

By ALAN GRANT

IN ORDER to get more campus news coverage, the managing board of *Technology News* voted that the paper will come out on Tuesday mornings instead of Monday afternoons. This will enable all students to get their copy on the same day and will enable us to do a more thorough job of proof reading.

A SUGGESTION was made to me recently which sounded pretty good: now that all the sororities and fraternities are on the same campus wouldn't it be a wise idea to integrate the Intra-Fraternity Council and the Pan-Hellenic council into one group which would help coordinate all the activities of every sorority and fraternity?

THERE ARE still many underclassmen who are riding the elevator in Main. The reason for establishing the ruling that underclassmen cannot ride the elevator was that the machine cannot suitably take care of the entire crowd during in-between-class periods.

IN MY opinion, those students who stroll by the flag-raising ceremonies at 8 a.m. every morning while the national anthem is played are a group of as unpatriotic Americans as I have ever seen. One would expect that former veterans would stop, come to attention, and face the colors, but this has not been happening. One just has to observe this once, and he will turn away in disgust. What he sees are people rushing to get into the building before the music starts, people who don't give a darn and stroll leisurely by, too much concerned with themselves to be bothered with paying a small allegiance to their country.

IN THE past Tech students have taken a regretfully low interest in our sports' teams. Now that the basketball team is starting its season, I see no reason for not having an overflow attendance at all games. Remember, our team has won thirteen straight games. Let's all come out and watch them increase their winning streak.

I HOPE every student takes enough interest in his class to vote in the elections tomorrow. The men that will be elected will either make your

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Book-of-the-Month Club Picks Anthology by Dr. Wagenknecht

"The Fireside Book of Christmas Stories," edited by Dr. Edward Wagenknecht, associate professor of English at Illinois Tech, has been chosen as the Book-of-the-Month Club dividend for the current period. The anthology begins with the story of the first Christmas, according to St. Matthew and St. Luke. Divided into four sections, the collection deals first with the story of the birth of Christ, then with Santa Claus stories, and then with a collection of traditional Christmas tales by Dickens and in the Dickens' manner. The final section deals with Christmas as it has been celebrated in the home.

Many of the selections are well known, such as those by Dickens, Henry van Dyke, Washington Irving, and Louisa May Alcott. The collection includes many extremely unusual and hard-to-find selections such as F. K. Foran's "The Second Christmas," James Lane Allen's "The Realm of Midnight," and Margaret Carpenter's "The Pastboard Star."

It is expected that the combined circulation of the popular and book club sales of Dr. Wagenknecht's book will reach a half million.

Dr. Wagenknecht was born in Chicago in 1900. He was educated at the Union Theological College where he received a ThB. He got his MA in English at the University of Chicago and PhD at the University of Washington in 1932.

In addition to being a professor of literature, Dr. Wagenknecht is an

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Dec. 8 Chosen For IFC Dance

Welcome Given Sorority Girls

The Interfraternity Council decided that all the girls belonging to sororities will be invited to the IFC dance to be held on Dec. 8. Off-campus fraternity men will be welcomed as well as faculty members of the various IIT fraternities.

The dance will be held at the Skyline Athletic Club from 9:30 a.m. until 1 a.m. Correy Lynn's band is scheduled to supply the dancing music for the evening.

Each fraternity pledged to have at least 80% of its actives and pledges present according to A/S John Makielski and A/S Fred Travis, co-chairmen in charge of arranging for the dance. The bids will be on sale in the near future. They will be sold through the IFC representative of each fraternity.

Interfraternity Council elections last week resulted in the re-election of A/S Herb Corten as president, and the selection of A/S Ray Olson as secretary-treasurer.

The president re-elect, Corten, is president of Delta Tau Delta. He holds positions on the ITSA board and the band and orchestra, and is a member of Pi Nu Epsilon, honorary musical fraternity. He is also a member of the hockey team.

Olson is president of Pi Kappa Phi, a member of the band, orchestra, Pi Nu Epsilon, and is editor emeritus of *Tech News*.

Lt. (jg) F. J. Kos Becomes New Navy Dental Officer

Lt. (j.g.) F. J. Kos, replacing Lt. Comdr. J. G. King, is the new dental officer at Illinois Tech. Comdr. King is to be discharged after more than three years of duty and will return to his civilian practice in Louisville, Ky.

Lt. Kos, whose home is in Chicago, has been stationed at Great Lakes and the Aviation Gunner's School in Miami, Fla.

ordained minister in the Congregational Church and has had ministerial experience. He has been pastor of churches in Glenview and Roscoe, Ill., and Seattle, Wash. He taught English at the University of Chicago from 1923 to 1925 and also at Central YMCA College, Chicago, in 1925. Dr. Wagenknecht was associate professor of English at the University of Washington at the time he accepted his present appointment at the Illinois Institute of Technology in 1943.

Previously published books by Dr. Wagenknecht include: "Values in Literature" (1928); "Geraldine Farrar, An Authorized Record of Her Career" (1929); "A Guide to Bernard Shaw" (1929); "The Man Charles Dickens" (1929); "Jenny Lind" (1931); "Mark Twain, The Man and His Work" (1935); "Cavalcade of the English Novel" (1943). He is now engaged in a companion volume to the history of the English novel to be entitled "The Cavalcade of the American Novel."

Dr. Wagenknecht is married, lives in Evanston, and has two children. He is at present teaching a course in the Romantic Movement as well as freshman English.

Hold Class Elections Tomorrow

Integral Tryouts



YEARBOOK—Shown above are the students who are trying out for positions on the Integral staff. Left to right (top row): Bernard Miretzky, Jerry Kanter, Ed Arends, A/S DeWitt Pickens; bottom row: Betty Jordan, Ed Rubin, A/S Jim Brophy, co-editor, A/S Chuck Hatstat, co-editor, and Lillian Seges.

Yearbook Staff Holds First Organization Meeting of Term

The first meeting of the staff of the new Integral was held last Tuesday in the Integral office. A tentative schedule was formed and general assignments to the newly formed staff were made. Editorial staff members include De Witt Pickens, Hope

Iverson, Edward Arends, Lillian Seges, Betty Jordan, Fred Born, and Jerry Kauter. They will work with co-editors Jim Brophy and Chuck Hatstat in editing the yearbook. Ed Rubin, Business manager, and Bernard Miretzky will handle the finances of the publication.

The increased feminine enrollment in the school has caused a large part of the Integral to be devoted to sororities and other women's activities. Hope Iverson, Lillian Seges, and Betty Jordan will handle these affairs.

De Witt Pickens and Fred Born have offered their services as cartoonists and art editors. Pickens has done commercial lettering. Born has done several cartoons for *Tech News*, an example of which is in this week's issue. Ed Arends will head the sports department. His experience as assistant sports editor of *Tech News* qualified him for this position.

Covers have been selected for the yearbook, which will be distributed midway through next May. Photographs of seniors who graduated in October have been taken and it is expected that all informal shots on

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Pi Nu Epsilon Plans Semester's Affairs

Pi Nu Epsilon held a meeting last Tuesday at which plans for this semester were formulated. It will sponsor a drive for membership in the various music clubs in the school such as the glee club, and especially for students who wish to join the dance band or the orchestra and who have their own instruments. Drummers and flute players are especially wanted.

Plans are also being made for the Christmas musical program, sponsored by Pi Nu Epsilon every year. Likewise plans are being made to attend as a group such city musical events as the "Desert Song," the Metropolitan Opera's season operetta.

The present officers of Pi Nu Epsilon are: President, Norbert Vojta; vice-president, Homer Wickham; secretary, Trent Knepper; treasurer, Ray Olson.

Illinois Tech Coeds Have 33 Men for Every Girl Enrolled

Each coed at Illinois Tech can have 33½ men!

These startling figures have been released from the Registrar's Office. According to Mr. Kelly's figures, each girl could have 7½ veterans and 4½ navy men for heavy dates, 4 freshmen for small time stuff, and enough others to take care of the rest of the semester at the rate of three dates a week. Incidentally, the day student enrollment is 1,423 and the overall total is 2,781.

This total, which includes 613 veterans and 326 incoming freshmen, is the largest since 1941. However, this 33½ men to each coed is a vicious set-up. When other college coeds around the country learn of it they will undoubtedly flock to Illinois Tech and then the situation will be reversed. Hey! What's wrong with that?

Publication Schedule of Tech News is Changed To Tuesday Mornings

Technology News will start on a new publication schedule with its next issue, the Managing Board, governing body of the paper, announced today.

