

A LOT of credit should be given to the Junior Class for the fine Christmas Dance they gave last December. The affair was a huge success with the auditorium overflowing with the biggest dance attendance ever seen at an SU affair.

TUTORING SERVICE will start again this week under the sponsorship of the newly reorganized Interhonorary Council. The tutors will be upperclassmen who are honor students in their respective departments. Any student interested should call at Dean White's office for further information.

THE SENIOR all-school dance, "The Winter Reverie" should be one of the swellest affairs of the term. The beautiful ballroom of the Hotel Continental has seen many splendid Tech dances and this one should prove to be no exception. Bids will be on sale until Friday and they can be purchased at the door on the night of the affair.

THE DEAN of students is trying to inaugurate a file card system which will indicate the extra-curricular activities of each student on the campus. A record here in school of your activities is invaluable in later life when some firm contacts the school to see what you have done during your undergraduate days. So far co-operation has been lacking in many student groups concerning this matter. All activities are urged to get a list of their members into the Dean's office as soon as possible.

WITH THE basketball team back under the leadership of Coach Bernard "Sonny" Weissman due to Coach Meyer's resignation, a good game is promised with Lake Forest College tomorrow at Valentine Gym. Weissman is following the same type of coaching inaugurated by Meyer so there is no reason for a defeat with this team as we swamped them by an overwhelming score in a recent game.

A FEW facts which may be interesting to some have come to my attention: It is planned that the school will be on a six-day schedule next term with Saturday morning lecture and laboratory classes; I was informed by the Executive Officer that plans have been made to commission the eighth term V-12 men at the graduation exercises on February 23.

Dr. L. R. Ford to Present Second Mathematics Talk

The Research Seminar in mathematics is holding its next meeting on Friday in Room 214, Chapin, at 11:10 a.m. Dr. L. R. Ford is giving the second of a series of three lectures on "The Fundamental Region of Groups." All interested advanced mathematics students and faculty members are invited.

John J. Schommer Will Receive Medal and Certificate of Merit

John J. Schommer, Illinois Tech professor of Industrial Chemistry and Assistant to the State Advisor on Occupational Deferments, will be awarded a certificate of merit and a medal in recognition of his services on behalf of the Selective Service System. The award will be made by Governor Dwight H. Green at the Auditorium Theatre, Wednesday evening, January 23.

The Congress of the United States, in Public Law 112, authorized the presentation of the medal and certificate to non-compensated members of the Selective Service System who have served efficiently for two or more years. The statute also authorizes the award to others who have served the Selective Service System.

Paul G. Armstrong, State Director, has said that Mr. Schommer is "one of the few non-members of the System whom I have recommended to receive the award, and General Hershey has authorized its presentation." President Harry S. Truman will

Alumni Present \$108,570 Check Record-Breaking Drive Surpasses 1944 Total

A check for \$108,570 was presented to Dr. Henry T. Heald, president of Illinois Institute of Technology, last night by Harold W. Munday, general chairman of the 1945 Illinois Tech Alumni Fund.

In this record-breaking fund drive which Munday, a civil engineering graduate of the Institute in 1923, headed, the 1944 total of \$61,655 was topped by a generous margin and number of contributors swelled from 2441 in 1944 to 2,629 in the year just closed.

The closing of the current campaign marks the fourth year of the annual Illinois Tech Alumni Fund conducted by former students for the Institute. The fund is being used in connection with the \$10,000,000 building program now in progress on the Technology Center campus which will eventually extend the Institute buildings from 31st to 35th streets and from Michigan avenue to the New York Central tracks.

In four years alumni have contributed over a quarter of a million dollars, a total of \$261,274.

Munday pointed out that not only did the size of the average gift increase this year, but also a larger percentage of former students participated.

Juniors Plan Dance And Swimming Party

A combined swimming, sports and dancing party will be held by the junior class on Feb. 2.

Fred Travis and Lloyd Giegel have arranged for the use of the entire facilities of the Ridge Park Field House in Beverly Hills for the evening. It will be an all-school affair.

Bob Harmon's school band will furnish the music for the dancing. Swimming, ping pong, shuffleboard, card and other games are offered.

The affair will be held from 7:00 to 10:00 o'clock and can easily be reached by the Rock Island Suburban trains.

Patent Official to Speak

Corder C. Henry, Assistant Commissioner of Patents of the United States Patent Office will address a meeting of the senior class Thursday. His subject will be "The Patent Program and Jobs for Graduates."

make a token presentation of medals and certificates to a group of Selective Service System representatives from all states and territories. This ceremony will take place in the White House in Washington on January 21.

The congressional citation will be the second award presented to Mr. Schommer during this month. He was given the Distinguished Service Award of Armour Research Foundation on Jan. 5 for his outstanding service to the Foundation during recent years.

In addition to his other duties, Mr. Schommer acts as a member of the board of trustees of IIT, and chairman of the Illinois State Superhighway Commission.

Senior "Winter Reverie" is Friday

Freshmen Indicate Liking for Sports, Dances, and Clubs

A particular interest in organizing intramural athletic teams was evidenced by freshmen in the tabulation of activities questionnaires recently completed. The questionnaires were distributed and collected before Christmas by the freshman executive committee of Louis Feckner, John Doring and Ed Zietz.

An overwhelming majority of the class favored class dances and parties. Some interest was also shown for hobby clubs.

The executive committee, following the lead of the class, has investigated possible outlets for enthusiasts. For the information of those who haven't had the opportunity, the committee states that intramural teams may be organized with the help of Bernard "Sonny" Weissman's athletic office, and Wednesday night, and all-school dances are for those who like to dance.

The committee hopes to prepare a special informative booklet especially for freshmen to supplement the Activities Handbook given all freshmen at registration. A meeting of the freshman class will be held shortly to plan activities.

Dr. Rettaliata Speaks Tonight

Dr. John T. Rettaliata, director of the department of mechanical engineering, will be the speaker at an open meeting of the IIT chapter of Sigma Xi and the Mechanics Colloquium tonight at 8:30 p.m. in the Student Union auditorium. He will speak on "Jet Propulsion."

This is one of four speeches Dr. Rettaliata is planning to make within the next six weeks. On Jan. 17 he will speak in St. Louis before the Engineering Club of St. Louis. The subject of the talk will be "Gas Turbines and Jet Propulsion." On Jan. 25, Dr. Rettaliata will give a talk on "Jet Propulsion" before the Illinois Society of Engineers at Rockford, Ill. Finally on Feb. 14 he will speak on "Gas Turbine Locomotives" before the ASME.

Dr. Rettaliata was graduated from Johns Hopkins University in 1932 and received his doctor's degree in mechanical engineering from that institution in 1936. In 1940 he was on leave of absence at the request of the National Academy of Sciences, for which he prepared a report on special gas turbine applications. In 1941 he received the ASME Junior Award and in 1942 the ASME Pi Tau Sigma Gold Medal Award.

In the latter part of 1943 Dr. Rettaliata was sent to England on a special mission involving jet propulsion aircraft.

He has recently returned from a second mission where he spent some time in Germany investigating enemy technical developments.

Dr. Rettaliata is a member of the newly created Subcommittee on Turbines which has been established under the Committee on Power Plants for Aircraft of the National Advisory Committee for Aeronautics. He is also a member of the ASME coordinating committee on gas turbines.

Dr. Rettaliata, formerly manager of the research and gas turbine development division of the Allis-Chalmers steam turbine department, still retains a connection with Allis-Chalmers in a consulting capacity.

Band Leader



SENIOR DANCE—Jimmy Green's band will provide the music for the All-School dance to be held Friday at the Hotel Continental.

School Dance Bids Available

There are still reservations open for the "Winter Reverie," the senior all-school dance which is going to be held this Friday evening at 9:30 p.m.

Jimmy Green's orchestra was chosen to provide the music, stated A/S Norman Vojta. The band is known throughout Chicago. It has played on several radio programs, as well as the Aragon, Trianon, and Paradise Ballrooms. The band has played in hotels all over the country, including the Schrader in Milwaukee and DeWitt Clinton in New York.

The dance will be held at the magnificent Grand Ballroom of the Continental Hotel which is located at 505 North Michigan Ave. The ballroom is situated on the seventh floor. The bids are \$3.00, tax included. They will be on sale until the date of the dance in the Student Union lobby from 12 to 2 p.m. every day. They will also be on sale at the dance.

A great all-school turnout is being expected by the seniors. A turnout of at least 350 couples is expected. The lucky navy men will be granted special liberty from 5 p.m. to 4 a.m. on that evening. The affair will be informal. There have been faculty members invited to the dance, stated social chairman A/S Harry Knowlton. Knowlton is assisted by his committee consisting of Art Strong, A/S Norbert Vojta and A/S Bill Sirvatka.

The Continental Hotel has been the scene of several IIT activities but Jimmy Green has never played at any of the school functions. Thus, there is a new treat in music in store for everyone.

Three New Students Are Pledged By Civil Honorary

Chi Epsilon, national civil engineering honorary fraternity, recently pledged three men. They are Martin Salmon, Jacob Kramer, and A/S Allan Kukral.

The pledges may be distinguished by the six-foot range rods they must carry during their pledge period. Other pledge duties consist of obtaining signatures of active and honorary members. A/S Bill Cannon, president of Chi Epsilon, stated that formal initiation will be held on Wednesday, Jan. 16.

Integral Plans More Pictures

The new photography schedule and questionnaires for social organizations will be issued this week, announced A/S Charles Hatstat and A/S Jim Brophy, co-editors of the Integral. The new photography schedule will list the times when pictures will be taken.

Activities, officers, and other data concerning the social organizations and fraternities will be recorded on the questionnaires.

4A Senior questionnaires, listing the nickname, address, and activities of the individual members of the graduating classes, have already been distributed. Additional sheets may be obtained from Hatstat and Brophy or A/S Bob Browning, president of the class, and Howie Johnson, 4B president.

The schedule for individual photographs of the February and June graduates, which will be taken this month, will be released later.

