

Hyde Appointed Librarian Head

The appointment of William H. Hyde Jr. as head librarian at IIT was disclosed by Dean Linton E. Grinter, who is the vice-president of IIT and Dean of the Graduate School.

As far as the south campus is concerned Hyde is the first male ever to become a head librarian. The west campus, however, has had one male librarian.

According to Grinter, Hyde is an excellently trained librarian with a professional point of view. It will also be Hyde's duty to group the proposed joint library when the two campuses become one in the physical sense. Construction of the new buildings for a more compact IIT will probably begin soon and the library is designed as the second building to be erected.

Hyde, who will begin his duties on July first, is a graduate of Oberlin College and the library school at Columbia University. During his library career Hyde has catalogued 60,000 volumes for the University Club at New York and has regrouped the library at Cornell College of Engineering.

IRE to Hear Lecture on "Television Principles"

"Television Principles" is the title of the lecture to be delivered by Mr. Cullen Moore of the Galvin Manufacturing Company to the student chapter of the Institute of Radio Engineers at 11 a.m., Friday in Room 102C.

Mr. Moore's lecture will deal with the principles of television and will be on the student level of complexity.

The recently-formed organization now has 25 members. In addition, 15 applications have been received for membership in the national organization.

Rifle Range



REPAIRED RANGE—Jack Schmidt examining the IIT rifle range after it was put in good order and repaired by the maintenance department.

ASME to Hold Dinner Meeting Wednesday

The ASME will hold a dinner meeting Wednesday in the Student Union Building. The speaker will be F. C. Rushing of the Research Laboratories, Westinghouse Electric Manufacturing Company. The topic of his talk is "Vibration and Balancing Problems". The dinner meeting will precede the program of the evening, and everyone is urged to make his dinner reservation promptly, said Dr. C. O. Harris, meeting and division chairman.

The reception will be at 6:45 p.m. in the Armour Faculty Club. The dinner at 7 will cost \$1.35 per plate. For reservations see G. H. Martin, department of mechanical engineering.

Initiate 9 Men At Rho Epsilon Dinner

Eight undergraduates and one member of the faculty were formally initiated into Rho Epsilon, professional radio fraternity, last Saturday.

Those initiated were A/S Carl Huml, A/S Albert Migdal, A/S James Stewart, A/S John Conklin, Arnold Borenstein, A/S Warren Lenox, A/S Howard Poulter, and William Rivkin.

R. N. Soria was initiated as an honorary member.

Dr. M. B. Reed, George F. Levy and Elmer H. Schulz were guests at the affair, which was a banquet followed by the initiation.

Rho Epsilon has started a social program this semester. Last week the radio fraternity attended a party sponsored by Sigma Beta Theta. On Friday, Pi Tau Sigma was the guest of Rho Epsilon for a television program at the Rho Epsilon quarters.

Athletes' Foot, Colds, and Sore Throats Head Treatment List at Navy Sickbay

The navy sickbay has treated the equivalent of every man in the unit four times since February 20. More than 1800 cases have been treated at sick call during this period.

Athletes' foot and colds are the most common ailment of the men. Sore throats are also high on the list.

To alleviate cases of athletes' foot, 1000 cc of concentrated "foot soak" a month are required. Less than one teaspoonful of this solution is used for each application.

The doctor and five pharmacists mates every morning dole out between 50 and 60 sulfa tablets a day for colds. Comparatively small quantities of bandages are used, for not many cases of abrasions show up at sickbay.

Tonsillitis, appendicitis and broken bones keep about 4 or 5 men at a time laid up in Wesley Hospital or the hospital at Great Lakes Naval Training Station.

The worst period of the year is late winter and early spring. Rain, sleet, and snow, mixed with bright days, bring on many colds. On the other hand, summer is the slackest season for the medical staff.

Men are put on the "binnacle list" and given light duty for injuries that prevent them from taking PT, swimming, and drill. From 6 to 12 men are added to this list daily.

All men that report to sickbay are "logged in" and their ailments and treatment recorded.

Six Men Pledged To ME Honorary

Pi Tau Sigma, honorary ME fraternity, has pledged six men for this term. They are: A/S Ray Olson, A/S John Givler, A/S Jack Gilman, A/S Arthur Marcussen, Roy Sahlstrom, and Joseph Vieceli.

The pledge period is two weeks long and the pledges are rather conspicuous because their required costume consists of engineer's cap, red neckerchief, and monkey wrench. During this period they have to obtain the signatures of every active every day and those of the honorary members every second day.

After the pledge period is over there will be a formal acceptance of the pledges. No date has been set for the initiation as yet.

Tentative Frosh Plans Call for Dance May 25

The freshman class will hold its first dance May 25. According to the tentative plans formed by the class president, Frank Groman, and the social chairman, Ernest Hamilton, the scene of the affair will be the Tropical Room of the Continental Hotel.

Bids will cost approximately \$2.75 and their purchase will be limited to 100 couples. As yet, no decision has been reached concerning the band that will provide music.

Kiva Club to Hold Meeting

The first meeting of the Kiva Club will be on Wednesday in the Lewis Lounge, announced Joanne Nichols, the vice-president. It will be a business meeting to plan the activities for the rest of the semester. All who are interested are invited to attend.

Dental Officer Will Be Added to IIT V-12 Staff

A dental officer is to be assigned to the IIT navy unit as a result of the dental examination given the trainees last Thursday by Capt. P. G. White, district medical officer.

The officer assigned will be stationed at the University of Chicago where dental facilities are available.

Capt. White examined 113 men to obtain a representative cross section of the dental condition of the men stationed here.

Fraternities & Sororities

Theta Xi Pledging Three More Men

Three more pledges were added to the present pledge class of Theta Xi are: Pat Parcelli, A/S Richard Olson, and A/S Bill Windham.

