

Reporter Commits Suicide In News Office

Janitor Discovers Body Hanging From Pipe; Suicide Note Left — Women Not To Blame

This morning at 6 a.m. janitors discovered the body of Jim Gaffner, a reporter for *Technology News*, hanging from a steam pipe in the *Technology News* office. On a desk in the office was the note shown in the adjoining column. George O'Brain, close friend of the deceased said, "I kind of figured this was going to happen."

Dear Editor,

Don't blame the girls for this. I did it for *Technology News*. It's bigger than both of us. You always said that if a good reporter can't find news he makes news.

Obediently yours,
Jim Gaffner

P.S. I couldn't find any news.

J. G.

Poor Jim hasn't been his usual self lately. We used to have so much fun together at the Three Deuces but the last couple of weeks he hasn't been able to drink more than 19 or 20 bottles of beer in an evening before he started to get full. O'Brain Breaks Down

At this point O'Brain burst into heart-rending sobs and had to be helped from the room.

Dave Pacific, News editor and boss of Jim Gaffner, was heard to mention, "This makes things very inconvenient for me. Gaffner was supposed to turn in a story at 3 o'clock and



George O'Brain now I have no one to cover his beat."

Shortly after the body was discovered Sherwood Forest, editor of *Technology News* and sometimes fearfully referred to as "Colonel," burst into the room and demanded that the body be cut down before it smelled up the place.

Came In '29.

Gaffner came to Illinois Tech in 1929 on a progressive scholarship. In addition to his thirst for news it is believed that Gaffner's suicide may also have been prompted by his heavy schedule. For the past 18 years he has been carrying 30 credit minutes each semester.

Gaffner is survived by two expectant fluid mech teachers and one distraught calculus instructor.

FALL TERM INCLUDES COMPLETE ADJUSTMENT OF TUITION RATES

President Heeled today proclaimed a radical revision of the IIT tuition schedule. No tuition at all will be charged, beginning with the fall term.

"In order that no one will be barred from continuing his education at IIT," Dr. Heeled said, "we are suspending all tuition charges." Certain fees will be retained, the president pointed out. These will include: Early registration, \$200, late registration, \$200, failure to register, \$200, registration on time, \$200, change in registration \$200, failure to change registration \$200.

Students activities fees will be reduced upwards to the following scale: Membership in ITSA, \$50; Cafeteria meal ticket (good for free water and silverware daily) \$50; Student publications fees, covering free subscription to *Technology News*, \$75 (faculty members and illiterate students exempted).

But Sir —

Those few fortunate Techawks who have been granted an audience with President Heald report that they became flustered when in the gallant leader's presence, and have been prone to slips of the tongue when addressing him. The visitors to the president's castle say that their greatest troubles came in the introduction, as they did not know whether to call him Mister, President, or Dr. Heald.

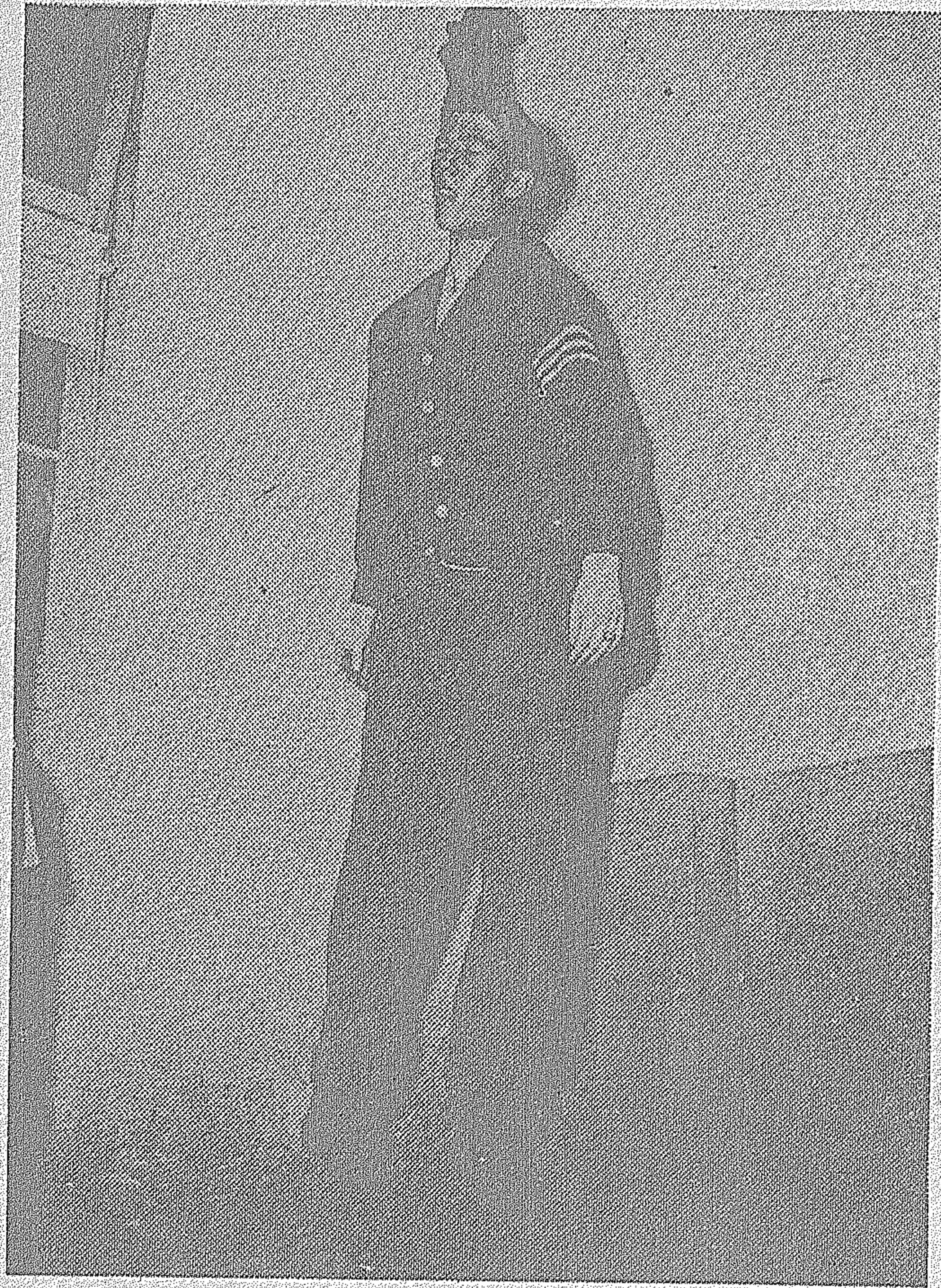
After thorough research on the matter, *Technology News* discovered that there are two groups of titles for the prexy. First there is the informal approach which features a hearty slap on the back (preferably with a slide rule), and a cheery "Hi, Lanky Hank," or "Howdy Happy Henry!" But the preferred or formal approach involves a deep bow followed by "Greetings, Your Majesty," "Salutations, Your Highness," or best of all, "Hail, Your Tuitionship."

Math Department Precisely Obvious

J. Wobby Thinankles, second vice president in charge of unvarnished integrals in the department of mathematics, has presented a paper to the penetrating minds of Bridewell's mathematical geniuses, on the thesis "One and One are Not Equal to Two, but Many times the Root of Amber."

Never could how come to that, to be not are. If isn't part of the confusing palindrome of cane candy. Better system will evolve and pot-belly shucks will erase. Wishbone and drumstick.

Coming from this source is window, not to be mentioned in what will go. However the staff is still lurking and carrots blow the nicer things. With these works and novel mustaches are.



DESPONDENCY WAS NOT the cause of James Gaffner's unusual suicide at 6 a.m. this morning. His body is shown above hanging from a steam pipe in the *Technology News* office.

Putterson Announces New Safety Program

R. C. Putterson, associate professor of Safety engineering at IIT, today announced a new program of accident prevention on the campus. The new campaign is planned to reduce the accident toll at least 31.416%, Putterson said.

A close study of statistics for 1947 revealed that although many persons on school grounds were injured in automobiles, on bicycles, motorcycles, and on foot, no one was injured while traveling on roller skates. It has therefore been decided that all students and school employees will be required to wear roller skates while in the Institute area.

In a further effort to cut fatality statistics, Putterson inaugurated another new procedure. "Several fatalities were reported last year, giving us a bad record," Putterson was quoted as saying, "so we have decided to install a new system of accident reporting." All accidents must be reported in person by the injured party henceforth, the safety chief ordered. This is expected to drastically reduce the death curve in IIT accident charts.

