

Marines to Conduct Recruiting Service Here For Two Days

On Wednesday and Thursday, Marine Sgt. M. M. Montonara of the Flying Marine Corps Reserve will conduct an open session to recruit Illinois Tech men for the program.

The organized Marine Corps Reserve is composed of veterans of all branches of service under the age of 32 and men without prior military training who have reached the age of 17. The desire and ability to participate actively in organized military training without disrupting normal civilian pursuits are the principle requirements for eligibility. Marine aviation reservists from the Chicago area attend drill periods at NAS, Glenview, Illinois two days each month plus a 15 day unit training period in the early fall, and for this part time training receive approximately 62 full days pay for the year.

Those Illinois Tech men joining the program during the present recruiting period will be able to serve with VMF-121, the highest scoring squadron in the Marine Corps, whose ranks once included many of the Marine Corps' most famous flyers.

Complete details will be available from Sgt. Montonara in Dean White's office during school hours on these days. Those unable to contact the sergeant at that time can see or call Lt. J. E. Nelson at the Veterans office.

ITSA Honor Banquet To be Held May 15

The annual ITSA Honor Banquet will be held in the Crystal ballroom of the Windermere East Hotel, Thursday, May 15 at 6:30 p.m. The banquet, expanded from the Honor I Banquet, to which only the athletic members were invited, will be held in honor of the top men and women on the campus.

The speaker at the banquet will be Mr. Nathaniel Leverone, chairman of the board of the Automatic Canteen Co. of America. Mr. Leverone is also president of the National Committee for Christian Leadership, president of Chicago Youth Week, and a director of the Chicago Crime Commission.

"Crime Pays Off" to Be Alumni Luncheon Topic

Mr. Benjamin Wham will be the guest speaker at the Alumni Luncheon at 12:15 p.m. this Friday, in the Georgian Room at Carson Pirie Scott & Company, announced Mr. Earl C. Kubicek, executive secretary of the association. The topic of Mr. Wham's speech will be "Crime Pays Off".

Mr. Wham, a noted lawyer, is vice-president of the Chicago Crime Commission and a member of the Board of Trustees of IIT, as well as a member of numerous legal organizations. Mr. Kubicek has again extended an invitation to all students to attend the weekly luncheons.

4Bs See Movie at Smoker

Nearly 100 members of the 4B class turned out for a smoker held in the SU lounge last Friday night. Plans were discussed for the "Hobo Rally", an informal dance to be held in the SU on Saturday, May 24, and movies of the Chicago Bears football games were shown. Coca-cola, popcorn, potato chips, and Chesterfield cigarettes were served. At the meeting Robert Huelsman urged all members of the January 1948 class to select their graduation jewelry this week at the booth in the SU lobby. The booth is open from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m.

Alumni to Hold Reunion Dinner

General Campbell Will Be Featured Speaker

On the evening of May 20, 1947, the Golden Jubilee Reunion Dinner will be held under the auspices of the IIT Alumni association to commemorate the 50th anniversary of Lewis Institute and the graduation of the first class from Armour Institute, announced Mr. Earl C. Kubicek, executive secretary of the association.

Major General Levin H. Campbell, Jr., (United States Army Ret.) will deliver the principal address of the evening. General Campbell is vice-president of the International Harvester company and a member of the Board of Trustees of IIT. General Campbell has recently retired from the Army, in which he had a long and outstanding career as chief of ordnance.

Entertainment will consist of songs featuring nostalgic melodies of the past sung by Vern Peterson's Barbershop Quartet and the IIT Glee club under the direction of O. Gordon Erickson. Eleanor Vedel, Raleighnae Patterson, Lorraine Rusak, Arlene Edwards, Florence Dumke, and Audrey Brinkerhoff, all of the home economics department, will act as hostesses.

The alumni association will welcome the members of the graduating class into membership at the dinner. An invitation has been extended to the class through Wit Kosicki, 4A president. The dinner will start at 6:30 p.m., and tickets are priced at \$3.75. Reservations must be made in advance and can be obtained at the Alumni association office.

AIEE to Hear Menger, Hold Elections May 16

Karl Menger professor of mathematics will be the guest speaker at a meeting of the AIEE Friday, May 16, in 218 Alumni Hall.

At this meeting the student section of the AIEE will hold an election of officers to serve during the 1947-48 year. Any AIEE member interested in becoming eligible for election should obtain a petition from the EE office, secure the signatures of 10 AIEE members, and turn it in at the EE office by Friday, May 9.

Harris to Speak to SAM

The Society for the Advancement of Management will hold their monthly meeting at 6 p.m. tomorrow, featuring Mr. Everett Harris, who is personnel director for Mandel Brothers. He as speaker will talk on what lies ahead in industrial relations.

Mr. Harris is a consultant in industrial relations and before assuming his present administrative duties, lectured at the University of Chicago.

IIT Hoboes to Hold Rally in SU May 24; Will Crown 'Boe King

The "Hobo Rally" to which all good hoboes (and bad ones too) are expected to attend, will be held from 9 to 12 p.m., Saturday, May 24 in the SU, according to Bill Ponton, social chairman of the 4B class.

Music for the bums will be supplied by the Nighthawks and during the intermission, special entertainment has been planned. Jim Wangersheim's boogie will be featured on the piano. A special ceremony will be held to crown the "King of the 'Boes". Refreshments will also be served during the intermission, and copies of the Hobo News will be distributed.

The auditorium will be decorated with caricatures of hobos and other silhouettes, in the theme of the dance.

Tickets for the dance will go on sale in the SU lobby from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. until the night of the dance, the cost—\$1.25 per hobo and hoboes.

Home Ec Club To Sell Tags

Scholarship Fund Drive To Be Made Tomorrow

The Home Economics club will sponsor a tag day to support their scholarship fund tomorrow. Tags will be sold in the SU and Chapin Hall beginning at 8 a.m.

The scholarship will be awarded to a worthy member of the Home Ec Club to continue studying at IIT. She will be chosen on the basis of scholastic standing and participation in club activities.

Volunteers to sell the tags have been assembled by Thelma Samotny and Rita Omensky, co-chairmen, with the assistance of their committee, Marion Vogel, Florence Dumke, and Betty Skinner, club president.

The club started its fund raising activities with a Goodman Theatre party in April when they saw "Yerma", a Spanish tragedy. The scholarship, which is awarded annually, was won by Edith Stroshein last year.

Radio Club to Hold Meeting; All Invited

The new Radio Club, sponsored by Rho Epsilon, will have its first meeting at 11 a.m. this Friday in 300P, it was announced today by Dave Pivan and John Pottenger of the Radio club committee.

All students who are interested in radio as a hobby or career are invited to be present, and all attending may become members of the club. At this first meeting the tentative constitution will be read and plans for future activities, such as code classes, will be discussed.

A trip to Rho Epsilon's quarters, fourth floor Chapin hall is planned so that prospective members may get a fair idea of the scope of activities the Radio Club is expected to undertake.

