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Man Of The Week Haney, Head of Delta Tau Delta, Is Active in IF and IM Sports

This week's title of "Man of the Week" goes to John Haney, an eighth term mechanical engineering major, and NROTC battalion ensign.

Haney came to IIT in March '44 as a student in the V-12 program. He spent his first year at George Williams and in March, 1945 was transferred to the IIT campus.

He is a member of such varied organizations as Beta Omega Nu, the Newman Club, and Delta Tau Delta, social fraternity, of which he is President. He also belongs to ASME. He has been very active in IM and IF sports for several semesters.

John hails from Tallmadge, Ohio, where he attended Tallmadge High. In high school he engaged in his favorite sports, football and swimming. He also became a member of the National Honor Society. During his last year in high school John worked for the Herman Machine and Tool Co. and the Albrecht Grocery Co.

Upon graduation this June, Haney will receive an ensign's commission in the Navy and he will be on active duty for one year. After leaving the service John plans to take a master's degree in economics at some eastern college. He also plans to indulge in his other hobby, traveling.

NORBERT GLASSER



IT DIGS UP THE DIRT

"I've failed again!"—and I don't mean Steamshovel, I mean a test. Isn't it amazing how often you hear this phrase repeated in the cafeteria, lounge and classrooms? It seems that professors are being extra generous with E's this term or is it that the students have been letting the weather affect their beavering? You know what Tenmyson said fellows, but don't forget that studying comes before spring and love and stuff like that. Of course there may be some truth in the statement that the man who is indeed wise in the ways of the world, Al Kukral, made when he said, "I'll not let studies interfere with my college education."

Collegiate World

Dimethyl-Gloxin was the honored guest at the Sophomore Hop at MIT held May 25. "Dimethyl-Glo" is a drunken Indian Chief of the Eager-Beaver tribe. Although some of the history of DG is vague, the publicity committee of the class explains his connection with the dance in the following manner: DG lived on this site 1000 years ago and was contacted at a spiritualistic meeting. When he came back, he was disappointed at the lack of school spirit at Tech and so the Soph Hop enters to pleasantly surprise him. DG was on hand to watch the festivities.

The Chicago Maroon announced that Radio Midway resumed broadcasting this week, covering a few of the girls' dormitories; Foster, Kelly, Green, Blake, and Beecher. A campus wide hook-up will be completed by the end of this quarter, according to Radio Midway officials.

The seniors at Indiana U have been taking it easy while every one else heavers. However on June 15 they will start their traditional Tree Planting and Peace Pipe ceremonies. The Peace Pipe ceremony was originated as a public "burying of the hatchet" between juniors and seniors. The class tree has already been planted but "it probably won't grow" until it's officially dedicated on June 15 according to several "BMOC's".

Southern Illinois Normal U. at Carbondale, Ill. now can brag about its "War Bride". One of the male students, James Leslie, from Cairo, met his wife Shirley Gee at a dance in Leeds. They were married a few months later, and then like other pilots Jim went over to France, and then back to the states and was discharged. Luckily Shirley was on the first ship bringing brides to America.

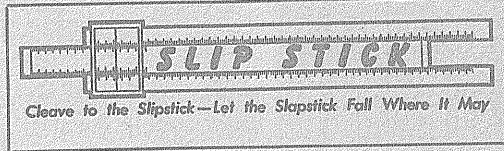
Girls are being taught to shoot at Alabama Polytechnic. Sgt. Culson of the ROTC department is teaching the girls the fine points in manipulation of rifles. When the girls have mastered the art, they will fire in competition with a team of ROTC men.

Chicago U like IIT, has a traditional beard growing contest—only theirs is limited to a mustache. The contestants reported to the Reynold's Club Barber Shop's head, Elmer Bradford clean shaven and now they are free to try to get the silver cup complete with mustache guard. They will work for 15 days to raise a handle bar or any other type of mustache.

From Bradley Tech comes the following item: headed "Thoughts Wander in Logic Class."

Wonderful one, wonderful one, where in the world can my lover be... I have come down from downtown to the plateau in level surface which is elevated... being elevated is relatively higher than other things, such as teapots, spoons and hats. Hats of course vary with individual, times, and economic circumstances. Dire financial conditions often lead people to take to communism.

HOPE IVERSON



Luscious gal: "I finally consulted the doctor about this craving I have for kisses every time I take half a dozen drinks."
Second Ditto: "It's about time! What did he give you?"
"A dozen drinks."

—IT—
"Oh Mummy," said the little girl, "look at that funny man across the street."

—IT—
"What's he doing?"
"He's sitting on the sidewalk talking to a banana skin."

—IT—
EE: "Grab the end of that wire."
ME: "All right."
EE: "Feel anything?"
ME: "No."

—IT—
EE: "Then don't touch the one next to it; it's got 5000 volts."
—IT—
Joe: "You're getting corpulent."
Moe: "Corpulent, hell! I'm a lieutenant already."