Previously the paper has been coming out on Monday afternoons, but under the new schedule it will be distributed on Tuesday mornings. There will be many benefits gained by the new schedule. First, every student will be able to get his copy on the day of issue and secondly a better news coverage of week-end events can be achieved.

For the information of new students, *Technology News* will be distributed from the Information Office on the first floor of Main at 10 o'clock on Tuesday.

Because of the Thanksgiving holidays there will be no issue next week. December 4 is the date of the next issue.

Freshman Vote Is Postponed

Class elections for all classes except freshmen will be held tomorrow from 11 a.m. until 3 p.m. in the Student Union lobby.

All students except freshmen are eligible to vote for officers in their class and for Honor Board representatives from their class. Ballots will be available only during the above hours. Freshman elections will be held at a special meeting to be held soon.

A listing of the candidates for each office may be found on page five. Officers for the senior class to be filled are: President, vice-president, secretary, treasurer, social chairman, and SUBC representative. These officers will be elected for two terms.

Other class officers are elected for one term and are: president, secretary, treasurer, social chairman, and SUBC representative. The president of each class also serves as ITSA representative.

The Honor Board representatives number three seniors, three juniors, and two sophomores. Candidates were selected by Rudolf Foglia, chairman of the board.

To win, a candidate must receive a majority of the votes cast. In the event of no one receiving a majority, a run-off of the two highest will be held the week after the Thanksgiving vacation.

This same week a freshman meeting will be held to enable them to select officers. Nominations from the floor and an immediate vote will be held at this time. Previous to this the freshmen will be contacted by the freshmen advisors. The exact time of the meeting will be posted later, said Charles Hatstat, who is in charge of the freshman counseling system.

At an all-school election last Friday candidates were introduced to the student body by Herb Corten, chairman of ITSA election committee. Short speeches explaining various phases of the election were also presented.

Students To Be Served Turkey

"A real old fashioned Thanksgiving Dinner at Illinois Tech"— This will be the order of the day tomorrow when civilian students will feast with the conventional turkey and mash potatoes and again on Wednesday when navy trainees will partake of the choice morsels.

As a good will gesture, Andy Keeney, cafeteria manager, and the Institute administration are collaborating to furnish the student body with this "special" treat. The Institute will pay the balance of the cost not covered by the 50 cents which civilians will be charged for the meal, and that cost of navy meals not met by the usual allotment.

The menu for tomorrow noon is: roast turkey and dressing, giblet gravy, mashed potatoes, cranberry sauce, corn niblets, celery and olives, lettuce and tomato salad, pumpkin pie or mincemeat slice, milk and coffee, bread and butter.

The meal for Wednesday will have a few changes and additions, says "Andy."

This will be the first big Thanksgiving dinner furnished by the cafeteria since the beginning of the war. In previous years the holiday has been marked only by the meeting of regularly scheduled classes.

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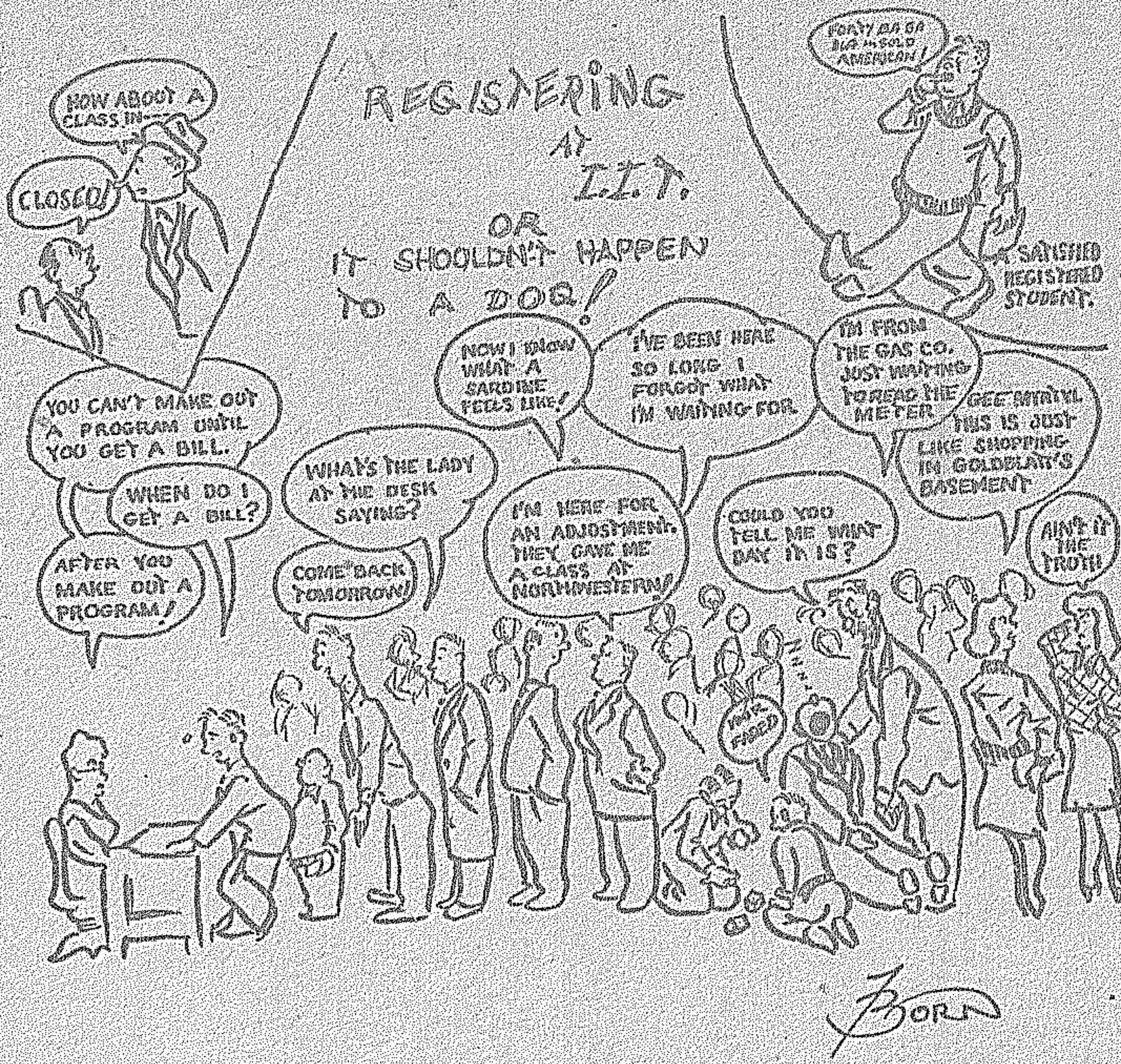
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Ain't It the Truth



Although the some old steamshovel remains, the controls have passed into the hands of a new operator whose one wish is to faithfully discharge his duties in digging up the dirtiest dirt on the campus. Without further ado let us examine the latest dirt hot off the shovel.

Many of the occupants of room 3-A-L (which for the benefit of all landlubbers signifies 3rd deck, forward compartment, living space) in quarters #5 hold in the very near future receive their PHD (Piling it higher and Deeper) degrees. That compartment is the scene of an almost nightly wise-cracking and story-telling session. The usual master of ceremonies is genial Joe Fair, nominee for the poor man's Bob Hope. Joe knows a million of them. (He used to bowl them over at Bowling Green before coming, rather, before being ordered to IIT.)

One "weeping towel" goes to Harry "I got the straight word Twickler, who, with the youthful innocence of a boy of twenty-five, blundered into the NROTC program expecting more liberty. Among history's famous last words should go these from Twickler: "But I thought things would be different now that the war is over."

The perfect crime has at last been committed. It took place in Navy quarters #5 last Monday night. Someone, braving the wrath of "Happy" Chandler Sammons and his mob, managed to exchange his wide mattress for a more convenient narrow one belonging to "Happy." What remains a mystery is how this perpetrator of perfect crimes managed to walk past the open door of the adjoining study room twice carrying a huge mattress without being seen. Upon discovery of the misdeed a hurried search of the quarters was undertaken by "the mob" but to no avail. "Happy" Sammons has offered one of his prize cigars for any information leading to recovery of his sack pad. For the next few days the name "Happy" will be strictly a misnomer.

Keeping the dirt turned in the Faculty Circle we happen to know that while down at Rockford, Ill., last weekend, Mr. Gordon Erickson, IIT glee club and orchestra director, claims to have been in at not later than 12:30 Saturday night. So you see, Mrs. E., your husband is still true blue after all these long years. He was satisfied with a few short beers—at least, so he says.

