

## Technology News faces lawsuit

### Staff man discovers new gender

By Jack Ullman

Foreign Correspondent

Slightly over a semester ago a safari consisting of myself, an ex-Tech ME, and several native bearers, started on foot into the wilds of Navy Pier. Since then we have walked miles and miles and miles and miles. That pier is longer than it looks.

Our first mishap occurred when our bearers deserted us, shouting, as they put it in their language, "Carry your own goddam books." This could be translated into something more printable in English, but why bother?

There are two types of fauna here which have no counterparts back in civilization. One is known among the natives as a "Liberal Arts student." I am sure you have heard about liberal arts courses, which people occasionally take in between their engineering courses. Incredible as it may seem, the "Liberal Arts student" takes nothing but liberal arts subjects. He doesn't take any engineering subjects at all.

The other oddity is known among the natives as a "Woman" (pronounced woo-mun). The existence of these creatures here definitely proves the truth of rumors heard around Tech that there are such things.

In order to counteract garbled rumors you may have heard about these creatures, I would like to give a brief description of one. It is the same size and shape as people except that it is a little wider near the bottom of the body and has much prettier legs. It has two noticeable hemispherical protuberances, but since they are not situated on the creature's back, it is not a camel. I saw many of these in a mile of travel and gather from the conversation of the aborigines that they have other interesting qualities. I tried investigating these qualities on one of them, but it called a policeman. I shall continue these investigations, though with more caution, and will report on any interesting information that I uncover.



WELCOMING HARRY S. TRUMAN as a junior partner in his haberdashery department, is Paul Fox, merchandising manager of IIT Department Store, Inc.

### Truman signed by campus syndicate

Paul Fox, prosperous operator of the South Union Department Store, today revealed the identity of his new partner in his expanded merchandising activities. Harry S. Truman, an obscure politician, has been taken in by the new firm, which will, in

deference to the nature of Truman's background and experience in the haberdashery field, be known as "Fox & Truman."

"Our chain of stores will make Robert Hall sell his plain pipe racks for scrap," Fox chortled. "Why, my partner, li'l ol' Harry, knows more about men's clothing than Hart Schaffner, and the Marx Brothers combined."

Fox admitted that texts will

### Eighth termers' doom sealed

June escapees of the 33rd street cell-block must submit orders for commencement announcements and name cards tomorrow. Order blanks and ammunition may be had at the postoffice; eighth-termers uncertain of making good their escape should reserve one bullet for the gentleman's "way out." These orders may be sent to the senior disciplinary committee by dropping the addressed envelope in the local mail slot. Each senior is advised to place his "mark" in the space labeled "signature" and add his right thumb-print for identification.

no longer be stocked in his emporium. "Space is at a premium," he explained, "and pending completion of our ten-story branch at 31st and Michigan, we advise our more studious customers to join the Textbook-of-the-Month club."

Truman could not be reached immediately for comment, but reliable reports indicated that he would resign his present position in the East and move in on Technology Center as soon as he can break his lease. When told that S. Oliver Gunn, Jr., ITSA vice-president, had attacked the Truman-Fox business merger, as monopolistic, Truman is said to have declared that no SOG could tell him who to go into business with.

### Cafeteria to use new payment plan

Cafeteria manager Franc Harriman warned today that only recipients of the "lucky number" cash register receipts are entitled to pay cash in the school cafeterias. All others must charge their meals against a vast fund accumulated as a result of slight miscalculations in setting food prices.

All tips may also be charged to this fund but will be strictly limited to \$1 a day. "This is to prevent competition from becoming too keen in securing efficient table service in the South Union cafeteria," explained Harriman in his exclusive Technology News interview.

In conclusion, Mr. Harriman commented favorably on the recently adopted student sponsored plan for using wooden utensils in place of the sterling silver tableware employed previously.

Typical student reaction to the new scheme was expressed by Henry Holmes, Technology News reporter, who stated that, "upon delicate removal of a choice splinter from either fork or spoon, one finds a scientifically designed instrument with which to pick teeth or facilitate movement through a rush-hour street car."

### Defense prepared, lawyer summoned

In a startling announcement made public late last night, Attorney Casey M. Brief named the Technology News, official student newspaper at Illinois Institute of Technology, as defendant in a \$150,000 damage suit.

