

By ALAN GRANT, editor

THE JUNIOR class Christmas dance tomorrow will be the first post-war student-faculty social activity. This affair and others that will follow should aid greatly in increasing faculty interest in student activities which has been sorely lacking until now. The advantages of faculty-student gatherings are many. The men have an opportunity to really meet and know their instructors in an informal manner which eliminates a lot of student-instructor tension in class.

A GREAT deal of credit should be given to Jim Brophy and Chuck Hatstat, co-editors of the Integral, and their staff for the time and effort they spent last week in getting pictures. This job is a mammoth one as all the pictures had to be taken over a period of three days. They got off to a bad start the first day because the pictures were scheduled to be taken in the SU Lounge where painters were redecorating. From all indications the '46 Integral will be a great improvement over previous ones and we are all looking forward for it to come out next May.

THE BASKETBALL team this year has already done a fine job with three out of four wins under its belt. There's no reason why the stands shouldn't be packed for the game at Valentine Gym tomorrow night. With four pretty co-eds as volunteer cheerleaders, some real spirit should be shown. Coach "Remy" Myer has done a swell job in whipping the team up to shape.

A GOOD move was made by the ITSA at their meeting last Wednesday. A "Junior Week" committee was formed to co-ordinate the activities of the various classes in planning a program for the event to be held next term. "Junior Week" is a tradition at IIT. Each class competes in athletic contests, pie-eating contests, wars, etc., to make the event one which is remembered by all.

A NUMBER of people have spoken to me about various acts of petty larceny committed on campus. A thing like this should never occur at an institution such as ours, but there are certain individuals here who yield to temptation and walk off with people's wallets, watches, and other incidentals. Anyone who has anything stolen should report the incident and if the condition still persists, drastic measures may be taken.

AICHe Holding Annual Meeting

The 38th annual meeting of the national AICHe is now being held at the Stevens Hotel, here in Chicago. Some 1300 persons have gathered for the four day convention from Dec. 16-19. This turnout of chemical engineers and chemists is one of the largest in the history of the organization; approximately 500 more than were present at the meeting held in St. Louis last year.

The meeting will feature the presentation of papers written this year by various men on topics concerning chemical processes. Tours will also be conducted at a number of plants in and around Chicago. One of the plants to be visited is the Witco Chemical Company. Dr. F. Wagner is the chief chemist for this plant.

Dr. R. Griffith and Dr. R. Kintner of the chemical engineering department have been active in making arrangements for this meeting. Other members of the faculty who have helped out include H. McCormack, C. Herbst, J. Kenny, and R. Peck.

The Beta chapter of AICHe held a meeting last Friday in Room 406 Main. The Constitution was discussed and membership dues were decided upon.

"With every chemical engineering student from freshman to senior eligible to join, we ought to have at

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Seniors to Hold Winter Reverie All-School Dance to Be At Continental Hotel

The senior all-school dance, to be held Friday, Jan. 11, promises to be the best of its kind held in recent semesters, according to A/S Harry Knowlton, social chairman of the 4-A Class.

The appropriately named "Winter Reverie" will be held in the spacious Grand Ballroom of the Hotel Continental. The Continental Hotel has been the scene of successful Tech dances in the past.

It has been promised that the navy office will continue in its past policy of granting sufficient liberty to allow navy men to attend. Price of bids is \$2.50 plus tax.

The choice of an orchestra for this highlight of the semester is still under careful consideration. A/S Norbert Vojta, in charge of music, said, "The band will be such as hasn't been seen for a long time around here."

"The Winter Reverie" is to be the start of a new policy to further faculty participation in student social affairs," stated chairman Knowlton. A group of four or five faculty members will be invited to each such event; a different group to each, so that all may more readily become acquainted with the extra-curricular activities of the students.

Navy Men May Order Integral

Navy students may place their orders for the 1946 Integral at the next navy pay line A/S Ray Olsen, navy coordinator will be present to accept payment.

February graduates may make full payment before graduation and have their books mailed to them at no extra charge, or they may make half payment and pay the COD charges plus postage when the book arrives. Those interested should contact Ed Rubin, business manager.

The first half of the Integral photography schedule was completed last week with three full days scheduled. Many faculty groups, sororities, and student organizations will be taken after Christmas.

Last week informal pictures of the navy quarters were completed. Many other informal shots of student life on the campus will be taken during the coming weeks. Assignments for the first 60 pages

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IFC Queen and Court



ROYALTY—Dorothy Mitchell, center, was chosen Queen of the Interfraternity Council ball held recently. Maids of honor are (left): Helen Gordon and Pat Hunter. Helen is an IIT co-ed and a member of Sigma Omicron Lambda sorority.

Co-op Program Revived Here; Only ME Students Taken Now

The co-op curriculum of IIT has been started once again after it was dropped in the spring of 1942 due to the war. A group of mechanical engineers are already enrolled in the program and are now working.

Co-operative education combines college study in engineering with work experience in industry. Under the present program, in five years of intensive alternating periods between college and industry, a superior student can earn a BS degree in mechanical engineering and have passed through the necessary pre-professional work experience so that he is prepared to hold a responsible engineering position in industry.

With this new co-op curriculum, the co-operative student attends the regular engineering, liberal arts, science and management education, contacts, and extra-curricular classes at IIT and has all the accretive activities of the usual college students with the advantage of employment experience and income. This is achieved by alternating work and study periods on the semester basis of about 17 weeks.

The new basis has been devised for the mechanical engineering curriculum so that the co-operative students will have an opportunity to elect groups of optional courses in electrical engineering, metallurgy, mechanics or industrial management and thus obtain an education directed toward the special interests of each student.

In order to get further information applicants should call the Extension Office at Technology Center,

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IIT Musical Groups To Present Annual Christmas Program

The annual Christmas program given by the musical organizations of IIT will be Friday morning from 10:30 a.m. to 12 noon. O. Gordon Erickson has promised that it will be "bigger and better" than ever with a mass chorus of 75 combining the men's and women's glee clubs and the ARF chorus.

The orchestra and concert band will also have their own sections in the programs with still a fourth part devoted to carol singing by the audience with orchestral accompaniment.

Soloists will be A/S James Woodling coronetist, playing "The Holy City," and A/S Trent Knepper, baritone singing "Birthday of a King". Woodling will be accompanied by the band.

Ten o'clock classes will be dismissed early Friday morning to enable all students to attend. A special invitation has been extended to the women of the faculty and their husbands.

The auditorium will be decorated in evergreens with a giant Christmas tree in the center of the floor. The tree is to go up Monday evening and will be decorated by secretaries and members of Pi Nu Epsilon, musical honorary. The remaining decorations will be hung by the Junior class prior to their dance Wednesday night.

PROGRAM

Pantomime of Christmas Eve
The Birthday of the King-Neidlinger
A/S Trent Knepper
Christmastide Selection, DeLameter
It Came Upon the Midnight Clear,
The First Noel, Hark the Herald
Angels Sing, Silent Night, Joy
to the World, Come All Ye Faithful—sung by the audience, with
orchestral accompaniment.
Largamente from suite "St. Agnes
Eve" Colridge-Taylor
LaTarantella "Petite Suite", Colridge-Taylor

Orchestra

Cherubin—Song Bortninsky
Carol of the Shepherds Holsh
Deck the Hall Welsh Melody
The Great Awakening Kramer
Combined Choruses
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Junior Class To Give Party Tomorrow Eve

IIT All-School Social To Be in Student Union; No Admission Charged

The all school Christmas Party sponsored by the junior class will be held tomorrow night in the Student Union auditorium from 7:30 to 10:30 p.m. No admission will be charged for the dance.

The IIT students may bring their own dates or they may come stag. Girls from other campuses have been invited since many fellows are expected to come stag.

The auditorium will be decorated by a special committee that has been appointed. There will be a decorated Christmas tree. Refreshments will be served.

An invitation has been extended to each member of the faculty and attendance from all branches of IIT activities is anticipated. The party promises to be a success, stated A/S Fred Travis, president of the junior class.

The ITSA approved the necessary appropriations from the junior class treasury at a recent meeting. In addition, the party was backed by a supplementary amount to insure adequate funds for the entertainment of all who attend.

As there will be a basketball game preceding the party, arrangements have been made with Mr. Andy Keeney to serve the navy men "chow" immediately after the game. This is being done in order to accommodate those who will attend the game and then return for the party. The navy department has also assisted by extending liberty to 1:00 a.m. following the party.

Quarters I to Be Men's Dormitory

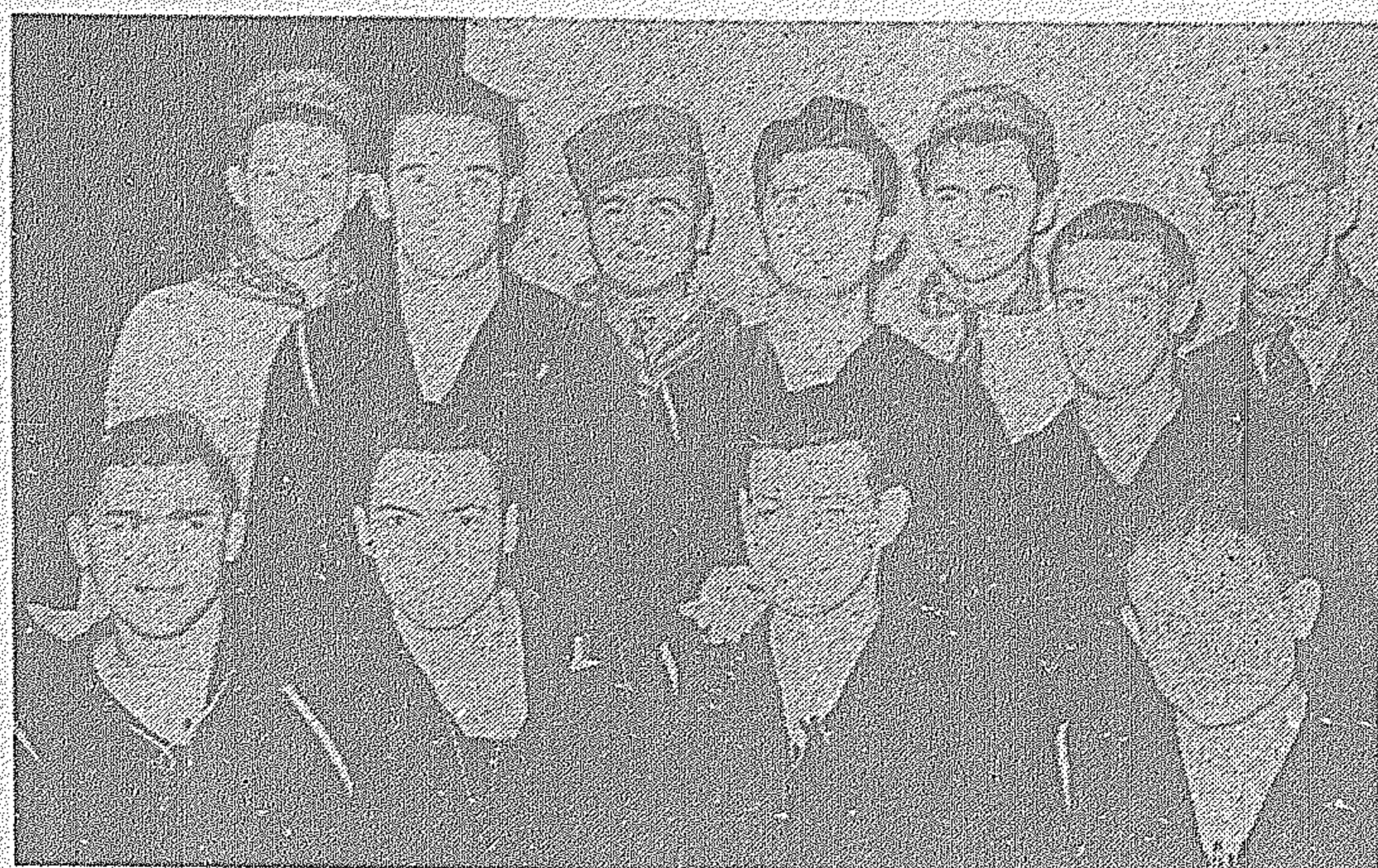
Navy quarters 1 will become a men's dormitory March 1, 1946, according to President Henry T. Heald. Heald also stated that the fraternity houses will be available to the fraternities at that time.

