

By TRENT KNEPPER

THE OCTOBALL, freshman sponsored, all-school dance, is this coming Saturday. The class officers under George Felch have done a remarkable job to bring order out of the chaos that was left them by last year's officers; the chaos being the unbreakable contracts made for the canceled Spring Swing last May. With the budget as approved by the ITSA Wednesday, the class bids fair to make a profit with the support of the entire school. The dance will be the last all-school function of the semester and for many students their last chance to get in the IIT social whirl. Good advice to all students is to have that last fling before finals at the Octoball next Saturday!

AN INTER-SOCIETY council is in the process of organization and deserves the co-operation of all the alphabetical, professional groups on the campus. Being sponsored by Norbert Vojta and having the approval of the faculty it is designed to eliminate the conflicting programs of the various groups so prevalent now. Too often equally attractive lectures or movies are scheduled for the same time, while at others nothing appears on the calendar at all. Properly organized with the representatives from each society, such a council could plan a more full semester's program and assure larger attendance at each one.

THE ARMOUR Research Foundation's tour of their laboratories last Thursday proved a success with the students. It gave a broad view of the work being conducted which for so long has been kept a mystery because of the war. The sole criticism was lack of time, but in every case where it was voiced the student desired more time only to inspect work pertaining to his own major in school. Of course the tour was principally a dress rehearsal for the one to be given the Mexican-American Conference delegates, but it would be a noble gesture on the part of the Foundation if less extensive but more technical tours could be sponsored for various classes having a particular interest in one or more projects. Such a move could be truly enlightening and would be greatly appreciated by the students.

IIT Dentistry Work Has Been Assumed By Lt. Comdr. King

Lt. Comdr. Joseph C. King, USNR, Dental Corps, has been stationed at IIT for the past three weeks. Since then, many men have commented on his fine dental work and jolly disposition.

Dr. King came to Illinois Tech to await his discharge; up to that time he had earned 47 points, just two short of the number required for an officer's discharge. His hopes of leaving the navy soon have disappeared with the newest directive from the Bureau of Personnel, which orders that all 8th term men be in perfect dental and physical condition for further transfer by Nov. 1.

Dr. King entered the navy in September of 1942. From that date until his arrival at IIT on Sept. 5, he was attached to two stations, first at the navy base at Paris Island, South Carolina, and then at the Naval Academy, Annapolis, Maryland. From the Academy Dr. King received orders to report to Pearl Harbor. This he thought would be "it"; however he got as far as San Francisco when he received further orders to report to Illinois Tech.

After graduating from the University of Louisville he practiced dentistry for 15 years in the same city, which is also his home town.

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Hatstat Made Sports Editor Gabriel Takes Over News Editor Position

With the resignation of Henry Pye as sports editor of *Technology News* A/S Charles Hatstat has been appointed to that position by the managing board. Pye resigned to devote full time to his duties as intramural manager but will continue on the staff as assistant sports editor.

A second temporary appointment of Martin Gabriel as news editor to succeed Ed Shore was necessitated by Shore's call to the army.



Charles Hatstat

Hatstat, who has been with *Technology News* for two semesters, has been serving as assistant sports editor since July. His primary sports interests are boxing and swimming. He won his first match in the Golden Gloves tournament last February, but was withdrawn at the insistence of Sonny Weissman because of an injury to his ear. He plans trying out for the swimming team next semester.

At present Hatstat is secretary of the ITSA and was recently pledged to Eta Kappa Nu, honorary electrical fraternity, with an average of 2.3. He was transferred to V-12 in March, 1944, and came to IIT that November after two semesters at George Williams.

He has spent over four years in the navy, having enlisted in the regulars March 1941. Says Hatstat, "I've got 46 points but it doesn't do me any good!" He'll be in the regulars for another year.

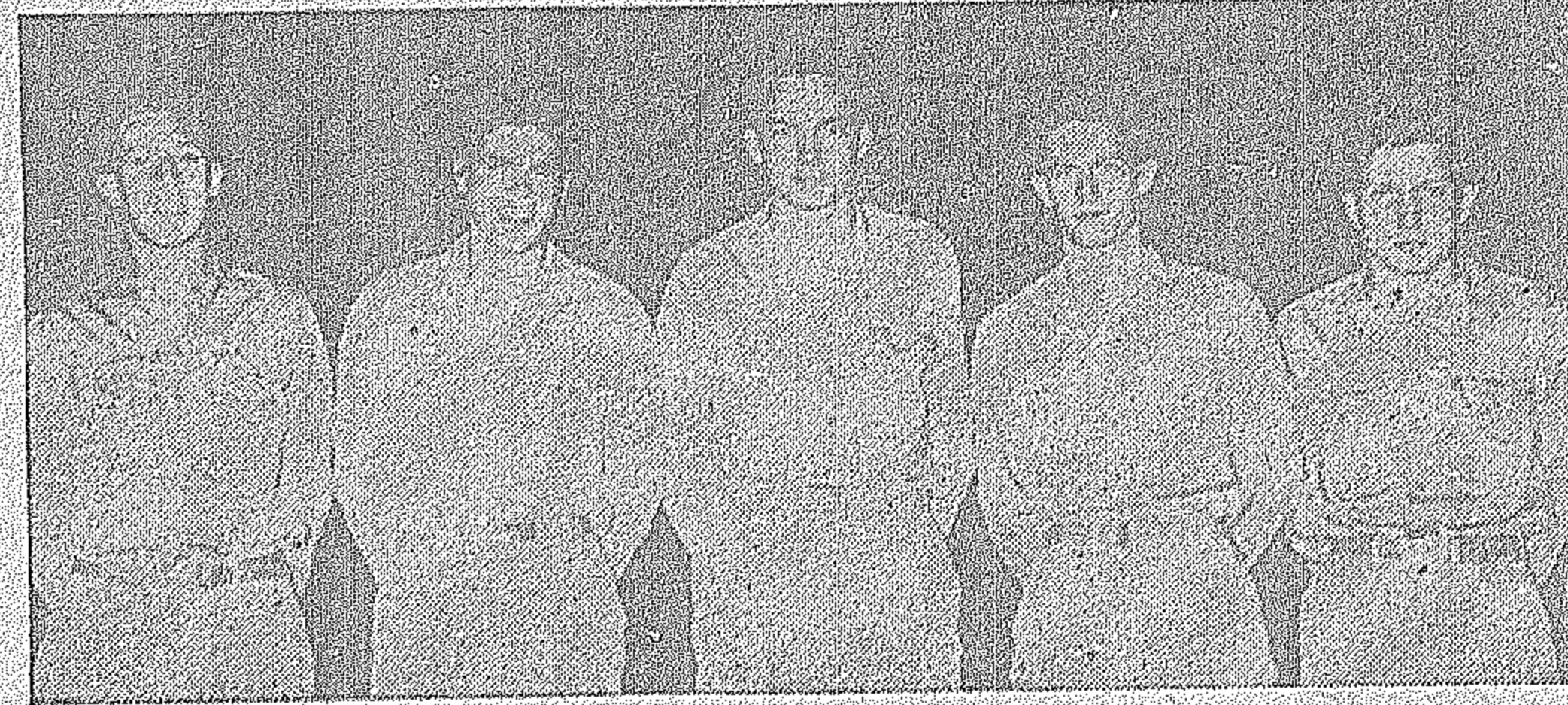
Gabriel has also been associated with the newspaper for two semesters with the job of headline editor for the past month. He is a 4th term mechanical engineer and a member of Triangle of which he is corresponding secretary.

