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Man Of The Week

Armed Forces Claim Ed Shore;
Active on Integral and Paper

The "Man of the Week" is that "man with the military bearing," Ed Shore. Ed, until recently a chem student and now property of Uncle Sam by virtue of his recent "Greetings from the President," has served as news editor and cartoonist for *Technology News* this semester. Previous to



this, he was assistant feature editor and layout editor for the "Integral." For his work in journalism, Ed was elected to Pi Delta Epsilon, national collegiate journalism honorary. He is now secretary of Pi Delta Epsilon.

In his departmental activities, Ed has shown the same ability that he has in his newspaper work. He has been president of the SCMP and ACS; that is, the Society of Chemists, Mathematicians, and Physicists and the American Chemical Society.

In addition, to prove he's no slouch scholastically, his average is 2.2.

Ed's ambition is "to return to a school with chemistry labs that don't smell like the Belsen Concentration Camp and buildings that don't look like fugitives from the wrecking crew."

About the future, Ed, who classifies himself as a "dull tool and not worth space in *Technology News*," says, "Yes, sir, I'll be back to the old school in a few years, but the old school will be different! Beautiful new buildings (all for the Research Foundation)—beautiful new equipment (all for the instructors)—and perhaps even beautiful new women—Yowee!"

Tau Beta Pi?

The purpose of an honorary fraternity is to fairly recognize individual merit. Some of these recognize scholastic achievement, others athletic accomplishments, and still others outstanding leadership and campus service.

There is, however, one society which selects its members on a combination of all such merits. Tau Beta Pi is this honorary.

The purpose of Tau Beta Pi is to honor those students who have distinguished themselves in scholarship, leadership, and personal character.

The question that has arisen in many minds since the recent pledging this term is: "By what set of standards were the men selected this term?"

It is true that at least two of the men were absolutely deserving of this heretofore "highest" honor, but what of the rest?

One man who has done excellent work in extra-curricular activities is deficient in one of his courses. The remaining two, although fulfilling the proper scholastic requirements, show very little in comparison to some in service rendered and leadership.

Too often a candidate's qualifications have been listed as membership in a departmental honorary fraternity and membership in professional societies. A careful consideration of these qualifications will show that membership in the departmental honorary is based on scholarship and membership in professional societies merely shows that the man has the price of the dues. How, then, under the national standards, are these men worthy of membership in Tau Beta

Techman Talking...

The student that cannot see the potential value of an engineering education at IIT does not have the mental capacity to be enrolled as a student to begin with. Therefore, a recital of the good points of the institution is wasted effort. To youth, however, that have not been a part of a growing, expanding organization, it might be pointed out that the inconvenience that you will experience, as a result of crowded conditions during the next few years, will be drowned in thrill to be experienced later when you return to your Alma Mater and see "what you did." During this era of expansion, you as a student have a definite challenge to meet in contributing your share to this growing organization. Your contribution should be spirit, fire, leadership, and loyalty necessary to a student organization. An institution, no matter what the trimmings may be in the form of equipment and staff, can only be as good as the students who make up the student body. The selectivity of the school puts you among the aristocracy of academic personnel. If you do not contribute your share while receiving the foundation for your future life, then you and you alone are the loser. Participate in student activities and "buy a bond" of friendship for your old age.



V-12 VETS

Charles Allen

A/S Charles "Chuck" Allen enlisted in the Navy in January, 1942 at New York City. His first assignment was at a radio station in Tompkinsville, N. Y. He was soon transferred to Grove City, Pa., for three months of primary radio training. He continued his training at advanced radio



school at Treasure Island, Calif., for seven months and received the rate of RT2/c.

Chuck was assigned to the USS Cleveland, at Norfolk; and a week after boarding the ship, he was on his way to the southwest Pacific.

Most of the following year was spent operating in and around Tulagi Harbor. During the Solomon Islands campaign, Chuck was in Admiral Merrill's task force, which was assigned to protect the transports and support invasions in that area. The going was really tough at that time, for this task force, being the only one in that area, had to compete with both the strong enemy shore installations and the enemy fleet.

