

LAST WEDNESDAY I attended my first ITSA meeting. On the whole it can be said I found things different from what I expected. Rumors and general talk had led me to believe that it was an apathetic, inefficient bunch. With all fairness this cannot be said using this meeting as an example. The fact that I found the meeting in better shape than expected does not indicate that these rumors have been untrue; on the contrary it just means that the meeting I attended faced no large problems and consequently was able to handle things. Also it should be remembered that they were all veteran members. Now the question is will the next ITSA board be able to profit from past experience. This, of course, will depend on who the new members are. And who they are is the responsibility of the student body in their voting in the coming election.

**THE FACULTY LIVED** up to tradition by coming late for registration. There were some people waiting before seven that morning, but the faculty arrived at about eight-thirty or in some cases later. It seems that when they announce a time for registration this time should be followed, since the process of registering is long enough anyway.

**THE NAVY OFFICE** has completely gone against school policy by scheduling a class during the Friday free hour. This hour, as has been said before and should be known now, is set aside for assemblies and meetings of extra curricular organizations. The Navy Office, however, has paid no heed and has scheduled some thirty men for Naval Organization. Most of the men in this group are upper classmen and are in many cases active in organizations. It is certainly an injustice to deny these men the activity which they are entitled.

**TOM RUCK AGAIN** seems to have made steps to promote another successful affair. This is the senior dinner dance. Tom has had an exceptional activity record, and along with a hard working committee they are on the verge of overselling the dance—a highly commendable feat.

**INTEGRAL PICTURES WERE** taken with reasonable efficiency, but some objections were voiced. The objections mainly were that people missed their pictures and they were not taken on time. This was mostly the fault of the students themselves, since they were not prompt. Worse yet, only about twenty-five per cent of the classes showed up. The organizations showed up quite well, but the faculty made a poor showing.

## Officer Rating To Be Posted

"The first list of officer ratings will be posted sometime this week," Lt. Royal F. Sessions, commanding officer of the Navy V-12 unit, announced today.

Lt. Sessions added that the rating system, which has been inaugurated this term, will give the officers a better idea of the officer-like qualities of the individual trainees. Under this system, each man is rated on a 4.0 basis as to his military bearing, co-operation, industry, personal appearance, loyalty and leadership.

The petty officers, who are in direct contact with the men, make observations of the trainees and turn these in to the officers who complete the final ratings. As the system now stands, ratings will be posted twice a term. The first rating is not the one which will go into the Bureau of Naval Personnel, but the final rating at the end of the term will go there.

# TECHNOLOGY NEWS

## New Technology News Aides Announced For Present Term

Martinko and Shore New Feature Editors; Sports To Be Covered By Pype and Arend

A/S George Martinko's promotion to feature editor and the appointments of eight new men to the editorial staff of Technology News, were revealed today by Henry Freund, editor-in-chief.

The new editorial staff members include Edward Shore, assistant feature editor; Henry Pype and Edward Arends, assistant sports editors; A/S Richard Peterson, circulation manager; Ronald Born, cartoonist; and Edward Rubin, Frank Janick, and Harold Daniels, copy, rewrite, and headline editors.

Martinko has been on the Technology News staff for a year during which time he has served as reporter and as copy, rewrite, and headline editor. His chief extra-curricular activities apart from the paper lie in intramural sports in which he has taken an active part. Martinko came to Illinois Tech as a sophomore in July, 1943, with the navy V-12 unit. He hails from Youngstown, Ohio, where he attended both college and high school. While in high school he won five major letters in football and basketball.

Edward Shore has been on the newspaper staff for one semester during which time he served as a reporter and as a special feature writer. He is also a member of the Integral staff and is president of the student affiliate of the American Chemical Society and of the SCMP.

Activities of Ed Arends include

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## Dance Club to Hold Meeting

The first meeting of the dance club for this semester will be held in the Student Union on Wednesday, March 21, announced A/S John Schmidt, president. Dancing will start at 7 p.m.

This semester the club will have the Navy Band for every other dance. The band will be made up of A/S Robert Harmon, A/S Homer Wickham, Doug Benton, A/S Dave Liston, A/S William Sirvatka, A/S Paul Boggress, A/S J. C. Woodling, A/S DeWitt Pickens, A/S Jack Gilman, A/S Robert Schimmelpfenig, A/S Robert Malis and A/S Norbert Vojta.

The arrangement of refreshments will be taken care of by Tom Ruck and A/S Jack Wright. Invitations have been issued to the girls of Chicago Teachers College and St. Xaviers.