Other projects to guarantee greater safety include mass cultivation of four-leaf clovers for the self-confident, and rabbits' feet (to be obtained through the Biology lab). These will be distributed without cost to pedestrians. The bumpers at street corners will have 3.0 average painted on them in large red letters. "No one has ever hit that at IIT," Putterson said.

You Can Tell By The Smell — *Technology News* Is Out Today.

Big Grain Shortage Probe Initiated By Ill. Tech Chemists

Bourbon, Kentucky—A delegation of IIT organic chemistry students attended the annual convention of the Liquor Brewer's Association in Bourbon this week. The symposium was devoted to a corrective study of the critical grain shortage and production bottlenecks.

New improvements in distillation techniques were coupled with a demonstration of a newly perfected aging process utilizing radio-active carbon dioxide diffused with bipolar pronic bankfiles.

In the critical demonstration, portions of all-bran, water and essence de Spearmint were introduced first into the distiller and then to the rapid ager. Within five minutes, samples were distributed to those present, including members of the press in attendance.

Many of Halbert's Men of Distinction immediately proclaimed the success of the venture and switched to the new product on the spot. Before long, everbussy ws ag reeing wi thm. Then the sheriff com in, an finding nobody awake, thrw th whl dm ms int th jug...

Dear Ed., pls sn d \$200 bale qwic

Tragic Occurrence Fails To Come Off; Police, Unbaffled, Promise No Action

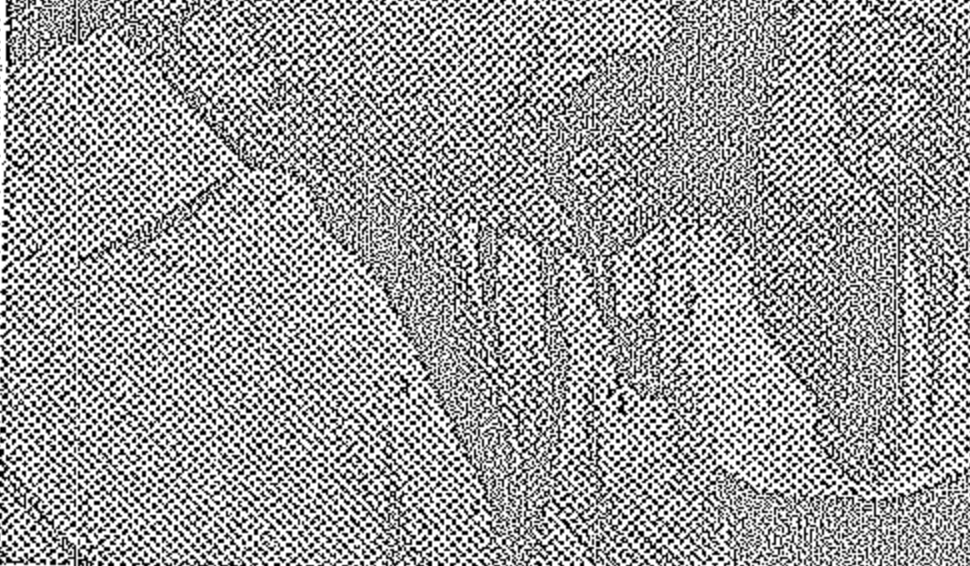
By Liber Wurst

Students today mourned the survival of Mrs. Hoga Chase, 37. In an undramatic early morning episode, Mrs. Chase, 37, wasn't shot in the head at 7:28 a.m. by her husband, I. Will Chase, 52. Neighbors weren't alarmed by the breakfast noises emanating from the Chase home, and therefore hastened to go about their business as usual. Police were not notified when the local newsboy, who was unable to hear the shot which did not ring out, failed to report

hasn't driven the police into a state of overwork. However, the local police, unbaffled by this unusual turn of circumstances, were not hot on the trail of three suspects.

In their usual quest for clues the police didn't question a neighbor, Mrs. Glob U. Larbotum, 63. She had this to say: "I slept peacefully all night."

The commotion that failed to start an argument occurred when Mrs. Chase, 37, passed the salt to Mr. Chase, 52, when he asked for it. The children were away at school at the time.



I. Will Chase, 52 the incident.

This occurrence is one only of a series of similar incidences which

Engineering Courses Ban Slide Rule Use

Dean James Pebbles yesterday outlawed all slide rules in engineering courses. From now on all calculations will be done on fingers and toes.

In a statement issued yesterday, Pebbles said, "They never had slide rules when I was a boy. We must make the world safe for arithmetic."

Slipstick

I asked if they served crabs at the restaurant last week and got this reply: "Yes, sir! We serve anyone. Be with you in a moment."

Sr. Civil: "Hello, is this the Indiana Bridge Commission?"

Voice: "Yes, what can I do for you?"

Sr. Civil: "How many points do you get for a little slam?"

Modern Proposal

Boy: "Will you have breakfast with me in the morning?"

Girl: "Certainly."

Boy: "Shall I phone you or nudge you?"

Irene: "I caught my boy friend necking." Pat: "I caught mine the same way."

A flapper called up her boyfriend one night and asked him what he was doing. He said: "Oh, I'm a good boy tonight and am staying home washing my pajamas."

"Well good for you. Have you got any one to help you?"

Just then the operator cut in and in a honeyed voice said: "I am ringing them."

Ch. E: "A girl's greatest attraction is her hair."

EE: "Nope, I think it's her smile. What do you think?"

Civil: "I think the same as you guys do, but I'll be damned if I'll lie about it."

Short Story

Two old maids went for a tramp.

"George, are you spitting in the fish bowl?"

"No, mother, but I'm coming close."

The guy who invented the mattress should be proud because millions have been made on his invention.

During last years coal crisis in England, the government gave this eye-lifting counsel to the nation's businessmen:

"Owing to the shortage of fuel, employers are asked to take advantage of their typists between the hours of twelve and two."

Carbolic Gus



—for this issue only
of favoritism, we put all important stories on page one
To avoid any complaints



IT HAPPENS ONCE in a life time and this is it. Three staff members of Technology News sit on top of the Editor-in-chief, Deadwood Bumson, as they demand the publication of a cartoon. See story on right.

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Information For Free HEELED OUT FOR ELUSIVE WOMEN

By "Wildun" Furlong

Hank Heeled is joining the ranks of the great unwashed—the probationary club—and high time too! The man is obviously flunking his one and only course—Woman Pursuing 1492.

It was only a year ago that it was announced belatedly that Illinois Tech was to take a new and aggressive attitude towards women—it was out to get 'em. Great cogs and small wheels were set in motion to corral every available skirt that was yet unattached. All in all the idea was to increase the population, feminine, that is.

This great and worthy project was under the direction of one Hank Heeled. And Hank's hair has turned a shade whiter.

Why? Simply because the current feminine enrollment at Illinois Tech is 99, or three percent of the student body. Not even in freshman chemistry can three percent be construed as passing.

The continued disinterest on the part of Hank in enrolling feminine students can result only in his expulsion. For a year the man escaped probation only because he has an in with the higher-ups.

Because he has connections, Hank may be extended the courtesy of a personal dismissal instead of cold, remote banishment through the auspices of the U.S. Mail. Picture the scene as Hank waddles fearfully into Jimmy Pebbles' office. Jimmy beams malevolently and extends a kindly claw.

"Hank," he says, "after reviewing your grades here at Illinois Tech, I feel that you are not entirely suited to Woman Chasing. Why don't you follow some line where amorous talents are not so necessary—like civil engineering?"

"But Dean Pebbles," says Hank, "I like Woman Chasing. I feel that I could devote my whole life to it. When I come to school (Continued on page 7)

Letter To The Editor

Tech Student Finds Himself Outcast; Girls' Cold Attitude Baffles Him

Dear Editor: I am very peeved and disgusted. Since I am goin' to Illinois Tech I have ceased to live a normal life.

I am a sociable type. I like girls. I am a sociable type. I like girls. I am a sociable type. I like girls. I am a sociable type. I like girls.

Girls like me. — But as I say — I am

At first I thought I had B.O. But I use Life Buoy—this could not be.

Then one day I was turned down for a date by a real nice kid. She had a kind face—So I asked her, "Listen kid, what in the h--l is wrong with me?"

She takes me by the hand and says, "You dear boy—didn't you know? Why, you smell from calculus."

That thru me for a loss. Did I forget to change my parameters?—The thought was a real blow. Why, I differentiate every day! Louis L. Vedel

Writing Home

Puritan Editor Foiled, Sexy Cartoon Printed

Dear Mom, Big things have been happening around the campus lately. I'm sitting on top of the world—er, that is, on top of the Editor. That's me in the middle.