Chemical Honorary Holds Initiation of Three Men

On Sunday, Sept. 30, Phi Lambda Upsilon, national honorary chemical and chemical engineering fraternity, held a formal initiation of new members in the west dining room of Student Union. Those initiated were: Robert Swanson, Richard Chi, and Otto Hartmann. Swanson is the only undergraduate of the three. The members also cast their ballots for the election of national officers at this time.

After the initiation, the fraternity retired to Phelps and Phelps, colonial restaurant, for a banquet in honor of the occasion.

Tau Beta Pi Pledges



HONOR STUDENTS—Shown left to right are A/S John Enador, A/S Fred Fitchey, A/S Howard Poulter, A/S Eugene Tubbs, and A/S John Makielski. All with averages better than 2.3, they have been pledged by Tau Beta Pi.

Dinner and Dance To Be Attractions Of Senior Farewell

The M&M Club of the Merchandise Mart will be the scene of the Senior Farewell. Social chairman Leonard Jatzack said that recently completed plans included a dinner and dancing to the music of Del Rene and his orchestra.

The affair, to be held Oct. 13, will begin at 7 p.m. As each couple reaches the door, they will be given what Jatzack termed "a handsome bid."

Highlight of the evening is to be the dinner, scheduled for 7:30 to 9:30 p.m. Also planned for the evening's entertainment is the reading of the class will and prophecy at the conclusion of the affair. Following the dinner, the dancing is scheduled to last until 12:30 p.m.

The first 50 eighth term men to get their \$7.00 class dues to Jatzack, Phil Jansen or Arthur Marcussen will be eligible for a bid to the dance. This means that some of the 80 eighth termers will be disappointed but the attendance is to be held at 100 in order to eliminate overcrowding.

IRE Addressed by Prominent Engineer

"The great general problem that confronts engineers is to work out methods of solutions to problems of many variables," said Keneth Jarvis, speaking to a meeting of the student chapter of the IRE last Friday.

Jarvis explained that engineers must work in three integrated worlds: Political-social, economic, and technological. The ultimate goal is for all to be individually and collectively happiest.

"An engineer," said Jarvis, "is a man who must find an answer before the other fellow finds out you don't know it."

Jarvis is a consulting engineer in the Chicago area and has given many talks before engineering societies. The title of his speech last Friday was "Your Career and the Future."

The student chapter of the IRE will hold a meeting a week from Friday to elect officers for the coming term, Jack Slaton, president, announced.

Robert V. Harper and Albert Krehbichl Die

Robert V. Harper, trustee of the Institute for several years, passed away recently. He was vice-president of Peoples Gas Light & Coke Co. and graduated from IIT in 1905 with a ChE degree.

Albert Krehbichl, professor of free-hand drawing in the architecture department, died recently after serving for over 30 years on the faculty.

Eye to Hold Photo Contest

Entries for the first photographic salon contest to be held at IIT since the war are now being accepted. Any student may enter prints in the Armour Eye club rooms on or before October 15. Photos should preferably be enlarged and mounted. Any picture of general interest is acceptable; whether it be of sports, still life, news, drama, or what have you.

Ribbons will be presented to the first, second, and third place winners. The judging will be done by professors S. I. Hayakawa and F. K. Richter in the club rooms on Monday, October 15 at 5 p.m. Selection of winners will be based on composition and general interest. The prize winning pictures will be exhibited in the lobby of Student Union during the week of October 16 to 23.

An open house of the club rooms will be held on Tuesday, October 16 from noon to 9 p.m. Don Gipple, president of Armour Eye, invites anyone who is interested to come to the club rooms at this time to see the pictures, the club's equipment, and the club rooms. Information about joining and the advantages which the club offers may also be obtained at this time.

For the benefit of new students, the Armour Eye is located on the fourth floor Chapin at the second stairway.

Lt. R. Baldwin Requests Change to Regular Navy

Lt. Robert J. Baldwin, NROTC instructor at Illinois Tech, is at present appearing before a qualifications board at Great Lakes, upon requesting transfer to the regular navy.

Recently the navy announced the need and subsequent opening for 30,000 new regular officers. It is under this opportunity extended to reserve officers that Lt. Baldwin is applying for a USN commission. The interview is held in order to determine the applicant's qualifications and fitness.

Lt. Baldwin will return to IIT NROTC unit pending decision. His continuance as instructor will depend on Bureau orders.

Library to Stay Open Every Night Until 8 p.m.

Beginning tonight the library will remain open until 8 p.m., Monday through Friday, Mr. Wm. H. Hyde, librarian, announced. The large enrollment in the evening school has made it necessary that the library remain open late throughout the week; instead of only Monday, Wednesday, and Friday, as it did during the summer session.