Report has it that some of the younger operators were not so "early to bed." Heard to come creeping in during the wee hours were A/S Tom Burt, A/S Trent Knepper, and A/S Robert Campbell. It seems they were attracted by a couple of the local high school girls on Rockford's main street. Wonder what these Rockford girls have that Chicago girls don't, that two of them could keep three sailors occupied for so long? How about revealing the secret, boys.

The "Riddle of the Week" was posed by Prof. T. J. Higgins of the E E Department in one of his classes this week, quote "How does a mink get babies?" The answer—"The same way a baby gets minks." I'm sure he would appreciate it if someone who understands the riddle would explain it to A/S Gene Kleeman.

Prof. Macklin Thomas has won the acclaim of his English classes for his outspoken criticism of the grammar text used for the course. He pointed out that such example sentences as "I did not permit the boy to have the book"; "There are good roads all over the country"; and "The women rode and the men walked"; are out of date. "Why not let the guy have the book?" queried Mr. Thomas. "What kind of a book is it anyhow? There are not good roads all over the country. What kind of dream world is this fellow living in? He must be living in the 15th century. Who ever heard of women riding while men walked. There ought to be a law protecting students from him."

The "Red Face of the Week" is worn by A/S DeWitt Pickens. At the dance in Rockford last week, Dee met a nice girl who tried to impress him with her hunger by mentioning the fact several times during the course of the evening. Pick, thoroughly impressed, sought out one of the cheaper looking restaurants and proceeded to order himself a dinner. The red face appeared when his date ordered a glass of orange juice. Her hunger was the result of a diet she had been on for a couple of weeks.

Hoping to have offended no one by omitting his nefarious deeds from the sweeping arm of the shovel, I shall close up said shovel for the week.

The Spear

Class Elections

The coming elections at IIT bid fair to be the most active since pre-war days. An early tabulation of the number of petitions last week showed over two dozen turned in. Several freshman petitions have also been submitted, an event that heretofore has been conspicuous by its absence in previous elections.

It is possible that the long-dead school spirit is slowly being revived. If this is so—and the actual number of votes cast in the coming election can prove that it is—much credit is due to the few active men on the campus who have struggled valiantly to keep student activities functioning.

The present junior class, which has shown much spirit all through its career, again is the scene of the most hotly contested battle of the election. Every open office has at least two contesting candidates. Much of this competition is from the new NROTC men from Case, who have a strong bloc set up.

In the past, elections have been hampered by lack of interest by the student body. Assemblies called to introduce candidates to the student body have never been well attended. As this is being written, the assembly for this term is to be held tomorrow. The turnout will indicate how active the school actually is.

But regardless of the spirit shown this term, the return to the regular two semester a year basis and the increased enrollment of civilians should get IIT's extracurricular activity on the upswing. It's still up to the individual man—he can make or break the spirit; and the best place to show an interest in the activities is to vote for class officers.

How About a Junior Week?

One of the most popular activities on campus in previous years was the Junior Week held during the spring term. Back issues of the *Integral* and *Technology News* show how the entire school was captivated by the entertainment planned for this week.

During Junior Week fraternities presented skits, inter-class competitions of many types were held, pie-eating and most-beautiful-leg contests and many other competitions were run off. The week was topped off by the junior all-school dance. The entire program was directed by the junior class, each succeeding class trying to outdo the previous one.

Because of the accelerated schedule last year time could not be allotted for such peace time pleasantries and Junior Week was dropped. However, this should not interfere with a Junior Week next spring. There should be a Junior Week—seniors who remember the hilarious fun had at that time will all agree it took away from the humdrum existence of an engineering school.

It is not too early to begin making plans for next term now. Many details will have to be attended to. It is hoped that next spring will see the revival of this old tradition.

Man Of The Week

Mickey Gilden, Senior EE, Leads in Campus Activities

Bowing in the spotlight this week is that fellow with the pleasing personality, Meyer Gilden, the "Man of the Week." Gil-den, who is an 8th term EE, hails from Chicago's south side. He received his high school training at Bowen, graduating from there in January, 1942, among the first five in his class. While at Bowen, he was a member of the National Honor Society and an officer in the R.O.T.C.



After graduation he attended Wilson Junior College. He came to Illinois Tech in November, 1943, after serving in the armed forces. "Mickey," as he is known to his friends, is active in most organizations of the EE Department. At present, he is president of Eta Kappa Nu, honorary electrical fraternity. He holds membership in the AIEE and the IRE. Gilden, who has a fancy for electronics, is presently engaged as an instructor in an electronics lab.

Gilden is president of the Sigma Alpha Mu, social fraternity. His zealous efforts in the past as rushing chairman and secretary brought him to the position of Prior; under his guidance the fraternity has prospered and has remained one of the leaders on the campus, as evi-

denced by its participation in all school affairs. Mickey attributes his development of good character to the fraternity.

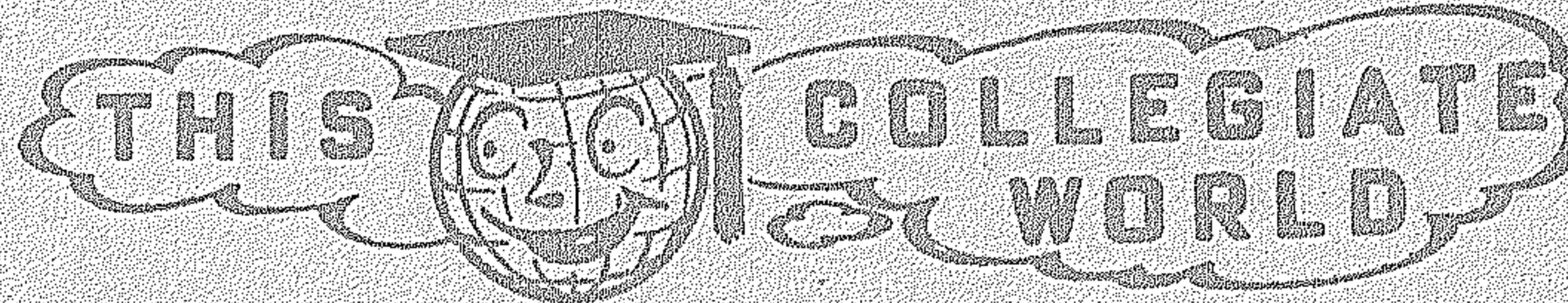
Gilden has been a reporter for the *Technology News* and a member of the rifle team. With all the activities he still has been able to maintain a 2.8 scholastic average.

For relaxation from school work, Mickey plays tennis or enjoys a game of chess. He is eager to take on most anyone at any time in this game. Dancing is one of his favorite pastimes.

Gilden has a comment to make on school policy. He believes that more provision should be made for acquiring a liberal education. "The tendency here has been to produce only engineers," comments Gilden.

In reply to the question of girls on the campus, Mickey says that he is happy to see them here and hopes that their being here will build up the school's reputation.

Mickey intends to remain here for graduate work in electronics and then put his knowledge to good use in industry.



If the Trojans do not score a victory at their next game, it will not be the fault of their able dietician and chef. The trainees of the varsity obtain their proper quota of proteins, and carbohydrates at the Town and Gown dining hall. The following is usually the source of calories: bean soup, lettuce salad with Russian dressing, fresh green peas, mashed potatoes with gravy, Salisbury steak, bread and butter, and fresh milk as the beverage.

A campaign to build a \$250,000 Student Memorial Center on the Ohio Wesleyan campus will be launched in the near future. The structure will be in honor of the 2,628 men and women from Ohio Wesleyan who fought in the war. Seventy-five of these lost their lives.

In the archives of the University of Wisconsin by-laws, heresy has it, is a rule that could cause 1945 co-eds much trouble. Written during the Victorian era of the last century, it forbids girls who wear night gowns to room with girls who wear pajamas. A poll taken among Cardinal female staff workers showed that 100 per cent of them sleep in men's pajamas. Apparently grandmother's night gown is on its way out as a part of the wardrobe of the 1945 co-ed.

College building programs are getting to be the fad. Indiana University has a 25 million dollar program to look forward to. The "Indiana Daily Student" reports, "It means our campus will be one of the most outstanding in the country—its geographical location is perfect, its standards tip-top."