—IT—
"What's the idea of stopping in the middle of Jackson Park?" came the indignant voice from the back of the cab.

—IT—
"Didn't I hear the young ladyoller 'stop'?" asked the taxi driver.
"Get on with it. She wasn't talking to you."

—IT—
Boring ChE: "You know, I'm like that. I always throw myself into any job I undertake."
Pretty girl: "How nice; why don't you dig a well?"

—IT—
The one who thinks our jokes are poor,
Would straightaway change his views,
Should he compare the jokes we print
And those that we don't use.

—IT—
Mother to Dad, concerning daughter, age 16: "And I caught her putting Vitamin B in her lipstick to pep the boys up."

—IT—
The Queen Bee is a hardy soul—
She thumbs her nose at birth control;
Which is the reason, beyond a doubt,
There are so many sons of bees about.

MOE

College Education And the Student

The primary reason for going to college, from the male standpoint, is to make a good living. Unless one has good connections, an education is usually necessary for the best positions; it is required for the professions. Of course, along with the acquisition of money, is the attached social prestige, especially in a society where position is determined by one's bank account. Thus, higher education is to many, the key opening the door to opportunity based on higher earnings.

A second reason for going to school is to mark time until one is sufficiently mature to step into a job, or as in the case of the opposite sex, until married. While waiting, one can acquire a surface polish that supposedly marks the educated person. This makes it so much easier to talk glibly about the latest plays and books.

A third reason is to acquire the background for a professional career such as management, engineering and so on. Here one can devote his entire time and effort towards a specific goal, to the exclusion of outside interests. This leads to a naive ignorance of matters not pertaining to the chosen field, and is illustrated by the narrow provincialism of many leaders in the professions. Recent events, however, such as the atomic bomb have blasted scientists into worldly affairs, but many of the professions are still living in the dream world of their own making.

Finally, there are those who go to college to acquire knowledge for its own sake intertwined with the previous stated reasons. This learning will be used to understand and to build the community. This quest for enlightenment combined with the concept of service towards the community can develop the students into truly educated citizens.

What part, then, is the col-

lege going to play towards channeling selfish, personal interests towards a broader, more universal outlook? It is the duty of the school to develop a well-balanced personality, not merely to teach a profession. Lately, there has been a noted tendency towards such an enlargement of curriculum. But this policy can fail if the student body is indifferent. There

must be shown more awareness of the complexities of modern society. Man can control his destiny, but not by blind condemnation of faults, or taking a "what's the use" attitude. It is by diligent, intelligent effort on the part of schools and students alike that will contribute to a well-informed citizenry, so necessary today.

LOUIS L. FISHER

Speaking of education Celia Berteau has been bringing different types of puzzles to school to help determine what degree of education Myrna Lokay has reached. 1st grade was putting together a hodgepodge of pieces to form a T; 2nd grade was making a star out of the same; 3rd grade was a killer, so Myrna failed, and it took six ME's over a half hour to form a pyramid out of four blocks; 4th grade was so tough everyone failed. The question is, how did they ever reach college?

After Dr. Higgins gave a lengthy discourse on how to judge a gentleman's character by the tie he wears, he was seen the following day in the lunchroom lacking a cravat. If we had seen the pyramids we could say we had seen everything, because seeing Dr. Higgins without a tie is like seeing Coach Stenger participating in his own exercise.

Dick Mies has been trying hopelessly to meet a certain young lady in his neighborhood, who works at IIT. If he really wants her name, number and other interesting data, he should send the tops of three Greyhound Buses to yours truly and we will print the desired information.

Last week, Sonny Weissman needed the help of one of his proteges to tie his shoe. This may seem insignificant, but Sonny said "I can't bend over because of a carley horse." We just think he is getting along in years and wants to attribute those cracks and groans to his daily workout. But that's all right Sonny, you can't be 28 years old all your life.

We knew that the month of June was the month of brides, but we didn't know that the 29th of June held any special significance. However some people must think so for at least five Techwaks are getting married that day. (Perhaps it's because that is the first Saturday after school is out). Anyway, Myrna Lokay, Betty Jordan, Bob Loomis, Bill Charlton and Henry Camp are being married then. I don't know the whole story but it sounds like fun to me! Anyway, they have our sincere best wishes.

The band made their long awaited trip to Pontiac last week and it certainly was a weekend of action. With two concerts and a dance to play, the fellows still found time for that ever entertaining sport—I'll give you three guesses—That's right you guessed it! Some fellows such as Al Bordon and friends didn't do so well at the local pub but Ken Holst and Bob Campbell did a little better, except that Bob's date kept saying "This is the first time I have ever been 'picked-up' on a street corner." But after Bob assured her that it was done in the best of circles, she had no objections. Bob even had a good time, he said.

EVERYBODY'S BUDDY