The schedule is now as follows: Monday through Friday: 8:30 a.m. to 8 p.m.; Saturday, 8:30 a.m. to 12 noon.

Octo-Ball to Be Term's Final Social Function

Freshman Class Signs Del Rene to Play at Long Delayed Affair

On Saturday the freshman class will hold its annual dance, the "Octo-Ball". Dancing will be from 9 p.m. to 12 p.m. in the Mural Room of the Morrison Hotel. Del Rene and his orchestra will furnish the music for the affair.

Bids will be \$2.50, including tax, and are now on sale in the Student Union building. Reservations for tables can be made at no extra charge when a bid is purchased. However, because of the limited number of tables available, tickets should be purchased early in order to get a table reserved.

It is necessary that 200 bids be sold to cover the cost of the orchestra and ballroom, according to George Felch, president of the freshman class.

The dance, an informal affair, is the first sponsored by the freshman class and will be the last all school dance to be held this semester. The Senior Farewell is to be held on Oct. 13, but is open to seniors only.

All arrangements were made by the freshman class officers. They are George Felch, president; Joseph Ferran, secretary; Ronald Chrisman, social chairman; and Chet Schirmer, treasurer.

Frat Houses to Be Ready In One Year

"Houses should again be available to the fraternities of Illinois Tech by next September," stated President Henry T. Heald at a meeting with the fraternity presidents last Friday morning.

Until new units can be built the fraternities will occupy their former buildings. For those fraternities which did not occupy houses on Michigan Avenue before the war, other establishments will be made available.

The new proposed buildings for the fraternities will not be built for at least two and perhaps four years. Tentative plans call for multi-unit buildings with common heating plants and kitchens. However, Heald pointed out that these plans are far from definite as yet.

Aero Society Inspects Douglas Aircraft Plant

Eleven members of the IAeE were given a chance to visit the Douglas Aircraft plant, located in Park Ridge, Illinois, last week. The plant became very famous during the war because its sole purpose was the production of the C-54 transport plane, later named the "Skymaster."

The aircraft factory was almost empty, since most of the workers had been dismissed after V-J Day. A few models of the C-54 were still standing around, and one of them was inspected in detail. The visitors were impressed by the gigantic size of the plant, which was almost entirely constructed out of timber.

The visiting group was divided into two parts. Six members visited the plant Monday, Sept. 24, and five members were shown through the factory on Thursday, Sept. 27. The former group was taken to the plant by Prof. Fiesenhiser, while the latter one was accompanied by Prof. Harris, faculty advisor of the IAeE.

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Stay Awake!

At some time or other every instructor on the campus has found one or more of his students lost in dreams—either in a wandering way or sound asleep. And each in turn has his remedy for it, ranging from rudely awakening the absent-minded student to ignoring him completely.

Probably the most common cause of drowsiness is a warm room overcrowded with students. Somehow the lecture fades into a drone as the room becomes more and more stuffy, and daylight disappears into sleep. Prof. Mangold of the mechanics department, is one of few who bustles to the windows and flings them open to the wind, literally blowing the student awake! The remedy is a welcome relief for all concerned.

A second reason is lack of sufficient sleep for the student at night. This is purely a personal problem and is beyond the control of the professor. Those who rudely awaken the truly tired man achieve no other purpose than seeing the color of the lower half of his eyes.

The third reason is the dullness of the lecturer himself. If half the class is asleep the professor may conclude that the fault is his and should take immediate steps to correct it.

The dull lecturer falls into two classes. First the shy type who talks to the blackboard, the ceiling, or the feet of those in the front row. Often he is unaware that his class is not listening.

The second type is the super energetic, who follows his right hand and the chalk by his left hand and the eraser, making note taking from the board impossible. He talks rapidly and refuses to repeat anything. He assumes because he knows the subject, the student does too and discourages questions.

To the students the best rule is the simplest—merely stay awake if at all possible. To the instructors—keep your rousing methods within reason, or improve your own lectures.



Man Of The Week

Vic Mieszkowski of Chicago Was Undefeated Wrestler Last Year

This week Victor Frank Mieszkowski, eighth term naval trainee in mechanical engineering, is the "Man of the Week." Vic, who lives in Chicago, graduated from Tilden Technical High School. While he was in high school, Vic won a football scholarship to Michigan State College. It was at this college that Vic earned his freshman numerals in football and wrestling. He won the "all-college" intramural 175-lb. wrestling title at Michigan State. "Mike," as he is sometimes called, came to IIT in July, 1943, as a V-12 trainee. He is a veteran mate of the "famous" third deck in Quar-



ters #5.

Vic has been very active in sports since he has been here. He was a member of the wrestling team for two years, and captain of the team last season when he was undefeated. He has also played varsity baseball for the past two seasons. Although Vic broke the cartilage in his right knee during his first season here, he made a terrific comeback this season. Vic was a member of the championship team of the Servicemen's Softball League

of Chicago. He has also participated in intramurals.

Besides his several athletic activities, Vic is a member of the ASME, and has been a member of Honor I for four semesters. He would like to have had more time for other activities on the campus.

Among his various outside interests, Vic likes reading, both fiction and non-fiction; dancing; and all kinds of sports. Concerning women, Vic is "playing the field" at present.

Mike is one of the most popular men on the campus. He is known throughout the school for his great catching ability and his pleasant disposition.

Vic's future plans are indefinite because of his obligations to the Navy; but when he is discharged, he plans to finish his last semester here before he ventures forth toward a career in industry.

Vic was honored by his appointment as adjutant of Battalion 1 at the beginning of this semester.
—William Charlton

campus COMMENTS

Dear Ed:

The one who said "do nothing my son and you shan't make any mistakes," was certainly right if "Campus Comments" of the Sept. 25 issue is to be taken literally.

"Rho Epsilon will come back into the 'good graces' of the student body if Artie Shaw and Harry James come back on the cafeteria waves," says our Swing Fan.

