

THE ANNOUNCEMENT of the immediate construction of five new housing units at IIT comes as important and unexpected news to most of us. It no doubt is quite a blow to the student and faculty critics of the Tech building program, who think we should throw in the sponge here, move to the lake front, import some rolling hills and a couple of carloads of "Joe college" atmosphere and forget this rundown neighborhood. In my opinion the Institute's plan of slum clearance seems far more feasible. True, the area is in sad shape, but it is only through the confidence and effort of groups such as ours that this area can be built up again.

This is the first major contribution to slum clearance through private capital on the South Side. The beginnings made by the Institute are sure to attract other far-sighted investors. It is a far cry from the proposal of men responsible

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ELECTION RESULTS

SENIOR CLASS		SOPHOMORE CLASS	
PRESIDENT		PRESIDENT	
Bob Mielke.....35	ROBERT WALSH.....54	Robert Gyllenswan.....56	KEN THOMPSON.....79
VICE-PRESIDENT		SECRETARY	
WILBERT M. KEDROW.....46	Jerry A. Knight.....97	CELIA BARTEAU.....Uncontested	TREASURER
SECRETARY		John F. Carbery.....29	DON ENNIS.....36
BURTON A. LEWIS.....Uncontested	SOCIAL CHAIRMAN		James Wangersheim.....31
SOCIAL CHAIRMAN		BOB JONELIS.....Uncontested	SUBC
BILL PONTON.....Uncontested	CARL BERGSTROM.....97		Jerome Delson.....38
SUBC		FRESHMAN CLASS	
MICHAEL DASOVICH.....Uncontested	PRESIDENT		WM. BARROWS.....46
JUNIOR CLASS		Jack Davoust.....36	LLOYD SKOOK.....47
PRESIDENT	Norman Bluhm.....65	SECRETARY	
BOB GUTHRIE.....58	PAT VEDEL.....Uncontested		TREASURER
SECRETARY		CHESTER W. SCHIRMER.....77	Ralph F. Gordon.....44
PAT VEDEL.....Uncontested	Frank Pospisil.....54	JOHN V. PETERSON.....79	SOCIAL CHAIRMAN
TREASURER		GEOERGE GALLAGHER.....30	Barie R. Kracht.....38
CHESTER W. SCHIRMER.....77	SOCIAL CHAIRMAN		SUBC
Frank Pospisil.....54	ALLAN E. MORRIS.....Uncontested		PETER E. GRAFTON.....Uncontested
SOCIAL CHAIRMAN		Names in caps indicate winners	
ALLAN E. MORRIS.....Uncontested	SUBC		
SUBC		Roger S. Dreffin.....65	
W. NEUMAN.....67			

ITSA Announces Results Of Class Elections; Only One Run-off Necessary

Walsh to Head 4B's, Guthrie to Lead Juniors, Sophs Elect Thompson; Frosh Hold Only Run-off

The ITSA today announced the results of the spirited, but light, balloting for class officers held last Friday.

Robert Walsh was elected president of the 4B senior class while Wilbert M. Kedrow was elected vice-president. Senior officers who were uncontested in their races were Burton Lewis, secretary, Bill Ponton, social chairman, and Michael Dasovich, Student Union Board of Control Representative. These men will serve in these capacities for the entire senior year, following an IIT tradition.

IFC Formal Ball March 14, Features Johnny Jones' Band

On Friday, March 14th, the Interfraternity Council will sponsor their annual Interfraternity Ball in the Terrace Room of the Morrison Hotel. As in the past, it will be a formal affair, open only to fraternity members of Illinois Tech and their dates.

Johnny Jones and his orchestra will play at the ball. In addition to tunes and tempos to suit everyone, his band has built a reputation for creating fun and entertainment at their appearances. His band offers an "indoor track meet"—a novel form of musical entertainment—and a program for audience participation in dances and games.

Tom Galavan has been appointed Dance Chairman of the group and has given each fraternity their quota of tickets. The demand for these tickets is high and additional space may have to be provided if the individual fraternities' quotas are oversold.

It is the custom of the IFC when selling bids to the Interfraternity Ball, to sell each fraternity an equal block of tickets. These are then given to the members of each house as their policy indicates. However, each fraternity assumes the obligation of paying for its bids as a group thereby assuring no financial loss on the part of the IFC.

Robert Guthrie was elected to the presidency of the junior class while Chester Schirmer and Werner Neuman were elected treasurer and SUBC representative respectively. Uncontested were Pat Vedel, secretary and Allan Morris, social chairman. Bob Guthrie and Pat Vedel are also co-chairmen of the Junior Week planning board.

The sophomore class elected Ken Thompson president. Don Ennis is their new treasurer and Carl Bergstrom their SUBC representative. Celia Barbeau and Bob Jonelis were uncontested in their race for secretary.

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Immediate Start of Construction on \$6,000,000 Housing Plan Announced

Construction will start immediately on a \$6,000,000 housing project for students and staff members of Illinois Institute of Technology, Dr. Henry T. Heald, president announced today.

Scheduled for immediate construction are five structures at an estimated cost of approximately \$1,500,000. Intended primarily to provide living space for veteran students and staff members these five units will accommodate 208 single veterans and 156 married veterans and their families. Plans call for this much of the project to be completed in 1947.

President Heald pointed out that the new development is necessary to take care of veterans who want to enter college but have no place to live. "It is so imperative that we are starting at once," he said.

Buildings included in the 1947 construction program are: a ten-story apartment building, two three-story apartment buildings and two student dormitories.

Site East of State

Site of the new construction is the area east of Illinois Tech's present and projected educational

and research buildings now being constructed west of State street. Housing will eventually occupy the entire area from State street on the west to Michigan Ave. on the east and from 31st street on the north to 35th street on the south.

Addition of the housing project to the previously announced campus building program means that IIT will eventually spend \$22,000,000 in developing the 100-acre tract from 31st to 35th streets and from Michigan Ave. to the New York Central tracks.

The complete housing development envisions three ten-story apartment buildings containing 120 apartments of 2½, 3, and 3½ rooms; three three-story apartment buildings containing 18 four-room apartments; four units of two-story row houses; six dormitories each housing 104 students; two dormitories each housing 208 students; four fraternity houses each housing two fraternities of 40 members each; and two community and stores buildings.