No Pictures

Contrary to general opinion the United States mail does not always come through. No pictures appear in *Technology News* today because the engravings are being "Special Delivered" somewhere between the engraver and the printer.

16 Men Pledged To Tau Beta Pi; Honor 4 Sophs

Virgil Gunlock Speaks On Social and Business Problems in Engineering

Sixteen men were pledged to Tau Beta Pi, national engineering honorary, at an all-school honor assembly last Friday. Four outstanding lower classmen were also honored at the assembly and Virgil Gunlock, commissioner of subways and superhighways of the city of Chicago, later addressed the group.

Carl Swenson, EE, was the only junior being pledged to Tau Beta Pi, the other 15 pledges being seniors. They were: Ralph Anderson, ME; Joseph Gershon, Evening Division EE; Lloyd F. Geigel, EE; Thomas Goldcamp, ME; Charles Hill, EE; Ralph J. Hines, ME; William Kahl, ME; David Obert, CE; James Old, CE; Belton Ostrom, CE; Leonard Robins, EE; William Smart, ME; Warren Sommers, EE; Roger Tate, CE; and Walter J. Zwierzycki, ME.

Four departmental honoraries presented their annual awards to the outstanding sophomores in their respective departments. Pi Tau Sigma's ME award received by John P. Daring; Chi Epsilon's award was won by Herbert F. Levinson; Eta Kappa Nu's EE award by David Pasik; and Phi Lambda Upsilon's ChE award by Robert Menzel.

Mr. Gunlock told of problems relating to his work in the fields of housing legislation, and finance which he has had to overcome. "Engineers should know more than formulas and must be ready to meet whatever political, social and business problems that arise," he said.

He also related plans for construction of new subways and superhighways to relieve Chicago traffic congestion, and stressed various problems involved in the field. He stated that planning done in 1904 is still bearing fruit in the development of Chicago's street and boulevard system.

TECH TIMETABLE

Items appearing in the Tech Timetable are those which have been scheduled with the Dean of Students' office.

WEDNESDAY, May 7

Home Economics Club Tag Day
Marine Airforce recruiting—Dean White's office
Tau Omega—2 p.m.—117C
SUBC—5 p.m.—Weissman's office
Alpha Chi Sigma—5 p.m.—405M
Newman Club—7:30 p.m.—Lounge

THURSDAY, May 8

Woman's Council—5 p.m.—108C
IPC meeting—Delta Tau Delta House
Physics club—5 p.m.—207P
Marine Airforce recruiting—Dean White's office

FRIDAY, May 9

ASME—11 a.m.—auditorium
Alumni Assn. Luncheon—12:15 p.m.—Georgian room, Carson Pirie Scott & Co.
Chess tournament—5 p.m.—WDR
Math club—11 a.m.—114C
Radio club—11 a.m.—300P
SATURDAY, May 10
"Farmer's Holiday" Party—Theta Xi
Open House—Triangle
SATURDAY, May 24
"Hobo Rally"—9 p.m.—SU

Newman Club to Hold Social in SU Lounge

A gala time is planned for all at the Newman Club social tomorrow at 7:15 p.m. in the SU lounge, according to Bob Ricker, president. Newman Club representatives from Chicago Teachers College, the University of Chicago, and Northwestern University will be present.

Father Stenger will review one of the most startling and controversial books of our times, "Human Destiny" by Liconde du Nouy. A mixer with dancing and refreshments will follow the review. Ricker cordially invites everyone to attend this social.

Maristell Dixon was the IIT representative at the Central States Province Convention of the Newman Club Federation held last week.

Math Professors to Talk To Illinois Section of MAA

A group of professors from the mathematics department will speak at a meeting of the Illinois section of the Mathematical Association of America to be held at Wheaton college this Friday and Saturday. Dr. L. R. Ford, chairman of the mathematics department at IIT, and national president of the mathematical association, announced recently.

The speakers and the titles of their addresses are: Drs. Gordon Pall, "Some Construction Problems with Quadratic Forms"; Margaret S. Matchett, "Artin's Treatment of the Gamma Function"; Haim Reingold, "The Beginning Teacher"; Lee Roy Wilcox, "Some Aspects of the Theory of Traffic Control"; Rufus Oldenburger, "Practical Constructional Methods for the Solution of Equations"; and Karl Menger, "Self Dual Postulates in Projective Geometry".

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Line Forms Here

Ever since Alexander Graham Bell invented the telephone a new type of romeo has sprung up. Gone are the tom toms, the tireless runners, and the smoke signals; into its place has stepped a sleek, glib, and very fluent individual who is known to all by the duration of his telephone conversation.

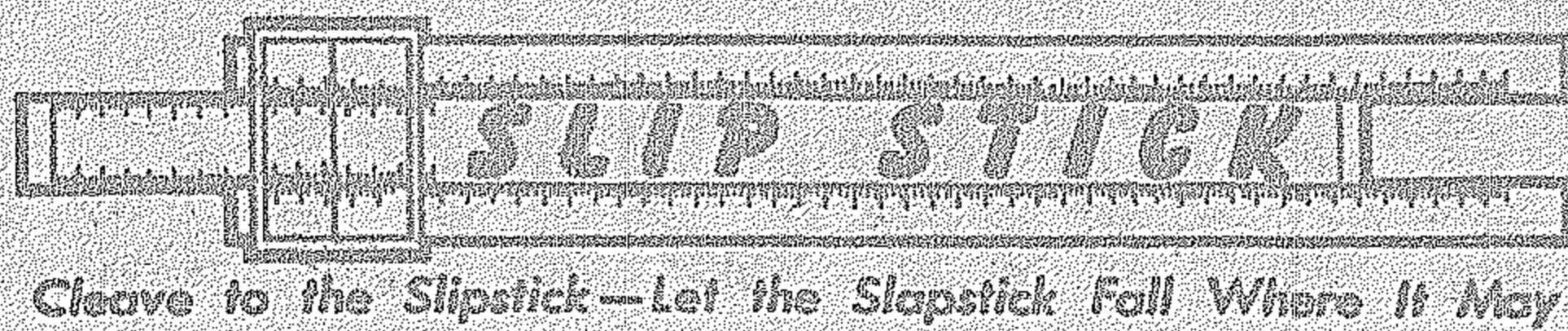
Everyday, between classes, a line of anxious Techawks form in the SU lobby fruitlessly waiting their turn at the telephone—waiting for a linguistic romeo to emerge from the booth after 30 minutes of conversation. It has been suggested by some bright eyed student that *Technology News* emphasize the fact that "the nickel you put in the slot is not for rent on the booth."

Since September 30, 1941, six million more telephones have been put into use throughout the United States. The shortage of lead, copper, and other basic materials proved to be a bottleneck in the production of phones, although at present an unprecedented number of instruments are being produced in an attempt to fill all orders. However, in Illinois Bell Telephone territory alone there are 95,892 orders which are not filled, 41,991 of which are in Chicago area.

