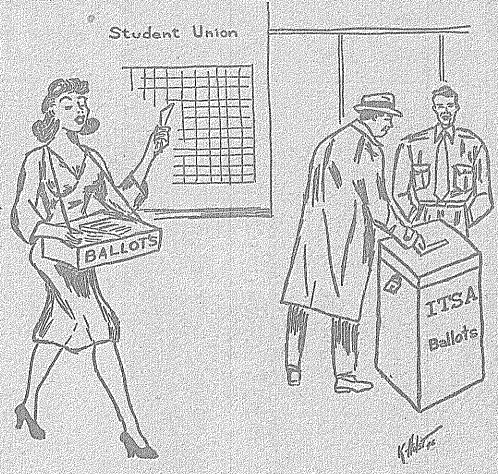


### She May Bring Voters



## Editorial

### Running Isn't Enough

With the ITSA and class elections coming up this week, some of the candidates already have sat back to wait for the count of the ballots. They have filed their petitions with the ITSA Board, and now consider the job done.

It is not enough to run for an office: A candidate must campaign.

Some of the responsibility for the repeated lack of interest shown by the student body during the elections of their representatives must be borne by the candidates themselves. Here at Illinois Tech, the average student has to have a good reason for exerting himself even to vote, or he just won't bother.

In the past, not all of the candidates have convinced their friends and associates that voting in the elections is important. They failed to sell their abilities to those closest to them.

Who can remember any determined efforts being made to put any man in office? When was the last election campaign poster put up to advise the student body of the possible merits of a candidate?

It is not the purpose of this column to promote any wild pre-election disturbances, but prodding has been demonstrated to be necessary before an Illinois Tech man will vote. Probably the quickest way to get out the majority of the potential voters would require ten bartenders, a corps of 26-girls, and free beer.

John Makieliski, president of the ITSA, has done everything in his power to facilitate student participation in the forthcoming elections. Ballot boxes will be available in the downtown buildings of IIT. Efforts are being made to provide ballots for those students who will be attending the National Electronics Conference on election day.

Every opportunity has been extended to the student body, but no group can be forced to vote. If the men who are running for office cannot convince the voters that a vote is worth the effort required no one can be expected to do it for them.

The man who is elected to an office will be the representative of his class. He will be responsible, to a large extent, for the guidance of the school spirit of his class. It takes a good man to handle the job properly; any good man should be brought before the voters so that they may decide. If a candidate has not enough confidence in himself to prompt him to interest his associates in his election, who will have that confidence in him?

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## Man Of The Week

### Jim Brophy, Tau Beta Pi Head, Leads in Activities and Scholastics

by Rocky Sprague

This week's selection of *Man of the Week* goes to eighth termier Jim Brophy. An EE major, Brophy is a resident of Chicago and a graduate of Steinmetz High School.

Brophy's activities have come to notice back in his high school days when he was editor of the school paper, *Steinmetz Star*. Recognizing his leadership ability the students elected Jim president of the student council and chief justice of the student court. In addition to demonstrating his scholastic ability by being president of the National Honor Society he rounded out his activities by playing a year with the varsity basket ball team.

Brophy arrived at IIT in March, 1944, as a civilian; one term later he was enrolled under the Navy V-12 program. Now he is following the Navy ROTC program.

One of the leading figures on the campus, Jim's favorite sport is the Rho Epsilon quarters (fourth floor Chapin). It's only natural that his interest should be in the radio field since he is an outstanding radio amateur himself (W9N1Z).

Jim is Editor Emeritus of *Tech-*

*nology News* (Editor-in-chief last term); co-editor of the 1943 *Integral* and also editor of that helpful and authoritative booklet known as the "technette". Because of his outstanding work on *Technology News*, Brophy was pledged and initiated to Pi Delta Epsilon, national collegiate journalism fraternity.

Many of you who came in as freshmen within the last few terms may have met Brophy, for he has acted as one of the freshmen advisors. He was also president of Pi Kappa Phi last term and is a member of Eta Kappa Nu, electrical engineering honorary.

Jim was president of his class in his sophomore year and is vice-president of the Senior Graduating class. He is also president of the Honor board.

Jim is President of Tau Beta Pi and therefore he acts as president of the Interhonorary Council. Tau Beta Pi is the General Engineering honorary and is the highest honor that can be given an engineering student. Brophy has maintained a grade average of 2.65 for his past seven terms.

