

Technology News will not be able to complete the semester unless they find some new source of income. This fact is the result of the ITSA's refusal to appropriate sufficient funds to cover the bare printing costs. The ITSA claims that their own reduced income caused them to slash our budget. That their income is reduced is of course true, but at the same time the ITSA has a so-called reserve fund from which they could have given to keep activities going during what is apparently a "dark period" as far as revenue for student activity is concerned. Surely the proverbial rainy day is here.

If the ITSA forces *Technology News* to discontinue publication, they will be hurting every activity in the school which is dependent on the paper for publicity. Consequently every student will suffer.

In my judgment it is the job of every member of the ITSA to foster student organization to the fullest. The way conditions are at present, a small clique in the ITSA has gained sufficient strength to take prohibitive action against many activities. I would guess that it is no coincidence that all board members who belong to Alpha Sigma Phi voted against *Technology News*. At the same time it can be said that it was extremely gratifying and somewhat of a moral victory that all other students on the board promoted the paper all the way. In particular I was pleased to see that the Lewis faction of the ITSA formed the nucleus of our support.

When the question of the paper came up, Lillian Seges of Lewis moved that we get \$1,500. The president then asked for those in favor of this bill. Seven were in favor, thus making the vote a tie. However, the Alpha Sig bloc then retrieved Frank Groman from the corridor where he had been smoking during the entire discussion. Groman is a new pledge to Alpha Sigma Phi and a side kick to the four horsemen (Hedeon, Freund, Blim, and Browning). Following the dictates of his fraternity, Groman cast a negative vote when Hedeon called for a recount, thus defeating the motion. Even at IIT a group of power politicians can proceed to tear away at a budget.

Eight Men Pledged, Code Classes Held By Radio Honorary

Rho Epsilon has announced the names of the men they have pledged this semester.

The pledges are:

A/S Albert Migoal
A/S John Conklin
A/S Howard Poulter
A/S Warren Lenox
William Rivkin
Arnold Borenstein
A/S Carl Huml
A/S James Stewart

A/S Robert Sodaro was made pledge-master. The pledges will have many duties to perform as tests of their reliability. A few of these are, cleaning up the Rho Epsilon quarters and following the requests made by the actives. The pledging symbol carried by each pledge is a door buzzer.

Rho Epsilon extends an invitation to students that may be interested in learning code to stop at the Rho Epsilon quarters for information. Although approximately sixty students have enrolled in the classes, there still is room for many more.

Home Economic Club Plans Picnic and Tours

Tentative program plans were presented to the Home Economics Club at the last meeting. The plans include a picnic, an expert oncology and a trip through a dress company.

Holdup Stopped By Patrolman; One Thug Killed

Two Others Escape; Officer Praised for Courage and Bravery

Cecil Driskell, fireman at Illinois Tech, was saved from possible serious injuries Monday, March 26, by the alertness and swift action of Policeman James J. LaVigne, patrolman on duty.

Driskell, his work finished, left about 11 p.m. through the north door of the Main building and turned west on 33rd Street. LaVigne, seeing Driskell leave, followed behind him a short distance. Unaware of being followed, Driskell had just passed the viaduct when two men alighted from a car, which had turned from LaSalle Street, and walked toward him. A third man remained at the wheel of the car. The two men attacked Driskell, one pinning his arms behind him, while the other proceeded to search his pockets.

LaVigne, now running toward them, shouted and fired a shot over their heads. One of the men turned to attack LaVigne with a knife whereupon the patrolman killed him with two shots. The other man released Driskell and ran west. At the same time the man in the car backed up and drove north on LaSalle Street. Policeman LaVigne fired at both and believes he wounded the man on foot. Driskell, although somewhat shaken up, escaped injury.

As a result of LaVigne's action in preventing this crime he received the following commendations from the coroner:

"We, the jury, further wish to commend Officer James LaVigne for the courageous performance of duty in a period of crisis such as this and wish this act of bravery, courage, and devotion to duty to be called to the attention of his commanding officer."

Mueller and Margolis Leave; Heinrich and Slattery Arrive

Two members of ships' company have been transferred, and two new additions have arrived from duty in the fleet.

Karl Mueller, Sp(A) 1/c and Jack Margolis, PhM 1/c have been transferred to other stations in this country. Mueller, who has been stationed here longer than any man in ships' company will leave Monday, April 9, to take up duties as social director and morale officer at an ammunition depot in Hastings, Nebraska. Margolis, who ranks second to Mueller in time in the unit, will leave Sunday, April 8, for Lido Beach, New York, where he will await further transfer.

The new additions include Eldo F. Heinrich, PhM 1/c and Louis L. Slattery PhM 1/c, both of whom have spent the last two years in the South Pacific.

Heinrich enlisted in the Navy in February 1942 here in Chicago, and went through boot camp at Great Lakes. Upon completion of his boot training he was sent to the Hospital Corps school at Great Lakes, and was made a member of the ships' company there when he graduated. In January, 1943 he was assigned to duty in a navy transport, the U.S.S. Republic, and made trips through the islands of the Pacific until January, 1945 when he was transferred at New Orleans, Louisiana. After a thirty day leave he reported to Phil-

Popularity Poll To Open

First ITSA Meeting



OFFICERS MEET—At the first meeting of the ITSA are seated clockwise: Dean Ernest T. Walker, Dean James C. Peebles, Dewitt Pickens, Donald Albert, Hughbert Thomiszer, Earl Danielson, Robert Freund, Donald Hedeon, Thomas Blim, Lorane Mattern, Lillian Seges, Robert Browning, Frank Groman, and Mr. Raymond J. Spaeth.

Forty-Three Students Given Academic Scholarships This Term

Nine Freshmen Awarded; Cook Fund Helps Eleven; Many Special Scholarships Granted

A total of forty-three scholarships have been awarded to students at IIT this term, announced Dean C. A. Tibbals today. Twenty of these are either awarded or administered by IIT.

Nine freshman scholarships were awarded by the institute on the basis of a competitive examination for which all prospective freshmen were eligible. The nine selected represent the winners of the examination.

Eleven of the forty-three scholarships now in effect are under the William J. Cook Scholarship fund, which is administered by the Chicago Community Trust. These are usually granted for two or three semesters.

Among the special scholarships administered by IIT but donated by several different organizations is one granted to Damian Carles who is attending IIT under a special scholarship for Panaminian students. Klea (See FORTY-THREE on Page 6)

4B Stag to be Eve of April 20

Affair Will be Held in Student Union Lounge

The 4B Class will hold a stag Friday evening, April 20th according to Leonard Jatzcak, social chairman. The Student Union Lounge will be the site of the affair which will begin at 7:30 and last until 10:30.

The purpose of the stag, states A/S Phil Jansen, treasurer, is to have the class meet in order that everyone may become better acquainted. It is planned that a portion of the program be devoted to the discussion of future social plans.

A complete program of entertainment is planned featuring among other things, movies and refreshments. A fee of 35 cent will be collected to defray the cost of the refreshments to be served.

Planning the affair are Jatzcak, Jansen, A/S John Enander, and Roy Solstrom.

Eighth Term Men Get Integral Page

Eight semester V-12 students who will not graduate at the end of this term will have a special opportunity tomorrow to have their pictures taken for the June 1945 Integral. Herman Nelson, editor-in-chief of the publication, states that special group photos of them will be taken in the auditorium at 5 p.m. Tuesday. These pictures will be arranged on a special page of the book.

Individual pictures of these men will not therefore be run in the senior section of the book.

All pictures will be at the engravers by the end of the week; a staff of over twenty copy writers is now busily preparing the written material for the pages. All materials will be at the printers before May 1, giving sufficient time for the book to be published and distributed before graduation.

Secretary And Tech Man to be Picked by Vote

Winners to Be King And Queen of Navy Ball Polls Open Wednesday

Who is the most popular secretary on the staff of Illinois Institute of Technology? Who is the typical Illinois Tech male student?

To decide these subjects of many debates among Illinois Teachers, *Technology News* is announcing a contest—an election to determine the most popular secretary and the typical IIT young man.

Winners of the poll will be honored as king and queen of the coming Navy Ball. The young man and young woman will have their expenses paid for by *Technology News*.

To further honor the lucky young couple, Herman Nelson, editor of the Integral stated, "We will feature the 'most popular secretary' and the secretaries most popular 'Illinois Tech man' on a page in the year book. The beauty and femininity which the secretaries contribute to our campus is worthy of praise and will make a bright addition to the pages of the Integral."

The polls will be open on Tuesday at 2 p.m. and will remain open from 2 p.m. till 4 p.m. every day through Thursday.

All women employees, of which there are eighty some in number are eligible to run. All men enrolled in Illinois Tech are eligible to win the distinction of being the secretaries choice.

Balloting slips will be furnished at the *Technology News* box, located in the center of the Student Union lobby. Voting will be held in strict adherence with ITSA's policies and procedures on election.

(See POLL on Page 5)

Movie to be shown At Junior meeting

"The Road to Singapore" will be shown to the junior class next Friday at 5 p.m. in 305 Main. This movie is promoted by Fred Olson, social commissioner of the junior class.

According to Olson "this movie will serve to stimulate class spirit and unify all the members." This movie was a result of the first meeting of the junior class.

The picture was the first of the "road" pictures. Its cast featured Dorothy Lamour, Bob Hope, and Bing Crosby.

Army Training Tests Will Be Given Thursday

Qualifying tests for the Army Specialized Training Reserve Program will be given at 9:00 a.m. Thursday, April 12th. This program is for any student whose 17th birthday fell between October 1, 1944 and August 31, 1945.