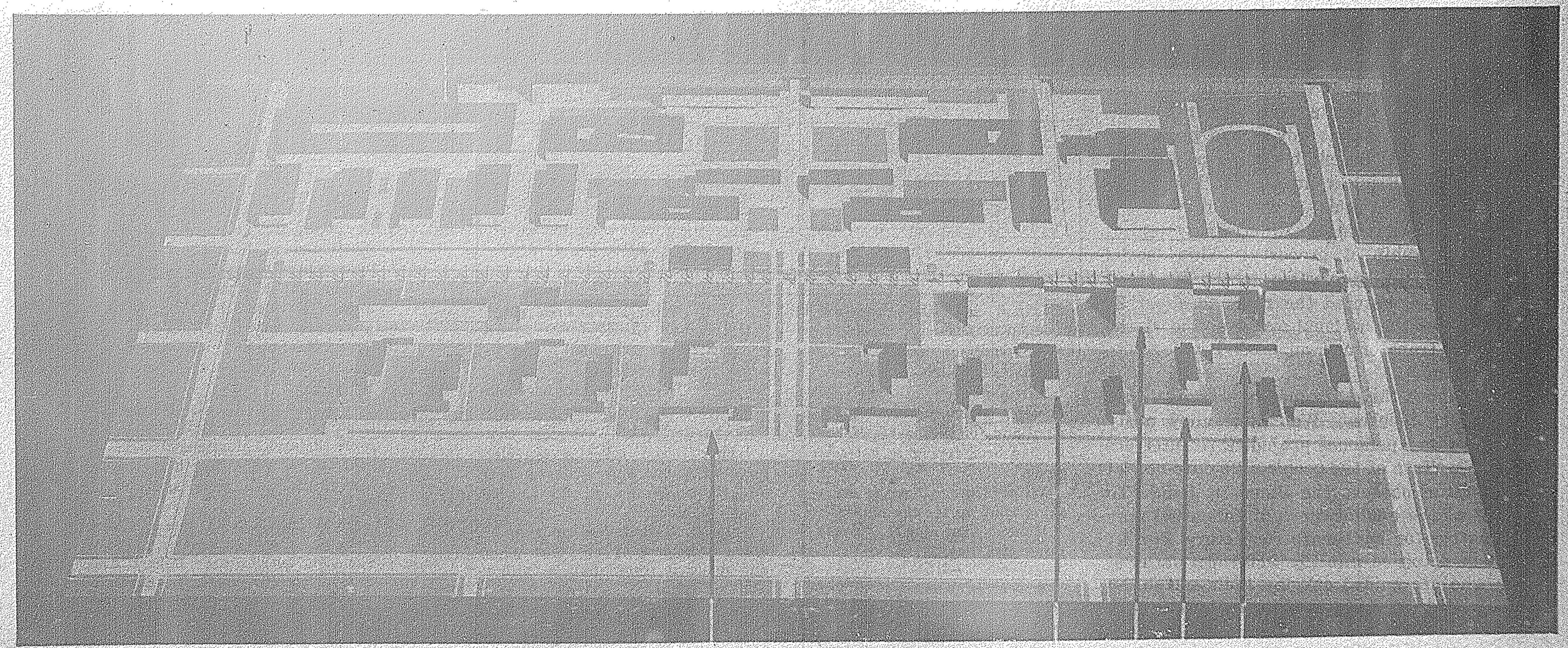
To Aid Present Tenants

With construction planned for this year on five units providing hous-

ing a minimum of 600 people, largely veterans and their wives, Illinois Tech planners realize that there will have to be a shift of approximately 48 families who are present residents of the area. "We are aware that this is a problem because of the present shortage of housing," Dr. Heald said, "but we are seeking the cooperation of the Chicago Housing Authority and other community agencies to make any adjustment as easy as possible."

"With this expenditure I believe we are showing concrete evidence of our faith in Chicago's great south side," Dr. Heald said. "We also believe that industry and the citizens of Chicago will continue to support us in building for this city an outstanding center for technological education and research."

Overall plans for the IIT development have been prepared by Ludwig Mies-vander Rohe one of the country's outstanding modern architects and head of the Institute's architectural department. The housing development has been designed by the Chicago firm of Skidmore, Owings and Merrill.



FIVE IN 1947—Pictured above is model showing location of the five new housing units (indicated by arrows) on which construction will begin immediately. The construction will include one ten and two three-

story apartment buildings and two student dormitories. The New York Central tracks are at the top of the model, Michigan Ave. at the bottom, 31st street on the right and 35th street on the left.

Tech Timetable

TUESDAY, March 4

Tau Beta Pi—Officers 4 p.m. 105C

WEDNESDAY, March 5

Sigma Xi 6:30, Auditorium

Chi Epsilon, 5 p.m., 102C

Bowling Students 5 p.m., 205C

ITSA 5 p.m., West Dining Room

THURSDAY, March 6

Interfraternity Rush Committee 5:30 p.m.

FRIDAY, March 7

ASME 11 a.m., Auditorium
Counselor's Meeting 11 a.m. 114C

B & E Meeting 11 a.m., 208C
ASCE 11 a.m., 105C

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Lilienthal and the AEC

The controversy over the confirmation of David E. Lilienthal as chairman of the U. S. Atomic Energy Commission caught the attention of the nation in the past several weeks as it grew from a routine hearing to a bipartisan upheaval.

We all have our own opinions as to the qualifications of Lilienthal, generally depending upon what newspapers and magazines we read. Most of us know that in 1934 Lilienthal was appointed to a directorship of the Tennessee Valley Authority by Roosevelt and was closely associated with this great engineering and economic achievement until this year when President Truman nominated him for chairmanship of the AEC.

When the Senate Atomic Committee began hearings, Lilienthal appeared to be in for a quick, decisive confirmation for one of the nation's most important jobs. There was no apparent reason why his confirmation to the chairmanship would not run as smoothly as back in 1945, when the Senate demonstrated its approval of Lilienthal by unanimously confirming him for another term as head of the TVA.

That was before the aged senator from Tennessee, Kenneth McKellar, took charge and violated all principles of logical thought processes when he began drawing vivid conclusions from extremely unsound factual basis. McKellar, with his ridiculous accusations, led the parade of opposition that was soon to form.

Personal prejudice was strongly in evidence. Since Lilienthal's parents were born in Europe, McKellar suggested that only second generation Americans should be eligible for a position on AEC. Senator Bridges cited Lilienthal's work in the TVA as, "a social experiment, which is a wide departure from the American system of private ownership of property." This "social experiment" carried electric power to about 700,000 people, lowered the rates to about 20 percent below the national average, and at the same time transformed an eroded valley into a fertile land.

Rising above these arguments several things become very apparent: We cannot allow party preference and personal prejudice to interfere with the welfare of the people. We dare not let petty politics obscure the issues at hand. To some of us the qualifications of Lilienthal may be a matter for legitimate conjecture, but let us not be detoured into the well-worn paths of those who are guided only by their selfish desires, hatreds, and concern over the ancestry of others.

Objectivity in politics as well as in science should be the goal of every free thinking individual in America.

A Longer Pole Will Do It... Unk.



Faculty Facts...

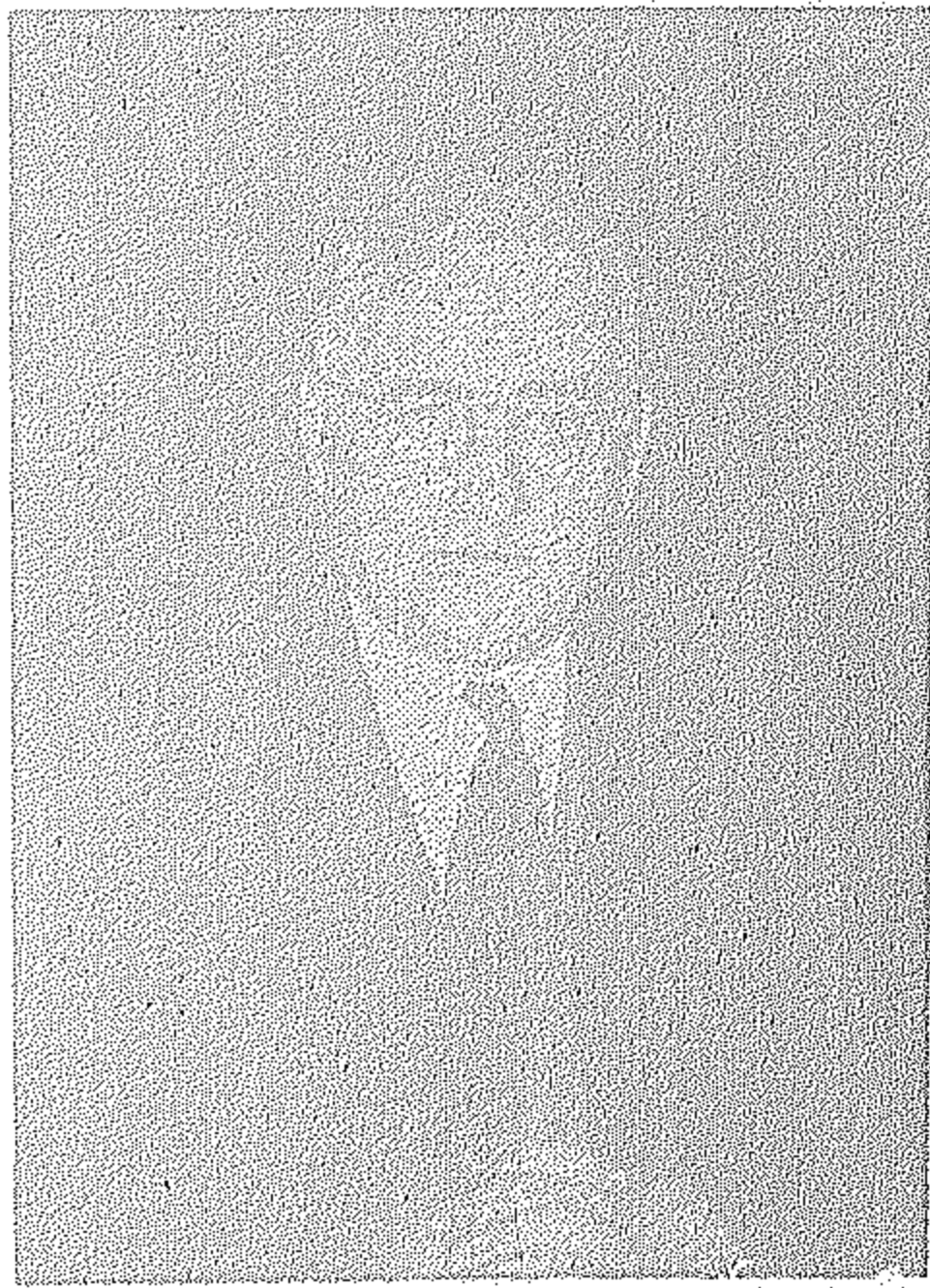
Dr. L. R. Ford, Chairman of the Department of Mathematics
 Dr. Lester R. Ford, chairman of the department of mathematics at IIT, is president of the Mathematical Association of America and vice-president of the American Mathematical Society. These groups represent the two leading organizations in this field in the U.S. and Canada. Most students know Dr. Ford by his soft-spoken, unassuming manner, and his persistence in "sticking to the subject" in the classroom; however, he is recognized by his colleagues as an outstanding leader in the field of mathematics.