Acting on behalf of the plaintiff, Foul J. Ball, a student in Spherical Trigonometry at the Institute, charges of fraudulent misrepresentation of actual factual content were listed in the suit. Reference

of course was made to the Technology News award of the 1949 custom model Ford last month, a process which Ball termed "the chartreuse shaft."

When reached at his home for comment this morning, Ball bounced out several caustic comments regarding "The Great Hoax." "Those so-called journalists have already tried to settle out of court," he growled, "but they

### ARF makes progress in food field

H. A. Seedy, director of Armour Research Foundation, has announced the development of a new breakfast food to be known as "Frammis." Working under a contract with Remington Arms company, Dr. H. "Ed" Searcher, the famous ballistics expert, came across the formula for the new ingredient, "Dael," which is the heart of the new cereal.

The name Frammis was chosen because it is meaningless backwards (as well as forward). A fine feature of the new cereal is the fact that it cannot snap, crackle, pop or become soggy—it just lies quietly and behaves itself.

Manufactured under a new process heretofore unknown, Frammis will be shot from BB guns. Made in three convenient sizes, .22, .33, and .45, Frammis is the only breakfast food with an atomic weight of 207.21, a fact which will appeal to those devotees of a heavy breakfast.

Slogans selected in a contest sponsored by the manufacturer include "We sell it by the pellet," "Eat beans and Frammis and have air-conditioned pajamas," and "Be Big Shots—eat Frammis." Frammis will soon be on sale at your convenient neighborhood hardware or sporting goods store.



CASEY M. BRIEF (above) vows retribution; files \$150,000 suit against AA campus rag.

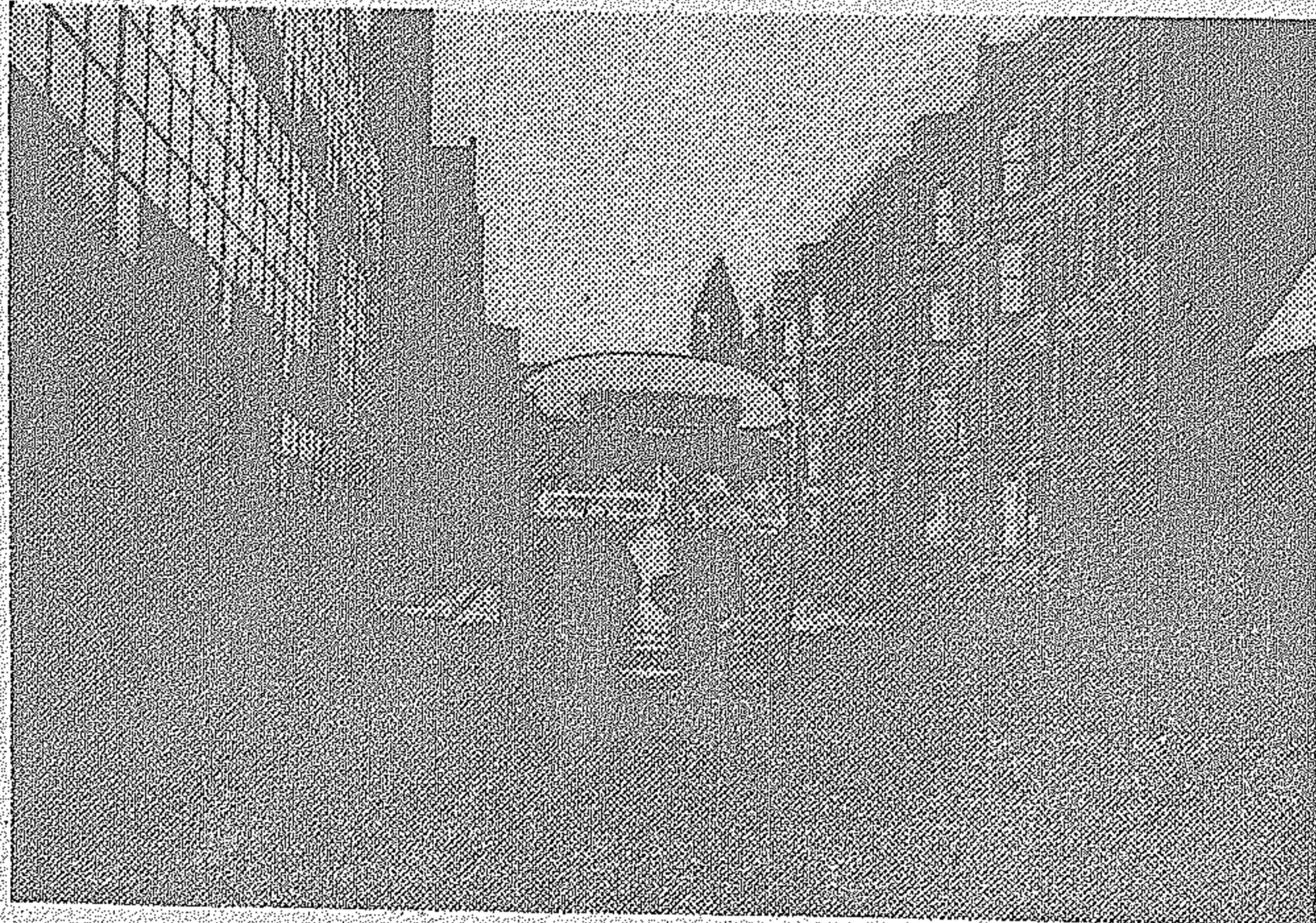
won't get to first base. Hundreds of students have had their finances badly depleted and their health seriously endangered by indulging in wild orgies of coffee guzzling," he added.

