

as I see IT-

By ALAN GRANT, editor

THE ORCHESTRA'S presence at the commencement ceremony will add a pleasant touch to the whole proceedings. Many of these men are not graduating and have volunteered to give their time at the graduation. The whole group deserves praise for their cooperation.

SOMETHING one can't get away from in newspaper work is errors. Last week we mistakenly printed, in the headline, that Franklin P. Adams would speak at an all-school assembly "this Friday," when he actually was to speak next Friday, Feb. 1. There is no excuse for things like this to happen. The only thing I can do is sincerely promise better copy-reading and assure you readers that something like that will not happen again. Nevertheless, there was no excuse for the students who did attend the Honor assembly last Friday to walk out en masse when they found that Adams would not speak at that time. This assembly is the highpoint of the term and is a reward for students who have done excellent scholastic work.

MANY NEW professors have come to IIT in the past few months. Almost all have followed the regular

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Night School Student is Among Seven Initiated by Tau Beta Pi

Seven men were pledged to Tau Beta Pi, four underclassmen received "outstanding sophomore" awards, one man was named "outstanding freshman", and another received an award for his paper on the "Design of Sails". These are the events which filled Council assembly Friday morning.

Those elected to Tau Beta Pi, the highest scholastic honor obtainable by an undergraduate student, were: A/S Tom Blim, A. H. Walters, A/S Fred Travis, Joseph Viecelli, A/S Ramon Olson, Martin Salmon, and A/S James Brophy. Howard Baum, A/S Bill Gauthier, Robert Anderson, and Hillard Jendrzynski were named "outstanding sophomores" and James Finlayson is the "outstanding freshman". John Makielinski, junior ME, was presented with a prize of \$5 for the best paper of those written by the last pledge class to Tau Beta Pi.

Blim, an eighth term V-12 student in the ME department, has maintained a 2.7 average during his stay at IIT. He is president of the ASME, vice-president and past cataloguer of Pi Tau Sigma, past secretary of the ITS, president of Beta Omega Nu, and chairman of the 4A jewelry committee.

A. H. Walters, a senior mechanical engineering, is the first evening division student to be pledged to Tau Beta Pi. His 2.93 has been spread over several years of studies. He is the member of the staff at Columbia Steel and is the father of two children.

A junior ME and a V-12 trainee, Fred Travis has a 2.60 average. Among his extra-curricular activities are the presidency of the junior

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High School Graduates Win Six IIT Scholarships

After narrowing the field from 62 applicants, the Freshman Scholarship committee selected the six high school graduates to receive scholarships for next term. The names of the men, as revealed by John F. White, director of admissions, are as follows: Robert S. Bates, Englewood High; Irving H. Melnick, Crane Tech High; Morton Schneider, Hirsch High; Robert Sharp, Foreman High; Anthony Trozzolo, Crane Tech High; and Kermit Veggelberg, Steinmetz High.

Six alternates also were named. They are Julius Huff, Crane Tech High; David Halperin, Austin High; Irving Kupperman, Marshall High; Sidney Lewis, Hyde Park High; and James Post, Morgan Park High.

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'Junior Jubilee' Is Swim-Dance

All School Social to Be Second Junior Affair

The semester's second junior social affair, the "Junior Jubilee" will take place this Saturday. This will be an all-school affair as was the "Christmas Party" of six weeks ago. Unlike any other IIT activity, this will be a night of sport and dancing, according to A/S Fred Travis, president of the Junior Class.

The splash party first on the program will commence at 7 p.m. It will be highlighted by a water polo game between the fifth and sixth semester juniors. A/S Bob Walsh has organized the lower class juniors while A/S John Makielinski has organized the sixth term classmen. The game will begin at 8 p.m.

As there will be no facilities for the rental of swim suits, it is im-

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News Analyst



RADIO JOURNALISM—Radio journalism is to be the topic of Robert F. Hurleigh's speech at the annual Technology News-Pi Delta Epsilon banquet to be held tomorrow.

Eighty-five to Hear Hurleigh

Journalists to Attend Publications Banquet

Approximately 85 members of the staffs of IIT's publications will hear Robert F. Hurleigh, WGN news analyst, speak on "Radio and News Reporting" at the annual Technology News and Pi Delta Epsilon banquet at 6:30 p.m. tomorrow in the Lawson YMCA, 30 W. Chicago Avenue, according to A/S Alan Grant, editor-in-chief of Technology News.

Other highlights of the banquet will include the initiation of five persons into Pi Delta Epsilon, national honorary journalistic fraternity and addresses by A/S James Brophy, managing editor of Technology News, and A/S Ramon Olson, editor emeritus of Technology News.

Staff members of Technology News, the Integral, and the news bureau, will be listed at the banquet. Grant will be toastmaster.

Other guests will include John White, dean of students, and Paul O. Ridings, former director of the news bureau.

Initiation of the five pledges into Pi Delta Epsilon will take place before dinner. Hurleigh will be made an honorary member. Other pledges include A/S Jim Brophy, A/S Chuck Hatstat, A/S John Harrington, Schmitt, and Martin Gabriel.

Other highlights include a surprise presentation to a staff member who has served a long period of time working for Technology News and also an introduction of the staff members.

Tutoring Service



STUDENT HELP—Herbert Goodwyn and Stan Mickiewicz take advantage of tutoring help offered by Forrest Neil (center). The tutoring service is sponsored by the Interhonoratory Council as an aid to student scholastic achievement.

Dr. Ernest C. Colwell to Speak At Winter Commencement

Exercises to Be Held at Museum of Science and Industry; 139 Students to Get Degrees

Speaker of the evening at the winter commencement, to be held Feb. 23, will be Dr. Ernest C. Colwell, President of the University of Chicago and professor and dean of the Divinity School since 1934, announced Prof. Charles A. Nash, commencement marshal.

The commencement will begin at 8:15 p.m. in the main auditorium, West Wing, of the Museum of Science and Industry, 39th and Stony Island Ave.

The program of the evening includes the customary presentation of honor awards. President Henry T. Heald will confer baccalaureate degrees upon 81 navy V-12 men and upon 30 to 35 civilian students as well as one doctorate and two master's degrees. Commissioning of V-12 students may also be incorporated into the ceremony.

Musical selections will be rendered by the Institute orchestra, under the direction of O. G. Erickson and by A/S Trent Knepper, baritone.

There will be adequate seating facilities, averaging about eight seats per graduate, stated Dr. Nash. No tickets will be needed to gain admission to the exercises.

The commencement committee, consisting of Dr. Nash and Prof. Wm. W. Caupert, will mail a copy of complete instructions for the procedure to be followed, to each candidate for a degree, about a week to ten days before the commencement. No rehearsal will be necessary. All formations will be controlled by the Honor Marshals, twelve in number selected by Dean Peebles and the Registrar from members of the student body who are not graduating.

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Navy Men to Have Final Opportunity To Order 'Integral' in Next Pay Line

Navy men will have an opportunity to buy the Integral, IIT yearbook, in the pay line this week or from the Integral salesman in their respective quarters, stated A/S Ray Olson, chairman of navy sales. Olson pointed out that this will be the last opportunity for the navy men to

buy the book as no extra copies will be printed this year.

A special enlarged section of the book will be devoted exclusively to the navy students. It will include informal shots of each of the quarters.

"Because the Integral has been running on a deficit these last few years, the business manager has been instructed not to order any more copies of the Integral than are actually sold," said Olson. "Unless some civilian student who has paid for the book with the activity fee included in the tuition, fails to call for his copy, none will be available for sale later." The year book is scheduled for distribution in May.

