

AS THE NEW term begins I move into the hallowed column-one-page one spot of this beloved rag. You have probably wondered, even as I have, just why a guy should be so egotistical as to think that he should be given one of the choicest spots in the paper merely to sound off his own views. Well I wholeheartedly agree with you on this score and promise that when I become editor emeritus I will do all in my power to have this nonsensical, irrelevant column abolished.

IT WILL BE noted from the article appearing elsewhere in this issue that there has been a large change-over of jobs on the *Technology News* staff. The shoes of men like Bill Burkhardt and Ed Arends, who have gone to the mystic beyond of the emeritus class, were big and hard to fill (both figuratively and literally). We are fortunate, however, in the bright men with new ideas who have budded into the upper half of the paper's flag this term. We propose no sweeping innovations—gang slayings, Red baiting and love triangle stories will not replace the announcement of current meeting of the Pan-Hellenic Council on our front page. Our endeavor will be a continuation of the policy of being an accurate mirror of student and faculty opinion for the purpose of serving IIT. Amen.

Kuhnle Elected Head Of Student ASME

Kurt Kuhnle recently was elected president of the student branch of the American Society of Mechanical Engineers. Illinois Tech's branch of the ASME is one of the largest in the country and has a membership of approximately 300.

At the same meeting Marty Gabriel was elected vice-president and Homer Wickham and Joe Hassler were elected secretary and treasurer respectively. Also, since Dr. R. A. Budenholzer had been the honorary chairman of the society as long as the by-laws permit, Samuel E. Rusinoff was selected as the new honorary chairman. Professor Rusinoff is the author of several technical texts and has many years experience in the machine tools field.

There will be an ASME meeting Friday, March 7, stated Kuhnle. Plans for a field trip will be discussed.

"Roads to Industrial Peace" To Be Theme of Essay Contest

The Tamiment Social and Economic Institute has announced an annual essay contest, awarding \$3,000 in cash prizes to the five undergraduate college students submitting the best essays on the theme—"Roads to Industrial Peace." There will be a first prize of \$1,500; a second prize of \$750; and three third prizes of \$250 each.

In announcing the contest, Louis Waldman, chairman of the essay committee, said, "The purpose of this award is to stimulate college students to constructive thought on matters of social and economic importance."

The rules of the contest are as follows:

1. All undergraduate college students are eligible. A contestant may submit but one essay.
2. The length of the essay should be between 5,000 and 8,000 words.
3. No manuscript will be accepted unless typed, double spaced, on one side of the sheet.
4. The contest closes April 25th, 1947.
5. Send manuscript immediately upon completion to Tamiment Institute Contest, 7 East 15th Street, New York 3, N.Y. In

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Registration Record Broken

Pre-Registration and New Procedure for Day School Fastest Yet

Last semester's record enrollment was smashed last week when over 6300 students enrolled for day and evening classes here at Illinois Tech. More than two-thirds of this semester's students are veterans, said Ivan Hill, director of admissions, and for the first time, the backlog of former students has been absorbed.

Of the 6300, almost 3000 are registered in the undergraduate day school. Graduate school in the evening division accounted for 340 of the remainder while 2900 students enrolled in the undergraduate school of the evening division.

Seven hundred students are now in the day school who were not in attendance last semester. This number includes both new freshmen at IIT for the first time and former students returning, in most cases,

Baum Elected Editor In Chief Jim Oldshue Returns As Sports Editor

Howie Baum, senior civil, was elected to the position of editor-in-chief of *Technology News* at the last meeting of the fall semester's Managing Board and will head the new Managing Board this term.

Also elected to the *Technology News* Managing Board were: Marty Gabriel, who will serve as managing editor; Paul A. Thompson, business manager; Wit Kosicki, associate editor; Jim Oldshue, sports editor; Walter Zwierzycki, news editor; and Sherwood Benson, feature editor.

At the same board meeting Mike Werth was elected assistant business manager; Ken Thompson, assistant sports editor; Les Templeton, assistant news editor; Sam Rand, assistant feature editor; and George O'Brien, copy editor.

Working up to his present job the long and hard way, Howie Baum has served on the staff and managing board as news editor and managing editor among other tasks during the five semesters he has written for *Technology News*.

The new managing editor, Marty Gabriel, senior ME, served as feature editor last semester. Marty is another old-timer on the *Technology News*, having served on the paper for most of his entire four years in school.

Paul Thompson is again serving as business manager, the job he held last semester. A junior ME, Paul is married and lives in Aurora.

Jim Oldshue also is taking over a job he once held; that of sports editor. Jim was sports editor from fall of 1943 to June of 1944 before he left school for the Army.

The two new members of the managing board are News Editor Walt Zwierzycki and Feature Editor Sherwood Benson. Walt is a member of Pi Tau Sigma, and the Newman Club. Benson also writes for the *Integral* and takes part in ITV and AIEE activities.

New Managing Board



TECHNOLOGY NEWS TEAM—Pictured above are the men who will be responsible for the fortunes of TECHNOLOGY NEWS this term. Clockwise, beginning at top are: Howie Baum, Marty Gabriel, Jim Oldshue, Walt Zwierzycki, Sherwood Benson, and Paul Thompson.

Woodchoppers' Ball to Be Held At Continental Friday Night

The Woodchoppers' Ball, to be held this Friday night in the Grand Ballroom of the Continental Hotel will be the first all-school dance and the last informal all-school dance of the semester. All of the other dances scheduled, other than those sponsored by the Dance Club, will be formal affairs.

The sophomore and freshman classes are sponsoring the affair under the guidance of their respective social chairmen, Ed Zietz and Charley Mattes. Since the two classes have a mutual interest in the dance, the sale of bids has gone well over the minimum required for financial success and, according to the bid committee, there were only 150 bids left to be sold last week. Most of those were held for organizations which had reserved tables for the night. Anyone who hasn't made some sort of arrangements to procure a bid by this time may find some difficulty getting one.

Music for the occasion will be furnished by Joe McNeerney and his orchestra who have played at most of the better hotels and dance spots in the city. A roving trio, found to be so popular with the Techawks during the junior class dance will again provide entertainment during the intermission.

Junior Week Planning Board to Meet Tomorrow

The Junior Week Student Planning Board will meet in the ITSA office at 5 p.m. Wednesday. Co-chairman Pat Vedel and Bob Guthrie ask that all committee questionnaires be returned by that date. They may be dropped in Box 131 in the Student Union lobby.

A meeting of all the Open House representatives will be held Friday in 102 Chapin. These meetings are extremely important; all committee members must attend, said Vedel.

Students Invited to Journalism Classes

Do you think you're pretty good at delivering a "snow job"? Join *Technology News'* journalism class and learn how to deliver a raging blizzard. (Ed. This article is an example of what we mean.)

Do raving maniacs amuse you? Work under our editors.

Technology News is offering an opportunity for all those who are interested, to join the editorial staff of the school newspaper. If you feel that you will be a frustrated engineer with the blood of another Horace Greeley running through your veins, you can't afford to miss an opportunity like this. If you feel that an extra hour of credit in your scholarship record would not be amiss, it would be wise to join the above mentioned classes.

There are no complications to this; no red tape to cut; no brownie points needed to register. Just put a copy of your program in the *Technology News* box in the lobby of the Student Union, and in the next issue, a time for the class will be announced, which will suit the most possible people interested.

For the work involved in writing articles for *Technology News* and attending the class one hour a week, an hour's credit is given in English and may be used as an English elective. In addition, the principles of good journalism are taught by instructors from the Illinois Tech News Bureau and by constructive criticism from the editors themselves.

President's Message . . .

It is a pleasure to welcome another fine group of new students to Illinois Institute of Technology. You have met high standards of admission. Your performance here will be expected further to bear out the excellent potentialities which you have already displayed.