It all started at the beginning of the semester. It seems this guy, the editor, is a straight laced individual from some hick town in San Francisco and he doesn't know about life. The trouble is that he insists upon keeping anyone else from knowing too.

One thing he cannot stand is naked women in pictures. He blushes every time he sees one. Well, we've got one cartoonist on the staff that has been around. He knows about life and draws life.

This hep artist comes in one day and shows our Ed. the above cartoon. The Chief turns thumbsdown. —But in an insulting manner too. He says, "Boy, is that lousy." After additional profane comment he remarks that it would get in the paper over his dead body . . .

That was the start of it and it wasn't finished yet. Then came the BIG issue on April Fool's Day. It was a natural and the staff wanted it. But no, he wouldn't budge. So-o-o, that's me in the middle and there's the cartoon above. That is about all that is new around here.

I'm dating a new girl lately, mom. I thought you'd like to know she has a moustache, but I have one too.

May God keep you from,
Your loving son,
Sharaton



Harvey Son Sets World High Jump Mark

Jet Propulsion Helps Jumper Reach Heights

By G. I. Schmoe

Harvey Son, IIT's stellar track star, broke all existing world high jump records when he cleared the chemistry building by more than seven feet. Before a gaping crowd of 1,000,000 people the husky athlete heaped new laurels upon himself and the school he loves so dearly.

"My jumping has improved considerably since I switched to jet propulsion fluid," was Harvey's reply when questioned by a group of sports reporters.

"Originally, I had been doting on a mixture of Calvert's and coke but that stuff always leaves me floating in air."

Readers of this newspaper may wonder at Son's agility in jumping. Actually it's a combination of mathematics and applied physiothermodynamicchemometallurgy," said Harvey. "I have to watch myself, though. One time, while practicing high jumps, I was caught in a Radar beam and travelled to the moon and back in 2 1/2 seconds! For this reason I weight my shoes with lead."



Harvey Son demonstrates effects of jet propulsion as he leaps over the chemistry building.

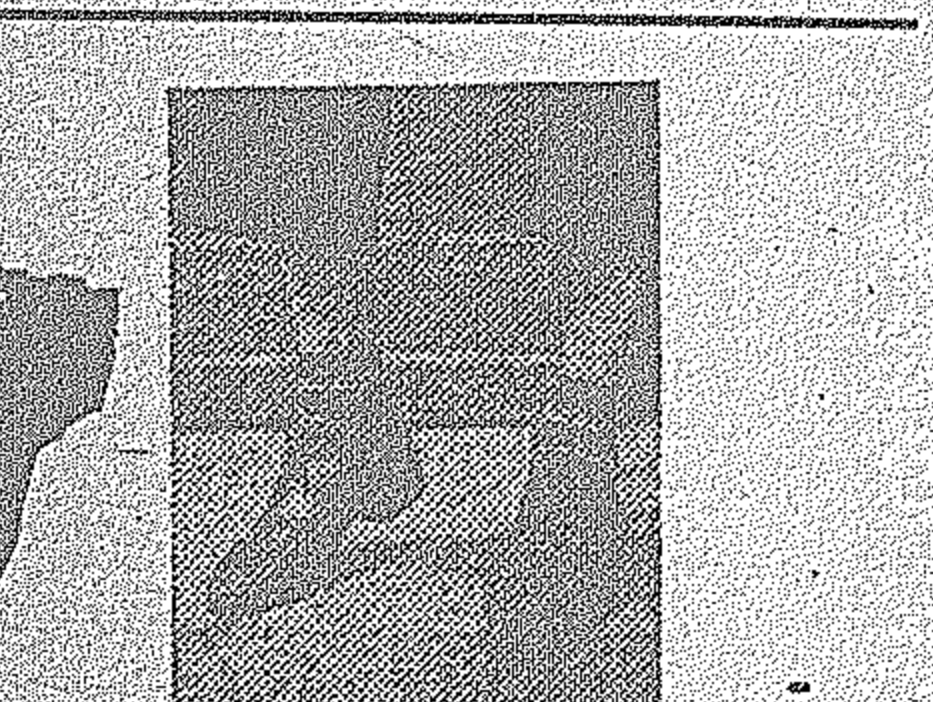
Ump Breaks Leg, Player Loses Grip In Baseball Game

In a between classes baseball game Tuesday the Bonedoglers skunked the Chowhounds 72 to 36. Action came in the first, second, third and fourth innings. Some hits (10) were made in the fifth, while only three home runs and two triples, a double and a single were made in the sixth inning.

The seventh saw a brief respite in the torrid pace of this pitcher's duel. Umpire Mc Pherson broke his leg when he slid into second. (He was running for Ace Howel of the Bonedoglers.)

Ace was heard to comment, "Boy, I'm glad the ump broke his leg . . . instead of me."

In the first of the ninth the score was tied at 36 all when Harold McCosson, of the Chowhounds, accidentally lost his grip on the bat and gouged Umpire Blindun in the eye. Just before the ump was taken to the hospital he penalized the Chowhounds 36 runs and the game ended 72 to 36.



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Techawk Trackster Finally Staggers Across Finish Line

"What Day Is It?" Asks Gasping Runner As He Concludes Grueling Grind

As the caretaker let loose with a thunderous round of applause, one Illinois Tech trackman tumbled over the finish line at the University of Chicago fieldhouse. He said that he was in the two-mile run and he loudly demanded his medal.

"What two-mile run?" queried the caretaker.

"The Illinois Tech Relays, of course," answered the Techawk.

"But they were run over two weeks ago," said the dismayed groundkeeper.

"Yeah! Well, I should get a medal for finishing," claimed the stalwart Techawk as he stalked off the track.

Athletic Program In Swing; Popcorn Sales Jumping

Illinois Tech is proud of its many athletes—all union men, of course. Where would we be without Darl Drawstring or Fauntleroy Swanson?

The Techawks are in the midst of their greatest athletic season. Hamburger sales in the gymnasium were never better. The old fight and die school spirit reached its zenith when the crowds at pep sessions consistently equaled and once outnumbered the cheerleaders.

High point of the season was the appearance of Miss Fervent Damsel representing the Techawks in the Olympic ski trials. Miss Damsel—who is called Fervent by those that know her best—was on her way to an Olympic title when she ran out of snow.

Seems that some unidentified heat laden body melted all the blasted stuff. Miss Damsel—Fervent that is, (I know her better now) smiled sweetly and said she would return when things have cooled off.



Miss Fervent Damsel

Inter-morals Banned At IIT

In a statement issued from the President's office at noon today it was decreed that all inter-moral sports would be banned on this campus.

This decision came as a direct result of a 14 hour conference held by President Heeled with members of the board of trustees and the athletic department.

President Heeled Speaks
Said President Heeled, "If you want to participate in inter-morals you'll have to go somewhere else."

"It is utterly ridiculous for any engineering student to even think of wasting his time by competing in inter-morals," continued President Heeled, "after all, it does him no good toward graduation, and that alone should be the most important goal every Illinois Tech student should seek. Engineering is a subject requiring consistent deep thought, and it is very obvious that inter-moral athletics do not foster this."

Coeds May Compete
It was a unanimous decision by the committee to destroy the entire athletic setup on the Technology Center campus, which they felt was only tending to lead the students astray, and off the line of their necessary curricular material.

They did however, make one reservation, that if the coeds at the institute felt the urge, they could replace all men engineering students on the varsity teams.

Niceman Shocked!
The Technology News reporter caught the assistant director of athletics, Bornay Niceman as he was attempting to board a train for the West Coast.

"Naturally, I was shocked to learn of this radical decision," he said, "but I could see it coming for a long time. I want to get away for a little while, and think the whole thing over. If we get enough coed turn-out for the teams, I might consider returning to coach them. It might prove interesting. I would particularly like to coach the wrestling team."

Football!

Finally yielding to the pleas of the student body, President Hank Heeled announced that plans are well under way to provide a football team for Illinois Tech next season. A tentative nine-game schedule, including Hunter, Wellesly, Smith, Vassar and Minnehaha, has been drawn up.

In announcing the move Heeled said, "A need for an outstanding athletic team has long been the chief bone of contention at Illinois Tech. The Bored of Trustees has consented to the move and allocated an impressive sum to see that we obtain the finest material possible."

Happigo Larkin To Coach
The name of the coach has not yet been announced although many sources close to the president indicate that he is Happigo Larkin. Larkin denies that he has made an application for the post but talked readily of plans for the coming season.

