

A majority of the members of the board of directors of Engineer Co-operative, Inc. seem to favor dissolution of the bookstore. Originally they indicated that they were going to take dissolution on their own shoulders, carrying it out without the consultation of the members. This they wisely decided against in final consideration.

Although the officers favor the dissolution, I believe the students will be making a serious mistake if they vote for it. Even though they have had a tendency to become inactive there are still reasons why the organization should make efforts to continue. They claim that because of the decreased civilian enrollment, interest has lagged and workers for the Co-op have been practically non-existent. These facts are true and I am very sympathetic with their problems, however, they should remember that it is always easier to end an organization than to begin it. In time the civilian enrollment will go up and I believe that the need for the Co-op will increase.

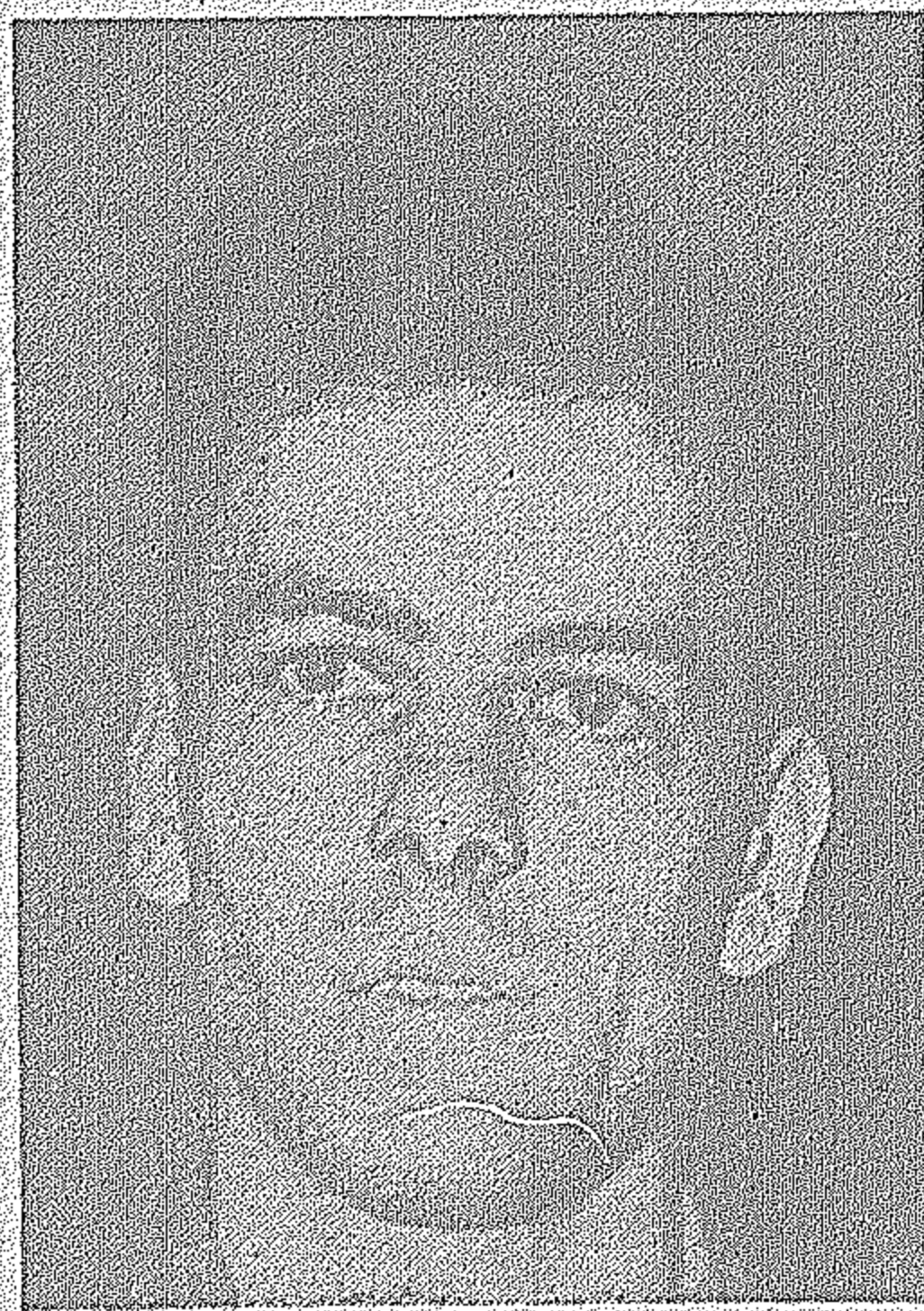
If they find that it is too difficult to operate all through the semester, then they should try to modify their plan. An apparently workable solution might be to remain open only the first three weeks of each semester. This would enable students to buy their books at the Co-op rates and at the same time it would give the Co-op a chance to do business during the period when the returns are largest.