A dinner was held in the north dining room of the Student Union at 6:00 p.m. of the same evening for activities, alumni pledges and rushes. A meeting was held after the dinner.

A good number of alumni showed up for the affair.

Sigma Omicron Gives Party for Mothers

The Sigma Omicron Lambda sorority is holding a tea May 16 in honor of their mothers. This year the tea will be in the Lewis Lounge at 7 p.m. The program of the evening will consist of refreshments and entertainment by the girls.

On May 6 the Lambdas will be guests at a picnic given by the Eta Kappa Nu fraternity.

Sammies Enlarge Three Committees

Sigma Alpha Mu has enlarged three committees to take care of its increasing activities. Those appointed were Jerry Kanter, Bernard Brenner and A/S Sheldon Levy, social committee; Alan Lerner and Stan Lapin, house committee; and Leonard Rabins and A/S Hy Weiner, athletic committee.

Three more men have been added to the pledge class. They are A/S Jacob Shore, A/S Albert Migdal, and A/S Benjamin Barish. The pledge class now consists of eight men.

Pi Kappa Phi Pledges Select New President

A/S James Brophy was elected president of the Pi Kappa Phi pledges at a recent meeting of the group.

A committee of Brophy, A/S Cal Zehnder, Mal Slaney, and Active Howie Johnson has been appointed by Archon Tom Ruck to plan a pledge dinner dance. According to Brophy, the dance is tentatively scheduled for May 26 and will probably be held in the Graemere Hotel.

There will be a meeting of the fraternity this afternoon, states Archon Ruck which will be attended by Cy Lowe, district archon, and John Even, alumni member.

Triangle Fraternity Plans to Hold Picnic

Triangle Fraternity is having a wiener roast on Saturday, May 12. Should bad weather arise, provisions have been made for a house party instead.

The Triangle is planning to hold a picnic at the Itasca Country Club by invitation of Ken Russell. The date for the picnic has been tentatively set for May 27.

A large turn-out at the Inter-Fraternity Dance is expected. The dance promises to be attended by many alumni.

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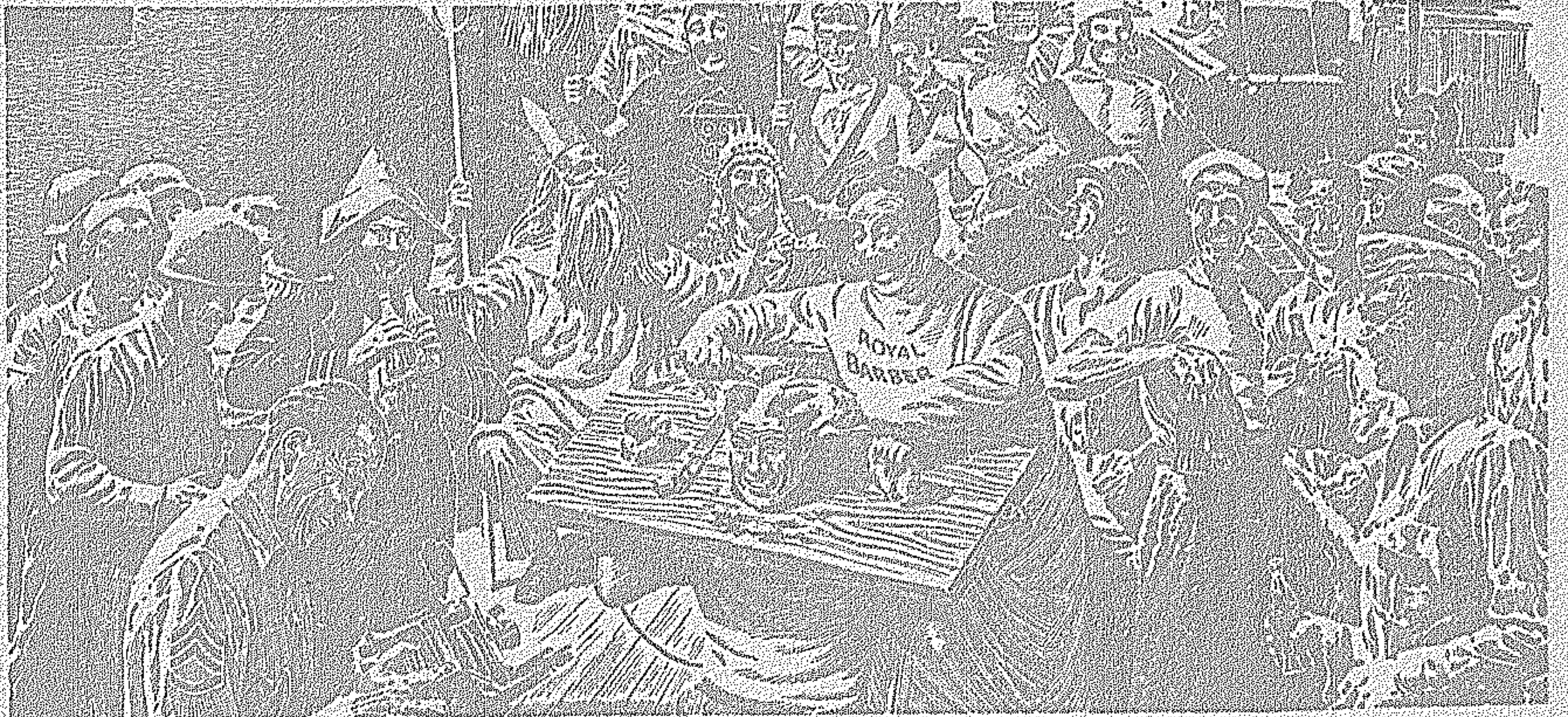
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