

By Jim Brophy, Editor

THE RELOCATION of offices now going on in the Student Union should provide greatly increased efficiency in handling student affairs. The student administration has been split into two categories: For those students now in school; and for those who are planning on attending. The former group will be located in what has been the navy offices, and the second division will be where the dean of students office has been. The crowded conditions under which these offices have worked lately have impaired the possible efficiency.

THE ITSA completed in record time its annual budget meeting last Wednesday and appropriated over \$3000 dollars to student activities. Almost back to pre-war standards, every organization that presented a reasonable request was not turned down. Much of the credit for the ease with which the usually difficult session was carried off was due to discussions of individual organization's budgets before the official session.

VERY GOOD news this week was the beginning of what appears to be a concentrated effort to rehabilitate the area around IIT. This, together with the new buildings coming up, will make our campus what it should be.

THE LOCKERS in Main building are meant for seniors and juniors primarily. Because of the shortage of lockers the underclassmen are supposed to have only second choice. However, this is not always the case and it would seem that some organized system should be instituted to make sure that juniors and seniors who want lockers have them before allowing lowerclassmen to claim them.

THE SCRAMBLE by groups for week ends on which to hold dances that is evidenced at the beginning of every term might be more coordinated and satisfactory by the rebirth of an organization that was active on the campus several years ago. The All School Social Committee, as the name indicates, took care of the planning and coordinating of (See AS I SEE IT on page 6)

Close Library During Moving

The library will be closed from April 12 to April 22. During this time, the collection of books will be moved to its new location in the Engineering Research Building, where it will occupy the first floor and the mezzanine of the last section of the building. The entrance will be marked by a sign and electric light.

No books will be issued after April 11, although any book, reserve or two week, may be taken out on that date and kept without fine until library service is resumed, and should not be returned before that date.

Reserve books, reference books, two week books, and the periodical indexes will be available for regular use on April 22; but the bound volumes of the periodicals will not be available until cases for their disposal are constructed. The use of the facilities of the University of Chicago library during this time has been secured by Mr. Hyde, librarian.

The new location, when completely organized will have a seating capacity 50 per cent larger than the room now used. Lighting will be improved through the use of fluorescent lights. The reference books and indexes will be arranged so as to be more easily available.

The old library room will be retained temporarily as a reading room. This is being done to relieve the pressure on lunchroom facilities due to the use of tables for study.

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Heald to Head Junior Week Committee Planning Group

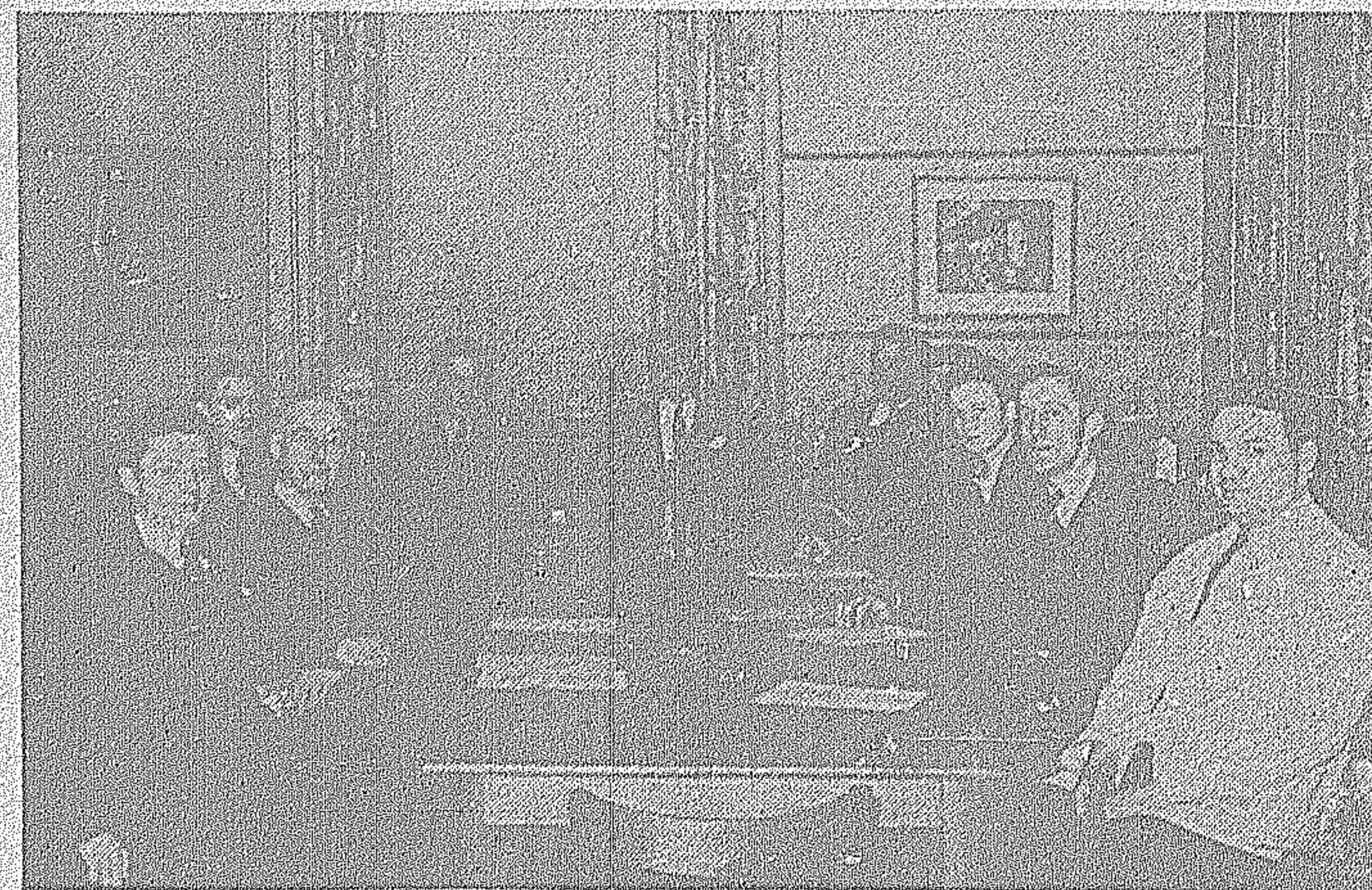
Corporation Will Study Local Blighted Areas

Dr. Henry T. Heald has been appointed acting chairman of the South Side Redevelopment Corporation, it was announced last week. The corporation was formed last week to provide neighborhood participation in planning and effecting development of blighted areas.

The area extending from Roosevelt Road on the north to 47th Street on the south and from the Pennsylvania Railroad east to the lake front will be the scene of the group's activities. The group will aid in providing cooperation between the phases of neighborhood development; plan better traffic routing, and proper transit development; get improved governmental services such as street cleaning and lighting, paving, and policing; foster sanitary and building code enforcement and better zoning; and promulgate occupancy standards for the stabilization of the area against undesirable business and industry, bad housing, and smoke.

Cooperation with federal and (See HEALD TO HEAD on page 5)

Junior Week Festivities to Begin May 28 With Intramural Fetes



PLANNING—Continuing the extensive planning being made for Junior Week representatives of all phases of activities met last week to coordinate the work. The Institute, alumni, students, navy, and others are included.

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Junior Week will begin Tuesday, May 28, with interfraternity and intramural sports events, it was disclosed today by Ken Thompson, IFC sports head, and Marv Larson, IM manager.

After the sports finish, there will be an open house scheduled for the rest of the day. City and

suburban high schools have been invited as guests to the open house.

Tuesday evening Dramatech, dramatic organization of IIT, will give a three-act play, "Out of the Frying Pan." This will be held in the SU auditorium. There will also be an alumni reunion which will take place at the Gold Room of the Congress Hotel.

Wednesday morning will open with a dedication of Alumni Memorial Hall. The committee that is working on this dedication consists of Dean John White, Captain D. McGregor, Professor Charles A. Nash, Frank Wheeler, and W. J. Paruhn. All students, their parents, and guests will be invited. The dedication will be followed by a buffet luncheon.

