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## Integral Ball

One of IIT's most colorful social affairs, the annual "Integral Ball," is near at hand.

Under the sponsorship of the senior class, this event should be as much a success as its predecessors were.

The Integral Ball has always been an unique affair, differentiated from other dances by the fact one of the girls in attendance is named the "Integral Queen."

But, any activity is as successful as students want it to be. So don't be backward; your girl doesn't have to be Lana Turner in order for you to submit a photograph of her for the "Integral Queen" contest. The procedure is simple; just bring the picture to the IIT News Bureau Office before August 2.

With the facilities of the "Link," IIT's date bureau, at the disposal of every student, there should be no excuse for every man at IIT not coming to the "Ball."

Roy Milton's orchestra plus the beautiful ballroom of the Continental Hotel will help make the "Integral Ball" one of the finest dances of the year.

## Elections

In the past few semesters, the editorial column of *Technology News* hasn't had anything very complimentary to say about class elections at IIT. This editorial isn't going to say anything better than the others concerning the so-called "elections."

As usual, the number of students voting is quite discouraging. Even more discouraging, however, is the small number of students running for class office. In normal times, class office is a treasured position. In recent IIT elections, it has usually been a matter of drafting someone to fill such apparently undesired positions as president of the ITSA, president of the junior, sophomore and freshman classes, secretaries etc.

Without trying to analyze the situation as to causes, it seems quite obvious that IIT men are not being properly trained to accept positions in our industrial society. Where are our nation's leaders to be trained if not on the college campus?

In industry, society is competitive. At IIT, one merely has to get a few men to reluctantly sign a paper and he is practically assured of an office. For example, out of 14 offices to be filled by the upperclassmen, 6 of these offices were uncontested.

The underclassmen were scheduled to hold their elections at class meeting last Friday. However, the navy men couldn't attend because they were having their pictures taken. As a result, the underclassmen will meet this Friday. It would be very pleasing to see a large turnout of these men.

## Man Of The Week

# Scholar, Athlete, Scout Sums Up Bill Cannon of Salt Lake City

The Man of the Week spotlight brings in quiet unassuming clean cut Bill Cannon, senior civil engineering student, for a close up.

Bill came to IIT on the request of the navy after having attended the University of Utah for one year, where he began studies as a civil engineer.

To come to IIT from Salt Lake City, Bill's guardian angles must have through it was too much, for six weeks after his arrival, Bill was struck by a moving vehicle—he still says he doesn't know what hit him. The accident occurred while he was crossing the intersection at State and 33rd Streets on his way to an afternoon lab. With his legs broken in several places and a fractured skull, Bill had to go into overhaul and repair several months at Wesley and Hospital.

One way to get light duty is to get hit by a car—Bill got 14 months.

But all this time wasn't relaxation; you see, Bill played a lot of tennis back home and he loved the game. He had to sit three months out waiting and wondering if he would ever play again. His chance came last spring when the Doc finally gave him the okay. At first Bill almost lost hope that his coordination was gone, as he couldn't get around fast, but through stamina and strength of character, he not only gained back his old time playing but was responsible for the forming of last semester's tennis team in which, to top it all, he won a minor letter.

This year Cannon is head of the navy tennis team which so far has won five matches and seems on its way to winning the District Navy Cup.

The same determination Bill has in sports, he has carried over into

his studies. Notwithstanding the two semesters he lost due to the accident, he has maintained a high scholastic average of 2.47.

His academic record has brought him into two fraternities, Chi Epsilon, honorary civil, of which Bill is president, and Tau Beta Pi, engineering honorary, to which he was recently pledged.