Formerly the graduate house, Quarters I will house 60 men and will have dining facilities. Room and board will cost approximately 60 dollars. According to Heald, the living and eating accommodations will be very good and study facilities will be provided. Present plans call for a member of the Institute staff to serve as house director.

Attempts will be made to provide

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Pi Tau Sigma Pledges



HONORED—These men were recently pledged to Pi Tau Sigma, honorary mechanical engineering fraternity. They are, seated (left to right): A/S Dave Hoffman, A/S Bob Fries, A/S Stan Abramowitz, and A/S Homer Wickam; standing, Howard Johnson, A/S Bill Parker, Robert Boyer, A/S Jim Woodling, Martin Gabriel, A/S Bob Harmon, and Leo Schmidt.

REMAINING BASKETBALL GAMES

Dec. 19—Here, Concordia 5:30
5:30
Jan. 8—Here, Illinois Normal
8:00
Jan. 9—Here, Lake Forest
5:30
Jan. 11—There, Lawrence 8:15
Jan. 14—There, North Central
8:00
Jan. 17—Here, Loyola 5:30
Jan. 19—There, George Williams
8:00
Jan. 22—There, Naval Armory
5:30
Jan. 24—Here, George Williams
5:30
Jan. 29—There, Chicago Teachers 3:30
Feb. 2—There, Loyola 8:00
Feb. 6—Here, North Central
5:30
Feb. 9—There, Concordia 5:30
Feb. 13—Here, Chicago Teachers 5:30

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Christmas Party

To those who know of the ITSA only through the pages of *Technology News*, the organization may seem inefficient and poorly run.

The ITSA, in backing the Junior Class Christmas party, made several fine decisions. Upon President Henry T. Heald's suggestion, the faculty is to be invited to the party. With the invitation of the faculty, the affair swells in importance—it may very well mark the beginning of an era of better relationships between faculty and student body. The move, whether or not successful, is a firm step in the right direction.

The stage has been carefully set. Working under the direction of their class officers, the juniors arranged for the auditorium, Bob Harmon's ever popular band, refreshments, and even promises of a Christmas tree.

A party, however, is only what the guests choose to make it. No matter how elaborate or how simple the arrangements, a party stands or falls on the one question, "Did everyone have a good time?" That leaves it squarely up to the faculty and student body—come along and help make a success of the Junior Class Christmas Party!

School Spirit

The IIT school spirit is finally picking up where it left off back in 1942. The new students and the old are starting the "activities wheel" rolling again and there are many indications of this throughout the school. Most fraternities have had an increase in the size of the pledge classes. The Interfraternity Dance was a big success judging from the large number that attended; and even the attendance at the sports activities, for example the basketball game with Chicago University, has gone up.

About the only cloud in the sky is the recent pep rally for the basketball team, but in answer to the "Letter of the Week" in the last issue of *Technology News*, it is encouraging to find that the authors of the letter on the pep rally agree that "a well rounded personality necessitates some extra-curricular activities." Then why don't they participate in some school activities?

There are many chances for the students to show their school spirit. There is the Junior class Christmas Party to be held tomorrow. Also, the seniors are sponsoring an all school dance in the early part of January. The Music Clubs are giving a Christmas program this Friday. So let's go—all you men and women of IIT—keep the "activities wheel" rolling.



Woman of the Week Hope Iversen Distinguished In Many Campus Activities

Hope Iversen, whose name has become synonymous with the voice of the women students, is our choice for the Woman of the Week. First as Lewis Editor and now as Women's Editor, Hope with her column has brought the spirit of the united college to the fore.



This enterprising miss of the brown hair and blue eyes is a personification of the ideal student citizen. Besides maintaining a high scholastic standard, Hope has delved into campus activities and has really worked hard to give her school the things it needs. Besides working on *Technology News* for three semesters, she is chairman of the IIT Red Cross college unit, and was instrumental in forming the Women's Athletic Association. In addition, Hope belongs to the Sigma Omicron Lambda sorority, is on the staff of the Integral, belongs to the Home Economics Club and to Dramatech, and works at the school switchboard on Saturdays. Last year she was treasurer of the Junior class and played on the girls' volleyball team.

Hope is now 21 years old, a fourth year student in home economics—foods department. Her after-graduation plans are a bit vague, but she says she would like to do radio or journalistic work in home economics or go overseas to help with rehabilitation. Moving west is one

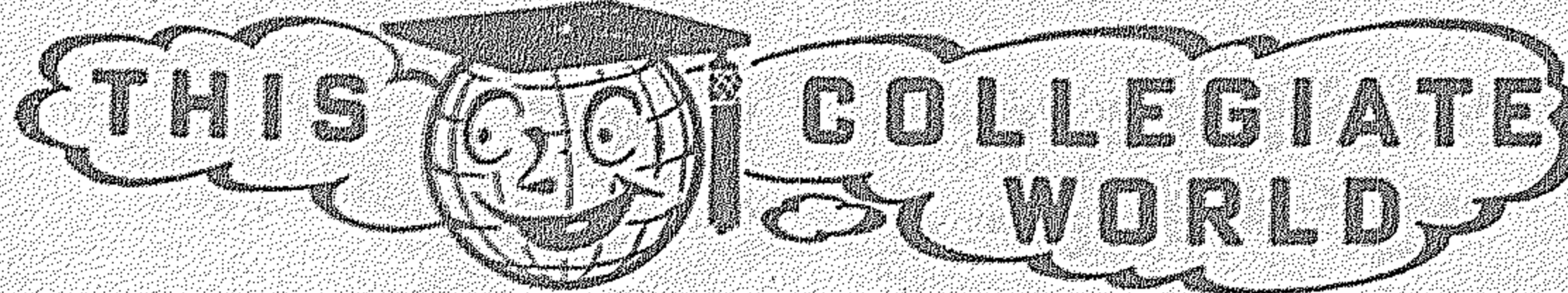
thing that she definitely intends to do. She entered Lewis in September 1942 on a Freshman scholarship, and has held the Noyes scholarships four times.

A native of the Edison Park district of Chicago, Hope graduated from Schurz High School, and she was active in many phases of school life. She was on the Honor Society four years, and is a member of the National Honor Society. She was a senator (1 to 4) of the student government, business manager of the yearbook, and a member of the GAA bowling team.

Aside from school, Hope belonged to the Epworth League, Methodist young people's group; she was an officer of the section comprising the entire North side of the city, and an officer of the League's camp at Lake Geneva, Wisconsin.

Hope's favorite recreational pastimes are tobogganing, horseback riding, dancing, badminton, table tennis, and archery. She participated in a badminton tourney at school.

As a hobby, Hope collects salt and pepper shakers, and has over 100 pairs. In her spare odd moments, which seem few and far between, she knits. Her current project is a coral sweater which, she says, will be ready for use by Christmas, 1949.

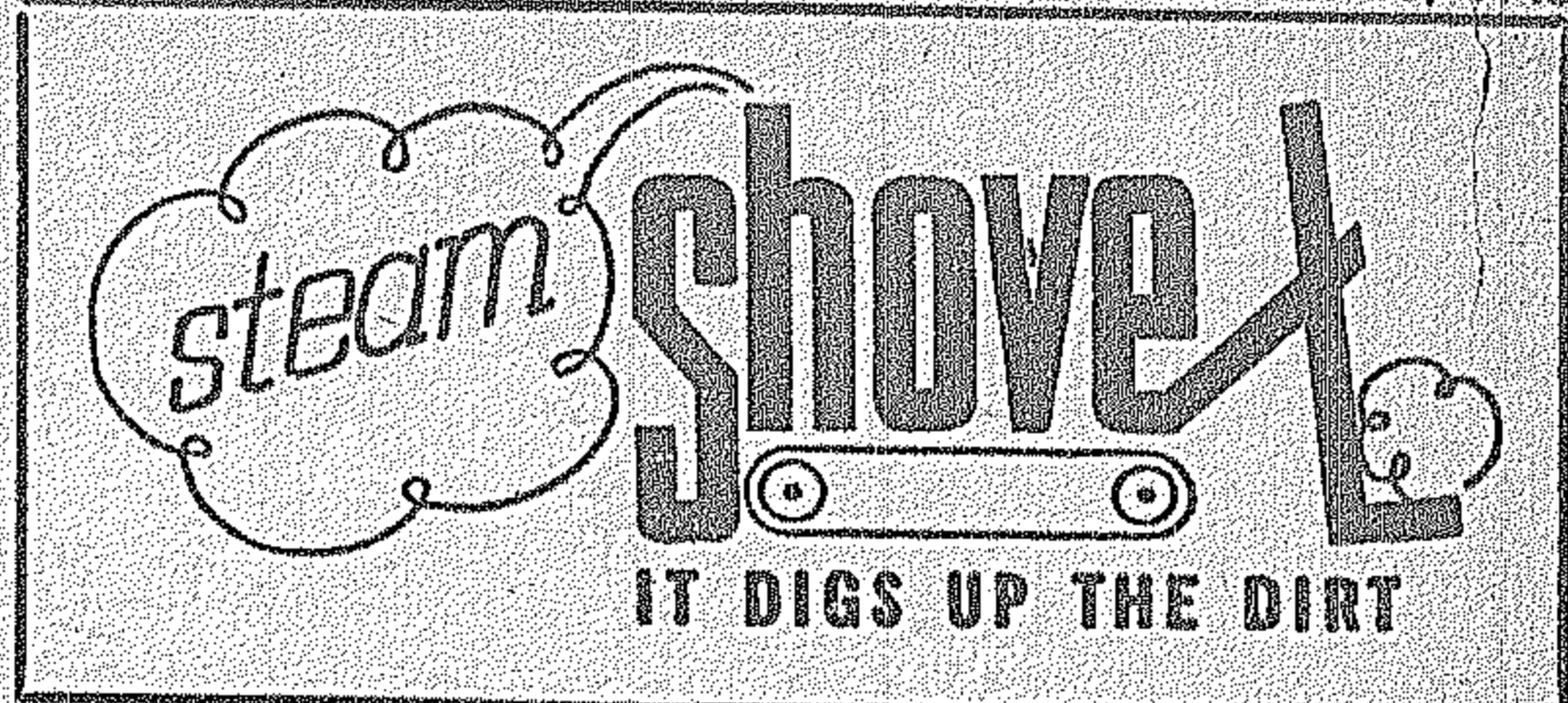


Students in colleges all over the country have really gotten behind the present Victory Loan drive. The bond drive at Carnegie Institute of Technology has been put on a contest basis and already is in full swing. Girls, each representing a sorority on the campus, are attempting to sell the most bonds, in order that they may have the honor of being crowned Bond Queen. This publicity stunt has already netted the school \$250,000.00 in victory bonds.