Gilbert A. Force, business manager of the Institute, has given orders to put three public phones in building number four, which is the temporary building just south of Chapin hall. He also indicated that the administration is investigating the possibilities of installing phones elsewhere on the campus and that undoubtedly additional telephones will be installed when they are available.

Although the phone shortage is acute it promises to be alleviated in the near future. Until that time, however, Techawks will have to manage with only four public phones on the south campus. The following regulations regarding these phones is suggested by *Technology News* in an attempt to benefit the entire student body for the duration of the shortage:

- 1) Do not plan to make your calls from campus phones unless absolutely necessary.
- 2) Be brief and to the point; visit with your friends on outside lines.
- 3) When possible transact student business from other phones.
- 4) If practicable plan to make your calls before 10 a.m.
- 5) Limit your calls to three minutes. Avoid making a series of calls at any one time.



We are really out to educate our readers. Last week we told the cause of petrified forests. This week we shall define puppy love. Puppy love is the prelude to a dog's life.

—IIT—

One of the 'Signs of the Times', was recently seen on a truck. The sign read, "This truck stops for all railroad crossings, blondes, and brunettes—and will back up a half mile for a redhead."

—IIT—

C.E.: "I could dance this way all night."

Date: "So could I, but I think the chaperons are watching."

—IIT—

"Listen Jean, you've been holding my hand for hours. Is it love or don't you trust me?" (You laughed at this in 1906!)

—IIT—

Prof: "Tell me all you know about nitrates."

ChE: "Well, er—, they're cheaper than day rates."

—IIT—

Salesman: "Madam, this fire extinguisher is guaranteed to give you service for fifty years."

Elderly lady: "But I shan't be here all that time."

Salesman, misunderstanding: "Oh, but you can take it with you wherever you go."

CE Prof: "I hope I didn't see you looking at Jones' book, Brown."

Brown: "I hope you didn't too, sir."

—IIT—

Teacher (in geography class): "Now, can anybody tell me where we find mangoes?"

Pupil: "Yes mam. Wherever women goes."

—IIT—

Teacher: "Every day we breathe oxygen. What do we breathe at night, Willie?"

Willie: "Nitrogen."

—IIT—

Eng. Prof: "What's the difference between an active verb and a passive verb?"

Engineer: "An active verb shows action and a passive verb shows passion."

—IIT—

Psych. Prof: "Will you men stop exchanging notes in the back of the room?"

Student: "Them ain't notes, them's cards. We're playing bridge."

Prof: "Oh, pardon me."

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Graduate School Enrollment is Predominantly Composed of EEs

by William Jenkins

Within IIT's ever-growing corps of day graduate students, there are twelve candidates for PhD's and 147 seekers of Master's degrees. The PhD students are concentrated principally in the field of electrical engineering with a smattering in the various other departments, and are,

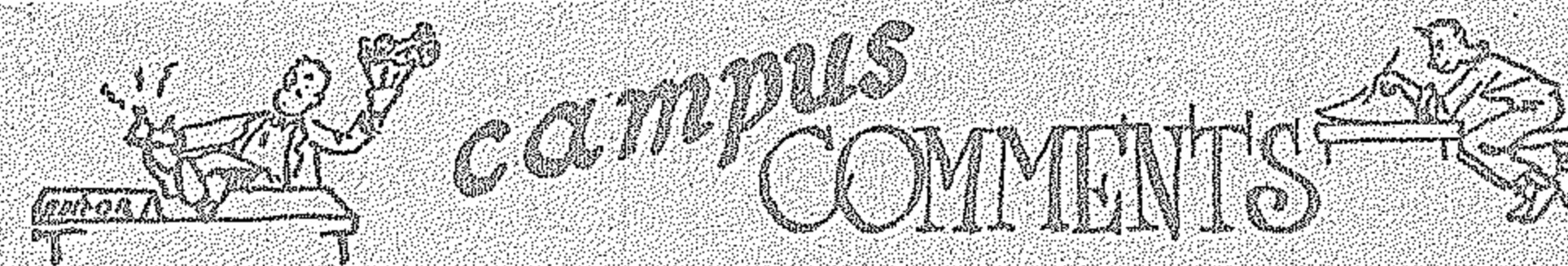
with very few exceptions, civilian American citizens. On the other hand, the more numerous MS aspirants, of whom 114 are American citizens, include 67 veterans and 47 civilians. Listed among the civilians are 15 army electronics student officers under the command of Lt. Colonel Frederick E. Day, and 31 foreign nationals. Like their colleagues, the foreign students lean to the EE curricula, for 39% of both the native and non-native enrollment are EEs.

Numerically, there are within the framework of the "Master's-thesis" class 48 EEs, 25 ChEs, 16 Architecture majors, 14 MEs, 13 CEs, 6 Chemistry majors and a sprinkling of 23 men in the various other pursuits such as Mathematics major, Physics major, Gas technology and others. Also, within this same portion of the graduate group, 46.5% of the men are graduates of IIT; the

next distinct group, 10% of the class, hails from West Point; with not more than three or four of the remaining 43.5% coming from any one college or university.

"Sectionally, 60% of the graduate students are contributed by the Midwest; a fact which," according to Dr. W. A. Lewis, Dean of the Graduate School, "is only to be expected in view of the early stage of the school's development. However, it is expected that in the coming years the student body will be more representative of the nation as a whole." Notwithstanding, however, is the impressive total of 23.8% attributable to Eastern institutes, 9% to Western colleges, and 7.2% to Southern affiliates. It is to be noted that only 1% of these individuals seek advanced degrees in the liberal arts arena.

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(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.)

Eighthtermism Again

Do you remember a recent editorial entitled "Eighthtermism"? Well, the editorial approves a change of policy of the Institute which requires eighth term students to take final examinations. I find it rather strange that a student publication should defend a policy of IIT which eliminates some of the privileges granted to the student body.

While I do not know the exact reasons why the eighth term student was not required to take finals, I must assume that the faculty held at one time that a graduating senior is sufficiently mature to realize that industry will judge him by his knowledge, ability, and capabilities. Surely, it must be assumed that a man or woman who manages successfully to pass seven semesters in college will not have too much difficulty completing the eighth term.

Well, what causes the condition which your editorial describes as

"Eighthtermism"? Frankly, I do not know but I strongly suspect that it is a reaction to four years of hard work at college.

The matter of taking final examinations or not appears to me to be rather insignificant. What I do feel to be objectionable is the fact that *Technology News* approves a policy which takes some of the privileges of a mature student body without bringing adequate returns. I do not believe that finals will touch at the root of the condition which you label "Eighthtermism."

Harry Newman

JAZZ DISCORD

A great deal of publicity was given the Jazz Concert. Top-flight artists of the entertainment world [See CAMPUS COMMENTS on Page 3]



The Digger's back, but it isn't the back that causes alarm, it is his five senses that create the column. Substituting for the Digger was the "Spoon" who was so named because of his nocturnal practices.