Dr. Ford received his AB and AM in mathematics from the University of Missouri and then attended Harvard where he was awarded the

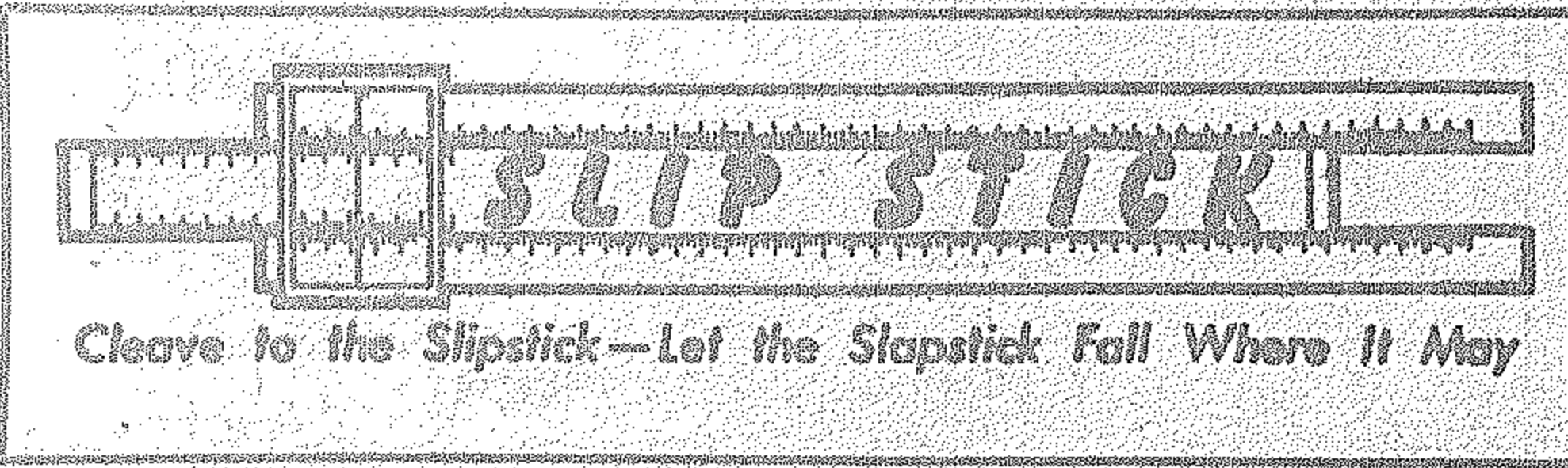
The following year he returned to Paris to continue his studies and then at the end of 1916 he found himself back at the University of Edinburgh. After receiving his PhD from Harvard in 1917, Dr. Ford accepted a position as an instructor there. But the war intervened and he left to enter the army where he soon became officer in charge of mathematics at Camp Zachary Taylor. Upon his release from the service he returned to Harvard to teach mathematics and life insurance until 1920 when he joined the faculty of Rice Institute. Here he stayed until 1937 when he came to IIT to become professor and chairman of the department of mathematics.

Dr. Ford, a member of Phi Beta Kappa, Sigma Xi, author of scores of mathematical research papers, has made his life work a study of the theory of functions. His two most widely known works are: "Automorphic Functions," which is a book on the theory of functions of complex variables, and "Differential Equations," a widely used text book. Among his other interests outside of mathematics are bridge and chess. He was once president of the Harvard chess club competing against such strong opponents as Yale and MIT.

Dr. Ford is a firm believer in "taking a vacation and making use of it." Hardly missing a summer the Ford family has vacationed at every scenic spot from coast to coast. This summer they plan to visit the high mountains above Salt Lake City.



Sheldon traveling fellowship at the University of Paris and the College de France in 1914. Due to the imminence of a German attack on Paris he joined the faculty of the University of Edinburgh as a lecturer. Dr. Ford thus became the first American to hold such a post in a Scottish university.



"Damn," said the ram, as he hurtled over the cliff, "I didn't see that U-turn."

—IT—

He answered all her silly questions, but he had grown tired and for the past half hour he had been trying to get some sleep.

Wife: "George, dear, is everything shut up for the night?"

Hubby (yawning): "Everything else, dear."

—IT—

A dean of women of a large co-educational college recently began an announcement to the student body in this manner: "The president of the college and I have decided to stop necking on the campus."

C.E.: "I hit a telephone pole last night."

E.E.: "It's a wonder it didn't break your neck."

C.E.: "Well, it wasn't broken, but it was sadly interrupted."

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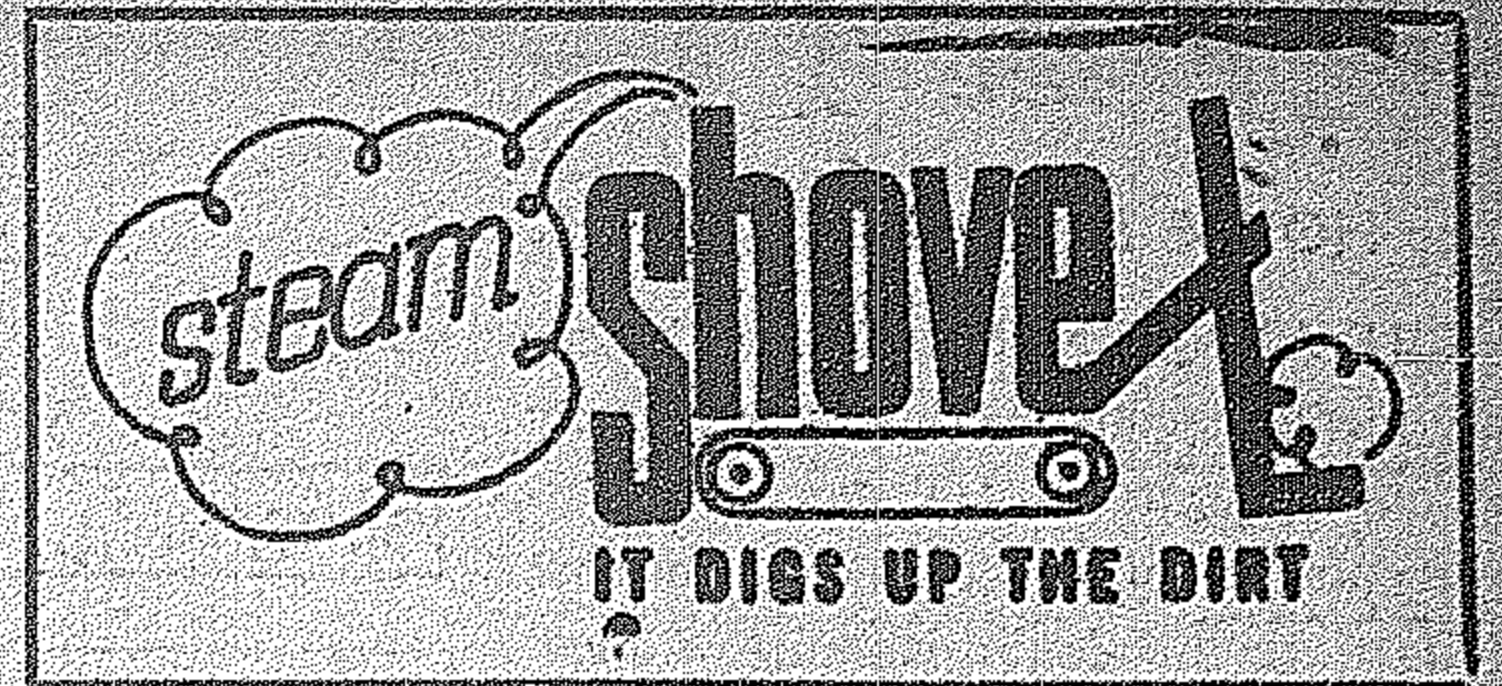
Irving Berlin takes a worthless piece of paper and writes a song hit. He sells the copy for \$50,000. That's Genius.