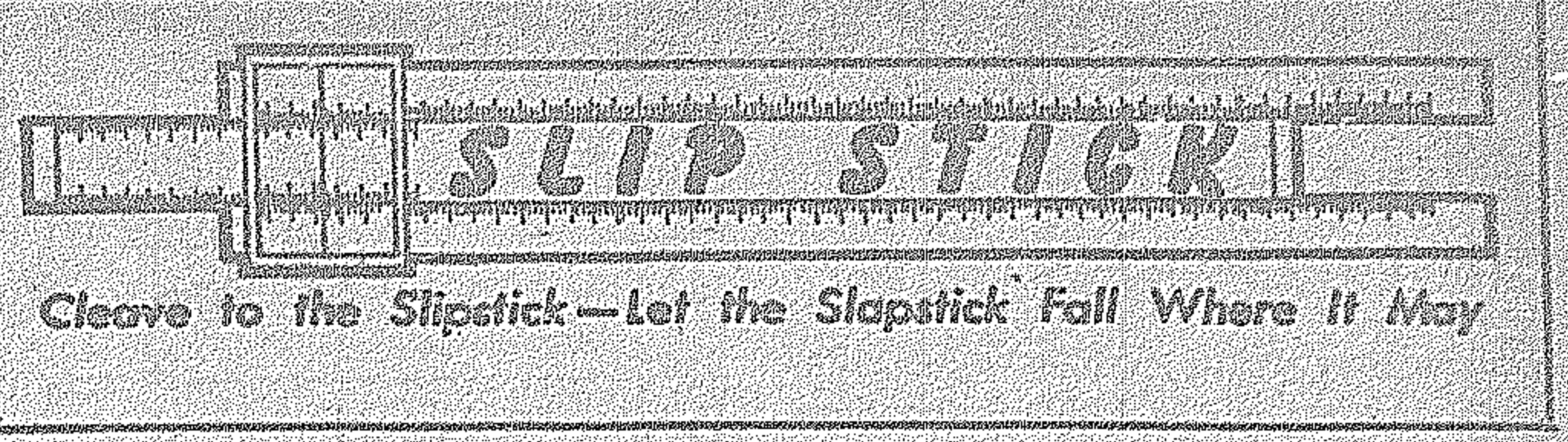
Guess you haven't heard, Mr. Swing Fan, that the west campus was recently consolidated with the south campus and Rho Epsilon quarters were needed to house some south campus activities. As a result, Rho Epsilon is sharing quarters with Armour Eye, and all equipment and installations had to be moved. This transition coupled with the red tape involved in requisitioning materials necessary for the transfer required considerable time and effort on the part of its members. This lapse of time is what Mr. Swing Fan referred to as "time of no service to the school." It might further be added that all above installations were completed before pledging took place, and where Mr. Swing Fan got the idea that Rho Epsilon members were waiting for pledges to do their work

is a mystery to all concerned.

Above is not meant to be an apology for Rho Epsilon to "Swing Fan" or anyone else but merely a statement of fact to anyone interested. It might also be said that Rho Epsilon is now installed in its new quarters and "lunchroom blues" are forthcoming, with regular open house on Friday evenings, when television broadcasts can be viewed by those interested, to resume shortly.

By the way, it is heartening to know that our music is being missed; and for that we thank you, Mr. Swing Fan. Rho Epsilon is not too proud to receive constructive criticism when it is meant as such, but your tone did not indicate it to be so, but merely demanding something, knowing nothing of the facts and offering to contribute even less.

Rho Epsilon



To start this column off with a bang: "Oh, dear, I've missed you so much!"—and she raised the revolver and fired again.

—IIT—
Proverb: Short dresses have the effect of making one look longer.
—IIT—
Ask a girl to talk—if she's talkative;
Ask a girl to walk—if she's walkative;
Ask a girl to dance—if it's permissible;
But never ask to kiss her—if she's kissable.
—IIT—
If all the girls that didn't neck were gathered in one room what would we do with her?
—IIT—
She: "My father takes things apart to see why they don't go."
He: "So what?"
She: "You'd better go."
—IIT—
"Here is a letter from your wife saying you are the father of a ten-pound boy."
"Does she say anything else?"
"That's all, except at the end of the letter she says, 'truly yours.'"
—IIT—
If a diplomat says "yes" he means maybe!
If he says "maybe" he means "no." But if he says "no" he's a diplomat.
If a lady says "no" she means "maybe."
If she says "maybe" she means "yes." But if she says "yes" she's no lady.
—IIT—
Question: What is a brassiere used for?
Answer: To keep the back of a sailor's hand warm.
—IIT—
Definition—Barracks: A group of beds surrounded by crap games.
—IIT—
"That is a pretty dress you have on."
"Yes I wear it to teas."
"Whom?"
—IIT—
I was struck by the beauty of her hand.
I tried to kiss her.
As I say I was struck by the beauty of her hand.
—IIT—
He: Let's get married or something.
She: We'll get married or nothing.
—IIT—
Some girls are not afraid of mice—others have pretty legs.
—IIT—
A well built girl is like a three ring circus. A fellow doesn't know where to look rst.
—IIT—
The proof of this column is in the wastebasket, "30" for now.
—THE RAZOR BLADES



If all Tech students were placed end to end, they would reach for a sandwich. So the Steamshovel turns philosophical this week to comment on the outlook of the typical IIT man. But we must get to work and give with more interesting data.

First item this week is about the esteemed Feature Editor of this sheet. It is fortunate that he does not get a chance to "blue-pencil" this copy or he would not get such publicity. "Silent" James Brophy has been going around for the last few months with that "look" in his eye. It is rumored that the object of his affections is "Beth" Kelley, secretary in the Mechanics Research Department. Let's not fool anyone any more, James, why aren't you man enough to express your amour?

Charley Young is the candidate for Dealer of the Week. Young spent last Saturday evening in the Winking Pup, establishment of high repute. Naturally the evening could not be complete without a pickup, so he latched on to a winsome blonde. After an evening of spending the lady's money, Charley escorted her home. Not until he was telling her goodnight in the darkness of her front hall did he discover that she was 29 years old and had been divorced for two years. Says she, "Oh, it feels so good to have a man's arms around me again."

An item in last week's Steamshovel about the trouble Chuck Hatstat was having with the mother of his favorite frail annoyed him, it seems. Chuck says to get the facts straight before telling the story. Well, the straight dope is that it wasn't his bringing her in at the very late hour of 2 a.m. that caused all the trouble, but a letter he wrote to the girl panning her mother, and which fell into the wrong hands. Chuck, haven't you learned never to put anything in writing?

