

THE CONSTITUTION of the ITSA has again been rewritten, this time primarily because of the merger of the west with the south campus. However, several other necessary and important revisions have been made. The only problem now is to obtain the approval of the student body. According to the provisions of the old constitution, two-thirds of those voting must concur to obtain approval. The proposed constitution may be found on page six.

IN THE LAST issue I mistakenly stated that the income from tuition didn't come within \$150,000 of paying for the school's expenses last term. The figure should be \$374,000; the 150,000 is the total deficit above income from all sources.

THE LACK of male population at the Wednesday night Dance Club sessions is amazingly appalling. This week the dance club will be superseded by the affair sponsored by Pan Hellenic Council. This type of entertainment has thus far been successful and it is to be hoped that the man shortage will not prevent history from repeating.

RECORDS of faculty members as to what honoraries they belong are now available in the Dean of Students office, according to John White. They may be used by groups interested in making some of the faculty honorary members.

## Tutoring Service Headed by Hoffman

The Interhonorary Council has appointed David G. Hoffman, seventh term ME, to lead its new tutoring service this semester. The first session was held last Tuesday in Chapin Hall with the result that there was a much greater turnout than was previously expected. Hoffman stated that students who have had some difficulty with their college courses should take advantage of this new facility offered them. Freshmen and sophomores are particularly urged to participate, but aid will be given in all courses on the campus.

Sponsoring this program are: Tau Beta Pi, Pi Tau Sigma, Eta Kappa Nu, Phi Lambda Upsilon, Tau Omega, and Chi Epsilon. Also some outstanding math majors have offered their assistance to those students who have found difficulty in any math courses. This service is now available to all students every Tuesday and Thursday from 2 to 4 p.m. in 120 Chapin Hall.

Suggestions should be dropped in box 165, said Hoffman.

## Ask Seven Journalists To Join Pi Delta Epsilon

Seven journalists were pledged to the IIT chapter of Pi Delta Epsilon, national journalism fraternity, last week, according to Al Grant, president.

Those pledged as a result of their work on *Technology News* and the *Integral* were: Ed Arends, Howard Baum, William Charlton, Hubert Helfer, Wit Kosicki, Allan Kukral, and Carol Moses. In addition, Bud Hermann of the News Bureau staff was named as an honorary member.

Pledge duties will consist of obtaining three sets of signatures of all actives and the writing of a 1000 word editorial. The editorial may be on any subject pertinent to campus life.

## IIT Red Cross Committee To Visit Naval Hospital

The Red Cross Camp and Hospital Committee will visit McIntyre Hospital, Great Lakes, Illinois, tonight, to entertain the men confined there. The group, which is in charge of Maureen Boyle, will meet at 6 p.m. at North Shore Line Station on Adams and Wabash and leave together. Transportation from train to hospital will be furnished by the navy.

# Students to Pick Junior Week Prom Queen

## Forum to Have First Meeting

The Forum Club will present the first of a series of all school assemblies planned for this semester on Friday. Guest speakers will be present to discuss the Spanish political situation and its effect on world events today. The speakers will be Rev. Paul J. Folino, William Sennet, and a third speaker, as yet unannounced.

Rev. Folino will represent the Joint Anti-Fascist league. He is the minister of the United Church of South Chicago, which is a Presbyterian and Congregational church. Rev. Folino has served as chairman of the Chicago Regional Action Committee of the "Protestant" magazine and the Committee for Social Action of the Congregational Christian Conference of Illinois. He has worked with organizations dedicated to fighting anti-Semitism and Fascism.

William Sennet is a member of the Veterans of the Abraham Lincoln Brigade. He served for two and a half years with the Spanish Republican Army, holding the rank of Commissar, which is the equivalent of a Lt. Colonel in the U.S. army. Mr. Sennet is a veteran of this war also, serving in the Orientation Education branch of the U.S. army as an enlisted man. Before the war, he was employed in the Studebaker plant, serving as chairman of the grievance board.

"All students should attend this meeting," said Hubert Helfer, vice-  
(See FORUM on page 5)

## Russ Bothie to Furnish Music for Interfrat Ball

Russ Bothie and his orchestra will be featured at the Interfraternity Council dance May 10. Also featured with Bothie's band will be vocalist Dorothy Paul.

The informal dance, which is for all social fraternity men, will be held on the seventeenth floor of the Furniture Club, 666 N. Lake Shore Drive, from 10 p.m. to 1 a.m. The club will be open at 9:45 for the early birds.

All off-campus fraternity men, whose fraternity is recognized by the national IFC, desiring to attend the dance, should see Tom Feehery or Ed McDowell in person or drop a note in box 163 in the post office.

At the last meeting of the IF Council decided to pay for the dance from the IFC treasury. Each fraternity man will be assessed \$2.50 for spring semester dues. This fund will be used for IFC social and sporting activities.

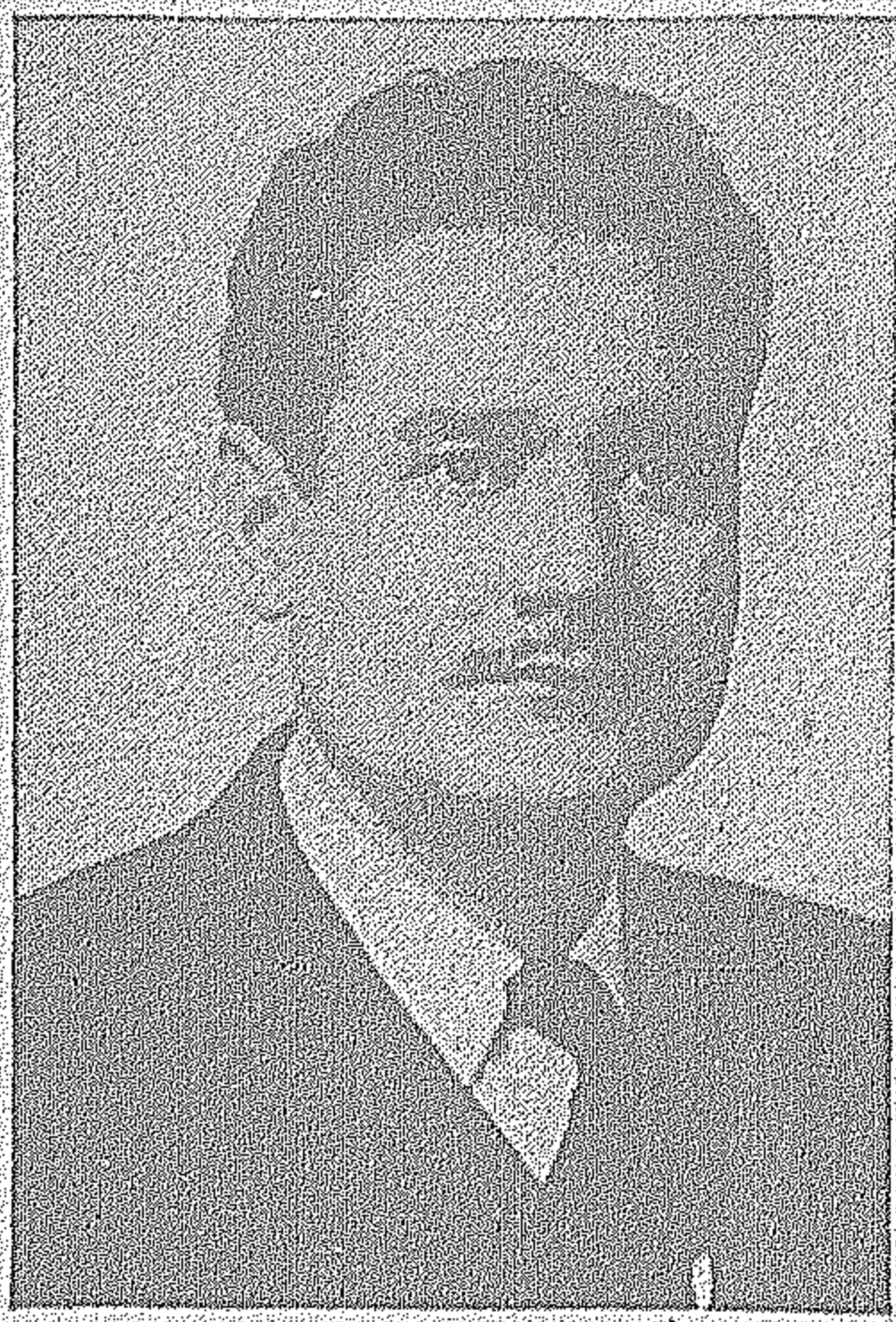
## Interviewers of Veteran Rejectees Are Briefed

A dinner discussion on interviewing of vet rejectees was given for the members in the East dining room of the cafeteria last Monday night. Speakers of the evening were Mr. Oliver Kerner of the University of Chicago, Director George S. Speer of the Institute for Psychological Services, and Dean John White.

The ITVA members, who are conducting a survey on the rejectees from IIT, were given a general outline of the project and instructed on how to overcome some of the difficulties they may encounter.

All members who did not attend the meeting have been instructed to pick up their interviewing manuals and instructions on whom to interview from Mr. Kerner's office as soon as possible.

## Spanish Question



SPEAKER—William Sennet is one of the three speakers who will discuss the Spanish Question at the all school assembly next Friday.

## Pan-Hellenics To Hold Dance

Pan-Hellenic Council will sponsor an all-school dance, the "Spring Frolic" tomorrow night, in place of the regularly scheduled Wednesday night dance, according to Marie Palumbo, president.

Homer Wickham and his band will furnish the music for the dancing in the auditorium. The lounge will be open to those who care to play cards. Refreshments will be served in the cafeteria. Admission is free.