In his all-out celebration of Junior Week, Robert Schulte acquired many friends to help him with the carousal. When the early hours of the morning arrived Bobby was evicted from a den of demon drink, penniless and without a friend. (And that's not all!)

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The Digger is somewhat curious as to the experiments now being conducted by the Psychology department in 404C. On last Thursday morning a turtle was seen wobbling out of the above room and headed for the offices of *Technology News*. Suddenly one of the girls working there discovered the reptile's escape and came running out into the hall saying, "Oh, there you are, my dear."

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Carol Moses is still wondering about a little episode that occurred several weeks ago in her EE class which meets in 308P. One enterprising Techawk reached in his pocket to get his handkerchief and instead pulled out a nylon stocking. Said Carol, "And there was such a lovely pink garter attached."

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Bud "Reefer" Havlik was warned by his mother not to inhale so deeply, but alas—the Digger has learned that her advice has not been heeded. Bud (poor boy) has contracted tobacco poisoning in his toes.

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Among the famous women of IIT is Clair "Rough" Brough who reached the peak of her fame at the Junior Prom where she only danced once with her husband. The other times she would swirl about the dance floor in her strapless gown with the other girls' dates, arousing feline wrath as the gals noted the covetous looks in their escorts' eyes. When the Digger went to investigate this situation Clair dealt him a blow which caused him to drop to the floor, writhing in agony.

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One of the braver men at this school is Jack Castiglia. While dancing with Audrey Salomon at the Sigma Beta Theta pledge party, he was heard to answer a comment with: "Oh, I'm used to driving trucks."

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The echoes of professor's lectures has subsided in the hallowed halls of Chapin and the lights have been extinguished thus making it safe for the staff to wend its weary way homeward.

The Digger

INFORMATION FOR FREE

"Wild" Bill Furlong

So those naughty boys from the California Institute of Technology have been at it again—hazing freshmen, that is. The Californians hit the back pages again for allowing three out of four to survive with minor scratches and bruises. One fledgling engineer did suffer a broken neck or some similar injury, giving the boys a puny .250 average. This inefficiency is, of course, a symptom of Cal Tech's growing pains. In well-regulated colleges, seniors would never be caught at their dirty work, and it is hoped that such calamities will gradually disappear from the campus of this promising school.

Now take the happenings of two weeks ago: there was no excuse for three freshmen to elude seniors by skipping blithely off a cliff with perhaps just the slightest prodding from a few seniors in a bulldozer. A more conscientious senior class would have attended to eliminating all freshmen from the scene or hung its head in shame.

Now, all because of Cal Tech's negligence, Pasadena's gutters will never have the blood-filled legends spun about them that Chicago's do. However, as soon as the dean looks the other way, the freshmen can begin retaliation, taking the seniors for one-way rides in the best Chicago tradition. Then, and only then, will Cal Tech be eligible for membership in the select fraternity of schools which have had major scandals splashed through the tabloids.

TECHMEN TALK

By Dave Pasik

Question of the Week: How do you intend to use your state bonus money?

Jerome Kizior, Sophomore ChE

The money will help to pay the last outstanding debt on our home. Now all I need is a wife!

Donald T. Ross, Sophomore ME

The money will help defray expenses for the next two semesters. Thus far I've found it necessary to work to meet living expenses, and the bonus will allow me to give more time to my studies.

Svend Ohrvall, Freshman BE

I'm going to put the money toward the purchase of a car. It will be a lot easier to get to school with a car than using trains and streetcars.

Maier Margolis, Sophomore EE

I intend to pay my insurance premiums in advance with this bonus. I feel that this is the best way to use this money now, with prices as they are.

Joseph E. Gaske, Junior Chem

I am to be married at the end of June, if I can find a place to live, and with this money we intend to help furnish the house.

Rudy Kusenda, Freshman ME Co-op

I am supporting myself on the GI bill and savings, so this bonus will help me considerably in maintaining an emergency reserve.

Alfred Bruckner, Junior ME

My GI paid tuition will expire a few months before I finish school, so I intend to use the bonus to complete my education. That is, if it doesn't disappear in clothing or a car.

Robert E. Tannehill, Senior ChE

I will invest the money in a microscope to add to my laboratory. However, at the rate the prices are going up, this won't be enough to cover 90 per cent of the cost.

Man of the Week

Ed Lindahl, Track Team Star, Is Senior Social Chairman

by Jack Wolfe

The casual acquaintance of Ed Lindahl would never suspect him of being a native Brooklynite, since Ed can say "joint" as well as the next man. He has seen Flatbush only on occasional visits in the last four years, yet he firmly retains the one distinguishing characteristic of all Brooklynites: loyalty to the Dodgers. He quivers visibly whenever the name of Durocher is mentioned and still maintains that "Chandler" should be disbarred!

After his graduation from Brooklyn Technical High School in 1941, Ed took a job with an engineering company. After two years of this he joined the navy and wound up in V-12 as an ME at Illinois Tech. Now, although discharged, he has decided to remain at IIT until he gets his BS degree.

Ed, captain of last year's cinder squad, can frequently be seen slogging around Ogden Field keeping in shape. For his efforts in track, Ed has been awarded a major and a minor letter. He is a member of Honor I, Pi Tau Sigma, ASME, and is social chairman of the senior class.

Ed hopes to see a revival of student interest and participation in campus activities in the near future. He believes the new campus will do a great deal toward achieving this goal. His pet peeve at the moment is the "miserable condition" of sports equipment and facilities at IIT. Ed has no argument with the administration's stand on football, but he thinks that there should be larger allocations to other sports. "Ogden Field," Ed mutters, "is a disgrace!"

Although Ed had mechanical inclinations early in life and built scale models as a hobby before his navy career, he admits that he is an ME only through necessity. "I became an ME because the navy offered only two courses and I knew

I could never get through the EE curriculum!"

Ed has no definite plans regarding his future. He is certain, however, that before considering graduate school, he will determine the field to which his abilities are best suited by working in industry for a while after graduation. "So far, though," he says, "I haven't been deluged with offers."

CAMPUS COMMENTS

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had graciously consented to appear. When the scheduled time for the concert arrived, the large audience assembled there testified to the student interest.

Despite this advance notice, at the time the concert was to begin the piano was locked. Since the ONLY key for the piano is in the possession of the music department, an attempt was made to contact O. Gordon Erickson, musical director, who WAS in his office. After pounding on the door, and even trying to break in, it was finally opened and the key obtained. To obtain a substitute bass, Dave Garroway and Roosevelt Sykes had to go out of their way to persuade Mr. Erickson to relinquish what turned out to be a defective instrument.

As a result, the program was delayed 15 to 20 minutes, keeping the audience and the performers waiting for half an hour. This incident certainly did nothing along the line of creating good will among Junior Week guests. We see no reason why this school property should be allotted exclusively to one department, subject to their idiosyncrasies and reactionary attitude.