According to Dr. Krathwohl, who administers these tests, any person interested should contact him before the above date.

Under the program the trainees will receive three semesters of college training and after completion will be sent to basic training. After basic training the men can apply for officer candidate school.

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Link Activity



The New Link

Cupid has returned to the Illinois Tech campus in the form of Henry Pype and the Link, official dating bureau of the school. After going out of existence for several months the Link is being reorganized by Pype and a group of interested Tech students.

Pype and his associates are to be congratulated for their interest in the welfare of their fellow students. The old Link had a very successful though short lived existence building numerous beautiful friendships. As long as the former high standards of social etiquette are maintained, we see no reason why the Link should not be even more successful than the former one.

A/S Joe Hardman

A recent event involving a member of the swimming team, A/S Joe Hardman, has brought to light poor management in the physical education department.

As the story goes, it seems that Hardman, a swimmer of exceptional ability in the 200 yard breast stroke, was entered by the school in the National Collegiate Athletic Association championship swimming meet held at Ann Arbor, Michigan, on March 31. With the school, the IIT V-12 navy command extended to Hardman a special arrangement whereby Joe was able to leave in time to participate in the early Saturday morning qualifying events. In the meantime, Hardman had been sacrificing several precious hours every day for about a month after the Illinois Tech swimming season had terminated in rigorous workouts for this meet.

Arriving on the Michigan campus, Joe decided to have an early morning workout before the afternoon events. Having no timer of his own, he asked the Michigan coach (and secretary of the NCAA) to time him in his specialty. In this practice workout Hardman swam the 220 yard breast stroke two seconds better than the winning time of the same event in the finals. The next Joe saw of the Michigan coach was thirty seconds before the race was to begin when he was notified that he was INELIGIBLE due to the fact that Illinois Tech was not a registered member of the NCAA.

Where to place the blame for such an unfortunate occurrence is doubtful, but surely either the athletic director, assistant athletic director, or the swimming coach could have prevented it. This was IIT's best chance to take a national collegiate championship, and a break-down somewhere in the physical education department's makeup, bungled the deal. Modifications should be made to remedy this deficiency. With the coming of the NCAA track meet and the presence of national material, care should be taken that a future similar occurrence doesn't rob Illinois Tech and the individuals involved of their just reward for their efforts.

A/S JOE HARMAN

Man Of The Week

Extra-Curricular Activities Are Large Part of Albert's Work

Three words best describe the Man of the Week, Don Albert—"extra-curricular activities." For diminutive Don, the informal side of education seems to take as much of his time as required work.

Recently elected president of the senior class, Don has participated in all the varied phases of college life. He is corresponding secretary of



member of Pi Kappa Phi. Not to let this work exclude everything else, Don maintains a 2.38 scholastic average.

Don's small stature hides his physical ability. He captured a second place in the National AAU wrestling tournament last year. Second place in an Aurora city tennis tournament in 1943 is also one of his accomplish-

ments. These and his other athletic achievements have earned him the honor of being elected vice-president of Honor I, honorary athletic society.

Entering IIT in February, 1943, as a co-op, Don became a regular mechanical engineering student when the war broke out. After graduation next October he plans to work in industry, meanwhile returning to IIT either part time or nights, whichever proves feasible, to work for a master's degree.

Four letters in wrestling and a member of the National Honor Society were Don's achievements in East High School, in Aurora. He was graduated from there in June, 1942.

Don's home town is Aurora, Illinois, about forty miles outside of Chicago. He grins as he says, "I commute daily, and that makes about 42,000 miles I traveled in coming to IIT—almost twice around the world."

... Techman Talking

by S. E. RUSINOFF, Instructor

A recent publication of a technical paper on *Mechanism and Machine Design*, read at a meeting of teachers, attracted my attention, inasmuch as the above subjects constitute the backbone of my profession.

The paper described various methods of successful presentation of instructional material to engineering students, and the author suggested that more of the teacher's efforts should be put in developing the student's logical thinking, analytical methods of solution and critical selection of the results, rather than making a "handbook engineer".

The suggestion is excellent and fully appreciated, but the most important thing is the student himself; he must possess certain qualifications to make him a successful machine designer, and, of course, the practical experience. Similar to a talented artist, he must have the inborn ability, without which the graduate will either do routine work—just drafting, or, unfortunately fail.

To cite facts, I came in contact with four graduates of a widely known engineering school who have completed an identical course. One of the graduates, after two years with the same firm, has turned out to be among the finest machine designers; two others, after ten years with the same firm are still draftsmen, doing routine work that can be performed by women graduating from short war training courses in drafting; and one graduate has dropped out completely from the picture.

I can cite instances where certain shop men, if carefully picked and given an opportunity of an engineering education, would become real leaders in this field. It reminds me of my childhood years in old Russia, when government agents, scouting throughout the country, picked talented candidates for the opera, ballet and other branches of the fine arts. Perhaps, a similar search of talented candidates for engineers, whose education could be financed by the government, wouldn't be such a bad idea at all.

My opinion is that the teacher in machine design should take upon himself to tell the student his shortcomings, rather than expect time to perform miracles, thereby avoiding some unfortunate consequences to both school and student.



The terrific wind which almost carried away the campus last week blew plenty of dirt in this direction, and so if you have recovered from the April Fool issue I will get on with the dirt.

This week's "green banana" goes to A/S Trne "Superman" Niemi. About two weeks ago he was torn between two loves. In one of his weaker moments he volunteered to attend a dance at De Paul University, forgetting at the time that he had a date to attend the track meet and see his idol, Gunder Haag, the famous track star. After spending a few restless nights everything worked out all right. He found someone to take the girl from De Paul to the dance and he went to the track meet with a clear conscience. His only regret was that Gunder Haag didn't come through with a first.

The eternal triangle, which has proven quite dangerous to those who have attempted it, is once more taking shape. During his semi-weekly trip over to the west campus, A/S Bob Sodaro has started dating Helen "Dreamy-eyes" Gordan, but is taking no chances and is still keeping Rosemary Eterno on the line. Everything was going along fine and both girls were happy until Rosemary enrolled as a freshman—now the problem is—how can Bob divide himself in two, so that he can have lunch with each of the girls, when they both have lunch at 12 o'clock?

Now that spring is here Dick Lund's fancy lightly turns to the same thing he has been drooling about all winter, and I do mean June Cox, that vivacious red-head. What has really happened to this romance which had everyone on the campus spellbound last semester? Has something (like a certain soldier) come between June and Dick? Dick says that she is friendly to him on the campus but when he asks her for a date she always has various reasons for not accepting. It is rumored about that Dick wanted to get "serious" with "Red", and that she told him, "my mother told me I'd meet boys like you." Dick, however, is still toting the torch and says that all will be forgiven if she returns to him.

The news has finally leaked out. A/S John Seeger, Quarters 4, has been dating Marie Schrot, secretary to the Civil department. In fact John has been dating her quite steady the past semester. This is to notify A/S Leland "Trigger" Watson to keep his distance. However John, why do you always keep making eyes at Mary Ellen of the assistant president's office? John, instead of being in his C. E. lab, is usually found conversing with Marie in the civil office.

The greatest news story of the week concerns none other than A/S Walter Lane from Quarters #6. The trouble all began after Jackie Cooper was sent to the Lakes. It seems that Lane was walking down Michigan Avenue one Saturday evening when a girl came up to him, flung her arms around him, and said, "Oh Jackie, darling, I thought they shipped you out." Lane next made a hasty retreat back to quarters to think the situation over. Since that incident Lane has been receiving phone calls from young girls asking to speak to the sailor that looks like Jackie Cooper.

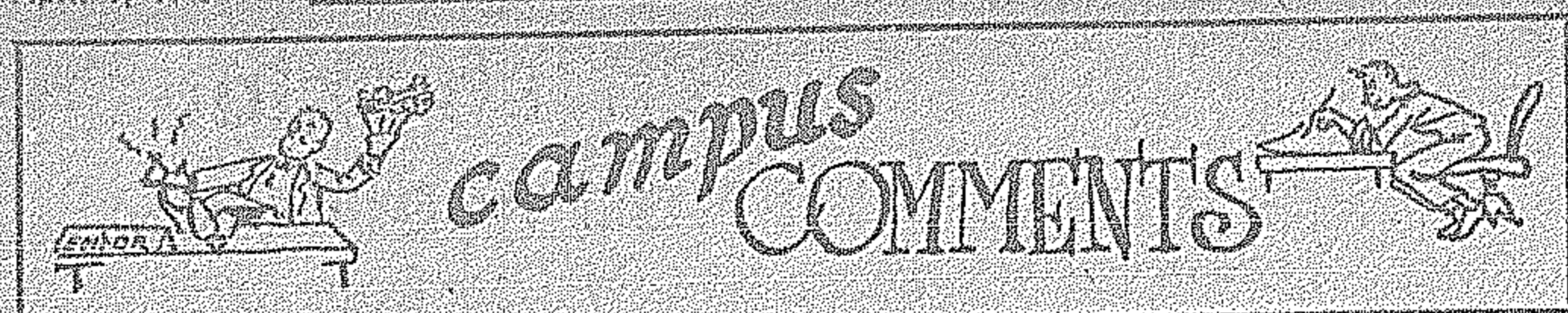
A great mystery has come into the life of Josephine Fiedler, secretary to Dean Dutton. It seems Josephine met a handsome romeo at the Trianon Ballroom last week and before the night was over he had proposed to her. The only thing Josep can't figure out is, "What was the guy's name?"