Immediate response to the plight of Technology News was elicited from Institute President Hank Heeled, who stated "We'll go to no end to defend that All-American college newspaper." To pay the retainer of Jerry Geisler, Hollywood specialist in the defense of statutory cases, President Heeled made immediate preparation to sell Chicago's near south side. "If this does not provide adequate funds," Heeled promised, "we'll divert two or three days' revenues from our non-profit South Union department store."

Dave Pasik, Editor-in-Chief of Technology News, when interviewed at Municipal Airport had only time to say "This whole affair is preposterous! Pay absolutely no attention to those rumors that we will suspend publication. We are prepared to stand our ground to the last man." Pasik then boarded his Venezuela-bound plane.

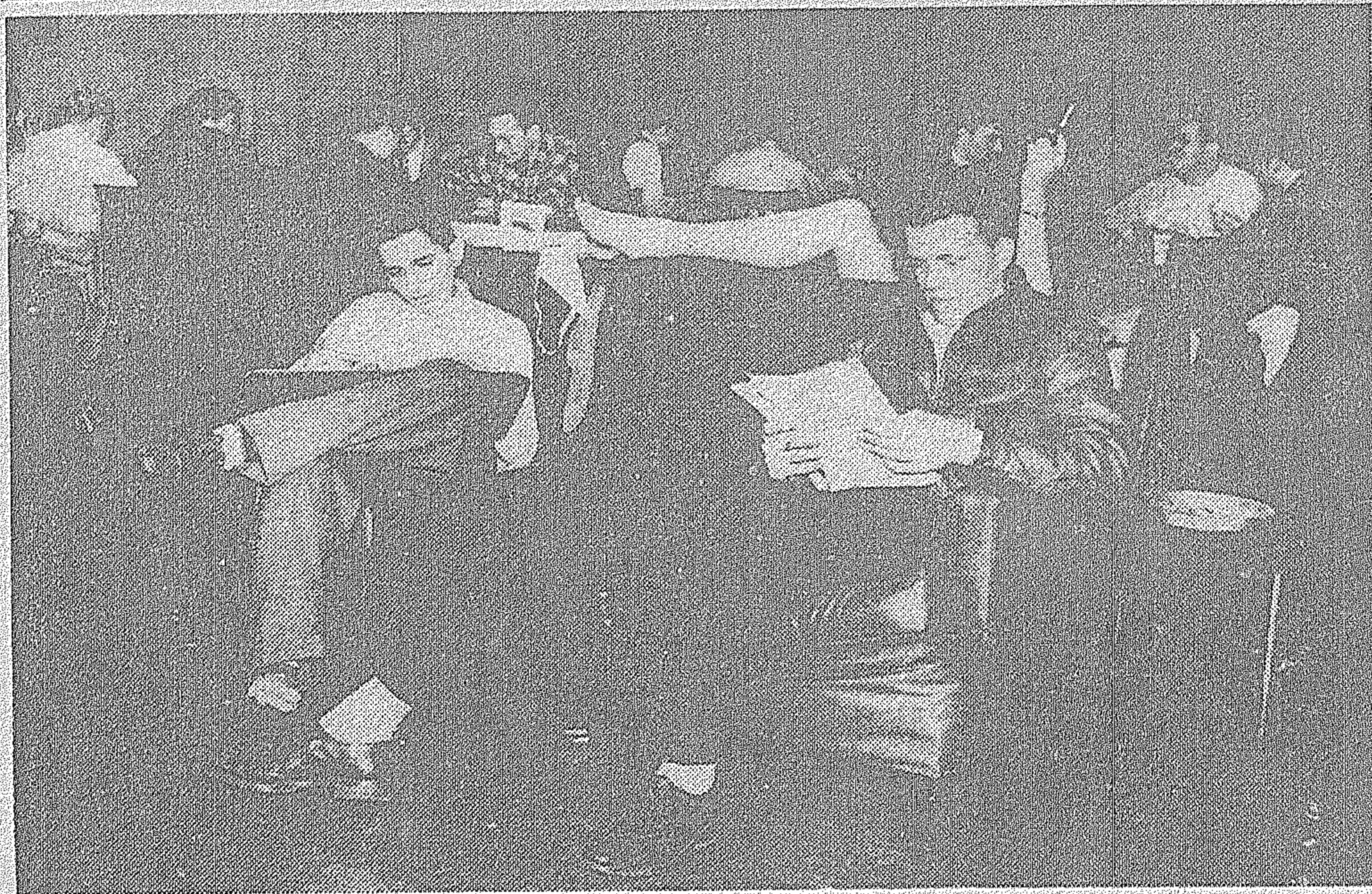
A secondary charge of using the males to defraud was removed, when it was learned that several women are employed under Pasik. A multiple statutory charge was also erased when it was learned that all Technology News readers are over 18.