While the contest continues at Carnegie, let us swing back to the Middle West. At James Millikin University, faculty and students have offered their services as slaves as an incentive for increasing the total number of Victory Bonds sold. At a slave auction, those in question sell their services to the highest bond bidders. Some of the services offered by members of the faculty include: taking of bidder out to dinner, polishing shoes for an organized group, lighting the bidder's cigarettes for the week and other drudgeries encountered around the campus.

Students of South Dakota State College have built a mobile magnet, a truck with a powerful magnet under-slung. The truck is driven down the road to pick up nails and other bits of metal from state roads—thus saving one's tires and temper.

It certainly looked as if the meat shortage had hit the University of Akron quite hard, when one of the faculty members ordered a half dozen sharks. But that thought was quickly dispersed when it became known that vertebrate anatomy students were dissecting these sharks for observation purposes.



In the true spirit of the Christmas season, "Goodwill towards men," the Shovel scoops the latest dirt.

It is said that a unique quality of women is their ability to make up their minds, but the Spear has uncovered a male who is in the same boat about two women. A word of advice to A/S Marshall Sager: "Marsh, why don't you make up your mind?"

When asked why he was running around in circles in the snow on Ogden Field, A/S Chuck Hatstat readily admitted, "All engineers have their habits."

This same Chuck Hatstat is conducting a correspondence course in college algebra and trigonometry, for a single student named Rosemarie. Frequent phone calls during the week are supplemented by the "acid test" on Saturday night.

Flustered A/S Pete Browning is in quite a quandary deciding where to spend his Christmas leave. Reliable sources indicate that he has received an invitation to a Christmas dance in Toledo, Ohio from his out-of-town steady Nancy Weaverhutt. His true love, Rosie Kelly from Chicago, would like him to stay in Chicago for a few days. Some of your buddies would like a few lessons on how you manage to keep the girls chasing you, Pete.

Although pajamas are not an uncommon sight around the quarters, a nightgown, though it may serve the same purpose, creates quite a sensation. So A/S Jack Scaggs discovered when he sorted one out of his laundry bag. He claims this one belongs to his cousin, but why did he try to hide it in A/S Robert Walsh's drawer?

There's plenty of evidence around the navy quarters that Christmas leave is fast approaching. A/S W. K. "women don't bother me" Jenkins was found practicing his dancing behind the closed doors in anticipation of seeing his hometown girl.

A bookworm has been exposed on the campus in the person of Paul Dozenroth. Having hunted high and low in all the local libraries for a certain book but to no avail, Paul has threatened to resort to his hometown library in Kitchener, Canada. The title of the book? Why it's "The Art of Finding the Perfect Pickup in Ten Easy Lessons." Have you searched behind the counters of our own bookstore, Paul?

Proving that geologists know which way the wind blows, Dr. George Otto, geology instructor came up with the following "shrewdie":

On the recent geology tour to Northwestern University, the group was observing the coast line of Lake Michigan. On the beach was a comely NU coed. Commenting on that particular section of the beach, Dr. Otto remarked, "It is interesting to note the large amounts of sand, pebbles, and other sedimentary matter, which the northeasterly winds have deposited upon the beach."

The blonde-haired gentleman who very closely resembles Yoeman 2/C R. W. Hennes is none other than "Tender Meat" himself. Perhaps that's where he learned the lyrics to that ever popular "Just Molly and me . . . !"

Until the shovel reopens after Christmas, beware, for though the shovel may be silent, its operator is always "just around the corner."

John Zeiser evidently is thinking of Pepsi Cola and swimming as he was overheard in the cafeteria singing the following:

Pepsi Cola hits the spot.
 Twelve full ounces, that's a lot.
 Fill your bathtub to the brim.
 Enjoy your drinking with a swim.

A/S Helton (Note the absence of a first name) is in the process of being discharged. Therefore, we believe it safe to divulge his first name and to announce to one and sundry that it is not "Dimples". From occult sources we have learned that it is Andeus.

It has been said that the way to a man's heart is through his stomach. A direct reversal of this adage is provided by Hy Weiner. Perhaps you've noticed Hy eating one of his hearty meals of a couple slices of bread and a bottle of milk. Could all this be because his true love gave him the word that he's getting fat. Judging from that look in his eye, what else could it be?

The week's dirt seems to be filled with questions and problems. This one concerns A/S Don Helbing. One of Don's fairer friends lives in a hotel for respectable women—on Ashland Ave. The girls can stay out until 2 a.m. on Saturday night but must leave their dates "at the door." But, if the girls are in by 11 p.m., their dates may come inside and, according to Don, "smooch" until 4 a.m. Don has two problems: First, where can a guy go on a date on Saturday night in order to be in by eleven, and second, how can he find a secluded corner in the hotel away from the peering eyes of old maids.

Praetorians Strive to Combine Cultural and Social Programs

In the early 1930's, a group of students at Northwestern, disgusted with the excessive hazing imposed on fraternity pledges, decided to group together and form their own organization. In it, membership fees and hazing were to be brought to a minimum, and social affairs were to be mixed with cultural so that this fraternity might truly be an organization intended to further mutual friendship and education.

As a symbol of their deviation from the then accepted path, they also decided not to follow the precedent of the Greek alphabet and chose the name "Praetorians."

A branch was later formed at De Paul and, on Sept. 14, 1943, the Praetorians were officially recognized on the Armour campus of IIT.

Under the leadership of Prof. Goodman, the aims which prompted the birth and growth of this fraternity are still paramount and are well expressed in its creed: "Toward these things we strive—Friendship, Cooperation and respect—without which we cannot survive."

The group is, at present, engaged in a program designed to further the speaking abilities of its members, with special emphasis on extemporaneous oratory. From time to time, political and social speakers are invited to address the fraternity and their method of presentation is then subjected (along with the subject matter) to an extensive analysis by group discussion.

The fraternity's social affairs are the annual picnic and wiener roasts, the senior farewell, tobogganings, outings, and pledge initiation parties, supplemented by other affairs which the members may desire.

While its constitution forbids excessive hazing of pledges, each pledge does have an original initiation made up for him by the fraternity active who is assigned to him for this purpose. In this manner, variety is added to initiations and they can be "enjoyed" by pledges as well as by actives.

Tickets to "Sweethearts" Are Available for Jan. 5

Free tickets for the operetta, "Sweethearts," to be given by radio station WGN on Saturday evening, Jan. 5, are available in the alumni office, announced Miss Jeannette MacLuckie, alumni secretary. The operetta will take place at 8 p.m. at the Medinah Temple, Wabash and Ohio streets.

Display 4A Announcements

The senior class graduation announcements are on display in the bookstore window this week. Orders for the announcements will be taken after the Christmas vacation. All graduating seniors are urged to know exactly how many of each kind they want at that time, according to Stanley Abramovitz, chairman of the senior announcement committee.

Quarters 3

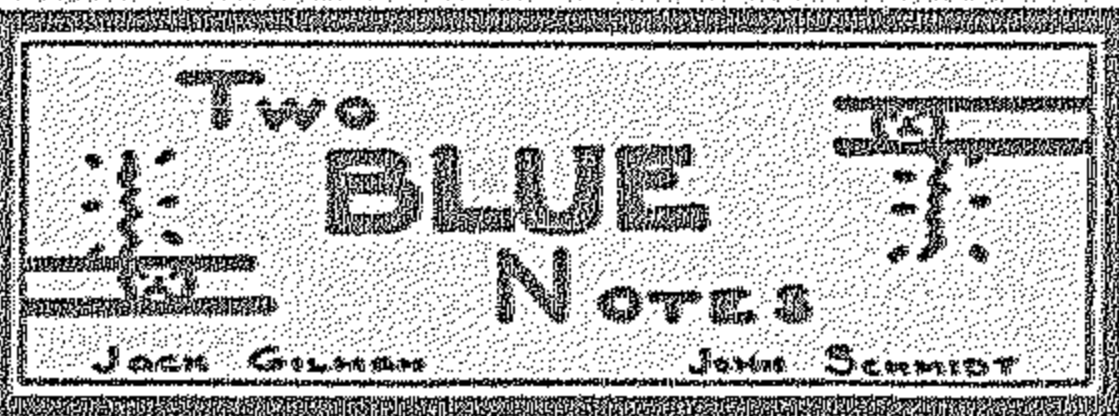
The sensational equipment of the house has been increased by one ping-pong table and requisite auxiliary equipment. The table was immediately put into service.

A/S Walt Kreske is enjoying a short stay at sick bay.

Mrs. Abbott added to the cheerfulness of the quarters by giving a large holly wreath which now hangs in the front window.

According to A/S H. A. Hender-shot, a migration of former Alma college men will follow the route to their Alma Mater that he has blazed so thoroughly in past weeks. The occasion is a "Junior Hop" given by the Alma girls.

According to reliable sources A/S Jack Spence has lost some of his irresistibility. The word is that Jack was stood up last Wednesday night.



What do you know about Benny Goodman? The "King of Swing," leader of bands from which have come many another "big name" bandleader, the greatest and most versatile clarinet player ever? He's all this and more—yet he cannot "lead" a band.

Goodman, a great artist with a stern background, "drives" his men and eventually irritates everyone in his constant quest for perfection. It is reported that in practices he "can't understand" why his men can't "feel" an intricate phrasing and that he sincerely believes that they can match his efforts—he doesn't comprehend his own greatness.

So Benny Goodman rolls along with the years, an immortal who is never satisfied and seldom understood—but always appreciated.