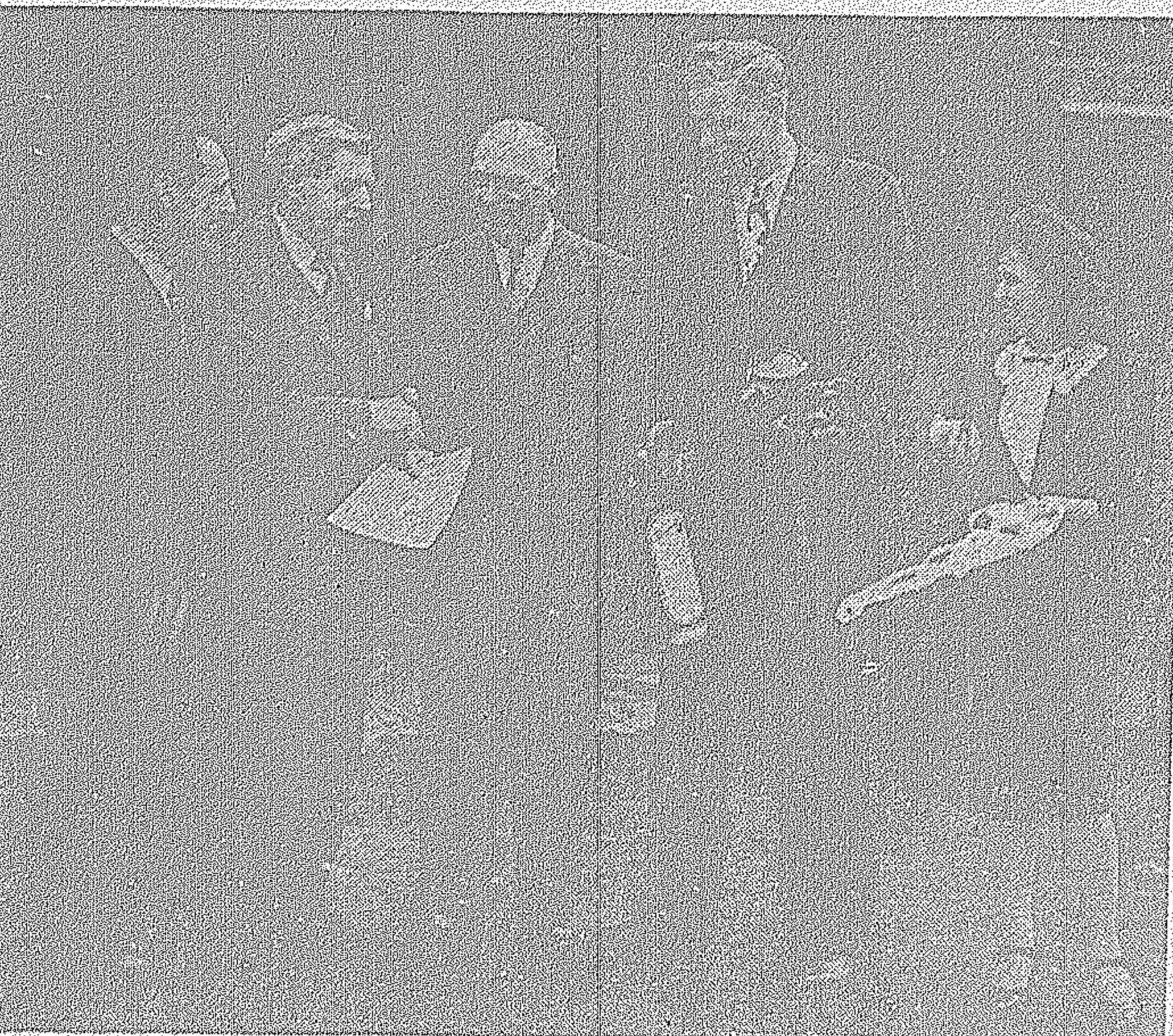
Marie Palumbo said the members of the council have spent much time planning the dance, and so she urges all students to attend. Virginia Petzig and Jacqueline Edwards planned the decorations. Betty Jordan, Lillian Seges, and Myrna Lokay are planning a surprise event that will take place at the dance just after the intermission.

Either dates or stags are in order, and there will be girls from Chicago Teachers College, Mercy Hospital, and Illinois Tech.

## Newman Club Has Lecture

Mr. George Drury, Director of Sheil School, spoke to the Newman club on, "The Catholic Church In Society Today". Mr. Drury's lecture was given in the Student Union lounge at 7:45 p.m., April 26th—last Friday.

## Safety Award



PRESENTATION—James Paterson (third from left) presented a safety plaque on behalf of Lumberman's Mutual Insurance Co. to Leon J. Willien, acting director of the IGT. E. Clark Woodward (left), Henry Hakewill, and Harriet Hanlon look on.

## Westinghouse and Standard Oil Grant Fellowships to IIT

Three Westinghouse research fellowships, and one Standard Oil fellowship in chemical engineering will be awarded at IIT this year.

The main purposes of the Westinghouse fellowships are: To contribute to the development of the sciences behind modern industry and to make the research men familiar with the scientific problems facing the electrical industry.

The Fellows may choose to do research in such fields as nuclear physics, dielectrics, applied mechanics, ferromagnetism, electricity in gases, and chemical physics. They will devote all their time to research on their own projects at the Westinghouse Research Foundation.

The Fellows, who must have a doctors degree or its equivalent, will receive a salary of \$3300 a year, with a two weeks vacation in addition to leaves to attend scientific meetings and to visit other laboratories.

All applications for the fellowships must be in by April 15, and the appointees will be expected to report by October 1, 1946.

The graduate fellowship offered by  
(See WESTINGHOUSE on page 6)

## IIT Evening Division Plans for Summer

Dr. Stanton E. Winston, Director of the Evening Division at the Illinois Institute of Technology, said today that registration for the summer session of the Evening Division will be held on June 27-28 from 6 to 9 p.m. Classes will begin on July 1 and continue to August 30.

The schedule for the summer courses has been completed and will be in printed form by May 6. All classes will be held only on Monday, Wednesday, and Friday. The courses taught will include mathematics, economics, technical drawing, and language. Physics and chemistry will not be offered due to the limited length of time. During this summer term all sessions will be held at the south campus.

The offices of the Evening division are now located in U-2E Student Union which was formerly occupied by the Dean of Students.

## Queen Contest Will Climax Junior Prom

### Winner to be Decided By Vote of Students Before Junior Week

Junior Week of 1946 will be climaxed by the crowning of Queen of the Junior Prom. The queen and the two members of her court will be chosen by a popular vote of the IIT student body conducted by the *Technology News*.

Candidates will be submitted by Illinois Tech students. The only requirement to be met is that the candidate, if selected to be the queen or her court, must be present at the Junior Prom. The dance will be held on Wednesday night, May 23rd at the Gold Room of the Congress Hotel.

Pictures of candidates may be submitted between today and 5 p.m. Monday, May 20. Photographs may be either head and shoulder views or full length, but must be 5x7, 8x10 inches or larger.

Arrangements have been made to have the photographs handled by the Dean of Students office in the Student Union. Dean Jack White has stated that his office will see that all photographs are returned to the persons submitting them.

The submitted pictures will be displayed in the Student Union and voting will be carried out on Tuesday, May 21 and Wednesday, May 22. The names of the queen and her court will not be announced until just before the coronation.

The Queen of the Junior Prom will be crowned by Dr. Henry T. Heald, president of IIT. He will also present the queen and the two runner-ups comprising her court with  
(See QUEEN CONTEST on page 6)

## Parking Prohibited On Campus Streets

In order to give students a better view of rolling traffic and also to make crossing less hazardous, the Council for Campus Safety has recommended that parking be prohibited on 33rd Street from State Street to the New York Central tracks and on Federal from 33rd to 34th streets, stated Mr. William Par-duhn, superintendent of buildings and grounds.

Accordingly, the City of Chicago has passed an ordinance to this effect and violators will be issued a court summons.

Five parking lots on the campus have been provided and it is recommended that they be used. They are located south of Chapin Hall, south of the Foundry Building, between Machinery Hall and the Automotive Lab, north of the Automotive Lab and south of the Main. The one south of the Main is reserved for faculty only. These parking lots will be flood lighted at night and will be watched by policemen on the campus.

## Deadline on Applications For Scholarships is Set

The office of the Dean of Students last week announced that the deadline for the William J. Cook Scholarship applications on renewals of them will be Wednesday, May 15.

The deadline for all Institute scholarships will be on Friday, June 7. In connection with this Dean Jack White said, "The Institute will be much more liberal in the granting of scholarships for next term."

### Effect of the Tuition Raise

As a result of the latest raise in rates, the tuition fee per semester is now \$80 greater than it had been three years ago. It has been explained that the increase was necessary because increased prices have raised the cost of operating the Institute. The audited statement of the school shows that it incurred a deficit of \$150,000 last year. At the present enrollment figure, the increase in tuition will raise the revenue by \$72,000, or a little better than 48% of the deficit. This is in accordance with the share of costs of operation born by the tuition fees of most endowed schools. It is undeniable that prices have increased during the last three years. The amount of increase is exactly in line with the government figures on the increase in price levels. Nevertheless, an important question remains: What effect will the higher tuition have upon the students?

Veterans receive a maximum of \$500 for tuition and books during a full school year. With the new rates in effect, this will mean only \$20 a year for books. Of course the Veteran's Administration will allow the students to draw on the time they have credit for, but this results in the vet having a shorter total time paid for. Under the present law, the maximum amount he can receive for tuition is \$2000. When this is gone, he is on his own.

The civilian who has not been in service has it even harder. Not only must he pay his living costs, but the full tuition as well. The result is the same whether he is working his way through college or is being sent by his parents. In either case, the financial burden is increased.

What is the result of this heavier burden? With many of the students living on extremely close budgets, the increased load will mean delay in the completion of their education. With others it will mean the end of hopes for higher education.

There are those who will say that this will have a beneficial effect. The schools are badly overcrowded. If students are discouraged from entering, the pressure will be relieved. If some students are forced to drop out, temporarily or otherwise, there will be more room for those who can stay. But this attitude should be abhorrent to any thinking person. If there are not enough schools, more can be built.

Where is the money to carry out this program to come from? The answer must be subsidation of the colleges by industry, and granting of scholarships to students.

During the war there was a great shortage of trained men. This shortage is evident today. It would take the schools four or five years to make up the lack of supply, even if they operated at full capacity. Provision must be made to keep the enrollment at colleges up to the present high stage.

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### Man Of The Week

## Marv Larson, IM Manager Is President of AIChE

Selected as Man of the Week for this issue, Marv Larson is best known at IIT for his work in intramural sports. At present he is manager of IM athletics.

After graduating from Von Steuben High school in June, 1941, his family moved to Rock Island, Illinois where he attended Augustana College for one year. At this time Marv's family moved back to Chicago and in September, 1940, he enrolled at IIT as a chemical engineering major. At the end of his sophomore year Marv left school to work at Central Scientific for one year. Once again he came back to school, this time finishing his junior year before going into the army in June, 1943. After 18 months in the army Marv is now back at IIT ready to graduate in June without any further interruptions.



At present, in addition to his position as manager of IM, Marv Larson is the senior SUBC representative, and senior advisor in the curriculum committee. He is also president of Alpha Chi Sigma, professional chemistry fraternity, and of AIChE. In his junior year Marv was basketball manager and co-captain of the IM baseball team which later won the school championship while he was in the army.