Seniors or underclassmen who are leaving IIT may have the yearbook mailed to their home at no extra cost, states Ed Rubin, business manager. The cost of the Integral is \$2.00. The purchaser may pay half of this sum now and the remainder on delivery. Rubin emphasized that civilian seniors and others who are leaving should fill in their address on the form obtainable in the Integral office, first entrance Chapin, fourth floor.

A/S Jim Brophy and A/S Chuck Hatstat state that group photographs for the Integral have been completed and that casual campus shots will be taken by Armour Eye photographers, Ralph Belke and A/S Don Gipple.

Senior questionnaires must be returned by Friday. They may be given to A/S "Pete" Brown, Howie Johnson, and others. The yearbook is \$2.00. The purchaser may pay half of this sum now and the remainder on delivery. Rubin emphasized that civilian seniors and others who are leaving should fill in their address on the form obtainable in the Integral office, first entrance Chapin, fourth floor.

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Tutoring

The tutoring service that has been offered by all the honorary fraternities of the campus for the past two weeks is receiving a great response from the freshmen and sophomores. It will continue to be offered as long as the students retain interest and take advantage of this free service.

This tutoring service is a great and noble undertaking, and those men who allot their own free time to help the needy students deserve praise and thanks. The fulfillment of the tutoring service has progressed with the general co-operation of the students, and up to date it is very successful.

For the past several semesters, the tutoring service idea at Illinois Tech has been applied on and off with great success. A two week trial period for this term was suggested by Dean John White, and it was soon put into effect. Now, the service is in its third week of operation, and to all indications many students will seek to take advantage of it shortly if they have not profited by it already.

Many veterans have been taking advantage of the service, and all others are urged to bring their difficulties to the upperclassman tutors for help. The results are not guaranteed if the "difficulties" are of other than scholastic nature, but most students say that the tutoring has greatly assisted them in their studies. As many as five or six men have been helped at a time in these past few days on typical problems in math and chemistry.

The tutoring service schedule is posted on the registrar's bulletin board. The classes are held three times a week at hours convenient to freshman and sophomore students.

Standing Room Only

According to Miss Emily Post, good manners are just a matter of an easygoing, common sense way of conduct. Sitting on tables, however, is not considered "good form."

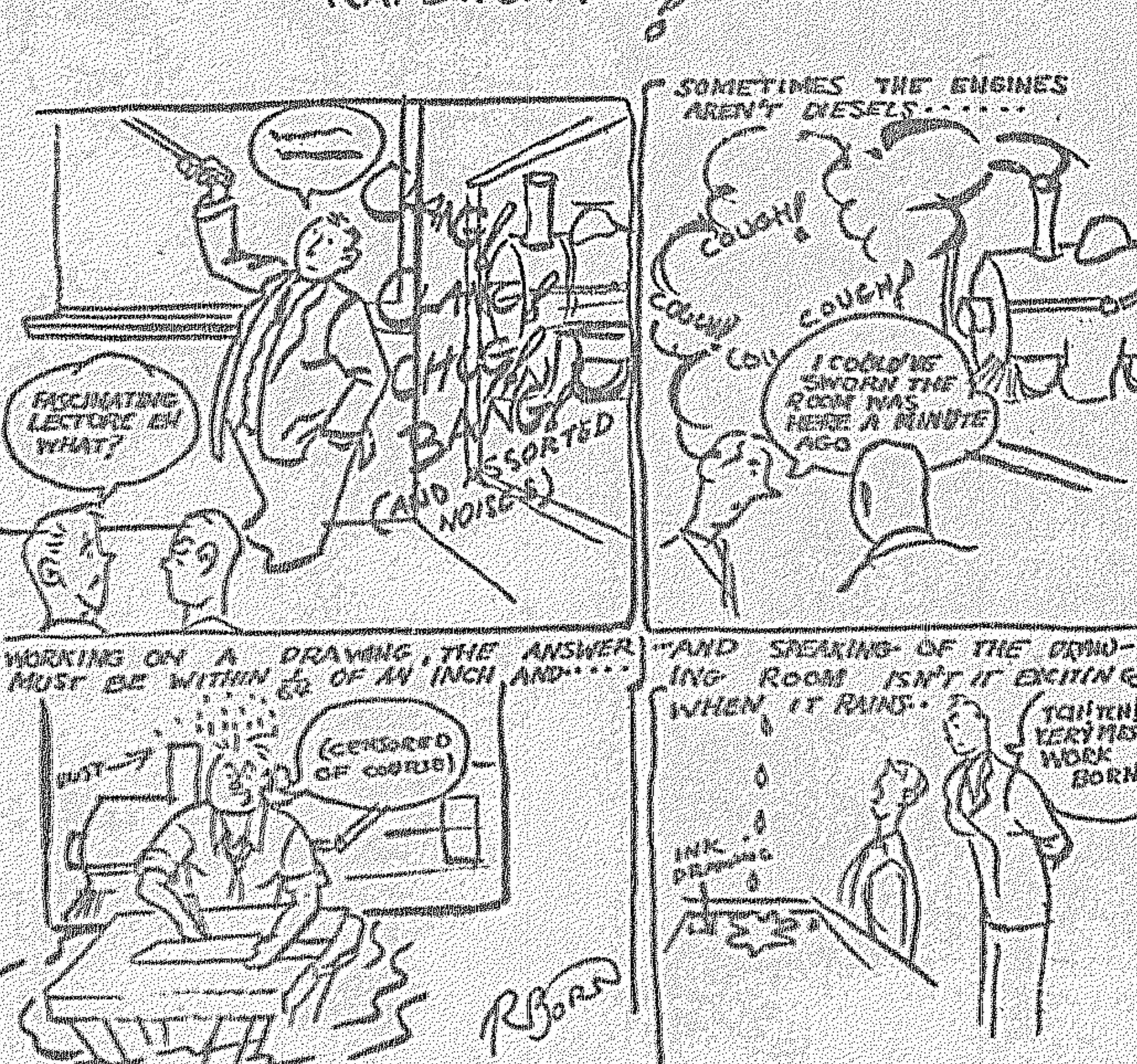
Yet, the lounge in the Student Union is so crowded during the noon hours that not everyone can even secure a place on a table and the overflow must stand or move into the auditorium. The study space in the auditorium and the library are similarly over-populated.

Every school in the nation, whether it be the most ivy-covered or most crassly commercial, wants its graduates to be known as "well rounded" and its curriculum reputed as "cultured." Illinois Tech is no exception, but its student facilities are sadly inadequate.

Since the navy students are near their quarters on Michigan Ave., the demand for lounge space is mainly a civilian affair. The number of civilian students on campus has not been large until this semester.

If the present rate of matriculation continues, Illinois Tech will be a very crowded institution next semester. Next September's enrollment is even larger, but no provision has been made for the student's leisure hours.

WE'VE BEEN WORKING NEAR THE RAILROAD!



This week's Shovel brings to light a few new friends and a few old ones who just can't seem to keep on the right side of the Shovel's old operator. Here are some of their deeds:

Observing the influx of coeds to the campus, Gordon Carlson realized that the opportunity to bring his latent talents to the fore had come at last. Gordon established a love bureau that guaranteed to solve all the problems of the romantic dreamer. All solutions were to be drawn from his own vast experience in the field. But alas, Carlson's Love Bureau was to fall into the depths of bankruptcy when he was unable to solve his first case. The puzzler was posed by Pearl (Little Darlin') Sodden. "How do you keep control of the situation when out in a car with a fellow that weighs 190 pounds?" Latest reports indicate that Carlson is trying to gain weight.