Like other American colleges and universities, Illinois Tech is overcrowded, but fortunately this condition is temporary. Our overcrowding will be largely eliminated by the time the next semester comes around. Permanent buildings and government surplus units now under construction will nearly double the space available for educational purposes by next fall. Another surplus building to provide a gymnasium has recently been authorized and will soon be started.

This new space will provide greatly increased comfort and efficiency for the students and faculty, for it is not planned to increase the present enrollment.

At Illinois Institute of Technology you will find excellent opportunities to prepare yourselves for effective professional careers. From your ranks will come some of the future leaders in many walks of life. I sincerely trust that your education here will enable you to take your places as effective citizens of our great country.

—H. T. Heald

with an advanced standing.

The new day school registration procedure including the pre-registration of all students in attendance last semester, may be attributed to Mr. C. E. Deakins. That the new system is more efficient than the old one is definitely shown by Dean White's statement that last fall registering 500 students took until 5:30 p.m., while this semester 700 were completely registered by 2 p.m.

New freshmen registering last Friday were aided by members of Alpha Phi Omega, the national service fraternity, who volunteered their services. The APO's conducted the new frosh from one station to the next in the registration process.

New courses are being offered by the recently reorganized department of business and economics and by the home economics department. Many of the engineering departments are also offering new courses which have not been given for several semesters due to a lack of facilities and instructors.

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The Water's Fine

With a new record enrollment, prospects for a continued vigorous, well rounded program of extracurricular activities look bright. There were those who cast an apprehensive sigh when so many outstanding campus leaders graduated in January. When one reads the list of the graduating members of Black Knight, secret campus leadership fraternity, one might well be wary of the future—Arends, Burkhardt, Hatstat, Lind, Makielski, and Travis—such a list touches almost every campus organization.

But for each of these "lost lights" we are now receiving one hundred lights of unknown brilliance. Some will shine as bright or brighter than the distinguished men above. Others will be short circuited on the way.

To each new student we call to your attention the vast leadership opportunities here on campus. We don't pretend to have a beautiful, rolling campus or a rugged professional football team but the school does offer a wealth of activities in which the trait of leadership, so valuable in supplementing an engineering education in business and community life, can be developed.

All too often in-coming students will enter school with the best of intentions concerning extracurricular activities. They have been outstanding leaders in their respective high schools and have ambitious plans for collegiate affairs. But after a few months of equation juggling and slide rule pushing the new student becomes enveloped by the octopus of technology. He becomes one of the flock of pedantic individuals who worships a calculus book, gamma rays and a 2.8 average.

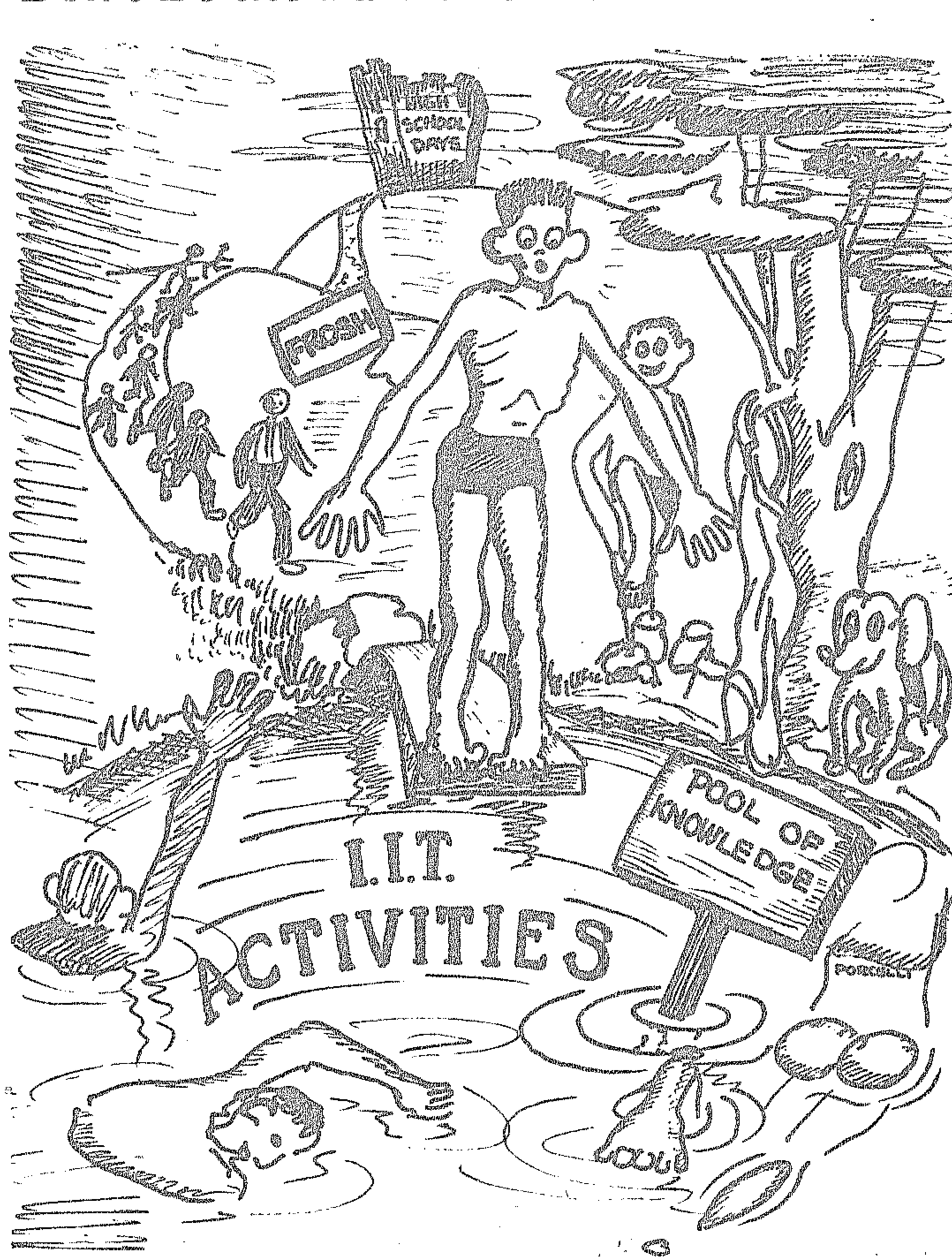
Don't get us wrong, chum, this technical knowledge is good stuff. It's what you're paying for and what you're going to make a living from. But you're also going to have to live with a family and be a citizen in a community. You have the word of eminent alumni and teachers that the surest way of developing the qualities needed in the latter mentioned life is to participate, actively, in undergraduate campus activities.

Illinois Tech offers one of the finest assortments of extracurricular activities of any campus. Sort of a 'you name it, we have it' affair. Whether you be veteran or civilian, male or female, Boy Scout or Dead End Kid you'll find an organization which suits you.

So we say to you newcomers (and to you musty longhairs who have molded here for several terms), pick up that copy of Technette, see what it has to say about the various outside activities. Move your young hulk to one of the many meetings listed on the bulletin board, first floor Main. You need these organizations and they need you. If a prof has you over the you don't want to become a square like him, barrel with homework and exams—relax, Doc; you don't want to become a squade like him, do you?

Come on in, the water's fine!!

'Don't Be the Last One In!'



Faculty Facts . . .

Dr. Henry T. Heald, President, Illinois Institute of Technology

A great many students at IIT are, unfortunately, only barely familiar with their school's genial, progressive president, Dr. Henry Townly Heald.

Comparatively few of the institute's students have been aware of the great devotedness and ability which this man has shown in running the school during his stay here. Illinois Tech, now one of the foremost engineering schools in the country, owes its position in great part to the loyal work of President Heald.

Henry T. Heald originally hailed from Lincoln, Nebraska.