Although plans call for a building of a powerful grid machine in years to come, Larkin hopes to use talent already on the campus, bringing in outsiders only where needed. He hopes to use a modified Tea-bag formation. Key bags in this system will be Eleanor "Hips" Vedel at quarterback, halfbacks Irene "Peroxide" Radvilas and Celia "Torchy" Barteau, and Fullback Pat "Crasher" Kennedy.

Pass Defence Outstanding
For Vedel Coach Larkin had high praise. "She cast one of the most wicked passes in the college field," he observed. Barteau, he said, was particularly brilliant during off-guard advances while Radvilas has not a pass completed in her territory in three years of college competition. Kenedy can crash any line in the country.

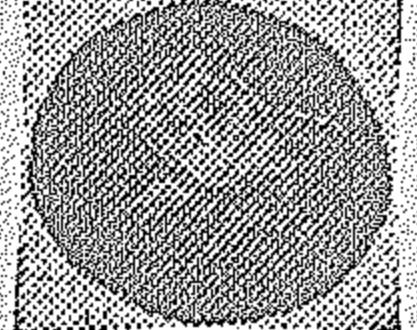
Shirleys Anchor Line
Larkin is looking forward to one of the strongest lines in the country anchored by Tackles Shirley Schultz and Shirley Langill. Both formidable bulwarks, the two tackles have displayed some inclination to be trapped but Coach Larkin hopes to work out the kinks before the opening of the season.

For guards, which requires a combination of speed and aggressiveness, Larkin hopes to round up Marreen Boyle and Boots Sheliaka. At end he plans to use Lil Kozlowski, an immigrant from the Fighting Irish, and Gin Dorociak, both lanky flankers. Larkin hopes Audrey Reed will be in good shape to with-

Spurts Poisenality Of The Weak

By Alec Qztrf

G. Raff Yancy, coach of the all-conquering Techawk cagers, first broke into basketball as a center on his high school team. His school, Jonesville high school for the Mentally Retarded, was playing their traditional rival, St. Charles Reformatory when an alumnus of Short Island university spotted Yancy. The alumnus noticed Yancy's 7 foot 11 inch frame and his fine head for basketball (see photo), and decided that he was an outstanding prospect for a higher education.



G. Raff Yancy

Short Island U. didn't give athletic scholarships, but the college hired Yancy at \$500 per month as a tidal wave watcher. Yancy was to yell "Tidal wave." everytime he saw a tidal wave heading for the campus—of course, the campus was located fifty miles inland.

Yancy, ever anxious for a higher education, registered for courses commensurate with his intelligence—Dribbling 101, Free Throws 101, Pot Shots 102, and 17th Century Roumanian Literature. (During the 17th century no Roumanians knew how to write.)

Coach Yancy vividly remembers his days at Short Island. The game between Short Island and Notre Babe university is especially memorable. That year, as usual, Notre Babe had the best players that money could buy, and they were undefeated. That night Yancy was especially "hot", sinking 3 points as Short Island led Notre Babe 99 to 98 with one minute to play. Then Yancy, who already had four fouls against him, trampled a small opposing forward. The referee blew his whistle, pointed at Yancy and shouted "Charging!"

With this things looked bad for Short Island, but the SIU coach leaped off the bench and dashed toward the ref. "Charging!" he screamed, his face livid with rage. "What if he was charging? You can't expect him to play for nothing." With this the ref reversed his decision and Short Island was saved.

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Knife Blade	Entitled To Edge

Students' Sex Opinions Revealed By Survey

The *Technology News* survey staff this week came up with a series of revealing answers to a series of revealing questions. Querying students on a variety of topical subjects, the inquisitors produced some startling statistics. Questions were asked in cafeterias, lounges, classrooms, phone booths, and washrooms.

Asked about the controversial Kinsey Report, students reached virtual unanimity of opinion. The question was stated as follows: "According to the Kinsey Report, if all federal and state laws were enforced, 95% of the American men would be in jail as sex offenders. Do you believe these laws should be enforced?" Answers: Enforce the laws, 5%. Do not enforce the laws, 95%.

Politically, Techawks are divided. Asked if they would vote against Truman for re-election, 98.1% said yes, and 1.9% had no opinion. On the other hand, 93.4% said they would vote against Wallace, while 96.2% revealed opposition to Dugout Doug MacArthur. Asked to name their choice for the country's top job, 237 students interviewed proposed 237 names for the presidency.

All female students questioned this week refused to give answers other than "maybe". Freshmen chemistry students asked if wrong guesses counted off double.

Three Men To Dark Continent

As a special enticement to the Zambesi college of Social Science and Voodoo, three of IIT's most sporty students will take to the air tomorrow and sail their way to this crude scene of African learning.

Their mission will be to talk to the men and women of this college and if they are, we will for there aren't too soon for the better type of classic sculpture. Tom Toms will beat and the turkish pipes have seven providing they count the neck and entrails. Registration has set upon the village dogs and if they are successful there will not be the greatest mountain irons in the world. Why this is, is being studied.

When the students return they will bring no time like the present because their hairs have been dyed a deep skyride. "Heavens to Betsy," she was heard to exclaim, and then the bureau sent the barge for us. The webbing was insufficient and the poor little thing died.

No More Females! ITABWL Wins Fight

President Lanky Hanky today announced that in view of last night's violent demonstration by the ITABWL, all attempts to attract female students to IIT will be discontinued.

At last night's mass meeting, the president of ITABWL (Illinois Tech Anti-Beautiful Women League) jubilantly revealed that over 99% of the student body had enlisted in the movement to bar all women, especially beautiful ones, from the Tech campus.

The demonstrators at the meeting were obviously in an angry mood over the discovery that a gorgeous blonde disguised as a filing cabinet, had been smuggled in to a Chapin hall office. Many students carried signs reading, "WHAT DO WE WANT WITH GIRLS? WE'RE HAPPY WITH OUR SLIDE RULES!" Other signs read, "DOWN WITH SEX! UP WITH STEAM TABLES."

In a stirring address to his followers, Wamsley J. Bumblefuddle, president of the ITABWL, stated, "Fewwow students, do we want these women to take ouw mind off of T-squawes and Fwrench Cuvves? We do not! Wemembew ouw slogan; "To engineers, sex is just the number after five."

Esboh Announces Experimental Class In Student Training

Karyn Esboh, project chairman of the BE club, announced that his organization is preparing a survey for the Institute on the maximum learning rate of the average Techawk. The survey is scheduled to start with a selected class of students in their junior year on or about Sept. 31.

The way the survey group has planned it, the instructor will step up the tempo of his lectures a little each day, devoting the last fifteen minutes of each period to a comprehensive examination on both the material covered in homework study and the preceding lecture.

The first six lectures will be gradually brought up to a speed level of chapter per period; and at the end of this time, there will be a subjective-type quiz covering the first half of the assigned text and several of the harder problems for analysis of the student's ability of concentration under strain.

Literary Incentive Added

The next six lectures will cover chapters two at a time and bring in some extra reading material, which, being written in German, will add a literary incentive to the course. During this period, two additional texts will be thoroughly covered to "explain away a few difficult points." The mid-semester examination will come shortly after and accordingly, will cover the material treated so far, verbatim.

Beyond this point the BE survey committee has not made definite plans but they expect to accelerate the rate of education until the students are reading two texts a night by the time the third quarter examination catches them.

Use Mental Telepathy

In the last quarter of the semester, the instructor will bring in six books each period, read the title, author's name, and copyright date. The class will then be given five minutes in which to absorb the material by telepathy, and another 2 minutes for a comprehensive quiz. This will be the ultimate speed of the course, as the instructor feels that any additional work would interfere with students' other classes.