AICHe Hears Schommer

"Uncle John" Schommer spoke to the student branch of the AICHe last Friday at 11 a.m. He related experiences in the chemical engineering field and told the members what would be expected of them in industry. In relating these experiences, he told many stories and stressed the qualities of friendship and cooperation.

Forum Club to Meet on Friday; "The Labor Crisis" to Be Topic

The Forum Club will hold its first meeting on Friday at 11 a.m. in the SU auditorium. The topic under discussion will be "The Labor Crisis." Guest speakers will present the views of labor, management, and the general public.

Peter Hoban, business agent and vice-president of Local 753, AFL Teamsters union, will explain the unions' stand in the present labor management strife. Mr. Hoban has served with the 6th Regional War Labor Board as an AFL member.

Industry and management will be represented by Ralph E. Bowers, assistant secretary of Marshall Field Co. He has also served on the 6th Regional WLB as an industry representative. This district, which served eight states among which were Illinois, Michigan, and Wisconsin, was one of the key regions in the production of war materials.

Dean J. D. Larkin, of the Liberal Arts and Sciences school, will act as moderator. He will also comment on points of public interest that have been raised in the discussion. (See FORUM CLUB

Comdr. Lincoln Gains Promotion to Captain

Comdr. H. A. Lincoln, executive officer of the Illinois Tech V-12 NROTC unit, has been selected for promotion to the rank of captain, according to Capt. D. McGregor, commanding officer.

Comdr. Lincoln, who has been at Illinois Tech since the inception of the NROTC program in November, will leave the unit early in February. He graduated from Annapolis in 1930 and during the war served as commanding officer of the destroyers Caldwell and Samuel B. Morse. Comdr. Lincoln holds the Letter of Commendation.

According to Capt. McGregor, Comdr. Rex B. Little, who will relieve Comdr. Lincoln, will arrive near the end of January.

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An Active Honor Board

Very little has been heard of the Honor Board since the beginning of the term. One case this term resulted in a conviction but aside from this the board has appeared inactive. Admittedly, the very nature of the board's work demands no publicity since names of men brought before it are known only to the members but perhaps the lack of news is due to a lack of cases.

It has been suggested that the reason for the apparent lack of cases is the dearth of student support of the Honor System. And perhaps this condition is a result of a student ignorance of the powers of the board.

Upon deciding that the defendant is guilty of cheating, the board may recommend severe forms of punishment. A student may be expelled from the school with a consequent loss of all college credits at IIT. About the most lenient penalty given has been an incomplete given in a course until a cribbed experiment was made up. Two convictions before the board traditionally mean expulsion. A loss of a possible four years of college work would be a severe blow.

The discharge of chairman Rudolph Foglia just before Christmas caused a lag in the planned campaign of the Board to increase the prestige of the System. However, with the election of Howard Johnson as chairman last week, the activities will be resumed. He is scheduled to speak before the next meeting of the Faculty Council to reawaken faculty interest.

The Honor Board is a strong power in itself, but the Honor System is not as strong as it should be. With increased interest on the part of both the students and faculty, greater effectiveness of the System should soon become evident.

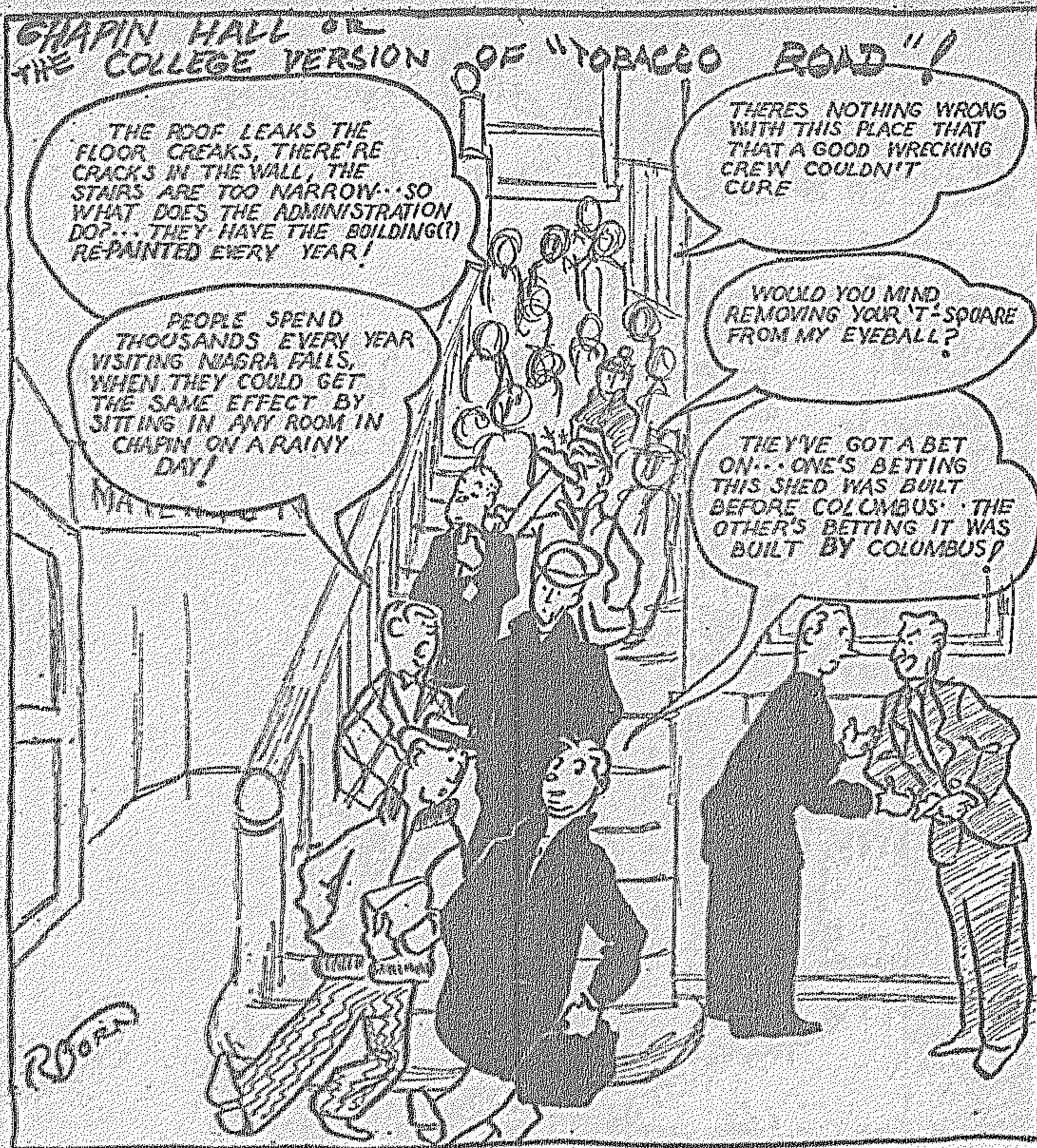
Know Your Fraternities

Rho Delta Rho Returns As Growing Fraternity

In the latter months of 1918, several students at Armour Institute of Technology, led by the true spirit of college fraternalism, laid plans for the organization of a fraternity. After a short while, the group took definite steps towards becoming a recognized fraternity on the Armour campus. On August 27, 1919, the Rho Delta Rho fraternity was chartered. Soon afterwards a formal petition was drawn up and presented to the Institute. The petition was accepted and in February, 1920, Rho Delta Rho became active fraternity.

The initial membership numbered only ten, but because of the ideals set by these ten charter members and the sincerity of the men following in their steps, the fraternity has thrived and increased both in size and importance on the campus. The fraternity, in spite of its comparative age, has done unusually well.

Because of the number of members being called to service, last semester the organization was obliged to become inactive. However, it has reorganized this semester. It is looking forward now to even greater developments in the coming months as the active members return from the service. The Rho Deltas are their very active alumni organization.



Cleave to the Slipstick—Let the Slapstick Fall Where It May

As I start off the New Year, I am filled with a hangover from the holidays. No, not that kind of hangover, stupid! It's a continued feeling of good will and charity. I've resolved to be kind, appreciative and to strive to help those who deserve it. To wit:

Ministers
 Don't like bar sinisters.
 They consider that sort of irregularity
 As the height of vulgarity
 And go around making remarks
 About the need for patrolling
 the beaches and parks.
 They hate to see any deadlock
 Between sin and wedlock
 And get very nervous
 When people omit the marriage
 service.

They regard as villains
 Owners of unauthorized chillains,
 A point of view
 Which of course doesn't embar-
 rass me or you
 But makes things very incon-
 venient
 For many really quite nice girls
 who may have been just a bit
 lenient.
 So although none of us is in
 danger
 Of the arrival of an inexplicable
 little stranger
 Still I think we ought to join
 with a lot of others
 And wish the best of luck to the
 nation's unmarried mothers.
 —Ogden Nash

—IIT—
 Husband: "You used to say there was something about me you loved."
 Wife: "Yes, but that's all spent now."

—IIT—
 "Hello, little girl! Want a ride?"
 "No, thanks. I'm walking back from one now!"

—IIT—
 Then there is the sad case of the young lady who ran all the way home the other night because she was being chaste.

—IIT—
 Co-ed: "Why didn't you find out who he was when the professor called the roll?"

Friend: "I did try to, but he answered for four different names."

—IIT—
 Patron—"Do you ever draw pictures in the nude?"

Artist—"No, I usually wear a smoking jacket."

—IIT—
 Latest report on the housing situation . . .

"So you are building a new house, eh? How are you getting along with it?"

"Fine. I've got the roof and the mortgage on it, and I ex-

pect to have the furnace and the sheriff in before fall."

—IIT—
 Two blades, returning from somewhere, passing a residence where one of the occupants had forgotten the conventional use of the window shade:

"That girl's not a bit shy, is she?"
 "Well—not exactly—but she's certainly retiring."

