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Cafeteria

Two weeks ago a student complained in "Letters to the Editor" that an insect crawled from beneath a sandwich that he had purchased and, as a result, turned his stomach. Just what is the reason for the apparent negligence on the part of the management, one might ask.

The incident occurred during the peak of the rainy season when everyone and everything appeared water-soaked. This, coupled with the fact that the cafeteria building conditions are not what they might be, could possibly have afforded the student an argument. In spite of numerous precautions insects will thrive where there is food. Transient trade and food coming from the wholesaler are two other possible sources.

Andy has done a meritorious job in managing the cafeteria and affected numerous improvements since taking over his duties. His policy has always been to buy the best food obtainable and still keep his prices down to a minimum. This has been quite a problem because of the increased cost of living and the high point values on most foods. He has had to cope with the problem of inexperienced help and, at times, the inability to purchase the food his customers ask for. He has personally seen to it that the place is immaculately clean at all times.

Instead of criticizing, why not give him a pat on the back for a job well done.

Alpha Phi Omega

One of the extraordinary fraternities at Illinois Tech is Alpha Phi Omega. It was founded twenty years ago and extends its membership to boy scouts, regardless of rank, who are going to college. The purpose of this fraternity is to assemble college men in the fellowship of the scout oath and law, to develop friendship and to promote service to humanity. Being a service fraternity, it permits its members to be active in honorary, social and professional organizations.

The benefits Illinois Tech has obtained from this fraternity include ushers and cloakroom service for the Mother's Day program. Proctoring for freshmen scholarship examinations has already been provided. Some of the things yet to be done are fingerprinting of civilian students for identification, help at registration time and work with scout troops giving demonstrations. Another duty of this fraternity is to help the war effort by having war bond sales on the campus, securing of blood donors, salvaging waste paper, metal, rubber and other vital materials.

With these objectives as their goal along with the support of the students and faculty, Alpha Phi Omega is certain to be a credit to both the members and the school.

Man Of The Week

John Burns, Senior Mech Aero. To Work for Bell Aircraft Corp.

John Burns, senior ME Aero, will be, at nineteen, one of the youngest members of this month's graduating class.

Born in Chicago on December 16, 1925, John attended Hyde Park High School for three years. After taking an examination,

he was awarded a scholarship to Armour's pre-engineering course. Through this course he was able to complete his fourth year of high school in three months. After this, he went to Camp Armour.

Of the fifty students who started the pre-engineering course, only two are still here. John started at Armour in September of 1942.

In his first year he was secretary of the pre-engineering club and was also a member of the Glee Club. He has been very active in the Co-op Bookstore throughout the time he has been here. In his second year he became a member of the sales staff of the store, and in his fourth term he was promoted to sales manager. In his third year he was made general manager, and in his fourth year he was elected to the Board of Directors. He was chosen, in his junior year, to the Fellowship of Rochdale for doing work in the Co-op. Burns

is assistant business manager for Technology News.

He has been in the ASME for two years, and in his junior year he was on the ASME welcoming committee. He has also been a member of the IAeS for the last two years, and he is a charter member of Alpha Phi Omega, national scouting fraternity.

In his third year, John joined the Rifle Club and was elected range officer. In his next term, he made the rifle team. He won a school sweater for taking third place in a rifle tournament, but hasn't received his award as yet. He laughingly recalls that he had never shot a gun before that term.

John's outside activities and interests are rather wide in their scope. He has been an ardent stamp and coin collector for almost thirteen years. His main hobby, though, is scouting. He is an assistant scout master and an assistant post advisor for a troop of explorer scouts.

Immediately after graduation John will be leaving for Buffalo, New York, where he has a job with Bell Aircraft Corporation.



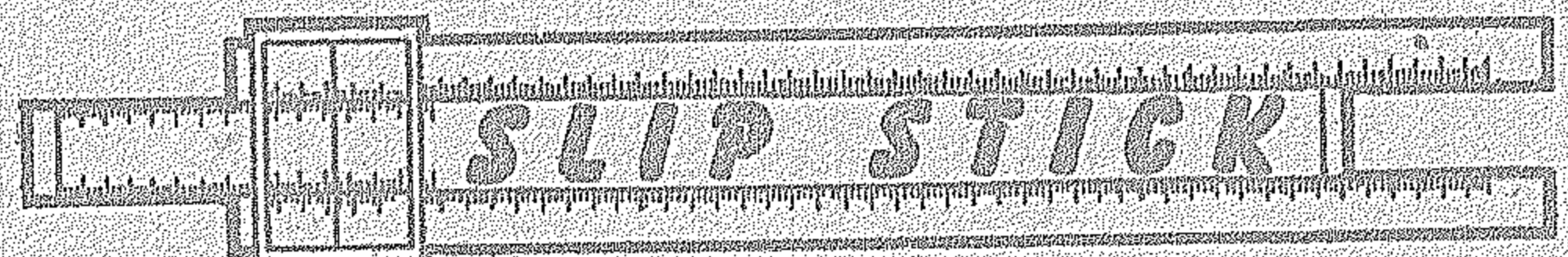
... Techman Talking

By NELS E. KNUTZEN, Instructor in Electrical Engineering
The beginning of my contract with Illinois Tech was in April, 1943, at Lewis in the Pre-radar Training Program, and it was quite a change trying to break into teaching after working in industry for five years. My first mistake was to walk from the Northwestern depot to Lewis on a Saturday afternoon; and by the time I reached Lewis, which could be identified only by a street number, the question was whether to enter or take the next train back to Green Bay. It is difficult to express my change of attitude upon meeting Mr. K. J. Warren and several of his staff. Their good nature was contagious and everything looked much brighter immediately.