After the luncheon, the winners of the intermural softball finals are scheduled to play an alumni team.

Later in the afternoon, the music organization will give a concert. During the concert intermission, the men that have been selected as pledges to Tau Beta Pi, highest engineering honorary, will be presented.

The Junior Week festivities will close with the Junior Prom, Wednesday evening, to be held at the Continental Hotel. Del Rene, who has been featured at previous Illinois Tech dances, will play at the affair. All students and alumni are invited to attend.

During the dance intermission, all the awards, cups, and trophies that were won in the events of Junior Week will be presented to the winners, according to Fred Travis, chairman of the student activities for Junior Week.

Institute and Navy Offices Are Moved

With the completion of the moving of the NROTC V-12 unit offices from the Student Union Building to Alumni Memorial Hall, the offices of the dean of students and the veterans coordinator will be located in what was formerly the navy offices. The affairs of students now in school will be taken care of in these offices.

The admissions office and the evening division office will be in the rooms now occupied by the dean of students and the veterans coordinator. These offices will have charge of the affairs of new students and those applying for admission to school.

Dean of Students Writes Open Letter

Dear Editor:

This is a quotation from a letter written by a member of the faculty to the dean of students. It is the type of complaint we have received regularly and concerns a problem which is frequently talked about but never solved at Illinois Tech. For several reasons we in this institution are apt to forget that this is a college whose responsibility is not only to train competent engineers, scientists, and scholars, but also to develop men. I realize that this sounds like the typical preaching of a dean, but be that as it may, the fact remains that a man or woman with a college degree who has never learned to conduct himself properly (or in his own home as far as that goes) has wasted his time and money.

"Another obnoxious exhibition of Illinois Tech students' bad manners was displayed at the last general assembly held on Friday, March 29, at 11 a.m. in the auditorium of the Student Union. The speaker was Mr. E. C. Koerper, in charge of specialized engineering for A. O. Smith Corporation of Milwaukee, Wisconsin."

"Mr. Koerper had prepared an excellent talk to be illustrated with lantern slides. He was more or less abandoned on the platform and finally explored backstage, with the help of one of the more considerate students from the audience in an attempt to darken the room. After succeeding in locating the light switches, a clamor arose to draw the shades, and after considerable commotion this was done to the annoyance of groups of students who appeared to be studying at the side tables. These students then joined the audience with much additional disturbance. The projection equipment was unsatisfactory and Mr. Koerper attempted to signal for slides by snapping his fingers. This, of course, was hopeless due to the intense background noises, and he finally resorted to banging on a metal tray with his knife. The talk ended in darkness and confusion."

"It is becoming, in general, a humiliating experience to attend a general assembly, particularly when guests are brought here to speak. *Technology News* has frequently called attention to the flagrant displays of bad manners and discourteous treatment afforded our speakers. Students come and go during a talk; lounge at the side tables; mill around noisily in the rear of the hall or outside the entrance, and often play the radio in a nearby room. Speakers are usually not properly escorted and there seems invariably to be trouble with lights, projection equipment, and the public address system."

The development of attitudes and correct decorum is no impossible task at Illinois Tech. I do not for a moment mean to say that all is bad here, for I am still convinced that we are concerned with a problem caused by a small minority—a problem which cannot be solved by the posting of rules. It can be easily cared for if each one of us as individuals will be aware of the situation and correct ourselves.

We are now earnestly attempting to develop a well-rounded program of activities on this campus—activities which exist solely because their existence offers opportunities to become better, well-rounded citizens. As a part of this we are attempting to present regular assemblies at which men from within and without the Institute who have something to offer can pass it on to us. This can only be continued if we can be assured that these people will be received well when they come.

Now what do I ask for—I ask that *Technology News* and the social and honorary fraternities continue their long standing and earnest efforts to achieve a better sense of decorum on the part of those of us who make up Illinois Tech. I ask that we as individuals carry on as ladies and gentlemen. This means among other things that we men will not wear hats in buildings, that all of us will not scatter papers and cigarette butts on the floors, will not attempt to study or leave the auditorium while someone is presenting a program (of course, I need not remind you that the balcony is part of the auditorium).

Let's not wait for someone else to start work on this situation—let each one of us start today.

Jack F. White
Dean of Students

\$3000 Allotted To Six School Organizations

ITSA Grants Specific Funds for Camera, Scenery and Records

In its first meeting of the current semester, the Illinois Tech Student Association allotted \$3250 to six school organizations. The organizations and the amount each received are: *Technology News*, \$1600; Integral, \$1400; Dramatech, \$150; the Dance Club, \$40; the dance band, \$40; the Link, \$20.

The budget for *Technology News* includes \$300 to be applied to next fall's publishing activities, and \$150 for a camera. The appropriation for the camera caused a short debate during the meeting. The ITSA finally approved the budget with the condition that the newspaper sponsor, Frank E. Wheeler, director of the Illinois Tech News Bureau, be held responsible for the camera. He is to release the camera only to accredited newspaper reporters.

The \$1400 allotment for the Integral is an addition to earlier appropriations of \$1600 made during each of the last two semesters. It will provide for the printing of an additional 150 copies of the yearbook.

An original tentative budget of the Dance Club was raised to \$40 upon the recommendation of "Sonny" Weissman. He stated that the extra money was required because of the rapid rate at which the recordings used in the SU lounge juke box become worn out.

Dramatech, IIT student dramatic group, had its tentative budget set at \$150 because of its contributions to the coming Junior Week and other student activities. The money will be used to obtain props, costumes, and other theatrical supplies.

During the meeting, a motion introduced by Dean of Students Jack F. White requiring that all student activities be approved by the ITSA as a pre-requisite to recognition by Illinois Tech was passed.

Dr. Richter Leaves For NY Lecture

Dr. F. K. Richter, professor of french and german, will leave Chicago Thursday to address the Literary Society of New York on the subject of "Ernst Wiechert, His Life and His Works." A crowd of 2,000 persons is expected to attend the lecture.

The lecture by Dr. Richter is a step toward knitting the literary societies of the various large cities closer together. Dr. Richter is president of the Chicago branch which includes members of the language and literature departments at Illinois Tech, the University of Chicago, and Northwestern University.

Ernst Wiechert, who is one of the outstanding German novelists, is a personal friend of Dr. Richter. He has published one paper—"A Message to the Survivors"—since his liberation from a concentration camp. It was believed that he was imprisoned in 1939 when his 1st novel was published and was later declared dead. Although the time and place of his liberation are still a mystery, it is believed that Wiechert is now lecturing throughout Germany.

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A Tough Decision



The Shovel bogged down last week due to the terrific workout it got, but after a visit to the Deuces last Wednesday night it is sufficiently oiled up to go back into operation. Not to be outdone by the shovel which is digging the foundation for the new chem eng building (a fifteen foot job), The Scooper has planned to dig deep enough to shake hands with the little men in the red suits and spade tails.

Joining the ranks of professors with absent minds is Dr. William Krathwohl. Last week, while he was on the downtown campus, he wanted to call his home but absent-mindedly dialed the school. The switch-board operator had to go into a lengthy discourse, explaining that he was not Mrs. Krathwohl and he didn't have a cold.

The "Rose Raspberry of the Week" goes to Ed McDowell. After sitting and observing the goings-on of the Dance Club for the entire evening, he finally got enough nerve up to ask Audrey, one of our painted (pancake that is) co-eds to trip the light fantastic with him. Mac's comment was, "She looks lonely, I might as well help her out."

For the many students who could not understand the jokes in Slipstick last week about the travelling salesman and the grapefruits, The Scooper will try to enlighten them. You see a travelling salesman goes throuout the country visiting many clients who live in big towns, medium towns and small towns. Many times at nightfall, he realizes that it is a great distance to the next town where he could find lodgings, therefore he stops at the nearest farmhouse. If the farmer has a daughter it complicates things, as we all know. But then, you ask, where does the lowly grapefruit enter the picture? The answer is obvious! The grapefruit has to be thrown against the side of the barn.