During his junior year Marv had a column "Athletes Then, Profs Now" in *Technology News*, and last semester he was an assistant sports editor. Marv worked his way through college in various jobs, in a chemical jobbing house, a vinegar factory, a cookie factory, as a landscape gardener, a draftsman, and a post office clerk. When he graduates, Marv hopes to go into sales engineering or into advertising. Otherwise his plans for the future are indefinite; so far there is no steady girl.

Outside of school Marv is an active member of his community, he is a member of the Board of Trustees at the Irving Park Lutheran Church, and is the manager of the baseball team there.

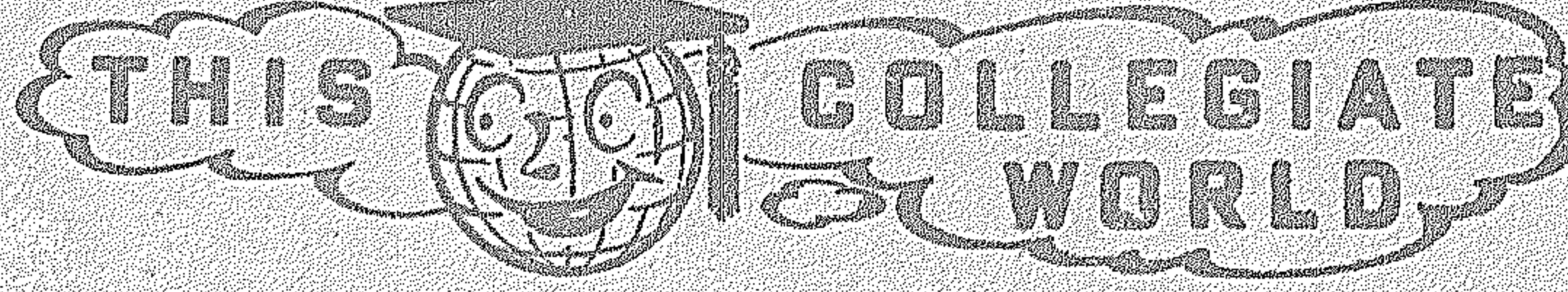
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NORBERT GLASSER



University of South Carolina's library received around 300 books from Senator J. Gordon Hughes. The books were mainly about South Carolina and southern history.

The Indiana men are learning to use the New Bendix Washing Machines because at the demonstration, the audience was mainly composed of men. They are also learning how to cook, take care of the baby, and all the other homey tasks.

Colgate will admit the wives of veterans attending the university at the regular tuition rate but they are not authorized to give them degrees. Those wives who want degrees will have to transfer their credits to other colleges.

When asked what one thought of campus social life, all one Indiana coed could think of was later hours for the coeds.

A couple of Iowa State Teachers College girls were discovered crawling out of their dorm windows, saying that they were on their way to take a shower. But it was discovered that the door of their room was stuck and it was too late to call the carpenter. Fortunately for the girls, their room is on the first floor.

At the University of New Hampshire, they have a code for signing out. Here it is; green, just a nice time; brown, thoroughly routine; yellow, an utter flop; pink, on a high intellectual plane; red, swell; purple, divine. Rumor is that very little pink ink is used.

Two Iowa State boys found the housing conditions so bad, that they spent the night in a Denison mortuary. The owner went mad, too, listening to the boys sing "I Ain't Got No Body".

A professor in the mechanics class at South Dakota State, solves all arguments in the class by the use of a yo-yo. The confused engineers are trying to figure out whether it is an educated yo-yo or not.

A coed at University of Kansas has a new technique to deal with the wolves. She pauses after their whistles and pulls out a sign with "Thank You" in big red letters.

On the Michigan State College campus a new fad has been started. The veterans have started wearing their "homing pigeons" upside down to signify the fact that they are bachelors.



Here it is, folks. Here it is!!! Same old Steamshovel, but a new operator—seems like the political pressure became too great for the former—but I assure you that it won't happen again. This operator has broad shoulders and nothing can daunt him—beware, even the walls have ears—and eyes too.

Latest word; Gloria Landin is planning to teach Gene Hill how to retrieve golf balls from the woods. Do you have special methods, Gloria?

In the course of our travels, we had to go to the L & L cafe, and sitting there in the front row was none other than the president of the Dance Club, Donald E. Freeman. Now our problem is, how does Don get his homework done when he stays for three floor shows? The day after his little tete-a-tete, he was seen sporting some photos taken there. Even Prof. Reingold thought he looked good, but it is "everyone to their own taste," as the old lady said when she kissed the cow.

Since the appearance of the last article concerning Rudolph Soria being too bashful to approach that certain secretary, it seems he now has decided to marry the young lady. Never may it be said that the Steamshovel is not willing to help a deserving cause.

After snooping about the campus for the past few weeks, it was found that many students are discussing the character who is imitating the inimitable, namely Hot-Shot Charley. He wears his hat with the "Million Mission Mangle" and tries to impress all the women with his motorcycle. Whenever seen about the school, he'll be sporting his pilots wings and flight jacket. If you are still in doubt as to the character in question, it is Russell F. Loomis. To top it all off, we have a bit of Roy Rogers thrown in, as our "Shoo Fly Man" is habitually sporting a pair of high-heeled boots.

Looking over a for-sale article reading "1936 Plymouth motor in good condition—\$60", Bill "Chipp Sport" Gregg said, "Boy, I could buy that and sell it for more and I'd make a lot of money on it". Fortunately, one of his buddies explained that there was no comma between "Plymouth" and "motor", or Bill would now be the proud owner of a 1936 Plymouth motor—without car.

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At a recent picnic held on the far, far northwest side, Bill Bloudec was seen operating with a certain south side IIT coed. But he couldn't muster up courage to take her home. What's the matter Bill, don't you like long street car rides? I can remember when you traveled two hours on the Northwestern Railroad to visit a certain coed.

Questions have been asked in Quarters 4 as to why the great Leo O'Donnell sees so many movies yet never seems to be able to tell the fellows what they are like. The secret is now out since Gloria Landin stated that she sat behind him in a movie—once and thought the show was good. Which show were you referring to Gloria?

That's all folks, that's all. If your name didn't appear, don't be disappointed for there is lots of time yet. Remember—if you have a chance to stab your best buddy, don't fail, for he would gladly do the same for you.

EVERYBODY'S BUDDY

# the WOMAN'S angle

By CAROL MOSES

Greetings, gals. Now that Easter hats are a thing of the past, maybe we can concentrate on a few items which have popped up in the past few weeks. Ah, Tish, but how a bunch of posies and a few yards of maline can distract a woman's mind from all worldly cares.

In the spotlight is the gala Spring Frolic which Pan Hellenic Council is presenting tomorrow evening. The name is certainly appropriate, for it promises to be just that — a frolic with everyone glad that May has arrived. The committee has been hard at work to think up something really different in decorations, and the music, by Homer Wickham's band, will be an incentive for kicking up our heels like the lil' spring lambs. This dance will be open to one and all, and refreshments will be served as added inducement.

Number two on our list is the Red Cross Camp and Hospital group, which will entertain the boys at McIntyre Hospital, Great Lakes, Illinois, tonight. The group leaves all at one time (see bulletin board for time and place). Lorene Mattern is in charge of the arrangements.

The difficulty in getting girls together for a tour such as this seems to center around the lack of personal contact on the south campus, and the difficulty in coordinating activities of two campuses. One thing the downtown campus has which is conducive to cooperation is the bulletin board, unhampered by locked glass doors, on which a notice can be posted to which students can affix their signatures directly; this comes in handy when it would be convenient for a group of people to sign up for a tour, club, or the like—especially on a campus where complete personal contact is impossible. A board of this type will be installed very soon in the women's lounge, SUB, and will be available to all women's organizations.

The Home Economics Club has been working hard. Friday there will be a panel discussion on "The International Food Situation", by Margery Thormeyer, chairman, Claire Brinkerhoff, Ursula Smok, and Mary Wetzler. The club plans to raise funds for a scholarship for one HE major, and plans a theater party at the Goodman and a tag day, among other things, to raise funds.

Big things will soon be popping in the WAA. The social committee under Jo Ann Nicholas is planning an all-school dance about June 5, and serious thought has been given to plans for a big picnic this summer.

The tennis club met as a group for the first time last Friday with their coach, Bud Hermann, and is off to a good start. Swimming has already begun at Valentine pool, and as you know, is held on Fridays beginning at three o'clock. No membership card is required now. Suits, caps, towels, and soap are to be furnished by the individual, and locker space will be provided by the school. The navy bus will not be available, but the 85th street car can be used easily, as the club is at 34th and Emerald.

Pan-Hell is furnishing hostesses for the Mother's Day and Junior Week luncheons. This does not necessarily mean that other girls will not also officiate largely of secretaries from IIT and ARF will perform at the Mother's Day program. "Music and Flowers" will be the motif. Mr. Erickson, director, has expressed his wish that next year the glee club will consist largely of women students.

## Know Your Honoraries Pi Nu Epsilon, Music Honorary, Promotes Music Appreciation

Pi Nu Epsilon is the result of the desire of a group of students at IIT to widen the background of their engineering school to include musical activities of a high caliber. Founded in January, 1927, their stated aims, as found in their constitution, are:

To stimulate interest and further the aims, of the IIT musical organizations;

To foster and develop interest in music and musical organizations outside IIT in all students;

To honor men devoting time to IIT musical organizations.