The fame that forms a special Goodman mantle first came to him as the leader of a band. This, his only notable outfit, waxed the immortal "Sing, Sing, Sing." The star studded cast included Krupa, James, and the Dorsey brothers and put "Swing" on the map to stay. Now these men are doing quite well with bands of their own, at a time, incidentally, when the old master is building another brand new outfit.

Equally at home at the philharmonic or in a jive dive, Goodman is a musician's musician. His combination of tone and sparkling technique give voice to his wonderful fund of ideas. Perhaps the best commentary to be made in summing him up stems from the fact that he has been on top of the heap for twenty years—will there ever be another Benny Goodman?

NAVAL NOTATIONS

Quarters 4

V-5, V-6, or NROTC and inactive duty? Fred Sheedy had to make a choice and so he did; he decided to take NROTC and inactive duty. When questioned about his decision, Fred replied, "I just can't give up the uniform; I love it."

Many accusations have been made within the walls of Quarters 4, but the strangest to date were made by William Gregg and Robert Jenkins. Both Gregg and Jenkins accuse their roommates of "intent to kill." Gregg claims that his roommates open wide the window adjacent to his sack in hope that he'll fall out in his sleep. Jenkins, meanwhile, accuses his roommates of trying to eliminate him by exposing him to pneumonia.

The "Order of the Snowy Shovel" goes to Larry Byrnes for the courage and bravery he displayed in removing the snow from the Quarters' sidewalk.

Hope . . . for women

—HOPE IVERSEN

Tomorrow IIT is playing Concordia College. Up until now, we've won three and lost one—let's hope tomorrow it will be win four, lost one. At the game tomorrow, for the first time in the history of the school, there will be girl cheerleaders: Helen Gordon, Shirley Langill and Irene Radvilas. Illinois Tech's cheers will be mimeographed so that the students can become better acquainted with them. Helen Shirley, and Irene would welcome into their little fold any of the other students that are interested in cheerleading.

Any girls that are going over to the game will meet at 5:05 p.m. in the first floor lobby of Student Union, and will go over on the bus on its second trip. "Andy" will keep the cafeteria open until after the game is over so that those who have 5 p.m. classes can get their supper.

Following the game, the junior class is sponsoring an all school party to be held in the auditorium and the lounge. There will be dancing in the auditorium, featuring Bob Harmon and his band. For those interested in cards, the lounge will be open. Towards the end of the evening refreshments will be served in the lounge. The girls of the school are helping the junior class in decorating the tree and the lounge, and will also help set up the table that is to be used for serving.

The Home Economics Club will hold a Christmas party next Friday at 11 a.m., downtown. The council decided that instead of having a tea, luncheon would be served; and thus the party could last until 1 p.m. Those who are going will please notify Boots Sheilka and give her a quarter to pay for lunch.

Next week sorority rushing will be over. Quite a while ago someone suggested that the week before rushing is over, the names of the officers of each sorority be printed. So, here they are:

The officers of Sigma Beta Theta are: President, Betty Jordon; vice-president, Virginia Petzing; secretary, Corinne Cleban, and treasurer, Pat Vedel.

The officers of Kappa Phi Delta are: President, Jo Ann Nicholas; vice-president, Lois Duty; secretary, Lillian Sege; and treasurer, Raleighnae Patterson.

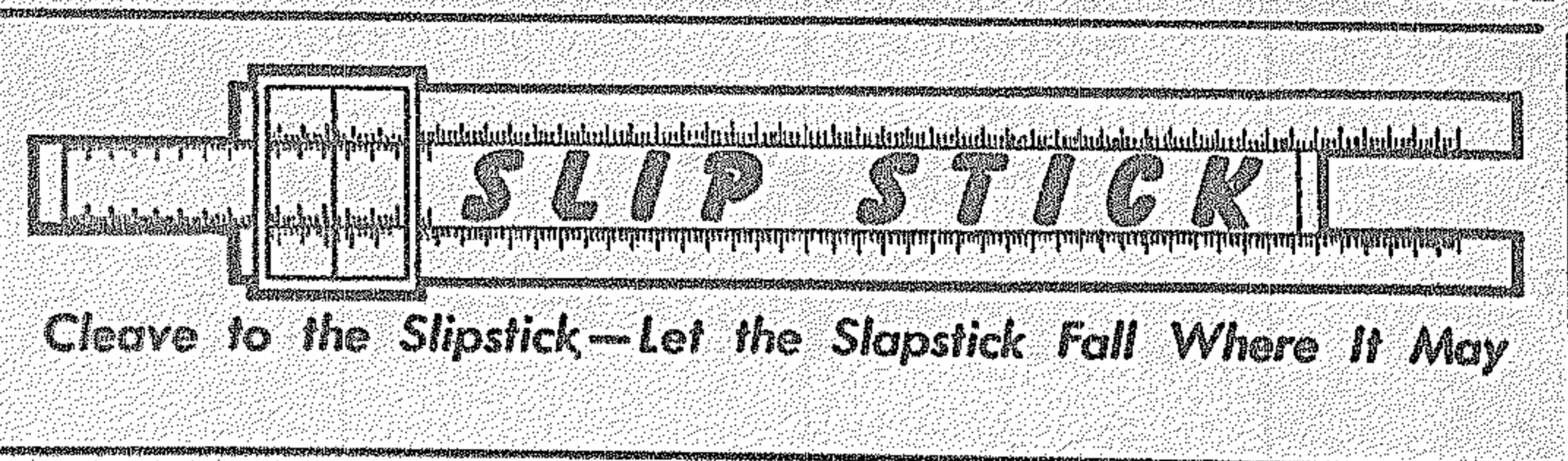
The officers of Sigma Omicron Lambda are: President Helen Gordon; vice-president, Claire Brinkerhoff; secretary, Myrna Lokay, and treasurer, Gloria Landin.

Quarters 5

The well-ordered routine in Quarters 5 was interrupted Monday night when what was before "just a rumor" became a certainty. The wartime NROTC had folded up. The particular merits or demerits of the choices—V-5, V-6, and a release to inactive duty to continue NROTC—were a topic of much discussion in the quarters lounge; but the first few papers to be signed showed a unanimous choice for V-6. Reports on those who took more time to decide are still unavailable.

Quarters 6

The recreation room and the lounge of Quarters 6 are getting in better shape daily. New divans, floor lamps, and ash trays have been added and the Red Cross donated seat covers and a piano scarf which make the lounge look more homelike.



Now just because we're full of the Yule spirit of good will, let's have no more of these letters to Santa Claus like the one by a Techman which came to my attention, to wit: "Dear Santa: No doubt you are vey busy and cannot get around everywhere. I

would be perfectly contented if you would send one of your assistants to my house to fill the stockings, preferably blond, 5'2" . . ."

—IIT—

The auto salesman was bearing down.

"Yes sir, of all the cars on the market this is the one we feel most proud to push."

"Push nothing," snorted the customer, "I want one to ride."

—IIT—

Sad lad: "You told me she was an unmarried girl in the late 20s!"

Buddy: "She was, but this is 1945."

—IIT—

The victim of the hold-up was trying to affect the robber with a touch of sentiment.

"I got that watch from my employer after I'd been with him ten years," he stated sadly.

"Golly," said the thug, "you WAS slow, wasn't you?"

—IIT—

I'm sure glad there are no coeds here like the one that thought that assets were little donkeys.

—IIT—

Simplified proof of the theory of relativity—

Nit: "I can trace my relatives back on a family tree."

Wit: "Well, there's only two things that live in trees—birds and monkeys, and you sure haven't got feathers!"

—IIT—

Like beef stew
Love's rather flat
Without a lot
Of this and that.

—IIT—

"Dammit, leftovers again," growled the cannibal chief as he nibbled on the two old maids.

—IIT—

Being tried for speeding, the defendant pleaded, "Why judge, I wasn't going 40 mph—not 30

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—not even 10, in fact when the officer came up I was almost at a standstill."

"Stop! Stop!" yelled the judge, "or you'll be backing into something."

—IIT—

Able: "Why did you marry such a homely man?"

Mable: "He asked me."

—IIT—

Applied Economics

Prosperity: Period when we consider wine, women, and song entertainment.

Depression: Period when we enjoy beer, mama, and the radio.

—IIT—

No wonder there's a housing shortage, with guys like the architect who thought a buttress was a female goat.

—IIT—

Speaking of animals — you know where virgin wool comes from, don't you? Sure, from the sheep that run the fastest.

—IIT—

PhM 3/c: "I can't find any cause for your troubles. It must be due to drinking."

A/S: "Well, maybe I'd better come back when you're sober."

—IIT—

Bellhop (after ten minutes): "Did you ring, sir?"

Guest: "No, I was tolling. I thought you were dead."

—IIT—

"I hear you've been to a school for stuttering. Did it cure you?"

"Peter Piper picked a peck of pickled peppers."

"Why, that's wonderful!"

"Yes, but, it's d-d-difficult to w-w-work into an ordinary c-c-conversation."

—IIT—

And so, 'til next year, I say don't be a "misled Joe" under that mistletoe!!

THE VICIOUS VIPER



LETTER OF THE WEEK: Welcome the Snows

The recent snows have been a blessing to the Illinois Tech campus. It's good to see a blanket of snow stead of the blanket of cigarette butts which have littered the ground.

The front of each entrance was littered with dozens of snipes, which reminded one more of the old pool hall than an institution of learning. I don't think that students are entirely to blame for such condition. The maintenance department surely can see the unsightliness and extra work caused by the snipes. Wouldn't it be much simpler to place a small refuse container in front of each entrance?

It is to the credit of the student body that they have observed the "No Smoking" rules in the buildings so well by getting rid of their cigarettes outdoors. However, until receptacles are provided, can't the students preserve what little beauty there is on the campus by not littering the grounds? Couldn't we put out our cigarettes and then throw them in the classroom wastebaskets? This seems like the only solution until we get more snow or some receptacles (a reminder to the maintenance department that there is not much snow in Chicago after April.)

A Cigarette Hack

Elevator Operator

Since when has it become the prerogative of an Institute employee, namely the elevator operator, to decide whether or not a student is entitled to ride on the elevator when he is getting paid to enact just such a duty? Of all the unmitigated gall, this far surpasses anything that it has been my privilege to come across since entering the school.

Moreover, this employee goes further by assuming he is carrying freshmen or sophomores when actually he is not. Such suppositions are in no way connected with his work. The justice of the matter should not lie in his hands but in the student body or some representative of such.

As a parting shot, suffice it to say that the actions of the elevator operator are entirely out of order and much friction may be overcome if he will continue to do his work efficiently and leave the administration of students' rights to the students. I think others will join me in this expounded opinion.

R. L. F.

Tech Cagers Whip Chicago 48-35

Techawks Fly High Over U of C To Avenge Lone Defeat 48-35

Lake, Murphy Set Scoring Pace for Tech As Cagers Tie Up 8-Game Series at 4-All

The Illinois Tech basketball team shifted into high gear last Wednesday when it trounced the University of Chicago cage squad 48-35, avenging a previous and only defeat handed to them by the Midway crew in the first game of the season.