One adjective was omitted in an article a few Steamshovels ago. Marty Gabriel shouldn't have been announced as a plain "Gullible Gus", but as "Casanova Gullible Gus". Yes sir, one week it's Clara, comes the next week and we find out he has been keeping Rosemary in secret. Aw, come on CGG, tell us a little about Rosemary, then you can give us Clara's number. After all, CGG, you know there's a woman shortage at IIT.

This week, "The Scooper", with the aid of the LINK, brings to you the telephone number of one of our prettiest co-eds. I will try to follow the policy of including the number of an IIT lovely in the column each issue. So all you lonely Techmen and wolves, get your pencils and paper out (paper, that is), here it is: A beautiful redhead, five foot two, with eyes of green, can be reached at Vincennes 10373 just by asking for Irene. Remember the Shovel will never do you dirt.

The biggest operator on campus, says Chet Schirmer, is none other than Chet Schirmer. Just to prove to the boys that he means just that, the lover brought his one and only to the dance club last Wednesday night. She was really (I mean really) a nice young thing. Of Course there was one draw back when they were dancing and the gal's back was toward the observer, Chet could not be seen.

Mysterious happenings have occurred during the last week in the lives of two erstwhile navy trainees. Night after night during recreation hours (att: Navy Office) the telephone has been ringing and each time a soft, sweet feminine voice asks for Jim Auffenorde, and each time Jim refuses to answer. Now for those who are not acquainted with this fellow, it can be said that he is one of the quietest fellows on the campus. All these things, confused one "Rusty" White, who happens to be about ten and a half times as big as Jim, so now he answers the phone and talks for hours at a time with the same soft feminine voice.

One veteran on campus seems to have really gone into full swing operations. He is a former lieutenant in the AAF and is repeating his flight training here (high flight, that is). Jerry Friedman, that's he, accidentally answered a call from a nurse living at Michael Reese Hospital inquiring about the possibility of her attending the recent Vet's Dance. After thirty minutes of gab, our boy had all the pertinent data: Height, 5'11", weight 157, bust 38, waist 28, hips 38. This is it, Jerry thought, so he made arrangements to meet her at the dance. This he did. All the pertinent data was correct, but Jerry had just one comment, "I didn't know Superwoman had a mother!"

Howie McAdam with the co-operation of Jeanne Felz has announced the establishment of an annex to the student union auditorium. For those interested, it is some place in Main and all you have to do is ask Howie. Don't be fooled by his telling you that he just escorts girls to their lockers, this is straight stuff. See him at the Dance Club.

And so, gentle people, we once again enter the land of ethereal dreams, where things are seldom what they seem, even you we will ream; remember this is Nick Your Neighbor Week.

—THE SCOOPER

Army-Navy Merger

The proposed merger of the army and navy departments, which is still in a sub-committee of the Military Affairs Committee, has reduced itself to a struggle between the plans presented by the army and the navy. The army plan for autonomy is opposed by the navy's idea of reorganization of existing departments.

The argument itself resolves into two parts: the advisability of having one department, and also of having a single chief of staff over all three arms of the military services.

The army's plan for one single chief of staff would eliminate duplication in all phases of planning. It would also allow quick decisions, simplify planning, and only one appropriation would be required for all the armed forces, according to proponents of the plan.

It is argued by opponents, however, that the plan results in a concentration of power in too few hands; that the job would be too large for one man to handle. The army plan, they say, allows concentration only at the upper level and that the organization underneath remains unchanged.

The navy, fearing that it will become a junior partner in the merger, argues that such an arrangement would result in the eclipse of one branch in favor of the other. Duplication is only another word for specialization, and the competition provided by independent development is lost in the merger plan.

A compromise plan is at present being devised. It is to be hoped that whatever plan is finally presented for action will be devoid of some of the professional jealousy and pride that has been evidenced in all other original proposals.

Courtesy

The oft-repeated subject of courtesy has again reared its ugly head at IIT. The letter from the dean of students reproduced on page one marks one of the first times the administration has expressed official indignation of something that has been apparent for quite a while.

At no student assembly held recently have the common principles of courtesy been upheld. There is no need to say that this is a deplorable situation, but there is great need for suggestions as to how the situation may be alleviated.

Men of the college level are presumed to have the necessary polish and acquiring it is a matter of personal pride. Perhaps another appeal to the individual will produce results, though in the past they have been uniformly unsuccessful.

Man Of The Week

Journalism, Societies, and Class Offices Claim Kukral's Talents

Today's spotlight points to Allan Kukral, an eighth term civil engineering (aeronautical option) student. His home town is Riverdale, Illinois.

Kukral graduated from Thornton Township High School in June, 1943. The following November, he entered IIT as a co-op. After two semesters as a co-op, he qualified for the navy V-12 program. In July, 1944, he continued his education at IIT following his assignment to the V-12 unit here.

Since he began his education at IIT, Kukral has been prominent in many varied extra-curricular activities. His activities have been in the scholastic field, the social field, and the field of school service.

Al is a three fraternity man. He is a member of Alpha Phi Omega, national service fraternity, and co-founder of the Delta Epsilon chapter here at IIT. He formerly held the office of vice-president of this fraternity. In addition, he holds membership and offices in two national honorary engineering fraternities. In Chi Epsilon, national honorary civil engineering fraternity, Al is the vice-president and in Tau Omega, national honorary aeronautical engineering fraternity, he serves as president. As the president of Tau

Omega, he represents that fraternity on the Interhonorary Council.

Al's other activities include membership in the ASCE and the IAeS. He is president of the ASCE and in the IAeS he has been the president for three terms.

When a sophomore, Kukral became social chairman of his class. Now a senior, he is again class social chairman and in charge of organizing the "Senior Farewell".

For the last six terms, Al has worked on *Technology News*. Last term, he was navy editor and in the present semester he is the feature editor. In his freshman year, Al served in the office of class commissioner. This office has since been abolished.

When questioned about women, Al said that he is "still shopping" but a certain girl at Coe College in Cedar Rapids, Iowa is attracting his interest.

Upon his graduation this coming June, Al will receive a commission in the navy. After he has completed his obligations to the navy, Al plans to enter the aircraft industry where he can put his training and professional interests to good use.

—J. D. SCAGGS



Know Your Honoraries

Eta Kappa Nu is Second Largest Honorary at Illinois Tech

Eta Kappa Nu was founded in 1904 at the University of Illinois by a group headed by Maurice L. Carr. The aims and principles established by these men are the guides of the fraternity.

While the qualifications for membership distinctly stimulate and reward high scholarship, Eta Kappa Nu has a far broader purpose than merely to award a badge of distinction. As conceived by its founders and as carried forward by its membership during more than a generation, its aim is to assist its members throughout their lives in becoming better men in their chosen profession and better citizens.

In return, it is another purpose of the organization that its membership be a constructive force helping fellow members and non-members alike in improving the standards of the profession, the courses of instruction, and the institutions where its chapters are established.

The Delta chapter of the association was installed at Armour Institute of Technology in 1909 and has been one of the most active honoraries on the campus since then. Outstanding men are elected to the fraternity from the junior and senior students in electrical engineering. Eligibility depends largely upon the records established during their underclass years. Marked ability, as evidenced by scholarship and other qualities which indicate that the student will be a success in his profession, comprise the membership qualifications.

The IIT chapter is the second largest honorary group on campus and sponsors many activities during the term. Last semester a copy of an electrical engineer's handbook was awarded to the sophomore student with the highest scholastic average.

Officers of the Chapter are Walter Czerepski, president; Charles Hatstat, vice-president; Sheldon Levy, treasurer; Alan Grant, corresponding secretary; Robert Bushelle, recording secretary and Jim Brophy, Bridge correspondent. Active members are Eugene Kleeman, Leonard Reifel and Leonard Rabins.

