

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.

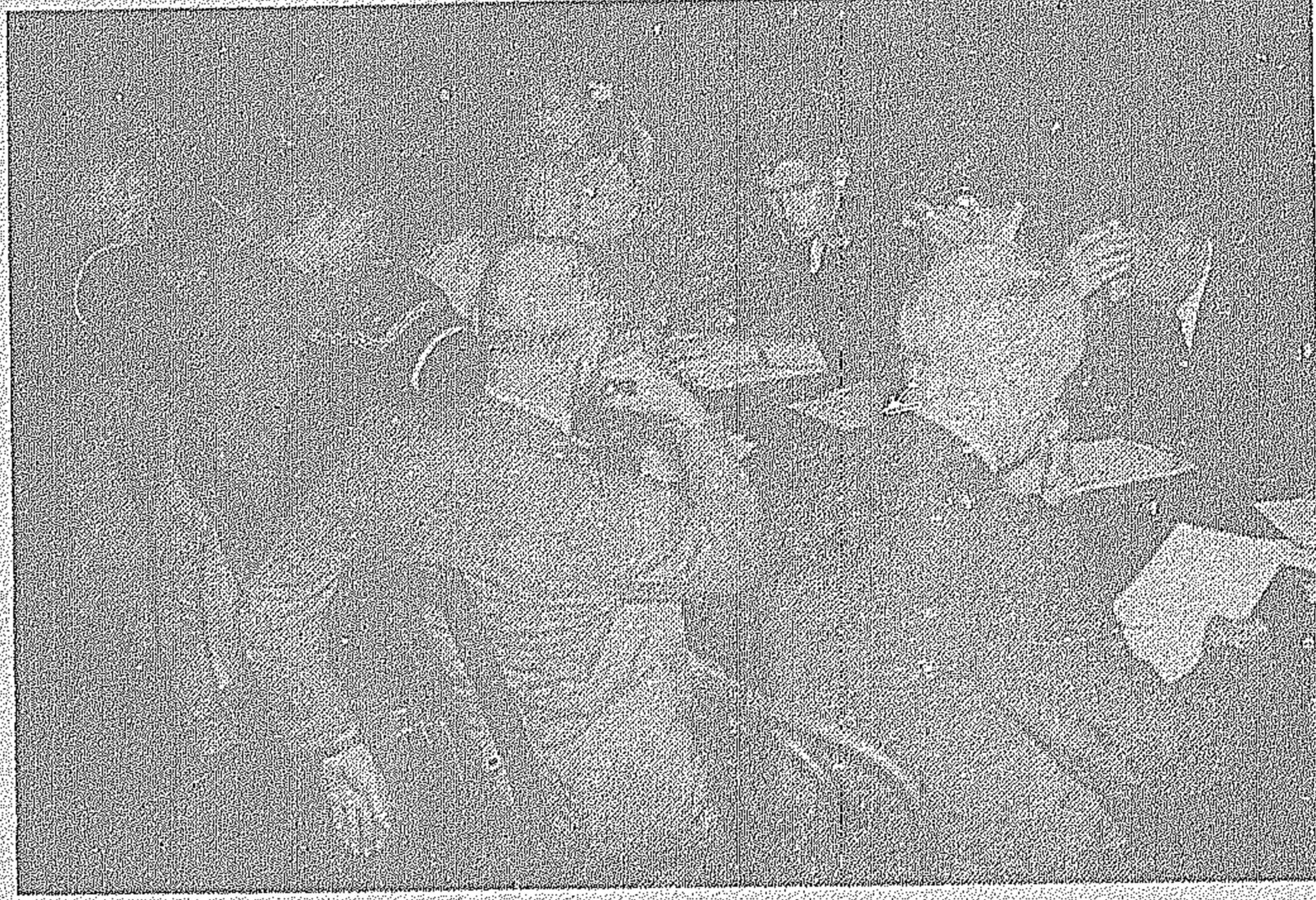
Karl Mueller, Sp(A) 1/c and Jack Margolis, PhM 1/c have been transferred to other stations in this country. Mueller, who has been stationed here longer than any man in ships' company will leave Monday, April 9, to take up duties as social director and morale officer at an ammunition depot in Hastings, 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.

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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.