

IT HAS been the policy of *Technology News* not to publish unsigned letters to the editor. All letters must be signed, but we guarantee that the sender's name will remain unknown if he so desires. A very interesting letter was received signed "Idealist." I would appreciate it if the person who wrote it would contact me personally in order that I may discuss some of the content matter with him.

A LOT of confusion and confictions have arisen recently concerning scheduling of places for student meetings. To eliminate this, Dean White has announced that all such meetings should be scheduled through his office and with "Sonny" Weissman in the Student Union office.

THE FACILITIES in the SU Lounge have been used this term a great deal more than ever before. This, of course, is due to the great increase in enrollment. There are a few obnoxious individuals up there that have displayed a decided lack of courtesy and good manners. The main offender is the fellow who persists in monopolizing the ping-pong table and appears indignant when asked to give it up. Others use the Lounge for a bedroom or for competition with the juke box through the medium of the piano. Still many find it a ideal place to start their gambling careers. It's getting to a point where the Student Union Board of Control should revise their regulations governing these matters.

JUNIOR WEEK was a matter of great discussion at the beginning of this term. What has happened? What is the Junior Class doing about it? This event was always the most spectacular affair of the year with class rivalry at its highest.

### Salamander Initiates Two

Last Thursday night at 8:00 p.m., two men were initiated into Salamander, honorary Fire Protection Engineering fraternity. They are Donald Frische, eighth term student, and Race Wilt, fifth term. The initiation was held in the conference room of the Fire Insurance Exchange Annex.

The initiates were required to write a 500 word theme on some phase of Fire Protection Engineering.

## Veterans, Hi-School Graduates, Returning Students, Crowd IIT

There's a long line winding through the Student Union these days. One end buries itself in the admissions office and the other (on busy days) is hard to find. Mr. Ivan C. Hill, director of admissions, is the man these veterans, recent high school graduates and other neophyte engineers want to see—some hundred or more each day crowd into his office seeking enrollment in the Illinois Institute of Technology.

But admission is not to be won so easily and the applicant finds another hurdle, in the form of an entrance examination, barring his way. As many applicants as the Tech facilities can accommodate will become IIT students next semester but, under the new system of admissions, the most promising will be selected. Even at that, several department quotas have already been filled.

The entrance examinations are scheduled twice a month, the last being held Jan. 2. Despite the proximity of the date to the glorious ending of the old year, 180 applicants showed up on the cold, clear morning to take the examination. The next date will attract many more.

In addition to the storm of new students, over 500 applications have been received from returning students—and according to Mr. Hill, there are many more applications of both types to come.

## IIT Journalists Plan Banquet

R. F. Hurleigh To Be Speaker

Robert F. Hurleigh, WGN news analyst, will be guest speaker at the annual *Technology News* and Pi Delta Epsilon banquet Jan. 30 in the Lawson YMCA, 30 W. Chicago Avenue.

Hurleigh and his wife, the former Marjorie Peterson, will join the 75 members of the various student publications who will attend the banquet.

The 1946 banquet, which is a function of Pi Delta Epsilon, national honorary journalistic fraternity, will be one of the largest in the history of *Technology News*. It is held annually to reward the members of *Technology News*, the *Integral* and the News Bureau for their work during the year.

Hurleigh, who has been associated with WGN for about a year, formerly was a news analyst for the Columbia Broadcasting System. He launched his news career after being employed in several positions by the government, among them, clerk of the United States House of Representatives and assistant director of Indian emergency conservation work at Fort Defiance, Arizona.

Hurleigh's first journalistic opportunity came in 1933 when he was dramatic critic of the Washington (D.C.) *Times Herald*. The next year he switched to radio, being appointed news editor of station WOL in Washington.

He moved rapidly to news editor of WCAD, Baltimore, in 1935, and in 1936 jumped to WFBR in the same city. In 1941 he was appointed editor of Press Association, Inc., a subsidiary of the Associated Press, in New York.

A member of Delta Sigma Nu, he is held in high esteem by his fellow workers, as evidenced by his election

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## Labor and Industry Were Represented at Forum Club Meeting

Peter Hoban, representing organized labor, charged industrialists with greed, disregard of human needs of workers, and refusal to co-operate with labor to produce the highest possible standard of living at the Forum Club's first meeting last Friday, which was attended by more than 300 students and faculty members.

The industrialist's spokesman, Ralph E. Bowers, replied that the unions did not accept responsibility for their actions, distorted facts to prove points, and demanded special consideration by the government as their right.

A lively discussion was cut short by lack of time. Because of the wide interest in the subject of Labor Relations, the Forum Club plans to hold a round table discussion on the same topic at its second meeting, to be held next Friday. New members will be admitted to the club at that time.

Bernard Miretsky, publicity director, stated that he wished to express his thanks to Arnie Bornstein, of Rho Epsilon, and the Praetorians for their cooperation in spreading interest in the club.

## Senior Photographs May Be Taken Now

Individual portraits of both Feb. '46 and June '46 graduates may be taken at the De Haven Studio, 59 E. Madison Street, starting today, announced Chuck Hatstat, co-editor of the *Integral*. The February '46 and June '46 graduates must have their pictures taken by Jan. 25.

Activity questionnaires for organizations, which were distributed last week, must be returned this week. Senior questionnaires should also be returned this week. Seniors who do not have questionnaires may obtain them from A/S Pete Browning, senior president, Howie Johnson, 4B president, A/S Jim Brophy or A/S Chuck Hatstat.

Eighth term students who do not expect to graduate need not have their pictures taken; it is planned to have group pictures of these students in the *Integral*.

### New Counselor Appointed

Miss Jeannette MacLuckie has been appointed women's counselor, assisting the Dean of Students. Interviews with all women will be scheduled as soon as possible. In the meantime, Miss MacLuckie will be available for counseling service on Tuesday and Friday afternoons from 2:30 to 4:30.