Tech Nine Opens Season Against U of C

Adams to Take Pitching Chores In First Clash

American College, Next Foe, Meets Techawks Saturday at IIT

This afternoon at 3:30 Sonny Weissman's baseball squad will make its 1946 debut against the Chicago Maroons on the Midway nine's home diamond. Ken Adams, a newcomer this season, has drawn the nod for mound chores and will pitch at veteran backstop Charlie Swanson behind the plate.

Although Weissman has been forced to rebuild this year's squad from scratch, with only shortstop Fran Krawczak on hand from the 1945 club, a number of former letterwinners and several promising first year men are on hand and should prove the nucleus of a strong squad.

Among the former winners of the "T" on the roster are pitchers Bill McDonough and Danny O'Connell, Swanson and Krawczak. Bob Bushelle, who started at second for the Techawks last summer, is also on hand although currently out of action due to illness.

After two weeks of outdoor drills, Weissman has trimmed his squad to 18 men. Several candidates, particularly veterans, are still far from top form but are expected to round into shape rapidly as the season progresses.

Chicago, which is again coached by Kyle Anderson, dropped its opening game of the season to Bradley Tech, 9 to 3, on April 1. With eight lettermen on the team, including three pitchers, three infielders, a catcher and an outfielder, the Maroons should be primed for revenge against the Techawks who won two lopsided victories last year.

The following men have earned an approving nod from Weissman and will start this afternoon's contest: Jim Sullivan, 2B; Bill Knowlton, 1B; Fran Krawczak, SS; Marshall Scotfield, RF; Jim Krebs, LF; Jim Padula, 3B; Jim Railing, CF; Charles Swanson, C; and Ken Adams, P.

The same line-up is expected to start against the American College of Physical Education who will provide the opposition in a game Saturday, scheduled to start at 2 p.m. This will be the first meeting between these schools since the outbreak of the war.

Last season the Techmen, paced by co-captains Ray Murphy and Gene Evers, won four of nine starts during the spring and improved their season record against college and semi-pro opponents during the summer term.

Illinois Tech will enter this afternoon's contest with a ten year average of .480 having won 61 games while losing 66 over that span.

Calculator Committee Holds Annual Meeting

Last Wednesday evening, the committee supervising the activities of the A-C Network Calculator held its annual meeting at the University Club. The supervisory committee consists of seventeen engineers from various companies throughout the midwest that have contributed to the initial cost of installation of the calculator. The plans for the coming year and the activities of the calculator were discussed.

In the absence of Dr. J. E. Hobson, chairman of the committee, who was ill, Mr. K. W. Miller of the Armour Research Foundation presented. Dr. William A. Lewis and Mr. Lester Vesconte represented the Illinois Institute of Technology.

Netmen Will Meet Maroons in Opener

Illinois Tech's 1946 net squad will open a 15-match spring schedule Saturday afternoon when the Techawks travel four-odd miles southeast to meet the University of Chicago squad on the latter's Midway courts.

Led by Coach Walter Hebert, back from the wars, and sporting a line-up of returned letter winners, the Maroons are expected to present one of their strongest teams in recent years. Hebert's chief difficulty should arise in selecting five men from the large turnout that included Michaels, Glotzer, the Tully brothers, Greenburg, Shapiro, and several other standouts of pre-war vintage.

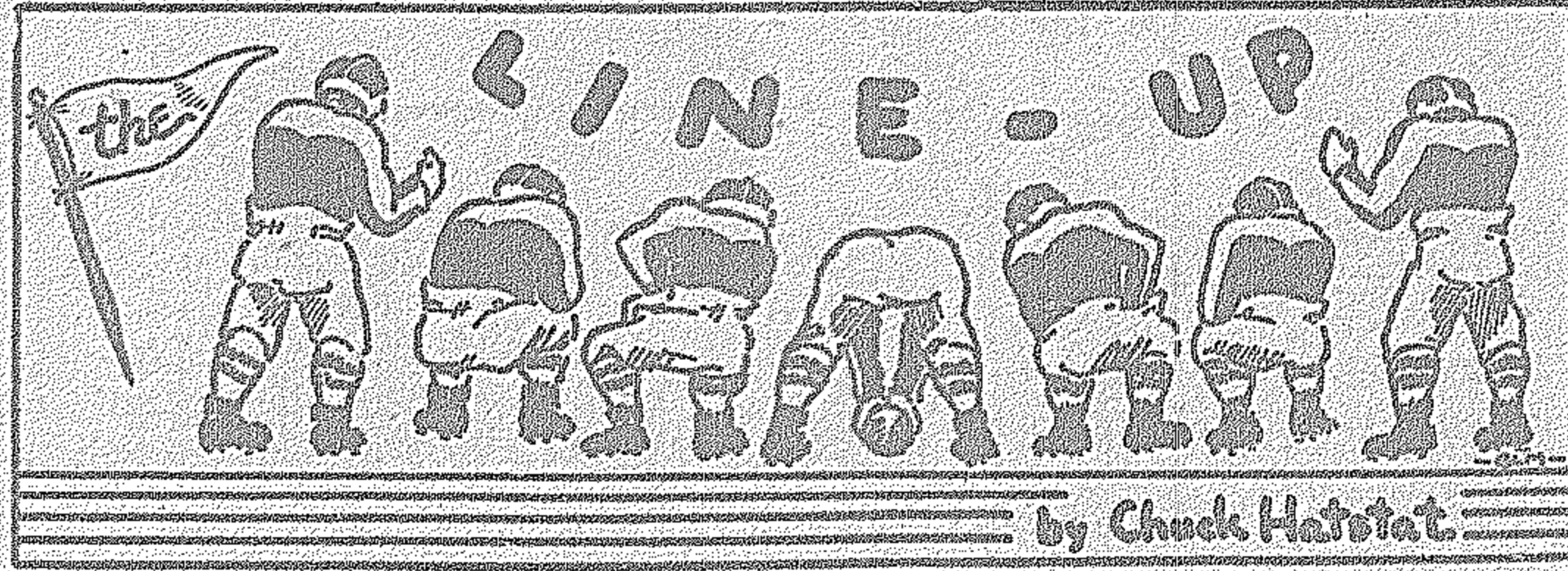
In addition to their overflow of manpower, the Maroons will be benefited considerably by their months of indoor drills at the fieldhouse. In contrast the Techawks have had three short weeks of practice at Armour Square, in competition with spring gales and the elements.

Starting for the Techmen will be Jim Ferguson, Carl Bergstrom, Gene Hill, Bob Davis, and Ed Rubin, with doubles combinations probably pairing Bergstrom-Ferguson and Davis-Rubin. Others who may see action are Glenn Park and Tom Hynes.

Hill, the only senior letterman, will captain the net squad this season. An eighth term Navy V-12 student, Hill dropped only two singles matches during the regular spring season last year, and during the summer competition in the Chicago Area Servicemen's League played at number two behind Jerry Evert.

Ferguson and Davis are former letter winners at IIT who have returned after service overseas with the signal corps and air corps respectively. Bergstrom, captain-elect of the basketball squad, formerly played number one at Fenger, and Ed Rubin, R.O.T.C. student, is a former Cleveland park tournament champion. Glenn Park and Tom Hynes, who round out the squad, are both in the navy unit. Park held the number one position at George Williams in 1944 before coming to Tech, and Hynes won state high school doubles honors representing Lansing, Michigan.

Last season the Techmen racked up one of their most successful seasons in history, winning 16 of 22 navy and college matches. Home-and-home matches have been scheduled this year with Western Michi-



gan, Beloit, North Central, Concordia Teachers, George Williams, DePaul and Loyola, as well as a single match at Kalamazoo College.

As enthusiastic an outfit as IIT has seen in a long time, Coach Roy McCauley's thinclads will tangle in a triangular meet Saturday with Northern Illinois State Teacher's College and Morton Junior College. The squad's first showing since the Notre Dame fiasco, with the exception of the relay squad's performance in the Chicago Relays, should give a good indication as to how the Techawks will fare in the Beloit Relays later this month.