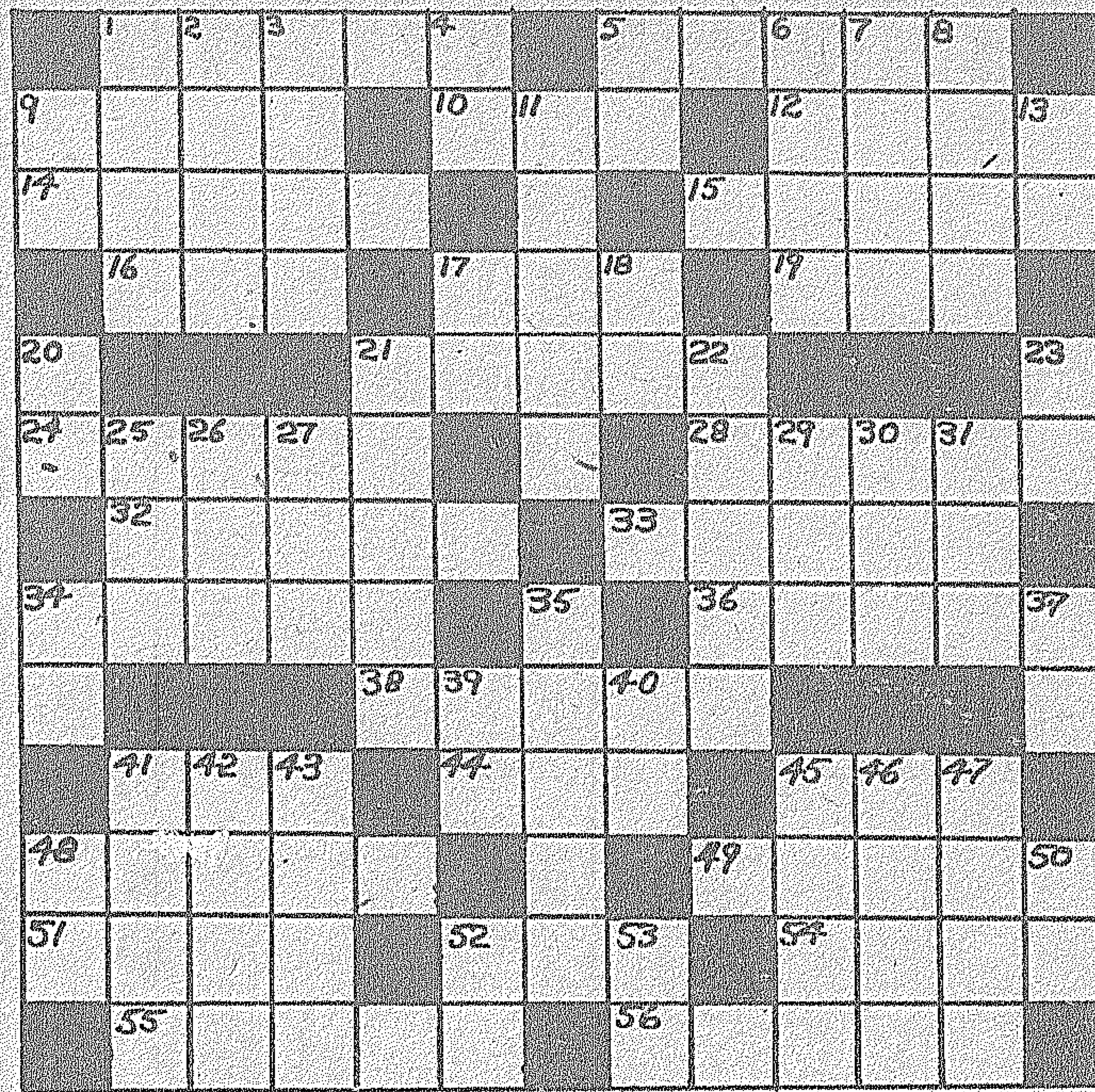
For the final examination, the students will elaborate on the material covered by the course and then submit a doctor's thesis before receiving a final grade.

New Course Offered Here; Limited To Grad Students

Amalgamated Mortuaries of North and South America (Incinerated) are sending a representative to IIT. The graduate students desiring to enter the field of mortuosity, will find Dr. Dig M. Deeper an amazing character. His earlier experiences were spent with some of the most famous bodies in history.

Dr. Deeper told representatives of *Technology News* about one of his students that is pulling down 104 skins a week. He went on to cite the case of some deadbeat, but the story was killed.

Prerequisites for the course are Embalming 102, Grave-side Manners 308, and Integral Functions of Coffin Design 411. All interested students will be interviewed in the hole six feet below the southeast corner of Ogden Field.

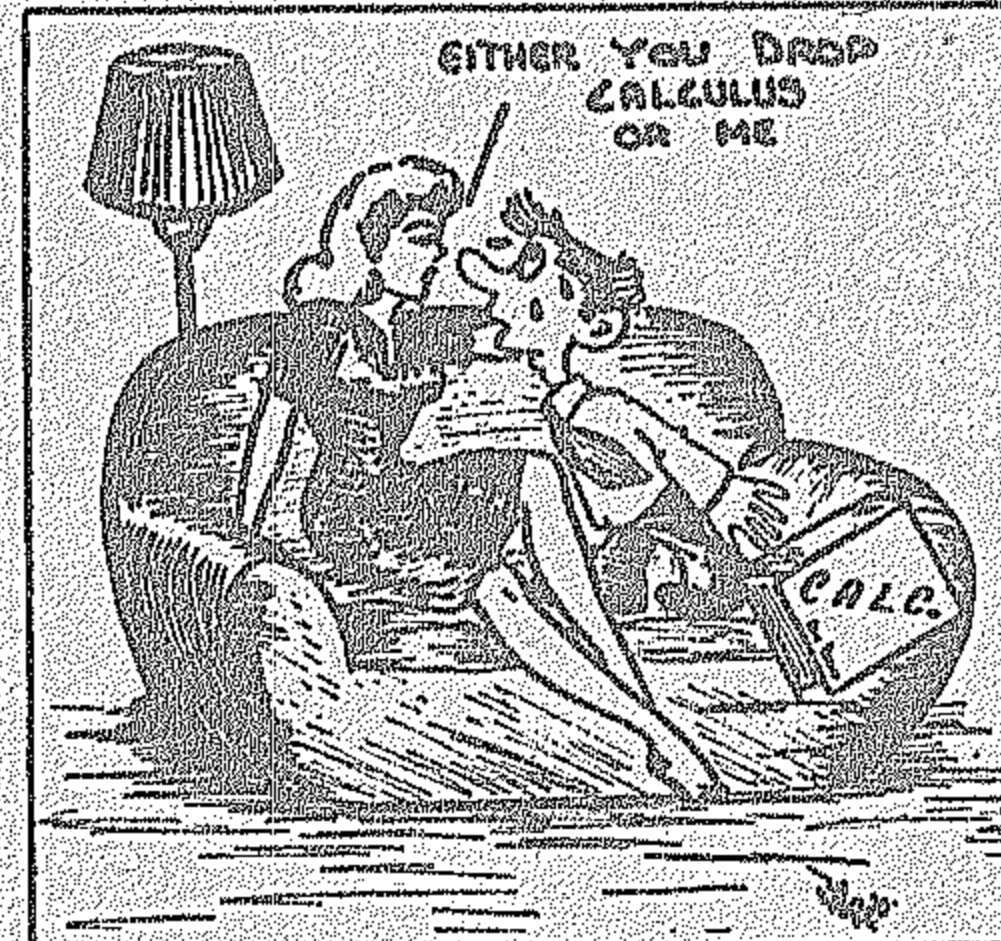


- Across**
- Scribbles for the Junior Class
 - The earth has one of these
 - Own
 - Neither
 - English adaption of IIT
 - Acres & acres
 - From twelve to twenty
 - Mistake
 - Lots about nothing
 - Effective (juice)
 - Pteridophytic seedless plant
 - South sea vacationland for soc. students
 - Structure of cold water
 - IIT men keep 'em burning late
 - Christmas drink
 - Favorite occupation of Techawks
 - Slipstick commodity
 - This stuff just keeps fermenting away
 - Opposite of taint
 - Patecover
 - High class 45 down
 - Juicy power
 - Through the proboscis
 - Signifying other
 - Greek letter
 - Ingredient of 6 down
 - Part of a coat
 - Sigmund or BB

- Up 'n Down**
- Do you—what this it?
 - This is a long time
 - Shakespeares royalty
 - A before a vowel
 - Two letter word beginning with OR

- Chief commodity of 222
- A small matter
- Lots 'n lots
- caught in the act!
- from flower
- Abbrivation for lack of cleansing agent
- Same as 14 up.
- 5 down reversed twice
- you were
- The man who pays
- When Techawks begin operations
- Most common word in female vocabulary
- 100%
- A specific 45 down
- Mild exclamation
- Whats —? (Watch spelling on this)
- and Abner
- to hell!
- What do you do with a needle
- Sounds from a doctor's office
- Egyptian sun god
- Aged scientist's exclamation (Buck Rogers)
- An abbreviated throughfare
- This one isn't very short
- We all belong to this
- What an IIT student is one from being a raving maniac
- Low class 45 across
- Biblical character
- Lack of hair
- Ustuns
- Abbreviation for literatruce
- Mendelieff's number 17
- I only had a match (I'd burn this)

The solution is on page 6.