### Rose Selected as Advisor

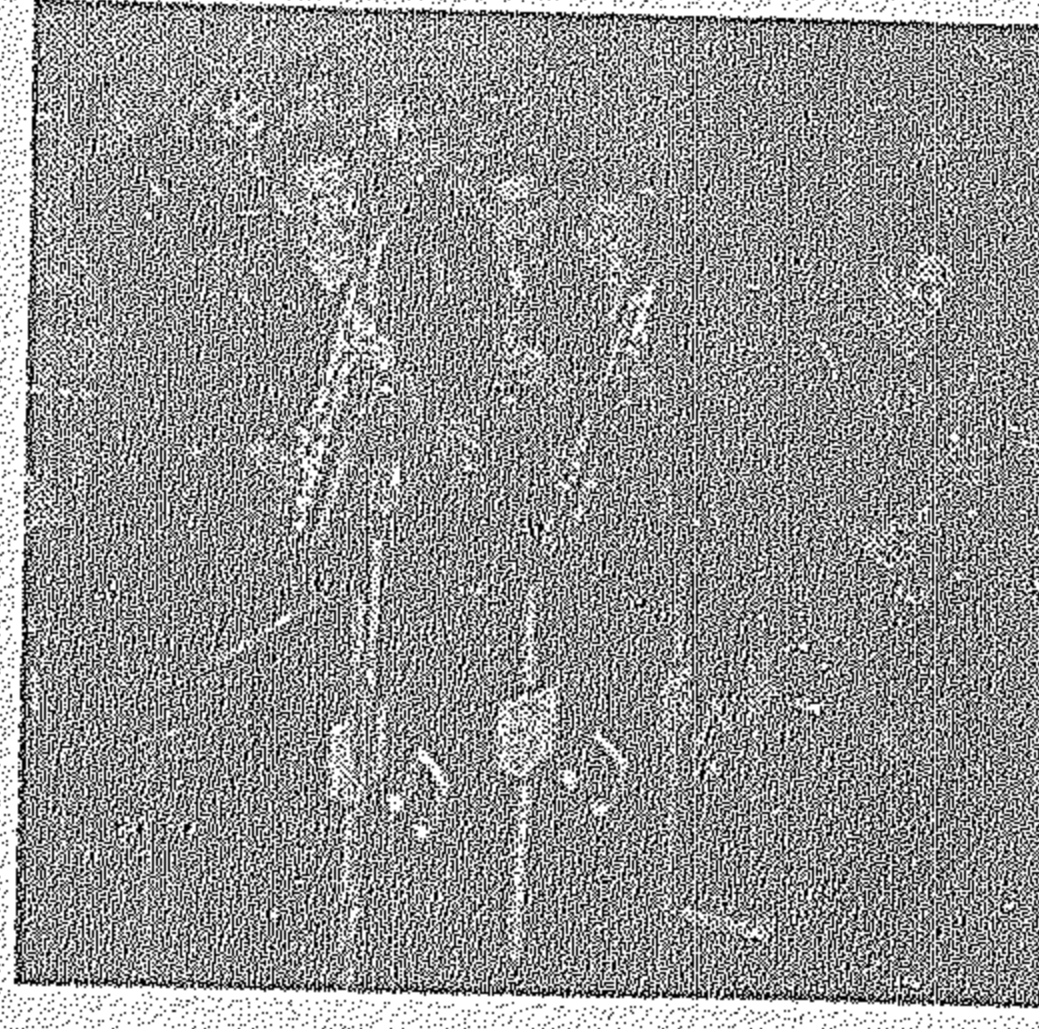
Robert Rose of the mechanical engineering department was selected as faculty advisor for the Inter-honorary Council at a meeting held on Friday, Jan. 4, in Room 105 Chapin.

## Honored Electricals



ETA KAPPA NU—Honorary electrical engineering fraternity pledges five EE majors. Front row (left to right) Gene Kleeman, Jona Cohn; back row, Floyd Kreuzer, Leonard Rabins, Robert Bushelle.

## Dance Band



DANCE CLUB—The brass section of IIT's dance band is shown playing for the Dance Club meeting held last Wednesday. This activity is a regular Wednesday evening affair open to all students.

## 'Junior Jubilee' to Be Dance-Swim Party

At a recent meeting of the junior class officers, the name for their coming social event was chosen. It is to be called the "Junior Jubilee."

Previously there had been some confusion as to the time of this affair. This has been clarified by the junior class social chairman. It will begin with swimming from 7 p.m. to 9 p.m. From 9 p.m. until midnight, there will be dancing. Other activities will be in progress during the whole evening. The date has been definitely set for Feb. 2.

The tentative admission charge is \$1.25 for couples and \$.75 for stag. Bids will be on sale to the whole school but a limit on sale has been imposed to prevent crowding of the facilities at the Ridge Park Fieldhouse.

## IIT Now Heated by Oil; New Oil Burners Turned On During the Holidays

Mr. W. Parduhn, head of the maintenance department, announced that IIT is now being heated by oil, thus utilizing the new oil burners and the large oil tank which is buried in the parking lot.

The burners were turned on for the first time during the holidays and tested. Coal will no longer be used as fuel except on days when old man weather drops below 20 degrees.

Because of the new oil heating system, the maintenance department was able to furnish heat for the new NROTC building by the first of the year although coal deliveries were delayed during the Christmas holidays.

## 'Rod of Dimes' Drive Starts Here Tomorrow

A/S James Woodling has announced the start of Illinois Tech's "Rod of Dimes" campaign tomorrow. The drive is to be carried on by Alpha Phi Omega on behalf of the National Infantile Paralysis League as a part of the March of Dimes campaigns. The goal of the drive is to collect a rod, 16½ feet, of dimes which are to be mounted on a board in appropriate slots as they are collected. Collection will take place in the Student Union lobby from 11 to 2 daily. Alpha Phi Omega is the national service fraternity at IIT.

## Banquet for Initiates Held By Pi Tau Sigma

Pi Tau Sigma, national mechanical engineering honorary fraternity, held a banquet for its twelve initiates on Monday, Jan. 7. The banquet was held in the East Dining Room of the Student Union. Several honorary members of the fraternity were present, including Professors Roland Budenholzer, Daniel Roesch, and Robert Rose.

## ITSA's Honor Banquet to Be Held Tonight

The annual athletic honor banquet sponsored by ITSA will be held tonight at the University Club, announced Robert Freund, ITSA president. Approximately 150 of the school's athletes and student leaders will attend.

The purpose of the banquet is to promote athletics on the campus. Held once a year, it is also intended as a reward for the athletes and leaders for their service to the school.

The meeting will be addressed by several members of the coaching staffs as well as a speaker prominent in the field of sports. The affair last year heard Arch Ward of the Chicago Tribune.

It was intended to present school letters and sweaters to major letter winners of the varsity athletic squads during the evening but inability to get the letters in time will prevent this phase of the evening's program.

A/S John Makielski and Freund were in charge of arrangements for the activity. Makielski stated that among those who were invited were: members of the golf, baseball, swimming, basketball, track, hockey, and tennis teams, the managing board of *Technology News* and that of the "Integral," leaders of other school organizations, coaches of the athletic teams, and other faculty members.

The site of the banquet, the University Club, is new to the affair. Last year it was held in the Steven Building. The dinner will begin 6:30 p.m. this evening, said Freund.

Originally the dinner was held as a father-son banquet but gradually the affair has become one attended by primarily those connected with IIT. Prof. John J. Schommer has said that he hoped the affair would some day serve as a reunion place for all those who have ever attended the banquet.

## Schommer to Speak At School Assembly

John J. Schommer, director of placement, will discuss the topic of jobs open to the graduate engineer and the proper procedures in obtaining them at an all school assembly, Friday at 11 a.m. in the auditorium, according to John White, dean of students.

The affair, which is open to all students, will be highlighted by a unique movie, stated Dean White. He added that the matters discussed at the assembly will be of vital interest to all students desiring to make engineering their profession. Schommer's office has a record of a hundred per cent placement of graduate engineers.