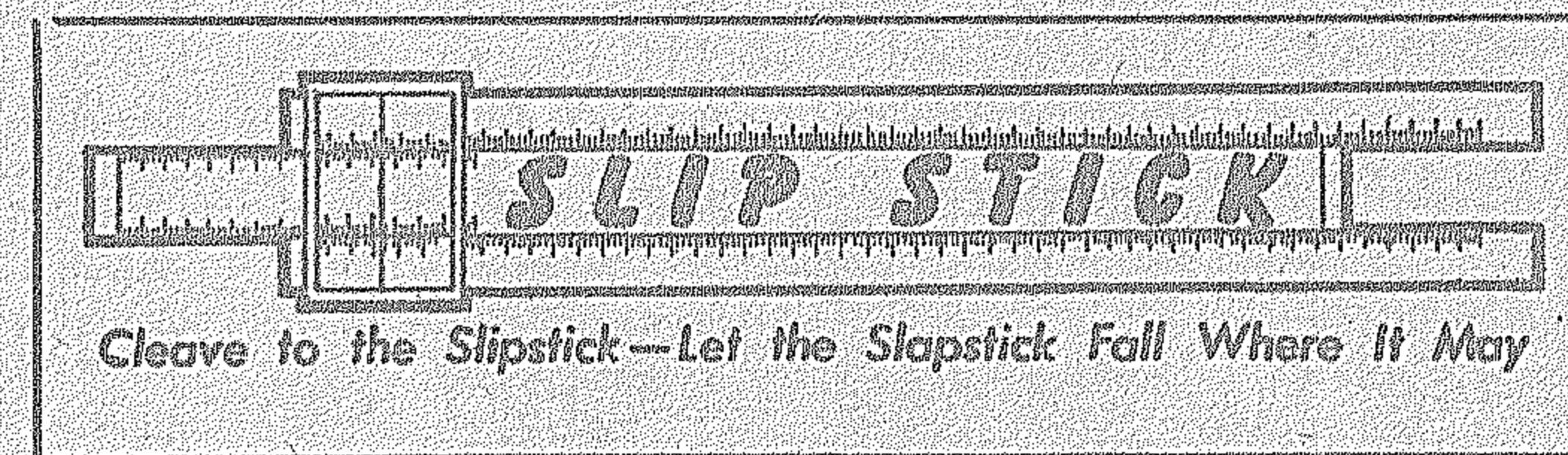
His other activities include the glee club, ASCE, of which he is treasurer, and Alpha Phi Omega, scouting fraternity. He has also served as a reporter on *Technology News*.

Scouting has been one of Bill's major interests since his early boyhood. In fact, it was so early that Bill was the youngest eagle scout in his conference out in Utah. Since then, Bill has served for seven years on camp staffs, and served in various capacities in the scouting program. The training and wholesome enjoyment Bill received through scouting he hopes to pass along to others by remaining active in working for the scouts when he returns to civilian life and back to "the only place for me," Salt Lake City.

As far as studying goes, Bill has a swell system—he turns in before 11 p.m. daily and on week-ends he doesn't study at all. That's the time to relax, to freshen up for the week, he says. A fellow gets stale if he beavers all week.

Bill spends his Sundays beneficially by teaching Sunday school cially by teaching Sunday school at one of the Mormon churches in Chicago.

—WITOLD ROSICKI



This week's column is dedicated to babies, which brings to mind a little story we overheard in a maternity ward. One little baby said to another: "I'm a boy baby." The second tot said: "How do you know?" The first little baby replied: "My name is Henry" . . . By the way, what were we doing in a maternity ward?

—IIT—  
 Drunk in a telephone booth:  
 "Number, hell—I want my peanuts."

—IIT—  
 Salesman (addressing company receptionist): "Is the boss in?"  
 Office Girl: "I'm sorry, he is not."  
 Salesman: "Will he be back after a little?"  
 Office Girl: "No! I think he's out after a little now!"

—IIT—  
 She has a ermine coat and a foreign car,  
 A ten-room flat with a built-in bar,  
 And she does it all on thirty per,  
 Believe it or not, it's the truth, dear sir.  
 Yet five years back, some teaching hick,  
 Flunked this gal in arithmetic.

—IIT—  
 Teacher: "Now, children, every morning you ought to take a cold bath; that will make you feel rosy all over. Are there any questions?"  
 Boy in the back of the room: "Yeah, teacher, tell us more about Rosie."

—IIT—  
 Betty: "Does your new fellow like to go out to Riverside and gamble for money?"  
 Doris: "No, indeed! He'd much rather take me home and play for fun."

—IIT—  
 The Good Book says: "Cast your bread upon the waters."  
 And common sense adds: "If

you do, it will get wet and soggy, and eventually sink."

—IIT—  
 He—"Please!"  
 She—"No!"  
 He—"Just this once!"  
 She—"No! I said."  
 He—"Aw heck, ma! All the rest of the kids are going barefoot!"

—IIT—  
 And there was the South Sea explorer who, when confronted by the native lassie's dad, explained that he was hunting grasshoppers.

—IIT—  
 She laughed when he sat down—but when he started to play!!!!