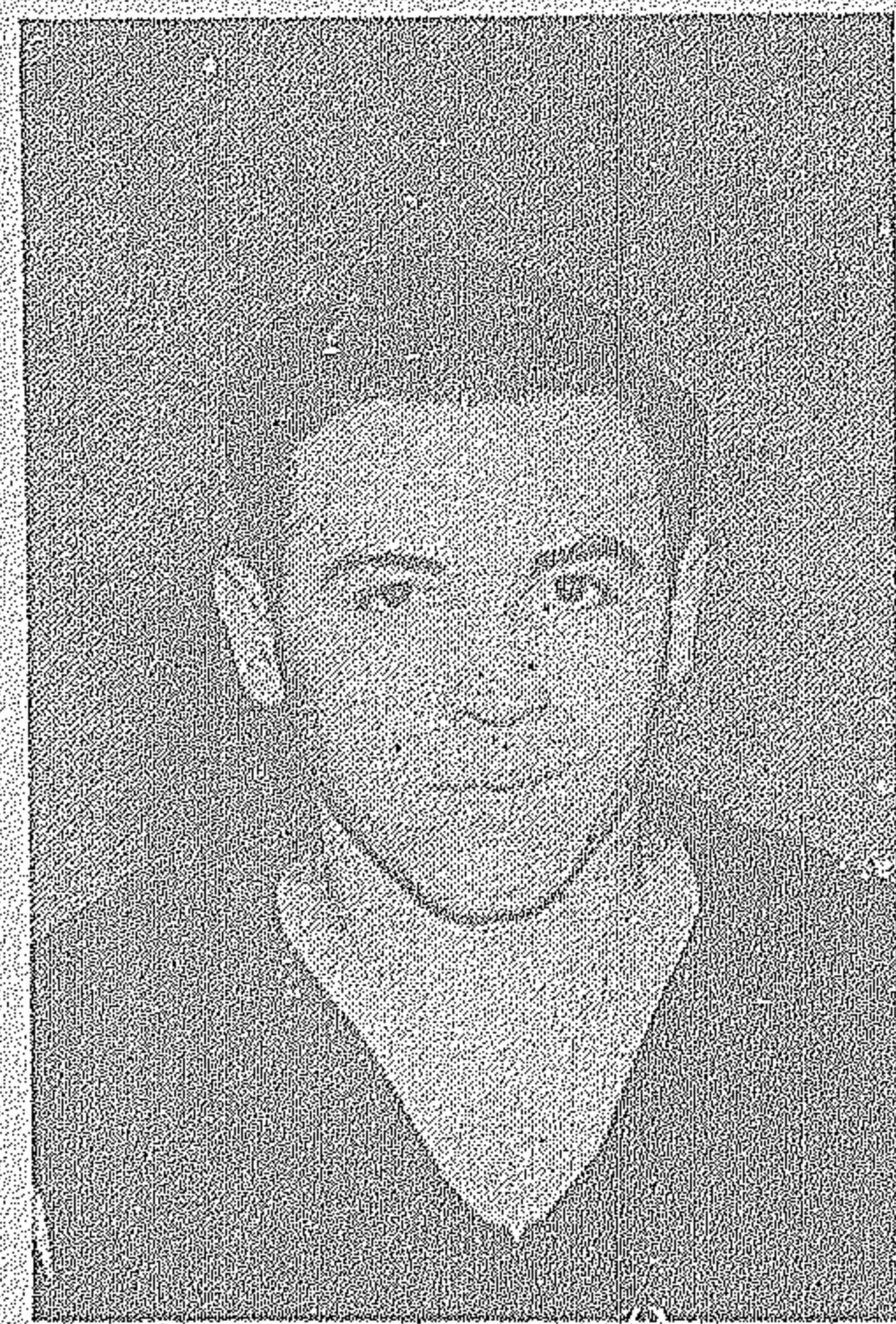
## Link Reorganized To Serve Students

The Link, which was at one time Illinois Tech's Date Bureau has been reorganized. The new board consists of Tom Kilgariff, one of the original founders; adviser, Bob Ahlgren, and Bill Atchison co-chairmen, Ed Arends and Charlie Ronk correspondence men; Hank Pype and George Martinko, contactmen; and Leoard Baness, business manager. According to Bill Atchison, the student body will be kept posted as to the progress of the organization.

The faculty sponsors are Mrs. Anna Orcutt and Dean Charles Austin Tibbals.

The old Link functioned two semesters before it ceased operating. It was founded by Chet Swan, Tom Kilgariff, Cliff Oliver and Ted Pilat.

### Feature Editor



JOURNALIST—A/S George Martinko newly appointed member of the Technology News managing board. He is feature editor.

