

By HENRY FREUND

TWO FRESHMEN ATTENDED the freshman class election meeting Friday. These two were also the only ones who turned in ballots. Although this was the worst showing, the other classes did not do much better. This is evidenced by the fact that the sophomores had only a handful, the upperclassmen came in such spirit that not even the first row of the hall was filled, and finally the total number of ballots cast was only 285. Those that did attend the meeting were mainly candidates for office. The bright side of the whole affair was the sophomore class leaders fighting a hotly contested race for all positions. They had at least two men running for every office, even the seniors cannot claim this. The ITSA did its part quite well in handling the election. One big improvement was the dropping of the title A/S, which indicated a navy man. After seeing the way the students exercised their franchise, the natural question would be what can be done next semester to avoid a repeat performance. This question does not lend itself to a simple solution. It does, however, indicate something is wrong. Possibly, it would be desirable to require that the men turn their petitions in earlier so as to allow for more "talking up" and political activity. A still more radical possibility would be to require a man to vote and at the same time "register" as a member of his class. If he did not do this, then he would not be eligible to partake in his class's activities.

LAST WEEK MANY of the secretaries pitched in and offered their help in soliciting contributions for the Red Cross. All of us know the excellent work which the Red Cross has done and it certainly was a fine idea to have the girls display their charm to help the cause. Particularly helpful in organizing the girls was Mrs. Agnes Burge. She talked to many of them who were reluctant and bashful about appearing in front of a whole class, convincing them that they were doing a good deed.

MANY STUDENTS HAVE remarked about the excellent taste used in the IIT advertisements printed in the daily papers in between semesters. One student said that he felt the advertisements formerly made IIT look more like a trade school. I feel that the advertisements just printed were very good and were designed in the proper and conventional way colleges advertise.

MISS LYNCH HAS managed the library quite well, considering that she is relatively new here and was left with a big job all of a sudden. For the past week the library has continued to function up to par in spite of the fact that Miss Steele has left and Miss Cheshire has been ill.

### Announce Schedules for Music Clubs Rehearsals

Rehearsal schedules for the music clubs, as announced by O. Gordon Erickson, are: orchestra on Tuesday; glee club on Thursday; band on Friday. All rehearsals are scheduled for the auditorium from 5:15 to 6:30 p.m.

Erickson said new members are invited to join and interested students may contact him at any rehearsal period. The music department has the following instruments available to students: Viola, cello, bass, slide trombone, and drums.

Music for several concerts is under preparation, including "Steal Away," a Negro spiritual, and "Hymn to the Night," by the glee club; Mississippi Suite and Malaguena by the orchestra; and Goldmark's Sakuntala and the finale from Tschaiikowsky's Fourth Symphony.

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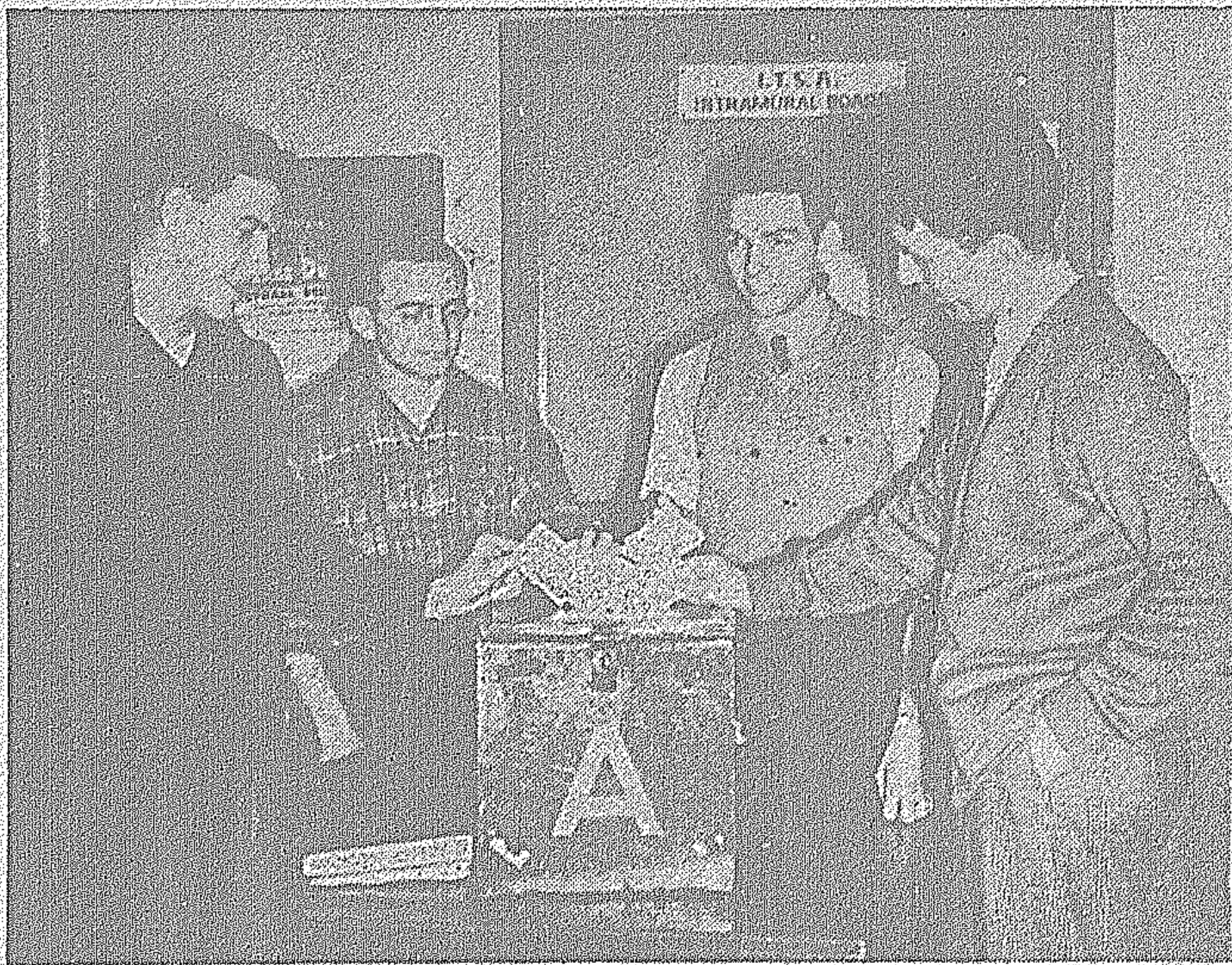
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## Albert Wins Senior Presidency

### Electing Officers



VOTING—Putting their ballots in the box for their favorite candidate are (left to right): L. Slazinski, J. McCloy, L. Satezak and J. Delaney.

## Former Athletic Society, ITSA Has Experienced Varied Past

From athletic association to student government, that's the history of the much-revised ITSA. Instituted originally to supervise athletics, the organization has expanded into a student government association in two decades.

Forerunner of the ITSA was the Armour Tech Athletic Association, started in 1921 by John Schommer, athletic director, and Harold Munday, then a student, but now a member of the board of trustees of IIT. The institution functioned for several years as an athletic association.

As other students groups organized the need for a student governing association became apparent. As the ATAA was the only student control board on the campus, its purpose was changed to that of a student government association.

All students were made members of the association and a governing board system was organized consisting of a representative from each class in addition to the president, a senior, and a vice-president, a junior who succeeded the president in his senior year. Five members of the faculty represented the college. With the Armour-Lewis merger in 1941 the name was changed to Illinois Tech Student Association, and provision added for the representation of the Lewis campus.

With the changing conditions brought about by the war, the ITSA found it necessary to revise its constitution last year. Sixteen members, eight from Armour campus, three from Lewis, one from the student body at large, and four representatives from the college comprise the governing board under the present system.

Further revisions have been necessitated by the change in the method of collected activity fees with the consequent reduction of the budget. Music and sports activities have been delegated to the school to control. All other student government powers still reside with the ITSA.

### Navy Ball Will Be May 12

The Navy Ball has been tentatively scheduled for May 12th pending final arrangements with an orchestra, and a ball room source. Definite word will be given out on this in the very near future according to A/S John Wright, the chairman of the committee.

## Juniors Elect Browning; Pickens Is President of Sophomores; 285 Vote

Freshmen Officers Will Be Elected Friday; Navy Trainees Cast Majority of Ballots; Results Indicate Greater Student Interest

### Co-op Declares Dividend at 6%

Board of Directors to Be Elected on Friday

The members of the board of directors of Co-op bookstore declared a six percent dividend on all purchases for last semester. This dividend can be collected immediately at Co-op, stated Robert Kovnat vice-president.

The outcome of the meeting was the nominations for the board of the directors. Starting the list of nominations are professors Samuel I. Hawakawa, and Yale Brozen. Student members are Robert Kovnat, Arthur Uhlir, Lester Mandelstein, Herman Dubin, John Burns, James Aberman, A/S Larry Johnson, Dick Lewandowski, and Theodore Mitchell. Nominated for the office of president is Herman Dubin; for the position of vice president are Theodore Mitchell, John Burns, and Dick Lewandowski.

A general election will be held Friday, March 30, in 305 Main at 11:00 for stockholders where the stockholders will be given a chance to nominate and elect any other members.

### Network Calculator Ready Next Month

IIT's Network Calculator will be ready for operation in the middle of next month provided the remainder of the equipment arrives on schedule, states Lester LeVesconte, instructor in charge of the machine.

Approximately one-half of the equipment has already been installed.

The Network Calculator is an electric circuit analyser in which power circuits can be set up in miniature. These circuits can then be studied and the system can be checked before put into operation.

## Total of \$1,996 Ends IIT Drive

Faculty Leads Campus In Red Cross Drive

The Red Cross drive ended with a total of \$1,995.92.