Once again A/S Bill "Pauper" Gregg is troubled with financial problems. It was surprising enough for his roommates to see this master of monetary magic cutting his own hair and trying to sell a fourth rate stamp collection, but the ultimate in cash drives came when he tried to sell some of his skivvies to get enough money to go out on liberty.

Love is truly selfish as shown by Roy "Buzz" Broder's naive admission, "I'm so much in love with her that I wish she were with me every minute of the day, even in my classes." "Buzz" is the guy you saw at the "Winter Reverie" knocking himself out on the dance floor with his one and only, Carol Ann Robbins. He insists it was nothing, really. Can he help it if he's hep? Lately "Buzz" has been seen slapping his fist into the lockers, getting rid of that excess energy he's stored up thinking about Carol.

Who was that fellow we saw at Dance Club last week wearing the unusual costume? Said costume was characterized by a pair of bright shorts and a pair of bare legs and is said to have been worn by Chet Schermer of Theta Xi fraternity. Chet interrupted a card game in the cafeteria to call up his girl friend long distance. A group of the fraternity's pledges found him in the phone booth and proceeded to annoy him (a dangerous thing for a pledge to do). Chet was quite irritated by the whole affair and when he emerged from the booth was about to unleash his fury when an alumnus active in the frat happened by and mentioned the fact that they had not held a 'pantsing' party in a long while. Schermer tried to break up the party by excusing himself, begging a dancing engagement up in the auditorium, but the pledges and a few actives who had gathered were not to be so easily discouraged. After a moment's pause a group of boys came running into the auditorium singing "For He's a Jolly Good Fellow." Not far behind them was Chet in the aforementioned costume. A pair of long trousers draped over the microphone on the stage indicated that the party was a success. After many futile attempts to recover his missing parts, Chet retreated to the balcony from which position he exercised his powers of persuasion on the boys. If you haven't succeeded yet, Chet, you might try the lost and found department.

Many a romance has been started with the help of that little insect, the telephone bug. A/S Larry Byrnes has been bitten by the love bug. A sweet little thing, five feet two and blond, has been calling Larry before every liberty, trying to date him—and Larry is always waiting for the call. Every time she calls he asks her for her picture, and every time she promises to send it; but to date no picture has arrived. Is Gwendolyn Henrietta Fitzgerald giving you a bad time, Larry?

After reading the last edition of Technology News in which he was accused of associating with a bar of soap, A/S Albert Himmelstein remarked, "It's a moldy lie; soap destroys the useful minerals of the skin, thus leading to the degeneration of the human race."

He had had a long and rather hard night of studying, and A/S James Stewart felt rather tired in his first hour of class next morning and proceeded to fall asleep under the watchful eye of Prof. Goodman. Prof. Goodman does not appreciate sleepers. When reproached for his snoozing, Jim claimed to be reading the text on the desk in front of him. Jim must be one of those rare persons who has eyes in the back of his head, for his head had been below the level of the desk all the while.

A recent journey to Skokie Valley was undertaken by double-daters A/S Marshall Sager and Gloria Landin and A/S Bill Berk and Shirley Langhill. The night was dark and the weather wintry and before long Marsh had to stop the car to take care of his little defroster (this was not meant to be Gloria). The car had no sooner stopped rolling than another car rolled up alongside and a spotlight beam interrupted the darkness. Marsh got so excited that he reared away from the spot in third gear. A little later stop on a little darker road finally got that defroster working.

Just a reminder to Mr. Himmelstein before we close: "Where there's life, there's soap."

—THE SPEAR



Man Of The Week

A/S NORBERT VOJTA IS HEAD OF AIEE AND PI NU EPSILON

A/S Norbert Vojta, who has the type of school spirit IIT needs, is today's choice for the "Man of the Week."

Born on the west side of the city of Chicago, A/S Vojta attended Morton High School in one of the western suburbs.

As could be expected from his record, he was quite active in his high school days. A few of the many activities he participated in were the band, orchestra, debating society, student government, honor societies, and social committees.

In July of 1943, three weeks after graduating from high school, Vojta reported to George Williams College. Starting off on the right foot, he demonstrated his leadership and popularity by being chosen a member of the V-12 council and student athletic chairman.

After he spent two terms at George Williams, IIT and Quarters 3 became his home. During his stay here he hasn't hidden his light under a barrel either. Aside from completing the electrical engineering course, he has joined the concert band, or-

chestra, and the dance band. He's also a member of IRE, president of both Pi Nu Epsilon, musical fraternity, and the OIBE, member of the senior social committee, and secretary of the Inter-honorary Council. He has also played the part of cupid as co-chairman of the Link, IIT's date bureau. Since July of this year, Vojta and Bill Sirvatka, the other co-chairman, have rearranged and added to the files, bringing them up to date. They have since turned the management of the Link over to another group.

The future is of course a little hard to predict. Vojta will receive his degree and commission at the end of this term. For his first assignment he expects to go to the officers' supply school at Harvard.

When Vojta returns to civilian life he intends going back to college, probably the University of Illinois; there he will take a course in business administration. When finally school days are over, Vojta plans to make a career for himself in the business world.

THIS COLLEGIATE WORLD

Several students of Stout Institute, Menomonie, Wis., have gained national recognition by being listed in the annual publication of the 1945-46 edition of "Who's Who Among Students in American Universities and Colleges." This book, which lists twelve Stout students, is an official directory of distinguished students in universities and colleges throughout America.

Origin of "Who's Who Among Students in American Universities and Colleges" occurred more than twelve years ago with the idea of creating a national basis of recognition devoid of initiation fees, dues, and politics for students.

Purpose of the book, which was first published for the year 1934-35, has been two-fold: to serve as an outstanding honor in which a deserving student, after displaying merit in college and accomplishing goals, would be given recognition; and to establish a reference volume of authoritative information on the great body of leading college students in America.

Arising at 4 a.m. and traveling some 47 miles to school in a far cry from the life that is known to the average college student, but this is exactly what Mrs. R. Weepie, a student at Iowa State Teachers College, Cedar Falls, Ia., has been doing for almost four years. After getting up, she serves her husband breakfast, and then starts her long journey to school, arriving at 7:30 a.m., one half hour early for her first class. Her attendance has nearly been perfect, she having missed only four hours of classes in four years.

When a professor at the University of Wisconsin runs home in tears to his wife, it doesn't mean he has been fired. He has probably been "flunked" by his students.

This reversal of academic procedure was thought up by the student board's academic relations committee, and gives the long hoped for opportunity of the students to "tell off" their professors. Questionnaires, distributed to the students, asked that they rate their teachers, the teaching methods, efficiency, and discuss such things as cribbing for test and social attitudes acquired at the University.

The answers, disregarding personalities, revealed that lectures, the most common method of teaching, were considered the least helpful.

Students Tell of Most Amusing Event Observed at IIT

During the long winter months, things tend to become rather dull. To "undrop" our spirits, we have posed to the student body the question, "What incident has amused you most at IIT?" The stock answer was, "I haven't been amused, but I have been awfully abused," but among the more diversified are the following:

AL EATON, sophomore EE—"After hearing several of her class call each other 'F. O.'s,' Mrs. Orcutt inquired as to its meaning. Her helpful students informed her that it meant 'Future Officers.'

Later, when the class was getting pretty noisy she warned, "You boys must get down to work and study hard if you want to be 'F. O.'s'"

GEORGE ZAVODNY, junior ME—"The day Professor Brozen zestfully walked into the room, greeted the class and placed the next day's assignment on the board before it struck him that the class he was in wasn't his at all. (His class being in another building.)"