His engineering career began when he received his B.S. in Civil Engineering from Washington State College in 1923. For several years thereafter he spent his time in the field familiarizing himself with the practical and business aspects of engineering before finally taking his place in the teaching profession as was his original intention. He in turn held such positions as Assistant Engineer with the United States Bureau of Reclamation, bridge designer with the Board of Local Improvements, and several other positions of similar nature. During this period he also earned his M.S. degree at the University of Illinois in 1925.

In 1927 President Heald began his career in engineering education when he accepted the position of Assistant Professor in the Armour Institute civil engineering department. Thereafter he was in succession: Associate Professor, Professor, Assistant Dean, Dean of Freshmen, Dean of the College, and finally in 1938, President of IIT.

President Heald, aside from his duties at Technology Center, has been active in a great number of professional engineering and educational societies. He has received for his services many honors and awards. Among them are honorary degrees from Rose Polytechnic and Northwestern University. In 1940 he received the Chicago and Illinois Junior Chamber of Commerce citations as the outstanding young man of the year. More recently he was recipient of the Navy Award for distinguished service in recognition of his wartime work as regional advisor to the Engineering Science and War Training Program.

Illinois Tech's president has, despite these activities, found time to devote his energies to many civic and public organizations. He is at the present time mainly concerned with the south side slum clearance program.

With all these activities and a great many more to keep him busy, President Henry T. Heald has found little time for himself. However, he continues to set an inspiring example of service and citizenship, hoping that someday he may be free enough to take a little time off to be able to travel and see the world.



(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.)

Techawk in Alaska

Please forward my issues of Tech News to the included address.

In the past they were sent to Fort Dix and then to Fort Belvoir; however, my job now is in the Signal Corps conducting cold weather tests here in conjunction with the Canadian Army on expedition "Frosty." As I am attached unassigned from the 9400th Technical Service Unit, Signal Corps Development Detachment A, Signal Corps Engineering Laboratories, Fort Monmouth, New Jersey, my stay here will be for only a few months. Every issue of Tech News will be appreciated since most of our (See CAMPUS COMMENTS on Page 6)



With an eye especially on freshmen, the Digger pleaded successfully with Art "Apollo" Ballou who at last decided to expose his file on co-eds at IIT. Below are a few notes from his little black book:

Pat Vedel, Stewart 7520, blonde, pink cheeked.
Helen Skworch, Hilltop 0892, brunette, vivacious.
Evelyn Beecham, Euclid 1437, blonde, siren.
Flo Dumke, Stewart 5465, brunette, stimulating.
Audrey Brinkerhoff, Homewood 769 R, blonde, giggly, but very nice.

Barbara Sandstrom, Stewart 5337, mysterious.
Shirley Schultz, Avenue 7813, blonde, enticing.
Lillian Kozlowski, Columbus 5939, brunette, tall, dark, and lovely.

Shirley Niles, Irving Park 3011W, blonde, expert sitter.
Virginia Dorciak, Humboldt 6908, brunette, another Garbo.

Irene Radvillas, Vincennes 10373, blonde, short, and available.

As we left Art at the bar he said, "Carry on."

The Digger

Fraternities
and Sororities

PHI KAPPA SIGMA

Phi Kappa Sigma is preparing for this semester with considerable anticipation for their scheduled social events. They are planning for the formal initiation of several new members who have taken an informal initiation and the last semester's pledge duties in their stride.

Bob Mielke the house's new social chairman, has all of the preparations for a "Gay 90" party under his hat. The party will be around the first of March, he figures.

THETA XI

Initiated into honorary membership of the Theta Xi Fraternity last Sunday were Dean James C. Peebles and Mr. Elmer F. Reske. While a student at Illinois Tech, Dean Peebles was a member of Sigma Kappa Delta which later became the Alpha Gamma Chapter of Theta Xi; consequently he was extended a bid to membership which he accepted. Mr. Reske is the manager of the Cook County Inspection Bureau. He was initiated because of his work in Fire Protection Engineering and his great interest in the chapter since his graduation from this school.

Chapter officers who were installed for the new term include: President, William W. Wightman; vice president, Tony Lameika; treasurer, William Reis; house manager, Salvon Warner; assistant house manager, Robert Shulte; corresponding secretary, William A. Ware. Activities this semester commenced with "Buddy Week" and the initiation of the following men: Donald R. Arthhr, Jack Castiglia, Richard C. Fanning, Peter E. Grafton, Ralph J. Hines, Robert Liska, Robert Mathias, Floyd H. Meller, Lloyd S. Shook, John E. Snyder, and William J. Sponseller. An initiation dinner was held downtown on Sunday afternoon.

SIGMA BETA THETA

The Sigmas gave a "Coke-tail" party for their first rush affair on Thursday evening, February 6. There were eleven guests who posed casually for candid pictures as they munched pop-corn and cake and sipped cokes. February 16 found the Sigmas and their friends at the "Rustic Ramblin's" party at the "Point," complete with square dances and chow roasted over a fire-place blaze.

Maristell Dixon was elected vice president by a unanimous vote after former vice president Lorene Matern graduated.

RHO DELTA RHO

The Rho Deltas took advantage of the between terms holidays to bring their semester activities to a successful conclusion at a dinner at Yonkers Restaurant last February 1.

The Rho Delta Rho Fraternity is now looking forward to another active semester. According to Ralph Soloman, the fraternity's social chairman, the Rho Deltas will inaugurate their rushing activities with a smoker at an as yet undisclosed hotel this Wednesday evening. They then plan to follow this up with a Rush dance in the Student Lounge on the evening of Feb. 28.

TRIANGLE

"The Normandie House, 800 N. Tower Ct. will be the scene of the formal initiation of Pledges next Sunday evening at 7 p.m.," stated Roy Norriander, president of the Triangle Fraternity. This will be the climax of a week's informal initiation period for the pledges. The pledges may be recognized by placards with the Triangle symbol painted upon it which they are wearing.

INFORMATION FOR FREE

Gar Coyle was creeping like a snail—unwillingly off to school. Well... it was rumored to be a school. There were vague doubts, he noticed during his freshman registration, as to whether the Illinois Institute of Technology was built for the students or the students created for the Illinois Institute of Technology. Reports favored the latter choice.

It was back in September that Gar Coyle was first exposed to the monstrosity called Illinois Tech. On that bright September morn he had felt misgivings for the coming four months. Burdened by the tickets and admission cards that had been issued him during registration, Gar Coyle's shoulders were stooped.

Thoughtfully he withdrew them from his many pockets and shuffled through them as through a deck of cards. First there was the ticket which allowed him to stand in a line outside the main building which was waiting for tickets to stand in a line inside the main building. Then there was a stub which opened the pathway to the second floor where he could stand in line waiting for a ticket which would allow him to enter a processing room where students were held pending the printing of more tickets.

Gar, his wavy blonde hair rippling over a glistening dome, recalled with a shudder the white enrollment card, the white registration card, the white personnel card and the admission cards for 10 hours of classes which had generously been doled him after a legal battle approaching Supreme Court stature. Although he did not then realize it, Gar Coyle was being "oriented."

His first day of school had been a harrowing experience. There were instructors in humans' clothing wandering the campus, he found. He had lost two teeth when he attempted to enter the bookstore in search of a candy bar. A well-padded wallet evaporated when he bought two pints of milk in the cafeteria and he was introduced to *Technology News*, a scandal sheet which sprinkled sprightly doings of the students among its wrathful cries of protest to the administration.

But the climax came when he stepped into a puddle in the fifth step of the first staircase of Chapin Hall and almost drowned. Happily a benevolent bennie had rescued him after he had gone down two times. But Gar had survived these experiences, a bit worse for wear, but he survived nevertheless.