—IIT—  
 Seagull No. 1—"Who won the boat race down there below us, Harvard or Yale?"  
 Seagull No. 2—"Yale crossed the line in the lead."  
 Seagull No. 1—"And to think, I put everything I had on Harvard."

—IIT—  
 A man, very hoarse with a cold, not able to speak above a whisper, knocked at the doctor's home at night, and doc's wife came to the door. "Is the doctor at home?"  
 Wife, also in whisper, "No, come in."

—IIT—  
 And while we are not at all superstitious, it's unlucky to have thirteen at a table—if you are buying the drinks. '30' for this week.  
 —THE RAZOR BLADE



The order of the "Rancid Rhubarb" goes this week to A/S Tucker Matzek. It seems that Tucker attended a party recently at which there were some ten odd Techmen present. Tucker had brought a beautiful brunette with "bedroom eyes" to the affair, and as it turned out, almost every man there was attracted towards her, making Tucker very unhappy. Present among these was A/S Martin in a state of liquid happiness who really caused a great deal of misery for Tucker.

Highlight of the affair was Willy Schulte, who insisted that he was a pencil following a French curve and demonstrated such when he took his girl home. Another attraction was one of the small Smaaldone twins going home with a girl who was a refugee from the "beef trust."

Apologies go this week to Professor Sternberg of the mechanics department. We will never call him "Loving Cup" again. He attempted to find out who wrote this column, but that is something no one knows!

A pat on the back, below the sacroiliac, goes to A/S Tom Burt of Ladysmith, Wisconsin, for his daring adventure in going to see "The Voice of the Turtle." All Tom could blushing say about it was, "It is naughty but nice!"

A/S Bill Cummins, the budding genius of the ME department, recently demonstrated his ability. On the second floor of Physics, a notice states that the navy is searching for a way to drop packages from planes without parachutes. Bill's solution is to "drop" the packages from the planes without parachutes.

Pat (Wetwash) Sweeney is a candidate for the baseball team. He and Franny (Arky Vaughn) Krawczak should make a good second base combination. A runner wouldn't dare to steal a base on "The Great One" Sweeney.

"Hard Luck Kid" of the week is A/S Charlie Rigue of Quarters #2. For a long time, Charlie has been trying to get a date with a girl whose name has escaped the spade of the Steam Shovel. After innumerable attempts, Charlie finally succeeded to obtain a date, only to discover too late that he had a week-end watch! Better save that gal for your post-war plans, Charlie.

Don Parker, a newly initiated active of Triangle and a discharged veteran, was sleeping in the auditorium last week in his khakies when an officer of the V-12 unit came along. Since it was "hell week," Parker hadn't had time to shave and a three-day beard shadowed his face. The aforesaid officer shook Don violently and inquired, "Are you in the Navy?" Don sleepily opened one eye and answered, "No. Are you?"

This week's "Purple Pear" is awarded to A/S Bill "Red" Martin of Quarters #3. While on leave, Bill dated a delectable female almost every night. In fact, he had a date with her on Sunday evening before he had to come back. Early this same Sunday, Red's girl called to see if Red could come to see her in the afternoon instead of the evening, as an "old friend" was coming home. Red, being a "right guy," consented. When he got back to IIT on Tuesday, poor Martin received a "Dear John" letter telling him that his erstwhile flame was married Monday.

—BROWN NOSE

## Letters To The Editor

Dear Sirs:

We wish to call to the attention of your readers and yourself the error of certain statements printed in your paper. There were certain schedule changes made in the EE Dept. schedule, but that does not prove any of the charges made. The fact is that the EE Dept. consented to request changes in the eighth term schedule so that certain of the eighth term men could take required subjects. The change in the schedule of the eighth term subjects concerns only those taking the subjects and inasmuch as the new schedule was worked out by the whole group, all were pleased with the results. If this does not indicate a progressive department, despite statements to the contrary, then there is certainly wide divergence concerning the definition of progressive.

There were also two or three changes made by the registrar's office, undoubtedly for good reasons, and certainly nothing to blame on the EE Dept.

We hope that, in the future, facts will be checked before statements are made, and we wish to thank the EE Dept. and the registrar for their permission and co-operation.

Sincerely,

EE Class  
 Jack H. Slaton and others who are restrained from signing by certain rules and regulations.  
 Meyer Gilden  
 Daniel Pirhofer  
 William Rivkin