Another woman has entered into the life of A/S Robert "Schrotzie Schrotz" Schrotzberger. Usually a woman hater, silent Schrotz has finally found the girl of his dreams. He went out and splurged last week-end by eating dinner at her home and going to church with her on Sunday.

Arnie "The Finn" Niemi had a big let-down at the Dance Club last week. He met a beautiful gal there, but before the evening was over he had lost her to someone else. "The Finn" claims he left her because she had the same nationality as his arch rival Len "The Wolf" Slazinski. Others claim that Arnie was trodden in the mad rush.

The order of the "Pink Pomegrante" goes to Norm Reisinger this week. Norm dozed off in one of his classes, and after 15 minutes of restless slumber he awoke with a big, relaxed smile on his face. We wonder what he was dreaming about!

As a last minute reminder, if you have not yet ordered your "glow-in-the-dark" sliderule, place your order immediately, as the supply is almost gone.



LETTER OF THE WEEK: Leak in the Roof

There has been a lot of talk lately about the New Technology Center. Having attended three different colleges during my collegiate career, I've picked up a few ideas about colleges. I now would like to make a few suggestions from the student's point of view about the new Illinois Tech.

A Look At Alumni

Second Lieutenant Jordon H. Goldberg of Chicago, 29 year old bombardier on the crew of a B-17 Flying Fortress and a former Lewis student, has been awarded an oak leaf cluster to the air medal. He won the decoration for "courage, coolness and skill" and his outstanding performance of duty during a number of Eighth Air Force attacks on German war targets.

Kenneth M. Grasse, an IIT graduate and member of Alpha Chi Sigma, was recently promoted to a captain. He is a meteorologist with the 15th Air Force in Italy; and he and his group, the 454th Bombardment, have been awarded the Presidential Unit Citation for its bombing of Herman Goering works in Linz, Austria.

A lot of the alumni have been kicking about not receiving their copies of *Technology News* recently. However, things are in for a happy change now since a letter was received from Harold Burkhart, former editor of the school paper, who is also kicking. Harold, who recently completed radio secondary school at Navy Pier, is now laid up with pneumonia at Wesley Memorial Hospital.

Special agent Mearl W. Brookmann of the Chicago engineering department of National Fire is being transferred to Missouri to succeed James W. Kent who is resigning to become associated with the Robert B. Murray agency at Springfield, Mo. Both Brookman and Kent are FPE's, the former in 1934, the latter in 1927.

Five times decorated for "courage and skill" in aerial combat, First Lieutenant Daniel L. Koplovitz, 24, of Gary, Indiana, and former IIT student, copilot of an Eighth Air Force B-17 Flying Fortress, has passed a milestone in his combat career with the completion of more than 30 flights over Germany.

During the course of these opera-

I think Illinois Tech's greatest fault is its lack of organization. An example of this is having a course taught by different professors, one using open books on examination and another using closed books. To me this seems utterly absurd. I think that the department should decide once and for all whether a course is to be open book or closed book. Also the student should know from the day he walks into a class under what conditions the course is being offered.

Having ten minute quizzes count as much as an hour test is unfair and doesn't exactly appeal to me. Also, giving multiple choice final examinations in courses like CE 3 and Mech 302. I don't believe they are a true test of what the student knows about the course. A member of the Mechanics Department stated that that this was done because students had been complaining that their grades depended too much on the individual professor's standard of grading. He further said that multiple choice exams would remedy the situation. This is just like building an elaborate piping system to drain away the water that leaks through the roof. Why not fix the roof instead??

Complaining Student.

Advertisements

As a result of the advertisement in last week's *Technology News*, I called Div. 8455 in order to obtain information and perhaps even purchase the twin beds. Upon calling, I found Evelyn quite willing to give information pertaining to the beds, in fact I found Evelyn quite willing.

And as for the Slipstick—all I can say is, "Do you stuff birds?" Man! there was one column I actually was ashamed to take home.

tions, the Gary co-pilot has spent more than 150 hours at altitude in excess of four miles, where a minute without oxygen would result in loss of life. He has flown in temperatures as low as 50 degrees below zero and against targets which were defended by more than 400 heavy flak guns.

Hope . . . for women

—HOPE IVERSON

Well spring is back, and with it all the typical signs. Here is what is supposed to be studying—"Li'l Jo" Nicholas and William Schumer were studying for a German quiz. They started out with strong and weak endings, interspersed with sororities and fraternities, Medical Arts Guild, respective merits of the different languages and finally wolves.

Orchids . . . to Eleanor (Pat) Vedel for the work she did on the first column—I would like to thank her for the help she gave me, but from now on, I'll carry on myself.

RED CROSS

Last month Miss Mildred Atkins of the American Red Cross spoke to the Home Economics Club, pointing out the possibility of forming a Red Cross College Unit here at Illinois Tech. This would be an opportunity for those who do not have time for community Red Cross work, but would have some time at school. Some of the things the unit could do are: offer college credit courses in Nutrition, Home Nursing, Water Safety and First Aid; could form Nurses' Aid Corps, Dietitian's Aid Corps, Staff Assistance Corps, Canteen Corps, Motor Corps, Production Corps, Arts and Skills Corps, and Hospital and Recreation Corps (with all the military hospitals near by, the girls are very interested in this). So a committee was formed and plans are now being made for the official organization. The committee members, Marie Palumbo, senior, Dorothy Hahn, sophomore, Mary Ann Cahoy, freshman, Lorene Mattern, ITSA, and one unknown junior, have met and decided what activities would be possible here at Illinois Tech. Their ideas was presented to the women students at a meeting last Monday.

BRIEF BIOGRAPHY

Dorothy Vedel . . . "Dot" . . . home economics major . . . senior class secretary . . . Sigma Beta Theta sorority . . . Dramatech . . . Kiva . . . likes French fried shrimp . . . steak, two inches thick . . . engaged to J. Howard Reynolds . . . plans to go to the University of Chicago for her master's degree. Somewhere around school, the name Josie has been mentioned, and Marie Palumbo seems to have acquired it as a nickname—from the different stories that are heard, Josie must be quite a character—please let us in on it "Mer."

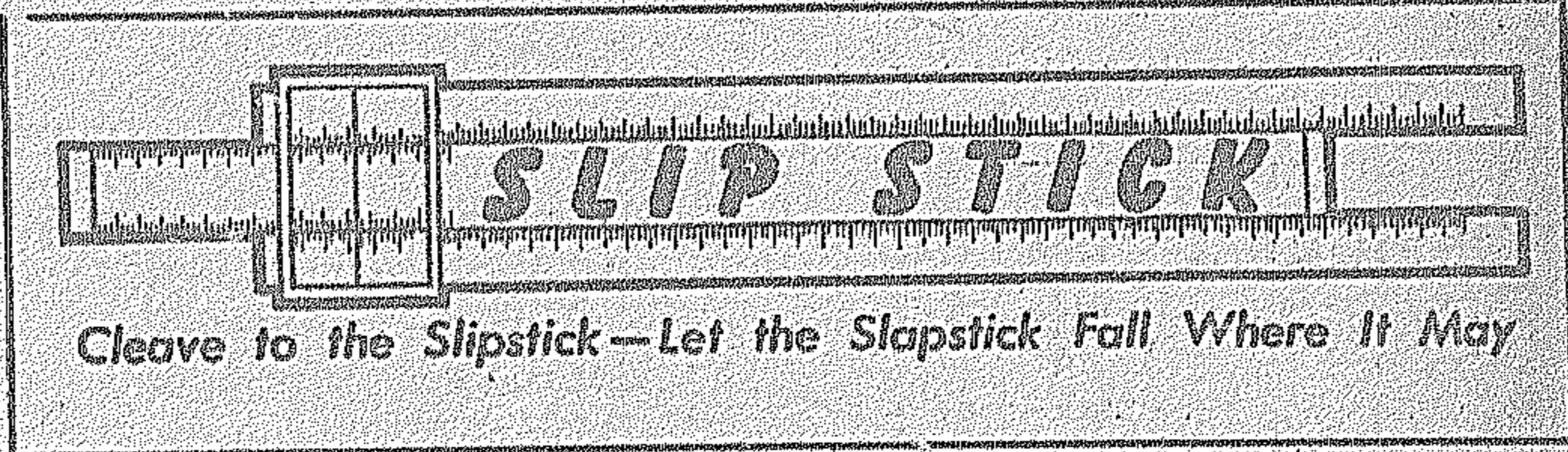
LOVE

Love must be a peculiar thing . . . people do the craziest things under the influence of it—Russ Kasmer spends his Tuesdays and Thursdays chasing a badminton bird in order to please Shirley McMahon. A/S Bob Sodaro chases Helen Gordon down the hall like mad. A/S Ray Meade has that sort of cow-sick look, particularly on Tuesday when Lorene isn't there. A/S Bob Keith and Myrna Lokay are really getting serious—they spent Saturday afternoon looking at model homes at Fields. Finally A/S Art Beihl must have it awfully bad; he scrubs floors, and there have been rumors that he washes dishes all the time.

And then, there is the puppy love kind—A loves B, but B loves C, and so on—Wanneta Gorrell started out dating Adolph Schumann, but complications set in—Bill Unterberg entered the picture—he wants to be fair to Adolph, but all's fair in love and war—so—till later.