"Gunner" Murphy whipped in 5 field goals and 3 free tosses to lead the Tech scoring parade while Frank Lake was runner-up with 12 markers. Freark led the scoring for the losers with 13 points.

The team, although handicapped by the loss of Captain "Pete" Browning who sprained his wrist during a practice session, played smooth and aggressive ball. The cagers have ironed out some of the difficulties experienced in the first two games, polishing up on their passing, rebound shots, and free throws. In the first tussle against the U of C the Tech cagers averaged an even .400 in free throws while in last Wednesday's game they hit eight out of ten for an .800 showing.

Tech's starting lineup found Lake and Smart paired at the forward positions, Bergstrom at center, with Evers and Murphy rounding out the list at the guard spots. Tech grabbed the opening tipoff and jumped ahead of the Maroon quintet when Bergstrom registered the initial marker. Murphy followed Bergstrom's tally with a free toss and Lake boosted the score with another basket to give the Techawks a five point margin. As the first half progressed, the Techmen maintained this lead garnered in the first few minutes keeping the Maroon attack well in check. Melek contributed two field goals with beautiful mid court long shots. The halftime found Tech on the long end of a 24-19 score.

In the second half, the Scarlet and Gray hardwood athletes began building on the lead established in the initial period, and gradually outdistanced the Midway aggregation insuring another victory to be added to the season's 'victory chain.' The final whistle marked the 85th win for Techawk basketball squads in the last ten years.

Last Saturday night the Techmen journeyed to Bloomington, Illinois to clash with the Illinois Normal quintet. At this writing the result of the game is unknown.

Two home games are carded for this week's competition. Tomorrow night at 5:30 in the Valentine gymnasium, the Techawks play host to the Concordia college five. Saturday night the Techmen play Illinois Normal in a return contest with the downstaters. This game will also be played on the Tech home court. Greeting the spectators at these games will be the newly chosen cheerleaders.

Illinois Tech 48			
	FG	FT	F
Lake	6	0	3
Smart	3	2	1
MacAdams	0	0	0
Bergstrom	2	3	2
Futterer	0	0	0
Evers	2	0	1
Melek	2	0	1
Murphy	5	3	2
Geffke	0	0	0
Totals	20	8	10

Chicago 35			
	FG	FT	F
Harp	2	2	1
Buscio	0	0	1
Raby	3	2	0
Riley	0	0	1
Lillian	2	0	5
Pipenbrink	0	0	0
Freeark	6	1	2
King	1	2	0
Totals	14	7	10

Free throws missed IIT: Smart 1, Bergstrom 1. Chicago: Raby 2, King 1.

Yells, Cheerleaders To Be Featured at Tech Home Games

Inspired by the sudden surge of enthusiasm sweeping the campus as a result of the basketball team's accomplishments on the hardwood courts, the female students of Illinois Tech have chosen four girls to act as cheerleaders at the Tech hawk home games. The girls named to lead the spectators in cheering the team are: Helen Gordon, Gloria Landin, Shirley Langill and Irene Radvilas.

Several small groups of students have added their lusty vocal support at the home games and this spirit did not go unnoticed by the women members of the student body. The girls have taken it upon themselves to band the disorganized cheering together to spur the team on. The above named girls volunteered to direct these cheers.

At present the cheerleaders are searching for a suitable set of yells to use at the games. Some of the old cheers used by previous Tech pep groups have been resurrected but the girls urge anyone to submit suggestions for new ones.

The cheers when decided upon will be presented to the students at the next pep rally which will be held soon after classes are resumed after the Christmas holidays.

IM Bowling Tournament Postponed Until Spring

With the new shakeup in plans regarding the NROTC trainees, the intramural managers have decided to postpone the intramural bowling, tentatively slated to be run off this term, until next term. This will eliminate the conflict experienced by the Navy men's restriction policy and with the resumption of a peacetime training program this barrier will be removed facilitating the scheduling of matches during the week.

IM TABLE TENNIS TOURNAMENT	
Singles	
Wednesday, Dec. 19, 1945	
W. Czeropski vs L. Baker	11:00-12:00 am
R. Czeropski vs C. Futterer	2:00-3:00 pm
M. Larson vs winner Johnson-Eaton match	3:00-4:00 pm
Thursday, Dec. 20, 1945	
Matt vs Musssbaum	1:00-2:00 pm
Rutz vs Schless 2:00-3:00 pm	
Kleeman vs Newlander	3:00-4:00 pm
Friday, Dec. 21, 1945	
Zavodny vs Zucker	11:00-12:00 am
Goehring vs Tatter	1:00-2:00 pm
Doubles	
Tuesday, Dec. 18, 1945	
W. Czeropski, R. Czeropski vs P. Zucker, L. Baker	1:00-2:00 pm
Wednesday, Dec. 19, 1945	
Keiffman, Moran vs Goehring, Schless	4:00-5:00 pm

Track Team Needs Men To Serve as Managers

Track coach Roy McCaulay is in need of two managers to school his sprinters this coming season. Requirements are that the manager posts be held by a senior and at least a sophomore.

Candidates for the position should contact Coach McCaulay in his office in Machinery Hall, before Friday of this week.



The first four classes of the Techawk cage season bring out some interesting statistics. The total points at this writing stands at 195, an average of over 48 points per game, and over a point a minute. At first glance this appears impressive, but a look at the opponent's total changes this slightly. A total of 159 points have been looped through by these four opponents, an average of about 40 per game, and an even point a minute. The Maroons from the Midway with their 43 point total and the Naval Army, which amassed 56 in losing to IIT, helped boost this average considerably.

Averaging 12 points for each game played, Bill Smart leads the scoring column for the Techawks, with George Lake climbing up behind with slightly over 11 average. Norm Hankins' record-breaking 12.5 for 18 tilts last season could fall under the pressure these two boys are turning on. Lake's specialty, a hook shot from the side, is fast and nearly impossible to stop once it gets under way. Smart's snap pivot shot is accurate, as can be seen from his total of 48 points thus far. Either of these men could crack the Hankins record this campaign.

Bob Browning, leader of this year's quintet, was sidelined for the clash with the Maroons last week, and may not get to see action against Illinois Normal. Bob suffered a sprained wrist at a workout a week ago. Bill Smart had an injured hand at the U of C tilt also but played nevertheless.

Track coach Ray MacCaulay, making preparations for the cinder season soon to get under way, has sent out a call for managers. An upper-classman, probably a senior, will have the top spot, with a sophomore to act as assistant. Candidates should see Ray as soon as possible in his office in Machinery Hall.

It looks as though the pick-pushers will have to abandon their plans for a rink near at hand. After setting up boards for the project, banking it up, and pouring in several tons of water, it has been found that the water manages to break down the banking and run into Federal Street. Armour Square, the only other available spot, has the disadvantage of no boards, and is an area flooded by the city for public amusement. The public and the hockey squad vie for use of it. The setup is poor, but under existing conditions nothing else can be done. Home and home schedules with other teams are an impossibility as it stands now.

COMPOSITE BOX SCORE FOR FIRST FOUR GAMES						
Player	FG	FT	PF	FTM	TP	
Bergstrom, cf	4	7	10	6	4	24
Browning, fg	3	6	5	10	5	17
Bruening, f	3	0	0	1	0	0
Bulka, f	1	0	0	0	0	0
Evers, g	4	8	2	4	2	18
Futterer, c	3	1	0	2	2	2
Garbalinski, g	3	0	0	4	1	0
Geffken, f	2	1	0	0	0	2
Goehring, f	1	0	0	0	0	0
Lake, cf	4	22	1	10	3	45
Loomis, g	1	0	0	1	0	0
MacAdams, f	4	1	0	0	2	2
Melek, g	4	2	0	2	0	4
Murphy, g	4	12	9	8	7	33
Poulter, g	1	0	0	0	0	0
Shore, f	1	0	0	0	0	0
Smart, f	4	21	6	9	7	48
Totals	81	33	57	33	195	
Game						
	FG	FT	PF	FTM	TP	
U of Chicago	18	6	19	9	42	
Naval Armory	23	12	18	13	58	
Lake Forest	20	7	10	9	47	
U of Chicago	20	8	10	2	48	
Totals	81	33	57	33	195	

Flooding of Rink Started for Squad

Flooding of the rink built for the hockey squad has been started and should be completed by this weekend, according to Coach Hans Landay.

The rink, built by the pucksters under pressure of necessity, stands on what was thought to be a level plot of ground adjacent to the railroad tracks, and across from the field house. Borrowing a hose from the Chicago Fire Department, Bob Hauser and Harry Feldt spent Thursday evening filling the area from a nearby hydrant. A high spot of ground could not be covered, however, and leveling operations will have to be undertaken before enough water can be streamed in to make the rink useable for hockey workouts.

Several puck squads in upper Minnesota, the center of the Midwestern hockey world, have been contacted regarding the scheduling of games, but as yet no answers have been received.

Two Home Games Await Tech Cagers

Two games are scheduled for the Techawk basketball aggregation before the next issue of *Technology News* bursts into print. Wednesday night Concordia Teachers College of River Forest will make their initial appearance of the season against IIT in a game scheduled to begin at 5:30 at Valentine Boys' Club.

As yet, of course, this squad is an unknown quantity so far as the Techawks are concerned. And, as proved so ably in the Chicago game last week, comparative scores usually mean little when two strong squads tangle on the court.

The Illinois Normal game on January 8, one brief week after the New Year is ushered in, ought to be somewhat different. After last Saturday's encounter, Meyer's squad should be in pretty good shape to keep the lads from Bloomington slightly "sub-Normal."

The rest of the Techawk schedule should present a less difficult problem, discounting floods, earthquakes, and sudden injury. Lake Forest presents a line-up boasting of little more than fair high-school calibre, and the IIT second string should see quite a bit of action on January 9.

Lawrence College is next on tap, and although the Vikes have the nucleus of the squad which last year had the Techmen snowed under until Norm Hankins unleashed a 16-point scoring spree in the second half, they probably lack the overall balance to register an upset. Little Mission House College won from the Vikings by a comfortable margin early in the season, which may or may not be an indication.

Loyola and North Central, next on the Tech schedule, as yet haven't

Delts, Sammies Win First Tilts

The victors in the first of the interfraternity clashes this season were the Sigma Alpha Mu aggregation and the Delts. The Sammies defeated the Pi Kappa Phi Squad 20-18 and the Delts ran down the Triangle fraternity, 33-4.

The hard-charging Delts, led by David, "Demon" Hoffman, with 14 points, were in a class far above the boys from Triangle. Hoffman and Sammons at the guard spots showed ability at defensive backboard play, limiting Triangle to very few shots.