John D. Rockefeller can sign his name to a piece of worthless paper and make it worth half a million. That's Capital.

A man can buy \$5 worth of steel and make \$1000 worth of watch springs out of it. That's Skill.

A cop can take a worthless piece of paper and write your number on

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Here it is, children. Pure unadulterated dirt about the classical conduct of some of our budding engineers that has reached the ears of the Digger. If any of the readers fall into possession of facts suitable for this column, which the Digger might have missed, write them up and deposit the articles in the Tech News box (first entrance, Chapin Hall.)

Being the jealous type, young John "Unofficial Air Raid Warden" Scherba was snooping around his neighborhood at night when he "chanced" to look into a parked car. John then ran home and called the police to report promiscuous behavior in the car and so saved his block from corruption.

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Shirley Schultz, still in her first year, has already gained a reputation for being an encyclopaedia of jokes that even Slipstick cannot print. Among the hushed whispers came the statistics from a lad that sat in class next to Shirley. During the semester the unidentified person would scratch a mark in the chair whenever she told a joke. Before finals rolled around there were 23 scratches. Censorship prevents the Digger from printing a sample.

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When Perry Black took some clothes to a Chinese laundry, he didn't mind too much when the two attendants added up the bill in Chinese and came out with an exorbitant price, and went into another conference to decide when the laundry would be ready. But when he came back and his blue shirts were half toasted on one side only, that was the end. To make matters much worse, when Perry complained, he barely escaped with his life.

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Hurry, hurry, this is the chance of a lifetime to betray your buddies by exposing their escapades. Remember the steamshovel bucket in Chapin Hall and don't forget names, they're important.

THE ENTHALPY DROP

Fraternities and Sororities

PHI KAPPA SIGMA

The event of the month for Phi Kappa Sigma has been the initiation of twelve men. At the ceremony in the Morrison Hotel last Sunday, Roland Roberts, Homer Deakman, Robert O'Keefe, Robert Gyllenswan, John Carberry, Morris Carlson, James Eadie, Robert Parsons, William Barrows, Emil Bandovich, Ralph Gordon, and Earl Kracht became active members of the fraternity. Two new men pledged last week were Sam Lucia and Dick Brown.

Last Saturday night, Bob Mielke managed one of the biggest party hits of the house. A gay nineties motif, a barbershop quartet, a melodrama and the distribution of Chesterfield cigarettes to members and their guests were the highlights of the evening's entertainment for over twenty-five couples.

DELTA LAMBDA XI

Delta Lambda Xi has become active again this semester after being inactive since 1942. The fraternity's inactivity was due largely to the absence of the members who had left for the service.

Officers elected for this year are: Grand Master, Richard Walters; and Henry Barta, scribe and bursar.

TRIANGLE

A gathering of all Triangle actives, pledges, and their women for some "March Merriment" will be held on Saturday, March 8. The informal affair will begin at 8:30 p.m. at the house.

On Sunday, Feb. 23, nine men were initiated into the Armour chapter. The new actives are: Robert Amstutz, Don Craycraft, L. E. Dale, Leonard Dehn, Ken Koch, Ken Newburger, Eugene Resabek, Wyble van der Meer, and James Voss. The initiation banquet was highlighted by an address by Stanley Cutler, one

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THE OBSERVER

LQU FISHER BOB GUTHRIE

Fisher on Dissenters in America

It is seemingly a paradox that the United States, the haven of the oppressed from all over the world has oftentimes resorted to oppression of those who disagreed with the status quo. From New England to the slaves states of the south, minorities were either not tolerated or exploited.

This distrust of those who are different is carried down to this day against people and groups that speak out against poverty, injustice or preach a belief that differs from the majority. Far worse is the toleration of such organizations as the KKK, in the north as well as south.

In the eighteenth century, the status quo was upheld by the Tories while the rebels were the revolutionists, a point often overlooked by certain groups. In its time, slavery was considered as an established institution. The abolitionists were the great dissenters, William Garrison and John Brown standing out as the great radicals of that period. For those who believe that planned economy is a foreign importation would do well to study the Utopians among whom was numbered Albert Brisbane, the father of Hearst's late editorial stooge, Arthur Brisbane.

Even amongst the economists, there were those who like Henry George and Thorsten Veblen preached unorthodoxy. Veblen's "Theory of the Leisure Class" is a classic study of modern society, his "Theory of Business Enterprise" has had much influence on modern economic thinking. John Altgelt, the greatest governor that Illinois ever had, was ruined because of his insistence of right. In the early days of the twentieth century unionism was proscribed, and men like Eugene Debs, who at one time drew almost a million votes, as a presidential candidate, were condemned and jailed for union organization.

These are a few of the dissenters,

who endured ostracism, social disapproval, sometimes even imprisonment, yet they have left their stamp on America. Perhaps they were not successful, but at least they called attention to iniquities in the social order. This is in marked contrast to many newspapers and community and political leaders who try to place all action and thought into one common mold and condemn those whose views are different. A greater tolerance should exist for those whose beliefs differ from the established norm, yet are striving for a better America within the framework of American ideals and aspirations.

FRATERNITIES, Sororities

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of the founders of Triangle fraternity. He spoke on the early formation of Triangle and its growth.

Wm. Bloudek, EE Jan. '47, was recently voted as the graduate contributing most to the activities of Triangle. His name will be engraved on the fraternity plaque.

SIGMA BETA THETA

Sigma Beta Theta held their formal rush dinner at A Bit of Sweden Friday. Among the guests were the officers of the Sigma Alumni Association and Mrs. Lee Gilbert, charter member. Ten young women: Claire Brough, Betty Litsinger, Shirley Schultz, Audrey Salomon, Barbara Sandstrom, Jean Rasmussen, Audrey Read, Betty Griswold, Kathryn Kamalick, and Arlene Edwards were entertained at the dinner.

Man Of The Week

Air Corps Veteran Don Asire Is A Sparkplug of Senior Class

by John F. Wolfe

The senior class will lose one of its sparkplugs this June when Donald Asire graduates. Known as the man with the flashiest smile among the ME's, Don came to Illinois Tech in 1941 after graduating from Farragut High School, where he was trustee of the radio club, member of the National Honor Society, and chairman of his class.

After two years of school, Don left to join the Army Air Forces, where he became a fighter pilot.



While in the service he married Eula Mae Dotson, a Utah girl. After his discharge in October, 1945, Don returned to IIT, when, because of his experience with aircraft, he changed from a ChE to an ME (aero).

Don's popularity on the campus is evidenced by the number of offices to which he has been elected. He is chairman of the Inter-Honorary Council, vice-president of AIES, and

has been vice-president of Tau Beta Pi. Continuing to maintain a 2.8 average, he is also active in Rho Epsilon, Pi Tau Sigma, Tau Omega, ASME, and IRE.

In spite of his numerous school activities, Don still finds time to operate his own "ham" radio station, W9AKV, at his home in Fox River Grove. With a group of other radio fans, he helped found the McHenry County Amateur Radio Club. Some of his other hobbies include swimming, basketball, and private flying. Don, an active member of the Army Air Corps Reserve, envisions great things in store for aviation.