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CAMPUS COMMENTS

LETTER OF THE WEEK: Coeds on Campus

The girls who came over from Lewis are literally the forgotten women. When it was announced that they were closing Lewis, everyone talked about it for weeks. However, once here, they were forgotten. First of all, there are no locker provisions for the girls. Those who have a biological science course have to carry a lab coat and instruments around with them. They also have a miniature drawing set that has to be carried along with their coats and their regular text books.

In other schools, there is an active Woman's Athletic Association and gym classes. They offer dancing, conditioning, individual sports and swimming, while here at IIT we don't even have a place where we can play a game of badminton. Since there is no equipment for either men or women, wouldn't it be possible to make some arrangements with the YWCA or the YMCA? With something like this, students could use their spare time for a little exercise.

At IIT, there are Deans of Engineering, Students and Liberal Arts, but there is no Dean of Women. Since there are women here, it is only fair that there should be a Dean of Women to act as counselor for the girls.

Courtesy

Now that the IIT campus is really co-educational, the men should be a little more careful of their manners and appearance. The IIT catalog states that the manner of dress shall be left to the students' own discretion and good taste. However, it seems that this privilege has been overworked by some of the men on the campus.

I do not say that every man should wear a full suit every day, but at least they should have their pants pressed and wear ties with a stiff collared shirt. Then too, some men seem to be boycotting razor and razor blade manufacturers. If the navy men can shave daily so can the civilians.

The coming of the women and new students to the south campus has resulted in the further crowding of the already over-crowded building. This is evident in between classes on the stairways of Chapin Hall. Safety, as well as courtesy, should

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The Engineer In Matrimony

Verily, I say unto you, marry not an engineer, for the engineer is a stranger being possessed of many devils. Yes, he speaketh eternally in parables, which he calleth "formulas," and he wieldeth a big stick which he calleth a slide rule, and he hath but one bible—a handbook.

He talketh always of strains and stresses, and without end of thermodynamics. He showeth always a serious aspect and seemeth not to know how to smile; and he picketh his seat in the car by the springs therein, and not by the damsel beside him. Neither does he know a waterfall except for its power, nor the sunset except for her specific heat.

Yea, he holdeth his damsel's hand, but only to measure the friction, and kisses but to test the viscosity. For in his eyes shineth a far-away look which is neither love nor longing—but a vain attempt to recall a formula. There is but one key dear to his heart, and that is the Tau Beta Pi key, and one love letter for which he yearneth, and that an "A"; and when to his damsel he writeth of love and signeth with crosses, mistake not the symbols for kisses, but rather for unknown quantities.

Even as a young boy he pulleth a girl's hair to test its elasticity; but as a man he discovereth different devices; for he would count the vibrations of her heart strings and reckon her strength of materials; for he seeketh ever to pursue the scientific investigations and inscribeth his passion in a formula; and his marriage is a simultaneous equation involving two unknowns and yielding diverse answers.



Since the arrival of the feminine touch at old IIT, the editors have decided that one of more tact and polish should be chosen to write this column. So I shall begin by dedicating this new and perhaps improved column to these maidens of Illinois Tech.

—IIT—

"I'll kiss those tears away," said her escort. He did the best he knew how, but the tears still flowed. Finally he said, "Will nothing stop them?"

"No," she murmured, "it's asthma, but go on with the treatment."

—IIT—

Agent: Sir I have something here which will make you popular, make your life happier, and bring you new friends.

Customer: I'll take a quart.

—IIT—

Jack: Let's sit this one out; no one will be the wiser.

Joyce: Oh, yes, you will.

—IIT—

Gently he pushed her quivering shoulders back against the chair. She raised beseeching eyes in which faint hope and fear were struggling. From her parted lips her breath came in short gasps; reassuringly he smiled at her. Brr-rrr-rrr, went the dentist's drill.

—IIT—

She: I should say not, it's against my principles.

He: Well drop some of your principles and show me some interest.

—IIT—

Grandmother (looking at her granddaughter's new bathing suit): "If I could have dressed like that

when I was a girl, you'd be six years older today."

—IIT—

She was a good-looking blond, and when her tire went flat she hailed a passing motorist. He stopped. "I wonder if you would help a girl in trouble," she inquired. He said, "Sure sister, what kind of trouble do you want to get into?"

—IIT—

If he parks his little flivver, Down beside the moonlit river, And you felt him all aquiver, Baby, he's a wolf!

If he says you're gorgeous looking, And your dark eyes get him cooking, But your eyes aren't where he's looking, Baby, he's a wolf!

If he says you are an eyeful, But his hands begin to trifle, And his heart pumps like a rifle, Baby, he's a wolf!

If his arms are strong as sinew, So he stirs the gypsy in you, And you want him close against you, Maybe—you're the wolf!

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"Fraternity of Engineers" Looks to Promising Future

Triangle fraternity is known as a "Fraternity of Engineers." Most fraternities do not restrict their membership to engineering students, but it was felt that this creates a more common bond between the brothers. Triangle was founded in 1906 at the University of Illinois. The name "Triangle" was chosen for the fraternity because of the significance of the triangle in engineering. The fraternity membership was first restricted to civil engineering students, but later it was expanded to include students from every engineering branch.

Expansion of the fraternity has been rather slow but steady since its organization, for the parent chapter at the U. of I. took much care to see that a group had a good foundation and a spirit consistent with the ideals of the fraternity before it would admit a new chapter on active status. Triangle now has a total of 18 chapters located throughout the country.

In 1920 the Scroll and Triangle Club was established at IIT; in 1923 it was installed as the Armour chapter of Triangle. Since that time it has developed an active alumni association as well as a mothers and wives club. At present, the fraternity has over 20 active members.

The fraternity owns its own house on Michigan Ave., but, with the coming of the war, the house became Quarters #5. This 10 room apartment serves as living quarters for the out-of-town men as well as being the place where the meetings and other business is conducted.

With the coming of peace, the IIT chapter of Triangle is looking forward to the occupation of its former house and the return of many brothers from service.

The new set-up in the recreation room is the latest thing in hazardous duty. When one plays ping-pong, he exposes himself to the danger of being stuck by a dart, provided that someone is playing darts.

Saltine has lost two of her pups, but she seems content to take care of four of them. All four pups have been claimed by dog lovers.

Norbert Vojta claims that "The sun always shines in Berwyn," but it was mighty dark when the bus from Rockford passed through Berwyn last Sunday night.

The midnight lamps burn in most rooms now that late lights is permitted. Night owls such as Patrick "Wetwash" Sweeney and John "Jabnee" Haney now can hoot all day and study all night instead of studying all day and "hooting" in their sleep all night.

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A number of students from Quarters #1 went to Rockford, Ill., with the musical clubs last week-end. Among these were Trent Knepper, the newest swoon-crooner, and Thomas William "I never met a girl like that before" Burt. The Rockford bobby-soxers were really sent "out of this world" as Trent sang "Night and Day" and "Stardust." Tom Burt got stuck with a unique co-ed from Rockford College, who said that she was majoring in men. Ed Arens was the main object of her affection, but he had something much nicer with which to occupy his time.

Francis "Honor Man" Krawczak is a "big dealer" now that he has had his name published in a Pittsburgh newspaper.

The new set-up in the recreation room is the latest thing in hazardous duty. When one plays ping-pong, he exposes himself to the danger of being stuck by a dart, provided that someone is playing darts.

Saltine has lost two of her pups, but she seems content to take care of four of them. All four pups have been claimed by dog lovers.

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NAVAL NOTATIONS

There is also one man who persists in practicing on the sweet potato. His name will be published later.

A/S A. S. Wasserman never goes on Wednesday night liberty. So what could be fairer than for him to have the watch Wednesdays, says "Demon" Dave Hoffman, quarters clerk. "Little Joe" doesn't see it that way, though.

Quarters #4

Since the Navy's announcement that many of us are eligible to wear the American Theater Ribbon and the Victory Ribbon, there has been a silent vigil maintained in order to see just who would be the first to display the said ribbons on his manly chest. Our vigil was finally rewarded last week when a certain A/S Munson broke the ice.

Since our regular washing machine is now enjoying a vacation, the boys have pressed our 1780 model into service. We certainly hope the new, or rather newer, machine, is soon repaired or R. Walsh and H. Twickler will have to study with the aid of underwater torches. It seems the old machine has a few open seams and lacks a water pump.

The Quarters acknowledges Bill Gauthier as all round champ. At any rate, Jack Scaggs and Rudy Foglia found that he's a rugged character to disagree with. They almost experienced what a coke bottle goes through in the way of refrigeration.