## Classes to Be Held Six Days Next Term

School classes will be held every Saturday beginning with the spring term, stated William Kelly, registrar.

Due to the great increase of day students which now totals over 1500 students, there are not enough rooms or periods available for three hour classes. Thus the program schedules are unbalanced and provide a major headache to the registrars.

This six-day week is expected to relieve the overcrowded class conditions and generally to improve matters. There will be three classes scheduled on Tuesdays, Thursdays, and Saturdays. The schedules or plans have not yet been made.

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## Laboratory Reports

All Illinois Tech students have had occasion to take some credit hours in laboratory periods of some sort or other. Everyone agrees that they, on the average, require much work and "burning of the midnight oil" in order to prepare them to at least resemble the shape or condition that the instructor would approve.

There are many controversies as to how long a report should be, and, unfortunately, there is no rule to go by—except the instructor's "good" judgment. There are several instructors who have made half-hearted attempts to shorten the reports.

To the majority of students, of which but very few have access to so-called "files," these labs are just one long labyrinth of huge equations and curves that have no end.

There are even some professors that assume that all their students have access to "files," and therefore they prepare the reports proportionally harder and longer. This is an example of very poor pedagogy. Then there are instructors who collect the graded reports after letting the student touch them or letting him cast his eyes over them for a split-second (approximately). They fear that all the reports will go to form "files," and thus by destroying them, they deprive the student of a means of review.

In summary, the amount of writing including theory and subjects such as object, equipment, and procedure, should be greatly reduced. Information as above should be typed and mimeographed in condition to go straight into the report. Here's hoping that the future labs at IIT have shorter reports and more efficient.

## Registration

Most students recall registration at the beginning of this term with distaste. Lack of coordination, lack of sufficient help, and lack of time combined to create a situation which no one enjoyed.

However, the cause of the trouble has been determined and a cure should be expected. A new system of admittance has been used by the admissions office which will allow a more accurate estimate of the number of students in each class. The six day schedule will provide more class room space, allowing more sections of various courses.

One of the complaints of the registrar's office was that not enough students were willing to work on the registration, although they would be paid. The short-handed staff could not efficiently handle a group of the size of the student body. The registrars also stated that their job was made more difficult by the students' failure to fill out the required forms properly.

On the other hand, the students charged that not enough time was allowed to do the job right. To meet this claim, four days will now be taken instead of the usual two.

Improvements in a system can be made only by pointing out its faults. With full co-operation, IIT will have seen its last hurried registration.

## Man Of The Week

## Art Strong Looks Forward to Career in Air Conditioning

Varied interests dot the life of Art Strong—ranging from classical music to his duties as president of Delta Tau Delta. Now an eighth term mechanical engineer, he is at the crossroads where he can look both backward and forward.

With graduation rapidly approaching, he eyes the future speculatively. Naturally Art hopes to enter industry—in the field of heating and air conditioning—with an outlook for openings as executive engineer.



But on an equal basis is his other ambition. "I plan to get married in a few years and raise a family of BOYS!" he emphasized. "I've got three sisters now," he added dryly.

But a glance at the past reveals a wealth of information about the wavy-haired senior. Since entering Illinois Tech from Oak Park High School in July, 1943, he has maintained a 2.0 average in spite of his many extra-curricular activities.

Art's fraternity and interfraternity activities are worthy of note. In addition to being president of the Deltas, of which he has been a member four years, he is president of Pi Tau Sigma; and, in his two year tenure in Alpha Phi Omega, he has been treasurer, social chairman and campus chairman. Since his sophomore year, Art has been a member of the Interfraternity Council and in his last year acted on the Interfraternity Council in addition to participating in interfraternity sports.

Other activities include membership in ASME since a sophomore and SAE as a senior, participation on the senior class social committee, and playing a trumpet in the band.

The last item tops the list of his hobbies and recreations. He has been

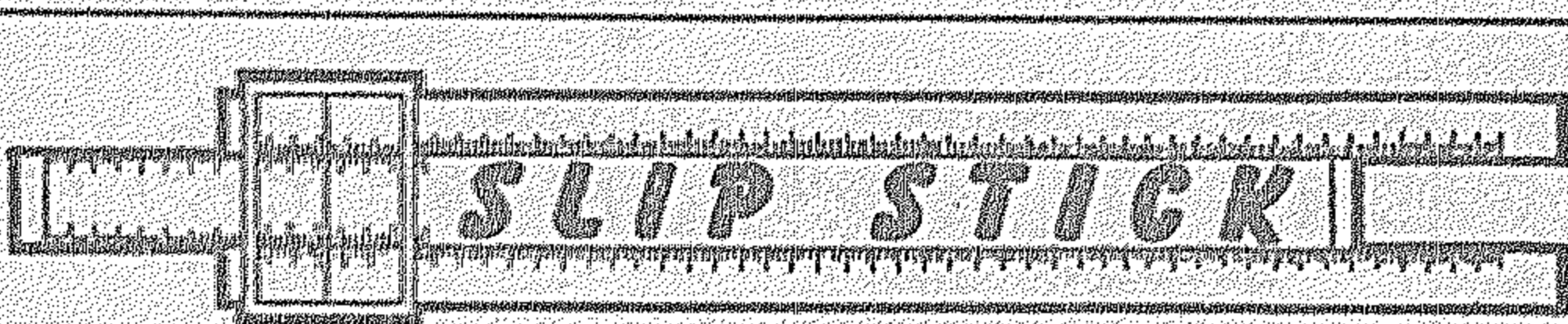
playing the trumpet since he was 10 years old and was a member of the Oak Park High School concert band for four years. His appreciation of music extends to the classical field, noting Peter Tchaikowsky as his favorite composer and the latter's Fifth Symphony as his favorite work.

However, Strong does not ignore popular music. Dancing, particularly at the Oh Henry ballroom, is one of his more enjoyable forms of amusement.

Tops among his other hobbies are cooking and reading, while his sports interests include tennis and swimming.

Strong has seen two of the former traditions of the school pass into non-existence—Junior Week and an almost all-male population. His reluctance to see them go are sincere. "With so many women on the campus now, Junior Week can never be what it was before. During the last Junior week I lost my pants five times, the last time for good," he explained.

With four years' experience in the Deltas, three of them as an officer, he has had a chance to observe the practices that fraternities have used in the past and has formed very definite opinions about them. "Fraternities must lose some of their false 'show,' put on during rushing periods to impress the unsuspecting freshman. A more truly honest and sincere rushing procedure must be maintained, neglecting prejudices, before fraternities can become the brotherly and spirited organizations that they should be."



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

It is with a sad heart that I bring you today's "slippings." You see, three fellow students came to a tragic end the other night. On a billboard plugging a coming musical show they read: "50 beautiful girls—45 gorgeous costumes." What a horrible death those Techmen must have met—being trampled in the rush at the opening performance.

But the Slipstick must slide on!

—IIT—

Eskimo lover: "What would you say if I told you I had come a hundred miles through ice and snow with my dog team just to tell you I love you?"