—Community Service Committee

THE OBSERVER

by Lou Fisher and Tom Marchwick

Fisher Goes to the Movies

The most popular and universal form of entertainment is the motion picture. Trying to reconcile all tastes and viewpoints with the necessity of making money restricts the scope and imagination of the producers. As a result, the flickers are forever being criticized for lacking social content, meaning, and artistry.

This criticism is valid much of the time, as perusal of the movie page will verify. However, the fault lies mainly with the American public's indifference toward those movies whose contents are above the shallow level of cocktail party conversation. The beautiful and simple "State Fair," the excellent suspense of "The Killers," and biographies such as "Wilson" were popular, but they were overshadowed by the publicity and attendance of a "Gone With the Wind" or some similar overrated production.

But what about those Hollywood movies that go beyond mere entertainment and deal with the problems of justice and human relations? The best were of time ignored at the boxoffice, such as the "Ox-Bow Incident," produced four years ago. This was the story of a small, western community of the 1870's, but its theme was concerned with the eternal problem of mob injustice. Yet, because of public indifference, the message failed to get across.

Among Hollywood products that went beyond mere entertainment was "How Green Was My Valley," which, as one critic stated, made poetry out of the flickers. Chaplin's "Modern Times" was a classic portrayal of mass production and depression. How few have seen "The Informer," which is yet to be surpassed for drama, suspense or act-

ing? How many remember "A Man to Remember," "Winterset," "Fury," "Blockade," or the excellent documentary films such as "The Forgotten Village" and the "Plow that Broke the Plains"?

Foreign products are exhibited only by the specialty houses, yet they often surpass their American counterparts. The English thrillers such as "The 39 Steps" and "Night Train" are imitated while their production of the "Unfinished Symphony" was superior to any American version of a composer's life and music. The recent Swiss "The Last Chance," a story of fleeing refugees, and the Russian fairy tale "Stone Flower," are recommended by critics and ignored by the public.

The movies will continue to be the principal form of entertainment and receive their usual share of criticism. But poor stories with dubious acting will be produced as long as the audience continues to follow the false ballyhoo of the publicists, and be satisfied with plots that reflect their own narrow tastes. For those who do care, careful surveyal of the smaller places around town may locate a worthwhile movie. This may cause some embarrassment when your date tells you that she is not accustomed to such small-time neighborhood theaters; then why not leave her at home?

A DIVING LESSON FROM CHAMPION

Mildred O'Donnell

YOUR APPROACH IS OFF, BETTY—I'LL SHOW YOU

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Navy Frosh Wallop ChE, Grads and Playboys To Remain Unbeaten

Fighting to their third and fourth straight victories, the undefeated Navy Frosh outpointed the only other previously unbeaten squads, the ChE Grads and Frosh Playboys to reach the finals. The Cons and ChE Grads by defeating the Wolves and 48'ers respectively, qualified for the loser's bracket semi-finals along with the Frosh Playboys and Giants.

The Tars, led by Tom McHale and Fred Woellers with 15 markers each, opened the week by scoring a 39-24 win over the ChE Grads. Don Hedeon, Kaz Horita, and Bob Lichtmann tried vainly to stem the Navy tide with six points apiece.

In the hardest fought battle of the entire tournament, the Cons upset the Wolves by a single point in the tourney's lone overtime melee, the final count was 35 to 34. Though losing, the Wolves produced the game's scoring leader in Ed Jennings, who dropped six goals and one free toss. "Whitey" Wallin led the Cons with 12 markers.

Rolling along into the finals the Tars rang up victory number four by taking the undermanned Playboys into camp 57 to 8. The Navy's high scoring combination of Woeller and McHale connected for a total of 32 points to pace the slaughter.

Navy Frosh—39				Ch.E. Grads—24			
	B	F	P		B	F	P
McHale	7	1	0	Horita	3	0	0
Woeller	1	2	1	Armstrong	2	0	0
Karl	1	1	2	Mahoney	1	0	0
Schell	0	0	0	Lichtmann	3	0	0
Ockersland	0	0	0	Zaden	3	0	0
Harless	1	1	0	Katz	0	0	0
Wageck	0	0	0	Schnehl	0	0	1
Wolves—34				Cons—35			
	B	F	P		B	F	P
Jennings	6	1	4	Donahue	4	0	3
Shapiro	3	1	3	Zettlin	2	0	2
Murphy	1	3	4	Oldenburg	4	1	0
Recknagel	2	0	1	Kravis	1	0	1
Paluchowski	0	0	0	Wallin	5	2	5
Speich	1	2	2	Doppelt	0	0	2
Schick	0	1	0	Zills	0	0	1

Maroons Beat Techawks 4-2

Tech Netmen Defeat Bradley, 7 to 2; Meet Chicago Today

Scoring their fifth victory in six starts this season, the Techawk net squad turned in a thumping 7 to 2 victory over Bradley university in Peoria last Saturday. This afternoon the netters will challenge the University of Chicago on the Midway.

Bradley's only win in singles play was at number two singles where Ralph Porter won a bitter three set match over Eddie Radek of IIT, 3-6, 7-5, 6-4. Porter then paired with Burt Lynch to defeat Bob Hall-Carl Bergstrom, 6-2, 7-5.

The Techmen won the remaining five singles matches and two doubles encounters handily. Captain Bob Hall scored a straight set, 6-3, 7-5, win over Burt Lynch at the number one singles post.

Other results: Irv Buchstaber (IIT) defeated Charles Girard (B), 6-3, 6-3. Jim Ferguson (IIT) defeated Bob King (B), 6-4, 6-2. Carl Bergstrom (IIT) defeated Jim Marine (B), 6-3, 6-0. Bob Davis (IIT) defeated Bruce Ploussard (B), 6-3, 5-7, 6-3. Radek-Buchstaber (IIT) defeated King-Marine (B), 6-1, 7-5. Ferguson-Davis (IIT) defeated Ploussard-Coogan (B), 7-5, 6-1.

Chicago's highly-rated squad, which has lost only to Michigan State and Northwestern this season, is again paced by Earl Theimer. The match is scheduled to start at 3:30 p.m. on the Maroons' varsity courts, 58th and University avenue.

Probable singles line-ups: Hall (IIT) vs. Theimer (C); Radek (IIT) vs. Schulgasser (C); Buchstaber (IIT) vs. Hirschwald (C); Ferguson (IIT) vs. Tully (C);

Bergstrom (IIT) vs. Fine (C); Davis (IIT) vs. Husum (C).

On Saturday the Techawks will play Concordia Teachers College at River Forest in their fifth consecutive match away from home.

Bradley University Crushes Thinclads

An outstanding Bradley university track squad ran rampant over the Techawk thinclads last Saturday to roll up a record-breaking 124 to 7 victory in Peoria.

Bradley placed one-two in every event except the shot put. Chandler Sammons got away a 41' 5" heave to place second in this event and add three points to Tech's scoring column. Tech's remaining points were all scored in track events, as Paulsen, Sauer, Lindahl, and Miller took thirds in the quarter, half, mile and two mile, respectively.