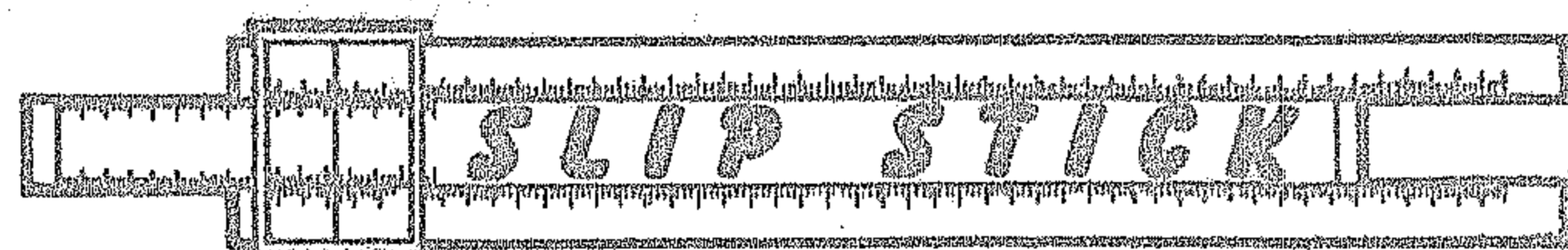
And now Gar is a lofty second term. With his campaign ribbons bulging on his chest he reflected on the coming four months and...crept like a snail, unwillingly off to school.

IIT to Have New Gym Two Basketball Courts

A new temporary gymnasium, containing two regulation basketball courts, has been allotted by the War Housing Administration at Illiopolis, to the Illinois Institute of Technology, said Mr. W. J. Parduhn, superintendent of buildings and grounds yesterday. The building was granted under an amendment to the Lanham Act, to provide facilities for veterans' educational programs.

The gymnasium, 100' x 175', will serve as a center for all intermural and physical education activities, as well as a home floor for the Tech-hawk basketball squad. The building houses two basketball courts, men's and women's locker rooms and showers, a game room and lounge, and the gym offices. During the Tech-hawk games, collapsible bleachers will be erected on the other court.

The gym will be located on the north-east corner of Dearborn and 32nd Streets across from the Naval building as soon as it is received from Illiopolis, and is to be ready by September, said Parduhn.



Cleave to the Slipstick—Let the Slapstick Fall Where It May

Moe: Let's start the semester with giving three cheers for the Slipstick.

Joe: O.K.—Raw, Raw, Raw.

—IT—

Absent minded Prof: Lady, what are you doing in my bed?

Lady: Well, I like this bed. I like the neighborhood. I like this house and I like this room. And, anyway, I'm your wife.

—IT—

As the instructor in music appreciation once said: the rhumba is a good asset to music.

—IT—

You'll probably agree that a professor who comes to class three minutes early is very unusual, in fact he's in a class all by himself.

—IT—

Then there was the bow legged floor walker who said: "Walk this way please."

"My husband had a funny dream last night and chewed the insides out of the pillow."

"Did he feel sick today?"

"No, just a little down at the mouth."

—IT—

Suitor: "May I marry your daughter sir?"

Father: "What is your vocation, son?"

Suitor: "I'm an actor."

Father: (angrily) "Well get out of here before the foot lights."

—IT—

He: "Does John Jones, a student, live here?"

Landlady: "Well, Mr. Jones lives here, but I thought he was a night watchman."

THE CULTURED CULTURE

Man Of The Week

"Jake" Dumelle Active in ASME, Pi Tau Sigma and Tau Beta Pi

Jacob Dumelle, a firm believer in the co-operative system, came to IIT to study mechanical engineering after turning down a scholarship from the University of Chicago. "Jake" graduated from Lane Technical High School ranking in the upper one percent of his class. Here his interest in journalism and debating foreshadowed his activities on the Illinois Tech campus.

Employed as a co-op by the Foote Brothers Gear and Machine Company late in 1941 it was not until Feb. 1942 at the age of 16, that Jake began attending classes. When the co-op program was discontinued for the "duration" he transferred to the day school.

Copy editor of *Technology News*, member of Pi Tau Sigma, Tau Beta Pi, and vice chairman of ASME, Jake would have qualified for a West Point appointment were it not for a minor eye defect, as he ranked

second out of 300 men on Senator Brooks' appointment examination. However, in 1944 the navy selected Jake to aid Uncle Sam as a radio technician. After his training he was assigned to the USS Whitehurst (DE 634). He joined his ship at Guam and came back with her through the "Canal" to be discharged in July 1946.

Upon his return to the campus last term Jake acted as a freshman advisor, was elected vice president of Pi Tau Sigma; and also co-authored the four page pamphlet "Study Hints" which was distributed to freshmen. In this pamphlet Jake says, "Correct your bad habits now before they become fixed and profit academically!"

Jake is a member of the YMCA and is interested in body building. A constant bowler, this versatile southpaw also hopes to climb on the (See MAN OF THE WEEK on Page 6)

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Cagers Beaten By Concordia

Revised Lineup Succumbs, 51-39

The Techawk cagers, with a revised lineup, lost to Concordia College last Saturday, Feb. 8, by 12 points, 51 to 39. Jim Oldshue was high scorer of the game with 13 points.

Three of the starting five of last semester, Glenn Neiswander, Ray Murphy, and Ned Grable have graduated. However, three more players have been added to the squad to bring the squad back to size; Carl Bergstrom, captain, Charles Futterer, and Warren Sommers.

The Techawks got off to a slow start against Concordia, and were behind 7 to 0 before the first Tech basket was scored. The Techawks then pulled up during the first half, and after being ahead several times, were behind 21 to 19 at the half. Fall Behind in Second Half

In the second half, the Techawks wearied and the Concordia Five pulled into the lead to stay there. The final tally was Concordia 51, Illinois Tech 39.

The loss of Grable and Murphy has been a serious blow to the team, since they were the squad's leading scorers. The team has been working out every morning during the holidays in order to make up for the lay off during final exams.

Due to losses from graduation and scholastic ineligibility, the squad now numbers 11 men. They are: Bill Smart, John Fleck, Joe Melek, Warren Sommers, forwards; Carl Bergstrom, Jim Oldshue, centers; and Charles Futterer, Denny O'Geary, Roy Schimmelpfenig, John Dailey, Charles Swanson, guards.

The cagers will play at Chicago Teachers on Wednesday at 7:30 p.m., and at Great Lakes on Friday, at 7:30 p.m.

Concordia (51)				Illinois Tech (39)			
	G.	F.	P.		G.	F.	P.
Hersag, f	4	0	0	Smart, f	3	1	1
Glass, f	1	1	2	Melek, f	2	1	1
Eggers, c	2	1	0	Bergstrom, c	4	0	2
Saeger, g	3	3	1	Futterer, g	1	2	1
Polz, g	2	0	3	O'Geary, g	0	0	2
Vallentyne, f	5	0	1	Sommers, f	1	0	1
Yochum, f	2	0	2	Oldshue, f	6	1	2
Schlie, g	2	0	1				
Totals	21	9	10	Totals	17	5	11

INDIVIDUAL TECHAWK BASKETBALL SCORING RECORDS										
1st Semester '46-'47										
Player	Games	FG	FT	FTM	PF	TP				
Grable, g	9	51	33	19	35	135				
Murphy, g	11	50	31	25	30	131				
Smart, f	11	44	17	15	27	105				
Oldshue, c	11	33	18	30	34	84				
Neiswander, f	8	29	13	19	11	71				
Fleck, f	11	6	4	5	9	16				
Behrens, c	11	6	4	5	6	16				
Cohn, f	7	5	5	3	7	15				
O'Geary, g	10	6	2	4	10	14				
Swanson, c	10	5	2	6	17	12				
Melek, g	3	4	2	1	3	10				
Dailey, g	8	0	0	0	2	2				
Schimmelpfenig, g	7	0	0	0	1	0				
Carlson, f	3	0	0	0	1	0				
O'Connell, g	2	0	0	1	2	0				
TOTALS	239	133	133	195	611					

Fencing Team Loses To Chicago, 17 to 10

The Illinois Tech fencing team dropped their first match of the new semester to Chicago, 17 to 10, in a three weapon meet. The Foil team lost 6 to 3, the Saber team lost 5 to 4, and the Epee team dropped a 6 to 3 decision to give Chicago a clean sweep.