Eskimo sweetie: "I'd say that was a lot of mush."

—IIT—

"A bride wears white," said the speaker, "as a symbol of happiness, for her wedding day is the most joyful in her life."

"And why do men wear black?" was the reply.

—IIT—

Inflation must be curbed!!

Girls used to pay 50 cents for stockings and show about 10 cents worth of them. Now they pay two dollars for a pair and show about four dollars worth of them.

—IIT—

A man, working in a factory, caught his coat in a revolving wheel, and was whisked up and whirled round and round until the foreman finally managed to switch off the machine.

The workman dropped and up rushed the foreman. "Speak to me, speak to me!" he pleaded.

The victim looked up. "Why should I?" he said. "I passed you six times and you didn't speak to me."

—IIT—

In a parlor a davenport stands.

—THE VICIOUS VIPER



The scoop of the Shovel falls several times in the romantic dirt this week. Read all about Dan Cupid's activity both on and off the campus.

As usual, the return from Christmas leave brings stories of new flames kindled and old ones gone out. A/S Fred Houser left for California with a twinkle in his eye and high hopes in his heart. It must have been quite a shock to him to find that his dream girl had fallen for an Annapolis man.

Although A/S Sheldon Jacowicz believes in love, he does not necessarily believe in true love. Unknown to his fiancée in New York, Sheldon has been keeping company of late with two southern belles, one of whom is a gay grass widow, age 28. He was heard to say, "Southern girls are so passionate!"

A/S W. K. Jenkins has met his one and only at last. Ignoring a certain Juanita, who had waited loyally for the past year, he spent an enjoyable leave with a new bundle of loveliness. Not even a tearful scene at the train depot when W. K. left for Chicago could patch things up for Juanita.

That large bulge under the coat of A/S Sylvian (Watch your language) Warner is a large stack of bills. He's carrying all this cash in order to pay for the many rounds of beer he will be buying. A new resolution, passed by his fraternity brothers after a recent basketball fiasco, states that the penalty for a foul word is a round of beer for all members present at the expense of the offender.

A personal hygiene film shown to all naval trainees a week ago has really produced results. Inside sources have it that A/S Albert Himmelstein was seen handling a piece of soap in the shower room at Valentine Boy's Club. To date, this is the first time that Albert and soap have been seen in company in said shower.

The unaccountable silence of A/S Jake Shore has finally been explained. The mystery might never have been solved had it not been for A/S Hy (I get tears in your eyes) Weiner who heard Jake muttering in his sleep, "Bernice, my darling." This bit of evidence, coupled with the fact that he has been seen escorting a cute little brunette, adds up to a silent, starry-eyed Jake.

Joe Pendleton was standing beside a suitcase when George Siphers approached and the following conversation between the two ensued:

George: "What's the suitcase for, Joe?"

Joe: "For my wife."

George: "But where's your wife?"

Joe: "She's in the suitcase."

George: "Oh, but why is her arm hanging out?"

Joe: "So she can carry it, stupe."

Perhaps you've noticed the "don't go away, come closer" looks that have been passing between Joe Delaney and Beverley Mower at all the recent basketball games, in the cafeteria, and in other places on the campus. At last Wednesday's ball game when George Zavodny sat down next to Bev, he was told politely but firmly by Joe to "Go away, she's my girl." Joe's protecting arm around her shoulder proved his point.

A/S George Marzeck has taken the second last big step. During Christmas leave, George popped the question to his O.A.G. Now he has the ring on her finger and is waiting to put the piece of paper in her hand. It's hard to believe that one who seems to take such little interest in things feminine as George does should step off the deep end so unexpectedly.

A couple of Peck's Bad Boys are Leo (Black Eyes) O'Donnell and A/S Stan (Civvies) Abramovitz, who ran afoul of the law but were able to talk the Shore Patrol into bringing them home. The Pink Petunia of the Week goes to these boys. A kind word is also extended to the boys who were caught in the sack after reveille.

At a house meeting held in Quarters 1 recently, prices were being quoted on uniforms for navy officers. Among these were: Caps, \$8; blue dress uniform, \$40; and coats with lining, \$48. One bright lad brought down the house by asking, "How much for the lining alone?" A/S Bob Frounfelker would look rather odd walking down the street in just a lining.

I have been informed that a committee of IIT gentlemen (?) is waiting to discuss an important matter concerning the Shovel. I hope to return by next week.

—THE SPEAR

January 15, 1946

## Tech Tankmen Lose to Illini

Marking the opening of the 1946 tank campaign, the Illinois Tech swimming team showed a good deal of promise when they lost their initial meet of the season to the University of Illinois 62-19. John Makielski, who was named captain of the team for this year, captured the only first place for Tech in the diving event.

Although the score might indicate that Illinois Tech will experience a lean year in competition, the impressive showing of the team against the Illini, who are favored to cop the Big Ten championship, proved contrariwise. Haulenbeck of Illinois was pressed all the way by Kissinger of Tech in winning the 100 yard free style in 53.4. This time is just a shade over the Conference mark in the event. His teammate Houcek just missed snapping the Big Ten record in the 220 yard free style when he covered the distance in 2:35.0, which gives a fairly good idea of the strong competition the Techmen faced.

Coach Ahern was pleased with the team's first showing in competition and stated that the team was far from top condition due to lack of practice time. Ahern predicts a successful year once the team rounds into shape. He added that several men, newcomers to the squad, displayed speed and form and that concentrated efforts should sharpen them up for the next meet which is against Loyola on the 23rd of January.

The Techawks were disqualified in the 300 yard relay event when a member of the squad unintentionally jumped the starting gun. This prevented their chance of scoring any points in the event. A summary of the meet follows.

**300 YARD MEDLEY RELAY**—Won by Illinois (Biggar, Bahall, and Terp); Illinois Tech disqualified. Time, 5:21.1

**220 YARD FREE STYLE**—Won by Houcek, Illinois; R. Johnson, Illinois, second; Kissinger, Illinois Tech, third. Time, 2:35.0

**50 YARD FREE STYLE**—Won by Mann, Illinois; Dreher, Illinois, second; Vaisnoris, Illinois Tech, third. Time, :24.8

**DIVING**—Won by Makielski, Illinois Tech; Moore, Illinois, second; Omer, Illinois Tech, third. Points, 242.4.

**100 YARD FREE STYLE**—Won by Haulenbeck, Illinois; Kissinger, Illinois Tech, second; Mitchell, Illinois Tech, third. Time, :53.4

**150 YARD BACK STROKE**—Won by Kotsant, Illinois; Biggar, Illinois, second; Maier, Illinois Tech, third. Time, 1:48.0

**200 YARD BREAST STROKE**—Won by Weber, Illinois; Vanderwater, Illinois, second; Omer, Illinois Tech, third. Time, 2:49.2

**440 YARD FREE STYLE**—Won by Houcek, Illinois; Moore, Illinois, second; Eldon, Illinois Tech, third. Time, 5:29.2

**400 YARD FREE STYLE RELAY**—Won by Illinois (Wahlstrom, H. Johnson, Mann, and Haulenbeck); Illinois Tech, second. Time, 3:47.0

## Navy Rifle Team to Match With Purdue

A rifle team composed entirely of navy men has been organized by A/S Bud Mann of quarters #1.

