

THE HONOR SYSTEM, I believe, is really becoming the accepted and respected institution it was meant to be. During the last year I have observed that it has passed through a transition period. When I first came to IIT, it was made to appear as a joke by many students. Now it is apparently heeded by almost all. My personal opinion has, in the past, been rather skeptical, but now I can honestly say that I have been converted.

The system is a definite step forward in progressive education. Although the critics are still numerous and the practicability is still doubted, the facts show that faith is developing. This opinion is based partly on two polls taken by *Technology News* in the past year. During the period of one year, the poll indicates, that approximately twice as many students now favor the honor system as did a year ago.

We at IIT are not pioneers in trying an honor system, for many schools have had such a system before us. However, where they failed, we are apparently aiming at success. The credit for this success goes first to the administration for their foresight and basic faith in the students and secondly, to the students who inaugurated the system followed by those who have sought to make it effective. In the administration, one man deserves particular mention, that is Dean Charles A. Tibbals, who has in many ways shown and expressed his confidence in the system. Among the students deserving credit are A/S Robert Negele, president of the honor board, and the other members of the board who have tried to administer justice and promote the system.

SENIOR QUESTIONNAIRES have traditionally been filled out by the graduating seniors. Last semester this was not done. I believe this was a useful custom. It gave the administration a chance to see the students opinions and suggestions. These opinions and suggestions should be quite valuable, considering that they come from students who have gone all the way through school and have had a chance to formulate constructive ideas.

NEW SOD has been put in front of the Student Union as a further effort of the maintenance department to make IIT the campus we want. This new grass will only grow if we refrain from walking on it so let's all cooperate.

## Integral Completed; Staff Is Announced

"Nearly all of the yearbook will be sent to the printers tomorrow," announced Herman Nelson, editor-in-chief of the June, 1945 Integral. At the same time, Nelson announced the names of those who participated in putting the yearbook together.

Besides Herman Nelson, the staff of the Integral includes: Don Albert, Armour editor and photographer; Marshal Miles, business manager; Lillian Seges, Lewis editor; A/S Tom Kilgariff, sports editor; Robert Misch, copy editor; Edward Shore, layout editor; and Albert Spooner, senior editor.

The editorial staff consists of: Jack Slaton, Morton Spector, A/S Robert Negele, A/S Trent Knepper, A/S George Martinko, A/S Tom Moran, Terry Kanster, Leonard Jateczak, Henry Pype, Leonard Rabins, Lois Duty, Virginia Morris, and Kaz Horita.

The art staff was composed of: A/S Frank Crosley, Ronald Born, Gloria Farrell, Norman Shicolski, Homer Rissman, Jim Hoffgesang, Heiman Fernan, Norman De Haar, and Roy Marbiaski.

## Former Head



Stanton E. Winston

## Colvert Named FSC Chairman

### Succeeds Winston As Committee Head

Professor W. Colvert, of the physics department, has been appointed chairman of the freshman scholarship committee, it was revealed today by Charles A. Tibbels, dean of students.

Colvert has been a member of the committee for several years. He succeeds Professor Stanton E. Winston, associate director of the mechanical engineering department who resigned as the committee head because of the pressure of his new responsibilities. Winston was recently appointed head of the Ill. Tech ESMWT program and will take over the duties of dean of the evening school in the not too distant future.

He held the post of committee chairman for over ten years.

It is the responsibility of the scholarship committee, stated Tibbels, to select from the qualified applicants outstanding high school students who merit the award of a scholarship. The awards pay the students tuition for the first two terms at Illinois Tech and are valued at \$400. Only students who are entering Illinois Tech as freshmen are eligible. Scholarships are awarded twice each year.

## Reveal Chairmen Of Alpha Phi Omega

At the opening of the Alpha Phi Omega meeting held last Friday, president A/S John Seeger announced the appointment of the committee chairman. The various committees and their chairmen are: Program and Publicity, A/S Richard Peterson; Campus, R. Strong; Community, A/S G. Linton; Membership, S. Lapin; and Fellowship, Howard Baum.

The finger-printing of all civilians is desired by the FBI and so was suggested as a campus project. Other projects are to be discussed in detail at the next meeting.

## Navy Musicians



SAXOPHONIST—The quartet of musicians are: (left to right) A/S Homer Wickham, A/S Robert Harmon, A/S Al Mills, and A/S Norbert Vogta.

## Pi Delta Epsilon Elects Officers For New Term

### Journalistic Honorary Society Completes Plan For Current Semester

At its monthly meeting, the following officers of the IIT chapter of Pi Delta Epsilon, national journalistic honorary, were elected: president, A/S Ramon Olson; vice-president, A/S Tom Kilgariff; secretary, A/S Trent Knepper; and treasurer, A/S Alan Grant.