Quarters #5

Quarters #5, the new addition to the naval quarters, is still in a state of turmoil, or to put it in terms the navy understands, "hasn't been squared away." Fresh paint and varnish have caused much grief to a number of unsuspecting trainees. The basement, which is to be composed of several study rooms as well as laundry facilities, has not been completed as yet.

Our thanks to the Red Cross for those new lounge chairs with the

red leather upholstery, which have done much toward lending a pleasant, relaxing atmosphere to the lounge. A piano is still lacking, but we have hopes of obtaining one soon. Bill Potts, who takes up boogie woogie where Ammonds and Johnson left off, hasn't had a chance to prove his talents, but we hope to hear from him in the near future.

Quarters #6

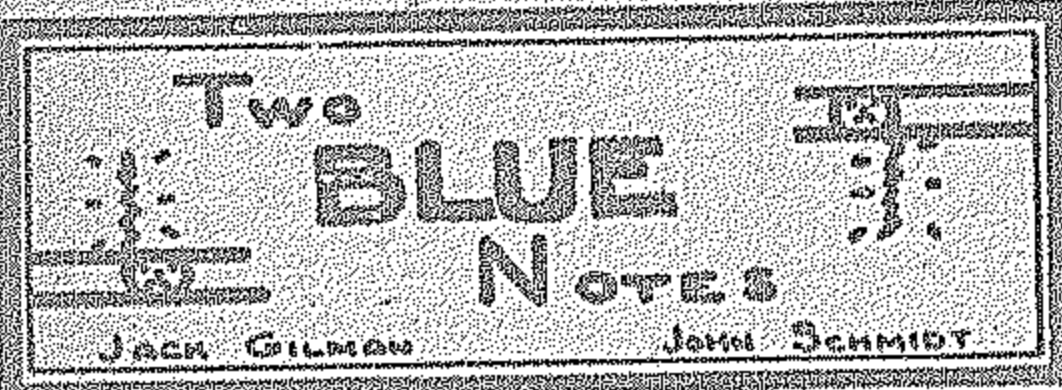
Big doings went on in Quarters #6 this week, with the Ship's Company men having a premature celebration of their expected discharges and various trainees celebrating the 4th of July in the usual manner.

The new men seem to be getting into the old routine of former Quarters #7 inmates. Bruce Miller persuaded Ed Toops to investigate the pleasures of liquid happiness, and a good time was had by all.

Quarters #7

The Welfare Committee, guided by Robert "Coolie" Fordham, has provided the house with the makings of a new recreation room. Several lounging chairs and card tables have been delivered and placed in the old pool room, and more furniture is on the way. A few buckets of paint should make it a fairly comfortable place to spend recreation hours. Bill Mongesku, who studies in the room adjacent, has expressed concern for his solitude during these hours. Why not see "Coolie" about a chit for a sound proof bulkhead?

The washing machine has had a few parts of the wringer which were missing replaced by Bill Mongesku and Harry "Muscles" Feldt. Wednesday they took it apart. Bill got a flying piece over the eye, and they had to dig some parts out of the bulkhead afterward, but the thing went together again fine. They spent a half-hour trying to make it work, and then Harry found a few extra pieces lying loose. Thursday night it was still apart, and fifty-five white shirts are waiting to be washed.



Musicians no longer need starve. Lionel Hampton, with one of the three best bands in the nation, has been the biggest drawing cards of the year; and frenzied audiences threaten to run his income into the higher brackets.

Like other great bands, the "Hamp's" outfit is a blend of good musicianship, solid arranging, and inspiration. Twentl musicians (a quarter of them headliners) make the organization look like a small army as they descend on a hapless one-nighter.

The "Hamp" has always been known for his terrific rhythm or "beat." As one of the original Goodman boys, he was featured on the "vibes" and would occasionally break out a pair of fingers and take a jam ride on the "88." His present band reflects this spirit and is known for a "nervous," solid style of music. A fascinating showman, the "Hamp" is rhythm personified; a typical stage number has him jumping up and down while relentlessly beating an oversized tom-tom.

Lionel Hampton followers know well Milt Buckner, Herbie Fields, Arnette Cobbs, Dinah Washington, Cat Anderson, and company. Milt, the froglike piano player, literally puts his whole body into a number; Herbie, an Esquire "New Star," plays wild, inspired alto and clarinet solos in "ultra-high" register; Cobbs, the giant tenor man, is so inspired that his horn seems to play itself; Dinah is one of the last of the real blues singers; and Cat Anderson is the possessor of the "utterly impossible" high G above high C on a trumpet (recorded on the "Hamp's" recent release, "Loose Wig").

Eminent Physicists to Speak at Physics Club

The IIT Physics Club held its first meeting of the semester during the free period last Friday. As last semester, the club intends to present eminent speakers in the field of theoretical as well as applied physics. Membership is open to every student at IIT, no matter what his or her field of study may be. According to the officers, all students are invited to the first meeting, during which the election of the officers for this semester will be held.

Techawk Cage Squad Opens Against U of C Maroons Dec. 1

Thirteen Straight, Record of Last Year; Team Calls for School Support for Fourteenth

Eyeing their first victory of the season and eager to add to the thirteen game winning streak which concluded last year's campaign, the Illinois Tech basketball quintet is priming itself for the University of Chicago game slated for December 1. Though the cagers have not been tested as yet, a glance at the starting lineup shows that the Scarlet and Gray will enjoy another successful season. Claiming six men who have had varsity experience the team has displayed a good deal of speed in practice drills which have been going on for two weeks.

Acting Coach "Sonny" Weissman regards this year's hoopsters as one of the best aggregations in the history of the school. The team promises to duplicate the feats of the squads of the last two seasons who boast a total of 33 victories against seven defeats. The team is still awaiting the arrival of Coach "Remie" Meyer before shifting into high gear.

Reports from the Midway indicate the Techawk-Maroon feud will be renewed with the traditional vigor and spirit. In the past three years the teams have played six games, each school ringing up three victories. This gives an idea of how hotly the games are contested.

A huge pep rally is being planned in order to transfer some of the spirit of the team to the student body. John Schommer and Coach Meyer will conduct the meeting. The members of the team will be introduced to the students in order that they may become acquainted with the athletes. This year an effort will be made to organize the student body, encouraging them to attend the games and back the team.

Of interest is the won-lost average of IIT basketball squads' in the past ten years:

Year	Won	Lost	Pct.
1944-45	17	5	.773
1943-44	16	2	.888
1942-43	10	7	.588
1941-42	5	14	.263
1940-41	6	10	.375
1939-40	2	12	.143
1938-39	5	8	.384
1937-38	4	11	.266
1936-37	8	7	.533
1935-36	8	5	.615
Totals	81 W	81 L	Pct. .500



The Techawk cage squad is due to start the season Saturday, December 1, against the University of Chicago quintet. Previous contests point this up as one of the big games of this year. IIT has won four of six games against Maroons in the last five years.

The season of '41-'42 gave Tech's cagers the dubious distinction of being the last team to lose to U. of C. before Chicago went on a forty-five game losing spree. It was Illinois Tech's seventh straight loss to the Midway quintet also. The string was broken in '42-'43 when Ed Wagner's boys came from behind to win 43-35. The next season, Wagner's record-shattering team had no trouble handing the Maroon's two defeats. Last season's cagers split two games, taking a loss and later a win.

The team that will campaign this year is shaping up under "Sonny" Weissman, who is coaching until "Remie" Meyer arrives. The first cut brought the number of men to twenty-five, less than half the original number out. "Remie" is expected to take over next week.

Pep rallies have been few and far between at IIT the last few seasons. In 1943 one was held for the U. of C. clash, the first in three years. The idea apparently did not stick, and the enthusiasm died down.

This year, with cage prospects bright, rallies are coming in again. The first will be held Friday, Nov. 30, the day before the Techawks try their wings against the Maroons from U. of C.

Techawk cheers, which few of the present students know, will be handed out, along with copies of the Tech Alma Mater and Fight songs. John Schommer, athletic director, will make one of his "Sic 'em" speeches and "Sonny" Weissman will be on hand to stir up trouble for the Maroons.

This will be the last issue before that game. Keep it in mind, and show the Techawk cagers they've got a rooting section behind them.

Tech Matmen



WRESTLERS—A/S Allan Dimoff (top) and A/S Leslie Gunner (bottom) are two of the men out for this season's wrestling team.