# Collegiate World

The army is studying the effects of extreme cold at the University of Alaska. This is due to the extreme conditions experienced by flyers at high levels and by foot soldiers who were forced to remain in foxholes filled with ice water. To date experiments have been performed on the limbs of rabbits under sub-zero conditions.

James Millikin University has enrolled the largest number of freshmen in its history. To compensate for this situation 26 new instructors have been added to the staff.

Indiana university ushers in the new term during the 21st year of the state fair. The fair is the attraction for people from all over the state. This is the record fair of the history of the state with about 500,000 attending throughout the fair which lasted one week.

One of the schools with new NROTC units is Georgia School of Technology, which has an extensive curricula and a large training program.

The man-woman ratio on the Iowa State Teachers College campus is about even for the first time in many years. The exact figures are 1225 men to 1233 women and the school also announces its record enrollment which numbers about 2500.

The University of Colorado has expanded its school of nursing which was made possible by a grant from the W. K. Kellogg Foundation. A two year study of public health nursing is among the things which will be provided for by the grant.



The Steamshovel is back again with more and blacker dirt than ever. Yak, Yak, the digger sees all, tells all. Beware, yours may be the next skeleton unearthed. The digger thrives on dirt. Nothing is secret.

Bob (black book) Jonelis has just begun to realize the wonderful advantages that a co-educational institution like IIT has to offer. Bob had tentative arrangements to escort an independent discovery of his own to a school dance. However, at the last minute his fickle nature asserted itself when he came into contact with the files of LINK. Subsequent telephone conversations between Bob and LINK file number 143 indicated that he decided that that organization had a better black book than he.

Al Eaton, Faval Bernstien, and Shelly Schreiber can be seen doing calisthenics between classes in preparation for the "day." Not so long ago this little group had been four but the long arm of the army reached out and plucked Bob Talman from their midst. Al "Sarg" Eaton was seen quietly packing some of his clothing in the wee hours of the morning. Says "Sarg" Eaton, "might as well be ready."

The boys in the Rho Delta Rho house are wondering why Shelly Schreiber blushed every time he is asked why the girls at Calumet City refer to him as "Murfi." Could it be that laughing boy Schreiber has some deep dark secrets? The digger is investigating.

Leo Schmidt was going quite regularly with a certain cutie Shirley Schultz last year. At registration time he was "all afterer" because he managed to get a glimpse of the entering freshman list and there was listed the lassie of the magic name. Everyone is now trying to comfort Leo since it seems it is a case of mistaken identity. The girl that enrolled at IIT is not the same person Leo knows but he still wants to know two Shirleys.

Sam "Swooner" Curiale must have been digging deep in the Link files again. Last Saturday he took Violet, the girl there was so much secrecy about, to the Triangle Rushing dance held at the house. The fact is that he, an Oak Park man, went all the way up north to 4600 and back south to Triangle. He was on the road for about five hours that evening but he still claims she was worth that amount of "L" riding. Rumor has it that she is only 15 years old.

It is not known whether Ralph Belke proved to be his usual self or suddenly acquired a strong Belke (male animal) got married during a torrid summer weekend and went fishing with the boys early the following Monday. Ralph has been heard to say, "Well—all work and no play makes for a dull tool."

Where was Homer Wickham on the night he was supposed to be working on downtown night school registration? His co-workers report that he was last seen entering the elevator with a brunette co-ed on the pretense of fixing her "program".

A certain teacher (Alfred C. Ames to be exact) was going in the door of his class for the first time preceded by a nice looking fellow who carried a brief case much like the aforementioned teacher's. This nice-appearing fellow, instead of going to his seat, walked to the desk in front of the class and set his briefcase down. Ames thinking that this must be a freshman unacquainted with the rules of IIT, sat down in the first row until the student should decide to vacate the desk. Whereupon (to Ames' surprise) the "student" announced that class cards should be passed forward. Ames began to protest, but was "shushed" by the "student" (who now appeared to be the teacher). Not at all daunted, Ames rushed to the attack, declaring that someone obviously was in charge of the wrong class. Comparing notes they found they both had charge of the same class. Ames thereupon beat a hasty retreat and went about searching for a class without a teacher, which he eventually found. The matter was settled, peace restored, and the honor of IIT preserved.

Remember, fellow-dirt slingers, next week is Ream your Buddy week so send your buddy's girl's name and telephone number to us and the Steamshovel will do the rest.