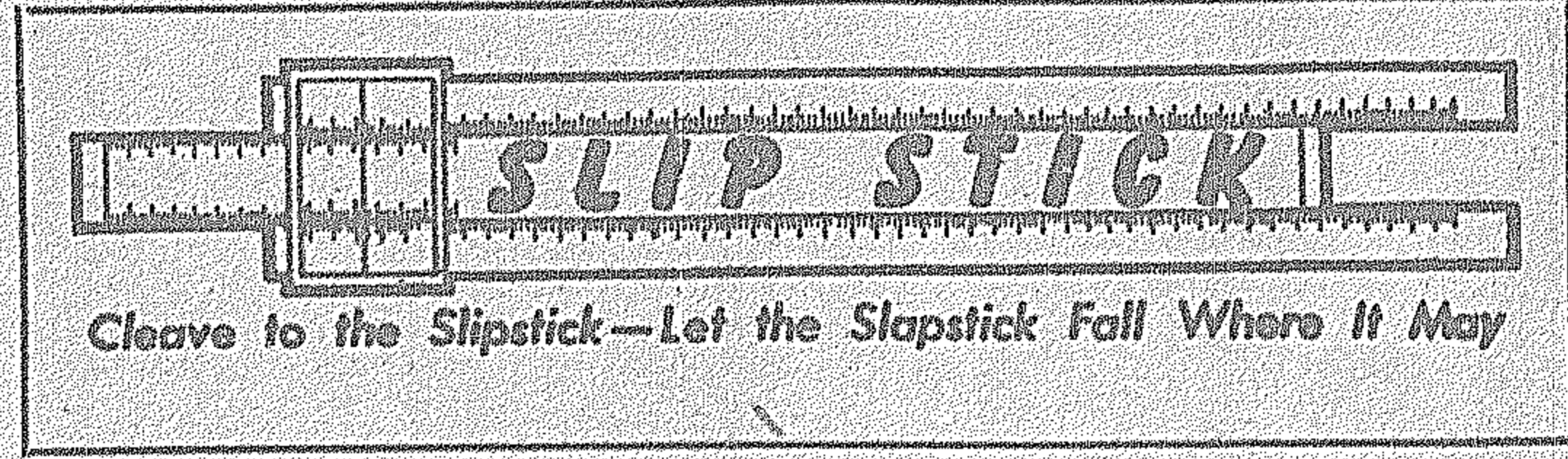
As the only musical fraternity in the school, Pi Nu Epsilon sponsors many musical programs for such occasions as Christmas and Mothers' Day. It also makes the arrangements for most trips which the musical organizations make to neighboring cities. These trips are excellent advertising of the school.

Inactive for a few semesters during the war, Pi Nu Epsilon was re-organized in March 1944, when a new constitution was written to apply to IIT and not Armour alone. Because of the eligibility rules which require four semesters in an IIT musical organization before pledging, only two men are pledging this semester.

The pledges are required to carry about with them a six foot music staff with the names of all members on it. They must learn a 100 word musical vocabulary and, if they fail to do so, they must clean the instruments of the musical organizations.

Since its founding there have been approximately 250 members of Pi Nu Epsilon and today there are twelve active members. O. Gordon Erickson, musical director at IIT, is the faculty advisor.

The present officers are: President, Homer Wickham; vice president, Roland Fisher; secretary, Tom Burt; treasurer, James Woodling; alumni secretary, De Witt Pickens; historian, Fred Travis.



To start off right, let us observe a moment of silence for the butcher who backed into his meat grinder and got a little behind in his orders.

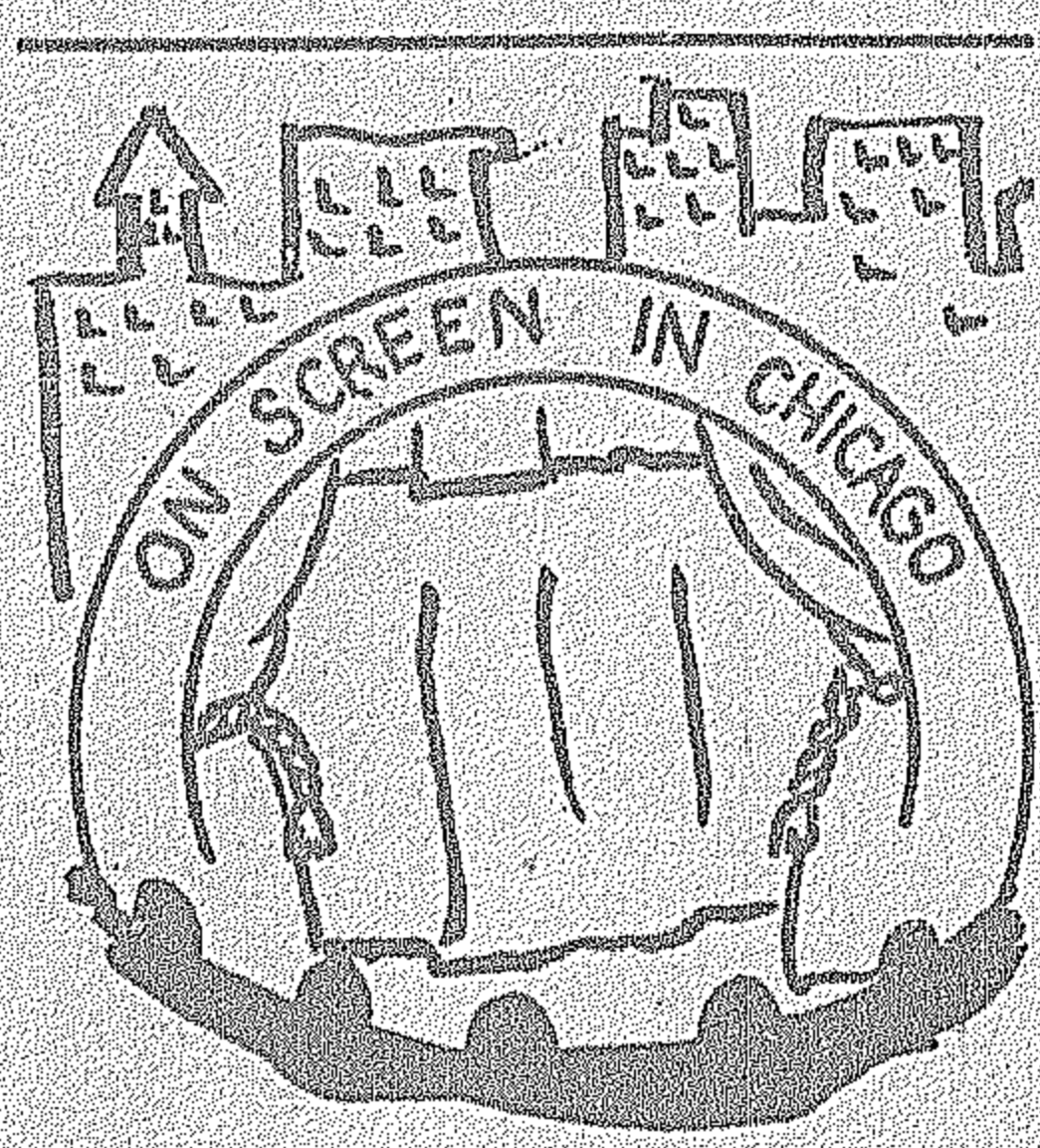
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 Girl: "Don't you love me any more?"  
 V-12: "Sure I do. I'm just resting."  
 —IIT—  
 Techman: "Do you dance?"  
 Girl: "Yes, I love to."  
 Techman: "Then to heck with the dancing! let's love!"  
 —IIT—  
 Seaman: "Sir, what's the capacity of the officer who reported board yesterday?"  
 Ensign: "About five quarts."  
 —IIT—  
 Doctor: "Has that engineer with amnesia shown any improvement?"  
 Nurse: "He's improving fast. This morning he tried to blow the foam off his medicine."  
 —IIT—  
 Now, Moe presents the latest definition of a golddigger: A human gimme pig.  
 —IIT—  
 A hungry looking tramp stopped at a farm house and asked for food. The good housewife directed him to the back porch where she brought a generous plate of victuals.  
 As he sat there enjoying the hand-out, a little red hen dashed by playing tag with a rooster. As the rooster approached, the tramp tossed a piece of bread in his direction. Slamming on the brakes, the rooster came to a dead stop and greedily devoured the bread.  
 Shaking his head, the tramp said, "Gee! I hope I'll never be that hungry."  
 —IIT—  
 One of the slot machine kings was hiring a new man to work for him. "How much do I get?" asked the man whose job it was to collect the coins from "one arm bandits."  
 "Lemme ask you a question," countered the boss. "Are you honest?"  
 "No", answered the applicant with unusual candor.  
 "In that case", replied the boss, "I won't pay you anything. You'll be all right."  
 —IIT—  
 An inmate of an insane asylum was a record reader of books. Every day he would visit the library and carry off huge armloads. The librarian, becoming desperate, gave him the telephone directory.  
 Five hours later, he reappeared to return the book and ask for

## campus COMMENTS

### LETTER OF THE WEEK—The Honor System

Dear Editor:

I would like to take this opportunity to question the necessity and justification of the so-called "honor system" at Illinois Tech.



### SARATOGA TRUNK

Saratoga Trunk, starring Ingrid Bergman and Gary Cooper, is the charming and exciting story now playing at the State-Lake.

Miss Bergman, as the fiery heroine of Edna Ferber's book, is very good. Up to now most of her parts have been sweet, charming women who never step out of turn. However, here she plays a quick-tempered, highly emotional Spanish-French woman. With black hair and a different role for once in her life she is allowed to play a temptress.

Although her role is one of a scheming revengful woman, you are sympathetic with her. However, you are convinced she is a gold digger, for although she keeps saying she is madly in love with Cooper, she cannot marry him because he is not rich and respectable.

One of the funniest scenes in the movie is when she gets drunk on fresh peaches floating in champagne. She has been living in Paris and unable to buy fresh peaches, and when she arrives at Saratoga she hears a peddler selling them and demands some. First of all she gets happy and silly, then she begins to get morose, and finally ends up by crying over someone she has never met because some politicians are trying to rob him of his railroad.

The story of how she gets on at Saratoga is interesting to watch—she is really an "operator." She arrives at the hotel on the arm of the most eligible bachelor who lives there, she speaks to the big political boss who is never spoken to until he speaks first, she stays in her room two days and causes gossip, and then finally she walks to the health springs, when it is tradition to ride.

Gary Cooper is his usual likeable self. Cast as a Texas cowboy, he is perfectly suited to the role. He drives a beautiful carriage and team of horses, wears beautiful grey and tan suits, and is in a big fight over the Saratoga Trunk (which I discovered was a railroad).

There are two other characters that really make the story—her servants, a tall, Negro woman and a dwarf man. The Negro woman practices voodoo, and threatens Cooper if he does any harm to her mistress. She had been with the mother of Miss Bergman, and is always afraid that some man will pull the same trick on the girl. She is the one that is constantly watching out that Miss Bergman minds her manners and her morals.

The dwarf is the man of the family—he protects the two women. When she is destroying her mother's home, so that prying eyes cannot see her mother's things, the dwarf has a wonderful time—burning beautiful antique charis, tables, etc., and finally breaking all the crystal-ware in the hours. He is contented to stay with the women until Cooper comes along—then he wants to go with the men.

Philosophically speaking, every student is justified in raising his marks in any way that he sees fit. As long as sluggish, backward educators insist on judging a student on his last test marks, they should be forced to absorb the blame for the methods the student uses to raise the marks.

If a person never combed his hair or shined his shoes he would be justified in doing both before he went to be interviewed for a job where he knew he would not be judged by his ability half as much as by his outward appearance.