After his graduation from IIT in June, he plans to head for Pasadena, where he will work for a master's degree in aeronautical engineering at California Institute of Technology. He intends to "live in the Southwest and raise a family."

SLIPSTICK

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it and make you lose ten bucks. That's your Hard Luck.

But—when a man looks for an apartment, finds just what he wants, and when the manager asks, "Have you any children?" puts on a long face and answers, "Yes, but they're in the cemetery"; pays six months' rent in advance; gets a receipt; then goes out to the cemetery, gets his children and brings them to the apartment. That's Brains.

—IIT—

Three ways to avoid embarrassment when you fall on the dance floor; (1) Just lie there;

they will think you fainted. (2) Get up gracefully. (3) Start mopping the floor with your handkerchief; they'll think you work there.

—IIT—

Mother: "Son, I don't want to see you going around with that wild girl any more."

Son: "Aw, heck, maw, she ain't wild. Anybody can pet her."

—IIT—

"Your girl is spoiled, isn't she?"

"No, it's just the perfume she's wearing."

—IIT—

I think he's regaining consciousness, doctor, he tried to blow the foam off his medicine this morning.

INFORMATION FOR FREE

Wild Bill Furlong

Comes da revolushun... Hospitalization insurance may eventually become a more hotly disputed contract condition among college professors than salary. The mortality rate among that working class is being hiked yearly—and not through altogether natural causes.

An item from Italy via the Associated Collegiate Press sheds light on the situation. A professor at the 700-year-old University of Naples earned the dubious distinction of helping to boost the soaring mortality rate. He had slipped up in the matter of grades and carelessly failed most of his students. Incensed by his action the students, all war veterans of the Italian army, yanked door handles from the nearest doors and proceeded to beat the hapless, but deserving, professor with them (the handles, that is). The sedate university, one of the kernels of European culture, had to be shut down because of the brawl.

The revelation of this incident opened new vistas to college students who once covered under the lash of professors. When things were not running smoothly the student could scoot for the nearest door, yank off its handle and wave it threateningly at the professor. Additional doors might be built into every room to supply the demand.

Final exams would become a strain to the instructors instead of to the students. It would be the profs who would fear the results of the quizzes for they may have provided their own death warrants. From the professors' point of view the only solution is to tack another freedom right under that "from high funeral costs"—freedom from loose door handles.



EXPERIENCE IS THE BEST TEACHER—

1945 NEWS ITEM
Cigarette Shortage Still Acute
Crowds Queue Up... Millions Try Different Brands... Smoke Whatever They Can Get.

EXPERIENCE TAUGHT MILLIONS THE DIFFERENCES IN CIGARETTE QUALITY!

IT'S ONLY a memory now, the war cigarette shortage. But it was during that shortage that people found themselves comparing brands whether they intended to or not.

And millions more people found that the rich, full flavor of Camel's superb blend of choice tobaccos suited their Taste to a "T." And that their Throats welcomed the kind of

cool mildness Camels deliver. Thus the demand for Camels grew so great that today more people are smoking Camels than ever before. But, no matter how great the demand, this you can be sure of:

We don't tamper with Camel quality. Only choice tobaccos, properly aged, and blended in the time-honored Camel way, are used in Camels.



Your 'T-ZONE' will tell you...
T FOR TASTE...
T FOR THROAT...
That's your proving ground for any cigarette. See if Camels don't suit your 'T-ZONE' to a 'T'

B. J. Reynolds Tobacco Co., Winston-Salem, N. C.

According to a recent Nationwide survey:

More Doctors Smoke Camels than any other cigarette

When three independent research organizations asked 113,597 doctors — What cigarette do you smoke, Doctor? — the brand named most was Camel!

Illinois Tech Relays To Be Held March 15

Get That Ball!

Techawk Five Downed Twice Lose Final Game of Season to Lawrence

The Techawk Quintet dropped its final game of the season to Lawrence last Saturday at Valentine's Gym, 70-59. The Cagers were ahead 35-32 at the half but a last quarter rally by Lawrence downed the IIT five.

Carl Bergstrom was high scorer of the game with 25 points. Dick Miller led the victors with 22 points. Earlier in the season Lawrence handed Tech a 63-40 defeat.

Lawrence (70)	IIT Tech (59)		
Miller, f.....9	4	Smart, f.....4	4
Hall, f.....0	0	Sommers, f.....3	0
Larson, f.....5	2	Melek, f.....3	1
Swanson, f.....0	2	Bergstrom, c.....8	9
Davis, g.....3	4	O'Garry, c.....0	0
Vandenberg, c.....4	0	O'Garry, c.....2	0
Bahannon, g.....0	1	Bailey, g.....1	0
Currie, g.....1	0	Futterer, g.....1	1
Burton, g.....5	2	Schim, g.....0	0
Nielsen, g.....0	0		

Lose to ACPE, 69-56

Last Tuesday the Cagers lost to American College of Physical Education 69-56 at Valentine's Gym. Carl Bergstrom was high man for Tech with 18 points. ACPE was led by Mario Dermody with 16 points.

The lead sea-sawed back and forth during the first half with Tech ending up behind 30-27. In the last four minutes ACPE scored 9 points to clinch the game.

This leaves the Techawks with a season record of 4 wins and 14 losses.

ILLINOIS TECH 56	A.C.P.E. 69		
Smart, f.....4	0	Arenz, f.....3	2
Sommers, f.....1	0	Byrnes, f.....0	0
Melek, f.....5	0	Sokolowski, f.....0	0
Bergstrom, c.....6	0	Gionopolis, f.....0	0
O'Garry, c.....1	0		
O'Garry, g.....2	1	Peterson, c.....0	2
Bailey, g.....0	1	Dermody, c.....2	1
Futterer, g.....4	1	La Bus, g.....1	0
Schimmelpfenig, g.....0	0		
TOTALS	28 10 10	TOTALS	30 9 12

Sports Personalities of The Week

Bill Maier

One of the reasons for IIT's successful swimming season this year is Bill Maier, backstroke artist, captain of the 1947 swimming team. Bill got his start in aquatics at Tilden Tech where he captained their team, won four letters, and one letter in gymnastics. After a year in Wilson Junior College he entered Illinois Tech in the fall of 1941. At IIT he's won four letters in swimming, and the second place key for intramural golf.

Came the war Bill took flight training, became a pilot for Air Transport Command in the European Theater, was discharged a First Lieutenant.

