

DEAN OF STUDENTS Jack F. White

White has issued a list of the organizations which have not yet turned in an organizational report to his office. This is one thing which should be taken care of, although *Technology News* is not the one to point a finger: We're on the list, too! It is necessary that the Dean's Office have a list of the members and officers of each campus organization so that these members may receive any due credit for their activities. Times do arise when it is to a man's advantage to be able to list the organizations of which he is a member. Unless his name is included in the Dean's file of campus organizations, a man's activities may not be recognized.

There are some organizations whose rosters are not quite completed as yet. However, these groups should fill out their reports as soon as their membership is determined and officers elected. It is to the advantage of every one concerned.

THE ITSA MEETS again tomorrow, and while it won't do much good, now would be a suitable time to mention that these meetings are open to the student body. Ordinarily, these meetings are about as popular as an 8 o'clock lecture, but

(See AS I SEE IT on page 7)

Honor Board Files Opened to Students

A new policy on honor board proceedings was announced this week when chairman, James Brophy, declared certain records open for student investigation. A complete file on cases since 1942 is open to any student who desires to judge justice at IIT, he stated. Certain files are held confidential, to withhold identity of the persons involved.

The board will conduct its first hearing tomorrow, Brophy announced. The honor board members are elected each semester. Their policy of upholding the moral integrity of the student has maintained a high scholastic standard at the school, commented the chairman.

ITSA Meeting to Decide Fate of Date Bureau

The fate of the Link, the IIT date bureau, will be among the items of business for the ITSA meeting to be held tomorrow at 5 p.m. in the Alumni Memorial Hall conference room.

In announcing the meeting, John Makielski, ITSA president, said that members of the Link have been requested to appear to present a report of the group's activities.

Other items on the agenda are the presentation of the Integral budget and the settling of dance dates and the all-school social calendar. The subject of cheerleaders, and of financing them will also be discussed.

Interhonorary Council to Start Tutoring Service

A tutoring service sponsored by the Interhonorary Council will begin Monday, November 4, it was announced by Warren Brockmier, head of the tutoring committee. Times and places of the service will be posted on the bulletin board in the near future.

Brockmier also issued a call for persons interested in serving as tutors. He stressed that men volunteering need not be members of honoraries. All persons interested are requested to leave their programs in the office of the Dean of Students.

Hayakawa Talk to Feature Yancey's Boogie

Featured at Lecture

Technology News Is Again Awarded All-American Rating

An "All-American" rating was earned by *Technology News* for last semester's issues, according to announcement made by the Associated Collegiate Press last week. The newspapers were entered in the ACP critical survey.

During the time that the newspaper won its rating, which corresponds to superior, Jim Brophy was editor-in-chief, and Bill Burkhardt served as managing editor. Brophy is now editor emeritus, and Burkhardt is the present editor.

Five other newspapers, out of a total of 21 entered in the same group as *Technology News*, received "All-American" Awards. The group classification is based upon method of publication, type of school, enrollment of school, and frequency of issue.

All newspapers entered in the critical survey are graded upon the basis of news value and sources; news writing and editing; headlines, typography and make-up; and department pages and special features. *Technology News* has been classified as an "All-American" newspaper since 1943.

"Techawks Will Play Clean" Vows Coach Weissman

"Illinois Tech definitely will not play dirty this season," was the comment "Sonny" Weissman made last week. The basketball coach went on to elaborate, "The Techawks will play clean or not at all."

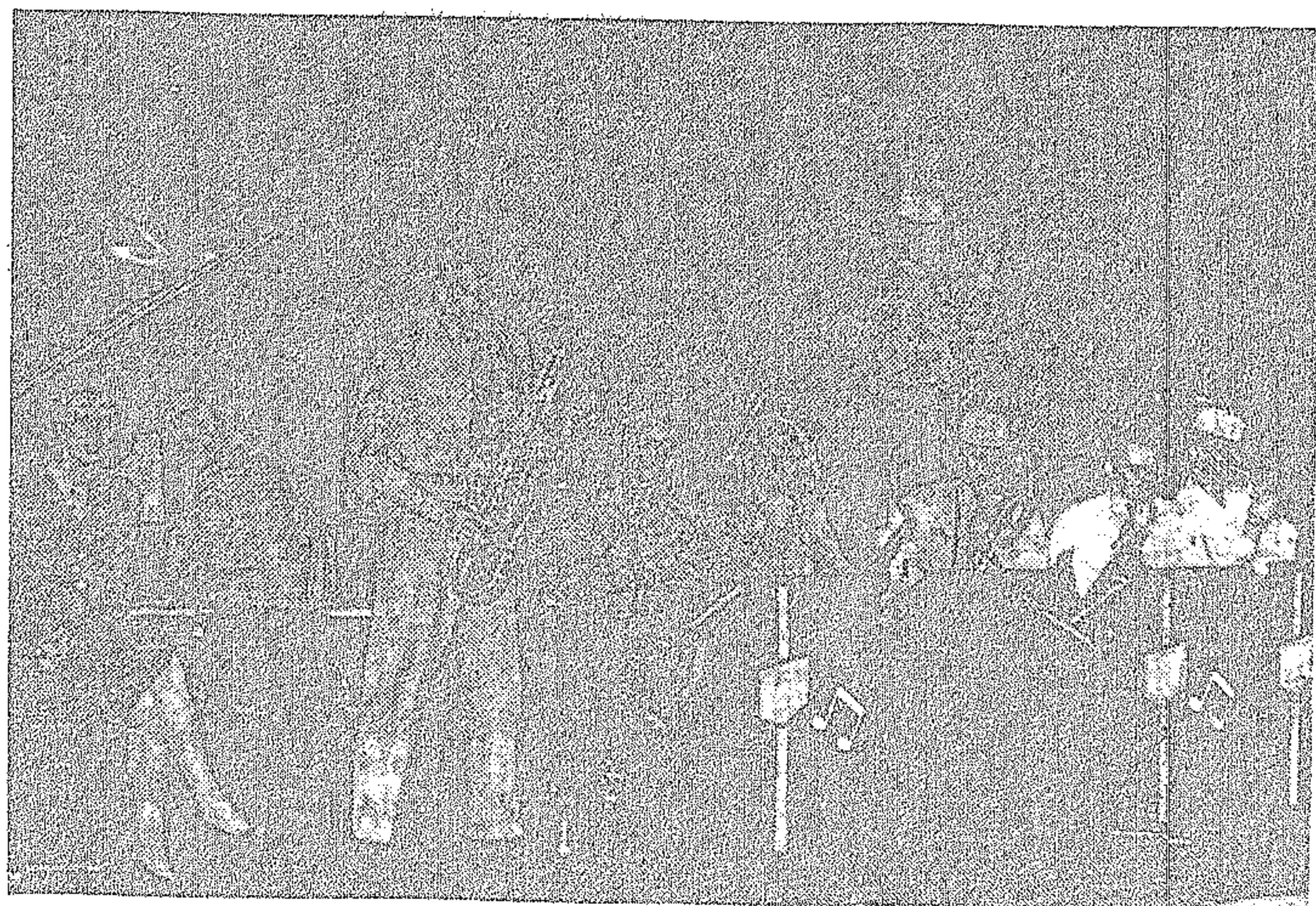
Twice this season the squad has played "not at all." Reason: practice was cancelled both times because of a shortage of clean towels.

Cheerleaders Need Leader; Summon Call for a Man!

Our teams need the backing of college color. An urgent call is being made for a male student to lead the four lovely female cheerleaders.

Tryouts for the position will be held Thursday, October 31, at 5 p.m. in the auditorium of the Student Union. All cheerleaders from last year squad are also requested to attend the meeting.

Halloween Haunts



Goblins—Chief goblins at tomorrow's Goblin Hop will be the IIT dance band, with Homer Wickham directing the eerie noises.



LECTURER—Dr. S. I. Hayakawa (left) who will deliver the first of a two part lecture on the history of jazz. Jimmy Yancey, noted jazz pianist, will illustrate points in the lecture.



Pan-Hellenic Council Conducts Campaign for Destitute Greeks

In answer to an urgent appeal for help from an alumnus of Armour, the Pan-Hellenic Council is sponsoring a drive to collect clothing for students in Greece.

Following is the letter received by the Institute and referred to the organization:

To the Dean of Armour Institute of Technology, Chicago, Illinois
Dear Sir:

I am a graduate of Armour Institute of Technology, class of 1919, BS EE. Today five poor girls, dressed in rags came to my office to translate for them the following letter; and address same to the Dean of the school I graduated from, which I do with all my heart.

"All the world speaks of the generosity of the American people, and of their good deeds to those who, surrounded by misery, make an ap-

Dr. W. W. Morgan To Address Sigma Xi

Dr. William Wilson Morgan, associate professor of astrophysics at the University of Chicago's Yerkes Observatory, will be the main speaker at a meeting of the IIT chapter of Sigma Xi on Wednesday, Nov. 6.

"Recent Trends in Astronomical Research" will be the subject of Dr. Morgan's address, which will be given at 8 p.m. in the SU auditorium. Admission to the lecture will be free and is open to the public. Dr. Morgan's talk is the initial program of the current term for Sigma Xi, national scientific honorary.

Preceding the address dinner will be served at 6:30 p.m. in the East Dining Room. Reservations can be secured for \$1.25 from Dr. T. J. Higgins before Monday, Nov. 4.

peal to them for help. Your Christian, philanthropic sentiments give us the courage to write you this letter.

"We are five girl friends, related between us; our parents, governmental employees, can hardly earn enough money to feed us—we are without clothing entirely. The coming winter we face with fear and agony! How will we be able to continue our school! Unfortunately, we have no one in the USA to help us.

"We take the courage to make this appeal to you to do us the favor to ask any students who may have some old rags, which for us, will be gratefully accepted. You cannot imagine with what joy and thankfulness we would accept them. We give you below our names and addresses.

Helen Mike, 4 T. Argiropoulou, Athens

Helen Casteroglon, 4 T. Argiropoulou, Athens

Mary Florou, 4 T. Argiropoulou, Athens

Mary Urasianopoulou, 4 T. Argiropoulou, Athens

Pelxeny Floron, 4 T. Argiropoulou, Athens

"Hoping that an appeal will be materialized, we thank you in advance.

Yours very respectfully,
All of us five girls,
M. C. Veremis"

Marcus Christopher Veremis was a foreign student of the class of 1919. After completing his studies in electrical engineering, he returned (See CLOTHING DRIVE on page 7)

Sorority "Ghouls" Invite Goblins, Witches to Big Halloween Dance

All goblins and witches at IIT are cordially invited to attend the Goblin Hop, to be held tomorrow night in the SU auditorium from 7:30 to 10:30 p.m. Eerie noises for the Halloween dance will be furnished by Homer Wickham's orchestra.