We seem to accept so called student "dishonor" as a fact and only try to stop it by punishment rather than taking the sensible way and stopping it at the source. We need only to realize that the mark is not the measure of the man and remove it as the goal of scholarship. Are we too small to believe in knowledge for knowledge sake?

The honor of the Honor Board is of dubious origin. These men are not picked by the student body but horror of all horrors, they are picked by the head of the Honor Board and after their names are on the ballot the students are allowed to choose. It seems to smell of the same odor as a recent Russian election where everyone was allowed to vote but the candidates were all chosen by the Communist Party. Have any of these honor board students proved their honesty or have they been bribed into honor? You can bribe a thief into being a respectable citizen by giving him a well paying job as a police officer.

It's time that the school authorities realized that the student are old enough to take care of themselves and its time for the students to make the authorities realize this essential fact.

A Student

## Student Poll Shows View on Tuition Raise

The news of the tuition increase was met with mixed feelings. There were those who thought the raise was justified and who declared that the increase would in no way affect them as to attending the school next term or in ensuing terms. Typical of students expressing this view was Steve Chanild who said that he thought the raise was justified because of the cost of the new buildings. He plans to register next term. There were several other students who made similar statements but they were a marked minority.

Other students were of the opinion that while the raise might have been justified it would entail great difficulties to them. Several said that they might have to drop out of school for a semester or two to help make up the difference. Typical of these was Leonard Leman who is not quite sure of how he will make ends meet next term or in the following terms.

But by far the greatest majority of students thought that he raise was totally unjustified. Typical of these were Les Halkin who is considering dropping out of the school because he thinks the increase is not worth paying; and Sheldon Schrieber, who thinks the increase is totally unjustified. A general student poll showed the following results.

Student Poll	
Raise Justified	Raise Unjustified
Vets . . . . . 25 percent	75 percent
Civilians . . . 15 percent	85 percent

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# Valparaiso Hands Techawks 10-0 Defeat on IIT Home Field

MacDonough, Adams Hurl; Valpos Collect Thirteen Hits in Nine Inning Blasting

Illinois Tech dropped its third game of the season Saturday when the baseball team lost to the Valpos from Valparaiso College by a lopsided score of 8 to 0. Coach Weissman started MacDonough on the mound and threw Ken Adams in in the fifth after the Valpos collected three runs from MacDonough. Neither hurler was able to do much against the sharp hitting Valpos, MacDonough giving up eight hits and Adams allowing five for a total of thirteen base blows. The Techawks garnered eight hits from Schueb, the Valpo hurler, who went the route, striking out fifteen men.

The initial stanza was saved personally by southpaw Bill MacDonough after he loaded the sacks by hitting Doering, Valpo centerfielder, and giving up a walk and a single with only one down. He fanned the next two batters to end the threat. In the Techawk half, leadoff man Jim Knowlton was the only hitter, and he died on first when Jim Sullivan and Scofield went down swinging and Captain Fran Krawczak popped up to second.

Big inning for the Techawks was the third. Third man up, Knowlton, was passed, and Sullivan banged out a single. Krawczak, big stick man of the team, walked to load the bases with two outs. Scofield, who seems to have had a bad day at the plate, struck out to all Techawk threats until the last half of the ninth, when the same thing happened again. Jim Railling, who played a good game at center field, banged out a single. Hank Pye dropped a high one in the left fielder's glove, but Barr, pinch-hitting for Charlie Swanson, singled. Adams grounded to Schueb and was thrown out at first. The front end of the batting order was up and it looked as though the Techawks would push across a run. Knowlton walked, loading the sacks, but those three men died on base when Jim Sullivan was fanned, ending the game.

The fastest moving inning was the Valpo half of the eighth when five tallies poured across the plate. Ken Adams faced ten men before he was able to put three of them out. First man up, Koldeway, walked and third baseman Bull clouted a safe single. From there Adams pitched to the entire batting order of the Valpos before Koldeway again came up to strike out, ending the inning. For three hits, the Valpos got five runs, RUNAWAY

IIT		VALPARAISO	
Player	Pos	Player	Pos
Knowlton	1b	Belzowski	ss
Sullivan	2b	Gross	lf
Krawczak	3b	Meadows	cf
Scofield	2	Doering	cf
Krebs	lf	Heidreichem	2b
Rutz	cf	Bromberg	1b
Pye	ss	Koldeway	c
Swanson	c	Bull	3b
MacDonough	p	Schueb	p
McKee	rf	Schnack	lf
Padula	lf	McDonald	rf
Railling	cf	Going	1b
Adams	p		
TOTALS	0 8		8 13
IIT	0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0		
Valparaiso	0 1 0 2 0 0 0 5		

## Techawk Hurler



ON THE MOUND—Ken Adams, right-hander, promises to be the mainstay of Weissman's pitching staff.

## DeKalb Beats Tech In First Golf Meet

Illinois Tech dropped its opening golf match by a 12½-5½ score to DeKalb last Saturday at Tishwaukee Country Club in DeKalb. Roger Sloan cornered the only victory in the singles matchings for the Techawks, defeating his opponent Joe Glenn 5 and 4. Sloan was also teamed with Bill Hoak of the Techmen in the doubles and defeated the DeKalb pair 2 and 1.

Medalist for the day was Jim Hammond of DeKalb, who carded a 73 while John Gailey turned in the low for the Techawks with a 79.

Saturday, the Tech team will divide, with half the squad traveling to engage the Bradley Tech team while the other half of the squad remains behind to play host to DeKalb in a return match at the Nordic Country Club.

The following men survived the final playoffs during the spring recess to secure a berth on the Tech squad: John Gailey, Ray Orwick, Bill Hoak, Roger Sloan, Bill Laut, Harry Himmelbau, Don Stuart, and Ray Seib.

and two runners died on base with Koldeway's third strike. Two men walked and a third was hit by a pitched ball. Sullivan's error at second put Going on first, sending home two runs.

## Sr. Juicers, Navy Squad Battle for IM Basketball Title

In the first game of the three game series in the intramural basketball championship, the Navy Hellcats came from behind to eke out a 33-37 victory over the Senior Juicers. Dick Foster paced the Hellcats' attack with fourteen points while Jerry Ruffenorde led the Electricals with six field goals and two free throws.

The second game of the series was played last night in the gymnasium. The paper had already gone to press so the results could not be recorded here. If the Hellcats repeat their performance of last Thursday, they will be crowned the basketball champions of the school. In the event of an Electrical victory, a third game will be necessary to determine the winner.

Several hard fought contests preceded the championship round with the Senior Mechs, Junior Juicers and the Senior Chems being eliminated from competition after hard fought, nip and tuck battles.

The Senior Chems knocked the Arx out of the running, handing them a sound 64-30 beating. Bill Windham collected 36 points to lead both squads for scoring honors while Barclay managed to drop in 24 tallies for the Arx.

The Senior Mechs administered a 42-30 defeat to the Junior Juicers in a pre-holiday game two weeks ago, with the halftime score at 18-9 in the Seniors' favor. Irv Zehr was high for the Mechs with 19 tallies while Warren Sommers led the Juicers' attack with 17 markers.

## Netters Take Second Straight In Preparation for Kalamazoo

With two straight wins to their credit, the Techawk netmen will embark for Kalamazoo, Michigan, this weekend for a "double-header" against Western Michigan and Kalamazoo College on Saturday. Concordia, George Williams, and Loyola will all play at Tech next week, bringing to five the total number of matches scheduled during the week.

## Greek Softball Tourney Opens

The Alpha Sigma Phi team started off the IF Softball league by nosing out a strong Daedalians team 12-9 in the opening contest. The Alpha Sigs made all but two of their runs in the sixth when Reinhardt, the Daedalian pitcher, lost control and walked four consecutive men. A couple of untimely errors by the Daedalians, whose fielding had

## Pi Kapps Win



STRIKE—Bob Montblanc, captain of the Pi Kappa Phi team takes a healthy cut at the ball in the Pi Kapp-Praetorian game.

been faultless up until that time gave the Alpha Sigs more than enough to breeze on thru the remaining two innings. Ebner hit a homer with one on for the losers.

Delta Tau Delta breezed in with a 16-2 win over Phi Kappa Sigma with faultless fielding and the five hit pitching of Kuhnle, in the second game of the tourney. Kuhnle hit a three bagger for the winners and House duplicated the feat for the losers.

Phi Kappa Phi walloped the Praetorians 25-3 in a one sided contest last Thursday. The Pi Kaps held the Praetorians to two hits for the first five innings when substitutes were literally poured in. The Praetorians scored one run in the sixth and two in the seventh. Brophy, Eberhart and Gloodt hit homers for the winners. Sigma Alpha Mu beat Rho Delta Rho 11-1. The box score was not available at this writing.

### IM SOFTBALL SCHEDULE

Thursday, May 2

12-1: Ogden  
FRESHMAN YARDBIRDS—WEISSMAN'S WRONG GUYS

4-5: Ogden  
SENIOR MECHS—SENIOR CHEMS

5-6: Armour Square (S.E. Diamond)  
SOPH ALL-STARS—NOMADS

5-6: Armour Square (N.E. Diamond)  
FALCONS—SOPH-ISTICATES

Friday, May 3

11-12: Ogden  
FALCONS—WEISSMAN'S WRONG GUYS

Monday, May 6

5-6: Ogden  
SENIOR MECHS—FRESHMAN YARDBIRDS

Tuesday, May 7

5-6: Armour Square (S.E. Diamond)  
SENIOR CHEMS—SOPH ALL-STARS

5-6: Armour Square (N.E. Diamond)  
SOPH-ISTICATES—NOMADS

The netters were bolstered last week by the addition of Bob Hall, first semester student who prepped at George Washington high school, Washington, D.C., before entering the A.A.F. He is expected to hold down the number one spot for the Kalamazoo trip, followed by Jim Ferguson, Carl Bergstrom, Gene Hill, Bob Davis, and Bill Rubin in that order.