—IIT—
 The elderly spinster sniffed when anyone suggested that it was too bad she did not have a husband.

"I have a dog that growls, a parrot that swears, a fireplace that smokes, and a cat that stays out all night. Why should I want a husband?"

—IIT—
 "Darling," he said, "I must tell you, and you must believe, that I have never loved any woman but you; that you are the only woman in the world for me; and that you are the first girl I've ever kissed. You believe me, don't you, darling?" He gazed into her luminous brown eyes for his answer. He grasped her hands in his. "You must believe me!" he cried.

She hesitated, and then, nestling her head on his shoulder whispered, "Yes, I believe every word you say. I love you as I have never loved before. I have never really cared for a man until now; you are the strongest, the bravest, the best, the most perfect man in the world. You believe me, too, don't you, sweetheart?"

And why shouldn't they believe each other? For she was Eve, and he was Adam.

—IIT—
 Parson: "Do you know where bad little girls go?"
 Naughty Nell: "Of course I do!"

Parson: "Where do they go?"
 Nell: "They go down to the railroad station to see the traveling salesmen come in."

—IIT—
 And so in closing, remember you who have resolved to abstain from the demon rum that, "One swallow doesn't make a summer, but it breaks a New Year's resolution."

—THE VICIOUS VIPER



"Deeper and dirtier in '46!" With this thought in mind let's review the latest diggings.

A couple of real financiers are A/S DeWitt Pickens and A/S Jim Brophy. Returning from liberty on the Michigan Ave. bus last Wednesday night, these two "Morgenthau's" were seen matching pennies with a couple of the fairer young passengers. Such was their eagerness for a few red cents that they rode past their stop all the way to 46th Street. Total profits—fifteen hard earned cents.

Albert Abrams has made one New Year's resolution he knows he will keep. He has resolved not to have any more parties. Last week Albert was host to a fraternity New Year's party at his home. After it was over Albert discovered that some "artist" had spent what must have been considerable time decorating the walls with staples. Other considerate guests swept confetti and paper under the carpets and other places. Mr. Abrams is afraid that some of the furniture will have to be repaired and a number of dishes replaced. Also, some curious articles were left after the party, all of which (with the exception of a fifth of liquor) can be claimed by the owners. Albert is sure he will get an eviction notice very soon, too.

The IIT student who spent his nine days of Christmas vacation getting sick is fairly common. But consider the case of luckless Dick Jacks who spent nine days getting well. Dick started the holidays by coming down with the flu the first day home and got over it just in time to make the first day of school.

Leonard Rabins was fascinated by a certain red-head who was the life of a New Year's party he "just happened" to be attending. After the party broke up "Sir Gallahad" Rabins volunteered to take Bonnie home. Four hours later he himself was finally seen staggering home. Can this be the case of the lost four hours? We guess not.

Evelyn Beacham was seen closely examining the halls of Chapin yesterday with a perturbed look on her face. When asked what her trouble was she replied, "I've lost my glove, which isn't so bad, but it had a penny in the finger, too!" There's a rich and very personal reward waiting for the one that finds that penny.

The holiday spirit prevailed during a pre-vacation math class in spite of the fact that Professor Resnikoff was engrossed in reducing a messy looking expression to a straight-forward relationship. When finished he asked the class, "Are there any questions?" No answer. "Class dismissed." And thirty students jammed through the doorway at once.

The celebration of New Year's Eve was characterized by many unusual sights, not the least of which was that of A/S Eugene Flory attempting to hold up some of his buddies with an "Army 45" cap pistol. Was our trusty seaman driven to desperation by the strain of holiday spending or was he merely under the influence of those liquid vitamins?

Ray "Don't Call Me Gunner" Murphy went dancing a few weeks ago with his raven-tressed co-ed from De Paul. During the dance he met a girl, known only as Dorothy, who seemed to have more than a speaking acquaintance with Bill Maguire. In fact, Dorothy referred to him as "Willie the Wolf." Now the question is, who is Dorothy? Maguire claims he doesn't know her, but his roommates haven't been convinced that Dorothy doesn't know him.

Bill Dombrowski has claimed to everyone that with his clean conscience his name will never be brought to the powerful scrutiny of Steamshovel. Well the latest has been uncovered. He was invited to a big Christmas party out in Cicero by two girls. First, he met lovely Rosie and was so overwhelmed by her charming personality (and intoxication) that he spent the first half of the evening with her. Then the second girl, Georgiana, arrived and in a sweep took Bill's evening over. The hall just sang with "Billie, let's dance," but Bill was sure he could take care of them both. So when time came to go home, off they went. It was rumored that there was an argument as to who was to be walked home first. Now, Rosie and Georgiana are angry at one another. Bill says that now he will have to resort to the Link for his dates. Now, what happened that night? Bill refuses to tell anyone!

It was at one of those pre-Christmas parties that Rover-Boy Don Helbling added "Show-me-a-little affection" to the collection of Quarters 1 sobriquets. Helbling, they say, was higher than the proverbial kite, and flying with his flaps up. It had to be, though. He was trying to reach one of these well trimmed brunettes, but she was too tall and he is just a little guy. When he couldn't kick the high heels out from under her, the lad had to turn to salesmanship. The "Show me a little affection" routine seemed good; at least it was worth a pat on the head at the first go-round. Finally succumbing to a flood of tears, the gal broke down. "Show-me-a-little-affection" got kissed on the forehead.

Enough for now, fellow sufferers.
 —THE SPEAR

Hope . . . for women

—HOPE IVERSEN

The Christmas party that the Junior class sponsored the week before Christmas was a huge success and there are a number of people that deserve credit for their work.

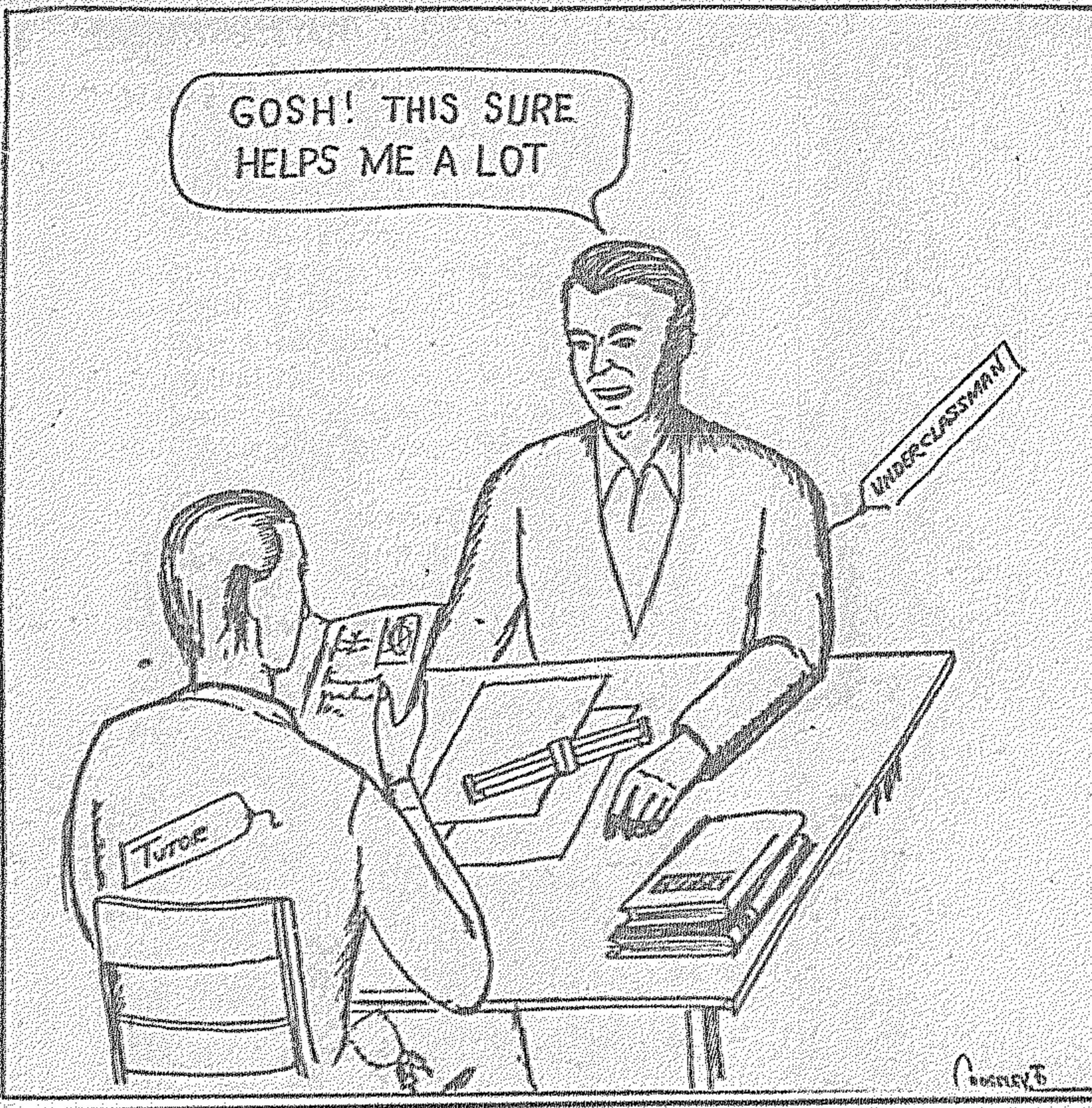
Fred Travis and Lloyd Giegel, president and social chairman, respectively, of the junior class deserve commendations for planning the decorations, ordering the food, and buying the decorations. Both of them worked very hard Tuesday and Wednesday, so that their party might be successful. Bill Knowles designed and built the window that was used as a back drop on the stage. Harold Gulberg built the Santa Claus that was used on the curtain. Jim Hartnett was the general helper for anything that was needed. There were a group of coeds, including Celia Berteau, Evelyn Becham, Maureen Boyle, Carmen Harvey, Lillian Seges, Jo Nicholas, and Marie Palumbo. Claire Brinkerhoff and Mary Wetzler took care of serving the food. Everyone of them deserves our thanks.