AUDREY READ, freshman Math—"I'm amused and amazed at the number of good looking girls who are left standing against the wall at the Dance Club, while the Navy stag line continues to grow on the opposite side of the room."

SHELLY SCHREIBER, sophomore EE—"The biggest charge I ever saw anyone get in this school was when Al Eaton was testing for voltage on an inductance coil.

"He kept his fingers on the leads and got the 110 volts through him instead of through the coil. So help me, he was still alternating ten minutes later!"

JIM SCHNEIDER, freshman ME—"I like to watch the vigorous and enthusiastic way incoming freshmen view school life at IIT and then to observe their shattered morale after the first month or so of studies."

LOU GOLUCK, freshman IE—"We all roared the day Norris Serry, in the chem lab, placed the rubber hose of the Bunsen burner on the water jet instead of the one for gas and then proceeded to 'heat' his test tube."

THETA XI

Among the several prominent alumni who attended a dinner given in the West Dining Room of the S.U. building by Theta Xi fraternity last Wednesday night were: Robert Schirmer, vice-president and chief engineer of Hendricks Engineering Corp.; Kent Parker, assistant manager of Western Actuarial Bureau; and Elmer Reske, manager of Cook County Inspection Bureau.

Reske gave a talk on the opportunities of a graduating engineer. Parker spoke briefly emphasizing the role that a fire protection engineer plays in public service.

Immediately following the talks, Robert Weibert, Robert Hardy, Daniel Kleeberg, William Reis, Richard Pence, and Edwin Lindahl sang a few of the fraternity's popular songs.

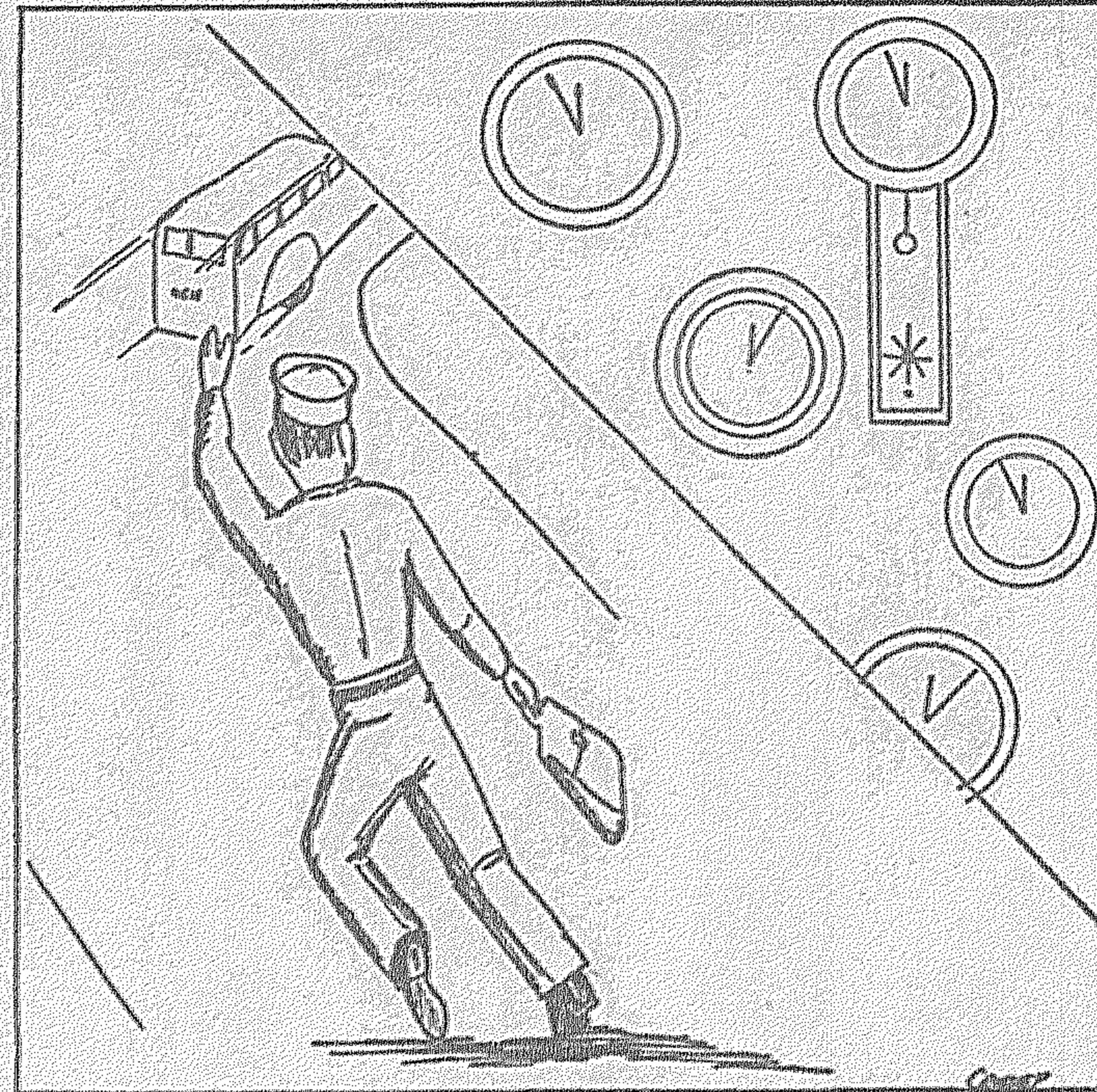
The meeting was then declared informal, and the members played cards and other games.

Theta Xi fraternity's next social event will be a "stag" to be given by the pledges on Feb. 9.

Track Coach Asks for Pole Vault Candidates

With the poor turnout at the first track meeting, Coach Roy McCauley has sent out another request for thinclads for the coming season. The greater part of last year's squad has been lost via the graduation route and McCauley hopes to build a team around six returning veterans. He has found that there are quite a few new students who were standouts in high school circles and urges that these men try out for the squad.

Time



A Vet Looks At School Life

By CHRIS COLLIAS

Some people learn from experience. Some people learn slowly and forget fast, and some people never learn that even good things can be overdone.

Some of the over-eager competitiveness and harshness of our school manners brought to mind my old friend Rupert Hawkshaw—world's greatest salesman."

Rupert belied all usual descriptions of star salesmen. Of average height, red-haired, stocky and with the pile driving manners of a professional wrestler, his sales demonstrations took on the appearance of a knock down, drag 'em off, free-for-all.

Week after week, month after month he led his sales crew, and his enthusiasm never waned.

When I knew him, I was just a kid salesman making my debut in the rude tough world of sales and commissions.

In an effort to better my sales ability our crew manager sent me out with Hawkshaw. I never forgot the experience.

Vigorously, with plain, outspoken Americanese, Hawkshaw drove through his demonstration. When he finished, he appealed to the customer's determination to outdo her neighbor and clinched his sale.

There was nothing fancy, no crafty innuendo in his method and at last I knew how he did it.

Hawkshaw's product was a one-shot proposition and he "dood or died" on that call. Significantly, second calls paid only a fair return on closures.

Since then I have seen the same appeal made for both good and bad purposes in the army and in civilian life. The appeal seldom goes without effect but I've been wondering lately if a good thing can't be overdone.

Rousing the competitive instinct can be very much like the Yankee captain who was becalmed in the South Seas for weeks.

On the sixth week he took out a nickel and tossed it into the water. "Oh, Lord," he begged, prayerfully, "give me a nickel's worth of wind!" Instantly a hurricane came up and tossed his ship like a cockle shell. It passed on finally and he surveyed the wreckage with some amazement.

"Boy," he said softly to himself, "you sure get your money's worth around here."