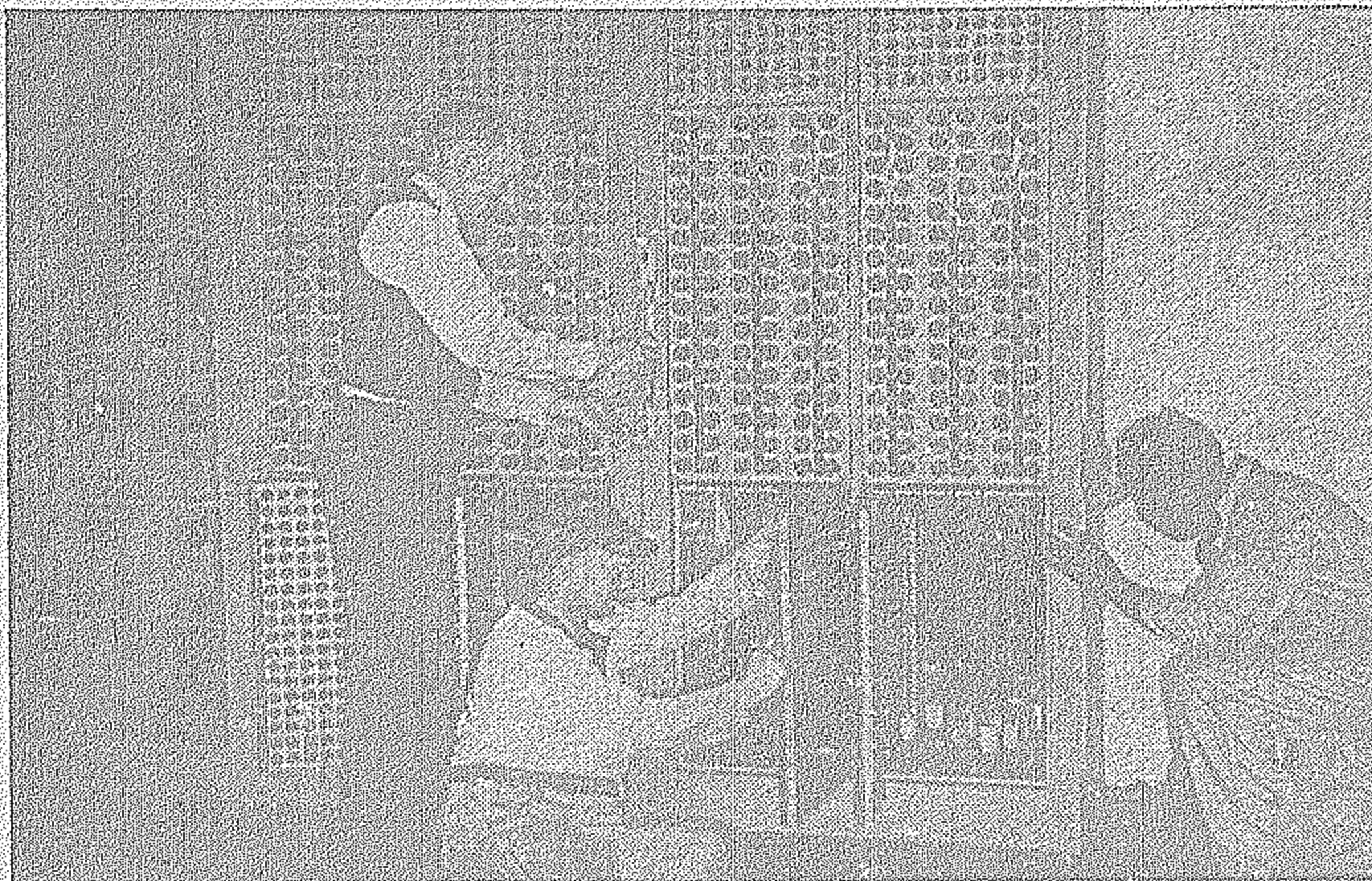
The total civilian contribution was \$1,553.40 with the Navy adding \$442.52 to the sum.

The amount contributed by the students was \$51.95 on the south campus and \$375 on the west campus. The balance of the civilian contribution was made up by the faculty and staff.

The leading factor in the navy drive Quarters #2 which was granted a special liberty. Following behind Quarters #2 were Quarters # 3, 5 and 6 who had 100 per cent contribution.

This drive was successful in comparison with last semester's drive stated Mrs. A. C. Burge. The reason for not meeting our last quota this year was due to the fact that last year's staff and student body were much larger.

### Putting Calculator Together



CALCULATOR INSTALLATION—Helping to put the calculator into action are (left to right): L. Le Vesconte, director, Roy Carlson and Giles Hocio.

Donald Albert became president of the first semester senior class last Friday, according to the election committee. A/S Robert Browning captured the presidency of the junior class, and A/S Dewitt H. Pickens is the new president of the sophomore class. Because only two petitions for freshman offices were received, the nominations and elections for these positions are to be held next Friday in a class meeting.

The other first semester senior officers are A/S John Hammock, vice-president; A/S Philip Jansen, treasurer; Roy Sahlstrom, secretary; and Leonard Jatnack, social chairman. Other junior officers are A/S Don Helbling, secretary; Bill Ludwig, treasurer; Fred Olsen, social chairman; and A/S William Wilt SUBC representative.

A total of 285 votes were cast in the Student Union lobby between the hours of twelve and four. Sixty-four first semester seniors, 115 juniors, and 106 sophomores showed interest in their future officers. Almost two-thirds of the total votes were cast by V-12 trainees; the remaining 99 votes represented the civilians. Neither civilian nor navy eighth-semester men voted.

Of the 870 day students enrolled on the south campus, about 220 are graduating seniors, nearly 50 are eighth-semester men and almost 200 are freshmen. 285 votes constitute 71% of the 400 students represented by the sophomore, junior, and first-semester senior classes. During the elections held last November for class officers, only 44% of the classes voted.

The greatest number of votes received by any one person were collected by A/S James Brophy, who ran for the office of treasurer of the sophomores.

The completed election tallies follow:

FIRST SEMESTER SENIOR CLASS	
President	
DONALD ALBERT	46
John O. Enander	18
Vice-president	
JOHN A. HAMMACK	33
Jack F. Schmidt	15
Arthur J. Marcussen	14
Treasurer	
PHILIP JANSEN	37
Morton N. Spector	16
William Rivkin	8
Secretary	
ROY SAHLSTROM	34
Meyer Gilden	23
Social Chairman	
LEONARD JATCZAK	unanimous
JUNIOR CLASS	
President	
ROBERT BROWNING	64
Howard Johnson	51
Secretary	
DONALD E. HELBLING	73
Eric Rongren	33
Treasurer	
WILLIAM P. LUDWIG	unanimous
Social Chairman	
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**Weissman**

For several semesters now, Bernard "Sonny" Weissman has been a faithful attendant at the ITSA meetings. Yet, surprisingly few people realize that he is not an official member but appears for John J. Schommer whose other duties have kept him from all but three meetings in the past three semesters. Possibly not even the originator of the recent proxy-or-pay-absence by-law was aware that Mr. Weissman have been a proxy with voting power long before that originator ever thought of running for office. An example of such ignorance occurred at a meeting last semester when a proxy sent by a student was denied the vote on the grounds of unconstitutionality at the same time Mr. Weissman continued to help decide current measures.

Now the very fact that Mr. Weissman's vote was unquestioned before the new by-law legalized it would indicate the need of a separate chair for him on the board. But furthermore, if the ITSA is to be truly representative of student activities, certainly the Student Union should have a voice. And what better spokesman than Sonny Weissman, manager of the Student Union? The new ITSA could do no better as a first measure than to make Sonny Weissman an official member of their board.

Now there will be those who object on the grounds that such an increase will give the faculty undue power, but there is an answer to the objection. Let the ITSA make Mr. Schommer an honorary member with an exemption from the proxy-or-pay-absence by-law and with a vote which counts only if he, personally, is there. H. F.

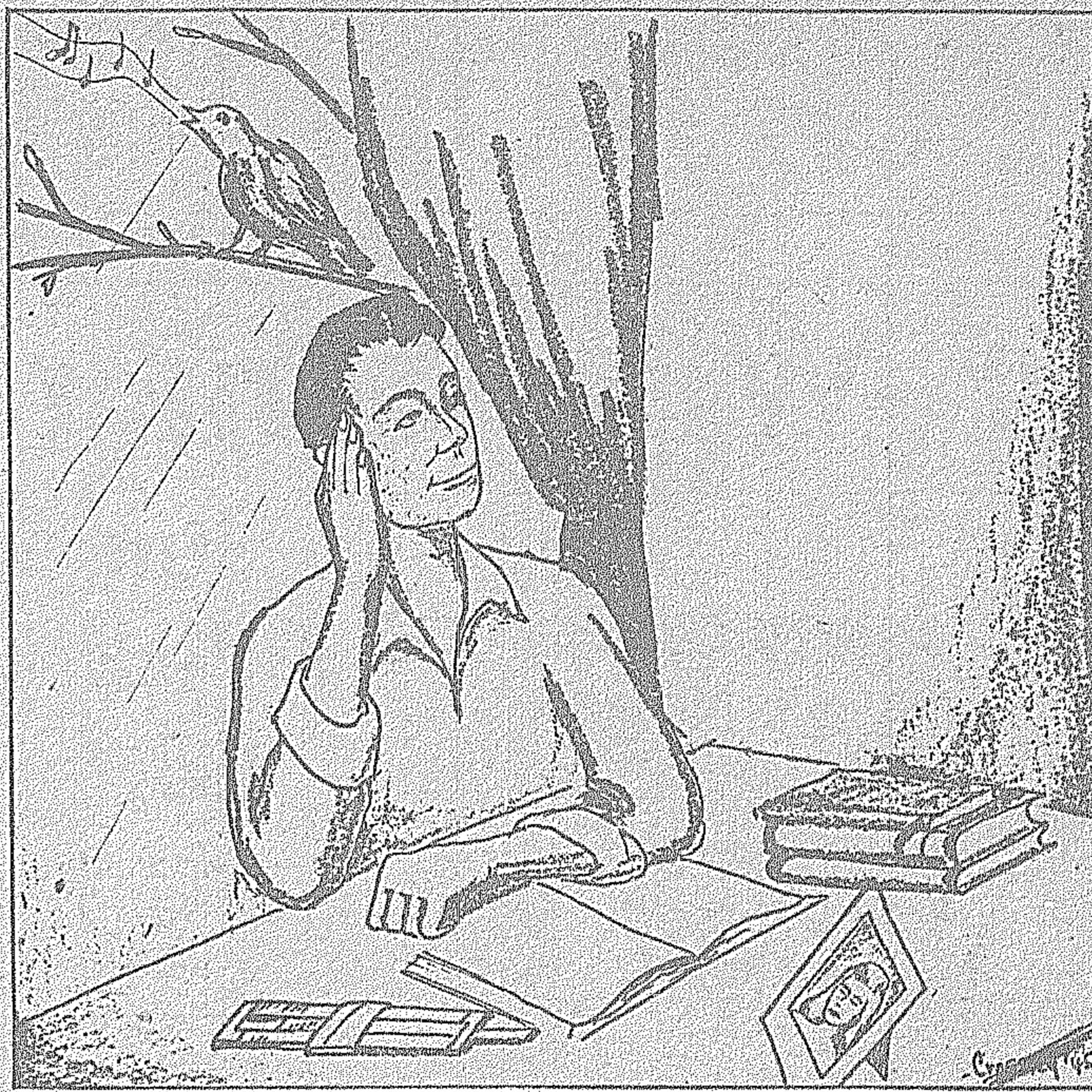
**Late Petitions**

For the past few terms when elections have been held, the ITSA has generally followed a policy of requiring the candidates to submit petitions with various numbers of signatures. In every case a deadline has been set for the submitting of these forms, and invariably it has been extended to allow "late-comers" to throw their respective hats in the political ring.

