

ITSA CONSTITUTION

ARTICLE I—NAME

This organization shall be known as the Illinois Tech Student Association.

ARTICLE II—OBJECT

The object of the ITSA shall be to administer, through its elected officers, the distribution of the monies in the Student Activities Fund as appropriated by the administration for the ensuing year, to develop unified spirit and be the instrument of student self-government at IIT, by

1. Organizing and systematizing all inter-class relations, all class customs and privileges;
2. Conducting all class elections;
3. Serving as a means of communication between the study body and the faculty;
4. Investigating and rendering opinions upon any matter brought to the organization or upon any matter which may be initiated by the organization itself;
5. Passing and enforcing such acts as it may deem advisable for the government and regulation of the student body;
6. Acting as a Court of Appeals from all sections of classes, members of committees in carrying on class activities, organizations, athletics, or any student;
7. Having full privilege of investigating the management of any student activity.
8. Fostering mass meetings at appropriate intervals;
9. Assisting in the promotion of intramural and inter-fraternity contests;
10. Stimulating interest in athletic contests;
11. Assisting the athletic department in arranging schedules, receiving and caring for visiting teams, etc.;
12. Providing cheers and cheer leaders;
13. Directing and managing all matters which properly fall under the direction of such an organization;
14. Ex-officio control over the Honor Board.

ARTICLE III—MEMBERSHIP

Upon payment of tuition, any registered day-school student of Illinois Institute of Technology shall automatically become a member of the ITSA, such membership to extend until the next scholastic registration day.

ARTICLE IV—GOVERNMENT

Section 1. The government of the ITSA shall consist of a managing board known as the ITSA Board of Control.

Section 2. The ITSA Board of Control shall consist of sixteen members: eight representing Armour College of Engineering, three representing the Lewis Institute of Arts and Sciences, one representing the IIT student body, and four representing Illinois Institute of Technology.

In case the organization of the student body IIT may in the future include undergraduate groups that cannot rightly be integrated with the regular classes, the ITSA Board of Control may provide that such groups have representation on the Board.

Section 3. The representation from Armour College of Engineering shall consist of a first vice-president, a vice-president, a secretary, one representative each from each class, and the Dean of Engineering. The representative of IIT student body shall be the president of the ITSA Board of Control.

Section 4. The representation from Lewis Institute of Arts and Sciences shall consist of a vice-president, a student representative, and the Dean of Arts and Sciences.

Section 5. The representation from Illinois Institute of Technology shall consist of the President of the Institute, the Dean of Students, the Treasurer of the Institute, and the Director of Physical Education.

ARTICLE V—OFFICERS

Section 1. The officers of this organization shall be nominated in primary elections (to be held simultaneously for Engineering and Arts and Sciences students), in which any student may have the privilege of submitting his name to the ballot. The candidates nominated in the primary election for the respective offices, shall be those two students receiving the most votes in the election. In cases of close balloting (three per cent of the votes cast) three or four candidates may be nominated. The president shall be nominated from the student body of the Illinois Institute of Technology as a whole.

Section 2. The student president shall be elected by a poll of the entire student body of IIT from the candidates nominated in the primary elections. The student officers from Armour College of Engineering shall be elected by a poll of the entire engineering student body from the candidates elected in the primary election.

Section 3. The student officers from Arts and Sciences shall be elected by a poll of the entire student body of Lewis Institute of Arts and Sciences from the candidates elected in the primary election.

Section 4. The election of student officers shall be conducted by an election committee composed of the student members of the ITSA Board.

Section 5. The officers of this organization shall be elected every alternate semester and shall serve for two terms, except in the following case: The representative from Arts and Sciences, after having served two terms, shall automatically become a vice-president.

Section 6. A president of this organization must, at the time of taking office, be completing his Junior year and be ready to start his Senior year the following term.

The first vice-president of this organization must, at the time of taking office, be completing his Sophomore year and be ready to start his Junior year the following term.

The vice-presidents of this organization must, at the time of their taking office, be completing their Junior year and be ready to start their Senior year the following term.

