

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; and Carrie Butles, secretary-treasurer.

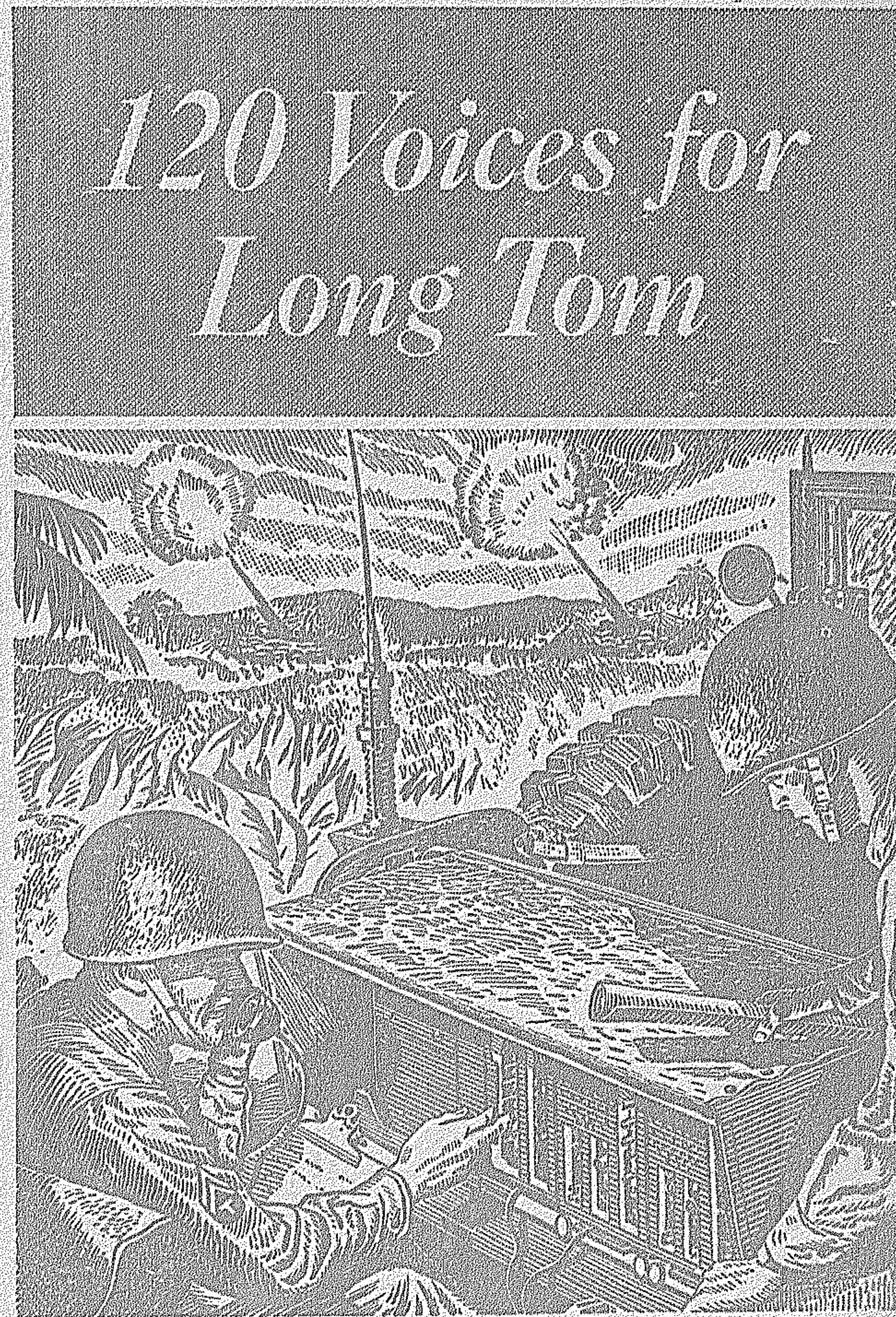
The letters sent by Tibbals contained information concerning the "G.I. Bill of Rights" after the war. Those who have replied will receive a special airmail edition of the Technometer as well as the Engineer and Alumnus.

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 in attendance will be both actives and alumni, as well as the pledges.