The elections last Friday were no exception. The ITSA originally set Tuesday as the deadline for this election and then saw fit to extend it to allow six or eight more men to take part.

Perhaps the ITSA acted wisely when it gave these men additional time, for it is certainly impossible to conduct an election without candidates. However, if of the individuals elected, those who lacked the interest or ability to secure the necessary signatures in the time provided display the same lack of qualifications when in office, the school, their respective classes, and the ITSA would be in a better position if they had not been given a second opportunity to run. H. F.

**Spring Fever**



**Man Of The Week**

**Tau Beta Pi, ITSA, Mark Career of A/S Hugh Thomiszer at IIT**

Hard working A/S Hugh Thomiszer, senior in mechanical engineering has merited the distinction of Man of the Week through his scholastic as well as social record in seven semesters at IIT.

Hugh entered IIT as a Co-op student in September of 1942. The war broke, and being just the draft board age he enlisted in the V-12 program continuing his courses here.

A Chicagoan, he graduated from St. Rita's High School, fifth in his class of 250, with a gold medal for excellence. Hugh wasn't a one-sided student, having participated in many extra curricular activities, among them the National Honor Society of which he was vice-president and a manager of the school year book to round out his early education.

He has continued his extra curricular activities in college life. At present, Hugh is senior ITSA representative, a member of Tau Beta Pi, president of Pi Tau Sigma and a member of the Honor Board. However, these activities don't keep him from maintaining a 2.44 average.



Blonde, blue-eyed and friendly, it's no wonder Hugh has his share of dates. He confesses, however, that there is one particular girl. The Aragon and O'Henry's are his choice of spots to engage in one of his favorite pastimes with his favorite.

Hugh admits he has to work hard to get his grades. Though he does take his studies seriously he isn't a night owl who studies into the wee hours. His aims have been gleaned from Lincoln's sayings; don't worry, eat three square meals every day, provide yourself with a proper amount of recreation and get a good night's sleep. That's sound advice for us all, Hugh.

Though he expects to see action after middy school he doesn't intend to make the navy a career. His ambition for the future is to enter into an aeronautical industry. Jet propulsion he says has a great future, pointing out that his interest in it started from those small "put-put" boats he sailed in the family bath tub.

—WIT KOSICKI

**... Techwoman Talking**

ANN C. ORCUTT, Psychologist

Ten years ago no mere woman had ever darkened the masculine aura of the Armour College of Engineering faculty. Then one female creature dared to ask admission in order to do some experimental work. President Heald was courageous. He dared to "suffer the stings and arrows" of an outraged faculty. A female flocked here all by herself.

The experimental work required the giving of standardized tests; so for the first time "orientation tests" were given here. After that semester the President asked, "What would it cost us to have you here full time?" The female creature remained.

Almost at once a group of twenty-five senior electricals demanded of the President and the female, "We want a course in psychology". Said the President, "Can do!" Said the female, "Can-do!" So psychology came to Armour.

Modern psychology is aware that it deals with those factors which of necessity influence the life of each human being, but only in recent years has it been able to translate its terminology into popular phraseology for general use. Therefore, the layman often holds his prejudices and uncertainties about it.

Chief of these is the debate concerning the relative effective influence of inheritance and environment. Just what do we inherit? Microscopic particles of chemical substance which have the power to reproduce themselves, and under given conditions, to function in a specific way, as do all substances. If that inherited chemical substance can be changed, and it often can behave "differently".

It would appear, then, that psychology should concern itself with the structural material with which the human machine can best function, with study of its best methods of functioning and with the conditions under which it can best function. At any rate, that is the aim of the psychology department at Armour College of Engineering.

P.S. The female, having taught in a woman's college, in co-educational colleges, and now in a man's college, casts her vote for the man's college.



The rain which prevailed early this week softened the ground sufficiently so that the shovel had little difficulty in digging deep to get the latest dirt on the misdoing of the gremlins which parade as students. In keeping with the policy of this column to inform the student body of the shenanigans of the faculty, we open today's column with the latest information to come out of the physics department.

As a witness to the fact that the war is tough on everyone, listen to this tale of woe as told by Arnold Meister, physics instructor (also chemistry lab). It seems that his father-in-law, a true humanitarian, made a sort of a hobby of buying up quantities of goods which were going to be scarce, and then selling the goods to his friends at cost price. Well, came the word that there was going to be a shortage of raspberries, so our boy buys up a couple cases of the red fruit. Ah, but then his friends turned against him and when he asked them if they wanted some raspberries they merely gave him the same. So if you see Meister with what looks like red spots around his ears don't be alarmed, he's probably had so many raspberries that they're coming out of his ears.

Russel Kasmar and A/S Robert Sodaro have found something more interesting in two certain co-eds from the West campus than in the radio laboratories at the same campus. After eating lunch with the two charming young ladies for a few weeks they finally got up enough nerve to challenge them to a game of that ruff and tumble sport, badminton. The two electricals were sorely beaten and to bribe the girls from telling their friends about their beating they treated the girls to ice cream cones.

We nominate A/S Joe "Quickie" Hardman as one of the fastest (yours truly is the fastest, naturally) men on the campus. One of Armour's secretaries came into his math class to take up a collection for the Red Cross, and Joe nobly offered his hat to collect the money in. After the collection the secretary left the room with his hat in her hand. Joe immediately jumped up and proceeded to pursue the fair damsel. Ten minutes later he returned with his address book open and a smile that stretched from ear to ear.

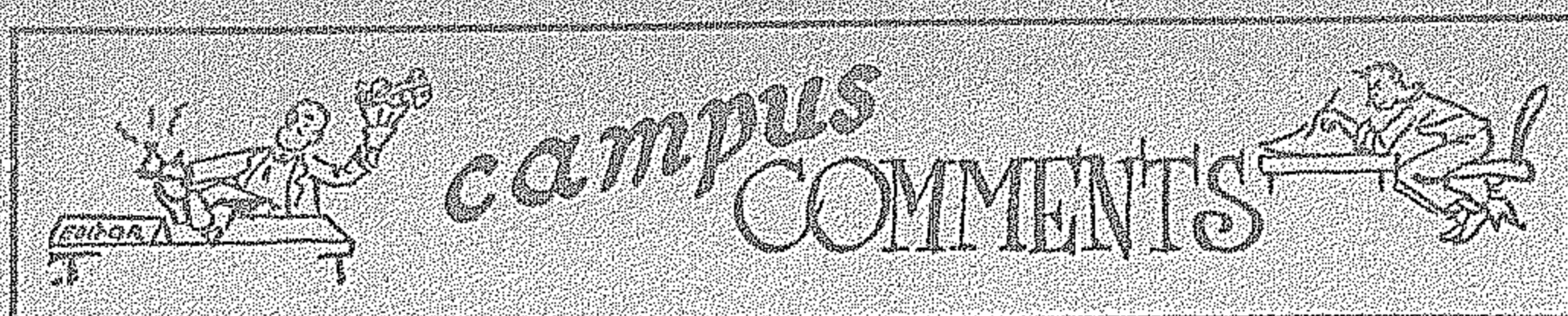
Love has finally found its way into the very classrooms of Armour. The two lovers are curvaceous Muriel Bovie and tall, dark, and handsome architect, Angelo "Casanova" Garetto. While the professor explains the mysteries of lower mathematics, "Casanova" is content with merely putting his arm around Muriel's oh so soft shoulders and cooing softly. Undoubtedly the love light in her eyes gives him courage for such daring deeds. If this keeps up much longer they will both receive "C" for their final grades. C for cooing.

If you think you are having "red point" troubles you should ask Wally "Walrus" Wendor about his troubles. Every day is going to be meatless Tuesday for him from the look of his new flame. This new flame is one of our poor under-fed females who tips (and we do mean tips) the scales at a trifle under one hundred and seventy pounds. It seems that every time Wally takes her out the not so well informed public thinks the circus is coming to town. Also it has been rumored about that he put out his next year's supply of those oh so valuable red points for her.

Shirley Sexson's latest woeful whispering to this faithless friend does little to enhance the reputations of Illinois Tech's more amorous operators. It seems that she has to delve deep into her childhood days to recall the fellow who outshined all competitors when it came to losing no time in getting started while out on a date. She sighs that there has never been a lad like him since, except Leonard Brown. This will probably come as a shock to Len as he has been trying to catch Shirley's eye for quite a while. Seems that Len just doesn't know how good he really is.

The sun is beginning to set so I must get back to my studies. I'll be all set for a bigger and better column next week.

—THE MOLE



**LETTER OF THE WEEK: Rifle Team**

For the past two years everyone, including the ITSA, has been crying that there hasn't been enough spirit in extra-curricular and athletic activities. In part, this was due to the war. Men and materials were not available. However, in spite

**A Look At Alumni**

"Alumni" teachers of the department of language and literature are still "plugging their stuff" both abroad and at home. Doctors Robert Ackerman, Alan Gewirth, Allen Read, Donald Schier and Henry Webb all find that army life is stimulating and that their duties provide excellent material for writing.

Schier, now a captain in the 6th Signal Center Team, has seen combat duty in Europe since D-Day. The January, 1944 issue of "French Digest" contains an article he submitted before he left for service.

Pvt. Webb is now a re-write man with the Information and Historical Service of the 8th Army and is engaged in writing a history of that army. In the March, 1944 issue of the "Bulletin of the History of Medicine" there appeared his article "English Military Surgery During the Age of Elizabeth."

Ackerman, Captain in the Signal Corps, is now stationed in Dayton, Ohio. He has an army story, "Not in Line of Duty," in the current issue of "Story" and a research article in the July, 1944 issue of "Speculum," a journal of mediaeval studies.

Lieut. Gewirth is a member of the faculty of the quartermaster's school at Camp Lee. "The Journal of the British Institute of Philosophy" for April, 1943 contains an article of his, entitled "Clearness and Distinctness in Descartes."

Tech. Sg. Read is working on a military dictionary in New York. He read a paper on pig latin at the Modern Language Association general meeting during the Christmas holidays, which was reported in the "Talk of the Town" section of the "New Yorker." In the current "Saturday Review of Literature," the lead article is by Sgt. Read.