Let's keep these intramural competitions inside the staid walls of our school within bounds. We're trying to propel the good ship Illinois Tech, not strew the wreckage over our landscape.

In more simple terms, a good many of us, spurred by the competitive urge and individual love of prestige, live in constant fear of being outdone. It is surprising how much one can enjoy the success of a friend if he can only forget his

Sigma Bates Are Oldest IIT Sorority

Sigma Beta Theta sorority is the oldest active sorority on campus. As the Alpha chapter of Phi Gamma Sigma, a national social sorority, it decided to change to a local; and they were incorporated as the Sigma Beta Theta sorority on October 26, 1910, under the direction of Anna Drummond.

Miss Anna Drummond acted as its sponsor from 1910, until her death in 1931. After her death, the members asked Mrs. Helen Stevens of the English department to act as sponsor. Mrs. Stevens has served in that capacity since that time.

In the second year of their alumnae organization, the Sigmas established the Charles Wesleyman Scholarship Fund, in order that any of the sorority members might borrow money to continue their education. When Miss Anna Drummond died, they decided to change the name of the fund to the Anna E. Drummond Scholarship Fund, and in this way honor Miss Drummond.

The Sigma alumnae chapter is very large; it numbers 625 members. Being of this size, they had to divide it into four chapters: north, south, west, and central. Every other month, one of the four alumnae chapters has a dinner. They publish a newspaper semi-annually, called the "Sigma News," that is sent to nearly every state in the union.

Some of the annual customs of the Sigma include; they give a basket to a needy family on both Christmas and Thanksgiving; there is an annual alumnae Christmas dinner; they sponsor a candy and flower sale in the spring; every Valentine's Day they give a dance; and every summer they spend part of their vacation together—for the past few years it has been out at the Dunes.

Four New Men Pledged By Beta Omega Nu Fraternity

Recent pledges to Beta Omega Nu, the interfraternity fraternity, are A/S John Haney, A/S Damon Hoffman, Joe Delaney, and George Zavodny.

The fraternity is rapidly growing and now has eighteen active members. New pledges will be pledged before the semester's end to continue the reorganization of Beta Omega Nu.

own grasping ego—forgetting one-self pays off in terms of self respect and personal development.

LETTER TO THE EDITOR: A Tech Hawk On Gambling



It seems that many people have been having a pretty rough time lately, especially making out their 1946 tax estimates and figuring their income tax for 1945. I asked a fellow the other day why he didn't get married and his soleful reply was, "I would

—IIT—
Jack and Jill fell down the hill.
A stunt that's very risky.
If water made them act like that,
I think I'll stick to whiskey.

—IIT—
A sailor was cast away on a desert island. After he had been there for nine years, he awoke one morning and saw a lovely young woman floating toward the beach on a barrel. The barrel washed ashore and the woman approached.

—IIT—
"Hello there," said she, "and how long have you been here?"

—IIT—
"Nigh on ten years," said the sailor.
"Gracious," said the maiden.
"Then I shall give you something you certainly haven't had in a long time."

—IIT—
"Bust my leg!" said the sailor,
"odn't tell me you got beer in that barrel!"

—IIT—
"I don't like your boy friend at all."
"Why?"

—IIT—
"He whistles dirty songs."

—IIT—
"My success is positively as-
sured," said the recent purchaser
of a new dairy farm. "In fact, it's
in the bag."

—IIT—
Frosh: "A woman's greatest at-
traction is her hair."

Soph: "I say it's her eyes."

Junior: "It's unquestionably her
lips."

Senior: "What's the use of sitting
here lying to each other?"

—IIT—
"Tell me the story of the pol-
raiding your fraternity."

—IIT—
"Oh, that's a closed chapter."

—IIT—
He: "Nice girls don't hold
men's hands."

She: "Nice girls have to."

—IIT—
In closing chums, remember,
just because a girl is well oiled
is no guarantee she won't
squeal.

—THE VICIOUS VIPER

campus COMMENTS

LETTER TO THE EDITOR: A Tech Hawk On Gambling

"Four Students Found Guilty," ran the headline in last week's issue of *Technology News*. Four students at Illinois Tech were summoned before Dean White's discipline committee

and convicted of the crime of gambling. The sentence handed to three was that they may not go above the second floor of the Auditorium until March, 1947—that the fourth was dismissed from school

was a matter of poor scholarship and not so much a result of the gambling charge.

I think that it's a darn shame that a big, grown-up institution such as Illinois Tech should resort to hysterical "whipping boy" tactics when handling a minor disciplinary case. Certainly gambling cannot be condoned—but neither can it be stamped out.

And just what and who make up the discipline committee? If it is anything like the honor board, it should be a good thing, but if it is to become a tool of the administration in placing the stamp of student approval on administration wishes, it isn't in line with Tech traditions.

Dean White and his subordinates are acting in the best interests of the school and, it follows, the students in curbing gambling and any other undesirable practices that crop up. However, let them do it calmly and fairly and they'll soon have the backing of the student body.

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Athletics At IIT

Illinois Tech is coming into the news of the nation with her outstanding athletic teams. Seems to be an eight day wonder that engineering school that doesn't budge an inch on scholastic standards for athletes can put out teams that can whip anything their weight.

It's not that the teams are well run—they're often not. Many a manager has grown gray worrying over transportation and how on earth to feed a bunch of hungry he-men on 65 cents apiece. The school has consistently leaned over backwards to avoid any tinge of commercialism and has done such a good job of it that Tech Hawk teams have often been hindered, unnecessarily.

This should be a very good time for the administration, in general, and the athletic office in particular, to make a few small changes. There should be a definite and uniform policy to handle expenses and eligibility.

No step should be made to depart from Tech's "simon pure" amateurism, but for pete's sake, let's discourage the boys that are such a great job.

Du Pont Wants IIT Graduates

This is the first in a series of discussions about jobs that are available through the placement bureau.

One of the many corporations that has informed the bureau of positions available in their ranks for the young college graduate, is Du Pont Company. They have a need for all types of engineers and technicians in their many departments, some of which include engineering, chemical, plastics, trade analysis division, and advertising. Positions available to the college graduate have been divided into four distinct types: research, development, production, and sales. One will find, upon investigation, that the types of work are of a similar nature to that of other firms in the same industry. Opportunities for advancement are based on achievement. As the graduate becomes more familiar with his work, he is given additional responsibilities.

The Du Pont company lacks a central training program. However, this is due to the fact that there is a difference in technique in the manufacture of their many products. Training is carried out by each of the departments in a manner appropriate to its needs.

Representatives of the Du Pont company will visit the Institute tomorrow and will hold interviews in the placement office. At that time they will interview a number of eighth termers for positions in their concern. The company wants all types of engineers, especially chemical and mechanical engineering majors.

Freshman Class Plans Mixer about March 20

The freshman class executive council, headed by Louis Fechner, president, announced that they were planning a freshman mixer on or about March 20.

The purpose of this mixer will be to acquaint the incoming freshmen with the social life of the school.

Tentative plans call for an open dance to which all students will be invited. It will probably be held in the Student Union lounge with the dance band performing, said Fechner. Freshman class treasurer Jerry Nelson said that there are sufficient funds to cover all expenses.

A meeting will be held in Room 102 Chapin at 3:00 p.m. this Thursday for the purpose of organizing a dance committee. For those who have classes at that time, another meeting will be held starting at 4:00 p.m.