Special broomsticks have been arranged for to transport witches from several Chicago modeling schools to the affair. The Hop is being sponsored by Kappa Phi Delta, Sigma Beta Theta, Chi Beta Pi, and the Dance Club.

"Ghouls" in charge of arrangements are June Lyons, Joan Nichols, Ramona Osherow, and Pat Vedel.

Assembly Will Be Held Friday

Jimmy Yancey, world renowned jazz pianist, will be the featured soloist of Dr. Samuel I. Hayakawa's lecture "35th and State," to be presented this Friday at an all-school assembly at 11 a.m. in the SU auditorium.

A folk artist of international fame, Yancey is recognized as one of the greatest living boogie woogie pianists. As a resident of this neighborhood for the past 30 years he has seen and been an integral part of the fabulous rise of jazz on Chicago's south side.

Dr. Hayakawa will outline this rise of jazz from the red-light district of New Orleans, northward principally to the area around 35th and State Street in Chicago, and then on to world wide popularity. At numerous points throughout the lecture fine points in the development of jazz will be illustrated by Yancey, who is one of the originators of the South Side piano style.

The talk will deal primarily with the rise of jazz as it affects this immediate neighborhood. Dr. Hayakawa will tell of how such jazz greats as Jelly Roll Morton, King Oliver, Louie Armstrong, Sidney Bechet and a host of other jazz greats made the clubs along 29th, 31st, 35th and Dearborn Streets roll with rhythm during the early 20's.

In describing Yancey's style William Russell, writing in "Jazzman" has said, "He developed a style so pianistic that it could not be imagined on any other instrument; yet it shows not the slightest resemblance to the piano music of the 19th century Europeans. In creating his style Yancey has, apparently, never listened to conventional piano classics. He tried to get out of a piano just what was in it, and not to give it an imitation of an orchestra, a trumpet, a voice, or a hurdy-gurdy." Friday's lecture will be the first in a series of two on the history of jazz as related to the environs of IIT. Dr. Hayakawa will deliver his second talk on Friday, Nov. 8.

Congress Hotel Sr. Dance Site

Once again the Gold Room of the Congress Hotel has been chosen as the site of an IIT dance, this time by the 4-B seniors for their Holiday Hop, November 22. The Gold Room has been the scene of several previous Tech dances, notably the Junior Week Prom and the Junior class' Autumn Nocturne. A newcomer to Tech dances will supply the music.

The social chairman, Ed Lindahl, has gone on record as saying that at this dance, the oft promised, but seldom delivered, sufficient dancing space will be furnished. The number of bids sold will definitely be limited in order to provide comfortable accommodations for all concerned. Bids will go on sale in the lobby of the Student Union Building. They may also be obtained from any of the following members of the social committee: Whitey Hassler, Bruce Miller, Eric Eckberg, Harold Esser, Tony Glowacki, Jerry Robeczkiwicz, Bob Lind, or Raleigh Patterson. The price of the bids will be \$3.00, including tax. Table reservations will be available upon purchase of the bid.

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Teaching To Learn

The enrollment at Illinois Tech has reached a new high—2800 undergraduate day students. What does the high figure convey to the student?...to the professors?

The big enrollment means that the student is forced to contend with large classes in which a seat upon the window sill is inevitable unless he arrives at class immediately after the dismissal bell or unless his buddy obliges by saving a seat. It is also more difficult for a student to learn a subject thoroughly since the instructors have little time to spend teaching pupils individually. Usually the quizzes and homework assignments are fewer, and farther apart—seemingly dependent upon how occupied the grader is. These facts all mean that the student has to buckle down to work to gain value from a subject.

Additional responsibility has to be borne by the instructor in putting over a point. Many are often slow to heed the cries of "higher, higher—darker, darker!"—which are not attempts to promote a movement among women's skirts. The fact is that many cannot see the board or decipher the hen-scratching that is being inflicted upon it.

Some instructors try to prove that lecturing is faster than tobacco house calling. The results: poorly written and illegible notes.

Students have been heard to comment that they are assigned homework and it is not explained until after the problems are due. Fortunately, this is not a common practice at Illinois Tech, for it is not wise pedagogy.

Other students complain, with good reason, that their lab work is not fully explained in the one hour lecture in conjunction with the lab. Some examples are the metallurgy and structural design labs. There is no excuse for this—it is difficult enough for the student to complete the experiment or problem in three hours when it is explained. It's much more difficult when the instructors leave the students beseeching their fellows for help. The tragedy is that the others are also in the dark.

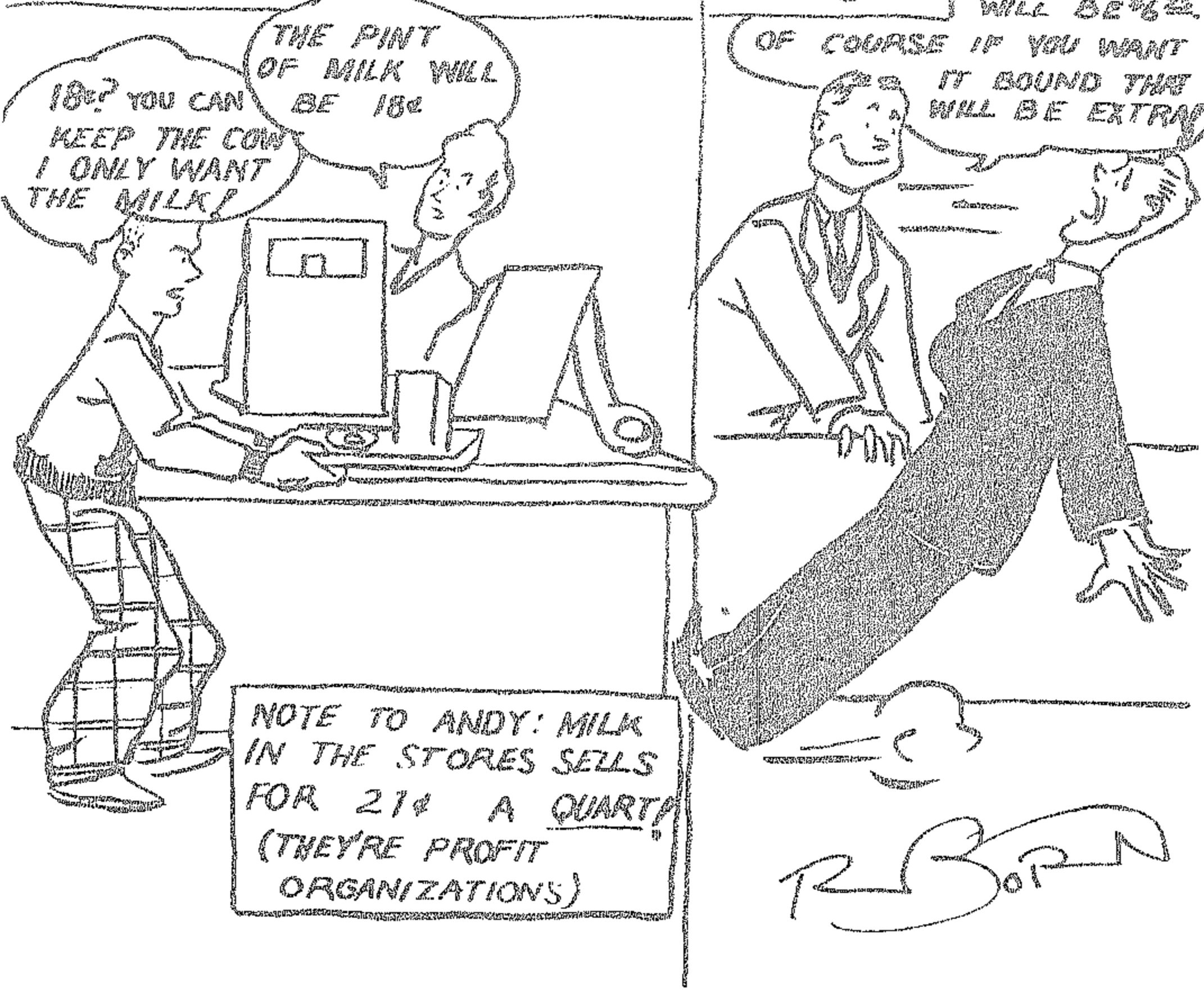
It was mentioned that platforms be set up for the instructors and blackboards be raised for the convenience of the students in the overcrowded classes. One such platform was observed to be out of service with the explanation that it was a trap for instructors. Low railings might be ideal for profs who write while not looking where they are going and fall into the abyss below.

Some instructors even furnish an account of their family life and their business enterprises with their lectures. Do they want the students' sympathy or encouragement?

Many of the evils outlined above and others have been mentioned in a mimeographed pamphlet to IIT instructors this term. In many cases it is quite possible that the instructor is unaware of his idiosyncrasies, but surely he can read!

THIS HIGH COST OF LIVING!

I. I. T.'S CAFETERIA



Man Of The Week

President of Alpha Phi Omega, Bourdon Is Active About Campus

by Sid Lewis

Albert Bourdon, 8th semester ME, has been selected for the "Man of the Week."

Exceptionally active, Al is represented in music—he is a member of the Glee Club and treasurer of Pi Nu Epsilon, national

music honorary; photography—he is a member of Armour Eye; mechanical engineering—he is a grader for the ME department and a member of ASME; service—he has recently been elected president of Alpha Phi Omega, national service fraternity; English—he is a library assistant. But that's not all. He has also found time to be the



senior class treasurer and a member of the ITV club, Newman Club, and Pi Kappa Phi; and he is listed in "Whos' Who Among Students in American Colleges and Universities!"

Massena, New York, has the honor of being Al's home town. He left

home in 1942 and enlisted in the Navy. He was sent to aviation machinist mate's school at Navy Pier and received advance schooling at the Chicago Vocational building at 87th and Anthony Ave. After he graduated, he was made an instructor at the school.

After four months of teaching, he was transferred to the V-12 and was sent to IIT. He spent six semesters here in navy uniform before being discharged.

After graduating this February, Al plans to do graduate work in business administration at Northwestern; and judging from the way he has handled his offices as treasurer of several organizations, as bid and publicity chairman for the Integral Ball, and as sponsor of the Community Fund drive, he is sure to succeed.

Fraternities & Sororities

THETA XI

Pledging of Robert Liska and Robert Mathias last week brings the total of pledges to Theta Xi up to seventeen. The other fifteen are: Donald Arthur, Frederick Baas, Charles Burgesser, Bruce Connors, Edward Dwight, Peter Grafton, Richard Fanning, Ralph Hines, Ralph Lindsly, Floyd Meller, Lloyd Shook, Jim Snyder, William Spontseller, John Stern, and Charles Wolk. To promote the fraternity spirit these men have voluntarily formed a male choir to entertain at the various fraternity social functions.

