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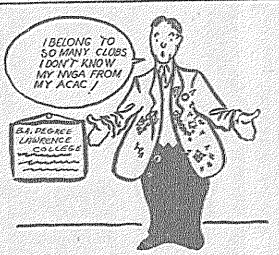
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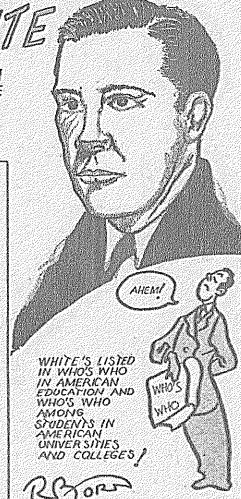
Who's Who

JOHN F. WHITE

NEW ASSISTANT DEAN OF STUDENTS, WHITE CAME TO IIT FROM LAWRENCE COLLEGE IN 1944. HE'S A NATIVE OF ILLINOIS.



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Man Of The Week

Corton, IFC Head is Leader In Many Campus Activities

In focus this week is A/S Herbert Corten, the "Man of the Week." He is a mechanical engineering major and is now in his eighth term.

Herb comes from Maywood, and his high school days were spent at Proviso Township High School.

While in high school, Herb was active in the school band and orchestra and in the student government. In high school, he was honored by being elected to the National Honor Society. Other interests included local Hi-Y, of which he was president, and the varsity football team.

Herb came to IIT in July, 1943, and became a member of Delta Tau Delta social fraternity. Later, in February, 1944, he joined the navy under the V-12 program and was sent to George Williams College, where he spent a term before being transferred back to IIT.

At IIT again, he became a campus leader and a member of many student organizations. His ability to play the French horn for the band and orchestra brought him the honor of being elected to Pi Nu Epsilon.

—MORTON NEMIROFF



Unless they are not physically fit, all freshmen at Alabama Polytechnic Institute will be required to run in the annual Cake Race. This race features a cross-country run by the freshmen over a three mile course. The unique part about the race is that the winner will receive a cake from Miss Auburn of 1945. In addition he will receive a numerical sweater, a place on the track squad, and merchandise from several of the business firms in Auburn. All the freshmen have been "urged" to be in good condition for the day of the race.

The blood curdling scream of a woman almost started a stampede at Stout Institute, Menominee, Wis. It seems that a student, on her way up to bed one evening, viewed a big black bat flying between the first and second floors. Thirty women, aroused from their slumber, came dashing down the stairs to see what had occurred. There they viewed the student standing speechless from the shock. Commenting on the incident, the girls remarked that there are too many uninvited guests, including mice, rats, and others, coming to the house.

Northwestern University is proud of its fighting alumni. More than 300 of them were decorated in World War II.

Leaves of Iowa State trees serve two purposes. After a summer of beautifying the campus, the leaves are gathered up to become mulch for the Horticulture Garden. Armed with rakes, six men of the Physical Plant Department accomplish the job in 2 or 3 weeks.

This has also been true at Ball State Teachers College, Muncie, Indiana. One afternoon, both students and faculty scoured the campus with rakes and baskets. The day's activities were climaxed with a huge bonfire in the evening, the major constituent of the fire being the leaves gathered in the afternoon. This was followed by a snake dance into town, and ended with a theatre party.

—MORTON NEMIROFF



Up struggles the shovel containing all the latest diggings about the men—and the women—on the campus.

The first scoop concerns one A/S Don Helbling, who was seen in the barbershop in Quarters 1 getting a shave from master barber Roy Patrick for the express purpose of having his budding mustache trimmed. The finishing touches were applied later by one of the local secretaries with the aid of an eyebrow pencil.

One of the most desirable of the eligible bachelors on the campus is Chief Yeoman "Bumstead" Hammerot, who claims he has plenty of capital in the bank and is just waiting for the right woman. Should the light of his life fail to come along, he has willed all his earthly belongings to the one man who can bring sunshine into anyone's life, Yeoman 2/c "Tender Meat" Hennes.

Why is it that Don Black was wearing a muffler at Dance Club last week—it certainly wasn't cold. Could it be he didn't want to expose a shady-looking T-shirt.

Lillian Seges and Betty Jordan claim to be staying after school to work on the "Integral" but can be seen pining away in the small lunchroom adjacent to the chow hall while the navy men dine.

Watch out for A/S Dick McKee; he's a regular rough and tough boy. He keeps in practice, in his sleep, with nightly arguments in which he always wins. A/S Tucker Matzek, on the other hand, was heard pleading, "I give up! Don't come closer! I give up!"