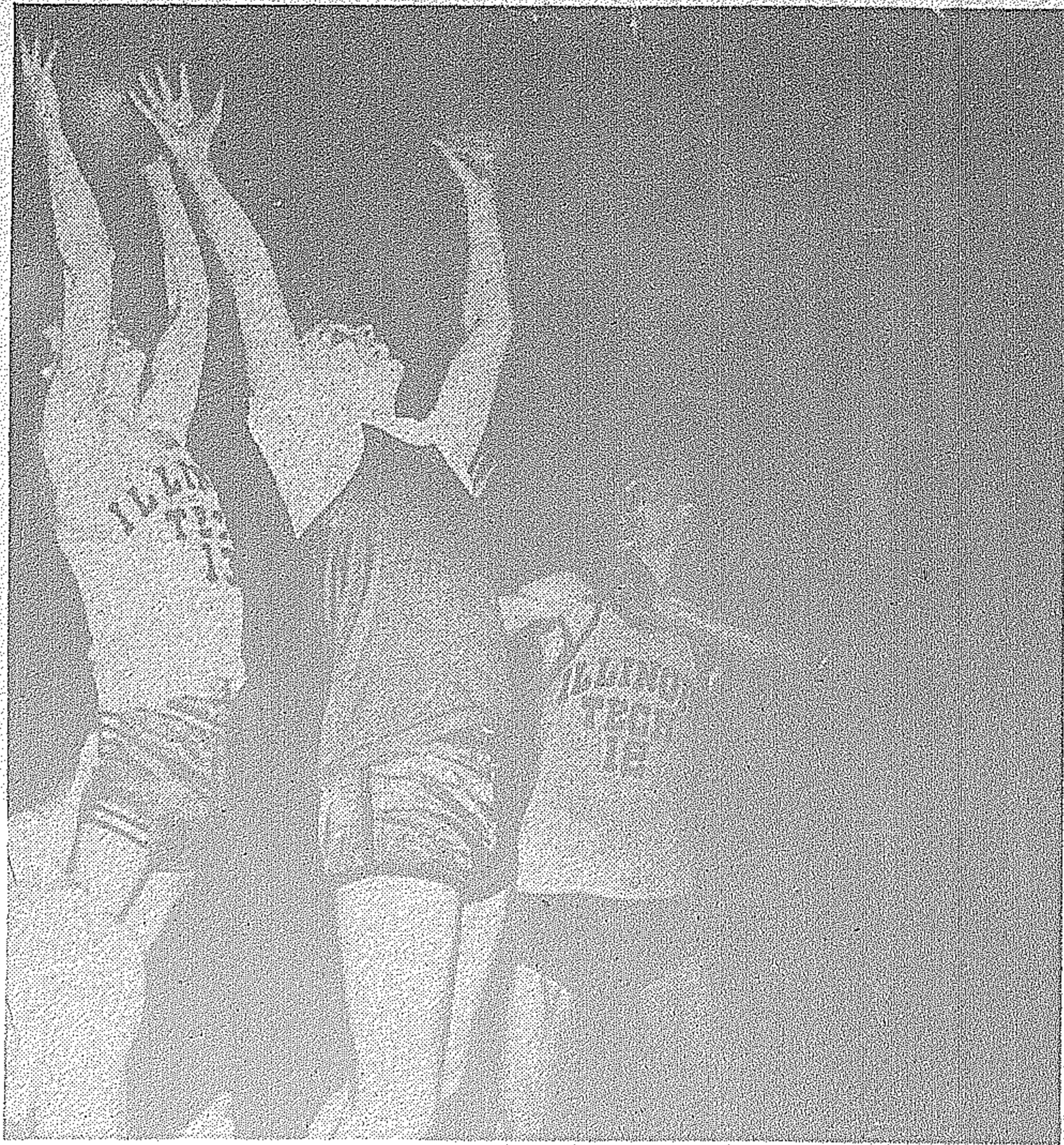
As for activities Maier lists A.S.M.E., secretary treasurer of Honor "I", and senior adviser, besides his intramural sports.

He's one of the many students not satisfied with the present probation policy at IIT, would appreciate a less stringent system. Another cross to bear is persons who claim there is no difference between a Mercury and a Ford.

Now in his sixth semester as a Mechanical, Bill is looking forward to work in Engineering Management after graduation in 1948, and has his eye on an additional degree in Industrial Engineering.

Elect Adler Head of PLU

Phi Lambda Upsilon, honorary chemical engineering fraternity, elected Charles Alder as president to succeed Jim Oldshue, last Friday. Other officers elected were: Vice president, Hillard Jendryzenski; treasurer, Louis Joseph; and secretary, Frank Levy. Plans were made for the awarding of a prize to the outstanding sophomore in chemistry and chemical engineering.



TWO TECHAWKS, Charles Futterer (13), and Carl Bergstrom (12), battle for a loose ACPE Cager last Tuesday for an elusive ball. The game ended the cagers also, 69-56.

Trackmen Take 2nd Place in Triangular Meet; Win 6 Events

Illinois Tech placed second behind Morton Junior College in a closely fought triangular track meet at the University of Chicago Field House Friday night. The score was Morton 53 1/2, Illinois Tech 39, and Concordia 36 1/2.

The Techawk thinclads were first in six (including one tie) of the twelve events, for more than their share of winners. But, as at Loyola a week earlier, they failed to get a single second place. The team as a whole, however, showed considerable improvement.

The outstanding individual performance was turned in by Chandler Sammons as he put the 16 pound shot 42 feet, 7 1/2 inches. Meanwhile, Arnie Harrison was doing an "iron man" act of competing in five events. He placed in all of them, including a victory in the broad jump, to score 11 1/2 points. This made Harrison high point man of the meet.

Other Techawk winners included Dave Levinson in a thrilling "blanket-finish" 60 yard dash, John Holland with a tie in the high jump, and Ben Sutton who flashed from third to first in a stretch sprint to cop the 440. The Tech mile relay team of Harrison, John Conniff, Ken Turner, and Sutton was also victorious.

Next Saturday the thinclads enter the Midwest Relays at Naperville, Illinois. With continued improvement on their part they will make their presence felt.

ONE MILE RUN: Citek, (M) first; Christian (C) second; Strachota (M) third; Kaderbek (M) fourth. Time, 4:49.4

60 YARD DASH: Levinson (IIT) first; Abuduto (M) and Block (C) tied for second; Jenkins (M) fourth. Time, :06.8

440 YARD RUN: Sutton (IIT) first; Going (C) second; Hajic (M) third; Bergman (C) fourth. Time, :54.0

60 YD. HIGH HURDLES: Prechal (M) first; Gras (C) second; Harrison (IIT) third; Miller (IIT) fourth. Time, :08.2

TWO MILE: Christian (C) first; Fay (M) second; Tarne (M) third; Yale (IIT) fourth. Time, 11:13.5

880 YARD RUN: Citek (M) first; Going (C) second; Strachota (M) third; Lindahl (IIT) fourth. Time, 2:08.8

60 YD. LOW HURDLES: Gras (C) first; Prechal (M) second; Harrison (IIT) third; Miller (IIT) fourth. Time, :07.6

ONE MILE RELAY: Illinois Tech (Harrison, Conniff, Turner, Sutton) first; Morton second; Concordia third. Time, 3:46.6

SHOT PUT: Sammons (IIT) first; Middle-dorf (C) second; Kenich (C) third; Harrison (IIT) fourth. Distance, 42' 7 1/2"

BROAD JUMP: Harrison (IIT) first; Kucher (C) second; Elavin (M) third; Gras (C) fourth. Distance, 19' 9 1/2"

HIGH JUMP: Holland (IIT) and Elavin (M) tied for first; Hines (IIT), Prechal (M) and Gras (C) tied for third. Height, 8' 8 1/4"

POLE VAULT: Richards (M), Beardon (M) and Bradford (M) tied for first place. No other contestants. Height, 10'

Baseball Team Call Wednesday

The first meeting of the '47 Techhawk baseball team will be held Wednesday at 5 p.m. in the Student Union Auditorium. All candidates for this year's team should attend. Bernard "Sonny" Weissman will coach the team again this semester. He is in need of a student manager to assist him in his duties.

A partial schedule has been drawn up, with the opening game of the season in Valparaiso on Saturday, April 12. Home and home games with Valparaiso, George Williams, Chicago Teachers, Lake Forest and the University of Chicago have been scheduled. Several other games are in the process of being scheduled.

SPORTS TECH'AWK TOTALS By Jim Oldshue

There are four more winners in the Tech News Basketball Contest. Sam Fina, who had won four times before, won twice more on the Chicago Teachers and the ACPE games and received four more cartons of Chesterfield cigarettes. Sam has the best record of predicting the basketball scores this season, and claims that it is entirely due to skill in comparing the two opponents, plus a rule to always go against the "experts" when in doubt.

Charles Futterer won two cartons of Chesterfields on the Great Lakes game, while H. J. Hawrylewicz is entitled to two cartons of Chesterfields for his prediction on the DePaul game. These cigarettes may be obtained by contacting me some time this week.

The intramural ping pong tourney has begun but is not progressing too smoothly. The difficulty seems to be that the scores are not being turned in to "Sonny" Weissman's office. The winner in the

Defending Champions, Michigan Normal and Notre Dame, Enter

One week from Saturday night at 7 p.m. the Sixteenth Annual Illinois Tech Relay Games will officially get under way at the University of Chicago Fieldhouse with a star-studded field of contestants which may number more than 600.

Tankers Lose Final Meets

The Techawk Swimmers lost their two final meets last week to the University of Chicago and DePauw. DePauw beat the swimmers last Friday 43-32. Ernie Hellmer and the Tech relay team won the only first for IIT.

Last Tuesday the Tankers went down before the U of C 59-25. John Makielski won the only first for Tech.

De Pauw 43-IIT 32
300 YARD MEDLEY: won by DePauw. Time 3:19.0.