A fraternity stag party is being planned by Pat Porcelli, chairman of the social committee. This affair will be held on November 8. President Paul Boggess urges all the Theta Xi men on the campus to attend the party as a good time is guaranteed.

PI KAPPA PHI

Pi Kappa Phi pledged seven men this term, namely: Carl Clifton, Ed Morse, George Hallinan, Stewart McDonnell, Frank Roubic, Ted Zegula and Robert Ross. Pledge Captain Stu (The Cruel) Von Ness is taking good care of them. In the first game of the touchdown tournament the Pi Kaps handed Theta Xi its

first defeat, 25 to 8. Sports Manager Paul Kirby was extremely elated over the team's first showing. George Schober was selected to organize the basketball team.

John Sachs, social chairman, has planned an informal dance for 8:30 p.m. Saturday. The dance is to be informal with refreshments and a full evening in store for all.

PRAETORIANS

"If our first meetings are any indication of what we may expect from the fraternity," states president Herb Reisman, "this will be one of the Praetorians' biggest semesters on the campus."

The organization started the term with two smokers one in the Fine Arts building and one at Louis Sopkin's home. Both were termed "terrific" successes and it was immediately decided to hold others soon.

The Gamma chapter was well represented at the De Paul Praetorians' dance at the Continental hotel last week.

The IIT Praetorians' first big affair of the semester will be held Saturday. It will join with Phi Beta Pi sorority in holding a dance on the north side.

Plans are also under way for (See FRATERNITIES & SORORITIES, p. 5)



Today the Digger dedicates the whole column to the wise old doctors, that is the PhD's, meaning: piled higher and deeper.

The custom of Beta Omega Nu is to spread good fellowship among the fraternities on Michigan Ave. After the meeting this past week, which ended about midnight, the spirited BON men, led by C. L. Weeks, proceeded to the Theta Xi house where they serenaded with one of their usual songs. What followed looked like the fluid mechanics laboratory afoot. The additional dampening of their spirits caused them to abandon the idea.

When an ex-G man has his "automobile" stolen from in front of his house, it is time for the Digger to investigate. Especially when the G man is Sonny (Tracy) Weissman. The culprits, a group of fifteen year old boys defended themselves by saying, "We didn't want to steal a good car, so we took this battered up Ford." Such disrespect for athletics directors must cease, someone reported.

At the dark cubicles where a group of men were hiding out, trying to conceal their gory thoughts of writing today's Tech News, there was a sudden scream and collapse of the assignment editor. The secret of the hideout and the reason why there is a lack of news was found in a note from the copy box.

"This ain't a letter to the editor— Can't find Friedman, can't find any info about AIEE or Eta Kappa Nu, Davis can't turn in story about G and B, can't come up tonight, have test. This has been one hell of a week for failures."

Recently Marv Hagan felt the pressing need for feminine companionship but since he was on the outs with his girlfriend, but being a true IIT engineer, Marv went to the girl's house Saturday afternoon to kindle the old flame. At four in the morning Marv walked out with a red smudged handkerchief and a smile.

Editor's note: This proves the motto: cleave to the lipstick, let the slapstick fly where it may.

It seems that Richard Solomon, as part of his job for a ventilating plant, had to measure the waitresses' room at the Blackhawk. He was too busy to notice anything about him but his work, yet when he returned to the office to compare his measurements with the original plans, the room was found to have shrunk three feet in length.

The junior commandos of this school had a meeting to discuss Betty Zimmerman...said Leon Sternick: "Lana Turner has nothing on her." Jerry Kantor added: "Gosh, I wish I had the courage to talk to her." The Brain suggests that the two boys go to the registrar's office to pick up a catalogue and break the ice.

Leo "Smiley" Martiniak hit upon a new system to keep himself deeply interested in his studies. He purchased a small cutout picture of a girl wearing blue shoes and holding a blue bathing suit in her hand. Before Leo commences his studies he has someone place his suitless bathing beauty between the pages of his book. Then says Leo, "It's just a game, every page I read brings me closer to her."

Don't be surprised to see Tony Ciotola working late in the physics lab. The Digger has learned that he is trying to live up to his middle name "Galileo". Serious, tight-lipped Tony had this to say about the work: "Oh fadga."

Ted Restarski, defending his position as the super wolf of Elston Avenue, claims that his bridesmaid would not kiss him at a recent wedding he stood up to because her father would not allow it, says that: "She was just a bobby soxer and I don't neck with high school girls."

Concluding the operations, the Digger reflects that next week's edition will be like the other degrees, namely, B.S. and M.S. meaning Bigger Shovel and More Scraps.

The Broken Spade.

CAMPUS COMMENTS

(EDITOR'S NOTE: This column is for expression of ideas from readers. Letters containing not more than 250 words will be printed. Anonymous letters will not be considered for publication, although a writer's name will be withheld from publication if desired.)

Letter to the Editor: Our Cafeteria

First of all, may I congratulate you students on the wonderful way in which you have co-operated with our new policy. Bringing your trays and dishes to the loading stand and cleaning your tables after they have been used, has aided us in serving more than four times the capacity of the cafeteria. We want you to know we appreciate this very much.

Now I would like to answer the inquiries of the students on just how the cafeteria is operated. The cafeteria is operated for the purpose of serving the students and employees of IIT with the condition that it be self-supporting. In the past it has not covered expenses, so we have had to raise the prices on some of the items. We shall try to keep the prices down as much as we possibly can and will only raise them when we are forced to do so.

Naturally we too are being hit very hard by the present critical food situation and we are not able to purchase everything we would like to serve. However, we are trying to give you as great a variety as we possibly can under the circumstances.

We shall be very happy when normal conditions are resumed, so that we may serve you as you would like to be served.

(Signed) Andy Keeney
Cafeteria Manager

PUBLIC SPEAKING

The letter signed A STUDENT in Oct. 15th issue of *Technology News* interested me a great deal. I am also one of many who feel that the courses in Speech as listed in the catalog (Engl. 209 & 210) should exist in reality and not merely as listings in the catalog which are never offered.

I leave it up to the student body. Which is more important to an engineer, the ability to speak well before groups or a knowledge of English literature before and after 1800, surveys of American literature, Shakespeare, and the like. The latter are important for a well educated person, but they are something we may pick up after we are out of school. Let us study while in school studies that will begin to butter our bread.

Next semester I hope the English department gets on the ball and offers the above courses as English

electives. A reply from the English Department would be appreciated.

(Signed) Another Student
AVC

The committee for authorization of the American Veteran's committee (AVC) met with President Henry Heald last Thursday. Authorization was not granted nor was it refused, but it was taken under consideration.

The crux of the question lies in the fact that the administration's policy states that national veterans organizations do not fit on the campus as student organizations.

Students wanting an AVC chapter on the campus think this policy should be changed because:

- (1) There are a great number of students who are already members or want to be members if the student chapter is authorized. We have a potential membership list of 125 with only two meetings held.
- (2) This organization would derive its energy from the common bond of mutual experiences and sufferings of the members during the war. Capitalizing upon this feeling of comradeship, organizing it, throwing it behind all school activities would see a spirit on the campus which will not be there if authorization is denied.
- (3) In order to attract the adult mind to school activities, those activities must hit a note of interest in their minds.
- (4) The AVC interests a great number of students, many of whom would be inactive otherwise. AVC can direct their energies toward school activities.
- (5) The organization interests a great number of students mainly because AVC is not controlled from the top, but is democratically organized with each local chapter forming its own policy. The national organization advises and directs, but all decisions on policy of the local chapter are made by the local chapter.

(Signed) AVC Committee Member

Faculty Facts . . .

Dr. J. T. Rettaliata, Director of Dept. of Mechanical Engineering
As Director of the Department of Mechanical Engineering, Dr. J. T. Rettaliata heads the largest department in this school, consisting of more than 800 students.

Dr. Rettaliata graduated from Johns Hopkins University in 1932 and received his doctor's degree in Mechanical Engineering from that institution in 1936.

While engaged in graduate work Dr. Rettaliata served as an instructor in mathematics and later as head of the mathematics department and as instructor in engineering at the Baltimore College Center. He also worked in the U.S. Department of Agriculture as a laboratory technician, testing domestic oil burners and bottled gas equipment from June to October, 1935.

In 1936 he took charge of the calculation and development division of Allis-Chalmers team turbine department, later being appointed manager of the research and gas turbine development division.

During the summer of 1940, Dr. Rettaliata obtained a leave of absence from Allis-Chalmers to accept a fellowship from the National Academy of Science for a report on special applications of gas turbines.

In 1941 Dr. Rettaliata was given the Junior Award of the American Society of Mechanical Engineers for his paper on the "Combustion Gas Turbine." The following year he received the highest award obtainable by a young mechanical engineer, the Pi Tau Sigma Gold Medal Award, for outstanding achievement in mechanical engineering.

In the latter part of 1943, Dr. Rettaliata was sent to England on a special mission involving jet propulsion aircraft and has recently returned from a second mission where he spent some time investigating enemy technical developments, particularly that of German hydrogen peroxide. It is this hydrogen peroxide which is 85% concentrated that Dr. Rettaliata is now investigating for the navy.

Dr. Rettaliata has recently been appointed a member of the newly created Subcommittee on Turbines which has been established under the Committee on Power Plants for Aircraft of the National Advisory Committee for Aeronautics.

The author of 14 publications and numerous papers on gas turbine and other technical subjects, Dr. Rettaliata is a member of the American Society of Mechanical Engineers, the American Society of Naval Engineers, Sigma Xi, and is also an honorary member of Pi Tau Sigma.

INFORMATION FOR FREE

Tucked away in remote spots on the daily sports pages last week were the results of the latest clash in the Lipstick League.

To the tuneful wolf calls of more than 4,000 members of the University of South Carolina student body, Phi Gamma Pi sorority walloped Delta Delta Delta sorority, 20-0, in a knockdown, drag-their-hair-out-by-the-roots football game.

Maybe our Mr. Ed Arends who, as sports editor, is trying to promote a long-dormant school spirit with a shot in the arm to athletics, might do well to give a second glance at the situation.

Despite the heroic efforts of Mr. Arends, a "big Thanksgiving football game" involving Illinois Tech might be a long time in coming. Considering the opposition to inter-collegiate football in some quarters, a Powderpuff Bowl seems just as feasible.

The fact that football is largely a game of brawn would be of no hindrance to the coeds and secretaries at IIT. Indeed, many a lad who has dated Illinois Tech beauties has found the latter quite competent in the clinches.

For instance, only two weeks ago Shirley Langill rose to new pugilistic heights while trading blows with the male ego in the inspiring atmosphere of a fraternity house. She emerged with a physical, if not a moral, victory.