In addition to raising the possibility of suspension of publication by Technology News, the legal action forced cancellation of plans for a contest to award a model model in cooperation with the Conover Agency.



IN ORDER TO PROTECT Techawk hair-dos from the ravaging winds of Venturi Avenue, the CTA has installed a new shuttlecar to haul students between buildings. The new car is shown above with pilot J. Wallace Noodnick and co-pilot Fraz Rebecinni. Mr. Noodnick holds the Distinguished Trolley Pilot cross for having passed up over 1,000 waiting riders from 2 to 3 a.m. Tuesday morning.





THE PEACEFUL ATMOSPHERE of the South Union lounge makes it possible for students to have a pleasant place to study, lounge and play cards during their free hours.

## Panic strikes Federal street

Panic struck Federal street this week as news of discovery of a fixed value for the "Fudge factor" terrorized engineering students and instructors alike. The set value was found by Armour Research Foundation laboratory technicians, while testing the British Empirical method for leaks in the pound sterling.

The exact Fudge factor value was withheld to prevent riots among students who have gotten their homework up to date, using the obsolete technique of correcting experimental results with known constants. Despite all precautions, loss of life among depressed students who ended it all by leaping into the flooded basement of Main building was high.

EE students were near hysteresis until an emergency memo from IR Blackhead, department chief, was circulated. "Students will not have to do all problems over since the new data will not be made public until the security committee of our United Nations delegation

has cleared it with Attlee. We have nothing to fear but final exams." His words stopped plans of fraternities for a solemn formal burning of all EE test and homework files, and came in time to save the life of at least one distraught sophomore who had spent three days at the bottom of the Main building elevator shaft waiting for the car to strike him down.