—A/S DICK PETERSON

of these handicaps, a few fellows built the rifle team into a winning combination. Last semester the team played and won three times as many matches as ever before in its history. Their record was fifteen wins as against five defeats. This was done in competition against some of the largest universities and colleges in the country. Victories are recorded against the University of Wisconsin, MIT in two matches, University of Nebraska, University of Montana, Ohio State, University of Arizona, University of Kansas and others. In addition, these teams were composed of members of ROTC Navy V-12, and ASTP units and were managed and coached by military personnel. The Illinois Tech team had but one V-12 member and was managed and coached by civilian students.

The fellows then asked for recognition for such splendid work. They asked that the rifle team be considered a minor sport. John Schommer agreed that the boys deserved this recognition. The next step was to bring the motion to the ITSA board. Sonny Weissman represented the team, but it seemed as though the board had already made up its mind as to a decision. They flatly refused.

What we want to know is what does an organization have to do around here in order to get its just rewards? In view of what has happened, it would seem that being an active and well organized body isn't enough. It would seem that it is also necessary to kow-tow to the so-called "big boys".

Illinois Tech Rifle Team.

**Slipstick in China**

I wish to voice my opinion on "Slipstick." I have been very happy to receive *Technology News* each week and "Slipstick" is the first column I read. I'm in China where we fellows appreciate good jokes. All I want to say is that if 100% Pure starts writing my favorite column, I would just as soon read Little Orphan Annie.

Pfc. Ed Lenick.

**Hope . . . for women**

**Dedication**

Once upon a time there were two schools, Lewis and Armour. Somehow the two schools became one. However, in the minds of the students there remained two schools. In the course of time, that idea began to drift away, and they are now considered the south and west campuses of Illinois Tech. Soon we hope to have a single campus, but until that time, we hope this column will bridge the gap that has existed between the schools, and will let the south campus in on the west campus activities.

Orchids . . . to our pert little redhead, Cecile Ecker, who did such a wonderful job as *Technology News* reporter from this campus last semester. "Cec" has left school and is now in nurses' training.

**Sporty Doins**

Soon you will see women walking around, the proud possessors of Illinois Tech letters. Yes, in the near future we hope to add a women's Athletic Association to the list of school clubs. For some time now there has been a demand for organized women's athletics, so a group of forty girls got together and started things rolling, complete with a constitution committee. The able committee members, Pat Kennedy, Myrna Lokay, Dorothy Turpin, Reva Zlotnik and Hope Iversen, have the constitution ready to present to the ITSA. All necessary equipment for badminton, archery, volley ball and many other sports is on hand so that there will be no trouble on that score. Watch these girls, Techmen, they are a lively bunch.

**Brief Biography**

Shirley McMahon . . . "Mac" . . . Senior . . . home economics major . . . senior class president Universities . . . Kiva . . . in "Who's Who in Colleges and dent . . . secretary of Sigma Omicron Lambda sorority . . . Dramatech . . . likes shrimp . . . swimming . . . dancing . . . men six feet tall . . . brown eyes . . . wavy hair . . . considerate . . . intelligent . . . working now at Stouffers . . . plans to continue working there after graduation.

**Objects of Admiration**

The girls are swooning over the new freshman Barber Shop Quartet. The melodious tones come from the throats of Bob Carroll, Chuck Everett, Jim Herrero and Pete Pinto, who pride themselves in a noteworthy repertoire of "You Are My Sunshine", "Swinging Doors", "Home on the Rangs", "Ain't Got No Use for the Women" and several other operatic selections. Pete not only has the tenor voice of the violin.

Among the musclemen of the crowd, we find the basketball players coming for their share of attention. Curt Haines, Bill "Romeo" Underberg, Don "Mighty Man" Stuart, Jim Crawford, Ed "Muscles" Mickiewicz, Ray Bartnick and Adolph Schumann are also active men about school and draw a good sized female audience to the cage games.

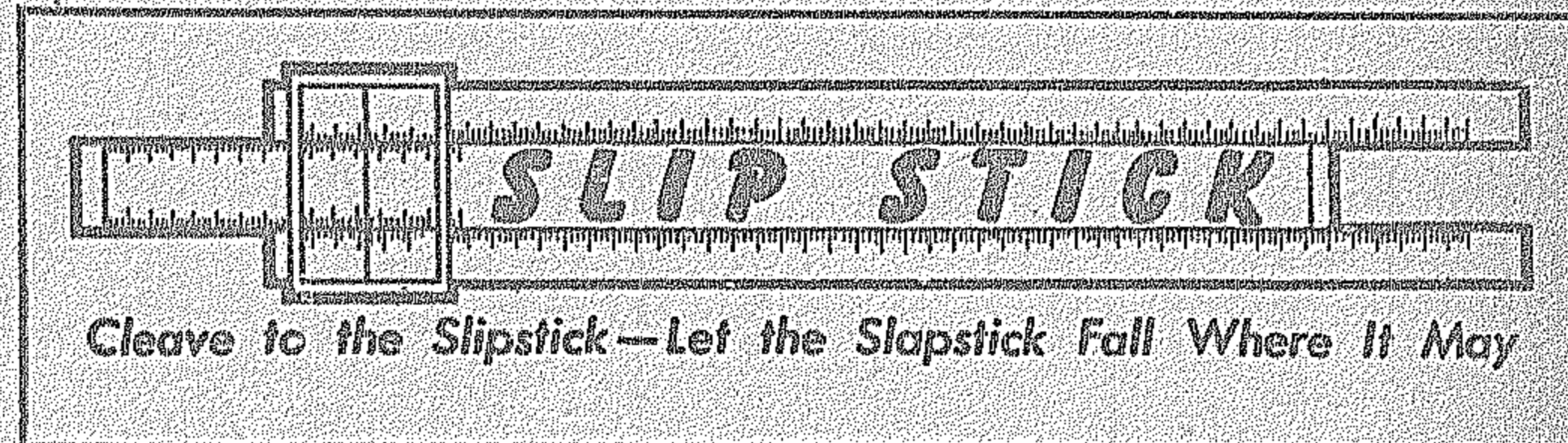
We have five veterans here—Bert Anderson, Berard Varnevale, John Griffiths, Bernard Singer and Glenn Keith—so sorry, we only know Glenn. Why dont you other fellows make yourself known?

Kiva . . . starts this semester with the election of officers at a meeting Friday, March 30 at three o'clock in the lounge "Li'l Joe" Niholas, vice president, will take charge of the meeting since Tom Seilheimer is in County Hospital recovering from a broken hip.

—EDWARD SHORE



A/S JAMES RANSOM, senior electrical, worked on the construction of the Grand Coulee Dam during the summer months of his high school days . . . ARTHUR CUNNINGHAM taught fencing at the North Park College before coming to IIT. DR. MYRIL REED of the electrical engineering department majored in mathematics, obtained his degree in physics, and is now professor of electrical engineering . . . A/S ROY CHURAN raised mice while in high school which he sold to fellow students. Said Churan, "I started with two and soon had a business." . . . BERNARD BRENNER, sophomore electrical has been repairing radios professionally since he was eleven years old . . . A/S ALAN GRANT'S twin sister sang the lead in Mascagni's "Cavalleria Rusticana" at the Eighth Street Theatre . . . ALBERT MILLER, an Illinois Tech Vet, recently became the father of a daughter.



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

Time have changed. It used to take two sheep two years to produce material for the outfit of a well-dressed woman. Now a silkworm can do it on his Sunday afternoon off.

—IIT—  
Professor: What does "fantasy" mean?

Student: A story in which the characters are ghosts, goblins, virgins and other supernatural beings.

—IIT—  
Manager: "Are you sure you are qualified to lead a jazz orchestra?"

Applicant: "Absolutely, I've had two nervous breakdowns, was shell shocked in France and I live in an apartment below a family with twelve noisy children."

—IIT—  
Father (looking cautiously into the living room of a fraternity house): "Does Edgar James' live here?"

Voice from inside: "Yeah, just lay him on the couch."

—IIT—  
Doc Harris: "Who is smoking in the back of the room?"

Student: "No one, sir. That's just the fog we're in."

—IIT—  
Co-ed (in letter to gob): I have a fine room here with running water. Gob (answer): Tell that Indian to get the heck out of here.

—IIT—  
Question: "What does a dog do that a man steps in?"

Answer: "Pants."

—IIT—  
Newspaper item: Mrs. Anna Shue was granted a divorce when she testified that, since her marriage, her husband had spoken to her but three times. She was awarded the custody of their three children.

—IIT—  
Dizzy: I was born in New York.

Daffy: Funny things happen in Chicago, too.

—IIT—  
His mother was terribly disappointed when he was born.

Did she want a girl?  
No, she wanted a divorce.

—IIT—  
It was raining out of doors. It was raining hard, you bet! The train pulled in the station. The bell was ringing wet!

—IIT—  
Landlady (in hall, talking to a gal): "I thought I saw you taking a gentleman up to your apartment last night, Miss Jones."

Miss Jones: "Yeah, that's what I thought, too."

—IIT—  
"Will this suit hold its shape?"

"Why certainly. It's made of pure virgin wool."

"I'm not interested in the morals of the sheep. Will it hold its shape?"

—IIT—  
Hint to all young men: The stork is the bird with the biggest bill.



John Henry Dye

John Henry Dye was a M M 2/c on the USS Cleveland prior to his entering the V-12 in December, 1943.

John enlisted in the navy in December, 1941 and received his boot training at Norfolk, Va. His training lasted only three weeks. He also attended a machinist school for sixteen weeks while at Norfolk. In May of '42 he was sent to Philadelphia where he was assigned to the light cruiser Cleveland, then undergoing construction. The ship was commissioned in June '42 and took a shake down cruise to the West Indies. After passing the shake-down cruise it went on continuous sea duty.

Following convoy duty in the Atlantic, his ship was an escort to the carrier force which landed at Casablanca in November, '42. After the landing they returned to the states to replace a screw that had been damaged by a torpedo.

In December, '42 his ship went to the S. W. Pacific. Their first engagement with Japs was at Rennell Island where the Chicago was sunk. He also took part in the campaigns for Guadalcanal and New Georgia. After these campaigns they went to Sidney, Australia, where they had a ten day leave. Here John took a glance at a woman for the first time in ten months.

They next went to Bouyanville where they had their toughest experience. While there they were at general quarters without sleep for 72 hours. The action included the bombardment of Empress Augusta Bay in preparation for the marine beachhead and bombardment of Buka airfield. In the meantime they had an engagement with a Jap task force in which one Jap heavy cruiser and two Jap destroyers were sunk. On the third morning their ship was attacked by Jap planes. However, P-38's arriving from Guadalcanal saved the day.