It would take a forceful quarterback, to be sure, to quiet the yapping in a female huddle. The commotion in a huddle is great enough without having a near-dozen girls comparing notes on the hairdo of the left tackle or the manicure job of the linebacker.

Various rules would have to be altered slightly in a Mascara Mauling. The time to get a play in motion would have to be lengthened considerably from the present 25 seconds. At any moment the lassies might yield to a desire to have a sandwich with their tea-formation.

Competition could be made keen for places on a coed grid squad by following the lead of the University of South Carolina. Morale of the

IIT Men Are Now Sleeping In Ancient Cudahy Ballroom

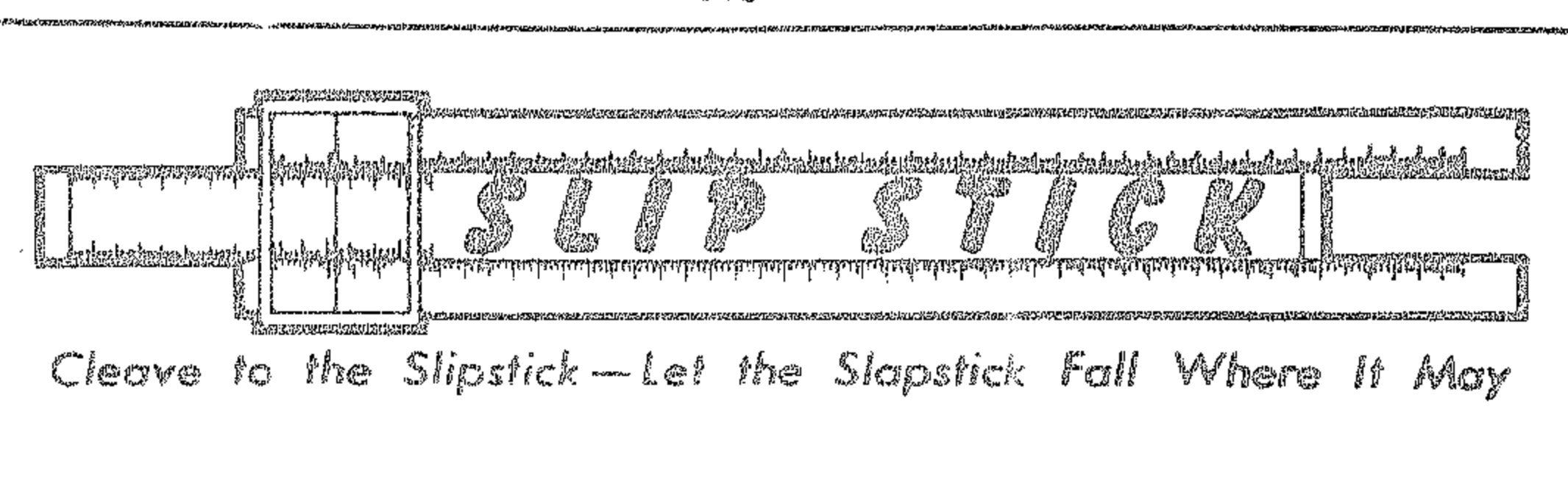
The IIT Graduate House is probably the only place in the world where you can walk out on a balcony and hear dozens of students snoring blissfully through the night. When John Cudahy built this mansion no possible expense was spared. He probably intended to make this house the center of many social functions as an extravagant ballroom was incorporated into the design. One of the more unique features of this ballroom is a balcony that protrudes from one wall. This was probably where the solemn chaperons sat glaring down at their young charges waltzing on the floor below. But that was in 1885. In 1946 this is the ballroom where 59 IIT students spend their short lived nights sleeping in double deck bunks.

IIT purchased the Cudahy mansion in 1939 and used its facilities to house about 40 students. Then from 1942 to 1945 the navy took over and illustrated the technique used in packing hundreds of men into a "tin can." Wherever there was a vacant space, be it the attic or the basement, a bed and a budding engineer was planted and left to grow amid the high ceilings and wide corridors of the old Cudahy mansion.

Then in 1946 when IIT once again controlled the Graduate House it was decided to use the building as a residence for as many students as could be comfortably accommodated. A total of 79 men now make their home here, 24 of whom are graduate students. The only requirement for admission is that the prospective resident be a full time day school student and pay \$60 a month for room and board. All applications are handled through the office of Jack F. White, Dean of Students.

The Graduate House is run smoothly under the guidance of dormitory supervisors, Mr. and Mrs. Matha Miller. When commenting on the cafeteria facilities in the house, Mr. Miller said, "The food is seldom a subject of complaint—we even have meat!"

candidates was bolstered no little bit by including on the program the names, addresses, telephone numbers and other vital statistics interesting to the male population of the brawlers.



If this were a law school we could start out with the student who was asked if he was a pre-legal. Of course he claimed he was the youngest in his family. But . . . this isn't a law school, so we'll begin with the old statement that you can lead an engineer to water, but why disappoint him?

There is nothing strange about the saying: "The modern girl is like a live wire . . . she carries practically no insulation."

A British sailor dancing with a young thing in a very low-cut gown blurted out politely, "Beg pardon, Miss—is the V for victory?" "That's right," she said sweetly, "but the bundles are not for Britain."

Especially for APO—
Up to 16 a lad is a boy scout. After that he becomes a girl scout.

Figures may not lie but girdles keep a lot of them from telling the truth.

The snow was softly falling. Poetically, Russ spoke as he

helped his girl into the car, "Winter draws on."
Retorted Russ' girl, "Is that any of your business?"

Here lies the body of Casey,
A bullet turned him to clay.
He was leading the life of Riley—
While Riley was away!

A traveler stopped at a hotel and asked for a room. When he started to sign the register a little bug came crawling across the page. The traveler laid the pen down. "I don't care if you've got bugs in this hotel, but when they come down to see what room you take—that's too much!"

Frosh: Who has more fun than people?
Senior: Rabbits do.

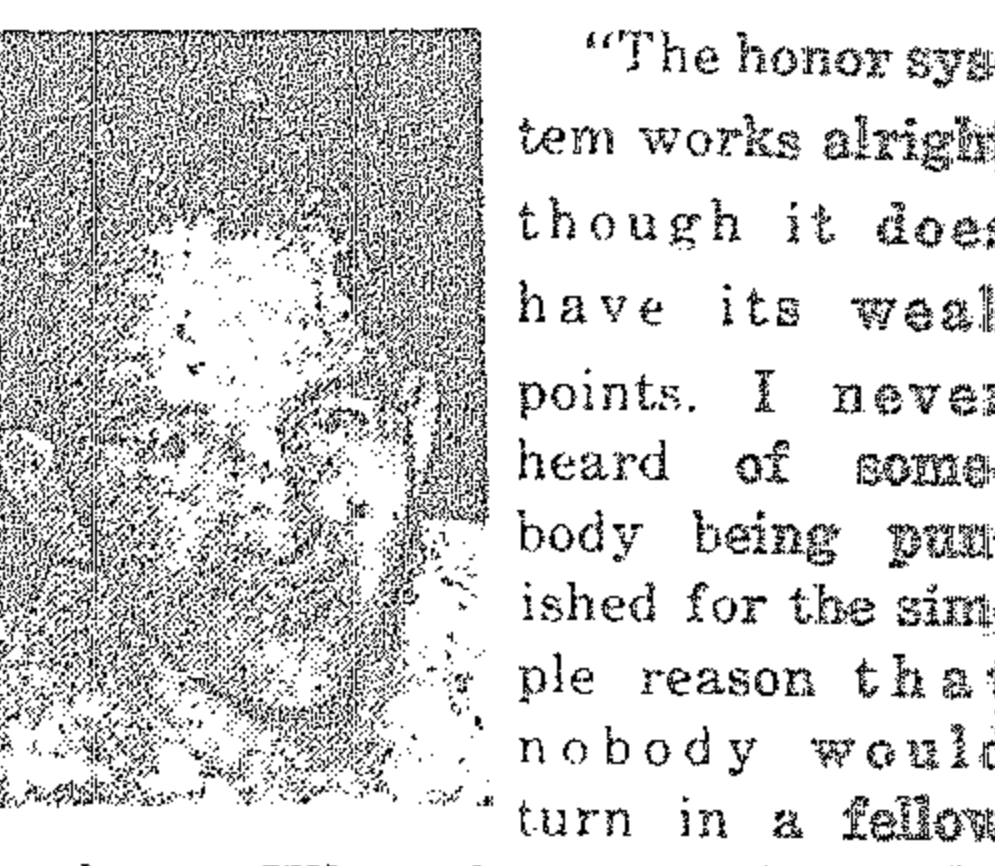
Frosh: Why do rabbits have more fun than people?
Senior: Because there are more of them.

Frosh: Why are there more of them?
Senior: Because rabbits have more fun than people!

Oh, all you engineers are just dame fools.

Techmen Talk

by Mike Werth
Question of the week: What think-est thou of Illinois Tech's Honor Board?
Richard A. Chase, Junior E.E.



"The honor system works alright though it does have its weak points. I never heard of somebody being punished for the simple reason that nobody would turn in a fellow student. Why if a guy knew he couldn't pass a test and his neighbor was known to be a good student, sure he'd copy off of him. Some of my instructors stay in the room during a test and in those instances I can't see any sense to having an honor system. We are asked to sign on the bottom of our papers: I PLEDGE. I can't see any sense to signing that."

George Brooks, Sophomore E.E.