The secretary of this organization must, at the time of taking office, be completing his Sophomore year and be ready to start his Junior year the following term.

The chairman of the commissioners shall be the ITSA representative.

The treasurer of Illinois Institute of Technology shall be the treasurer of this organization.

Section 7. Duties of the officers of the Board of Control: It shall be the duty of the student president to call and preside over all meetings of the Board and to perform such duties as appertain to the office of president. He shall be a member ex-officio of the Honor Board.

It shall be the duty of the first vice-president of this organization to assume charge of all committee work of the organization to decide whether any action taken by the Board is constitutional, and to perform any other necessary duties that shall fall to the first vice-president.

It shall be the duty of the vice-president from Engineering to represent his class on the board and to act as an assistant to the secretary and to perform any other necessary duties that fall to the vice-president.

It shall be the duty of the vice-president from Arts and Sciences to represent the student body of Lewis Institute of Arts and Sciences on the Board, to act as an assistant to the first vice-president, and to perform any other duties that fall to the vice-president.

It shall be the duty of the secretary of this organization to take minutes of all meetings of the Board and of the association and to keep them in bound books; and to care for any other records and documents concerning this organization.

ARTICLE VI—BUDGET

Section 7. The ITSA Board of Control shall prepare a budget to show proposed distribution of the Student Activity Fund as appropriated by the administration for the ensuing academic year. This budget shall be completed and printed in the official student newspaper before the thirtieth day of the new semester. This budget shall be prepared as follows:

(1) The ITSA Board shall set aside an amount which it deems sufficient for the conduction of student activities which are common to both campuses. These activities include publications and others which draw their membership from the entire student body.

(2) The remaining amount shall be held to meet unforeseen contingencies which may develop during the school year.

Section 2. Any balance left remaining at the end of the school year after all bills have been paid, shall be placed in a fund to be used at the discretion of the Board for any purpose contributing to the general welfare of the student body.

ARTICLE VII—AMENDMENTS

Section 1. The constitution may be amended at any time by a two-thirds majority of the student vote cast, said amendment to be submitted by the ITSA Board to a vote of the student body.

Section 2. By-Laws can be amended or suspended by 2/3 vote (8) of quorum of the Board of Control. Notice of action to be taken must be brought up at a previous meeting.

Section 3. A quorum of the ITSA Board of Control shall consist of 11 (eleven) members.

ARTICLE VIII—RATIFICATION

Ratification by a three-fourths vote of the students balloting shall be sufficient for the establishment of this constitution.

BY-LAWS

ARTICLE I—SPECIAL ELECTIONS

In case an officer resigns or is unable to continue his duties, a successor shall be elected by the Board of Control.

ARTICLE II—INTRA-MURAL ACTIVITIES

Section 1. Intramural contests comprising inter-class athletic contests, and the like, shall be under the direction of an intra-mural manager.

Section 2. The intramural manager shall be nominated by the President of the ITSA and approved by the Director of Physical Education.

Section 3. The intramural manager must arrange intramural schedules, furnish any necessary referees, umpires, or judges, draw up any necessary rules, and make any other necessary arrangements.

Section 4. For his work, the intramural manager shall receive a major manager's award.

Section 5. All awards for intramural contests shall be approved by the board.

ARTICLE III—ATHLETIC AWARDS

Section 1. The standard major or minor "I" shall be awarded to deserving athletes.

Section 2. Standard athletic award letter for the Illinois Institute of Technology shall be SCARLET LETTER with GRAY TECH, done vertically on I-8" block for MAJOR, 6" block for MINOR. Manager's Award shall have MGR. on base of I.

The awards shall be as follows:

1st Award
GRAY SWEATER—SCARLET LETTER
MAJOR LETTER—8" block (Light or Heavy Sweater)

2nd Award
Same as first, SCARLET LETTER, shall be considered as STANDARD.

Captain's Award
WHITE SWEATER (or Jacket, if Senior)—SCARLET LETTER. (Scarlet and Gray Combination signifies Captain of a sport.)

Graduating Senior
Choice of Sweater or Jacket (Black and Gray Reversible Jacket)—He must have earned his second, or subsequent MAJOR LETTER in his Senior year.