Semester plans of the fraternity call for the writing of the Activities Handbook. The book, which is being sponsored by the ITSA, will be distributed to all IIT students next term.

Olson, a junior mechanical, is editor emeritus on the *Tech News* staff. He was co-editor of the paper for the past two terms and has served on *Tech News* for 6 semesters. In addition, he is an active in Pi Kappa Phi and is a Pi Tau Sigma pledge. The IIT band and orchestra have claim on him as a clarinet player. He is also a member of Pi Nu Epsilon, honorary musical.

Kilgariff, until his recent resignation, was sports editor of *Tech News*. He is also an editor emeritus on the staff. Tom served as captain of the '44-45 basketball squad and is president of Honor I. In addition, he is the junior class ITSA representative and assistant intramural manager.

Secretary Knepper is the present assignment editor of *Tech News*. His activities include: the Glee Club, vice-president of Drama Tech and commissioner-at-large of the junior class.

Grant, a junior electrical, is the present managing editor. He is a member of the Math Club, AIEE and has been a member of the *Tech News* staff for the past 5 semesters.

## Frosh Sponsor 'Spring Swing'

The ITSA board has approved the "Spring Swing", open dance sponsored by the freshmen class scheduled for May 25.

Roy Milton's orchestra will furnish the music in the Tropical Room of the Continental Hotel. Roy's orchestra played at the recent "Snowball" given by the junior class.

Bids will cost \$3.00, tax included, and will be limited to 110. The dance committee is composed of Frank Groman, class president, and Ernest Hamilton, social chairman.

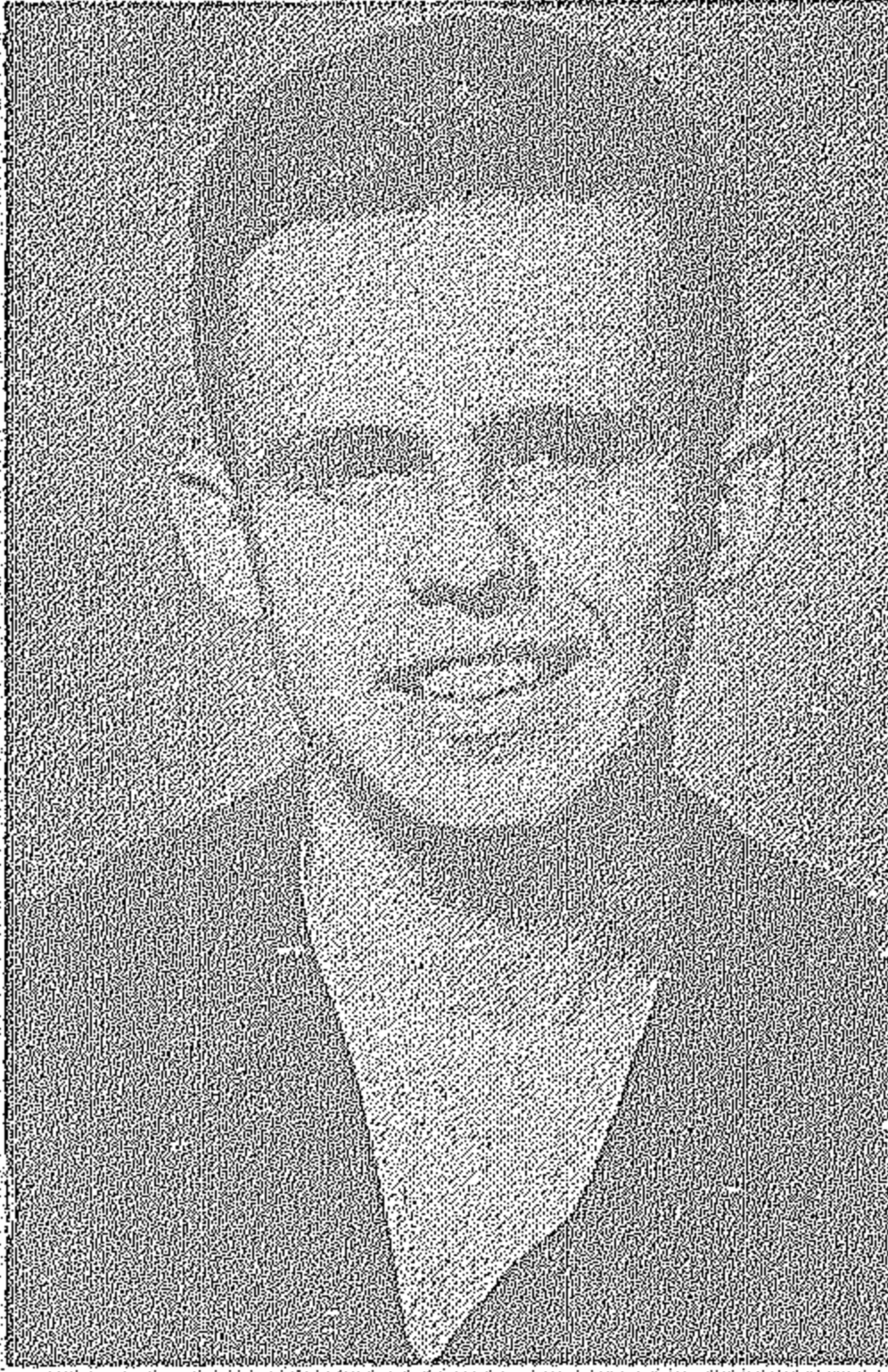
Freshmen are asked to attend a meeting in room 305M, Wednesday from 11 a.m. to 11:30 a.m. Not only will the "Spring Swing" be discussed, but also plans for future activities.