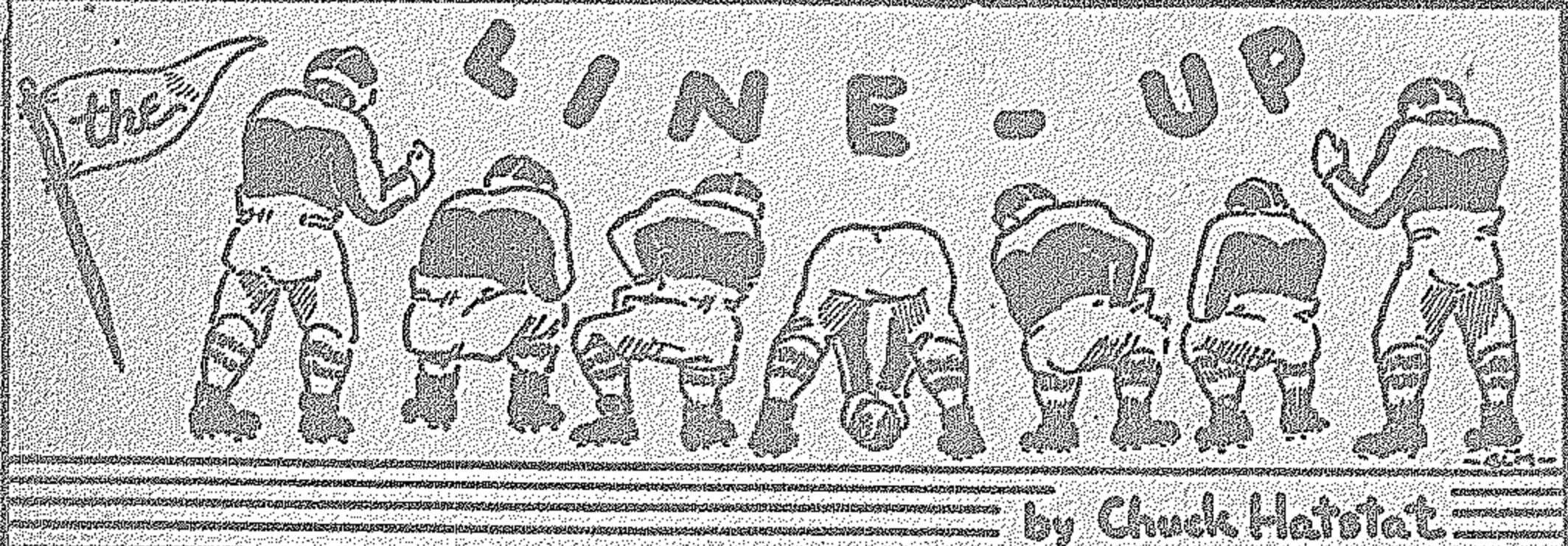
Kalamazoo College, which holds victories over Ohio State, Clemson, North Carolina, Virginia, South Carolina and a Michigan All-Star squad, will provide the opposition on Saturday morning. After a short breather, the Techmen will tackle an equally powerful Western Michigan in the afternoon. For the first time this season, the Techmen will use a full squad of six men in both meets

After losing a pre-vacation match to the University of Chicago, the team bounced back Thursday to win a curtailed 3-2 victory over Beloit College. Bob Davis completed his singles match in a steady downpour to provide the netters with a needed third point.

Saturday's match with George Williams College resulted in a 5-2 victory for Coach "Bud" Hermann's net squad. Bob Hall was the only singles loser, playing against the G Willie No. 1 man, Greene, who was the 1944 Iowa State champion. Greene also starred on the cage squad which gave the Tech cagers a bad time last January. Hermann's doubles combination of Carl Bergstrom and Jim Ferguson also lost to the G Willie combination of Greene and Hooker.

IIT 3, BELOIT 2  
John Erickson (B) defeated Jim Ferguson (IIT), 6-2, 6-3; Carl Bergstrom (IIT) defeated Everett Alcan (B), 6-2, 6-1; Dan Hawley (B) defeated Gene Hill (IIT), 6-1, 7-5; Bob Davis (IIT) defeated Herb Peterson (B), 6-2, 6-2; Bill Rubin (IIT) defeated Phil Sprague (B), 6-1, 6-4. Ferguson-Bergstrom (IIT) led Erickson-Hawley (B), 6-4, 3-4 (rain).

IIT 5, GEORGE WILLIAMS 2  
Greene (GW) defeated Hall (IIT) 7-5, 6-3; Ferguson (IIT) defeated Hooker (GW), 6-2, 6-2; Bergstrom (IIT) defeated Grady (GW), 6-3, 6-3; Hill (IIT) defeated Harper (GW), 6-4, 6-4; Davis (IIT) defeated Asher (GW), 6-0, 6-0; Greene-Hooker (GW) defeated Bergstrom-Ferguson (IIT), 3-6, 6-3, G 6-3; Davis-Rubin (IIT) defeated Grady-Harper (GW), 6-2, 6-4.



by Chuck Hafstat

It's a busy week for every field of Tech athletics. With two baseball games, four golf meets, four tennis meets and a track dual coming up before next Tuesday, it represents the biggest varsity sports week in a number of years.

Sonny Weissman's nine invades George Williams' home field this afternoon in an attempt to put the G. Willies down once again. Last week the game ended with Techawks pouring over the plate in the last of the seventh. Saurday's return go with Valparaiso at Valparaiso winds up the baseball for the week. The golf and tennis teams each have scheduled two meets for Saturday. Rough schedules Coaches Hermann and Bibb have laid out for their boys. The thinclads invade Bradley Tech also on this Saturday and Coach McCauley should bring back a victory.

Lack of entries for the intramural softball tourney has caused Marv Larson many a headache. Three times the deadline was extended and the final list of entries totalled eight teams. Definitely something should be done to keep the intramural program from dying on its feet, even though the Institute construction plans are choking the life out of it now. Sooner or later these plans may kill all athletics until the new field and gym have been constructed.

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# ITS A CONSTITUTION

**Article I**  
**Name**  
 This organization shall be known as the Illinois Tech Student Association.

**Article II**  
**Object**  
 The object of the ITS A shall be to administer, through its elected officers, the distribution of the monies in the Student Activities Fund as appropriated by the administration for the ensuing year, to develop unified spirit and to be the instrument of student self-government at IIT, by

1. Organizing and systematizing all inter-class relations, all class customs and privileges;
2. Conducting all class elections;
3. Serving as a means of communication between the student body and the faculty;
4. Investigating and rendering opinions upon any matter brought to the organization or upon any matter which may be initiated by the organization itself;
5. Passing and enforcing such acts as it may deem advisable for the government and regulation of the student body;
6. Acting as a Court of Appeals from all sections of classes, members of committees in carrying on class activities, organizations, athletics, or any student;
7. Having full privilege of investigating the management of any student activity;
8. Fostering mass meetings at appropriate intervals;
9. Assisting in the promotion of intramural and interfraternity contests;
10. Stimulating interest in athletic contests;
11. Assisting the athletic department in arranging schedules, receiving and caring for visiting teams, etc.;
12. Providing cheers and cheer leaders;
13. Directing and managing all matters which properly fall under the direction of such an organization;
14. Ex officio control over the Honor Board.

**Article III**  
**Membership**  
 Upon payment of tuition, any registered day-school student of Illinois Institute of Technology shall automatically become a member of the ITS A, such membership to extend until the next scholastic registration day.

**Article IV**  
**Government**  
 Section 1. The government of the ITS A shall consist of a managing board known as the ITS A Board of Control.

Section 2. The ITS A Board of Control shall consist of fourteen members, eight representing the IIT student body, six representing the faculty of Illinois Institute of Technology.

Section 3. The representation from the IIT student body shall consist of a president, a vice president, a secretary, and one representative from each class, with the exception of the senior class where one representative shall be the president of the ITS A Board of Control.

Section 4. The representation from the faculty of Illinois Institute of Technology shall consist of the President of the Institute, who shall voice the policies of the Institute; the Dean of Students, who is the Faculty member in charge of student activities; the business manager of the Institute, who is entrusted with the dispersal of the monies in the Student Activities Fund; the Director of Physical Education, who shall voice the policies of the athletic department; and two faculty members representing the entire faculty membership.

**Article V**  
**Officers**  
 Section 1. The officers of this organization shall be nominated in primary elections in which any student may have the privilege of submitting his name to the ballot. The candidates nominated in the primary election for the respective offices, shall be those two students receiving the most votes in the election. In cases of close balloting (three per cent. of the votes cast) three or more candidates may be nominated.

Section 2. The student officers shall be elected by a poll of the entire student body of IIT from the candidates nominated in the primary elections.

Section 3. The election of student officers shall be conducted by an election committee composed of the student members of the ITS A Board.

Section 4. The officers of this organization shall be elected every alternate semester and shall serve for one year or until their successors have been duly elected and qualified.

Section 5. A president of this organization must, at the time of taking office, be completing his junior year and be ready to start his senior year the following term.

The vice-president of this organization must, at the time of taking office, be completing his sophomore year and be ready to start his junior year the following term.

The secretary of this organization must, at the time of taking office, be completing his sophomore year and be ready to start his junior year the following term.

The two faculty members shall be chosen every year by the IIT faculty organization from any of its members and shall serve for one year until their successors have been duly elected and qualified. Any faculty member so chosen shall not serve more than two consecutive years.

**Section 6.** Duties of the officers of the Board of Control: It shall be the duty of the student president to call and preside over all meetings of the Board and to perform such duties as appertain to the office of president. He shall be a member ex officio of the Honor Board.

It shall be the duty of the vice-president of this organization to assume charge of all committee work of the organization to decide whether any action taken by the Board is constitutional, to serve as chairman in the absence of the president, and to perform any other necessary duties that shall fall to the vice-president.

It shall be the duty of the secretary of this organization to take minutes of all meetings of the Board and of the association and to keep them in bound books; and to care for any other records and documents concerning this organization.

**Article VI**  
**Budget**  
 Section 1. The ITS A Board of Control shall prepare a budget to show proposed distribution of the Student Activity Fund as appropriated by the administration for the ensuing academic year. This budget shall be completed and printed in the official student newspaper before the thirteenth day of the new semester. This budget shall be prepared as follows:

- (1) The ITS A Board shall set aside an amount which it deems sufficient for the conduct of student activities. These activities include publications and others which draw their membership from the entire student body.
- (2) The remaining amount shall be held to meet unforeseen contingencies which may develop during the school year.

Section 2. Any balance at the end of the school year after all bills have been paid, shall be placed in a fund to be used at the discretion of the Board for any purpose of the student body.

Section 3. A statement as to the distribution of the Student Activity Fund shall be printed in the official student newspaper as soon as all bills are paid for the school year concerned.

**Article VII**  
**Amendments**  
 Section 1. The constitution may be amended at any time by a two-thirds majority of the student vote cast, said amendment to be submitted by the ITS A Board to a vote of the student body.

Section 2. By-laws can be amended or suspended by 7/8 vote of ten of the Board of Control. Notice of action to be taken must be brought up at the previous meeting.

Section 3. A quorum of the ITS A Board of Control shall consist of 3/4 of its ten members.