Jackets shall have 5" SCARLET BLOCK LETTER: Captain's Jacket shall have 2" SCARLET and 5 point star on left sleeve above wrist.

Junior Marshal Awards
5" letter with JM on base of I. White Sweater—Light weight.

Blanket Awards
All graduating seniors having won at least two (one in his senior year) MAJOR LETTERS as Athletes shall receive BLANKETS—(Gray Blankets with SCARLET LETTER and Border.)

Manager's Award
Gray light or heavy Sweater. SCARLET LETTER with MGR. on base of I. I being the same size as that awarded in his sport.

Freshman Award
Gray pullover, lightweight sweater, SCARLET NUMERALS (four across chest.)

Section 3. Recommendation for awards in any sport are to be made by the coach of that sport.

Section 4. The final decision in regard to awards is to be made by the Board of Control.

ARTICLE IV—CHEER LEADERS

The officers of the organization shall choose the cheer leaders and the assistant cheer leaders in any manner they may deem advisable.

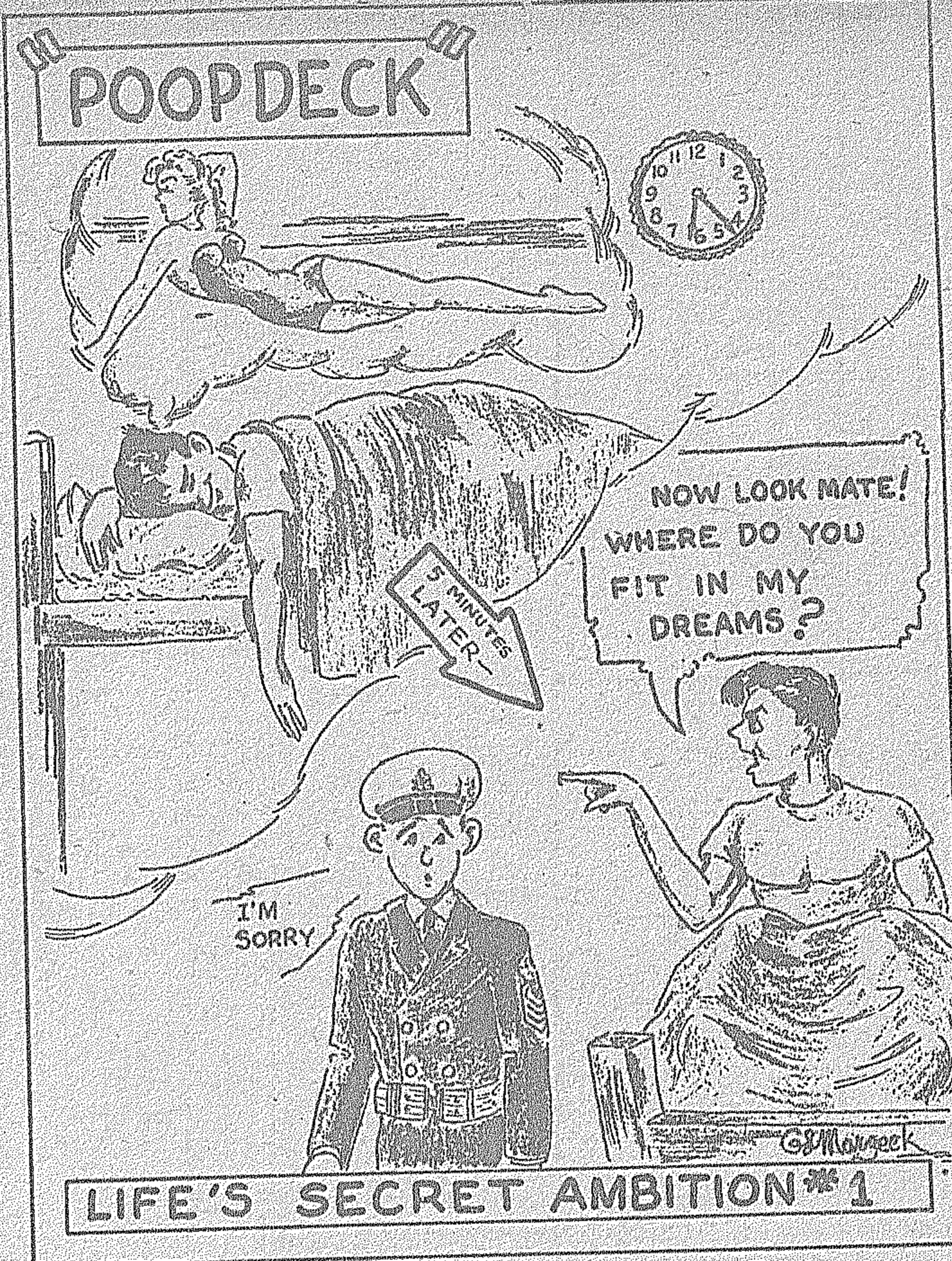
ARTICLE V—PROTEST OR APPEALS

Section 1. The officers of this organization shall act as a committee with the President as chairman when considering all protests regarding athletics, or appeals of the classes, organizations, committees, or students.

Section 2. All protests regarding athletics shall be referred to the officers of the organization, as well as all appeals.

ARTICLE VI—APPOINTMENTS

Any appointment made by the president of this organization shall be subject to the approval of the Board.



Wilhelm Is Now Full Lieutenant

Lt. S. Wilhelm, athletic officer of the Naval V-12 unit, was increased in rank to lieutenant senior grade recently. The promotion was as of March 1, but was held up because official papers from the Secretary of the Navy's office were delayed.

Attached to the V-12 program since its conception, Lt. Wilhelm came to IIT from Denison University, Granville, Ohio, in October, 1944.

Entering the Navy as an apprentice seaman in January, 1943, he followed boot training with physical instructors school, from which he was graduated a Chief Athletic Specialist. In November, 1943, he received his commission as a lieutenant, junior grade.