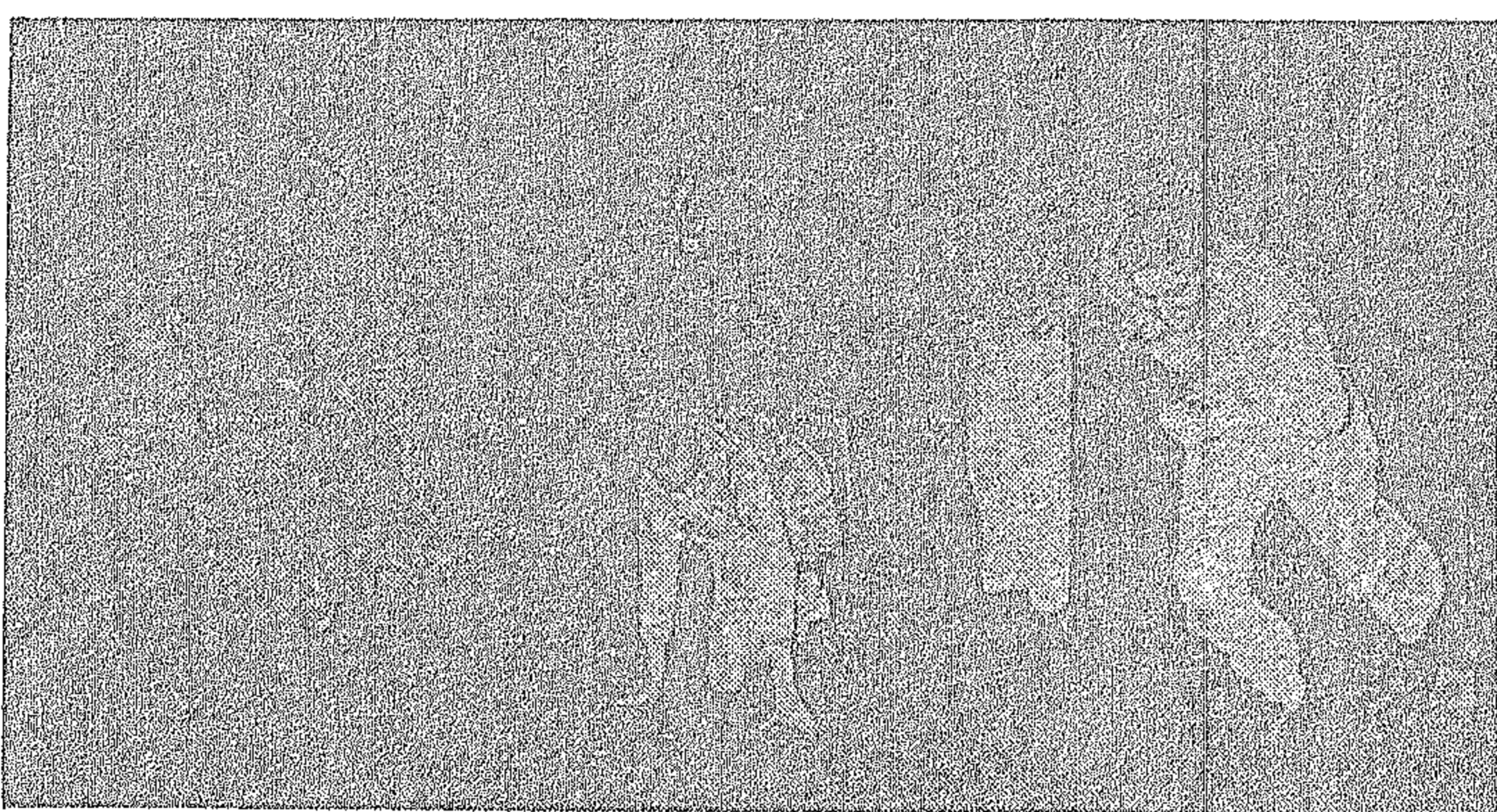
The Techawks were represented by Steve Klos, Erwin Grimbacher, Lester Templeton, Arthur Yerlin, and Harry Peyser. The team's next meet will be with Culver Military Academy in March.

Tentative Plans Laid For Chess Tournament

Tentative plans for a chess tournament, to be open to all members of the student body, were discussed by the IIT Chess Club at their last meeting. A chess set will be awarded as first prize to the winner of the tournament.

The group holds meetings every Friday at 5:15 p.m. in the East Dining Room. Games are played with chess sets recently purchased and all students are invited to attend and brush up on their technique. There are no dues or membership requirements.

Track Men Prepare for Tech Relays



OBSERVE START—Coach Ray McCauley and two of his cinder men watch as three sprinters practice in the University of Chicago fieldhouse for the Illinois Tech Relays.

50 Schools to Compete in 31 Events at Illinois Tech Relays

One of the nation's largest indoor track and field carnivals, the 1947 Illinois Tech Relay Games, will feature the opening of the spring sports parade for Illinois Tech students and representatives of approximately fifty colleges and universities throughout the midwest.

Scheduled for March 15 at the University of Chicago Fieldhouse, the meet will be revived after a three-year wartime lapse. Thus far the initial response from track coaches has been almost unanimously enthusiastic and indicates one of the finest entry lists in the 15-year history of the meet.

Last held in 1943, the Illinois Tech Relays attracted 12 universities and 24 colleges to win recognition as the largest indoor collegiate meet in the nation.

DEFENDING CHAMPIONS TO COMPETE

Notre Dame University, coached by the veteran E. R. "Doc" Handy who led his team to the university championship over Illinois, Michigan, Michigan State and others in 1943, will return to defend its title. Michigan State Normal, of Ypsilanti, the defending champion in the college class, will attempt to win its fifth championship in six years over a powerful field of entries.

John Schommer, director of athletics and chairman of the committee in charge, has announced the scheduling of four additional events this year to bring the total number of events to 31, including a junior college sprint medley relay and special half mile relay events for both Public League and Catholic League high school teams.

College and university entrants will compete separately in the following events: Broad jump, high jump, pole vault, shot put, mile relay, two mile relay, sprint medley relay, distance medley relay, 70 yard dash, 70 yard high hurdles, 70 (See IIT RELAYS on Page 6)

Blankets Given to Departing Athletes

Athletic Director John J. Schommer last week announced the award of senior blankets, the highest award obtainable by an Illinois Tech athlete, to six former Techawk athletes. To be eligible to receive a blanket, a student must earn at least two major letters in a single sport, one of them in his senior year.

The blanket-winners include a trio of starters on last semester's basketball squad—Forward, Glenn Neiswander and Guards, Ned Grable and Ray Murphy.