Due to a printer's error, the name of A/S Joe Hardman was mistakenly placed at the end of last week's editorial. I wish to apologize to him for this error and explain that the editorial was written by a member of the sports staff in order to inform our readers of the injustice done to Hardman at the recent Michigan State University swimming meet.

Contest Winners



Gloria Farrell



Henry Pype

Farrell Wins Secretary Contest; "Hank" Pype Is Favorite of Girls

Building Program of \$13,200,000 Approved by Board of Trustees

A \$13,200,000 program for Illinois Institute of Technology during the next decade was approved by the Institute's board of trustees meeting at the Chicago club yesterday.

President Henry T. Heald, in presenting the program to the board, pointed out that since 1941 industry and individuals have invested over \$7,375,000 in the Institute in all ways including gifts to plant, equipment, and endowment and sponsorship of research. The new program allocates the \$13,200,000 as follows: \$10,000,000 for buildings and campus; \$3,200,000 for an educational operating fund. The original campus program of Illinois Tech, conceived in 1941, has been expanded to include an area bounded by 31st street, Michigan avenue, 35th street, and the New York Central railroad.

Approximately \$1,000,000 remains in the \$3,000,000 building and campus fund which has been raised. One of the buildings planned three years ago, the Metals Research Building, is now completed.

A second is partially completed and application for priority on the bases of new navy research has now been submitted for a further extension of this \$500,000 structure. The re-

maining buildings are awaiting construction when steel priorities are relaxed.

Sixteen additional buildings ranging in cost from \$300,000 to \$750,000, exclusive of a new \$1,200,000 dormitory extension, are provided for in the new plans. All buildings have been designed by Mies van der Rohe, head of the architectural department at Illinois Tech.

Pype Appointed Sports Editor

Henry Freund, editor of the *Technology News*, announced the appointment of Henry Pype as Sports Editor. Pype's promotion was the result of the resignation of Tom Kilgariff from the position.

Pype will write a sports column called "Sports Huddle" replacing the former "Tech Shorts" which was written by Kilgariff.

Pype, a junior EE, has been on the *News Technology* staff for two

By popular student acclaim, Gloria Farrell was voted the most popular secretary on the Illinois Tech campus, in an election held last Tuesday, Wednesday, and Thursday.

The title of "most popular man with the IIT secretaries," or "darling of the campus" was bestowed on Henry Pype, a civilian student.

The winner carried an overwhelming majority of the votes, but bunched behind were Deloris Johnson, Marion Lindstrom and Helen Delich.

Gloria, who is 18, graduated from Hyde Park High School in 1944. She has lived in Chicago most of her life and spent the rest of the time.

Gloria likes to draw. This interest extends to portraits and caricatures. She is at present cartooning for the *Integral*. It was this talent in art that led to the job of Staff Artist of the United States Armed Forces Institute at the University of Chicago. She prefers to draw while attired in what may best be termed comfortable clothes.

She has had experience as a model. She has modeled in prominent places foremost of which was the Morrison Hotel.

She has as a hobby, horseback riding. Also admitted is a passionate desire for Italian spaghetti with hot sauce, cheese, and onions. She enjoys flying, likes to walk in the rain, and to dance to slow dreamy music. Her tastes in music run to classics and smooth swing but not to jazz.

Awards at the age of 18 seem to run in the family. Foremost in mind is the title of "Winter Carnival Queen of St. Paul, Minnesota," awarded to her mother.

At this point in the interview, Gloria interrupted to announce that at the age of six she was chosen the homeliest girl on the block. Furthermore, her grandfather was an English Lord. This, alas, still leaves her just plain Gloria Farrell.

Gloria intends to use her artistic abilities in a career before settling down to a happy married life.

At present her address is 6623 Minervia and she can be most easily (See CONTEST on Page 6)

Navy Ball to Be Held at Stevens May 19 - Features Henry Brandon

Stock Holders Will Decide Fate Of Engineers Co-op by Election

The board of directors of the Engineer's Cooperative, Incorporated have decided by a majority vote to put the question of the dissolution of the co-op to a vote of the stockholders. The voting will take place Friday, April 20, 1945 from 11 o'clock to 5 o'clock in Student Union lobby. In order to vote each student must show his capital stock certificate.