If A/S Bill Gregg pulls through this holiday season, clad in something warmer than a barrel, he will have earned a place among the greatest of IIT's financiers. In addition to the usual problems that come with fifty dollars a month (less deductions) and the Christmas season, Bill is faced with buying a ring and paying a train fare to New Jersey for a certain young lady.

Don Liebman seems to find the Wednesday evening Dance Club well worth his while. This time it's Arlene Hagen that has captured his fancy. He has been heard to admit, "She's just my type." Watch your step, Dan, Christmas is too close for shenanigans.

A very elaborate "daffynity" comes from Dan Pirhofer, senior electrical:

"Daffynity"

"An engineer is one who passes as an exacting expert on the strength of being able to turn out, with prolific fortitude, strings of incomprehensible formulae calculated with micrometric precision from extreme vague assumptions, which are based on debatable figures acquired from inconclusive tests and quite incomplete experiments of problematic accuracy by persons of doubtful reliability and of rather dubious mentality, with the particular anticipation of disconcerting and annoying a group of hopelessly chimerical fanatics described altogether too frequently as designers."

The oddity of the week involves Bob Trebilcock. It seems that this BTO went on overnight liberty one Saturday afternoon carrying a blanket over one arm. Really, Bob, hotel rooms aren't that expensive.

There should be some kindly soul on the campus who can help out A/S Ray Horvat. Ray met a girl at the roller rink at White City recently and would like to make it a lasting friendship but doesn't know "where to begin."

Anyone wishing to report to the "Steamshovel" the accomplishments of his friends, or, for that matter, his enemies can do so by dropping a copy of the story in the Technology News box in the first floor lobby of the Student Union.

Jane Fugate, freshman, is endeavoring to find the perfect man. This was brought out by the discussion of the Law of Supply and Demand in economics last week. If there is anyone available and qualified who please notify this column or see Jane personally.

Jack Hutson has become a farmer. Being late for roll call at his 8 o'clock class recently, he proceeded to tell the professor he couldn't get in from the country any sooner. We also understand that Jack has no 4 p.m. classes as he does not want to miss milking time!

John Keltner, put on your shoes! This exclamation started one of the afternoon economics classes into turning their attention to their classmate. A foot immediately began waving in the air; the class gasped. "I just wanted everyone to see my socks," explained Mr. Keltner. Members of the class will gladly tell you "The Story of the Shocking Socks," or "Tale of the Terrible Argyles."

When June Cox asked O. Gordon Erickson to pass the sugar in the cafeteria the other day, Erickson debated before he complied with her request, because, as he put it, he might think of June when the orchestra plays "June Is Busting Out All Over."

Until next week, then, careful chum, your best friend may also be a friend of the Shovel.

—THE SPEAR

IIT Dance Club

The Dance Club held every Wednesday evening, continues to be the most active student organization on the campus from the standpoint of the number of participants.

Though for the last two weeks the club has been forced to use the lounge in Student Union instead of the auditorium because of conflicts, attendance at the affair continues high. It is especially encouraging to see how many of the west campus girls come.

There remains only one fly in the ointment; the ever-present cry of "no men"! What men there are, and thus far this term they have always been outnumbered, also are apparently guilty of being bashful. There is always a stag line even with 15 to 20 girls standing around.

The enrollment at Tech is in a ratio of 33 men to one girl, but attendance at dance club belies this fact.

Bob Harmon's band is to play at the dance tomorrow and from past performances it promises to be a fine evening for all who attend. But it could be a much better affair if the numbers were more evenly balanced.

Junior Week Revival

An editorial two weeks ago urging the revival of Junior Week is bearing fruit. The junior and sophomore class presidents have appointed a joint committee to research on the activities formerly carried on during this time. The purpose of the committee is to decide tentatively what will comprise Junior Week next spring.

It is encouraging that there has been some response from the student body and all work and recommendations that this committee reaches will be welcomed. But perhaps this is not all that will be necessary to revive the custom.

It is true that the Junior Marshals organized and conducted the activities in the past, but it always was and must remain an all-school function. To revive it may take more than the usual efforts of the junior class.

It will be necessary for the members of all classes to exert themselves to make a successful event of Junior Week. Their reward will be the most interesting and enjoyable social function the school can provide.

The logical all-school group to take a vigorous step in this direction is the ITSA. The ITSA could coordinate the work of such groups as the junior-sophomore committee who are working toward the same end. It is to be hoped that the ITSA will see fit to organize the efforts of scattered groups so that Junior Week may become a reality.