## TECHNOLOGY NEWS

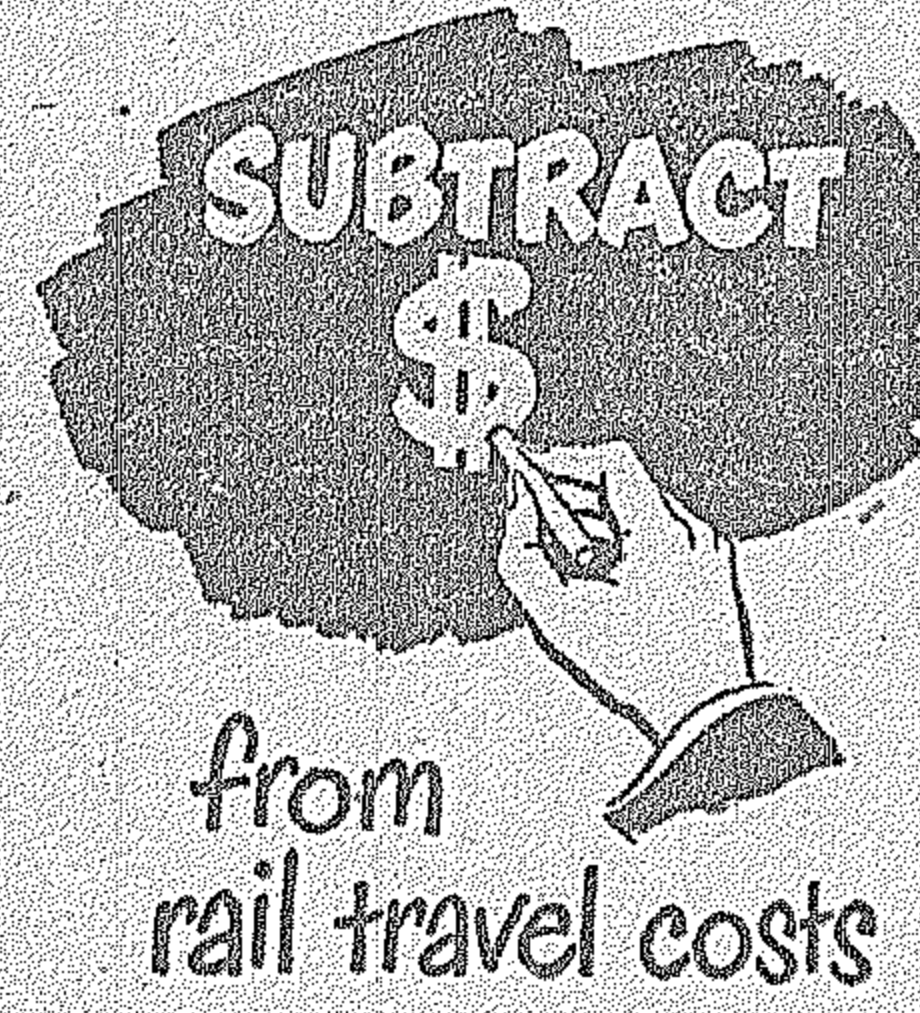
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# Slipstick

Once a year on April Fool's Day the staff gets to let down its hair. At last I have a chance to show you I'm a pure-minded chap—really I am!

"There are four requisites to a good story," explained the English 201 instructor to the class. "Brevity, a reference to a religion, some association with royalty, and an illustration of modesty. Now with these things in mind, I will give you 30 minutes to write a story."

Ten minutes later the hand of Gus went up. "That's fine, Gus," she complimented, "and now read your story to the class."

Gus read: "My Gawd," said the countess, "take your hand off my knee."

A pessimist is a man who believes all women are bad. An optimist hopes so.

A boy and a girl were riding along in a car, when the boy turned to the girl and said, "Are you a Camel or a Chesterfield girl?"

Puzzled, the girl asked, "Why?" The boy replied, "Do you satisfy or do you walk a mile?"

"Madam, I'm representing the Goat Mountain Wool company. Would you be interested in some coarse yarns?"

"Sure, go ahead, let's hear a couple."

There is an engineer on this campus who never takes a drink. You gotta hand it to him.

What's the difference between amnesia and magnesia?"

"The fellow with amnesia doesn't know where he's going."

A Techawk entered a saloon with his wife and three-year-old child. "Two straight whiskies," he said. "Hey Pa," the kid asked, "ain't Ma drinkin'?"

Father: "Your mother and I won't be home tonight, Junior. Do you want to sleep alone or with nurse?"

Junior (after some deliberation): "What would you do, Daddy?"

Carbolic Gus

# Girls leave machines in busted condition

For four hours last night frantic CE students and faculty pounded on the staunch oaken door that is the entrance to the Illinois Tech bust lab.

Your Technology News reporter finally succeeded in gaining entrance, but only with the aid of a babushka and two balls of yarn. This is his story.