Herb Rivkin has developed his lurchy chest into gargantuan proportions. While playing tennis the other day, he removed his shirt to display his talents. However, a policeman ordered him to cover up. It seems he scared a girl in the next court; she thought he was the missing link.
Anent the nicknames quoted last week, the Shovel has unearthed more: Call Jimmy Slaton "Peaches," Sylvan Warner "Swish"; try "Webster" on Lil Hanicitis, or "Tuffy" on Dr. B. B. Freud; and then there's "Diamond Bill" Andrele.

It has been said that it takes some time for everything to come out, but that it always does. This explains why the following piece has just come to light. Bob "Coolie" Fordham had the boys in his quarters fooled when he claimed that he was escorting Lilly Hanicitis to the Autumn Nocturne. In fact not until the night of the dance when he arrived without her did the fellas find out. Coolie's story then was that Lil had stood him up. The next Monday he made a point to tell Lil the whole story, for she was ignorant of all the proceedings.

Art Overn is the operator that is really dealing nowadays. Art is playing hard-to-get Marie Schrot of the CE department. Though Art has many other irons in the fire, he has managed to get as far as calling her "Mable." Even with all this, Art continually claims that he is unhappy. No doubt it's that West Coast interest that bothers him.

Thus we come to the end of another small selection of the doings of the underworld characters of Tech. Don't go away, there will be more of the same next week, but pardon us if we don't spell your name correctly.
—THE SHILLELAGH

Athlete Then, Professor Now, Is John Schommer's Career

By Marvin Larson

All-time all-American in basketball. All Western and all-American mention in football.

An Olympic selection in track. And a leading hitter in baseball. This is John J. Schommer, director of athletics at Illinois Institute of Technology.

Most students have heard that John Schommer was a great athlete in his day, but few realize the unusual heights which he attained. He was the first man in history to win letters in four sports at the University of Chicago and is one of the all-time sport greats of the world.

John received his high school education at the Central YMCA. He took only two years and one summer to complete the four year course.

'C' for 'Championship'

When "Long Jawn" entered the University of Chicago, he didn't lose his eye for the basket. Along with the great Pat Page, John made the "C" stand for "Championship" as well as Chicago in the days of long ago. In his first game for the Maroons in the season of 1905-06, he was high point man, scoring eight of Chicago's 25 points as they beat Oberlin 25 to 24. Said a newspaper report of this occasion, "For Chicago, Schommer, the old Central YMCA star, was the standout. His work was the best ever seen on a Western Intercollegiate court."

Long-Shot Artist

In 1907 at St. Louis when Chicago was playing the Missouri Athletic Club, Schommer took a rebound from the Missouri backboard and threw a field goal the full length of the court (incidentally, the court was 90 feet long) for the longest two points ever made. He frequently threw goals from mid-court, and in one game at the old Bartlett Gym Schommer made six field goals from the middle of the floor.

Recognition of the talent which Schommer displayed in the cage sport came two years ago when he was chosen by the Helm Foundation in Los Angeles as an all-time all-American basketball player.

Schommer Had 'Golden Toe'

John's prowess in other sports was just as sensational. He was all-Western end in football and a member of the championship teams of 1907 and 1908. Schommer had what football fans now call a "Golden Toe," being an outstanding place kicker, and he was also an expert pass receiver.

In baseball he was a slugging outfielder, also sometimes playing first base, leading the Western conference in hitting and home runs in 1908. He had a batting average of more than .400.

That same season he was the high point man on the Maroon track team. He and three other Maroons won the conference track championship in 1908; the four of them scored all the points, and John made six of the 22 that won the championship. He held the University of Chicago's running high jump record, as well as the standing high jump record, for many years. He was also a shot putter and discus thrower, and in his senior year ran the hurdles.

Selected for Olympics

Highest honor that can come to an American trackman was given to Schommer in 1908 when he was selected on the United States Olympic team. John was named as a competitor in seven events, the standing and running high jump, the standing and running broad jump, the hop skip and jump, the weights and the discus.

However, he didn't make the Olympic trip to London, for John, an outstanding student, stayed home to study so that he could graduate from college sooner and set another Chi-

cago record that may still stand—that of making five and one-half majors in a summer.

In all, Schommer, a real champion of champions, was on six championship teams at the University of Chicago, three in basketball, two in football, and one in track. As a prelude to being all-time all-American center, John was all-Western center in basketball for all four of his seasons.

Won High Student Honors

At the University of Chicago he was elected to Owl and Serpent, highest student honor, and was made a University Marshall, highest honor the University administration bestows upon an undergraduate. Upon graduation, he had 14 more than the 36 majors required by the University for granting a degree. While at Chicago, John earned two-thirds of his tuition working for the University and in addition earned \$2,982 by selling advertising and other things.

John is still active in athletics, as he is director of athletics here at Illinois Tech. And, of course, every sports fan knows Schommer the football official, one of the professional league's most colorful arbitrators. However, Schommer's primary occupation is directing placement and being professor of industrial chemistry. And just to keep John as busy as he used to be when he was doubling in basketball and indoor track or baseball and outdoor track in the grand old days at Chicago, he has been active as assistant to the state advisor on occupational deferments for the Selective Service System.



by Chuck Hatstat

With the rain battering 1,000 this week, sports activities on the campus were non-existent. Being the particular season of the year when IIT athletics are confined to intramurals and interfraternity clashes, strictly local, the rain on Ogden Field was all that was needed to wash out schedules made last week.

Ogden Field's necessity to the limited sports curriculum thus became apparent. With the Institute's expansion due to cover much of the field, and the new combined track and baseball diamond along 31st Street to be laid out somewhere in the distant future, the intramural sports picture is a gloomy one.

Getting back to the present. Big battle of the week is the Wednesday softball clash between the top Sigma Alpha Mu aggregation and the up-and-coming Delt. The Sammies have played a total of four games, with no losses, and the Delt has two wins and a loss to their credit. With the battery combination of John Shore and Al Migdal playing their usual heads-up game, the Sammies look like the favorites in this high spot of the week.