**Article VIII**  
**Ratification**  
 Ratification by a three-fourths vote of the students balloting shall be sufficient for the establishment of this constitution.

**Article I**  
**Special Elections**  
 In case an officer resigns or is unable to continue his duties, a successor shall be elected by the Board of Control.

**Article II**  
**Intramural Activities**  
 Section 1. Intramural contests comprising inter-class athletic contests, and the like, shall be under the direction of an intramural manager.

Section 2. The intramural manager shall be nominated by the President of the ITS A and approved by the Director of Physical Education.

Section 3. The intramural manager must arrange intramural schedules, furnish any necessary referees, umpires, or judges, draw up any necessary rules, and make any other necessary arrangements.

Section 4. For his work, the intramural manager shall receive a major manager's award.

Section 5. All awards for intramural contests shall be approved by the Board.

**Article III**  
**Athletic Awards**  
 Section 1. The standard major or minor "I" shall be awarded to deserving athletes.

Section 2. Standard athletic award letter for the Illinois Institute of Technology shall be SCARLET LETTER with GRAY TECH, done vertically on I-8" block for MAJOR, 6" block for MINOR. Manager's Award shall have MGR. on base of I. The awards shall be as follows:

**1st Award**  
 GRAY-SWEATER-SCARLET LETTER MAJOR LETTER-8" block (Light or Heavy Sweater)

**2nd Award**  
 Same as first, SCARLET LETTER, shall be considered as STANDARD.

**Captain's Award**  
 WHITE SWEATER (or Jacket, if Senior) - SCARLET LETTER. (Scarlet and White Combination signifies Captain of a sport.)

**Graduating Senior**  
 Choice of Sweater or Jacket (Black and Gray Reversible Jacket)-He must have earned his second, or subsequent MAJOR LETTER in his Senior year.

Jackets shall have 5" SCARLET BLOCK LETTER; Captain's Jacket shall have 2" SCARLET and 5 point star on left sleeve above wrist.

**Junior Marshal Awards**  
 5" letter with JM on base of I. White Sweater-Light Weight.

**Blanket Awards**  
 All graduating seniors having won at least two (one in his senior year) MAJOR LETTERS as Athletes shall receive BLANKETS - (Gray Blankets with SCARLET LETTER and Border).

**Manager's Award**  
 Gray, light or heavy Sweater. SCARLET LETTER with MGR. on base of I, I being the same size as that awarded in his sport.

**Freshman Award**  
 Gray pullover, lightweight sweater, SCARLET NUMERALS (four across chest).

Section 3. Recommendation for awards in any sport are to be made by the coach of that sport.

Section 4. The final decision in regard to type of awards is to be made by the Board of Control.

**Article IV**  
**Cheer Leaders**  
 The officers of the organization shall choose cheer leaders and the assistant cheer leaders in any manner they may deem advisable.

**Article V**  
**Protest or Appeals**  
 Section 1. The officers of this organization shall act as a committee with the President as chairman when considering all protests regarding athletics, or appeals of the classes, organizations, committees, or students.

Section 2. All protests regarding athletics shall be referred to the officers of the organization, as well as all appeals.

**Article VI**  
**Appointments**  
 Any appointment made by the president of this organization shall be subject to the approval of the Board.

**Article VII**  
**Distribution**  
 The Constitution and By-Laws of the ITS A shall be published each alternate term.

**Article VIII**  
**Student Union**

Section 1. Control of the Student Union shall be delegated by the ITS A Board of Control to a Union Board composed of the following: One representative each from the Senior, Junior, Sophomore, and Freshman classes.

Section 2. It shall be the function of the Union Board to determine the policies and regulations concerning the usage of all parts of the Union Building, subject to the approval of the ITS A Board of Control.

Section 3. The operation of the bookstore, check room, and the dining rooms, shall be under the direct control of the Illinois Institute of Technology administration.

Section 4. The Student members of the Union Board shall be elected each alternate term in the regular class elections.

Section 5. The term of office of each member of the Union Board shall be two terms. The Senior representative shall act as the chairman of the Board.

Section 6. The detailed administration of the policies of the Union Board shall be vested in a paid manager appointed by the Illinois Institute of Technology administration. He shall be a member, ex officio, of the Union Board.

Section 7. The number of student assistant managers and student employees required for the Union shall be determined by the Manager.

**Article IX**  
**Election Procedures**  
 Primary elections for class officers shall be held within three weeks of the new semester. One week previous to the primary election, each nominee shall be introduced to his class at a formal class meeting conducted by ITS A student members. During such a short meeting speeches are expected from each of the nominees.

Similarly, officer candidates for the ITS A Board of Control, who are elected by the entire student body, shall be introduced at these class meetings.

**Article X**  
**"Roberts Rules of Order"** shall govern the conduct of the meeting in all cases except those specifically covered by the constitution and by-laws.

## SPEAKING OF HOUSING



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## Fraternities & Sororities

**BETA OMEGA NU**  
 The campus interfraternity honorary, Beta Omega Nu, convened last week in its traditional meeting place. The membership now stands at a total of seven actives, five of whom are veterans who have returned to school this semester.

Dale Willman was elected president and plans for this semester were formulated. The next meeting has been scheduled for Wednesday, April 10, at 222 West 33rd St. at which time the pledging of new men will be held.

**SIGMA ALPHA MU**  
 A dance and party was held at the home of Dave Lieberman last Saturday night. The affair was a big success according to Sheldon Levy, prior. Some twenty couples attended the party.

Julian Labow was elected captain of the pledge class at the last pledge meeting. The other pledges are Irving Budisch, Marvin Cohn, Marks Levy, Jerry Friedman, Sid Mintz, Stuart Schlesinger, and Larry Cooper.

The fraternity baseball team won their first game of the interfrat baseball tourney by beating Rho Delta Rho, 11 to 1. Only three men of last year's championship team were on the roster: Jake Shore, pitcher; Alan Grant, 1b; and Allan Moss, catcher. Other players on this year's team are: Bruce Miller, 3b; Vic Sklair, ss; Burt Weiner, 2b; Marks Levy, lf; Len Rabins, sc; Jerry Friedman, cf; and Mickey Gil-den, rf.

**DELTA TAU DELTA**  
 The Delta Tau Delta rushing program is in full swing and to start it out an informal gathering of Deltas and rushees met at "Ma Shramms" recently. Most of the rushees that attended were later pledged.

The chapter publication, "The Ex-iter," will be sent out soon, according to Jim Hartnett, editor-in-chief of the paper.

**TRIANGLE**  
 Triangle fraternity observed its Founder's Day with the annual banquet which was held recently at the Bismark Hotel. The Triangle honorary members were present, and there was a large turnout of alumni. The gala affair was sponsored by the Triangle alumni group, the president of which is Stanley Lind.

Eight men were pledged to Triangle recently. They are: Howard Baum, Sam Curiale, Bob Enroth, Frank Koditek, Joe Melek, Lawrence Ninneman, Jack Schimpf, and Henry Seaman. This brings the pledge class to a total of ten men.

Arnold Kunst, social chairman, is at the head of the committee in charge of the Senior Farewell dinner dance which will be held sometime in May.

**ALPHA SIGMA PHI**  
 Alpha Sigma Phi held its monthly dinner meeting at Martin's Restaurant, 33 N. LaSalle Street, Wednesday night, April 10.

This was the first dinner meeting for the present semester's pledges. They are: Roger Scharding, Edward Cox, Paul Dresselhouse, Orville Davis, Eugene Szyski, Malcolm Greenlaw and William Doenges. During the evening, Frank Havel and George Hamilton took their preliminary oaths and also became pledges.

Highpoint of the meeting was a talk by Bill Caldwell, IIT '40, and Alpha Xi alumni president. His talk centered on the purpose of pledging and also included a summary of the activities of the chapter alumni association.

Following the talk by Caldwell, a business meeting was held and current events concerning the fraternity were discussed. Technicalities involved in the return of the chapter house to the fraternity this summer were thoroughly analyzed and further information was deemed necessary. A committee of both active and alumni members was appointed for this task.

A softball team to compete in the Junior Week tournament was partially formed and it will be rounded out in the near future.

Also present at the meeting was Roger Dreffin, former member of Iota chapter, Alpha Sigma Phi at Cornell University, who is now attending IIT and is an active member of Alpha Xi chapter at this school.

**PI KAPPA PHI**  
 Eight men have been pledged to Pi Kappa Phi fraternity during the current rushing season. The new pledges are Douglas Benton, Bill Burkhart, Arthur Dammkoehler, Henry Gloodt, Frank Judkin, Frank Marek, Howard Olson, and Eugene Schoelkoff. These men have already entered upon their pledge duties, according to Clarence Weeks, pledge master.

A special cafeteria style dinner meeting was held April 26 in the east dining room of the Student Union. Frederick E. Quinn, the national traveling advisor of Pi Kappa Phi, was present to meet the brothers.

Last Wednesday the chapter played its first softball game of the interfraternity tournament and defeated the Praetorians. Team captain Bob Montblanc led the Pi Kaps to victory and contributed with a home run.

## Music Fete To Honor Mothers

The annual Mother's Day musical program will be held in the SU auditorium on Friday, May 10, in order to honor the mothers of Illinois Tech, according to O. Gordon Erickson, musical director of IIT.

The program will begin at 10:30 a.m. with a concert given by the orchestra and combined chorus. This will be followed by a buffet luncheon sponsored by the Pan-Hellenic Council. Flowers donated by students from their home gardens will form the theme of the festival.

The music will feature the "Warsaw Concerto" and "Polonaise in A-flat" with Marie Scrot as piano soloist. The choruses will sing a number of selections including "To My Mother", "It's a Grand Night for Singing", and "This is My Country". Program notes depicting the story and background of the music are being prepared by Pi Nu Epsilon, musical honorary.

Erickson stated that the attendance of mothers should be encouraged by the students and that contributions of flowers by the students and the faculty will determine the success of the affair.

## Rho Epsilon Plans Bigger Transmitter

Plans for rebuilding the short-wave transmitter were discussed at the Rho Epsilon meeting last Tuesday.

It was decided that the transmitter, which has recently been put into operation and has enabled the members of Rho Epsilon to talk to other amateur operators throughout the country, should be rebuilt in order to increase the power to 800 watts. The work in rebuilding the transmitter will be done by Paul Range and Arnold Borenstein.

The pledging questionnaires for Rho Epsilon will be distributed early this week. Pledging will begin in the near future.

Plans are being made for a social for the active members to be held in the quarters of Rho Epsilon. The lunchroom music will be resumed shortly after the music committee runs a series of tests on the equipment.