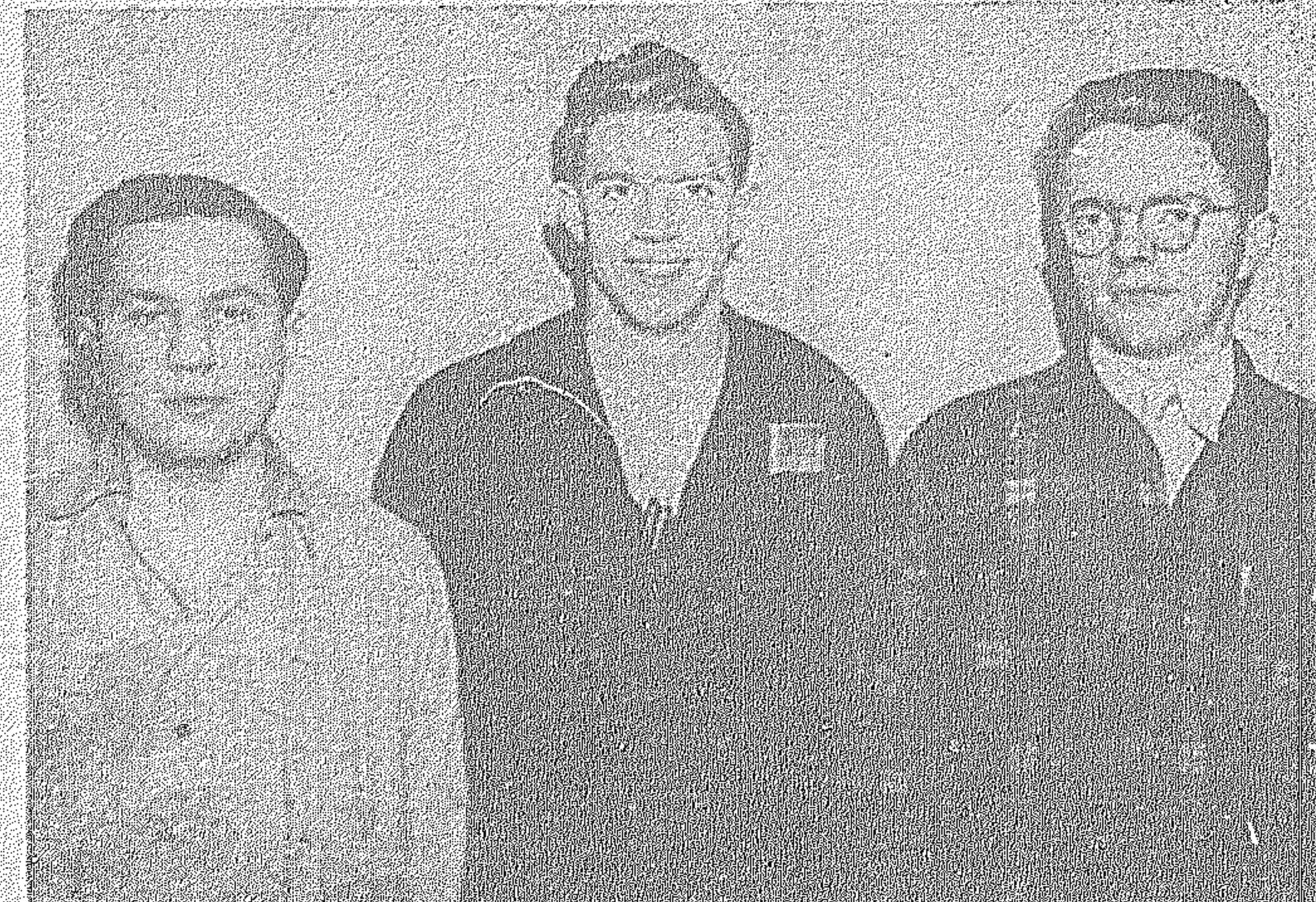
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pattern of accepting the Honor System, and faith in student's honesty, except one in particular. Dr. Clayton Dohrenwend, director of the mechanics department, has repeatedly ignored the right of the student to question his grading of examinations. This has happened not only in one case but in many. In some cases he would not accept the student's word that part of the quiz was not graded and subsequently the student suffered from being marked off on these items. Other times he would give the returned exam paper a hasty look and then go off on business more important to him. This isn't a good example of the teaching profession, and I wouldn't have said anything about it if I hadn't received so many complaints on the topic.

BAD MANNERS seem to be prevalent among some IIT students. A group of five fellows monopolized the ping pong table in the lounge one day last week while two girls waited patiently to play a game. This is only one example. More courtesy should be extended to the women on this campus.

Civil Engineers



CHI EPSILON—Shown above are three civil engineers recently initiated to Chi Epsilon, national civil engineering honorary fraternity. Left to right: Jacob Kramer, A/S Allan Kukral, Martin Salmon.

Capt. Lincoln Speaks Before APO Meeting

Capt. H. A. Lincoln, executive officer of the Illinois Tech navy unit addressed Alpha Phi Omega service fraternity at a recent meeting. Capt. Lincoln, a former scout, told of his naval experiences and passed around some interesting photographs.

According to A/S James Woodling, president, this and Lt. Martin's talk at a previous meeting is only the start of a series of meetings at which former scouts and scouter will be guest speakers.

The fraternity's new pledges are making the rounds of the active members, obtaining their signatures. Friday, Feb. 8, is set for the formal initiation of new members.

An indoor winter roast was held at the promontory shelter recently and is the start of a new policy of more social activity for Alpha Phi Omega, said Woodling.

Inter-Varsity Christian Fellowship Holds Meeting

There were approximately 15 persons present at a meeting of the Illinois Tech chapter of the IVCF held in the Student Union auditorium last Monday.

The chapter bade farewell to two of its members, William Narwold, former president of the IIT chapter; and Keith Leach, who left for boot camp at Great Lakes. Both of these former students plan to enter the missionary field.

The next meeting of the IVCF will be held next Monday at 5 p.m. in the SU auditorium.

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portant that each person come equipped. The large indoor pool is complete with diving board and floats for the swimmers and stands for the spectators. Adjacent locker rooms will be used for changing.

Dancing will begin immediately following the closing of the pool at 9 p.m. Bob Harmon's swing band will play. This same band was heard at the last junior function, the Christmas Party.

Throughout the evening there will be available such games as ping-pong, cards, and volley ball for the more vigorous, stated Fred Travis, junior class president. Refreshments will be served at 10 p.m.

The junior class has secured the entire Ridge Park Field House at West 96th and South Longwood streets for the exclusive use of the "Junior Jubilee." The location may be reached easily by street car, but and Rock Island suburban lines. The Rock Island schedules showing a 26 minute trip from the loop may be obtained at the ticket desk in the Student Union lobby. South Longwood can also be reached by traveling three blocks west of Ashland Avenue along 95th Street. Feeder bus lines along 95th Street will make a convenient transportation from other street car lines such as the State Street and Western Avenue lines.

Liberty for the navy men has been extended to 0400 on Sunday.

IIT Receives Three Gifts from Former Co-op Bookstore

With the presentation of four gifts this month, the Engineers' Co-Operative, Inc. has completed its dissolution. Three of these gifts were to Illinois Tech, and one was to the Central States Co-Operatives, according to Robert Pogoff, vice-president.

A gift of \$500 was presented to Illinois Institute of Technology for the language and literature department for the purpose of sponsoring concerts, lectures, movies, art exhibits, and other events of general cultural interest as a contribution to the enrichment of cultural life at IIT; a fund of \$300 was left with the ITSA for the purpose of reimbursing these stockholders who could not be reached; and who may possibly return seeking repayment of their share value. This fund will become a gift to the ITSA after three years; a gift of an authoritative collection of books on consumers' co-operatives was presented to the Illinois Institute library, valued at \$80.