The box score for the game is as follows:

Delta				Tau				Delta			
	FG	FT	F		FG	FT	F		FG	FT	F
Fries	2	2	0								
Haney	3	0	1								
Hoffman	7	1	0								
Carstens	3	0	0								
Sammons	0	0	0								
Kuhnle	1	0	0								
Totals	16	3	1								
Triangle											
	FG	FT	F		FG	FT	F		FG	FT	F
Thompson	0	1	2								
Lund	0	1	2								
Lund	0	0	0								
Delaney	0	0	1								
Cook	2	0	1								
Newman	0	0	0								
Totals	2	1	3								

Ping Pong Tourney Reduced to 16 Men

The number of participants in singles competition in the intramural table tennis tournament has been reduced to 16. Before Christmas vacation this number will drop to eight.

Norman Schless has been installed as the favorite to cop the singles crown. Schless is paired with Dick Goehring in doubles and they look like a hard team to beat.

J. Ash and Ray Parker forfeited their matches, by not showing up at the scheduled hour. If they see Marv Larson or Ed Arends, the situation on matches will be remedied.

A listing of this week's singles and doubles matches will be found elsewhere on this page.

IM Table Tennis to Be Scheduled for Women

Women's athletic activities on the campus will get underway the second week in January in the form of a girls' intramural table tennis tournament.

The contests will be run off in the Student Union lounge. Entries are to be made for both singles and doubles and to the victors in both classes go sterling silver medals.

All entries are to be in on or before January 11th. Those wishing to enter should deposit a paper in the intramural box in the Student Union lobby with a schedule of free time to play. Ed Arends and Marv Larson have all information on the tournament.

had an opportunity to prove their respective worths, but if you're in a betting mood, Tech fans might do well to keep their money on the Hawk's nose. A return game with Naval Armory should be smooth sailing with the two top scorers from the sailors' squad missing from the ranks.

The four remaining game are with Chicago Teachers and George Williams College. These two squads battled for 39 minutes on even terms a couple of weeks ago before the pedagogues scored a quick basket to win 33 to 31. All in all, as the handicappers say, "No cause for worry here."

Of course it is a sports writer's prerogative to voice undue optimism, but, on the strength of the Techmen's last four starts, particularly the Chicago fracas, the home team should be heading for a season comparable with those of '43-'44 and '44-'45.

December 18, 1945

Girls Plan Meeting To Start Glee Club

A meeting for all women students who are interested in participating in the new girls' glee club will be held at 11 a.m. Friday, Jan. 4, in Room 105 Chapin. Future arrangements, as to organization, time of meeting, etc. will be discussed. O. Gordon Erickson, director, will address the group.

Announcements and questionnaires regarding the most convenient regular meeting time are being mailed to all women students. The questionnaires should be turned in several days before the meeting. Those girls having classes at the Armour campus should turn them in to Jeanette MacLuckie in the Alumni Office, 1st floor, 43 W. 33rd St. Those who are at the Downtown Center can turn them into Hope Iversen, in care of the Home Economics department office.

Seniors Will Distribute Activities Questionnaire

A 4-B senior Social Activities Questionnaire will be distributed to all 4-B's today said Howie Johnson, class president. This move is necessitated by the dispersal of the V-12 NROTC unit.

The questionnaire will seek to determine the class attitude on such matters as whether the Senior Farewell should be held this term or next, whether or not a senior stag should be held, and what other types of social activities the class should hold. The questionnaires may be obtained in the SU lobby and should be returned to the ballot box there. At the class meeting Friday, the desires of most of the students will be discussed. Johnson said that cooperation of all 4-B's is necessary in order to keep the class together and to make its social program a success.

Catholic Group to Plan Newman Club on Campus

The Reverend Connerton of the University of Chicago spoke to a group of students and faculty last Friday on the subject of organizing a Newman Club for Catholics on this campus in conjunction with a similar club at the U of C. He introduced the president of Newman Club from the U of C and also the national vice-president of the Newman Federation who spoke on the purposes and plans respectively of such a group.

A committee consisting of twelve members was chosen in such a manner so that navy men, women students, veterans, and men civilian students were represented. They will hold a meeting today at 5:00 p.m. in the student Union lounge to discuss plans for a group on this campus.

The meeting concluded with Dean White's approval of this activity and a wish for its success. Approximately 100 people attended this meeting.

AIEE Will Conduct Tour Of the Delta-Star Corp.

The American Institute of Electrical Engineers will conduct a tour of the Delta-Star Corporation, manufacturers of heavy-duty electrical equipment, on Thursday, December 20.

Those attending will meet in front of Room 101 Main at 1:30 p.m. Transportation to and from the Delta-Star Corporation will be provided.

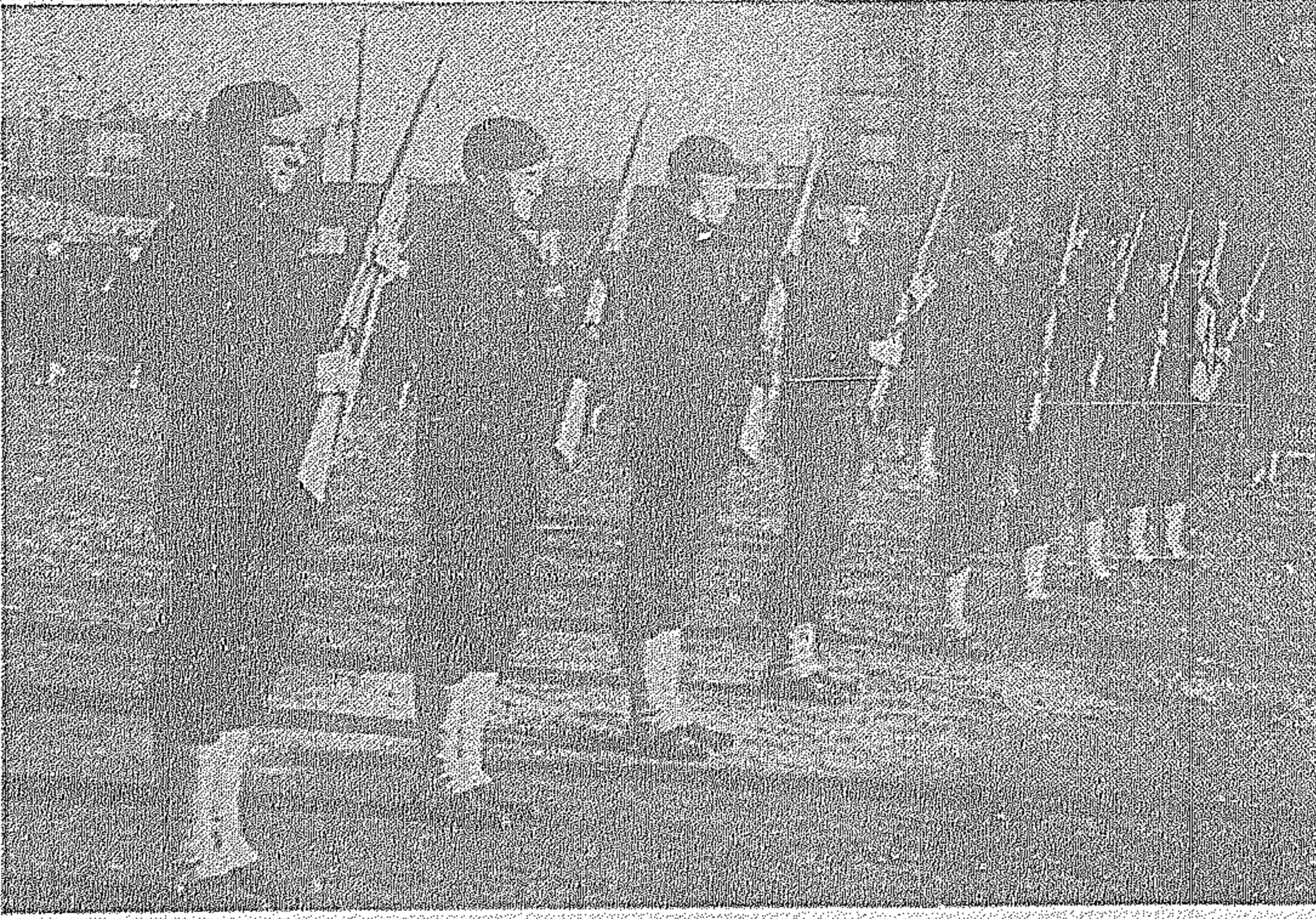
Students may be excused from electrical engineering classes and laboratories for the purpose of attending this tour.

NAVY MEN

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to be completed have been finished. The staff will hold its regular weekly meeting tonight at 5 p.m. in the Integral offices, fourth floor.

NROTC Men at Drill



RIFLE SQUAD—Shown above is a group of navy trainees going through the manual of arms in their regular Saturday morning drill period.

Hayakawa to Speak On American Culture

Dr. S. I. Hayakawa will deliver the final lecture in a series of discussions, "Midwestern Influences on American Culture," on Jan. 9 at Roosevelt College. He will speak about the "Midwestern Influences on American Language."

This series of talks has been of interest to those especially concerned with history, the present pattern of life, and the politics of our geographical and cultural region.

Others who have participated in these series are: John T. Flannegan, professor of American culture at Southern Methodist University; William W. Sweet, professor of history of American christianity at the U of C; Carter Davidson, president of Knox College; Walter Blair, professor of English at the U of C; and Walter Johnson, assistant professor of American history at the U of C.

Ticket for the lecture may be acquired at Roosevelt College, 231 South Wells Street, Room 602.

Dr. S. I. Hayakawa lectured at Vaughan General Hospital on the "Reflections on the History of Jazz," Wednesday, Dec. 5. Dr. Hayakawa stressed the jazz history of the neighborhood of Thirty-fifth and State streets. He illustrated his lecture with records from his own collection.

Dr. Hayakawa's original lecture on jazz, delivered before the Art's Club of Chicago, was published in the IIT "Engineer and Alumnus" in May 1945, and reprinted in digest form in "Jazz Quarterly." He has also lectured on jazz before the Western Folklore Conference at the University of Denver.

CO-OP PROGRAM

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3300 Federal Street. Requesting an entrance interview and entrance examination which are handled by the Admissions Office. The student will be given an appointment at 18 S. Michigan Ave. for the necessary tests. He must provide a transcript showing his high school graduation with a reasonable distinction. If accepted as a student by the Admissions Office, he will be given appointments for interviews with prospective employers of co-op students, however he does not become a co-op student until he is accepted by an employer.

Co-operative students enter study programs either in September or February. A work period is arranged to precede the student's entrance into college. If the person is now employed he can see his employer to determine whether he will retain him as a co-op student.

Veterans, recent high school graduates, and students already enrolled at IIT are welcomed into the program; however, each co-op student must pass the entrance exams at IIT and be selected by industry as a "man of promise."

Actresses Wanted By Dramatic Group

"Coeds are very much wanted in Dramatech," said A/S Trent Knepper, temporary chairman. The first meeting for the reactivating of Dramatech took place Friday during the free hour with five people present.