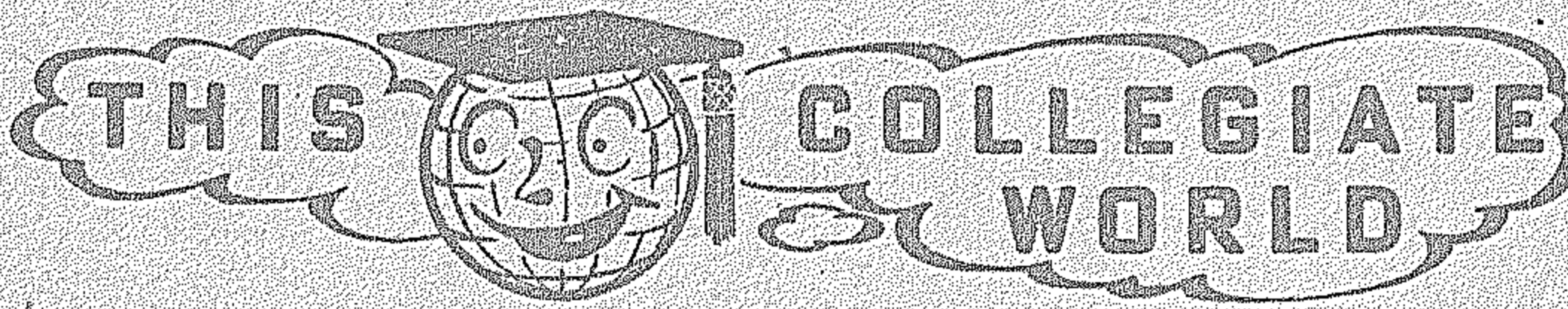
While on board ship John worked in the fire room where he stood boiler watches. He also worked on evaporators. His last six months at sea were spent working in the main engine room where he helped run and repair engines.

On January 12, 1944, John saw the Golden Gate after 18 months in the S. W. Pasific without serious injurf.

John Dye has the Atlantic, European, North Africa and South Pacific ribbons with five stars.

99 AND 44/100% PURE

—GEORGE MARTINKO



The University of Alaska is one of the farthest north schools in the world. Instead of giving the location of their college by an address, which is the custom of most schools, Alaska University gives as their location 64 degrees, 51 minutes, 21 seconds, north latitude.

Back to the United States, we find the University of Cincinnati making quite a fuss over their "pinup boys." Eleven "men" are running for the dubious honor of being voted U.C. Pin-Up Boy of 1945. Votes are being sold for a penny each, and proceeds will be turned over to the World Student Service Fund.

A while back, the girls of Milwaukee University School held a dance for girls only. The girls got dates . . . with girls. The party was in the form of a barn dance and the older girls asked the younger ones to come as their dates. The "boys" were distinguished from their partners by wearing hats.

At Texas state college for women there is an unusual school spirit. The various classes perform stunts in presence of the student body. The first prize goes to the class that performs the best and makes the most noise.

Milwaukee University's Snow Prom had a setting representing an outdoor scene. Believe it or not, there was plenty of snow, pine branches and white trees. The music was by Al Cavalier and the prom was held during the winter holidays.

Students at the University of Chicago aided the Red Cross drive last week by holding a benefit ball. One of the highlights of the evening was the auctioning off of cartoons by noted newspaper artists.

—HOPE IVERSON

## Seven Athletes Make Honor I

Albert, Kilgariff and Churan Win Elections

Seven outstanding athletes representing three major sports are to be pledged to Honor "I", honorary members fraternity, announced former President Norm Schmitz.

Also pledged as an honorary member was Professor Roy McCauley, track coach. This was in view of his victorious work with last year's team.

The students to be pledged and the sport through which this achievement was made are as follows: A/S Pete Browning—basketball, A/S Gene Evers—basketball, A/S Bob Freund—wrestling, A/S Charles Buckley—basketball, A/S Joe Hardman—swimming, A/S Byron Fanselow—basketball, and A/S Ned Grable—basketball.

Following a recent election A/S Tom Kilgariff was elected to succeed Schmitz as president of the organization. Previously Tom had served as secretary-treasurer.

In the same election a new innovation resulted from a dual vice-presidency. They are A/S Roy Churan with the duties of pledge-master and Don Albert assuming the secretarial duties.

The pledging is to begin with a pledge party Wednesday, March 28 and ending Friday, April 6. A banquet with both new and old members attending will be held on Wednesday, April 11. Culminating these events is a party to be held in the home of Schmitz on Saturday, April 21.

## Golf Team Meeting To Be Held Friday

A meeting of this season's golf team is to be held this Friday, March 30 at 5 p.m. in "Sonny" Weissman's office, said Len Baness, manager.

Unique is the fact that the entire golf team of last year has returned for another season. Nevertheless this year's team will be selected on a competitive basis. All those interested should show up for this meeting to obtain any desired information.

## New Bulletin Board Secured for Navy

"In order that the navy may secure information of a vital nature from current navy bulletins concerning certain problems, openings, and curriculum changes; a special bulletin board will be placed in the vicinity of the Navy Office", Lt. R. F. Sessions, commanding officer, stated today.

The bulletin board will come under the jurisdiction of Lt. A. W. Blake, the executive officer. It will be divided into two sections, one for recently received bulletins and the other for important current matters.

## V-12 Unit Changes To Khakis April 15

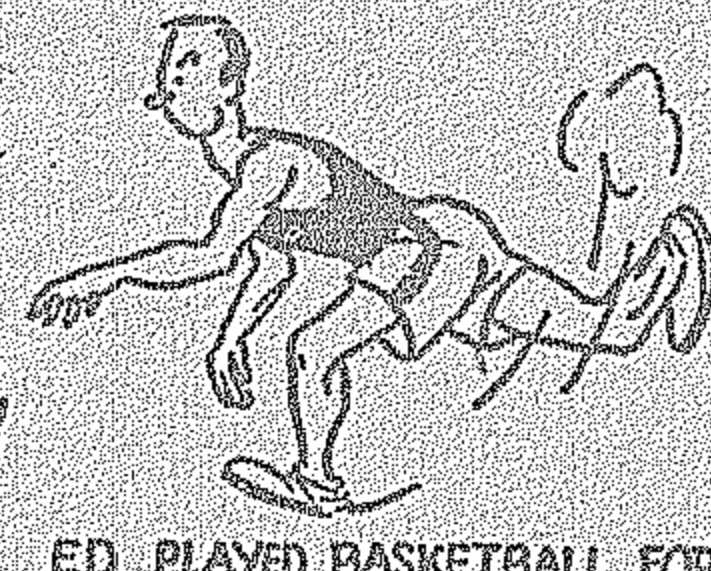
Change in uniform for the members of the IIT Navy V-12 will occur on April 15, according to Lt. R. F. Sessions, commanding officer. At that time, white hats will replace the blue "flat-top" and the khaki uniform will be worn instead of undress blues on the base.

Lt. Sessions added that between now and April 15 the uniform of the day will be decided by the Officer-of-the-Day in the morning before the trainees arise.

## All-School Sing to Be Soon

According to O. Gordon Erickson there is to be an all-school sing in a few weeks. The singing is to take place in the auditorium of the Student Union and the winning class is to receive cokes. He also said that the winner will be judged on volume of applause.

## COACH EDWARD 'ED' WAGNER



ED PLAYED BASKETBALL FOR DEAR OLD I.T. AS AN UNDERGRADUATE



HE RECEIVED HIS DOCTOR'S DEGREE IN CH.E. AND WENT INTO INDUSTRY—SO LONG, DOC!

IN ED'S SECOND SEASON OF COACHING THE BASKETBALL TEAM, HE BROKE ALL EXISTING RECORDS FOR GAMES WON, POINTS SCORED, AND LONGEST WINNING STREAK—15 STRAIGHT.

## Ed Wagner, Basketball Mentor Establishes Impressive Record

Compiling the best record ever set by a basketball coach at IIT, Ed Wagner recently took his place in industry as Chemical Engineer in the Witco Chemical Company.

His 1942-43 team had an impressive record of 10 wins and 8 losses which incidentally was better than any previous team record at IIT in 5 years. Not content to rest on his laurels after this remarkable feat, Ed vowed to have even a better team.

The 1943-44 team compiled the best record IIT has ever experienced, 16 wins and 2 losses running a streak of 13 straight wins. After running up against extremely tough competition at the beginning of the season, the "44-45" team encountered DePaul, one of the nation's top collegiate teams and dropped two hotly contested battles. Despite these early losses the boys went on to win 17 games losing 5.

This expert coaching was done on a part time basis as Ed was kept plenty busy teaching chemistry, taking graduate courses, and working for his doctor's degree.

While still an undergraduate, Ed found time to participate in numerous athletics and still managed to hold of highly coveted membership in Tau Beta Pi, National engineering honorary and Phi Lambda Upsilon, National chemistry honorary. He is also a member of Alpha Chi Sigma, National chemical fraternity and during his senior year was president of this organization.

He played on the varsity basketball team during all of his four years and also as a star shortstop on the baseball nine. These feats netted him seven major letters. As a co-captain of baseball in his senior years, Ed pounded the ball at a .377 clip which is very good for shortstop.

He served in the capacity of president of Honor A, secretary of his Junior class, and also Honor Marshal for two years. Ed was also a top flight reporter on *Technology News* for two years.

Ed ranked third scholastically in his class and was selected as one of the ten top men of his graduating class. The latter award was bestowed upon him for his leadership and service to the institution.

## Fraternity Scholastic Competition to Reopen

Tom Ruck, president of the Interfraternity Council, has announced that the scholastic trophy will be put back into competition as of the present semester's grades.

It was decided at the IFC's meeting last week that the grades are to be determined on the basis of active members who have had active status for at least three quarters of a semester for which grades are considered.

Plans are also being made to place the tennis, golf, and track trophies in circulation again.

## Smallest Baseball Turnout Imperils Season Schedule

Not only the major leagues suffer from the shortage of baseball players.

The smallest turnout ever experienced by the Illinois Tech varsity baseball team will start daily workouts on Ogden field today, stated Coach "Sonny" Weissman.

This shortage of material presents a difficult task in the arranging of a suitable schedule. At present there is a definite shortage of outfielders which may be rectified by switching some of the infielders to the "orchard."

Returning major-lettersmen are A/S Bob Lichtman, first baseman, and infielders A/S Dick Holstrom and A/S Dennis O'Geary. Those winning minors last year who turned out are A/S Byron Fanselow and A/S Ted Maciejewski.

A/S Gene Evers and A/S Mel Stidham, veterans of last year's summer schedule, added their experienced ability to the present squad. Rounding out those of known experience are A/S Richard Murphy and A/S Fred Krawezak, players on last year's George Wililams team.

Completing the group of initial turnouts are A/S Bill Crowley, A/S Al Dimoc, A/S DeWitt Pickens, A/S S. S. Pyzik, A/S Robert Hausner, Al Borenstein, Ted Janik, and Richard Buchanan.