A gift of \$500 was presented to the Central States Co-Operative Educational Fund for the purpose of furthering the development of co-operatives wherever they may be needed, e.g., co-op housing in slum areas, co-op stores in depressed districts, student aid in co-ops, etc. The Engineers' Co-Operative has received aid and inspiration from C.S.C., which has a special fund for promotion of co-ops and economic self-help in depressed areas, especially in urban Chicago.

These presentations, said Pogoff, conclude the activity of the Engineers' Co-Operative, Inc., which until last semester was a student owned and operated bookstore on the campus.

Pasquale Porcelli Will Be Speaker at Physics Club

"Interpretation of Molecular Spectra" is the subject of a talk to be given by Pasquale Porcelli at the next meeting of the Physics Club.

Porcelli, whose major is Spectroscopy, has served as assistant in the physics department for the past year and has done extensive work in this field. The meeting will be held at 5 p.m. on Mon., Feb. 4, in 207P.

Officers for this and the following semesters were chosen at the last meeting, on Thursday. They are: President, Herbert Reisman; vice-president, Robert Thomas; and secretary-treasurer, Carol Moses. Warren Lieb is in charge of publicity.

Girl's Glee Club to Meet

The Girl's Glee Club will meet Tuesdays at 12:30 p.m. in the auditorium, in addition to the regular Friday meetings. The Tuesday meetings will be held jointly with the Men's Chorus, so that rehearsals for the coming spring concert can begin. O. Gordon Erickson, director, announced.

Dr. S. Hayakawa to Speak On 'Poetry in Advertising'

Dr. S. I. Hayakawa will give a lecture on "Poetry in Advertising" Thursday at 8:00 p.m. in Curtiss Hall of the Fine Arts Building, 410 S. Michigan Ave.

This lecture will be the first of four talks given by the Humanities dept. and of the Alumni Lecture Series.

Dr. Hayakawa, professor of English, has become well known for his study of semantics. He is an active member of the Society of General Semantics and the editor of the organization's magazine, "Etc."

In Dec. 1941, his book, "Language in Action," was named "Book of the Month."

The second lecture of the series will be "Living with Poetry and Drama," and will be given Feb. 28, by Dr. Edward Wagenknecht.

Dr. Wagenknecht has distinguished himself and the English dept. recently, by having his book, "The Fireside Book of Christmas Stories," chosen as the "Book of the Month" dividend for December.

He has written several other books, including "The Cavalcade of the English Novel," claimed to be "the best history yet written of the English novel and novelists."

Dr. Frederick Richter will give the third lecture March 28. It will be "Notes on the History of Water Colors."

Dr. Richter, professor of French and German, has been painting since he was a young boy in Germany. In 1932, two of his works were chosen by "Pages d'Art," a French national exhibit, to be included in its tour of France. His works have been on exhibit several times in Chicago.

The final lecture will be "Modern Architecture" by Ludwig Mies van der Rohe.

Mies van der Rohe, who was the former director of the famous Bauhaus School of Architecture in pre-war Dessau, Germany, became director of the architectural department of Illinois Tech in 1933. He was the choice of a committee of Chicago architects, who made a study of the problem of developing an outstanding architectural school.

Fraternities & Sororities

PI KAPPA PHI

Last Saturday the members of Pi Kappa Phi danced to the music of Eddy Howard at the Aragon Ballroom.

The pledge dinner dance will be held next Saturday at the Oak Park Arms Hotel. The affair will commence at 7:30 p.m. Following the custom of this affair, the pledges will present a pledge skit as entertainment for the actives and guests. Plans for the informal initiation of the pledges on Feb. 9 are being made.

In a news letter from the Gamma Upsilon Alpha Mu chapter of Pi Kappa Phi on Guam, it is announced that the membership has increased 66%.

Brothers Frank Janik and Ensign Joh Roach were in town last week on short leaves from their navy duties.

SIGMA ALPHA MU

The fraternity will hold a farewell dinner dance at the Marine Dining Room of the Edgewater Beach Hotel on Saturday, Feb. 9. The affair will be semi-formal, according to Leonard Rabins, prior.

The fraternity has now won three out of four games in the present IF basketball tournament.

The stag held at the fraternity house Saturday, Jan. 19 proved to be quite successful. The barrel of beer (in quart bottles) that Sigma Alpha Mu had won as the token for taking the championship in the IF baseball tournament last fall was exposed to the members. The beer really flowed, but much to the surprise of everyone, there was a considerable amount left over. Someone suggested that the beer be used instead of water, for the plumbing system in the house has gone hay-

TRIANGLE

A new ping pong table has been set up at the Triangle house, and it is practically in constant use, stated Tom Feehery, president.

A Triangle fraternity handbook has been printed and is being distributed among the actives and pledges. This is a major step toward increased fraternization since the handbook reviews the fraternity ideals, purposes, and advantages, said Feehery.

Bill Bloudek is making the final arrangements on the senior fare-well dinner-dance party that is to be held at the Marine Dining Room of the Edgewater Beach Hotel, Saturday, Feb. 9.

RHO DELTA RHO

The Rho Delt's executive committee announced that the fraternity alumni meeting will be held this Thursday evening at the Hamilton Hotel. Since this is to be an extra-special occasion, all actives and pledges are expected to show up.

The plans for the actives sponsored dance for the pledges are complete but for the exact date. However, it will be sometime in the between terms recess.

The arrangements for the Rho Delt's informal initiation have now been completed. It will take place on Friday evening, Feb. 15. The pledges are assured a pleasant time.

While the organization has a very full activity schedule, some of the boys are not above having their own little parties. On Saturday, Jan. 19, a few of them went up to the University of Wisconsin at Madison and made some "contacts" for the organization.

18 Activities Not Registered

Eighteen student groups have not as yet been recognized as legitimate organizations, John F. White, dean of students announced this week. These groups are Alpha Chi Sigma, ASCE, ASME, Armour I, Chi Epsilon, Dramatech, Eta Kappa Nu, Honor Board, Interfraternity Council, Kappa Phi Delta, Math Club, Medical Arts Club, Sigma Xi, SUBC, Zeta Beta Alpha, Freshman Class, Sophomore Class, and the Happy Boys Club.

In order to be recognized by the dean of students office, each organization must fill out a list of its members and register with the office. Registration forms can be obtained from Dean White's office. Unless it is recognized by the dean's office, no organization will be mentioned by the Institute in a list of a student's activities.

AIEE Will Conduct Two Tours on Thursday, Feb. 7

The AIEE will conduct two tours around noon on Thursday, Feb. 7 stated Norbert Vojta, president. Those coming will have their choice of attending either the tour of the Galvin Radio Company or the tour of the Fisk Street Power Station. Transportation to the Galvin Radio Company will be furnished by chartered bus.

Following the tour, dinner will be given by the Chicago section of the AIEE in the Ford Hopkins cafeteria in the Civic Opera Building.

After the dinner, the Chicago section of the AIEE will hold its annual night meeting of the student chapter.

Those attending will be excused from the afternoon classes in electrical engineering.

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class, Pi Nu Epsilon, Delta Tau Delta, ITSA, Honor Board, the band, and glee club. In addition he is secretary of Pi Tau Sigma, treasurer of the ASME, and chairman of the forthcoming Junior Week activities.

Another senior ME student, Joseph Vicelli has a 2.3 average. He is president of Tau Omega, vice-president and formerly secretary of the IAes, and former secretary of the ASME, treasurer of Interfraternity Council, cataloguer of Pi Tau Sigma, and a member of the senior commencement committee.