Challenged by Purdue University last month to a match with a navy team, Mann organized candidates and ran a qualifying shoot before Christmas vacation. On this basis he has selected ten first stringers and four alternates to participate in the match which will be run off the week of January 19. It will be a postal match, with targets being mailed in for comparison. With the organization of the team it is hoped that several more matches may be shot with other schools before the season's end.

The team members and alternates are: Arens, R. C., Campbell, R. L., Emmert, D. P., Jones, R. T., Kimmel, E., Perry, R. A., Schmidt, J. H., Seward, W. K., Swartz, H. M., Ware, A. W., Ezzell, R. C., Grant, A. J., Kurz, E. A., Moran, J. H.

## Newman Club to Hear Fr. Bergen

The Newman Club will present Fr. Bergen as its principal speaker at its first open meeting to be held this Friday at 11 a.m.

Fr. Bergen, who was formerly chaplain of the Newman Club at the University of Illinois is now assisting Bishop Sheil in connection with the Catholic Youth Organization. His topic will be "Catholic Action and the Newman Club."

## New Coach



**JIMMIE DUNN**—New coach who has recently assumed mentoring duties of the wrestling team in recent athletic department shake up.

### IF BASKETBALL SCHEDULE

Week of Jan. 14-21

Tuesday, Jan. 15

No games scheduled

Thursday, Jan. 17

Pi Kappa Phi vs Rho Delta Rho

6:30

Alpha Sigma Phi

vs Praetorians

# Techawk to Clash with Loyola

## Navy Rifle Team



**SHARP SHOOTERS**—Newly organized all-navy rifle team which has a postal match with Purdue soon. They are, front row (left to right): R. Jones, H. Swartz, B. Mann; second row, B. Kimmel, W. Seward, J. Schmidt, D. Emmert; back row, W. Ware, R. Campbell, D. Perry, R. Arens.

## Season's First Meeting Draws 16 Track Entries

Turning out for Coach Roy McCauley's first meeting of the season were sixteen candidates, eleven of whom were navy men and five were civilians.

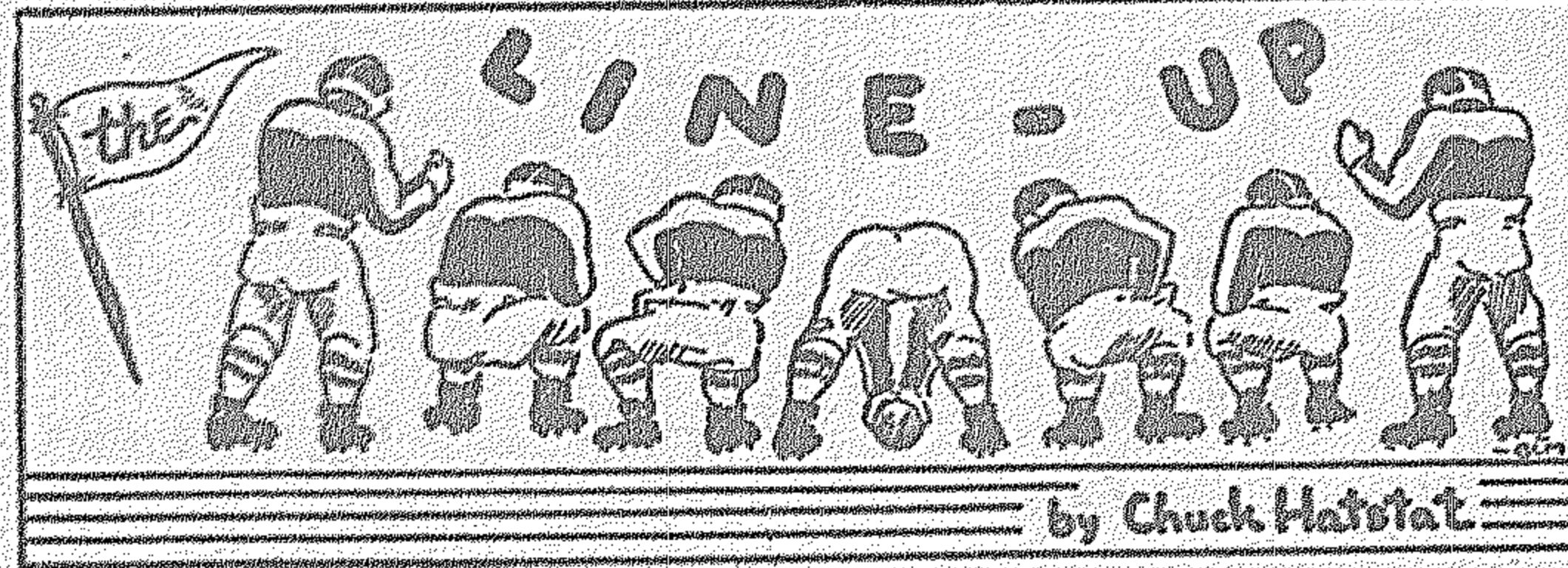
Six veterans of last year's squad reported at the meeting. Ed Lindahl, Claude Sammons, Richard Lund, Paul Fuiger, Bob Wolfe and Dave Hoffman showed an eagerness to burn the cinders again this year.

Last season's great squad, paced by Norm Hankins, rolled into first place in the North Central Invitational Relays and placed second in the indoor AAU Championships. Great Lakes Naval Station clinched first.

Dave Hoffman, currently playing hockey, hopes to return to the cinder paths, at the close of the puck season.

The sixteen candidates are:

R. H. Jenkins	G. H. Buelow
R. A. Vogel	R. Lund
K. Lurner	J. Chrystal
B. Sulton	P. R. Finger
E. E. Lindahl	I. Gelg
C. L. Sammons	R. Wolfe
R. A. Perry	H. Essel
F. A. Koditek	R. A. Yale
	D. Hoffman



by Chuck Hestvat

The Techawks put three victories under their belts during the first week on the hardwood courts since Christmas vacation. Rolling over Illinois Normal and Lake Forest on the home court, the cagers traveled to Lawrence College in Appleton, Wisconsin Saturday and handed them a satisfying 48-39 defeat in one of the top games of the season. This victory puts IIT on the long end of a two-wins-for-zero-losses record against Lawrence in two years of play.

Tonight North Central plays host to the Techawks at North Central, with an unimpressive record of zero wins in three starts, so it looks like Naperville quintet is the fourth straight Illinois Tech victim. Saturday's clash with George Williams College on the 53rd Street court should give Coach Weissman no gray hairs.

The game the whole crew is being primed for is Thursday's meeting with Chicago's Loyola U. Boasting one of the top scorers in the country, and having competed with Big Ten squads, Loyola's scalp would make a beautiful trophy for the Scarlet and Grey, and the boys are aiming for it.