Chuck took part in several shore bombardments, a few of which were: Treasury Island, New Georgia, Bougainville, Munda, Buka, Shortland

Area, and Vila-Stanmore Air Field on Kolombangara.

Chuck was on patrol duty with the old USS Chicago when it was torpedoed. He once had ten days leave in Sydney, Australia, after being at sea with no liberty for ten months. While at sea, Chuck received his RT 1/c rating.

Chuck was transferred to V-12 on Dec. 31, 1943, and came to George Williams College. After two semesters there, he came to Armour, where he is now in his fifth semester. He has maintained above a two-point average, and he is working for an electrical engineering degree in communications.

Chuck has a brother who enlisted on the same day with him. He is now a lieutenant commander.

Chuck wears the Asiatic Theatre ribbon with four stars, the American Theatre ribbon, and the good conduct ribbon. He has 37 discharge points and is very eager to get out of the navy. After his discharge, he intends to do engineering work with American Airlines.

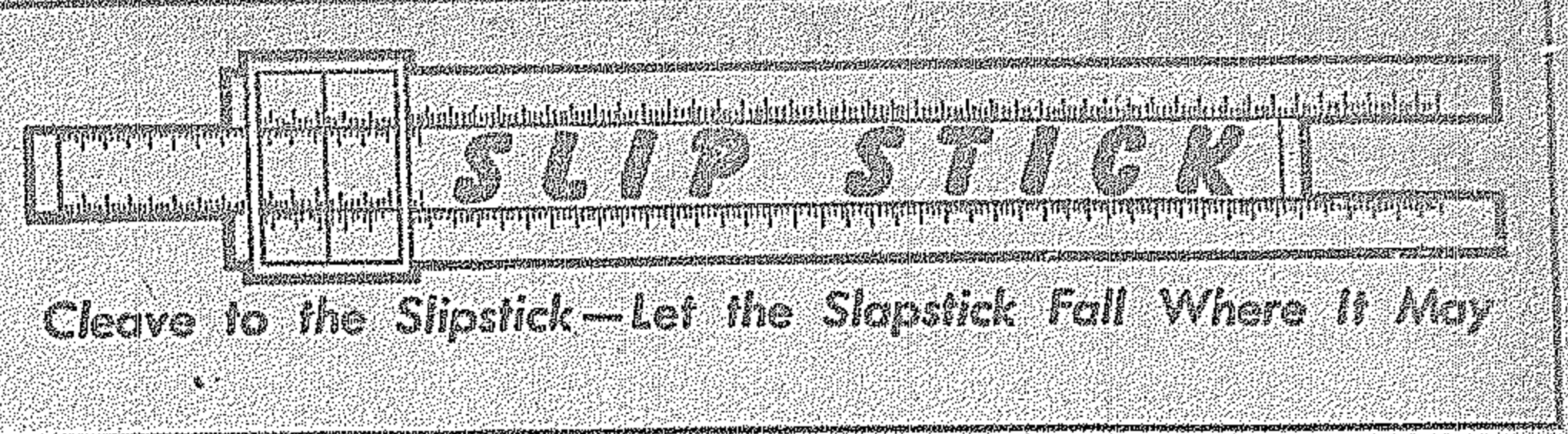
Pi?

A thorough examination of the school records shows that there are more than a handful of men in school now whose work indicates qualifications of a much higher nature than these last three men pledged.

Why weren't those other men, some who had much high-

er scholastic records and twice as much service, chosen for membership, or weren't they personal friends of some actives?

It is hoped that in the future Tau Beta Pi will show a more fair consideration in its selection of men for the highest honor.



The origin of this week's "stuff" comes from Chicagoland. You know Chicago, the home of the Cubs, Bears and WOLVES!!!

Mary: "Did you ever wake up in the morning with a jerk?"

Helen: "Why silly, I'm not even married."

Visitor: "Is King Solomon in?"

Solomon's 1000th wife: "Yes, he's in, darn it, all in."

Lady of the House: "Nora, you were entertaining a man in the kitchen last night, were you not?"