VARSITY SPORTS TIME TABLE	
Wednesday	Basketball—At Chicago Teachers—7:30 p.m.
Thursday	Swimming—At Wright Junior College—8 p.m.
Friday	Basketball—At Great Lakes—8 p.m.
Saturday	Swimming—At DePaul—8 p.m.
	Track—At Loyola—

Undefeated Swimmers Win Over Loyola 51-24 for Seventh Straight

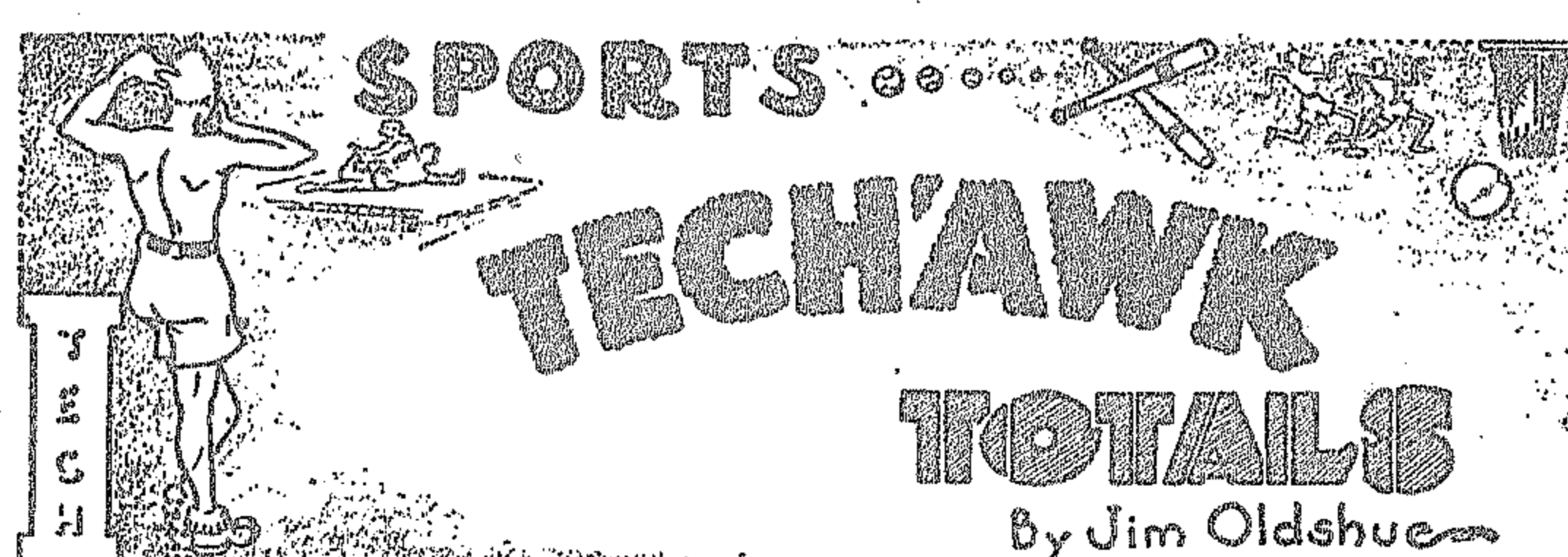
Undefeated this season, the Techawk swimmers scored their 7th straight victory last Wednesday night against the formidable Loyola team, 51 to 24. Earlier during the vacation, the swimmers won the 6th meet against Wilson, 60 to 14, on February 7.

IF Basketball Resumes Play

The Interfraternity basketball tourney will be resumed next Monday with Delta Tau Delta meeting unbeaten Pi Kappa Phi in the semi-finals, Rho Delta Rho being idle.

Only these three teams remain in the double elimination contest for the IF trophy. The Pi Kaps are the favorites to win because of their unbeaten record, but they'll have to reckon with Marv Cohn of the Rho Deltas. Cohn, who played this season with the Tech varsity team, holds scoring honors with 71 points in four games.

Other high scorers are Hallinan of the Pi Kaps with 34 points, Hamilton of the Deltas with 32. Damkoeller of the Pi Kaps and Deakman of the Phi Kaps 24, and Triangle's Miller, Baum, and Turner with 20.



This issue of Tech News is primarily to acquaint new students with the activities at Illinois Tech. There will be numerous opportunities for participation in athletics this spring, and since there is no Freshmen Rule at Illinois Tech, Freshmen are eligible for all the varsity teams.

For swimmers, there are still places open on the varsity team. The schedule extends until March 15, with two trips up to Michigan included. Anyone interested in swimming for Illinois Tech can get full information by contacting Coach John Ahern in Room 106 Chapin. The swimmers are unbeaten and have won seven straight meets by decisive scores, and are one of the most powerful teams in the Chicago area.

The Track Team is also in need of men in all events. Several indoor meets, including the Illinois Tech Relays, are on the schedule. Outdoor practice will begin on Ogden Field as soon as weather permits. Men interested in track should see Coach Roy McCauley in Room 201 MH. Calls for the baseball and tennis teams will be announced in Tech News in a few weeks.

For all those that do not play on the varsity teams, an extensive intramural program is provided. Tournaments to be conducted this spring include basketball, ping-pong, bowling, and softball. The intramural manager's office is located in the Student Union in "Sonny" Weissman's office. Information about all the contests is posted on the Intramural Board in the Student Union lobby.

A successor to Ed Arends, the former intramural manager, has not been appointed as yet, so the complete program is not available at this time.

It seems that at last Illinois Tech is to have a large gym located on the campus. The main floor is to be composed of two buildings put together, with an additional building added at one end to house the locker and shower rooms. The main floor will contain two basketball courts, each of which is about the size of the Valentine boor, separated by two posts to support the roof. The arrangement for the seating of spectators has not been decided upon as yet.

This new gym is only a temporary structure and will only serve until the new permanent field house, which is part of Illinois Tech's expansion program, can be completed. But the new gym will mean that the baseball and track teams will have ample locker facilities instead of being forced to use the dilapidated field house, it will mean that the basketball team can practice on the campus without travelling over to Valentines Gym, and it will make possible a vastly increased compulsory and intramural athletic program.

Most sports followers have been hearing the terrific furor raised because of Jimmy Bivins being given a T.K.O. over Booker Beckwith in their bout a few days ago. The referee who gave that decision was "Sonny" Weissman, basketball mentor at Illinois Tech.

I did not see the bout myself, so I cannot enter into the debate. But from what I can gather from others who did see the fight, Beckwith was floored with a flurry of blows, the last one of which landed just after the bell ending the round had sounded. It seems that Bivins could not have been disqualified since the blow was not intentionally given after the bell, and neither the referee nor Bivins could have stopped the follow-through after the bell. So when Beckwith could not get up to start the next round, Bivins was awarded a T.K.O. However, several sports writers disagreed with Weissman's decision and 'Sonny' has been in the limelight these past few days.

Arch Ward in his column, the Wake of the News, has recommended that John Schommer, Illinois Tech's Athletic Director, be appointed to fill the vacancy on the Illinois Boxing Commission. Schommer was an all-American athlete in his college days, and has been a prominent official since that time in addition to his duties at Illinois Tech.

The Techawks beat the Loyola swimmers after losing the 50 yard free style, the 220 yard free style, and the 440 yard free style. Loyola is the only team to beat Tech in these events.

The tankmen came back to take firsts in the backstroke, 100 yard free style, diving, and both relays, and won by a decisive 51 to 24.

During the swimmers' undefeated season they have beaten Wilson, Loyola, De Paul, Lawrence, and North Central. The tankmen have amassed a total of 392 points to only 129 to their opponents.

Thursday they will meet Wright Junior College at 3400 North Austin. In the past, Wright has proved to be a formidable opponent.

IIT vs. LOYOLA

300 yd. Medley: won by IIT, Axelrood, Hellmer, Schmidt. Time 3:51.1
220 yd. free style: Brane, Loyola, first; Nelsen, IIT, second; Franta, Loyola, third. Time: 2:33
60 yard free style: Hoelzer, Loyola, first; McNeerney, IIT, second; Campagn, Loyola, third. Time 31.0
Diving: Makielski, IIT, first; Klitzke, IIT, second; Hayes, Loyola, third.
100 yd. free style: McNeerney, IIT, first; Hoelzer, Loyola, second; Mitchell, IIT, third. Time 55.7
150 yd. backstroke: Maier, IIT, first; Axelrood, IIT, second; Hayes, Loyola, third. Time 1:58.6
200 yd. breast stroke: Hellmer, IIT, first; Beckmann, IIT, second; Dunne, Loyola, third. Time 2:48.7
440 free style: Brane Loyola, first; Peters, IIT, second; Franta, Loyola, third. Time 5:40
400 yard relay: won by IIT, McNeerney, Schmidt, Mitchel, Madsen. Time 3:57.8

Beat Wilson for Sixth Victory

For their sixth victory of their current streak, the Tankmen soundly walloped Wilson, 60 to 14. The Techawks garnered 8 firsts, while Wilson could only win one first.