Discussion of the dissolution has been in the air for the past six months. It is felt by the board that dissolution is now imminent for the following reasons:

1. Increasing lack of interest both on the part of student body and co-op staff have been the cause of a steady decrease in size of staff and consequent lack of adequate service.
2. Marked decrease in gross income for the last year and half due to decrease in normal civilian enrollment (excluding vets.)
3. Opposition by the administration of the Institute which has partly hindered the progress of the co-op.

It was stated by Herman Dubin, president of co-op, "that the board of directors recognizes the fact that it will be to the advantage of the stockholder to dissolve now while the cooperative is still solvent rather than to wait until it goes into the red."

It was also announced that no capital stock certificates will be redeemed for about a month until the dissolution question is settled. However, dividends will be paid as usual.

IFC Will Sponsor Dance on May 26

"The long awaited inter-fraternity dance will be held on Saturday, May 26," announced Tom Ruck, president of inter-fraternity council.

Fred Olson, of Phi Kappa Phi, is chairman of the dance committee and will be assisted by one member from each fraternity.

This dance will be not be the usual closed affair since it will include all techman from all off-campus fraternities. It was also stated that the price of bids will set at \$3.50 and must be bought by Friday, April 20.

At the next meeting of the council the sports program will be discussed and alighted under Jack Capron, sports manager. The Inter-fraternity sing will also be discussed. The meeting will be tomorrow at 5:15 in 105C.

Henry Brandon's 16 piece orchestra will provide the music for the long awaited Navy Ball to be held May 19 in the Grand Ballroom of the Stevens Hotel. The price of the bids has been set at \$3.00 including the 20 per cent government tax and bids will go on sale April 23.

The ball is open to civilian students as well as Navy men of IIT and will be semi-formal as in previous years.

Because of the war curfew the dance will begin at 8:45 p.m. and last until 11:45 p.m. In the event of German capitulation before the date of the dance and the subsequent lifting of the curfew regulations, plans are being made for the continuation of the ball.

Table accommodations will be available but there will be no reservations. A/S Jack Wright, co-chairman of the ball, said the largest number of tables possible would be provided without reservations. Refreshments will be available to the tables on the floor, but no liquor will be sold excepting in the cocktail lounge.

Brandon's orchestra is well known around Chicago with one of his latest engagements at the Pump Room of the Ambassador Hotel. He may be remembered by many for his long stay in the Marine Room of the Edgewater Beach Hotel. He has also met with success in past dances held by IIT.

A/S Hitold Kosicki, co-chairman, said that with the Navy Ball being the high light of the socials for the semester a large attendance was expected. Liberty for naval trainees will be extended until 0400 Sunday. (See NAVY BALL on Page 4)



Thomas Kilgariff

semesters and acted in the capacity of assistant sports editor. He is also the business manager of the "Link", student date bureau. Pype played varsity baseball while in his first year at IIT and participated in the championship intramural basketball team.

Kilgariff, the retiring editor, has been a member of the paper since his freshman year. He is leaving so that he can devote all his time to his work on the *Integral*. Kilgariff, besides being sports editor also was at one time reporter, copy-editor and assistant sports editor.

White Sox Ball Park Declared In-bounds

Comiskey Park has been declared in-bounds for V-12 trainees by Lt. Royal Sessions. He said this interpretation of the inbounds area is due to lack of recreational facilities on the IIT campus.

Trainees who have free afternoons may see baseball games provided the privilege is not abused. This, he said, means that students' grade reports must be kept up to standard, and they must not miss regular mess musters. The uniform for visiting the Comiskey Park will be the liberty uniform.

V-E Day to Be One of Study

The following bulletin was issued by President Heald to all members of the faculty and the student body;

"It seems reasonable to suppose that active fighting in Europe will soon be drawing to a close. Officials have expressed the opinion that there is unlikely to be any sudden end to hostilities and that there may be no actual V-E day or hour.

At IIT our primary responsibility is to the navy, and the end of the war in Europe means no cessation of the navy's duties. Because of this, the navy can afford no victory celebration. Therefore, instruction for students and normal operation of the plant must be continued.

If the end of the war in Europe is announced during class hours, a brief ceremony will be held in the auditorium after which students and staff will be expected to return to assigned tasks. If such an announcement comes outside of class hours, work will be resumed as usual the next day."

Bob Buchanan Chosen To Join Civil Honorary

Bob Buchanan was elected to Chi Epsilon, national honorary civil engineering fraternity, announced A/S Murray Percival, president of the organization. Bob, a junior civil, may be seen during the next few days performing his pledge duties of carrying a surveyor's rod and an engineer's "Bible." The pledging will be terminated at an initiation banquet Wednesday night at the Swedish Club.