There is a ping pong tournament open for women, and too many have not signed up. Here we have a chance to show people that the women really have lots of spirit, so we're counting on all of the girls to sign up.

The drama club, Dramatech is in dire need of some coeds for their productions—at first there will be only one act plays, but that will give a number of people a chance to appear in a production. In years past, many successful plays have been presented, by both the Armour Players and the Lewis drama club. This year, there is an attempt to consolidate the two. Next Friday there is to be a meeting in 105 Chapin at eleven o'clock.

There are to be three basketball games in the next week—next Tuesday, at Valentine's gym, Illinois Normal; next Wednesday, at Valentine's gym, Lake Forest; and next Saturday, at Lawrence, the Lawrence team. Our cheerleaders will be at the two home games and need some support.

Tutoring



Man Of The Week Band, Orchestra and Fraternity Offices Occupy James Woodling

This week the spotlight swings to A/S James Woodling, all our choice for the "Man of the Week." Hailing from Akron, O., Jim is a seventh term mechanical engineering student.

Jim first arrived on IIT's campus in his junior year after following a somewhat devious path. Immediately upon graduation from high school, the Navy called and trained him at the Great Lakes boot camp. An application for V-12 at that time took him to Purdue University as a freshman and then to George Williams College in his sophomore year.



Perhaps most navy men will know Jim as the bugler for the NROTC unit. More generally he will be recognized for his abilities with the trumpet as a member of the swing band and orchestra, and his activity as president of Alpha Phi Omega, the campus service fraternity.

Jim is also a member of Pi Kappa Phi and the mechanical honorary fraternity, Pi Tau Sigma. He is also active in interfraternity sports. His membership in service, social,

and honorary fraternities indicates a well balanced participation in college life.

As a senior in high school he was kept more than busy. In addition to attending night school and holding several odd jobs he became valedictorian of his class and also received the Manhood Award. He was president of the National Honor Society and a member of the Hi-Y and Drama Club.

When asked what he did for recreation Jim mentioned a little bicycle jaunt he and his cousin took. It was a thousand mile trip from Akron, O. to Milwaukee, Wis. Swimming and opera also receive a share of his leisure time.

With the completion of his V-12 training, Jim hopes to receive his commission and then complete a year of active service before thinking about civilian life. When he does leave the service he plans to take a year of liberal arts at some college to supplement his engineering training before looking for any engineering position.

A Vet Looks at School Life

BY CHRIS COLLIAS

It was a vet in a Station Hospital who first gave me that old G.I. banality, "I wouldn't give a million dollars for what I went through in the army, and," he added reflectively, "not a plugged nickel to go through it again!"

Isn't it true, however, that, at long last America and the complex currents that sweep its mind and the varieties of its peoples assumed a genuine reality for many?

Perhaps it wasn't the history book America—or the phony hypocrisy of some palitico who says what he doesn't really believe. But for millions of men it was their first opportunity to know the minds and hearts of their fellow Americans.

I hadn't quite realized how important this knowledge—often gained unconsciously—was to an American until I realized the heterogeneity of the enrollment at Illinois Tech.

True a good deal of the veteran's knowledge is apt to be cynical, hard-boiled and somewhat tarnished. Yet a good deal of what is left in the way of idealism and hope is apt to stand the test of time and the disillusionment of civilian life and re-adjustment.

It may surprise some of the high school grads who came directly to Tech without having seen service that they have an important function. Believe it or not you guys and gals who never saw service you can help to humanize civilian life for the veterans.

Many of you are finding the veteran somewhat hard to take—his emotional adjustment somewhat difficult to understand. In the way of things that is the way of things.

Yet it is your hope and faith and in your understanding a good deal of what the veterans hope to find at home can be renewed. This is not another affirmation that the school belongs to the ex-service man. It does not. It belongs to all of us willing to contribute our share to the communal school life as we contribute to the life and well being of our city.

A little more understanding, a little more patience, a lot less chicken and a good deal of willingness to get along and work with each other isn't too much to ask!

Mrs. Grinter Will Speak At Women's Club Lunch

Illinois Institute of Technology Woman's Club will meet at 12:00 o'clock for a luncheon in the Georgian Room at Carson, Pirie, Scott and Co., this Friday.

Mrs. L. E. Grinter will review the audacious, laugh provoking novel for women only, "The Egg and I."

If impossible to attend the luncheon members are urged to come for the book review, which will begin promptly at 1:30 p.m.

A Look At Alumni

The Eastman Kodak Co., Rochester, N. Y., recently selected Donald Albert, class of '45, as a mechanical engineer. He has joined the wage standards department of that company's camera-manufacturing plant.

Albert received the B.S. degree in mechanical engineering in October, 1945.

A member of the American Society of Mechanical Engineers, Albert attained membership in Pi Tau Sigma, Pi Delta Epsilon and Tau Beta Pi. Albert worked as a photographer for *Technology News* and he also was photographer and Armour editor for the *Integral*.

Gary Hollander, ETM 1/c, a former president of the Illinois Tech chapter of Sigma Alpha Mu was home recently on an emergency leave and visited his fraternity brothers. Gary, who is stationed in San Francisco, is thinking of starting an alumni chapter of SAM there. Other Techmen at 'Frisco are: Jerry Brasch, Lee Slussinger, and Norm Offenbergh.

Another Techman visiting Illinois Tech on a furlough is Pvt. Robert Spitzig. Of his army life Bob reports that he was in a college training program at Oregon State but, as the program is being abolished, will report to Camp Lewis when his furlough is over.

New Assistant Chief of Supply for the Seventh Infantry Division's occupation forces now in Korea is Major Maurice S. Alexander, of 2631 East 74th St., Chicago. The 29-year-old veteran of service in Leyte, Oahu, Guam and Okinawa has been made chief aide to Lt. Col. Donald Slaughter, Salt Lake City, Assistant Chief of Staff.

Major Alexander was a civil engineer with the Illinois Central Railroad before joining the Army in March, 1941. He is a graduate of Illinois Institute of Technology. His wife, Mrs. Jean K. Alexander, lives at 1517 Rosemont Ave., Chicago. His parents are Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Alexander of 2631 E. 74th St. Although having sufficient points to qualify for discharge soon, Major Alexander plans to continue his work in Korea for at least another year.

NAVAL NOTATIONS

Quarters 1

The eighth-termers now have less than fifty days until "L" day. Almost everyone has a calendar upon which he is scratching off the days.

Wally Breish, the quarters Poon-tang (Natures spelled sideways), has another case of moon eyes. He and La Vergne Ahern were so close together last Saturday night that the waitress couldn't place the silverware on the table. When Don Helbling, swimming manager, found out that La Verne's last name was similar to Professor Ahern of the Safety Engineering department, Don had a great desire to know her better.

The barber shop, under the skillful hand of Roy Patrick, IIT's tonorial artist, has opened a new department. This department specializes in trimming mustaches.

Wanted, urgently! S o m e o n e trained in the art of house-breaking dogs. There is one in the quarters that needs training immediately.

Bill Bachtel, who claimed to be a woman-hater, came back from leave engaged. What she has that other women don't have is kept a dark secret by Bill.

It is rumored that Pete Browning

broke his wrist defending himself from Nancy Weaverbutt. What a woman!

Quarters 3

The men of club 3 have rolled back from another leave bringing strange tales from the outer world. A/S Bill Eldon brought a box of cigars. The cigars are to celebrate his recent engagement. His roommates sadly report that he no longer lives the life of a free man, but instead spends his free time in study and in smoking up those cigars.

Quarters 4

Upon returning from leave, all inhabitants of Quarters 4 agreed that Christmas is one of the most wonderful days of the year and the leave that accompanies it isn't bad either.

The most populated areas of the quarters upon termination of leave, were the various sleeping rooms. It seems travel accommodations were not too comfortable to the average fellow; however, some of the local boys said trolley service was excellent.

Many trainees of Quarters 4 are

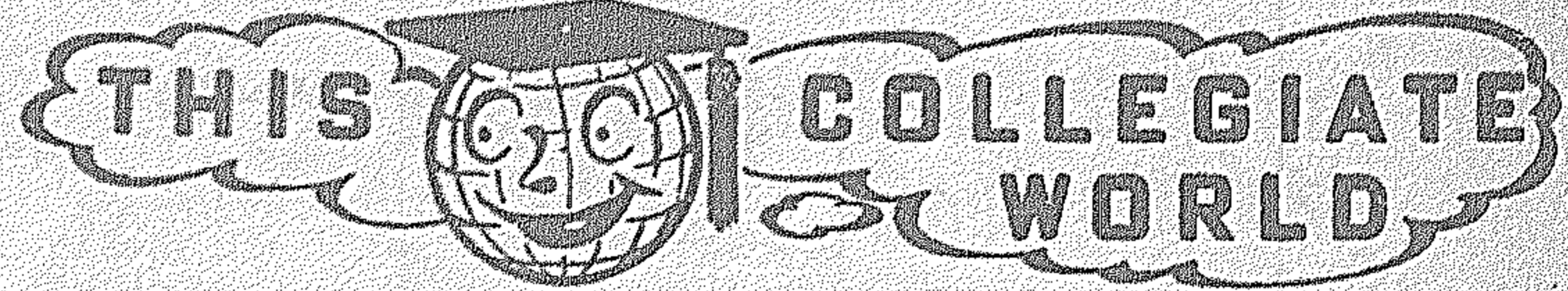
baffled by the actions of one Bill Gauthier. He makes frequent trips to the hold, opens the rear door, executes a simple muscular action and returns to his desk, bright and happy.

Quarters 5

The start of the New Year found all the trainees from Quarters 5 returning on time in spite of adverse weather conditions in many states which delayed transportation. Many of the trainees spent a rather uneventful New Year's Eve on trains.