Another event contributed to make last Saturday a big day in athletic competition for Tech Swimming Coach John Ahern took his charges to Champaign to vie with the University of Illinois and although the Techawks were no match for the Big Ten outfit, the squad showed a lot of potential scoring ability. Veteran John Makielski who was named captain of this year's team, compiled 242 points in diving competition to capture Tech's only first place. With Makielski forming the core, Bill Maier, Ed Vaisnoris, Don Kissinger, and John Mitchell should help round out a smooth, point-getting team.

Bill Maier, who spent 3 1/2 years in the A.A.F., indicated that he would be an important factor in the team's success this year. His inactivity in competition during his tenure in the service was responsible for his only fair showing last Saturday. Kissinger who gave Haulenbeck of Illinois a battle in the 100 yard free style event, seems quite capable of holding down this department. Vaisnoris and Mitchell, two promising young freshmen, showed up well in the meet. Inexperience in collegiate competition made the two newcomers a little jittery in the Illini match but with a little more coaching they should lose their case of stage fright.

## Cagers Defeat Lawrence 48-39 for Sixth Win

### Weissman Pleased with Last Three Contests; Ready for Loyola Game

Highlighting the Illinois Tech cage squad's 1945-46 schedule are the 2 games carded with Loyola Univ., regarded as a top-notch basketball quintet in collegiate circles after resuming varsity play. The Loyola five has returned to active competition after abandoning all inter-collegiate sports during the war. The first of the two games will be played on the Techawk home floor at 5:30 Thursday evening.

Leading the Loyolans in their quest of a successful return to the hardwood is Jack Dwan who has averaged close to 20 points per game thus far. Dwan paced his teammates to wins over Texas Christian and North Central while the north side aggregation made an impressive showing in losing to Indiana State and the highly touted and publicized Puerto Rican college club which has been bowling over major American opponents on a barnstorming tour of the country.

The Techawks, under the guidance of mentor "Sonny" Weissman, are groomed for the contest. Impressive victories over Illinois Normal and Lake Forest along with the tough Lawrence game has primed the squad for the Rambler battle. It is still questionable whether Captain "Pete" Browning will be able to play in the contest. Although the cast has been removed from his wrist, it is uncertain whether he will be able to star Thursday night.

In the event that Browning is sidelined, the probable starting lineup which has run rough shod over its last three opponents, will find the high scoring twosome of Smart and Lake at the forwards, Bergstrom at the middle circle spot, with Evers and Murphy rounding out the starters at the guards.

This will be Tech's first big game since the De Paul series of last year when Mikan and Company proved too much for a game Techhawk squad. According to Coach Weissman, the team is playing for keeps Thursday and the Techmen are eager to chalk up another game in the win column, especially this one.

Techawks Win Three in Row  
Running their current victory string to three games, the Illinois Tech basketball squad defeated the Lawrence College quintet 48-39 at Appleton, Wisconsin last Saturday night. Spotting the Viking five a 12 point lead early in the first half, the Techawks started to click and with a flurry of field goals, commanded a 21-15 lead at the intermission.

Every member of the squad lent a hand in Tech's second victory over Lake Forest last Wednesday night. The final score found the Techawks on the long end of a 47-29 count with Bill Smart, Carl Bergstrom, and Frank Lake dividing scoring honors with 12, 11, and 10 points, respectively. The halftime score stood at 32-15.

Displaying power and punch, the Techawks emphasized their last month's 41-39 victory over Illinois Normal, by dropping the down-staters again last week by the runaway score of 73-53. The Techmen flipped in field goals almost at will and held a 32-24 lead at the half way mark of the game. Bill Smart added three gratis shots to six field goals to pace his first teammates' scoring total points. Baker garnered 10 points to lead the Normal scorers.

## NAVAL NOTATIONS

### Quarters 3

The studying portion of House 3 has reported disturbances from room 301. The cause, of course, is the nightly bull sessions centering on the escapades of A/S Jimmy Glandorf.

After coming back from Christmas leave with tall tales of parties and good times, debating has been hot and heavy for days, all are about to concede the honors to six of the boys, Kurt Kuhnle, W. A. Eldon, R. D. Best, Harold West, Dick Brown, and Dave Hoffman can fight it out among themselves.

Why did they deserve this designation? Well, if you had gotten engaged—need we say more?

A census was taken to find out how many other fellows have had the courage, at some time, to propose (or let themselves get caught). It was found that out of 50 men in the house, 16 are engaged. In room 304, 5 out of 7 men have been victims of Dan Cupid's bow.

### Quarters 4

Bill Gauthier's name will never again appear in this column due to circumstances beyond our control. Gee—he's strong.

Many a woman has lost her man to another woman, but it appears a certain girl is losing her man

to naval science courses. Jack Scaggs spent approximately 3 to 5 hours wrapping his girl's birthday gift and topping it off with greeting spelled out with miniature signal flags, sketched halyards and all. It's a cruel world when a girl has to learn signal flags to realize a birthday gift.

It is rumored that William Gregg will never again arrange for his girl to meet him at quarters on Saturday. He was almost forced to expose himself for what he is, and that's on the level.

### Quarters 6

On arriving back to Quarters 6 after the Christmas leave, Don Liebman entered his room and found two yellow eyes glaring at him in the dark. Although he was startled at first, Don finally came to his senses and turned on the light. Lying comfortably on Bill Leovic's sack he saw a dirty old alley cat. After getting rid of the cat, a closer inspection was made, and footprints proved that our alley friend had given the room a good going over.

A new member has been added to the household of Quarters 6, her name is Phyllis and she's brown and white. Where all these dogs come from is still a mystery to be solved.