Before the meet, the Techmen elected Chan Sammons to captain the squad for the remainder of the 1947 season.

Techawk Golfers Win Two Matches, Tie in Third

The Techawk golf team beat North Central College 6½ to 5½ last Tuesday. Last Saturday in a triangular match with Indiana State Teachers and Valparaiso, Tech beat Valparaiso 7 to 5, and tied Indiana 9 to 9. Indiana beat Valparaiso 9 to 3.

Both matches were played on wet courses. John Gailey of IIT was low man a North Central with 78 strokes.

At the triangular match Tom Harvey of IIT was low man with a 76. Jac Chamberlin shot a 79.

Sports Personality of the Week

Warren Melgaard

Catcher for Illinois Tech's baseball team is Warren Melgaard, sophomore mechanical, and co-captain of the team. Though this is only his second season for the Techawks, Mel has earned a steady berth behind the plate.

Mel played baseball at Steinmetz high for three years, then went to Elmhurst College for a year and a half. At Elmhurst, he was a tackle for the gridgers, won a letter, and also a letter in baseball.

Mel came to IIT in February of '43, played ball for one semester, then went into the army. He was assigned to the 11th armored Division in the European theater.

The miserable cold weather has allowed him down some, he claims, but at this writing, he is hitting at a fast .417 clip. Last semester, Mel was initiated into Honor I in recognition of his work on the '43 team.

By Art Ballou

Chicago Scores Three in Third

Bunching six of their total seven hits in the third and fourth innings, producing four runs, the University of Chicago handed Illinois Tech their third straight defeat, 4 to 2, last Friday at the University's Stagg Field.

Although the Techawks gathered seven safeties, including a line drive double by Catcher Warren Melgaard, they could only push across two runs. With one out in the sixth, Second Baseman Gordon Granert singled over second, and then took an extra base on a Maroon error. Dennis O'Geary followed with a timely shot to center, Granert scoring, and counted himself after stealing second and then romping home on Jim Oldshue's single to right.

Right Hander Bert Amstadter, after surviving the wobbly third and fourth frames, was nothing short of sensational in the final four innings, allowing only one hit.

After the first four games of the season, two Techawks present batting averages over .400. They are O'Geary again with a terrific .438, and Warren Melgaard with a highly respectable .417.

Totals for the game:									
IIT—2					Chicago—4				
	AB	R	H	E		AB	R	H	E
Burns, ss	4	0	0	0	Carson, rf	3	1	2	0
Granert, 2b	4	1	1	1	Stitt, cf	3	0	0	0
O'Geary, 1b	4	1	2	0	Johnson, 3b	4	1	0	2
Schlim, lf	4	0	0	0	Shary, ss	3	0	0	0
Oldshue, cf	4	0	2	0	Freeark, 2b	2	0	0	1
LaJone, 3b	4	0	0	0	Gray, 1b	4	0	0	0
Erhart, rf	1	0	0	0	Farisi, lf	4	1	1	1
Melgaard, c	4	0	0	0	McKinney, 1b	3	1	1	1
Amstadter, p	2	0	0	0	Nottstinner, p				
Krause, rf	3	0	0	0					
	34	2	7			33	4	7	
IIT	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
U of C	0	0	3	1	0	0	0	4	7

SPORTS TECH'AWK TOTALS

By Jim Oldshue

Dick Yale, manager of the Illinois Tech track team, placed 10th in the National Championship 31 Mile Walking Race held last Sunday, April 27, at Cincinnati. Of the 24 starters only 14 finished. Dick's time of 6 hrs., 31:15.0 gave him an average of 4¼ mph. The first three men in this race are assured of berths on the U.S. Olympic team.

After practicing every day, the Theta Xi tracksters came through to win the Intrafraternity Track Meet held during Junior Week. This gave them their first trophy in 12 years, and they took the meet by a decisive margin. Theta Xi garnered 37½ points to total more than the second and third teams combined. Alpha Sigma Phi came in second with 17 points, while Triangle chalked up 13 points for third place. Dave Miller was high point man of the meet with 12 points.

As noted elsewhere, the intramural softball team captains must report any conflicts in the scheduling of games to the intramural officials in "Sonny" Weissman's office by Monday of the week that they are to be played. This is necessary so that time is available to make changes.

Tech News gives each sports personality of the week two cartons of Chesterfield cigarettes.

VARSITY SPORTS TIMETABLE

Tuesday	
Tennis—Tech at U of C	
Golf—Tech at Lake Forest	
Wednesday	
Baseball—Lake Forest at Tech	
Thursday	
Golf—Tech, Thornton Jr. Col. at U of C	
Saturday	
Tennis—Tech at Concordia	
Golf—Tech at Bradley	
Track—Elmhurst Invitational	

Daedalians Win In Greek Pin Tourney

The Daedalians amassed a total of 2507 pins, 211 more than their nearest competitors, to take the interfraternity bowling meet last Friday.

The Daedalians, paced by Ken Giles with a 569 series, took a sixteen point lead in the first game and lengthened the lead with every succeeding game. Bill Ostarello and Don Rutz also bowled 500 series for the winners. Triangle, last year's winner, came in second with a 2296 total. Leonard Dehn paced the Triangle team with a 523 series. Phi Kappa Sigma came in 3rd with 2210 pins. Jim Peters was high point man for the Phi Kapps with 465. Alpha Sigma Phi and Phi Kappa Sigma placed fourth and fifth.

Soph Mechs Top Senior Chems; Civils Beat FPE's

Dodging raindrops, the hardy Techmen played two intramural softball games in between last week's showers, the Soph Mechs defeated the Senior Chems 6-3 and the Civil Campsters rallied to win an extra inning game 7-6 after trailing the Fire Protecs 6-0. Weather permitting, each outfit will play two contests this week. The schedule is posted on the intramural board in the SU lobby. Scores must be turned in to "Sonny" Weissman's office following each game.

Captains must report conflicts in the scheduling of games to any of the three tournament officials, Bill McDonough, Jim Wangersheim, or Larry Shapiro in Weissman's office by Monday of the week that the game is to be played. Failure to comply with this rule and nonappearance at the game will result in its forfeiture, announced McDonough, softball manager.

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Sound Lab Installed in MH for Echoless Engine-Vibration Test

by Howard Husa

Finishing touches were completed last week on the new engine sound lab located on the second floor of Machinery Hall. The main feature of this lab is a sound proof, double walled room lined entirely on the inside with a spun glass cushion.

An internal combustion engine is placed within the room, set into operation, and the noise it makes recorded by means of an electronic indicator.

The purpose of the room, according to W. P. Green, research director, is to approximate open field conditions, that is, eliminate echoes. A study will be made of the inherent noises in the internal combustion engine with an eye toward decreasing these noises, reducing engine vibration and possibly improving engine efficiencies.

The problem of reducing engine noise was assigned last August by the graduate school to the ME research department under the direction of Dr. John T. Rettaliata and Green.