## FORUM

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 chairman of the Forum Club. "The issue is an extremely important one and one which can affect everybody. The topic is due to be brought up before the UN council. Several major powers are attempting to use the question to play power politics. We owe it to ourselves to be fully informed about situations such as these so that we can intelligently form opinions and take effective action."

## Alpha Chi Sigma Pledges Nine New Men at Meeting

The professional chemical fraternity, Alpha Chi Sigma pledged nine men last Thursday evening. The nine pledges were: Rolland Stancl, Robert Boyston, George Kleiman, Harry Cleas, Nick Contos, David Long, Louis Baker, John Reding, Edward Walsh, and George Thompson. The pledges will be recognized by the axes they are carrying. Next Saturday AXE is holding a house party at the home of Marvin Larson, 5350 N. Bernard.

## Orders for Class Jewelry To be Taken This Friday

Orders for class jewelry will be taken this Friday from 11 a.m. until 2 p.m. The rings are on display in the show window of the bookstore. Any senior may order jewelry from the company representative on Friday or from Robert Boyer, James Hartnett or David Hoffman anytime before then. All jewelry ordered will be available before summer stated Fred Travis, class president.

## Institute of Gas Technology Is Awarded Safety Plaque

The Institute of Gas Technology at IIT was awarded a safety plaque by the Lumberman's Mutual Insurance Company in a brief ceremony Friday, April 19.

The plaque, inscribed with the name of Leon J. Willien, acting director since May 1945, was presented to both Mr. Willien and Capt. E. S. Pettyjohn by Mr. James Paterson, safety engineer of Lumberman's Mutual, for one year's service without any time-loss accidents.

"Although hazardous materials and apparatus are used daily in the institute the personnel has, by safety precautions, avoided disaster," said E. Clark Woodward, safety director of the campus.

Not only has the personnel accepted and acted on suggested safety measures but in planning improvements they have consulted the safety director for his recommendations before construction.

An instance of this precaution was the installation of a high-pressure apparatus in the institute. Following the suggestions of Woodward, they installed the apparatus behind a barricade consisting of a quarter-inch steel plate, eight inches of sand and a four inch thickness of lumber, thereby safe-guarding personnel against a possible explosion. An explosometer is used in testing the concentration of vapors to measure and anticipate the possible danger of explosion. The carbon monoxide room is equipped with an automatic alarm system in addition to having a canary bird, the usual measure of gas concentration.

Further safety measures consist of regular instructions in cautious operation of equipment; the wearing of necessary eye protection that has, in several instances, prevented injury by exploding beakers; immediate administration of first-aid for minor injuries; and the conscientious acceptance of responsibility for safety by supervisors of all sections.

Mr. Woodward attributes the outstanding record of the past year to the fact that "each individual takes personal responsibility for safety."

## QUEEN CONTEST

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several gifts. Details of the presentation will be revealed in a forthcoming issue of *Technology News*.

The Junior Prom, formerly an annual affair has not been held since 1943. This year's dance will be semi-formal. According to Wit Kosicki, chairman of the chance committee, the 1946 prom will have a carnival motif, complete with streamers and balloons.

Tickets for the dance, which are \$2.50 apiece, will go on sale soon. Because of the limited facilities at the Gold Room of the Congress Hotel, the ticket sales will be limited to 400. Bids will be presented at the door and will be given in exchange for the tickets sold at school. The affair will be an all-school festival to which everyone is invited.

Navy men will have liberty until Thursday evening and as an added convenience for them, they will be able to purchase their tickets "lend lease." They will be required to pay 50 cents down payment to the ticket salesman and the rest on pay day.

According to Kosicki, the Junior Prom committee is composed of the following students: Tickets, Bob Hassler; bids, Bob Walsh; publicity, Harry Twickler, Clifford Stanfield, and Martin Gabriel; functional chairman, Bob Fordham; invitations, Beverly Mower; booth, Bill Knowles; and treasurer, Bill Rainwater. There will be a ticket booth set up in the Student Union under the direction of Bill Knowles from which the ticket sales for the dance will be effected.

Del Rene's band will pause for intermission during the middle of the affair. At this opportunity, the cups and trophies for the various Junior Week events will be ceremoniously awarded to the winners. After the presentation of the awards, dancing will continue until 1 a.m. or later.

## Effect of New Fee Raise to Vets Explained

by Arthur Wright  
Veterans' Coordinator

Numerous inquiries have been received by the Institute's Veterans' Office concerning the proposed increase in tuition and how it will effect veterans enrolled at Illinois Tech under Public Laws 346 and 16.

The tuition, effective with the beginning of the Fall Semester, 1946, will be \$240.00 for each semester of full time study or \$480.00 for a school year of two such semesters. Let us first consider veterans enrolled under Public Law #346 (G.I. Bill). These veterans are permitted to spend up to \$500.00 for each ordinary school year for required tuition, books and supplies.

The Institute's new tuition rates will require an expenditure of \$480.00 for an ordinary school year for tuition alone. This leaves only \$20.00 for books and supplies for two semesters and we all know that these materials will exceed \$20.00. How, then, can books and supplies be paid for? There are two ways. First, the veteran can pay all expenses over \$500.00 during an ordinary school year out of his own pocket. Second, the veteran can pay these costs, himself, by shortening the time he is eligible to attend school under Public Law #346. This was made possible by Public Law #268 which changes #346 to some extent.

For each \$210.00 the veteran spends over \$500.00, his eligibility time will be shortened by one day. For example, if the cost of tuition, books and supplies amount to \$542.00 for one school year, the excess is \$42.00 which, divided by \$2.10, is \$20.00. Therefore, the veteran's eligibility time would be shortened by one school year plus 20 days.

Evening school veterans will be interested to know that, under Public Law #346, part-time courses may be taken under this arrangement. A charge against eligibility time will be made on the basis of part-time rate of  $\frac{1}{4}$ ,  $\frac{1}{2}$  or  $\frac{3}{4}$  time, plus one day for each \$2.10 of the excess cost pro-rata.

The veteran, himself, chooses whether he will pay the costs in excess of \$500.00 out of his pocket or with his eligibility time. If he chooses the latter, he will be required to fill out a Veterans' Administration Form Number 7-1950-A entitled "Applicant For a Course of Education or Training Where the Customary Charges Are in Excess of the Rate of \$500.00 for an Ordinary School Year". These charges include: Tuition, fees, books, and supplies.

Public Law No. 16 veterans need not be concerned with the increase will not be decreased by it nor will they be required to pay cash. Their expenses will be covered, as in the past, by the Veterans' Administration.

## Dean of Students Asks for Reports

The office of the Dean of Students last week announced that 15 organizations are in danger of having the Institute's recognition withdrawn from them.

These organizations are urgently requested to file reports with the Office of the Dean of Students. Responsible officers should take care of this matter immediately.

The delinquent organizations are: American Chemical Society, American Institute of Chemical Engineers, Current Topics Forum, Dramatech, Integral, Interfraternity Council, Intervarsity Christian Fellowship, Junior Marshals, Phi Beta Pi, Phi Lambda Upsilon, Sigma Alpha Mu, Sigma Xi, Society of Chemists, Mathematicians and Physicists, SUBC, and Zeta Beta Alpha.

## Power Conference Sets New Attendance Record

"The 1946 meeting of the Midwest Power Conference held April 3, 4, and 5 had the largest attendance of any of the previous meetings," stated Dr. Stanton E. Winston, head of the conference and director of the evening division at IIT. It was the largest single registration of any other year.

Proceedings of the Power Conference may now be obtained by placing an order with Miss Nancy Calahan in Room U-2E, Student Union. The proceedings, which normally sell for \$2.50 will be offered to all students for \$1.50.

## WESTINGHOUSE

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the Standard Oil Company will be awarded only to a student working for his master's or doctor's degree in chemical engineering. The work done will be basic research and the results will be published in accordance with the usual academic procedure. The fellowship will amount to about \$1500 and the holder of the fellowship will be under no obligation to Standard Oil regarding subsequent employment. Standard Oil Company will not receive any rights to patents resulting from this research.

### IF BASEBALL SCHEDULE

Tuesday, April 30—Alpha Sigs vs Delta Tau Delta  
Wednesday, May 1—Phi Kappa Sigma vs Praetorians  
Thursday, May 2—Sigma Alpha Mu vs Pi Kappa Phi

## 'Pat the Barber'



AMERICAN CLIPPER—Roy Patrick, Institute barber, is now located on the third floor of the Student Union, having moved from the graduate house last week.

## Students To Vote On Approval Of Revised ITSA Constitution

A revised student constitution will be introduced to the student body of Illinois Tech for approval at some near date, according to John Makielski, president of the ITSA. The new constitution, which is printed in this issue of *Technology News*, was drawn up at the ITSA meeting last Wednesday.

The revisions in the old constitution were deemed necessary because of the fact that the engineering and liberal arts activities are now centered on one campus instead of two.

Under the new plan, representation will consist of eight student members and six faculty members as contrasted with the old set up of twelve student members and four faculty. Provision has been made to include two members of the faculty group as members at large, not necessarily representing the school but the whole faculty body. This can be interpreted as a move to get more faculty participation in student affairs, which will ultimately lead to better student-professor relationships.

Student representation now will consist of members elected from the individual classes and not from the divisions. Besides the two above mentioned faculty men, there will be the president of the Institute, The Dean of Students, the Business Manager of the Institute and the Director of Physical Education.

Ratification of the new document will require a three-fourths vote of the students balloting. Makielski

added that students should show a voice in their affairs by casting a ballot when the constitution is put up for ratification.

## Senior Stag to be Held In Lounge This Friday

A stag party, sponsored by the 4B seniors, will be held this Friday at 7 p.m. according to David Hoffman, chairman of the event.

The affair is open to everyone on campus and will be held in the SU auditorium. The admission fee is 50 cents. Entertainment will be furnished from 7 until 7:30 p.m. Refreshments will be served during the course of the program.

## Robert Parker is Elected President of IIT Rifle Club

Bob Parker last week was elected president of the IIT Rifle Club. Other officers elected by the group were: Vice-president, Martin Gabriel, and secretary-treasurer, Louis Sinko. Membership cards were issued to all the new club members during the meeting.

A firing contest will be held in the future. Ammunition will be offered as the prize.

## Laboratory in a Birch Thicket

This thicket of birch trees is one of the Bell System's scientific workshops.

Here our scientists have strung telephone wires through the crowded branches to learn just how much tree rubbing and abuse the protective coverings and insulation on new types of wire will stand.

Important? With more than fifteen million insulated "drop wires" connecting home and business telephones to nearby poles, we've got to be sure that the wire we use is the very best that can be produced.

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