The Pi Kaps and the Delt are in a third place deadlock, each holding two victories and a loss. The engagement Thursday looks like the Pi Kaps' on the basis of the scores each team rolled up on the Triangle squad two week ago. The Delt pushed across 18 tallies against 10 for the Triangle, showing hitting power and fielding weaknesses.

When the Pi Kaps locked horns with the Triangle, it was a free-for-all slugfest for the Pi Kaps, as they galloped unhampered to a 23 to 5 win. Unless the Delt show considerable improvement, Jack Capron should run into little trouble in putting them down.

Gene Evers will return to the mound Friday when the second-place Alpha Sigs meet the Pi Kaps. With one defeat chalked up against them so far in five tussles, the Alpha Sigs, backed up by the hitting of Roy Schimmelpfenig and Mel Stidham, should take this one, even though the Pi Kaps have Jack Capron and Len Donarski swinging a heavy bat.

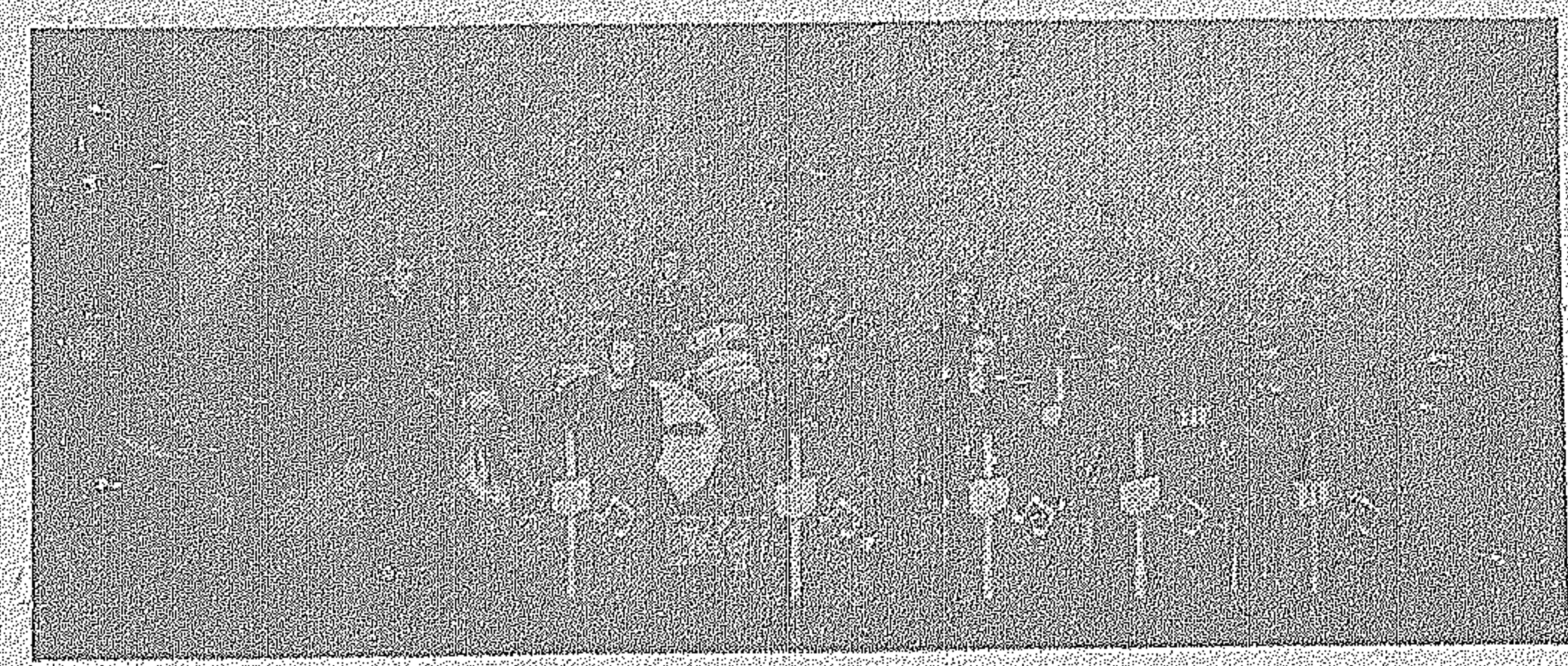
The intramural touchball schedule brings up two newcomers: the Quarters #3 Demons, and the NRO Sophs, in a game Monday. Neither team has been tested and the clash may throw light on the outcome of the tourney. The NRO's have what appears to be a powerful outfit and should emerge near the top of the pile.

With the tournament barely under way and schedules held up a week by rain, favorites are hard to pick. The freshman Mech-Elecs and the Senior Mechs, however, looked like championship material in their first games.

The Frosh toppled the Senior Chems and the Mechs took over their junior counterparts in the first games of the season. When they meet Tuesday, it should be the big battle of the week.

The Frosh passing combination of Markado and Dedina carried the Mech-Elecs all the way in the contest with the Senior Chems. Put them against Negele, Browning, Evers and Schimmelpfenig of the Senior Mechs and the sparks should fly.

Hard Time Converters



DANCE BAND—Scheduled for Wednesday, Bob Harmon's Dance Band will play for the sophomore Hard Times Party. The dance begins at 7 p.m. and is admission free.

Scouting Group Pledges Seven

Seven men have recently been pledged to Alpha Phi Omega, national service fraternity. They are: A/S H. G. Rivkin, Don Black, Jack McClow, Henry Kudenholdt, A/S Robert Vreeland, and A/S Jack Gilman.

Requisites for membership are based on scholastic achievement, character, and previous membership in the Boy Scouts. The main object of the fraternity is to render service to the student body.

As pledge duties, each pledge must devise and carry out a project which will benefit the rest of the students on the campus.

As pledge duties, Black, McClow, and Kudenholdt are bringing up to date the large service flag which now hangs above the stairway, first floor Main building. Schrotzberger and Gilman are preparing a directory of senior students to be presented to all eighth term seniors, while Vreeland is working on a music project with O. Gordon Erickson, musical director at IIT.