## 200 To 300 Men To Be In New IIT Unit of NROTC; V-12 Will Form Nucleus

### New Contingent to Begin Training in November; Men to Be Housed In V-12 Quarters Until New Dormitory Construction Is Completed

The NROTC unit, which is to be established in November, will contain between 200 and 300 men, according to Dean James C. Peebles. These men will be housed in the V-12 quarters until new dormitories are completed.

## PDE President



RAMON OLSON—The new president of Pi Delta Epsilon the honorary collegiate journalism fraternity.

## Ask Mothers To IIT Concert

### Invite 750 to First Affair for Mothers

More than 750 invitations have been sent to Chicago area mothers of IIT students inviting them to the annual spring concert of the music clubs to be given Friday at 11:00 a.m. in the auditorium.

In honor of Mother's Day, the concert is the first IIT function that mothers of the students have been especially invited to attend. All students are also invited.

After the concert a luncheon will be served in the student lounge for the mothers.

A reception committee of administration officers of the Institute will be on hand to greet the mothers.

According to Dean C. A. Tibbals, many acceptances have been received and success of the concert is assured.

The program is as follows:

- Mother O'Mine.....Tours
- A/S Trent Knepper
- Malaguana.....Lecuona
- Huckleberry Finn.....Grofe
- Orchestra
- The Lords Prayer.....Malotte
- Steal Away.....Spiritual
- Tone Poem, "Finlandia"....Sibelius
- Glee Club
- Overture "Marriage of Figaro"
- .....Mozart
- Saxophone Quartet
- Sextette from "Lucia"....Donizetti
- Overture "Light Cavalry"....Suppe
- Band

## Medical Arts Guild to Hold Picnic at Brookfield Zoo

Members of the Medical Arts Guild will hold their annual picnic Sunday, May 20, at Brookfield Zoo.

They will meet at Roosevelt Road and Central Avenue at 10 a. m.

The curriculum will not be the same as that of the V-12 except for the first two semesters. The emphasis will be more on navy subjects. It is probable that the trainees will not be granted the customary engineering degree.

The men in the NROTC will be part of the enlarged officers training program which the navy is anticipating after the war. Due to the great need of officers, 25 new NROTC units have been established throughout the nation. Before the 25 new units were established there were 27 units in the country.

Some of the men to be in NROTC units will come from the members of the V-12 unit who will be left at IIT in November.

It was originally planned to organize the new units in July. However, the navy changed its plans and hence those trainees who are scheduled to transfer to NROTC will remain in the V-12 until November.

The V-12 quota next July has been set at 304 seamen. At the end of the semester there will be between 260 and 270 men left in the unit. The quota will be made up of trainees from other units which will be discontinued in colleges where the units will be so small that they would be uneconomical to operate.

An NROTC instructor will be added to the Illinois Tech ship's company next term to instruct two naval courses to those trainees who will be transferring to NROTC. The courses will be seamanship and damage control.

It is not known as yet how the addition of the NROTC unit to Illinois Tech will affect the present officers of the Illinois Tech V-12 unit. It is possible that a higher ranking officer will be placed in charge of both the NROTC and the V-12.

## IIT Student Enters Speech Competition

A/S John Erickson will represent Illinois Tech in a speaking competition with six nearby schools when the ASME convenes at Northwestern University this Friday.

Erickson was selected over Roy Solstrom after each presented papers at the meeting of the Illinois Tech chapter of the ASME last Friday. The title of Erickson's paper was "Improving the Efficiency of Turbines". Solstrom spoke on "Jet Propulsion". According to Professor Roland A. Budenholzer, faculty advisor, the judges scores were quite close. Erickson received a total of 530 points, while Solstrom collected 500.

Five members of the faculty and two students acted as judges. The faculty representatives were Dean James C. Peebles, Professors Henry Nachman, Daniel Roesch, William Goodman, and George Martin. A/S Charles Porter and John Noble were student judges. Included in the list of qualities upon which the contestants were judged were the method of presentation, originality, timing, and content of the paper.