Another necessary adjustment was to become used to a large school, because I studied at the Milwaukee School of Engineering where the only major is in electrical engineering.

A school located in a city of many industries has a distinct advantage over other schools in being able to present inspection trips as part of the courses. This benefit, in addition to the top notch staff of professors, should make Illinois Tech one of the more desirable engineering schools in the country, as soon as the campus is rebuilt. This school has also shown its ability to undertake new and extra jobs with vigor and enthusiasm, having trained over 50,000 students for war work, as well as carrying on a regular curriculum.

In my opinion, the most important development to match the physical face-lifting of the school campus is the spiritual reawakening which has come to the school body in the form of the Inter-Varsity Christian Fellowship. This group, started by a few students last semester, is growing rapidly. It seems altogether fitting, since both Armour and Lewis were founded as mission schools, that such a group should play an important role in the extra-curricular activities. Germany has just demonstrated in a manner none of us should forget that the finest engineering in the world without the guidance of our Lord is worth absolutely nothing.



Cleave to the Slipstick—Let the Slapstick Fall Where It May

This column is dedicated to the young engineer who kissed girls merely as an excuse for determining their power factor.

—IT—

Sad story—Car, caress, Careless, Carless.

Collegiate viewpoint — It's not the girl that counts, it's what she stands for.

—IT—

He (asking a riddle): "Why is it that you have so many boy friends?"

She: "I give up."

—IT—

She: "Do you know the things they've been saying about me?"

He: "That's why I'm here."

—IT—

He knocked at the door of my room

"May I come in? It's the room I had when I went to college in '99," he said.

"Yes, sir," he said, lost in reverie. "Same old room, same old windows."

Same old furniture, same old view of the campus. Same old closet."

He opened the door. There stood a girl, terrified.

"This is my sister," I said.

"Yes, sir. Same old story."

—IT—

Sailor (as they drove along a lovely road) "You look lovelier to me every minute. Do you know what that is a sign of?"

Co-ed: "Sure you're about to run out of gas!"

—IT—

"That's the guy I'm laying for," said the hen as farmer Jackson walked into the barnyard.

—99 44/100 PER CENT PURE



This week is dedicated as "Faculty Week." Final exams are not long off and it was decided that now is the time for the faculty and the students to forget their differences and be "buddies." Experience has proven that it is best to be pals with the professors when the end of the semester rolls around.

It has come to the point where people actually request the editors to refrain from publishing any material about them.

I realize that there have been some things published about these fellows which were to some degree in error. So, gentlemen, I apologize to the three below especially, and will try to put a little more fair play in the column.

Top among these is the tennis coach (name withheld) who is afraid that his harem at his alma mater will learn of his extra curricular activities. Another is a certain blond yeoman in the Navy office (name withheld) who threatens restriction for any Navy man who he thinks submits an article about his activities, and last but not least is a popular muscle man (name withheld) who threatens to resort to name calling if he makes the column.

Enough of this serious talk, let's get back to the mud slinging.

Some men are continually falling for that "line" that women give out with, and A/S John Christensen is no exception. Realizing that he has but a few remaining weeks at Armour, John is spending every possible moment with a rather nice girl. He has become quite serious with this girl, as he is planning to spend his coming leave in Chicago instead of his home in Salt Lake City.

Making a flop out of everything is fast becoming a fad with the freshmen. This time the failure was that of Tom Somlo and oJe Weiner. Having "picked up" two blondes they persuaded these lovely girls to go for a ride with them. They anticipated a nice evening, since the girls said that they lived at a north side hotel. Tom and Joe were quite surprised when after arriving at the hotel the girls dashed out of the car without leaving their names, room numbers, or other necessary information.

The scores on the "Lily White" test range from poor to indifferent. Below are the scores of some of the local B.T.O.'S. Art Nupaw, 57; John Noble, 62; Bob Sweiger, 31; Bob Farson, 26; Earnest Klimczak, 12; and Angelo Caliendo, 29. Klimczak happened to make all his points at a boy's (?) camp one summer. It is said that his mustache also contributed to his success. It's too bad that he is going to lose his mustache on graduation day. When asked for a statement on his low score Klimczak replied, "The questions are unfair!"

Charles (Tiko-Tiko) Tiguo was seen recently holding hands with a very attractive lady in chemistry class. Despite various maneuvers by Chuck to escape from this precarious position, she held his hand all period. Some girls don't know when they are well off.

Last week, two seniors, Leonard Brown and Sid Mayster took a trip to New York for business purposes (monkey business). On the train they met two young girls who had just left home to find jobs in the big city. Taking advantage of these defenseless girls, Len and Sid decided that it would be a good idea to show them what people do for amusement in the big city. The girls had their own compartment and it is rumored that it was used to demonstrate the amusement that the boys had in mind.

Claude "The Clipper" Buster of Quarters #3 is playing hard to get these days. It seems that his one and only stood him up and ever since he is trying to get the best of her. However, the Mole's advice to you, Buster, is you're making a sad mistake, for if she becomes angry with you, who's going to do your chemistry homework?

The weekly shaft points with pride to Lou Hart alias Hortenbrook. A couple of weeks ago Lou stole an address of a beautiful blonde model from one of his friends, and to top it all off, Lou even got a date with her. Our great romeo (Lou's personal opinion) called for her on a Sunday afternoon. However, the great romeo didn't quite live up to his opinion for he was taken for a beautiful ride and it seems Lou was broke for the rest of the month. This goes to show you, Lou, you'll always get burnt poking into somebody else's fire.

The editor has informed me that I have caused enough damage for awhile, so regretfully, I am taking leave until next week when I shall resume my duties.

—MOLE