From a "reliable" source—Bill Schulte—comes the information that Ed Lindahl was among those who ushered in the New Year in the traditional fashion. Proof of this was his inability to remember requiring three introductions to the same person within approximately 20 minutes. Further complications arose when Eddy was found hunting a door knob on a window as a means of exit.

Bill Jenkins was released from sick bay, where he had spent a week with a second-degree frost-bite, in time to spend the Christmas holiday at his home in New York. Bill has resumed classes with both hands still in bandages.



Graduates of Indiana University are fitting into the army's overseas training program, especially in the educational division. These graduates are teaching the G.I.'s in the universities at Biarritz, France, and Shri-venham, England, two schools at which educational training has been provided for those servicemen waiting to return to the United States. Seven of these Indiana University graduates are listed on the teaching staff of the Biarritz University.

We have word that Northwestern University passed the million dollar mark of bonds purchased in the Eighth Victory Loan campaign.

More than \$37,000 worth of equipment declared surplus by the Army has been given to the Case School of Applied Science, Cleveland, Ohio. The machinery and apparatus, totaling approximately 100 pieces, will prove beneficial to most of the engineering departments in the school. This equipment includes: an oxygen cylinder truck; an STE testing machine; Bradford and LeBlond lathes; a surface grinder; a Zeiss metallograph; a spot welder; and a Universal hydraulic testing machine. The acquiring of this apparatus has been a successful achievement by the Case school in its attempts to procure equipment to modernize and re-equip its laboratories and shops.

Indiana University will provide housing facilities for an expected enrollment of more than 1400 veterans there in February. At present the number of veterans enrolled in 1281, of which 31 per cent are married. Twenty-two per cent of the married veterans have children.

A special weekly cooking class for Eskimo women is now being conducted by a member of the Home Demonstration department from University of Alaska. Lectures and demonstrations are being given on the use of canned and powdered milk, the cooking of cereal, describing uses of various cuts of meat, uses for soy flour, cooking of dried

Sonny Weissman Appointed New Tech Basketball Mentor

Techawks to Meet Illinois Normal, Lawrence, Lake Forest in First Clashes of 1946

Upon the sudden resignation of "Remie" Meyer, Illinois Tech basketball coach, Bernard "Sonny" Weissman, assistant athletic director, has been named to take over the reins of the Techawk cage squad.

Weissman will assume his new duties immediately and has announced that no radical changes will be made in the operation of the club.

Under the guidance of Meyer, the Techmen dropped their first encounter of the season to the University of Chicago, and then proceeded to run up four consecutive victories over Naval Armory, Lake Forest, Chicago, and Illinois Normal. With Captain "Pete" Browning nursing a broken wrist and Bill Smart out of action with a case of influenza, the Techawks were nudged out by Concordia at the final whistle by a 41-38 count in the last game before the Christmas holidays.

The Techmen resumed practice last Thursday in preparation for a three-game program carded for this week. Tonight the cagers clash with Illinois Normal in a return game on Tech's home court. The initial tip-off is scheduled for 5:30 p.m. The probable Tech starting line-up will find Smart and Lake teamed at forwards, Bergstrom in the jump spot, and Evers and Murphy paired at the guard positions.

Tomorrow night another home game will be played when Illinois Tech closes the 1945-46 Lake Forest series at 5:30 p.m. at Valentine Boys' Club. In the initial meeting between these two teams, the entire IIT squad took a hand in administering a sound 47-25 whipping to the North Shore quintet.

Saturday the basketball squad entrains for Appleton, Wisconsin, to match talent with the highly regarded Lawrence College five. Both teams have emerged victorious over the Chicago Maroons this season, if comparative scores mean anything.

The game will start at 8:15 p.m. at Alexander Gymnasium, the Vikings' home floor.

TECHMEN WIN, LOSE

Snapping the Illinois Tech cagers string of victories at four straight, Concordia Teachers College of River Forest nicked the Scarlet and Gray, 41 to 38, on December 19 at Valentine Boys' Club. In losing their first home game in ten encounters, the Techawks were minus the services of Captain "Pete" Browning who has been sidelined with a broken wrist incurred in a practice session, and Bill Smart, ace forward, who suffered an attack of influenza.

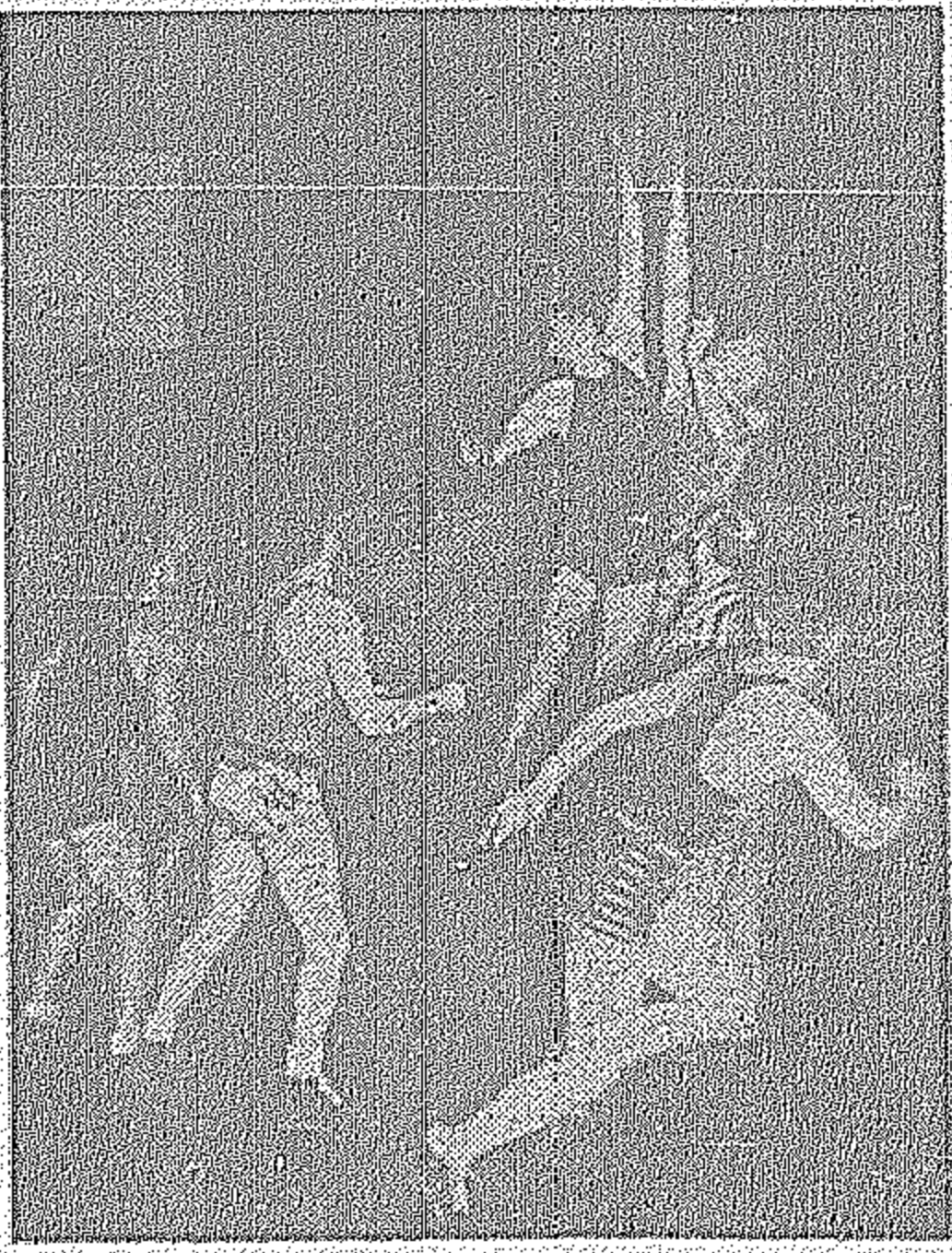
Paced by "Gunner" Murphy, the Techmen were leading by a 19 to 16 margin at halftime. In the second half, the loss of the "Field Goal Twins", Browning and Smart, was felt severely and the River Forest aggregation outscored the Techmen, 25 to 19, to clinch the ball game. Murphy totalled 12 points for the game, while Saeger led the Concordia crew with four field goals and five free tosses.

Traveling to Bloomington December 15 to engage the Illinois Normal Basketball team, the Techawks waited until the closing minutes of play to decide the outcome, 41 to 39. Tech held an impressive ten point lead at halftime, 23-13. Although Pete Browning, playing with a broken wrist, fouled out early in the second half, the Techmen staved off a last half rally to pull the game out of the fire. "Gunner" Murphy led the scorers with four baskets and four free throws. Konitzki was high for the downstaters with ten markers.

Illinois Tech 38

| | FG | FT | P |
|----------|----|----|---|
| Smart | 3 | 3 | 5 |
| Murphy | 3 | 1 | 2 |
| Browning | 2 | 2 | 1 |
| Lake | 4 | 4 | 2 |
| Evers | 2 | 0 | 4 |
| Murphy | 0 | 0 | 1 |

Concordia Action



RAY MURPHY (12)—first string IIT guard, goes high in the air to get the jump on an unidentified Concordia team member. Concordia won, 41-38.

| | FG | FT | P |
|--------------|----|----|----|
| Futterer | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Concordia 41 | 14 | 10 | 15 |
| Pelz | 2 | 0 | 5 |
| Saeger | 4 | 5 | 0 |
| Krueger | 2 | 0 | 3 |
| Schwick | 4 | 3 | 5 |
| Lohr | 1 | 2 | 4 |
| Schmidt | 0 | 0 | 1 |
| Trusheim | 0 | 1 | 0 |
| Kieschnick | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Vallesky | 1 | 2 | 1 |
| | 14 | 13 | 19 |

Free throws missed: Murphy 6, Melek 3, Evers 2, Bergstrom 2, Krueger 2, Schwick, Pelz.