Seven Men Pledged To Musical Honorary

The pledges for Pi Nu Epsilon, musical fraternity, were selected recently. They are: Roland Fischer, Bill Sirvatka, Tom Feehery, DeWitt Pickens, Ken Holtz, Tucker Matzek, and Charles Pigue.

The pledges are to carry a 6 ft. x 2 ft. treble clef upon which they must get the signatures of all the actives, stated Norbert Vojta, pledge-master. The pledges are to begin their duties today.

INTERFRATERNITY SOFTBALL SCHEDULE
TUESDAY, Oct. 2, 5 p.m.
 Pi Kappa Phi vs. Theta Xi Triangle vs. Sigma Alpha Mu
WEDNESDAY, Oct. 3, 5 p.m.
 Delta Tau Delta vs. Sigma Alpha Mu
 Theta Xi vs. Praetorians
THURSDAY, Oct. 4, 5 p.m.
 Pi Kappa Phi vs. Delta Tau Delta
 Triange vs. Praetorians
FRIDAY, Oct. 5, 11 a.m.
 Pi Kappa Phi vs. Alpha Sigma Phi
 Delta Tau Delta vs. Praetorians

Soph Dance To Be Wednesday

The all school hard times dance will be held this Wednesday evening at 7 p.m. Bob Harmon and his dance band will provide the music. The dance will be held in the auditorium of the Student Union and will be admission free.

All Techmen and dance club members are invited. Frank Janik, president of the sophomore class, said that there will be girls from several nearby colleges for those fellows who cannot bring their own dates. John Schmidt, of the Dance Club, said that there would probably be no shortage of girls and urged all fellows to come out to the dance.

The decoration committee, headed by Leo Schmidt, social chairman, and George Zavodny, treasurer, will take care of decorations in the building. Also on the committee are Henry Kudenholdt and Ken C. Bennetto.

Money for the dance will come from the unused profits of the Snow Ball dance held last February. The sophomore and freshman class were co-planners of the dance.

At the intermission of the dance, three judges will pick the worst dressed couple. A prize will be given both to the fellow and the girl. The judges are Leo Schmidt, Grant Medin, and Harold Esser. After the prizes are awarded refreshments will be served downstairs in the cafeteria.

Senior Commencement To be Held October 20

Senior Commencement has been scheduled for Saturday, Oct. 20, stated Dean Charles Tibbals. The auditorium of the Museum of Science and Industry is where about 50 IIT seniors will graduate.

The Rev. Harold W. Ruopp, honorary chaplain of IIT, will give the Baccalaureate Sermon.

Fraternities & Sororities

Dance at Midland Held By Sigma Alpha Mu

Sigma Alpha Mu held a dance last Saturday at the Midland Hotel, Dearborn and Adams streets. Highlight of the party, according to A/S William Berk, were a play enacted by the pledges and a community sing led by A/S Marshall Sager.

A/S Ben Barisch, athletic director, stated that the fraternity hopes to win the intramural softball tournament by winning the rest of the games on their schedule.

Tom Feehery Elected President of Triangle

Tom Feehery was elected president of Triangle fraternity for the coming term. He will assume the duties of Joe Delaney who is president for this term.

The other officers elected are:

INTRAMURAL TOUCHBALL SCHEDULE
Monday, Oct. 1, 5 p.m.
 Qts. #3 Demons vs. N.R.O. Sophs.
Tuesday, Oct. 2, 5 p.m.
 Sr. Mechs vs. Mech Elecs.
Wednesday, Oct. 3, 5 p.m.
 Senior Chems vs. Senior Electrical #s1
Thursday, Oct. 4, 5 p.m.
 Junior Electricals vs. Junior Mechs.
 Friday's Games to be posted on BULLETIN BOARD

Harold Esser, vice president; Walter Luehrs, treasurer; Leo Schmidt, secretary; Martin Gabriel, chapter editor; Richard Lund, athletic chairman; Winsor Fisher, steward.

Triangle is holding a senior farewell dinner-dance at the Marine Dining Room of the Edgewater Beach Hotel this Saturday.

Pi Kapp Pledges Hold Informal Initiation

A reported "gala" informal initiation was experienced Saturday evening by the pledges of Pi Kappa Phi. The affair was climaxed with "excursions" to various points of interest within the city by the pledges.

A formal initiation followed by a dinner will be held next Sunday afternoon and evening.

There will be meetings of both the active chapter and the pledge class Wednesday at 5 p.m.

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Dalton Wins First Place As Baritone In Festival

An IIT graduate and member of ARF, Bob Dalton won first place in the bass baritone division of the recent "Chicago Tribune" Music Festival. As a result, Bob is to sing the part of Monterone in the opera "Rigoletto," a production of the Citizens' Opera Co.

Dalton received his B.S. in Chemical Engineering in 1935 and entered the Armour Research Foundation as a foundry metallurgist.

The Ashland Auditorium, Ashland Ave. and Van Buren St., will be the site of the opera's presentation. Dalton said that anyone interested in attending the performance can get tickets from him in the Metals Building.

Richter Painting In Manhattan Exhibit

A water-color by Dr. F. K. Richter of the department of language and literature is now on exhibit at the National Academy Galleries in Manhattan in a showing sponsored by the Audubon Artists, an association of American artists engaged in the encouragement of the development of contemporary American artists.

The painting by Dr. Richter is a water-color done in Germany in 1930, approximately 20" x 30", entitled "Winter over a Silesian Mining Town." The Audubon Artists are offering \$20,000 during the current exhibit in prizes to distinguished American artists.

Prof. S. I. Hayakawa to Give Lecture on Neurosis

A moving picture entitled "Behavior and Neurosis," and a lecture by Prof. S. I. Hayakawa, author of "Language in Action" and at present acting head of the language and literature department at IIT, will be presented on Oct. 5, at 11 a.m. in room 305 Main.

The film was prepared by Dr. Jules Masserman of the department of psychiatry at the University of Chicago, author of "Behavior and Neurosis (U. of C. Press). Dr. Masserman artificially induced neurosis in cats—and also cured them—in this way demonstrating the conditions under which cats undergo nervous breakdowns.