MILT COX, sophomore electrical, took fourth place in the two hundred yard low hurdles, of the Illinois high school track meet of 1944. . . O. GORDON ERICKSON wrote the music for the school song of the University of Chicago which is also the theme song for the Jack Armstrong radio program. . . A/S DON GIPPLE went to high school with June Haver, the movie actress. . . JERRY KANTER, junior chemical, is a student of theology in addition to his engineering studies. . . BENNY GOODMAN, popular band leader, was an engineering student at Armour. . . A/S TOM LECHNER became backstroke champion of the Michigan State Amateur Athletic Union, winning the 150 yard event during the recent inter-term leave. . . ARTHUR ALTERMAN, sophomore mechanical, was picked one of the five best cheer leaders in Chicago during his high school days. . . A/S CHARLES HOHMANN has both a chemistry laboratory and a radio repair shop in the basement of his home. . . MARION LYNCH, assistant librarian on the south campus, was head of the Elmwood Park Library at the age of 22. She also was a senior in Rosary College at the time.



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

This column is written for the "college bred." College bred means a wad of dough with plenty of crust and a lot of crumbs gathered together for a good loaf.

The doctor was questioning the nurse about her patient.

"Have you kept a chart on his progress?" he asked. "No," she blushingly replied, "but I can show you my diary."

—IIT—

In a lawyer's office,
Across the way,
Sits a maiden fair,
Who types all day.

I love to watch her fingers
As they play upon the keys,
And see the stacks of letters
Piled high upon her knees.

'Tis five o'clock—
The shades are drawn—
Perhaps she's putting on her wraps,

Perhaps, perhaps—Oh! Well,
perhaps!

—IIT—

"Did 'oo forget your wench?" the cutie lisped to the plumber who was fooling around beneath the sink. "No, Baby," he replied, "I'll get around to you in a few minutes."

—IIT—

A justice of the peace in a small Maine town was called upon to perform his first marriage ceremony. After he had the knot safely tied, the young couple continued to stand before him as if expecting some further rite. Whereupon the justice stammered out, in a desperate attempt to round off the ceremony with something of a religious turn, "There, there, its all over! Go, and sin no more."

—IIT—

First little baby: "I'm a baby boy."
Second tot: "How do you know?"
First little baby: "My name is Henry."

—IIT—

Lips that touch wine shall never touch mine, declared the co-ed, and after she graduated she taught school for years and years and years.

—IIT—

Joe: "How long did it take your wife to learn to drive?"

Bill: "It will be ten years in September."

—IIT—

Here's to the girls,
So pure and chaste,
The purer they are,
The less they're chased.

—IIT—

Surveys indicate that four of five women haters are women.

—IIT—

Judge: "Have you a lawyer?"
Prisoner: "No, but I have some good friends on the jury."

—IIT—

Every dog has his day. And those with broken tails have their week ends.

99 AND 44/100% PURE

—JACOB KRAMER

Illinois Tech Vets

William Peterson

Most men have never even seen one full scale invasion; but it remained for RDM 2/C William H. Peterson to get first hand observation on two of the biggest history making invasions in the world.

Bill enlisted in October, 1942 while attending IIT and received his boot training at Great Lakes. From there he was immediately sent to the U.S.S. Arkansas, one of the oldest battleships in the fleet. One week later the "Arky" put out into the Atlantic on convoy duty to North Africa and the British Isles.

Soon afterward Bill found himself as part of a vast armada off the coast of Normandy. When his ship first came into view she was straddled by artillery shells and a little later she was dive bombed by JU 88's.

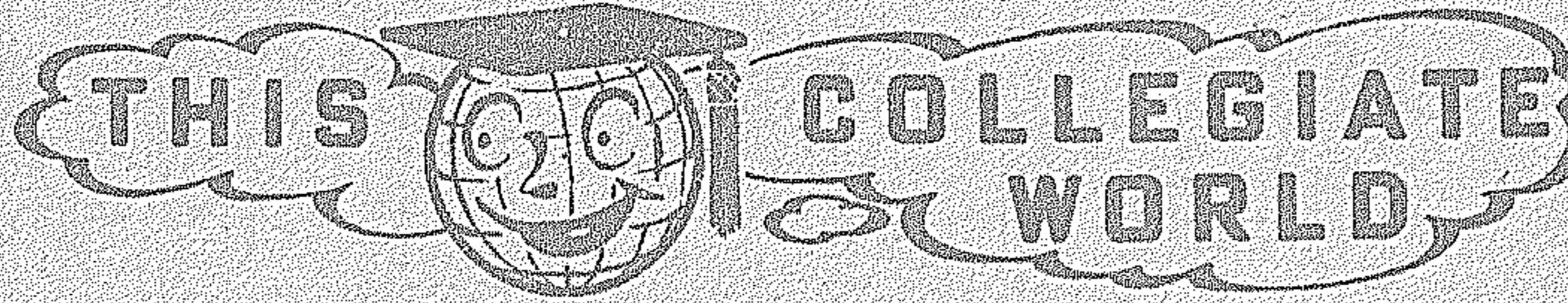
After the first few crucial and exciting moments when it seemed that the ship would surely be hit the "Arky" calmly proceeded toward her objectives. Cherbourg was bombarded and all the harbor batteries were silenced.

In fact the fire was so accurate and devastating that the Nazis dubbed them the "Devil Ship", and claimed that the Luftwaffe was out to get them.

Bill's next stop was the southern coast of France, and the beachhead was comparatively quiet. However Bill likes to point out that the ship's guns provided some nice sound effects; and that the entire ship shudders when a salvo is fired.

Again the "Arky" plastered the beaches and all the batteries that could be located. Wounded American doughboys were taken on board for evacuation; and as an added attraction tired and thoroughly defeated Nazi prisoners were picked up.

After returning to the States Bill was confined to a hospital where his crushed leg was treated. Several months later he was honorably discharged after twenty-eight months American and European theatre rib of active service. He holds the ribbons with a Bronze Star.



Higher education is going in for higher buildings and taller campuses, giving the American skyscraper an academic twist. The granddaddy of them all is the University of Pittsburg's 535 foot, 41 story tower. Fern Tower in Cleveland comes close to this with a 22 story giant. Other colleges with towers are Texas, Northwestern, Hunter and Mundelein.

Washington University, St. Louis, is renewing its traditional dandelion day this year. The last time the sport was held was in 1920. Each class nominated a campus queen, and the group which picked the most dandelions had its candidate elected. In former years the dandelion pickers were really voracious—in the spring of 1916, eager freshmen picked 47,000 dandelions to elect Miss Mildred Wass the freshman Queen. Her nearest competitors received 39,200, and 30,500 votes apiece, each 'lion counting for one vote.

At Northwestern University recently, a freshman student had the privilege of having President Franklin B. Snyder carry her books to class and, in general, act as her valet for one school day. A similar situation occurred at the University of Maryland, where the president sat in a student's place in class while the student sat in the president's office. Utopia? No, both students outdid rivals in War Bond drives.

The curfew has dipped unmercifully into college life. The University of Cincinnati has announced that all sororities and fraternities will have to obey Jimmy Byrnes' curfew. At the University of Indiana students who attend the Junior Prom will begin dancing at 8 p.m. and leave by 11:45 p.m. Similar situations have been reported from colleges all over the country.

A novel idea which might well be extended to IIT's forthcoming Junior Week is one which comes by way of the "State", student newspaper of the Stevens Institute of Technology. The students plan to decorate the gym at a forthcoming dance with pants that the freshmen lost last week in a mad scramble with the upperclassmen.

—EDWARD SHORE

Churan Takes State AAU Title

Roy Wins Two Decisions And One Pin in Tourney

Winning two preceding matches, A/S Roy Churan took the State A.A.U. 145 pound wrestling title by defeating his third straight opponent by a 6-2 score. The preliminary matches were held at McKinley Park on April 2, 3 and 4.

In his first match of the tourney, Roy pinned Bob Rekuich of the C.Y.O. in six minutes and thirty-two seconds. A decision of 6-4 over John Fairbanks of Tilden was the result of this second match.

Don Albert, 128 pounds, was rejected in the physical examinations, and Bob Freund, 155 pounds, was pinned by Ken Lange of the C.Y.O. in six minutes and thirty-five seconds.

The Techawks heavyweight A/S Dick Lander was defeated by John Ivy of the C.Y.O. on a decision of 6 to 5.

Hardman Declared Ineligible in NCAA

A/S Joseph Hardman was disqualified 30 seconds before the meet at the National Intercollegiate AAU at Ann Arbor, Michigan. The excuse given was that Illinois Tech was not a member of the NCAA. Earlier that morning, Hardman swam the 200 yard breast stroke in 2:29, breaking the winning time of 2:31. Hardman has been defeated only once while swimming for Illinois Tech.

Hardman learned to swim at a YMCA in New York. While in high school he earned four major letters in swimming. He is majoring in EE and is a sophomore. Joe was a member of the battleship division swimming team. In two years of competition, besides breaking the fleet breast stroke record, he was never defeated in the Navy.

The meet in which he would have had his chance to be crowned fleet champ was scheduled for December 10, 1941. However, the war stepped in. He also attended a pre-law school at San Mateo Junior College in California Joe was a radioman 3/c when he entered V-12.

Golf Team Practices; Six Meets Scheduled

A definite six meet schedule has been carded by the Illinois Tech golph squad this season, Athletic Director John Schommer announced recently. The team will be coached by Samuel Bibb.

The entire varsity squad from last year has returned, augmented by several promising newcomers. Returning veterans are Bill Atchison, A/S Bob Negele, A/S Fred Fitchey, A/S Ken Milbradt, Wagner Larson and Leonard Baness, manager.