## Dramatech Has Reorganization

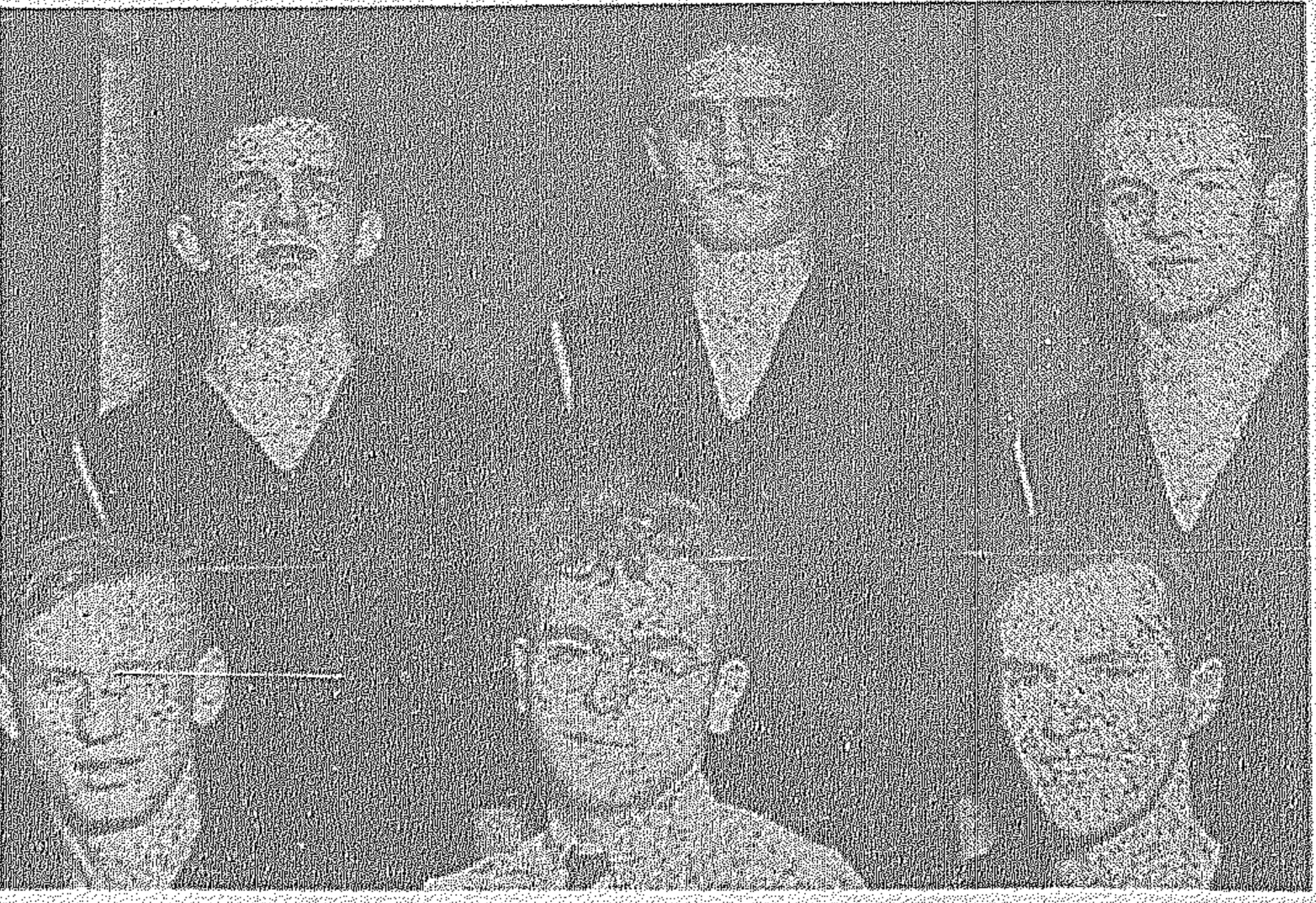
Miss Jane Golet of the ARF has agreed to serve as director for the first production of Dramatech according to A/S Trent Knepper, temporary chairman. Miss Golet is a graduate of Lewis with a B.S.A.S. and is an alumna of Sigma Omicron Lambda. Her experience in drama includes years of teaching in the "Off the Street Club" and four years with the drama group then active at Lewis. "And besides," she added, "I come from a theatrical family."

At a meeting last Friday, a committee was appointed by the temporary chairman to read and suggest plays to the director. A/S Don Liebman will serve as chairman with Wauneta Gorrell, Pat Vedel, and A/S Knepper as members.

General opinion as expressed at the meeting would suggest that a short one act mystery would be the first production to be given in the middle of February. The reading committee will suggest several plays to Miss Golet within the week, and the final selection is to be made by her following tryouts which will be announced on the main bulletin board.

Knepper urged that all interested parties contact any of the above mentioned committee if they find themselves unable to attend tryouts.

## Pi Nu Epsilon



MUSICIANS—The six-foot treble clef identifies men pledged to the honorary musical fraternity recently. They are, front row (left to right): Harold Guldberg, Peter Kocsis, Tom Burt; back row, James Woodling, Robert Campbell, Fred Travis.

## Cafeteria Was Cleaned During the Holidays

The student union cafeteria was closed and given a thorough cleaning during the Christmas holidays. All of the tables were repainted, and the ceiling and walls were washed. The kitchen was scrubbed as well as all other equipment.

While the cafeteria was undergoing a change of face, Andrew Keeney, manager, and employees enjoyed a well-earned vacation.

## A Vet Looks At School Life

BY CHRIS COLLIAS

Back in the days of my late and unlamented basic infantry training I had a buddy who was gifted with a terrible gift. I said gifted—I should have said cursed for he possessed imagination to a fervent degree.

I remember his name clearly but since he was a friend and we were all pretty much in the same boat I will call him Arthur Johnson. No slur is intended for any Johnson, living or dead, as I understand the tale. Any service man knew a Johnson probably regardless how enthusiastically and energetically the members of that large family served in the armed forces of our country.

But I digress. Quite early in our training we became aware of "Ili" Arthur (as we laughingly called him) and his strange talent. No sooner had we drawn our equipment from the obsequious supply sergeant than Arthur began to contrast the shortcomings of our equipment against the superiority of the enemy's. We grinned, a little puzzled, and let it go at that. Not until several weeks later did we understand what was eating him.

To put it bluntly the guy had gangplank fever before we had even learned to disassemble our M-1s. We liked him and we figured he would pull himself together so we didn't say much about it.

Then we came back late one night after our first tough, twenty-mile hike. Our major—a very right guy—had ordered hot cocoa and doughnuts at the mess hall. We picked our share and headed for the cracks to bed down our sore tootsies and gulp down the vittles.

There I was sipping my GI tin of cocoa while I tried to forget my disconsolate dogs and a fate that had condemned me to worse than death when a voice broke in on my meditations.

High above the moans and groans of the happy infantrymen rose the rich baritone of "Ili" Arthur.

"Arthur Johnson, you gonna die!" he was crying plaintively. . . . "You gonna die, Arthur Johnson. You gonna die. . . Arthur Johnson, you so-and-so, you're dead!"

Caught in the painful throes of a rich imagination—and his bunions—"Ili" Arthur had fought the good fight and was already a casualty.

One of which brings me down to the moral of my little story.

In the last column I mentioned the benevolence of our school pop-

## Musical Honorary Pledges Six Men

Pi Nu Epsilon, honorary musical fraternity, last Monday pledged the following men: A/S Fred Travis, A/S Harold Guldberg, A/S James Woodling, Peter Kocsis, A/S Robert Campbell and A/S Tom Burt.

The pledgemaster is A/S Homer Wickham. The pledges are required to carry around with them a man-sized clef and must get the signatures of all the actives around the campus, and must learn a large musical vocabulary. Yesterday a quiz was given to all pledges; those who failed it will be required to clean musical instruments.

Formal initiation will be tomorrow afternoon. Afterwards a banquet for the pledges will be held.

## Sophomore Dance Plans Being Made

Final plans for an all-school dance to be conducted by the sophomore class on Jan. 30 at the Chicago Teacher's College will be discussed at a meeting of the class at 11 a.m. Friday in 305 Main.