Mat Managers Are Appointed Squads Sprinkled With Ex-High School Stars

Boxing and wrestling coach "Sonny" Weissman has announced the appointment of managers for the coming season. Al Dimoff will handle the grunt and groan department and Bill Cummins will jockey the brawn-scrabblers through a season whose schedules have not yet been completed.

Returning bone-benders include Al Dimoff, Leslie Gunner and Bob Freund. Freund is the lone letter winner of last year's squad to enter the lineup this season. He tips the scales at 165. Gunner is a solid 175 pounder and is pictured wrestling Manager Dimoff elsewhere on the page.

A promising newcomer is navy man Bill Gauthier, pronounced "Goachy." A heavyweight with some experience, he is reported by Dimoff, who is handling the workouts until "Sonny" is relieved of his basketball duties, to be the heavy to watch in this year's campaign. He wrestled in high school and was widely known in high school mat circles.

Wheaton will be on the schedule this year and after splitting last year's matches with them, the Tech wrestlers will be pointing for this one. University of Illinois, the Big Ten opponent who handed us one of three defeats last year, may be scheduled. It is not a certainty as yet. The way the squad shapes up will decide. The several high school wrstlers in the lineup should help the cause.

P.T. workouts brought out a boxer of some merit in Willy Schulte. He has had experience in the fleet where he boxed as a lightweight.

Workouts have been held for the past week in the gym and will continue to be held through the season four nights a week from 5 to 6. Men interested but who have not yet reported should contact Dimoff and Cummins, or see "Sonny" before the Thanksgiving holidays.

Staff Members of IGT Bowl Weekly

A new bowling league, called the "Gas House Gang," has been formed on the campus. Composed of men and women staff members of the Institute of Gas Technology, it opened its season October 10. Weekly meetings are held on Wednesday evenings, and rolling sessions have been held at Bensinger Alleys at 131 South Wabash, scene of the League's activities.

Team scores are computed on a handicap basis. Individual prizes will be offered for the highest average points total and winning teams will receive prizes also.

TEAM STANDINGS

Team	Won	Lost	Pct.
B.T.U.'s	5	1	.833
Cations	4	2	.667
Thio-Friends	4	2	.667

IIT Tank Team Puts Out Call for All Swimmers

Calling all swimmers! Positions on the Tech varsity are wide open. Freshmen are eligible for college competition this season.

All men interested are asked to report at Valentine's on Monday, Tuesday, or Thursday. The hours for practice sessions are from 5:15 p.m. to 6:30 p.m. See Coach John Ahern or Manager Don Helbling for further information.

Gas Meeters	3	8	.550
Blue Blazes	1	5	.167
Atomic Bombers	1	5	.167

Hockey Draws Nineteen Men

Nineteen men reported to Coach Hans Landay at the initial meeting of the hockey team. Five of that number are returning from last year's outfit. Co-captains for the season are Bob Hauser and Gene Kleeman. Others returning are Herb Corten, Dave Hoffman, and Harry Feldt.

A game with the U. of Michigan has already been scheduled. Coach Landay is trying to book games with St. Thomas, St. Olafs, Gustavus Adolphus, and Michigan Tech.

The field in back of the Automotive Lab will be flooded when cold weather arrives. Side boards will be erected to make the area resemble that of a regular hockey rink.

During last season the team practiced several times at the Chicago Arena. The only time available was 11 p.m. to 1 a.m. This gives you an idea of the way the team members love their hockey.

No Dance Club Wednesday

There will be no dance club this Wednesday because of the Thanksgiving vacation, it was announced today. The club will meet next week in the second of the term's regular Wednesday night dancing sessions.

Last Wednesday, the club did not meet because of a dance given by Chicago Teachers College to which IIT men were invited.

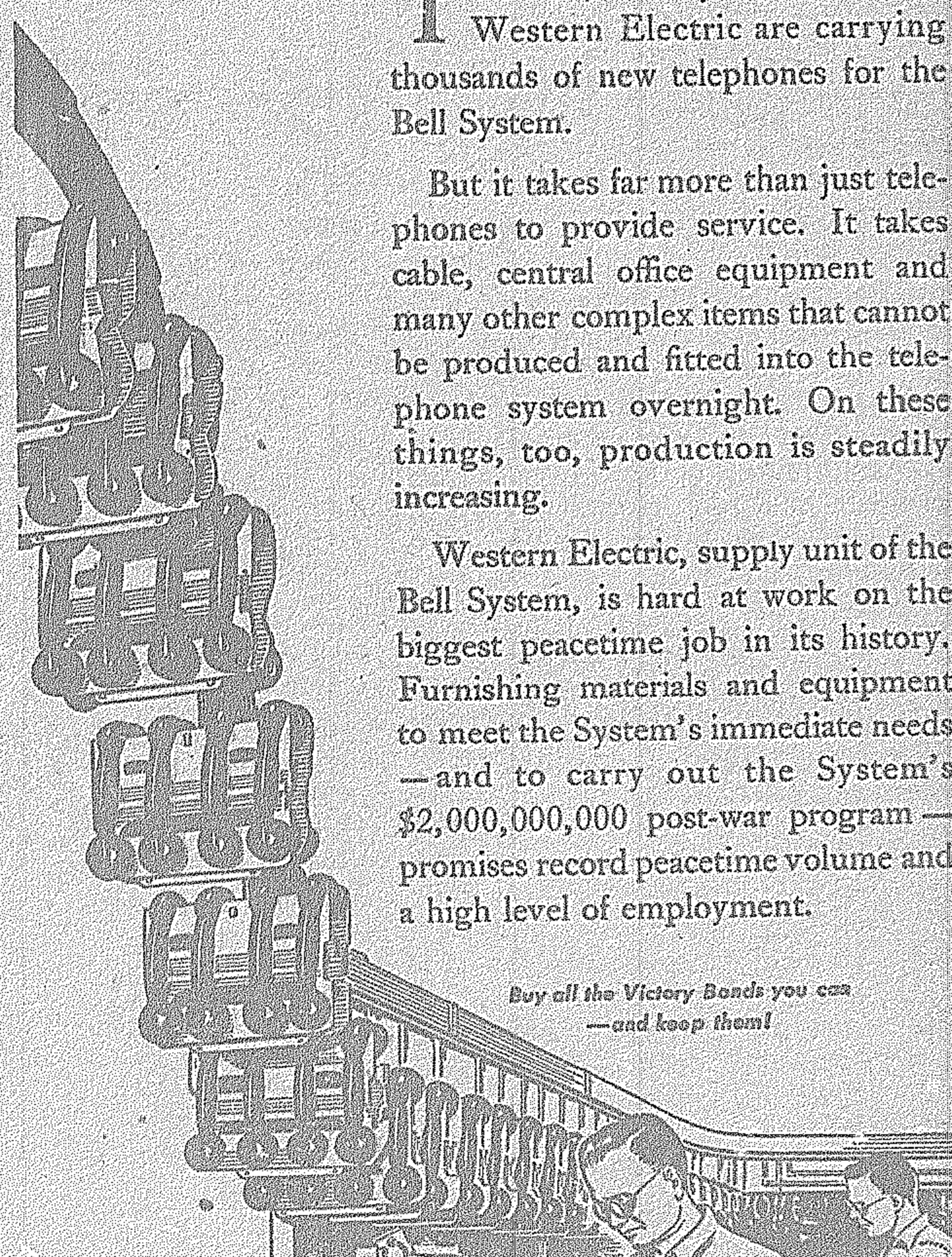
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4A Senior Class To Give Dance

President A/S Pete Browning got a big surprise when he saw the record attendance at the 4A class meeting Friday morning. He got the meeting under way promptly by introducing Harry Knowlton, social chairman, who told of the semester's tentative plans. The senior all-school dance was voted to take place Jan. 11. The Senior Farewell was also discussed.

Tom Blim, chairman of the ring committee, reported that any member of the class who wants a class ring or key, and who missed the agent who was in the SU Lobby after the meeting, can get a ring at the Spies Brothers downtown offices.

A cheerful note was sounded by the treasurer's report of more than twice the balance anticipated.

Service Fraternity Elects Committees

Alpha Phi Omega, service fraternity, got the semester's plans underway by nominating committee chairmen, in spite of the illness of its president, A/S James Woodling. Co-chairmen of the membership committee are A/S P. F. Finger and Richard Solomon. This committee is planning a rushing smoker to be held in the near future. Art Strong is social chairman. The campus affairs committee, headed by A/S Allan Kukral, is starting its courtesy campaign plans.