Discussion evolved around the choice of director with two names being suggested by Dean White. A second meeting has been called for January 4, during the free hour; place to be announced later. At such time one act plays will be considered for production.

The Faculty Women's Club has expressed a desire to finance the group with the understanding that a percentage of the returns from the first production be returned to them.

Dean White has consented to remain as sponsor until such time as he can find one willing to take over the group. He urged that all interested parties who will be unable to attend the next meeting contact either him or A/S Trent Knepper.

'Foolish Notion' Seen By Lambda's Rushees

The Sigma Omicron Lambda sorority held its formal rush Saturday, December 15. The sorority had dinner in the Chinese Room of Martin's Restaurant, 120 South LaSalle St. At the dinner, each of the rushees received a corsage. After the dinner the group went to see Talullah Bankhead in "Foolish Notion". There were two charter members among ten alumnae present.

Sigma Beta Theta Holds Informal Rush

The Sigma Beta Theta sorority held its informal rush recently at the home of Vi Tuckish. There was a party for the rushees, and some members of the NROTC.

For their formal rush, the sorority had dinner at the Edgewater Beach Hotel, and went to see Olson and Johnson in "Laughing Room Only."

Sigma Alpha Mu Has Election of Officers

At an election of officers for Sigma Alpha Mu held recently, the following men were elected: Prior, Leonard Rabins; exchequer, Alvin Boime; recorder, Arnie Salka; alumni recorder, Jerry Kanter; assistant exchequer, Dave Lieberman.

Pledging has started for this term, five men having received pledge pins so far. These men are: A/S Bruce Miller, A/S Victor Sklair, Jerry Delson, Morton Nemiroff, and Woody Johns.

Plans for a New Year's party,

Piddling Professors Picked To Pieces By Punchy Pupils

This column is intended, not as humor, but as a series of disclosures on the kaleidoscopic types of professors which infest IIT's hallowed halls. The student body may misinterpret the very purpose for which our efforts were intended.

1. The Garbler

a. Incoherent. Speaks with mouth shut, fluttering his nostrils. Meanwhile stands with back to class, writing neatly on the board in Persian, erasing as he goes.

b. Foreign. Realizing that mere mumbling is too easily deciphered, our hero gibbers in polyglot tongues, to the befuddlement of engineers everywhere.

c. Vague. Explains carefully that the thingamajig moves the doohickey, which in turn has tendency to act on the whatchamacallit, but since every whoozit has an equal and opposite you-know, the effect is nullified. So are the students. Continually corrects class for being non-specific in answers to quizzes.

2. The Tenderfoot. Last in, first out. This confuses him. Falters through roll-call. Stutters self-consciously, whiiiih livens the quizzes.

3. The Absent-Minded Professor. Forgets either roll-book, text-book, lecture notes, or room number. Writes on walls instead of blackboard. Leaves pipe smoldering in pocket. Class keeps awake, watching him in fatal fascination.

4. The Roll-Call Mauler. Takes unholy glee in never pronouncing names the same way twice. His only consistency is his consistent inconsistency. Favorite trick: massacres names so students can't recognize them, then marks entire class absent and stalks out in well-faked rage.

5. The Mummy. He's all wrapped up. (Editor's note: In what?) (Copy-reader's note: I quit. I refuse to peruse this ooze.) (Typist Note: It's two a.m. and I'm tired and want to go home. (Linotyper's note: My God! Nearly half a column to go!)

6. The Impractical Joker. Startles students from their stupor by writing "QUIZ" on the board; then,

seeing that the class is entirely awake, resumes lecture.

7. The Sloth. Not troubling to prepare a full lecture, he disseminates dull data for ten minutes and fills in with sparkling discussion of religion, politics, and women. If this method fails, he can always beckon unlucky members of the class to the board.

8. The Mess. Dresses shoddily. Physically, mentally, and habitually a mess. Applies chalk mess dexterously to the blackboard, erasing random patches when necessary to insert new mess.

9. The Polar Bear. Labors under the delusion that students will stay awake in cold air. Opens windows wide and freezes class in upright position. His lectures aren't so hot.

10. The Shut-in. Born and bred in the city. His complexion is fish belly white. Can't stand fresh air, so he hermetically seals doors and windows. Class falls asleep; prof pats self on back and exits laughing softly, like the man who misses the point of a joke.

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ASCE Hears R. Buchanan

A talk on the building of the Grand Coulee Dam accompanied with slides was presented to the members of the ASCE at their meeting on Friday, December 14, by Robert Duncan Buchanan. The next meeting will be held on the first Friday after the Christmas vacation and officers will be elected for the coming two semesters.

Fraternities & Sororities

to be held in the Southmore Hotel, were completed at the meeting last week. Members of the Rho chapter, of the University of Illinois, who are in the city during the holiday period, will probably attend the party as guests of the IIT chapter.

Triangle Fraternity Pledges 3 More Men

Triangle fraternity has added three to its pledge class, which now totals ten men. The new pledges are: Tom Bosshart, Chuck Angermayer, and Anthony Glowacki.

There will be a hayride this Friday at the Cumberland Stables. If the snow continues, arrangements have been made to change the occasion to a sleigh ride stated Bill Bloudek, social chairman. The ride will begin promptly at 8:30 p.m. and will last two hours. This will be followed by dancing and refreshments.

All pledges are urged to come as a good time is assured.

Plans are now being made for a New Year's Party and the location is yet to be decided.

Rho Delts Planning New Year's Eve Party

Al Eaton of the executive committee this week announced that Bud Josephs has been welcomed back to the fraternity on his return to school after serving in the armed service.

Also announced were the immediate plans of the fraternity which include a novelty surprise for the girls attending the forthcoming New Year's party. On the

agenda a week or two later at a date yet to be definitely set is a party to be given by the pledges for the actives.

The groups' basketball and bowling teams are rounding into shape for the approaching interfraternity tournaments. This last Saturday night the organization came together and went downtown on a stag party.

Rushing Dinner Held By Kappa Phi Delta

The Kappa Phi Delta sorority held its formal rush last Friday evening, Dec. 14. The rushees were taken to dinner at the Walnut Room of the Bismark Hotel.

Pi Kappa Phi Pledges Five New Students

The following men have recently been pledged to Pi Kappa Phi fraternity: Bob Boydston, Bill Buettner, Dick Eberhardt, James Hegarty, Robert Montblanc, Frank Pospisil, and Ken Wilson. The pledge master is Howie Johnson and the assistant pledge master is Jim Woodling.

Last Sunday a Founder's Day Banquet was held at Marty's restaurant. Thirty-five actives, pledges, alumni, and faculty members attended.

Frank Lidd has been appointed social chairman for this term. On his committee are: Henry Hawrylewicz, Ralph Belke, and Arnold Mullen.

Jim Brophy, Cal Zehnder, and Don Gipple are on the alumni committee.

ME Honorary Picks Semester's Pledges

The Pi Tau Sigma pledges armed with whistles and wrenches are seen chasing the actives all about the school for their signatures. Even the honorary and charter members get in on the delightful activities. The pledges are to get their signatures on Mondays, Wednesdays, and Fridays. This pledging period lasts for two weeks and will end this Friday.

The civilian pledges have to wear red bandanas around their necks. They also have to wear an "engineer's" cap. All the pledges must have a whistle and carry a ten inch wrench. The informal pledging was Thursday, Dec. 6 and the formal initiation will take place in the near future.

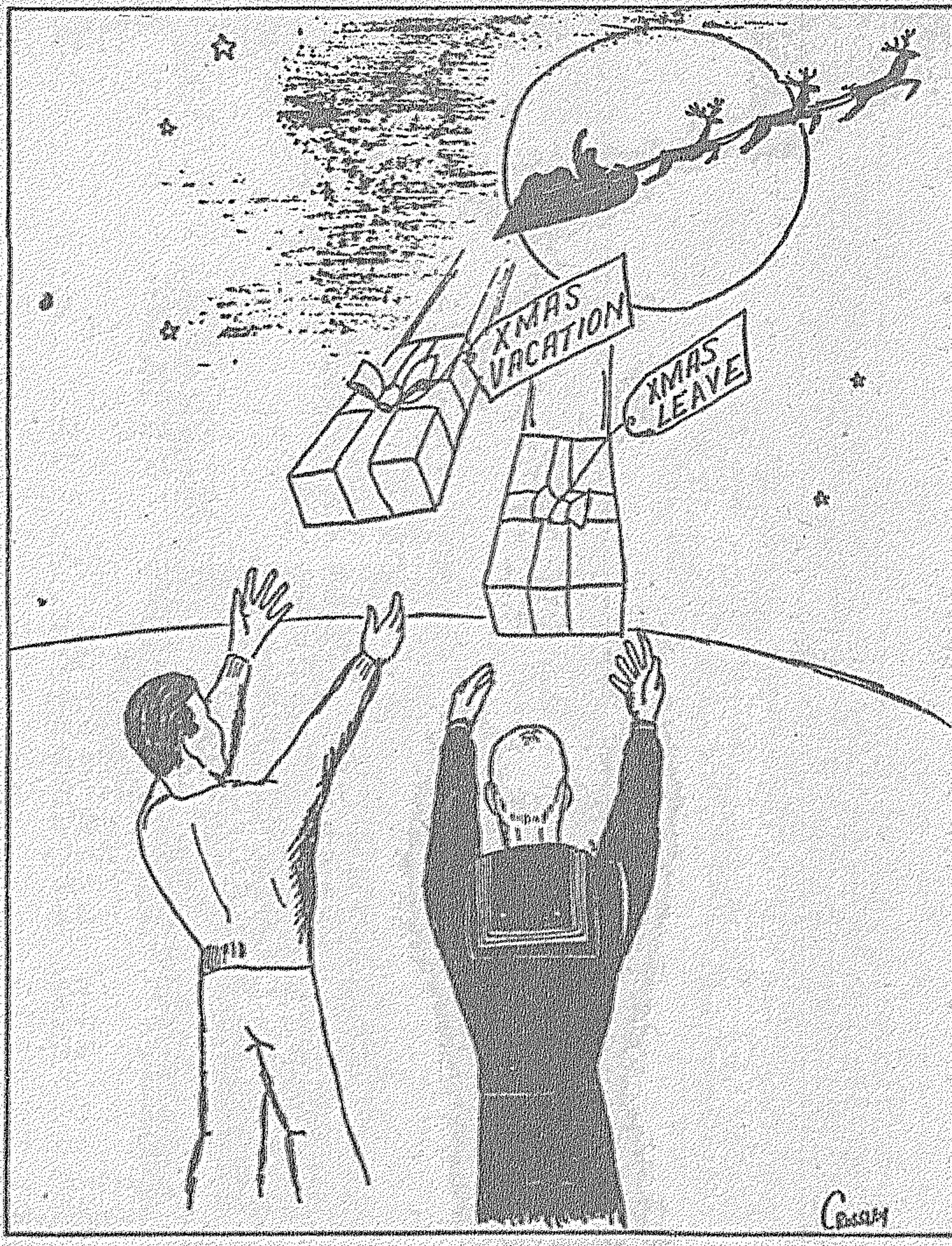
The pledges are: Martin Gabriel, Leo Schmidt, Robert Boyar, "Howie" Johnson, A/S Homer Wickham, A/S Stan Abramovitz, A/S Bob Harmon, A/S Bob Fries, A/S David Hoffman, A/S James Woodling, A/S Harry Knowlton and A/S Bill Parker.

