

WELL I DO mean really, this just HAS been a week, hasn't it? What with all the peachy activities that have been just packed into five little busy days one has had to hustle to keep up with things. I do think that we may call it a week of weeks. I mean really! Really, that is.

TAKE FOR instance the simply wonderful day we had last Tuesday. Why, the sun just shone and shone and shone, all day long. I really did think my nose would go and get all shiny. But I love spring weather, don't you?

AND THE delicious food in the cafeteria set my stomach all aglow. What I mean is, it was so good. Good, that is. I simply must tell you what I had for luncheon. We started with a big glass of orange juice—or was it tomato juice? It must have been orange juice because tomato juice makes me break out in a rash. Yes, it was orange juice, a great big glassful. And I just gulped it all down at once—it was that good. Funny, but I can't remember just what the rest of the meal was like. I guess maybe the orange juice went to my head.

THE CUTEST thing happened in class the other day. The lecture got quite dull and one of the students actually fell asleep. I mean he actually did! Actually! Now what in the world is this world coming to when people actually fall asleep in class, actually!

THE ITSA meeting was such fun last week. Everyone got a chance to get up and say just what he pleased, no matter what. President Makieliski was a charming and affable chairman as he sat at the head

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Chaping Hole Has New Stair

Persons who claimed that Illinois Tech's multimillion dollar building program was only a figment dreamed up by some fat pig in a foul fog were dealt a body blow last week when the first part of the mammoth program was completed—the repair on the sixth step, first entrance, Chaping Hole.

The stair is of functional design and embodies the latest in stair engineering technique. Its dimensions are roughly 36.744x1.328x1.001 inches. It has a coefficient of expansion of 0.00003 parallel to the fibers and .00002 across the fibers, a thermal conductivity of 0.5 and a specific gravity of 0.34. The lumber used was Northern pine (when this was revealed, Senator Claghorn introduced a bill calling for the ouster of the navy unit at IIT).

Mr. Kneokon Wood, the nation's foremost designer of steps, stairs, and stoops, supervised the construction. The lumber, which was from the heart of a 200 year old, 165 ft. pine tree, was purchased from the Tough Terminate Timber Trust of Texarkana, Texas.

When plans for "The Beautiful Board," as it is affectionately called, were being made there was great discussion concerning the foundation for the step. Some advocated merely tearing off the old step, which had served so well for 50 years, and putting another in its place. Others, however, advocated that while the step was being torn off, why stop there, tear the whole building down and start from scratch. Unfortunately the first course was followed. One detail was overlooked in the construction, however. No groove was cut in the step such as those worn into the other stairs and thus far three legs and two collar bones have been broken by unwary students who anticipated a groove. Also there have been twenty sprained ankles and four cases of heart failure on the new step.

But let this not daunt you. The IIT Building Program marches (or stops, as you will) on!

TECHNOLOGY NEWS

Heald Wins University of Chicago

Navy Informed Of War's End

Discharges to Follow In Six to Ten Years

The Great War is Over!!! This startling breathtaking news has just been released by the Illinois Tech navy office, via Washington.

This information, long awaited by a peace-loving campus, came as a shock to members of ship's company. Claimed one, "Now I'll have to go to work." Several of the officers have dispatched hurried telegrams to their former employers. One trainee is reported to have signed several specialists to work in his post-war factory which will process retention tokens into athletic gear.

The navy office has promised on a stack of navy "Regs" that all trainees will be discharged in less than six years and not later than ten years. A directive is being published for distribution to all trainees. This informative bulletin deals with the disposal of service flags. According to authoritative sources, the proper method of disposal of these items is to frame them. After all, claims this source, their owners were framed.

A special discharge button is being designed for trainees who have spent their time and the taxpayers' money in V-12. It consists of a wreath of poison ivy encircling a glibgalu bird. The glibgalu, long known to seafarers as the bird who flies backwards because he doesn't give a damn where he's going but he wants to see where he's been, has been chosen for this honor because of its lack of wings, a tail, a head and a body. This emblem is soon to be issued to all hands and is to be worn 17 33/32 inches above the back of the left knee-cap.

The effect of the announcement of the termination of the terrible holocaust, perpetrated during the last four years, on the Institution was breath-taking. "Happy Henry" Healed announced that Alumni Hall will now be used for storing of brooms, mops, range-riders, navigation tables, and other useless equipment. Chaping Hole, Healed screamed, will be used as a dormitory for underprivileged termites.

Gold Mine Obstacle To IIT Construction

Discovery of a long lost gold mine beneath the empty lot on 33rd and State streets has presented a new obstacle to the construction of the Illinois Institution of Technological's new campus.

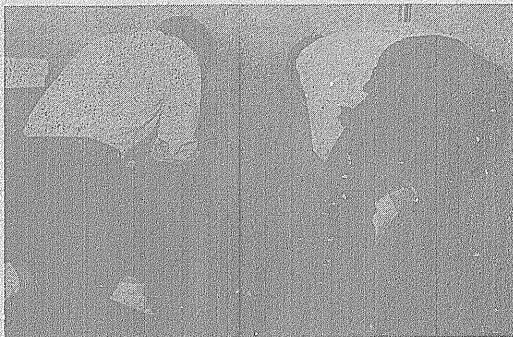
This paradox can be explained when one realizes the effect the sight of gold bearing ore, which says Roy McCauley, head of the metallurgy department, is the richest ever discovered, has upon the men operating the power shovel and trucks. Two thousand men had to be transferred to other jobs because the temptation was too great to resist.

The labor situation, however, is not the greatest problem confronting the planners of the new campus.

NOTICE

Senior class president Howie Johnson today announced that the Senior Farewell will be held on June 21 in the Grand Ballroom of the Masser Hotel, 65 E. 33rd Street. Further details will be announced in forthcoming issues of Technology News.