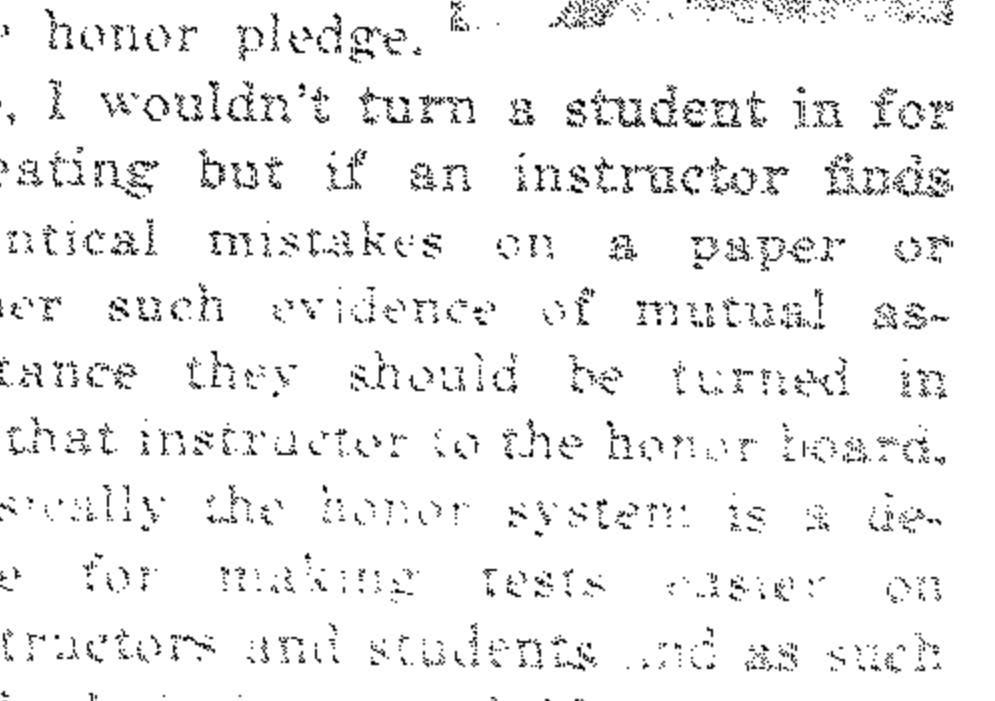
"The honor system such as it is, works, with little cheating going on; actually, we don't have an honor system in this school. Two of my instructors give tests by seating students in alternate rows. Only one of my instructors asks us to sign the honor pledge. Few instructors leave the class room. Yes, I do think tests should be given on the honor system, but in that case the honor system must be observed. Very few would turn in their fellow students if copying did go on. I bet there isn't a guy in school who goes through without cheating once. I have never heard of anyone being punished."

Wilbur Knobloch, Freshman E.E.

"I think the honor system is pretty good. Most of the instructors leave the room during a test and come in only to answer possible questions. I haven't had any classes where I had to sign the honor pledge. Half of my instructors have us take alternate seats. No, I wouldn't turn in a student. The instructor of course should catch him and—Oh yes, no instructor in the room. That makes the Honor Board pretty powerless, I guess. The actual punishment though I think is in the cheating student's not getting the most out of his courses."

Martin Salmon, Senior Civil

"I don't think anybody would get through school by taking advantage of the honor system. My instructors leave the class at the beginning of a test and we sign the honor pledge. No, I wouldn't turn a student in for cheating but if an instructor finds identical mistakes on a paper or other such evidence of mutual assistance they should be turned in by that instructor to the honor board. Basically the honor system is a device for making tests easier on instructors and students and as such I think it is a good idea."



Dr. Boder Records Interviews Of Displaced Persons In Europe

By Michael Werth

Dr. David P. Boder, professor of psychology and director of the psychological museum at the Illinois Institute of Technology, has recently returned from a 10-week survey of Europe.

The object of the survey was to collect, by means of wire recorder, verbatim reports of displaced persons with reference to their personal experiences and outlook for the future.

The survey began in Paris, France, and the northern provinces. Dr. Boder then went to Switzerland where he did a great deal of work with displaced children, known as the Buchenwald children. These children, aged 10 to 14, had been put to work by the Germans in their factories. They were transported in UNRRA trucks to the South of Germany and then to Switzerland where they were placed in dormitory-like living spaces. They are now attending technical schools learning such trades as radio repairing and welding.

After one week of study in Switzerland, Dr. Boder proceeded to Italy. There he was confronted by an unforeseen difficulty, that of 42 cycle current. He spent some time questioning members of a displaced persons camp at Tradate, 50 km. from Milan. The next area to be covered in the survey was the American

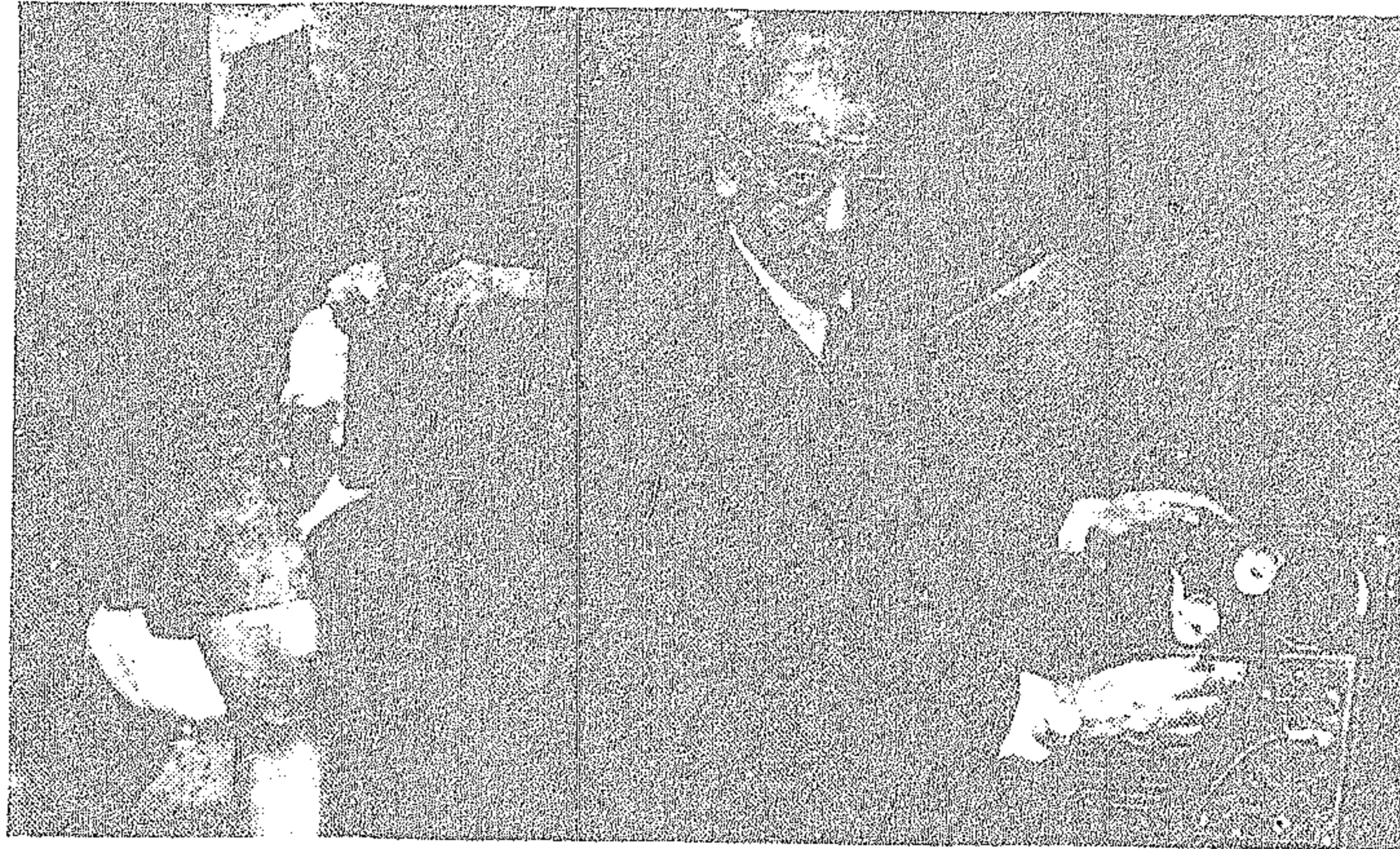
occupation zone of Germany, covering the major cities of Frankfurt and Munich.

In Munich Dr. Boder spent a day at the International University attending a meeting of the Senate of the University. Of this meeting he said: "They need all possible books, any text books ranging from medicine and natural sciences to architecture." The University may be attended by any displaced person meeting the entrance requirements which are the same as any other European university. Classes are taught in Polish, Russian, German and other languages. The university evolved out of lectures given by professors in displaced persons camps. It is located in the few unbombed buildings of the "Deutsche Museum" which is something like our Museum of Science and Industry here in Chicago.

The recordings made will eventually lead to a scientific analysis of persons under such unusual conditions as the displaced persons during this war. It will take at least another year to complete this work.

Attendance will not be limited to IIT graduates of '43 or '44. Anyone who was a member of these classes, or wants to get back in touch with the class is invited to the reunion, said Backus. The gathering will be held in the SU lounge at 7:30 p.m. A charge of 50 cents per person will be made at the door to defray expenses.

Displaced Persons



INTERVIEWER—Dr. David P. Boder shown as he interviewed displaced persons in Europe last summer. The interviews were recorded on the Armour Wire Sound Recorder.

Art Show Features New Visual Ed. Experiment

An exhibit of "Elements of Design" is now on display in the Related Art Laboratory of the home economics department, room 808 Downtown Center. It is a new experiment in visual education to show how certain fundamental principles are used in all fields of design. The exhibit has been prepared by the Museum of Modern Art in New York City.

Miss Ruth Severud, instructor in Related Art has invited anyone interested to view the exhibit any afternoon, except Wednesday, from 1 to 4 p.m. The exhibit will run until Friday, Nov. 15th.

ME Honorary to be Hosts

The IIT Chapter of Pi Tau Sigma, national mechanical honorary, will be host of the national organization at a dinner dance at the Edgewater Beach Hotel, November 9. The evening will mark Pi Tau Sigma's annual social event of the semester, commented Dave Hoffman, president.

Rho Epsilon Works To Improve Music

Music, with less distortion to ease your eating, will soon come to you, courtesy of the members of Rho Epsilon, national radio honorary, stated Lloyd Giegel, president. New transmission lines will be strung from the Rho Epsilon quarters in Chapin Hall to the lunchroom. The new lines will eliminate the distortion, which at present, prevents the presentation of the planned schedule of broadcasts.

At a meeting held last Tuesday, pledging plans were discussed, and it was decided that the pledging period will begin November 15. Questionnaires, designed to find students interested in experimental electrical work, will be distributed to junior and senior EEs, and prospective pledges will be selected from the questionnaires at a future meeting.

A meeting has been scheduled for next Monday at 12 noon in the Rho Epsilon quarters. All actives are expected to be present, said Giegel.

Appoint Whitehead To Research in E.E.

Dr. Edwin R. Whitehead, noted power authority, has been appointed to the staff of Illinois Tech as research professor in the electrical engineering department, and as consultant to Illinois Tech's Armour Research Foundation.

Dr. Whitehead, who has been associated with the Duquesne Light Company, Pittsburgh, for the past fourteen years, will assume the duties formerly carried by Dr. William A. Lewis, now dean of the IIT graduate school. As research professor of the electrical engineering department, Dr. Whitehead will instruct graduate students in both the day and evening divisions, and generally supervise the work of the A-C network calculator laboratory of the Institute.

Dr. Whitehead graduated from the University of Colorado, and received both his master's and doctor's degrees from the University of Pittsburgh.

