

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.

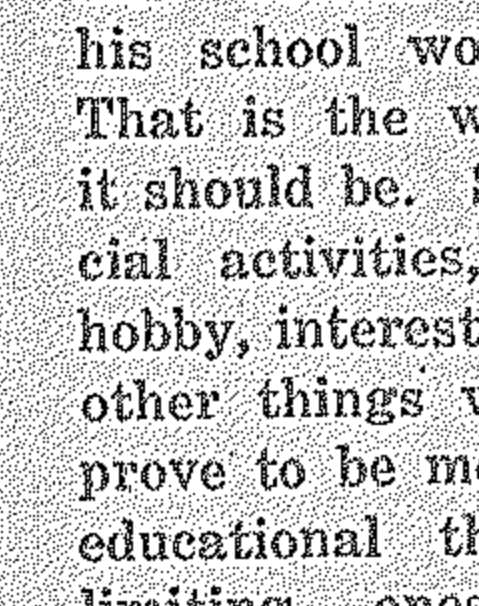


A/S W. A. WADE, Senior Mech: Definitely not, the average engineering student uses his books to obtain the necessary information needed for his work but he also uses his own mind and originality. In other words books supplement his mind. He is interested in many things in



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.



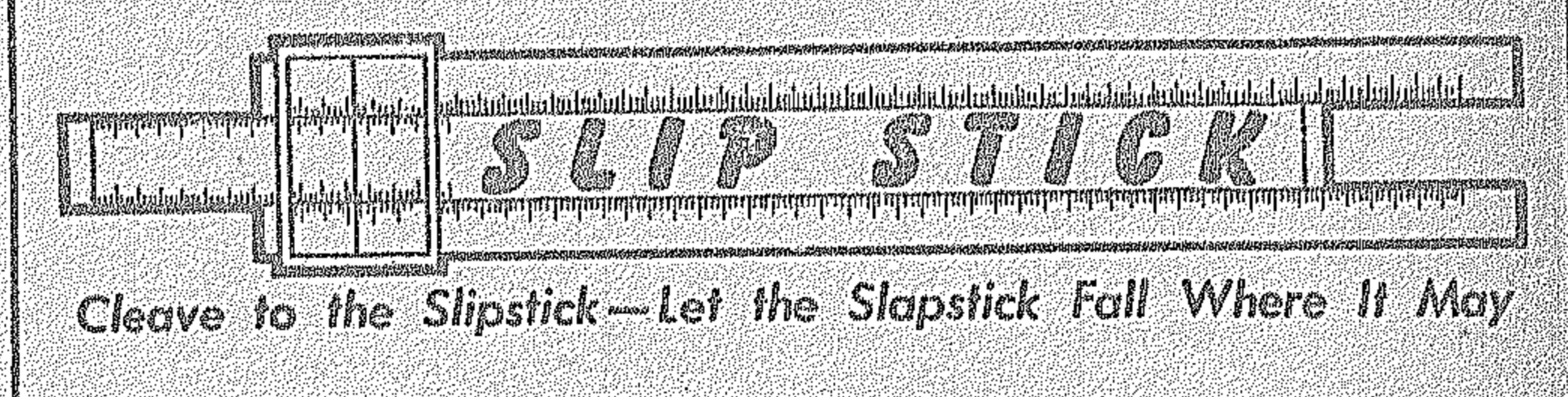
A/S CONSTANTINE MAZARAKIS, Senior ME: No, I don't believe the average engineering student is a technical bookworm. Although the present war conditions and the split campus here at IIT have hampered activities considerably, the fact still remains that engineering students rate as high if not higher than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