The Fickle Finger of Fate



"LITTLE JOE"—With one soul-crushing pass H. T. Heald wins the University of Chicago from R. M. Hutchins by rolling "Little Joe."

Miles von der Road Named as Respondent in Patent Suit

Professor Ludwig Miles von der Road, head of the architectural curriculum and designer of the Institution's new \$13,200,000 campus development program, was today named defendant in a \$5,000,000 patent infringement suit by M. A. Dorr, world famed green-house czar, it has been learned exclusively by Technology News.

When interviewed by one of the paper's cub reporters, Lee Grunter, Dorr stated "Road...er, der Road, or...das Road...well this... (your reporter covered each car modestly)...has been skulking around my latest creation, the modernistic green-house in back of the Armour Research Foundation and jotting down notes on his shirt collar. I innocently

imagined that he was admiring the new nasturium bed, but in actuality he was sketching the edifice for use in designing the new Alumni Memorial Hall. This is a distinct breach of trust, and I feel that my reputation has been defamed irrevocably and I will insist upon a full settlement and public apology."

It was learned that the good professor had set up a fortress at the Three Deuces and would resist any attempt at apprehension with spitballs, soaked in rotgut, at fifty paces.

Meanwhile it was reliably stated, by a normally unimpeachable source, that present plans for future units would be abandoned and that an even more modernistic type of construction would be employed for the remaining structures.

According to this rumor, the new chemistry building would be shaped in the form of a gigantic test tube with classes held PERPENDICULARLY along the sides of the edifice. During free hours, it could be conveniently used by basketball players for shooting through the top (See MILES VON DER ROAD on Page 5)

Missing Link Thriving at IIT

Charles Darwin today turned over in his grave. Yes, folks, today Charles Darwin turned over in his grave. At last science has been able to isolate the famous pithecanthropus erectus, which to the common man is known as the missing link. The story is a very interesting one. Recently scientists from The National Foundation of Loose Foundations were inspecting the basement of the Student Union Building for ancient fossils, when a voice roared out from above asking what they were doing there. The men gaped in bewilderment at this creature. At first, they classified it as a Bernardus Sonnypus Weissmanus of the Wrong Guy class but later, after minute examination, it was found to be the long lost link between man and the ape.

The life story of IT was recently translated by Bushman of the Lincoln Park Zoo. It seems that Sonnypus was born as natural as any other homo sapien but his parents were always a little dubious about his square head and four feet. Nevertheless, IT led a normal life, except for the fact that it bewildered its playmates by drinking enormous quantities of beer. After finishing grade school because the dunce cap no longer fit its head, Sonnypus got a law degree and became a strong man for the FBI. He cracked the Dillinger case plus two fellow agents' backs and a barrel of beer. Not to be outdone IT came to Illinois Tech and strong-armed students for ten years until it was discovered recently. Many institutions have clamored for IT, but Dr. Grunter stated that IT would be retained here because of the low salary it draws.

Happy Henry Rolls Little Joe To Win College

Old Theory That Two Plus Two Equals Four Blasted by IIT Prexy

Construction on Illinois Tech's new \$13,000,000 building program (people who live in glass houses shouldn't) came to a shuddering halt today with the revelation that the Institute has acquired the University of Chicago campus in an involved exchange arising from a mathematical argument between the presidents of the two schools.

In explaining the circumstances surrounding the deal, Henry T. Heald laid a tearstained cheek on your reporter's shoulder and said: "I can't remember."

Extensive research later revealed that the transaction occurred on Saturday night during the course of a meeting of the Mathematical Engineers of State Street. Following a discussion on "Subtracting Your Yearly Income from Your Wife's Expenditures" by MESS President R. M. Hutchins, who doubles in brass as head of the Midway Maroons, Dr. Heald approached the speaker with a clever brain twister.

"What," asked Heald with a nervous laugh, "is two and two?" After forty-five minutes of deliberation his colleague arrived at a definite answer. "I have found that two and two, on a clear day on which exploding uranium goes bang, equals four," he declared. "Wanna bet?" asked the ideal of all Tech-hawks, flapping his wings.

Bets were placed and accepted with both parties raiding the ante at the slightest provocation until finally, in a burst of enthusiasm, Hutchins shouted, "I will bet my

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Chicago Fibune Loses in War

The Technology News managing board has just completed arrangements to take over the buildings and equipment of the "Chicago Fibune." The action will become final at the end of April, at which time the Technology News staff will move in.

This development comes as the result of a vicious circulation war between the two newspapers. The fight began over an advertising contract which each of the papers wished to obtain for itself. The contract was the prize of the advertising world, the Slob Soap campaign.

The "Fibune" advertising staff claimed foul play on the part of the business staff. It is rumored that a spy was planted in the "Fibune" office to learn the figure submitted by their staff. This stratagem, if it was used, worked. The Technology News submitted Lana Turner.

In retaliation for this behavior, the "Fibune" sent out its circulation staff to interfere with the distribution of Technology News. Superior man power, assets, and reader interest of the Technology News forced the publisher of the "Fibune" to the wall after months of bitter attention.

As Col. McCosmic signed the papers turning the "Fibune" over to the new owners, tears streamed down his cheeks. His last words as his offices were, "Remember I made for true American high protective tariff, and al of the OPA."

Man or Beast?



GORILLA—Sonnypus, 17 years old, over six feet tall—weighs 550 pounds. Most impressive anthropoid-human specimen in captivity. NOT A RIFLE OF EXCESS FAT ON HIS HUGE MAGNIFICENT PHYSIQUE; his deep purplish brown coat gleaming over iron-like muscles. Millions of people have viewed this amazing creature as he squats on the big steel stool of his one room zoo suite in the Student Union, grinning at visitors.