## IIT Thinclads Walk Off With N. C. Invitational Track Meet

Hankins, High Scorer, Collects 13.5 Points; Thurston, Hankins Chosen as Co-Captains

In one of the most sweeping victories ever recorded by an Illinois Tech track team, this year's Techawk thinclads walked off with first place in the eighth annual North Central invitational track meet held at Naperville, Illinois. The Tech total of 56½ points was double the number of points scored by their runners-ups, Wheaton.

## IM Ping Pong Starts Today

The ping-pong singles, a single elimination tournament will begin today Norm Schmitz, intramural manager, has announced. A schedule of these matches has been posted on the intramural bulletin board in student union.

Players are requested to be present in the lounge as failure to show up within fifteen minutes of scheduled time will result in forfeit.

The doubles schedule is being drawn up and these matches will be played later in the week.

About forty men have entered the singles event and Schmitz has expressed the desire that every student take an active part in the various tournaments. The winners of these events are rewarded, for their efforts, with silver medals.

At the same time plans for the softball tournament are well under way. Teams should be made up of twelve men from their respective classes and departments. Freshmen are not restricted as to departments and are urged to cooperate to the utmost in this and all future tournaments. As usual, an invitation is extended to Lewis Institute to enter their teams.

The Senior Mechs, last year's champs, are rated pre-season favorites with a junior independent team running a very close second.

Schmitz has announced that this event will be run on a double elimination basis.

## Wrestling Quintet Enters AAU Meet

Five letter winners of the Illinois Tech wrestling team have been entered in the AAU wrestling meet to be held April 2, 3 and 4 at McKinley Park.

This quintet will be composed of Don Albert, 128 pounds; A/S Roy Churan, 145 pounds; A/S Marty Givot, 155 pounds, and A/S Dick Lander, heavyweight.

A similar group last year came within one point of winning the team trophy. Some additions may be made to enlarge the number of the present group.

## Table of Points

Illinois Tech	56½	Augustana	6
Wheaton	28½	Elmhurst	5
Monmouth	26½	Morton J. C.	5
North Central	23½	U. Chicago	5
Milwaukee Tchrs.	20	De Kalb	4
Concordia	10		

ONE MILE RUN—Won by Shaddock, Wheaton; Finger, Ill. Tech., second; Queen, N. C. C., third; Stanley, Wheaton, fourth; Hobens, Milwaukee, fifth. Time, 4:50.2

440 YARD DASH—Won by Steben, N. C. C.; Rademaker, Monmouth, second; Waite, Ill. Tech., third; Hammock, Ill. Tech., fourth; Rust, Chicago, fifth. Time, :54.5.

60 YARD HIGH HURDLES—Won by Grass, Concordia; Piatt, De Kalb, second; Warenuk, Ill. Tech., third; Eahlberg, Augustana, fourth; Wight, N. C. C., fifth. Time, :08.3.

60 YARD DASH—Won by Steben, N. C. C.; Zpupic, Morton Junior, second; Hankins, Ill. Tech., third; Thomas, Ill. Tech., fourth; Norbeck, Wheaton, fifth. Time, :06.5.

880 YARD RUN—Won by Bedell, Elmhurst; Thurston, Ill. Tech., second; Shaddock, Wheaton, third; Slaughter, Ill. Tech., fourth; Theuer, N. C. C., fifth. Time, 2:07.2.

TWO MILE RUN—Won by Buher, Wheaton; Hoesch, N. C. C., second; Hobens, Milwaukee, third; Cower, Monmouth, fourth; Fay, Morton Junior, fifth. Time, :17.6.

60 YARD LOW HURDLE—Won by Blanton, Monmouth; Russell, Chicago, second; Grass, Concordia, third; Norbeck, Wheaton, fourth; Thomas, Ill. Tech., fifth. Time, :07.7.

8/11 MILE RELAY—Won by Ill. Tech.; Monmouth, second; Wheaton, third; Augustana, fourth; N. C. C., fifth. Time, 2:33.0.

BROAD JUMP—Won by Sayles, Ill. Tech.; Lemmer, Milwaukee, second; Papps, Ill. Tech., third; Bloomberg, Augustana, fourth; Blanton, Monmouth, fifth. Distance, 20 feet, 9½ inches.

POLE VAULT—Won by Brown, Monmouth; Henner, N. C. C., and Hankins, Ill. Tech., tied for second; Papps, Ill. Tech., and Lane, Monmouth, tied for fourth. Height, 11 feet, 6 inches.

HIGH JUMP—Hankins, Ill. Tech., and Drake, Wheaton, tied for first; Sayles, Ill. Tech., and McCauley, Wheaton, tied for third; Lemmer, Milwaukee, fifth. Height, 5 feet 9 inches.

SHOT PUT—Won by Sammons, Ill. Tech.; Fowler, Monmouth, second; Niemi, Ill. Tech., third; Middledorf, Concordia, fourth; Coke, Wheaton, fifth. Distance, 38 feet 1 inch.

## Twelve Awards Made To IIT Swimming Team; Hardman Enters National

A total of twelve letters have been awarded the 1944-45 Illinois Tech swimming team was announced by Director John J. Schommer.

This team, while winning only two meets in five, showed surprising strength. In two or their three defeats, ill luck was the deciding factor. Their true ability is shown by the second place they garnered in the Central Collegiate Swimming meet.

Those winning major awards are: Captain Tom Lechner, A/S Whitney Pearson, A/S Joe Hardman, John Hunt, Richard Axelrod, A/S Peter Duzvardis, A/S John Makielski and manager Don Helbling.

Minor awards were given to A/S Bernard Brill, A/S Wendell Omer, Arthur Alterman and A/S George Sarvadi.

Although the regular swimming season is over, A/S Joe Hardman will carry the colors of Illinois Tech into the National Intercollegiate AAU at Ann Arbor, Michigan on Saturday, March 31st. There he will compete in his specialty, the 200 yard breast stroke.

## TECH SHORTS by TOM KILGARIFF

With the small turnout for baseball, the future looks somewhat gloomy for the team's prospects. I hope that this dark cloud has a "silver lining" in the manner of which the basketball team carried on their season. Their turnout was similarly small but the material was molded into an exceptional team.

Having a small nucleus of experienced players, it will be Coach Weissman's first job to plug up those positions lacking material. After that the type of competition will be the determinant of the team's success.

A new situation is present that promises to rob the various athletic teams of some of their best player. By this is meant the change in attitude by the faculty in regard to those on the probation list. Personally speaking, I have always found that engaging in an organized sport tends to better a person's grades rather than lower them.

The point I wish to make is that if the faculty is to enforce these regulations, they should reread their own ruling and adhere to it in regard to all activities and not athletics alone.

Intramurals are again on the upswing with ping-pong and softball tournaments definitely planned. Softball, which is the most hotly contested of all the intramural tournaments, promises to hold true to form this year also. Already teams are organizing and practice has begun.

With track and baseball working out in the evenings and intramural baseball teams playing all day long Ogden field is the busiest it has been since many months ago.

## Scouts to Plan New Social Club

### Alpha Phi Omega Will Be Chartered by North

A chapter of Alpha Phi Omega, national service fraternity, may soon appear on the IIT campus states A/S John Seegar. Seegar's proposal for the establishment of this activity has been approved by Dean Charles A. Tibbals.

Sidney B. North, national secretary, plans to visit IIT sometime in April to consider chartering a group. The exact date will be announced later. A/S Allan Kukral and Seegar are sure that more than the 25 men required for a pledge class will have indicated their interest before Mr. North arrives.

Alpha Phi Omega is a national service fraternity and is composed of college and university men who are or have been previously affiliated with the Boy Scouts. V-12 men in good standing who have previously been Scouts are welcomed into the fraternity. The Navy Department has given specific approval for the trainees to affiliate with Alpha Phi Omega.

The National Constitution states that the purpose of the fraternity is "To assemble college men in the fellowship of the Scout Oath and Law to develop friendship and promote service to humanity."

The booklet, "Questions and Answers about Alpha Phi Omega", contains the preceding quotation and shows that the "service to humanity" mentioned is rendered in four major fields. These are: "Service to the student body and faculty, service to youth and community, service to the nation as participating citizens."

Alpha Phi Omega is the only fraternity of its kind in the country and members of honorary social, and professional fraternities are invited to join. Although it has been in existence only 19 years, it now has 100 chartered chapters and six preparatory chapters. More than 11,000 men have been affiliated with Alpha Phi Omega since the founding of the first chapter.

Every member is encouraged to take an active part in the fraternity program and the fraternity government.

## New Pi Delta Epsilon Members



**HONORED JOURNALISTS**—Recently initiated as active members of Pi Delta Epsilon, the national honorary journalism fraternity are, (sitting, left to right): Robert Spitzig, Mr. Frank E. Wheeler and Alan Grant; (standing, left to right): Henry Freund and Trent Knopper.

## A Portable Water Purifier Is Developed By Armour Research and Manufacturer

Hunters and fishermen of the post-war era will be spared at least one of their most perplexing problems—that of obtaining pure, clean, palatable drinking water while far afield from the nearest drinking fountain—due to a recent development by the Armour Research Foundation of Illinois Institute of Technology in collaboration with Hawley Products company of St. Charles, Illinois.

## Dishonesty on Quiz Results in E Grade

At a meeting of the Honor Board last week, one student was given an "E" as his final grade in a mechanical engineering class. He was also placed on probation.

One of the professors turned the case over to the Honor Board after he had found two quiz papers which were almost alike. The student admitted cheating and the student from whom he had been copying was unaware of the act, so he was not punished.

A/S Robert Negele said that Prof. T. C. Higgins was elected as faculty advisor along with Prof. C. O. Harris. The board will meet this Friday to discuss a new case. The particulars of the new case are not known for publication. A/S Robert Negele said he hoped that the action taken by the board would discourage would be violation of the honor code here at IIT.

As every sportsman knows, the prospect of packing an adequate water supply in addition to other needed food and equipment is a dampener on any outing. And in this day and age it is more often than not actually dangerous to rely on local water supplies which may be dirty and contain harmful bacteria.

The latest development in the purification of such water both removes the dirt and bacteria and renders the water odorless and tasteless through the use of a novel canteen filter. The filter device, only .125 of an inch in thickness, may be removed and changed as necessary.

In operation, the canteen is filled with water, chlorinating pellets are dropped in to destroy the harmful bacteria, and the filter is replaced. In subsequently using the canteen, the water passes through the filter, which is composed of activated carbon surrounded by a layer of fibrous felt. The solid foreign matter is removed by the felt, while at the same time the activated carbon renders the water odorless and tasteless.