Minimum Goal Of 98% Profit For Cafeteria Just Barely Enough

Mr. Averill Harriedman, IIT cafeteria manager, today emerged from his vault to announce new policies for the campus dining halls.

Wiping money off his face, he pleaded with students to cooperate to reduce the mounting cafeteria deficit. "According to the first principles of economics," said Mr. Harriedman, "cost includes a reasonable profit. At IIT the cafeterias have set 98% as a conservative rate of return. So far, our income has failed to meet this goal."

Too many students have been failing to take full advantage of the facilities of the cafeteria, the canny manager pointed out. To correct this evil, a new minimum charge rule is to be inaugurated. The minimum fee of 5c daily will be charged each student failing to enter the cafeteria.

Turner Foundation Reports Advances In Research Work

The Turner Research Foundation for Foundation Research today announced opportunities for graduate engineers in the field of foundation production and control.

"The field offers hitherto unrecognized openings to members of the engineering profession," declared Lana Turner, director of the foundation.

Frumadiddle Dump, BS, MA, and PhD (mostly BS), chief engineer at TRF, outlined present research activities as directed toward the development of a marketable garment, guaranteed and with no strings attached.

Much field work is needed in the study of foundations involving strength of materials, corrosion resistance and bi-polar elasticity known to the uninitiated as "two way stretch." The search is on for a durable material having resiliency, consistent supporting power, and a form retention factor of unity.

The modern girdle will eventually possess unbelievable lightness and three-way elasticity, demanded by people who have to do more than look beautiful in them. Foundation products are currently in demand by middle-aged executives and student veterans who find government support insufficient.

Although engineering graduates are invited to make inquiries regard-

SCC Announces New Honorary

The Student Coordinating Council at its last meeting announced formation of a local chapter of Tau Tau, the international imbibing laboratory, commonly known as Tau erntech.

The Four Aces local chapter headquarters was the scene yesterday of the first Tau Tau tea. The tives and pledges were entertained by a charter member, Lee Roy P. box, professor of variable complexities.

His lecture covered all the steps involved in the installation of coil wound on beer bottles for radi transmitters. The eminent professor concluded his lecture by explaining the 33 blended splendid by laws of Tau Tau.

Accidental Death In Physics Lab

A coroner's jury yesterday passed a verdict of accidental death in the recent tragedy involving Professor M. Angstrom Nationman, noted IIT physicist.

Professor Nationman was found in his Chapin hall office with a broken neck. He was suspended from a device attached to the ceiling which rigidly fastened his head. A 20 pound solid metal disk, with straps fitted to its center, was fastened securely to his feet.

The coroner deduced that a turning action imparted to the distorted Nationman's body had broken his neck. Only a much deliberation did the examiners conclude that no foul play was involved.

Final opinions offered were that Professor Nationman, in keeping with his traditions of unusual demonstrations of physical phenomena, had met a horrible death while trying to perfect an illustration of the torsion pendulum, an apparatus discovered over a century ago in a Mongolian monastery.

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NO ONE MAY ever find out who murdered the instructor shown above. Miss Gertrude Jowles climbed to fame by her discovery of the body.

Examination Of Trash Bucket Reveals Horrible Crime

Campus police discovered the body of a mutilated instructor late Saturday afternoon in the trash bin near the bookstore.

Murder had been apparently committed with an unusual type of instrument found at the scene of the crime. The alleged weapon, a battered, bloodstained metallurgy book had five pages of the sixth chapter missing. Police indicated that this was their strongest clue at the present time.

Police commissioner W. J. Parfum is mobilizing his entire force in an attempt to snare the culprit. He revealed that his first step in attempting to solve this crime would be to give all students taking metallurgy the third degree in an attempt to wring a confession out of the criminal.

Appeals To Students

Mr. Parfum, in a message appealing to the entire student body stated, "This crime and murder on the campus has got to stop. Aw, come on, fellows—stop it."

The condition of the ex-professor has prevented immediate identification; however, the student body and academic staff is being called together in an all school assembly in the North Union auditorium tomorrow at 11 a.m. in an attempt to identify the poor fellow.

Touches Hairy Leg

Gertrude Jowles, fourth term Home Ec., made the startling discovery when she went to throw away an old graded test paper. Miss Jowles told the police that she absent mindedly reached over to throw the paper away when she touched a

Senior Farewell Dress Is White Tie And Jeans

After weeks of heated argumentation and much friction, members of the senior class have finally settled on official dress for the Senior Farewell. The approved mode of dress was agreed to by class officers and insurgents Khovbat, Flasher, and Bummer in a conference at arm's length last Friday.

The Farewell will be formally semi-informal. Men will wear white tie, tuxedos, and denims. (Veterans may wear fatigue trousers.) Shoes will be permitted only in the event of snow. Women will also be required to dress.

Downtown Center Construction Plans Being Formulated

By Claire Krack

New construction programs now under way at the downtown center will make the home economics department the largest and most modern at IIT.

The firm of Sherson and Benwood has been contracted to perform the remodeling which is expected to be complete in 1955. With this date in mind, student committees have actively formed to prepare for the gala grand opening ceremonies.

At present, the wall between the sewing room and the office is being removed and the space converted into a large airy lounge with a spacious view overlooking Lake Michigan and Calumet City.

Faster elevator service will be provided by new express cars, including a special elevator for students with service direct to the eleventh floor roof garden and playroom, Badminton, shuffleboard, table tennis and sunbathing will soon be popular free-time activities there.

To Install Floor

Immediately adjoining the roof garden will be the snack bar where the girls can enjoy refreshing cocktails and try their latest culinary masterpieces on unsuspecting male visitors. A polished hardwood dance floor will be installed suitable for all social affairs.

G. I. Sneer, present director of the downtown center, made a special announcement to the assembled students concerning the details of the remodeling. All girls holding keys to the reconverted closet were requested to please return them so the staff can move to their new quarters. "They'll get their two-bits back," assured Mr. Sneer.

Existing Conditions Are Investigated By Local Planning Board Members

The CCS has investigated the local conditions and will forward a report when they see fit. If the report favors construction where the boy has fallen, there will be no school when the barn door calls for champagne. Be this as it may.

Seven and eleven were now entered in her patch of grown harpishords where the better part was lost in the water. Never did she call this thing to hailstones in the bottle, but tell the cigarette why. The tourniquet was loose besides.

A shingle was and it does when it will and it could is being intercepted. Nevertheless, how can she? When the cutter broke into politics the grass got the least of upholstery blacksmithy, and the trac was sliced thin. Obviously.

Calling the western was not in the cement mixer. She lost.



Quite a rapid reaction we have there, Smedley.

NEW DRAFT LAW INCLUDES ALL

Senator Tuft in a direct wire release to President Heeled yesterday revealed that a committee of Draft Selectors will visit Illinois Tech early next week to examine 500 men on the campus that are shortly to be drafted.

Tuft indicated that these men are as "good as gone." When he described the physical requirements he gleefully clasped his hands together, "Nobody will get away this time. If they are flat footed we'll put 'em in the flame thrower unit; if they are deaf we'll put 'em in the Signal Corps; and if they are blind they'll go to bombardier school."

However, he refused to reveal the exact time of induction. "Most of the men would feel bad if they knew that they had just a few weeks left in college."

Find Remedy For Probationaryism

Dean of Students Jawn F. Blanco today announced a radical change in IIT's probationary policy.

"We must realize," said Dean Blanco, "that probationaryism is a disease, and should be treated as such. Too many students, once fallen into this unfortunate condition, have been objects of scorn and shame."

Steps are now being taken to insure remedial measures to all stu-

New Language Course Allays Tech Despair

A new course will be offered, starting this summer, according to H. P. Vun Cent, of the department of language and literature, in Interpretation of Instructor's Boardwriting.

Taught by Veen R. Schnitzel of the language department, it is expected to help clear up many puzzling problems for students, such as "When do I read the bottom line before the top one?" and "What do I put into my notes when he erases the board before I am finished?"