Bud Hermann's tennis squad faces a powerful U. of C. outfit in the opener of the season next Saturday. Lacking sufficient practice and having had to compete with the wind and rain of early spring, the Techmen are expected to do little more than provide the Maroons with stiff competition.

Complaints about the lack of publicity for athletic events should just about die out with the change in the bulletin board arrangement. Previously the board on the south wall of the student union, though labeled IM Bulletin Board, was little more than a board covered with papers meaningless to the average student. Announcements placed thereon were usually unobserved. Last week headings for each of the spring sports were placed on it with space beneath for pertinent announcements concerning the activities of each.

The intramural basketball tournament made a strong start last week. The Hellcats, a V-5 outfit and a well oiled piece of machinery, came in and made an impressive showing Wednesday. The next night Farraris Phantom Five showed class in a practice game against the Senior Mechs. Friday, the Hellcats and the Phantom Five merged and handed a walloping to the Blazers.

Baseball Captain



SHORTSTOP—Fran Krawczak, NROTC student, will lead the Techawk nine this season. No. 1 hitter last year, he fills the position at short.

Sammy Bibb Daddy Of Coaches at IIT

This week *Technology News* salutes another of Illinois Tech's spring sports coaches, Professor Sammy Bibb, whose career as golf mentor extends further into the past than do our athletic records.

The amiable mathematics prof, who bought his first set of left-handed clubs back in 1920 for the munificent sum of \$10.00 and twenty years later started a belated career as a right hander, formerly coached basketball at a Tennessee high school and volleyball at the University of North Dakota.

Coach Bibb, whose recitation at the Honor I Banquet at the University Club several months ago will be remembered by all who attended with glee (and by Hope Iverson with a blush), last year salvaged only a 6½ to 5½ victory over Bradley Tech from a six-match schedule. However, over a ten year period, his golfers have triumphed in 34 matches while dropping 37 in intercollegiate competition.

The dean of IIT coaches, Sammy Bibb has done an outstanding job in developing some fine squads. Although golf at Illinois Tech is a minor sport, he has done much to make it of major value to the many students who have competed under him.

gan, Beloit, North Central, Concordia Teachers, George Williams, DePaul and Loyola, as well as a single match at Kalamazoo College.

Hellcats, Farrer's Five Victorious in First Two IM Basketball Games

The annual intramural basketball tournament got under way last week with the Hellcats, an all Navy entry, nosing out the Freshman Flyers, 34-29 and Farrer's Phantom Five over-running the Blazers by a 53-23 count. The Phantom Five squad was the product of a last minute merger of the Hellcat five and the original Phantom five quintet.

Dick Hauffman, Bill Morse, and Al Dunn garnered ten, nine, and eight points respectively for the Hellcat team in the first contest while Ken Thompson and Art Dampts split scoring honors for the Flyers, chalking up 10 points apiece.

The Blazer quintet was hopelessly outclassed in the second tilt when the combined talents of the Hellcat and Phantom Five crews proved too much for them. Dick Farrer and Al Dunn registered 10 points apiece for the Phantom Five. Marcado of the Blazers was high man for the game, however, dropping in seven field goals and a free throw.

Schedules of the games to be played in the tournament are posted on the intramural bulletin board in the lobby of the Student Union building as well as on the main bulletin board in Main Building.

Golf Candidates Vie for Spot On Tech Squad

Elimination Round to Be Played Saturday on Timber Trails Course

Handicapped by cold, rainy weather, 18 candidates for the 1946 Techhawk golf team posted qualifying rounds at Timber Trails Country Club last Saturday. John Galley paced the field with an 84, going out with a 43 and coming home with a 41, while other scores ranged from 90 to 125.

From the scores that were turned in from the matches, Coach Sam Bibb is inclined to be optimistic over his golf prospects for the coming campaign. Discounting weather conditions, he was favorably impressed by the calibre of golf played and indicated that several men would bolster the Techmen's attack.

This Saturday will find the semi-final eliminations scheduled for the same route with the victors in these matchings qualifying as members of the "A" and "B" teams.

Nine intra squad matches are carded for Saturday with the nine winners qualifying for team positions. The two top men of the losers will receive medals for their effort and interest in competition. This added stake sharpened competition considerably.



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ITVA to Quiz Vet Rejectees

Act to Aid Many Being Turned Away by School

"What becomes of veterans that are refused admittance to IIT?" That is the current interest of ITVA. At their meeting last Friday morning in 305 Main, veterans of Illinois Tech decided to look into the situation. Mr. Wright, new veteran's coordinator, proposed a program whereby veterans now enrolled in the school would personally interview a cross section of veteran rejectees of Illinois Tech.

"Facts show that many veterans are refused admittance because of their high school record alone," said Mr. Wright. "These same veterans, with a new and different outlook on school might do quite well in college work if given the chance. Yet these same veterans are refused a crack at qualifying examinations. The crux of the situation lies in the overcrowded situation of the school."

"Six out of every seven applicants are turned away. The Veterans' Club feels that it might help these returnees and guide them," said Marv Brown, president. "We intend to examine the facts behind the individual cases, take an average, and try to help the veterans correct their deficiencies so that they might gain admittance to the school. After all," Brown said, "we ourselves might be among the persons who have been refused admittance."

A dinner, to be held in a few weeks, is being tentatively planned. A representative from the Human Engineering Laboratory will be present. He will advise men who have volunteered for the program, on his experience in counseling service and will school these men on how to approach the rejectees.

"Although veterans who participate in this program should not look to their personal gain," Mr. Wright stated "invaluable experience in contact with personalities, which might not otherwise be gained in an engineering school, will be achieved. This should help tremendously in post-college work. At the same time, we will be helping the veterans fulfill their partially shattered hopes for the future."

"ITVA is the first organization in the Chicago area to embark on such a program. However, with the right planning and cooperation, it could quite well develop into an all-city program," added Mr. Wright.

Organization Reports Requested by Dean

The office of the dean of students last week announced that it had sent student organization report forms to all known student groups on the campus.

If, for any reason, an organization has not received a form it should immediately inform the dean's office, and those organizations that have received the forms should fill them out and turn them in as soon as possible.