The dance will be the first conducted by the sophomore class this term. Bob Harmon's band, which will play at the dance, is familiar to the Illinois Tech students who were present at the all-school Christmas social conducted by the juniors.

Attendance at the dance is expected to be large because it will be held immediately after the basketball game between Illinois Tech and the Chicago Teachers College. Navy liberty for the night of the dance will be extended to 2 a.m.

ulation and the necessity of understanding and getting along with each other.

If this be true and I hardly think we need further affirmation, isn't it about time we quit falling for every stray rumor that sweeps the confines of our ivy-less campus? In plain "American" English—let's have a little more proof and a lot less imagination before we blow our tops on the next good one we hear—or pass it on.

## Essay Contest Announced at ASME Meeting; Movie Shown

At an ASME meeting last Friday, Dr. R. A. Budenholzer announced the annual contest for the best essay. This year's subject is "Creative Engineering as a Factor in Promoting Full Employment". The Charles T. Main award and two student awards will be given to the writers of the best papers. The Charles T. Main award is one hundred fifty dollars and an engraved certificate.

## Dr. Rettaliata Gives Lecture

Several hundred people attended a lecture on "Jet Propulsion" by Dr. John T. Rettaliata last Tuesday evening in the Student Union Auditorium.

Dr. Rettaliata's talk dealt with the evolution of the gas turbine as associated with jet propelled aircraft, modern American, British, and German jet fighters were discussed as well as future possibilities and trends of jet propulsion, including its suitability as a drive for automobiles.

It was pointed out that modern fighter planes of the jet propelled type have come to the fore of late, principally because of the use of the gas turbine, a device which intensive world-wide development in metallurgical and aerodynamic fields has made possible.

Dr. Rettaliata said that while recent and current attention may cause it to be considered as an invention of modern times, jet propulsion is in reality nothing more than the fulfillment of Newton's third law of motion which was propounded several hundred years ago.

## Faculty Committee Made Counsellors

The appointment of a committee of faculty members who will act as freshman counsellors has been announced by John F. White, Acting Dean of Students. Committee members are Yale Brozen, assistant professor of economics; Elmer I. Fiesenhiser, instructor in civil engineering; George Gibson, assistant professor of chemistry; Henry L. Nachman, professor of thermodynamics; and Haim Reingold, assistant professor of mathematics.

According to Mr. White, the committee hopes to establish an efficient counseling program. A manual for the use of the freshman counsellors will be printed. It will discuss such matters as Institute policy, applications of the G.I. Bill of Rights, and the explanation of results of freshman orientation exams.

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to the presidency of the Association of Radio Newsmen in 1940. He also has acted as director of the American Foundation for creative sciences and is a member of the American Federation of Radio Artists.

## Alumni Choose Two Eminent Speakers for Luncheon Talks

Two talks have been scheduled for the forthcoming alumni luncheons, to be held on Thursdays, Jan. 17 and 24. The first of these luncheons will feature Robert Connolly, vice-president of the Illinois Central Railroad System, who will discuss "Problems of Railroad Transportation".

## Two Periods Are Scheduled For Illinois Tech Vets to Meet

The Illinois Tech Veterans club is holding an important meeting tomorrow which will be open to all veterans. In order to assure as large an attendance as possible the meeting is scheduled twice, 11:30 a.m. and 12:30 p.m. The room in which the meeting will be held is posted on all bulletin boards. This meeting is of financial and personal importance to every veteran, especially those who have recently entered school.

Dr. Arno B. Luckhardt of the University of Chicago will be guest speaker on Jan. 24. Dr. Luckhardt is a physiologist, noted as the co-discoverer of the fact that ethylene gas as an anaesthetic is superior to nitrous oxide or "laughing gas"; he is listed in Who's Who.

The subject of Dr. Luckhardt's talk will be the "Missing Link of the Middle Ages". To illustrate his talk, Dr. Luckhardt will demonstrate a set of models of parts of the human body, which were used instead of actual cadavers to instruct students of anatomy during the Middle Ages.

Miss Jeannette MacLuckie, Alumni secretary, stated that all students who are interested in these talks will be welcome at the luncheons, which will take place on the days mentioned, at 12:15 p.m. in the Georgian Room, 8th floor of Carson, Pirie, Scott Company. The price of a luncheon is \$1.12.

## Seniors Advised to Buy Announcements

Seniors who have been delinquent in obtaining commencement announcements and invitations should obtain them at an early date, urged A/S Stanford Abramovitz, who is handling the announcements.

Abramovitz directed his statements to the civilian members of the senior class who, he declared, ". . . seem either unaware or disinterested in the sale of . . . announcements and invitations that has been going on in the student union building lobby during the noon hour."

He pointed out that almost all navy students have placed their orders while very few civilians have followed suit.

Professor Charles A. Nash, institute marshal, stated that the auditorium of the Museum of Science and Industry, where the commencement exercises will be held, is large enough to accommodate all guests who desire to attend the ceremonies.

The desk in the Student Union building will remain open during the noon hours until Jan. 18 for those who plan to order invitations.

## Trent Knepper Elected President of Glee Club

Election of officers for the Glee Club last Thursday saw A/S Trent Knepper elected president, vice-president, A/S Tucker Matzek; secretary, A/S Tom Burt; and manager, Kenneth Holtz. They will serve for the remainder of the term.

A/S Norbert Vojta, president of Pi Nu Epsilon, musical honorary, spoke to the club of plans for inaugurating letters for special merit in music. Men serving in the musical organization for four semesters or more are eligible. He said that as yet there were no funds for such an award and those to whom the honor was voted by the fraternity would have to purchase their own letters. Vojta added he hoped a system of funds could be worked out whereby the club could give the letters away.

## Eighth Term V-12 Men Can Obtain Uniforms Soon

Eighth term V-12 trainees will be able to obtain officer's uniforms at Great Lakes, stated Capt. D. McGregor, commanding officer. The branch office of the Officer's Uniform Shop at Great Lakes Naval Training Station will have its stock shortly after Feb. 2. Uniforms, coats, hats, and accessories will be available to eighth termers.

## Dean White Represents IIT At Special SPEE Meeting

John F. White, Acting Dean of Students, represented Illinois Tech at the meeting of the Society for the Promotion of Engineering Education held last Friday. The meeting was called by IIT and was attended by representatives of institutional members of the SPEE. The gathering lasted all day, and was held at the University Club.

Topics for the discussion were curriculum changes and problems arising from the enrollment of veterans. Round table forums were held for the consideration of individual problems.

## IVCF Groups from Three Campuses Met Last Week

"Marriage" was the topic of discussion at the monthly meeting of the Interservice Christian Fellowship chapters from Illinois Tech, Northwestern, and the University of Chicago, which was held last Saturday night at the Midland Hotel.

The IIT chapter has decided on Jan. 26 as the tentative date for its first annual banquet. The chapter, which meets every Monday, is continuing with the study of the gospel of St. Mark.