Father Carrabine Talks At Newman Club Mixer

During the first of a series of social mixers intended to bring about co-ed discussion groups with the Chicago Teachers College, the Newman club was addressed by Father Martin Carrabine, S.J., head of the Chicago Inter-student Catholic Association.

In his talk entitled "Understanding", he illustrated how a person's failure to understand another person can affect the lives of both people.

Dancing and refreshments ended the evening attended by approximately 60 people.

According to James Hartnett, president, the club is starting a membership drive. Interested persons may obtain information at the next meeting November 5, or from any member.

Classes of '43 and '44 To Hold Stag Reunion

Techmen of the classes of '43 and '44 will hold a class reunion Friday, Nov. 1. The reunion will be a "strictly stag affair", according to Ulyses Backus, a member of the committee organizing the gathering.

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First Four Year Course At IIT Was Mechanical Engineering

One of the first four year courses offered at the birth of Armour Institute in 1892, was in mechanical engineering. Since then this department has developed into the largest in the school. There are 818 students in the department who are enrolled

in four major subdivisions, the regular mechanical professional program the research and development option, the aeronautical option, and the management option.

Equipment is constantly being added to the ME labs so as to keep them up to date. In February there will be a steam power plant installed in the Heat Power lab in Machinery Hall basement. This will be the first school in the Chicago area to have such a unit installed. On a small scale it is a duplicate of a type of equipment found in major steam power plants. It consists of two steam turbines each driving its own twenty K.W. electric generator. The energy developed in each of the generators is used to drive a motor whose output is absorbed by a hydraulic type dynamometer. The equipment includes a steam condenser and complete control panels.

The curriculum is revised periodically. At the moment the trend is toward giving the ME students more

liberal arts electives as is shown by the latest revised schedule.

The teaching staff of the ME department is composed of thirteen men, four of whom have been added recently. The new members on the staff are Dr. Owens, Dr. Mullikin, Mr. Kezios and Mr. Sogin.

The activity of the ME department staff is not only confined to undergraduate and graduate courses at Technology Center. Every week a member of the faculty is sent to Milwaukee to offer graduate courses at the Allis Chalmers Company. At the present time an advanced thermodynamics course is being given there by Dr. Owens.

The department has two main research programs: one for the army signal corps to silence engine generator sets so as to prevent enemy detection, and another for the army air forces of investigating the heat transfer through windshields to prevent icing.

Dean Larkin Will Address SAM on 'Labor Relations'

Dean John Day Larkin, Dean of Liberal Studies, will address the November 13 meeting of the Society for the Advancement of Management. "Labor Relations" will be the topic of Dean Larkin's address.

Other programs being planned by the SAM for the future are: December 11, "Marketing"; Jan. 8, "Comptrollership"; and Feb. 12, "Management Consulting". Speakers for these programs will be announced at a future date.

An all-day field trip is being planned by the group for the near future. It is scheduled to be a tour through one of the larger industrial plants in the Chicago area.

Fraternities & Sororities

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several cultural meetings and many more social affairs.

SIGMA BETA THETA

The Sigmas held their election of new officers while at their annual cottage party this summer. The officers now guiding the current rush activities are: President, Pat Vedel; vice-president, Lorene Mattern; secretary, Mary Ann Cahoy; treasurer, Betty Fullerton; Pan-Hellenic representative, Marlys Hewitt.

An informal evening affair held Friday at the home of their sponsor, Mrs. Helen Stevens was the first Sigma rush party. The second rush affair will be a party with Phi Kappa Sigma fraternity Saturday at the home of Pat Vedel.

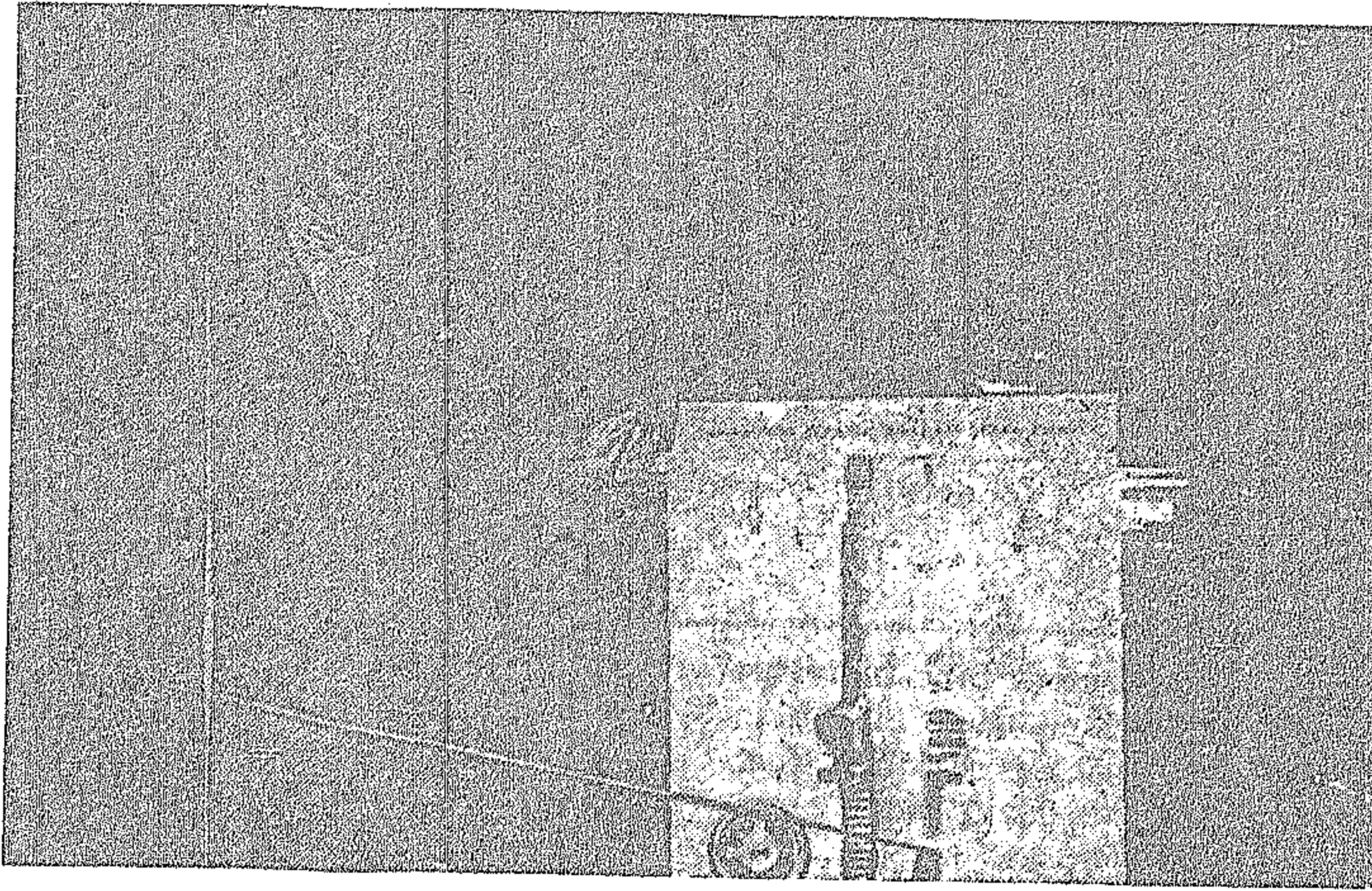
The alumnus and active groups are holding the first of this semester's monthly theater parties at the Goodman Theater October 18. The performance will be *The Male Animal*. These benefits support the Sigma Beta Theta scholarship fund, a memorial to Anna E. Drummond, the Sigma founder.

RHO DELTA

Rho Delta Rho recently held its annual election. Those elected were President, Burt Joseph; vice-president, Trevor Miner; recording secretary, Alvin Eaton; corresponding secretary, Art Blumenthal; and social chairman, Lenny Breen.

In addition to the regular officers an executive committee was elected. It includes Maier Margolis, Leonard Hopt, and Herb Getz. These officers

ASME Speaker



SPARKPLUGS—A. E. Kraus, who discussed aircraft sparkplugs at the ASME meeting held Friday. This was the first of the current series of ASME technical meetings and tours.

Paul Thompson Wins ASME Undergrad Student Award; Given Trip to New York

For the second year in succession, an Illinois Tech student has won the American Society of Mechanical Engineers' annual Undergraduate Student Award. Paul A. Thompson's paper titled "Synthetic Sapphire, a New Industrial Engineering Material"

has won this year's award, C. E. Davis, national secretary of the ASME, announced recently. Last year's award was won by John Erickson, who is now doing graduate work at IIT.

A junior ME, Thompson will receive the award at the National ASME Meeting to be held at the Hotel Pennsylvania in New York the first week in December. He will be the guest of the Old Guard Committee, which is composed of members of 35 or more years standing. They will pay his expenses from his home in Aurora to New York and return, his registration and banquet fees, and will furnish a \$10 a day expense allowance for his stay in New York.

Plans for the National Meeting include numerous technical sessions, field trips to industrial plants, and a visit to the United Nations Organization's site at Flushing, New York.

According to Dr. R. A. Budenholzer, honorary chairman of IIT's student branch of the ASME, the Undergraduate Student Award has been made every year since its inception in 1916. Papers are judged on practical and theoretical applications, originality, and the contribu-

tion made to mechanical engineering literature. Thompson was formerly employed in the Sapphire Products research department of the Elgin National Watch Company. He will be accompanied on the trip by his wife, who is faculty adviser for publications at the West Aurora High School.

The paper was presented at the Student Midwestern Conference of the ASME held last April at Notre Dame University, which Thompson attended as IIT's representative.

Alpha Phi Omega Collects \$72 for Community Fund

IIT students contributed a total of \$72 in the Community Fund drive held recently.

Fifty one dollars was collected by Alpha Phi Omega, national service fraternity, during the first day of the drive. Twenty-one dollars was given in exchange for the red-feather badge on Friday.

Money collected will be used to support 192 health and welfare agencies throughout Chicago. The IIT contribution will go toward the \$7,939,000 goal set in the Chicago area.

A.E. Kraus Tells Of Spark Plug Development

Use of German Plugs By British Disclosed

"British planes often used German made spark plugs in their bombing raids over Germany," A. E. Kraus disclosed to 250 members of the IIT student branch of the American Society of Mechanical Engineers last Friday morning. The German plugs withstood the conditions encountered at high altitudes better than any other spark plugs available at the time, he explained.

Mr. Kraus discussed the development of the spark plugs used in aircraft and gas turbines and the advantages of dual ignition systems. The chief advantage, he pointed out, was not from an increased power output but from the added safety of having an extra ignition system in case one fails. The increase in power output in a dual system does not justify the additional expenses encountered. At the present time there are 600 various types of plugs on the market.