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|------------------|----|----|----|
| Illinois Tech 41 | | | |
| Lake | 4 | 0 | 2 |
| Smart | 2 | 5 | 3 |
| Bergstrom | 1 | 3 | 4 |
| Evers | 2 | 0 | 0 |
| Murphy | 4 | 4 | 2 |
| Browning | 0 | 3 | 5 |
| Melek | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| | 13 | 15 | 16 |

| | FG | FT | P |
|--------------------|----|----|---|
| Illinois Normal 39 | | | |
| Howard | 1 | 1 | 5 |
| Schlenker | 1 | 0 | 5 |
| Galvin | 0 | 1 | 1 |
| Higgins, B | 3 | 2 | 1 |
| Baker | 1 | 3 | 0 |
| Smith | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Konitski | 3 | 4 | 3 |
| Takacs | 1 | 0 | 3 |
| Krapf | 0 | 0 | 5 |
| Murphy | 0 | 0 | 0 |



The biggest news of an otherwise short post-vacation week is the resignation of Robert "Remie" Meyer as basketball mentor at IIT.

Appointed to fill his spot was Bernard "Sonny" Weissman, assistant athletic director. A well known Chicago boxing official, and a member of the Illinois State Athletic Commission, Sonny takes over the cagers after seventeen years of coaching Techawk baseball, boxing and wrestling squads.

One of the most popular, and at the same time one of the busiest men at IIT, from a student point of view, Weissman has dropped his job as wrestling coach, and shortened his time with the boxers in order to fill the vacancy in the coaching ranks. Moving into his spot as grunt and groan instructor is Jimmy Dunn. Captain of the 1938 wrestling squad, he came back to help with mat duties at the time Sonny was coaching the hoopsters. This was previous to Remie's arrival, and with his departure, Dunn assumes the duties of coach of the matmen. Sonny will devote Friday evenings to the boxers, with conditioning workouts on their own featuring the other week nights. Although one hour per week is hardly enough time to devote to a boxing team, the conflicting hours of the boxers and cagers and the fact that the hardwood squad is in the middle of an active season make it imperative that more time be spent on it than on the pugilists.

Starting tonight, the Techawks move into a tough week of their schedule. Illinois Normal comes to Valentine's Boy's Club tonight for the return engagement. Indications are that Tech will take this one, chalking up the fifth victory of the season. Lake Forest's five will have to show a great improvement over the team which lost to IIT last month to the time of a 48-25 score if it hopes to do any more than make the trip the following evening.

The point game of this week is the Lawrence contest Saturday night. Statistics on the Lawrence quintet are not impressive, the record being two wins for two losses this season. The Techawks defeated the Vikings in the only game in which the two teams met. This was in the '45-'46 season. Back from last year are three lettermen, however, and two of them, Lendeman and Hall, tied for scoring honors against University of Chicago last week. The Vikings took this one, 41-33. Marvel of the squad is "Ace" Buchanan, a returned veteran who has an injured leg and cannot raise his left arm above his shoulder. Wounded in the war, Buchanan's arm is prevented by a chain from being raised, and his shots are all one handed. The record of the U of C game speaks for itself, however, in that he scored five consecutive one handed free throws.

The front line of this quintet averages 6-2, and in the previous games, the original five starters played almost the entire 40 minutes. As this clash will occur at the Viking home court, Tech students will have little chance to view the game. Two home games this week, tonight at 7:30 and Wednesday at 5:30, will give IIT vocal chords a good workout. They will be the squad's first showing under Sonny Weissman, and some strong support will make it a good showing.

Delts Lead Greek Cage Tournament With Two Victories

Theta Xi and the Alpha Sigma Phi fraternities triumphed in the last two interfraternity clashes before Christmas vacation. Theta Xi emerged victorious over the hapless Praetorians with a 36-3 walloping. Triangle fell to the Alpha Sigs who led all the way in winning 33-15.

Bill Windham and Rondal, "Porkey" Stuart of Theta Xi's aggregation combined with 20 and 8 points respectively to put Theta Xi far ahead of the Praetorians.

Inasmuch as the tourney has been under way only a short time, standings are subject to rapid change. However, at this time the hot Delta Taup Delta squad, after a 31 to 11 win over the Sigma Alpha Mu team last Thursday, stands at the top with two wins for zero losses. David "Demon" Hoffman, Robert Fries and John Haney make a combination effective in putting the Delts in first place.

The schedule for this week appears elsewhere on the page.

Meeting of Honor I Scheduled by Browning

A meeting of Honor I members will be held Thursday, at 4:30 p.m., President Pete Browning has announced. The meeting will be held in "Sonny" Weissman's office. Plans for a future social function will be discussed. Browning stated that all members are urged to attend.

Ping Pong Tourney Enters Semi-Finals

Dick Goehring and Charles Futterer came through with wins in the intramural table tennis tournament and thus were the first to advance to the semi-finals. They gained victories over Paul Zucker and Karl Johnson, respectively.

The two remaining quarter-final matches will match Roger Newlander and Norman Schless while Louis Baker engages Marv Nussbaumer.

Difficulty has been encountered in running off the double matches. At present, six teams are still in the running for the doubles title.

A listing of future matches will be found elsewhere on this page.

The deadline for entries in the women's table tennis tournament has been set for January 11. All entries are to be deposited in the intramural box in the lobby of the student union and included with these should be a schedule of free time which will facilitate match-making.

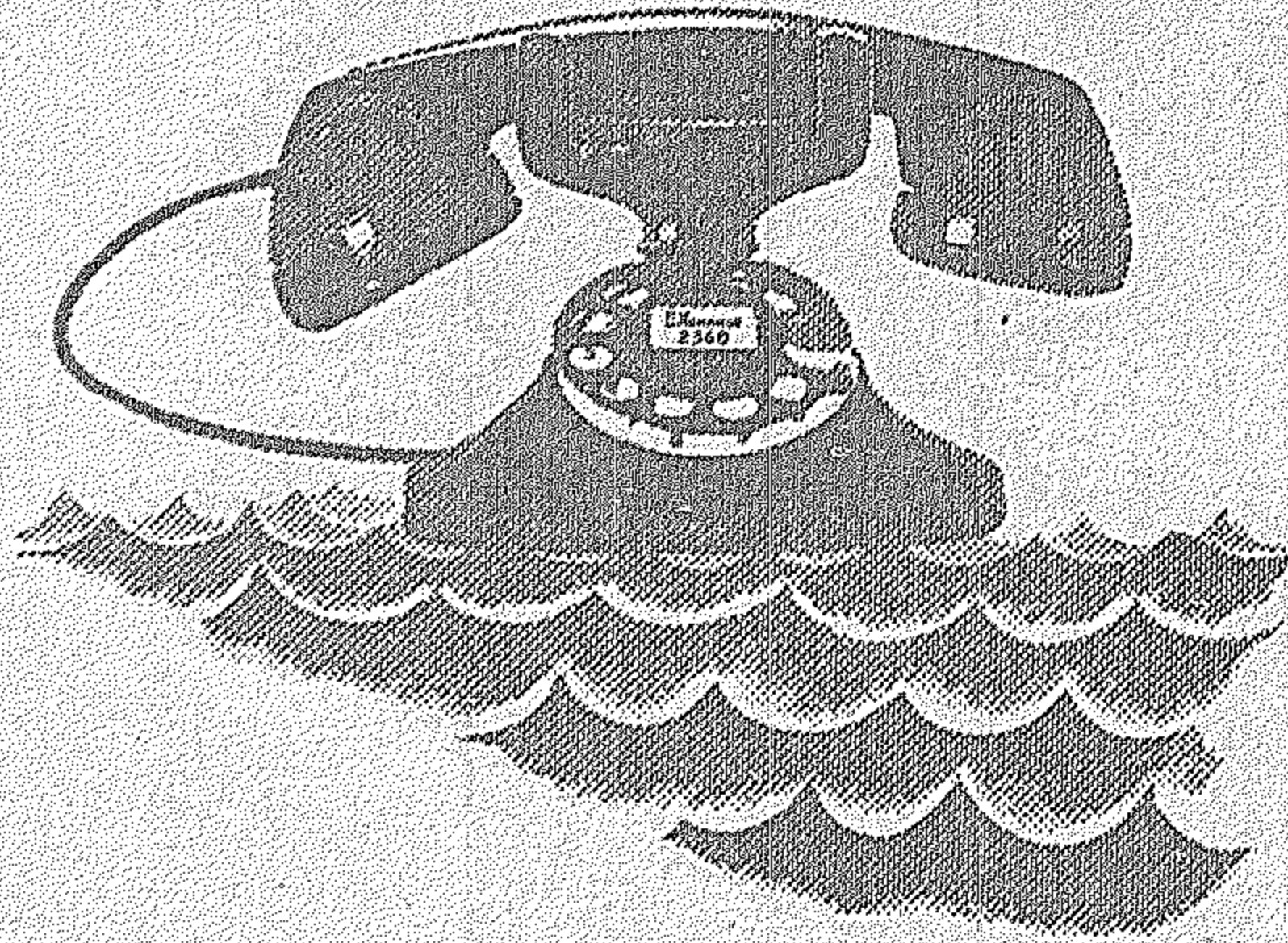
The response of the women to this tournament will govern the number of medals to be awarded. Participants are urged to enter the singles and doubles division.

**GIRLS' INTRAMURAL
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Place entries and class programs in intramural box in SUB lobby before Jan. 11.

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The Bell System plans an extensive trial of two-way radio in providing telephone service to vehicles in a number of large cities.

Connections with other telephones will be made through the nearest of several receiving and transmitting stations operated by the telephone company. It is generally similar to the existing ship-shore radio telephone service for vessels in coastal and inland waters.

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Jan 8, 1946

Men Pledged to Electrical Honorary

Six men recently began their pledging periods for Eta Kappa Nu, the electrical honorary fraternity. They are A/S Jona Cohn, A/S F. J. Kreuzer, Leonard Rabins, Leonard Reiffel, A/S Bob Bushelle, and A/S Gene Kleeman.