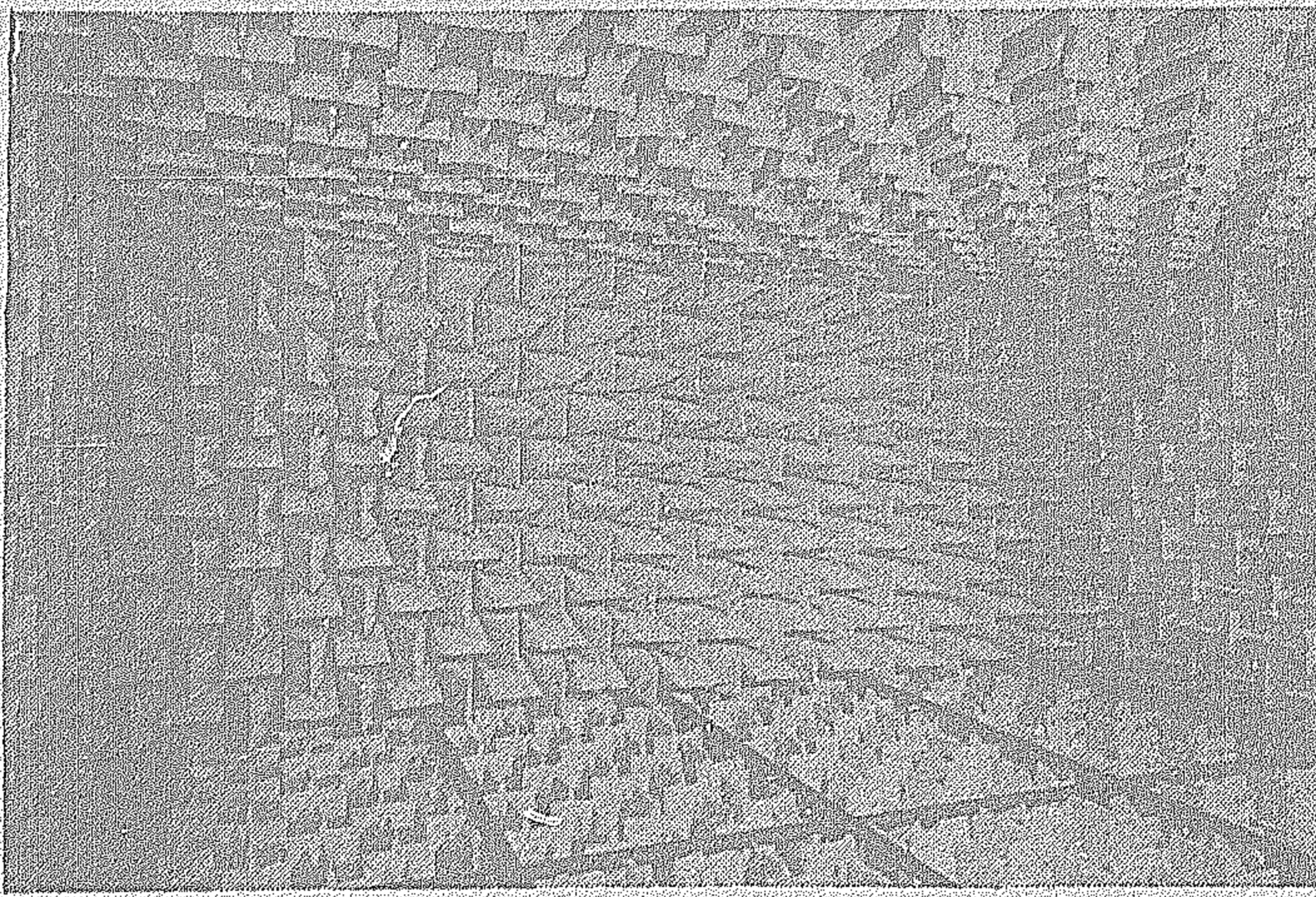
These forms should contain the names of all student members, and a list of the organization's activities along with other pertinent information about the group.

When these forms are received in the dean's office they will be placed on file. Those organizations that do not turn in forms will not be recognized by the Institute. The names of the students belonging to the recognized organizations will be placed in a permanent personal file which will be used as a reference for future employers.

Seminar Hears Dr. C. Dix

Dr. C. Hewitt Dix of the United Geo-Physical company of Pasadena, California, lectured before the mathematics seminar Friday in room 214 Chapin. His subject was "Mathematical Applications in Geophysics."

Quietest Spot on the Campus



SHHH—This odd pattern is the walls, floor, and ceiling of the new sound laboratory provided as part of the equipment of the Parmly Foundation for Auditory Research. The "teeth," which are made of spun glass produce a surface which absorbs 99% of the energy received.

ASME Chapter Holds Meeting

The student chapter of the ASME recently held a reorganization meeting in Main building. Guest speakers, who spoke on the advantages of membership in the ASME, included Dr. John T. Rettaliata, head of the mechanical engineering department; Professor Stanton E. Winston, director of the evening division; and Dr. H. L. Nachman, Dr. Daniel Roesch, and George S. Martin, of the mechanical engineering department.

Emphasizing the importance of extra curricular activities as a basis for future employment, Dr. Rettaliata pointed out that an ASME member is preferred by an employer above the man who is merely a graduate engineer with no affiliations, other things being equal. "The fellow who shows by extra curricular activities that he can get along with the other fellow is the one who gets the better jobs," he declared.

Professor Winston listed the advantages of the student chapter of ASME as being "primarily a stepping stone to membership in the parent society. This organization helps one to keep up with the latest developments in his field of endeavour." According to Prof. Winston, there are many men well educated not nearly enough who know ren."

Dr. H. L. Nachman stated the purpose of the ASME as being to promote the art of science of mechanical engineering, to encourage research, to foster engineering education, and to advance standards of engineering.

Dr. Roesch and Mr. Martin reemphasized the importance of ASME affiliation.

Dr. A. Budenholzer, faculty advisor of the local chapter, announced for the benefit of the new students, the forthcoming contest to be held at IIT for the selection of the best paper on an engineering subject. The winner will present his paper at the midwest conference of the student branches of ASME at Notre Dame on April 29 and 30.

Other business consisted of the passing of a motion which set membership dues at one dollar per term thus enabling the organization to secure more speakers and have additional field trips in the future.

Alumni Memorial Hall Regulations

1. There shall be no smoking by students in any part of the building.
2. There shall be no defacing of this property.
3. Men will remove their hats upon entrance and remain uncovered while inside.

The Institute has authorized the Navy to carry out these orders.

DEAN OF STUDENTS

ARF Will Conduct Tours Through Labs

The Institute's Armour Research Foundation announced today that it has started sponsoring tours through its laboratories.

These tours will be conducted every afternoon at 3 p.m., Monday through Friday. Any students who wish to avail themselves of this opportunity are asked to report at Dean White's office before 3 p.m. on the days the tours are scheduled. If ten or more students appear they will be taken through the Research Foundation in a group.

The tour will include visits to all research laboratories, the wire recorder division, the ceramic laboratories, the research bureau and other Foundation centers. The tour will last about an hour and will be conducted by men from the Foundation.

Costello Is Elected Newman Club President

The IIT Newman Club, formerly guided by a steering committee, held its first elections March 25. Officers that were elected are: President, Jack Costello; vice-president, Bob Ricker; secretary, Pat Kennedy; and treasurer, Tom Mertes.

Chairmen for three committees were also chosen: James Hartnet heads the program committee; Tony Ciolo is in charge of the publicity committee, and Barry Molloy is social chairman.

Tom Mertes said the club is planning to increase its members with a concentrated membership drive this term. More detailed plans for this semester were discussed in a meeting last Friday.

Parmly Foundation Soundproof Room is Nearing Completion

The soundproof room of the Parmly Foundation for Auditory Research is practically completed, stated Professor J. P. Mills, director of the Foundation.

This soundproof room, or anechoic chamber, is one of only five in the United States. It is unique in its system of continuous ventilation, with fifty feet of specially lined ventilating duct opening right into the room.

The origin for this project was some work on aircraft communication apparatus done at Harvard by Dr. Leonard Boranik. The room will be used for measurement in sound in the research on prevention and alleviation of human deafness.

Dimensions for the room itself are 12 by 15 by 6.5 feet high. It has a mass of 40 tons and is supported by 12 rubber pads resting on reinforced concrete pads on the floor of the building.

The room has a total of 2500 wedges with dimensions of eight by

eight inches at the base and 24 inches long. The density of the wedges is 3 1/4 lbs. per cu. ft. The wedges completely cover all parts of the room including the door and a window over which are inserted plugs covered by wedges.

The floor will have a grill to prevent damage to the wedges. The wedges are made out of fiber glass covered with flame proof mushin. All work on wedges on the workshop of the Parmly Foundation building. The inner strip of wall is 1 inch sheet rock and there is no connection between the inner and the outer walls.

The absorption coefficient of the wall at 115 cycles is 99 per cent; at 140 or higher the absorption of the incident sound energy reaches 99.9 per cent.

The actual work of sound-proofing the room, by placing the wedges in, was started February 1, and it is expected that the room will be ready for measurement by next week, stated Dr. Mills.

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state agencies' community problems will be fostered by the corporation. Other public and private organizations will be invited to participate. Detailed studies on cleaning up the area are already under way, according to Heald.

The membership of the organizations will support a staff made up of executive director and technicians in research, planning, and public relations. It is hoped that eventually an annual budget of from \$75,000 to \$100,000 will be raised by memberships and contributions.

Interviewers from the Metropolitan Housing Council are at present engaged in surveying one neighborhood in the area. They are determining the population increase and the inadequacy of present facilities.

Participating in the corporation are industrial organizations, businesses, railroads, educational and medical institutions, labor church, and community organizations and interested individuals. In addition to Dr. Heald, others on the committee are Leigh B. Block, Michael Reese Hospital; Edmund F. Mansure of E. L. Mansure Co.; Earl B. Dickerson, Chicago Urban League; the Rev. Archibald J. Carey; the Rev. Thomas J. Reed of the Catholic Archdiocese; and John P. Mentzer, Mentzer-Bush Company.