Nora: "That's for him to say, ma'an. I did my best."

Definition: A papoose is the prize you get for taking a chance on an Indian blanket.

Then there's the one about the guy that took his tongue-tied girl home because she said she wanted to be weighed.

Definition: A bachelor is a guy who doesn't make the same mistake once.

Women are wise about facts and figures. A girl with a good figure soon learns the facts.

Customer: "Have you a book entitled 'Man, the Master of the Home?'"

Salesgirl: "The fiction department is on the other side."

The manager of a burlesque show was trying to convince the camp commander that he should be allowed to put on his show in the camp.

"Isn't it true that the American Army is fighting to defend American womanhood?" he asked.

"Yes," replied the C. O. "In that case," the manager of the strip asked, "why don't you let me show them what they're fighting for—all of it?"

A dean of women at a large co-educational college recently began an important announcement to the student body as follows: "The president of the college and I have decided to stop necking on the campus."

Does your husband talk in his sleep?

No—and it's certainly exasperating. He just grins.

Casual statement—the best jokes that are selected for this column are placed in a circular file.

30—30 for now.

—THE RAZOR BLADES



Thanks to the soph dance and the hardtimes dance last Wednesday, the old Shovel was forced to work overtime. After much hard work, a number of interesting combinations were unearthed.

Unfortunately space limitations limit us to only a few items: Jimmy Slaton and his student nurse's hat that he picked up somewhere—the hat we mean: Howie Johnson and Delores Johnson enjoying each other's company in a quiet corner; and Art Overn, who WASN'T with Marie Schrot all evening.

After the dance many adjourned to that well-known establishment, The Three Deuces. One of the liveliest persons there was Arlene "Beans" Hagen, who finally got happy enough to tell how she got her nickname. Her twin sister and she do not look at all alike, so people began calling them "Pork and Beans." Now isn't that cute? After making the revelation, Arlene won a bet from Trent Knepper and Al Kukral by downing a considerable part of a quart of joy juice—straight from the bottle. On the way back from the Three Deuces, Arlene and Beth Kelly were fascinated by the merry-go-round in the playground of the school on 33rd and Clark Sts. It took the combined efforts of all the men present to pry them away. When the men had to go back to their quarters, our reserved, conservative, and restrained Arlene soundly kissed them all goodnight.

While on the subject of nicknames, here are two more to add to the list: It's "Legs" for Pearl Heaton, and Al Bruckner is "Curley" to his friends.

Since the members of *Technology News* delight in seeing each other's name in the Shovel column, we have an item this week about the managing editor, Alan Grant. Editor Grant enjoyed the trip through the ARF immensely. But the secretaries along the route were much more interesting, a winsome blond in particular. In fact the entire trip was held up while he passed the time of day with her. Finally Al had to be reminded that the trip was to examine the installations, not the personnel.

Anything can happen in Bust Lab, and it did last week. Jerry Schneider was changing his trousers in the middle of the room, when June Cox walked in. Everyone stood there stupefied until Jerry recovered his composure. "Come in, or get out," says he to June, "but don't just stand there!" She left.

Denny Schaaf is the man on the campus going around in a fog. Poor Denny has been in a sad state since his woman left the University of Illinois two weeks ago. He doesn't fool anybody when he claims all he knows about people in love is what he reads in the papers.

Miss Pat O'Donnell is wondering why her dream man Carl Child has not been keeping their weekly rendezvous at the Service Center of late. The lonely girl's phone number is TRIangle 4570. While on the subject of phone numbers, Charlie Hatsiat's Steamshovel copy can be reached at KEDzie 9824. Call any weekend that Charlie is broke.

For information on what to do with a Saturday night, see Rudy Foglia. Rudy likes the 33rd Club for an evening of entertainment. He has a lady friend there who is quite an entertainer! As the evening wears on, she manages to get behind the bar and entertain the boys with an impromptu strip tease.

And so we come to the end of another Steamshovel. We can't think of a thing to say to the initiates this week except we're sorry, and naughty, naughty!

—THE SKILLSLAGH