Their pledging period is to last three weeks. During that time they will familiarize themselves with the nature and purposes of this organization. The pledges may be readily identified by means of a two-turn hoop of BX cable and a scale model of the pledge pin which they are required to carry at all times.

Lectures Replace Navy Drill in Poor Weather

Capt. D. McGregor, commanding officer of the Illinois Tech V-12 NROTC unit stated that during inclement weather regular drill periods are to be used for practical instruction such as movies and lectures. The first of these meetings was held last Saturday, when movies on hygiene and infantry drill were shown.

Lt. R. W. Williams, who was assigned to the unit temporarily as classification officer from the Bureau of Personnel, is to leave for the University of Illinois where he will undertake similar duties. Lt. Williams stated that the officer classification tests taken by the 7 term men will not have to be repeated.

Alpha Chi Sigma Pledges Dr. Gibson, Six Others

Alpha Chi Sigma, national chemical professional fraternity, last Friday pledged the following men: Ed Gauger, Robert Zilligen, Martin McCormack, Don Stuart, Dick Anderson, Ted Fudacz, and Dr. George Gibson of the chemistry department. The pledgemaster is Wally Breisch who stated that the pledges will be required to sign a book every day which will be kept in Room 405 Main. Other duties will be assigned later in the pledging period.

The social committee, headed by Wally Breisch as chairman and consisting of Marv Larson and Don Helbling, will announce shortly important plans for the semester's activities.

Journalist Banquet To Be Held Jan. 30

Approximately 75 members of the editorial staffs of various school publications will attend the annual Technology News Pi Delta Epsilon Banquet at 6:30 p.m. Jan. 30 in the Lawson Y.M.C.A., 30 E. Chicago ave.

The banquet will be restricted to the staff members of Technology News, the Integral, and the News Bureau. The speaker has not yet been selected.

The 1946 banquet, one of the largest in the history of the Technology News, will reward the staff members of the publications for the work they have done in the past year. It is also a function of Pi Delta Epsilon, national honorary journalistic fraternity.

Luncheon Given By Senior Architects

The luncheon given annually by the senior architects in honor of the architects' faculty was held Dec. 21. The date chosen held a peculiar significance for architects.

When designing a home, each room is planned so that it will receive a minimum of four hours of sunlight a day. If the house meets these requirements for Dec. 21, the shortest day of the year, the standard will be met for the rest of the year.

The luncheon was held in the Art Institute dining room. Guests included Prof. L. Mies Van der Rohe, Miss Mollie Cohen, Mr. Cardwell, and Prof. Walter Peterhans.

Coeds to Merge With Secretaries' Glee Club

A meeting for women students was held last Friday for the purpose of organizing a glee club. Because of his work with the band and orchestra, Mr. O. G. Erickson, director, will be unable to hold sessions after 5 p.m.; therefore, the number of girls who can come will be limited to those who have free time during class hours. At the meeting it was decided that, since there are too few girls available to form an independent organization, the group will be merged with the Secretaries' Glee Club, which meets at 12:30 p.m. every Friday. Those wishing to join should attend the next meeting which will be held on Friday in the auditorium.

New Constitution Approved By Interhonorary Council

The Interhonorary Council amended and adopted its new constitution at a meeting held last Friday in Room 105 Chapin. The provisions of the new constitution went into effect immediately upon its adoption.

The text of the constitution is as follows:

1. The interhonorary Council shall be composed of the presidents of all honorary fraternities on the campus which include: Tau Beta Pi, Pi Tau Sigma, Phi Lambda Upsilon, Chi Epsilon, Salamander, Eta Kappa Nu, Honor I, Pi Nu Epsilon, Pi Delta Epsilon, Tau Omega, and Rho Epsilon.
2. The chairman of the Interhonorary Council shall be the president of Tau Beta Pi.
3. A faculty advisor shall be elected for a term of one year. His duties shall be to instruct and advise.
4. A secretary, a treasurer, and other officers, as seen fit, shall be elected from the members of the council.
5. A fee of fifty cents (\$.50) shall be assessed the member fraternities for every man initiated. The proceeds shall be used to provide running expenses for the council. It shall be the duty of the representatives to see that this fee for their respective fraternities be paid to the treasurer of the Interhonorary Council before the end of the current term.
6. The functions of the Interhonorary Council shall be to:

- a) Set dates for pledging in order that there be as little conflict as possible.
 - b) Provide for tutoring service under the supervision of the dean of students. Hours convenient to freshman and sophomore students may be obtained from the registrar. Only scholastic honoraries will be expected to participate in this activity.
 - c) Plan an Interhonorary banquet or equivalent social event for the semester in order to foster fellowship.
7. This constitution may be amended by a two-third (2/3) vote of the Interhonorary Council.
 8. New fraternities may be admitted by a two-third (2/3) vote of the Interhonorary Council.
- The representatives on the Interhonorary Council and their respective fraternities are: A/S William Cannon, Tau Beta Pi; Arthur Strong, Pi Tau Sigma; George Wilmsen, Phi Lambda Upsilon; A/S William Cannon and Forrest Neil; Chi Epsilon; Meyer Gilden, Eta Kappa Nu; A/S Peter Browning, Honor I; A/S Norbert Vojta, Pi Nu Epsilon; Frank Viceli, Tau Omega; Arnold Borenstein, Rho Epsilon.

| I M TABLE TENNIS TOURNAMENT | |
|--|-----------|
| Singles | |
| Tuesday, January 8 | |
| Newlander vs. Schless | 3-4 p.m. |
| Thursday, January 10 | |
| Baker vs. Nussbaum | 12-1 p.m. |
| Doubles | |
| Tuesday, January 8 | |
| Baker-Zucker vs. R. Czerepowski-W. Czerepowski | 1-2 p.m. |
| Thursday, January 10 | |
| Kimmel-Moran vs. Goehring-Schless | 4-5 p.m. |

| IF BASKETBALL SCHEDULE | |
|---------------------------------|------|
| Tues., Jan. 8 | |
| SAM vs. Triangle | 6:30 |
| Alpha Sigma Phi vs. Theta Xi | 7:00 |
| Thurs., Jan. 10 | |
| Delta Tau Delta vs. Praetorians | 6:30 |
| Pi Kappa Phi vs. Triangle | 7:00 |
| Tues., Jan. 15 | |
| Pi Kappa Phi vs. Rho Delta Rho | |

Fraternities & Sororities

Pi Kappa Phi Plans Gala Dancing Party

Plans for a dancing party for Jan. 26 were made at a meeting of Pi Kappa Phi last week. In addition, Frank Lidd, social chairman, is to make arrangements for a dinner-theatre party for Feb. 8.

News from fraternity brothers in the Pacific reports that Ensign Doug Snyder has joined Herb Hansen and Ray Tubergan on Guam. The three have formed the Gamma Upsilon Alpha Mu alumni chapter, and are conducting a drive for funds to assist the active chapter in reopening the house.

Bob Spitzig, now an AST student at Oregon State College paid the chapter an unexpected visit last week. He will join the actives and pledges at the "Winter Reverie" Friday evening.

New Year's Party Was Held by Sammies

Sigma Alpha Mu held a gala party at the Southmoor Hotel on New Year's Eve. Among the guests were members of Sigma Alpha Mu from the University of Illinois and several alumni of the Illinois Tech chapter.

Two of the pledges, Woody Johns and Mort Nemiroff, provided part of the entertainment with an extemporaneous act consisting of jokes, songs and a skit. Since not all of the bottled, liquid joy was disposed of, a stag will be held in the near future to accomplish that end.

Two Coeds Pledged By Sigma Beta Theta

The Sigma Beta Theta sorority recently pledged two girls: Marlys

Hewitt and Mary Ann Cahoy.

The actives had a meeting and a Christmas party at the home of Betty Jordon on Dec. 28, and there was a dinner at the home of Betty Kennedy, a Sigma alumna, on Dec. 30. This party was for both actives and alumnae.

Lambdas Hold Party: Two Girls Pledged

The Sigma Omicron Lambda sorority pledged Muriel Bovie and Mary Ellen Wetzler on Dec. 26.

For their Christmas party, the Lambdas had a social affair at the home of Helen Gordon. Although many of the people spent a greater part of the evening on a sight-seeing tour of the North side, trying to find Helen's home, when everyone did arrive, the party went along smoothly. Guests of the Lambdas were IIT fraternity men.

The Lambdas are planning an alumnae tea to be held in the latter part of January at one of the larger hotels. The two pledges Muriel and Mary will do the entertaining at the tea.

Theta Xi Fraternity Gives Dancing Party

All actives and pledges of Theta Xi fraternity, in addition to many of the alumni, attended a party held in the Hans Anderson field house last Saturday. Music was provided for dancing and refreshments were served.

Theta Xi plays their second game in the interfraternity basketball tournament tonight with Alpha Sigma Phi. They won their first game from the Praetorians 36 to 3.