A single filter pad of this type will purify approximately two and one-half gallons of water containing twenty parts per million of chlorine. A further improvement in the bleed-off valve insures an unusually high and steady rate of flow.

## Integral Provides Last Chance This Week for Pictures

Undergraduates will have one last chance this week to get their pictures in the June 1945 Integral. Group shots will be taken at 5 p.m. in the Student Union auditorium. The days for taking them are: freshmen, Thursday; sophomores, Wednesday; and juniors, Friday. They will be group shots of twenty in each picture. "Students should definitely take advantage of this opportunity to have their portraits in the next yearbook," states Herman Nelson, editor-in-chief of the publication.

Over half of the pictures for the book have already been sent to the engraver, and the rest of the work is going ahead on schedule. In another month all of the material will be at the printer. Nearly all the write-ups have been assigned, and the staff of cartoonists is already at work on the drawings. Several architecture students are making the elaborate full page renderings for the yearbook.

## IIT Representatives Visit Eastern Alumni

John F. White, director of admissions and Bernard Taylor, assistant to the President, left Illinois Tech last week to meet alumni branches in Pittsburg, Philadelphia, Washington, and New York.

The purpose of their trip, according to Dean James C. Peebles, is to activate some of IIT's alumni branches and to interest more and better students from distant points in the country in attending IIT. Part of the program which they are presenting to the alumni consists of talks by several members of the faculty, including President Henry T. Heald, John Schommer, and Dean Austin Tibbals whose voices are being reproduced by the wire recorder.

White will visit the University of Vermont, Dartmouth College, and MIT where he will study their respective admittance practices.

Both Taylor and White will return during the latter part of this week.

## Speaks On Rehabilitation

Doctor Countryman will give a lecture and demonstration for rehabilitating wounded service men at the Vaughan General Hospital.

This lecture will be given on Monday, April 2nd and includes such demonstrations as: synthesis of colored lights, and a non-bouncing steel ball.

## Larkin Returns to IIT This Semester

After serving the Regional War Labor Board as a full-time vice-chairman for nine months, Professor J. D. Larkin has returned to his teaching duties at IIT. At the same time he continues as a part-time public member of the board, attending board meetings and serving on special committees, at such times as his school duties permit.

Prof. Larkin has been connected with the National War Labor Board since September, 1942. He has been a member of the Regional Board since it was established in February, 1943. He has also served as chairman of the Sixth Regional Trucking Panel, which operates under the authority of the National War Labor Board. This latter post he continues to hold.

Resigning his position as vice-chairman of the board not only makes it possible for Prof. Larkin to resume his teaching duties but also to serve as an arbitrator in labor disputes arising out of collective bargaining agreements. Before becoming vice-chairman of the Regional Board he served as arbitrator for several companies and unions in Chicago.

Professor Larkin is chairman of one of the two Post War Planning Committees at IIT that deal with research and education in the non-engineering fields. "I am deeply concerned over the future of the arts and science subjects at Illinois Tech, and I am particularly concerned over the contribution which my department is to make in building a greater Illinois Institute of Technology," says Professor Larkin.

## Rushing of New Lewis Girls Begins With Tea

Rushing of the new girl students at Lewis has officially begun, according to Cheryl Benes, president of the Pan-Hellenic Council. Last Friday afternoon the annual Pan-Hellenic Council tea was held for all girls. Punch and cookies were served.

It is the purpose of this tea to formally introduce the new girls to active sororities and to acquaint them with the rules and regulations of the rushing period.

The Pan-Hellenic Council rules for rushing are: a rushee must not spend any time with a single sorority—she must always be in a group where two sororities are represented—in short she can have no lunches, coke dates, go to movies, etc., unless there are two sororities represented. A rushee must not be in a sorority locker during rushing.

## Fraternities & Sororities

### Sigma Alpha Mu Initiates Four

Sigma Alpha Mu initiated Alan Lerner, Jerry Kanter, Bernard Brenner, and Leonard Rabins at a dinner held at the Normandy House two weeks ago. The *Sammies* claim that the high spot of the dinner was a discussion by the alumni as to what they would have done as engineering student if they had the experience that they have now.

Meyer Gilden, rushing chairman, announced that a rushing smoker was held in the student union lounge last Thursday night. The men attending were given some idea of what fraternity is by means of an informal discussion by the fratres.

Prior A/S Robert Lichtmann set the date for the initiation of the new pledge class for the early part of next week.

### Pi Kapps Pledge Six New Men; Plan Stag

Six men were pledged to Pi Kappa Phi, social fraternity, last week stated Tom Ruck, archon. They are Robert Applegate, Malcolm Slaney, Edward Cornwall, Richard Lewis, A/S James Brophy, and A/S Calvin Zeander. The new pledge class met for the first time last Friday. A/S Bill Cummins is pledge master and will be assisted by Bill Ludwig.

A stag which was to be held next Saturday evening, at the home of John Pottenger, has been temporarily postponed. There will be a

meeting of the active chapter Wednesday at 5:15 p.m. in 405M.

### Deltas Pledge Adams, Knowlton, Arngerman

The Delta Tau Delta fraternity has moved to new quarters. They are now located at 3526 S. Princeton Ave.

A smoker was held at their new quarters last Wednesday afternoon. At the evening meeting of the chapter, on the same day, the following men were pledged: Robert Arngerman, Edwin Adams, and A/S Harry Knowlton.

Milt Cox was elected pledge master for the coming semester. Plans were also discussed for a party to be given at the home of Bill Ponzar.

### Tell Reviving Plans of Rho Delta Rho

Herman Mirochnick, president of Rho Delta Rho, announced the re-organization of that fraternity. After losing 95 of the actives Rho Delta Rho was forced to temporarily disband last July.

The new officers are: Herman Mirochnick, president; Bob Narofsky, vice-president and A/S Gil Katz, treasurer.

The men pledging are Sol Yanoff, Jordon Cole and Leonard Reiffel. The following men will be formally initiated sometime in April: Sheldon Schreiber, Max Goldberg, Arthur Alterman, Wallace Wender, and Alvin K. Eaton. A smoker will be held in the near future.

## T'es le bienvenu, vieux frère... Have a Coke

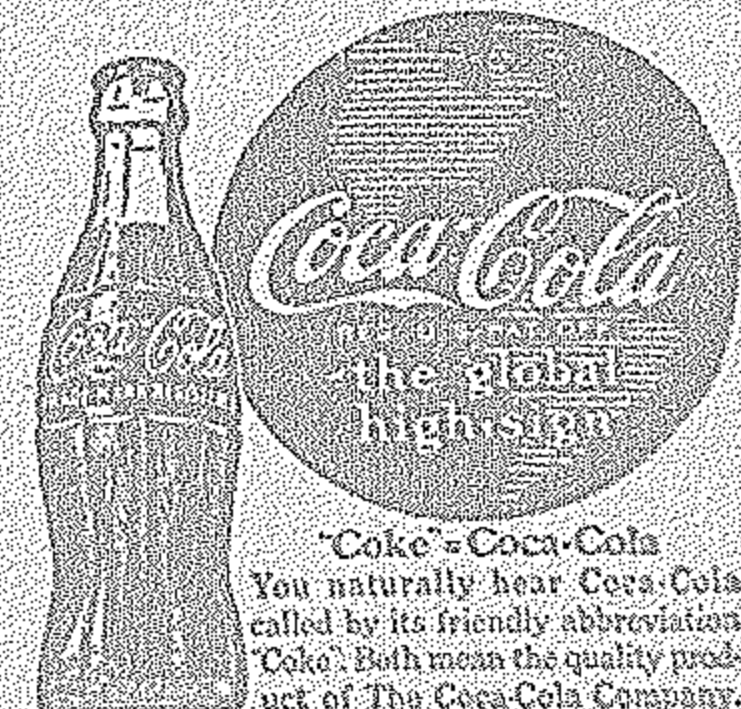
(GREETINGS, OLD MAN)



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# Use of IIT Cafeteria Facilities Increases; 50% More Civilians

By A/S TRENT KNEPPER

Approximately 50% more civilians are now using the facilities of the cafeteria than there were at this time last year, according to Andrew Keeney, manager of the IIT cafeteria. Keeney credited this rise in attendance to the fact that, since last May 15, when the management changed, students who bring their own lunch have been allowed to use the lunchroom. Previous to that these students were forced to eat in the Student Lounge or elsewhere. At present there is an average of 1000 civilians eating in the cafeteria daily.

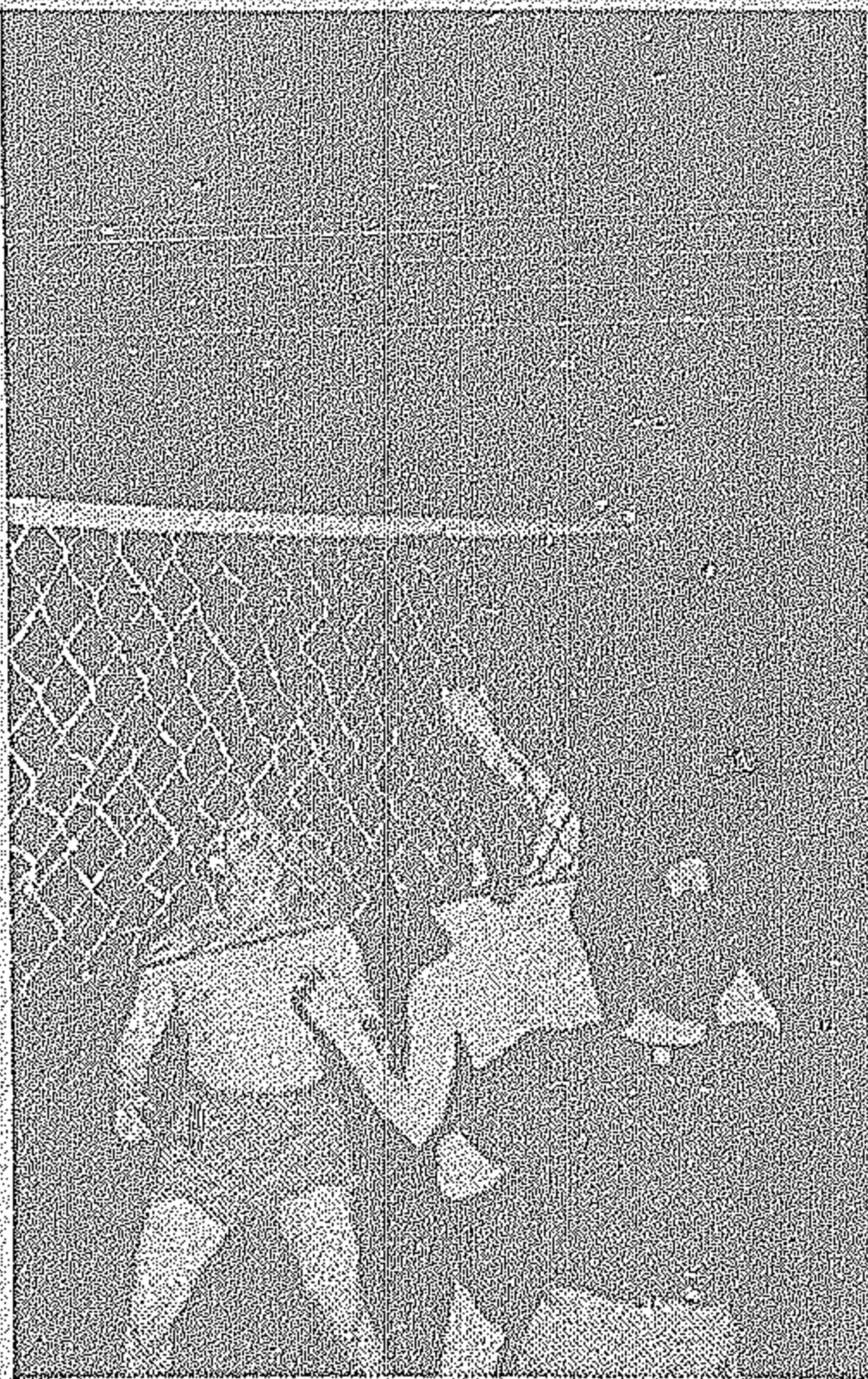
Keeney has his rationing trouble in regard to satisfying the meat and butter-hungry appetites of this multitude of Illinois Techers. As the Navy supplies a special allotment of points for its V-12 students, his troubles in that direction are almost negligible. But to make the com-