## Enrollment at IIT Announced

Mech. Engineering Claims Most Students

Students totaling 2193 are in attendance at the south and west campuses in both day and evening classes. This figure indicates a reduction of almost 10% from the enrollment figures quoted as of Nov. 15, 1944, according to W. E. Kelly, registrar.

Through graduation, transfer, or failure 93 apprentice seamen were separated from the program. Now 431 of the present day students on the south campus are Navy V-12 men.

The other 50 of the 870 regular day students on the south campus are civilians. All of the 175 day students on the west campus are civilians. In addition 45 graduate students are enrolled in the day-time.

Evening students enrolled are again more numerous than day students, outnumbering the latter by 13. Out of a total of 1,103 evening students, 437 are undergraduates at Armour. Kelly warns that these

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## Graduation Day



IIT COMMENCEMENT—D. Roy Mathews giving the benediction at the recent commencement exercises.

## Students May Avail Themselves of Help Offered By Tutors

Free tutoring will be available to all students at IIT. This individual help will be given in room 302 MH. between 10:00 a.m. and 3:00 p.m. everyday of the week.

A/S Bob Thurston, Pi Tau Sigma president, says the tutoring service was instituted several semesters ago by that fraternity. The results obtained were so satisfactory that this semester all the honorary engineering fraternities on the campus are co-operating in helping troubled students. Further information on the tutoring program will be posted on the bulletin board soon.

## Seniors to Be Photographed

No "Eight Term Men" Will Be in Senior Part

Graduating seniors have only one more week to get their portraits taken for the next Integral, Herman Nelson, editor-in-chief, says. If pictures of seniors are not taken at the studio before March 26, such individuals cannot expect to have their pictures in the June Integral.

Eight term men who will not graduate will not have individual portraits in the senior section. Instead the Integral is planning to run group photos of these individuals. The time for taking these pictures will be announced soon.

The senior portraits are being taken at the DeHaven Studios, 5 South Wabash Avenue. The studio is open from 9:30 a.m. to 6 p.m. on weekdays, and from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. on Sunday. Proofs of the pictures will be sent to the individuals, and from these the seniors are expected to choose the ones they wish to be used. The proofs must be returned personally to the studio. If they are not returned promptly, the Integral will choose the picture to be used in the book. The photos of navy seniors will be taken with the students' navy hats on.

Nearly all group pictures for the book have now been taken. Only a few departments and student organizations remain to be photographed. Student staff photographers will take these at specially appointed times.

## Revised Plans For Elections Will Be Used

Assembly To Precede Voting; Nominees Will Address IIT Students

A revised system of holding class elections will be employed this Friday with the purpose of stimulating greater interest on the part of the student body.

Election primaries for student class officers will begin after an all school assembly to be held in the Student Union auditorium at 11 a.m. Candidates for each office will be introduced and will give short campaign speeches in their behalf. Polling will then begin and last until 4 p.m., giving adequate time for all students to exercise their voting privilege.

Persons intending to run for one of the class offices must submit a petition bearing 25 names indorsing him in order that his name appear on the ballot. The petitions are to be of the following form: "We the undersigned do hereby nominate John D. Doe for the office of . . . ."

Students may sign more than one petition for the same office, but cannot sign petitions for offices outside of their own class.

All petitions must be turned in by 5 p.m. Tuesday to the ballot box in "Sonny" Weissman's office, second floor Student Union.

Final elections will be Friday, March 30. Candidates receiving class majorities in the primaries will not run in the finals.

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## Scholarship of Many Below 1.0

One hundred and eighty-five students have been put on probation this term, James C. Peebles, academic dean of students, announced today. Of this total 112 are Navy men, and the remaining 73 are civilians.

According to the Institute Bulletin: "A student whose average falls below 1.0 in any term will be placed on probation for the succeeding term. During this probationary period a student is not eligible to represent the Institute on any athletic team, musical club, or other student organization. He is not eligible to hold any office or to receive employment or other financial aid from the Institute." Dean Peebles added that a student on probation who does not show marked improvement in his work will be dropped for poor scholarship. Lt. R. F. Sessions, commanding officer of the Navy Unit, stated that any V-12 trainee on probation who does not show an improvement would be separated from the V-12 program.

## Tau Beta Pi Elects Thurston President

A/S Bob Thurston was elected president of Tau Beta Pi national honorary engineering fraternity at a banquet held last February.

Additional officers elected last Friday are Frank Crossley, vice-president; Robert Sodaro, cataloger; Don Albert, recording secretary; Jack Schmidt, correspondence secretary; and Dr. Myril B. Reed, treasurer.

Thurston, former correspondence secretary, was elected president at the banquet, following the public initiation of new members. At present there are 16 active members of the fraternity.