Conference Hears IIT Musical Club

The IIT musical organizations and the Armour Research chorus under the direction of O. Gordon Erickson performed Thursday, April 4, at the "All Engineers" dinner of the Midwest Power Conference in the Grand Ballroom of the Palmer House.

The orchestra opened with "Honor Legion" and followed with "Moonlight and Roses," "The World is Waiting for the Sunrise," and "Stouthearted Men." The IIT glee club sang "Anchors Aweigh" and the "US Field Artillery" song. Accompanied by the orchestra, the mixed chorus sang "This is my Country."

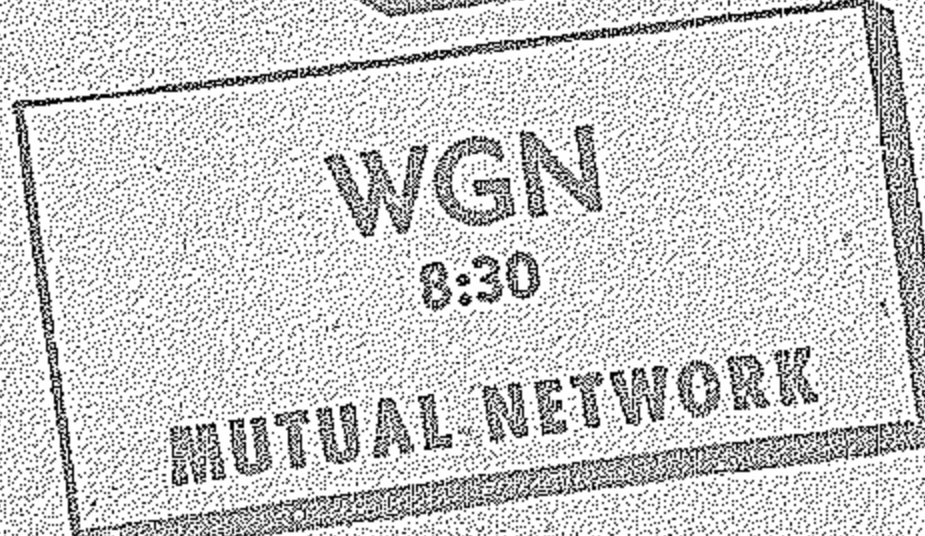
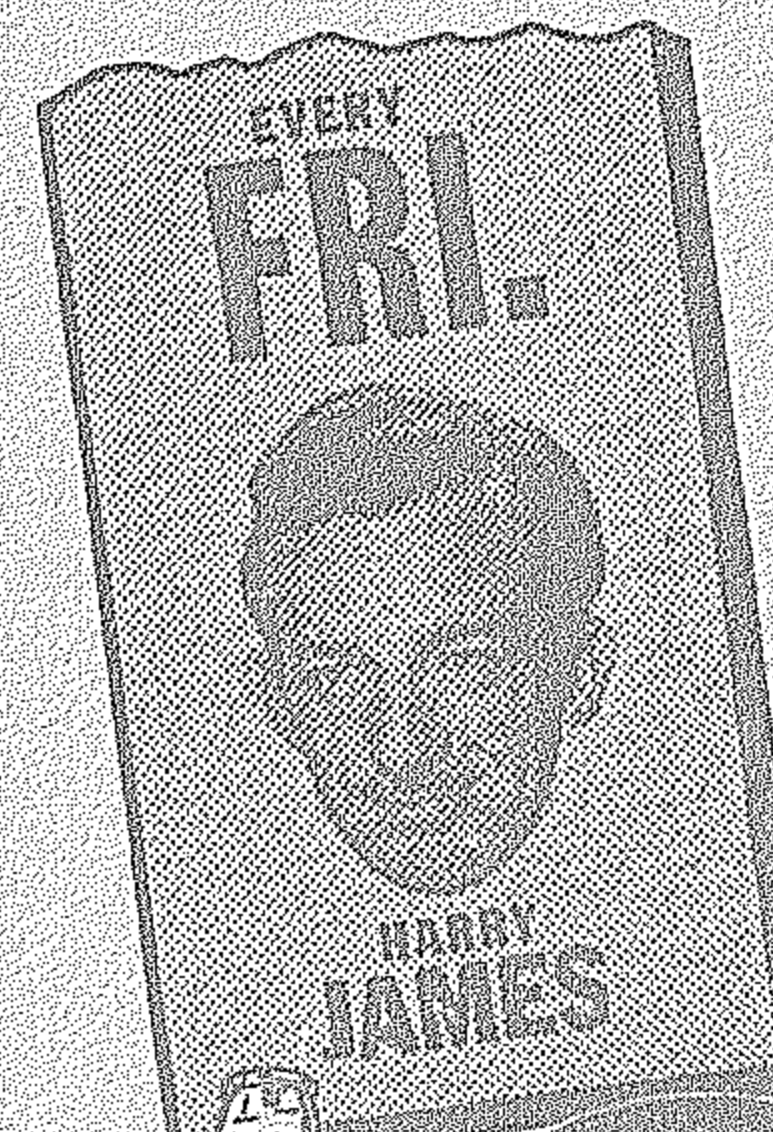
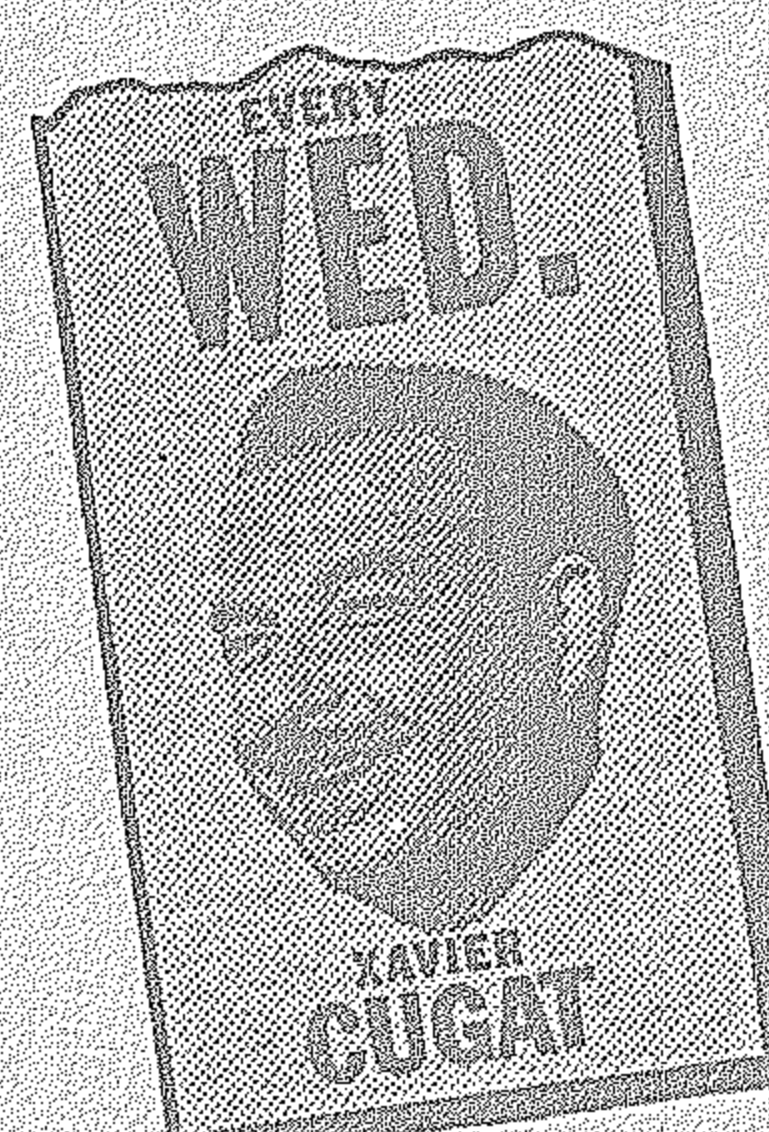
Bob Datton of Armour Research, sang the obligato solo from "Silvia." The group concluded the program with "It's a Grand Night for Singing."