The schedule is as follows:
 April 14—Northwestern, there
 April 21—Bradley, here
 April 28—Bradley, there
 May 12—Western Michigan, there
 May 19—Lawrence, there
 May 26—Western Michigan and Lawrence (triangular), here

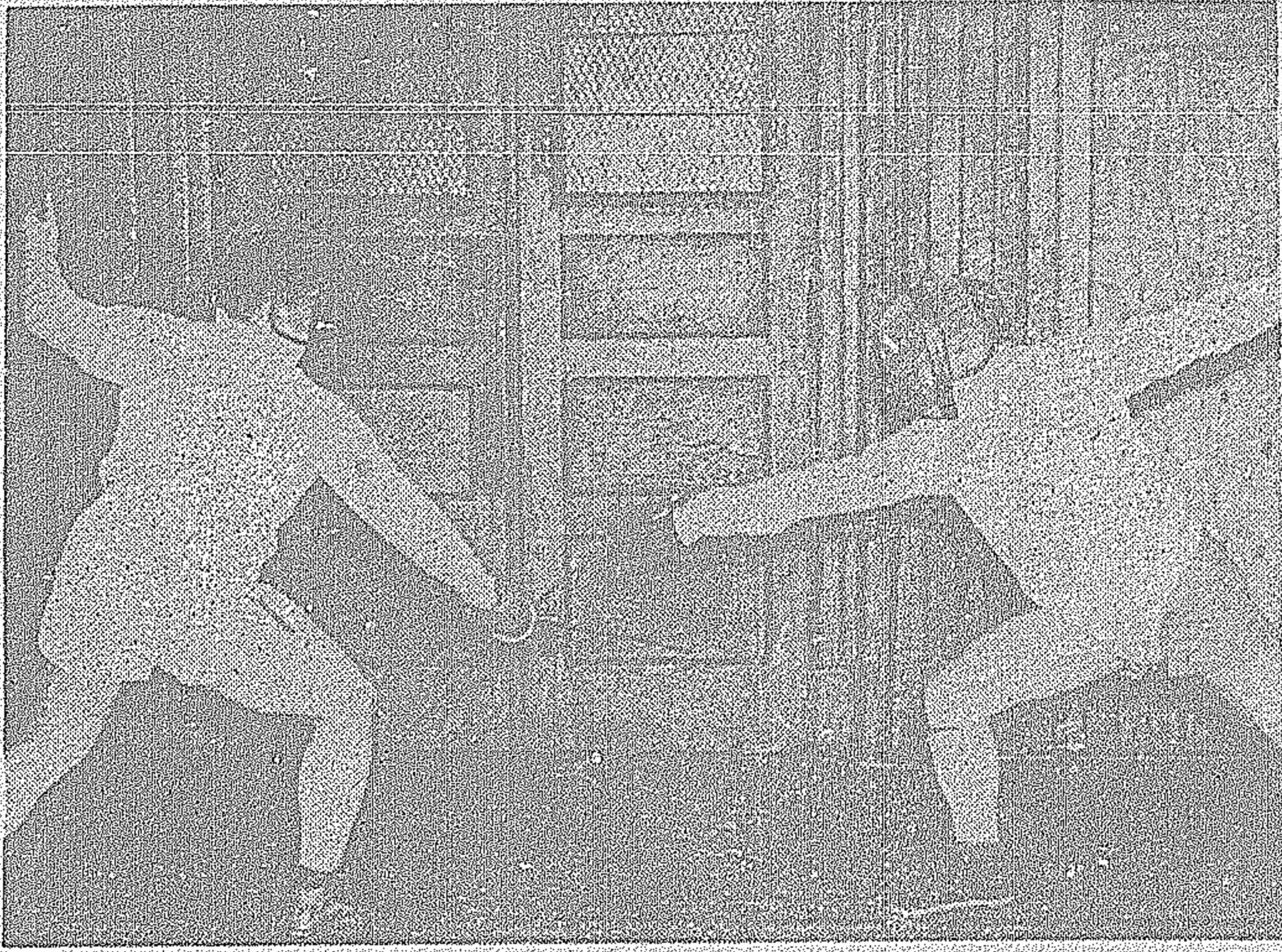
Rifle Team Practices; U. of C. is Next Match

After a layoff of several weeks the rifle team is planning a revival of their activities with the scheduling of a number of postal matches.

Practice sessions will be inaugurated the first part of this week. The reason for the delay is due to the late completion of general repairs to the rifle range.

Several postal matches are in the offing but the exact dates of these matches have not been decided upon. Around the first of May a shoulder-to-shoulder match is to be held with the University of Chicago squad on the U. of C. campus range.

Touche



FENCING—Foil in hand working out for the newly organized fencing team are, left, Bill Plotkin and Sid Mayster.

Embryo Fencing Team Conducts Classes With Experienced Fencers As Teachers

After an absence of many years the campus of Illinois Tech is once more adorned with an active fencing team.

Following a meeting at the beginning of the semester the usual ambitious first bunch of fellows on the prospective team immediately embarked upon an active schedule of instruction and practice. After three weeks of this several of the men decided that there was more to the art of fencing than just waving a sword at a masked opponent and dropped out.

Under the leadership of Sid Mayster who was the captain of his high school squad, a small group of beginners were taught the fundamentals of fencing. Assisting him were Lenny Brown, Meyer Gilden and Bill Plotkin all of whom had some fencing experience in high school. Every so often when necessary John Cunningham, who taught fencing in college several years ago, was called in at a practice session to give the boys a few pointers.

Since Mayster, Brown and Gilden are seniors it will be up to the underclassmen to decide whether fencing will continue or not. From the looks of things it seems that it will continue since underclassmen have shown a very active interest in the sport. The team roster is not complete by all means. Mayster said, "We can use more men who have had fencing experience. If there are any youngsters who are really interested in learning and wish to continue as active members of the team they will be heartily welcomed as it is they who will comprise the team of the coming season."

At present the team is in desperate need of an active manager. The team meets on Mondays, Wednesday the Main gym. If there is anyone days and Fridays at 5:00 p.m. interested in coming out for the team or as a manager, they can come out for practice at the mentioned times or they can get in touch with Lenny Brown.

April Fool Issue Comments Begin

The April Fool issue of Tech News had the greatest effect upon the Freshman class. In fact, one of the freshman dropped his books when he read the article about the 431 Navy Waves coming to I.I.T. However, the greatest disappointment was in Slipstick—at least for the Navy, for they expected a spicy column but only found a column full of "corny" jokes.

"As I See It" was appreciated by most of the male populace on the campus. However, several of the secretaries thought it to be a total waste of paper.

After reading Technology News, John Enander hastily crawled under his bunk fearing he had really hung Alberts.

Further developments will be printed in the future as soon as they occur.

—GEORGE MARTINKO

12 IM Teams Listed; Navy to Participate; Students Will Umpire

Twelve teams have been entered in the intramural softball tournament, Manager Norm Schmitz has announced. A team composed of Quarters #1 has completed the entries and a schedule will be drawn up Monday.

Not all of the entries were accompanied by the free time of the players and this will necessitate the scheduling of games after five o'clock.

Schmitz also appealed for students to act as umpires in these games and help on this matter will be greatly appreciated.

Several strong teams have been entered, thereby insuring the high caliber of competition for which these tournaments have been marked. The senior class is out to capture the team medals by entering three teams, Mechs, Chems, and Electricals.

At the same time Schmitz has announced that the singles ping pong finals will be played the earlier part of the week. In one of the most thrilling games of the tournament, Jack Capron, playing his usual brilliant form, outplayed a tough competitor in Walter Czeropski. The schedule calls for Capron to play Richard Mines for a berth in the finals.

In the doubles section A/S Bill Burns and A/S Art Marcushsen advanced by whipping A/S Hank Borda and A/S Huntley Depew.

Records Fall as Tech Thinclads Defeat Lawrence and Morton

Relay Team Lops 2 Seconds Off Old Record; New 60 Yard Dash Mark Set by Hankins

In a triangular meet with Lawrence college of Appleton, Wisconsin and Morton junior college held in the University of Chicago fieldhouse, the Illinois Institute of Technology track team took first place while breaking two school records. Illinois Tech scored 69½ points, Lawrence 46½, and Morton 14.

Paul Herman Named New Tennis Coach By John Schommer

Athletic Director John Schommer has announced the appointment of Paul Herman as coach of the Tech tennis team.

A recent graduate of Lawrence College of Appleton, Wisconsin, Herman played on the varsity net team for three seasons. He captained the Viking squad last summer and helped administer one of the Techawk's two 1944 defeats. Paul is now acting athletic publicity director of the Illinois Tech News Bureau.

The prospects of the year's team are extremely encouraging. Included on the roster are: A/S Jerry Everet, former Notre Dame star, now convalescing at Great Lakes hospital; A/S Leonard Vogt and A/S Howard Poulter, both returning members of last season's squad; A/S Bill Cannon, a former University of Utah player who will act in the capacity of player-manager.

Candidates for the squad with experience on various prep school teams in the Chicago area include: David Afton, Ludwig Tritsch, Stanley Mickiewicz and William Zechel. Completing the list of candidates are Arthur Alterman, Bernard Brille, Martin Gabriel, Eugene Hill, Richard Mines, and Fred Pancer.

The entire schedule has not been drawn up as yet but tentative dates have been set for meets with University of Chicago, Beloit College and Lawrence College. The first definite meet will be held at the University of Chicago on April 18th.

Department of Educational Tests Is in Tenth Year

The Department of Educational Tests and Measurements has been functioning for nine years under the supervision of Dr. W. C. Krathwohl. The department was founded in order to facilitate the need of the school for an adequate means of testing the abilities of the incoming students. After a study of the tests used by the leading colleges of the country Dr. Krathwohl selected what he considered the best of these. To illustrate the success of his selection, four of the five original tests are still being used.