IIT vs. WILSON

300 yd. medley: won by IIT, Axelrood, first; Hellman, second; Mitchell, third. Time 3:31.3
220 yd. free style: won by Nelson of IIT; Kass, Wilson, second; Altermann, IIT, third. Time 2:44.1
60 yd. free style: Madsen IIT, first; Stears, Wilson, second; Dymek, IIT, third. Time 32.2
Diving: Makielski, IIT, first; Klitzke, IIT, second; Clawson, Wilson, third.
100 yard free style: McNeerney, IIT, first; Schmidt, Mitchell, Madsen. Time 3:57.8. Time 7
100 yard backstroke: Hipsher, Wilson; Maier, IIT, second; Axelrood, IIT, third. Time 1:11.2
200 yd. breast: Beckman, IIT, first, Nord, IIT, second. Time 3:01.4
400 yd. free style: Peters IIT, first; Miller, IIT, second; Kass, Wilson, third. Time 5:10.0
400 yd. straight relay: won by Maier, Nelson, Schmidt, McNeerney, IIT. Time 4:00.

Call Issued For Tennis Squad

Facing one of the strongest schedules in recent years, candidates for the 1947 Techawk tennis, squad will have their first meeting Wed., Feb. 26 and will open drills in four weeks on the Armour Square courts.

Highlighting the spring schedule will be a two-day trip into Wisconsin where the netters will face Marquette University in Milwaukee and the University of Wisconsin at Madison on April 25 and 26. Home and home matches have also been scheduled with Bradley University, the University of Chicago and Lake Forest College, while dual meets with Loyola, George Williams, and Valparaiso will probably round out the season.

Captain-elect Bob Hall, who held down the number one position last season when the Techmen won eight of eleven matches, will lead the squad of former lettermen and new candidates this year.

All students with former high school or other experience are asked to attend the first meeting of the semester which will be held on Wednesday afternoon, February 26, in the auditorium of the student union. New candidates may see next week's Technology News for further information.

AIEE Schedules a Combination Field Trip and Dinner Thursday

Members of the Illinois Tech student branch of the American Institute of Electrical Engineers are invited to take part in the combination field trip and dinner meeting planned for this Thursday by the Chicago section of the AIEE. The society will visit the South Works

Dr. Boder to Talk On Displaced People

Dr. David P. Boder, professor of psychology, will address the Human Development Student Organization and the Psychology Club of the University of Chicago tomorrow.

The talk, which will begin at 8 p. m. will be on the topic: "Displaced People of Europe—A Preliminary Report on a Psychological Study." It will be given in the Auditorium (room 126) of the Graduate Education Building, 5835 Kimbark Ave. There is no admission charge.

Dr. Boder spent last summer in Europe, using the wire recorder to obtain completely accurate data from those he interviewed. He visited displaced person's camps, shelter houses, training centers, and children's colonies in France, Switzerland, Italy, and the American zone in Germany. He has recorded more than 100 hours of personal histories as told to him by the displaced people in their own way and in their own language. Excerpts from these recordings will be used to illustrate Dr. Boder's talk.

Seegar Wins Cigarettes

J. C. Seegar added a carton of Chesterfields to his assets for turning in the best score for the Concordia game last week.

Each week Technology News gives away a carton of cigarettes for the closest score turned in on Tech's basketball games.

For your carton of cigarettes drop your estimated score in the Technology News box in the Student Union Building, then come out to Valentine's gym and see how close you came.

of the Carnegie Illinois Steel Company in the afternoon and hold a dinner meeting at the Stevens building in the evening.

Busses will be available and will leave the Student Union at 1 p.m. returning directly to the Stevens building that evening. The 96" Continuous Plate Mill, Generating Stations, Arc Furnace Division, and the 44" Slabbing Mill will be visited by the AIEE.

W. J. King, director of the Sibley School of Mechanical Engineering at Cornell University, will be the featured speaker at the dinner meeting. Mr. King was connected with the General Electric Company for a number of years and is an authority on combustion and gas turbines. The subject of his speech will be "The Personal and Professional Problems of Engineers."

Tickets may be obtained at the EE office in the Physics building and must be purchased before noon Wednesday. The cost of the dinner and trip will be \$1.25 per person. Those interested in the field trip only will be required to make a twenty-five cent deposit which will be refunded on the bus.

Burton Lewis Elected New President of ASCE

Burton Lewis, junior CE, was elected president of the IIT chapter of the American Society of Civil Engineers for the spring term at a meeting of the group held recently. Other officers elected were: Vice-president, Lavern Miller; secretary, William Goldman; and treasurer, Howie Baum.

Plans for a membership drive among civil engineering students during the first two weeks of next term were discussed. The feasibility of a dance to be sponsored jointly with the Northwestern University chapter of the ASCE was also discussed. In addition it was voted to hold regular meetings of the organization the first and third Fridays of each month.

Probation Policy Recommended by IIT Faculty Council

A restatement of Illinois Tech's probation policy was issued recently. It was recommended by the Faculty Council and has been accepted by the Administrative Council.

The policy, as it now stands, is as follows:

1. Students whose cumulative or semester grade averages are below 1.0 will be placed on probation. A student on probation who cannot raise his semester average to 1.0 in one semester or his cumulative average to 1.0 within two semesters will be dismissed immediately.
2. Exceptions to the above rule may be made by the dean of students in cases where the shortcoming is due to some justifiable cause, such as illness.
3. Students on probation may not participate in any student organization or receive employment or other financial aid from the Institute.
4. Dismissed students may be reinstated not sooner than one semester after dismissal. Reinstatement will include examinations.
5. Students on probation may not enroll for less than twelve or more than eighteen semester hours of class work per semester.

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Dr. Wagenknecht to Talk At Beveridge Dinner Here

Dr. Edward Wagenknecht, professor of English, author, and book-reviewer, will present a dramatic recital at the annual Julia Beveridge dinner at Illinois Institute of Technology February 22.

The dinner, to be held in the Student Union building, at 6:30 p.m., will be sponsored by the Woman's club of Illinois Tech. Anatol Rapoport, of the mathematics department, will present a piano recital at the dinner, which is a part of the fund drive for the Julia Beveridge scholarship fund.

All Illinois Tech personnel are invited to the dinner; tickets may be obtained from Miss Agnes Kaufman in the Registrar's office.

Seniors Get Locker Choice

As tradition decrees, the lockers in the basement of Main are under the supervision of the Senior class. Dave Levinson, senior ChE, has been appointed the task of assigning lockers.

Seniors will be given first choice to occupy the lockers, after which, the remaining lockers will be assigned to other students. The seniors will be given a period of two weeks to register for lockers; after which time, no preference will be made.

Levinson will post his office hours in Sonny Weissman's office and has urged all seniors to attend to their locker registration as soon as possible since there are only 250 available.