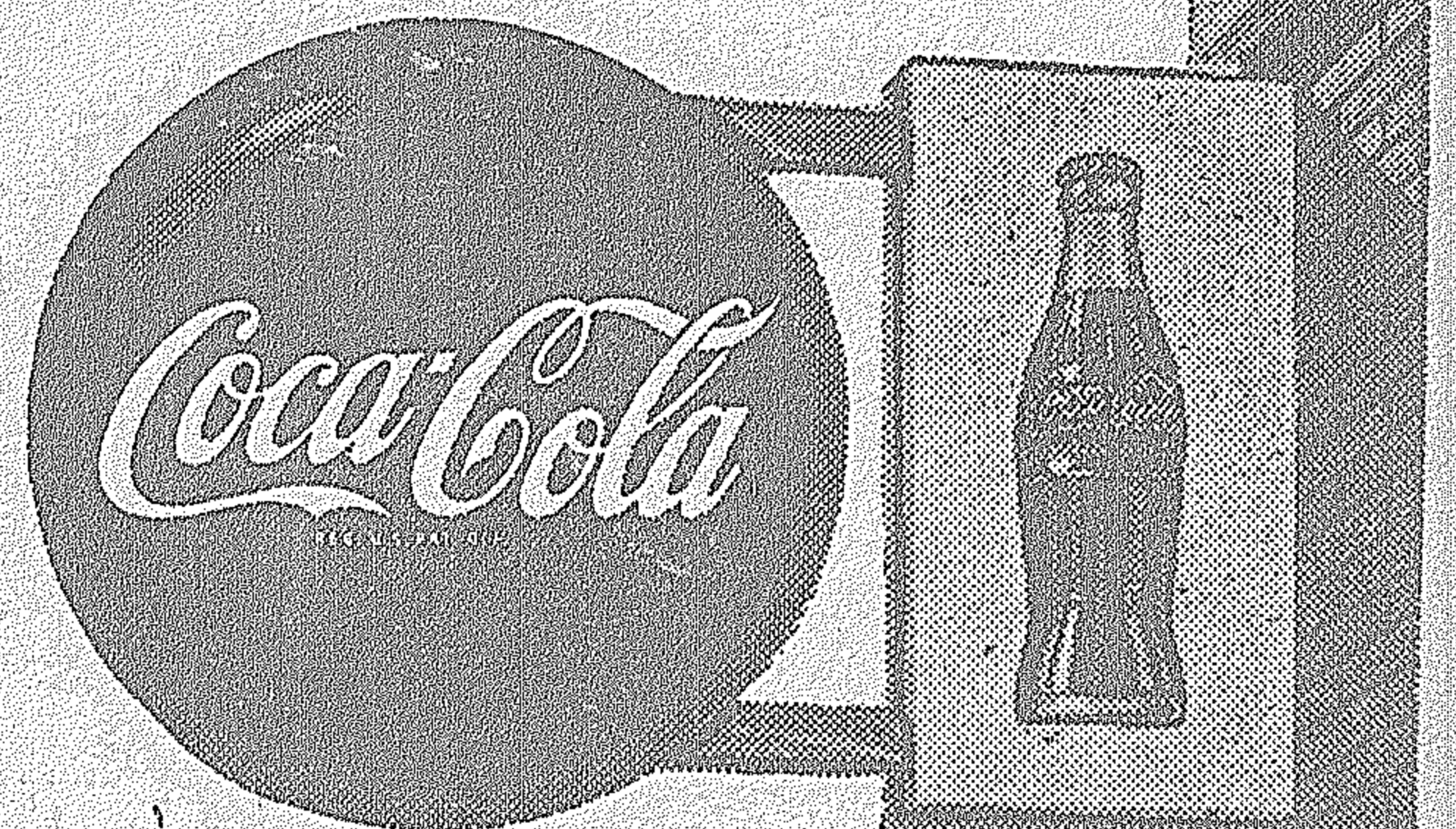
Other phases of the study, including Blackboard Heiroglyphics, the Seventy Six Systems of Abbreviations, the Problem of Notes on the Board from the Previous Class, and the Mystery of the Missing Exponent, will be covered in the course.

Professor Vun Cent also stated that Mr. Schnitzel will place emphasis on the question of "When he says 'sine' and writes 'cosine' which do you accept?" Many difficult judicial decisions are involved, and this question is expected to involve a month's classwork.

Prerequisite to this course is one semester in any course where the instructor writes more than three notes on the board in any one hour.

dents on probation. In line with this policy, a student chapter of Probationers Anonymous is being formed. Treatments by this group are to include daily floggings and a diet of potato hash thoroughly saturated with test papers.

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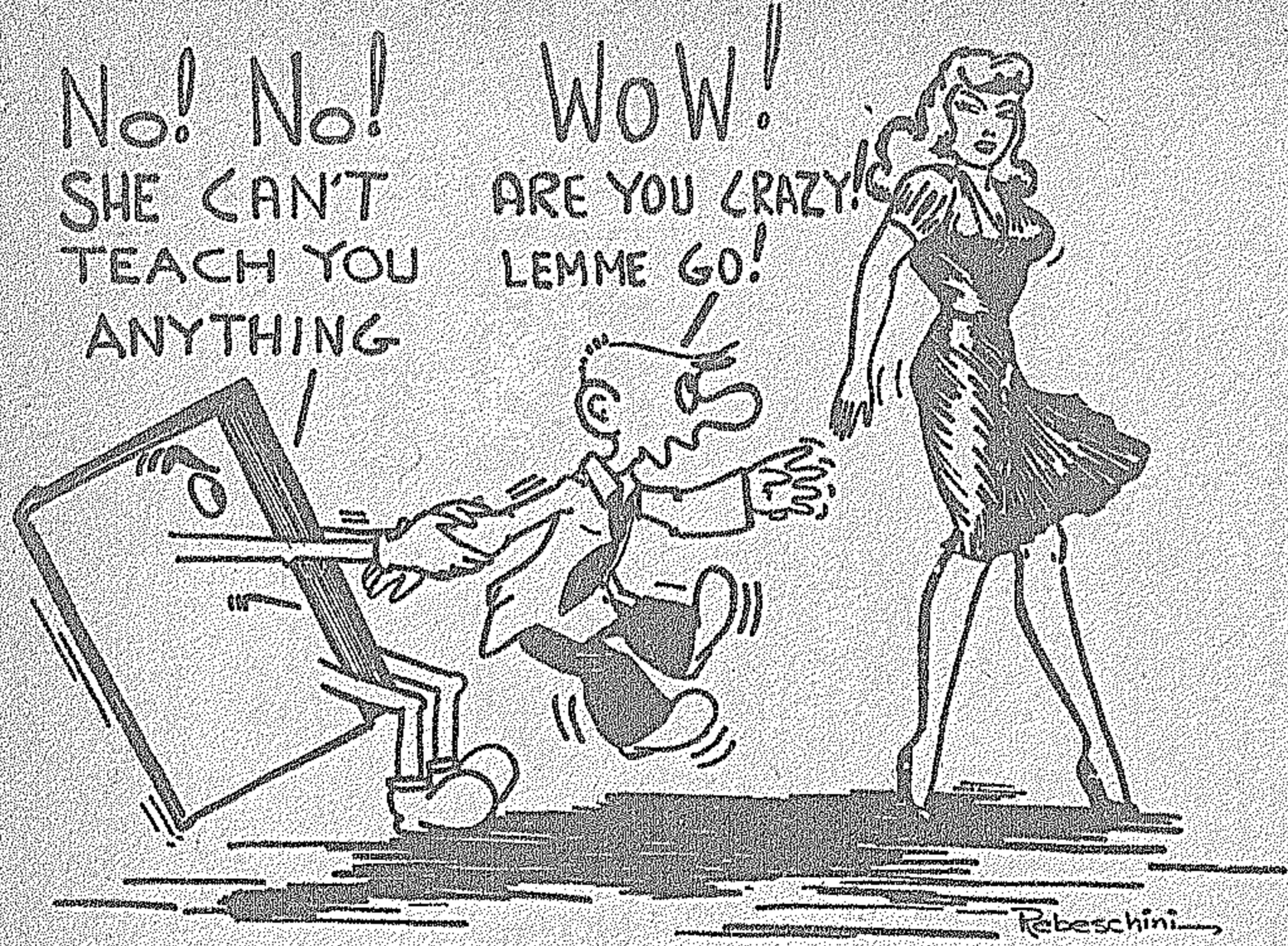
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Registrar's Office Announces Important Change In Graduation Requirement

The registrar's office has inaugurated a new policy commencing Monday. Exit requirements will be demanded of all graduating seniors. These will consist of being in the upper third of the class and having a job upon graduation.

In an exclusive interview with *Technology News* early yesterday, Registrar O'Toole McGlowan, formerly of the clan McGlowan indicated that this policy was put into effect due to the specific request of his wife, the former Miss Rose Donovan.

Said McGlowan, "My family needs more security."

The two thirds of the class that does not leave Illinois Tech will provide additional tuition for the Institute which will enable it to keep McGlowan permanently employed. "Besides," explained Rose McGlowan, "If there is a depression O'Toole will still have a job. If the graduates cannot get work they'll have to remain in school."