Tibbals Announces Next Wednesday Scholarship Deadline

C. A. Tibbals, dean of students and chairman of the committee on scholarship and student aid, announced last week that the deadline for applications had been set for next Wednesday. Students who wish to be considered for scholarships must have their applications in the office of Dean Tibbals, on the second floor of the Student Union by that date.

The number and size of the scholarships are indefinite because the funds must be distributed over three terms a year instead of the usual two. The awards will be made to those students who have indicated that their work deserves special merit and who need financial aid. The scholarships are mainly for upperclassmen, with few awards being made to freshmen and sophomores.

AIEE Will Hold Meeting Friday

The IIT chapter of the AIEE will hold a meeting this Friday in the Student Union at 7 p.m. A member of the faculty of the engineering department and the ARF will be present to give a talk on the opportunities of an EE student after graduation. There will be a general discussion afterwards, when questions may be asked of the speaker, stated Norbert Vojta, president.

Refreshments will be served after the meeting.

Girls' Glee Club Formed By Eighteen Secretaries

O. Grodon Erickson, head of the music department, has announced the formation of a girls' glee club. Eighteen girls, mostly secretaries, have already signed up. A meeting will be held next Friday at 12 noon in the Auditorium, at which officers will be elected. Anyone interested is cordially invited to attend the meeting.

Those who have joined to date are: Julia Ballich, Delores Johnson, Nancy Callahan, Ann Kalinak, Mary Canino, Dorothy Kalinak, Dolores Dennis, Grace Kralovec, Cecile Dudek, Jeanette MacLuckie, Jane Golet, Ann Marasovich, Ethel Hammill, Lorraine Pitassi, Frances Houlihan, Katherine Reid, Mildred Janousek, Lib Savage.

NAVAL NOTATIONS

Quarters #2

Cheap haircuts are the specialty of John Haney, as men of the house were forced to admit after seeing Johnny's attempted butchery of Craig Fenton's mop last week. In all fairness, it must be said that after Johnny had steadied his hand, he managed to repair the damage and almost did a creditable job, even though Fenton does look like a clipped chicken.

The call for a House Two intramural touchball team came too late. Most of the men who would have played had already signed to play with department and class teams. This is unfortunate, since with the large complement of men here a winning team could easily have been organized. Many of the fellas are planning on trying for the varsity squad, though.

Quarters #3

Having cheered themselves hoarse rooting their favorite team to a pennant, the Quarters #3 Tiger fans now refuse to open their mouths on the subject of the coming world series. Backers of the Chicago Cubs can find no betting money, no Michigander willing to back his team in word or deed. Those that have risked a bit of kale on the A.L. champs, excuse their lapse by charging it up to "blind loyalty" and seem ready to pay off on the bet before the World Series so much as gets a start. No wonder Chicagoans are heard to mutter something about "chicken—"

Quarters #4

The title of "Tall Story Man" goes to little Art Wasserman. Wasserman, who stands a little over five feet tall, claims that he played star quarterback, star forward, and was star miler at Brooklyn College. In addition he claims relationship to

all the famous Wassermans of history, including the originator of the Wasserman Test.

Congratulations are in order for Claude Geffken. "Geff" recently received his hash mark and good conduct ribbon. Nice going, Claude.

The men of the Quarters are considering erecting a statue to Bob "Coolie" Fordham because of his recent prominence in having his name in Steam Shovel last week. This was Fordham's first emergence from obscurity since his arrival at IIT three semesters ago.

Quarters #5

There is one sure way of starting the whole quarters off on the wrong foot in the morning, besides telling them they have to get up, and that is to mix up the bells in the morning. You see, when things are started later than usual, Hayes doesn't have time to brush his teeth and that leaves him with "that taste" in his mouth; Weiner doesn't have time to wash, and about half the crew comes out tying their shoelaces with a dust rag in their hand.

So, dear morning watch, if you nap past the correct time to wake the quarters, either set back the clock in the Navy Office or catch the next Greyhound out of town; but worse yet, brother, don't wake us a damn minute early!

Quarters #6

Joe "Whitey" Hansler should have been a veterinarian. His reputation for bringing in homeless cats, dogs, and other inhabitants of the jungle surrounding House #6 has been well established. His latest is a long-haired red cat which he found wandering along Michigan Avenue.

Candidate for poet laureate of the unit is Herb Schnabel from New Jersey. A book of poems found in his collection contained several hand-

written masterpieces which he claimed to have written.

Nobody believed his story until he wrote several on the spur of the moment about aspects of navy life. Whether it is sarcasm or genuine devotion, nobody knows, but Herb would make a good recruiting officer.

Quarters #7

Quarters #7 was the scene of hilarious antics by Cub fans last week. Victor Sklair, a man of few words when he is unhappy, became a very noisy character after the Cubs won the first game from St. Louis. One who hardly mentioned baseball around the quarters all season, but who has suddenly become a rabid Cub fan, is Phil Jansen. Phil literally jumped for joy when the Cubs lengthened their lead over the Cardinals.

Dick "Bring 'em Back Alive" Lander has begun the newest hobby in this house—breeding mice. Last Saturday night Dick chased a mouse around his room until he finally forced it to run into his wastepaper basket. Not knowing what to do with the mouse, Dick left it in the basket and went to bed. When he awoke the next morning, there were three mice in the basket. Almon Branch won a "coke" from Lander when he bet Dick that the mother mouse would run away if Dick threw it out the window—it did!

Among the talented pianists in this quarters are: Eugene Hoppe, Parry Keller, Charles Hohmann, and Robert Schrotzberger.

William Thornton is in dire need of a letter writing expert.

Parry Keller and his henchmen, Tom Burt and Chuck Hohmann, are still placing their "booby traps" throughout the quarters. Bud Mann sits idly by and plays innocent, but he laughs.

American Chemical Society Attends Award Banquet

Members of the IIT Student Affiliate Chapter of the American Chemical Society attended the 1945 Willard Gibbs dinner at the Furniture Club last Friday. Dr. Frank C. Whitmore, dean of the School of Chemistry and Physics at Pennsylvania State College was presented the Willard Gibbs Award in chemistry.



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