Lt. Wilhelm has a Bachelor Degree from Pennsylvania (Clarion) State Teachers College, and a Master's Degree in history from the University of Pittsburgh. He has also done graduate work at Harvard University and the University of Wisconsin.

Sophomore-Junior Dance Cancelled Due to Conflicts

Because of a heavy calendar around the first of June, the Sophomore-Junior all school dance will not be held said, De Will Pickens, sophomore class president. The social committee is, however, making plans for the basket picnic to be held at Miller's Beach, Tremont, Indiana, June 16.

"Combat America" will Head ITSA Assembly Program

The first of a series of three assemblies planned by the ITSA will be the film "Combat America." This production, which was directed by Clark Gable shows actual air combat in European skies.

Medical Arts Guild Has Dorothy Leitz as Speaker

Dorothy Zeitz was speaker at the Medical Arts Guild meeting last Wednesday. The topic, "Commitment to Institutions," was adjudged to be interesting by attending members.

Storekeeper Bilty Leaves for New Station at Alma College

Sk 1/c William Bilty, a member of ship's company, left IIT last Saturday to report to the Navy V-12 unit at Alma College, Michigan.

Bilty had seen service on many types of ships before coming to IIT in August, 1944, after 36 months duty in the South Pacific. He wears the Asiatic, Pacific, American Defence, European, Pre-Pearl Harbor and Philippine Defense ribbons.

Enlisting in the Navy in 1944, he was transferred to the battleship USS Maryland after taking boots at Great Lakes. In quick succession he served on the cruiser USS New Orleans, on the transport USS Henderson in the Asiatic fleet, the tanker USS

Trinity and finally the destroyer USS Stephan Potter, from which he came to IIT.

Bilty, who is from Milwaukee, Wisconsin, is married and has a young daughter. Well liked by the men of the unit, just before he left he said, "I won't get a chance to see all the fellas but I'd like to say goodbye to them and tell them I think they are a swell bunch of men."