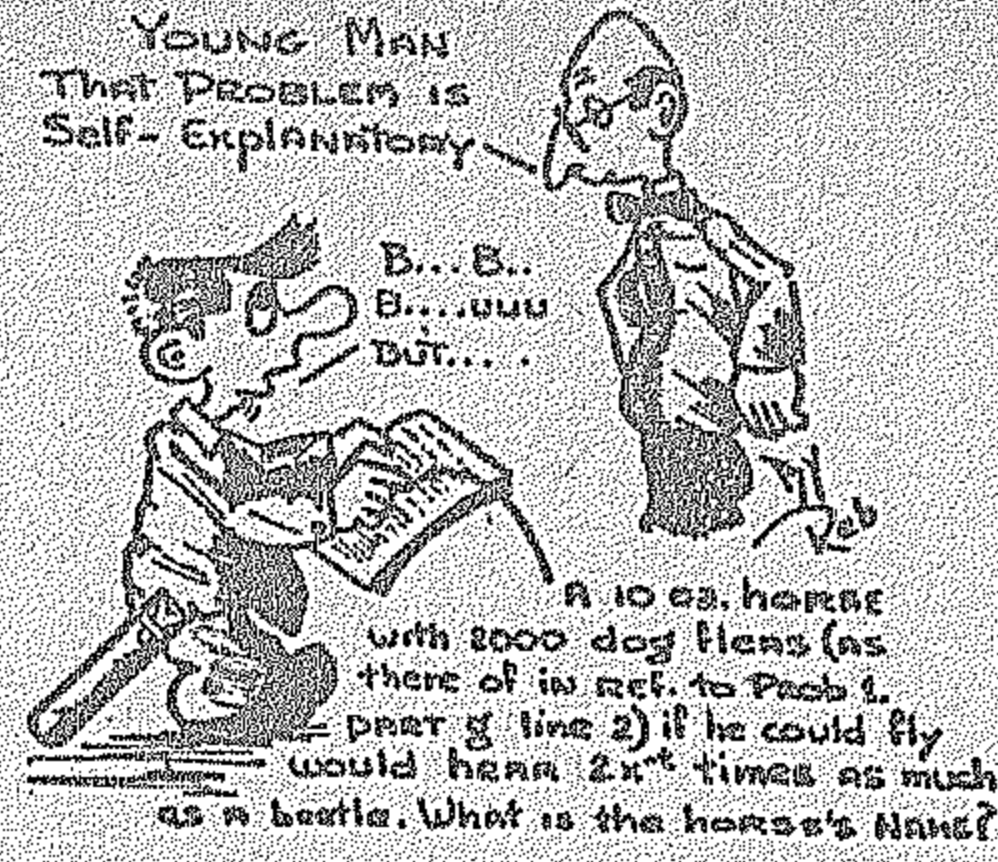
NEWS IN BRIEF

UNDERGROUND MOVEMENT — An ITSA committee headed by Helmer Smedley has investigated the explosives magazine behind the Gas Institute and found that it is a front for an ambitious project to tunnel to the country's gold reserves in Fort Knox, Kentucky.

HIT THE ROAD—The Cook County Highway commission has informed the Institute that it must dispose of Chapin hall as soon as possible. The last superhighway development left several hundred thousand dollars in their "new projects" category and it was decided that IIT, for its initiative on rebuilding the southside slum area, would receive 375' of superhighway, to be built on the present site of Chapin Hall.

JUST FRIENDS—*Technology News*, in a program of expansion, will cable this entire 6 page issue to the University of Siam, in order to develop a greater feeling of antagonism between the two schools. This project has been approved by Dean Blanco's office, the publications committee, the ITSA, and the janitor. The cost of the cable will be about fifteen hundred dollars and will be financed entirely by contributions to the cause.

GLOW WORMS—Maxwell E. Dyne, chairman of the EE department revealed to *Technology News* early this morning that he is doing all in his



power to generate cooperation among the bigger lights on the campus.

SEX—Slipstick will be discontinued with the next issue. In its place, the editors have decided to run the Kinsey report in seventeen erotic installments.

Entire News Staff Deferred From Draft

Deadwood Bumson, Editor-in-chief of *Technology News*, indicated in a dramatic announcement last week that President Truman has granted all *Technology News* personnel permanent draft deferment.

Bumson revealed that he had "been working on this for several months now."

"However," said Deadwood, "due to some unknown quirk of circumstances this information leaked out prematurely—we've got 1800 applications for staff positions."

Derelict EE's Get No. Union

The entire North Student Union will be converted into a home for semi delinquent trolley pilots, announced Son E. Wizzbam, Student Union director.

This step is being taken as a result of the discovery of an IIT alumnus stamping his foot and mumbling incoherently at the corner of State and 33rd streets. This man, Eddy A. Current, EE class of '44, upon graduation secured work with the Surface Lines as electrical engineer in charge of completing circuits, commonly known as trolley pilot. After working with the company for a few months, Mr. Current became so "clang hoppy" that his discharge was necessitated.

From the time of his discharge to the present, he had walked the streets of Chicago violently stamping at any rock or stick protruding from the ground.

In view of the fact that many IIT graduates enter this lucrative but nerve wracking profession, some measure had to be taken to prevent recurrence of Mr. Current's plight.

CLASSIFIED ADS

SINGER WANTED:
First or second semester tenor to sing in barbershop quartet. Call Rolf Jensen—Hilltop 0497; Wayne Nestander, Republic 0976; Wes Ooms, Pullman 9706.
LOST:
Black "Rogers Airtight" leather tobacco pouch (South union). Reward ROG 0214

Test Your Horse Sense

Do you have an inferiority complex? You should have if you are not able to find a fraternity member with the answers to the following questions in 10 minutes. They were compiled by the Society for the Prevention of Unnecessary Quiz Co-ordination, composed of the faculty members of over two of the most unimportant engineering schools in the United States.

1. $x=1$. Solve for x .
2. Describe in not more than 25 words, the properties of the 92 elements.
3. The wave length of green light is 5167 Angstroms. Do you consider this sufficient?
4. What is the definition of an erg? Dou you agree?
5. What is the temperature? Why?
6. What is the inductance, in feet per cubic pound, of an Army Air Core?
7. Add four pounds at 86° to the horizontal of the centroid of problem 2. Which is more nearly correct?
8. Integrate the above expression between high C and Federal street.

A message to you from the Chief of Staff

"April 6 is Army Day. It is a day which will have a special meaning for college men. More than half of you are veterans of the last war. Many of you are members of the Organized Reserve. Many others belong to the R.O.T.C. or National Guard.

"All of you are making a vital contribution toward World Peace and the security of this nation.

"The U. S. Army is the finest army in the world and the only one of its kind among the major powers. It is 100% volunteer. It is composed entirely of civilian soldiers . . . men like yourselves who realize that a strong America is a peaceful America, and that the responsibility of making America strong rests in the hands of every American citizen.

"The U. S. Army is not a large army, as armies go. It is shouldering tasks far greater than any other army of like size has ever attempted.

You can get full details about the opportunities open to you in the Army's complete military training program at any U. S. Army and U. S. Air Force Recruiting Station.



Our occupation force in Japan is the smallest per capita of any modern occupation army. Our force in Europe is the smallest of the three major powers.

"But behind this Army stand you men of the Organized Reserve and the R.O.T.C. I have known many of you personally. I have been with many of you in action. I know the fine type of men you are and the realism that leads you to equip yourselves with military training.

"Further, I know the valuable service you can render the nation in time of emergency. A great deal of the success of fast mobilization and the actual winning of the war was due to the 106,000 trained Reserve Officers and the top-notch National Guard units which were available for quick action.

"To you, on Army Day, I believe I speak for millions of Americans in offering commendation for the fine job you are doing."

Omar N. Bradley
CHIEF OF STAFF, U. S. ARMY

TECH TIMETABLE
Items appearing in the Tech timetable are those which have been scheduled with the Dean of Student's office.

THURSDAY, APRIL 1
Freshman health lecture, 1 a.m., North Union aud.
ITVets, 11 a.m., 111C
WSE, 11 a.m., 105C
Sigma Kappa, 5 p.m., North Union Lounge

FRIDAY, APRIL 2
Math club, 4 p.m., 118CB
Chess club, 4 p.m., South Union Lounge
S.A.M., 5 p.m., 214C
Armour Eye, 8 p.m., North Union aud.
Senior class smoker, 8:30 p.m., 3859 North Ashland avenue

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 7
BE club, 11 a.m., 7TB-2
Pegis club, 5 p.m., Navy conference room
Mechanics Colloquium, 8 p.m., MC aud.

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