Mr. Green is a newcomer to IIT and has done extensive work with internal combustion engines. He was formerly associated with the University of Maryland, the National Advisory Committee of Aeronautics, and served as consulting engineer for the Wilberding Co. of Washington, D.C. In addition he is the author of several articles on the IC engine. Notable among these are, "Optimum Compression Ratio of the Diesel Engine," and "Water Injection in the Spark Ignition Engine," both of which were published in the ASME transactions.

Graduate assistants also employed on this project are Roy Kano, Gene Meyer and William Pauke.

ASME to Elect Officers Friday

Election of officers for next term will be held at the meeting of the American Society of Mechanical Engineers this Friday. All members are urged to attend and vote, as the men selected will guide the organization's activities through the fall semester, asid Kurt Kuhnle, president. A complete change-over of officers will occur as all the present officers are graduating seniors. Any man wishing to run for office should place his name with Kuhnle or Samuel Rusinoff, honorary chairman before Thursday, May 8. Nominations from the floor will also be accepted.

The remaining portion of the meeting will be devoted to a 30 minute color film titled "Steel for the Ages." The film is released under the auspices of the Allegheny-Ludlum Steel Corporation and depicts the production of modern high alloy steel. This will be one of the first showings of this film, Kuhnle said.

Pins, membership cards and magazines will also be passed out at this session.

At present three men are preparing papers for the ASME technical paper contest to be held at the University of Minnesota, May 19 and 20. Writing on the subject "The Engineering Method—Its Value and Limitations" are John S. Carr, Kurt Kuhnle and Albert S. Burba. A cash prize of 150 dollars will be presented by the society to the writer of the best paper presented at the conference.

A second car is required for transportation to Minneapolis, says Prof. Rusinoff, ASME honorary chairman. The society will pay traveling expenses incurred. Any interested student should contact Mr. Rusinoff for details.

Pi Delta Epsilon Elects Officers

Howie Baum was elected president of Pi Delta Epsilon, national honorary journalism fraternity, at a meeting held last Monday. Other officers elected were: Vice-president, Sherwood Benson; secretary, Lester Templeton Jr.; treasurer, Herb Sachs.

Plans for selection of the winners of the new Pi Delta award for achievement in collegiate journalism were completed at the meeting. Recipients of the award will be announced the latter part of this month.

Graduate Preregistration

All returning day graduate students who expect to register for courses during the summer session must preregister before May 17, 1947. A list of available courses and the preregistration procedure are available at the Graduate School Office, the Registrar's Office, and at department offices.

Huntly to Receive Award for Service

Philip C. Huntly, professor of civil engineering, will be among those receiving a silver certificate at the American Society for Metals meeting this Thursday.

This certificate is in recognition of 25 years of continuous membership in the national ASME. Professor Huntly has been a member of the Chicago branch of the Society since its formation in 1917.

This meeting, which has been designated as "Old Timers Night", will consist of a dinner and a talk on "Science". The discussion of "Science" will be presented by Dr. Marcus A. Grossmann, director of research at the Carnegie Illinois Steel Corporation in Chicago.

Dr. F. Richter Speaks On German Publications

F. K. Richter, associate professor of modern languages, was the featured speaker at the annual meeting of the Modern Language Association held at the University of Wisconsin, April 25-26. Language teachers from all the central state high schools, colleges, and universities attended this meeting at Madison, Wisconsin.

Dr. Richter's theme was "German Publications in German Speaking Countries Since the End of the War." He emphasized the fact that German publications now are almost entirely of the old classics, particularly Goethe. "Germany has entered into a Goethe Renaissance," said Dr. Richter, "and is publishing works of a consoling and helpful nature."

Karlin Receives Fellowship

Samuel Karlin, who received his MS in mathematics at Illinois Tech in June 1945, and has just completed work for his PhD at Princeton this year, has been named the first recipient of the Bateman Research Fellowship in Mathematics at the California Institute of Technology.

Dr. Karlin will teach here during the coming summer session.

Illinois Tech Music Clubs To Present Concerts at Starved Rock, Ottawa

Guests of the lodge at Starved Rock State Park at Polo, Illinois will be entertained by the musical clubs of IIT in a concert to be held there on the afternoon of Sunday, May 18. Later in the evening, the clubs will again perform in the 1st Congregational Church of Ottawa, Ill.

At 8 o'clock that afternoon the band and glee club will play on Starved Rock itself, high above the Illinois River. Guests who do not wish to make the climb to the rock, will be able to hear the concert from the lodge, 500 feet away. Dinner for the clubs will be served in the lodge at 5:30, preparatory to the ten mile trip to their 8 o'clock concert at Ottawa.

Pi Tau Sigma Pledges S. E. Rusinoff, 23 Others

Last Thursday the following 23 students were pledged to Pi Tau Sigma, honorary mechanical engineering fraternity:

S. Van Ness, G. Koe, S. Dushkes, A. Guttman, E. Szymiski, R. Hempel, H. Olsen, W. Beck, H. Huss, H. Miller, W. Smart, R. Dahlin, R. Larson, W. Kahl, T. Goldcamp, J. Chamberlin, C. Ellman, R. Abrahamson, L. Ellman, and J. Doane.

Professor Samuel E. Rusinoff, assistant professor of mechanical engineering was made an honorary member.

\$66 in Prizes to Be Given in TD Contest

A Charvos drawing set valued at \$30, a \$30 General Electric table model radio and a \$6.50 pocket slide rule will be offered as prizes in a drawing contest sponsored by the Technical Drawing Department and donated by the Illinois Tech

Selected for the contest subject is the "Q" type drawing problem which is required of all students taking T.D. 102. Thus the "102" students, who are the only ones eligible, can invest additional effort with the prizes as incentive. The radio prize was donated by the IIT bookstore, the drawing set by the Roosevelt Company of New York, and the pocket slide rule by Kueffel and Esser of Chicago.

Judges for the contest will be professors from the drawing department. The problems will be judged on basis of completeness, accuracy, drawing technique and neatness indicated Melvin Betterly, technical drawing instructor and chairman of the contest.