The department also conducts vocational guidance tests.

The first record to fall was the old 60 yard dash mark of 6.5 seconds. A/S Norm Hankins, co-captain of the team, lowered this record by sprinting the distance in the time of 6.4 seconds.

In the final race of the meet the Techawk relay team composed of Thomas, A/S Ned Grable, A/S Jack Hammack, and Hankins, flashed through the 880 yards in the time of 1:35.2, two seconds less than the previous school record.

Another record was nearly smashed when co-captain A/S Bob Thurston ran the half mile in the exceptionally good time of 2:01.6, two tenths of a second more than the old mark. A/S Jack Hammack displayed the speed which enabled him to take the Southern Conference quarter mile title several years ago, by running the same event Saturday, in :51.8.

MILE RUN—Won by Karkow, Lawrence; Finger, Illinois Tech, second; Lindahl, Illinois Tech, third; Walsh, Morton, fourth. Time, 4:44.1.

60 YARD DASH—Won by Hankins, Illinois Tech; White, Lawrence, second; Zupic, Morton, third; Thomas, Illinois Tech, fourth. Time, :06.4 (new record).

SHOTPUT—Won by Ezzell, Illinois Tech; Miami, Illinois Tech, second; Lander, Illinois Tech, third; Mitchell, Lawrence, fourth. Distance, 38 feet 7 inches.

60 YARD HIGH HURDLES—Won by Clark, Lawrence; Tuma, Morton, second; Wawrenuk, Illinois Tech, third; Buelow, Lawrence, fourth. Time, :08.6.

440 YARD RUN—Won by Hammack, Illinois Tech; Waite, Illinois Tech, second; Flom, Lawrence, third; MacDonald, Lawrence fourth. Time, :51.8.

HIGH JUMP—Won by Hankins, Illinois Tech; White, Lawrence, and Sayles, Illinois Tech, tied for second; Walsh, Morton, fourth. Height, 5 feet 8 inches.

POLE VAULT—Won by Leudeman, Lawrence; Thatcher, Lawrence, second; Hankins, Illinois Tech, and Harbert, Lawrence, tied for third. Height, 11 feet.

TWO MILE RUN—Won by Fay, Morton; Anschlicks, Illinois Tech, second; Schincke, Illinois Tech, third; Gillespie, Lawrence, fourth. Time, 10:44.

800 YARD RUN—Won by Thurston, Illinois Tech; Karkow, Lawrence, second; Hodgson, Lawrence, third; Slaughter, Illinois Tech, fourth. Time, 2:01.6.

60 YARD LOW HURDLES—Won by Clark, Lawrence; Thomas, Illinois Tech, second; Pappas, Illinois Tech, third; Buelow, Lawrence, fourth. Time, :07.7.

BROAD JUMP—Won by Sayles, Illinois Tech; Pappas, Illinois Tech, second; Clark, Lawrence, third; Dahlgren, Morton, fourth. Distance, 20 feet 2 inches.

880 YARD RELAY—Won by Illinois Tech (Thomas, Grable, Hammack, Hankins); Lawrence, second; Morton, third. Time, 1:35.2 (new record).

Techawk Nine Trounces Chicago Maroons 18-2; Bushelle Hits Home Run

In their initial game of the 1945 season, the Illinois Tech baseball team overwhelmed the University of Chicago nine by a 18-2 score. The Techawks pounded out 25 hits as compared with the meager 3 hits the Maroons beat out.

The game was not sloppy as first of the season games tend to be, although Chicago made 9 errors and Tech 7.

Starting the game off, A/S Dennis O'Geary scored the first run with three men left on base as the inning closed. From then on the Techawks gradually built up their lead to the third inning where Chicago finally scored making the books read at 6-1 in favor of IIT.

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Murphy, cf.	7 3 1	Knapp, p.	4 1 0
Krawczak, ss.	7 2 2	Varghan, c.	4 0 2
Maciejew-		Smith, 3b.	4 1 1
ski, lf.	2 0 0	Services, ss.	4 0 1
Crowley, lf.	5 3 0	Stiff, lf.	4 0 0
Stidham, c.	3 1 1	Pelholes, 1b.	4 0 2
Lichtman, c.	2 2 0	Barker, rf.	4 0 0
Holstrom, 3b.	3 1 0		
Fanselow, 3b.	3 1 0		
Hausser, rf.	3 0 1		
Kravolec, p.	2 1 0		
Evers, p.	6 2 0		
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RUNS—Illinois Tech: Pyzik, Bushelle (3), O'Geary (4), Murphy, Crowley, Lichtman, Fanselow, Hausser (2), Kravolec, Evers (2). Chicago: Cooperid, Pelholes.

TECH SHORTS by TOM KILGARIFF

(Ed. Note: Due to unforeseen developments, this column is written by a member of the sport staff.)

With the softball season rapidly approaching, no word has yet come from the Navy office in regard to the Navy softball tournament. Due to requests by Navy boys who are unaccustomed to playing 16 inch softball, Ensign Glancy, ably aided by Sonny Weissman, formed a distinct Navy intramural tournament. Each quarters was represented by an athletic team and the competition was extremely keen. After Glancy's departure the burden of the Navy tournament passed to Sonny who carried on in good style. The tournaments were a part of the everyday life of the V-12 at IIT. According to the V-12 bulletin, each member of the unit is supposed to compete in one of the various sports on the campus either varsity or intramural, and it is up to the Navy office to furnish these tournaments.

This season Sonny has neither the time nor the authority to begin the Navy intramural program. The reason for so few entries in the regular student tournament is that many of the boys feel that it would be impossible to play on their quarters team and still find time to compete on various class teams. The answer lies with the Navy office as to whether the V-12 tournaments are to be continued.

One of the hardest working men on the campus is Roy McCauley, track coach. Beginning with a mediocre squad, he can be seen daily on Ogden Field timing the sprinters and giving his all for his boys. Having won the North Central Invitational Meet IIT entered the meet at U of C as slight favorites. The only reason for the failure of the team in the meet was the absence of several key men. McCauley is to be congratulated for his untiring efforts to bring fame and fortune to IIT.

Wire Recorder Development Corporation Formed At IIT

In order to divest itself of commercial activities and devote itself to research and engineering development, for industry, the Armour Research Foundation of Illinois Institute of Technology has this week activated the Wire Recorder Development Corporation.

The primary function of the new corporation is to take over all commercial functions related to licensing companies to manufacture the wire recorder. A wholly-owned subsidiary of Illinois Tech's Armour Research Foundation, the corporation will also be in charge of providing special facilities for recording companies, assuring the wide distribution of recorded wire magazines as well as blank wire magazines, and generally expediting the entire program.

Lucius A. Crowell, former Chicago advertising agency man who has served as chairman of the industrial and educational uses of the recorder since April, 1944, is the president of this corporation. Other officers are: vice-president, Dr. Jesse E. Hobson, director of Illinois Tech's Armour Research Foundation; secretary and treasurer, Raymond J. Spaeth, treasurer of Illinois Institute of Technology; assistant secretary-treasurer, William M. Hammond, business manager of Illinois Tech's Armour Research Foundation.

Aero Students Continue Engine Studies at 87th

A mixed group of navy and civilian students accompanied by Professor Daniel Roesch journeyed to the 87th and Anthony Naval Aviation Technical Training Command Saturday morning to continue their studies of Aeronautical Engines.

This field trip is the first of several to be taken by this class. At the NATTC station the latest developments in airplane power plants were explained to the students by proficient instructors.

Fraternities & Sororities

Xi Sigma Kappa Has Again Become Active

Xi Sigma Kappa, evening school social fraternity, has re-entered the ranks of active social fraternities at IIT, according to Dean Charles Tibbals.

The fraternity was founded in 1928 at the west campus. It has been continuously active except for the last year when there were no active school members. Alumni members have maintained the activities of the fraternity and now are in the process of making a report on its plans to make students of the evening school who are in degree granting programs members of the group.

Sigma Beta Theta Elects Treasurer

At their last meeting, the Sigma Beta Theta sorority elected Dorothy Vedel treasurer. At the same meeting, rushing plans were made.

"The Sigmas held their first rush in the apartment-luncheon was served, and all the girls had a nice time," said Marie Palumbo, president.

Pi Kaps Pledge Belke, Mullins, and Donkers

"Three more men have been pledged to Pi Kappa Phi," Tom Ruck, archon stated today. They are Ralph Belke, Arnold Mullins, and A/S Emil Donkers. These men the other men of the current pledge class immediately.

"The fraternity," says Ruck, "is planning a stag for this Saturday evening at the home of Bill Pottenger." At that time Bob Prasse will be formally initiated into the group. Fred Olson has been placed in charge of the arrangements.

Co-op's Future To be Decided

The IIT Co-op held an election of officers and board members last Friday.

Herman Dubin was unanimously elected president by all those attending the meeting. Robert Pogoff was elected vice president. Dr. S. I. Hayakawa and Dr. V. Brozen have been retained as faculty advisors. The elected board members are: John Burns, Robert Kovnat, Arthur Uhlir, Edwin Rubin, L. Mandelstein.

A board meeting is to be held by the board members this week to decide whether the Co-op should be abandoned. The student interest in the Co-op has been waning and because of lack of help in the book store, it is closed most of the time. The board will try to find an answer to the problem at its next meeting.