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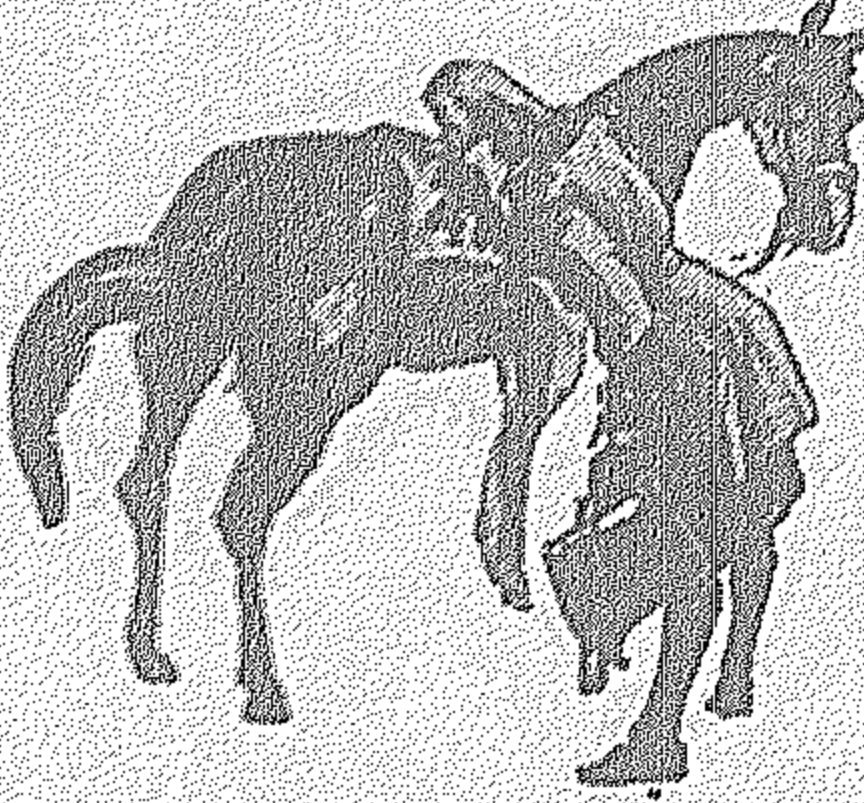
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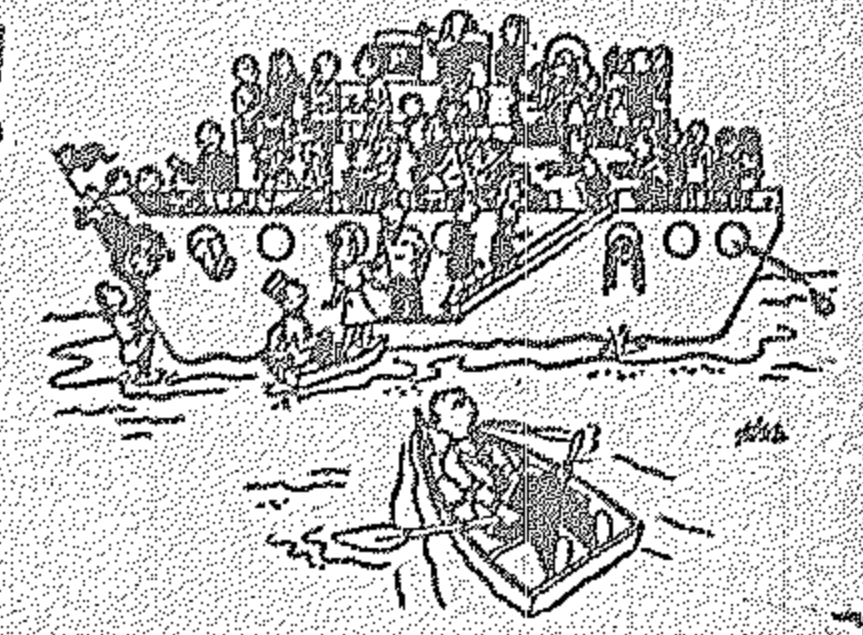
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New Wire Recorder To Be Shown During Foundation Meeting

Highlighting a special meeting of all Armour magnetic wire sound recorder licensees in Chicago this week will be the first unveiling of two new units developed by the Armour Research Foundation of Illinois Institute of Technology as a part of its services to licensees.

This meeting, which was called by the Foundation, will be held at the Stevens Hotel on Friday, January 11, with attendance limited to licensees.

The first of the two models to be demonstrated will be a small inexpensive recorder, known as the Camras Transitional Model, which is designed for installation in home radio receiver sets. Built of standard parts, it is believed that this recorder can be produced in quantity at low manufacturing cost. It occupies only about half the space of a standard disk record-changer and features a high-speed rewind.

This unit is so designed that the large take-up spool can be used as a turntable for a disk record if desired, in combination with the magnetic recording and reproducing feature. Operating at a wire speed of two feet per second with a high fidelity response of up to 7500 cps, this model can provide up to an hour's continuous recording without change of spool.

Another new development which will be shown to the licensees is a so-called Demonstrator A, incorporating a high-speed rewind and a fidelity equalling that of the finest available electrical transcriptions.

At the same time the report of the standards committee wire speed, spool dimensions and magnetic and mechanical properties of the recording wire will be presented to licensees for adoption.

To date, twenty-five manufacturers have been licensed by the Wire Recorder Development Corporation, 25 South LaSalle Street, Chicago, which handles the entire licensing program.

Musical Clubs Present Gay Christmas Program

The Student Union auditorium was truly a scene of joyous holiday feeling on Friday, Dec. 21. All who attended the Christmas program given by the Musical Clubs of IIT enjoyed the community singing. The band, orchestra, and glee club, all gave an excellent performance by playing and singing the most popular Christmas carols. The large Christmas tree and the holly added to the season spirit.

Heald Elected to AAAS Job

Dr. Henry T. Heald, President of Illinois Tech, has been elected Vice President and Chairman for the Section on Engineering of the American Association for the Advancement of Science for the 1946 year. The association is composed of about 20,000 members, and serves to stimulate scientific activity in educational circles.

Kukral Elected As President of ASCE

At a meeting of the Illinois Tech Chapter of the ASCE, A/S Allan Kukral was elected president for the year 1946.

Other officers elected at last Friday's meeting were: Vice president, Martin Salmon; secretary, Henry Hawrylewicz; and treasurer, Don Lund. Herbert Reisman and Robert Salzman were elected as representatives to the Western Society of Engineers.

Suggestions for a field trip by the group were made. A tour of the new Superhighway Planning Commission and one through a steel fabricating plant were discussed. No definite date for the trips has been

The next meeting of the group will be on Friday, Jan. 25 at 11 a.m. in the University Club. A report on the Mississippi River flood will be shown.

Christmas Party



SANTA CLAUS—Richard Gates, senior electrical, who played the role of St. Nick at the Christmas Party, is shown bringing gifts to a sleeping child.

IIT Enrollment Hits 3102 Total

The student enrollment for Illinois Tech for both day and evening classes has risen to the great total of 3102, stated Registrar William Kelly. The day school enrollment is 1509, just slightly below that of evening school.

In the day classes, there are 452 veterans and 93 women enrolled. This means that for each woman there are 15.1 men at IIT. All you IIT women take notice of this since the figure has dropped from 33.3 to 15.1 men to each girl—a 50 per cent drop.

The ME department still leads the rest by having 472 students majoring in mechanical engineering. This is about 30 per cent of the total enrollment; this figure is about the same as that for last term. The EE dept. follows with an enrollment of 358 students, the mathematics dept. is trailing behind with 20 students enrolled.

The freshman class has the greatest enrollment with 546 students. Next in series are the 348 students that make up the junior class. The senior and sophomore classes have 200 and 297 students respectively.

There are 452 navy students enrolled at IIT.

Newman Club Sets First Meeting Date

The steering committee of the Newman Club at their last meeting set Friday, Jan. 18 as the date for the first general student body meeting.

The functions of this committee are to be taken over by elected officers once the organization has been launched and members become acquainted. At the present, the steering committee outlined the club's aims in the order of their importance as educational, religious, and social developments.

The intercity Newman Club which includes those at IIT, Northwestern University, Chicago Teachers College, and Chicago University, will sponsor a dinner dance to be held Feb. 16 at the Morrison Hotel.

FORUM CLUB

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The Forum Club was organized to meet the need for a source of information on topics of general interest. Its aims are to provide an opportunity for the interchange of ideas on social and cultural nature, and to round out the education of the students so that it will contain something more than technical knowledge.

Membership will be opened to all students and faculty members. Anyone interested in joining may give their names to one of the officers of the club. The officers are: Chairman, Martin Olinoff; vice-chairman, Hubert Helfer; and publicity director, Bernard Miretzky.

Visual Aid Dept. Sends Out Call for Movie Operators

The visual aid department has need of movie projection operators for day and evening shows. No experience is necessary, as new operators will be trained thoroughly. Those who are interested may apply at room 302 in Machinery Hall.

Interhonorary Council Plans Tutoring Service

At the request of a number of veterans, the Interhonorary Council plans to revive tutoring service for freshmen and sophomores this week. Dean John White has suggested a two-week trial period. According to the dean, all those desiring tutoring service should take immediate advantage of it if they want to keep it going. Problems should be of a general nature.

The tutoring schedule will be published in the *Technology News* every two weeks. The schedule for the two weeks trial period follows:

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| Tuesday, Jan. 15 | 3-5 p.m. | Room 208C |
| Wednesday, Jan. 9 and 16 | 3-5 p.m. | Room 300P |
| Thursday, Jan. 10 and 17 | 3-5 p.m. | Room 208C |

Twelve Men Initiated By Pi Tau Sigma Yesterday

The Illinois Tech chapter of Pi Tau Sigma, national mechanical honorary fraternity, held an initiation banquet yesterday evening, stated Ray Olson.

There were twelve pledges that were given the "last rites" by A/S Tom Blim, pledgemaster. The banquet was held in the East Dining Room in the SU. Ray Olson was in charge of the arrangements for the banquet.

Senior Farewell to Be Held on Feb. 22

The Senior Farewell will be held Friday, February 22, stated social chairman A/S Harry Knowlton at a senior meeting last week. Ballots will be distributed at a later meeting so that it may be decided between informal and formal.

All seniors should watch *Technology News* for an announcement of the senior class pictures according to president A/S Pete Browning. Seniors should also complete the placement records and get them in. Information forms for the Integral may be obtained from president Browning and should be filled in as soon as possible.

A/S Tom Blim, ring committee chairman said that he expects the class rings to be ready in February.

Honor Banquet to Be At University Club

The annual Honor Banquet, sponsored by the ITSA, will be held on Jan. 15 at the University Club. Members of the athletic teams, coaches, and student leaders will be invited. About 140 guests are expected.

Robert Freund, president of the ITSA, is in charge of obtaining a guest speaker, and John Makielski, vice-president, is in charge of the remaining arrangements.

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