NAVAL NOTATIONS

Quarters #1

Last Wednesday Ensign Blake Hooper paid the quarters a visit. He was enroute to New Orleans with his wife for a last few days before shoving off for the South Pacific. He has been training in subs for some time and had a lot of those experiences to tell. The boys wished him the best of luck.

Speculation has been aroused over the possible number of kittens soon to be born to the newly acquired black cat. The cat has reached gigantic proportions and is barely able to move from one spot to another. "The date is drawing nigh."

Quarters #2

Bert Brenk has added a new cat to the menagerie of Quarters No. 2. He let a large, gray animal in last week during a night watch so he could have something to play with.

Room 308 demands the distinction of being chosen beaver room of the week. Any night will find Al Aasen,

Cal Zehnder, and W. Parker hitting the books 'till the wee small hours of the morning.

Quarters #3

Bob Reeves was awarded three punches on his T.S. card last week. Bob, with a 3.8, has the highest officer rating in Quarters No. 3, but on that sad day Chief Sherer reported him as "adrift in the sack." Trying to save face in front of his disillusioned quarters mates, Reeves muttered "Must have fainted as I was making my sack."

Quarters #4

Education has definitely put its mark on two of the quarters inmates. Kurt Kuhnle and John Spence claim visits to institutions of higher learning during the week-end liberties. Apparently, the Museum of Science and Industry, the Planetarium, and the Aquarium are better for "pick-ups" than the corner of Randolph and State.

Quarters #5

The anchor-shaped patch of lillies

of the valley in the quarters' backyard has sprouted to full size and according to Bob Hynes, the quarters' horticulturist, they will bloom at the time of the Navy Ball. It is expected that the quarters garden will offer a cheap way out for corsages. The backyard will be closed to men outside of Quarters # 5 except with an escort.

"Smoothie" Petrosky and his buddy Gene Florey, two potentially dangerous operators, like to go out together. But Gene says he can't keep up with "sm-oothie."

Quarters #6

Because of their lack of interest in swimming classes as anything other than a beach party, the crew composed of Roy Golze, Mel Stidham, Chuck Porter, Tom Paulsen, Bob Petrillo, and Frank Pasek, has been broken up and distributed in other classes. Richards, Sp A 1/c, the instructor, was losing hair weekly. After being forced to swim twice, he reached the decision.

Quarters #7

The interior of the quarters has been given a bright new coat of paint, and in general, the whole place has been given a new face. One of the well known deck waxers was seen standing around doing some energetic figuring on a dime sized piece of paper while his buddy, who is rather stooped in stature and slow of talk, was planning his next operation. These two are given the quarters nominations for being the slowest men in the world, with the exception of Carl Child when he is getting ready to hit the sack at night.

ARTICLE VII—DISTRIBUTIONS

The Constitution and By-Laws of the ITSA shall be published each alternate term.

ARTICLE VIII—STUDENT UNION

Section 1. Control of the Student Union shall be delegated by the ITSA Board of Control to a Union Board composed of the following: One representative each from the Senior, Junior, Sophomore, and Freshman classes.

Section 2. It shall be the function of the Union Board to determine the policies and regulations concerning the usage of all parts of the Union Building, subject to the approval of the ITSA Board of Control.

Section 3. The operation of the bookstore, check room, and the dining rooms, shall be under the direct control of the Illinois Institute of Technology administration.

Section 4. Student members of the Union Board shall be elected each alternate term in the regular class elections.

Section 5. The term of office of each member of the Union Board shall be two terms. The Senior representative shall act as the chairman of the Board.

Section 6. The detailed administration of the policies of the Union Board shall be vested in a paid manager appointed by the Illinois Institute of Technology administration. He shall be a member ex-officio of the Union Board.

Section 7. The number of student assistant managers and student employees required for the Union shall be determined by the Manager.

ARTICLE IX—ELECTION PROCEDURES

Primary elections for class officers shall be held within three weeks of the new semester. One week previous to the primary election, each nominee shall be introduced to his class at a formal class meeting conducted by ITSA student members. During such a meeting short speeches are expected from each of the nominees.

Similarly, officer candidates for the ITSA Board of Control, who are elected by the entire student body, shall be introduced at these class meetings.