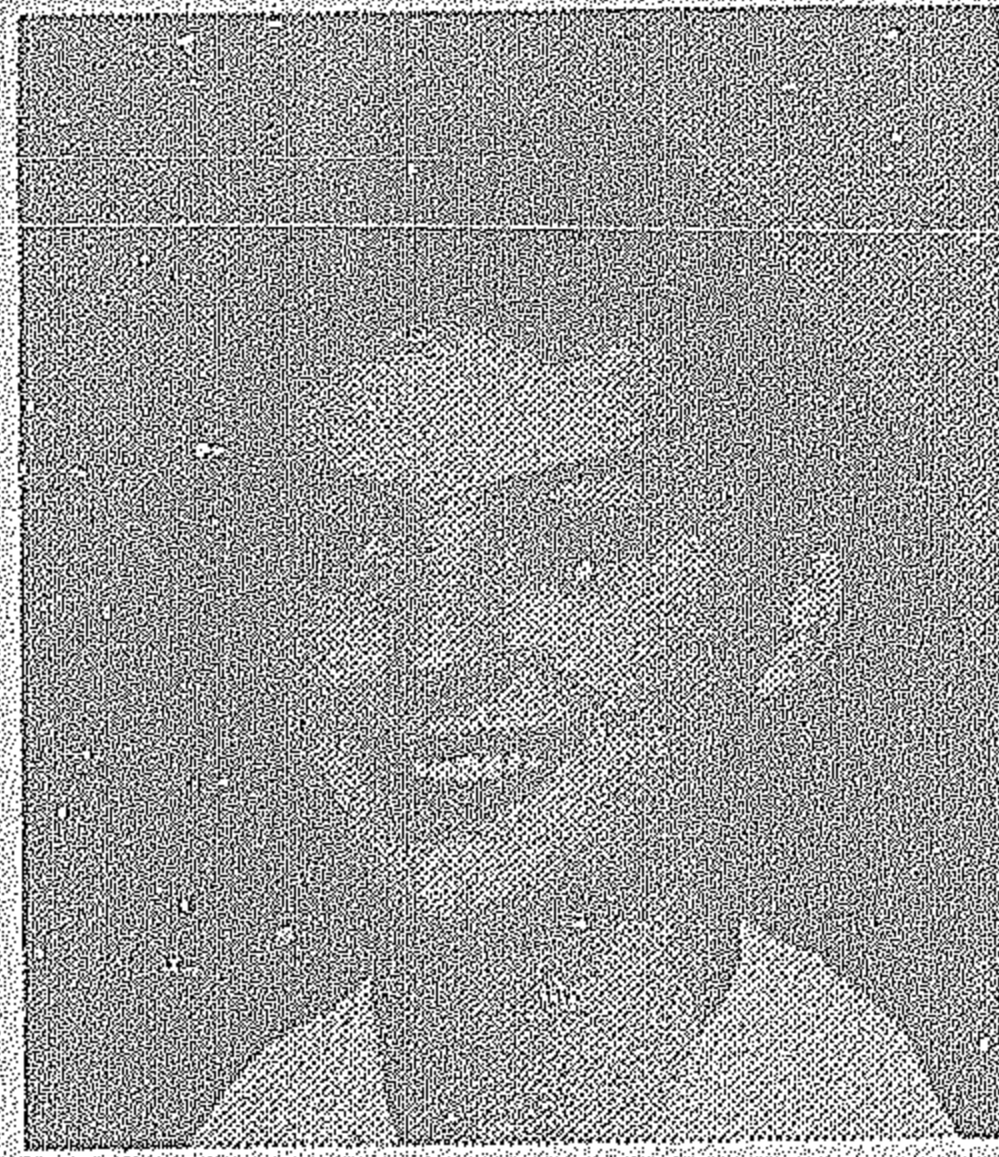
Sophomore Class Plans Basket Picnic for June

The Sophomore Class is planning a beach party about June 16th, said DeWitt Pickens, class president. The beach party will be in the form of a basket picnic and will be held at Miller Beach in Tremont, Indiana.

The Sophomore Class also voted in favor of joining with the Juniors, who plan to put on an all school dance early in June.

A social committee consisting of Witold Kosicki, William Gregg, Howard Baum, and Art Alterman has been chosen to make arrangements for the beach party and also to cooperate with the Juniors in putting on the all school dance.

Last Winner



DOROTHY JACOBS the last winner of the popularity contest sponsored by Technology News.

POLL

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The votes of the secretaries will be cast in the same general manner and at the same time and place as those for the Secretary contest. The deadline will be the same, 4 p. m. Thursday.

If, because of a close contest, the managing board deems it necessary, run-offs between the top contestants in one or both of the contestants, will be held the following week.

A contest of this type was conducted some time ago by *Technology News* and due to the cooperation and enthusiasm (shown for the secretaries) of the students, was a great success.

Voted the most popular secretary on the campus at that time was Miss Dorothy Jacobs. A/S Elliot Gage was acclaimed by the secretaries as their choice. About six months after the contest an IIT student popped the question and she is now Mrs. Ray Tubergen.

So you Illinois Tech men sharpen your focus, decide which girl you like best, which is "The Girl You'd Like to Dictate To" and you secretaries get in your votes for "The Boy You'd Like to be Your Dictator."

Public Address Systems Purchased by Institute

The Visual Education Department this week announced that the Institute has purchased three new public address systems. The outfits are of three types, one for small and medium sized rooms, one for large halls and finally one for the auditorium. The new equipment is for use in the Institute and is available to any instructor upon request.

Since last term there has been a shortage of operators for the movie projectors.

Choose Six Men to Join Pi Tau Sigma

Pi Tau Sigma began its consideration of ne wpledges on Tuesday evening, March 27, by holding a smoker for all fifth, sixth and seventh term men with a scholastic standing of 2.0 or better. Each man present was asked to fill out a questionnaire requesting such information as school activities, extra curricular activities, awards received and other general information helpful in determining his qualities, stated Hubert Thomizer, president. In addition to this, each man was subjected to a written examination Wednesday, March 28, on general engineering knowledge and common sense.

Later the qualities of each man were considered. Six men have been chosen and will be notified in time for pledging next Friday.

Thomizer stressed that men in their fifth and sixth term still have another chance to attain the ranks of Pi Tau Sigma. A man is eligible on grades received up to and including his seventh term.

Schmitz Elected to Presidency of AXE

Norm Schmitz was elected president of the Alpha Chi Sigma, Professional Chemical Engineering Society, at a meeting held March 10th. Other officers elected were: Ray Winkler, vice-president; Don Gipple, secretary; Paul Flood, corresponding secretary; Don Nelson, treasurer; Bill Clemons, master-of-ceremonies; Gordon Quinn, assistant treasurer; and George Wilmsen, alumni secretary. An installation banquet was held Wednesday, March 21st, at Martin's Restaurant.

Plans for a smoker to be held Thursday, April 5th, in the Student Union lounge were formulated at the last meeting held Thursday, March 29th. Several notables in the professional chemical field are expected to attend. Refreshments were served

Discontinuation of Shops Causes Machinery Sale

About 50% of the machines at Armour and almost all of the machines in the Lewis shop were sold recently.

The discontinuation of shop courses in the V-12 curriculum left the machines idle. The machines were old but still in good condition and were sold to companies not having priorities. The money received for the machines will be put in a reserve fund and will be used to buy modern machines when they are released by the government.

Scouts To Hold First Meeting

"Alpha Phi Omega enthusiasts intend to hold their first meeting on Friday at 11 a. m. in 305M," states A/S John Seegar. Sidney B. North, national secretary, will be present with the intention of definitely organizing an I.I.T. chapter of the national service fraternity. The first step toward such a permanent organization is the pledging of all men interested in the ideals of the fraternity.

The ideals of Alpha Phi Omega are best expressed in the statement of the fraternities' purpose: "To assemble college men in the fellowship of the Scout Oath and Law, to develop friendship and promote service to humanity." The service to humanity includes "service to the student body and faculty, service to youth and community, and service to the nation as participating citizens."

The fraternity is composed of college and university men who are or have been previously affiliated with the Boy Scouts. The Navy Department encourages V-12 trainees' participation in the activities of the fraternity.

A/S Allan Kukral wishes everyone to understand that Alpha Phi Omega is the only fraternity of its kind in the country. Members of any social, professional, and honorary fraternities are invited to join.

Begin Planning for Interfraternity Ball

At the last meeting of the Inter-Fraternity Council tentative plans were begun for an interfraternity dance. The dance will be open to members of social fraternities off the campus as well as those on the campus. The purpose of this arrangement is to accommodate members of the V-12 program and vets who may be members of fraternities of different schools which are not represented on this campus. The dance definitely will be a closed affair in that only members of social fraternities will be admitted. Two suggested dates for the dance are May 19th or May 26th, both of which are Saturday nights.

Inter-fraternity baseball will begin next week. Jack Capron, interfraternity sports manager, will be in charge of the tournament. Other interfraternity activities scheduled for this term are: ping-pong, tennis, track, inter-fraternity sing, and bowling being included.

There will be a meeting of the Council tonight at 5:15 in 105-C.

Kappa Phi Deltas Hold Rush, Elect Officers

Last Friday, the Kappa Phi Delta sorority held their first rush at the dormitory. The rush was a "school date", and box lunches were served.

At a meeting held March 27, the Kappas elected new officers; they are: Joan Nicholas, president, Virginia Norris, vice-president, Lois Duty, secretary and Raleighnea Patterson, treasurer.

Informal and Formal Planned by Lambdas

The Sigma Omicron Lambda sorority held their first rush last Wednesday in the faculty dining room. Five girls are being rushed. At a meeting Sunday, March 25 at Myrna Lokay's home, rushing plans were made. Mildred Zamis president said that interesting times are being planned for the informal, April 13, and the formal, April 22.