230 YARD FREE STYLE: Donan, DePauw, first; Helledge, DePauw, second; Alterman, IIT, third. Time 2:34.1.

60 YARD FREE STYLE: Lyon, DePauw, first; Maier, IIT, second; Schmidt, IIT, third. Time 32.5.

DIVING: Westerhold, DePauw, first; Makielski, IIT, second; Fowler, DePauw, third.

100 YARD FREE STYLE: Lyon, DePauw, first; Madsen, IIT, second; Maier, IIT, third. Time 57.3.

150 YARD BACKSTROKE: Amstutz, DePauw, first; Strickland, IIT, second; Axelrood, IIT, third. Time 1:48.4.

200 YARD BREAST STROKE: Hellmer, IIT, first; Hiba, DePauw, second; Kaziny, DePauw, third. Time 2:48.8.

440 FREE STYLE: Henderson, DePauw, first; Peter, IIT, second; Alterman, IIT, third. Time 5:47.2.

400 YARD RELAY: won by Maier, Madsen, Strickland, Schmidt, IIT. Time 3:50.17.

The IIT NROTC basketball team journeyed to Wisconsin last Wednesday and lost to their Unit 46-37. Woeller with 14 points led IIT.

Schimmelpfenig is New Honor I Head

The new president of Honor I for this semester is Roy Schimmelpfenig, basketball and baseball player. Elected to other offices in Honor I last Monday were Joe Melek, vice president and Bill Maier, secretary-treasurer.

Applications are still being received from Former Honor A men who wish to transfer membership to Honor I. Bill Smart is the head of the committee in charge of the transfer.

With nearly a week remaining before the deadline for entries, the field already includes such top track teams as Michigan Normal, college titlists for four of the past five years, Notre Dame University, defending university champions, Northwestern University, and Marquette University.

Early returns have also been returned from eight college teams which will be shooting at Normal's college crown, including Lawrence College, Indiana State Teachers College, Virginia Union University, College of St. Thomas, Macalester College, Milwaukee State Teachers College, University of Detroit, Bradley University, Earlham College, and Western Michigan College.

Assurances have been received from Michigan, Indiana, Wisconsin, Purdue, Michigan State, Butler, Drake, and a number of other universities that they will be represented for the revival of the meet, which has been a war casualty for the past three years.

Dillard Enters Hurdles

One of the top individual performers at this year's Games without a doubt will be Harrison Dillard, America's premier hurdler from Baldwin-Wallace College, who last month equalled the world indoor record in the 60 yard low hurdles at the National AAU indoor track and field meet at 6.9 seconds.

In addition Dillard, who will defend his championships in both the 70 yard high and low hurdles, will be aiming at the Relay high hurdle record of :08.8 of which he is a co-holder with Charles Hlad of Michigan Normal and Allan Tolmich of Wayne. At the same time, he is expected to take a healthy crack at the low hurdle mark of :07.9 held by Tolmich, which he missed by only one-tenth of a second in 1943.

Tickets On Sale In Bookstore

John Schommer, director of athletics and chairman of the committee in charge, today announced that tickets are now on sale for Illinois Tech students in the student union bookstore. Bona-fide students may obtain admission tickets for fifty cents at the bookstore, or by showing proper identification on the night of the games.

While the evening finals will draw the greatest interest, preliminaries will get started at 3 o'clock in the afternoon. Qualifying heats will be run in the 70 yard dash, 70 yard high hurdles, and 70 yard low hurdles. Five final events will also be included on the afternoon program, the college and university broad jump, the college and university distance medley relay, and the college two mile relay.

High School Relays Also

In addition to the championship events, special relays will be held for junior college, Catholic high school, and public high school teams. Medals will be awarded to all individual winners.

Pi Kappa Phi Wins IF Basketball Tourney

Pi Kappa Phi nosed out Rho Delta Rho 46-41 last Thursday to take the interfraternity basketball cup.

Pi Kappa Phi	Rho Delta Rho				
Hallanan	5	1	Eller	2	3
Von Ness	0	1	Lewis	1	0
Benton	2	0	Blanchard	1	0
Damkofer	3	2	Bran	2	0
Belke	1	0	Ocha	7	4
Sechs	4	0	Black	0	1
Fencl	0	1			
Appelgate	0	0			

4A Seniors Hear Schommer, Plans For Final Semester

Prof. John J. Schommer, director of the Placement Bureau, was the principal speaker at the senior class meeting held last Friday in the auditorium. The meeting was called to outline senior class plans and acquaint the graduates with the IIT Placement Bureau.

Prof. Schommer discussed the procedure for filling out placement forms. These forms must be filled out by all men graduating in June and turned into the Placement Bureau. They are necessary in order for the men to have interviews with representatives from industry. On Friday, March 28, representatives from the Illinois Bell Telephone Co. and Western Electric will meet the entire June class to outline their companies plans.

Wit Kosicki, senior class president, announced that graduation will be held in Orchestra Hall on Friday, June 13. Announcements and invitations are scheduled to go on sale soon. Although invitations are required, there is expected to be ample seating for all.

The senior class is planning an all-school dance, to be held in the auditorium on March 29. Homer Wickham and his orchestra will play.

The senior farewell is scheduled for June 7. Further plans will be announced later.

Final exams for seniors will be left up to the discretion of the individual instructors, but if they are to be held, they will be completed by June 7, the day of the senior farewell.

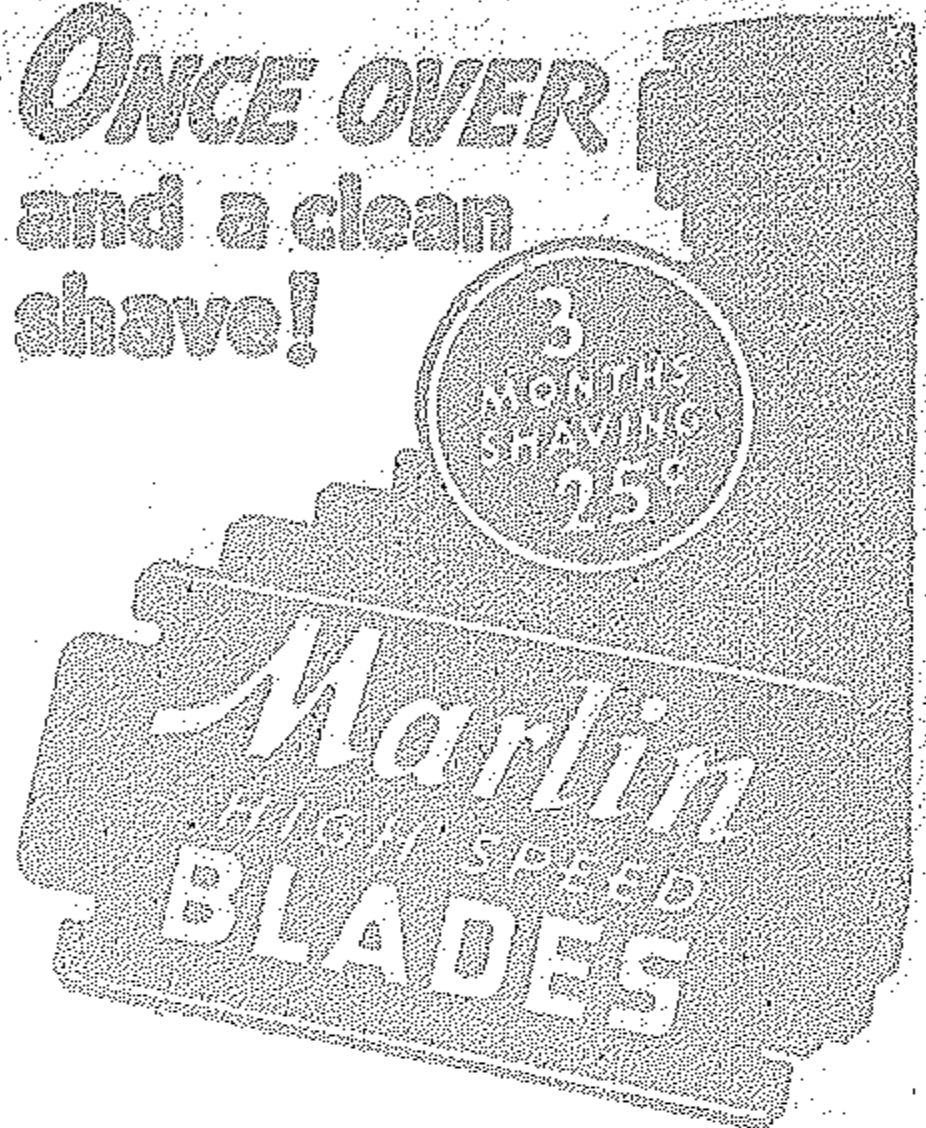
Addition of Specialist In Study Methods to IIT Staff Announced

The department of Psychology and Education has announced the addition of Miss Lois Broder to its staff. She will work with students having academic difficulties through remedial study groups.