paratively small amount of civilian points (1400 for the last two month period) last, requires some masterly juggling and must be done with mathematical precision. As is, the cafeteria has been managing to keep ahead of meatless days. An interesting side-light is the fact that the number of points per Navy student is much higher than that per civilian.

One bright spot in this dark picture is the ice cream situation. Ice cream is at present allotted on the basis of a monthly quota. Thus far, Mr. Keeney has had no difficulty, for even though there may be only one flavor available, he has not run out of ice cream, excepting for a few hours on the warmest days in summer.

Keeney says, that with rationing and the difficulty of obtaining goods it seems doubtful that we'll be seeing "Deluxe pony steak" on the menu for quite a while.

## Officers Work Out



PHYSICAL TRAINING—Officers and ship's company of the Illinois Tech Navy V-12 Unit playing volleyball as a part of their physical training program. The men have three hours of conditioning each week.

### 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.

- WEDNESDAY, March 28  
 ASME, 11:00 a.m., AH  
 Phi Lambda Upsilon, 5:00 p.m., 405M  
 Pi Kappa Phi, 5:00 p.m., 406M  
 ACS, 11:00 a.m., AH  
 COop Bookstore, 11:00 a.m., 305M  
 4A Seniors, 11:00 a.m., 102C  
 Golf Meeting, 5:00 p.m., SUBC office  
 IAeS, 11:00 a.m., 112 C

### WINS

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- FRED OLSEN ..... unanimous  
 SUBC Representative  
 WILLIAM WILT ..... unanimous  
 SOPHOMORE CLASS  
 President  
 DEWITT H. PICKENS ..... 61  
 Leo A. Schmidt ..... 26  
 Ted S. Pryst ..... 17  
 Secretary  
 EUGENE BOURDON ..... 66  
 Richard E. Stark ..... 42  
 Treasurer  
 JAMES BROPHY ..... 75  
 Frank J. Janik ..... 28  
 Social Chairman  
 DEUFFORT HAYES ..... 52  
 Howard B. Baum ..... 31  
 Paul Boggess ..... 20  
 SUBC Representative  
 CHARLES HATSTAT ..... 69  
 Harold Daniels ..... 20  
 Henry Hawrylewicz ..... 16

## Rho Epsilon to Hold Code Classes at IIT

The Rho-Epsilon will sponsor the code classes that will start soon. The navy has granted permission for the V-12's to take the course.

The classes will meet three days a week at half-hour intervals from 12 o'clock until 2 o'clock. This will be convenient for the navy students. No credit hours are given for the course, but the experience will be invaluable for the V-12's and the code knowledge will aid many civilians who might want to apply for an amateur license.

A/S Paul Range will conduct the classes. He is experienced from past duties in the Atlantic. He has been a Radio Technician 1st class.

The equipment that will be used is the same type used by the Army Signal Corps Schools. A mechanical Code sender and also a hand sender will be used to teach code.

## Yellot to Present New Jet Propulsion Lecture

The ASME will hold its first meeting of the semester Wednesday, March 28 at 11:00 a.m. in the auditorium. Mr. John I. Yellot, director of the Gas Institute, will deliver a talk on the latest development in the field of jet propulsion. He will cover material that was not included in last semester's lecture on the same subject.

The ASME invites all interested students to attend, according to Tom Ruck publicity chairman.

## NAVAL NOTATIONS

### Quarters #1

George Habenicht proclaimed recently that he hasn't had a fight with his "one and only" for over two years. We wonder who wears the pants in that love affair.

"Oscar" Robert Aschicks is on the loose for a beautiful, talented, educated, young, shapely, glamorous, etc. date for the senior dinner dance. Applicants may file with the Quarters #1 watch.

"Hank" Mueller and cohort Waldemar "Agilo" Erickson, the Bobsy Twins, have been acclaimed most religiously consistent gripers in the unit.

Ensign Frank Vigneault informs the quarters that he is relieving a WAVE Lt. (jg) for active duty. It is hoped that he doesn't find the work more difficult than his experiences in Quarters #1.

Art Biehl is in a dilemma; he is torn between his affection for a certain blonde and his radio construction. It seems as though he doesn't have enough time to carry both of those extra curricular activities.

### Quarters #2

Room 05, away down in the depths of the hold of Quarters #2, was heard of again last week. They told of another one of their frequent birthday parties held last week. Al Dimoff and Tom Moran were given the "treatment". Ensign Warren White, former resident of Quarters #2, was on hand to join in the festivities.

Another "Man Who Made Good" was also back last week. Ensign Cliff Spade returned to give his former roommates the word on how to get through middy school in six easy lessons.

Among the men who were seen on the floor at the De Paul dance last St. Patrick's day were Wally Breisch, Cal Zehnder, Don Gipple, De Witt Pickens, J. Vidlund and Jim Brophy. It is rumored about the quarters some of the men did not fare too well on the blind date deal. Just to prove that all was not lost, Zehnder and Gipple claim they were more than satisfied.

### Quarters #3

The prodigal Bohemians, Bill Sirvatka and Norbie Vojta, returned from Champaign last week. Though apparently making the trip to see the finals of the State Basketball Tournament, the fellows admitted that the heavy influx of high school girls appealed to them, returning on a crowded bus with a couple of girls. It must have been quite the thing, Sirvatka even mentioned that, "She fell asleep—right in my arms." The young miss lives so close to Bill's home that she can learn out of her window and see the service flag fluttering from his window.

Bob Arens, too, seems to have the woman-power situation well in hand.

### LIBERTY LOG

(Each week the social invitations extended to the men of this activity will be listed here. Any men interested should contact Lt. S. A. Wilhelm, the recreation officer.)

Saturday afternoon, April 14, a dance arranged by Rosary College Sophomores. From 1400 to 1500, transportations provided.

Saturday, April 21, Chicago Consumptive Aid Society is holding a servicemen's party at Democratic Hall, 3242 W. Roosevelt Rd. Refreshments.

Saturday, March 31, an April Fool's dance arranged by Sigma Lambda Delta sorority. At Lake Shore Club of the Park District, northwest corner of Chicago Ave. and Lake Shore Drive. Refreshments.

His steady is a switchboard operator and Bob has her trained to call him daily. Since Bob lives in Joliet, this represents quite a saving over a month's time.

Quarters #3 claims a new distinction! The newly posted officer ratings provide the following statistics: over-all average 3.019, more than one-third of the fellows below 3.0 and six men on rock bottom—2.5. MAA Adolph Bandur ruled that everyone would have to wait his turn for the morning step-cleaning detail.

### Quarters #4

Dennis "Pinky" Pinkowski asked his pal Al Kukral for the loan of a pencil the other night. After Al went to bed, "Pinky" found that he needed a screw-driver to repair his beloved radio. When he went to bed, he carefully put the pencil in the tool chest and the screw-driver on Al's desk. It is reported by those who claim to know that the house was warmed by Al's wrath because he NEEDED th pencil during his night-watch.

D. B. Larson officially opened Grant Park last week. He is also an important man in the quarters, having the position of section leader of Section #2.

### Quarters #5

Spring has come to Quarters #5. Bill Pomerhn, it seems, has lost his fraternity pin at Northwestern; Jack Wright's ring is missing; and Robert Keith is on the "verge", just to mention a few spring fatalities.

Fred Udem sat at the watch desk watching the clock hand approaching 2130. Then as the "happy hour" commenced Fred rang the bell and waited expectantly for joyous shouts of relief. He heard nothing. His dismay mounted, unable to stand the silence Fred broke down beat the desk and cried loudly.

### Quarters #6

Molly, Quarters #4 mascot, came aboard Thursday afternoon and left a calling card. Shortly afterwards

she was seen sleeping in Stan Abramovitz's sack. A recommendation has been sent to her sea-daddy, Robert "Coolie" Fordham, that he restrict his wayward charge until she learns better manners. Beaver, the ex-mascot, had to be returned to the Bojanowski residence for his own safety. Mrs. Thomas didn't appreciate his consideration in selecting the galley rather than the lounge as his base of operations.

Quarters #6 wishes to express sympathy to Vernon Ebeling, whose Mother died last week following a long illness.

Room #103 was having what sounded like a great game with the Galloping Dominoes Thursday evening when C. L. Richards, SP (A) 1/c, who was O.O.D., came aboard. With paper and pencil he advanced, prepared to take names and the pot. But the dice proved to be imaginary, and the game only was put on for his benefit.

Tom Paulsen, MAA of Quarters #6, has been chosen honor man on the basis of his splendid demerit record. He will serve as an inspiration to those striving to attain the heights he has reached.

### Quarters #7

During the past week Ensign John Voda, former MAA of the quarters, returned with his newly won commission. He graduated as a desk officer from the Columbia Midshipman School, and is one of the first of the Quarters' Alumni to return with that highly prized gold braid. Also, in John's class were Ralph Neiswander, and Dick Michalek.

Sol "I'm a celebrity" Rosenthal is the proudest man in the quarters after the write-up he was given in his home town paper, "The Akron Beacon Journal", telling of his winning a letter in basketball here at IIT.

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