Rho Delta Rho Plans Smoker, Social Card

A rush smoker is being planned for April 18 for the purpose of pledging new men. Further information will be made available after the next meeting. A social calendar for the rest of the semester was discussed. It was decided that the fraternity will participate in as many inter-fraternity activities as possible. Said President Herman Mirochnik, "Through this policy we hope to become once more one of the most active fraternities on the campus."

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Organize First Student Chapter Of Institute of Radio Engineers

National Chairman of IRE to Be Present At First Meeting of New Group Friday

The first student chapter in the history of the Institute of Radio Engineers has been formed at IIT, announced A/S Ernest Martt, newly elected President of the organization, today.

Mr. William Swinyard, national chairman and director of the IRE, Mr. L. E. Packard of the General Radio Company, and Dr. L. T. Rader, head of the EE department at IIT, will be the speaker at the first meeting of the group to be held Friday evening at 7:15 in the Auditorium.

Mr. Packard will lecture on applications of the stroboscope. His lecture will be accompanied by films illustrating high speed photography.

The student chapter was organized from the former Radio Club at IIT. At a special meeting of the club it was decided to apply for application to the IRE as a student chapter. A constitution was approved and officers elected.

In addition to Martt, other officers are: vice-president, Jack Slaton; secretary, A/S Art Biehl; treasurer, A/S Paul Range. Dr. Carl S. Roys is the faculty sponsor of the group.

"There are many advantages to be realized by affiliating with the IRE," explained Martt. "Securing speakers and conducting tours will be made easier by this connection."

All students interested are invited to attend the meeting next Friday, said Martt. Refreshments will be served after the meeting.

IIT Instructs Chalmers Men

By means of a program undertaken cooperatively by the graduate school of the Illinois Institute of Technology and the Allis Chalmers Company of Milwaukee, graduate engineers employed by the Allis Chalmers Company are now being afforded the opportunity to do graduate work at company expense. Under a full graduate program, the courses will lead to a degree of Master of Science in any of the designated fields of engineering.

Dr. L. T. Rader, chairman of the electrical engineering department, Dr. W. A. Lewis, research professor of electrical engineering, F. J. Vogel, professor electrical engineering, and Dr. Haim Reingold, assistant professor of mathematics, are the instructors now teaching graduate courses which are offered directly on the company premises. The only undergraduate course, Business Policy, I. E. 431, is being taught by Wyeth Allen, consulting engineer temporarily attached with IIT. A course in industrial organization to be offered by Henry Post Dutton, chairman of the industrial engineering department, will follow the completion of this subject.

Patterned after a program which the Westinghouse Electric Company and the University of Pittsburgh have been maintaining for the past 25 years.

● FORTY-THREE

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Jones, recipient of an Arts and Sciences scholarship, has resigned for the Army Nursing Corps.

LeVerne Noyes Scholarships, which are available to veterans of World War I and their blood descendants, are being granted to twelve students. R. H. Running, of the evening division, is a veteran of World War I attending IIT under this plan.

Tilden Tech high school has granted a special engineering scholarship to John Randis.

James L. Anderson, John Cordes Sherman Dushkes, Sam Altschuler, James Klouda, Herman W. Nelson, Charles A. Padgett, Edward Schaschl, David Schwarz, Richard E. Stark, and Albert L. Wengerhoff are those granted William J. Cook Scholarships.

The remaining students given special scholarships are: Dorothy Hahn, Nathan Shenfeld, Donald M. Slager, Jack H. Slaton, Maurice Spielman, Marjory Thormeyer, Roy Sahlstrom, and Jack F. Schmidt.

Dewitt Pickens



SOPHOMORE PRESIDENT—Dewitt Pickens, the newly elected leader of the sophomore class.

Sigma Xi Will Hear Dr. Ford

"Guesswork and Approximation in Mathematics" will be the topic of Dr. Lester Ford's address to the monthly meeting of the Illinois Tech chapter of Sigma Xi, national science fraternity. The lecture, which is free to the general public, will be given on Wednesday, April 11 at 8:00 p.m. in the Student Union Building.

The subject, which is a hobby of Dr. Ford's, will concern the description and explanation of methods where approximations are used in mathematics. Another feature of the program will be the showing of slides, prepared by Dr. Ford, in connection with the subject. Examples of application of the topic in mathematics, solution of equations and engineering will also be presented.

Math Club Members to Discuss Reorganization

Plans for the reorganization of the Math Club will be formulated at a meeting of the group on Friday, April 13th. The meeting will be held during the free period at 11 a.m. in room 202 Chapin.

Feature of the program will be an address to the group by John Mitchell, senior chemical.

All persons interested in becoming members of the group are urged to attend, and take part in the initial meeting of the club.

● TECH TIME TABLE

All items appearing in Tech Time Table will be those which are scheduled with Dean Tibbals. No other items will be used.

MONDAY, April 9

Intervarsity Christian Fellowship, 5:00 a.m., 105C

Inter-fraternity Council, 5:15 p.m., 105C

FRIDAY, April 13

Math Club, 11:00 a.m., 102C
Jr. Class, 5:00 p.m., 305M

NAVAL NOTATIONS

Quarters #2

An epidemic is sweeping Quarters 2, and a race to collect Hollywood pinups is on. Don Rice is the happy recipient of a photo from Ingrid Bergman, while room 05 has Yvonne De Carlo framed. Don Gipple proudly displays Janet Blair. It is reported that By Fanselow has been snubbed by Lauren Bacall.

Quarters No. 2 is solidly behind the Navy Ball. A poll taken in the quarters revealed 85 percent of the men planned to attend. An overwhelming majority of them desire a formal affair with a name band.

Bill Sales' birthday celebration was helped immensely by Al Waite's cookies from home.

The men from No. 2 who were on hand to celebrate the opening of Oh Henry Ballroom on the south side were Don Wing, Tiny Duval, Dick Nesladek, Ray Stryzek, and Dick Shisslak.

Quarters #3

Bob Camburn and Phil Zweedyk are still buddy-buddy but with the advent of Spring and the opening of Grant Park, the combination is expected to break up.

MA A. Bandur has announced a new policy regarding morning calisthenics. Hereafter, five men will be excused from calisthenics each day and will sack-in in bunks placed up in the attic recreation room. The privilege will rotate and everyone, except poor Bandur, will have his turn.

In a recent poll of the Jolly Chiefs, the following results were tabulated: smoothest, Bill O'Tool; most popular, J. M. Graham and most officerlike, Crary Martin. Room 216 was voted neatest and eagerest in quarters.

George Martinko, Alfred Kristofferson, and Patrick Rice are slated to enter the V-5 in July. Though it took "Kris" three tries, the fellows passed the flight physical with "flying" colors. Naturally, they plan

to keep late study at a minimum—in order to avoid eyestrain.

Quarters #4

Something over a week ago the "Three Muskrat Ears", Raymond Winkler, John Capron, and Martin Givot held one of their secret society meetings. The meeting ended on the high resolve that if one of them got a crew cut, the others must follow suit. Immediately, the devil got ahold of Capron and Givot, for they got splendidly short crew cuts over the week-end. And poor, innocent "I don't like you, devil" Winkler got a haircut, period. Because it greatly pained their gentle hearts to see their leader fall so far behind, the Big Two of the Big Three decided that there was only one way to set things straight. But Winkler must have decided to abdicate the throne, because he still has his hair.

George "Volume" Sarvadi was explaining his dental troubles to two of the boys, but the rest of the quarters heard it all, too, because they were within a block of George at the time.

Quarters #5

Chuck Martin's attempts to feed the small end of the chow line first were thwarted. But he had his revenge. "We've got to give the poor little fellows a chance," he said. Chuck must remember that it wasn't so long ago he was holding the tail down himself.

Salty seeks revenge with the diabolical dog pound men for stealing away his heart throb, namely Cherry. Ole Salty hasn't forgotten his trip to the ill-fated dog kingdom.

The quarters received news from one of their old stalwarts, Bill Palmer, now an ensign in the Seabees. Bill tells of saving his camp from a forest fire. A far away cry from the sea battles he was to have been in. But never-the-less courageous.

Quarters #6

Glenn Boston and Warren Sahl drove up to the quarters last week in a sleek car accompanied by three

ladies, one of whom was driving. The situation was well in hand for the ladies as Glenn and Warren were stowed in the rear seat. The object was a third man to fill the emptiness in the front. Such a condition was not sufficiently appealing to Quarters No. 6, so the ladies went campaigning in other quarters in the vicinity. Evidently, a volunteer was found on Michigan Avenue outside Quarters No. 7.

Wayne Ayres, in the midst of a violent campaign waged against Jack Pocock over Jo (neither knows her last name), suddenly found trouble on his back porch and was forced to divert his energies to the settlement of his frequently recurring domestic problems. Now that things are functioning smoothly again he has decided to default the campaign over Jo because of Jack's substantial lead.

Quarters #7

The quarters lounge has been appreciably brightened during the past week due to the efforts of George Marzeck, who sketched a couple of appealing pictures for display.

A couple of new names appeared upon the quarters roster last week in the form of Slazintal and Rosenski and thus the battle of wits, between the Finns and the Poles, was carried one step farther. It appears that Arne Niemi has the edge in this battle as a result of this coining these new monickers for Slazinski and Rosenthal. The two haven't retaliated yet, but when they do, it is expected that an armistice will be asked for.

The men of the house wish to extend their sympathy to Ray Olson whose grandmother passed on last week.

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