Membership in the classes will be composed of members selected by Miss Broder. Although class enrollment is restricted to those contacted by Miss Broder, she has emphasized that she is available for consultation to others in room 406C. The classes, which will begin in about two weeks will meet three times a week for six weeks to review study habits.

Miss Broder received her BS and MS degrees in psychology at the University of Chicago. She has done graduate work, similar to the work she is doing now at U of C.

Vacancies at the Grad House Room and Board — \$60 per month Apply at Dean White's office.



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Newman Club Plans Social With St. Xavier College

A social meeting with St. Xavier College, March 9 is the first of the activities which the members of the Newman Club determined at their meeting last Wednesday.

Topics for this semester's discussion group were discussed and club members were assisted in their selection of topics by Father Marhofer, the new chaplain. Bob Ricker, president of the club, said that Wednesday will be the day for all meetings unless otherwise specified.

IBM Handles IIT Statistics

The handling of all the statistical work of the administration of IIT by the International Business Machine Co. was announced recently. IBM is now handling all record and statistical compilations on a contract basis.

With this arrangement work which previously required many weeks will be compiled in a few days. Complete averages of all students, broken down into departments, classes, veterans and civilians, etc., will be available before March 18.

ALPHA SIGMA PHI

Nine new pledges have recently been acquired by the Alpha Xi chapter house. These men include J. Errol Smith, Earl Martin, Joe Veg, Joe Starete, Don Walley, Al Herbeck, John Verre, Jesse Schriver and James Fitzpatrick. Three of these students are living at the fraternity house, while the remaining six will become town men. Other matters pertaining to rushing are proceeding under the direction of Skip Skinner.

Newly appointed Social Chairman for the "joy boys" is Ermon Smith.

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J. B. McMahon to Talk to ASME As Membership Drive Starts

"Measurements of the rate of flow of liquids," will be the subject of a talk by J. B. McMahon of the Republic Flow Meters Co. of Chicago.

This talk is sponsored by the ASME student branch and will be presented this Friday at 11 a.m. in the Student Union auditorium. All mechanical engineering students are invited, said Kurt Kuhnle, president. In addition, Samuel E. Rusinoff, new honorary chairman, will speak on behalf of a week's membership drive to begin with the general meeting Friday.

All men who are not yet members will have opportunity to join the Illinois Tech branch of ASME Friday and, Kuhnle said, they are cordially invited to attend the meeting. It is expected that at the close of this drive, membership will exceed 400, thus qualifying it as the largest in the country. Membership cards and copies of the magazine "Mechanical Engineering" will be passed to those who are already members and have not yet received their copies.

The winner of the ASME technical paper contest held last year, Paul Thompson, will outline the general procedure that should be followed by all students who wish to participate in the contest this year. The writing is open to all ME students. Included among the prizes or rewards are: a free trip to the ASME convention to be held in May at the University of Minnesota, a student branch money award, and two elective hours credit offered by the ME department.

CLASS ELECTIONS

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tary and social chairman respectively.

Since neither candidate received a majority of the votes cast, a run-off election between William Barrows and Lloyd Shook is necessitated. The run-off will be held today from noon until 8 p.m. in the lobby of the SU building.

Victorious candidates were: John Peterson, who was elected treasurer and George Gallagher, social chairman while Shirley Schultz and Peter Grafton were uncontested in the race for secretary and SUBC representatives.

Results of the Student Opinion Poll on the student hospitalization plan will be discussed at this week's ITSA meeting. Results of the poll show that an insurance plan is desired by many students but they also believe that it should not be compulsory. As to the type desired, Bob Cunningham said that the results obtained from this portion of the questionnaire were such that an accurate appraisal of student wants could be determined.

The ITSA officials, Bob Cunningham and I. C. Hamilton also wish to thank the following students who contributed their time as election clerks last Friday: Irene Radvillas, Lillian Kozlowski, J. Edwards, J. Nicholas, Frank Havlik.

L. Lowden Will Address Next Meeting of ASCE

Mr. L. J. Lowden, president of Lowden and Co., will be the guest speaker before the IIT chapter of the American Society of Civil Engineers this Friday, at 11 a.m., room 105C.

An IIT graduate of the class of 1936 in electrical engineering, Mr. Lowden has since had a great deal of practical experience in the engineering field. The title of his talk will be "Which Way the Future."

At this meeting the membership drive for the term will begin. President Burton Lewis has announced that all C.E. students, freshmen included, are eligible for membership. He added that dues for previous members will be \$.50 while those joining for the first time will pay \$1.50, which include initiation fee. Dues can be paid to Wm. Goldman, Jack Vetter, Howie Baum, or Marie Schrot, CE Department secretary.

APO Makes Plans For Rushing Smoker

A rushing smoker has been planned by the members of Alpha Phi Omega, national service fraternity, to acquaint interested students with its aims and achievements on the campus. The smoker will be held in the SU, Friday evening, March 21.

Open to all people who have ever been affiliated with the Boy Scout movement, Alpha Phi Omega is unique because it is the only national fraternity organized primarily for service. "With scouting ideals and principles as their common bond," said Ed Koncel, president, "the men of APO carry out a program of service to school and community."

Alpha Phi last semester collected money for the "March of Dimes," Christmas seals, Thanksgiving collections, and the Red Cross, has ushered at the Christmas program and graduation and conducted the new freshmen through the registration procedures. This semester, the members are compiling a student directory.

PLEASE FORGIVE me for my erroneous prediction of last week, my faith in the post-war student world ran away with me. The balloting in last Friday's election was spirited but by no means heavy—the usual less than 20 per cent thought it important enough to vote for their leaders.

Foreign Students To Hold All-School Assembly March 14

Plans for an all-school assembly and election of officers were the topics of the meeting of the Illinois Tech Foreign Students Association held Monday, February 24.

The assembly, which is scheduled for Friday, March 14, will feature movies on foreign lands, and will include descriptions of the underground movements in Norway and Italy by two members of the association who were actively engaged in these movements.

Bruce Clark, Brazil, was elected president of the ITFSA. Other officers are: Vice-President, A. P. Abetti, Italy; secretary, Fernando Rocha, Brazil; social and sports chairman, Branko I. Beck, Venezuela; and treasurer, Erik Paulsen, Norway.

On March 22 all foreign students are invited to a social gathering at International House at the University of Chicago. There will be dancing and refreshments.

Questionnaires have been sent out by mail by all ITFSA students concerning sports activities. These should be returned to the secretary of the English Department as soon as possible.

Insurance Poll Results

HOSPITAL CARE—A sample plan stipulates the following: Both single and family coverage—pays entire hospital bill for 30 days—50% of bill for additional time up to 90 days—doctors fees not included—approximate cost \$11.00 single, \$30.00 family—fee covers 12 month period—requires 100% enrollment. This was the choice of 37 students.

HOSPITALIZATION AND SURGERY—Sample plan provides: General coverage of hospitalization and doctor's fees up to prescribed amounts—single coverage only—approximate cost, \$15.00 per 12 month period—100% school enrollment would reduce rates approximately 20%. This was the choice of 46 students.

The advantage of 100% enrollment are outlined under the two plans. Do you think compulsory hospital insurance should be initiated at IIT? Yes, 148; No, 272.

Do you believe we should inaugurate any hospital insurance plan at IIT? Yes, 316; No, 108.

Those who already have some type of hospital insurance are exempt in this 100% computation.

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