Pi Tau Sigma is a mechanical honorary. Its members are men who are noted about the campus in extra-curricular activities and who have high scholastic averages. Art Strong is now president of the fraternity.

IIT Plans "Junior Week"

The ITSA appointed a committee of four, last week to co-ordinate the activities of organizations interested in reviving "Junior Week." The move was suggested in a recent editorial in *Technology News*. Those selected were: Ed Arends, Howie Johnson, Henry Pype, and A/S Fred Travis.

A Christmas Gift From Santa



IIT MUSICAL

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The Holy City Adams
A/S James Woodling
Gesu Banibino Yon
White Christmas Berlin
Concert Band

Quarters

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housing for all the social fraternities on the campus that so desire. Quarters 2, formerly the Delta Tau Delta house, was relinquished when the V-12 program was installed at Illinois Tech as was the Pi Kappa Phi house, the old quarters 1, the Triangles house, quarters 4, and the Alpha Sigma Phi house, quarters 7. Phi Kappa Sigma, which occupied quarters 3, became inactive shortly after the start of the war. Quarters 5 and 6, which were not former fraternity quarters probably will be available to other fraternities not having residences.

At a meeting held yesterday with President Heald and alumni advisors of the various fraternities, policies regarding the administration of the houses were discussed. An important change in the pre-war rules under which the fraternities were governed is the use of house mothers.

The main topic of discussion in Quarters 1 is the fate of V-12'ers after March of next year. All men took a three hour test last week to determine the duty they are fitted for mentally. Everyone is discussing the type of ship or station they will ask for.

Salty's four pups are getting bigger every day. Dr. J. B. Martin has been doing a fine job.

Another pool table is being installed in the recreation room. This will take a big load off the other one.

Borenstein Elected President of IRE

Arnold Borenstein was elected president of the student branch of the Institute of Radio Engineers at a meeting last Tuesday. Other officers elected were: vice-president, Stan Lapin; treasurer, A/S Al Migdal; and secretary, A/S Lloyd Giegel.

During a brief meeting of the officers following the elections, plans were made for the coming activities. They are to include a day-time meeting following the Christmas vacation and an evening social meeting to come later in the semester. A joint meeting with an IRE organization from another college is also being considered.

In the near future a drive will begin to obtain new members. The members of last semester will be contacted by the treasurer for payment of dues, according to Borenstein.

Freshman Class Prepares Activities Questionnaires

An activity questionnaire is being prepared by the freshman class, announced Louis Feckner, the newly elected president of the freshman class. The questionnaire will serve the purpose of surveying the students to find out just what they most like in the way of activities.

Four Trainees, Eight Others To Get Discharges Soon

Eight member of the ship's company and four trainees from the Illinois Tech V-12 NROTC Unit will be eligible for separation from the Navy on or before January 1, 1946.

Those members of the ship's company eligible for separation are: Lieut. C. E. Coleman; Lieut. (jg) E. L. Morris; L. H. Lingnor, SK 2/C; C. D. Frary, CSp(A); W. B. Osterbrock, CSp(A); G. T. Knot, SP(A) 1/C; W. M. Miller, Sp(A) 1/C; and A. E. Sugg, PhM 2/C. Trainees eligible for discharge are J. P. Jones, R. C. Olig, and A. H. Overn.

Visual Education Dept. Has New Photographic Service

A new photographic service has been added to the visual education department. The photographic services is classified into six activities. They are: Slide photography with 2x2 and 3 1/2x4 slides, microfilming, enlarging, candid photography, still pictures, and portraits. The department also offers movie projection and public address services.

All of these services are now being offered except microfilming which will begin in January.

Freshmen will be issued this form at their chemistry lectures tomorrow afternoon. They are requested to fill out the paper and deposit it in the ballot box in the Student Union by Friday or hand it in to the student officers collecting them at the chemistry lecture Friday afternoon.

The results of the questionnaire will be tabulated by the freshman officers who will publish them in *Technology News* after the Christmas holidays.

The class officers realize that many freshmen do not have very much spare time for after school activities but they feel that even these should take some part in school affairs when they can. Louis Feckner stated that the first year class can easily become the outstanding class in the school.

AICHE

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least 100 members," stated president Wally Breisch. "The purpose of AICHE is to clarify the chemical engineering profession and to investigate the duties of the chemical engineer in industry and should interest all ChE students," he added.

Rules and Regulations for Student Union Building

(Revised)

I.—Management

1. The management of this building, excepting the dining hall and book store is in the hands of the student union and the appointed manager. The manager shall be in direct charge. Any controversies arising shall be settled by the board.

2. The management of the dining room and the book store, as well as all financial matters pertaining to the Student Union building, is in the hands of the treasurer of the Institute. The student board and the manager shall assume responsibility for student conduct in the lunchroom and the bookstore.

3. The board shall meet the first and third Wednesday of every month and any other time as may be considered necessary by the chairman of the board. Adjournment over a definite period of time shall be voted upon by the board.

4. Students having complaints or suggestions to the board should file same with the chairman of the board or the manager of the Student Union at least two days before the board meets.

5. Requests for rooms (meeting or dining) or the entire building must be in the hands of the manager at least one week in advance of the day desired. A policy of first come, first served shall apply until circumstances warrant a change.

II.—Hours

1. The Student Union building will be open for student use on: Week-days (except Saturday)—8:00 a.m.-10:00 p.m. Saturday—8:00 a.m.-12:00 noon.

These hours do not apply to either the dining hall or the book store, and they are subject to change without notice by either the manager or the board.

2. The Student Union building shall be open for use at any other time as may be deemed necessary by the manager or by the board.

III.—The Dining Hall

1. The dining hall shall be the only room to be used by the students for eating purposes.

2. Card playing, chess and checkers are PROHIBITED at all times.

IV.—Study Hall and Auditorium

1. Smoking or card playing will not be permitted.

2. The chairs and tables are not to be moved.

3. That a degree of silence conducive to study be maintained.

V.—Lounge

1. Card playing at all times.

2. The larger chairs should not be moved. Any small chair moved should be returned to its proper place.

3. Card playing should be confined to the tables as provided. Gambling will NOT be tolerated.

VI.—General

1. In all cases, gentlemanly conduct is expected of all students. Suspension from the use of the facilities of the building for a definite period of time shall serve as the penalty for any infraction of the rules, or the understood rules of good conduct.

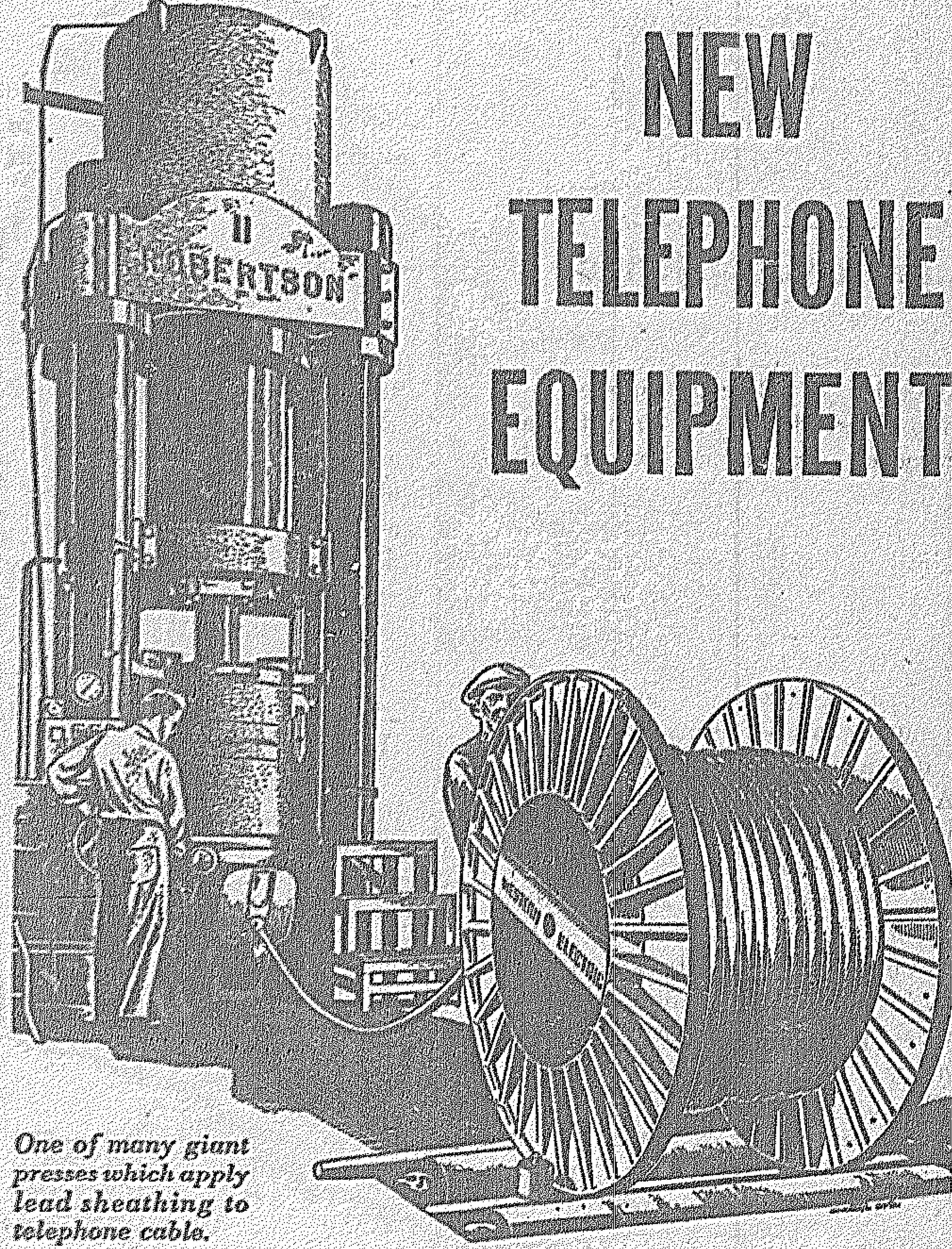
2. Any room in the Student Union may be closed at the discretion of the manager or the board.

3. Students found guilty of damaging or destroying property of the Union building will be charged for the necessary repairs.

4. All intramural equipment will be kept in the check room.

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