Journalism Fraternity To Meet This Thursday

A meeting of allactives of Pi Delta Epsilon, national honorary journalism fraternity, will take place this Thursday at 5:00 p.m. in the Technology News office, according to Alan Grant, president.

Among the items of business will be election of pledges for the current term and the formation of a committee to work on a new activities handbook. The officers of Pi Delta Epsilon for the current term are Alan Grant, president; Charles Hatstat, treasurer and Marty Gabriel, secretary. The purpose of the fraternity is to encourage students toward achievements in the field of college journalism.

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Yeoman Reddish Is Well Known As Champion of Winter Sports

John Reddish, nineteen year old third class yeoman in ship's company at IIT, is a modest fellow with great ability in the field of winter sports.

Jack, whose home is in Salt Lake City, Utah, started skiing when he was 8 years of age. Since that time he has skied at most of the winter resorts of the United States and Canada.

He was Inter-mountain "C" Champion in jumping of Utah, Idaho, Nevada, Colorado, and Wyoming for four consecutive years before entering the navy. This winter Jack took third place in the Central Downhill and Slalom championships which took place at Wausau, Wis.

Among his many other laurels are: Tri-State Three-Way Downhill, Slalom, and Jumping Champion; Inter-mountain Cross-Country Champion of five states; and fourth place in the National Jumping Championships in 1940 at Seattle, Wash.

Reddish has made three RKO Sportscope movies. He doubled for Gregory Peck in a ski scene in the motion picture "Spellbound," and he was part of the ski cast in the motion picture, "Sun Valley Serenade."

In 1942, Jack spent 7 months training at Sun Valley. He taught skiing at Alta, Utah, during the winter of 1944.

Jack has just been home on a fifteen day leave where he participated in the Alta Cup Downhill and Slalom Championship in which he took second place last year. This meet is the largest spring ski meet in the U.S.

Reddish plans to enter two national ski meets next year and to try out for the U.S. Olympic team. He contemplates going to Europe in 1948.

FRATERNITIES

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Theta Xi men who have returned from the service this semester are Ted Restarski, Ray Nordhaus, Paul Bogess, John Christopoulos, and William Wightman.

SIGMA ALPHA MU

An election of officers was held at the last meeting of Sigma Alpha Mu. Sheldon Levy, senior electrical, was elected prior and the officers to serve with him for the next year are Jerry Kaplan, a returning veteran as exchequer; Dave Lieberman, recorder, Harvey Weinstein, assistant exchequer, and Lawrence Minov, alumni recorder.

Nine men were pledged to the fraternity last week, the majority of whom are returning veterans. The pledge period will continue throughout the current term and it is planned to hold the initiation some time before the semester ends.

A new hot water system was recently installed in the house at 3184

Port Arms!



RIFLE DRILL—Part of the curricula for NROTC students is two hours of rifle drill a week. Accordingly, each Tuesday and Thursday the men fall in on Ogden Field to practice the fine points of drill under arms.

ITSA Budget Meeting



MONEY—In one of the quickest and most efficient ITSA budget meetings held in several terms, \$3250 was provided for student organizations last week.

Student Branch of IAS To Hold Meeting Friday

The student branch of the Institute of Aeronautical Sciences will hold a meeting at 11 a.m. Friday in Room 205C.

Professor C. O. Harris has announced that the meeting will have the three purposes. The first to elect new officers, the second to announce some changes in the by-laws of the parent organization, and third to announce a prize competition for members of the student branch. The competition will consist of papers on any branch of Aeronautical Science.

ASME Sponsors Field Trip To Stateline Powerhouse

The ASME will sponsor an inspection trip to the Stateline Powerhouse this Friday. One of the largest turbines in the world, with an output of 250,000 kilowatts, will be viewed by the mechanicals.

Transportation will be by chartered buses leaving the Student Union building at 12:45 p.m. Tickets may be obtained in advance from Robert Wolf, Bill Charlton, Dave Hoffman, and George Underwood.

The trip to the Allis Chalmers plant has been postponed until a more opportune time.

Rezaber Will Address SAM

The head industrial engineer of the Sherwin-William Co., Edward Rezabek will address the student chapter of the Society for the Advancement of Management on April 17. The SAM has opened this meeting to all students who are interested in the management phase of engineering.

The meeting will be held in the East dining room of the cafeteria at 5:30 p.m. Dinner will be served cafeteria style. Howard Johnson, president of the SAM said, "The organization shows signs of becoming very active on the campus again and I urge industrial engineering students and other interested persons to attend this meeting."

Rezabek is reputedly one of the outstanding men in the industrial engineering field, being vice-president of the Chicago chapter of the SAM. He is also an alumnus of IIT.

Johnson said that those who plan to attend should leave their name in room 118 Chapin.

At a recent meeting of the IIT chapter of the Society, Mr. Kolkow chapter president, introduced the speaker, Mr. Don Weidner, Chief Industrial Engineer at the United Automatic Register Company.

Mr. Weidner spoke on the interrelation of the various functions and responsibilities of management and the employee involved, where a change in methods on rated operation is to be made.

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the various social functions. Perhaps with modifications this institution might be profitably reborn.

"I TOLD YOU SO" was heard last week from many of the self-satisfied students who saw that the strong wind had blown in two of the large plate glass indows of Memorial Hall. But, "people who live in glass houses," you know.

Shoreland Is Site Of Senior Farewell

Ri Kukral, 4A Senior class social chairman, today announced that the Senior Farewell of the June graduates will be held at the Louis XVI Room of the Shoreland Hotel on Friday, June 21. Music will be furnished by Roy Milton and his orchestra.

The Shoreland Hotel is located at 54th street and the lake. Decorated in the style of the period for which it is named, the Louis XVI Room has a balcony surrounding it. According to the committee, composed of Kukral, Cal Zehender, Jim Woodling, and Bob Wolfe this room is the most beautiful site ever chosen for a Senior Farewell.

Roy Milton and his orchestra have played for Illinois Tech dances for several semesters their first engagement being the successful Snow Ball over a year ago.

The price of the bids for the Senior Farewell, a semi-formal Dinner, which includes chicken, lamb chops, or fish is four dollars per plate.

The committee is now considering the type of souvenir bids to be used at the Senior Farewell. Any suggestions the 4A class may have will be appreciated by them.

Rush Smoker Held By Alpha Phi Omega

Sidney B. North, national secretary of Alpha Phi Omega, national service fraternity, was the honored guest at a rushing smoker held Friday, March 29, by the IIT chapter of Alpha Phi Omega.

At that meeting Mr. North said IIT chapter was to be congratulated for its large growth in such a short time and for the outstanding record it holds on the campus.

Another guest was Mr. John Troike, district executive of the Boy Scouts. He showed colored slides from Owassippe Scout Camps in Michigan.

Howard Baum, president of Alpha Phi Omega, urged all former Boy Scouts to become members of Alpha Phi Omega. Besides having the satisfaction of serving the community and campus, Alpha Phi Omega members enjoy many social functions throughout the year, said Baum. Supporting his statement and adding that Alpha Phi Omega's service on the campus was greatly appreciated, were Dean Jack White and Lieut. Ted Martus, faculty advisors who were also present.

S. Wells and Levy said that the house has now living facilities for six men.

SKULL NEWS

Six men pledged the Alpha Epsilon chapter of Phi Kappa Sigma last Monday night. The pledge members are Paul John, Ray Krantz, Bob Larson, Gordon Meiselbach, Ed Zietz, and Jim Eadie.

After the pledging the Skulls held an election for the offices that are vacant this term. Bill Ponton was elected Vice President.

Others elected were corresponding secretary, George O'Brien; secretary, Bill Kalk; pledgemaster, Jacques Brownson.