The courtesy campaign will include such points of courtesies commonly overlooked at Illinois Tech as proper respect for the National Ensign, observance of others' rights in the halls and on stairways, and proper disposal of candy wrappers, lunch papers, and other refuse. The committee will be guided by Dr. C. O. Harris, one of the faculty members of APO.

ITSA Election Candidates

Seniors
President—Howard Johnson, William Charlton
Vice President—Helen Gordon, James Woodling
Secretary—Bill Ludwig, Hope Iverson

Treasurer—Robert Pritzker
Social Chairman—Allan Kukral
SUBC Representative—Marvin Larson, Henry Freund

Juniors
President—Fred Travis, Frank Ksiazek
Secretary—Eugene Flory, Roger Mimson

Treasurer—Rudolph Foglia, John Murphy
Social Chairman—William Knowles, Lloyd Giegel, Jerry Kanter

SUBC Representative—Lawrence Byrnes

Sophomores
President—William Gauthier

Secretary—Kenneth Marshall
Treasurer—Claude Geffken
Social Chairman—Howard MacAdams
SUBC Representative—James Jones

Honor Board
Seniors (three to be elected)

Howard Poulter
Wally Breisch
Pete Browning
Bill Wilt
William Charlton
William Ludwig

Juniors (three to be elected)

Charles Hatstat
Jim Brophy
Ed Arends
Lloyd Giegel
Fred Travis

Sophomores (two to be elected)

William Rainwater
Ralph Belke
George Buettner

SLIPSTICK

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He: Aw, Ma, all the other kids are going barefoot.

—IT—

He: Please!

She: No!

He: Just once!

She: I said no, and I mean it!

—IT—

Jane: Jim proposed to me last night, and I'm sore at him.

Josephine: What makes you so mad?

Jane: You ought to have heard what he proposed.

—IT—

"Why do you call your boy friend 'Pilgrim'?"

"Because everytime he calls, he makes a little progress."

—IT—

Pete: What were you doing after

the accident?

Dave: Scraping up an acquaintance.

—IT—

"When I was in Europe, I saw a woman hitched to a jack-ass."

"That happened at my wedding, too."

—IT—

A medical student who had been at a big party until 5:00 a.m. sat in class trying to pass an exam. He had a tough time with the first question: "Name five reasons why mother's milk is better than cow's milk." After much thought, he wrote:

1. It's fresher.
2. It's cleaner.
3. The cats can't get to it.
4. It's easier to take on a picnic.
5. It come in such cute containers.

—IT—

Before writing "30" to this column, I wish to express my regrets upon the sudden departure of the Razor Blades from the scene of the crime.

The Vicious Viper

● COURTESY

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call for the observance of a few of the basic rules of politeness. Yet everyone tries to crowd forward and be the first down the stairs, regardless of who and how many they hurt on the way. Along with engineering knowledge, IIT men must acquire an acquaintance of Emily Post.

Yours truly,
"Tripled"

Musical Clubs Give Concerts At Camp On Rockford Trip

On Saturday, Nov. 10, in front of the Student Union Building two large buses were loaded with gobs and civilians. The fellows were all members of the Musical Clubs of IIT. They included the Orchestra, Glee Club, and Dance Band. The group was headed for Rockford, Illinois to give three concerts and one swing session.

Arriving at Rockford late, the group proceeded directly to the Women's College where our first concert was held. Following the concert, there was a reception during which cider, doughnuts, and girls were served.

The next stop was at the Faust Hotel where supper was served. The buses then took the group to the Lincoln Junior High School where the second concert was given. The Swing Band held a jam session in the school's gym after the concert.

On Sunday the final concert was given at Camp Grant. The group left Rockford on Sunday night, and the trip back was one accompanied by continuous singing by the fellows.

Lt. E. L. Morris, Atlantic Vet, Joins NROTC Staff

With the arrival of Lt. E. L. Morris, who reported on Nov. 14, the officer complement of the V-12 NROTC Unit has been increased to 13.

Lt. Morris, who graduated from the University of Michigan, is from Youngstown, Ohio. He had eighteen months duty with LST's, attached to the Atlantic fleet. While in the Atlantic he served as First Lieutenant aboard four LST's. He then went to the V-12 unit at Mount St. Mary's College in Maryland, where he served as Executive Officer. At Illinois Tech Lt. Morris will teach NS2 in the NROTC Unit.

White Collar Girls Are Holding Annual Elections

Balloting for officers of the White Collar Girls, staff women's club, has begun, and will continue until the deadline Wednesday, Nov. 21. Officers to be elected are: President, secretary, treasurer, and two members-at-large. All active members are eligible for office. The term of office is one year, beginning Dec. 1.

A list of active members can be obtained from Agnes Burge, president, in the office of the Dean of Students. Ballots should be sent to her in care of the Dean, Box 166, not later than Wednesday. Voters are asked to list five girls.

Navy Men Organize Welfare Committee

A Welfare Committee, composed of three trainees from each of the quarters, has been formed recently, according to Capt. D. McGregor, commanding officer. The purpose of this committee is to supervise the spending of the welfare fund and to make suggestions as to improvements in the various quarters.

Capt. McGregor also stated that any trainees having suggestions for improving the recreational or studying facilities of the quarters should make them known either to the Welfare Committee or to the Navy Office.

A one and one-half ton truck and a station wagon have been added to the Illinois Tech V-12 NROTC Unit's transportation facilities.

A list of student trainees on probation is being compiled and will be posted in the near future, said Capt. McGregor. Should no improvement in such trainees' scholastic record be shown, supervised study periods during liberty hours would be assigned, Capt. McGregor said.

Award Will Be Given To High Sophomore

At the recent meeting of Eta Kappa Nu fraternity, a report was given by each officer, and a general semester outline was presented by president Meyer Gilden.

The fraternity has announced its intention to present an award to the outstanding sophomore enrolled in the EE curriculum. This award is to be presented on the basis of scholastic standing.

The meetings of the student chapter and alumni will again be held. The purpose of these meetings is to aid members in obtaining employment upon graduation.

Sorority Council Holds Rushing Tea

The Pan-Hellenic Council set dates for rushing at the first meeting of the semester. The PanHell tea was held yesterday in the East Dining Room for all women students. The tea, a semi-annual custom, introduces sororities to new girls.

Herb Corton, who is president of Interfraternity Council, invited the sororities to attend the Interfraternity Dance, December 8 at the Skyline Athletic Association. Arrangements will be made through A/S John Makielski or A/S Ted Travis.

Fraternities & Sororities

Alpha Sigma Phi to Celebrate Founding

Alpha Sigma Phi fraternity expects to celebrate the 100th anniversary of its founding on Dec. 6. Its actives are making plans for a gala celebration to commemorate this event.

The fraternity held its initiation of new members over the weekend. The informal initiation of pledges took place Saturday at 5622 West 22nd Place, in Cicero. The formal admittance of new members occurred Sunday at the Midwest Athletic Club, Madison and Hamlin, at 1 p.m.

Triangle Fraternity Initiates Five Men

Triangle fraternity held formal initiation ceremonies for five pledges last Sunday. The initiates are: A/S Robert Arens, Paul Dotzenroth, Jim Hoefgesang, Wilbert Kedrow, and Ted Pryst. After the initiation ceremony a dinner in the new actives' honor was held at Marty's Restaurant.

Ker Thompson has recently returned to active membership after serving as a lieutenant in the Army Air Corps. With his return, this semester's fraternity activities are quickly getting underway.

A smoker was held last Wednesday and there was a fine turnout.

Delta Tau Delta Holds Informal Initiation

Delta Tau Delta held its informal initiation last week. It started on Wednesday and lasted through Sunday. Among the guests of the occasion were S 1/c Eddy Adams and S 1/c Milt Cox, former actives of the chapter.

The chapter is planning a hayride in the near future and it will be

the first fraternity party of the new term.

Lambda's Hold Many Summer Meetings

Among the activities of the Sigma Omicron Lambda Sorority of last summer were parties at member's houses, a get-together at a cottage at Powers Lake near Genoa, Ill., and a tea at Gloria Landon's home, which many alumnae members of the sorority attended. The present officers of the Sigma Omicron Lambda Sorority are: President, Helen Gordon; vice-president, Claire Brinkerhoff; secretary, Myrna Lokay; and treasurer Gloria Landon.

Rushing Social Given By Sigma Alpha Mu

Sigma Alpha Mu held this term's rush social at the Midland Hotel last Saturday evening. Fifteen rushees attended in addition to 25 actives of the fraternity.