Martin Salmon, the only civil engineering student pledged, is in his seventh term and has a 2.74 average. He is a returned veteran and a transfer student from Cornell. He is president of Chi Epsilon, vice-president of the ASCE, and a member of the ITV.

A fourth ME chosen, Ramon Olson is a senior V-12 student with a 2.25 average. Included in his activities is the Pi Kappa Phi social fraternity of which he is archon. He is treasurer of Pi Tau Sigma, Pi Nu Epsilon, and the IFC. He is a past co-editor of Tech News, past president of Pi Delta Epsilon and a former member of the Honor Board. He is chairman of the senior commencement committee, a member of the ASME and of the band and orchestra.

An electrical engineering major in his sixth term, Jim Brophy has a 2.68 average. At present he is managing editor of Tech News, co-editor of the Integral, historian of Pi Kappa Phi, "Bridge" correspondent for Eta Kappa Nu, a pledge to Pi Delta Epsilon, and a member of the Honor Board. He was treasurer of his class as a sophomore.

The "outstanding sophomores" were chosen by the honoraries of their respective department while Beta Pi selected the "outstanding freshman."

Tau Omega



AERONAUTICALS—Tau Omega, national aeronautical honorary, initiated the above two men as recognition of their scholastic achievement. Left to right: Herbert Reisman, A/S Allan Kukral.

IFC Will Fete New Students

A luncheon will be given for all new students entering IIT by the Interfraternity Council, states A/S Herb Corten, president. It is to be held on March 7 at 12 noon following the freshmen orientation test. Dean John White and Ray Olson will give talks on college life and the advantages of being in a fraternity.

After this affair a special "Bush Week" will be set aside whereby each fraternity will get a chance to rush men individually. The week designated will start on March 2 and will continue for seven school days afterwards.

The schedule is: Monday, March 11, Alpha Sigma Phi, Rho Delta Rho; Tuesday, March 12, Pi Kappa Phi, Sigma Alpha Mu; Wednesday, March 13, Triangle; Thursday, March 14, Phi Kappa Sigma, Praetorians; Friday, March 15, Theta Xi; Monday, March 18, Delta Tau Delta; Tuesday, March 19, Daedalians.

All Students Invited to Senior Valentine Party

Despite the absence of several committee chairmen last Friday the 4B senior class formulated plans for a Valentine Party. Social chairman, A/S Al Kukral announced that the party will be open to all IIT students and admission will be free.

Music for dancing in the SU auditorium will be furnished by Bob Harrison and his band. For the dateless stags, facilities for card playing will be available in the lounge. Liberty for IIT navy men will last until 2 a.m.

Plans call also for the serving of refreshments in the lounge, and a one act comedy will be produced in the auditorium by Dramatech, IIT's dramatic club.

Howard Johnson, class president, has requested that all seniors who didn't fill out activity questionnaires for the Integral, see him.

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The Honor Marshals will be notified of their appointment by Dean Peebles, and will receive complete instructions. One rehearsal of the marshals will be held at the Museum. In case the rehearsal should conflict with classes, Marshals are to notify Dean Peebles, who will arrange for their excuse from class, quiz, or final exam.

Measurements for caps and gowns will be taken in the Registrar's office, beginning in a few weeks. A notice will be posted as to the exact time by Wm. E. Kelly, Registrar, on the bulletin board. Measurements may be taken at the leisure of the graduating student. As before, the caps and gowns will be rented from E. R. Moore company.

Elevator Installed In Main Building in 1892 Is Still Running

After serving the students and faculty for over fifty years the elevator in Main Building is still performing a faithful job. Installed in 1892 by the Otis Elevator Company, it does not have all of the improvements of the modern elevator, but it is basically the same.

A hydraulic expansion cylinder with a cable wound around it is used to raise and lower the car. This hydraulic cylinder is merely a piston. A water tank held under pressure is used to regulate the expansion cylinder. This tank is supplied by a water pump which is driven by steam from the boiler room.

The operating mechanism is not a modern push button panel, but its predecessor, the hand cable.

A governor will clamp the elevator in the shaft if an unsafe speed is attained due to a break in the cable, and thus prevent the car from falling to the bottom of the shaft.

Dohrenwend Talks To Auto Engineers

Dr. C. O. Dohrenwend, director of the mechanics dept., addressed the Chicago section of the Society of Automotive Engineers at their meeting in South Bend, Jan. 21.

In his talk, he emphasized the fact that there is relatively a large gap between theoretical computation and the actual results in strength of materials work. In addition, he established relationship between the ways in which a material will fail and its conditions of failure. Some other subjects of his discourse were: the effect of temperature on the strength of metals, the behavior of metals in resisting alternating loads, and the effects of micro-cracks in metal.

Senior Farewell to Be A Semi-formal Affair

By a vote of 52 to 37, the 4A class voted last week to make the traditional Senior Farewell a semi-formal affair. "Semi-formal," states A/S Harry Knowlton, social chairman, "is interpreted to mean that the girls will dress formal while the fellows may wear business suits or uniforms, whichever applies."

A total of 100 bids will go on sale by the first of next week and will be sold on a "first come, first serve" basis, said Knowlton. The dinner dance will be held at the M & M Club on Friday evening, Feb. 22. As yet, the name of the band has not been announced.

A/S Jack Pocock was recently appointed to the senior social committee by Knowlton.

Topic of Open Forum Discussion: "Wages and the Labor Crisis"

The open forum discussion of "Wages and the Labor Crisis" presented by the Forum Club last Friday brought a turnout of over 35 students, of which 23 pledged permanent membership.

A lively discussion, led by Profs. Henry P. Dutton and Vell B. Chamberlin covering the main points in the crisis and attempting to analyze the trend of current labor-management relations took place.

This was a follow-up of the all-school meeting held Friday, Jan. 11, at which Peter Hoban, vice president of Local 753, AFL Teamsters Union, and Ralph E. Bowes, assistant secretary of Marshall Field and Company, both of the sixth regional War Labor Board, representing respectively organized labor and management, presented their arguments.

The next session of the meeting, Friday, Feb. 15, will be another all-school meeting, held in the auditorium. The topic for discussion will be "Atomic Energy—Its Social and Political Importance." In general, the club will follow the plan of having large assemblies with authoritative speakers, alternating with smaller round table meetings at which the topic of the previous meeting will be thoroughly discussed and debated.

Permanent officers of the club were elected Friday to replace the steering committee, headed by Martin Olanoff. They are: chairman, Martin Olanoff; co-chairman, Hubert Helfer; secretary-treasurer, Carol Moses; publicity director, Bernard Miretzky; assistant publicity director, Jay Seidman.

Cmdr. Rex. B. Little Is New Executive Officer

Cmdr. Rex B. Little, new executive officer of the Illinois Tech V-12 NROTC unit arrived here last Thursday. He will relieve Capt. H. A. Lincoln who will be transferred to another activity shortly.

Cmdr. Little graduated from Annapolis in 1932 after which he served in various capacities on battleships, cruisers, and destroyers. In 1940 and 1941 he was an instructor at Annapolis in ordnance and gunnery. After serving on the staff of Battleship Division 8, Cmdr. Little served a year on the cruiser, the USS Salt Lake City, and then went aboard the USS Iowa as gunnery officer. While serving on the Iowa Cmdr. Little won the Bronze Star for his part in the bombardment of the Japanese Coast.

In addition to the Bronze Star, Cmdr. Little wears the American Theater ribbon, the American Defense Ribbon, the Victory Medal ribbon, and the Philippine Liberation ribbon with two stars. Cmdr. Little's home is in Littlewood, Illinois.



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