Switching from spark plugs to the rocket developments during the war Mr. Kraus stated that one tenth of Britain's war casualties were from V-1 and V-2 type bombs. At the end of the war the Germans had in the experimental stage a rocket capable of making the trip from Germany to New York in 42 minutes. Its motors weighed 2½ tons and developed 100 tons of thrust. All the fuel in the rocket was consumed in the first four minutes of flight.

The speech by Mr. Kraus, of the Champion Spark Plug Corporation, inaugurated the series of technical meetings and tours planned by the ASME for this semester. Bob Boyar, president, announced that members planning to make the tour through the International Harvester plant Nov. 22 should meet at 2 p.m. at the main gate of the plant located at 2600 W. 31st St. Students attending the tour will be excused from their classes. A movie is planned for the December 6 meeting.

Informal Dance Is Planned For December by Juniors

The Junior Class held a meeting last Friday at which the committee for the forthcoming all-school dance was chosen. Chester Lyngaas, W. E. Larson, Maristell Dixon, Frank Koditek, and Pat Vedel will assist president Harry Twickler and social chairman Bob Meilke. The dance will be an informal affair to be held December 13. Bids will be limited to 350.

Erickson Sends Out Call For Co-eds, Secretaries

A ladies' chorus is needed to sing a special group of songs for the annual IIT Christmas program, according to O. Gordon Erickson, musical director. All female students, as well as secretaries of the school and the Research Foundation, are invited to attend a short meeting this Friday at 12:30 p.m. in the SU auditorium.

Any girl interested in the chorus who is unable to attend the meeting is requested to contact Mr. Erickson in his office to the left of the stage in the auditorium, or to leave her name and class schedule in the *Technology News* box on the first floor, first entrance, of Chapin Hall.

Fencers to Resume Competition Again

The age old art, and sport of fencing will be tutored again at IIT. Any students having fencing experience or who are interested in the sword poking art are requested to meet in the Student Union Lounge, Wednesday, October 30, at 5 p.m.

This manly sport of old vintage speaks well of itself of many talented sportsmen. Knitting needles require some fancy handling, bodywork, and skull duggery.

Intercollegiate meets will be scheduled.

will be formally installed at the regular meeting tomorrow night.

The semi-annual pledge-sponsored party has been scheduled for the Saturday following Thanksgiving. Plans for it are in preparation.

Rho Delta football co-captains, Marv Cohen and Lenny Eller, predicted that their team would be heard from in inter-fraternity competition. The fraternity's basketball and tennis teams are being rounded into shape.

Touchball Eliminations Begin This Week

Nine Outfits Pull for Title

Eliminations in the intramural touch football tournament will begin at 4:00 today when the Soph Mechs and Dore's Frosh clash on Ogden field. Both the Mechs and the Frosh have lost one game as have four other teams scheduled to play this week. Results of this week's clashes will leave six teams in the scramble for the school championship.

The Soph Mechs have played but one game, losing to the strong Senior Mechs, 19-0. Dore's Frosh, in their only game, dropped a 14-0 tilt with the rangy Senior Chem aggregation.

In tomorrow night's contest, the small fast Gremlin crew with a .500 won-lost average in two games will meet the Senior Chems also .500 team in two games.

The two undefeated teams in the tourney, the Senior F.O.'s and the Senior Mechs will meet Thursday in the feature game of the week. Both teams have won two games by impressive scores and the victors in the contest are rated to emerge the tournament champs.

In the last game of the week, the Dimwits will battle it out with the Senior Civils. Previously the Dimwits lost a hard fought struggle to the Soph Juniors 6-0 while the Civils were on the short end of a 14-0 count with the Gremlins.

F.O.'s Nose Out Juicers

In the only intramural touchball game played last week, the Senior F.O.'s outlasted the Soph Juicers 18-12. The game began with a flurry of scores, with both teams recording two touchdowns in the first half. The half time score was knotted at 12-12. Roy Schimmelfing outraced the Juicer secondary to take a long pass from Denny O'Geary to provide the game winning touchdown midway on the second half.

GAMES THIS WEEK

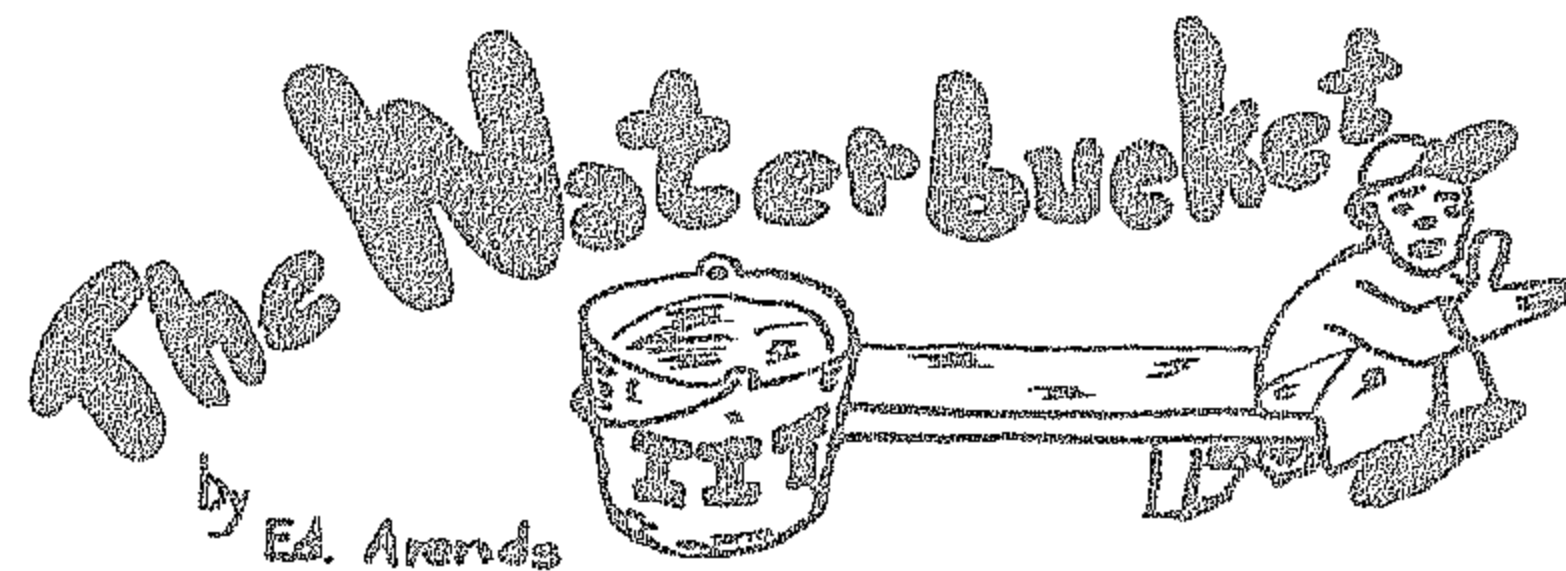
- Tuesday 4:00
Soph Mechs—Dore's Frosh
- Wednesday 4:00
Sr. Chems—Gremlins
- Thursday 4:00
Sr. Mechs—Sr. F.O.'s
- Friday 4:00
Dimwits—Sr. Civils

McCauley Revives Tech Harrier Team

Responding to Coach Roy McCauley's call for men interested in cross country eighteen hopefuls turned out to form the nucleus of the first harrier squad to grace the campus of IIT in many years.

To date only two meets have been scheduled: North Central College (there) November 9th, and the Illinois Intercollegiate Athletic Conference meet which will be held at Southern Illinois Normal on the sixteenth of next month. Application has also been submitted for entry into the National Intercollegiate Athletic Association meet. This NIAA meet which will take place November 25, is the largest event of its kind to be run off in the country.

As for the team itself Coach McCauley rests most his hope on three veterans of last seasons track squad, Lindahl, Yale, and Golden. Several new men show quite a bit of promise and to all appearances the team should make a fine showing, both at the Naperville meet and at the State meet.



Up to the present time individual play and sportsmanship in the intramural and interfraternity football tournaments have been, generally speaking, commendable. However, it is well to pass along a word of warning to the few characters who are fired with an ardent "do or die" spirit and insist upon resorting to foul play to make the breaks come their way or to get "even" with their opponents.

It's great to see enthusiasm, but when it gets out of hand to the extent of personal injury, something should be done to remedy the situation. In order to bring this under control in intramural competition, an extra official will be assigned to each game. It would be well for the official of the interfraternity loop to do the same. Better the heels of a few hot heads be cooled rather than have personal injury befall some of the participating students.

Now that the opening game of the coming basketball season is but a few weeks away, girl cheerleaders are organizing for the schedule of competition. In addition to the members of last year's team, all girls on the campus are urged to try out for the new squad. The girls also plan to have one fellow on the team this year. Anyone having cheerleading experience should attend the meeting which will be held at 5 p.m. Thursday in the auditorium.

Another sport which became the victim of inactivity during the war is fencing, which is trying to be revived by some of the art's erstwhile followers on the campus. Anyone interested in lending a hand in the revival

Five Frats Bid For IF Trophy

On the scale this week is the Interfraternity pigskin trophy. Five frats have emerged victors from last week skirmishes and placed themselves closer to the grab of the statue.

In a contest that grew progressively rougher as minutes clicked, a stellar Pi Kappa Phi squad trounced a fighting Theta Xi team, 25-8. John Sacks proved himself a fancy dan and garnered most of the winners tallies. Pi Kappa Phi took a tremendous lead in the early moments of the game and kept it well protected.

A more evenly matched tilt was the nip and tuck battle between Phi Kappa Sigma and Sigma Alpha Mu. A fast moving Phi Kap sextet capitalized on breaks and nosed out the Sammies, 14-6.

The Triangles were forced to bow early in their game with Rho Delta Rho as the Rho Deltas handed them the short end of a 12-0 beating.

A most evenly matched contest was that of the Alpha Sigs and Daedalians. Alpha Sigma Phi edged out a lone tally in the last five minutes of play to ring up a 6-0 victory.

The early play was predominantly in Daedalian territory until a quick punt reversed the field of play. Both squads bit at one another's heels until Alpha Sigs let loose with a barrage of long passes. One of the flings hit pay dirt with Jack Smith on the receiving end. Little Smith bore the brunt of the heavy Daedalian line for his attempts to ward off the rushers netted him many a hard blow.

of the sport, attend the fencing meeting which will be held tomorrow in the lounge of the Student Union at 5 p.m. If sufficient interest is displayed among the students, a competent instructor of the age-old art will be acquired. In addition there is a possibility of securing matches with the fencing teams of other colleges in the Middle West.