At the monthly meeting last Wednesday night, plans were made for another social, and for a "bang-up" New Year's party to properly welcome 1946. During the business portion of the meeting, it was decided that the fraternity would purchase a \$100 Victory Bond. Also, A/S Ben Barish, the athletic chairman, began organizing a basketball team for the coming interfraternity tournament. It was announced that at the next meeting an election of officers will be held.

Theta Xi to Hold Dinner Tomorrow

Theta Xi fraternity will hold a dinner tomorrow at 5:45 p.m. in the East Dining Room. Immediately after dinner all will retire to the Student Union lounge, where games and other entertainment will be had. Several of Theta Xi's alumni and regional directors are expected.



The right note

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Oil Prospectors Paradise Discovered on IIT Campus

A concrete slab two feet thick marks the resting place of the new oil tank recently buried on the campus near the Main Building at IIT. Students walking to and from classes have stopped to gaze at this project and to ask what the tank is for and why the concrete slab marks its resting place.

According to Mr. W. Parduhn, head of the Maintenance department, the explanation is a simple one. The new oil tank will serve as a storage tank with a capacity of 20,000 gallons or a four days' supply of oil. Oil will be used as the fuel for heating, coal only in an emergency.

According to present plans, a complete new central heating plant for both IIT and Armour Research Foundation will be constructed. Until such time, the capacity of the present heating plant will be increased to take care of the new immediate needs, which are the new Naval ROTC building and the Lewis Division buildings.

To explain the concrete slab, Mr. Parduhn stated that during certain times of the year an empty or partially empty tank in the ground has a tendency to float thus working itself up and out. The concrete slab placed over the tank will hold it down.

Talks to Be Given By Dr. Rettaliata

Dr. J. T. Rettaliata of the mechanical engineering department will give several talks during this month.

On November 19 at 7:30 p.m. he will address a meeting of the ASME at the Museum of Science and Industry, at 57th and South Shore Drive. On Nov. 23 he will speak before the maintenance engineers of the Carnegie Illinois Steel Corporation at their south side plant at 3426 East 89th St. His subject on both occasions will be "Gas Turbines."

On Nov. 13 he will deliver a talk on the gas turbine locomotive before the Duluth chapter of the AIEE in Duluth, Minn.

Informal Dance Opens ITV Term Social Events

Opening their autumn social season, the Illinois Tech Vets held an informal dance in the Student Union auditorium last Friday night. Music was furnished by Bob Harmon's swing band and Dorothy Olson, singer.

According to ITV president Burnam Peters, the affair served to introduce veterans, new to the school, to the organization and took the place of the usual smoker. Not all for the Tech Vets' last meeting were able to attend, but over a hundred persons were present.

Next meeting of the group will be at 11:00 Friday morning, November 30. At that time, Peters and Social Chairman Leo Martiniak will form plans for further activities, which may, they said, include a hay-ride or bowling party.

Polish Club to Sponsor Open House in Lounge

The IIT Polish Club will sponsor an "open house" Nov. 30, 1945 in the lounge of the Student Union Building.

Guest speaker for the affair will be the former consul general, Mr. W. Zygowicz. Plans for the evening include entertainment and refreshments.

Students interested in joining the club are cordially invited to attend the party.

Ford Addresses NU Group

Dr. L. E. Ford, chairman of the mathematics department, was after-dinner speaker at an open house meeting held by the mathematics department of Northwestern University on Friday. He spoke on "Experiences of an Editor." Dr. Ford is editor of the "American Mathematical Monthly."

Campus Red Cross Unit Will Increase Activities

Plans are being made to enlarge the activities of the Illinois Tech Red Cross College Unit. It is already one of the most active units in the Chicago area, and with the new freshmen members to swell the ranks of its ardent workers, chairman Hope Iverson plans to surpass last year's activities.

Besides furthering the cause of Red Cross throughout the community, the girls donated time, labor, and material to make cakes and cookies for the Service centers. They made several trips to the US Naval Hospital at Great Lakes with gifts and cheer for the thousands of veterans confined there. They served as nurses' aides, dietitians' aides, teachers, motor corps assistants, many are blood donors, and all helped in the War Fund drive.

The members have a war record to be proud of, and any student, male or female, who wishes to join them in their ever increasing work is more than welcome, stated Iverson.

Eye Plans Two Exhibits Of Photos This Term

The first meeting in the current semester of the Armour Eye, the camera club at IIT, was held last week at which time officers were elected and activities of the club outlined. The Eye plans among other things to hold two exhibitions of salon prints during this term.

Gospel of St. Mark Chosen As IVCF Topic for Term

The Gospel of St. Mark was decided upon as the Bible topic for this term at a meeting of the Inter-Varsity Christian Fellowship last Monday, November 12. The newly elected president, Charles Tatter, said that he plans to get several renowned men to speak at special meetings throughout the semester.

The meeting was strictly an organization meeting, but the Bible study will get under way at the meeting today.

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class a successful one or just another insignificant group.

A FEW months ago we ran an editorial on petty thievery. It seemed to have some effect as no reports of stolen articles were turned in. Just recently it was reported that two lockers in Main were broken open and the contents stolen. In a school such as ours which has the principle behind it to develop character and ideals it seems a shame that there are the few who have to create such a disgraceful condition. If things like this continue, a system will be inaugurated in which any student caught would be expelled.

THE DANCE club started out this semester with a bang. The Dance Band has improved 100% as well as the attendance. These Wednesday night affairs are free to all Tech students. Girls from colleges all over the city are invited as hostesses.

A GOOD move by the ITSA at their next meeting would be to abolish the present system of selecting candidates for Honor Board membership. The present method is for the retiring board to select the candidates. Why couldn't it be put into effect that men desiring positions on the board follow the same petition procedure as those who run for other offices.

ACS Hears Papers By IIT Professors

The Chicago Section of the American Chemical Society held a one day Technical Conference at the Technological Institute at Northwestern University last Friday. This conference replaced the usual National ACS meeting, which has been called off due to wartime traveling facilities.

Papers on all aspects of chemistry were delivered. These included papers by Dr. Edwin J. Bicek, Dr. Bruce Longtin, and Dr. J. H. McDonald of the Chemistry Department. The Organic Chemistry program was prepared by Dr. H. I. Bernstein, also of the Chemistry Department, and the Industrial and Engineering program by Dr. Robert C. Kintner and Dr. Ralph E. Peck of the Chemical Engineering Department.

Deadline for Registering All Lockers Is Tomorrow

Locks from all lockers not registered this semester must be removed by tomorrow, according to Tom Blim, chairman of the locker committee.

Notices will be placed on all unregistered lockers today and tomorrow stating the approximate time the locks will be cut. All articles in these lockers will be turned over to the lost and found in the maintenance office.

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the campus, including fraternities, sororities, and navy houses, will be completed by the end of this year. Departmental photographs will be taken during the first two months of next year.

Ed Rubin has announced that the printing, engraving and binding contracts have been drawn up and signed.

The next meeting of the staff will be held Tuesday, November 27 at 5:00 p.m. in the Integral editorial offices on the fourth floor, second entrance to Chapin Hall. Staff members and those interested in joining the yearbook staff are requested to attend.

Carl Child Elected Head of Rifle Club

A/S Carl Child succeeded A/S Bud Mann as president of the Rifle Club in an election of officers held at a meeting last week.

Other officers elected were: Vice-president, A/S Parry Keller; and secretary-treasurer, A/S Donald Parker.

During the meeting, certain rules of the rifle range were discussed with the idea of revising them. The amount of dues for this semester was also discussed, and took up a considerable portion of the meeting. Several new members were present.

Rho Epsilon Meets; Discuss Term's Plans

Rho Epsilon held the first meeting of the semester under its newly elected officers last Thursday. The officers are: President, Arnold Borenstein; vice-president, Howard Poulter; treasurer, Bob Schrotzberger, and secretary, Walter Czeropski.

The various committees to supervise coming activities were appointed. The music broadcast to the cafeteria will be continued at regular times. Open house, formerly held every Friday evening will be resumed in the near future for those who wish to view the television broadcasts. The remodeling of the new club quarters had interrupted this custom.

The recent announcement of FCC frequency allocations has brought a resumption of amateur radio activity after a four year ban. To take advantage of this situation an existing transmitter is to be converted to operate in the ham bands under the call of W9YV.

Borenstein has asked all those interested in code classes to write a note to that effect and bring it to the club room on 4th floor, second entrance of Chapin Hall. If a sufficient number show interest, plans will be drawn up for the class.

Bill Kneen, graduate student, was president of the group last term.

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