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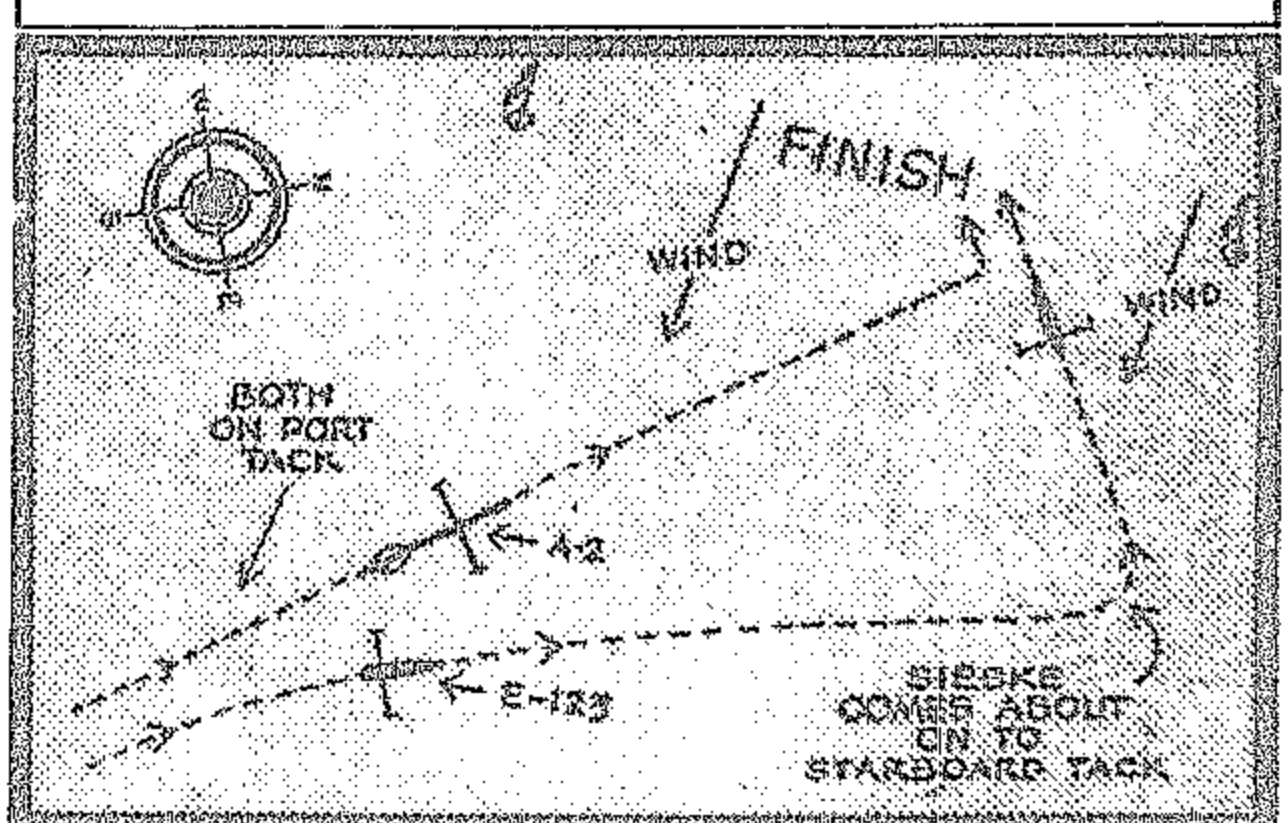
IT'S A LONG SHOT—BUT IT'S THE ONLY WAY I'LL EVER CATCH HIM—HERE GOES!

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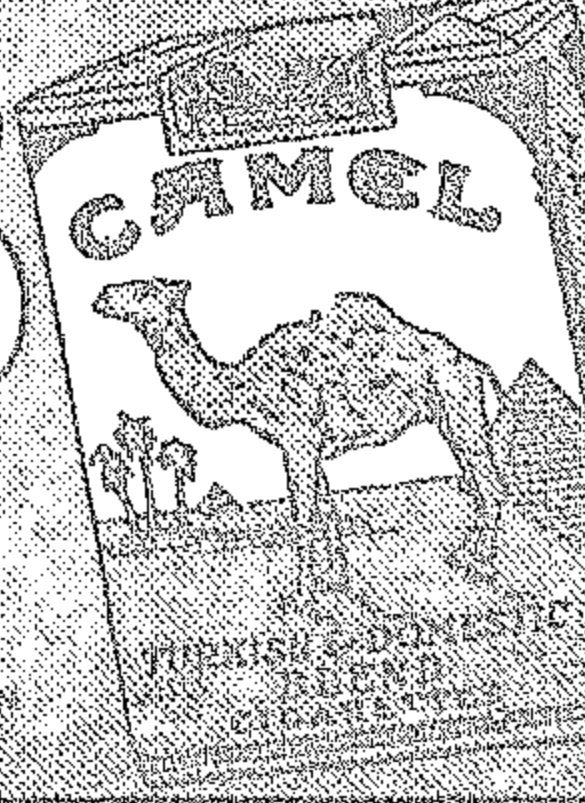
TAKES A LOT OF EXPERIENCE TO BRING OFF A MANEUVER LIKE THAT, ART

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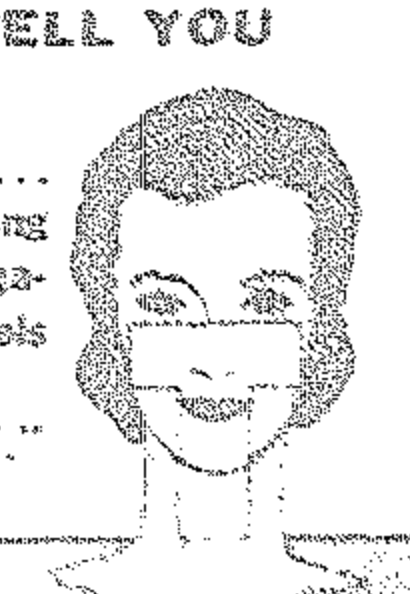
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MAN OF THE WEEK—

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mound this season for Sonny Weissman's nine. He is predominately outspoken and his two pet peeves are "honorary fraternities that do nothing" and "big time operators who take too many school offices and don't have time to do a job well on any of them."

He has not definitely decided upon his future after graduation but Jake is thinking about either working abroad for several years or "taking a good training course" with a large industrial firm.

IIT RELAYS—

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yard low hurdles, 440 yard run, 880 yard run, and mile run.

PRELIMINARIES IN AFTERNOON

Afternoon preliminaries will be held in the hurdle and dash events, while finals in the broad jump, college two mile relay, and college and university distance medley relays are also scheduled for the afternoon. All other events will be held during the evening program.

Members of the committee in charge, in addition to Schommer, include J. Kyle Anderson and T. Nelson Metcalf of the University of Chicago, and Bernard "Sonny" Weissman, R. J. Spaeth, Roy McCauley and Bud Hermann of IIT.

Arrangements have been made to admit Illinois Tech students to the meet for fifty cents on the showing of proper identification. General admission for spectators has been set at one dollar.

CAMPUS COMMENTS—

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recreational time is spent indoors because outside the temperature hovers around 30 degrees below zero and at times reaches 45 degrees below.

Sincerely,

RUSSELL A. KASMAR, EE '45

Honor System

All the good that can be said of our "Honor System" has been well prepared. Now how about some slants on just why such a system is finding itself on a rocky road at IIT.

Yes, we all know the value of learning and really knowing the material at hand cold. But when an institution such as this one apparently puts far more emphasis upon an A or B than upon knowledge, just what is the natural alternative?

How many students are quite able to master their homework, complete their reports, recite in class, yet when exam day rolls around, this same student finds himself in dire straits. His memory has left him, nervousness takes over and in sheer desperation allows his eyes to roam. He knows he is doing wrong, but he also hates to have an exam grade put him out of school.

Until an institution or school of learning can present a program where they can determine a student's ability on work done and not on a hurried fifty minute exam, then and only then may they find a higher incentive instilled in the student. Exams should contribute quite a bit toward the final grade but not to such a large percentage as apparently is the precedent here.

(Signed) John Anderson

ITSA Book Exchange Open For Business

Students desiring to purchase or sell used books may do so at the ITSA office daily. The filing system

established records the individual needs. Along with many hard-to-get books, a slide rule and other scarce equipment have been listed.

With the permission of Mr. Gilbert Force, business manager, the school will approve the transactions

for payment under the GI Bill. The price will be set by the Book store with consideration given to the condition of each book.

Last week Mr. Force again asked for students to take advantage of this system either by listing books and equipment that they wish to sell

or else by applying to the office for the articles that they need. The file is kept in the ITSA office in the Student Union where student clerks are no duty. Bob Cunningham, new ITSA president in connection with this, issued a call for more volunteer student clerks.

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