Students now on the campus who have belonged to any athletic team whether it was before the war, or more recently, regardless of the capacity in which they served, are requested to check the list posted on the intramural bulletin board. If their names are on the list, they should be present at the meeting scheduled for the auditorium at 5 p.m. tomorrow. [If their names are not included on the list they should check with Sonny Weissman as soon as possible.

Honor I and IIT Alumni Join to Sponsor Sports

Former letter winners, team members, and team managers, now on the campus, who were members of any Techawk athletic squad are requested to attend a meeting in the Student Union Auditorium Wednesday at 5:00. An official invitation to an Athletic Smoker, sponsored jointly by the Alumni Association and Honor I, will be extended at that time. The Smoker will be held on Nov. 20th in the Student Union auditorium, featuring notables in national, as well as local sports light.

A list of the names of the men expected to attend the meeting will be posted on the ITSA bulletin board. If an individual's name is not included on the list, though he is eligible, he is requested to contact Sonny Weissman sometime this week.

IF TOUCHBALL SCHEDULE

- Tues.—Pi Kappa Phi—Delta Tau Delta
- Wed.—Phi Kappa Sigma—Alpha Sigma Phi
- Thurs.—Daedalians—Sigma Alpha Mu
- Fri.—Praetorians—Triangles

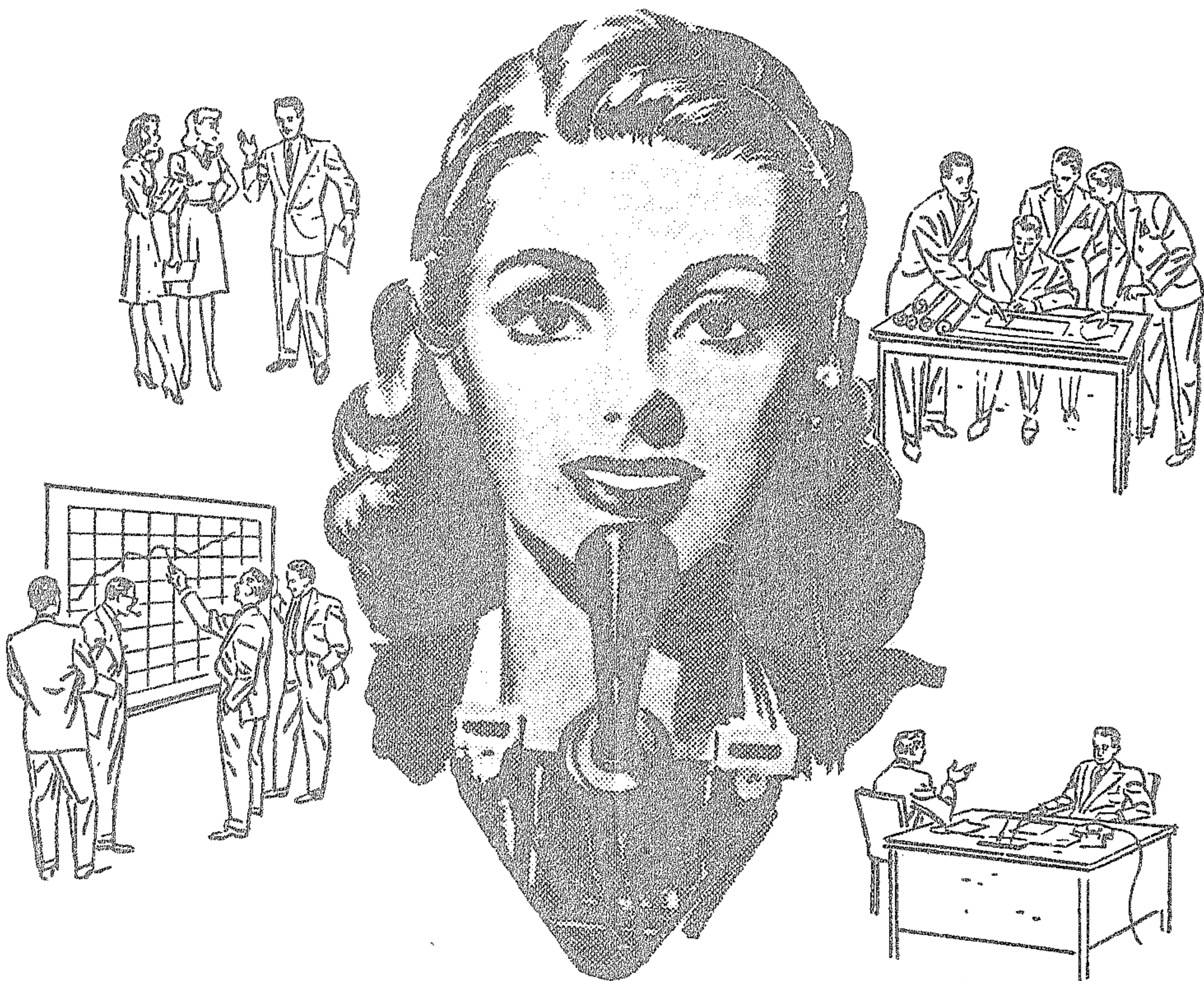
Tankmen Begin Practice Drills

Fifteen men answered the call for the first swimming practice held last Monday at the Valentine Boys Club. Among the candidates for the 1946-47 tank squad are several lettermen who have returned from hitches in the armed forces. Leading these former tankmen are Jim McEnery, Dick Axelrod, and Art Alterman.

In addition to these men are several new students who have shown promise in workouts thus far. Two freshmen candidates, Dan and Cliff Neisen, have indicated their capabilities and are making a bid for first string berths.

Coach John Ahern expressed disappointment in the small turnout which greeted him at the first drill. With the large enrollment of the school and the popularity of swimming, Ahern anticipated a greater response to his beck. He urges all interested students to contact him in 106 Chapin or at the Boys Club on practice nights.

A full schedule of competition has been drawn up, with the first meet slated for the middle of December. This schedule will permit several road trips since meets have been scheduled with out of town schools.



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1200 Schools Represented at Collegiate Press Convention; Hear Howard Blakeslee

The curtain went up on the Associated Collegiate Press Convention in the Tally Ho Room of Hotel Continental Thursday afternoon with a welcome from Dr. Fred L. Kildow, director of the Associated Collegiate Press. Students from 1200 schools from coast to coast were present and witnessed the program, "Citizen of Tomorrow" transcribed from the convention, and broadcasted over WGN.

The representatives were then shown a motion picture describing the necessary work that goes into making the Chicago Tribune. Afterwards, they were given opportunity to actually see the evening edition of the Chicago Tribune be made up and go to press.

In the evening Basil Walters, Executive Editor, Chicago Daily News addressed the convention. An informal get together followed which provided an opportunity for students to learn what other college papers are doing.

Headline speaker for the ACP convention was Howard Blakeslee, Associated Press Science editor, who spoke at the Convention banquet Friday evening in Hotel Continental. His subject was "Science Is a Big Story Today." Blakeslee, one of the world's foremost writers on scientific subjects, has recently returned from the Atomic Bomb tests in the Pacific. He is the holder of the Pulitzer prize and the George Westinghouse Award for distinguished writing on science.

Many educational roundtables were held Friday and Saturday in which many problems from an editorial and business standpoint were discussed.

IIT was represented by the managing board of *Technology News*.

Boxing, Wrestling Drills Begin Nov. 4; Schedules

Commencing Nov. 4 Boxing and Wrestling will dominate the gymnasium. A call is out for all former and candidate pugilists and bone-crunching artists.

Fisticuffs will be taught by Coach Jim Ladd with Coach Jim Junne tutoring the matmen. Supervision of the ring battlers will be handled by that capable ringmaster himself, Coach "Sonny" Weissman.

Tryouts will be conducted between 4 p.m. and 6 p.m. All weights and classes are open for candidates.

Meets are being scheduled with several colleges.

CLOTHING DRIVE

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to Greece. Contact was lost with Mr. Veremis during the war years. This is the first news to reach IIT from any alumnus in the war torn country.

Clothing for the girls will be accepted in the office of Mrs. Helen Stevens, room 303, Chapin Hall. Contributions for the drive may be brought in at any time until October 31. The shipping of the articles will be executed by the Council.

"We hope and feel that, after reading the sincere and appealing letter, the students will be moved to bring in discarded clothing for the girls," commented Joan Nicholas, president of Pan-Hell.

AS I SEE IT

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they should be attended. The ITSA is dishing out some heavy money to various groups on the campus, and this money is paid directly by the students. It's their money, and if they want a voice in the manner in which it is spent, the ITSA meetings are the places to go.

Of course, it's a little late this semester, as far as the voicing of opinions on how the money should be spent, but campus activities will continue to stagger on. Any pet projects or choice gripes about any activity should be taken to these meetings where something can be done about them.

Kansas Convention Of ASCE Reported

Reports of the American Society of Civil Engineers National convention were presented at a meeting of the IIT student chapter by Vern Miller and William Goldman, last Friday.

The convention, which took place in Kansas City, Mo., October 15, 16, 17, consisted of lectures by prominent civil engineers, tours of public utilities in Kansas City, Mo., and social gatherings in the evenings. Special meetings were held for the student representatives, giving instructions on the organization of student chapters. Miller and Goldman represented IIT at the national convention.

Before the meeting closed, Henry Hawry, president discussed the proposed writing of new by-laws for the chapter. Members having suggestions are requested to submit them to any of the officers.

Speaker on Photography To Address Armour Eye

A meeting of Armour Eye will be held on Nov. 6, at 6 p.m. at which a speaker will present a discussion on some pertinent topic in the field of photography.

At the meeting additional projects will be assigned for renovating the quarters. President Arnie Rosner stated, "Proposed changes in the constitution should greatly facilitate the growth of club activities". He also said that all interested students are invited to attend.

AICHe to Tour Standard Oil

The Illinois Tech chapter of the AICHe decided at their October 23 meeting on a tour of the Standard Oil Company of Whiting, Indiana as their first activity of the semester.

Scheduled for Dec. 6 is a talk by Professor John Schommer. This will be the first of a series of talks given by men prominent in the chemical engineering field.

To complete the staff of chapter officers the members elected John

Bears' Grid Movies Top APO Program

Movies of the Chicago Bears-Boston football game and a brief outline of the history, ideals, and purposes of Alpha Phi Omega highlighted the get-together held by that group last Friday evening in the SU Lounge.

Thirty-five men, many of them charter members just out of military service, attended the meeting of the national service fraternity. Refreshments, and bull and ping-pong sessions followed the program.

Vice-president Henry Hawry has announced that pledging to the group will start today with a meeting in room 105 Chapin at 5 p.m. He added that men interested in pledging, but who were unable to attend Friday night's affair will be accepted at the meeting tonight. Also announced was a plan whereby Alpha Phi will sell Christmas cards on campus as a national convention fund project.

Hayes to the office of assistant treasurer recently.

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