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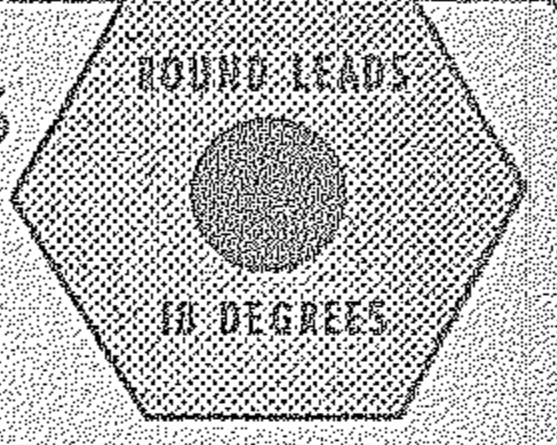
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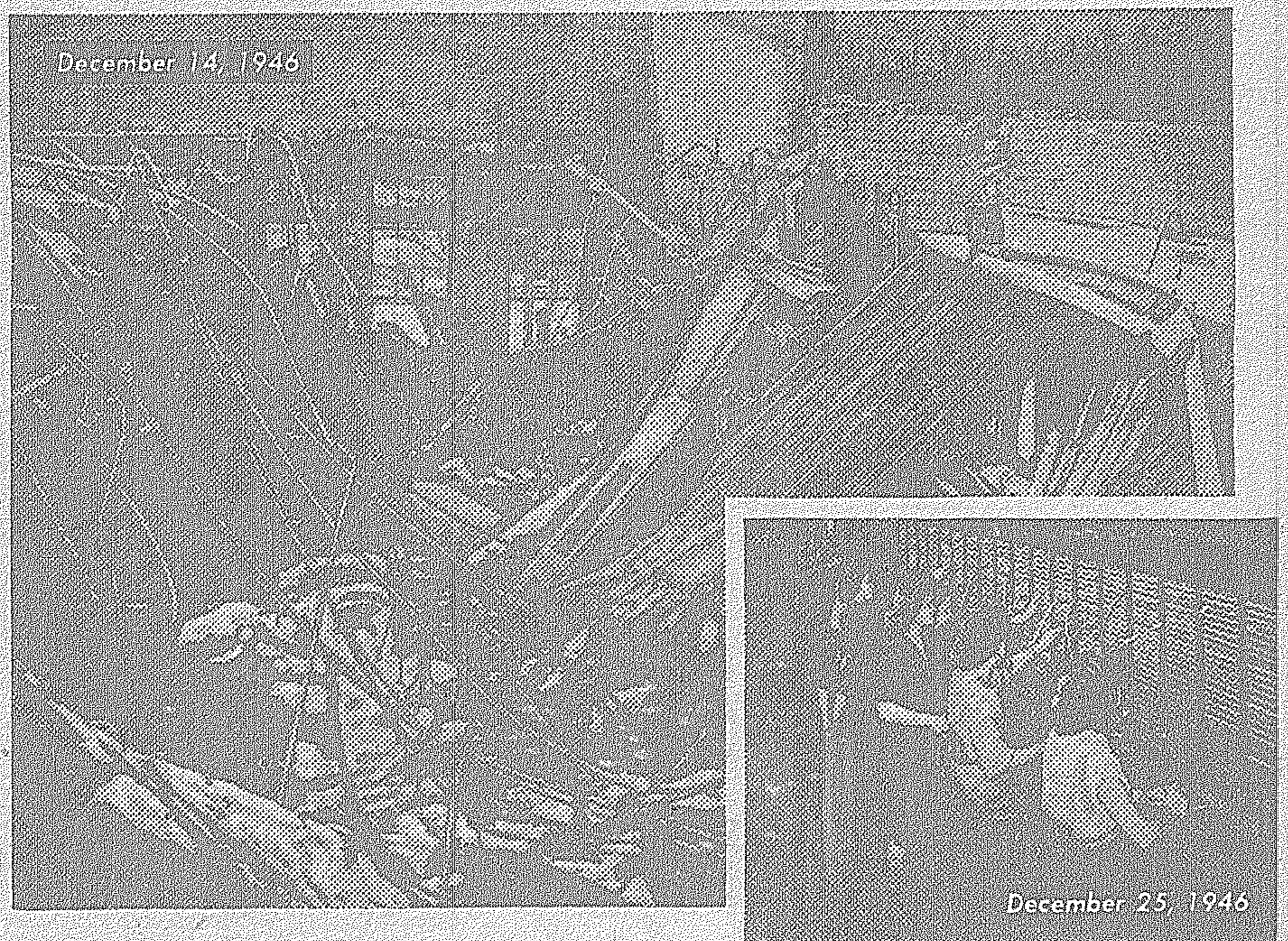
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Proposal for Early Elections Gathers Additional Support

The proposal that student elections be held at the end of each term, made editorially by *Technology News* recently, continues to attract support from well-known student leaders.

This week Don Asire, chairman of the Interhonorary Council, lent his support to the plan, suggesting that an increased interest in electioneering and voting would be obtained.

"More time will be available for publicity and campaigning if the elections are held at the end of each term," said Asire, "and the result will be greater student participation." Traditional representation at IIT polls has been about 10% of the enrollment.

William "Buzz" Barrows, freshman class president, pointed out that if elections were held at the end of each term, class officers would have more opportunity to plan activities. "The usual mad rush is worst at the beginning of each term," explained Barrows, "leaving little opportunity for student officeholders to meet and schedule necessary events."

This term, Barrows revealed, the Freshman Mixer had to be cancelled because of conflicts with other affairs on the crowded school calendar.

Both Barrows and Asire pointed out that students are better acquainted with their classmates at the end of the term, and could therefore exercise their franchise more intelligently if the balloting were done then.

Vernor Addresses FPES On Truman Conference

Richard E. Vernor, manager of the Fire Protection Department of the Western Actuarial Bureau addressed the Fire Protection Engineering Society last Friday at their regular meeting.

He spoke of the conference on fire prevention called by President Truman for next Tuesday in Washington. The conference will take in many phases of fire prevention not often associated with the field, when special committees for research on both physical and psychological education, and organization of public support will discuss views on these subjects.

Mr. Vernor also spoke on the national trend towards fire prevention. "The best possible method to reduce fire loss is to establish a committee of interested persons in every community," Mr. Vernor said.

Pi Kaps Beat Alpha Sigs; TX, Delts, Triangle Win

Pi Kappa Phi beat Alpha Sigma Phi 16 to 12 in the interfraternity softball opener last week.

Other first round games resulted in Delta Tau Delta beating Phi Kappa Sigma 24-14, Theta Xi nosing out Rho Delta Rho 5-4, and Triangle winning from the Praetorians 1-0.

Tues., Phi Kappa Sigma vs Praetorians

Wed., Triangle vs Theta Xi

Thurs., Pi Kappa Sigma vs Delta Tau Delta

Fri., Alpha Sigma vs Rho Delta Rho, 4:30, Armour Square

Form 1950A Allows Vets Additional \$25.

Since the \$500 per year allotted by the government for each man does not cover the cost of tuition and books, veterans are allowed to

apply for additional funds at the expense of their eligibility time.

The 1950A forms signed by most men at the beginning of the semester allows them to spend only \$25 more than the \$250 allowed for the semester. If more than this amount is needed a revised 1950 form may be signed to obtain additional credit.

Any amount spent over the \$500 allotted for the year is deducted from eligibility time at the rate of one day for each \$2.10 spent.

The signing of the 1950A form does not mean automatic eligibility deduction for the amount signed for. Only the amount actually spent will be deducted.

Math Club to Hear Flanders

Mr. H. Flanders, research assistant at the University of Chicago, will address the Mathematics Club at their meeting on Friday, May 9 in 114C. "Vectors and Fields" will be the subject of his talk.

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