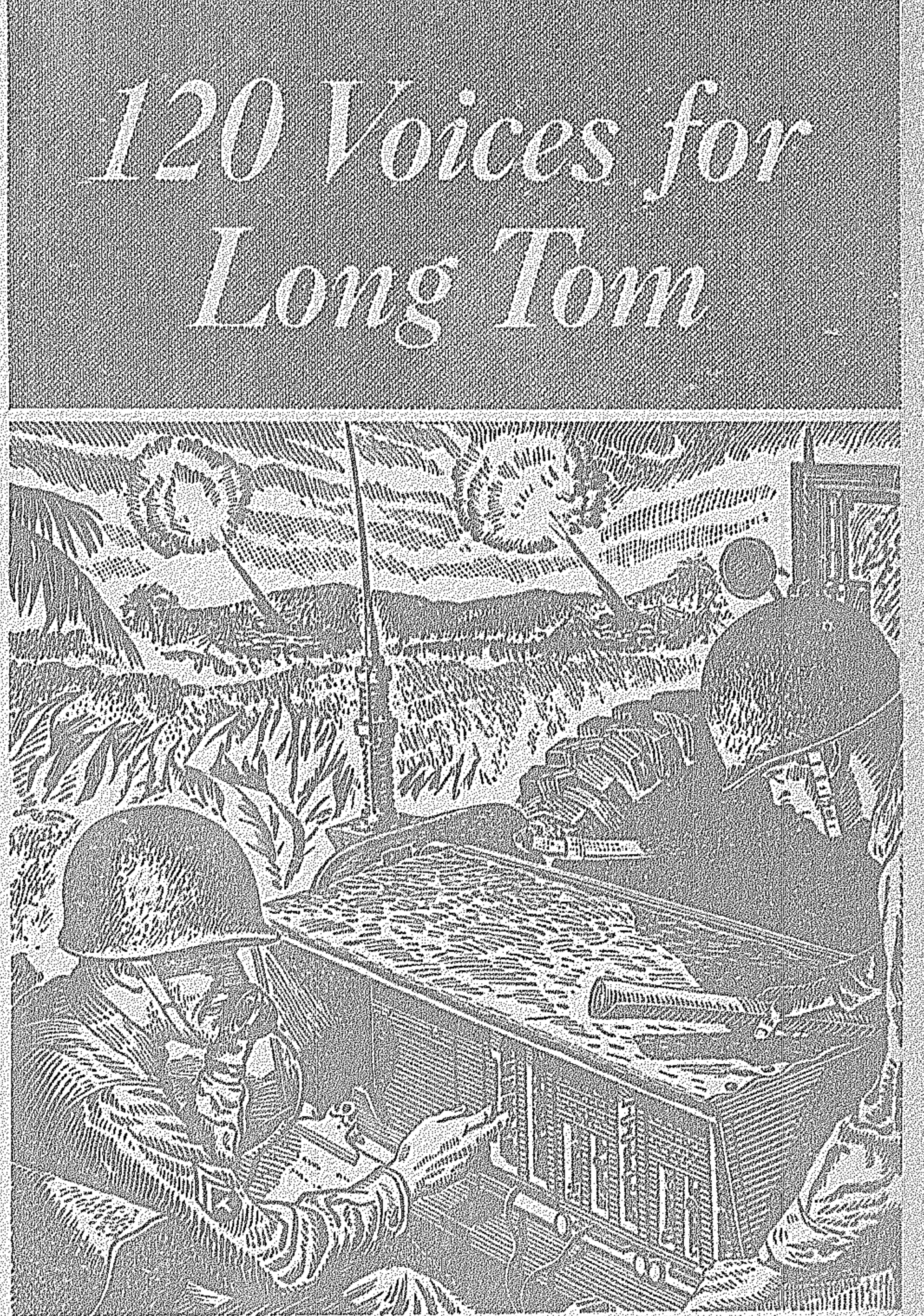
The letters sent by Tibbals contained information concerning the "G.I. Bill of Rights" after the war. Those who have replied will receive a special airmail edition of the Technometer as well as the Engineer and Alumnus.

Two of the former ASTP men, Charles H. Smith and John Edmiston, have been killed in action, according to reports received by the dean.

Information on Voting Available to Navy Men

Illinois Tech V-12 trainees and members of ship's company who are eligible to vote and who are interested in participating in the coming elections in Illinois, Wisconsin, Michigan, South Dakota, and Virginia, should contact the navy office by Saturday, Lt. A. W. Blake, executive officer, stated today.

Blake is voting officer of the Illinois Tech V-12 unit.



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Fraternities & Sororities

Informal Initiation Is Held by Pi Kappa Phi

Pledges to Pi Kappa Phi were informally initiated Saturday evening, states Tom Ruck, archon. The pledges are Dick Stark, Bob Prasse, Len Donarski, C. Howard Johnson, Bill Ludwig, A/S DeWitt Pickens, and George Buettner.

The formal initiation has been postponed until the beginning of next term. It was originally planned for next Sunday.

Highlighting the informal were the obstacle course developed by Active Fred Olson and the "excursions" made by the pledges to various points within the Chicago area.

Sigma Beta Theta Completes Pledging

The informal initiation of the Sigma Beta Theta sorority was held at the home of Mrs. Helen Stevens, instructor in English and sponsor of the sorority, last Friday. Virginia Petzing just completed her "hell week". As part of her duties she was required to bring an apple each day to Dr. Lawrence Rosner, instructor of chemistry; and have an egg and an apron autographed.

A card party and supper in the Blue Room of the Grey's Food Research Institute for the benefit of the scholarship fund was held February 2.

Virginia Norris New Sorority Treasurer

Virginia Norris was elected treasurer of Kappa Phi Delta sorority at its monthly meeting Sunday, February 4, in the Lewis Dormitory. She succeeds Marie Kissane. At this meeting the Kappas set February 13 as the date for the Kappa Kookie and Kandy Sale which will be held in the Lewis lobby. After the meeting the girls went to Pellegrini's Restaurant for lamb chops, broiled chicken, and roast duck.

Delts' Dinner Dance Set for February 17

The Delts' pledge class has recently completed plans for its traditional pledge dance. The pledges social chairman, Ernest "Red" Hamilton, said that this semester the chapter's "freshmen" have arranged to hold a dinner-dance at the Edgewater Beach Hotel on Chicago's north side. The date has been set for the 17th of February and attendance will be both actives and alumni, as well as the pledges.