The Home Ec department, with the permission of the dean of liberal studies, Jack Night Sparkin, and the dean of engineering, Yaelt Regatta, had taken over IIT's spacious bust lab.

Every machine in the lab was being used by the girls to test the various devices which make fools of the students of anatomy. The 20-ton testing machine was engaged in a tensile test of torso twisters. There was quite a crowd of Techens around the Rockwell testing machine. The "A" cup Rockwell machine bore up well under its moderate load, and the same may be said of the "B" cup machine. However, the "C" cup machine, because of overloading, was rendered useless for further operations.

Everyone was in suspants when

the fatigue testing equipment was used to investigate the average lifetime of elastic nylon holders. They all agreed that they came out with a pretty snappy answer.

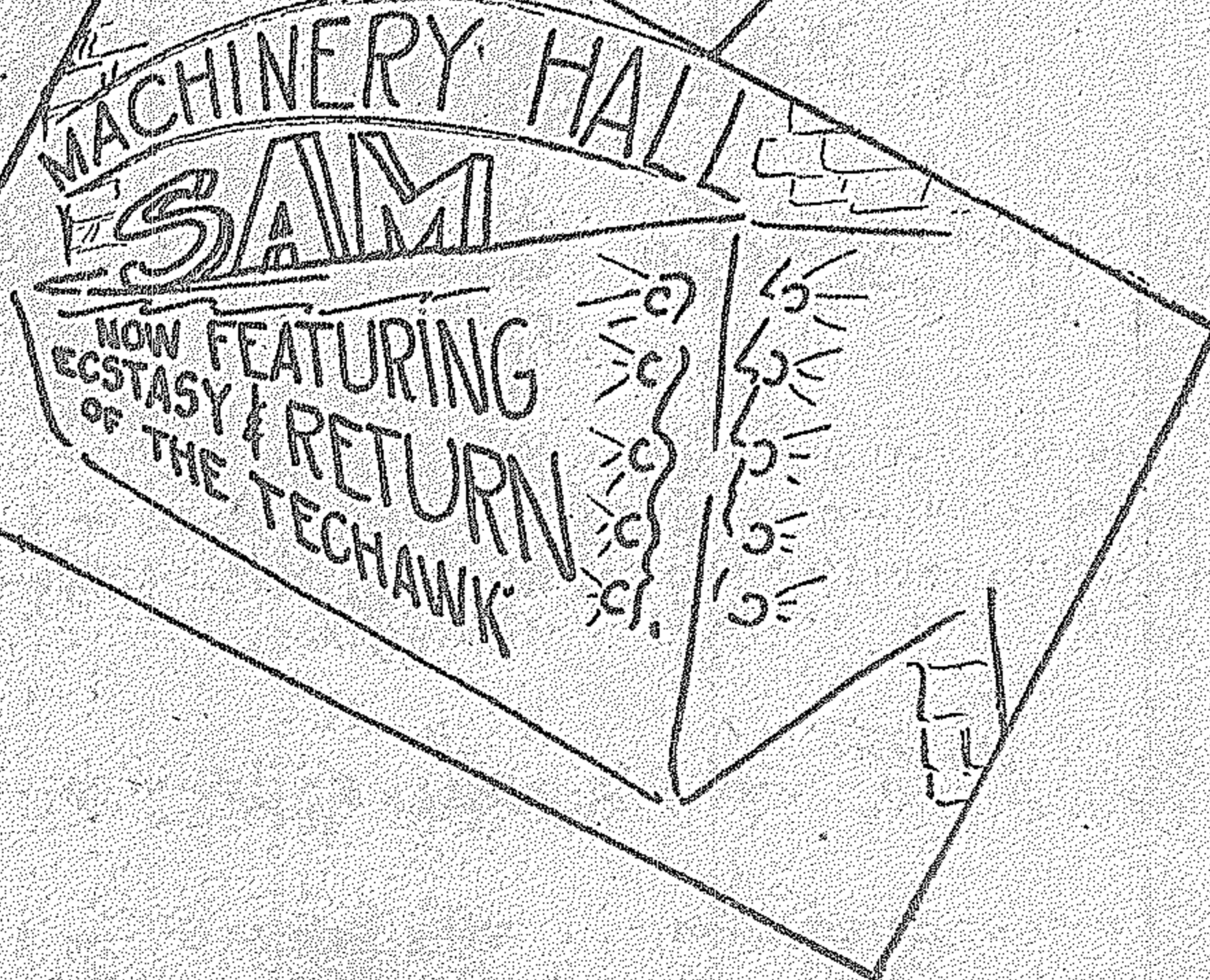
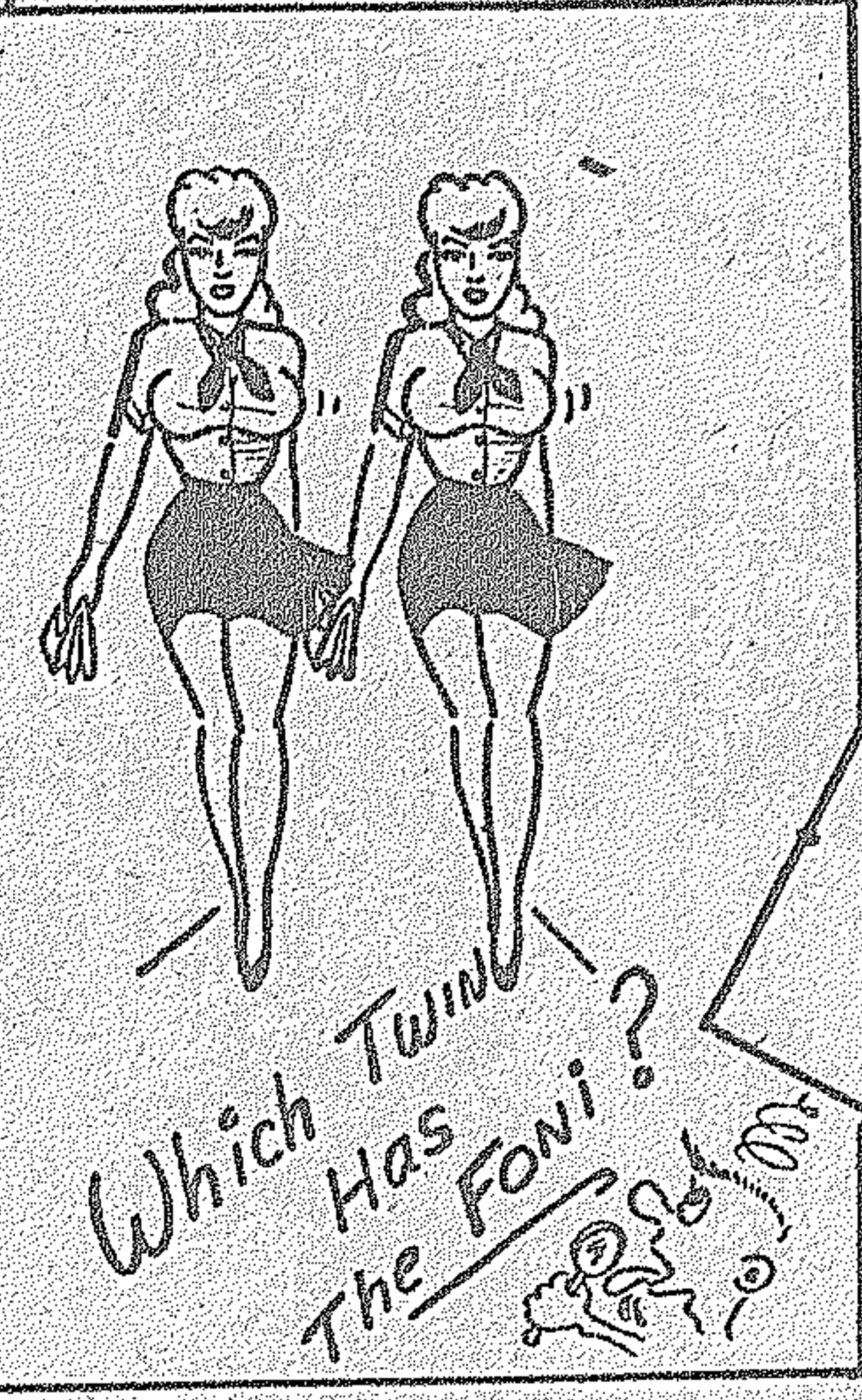
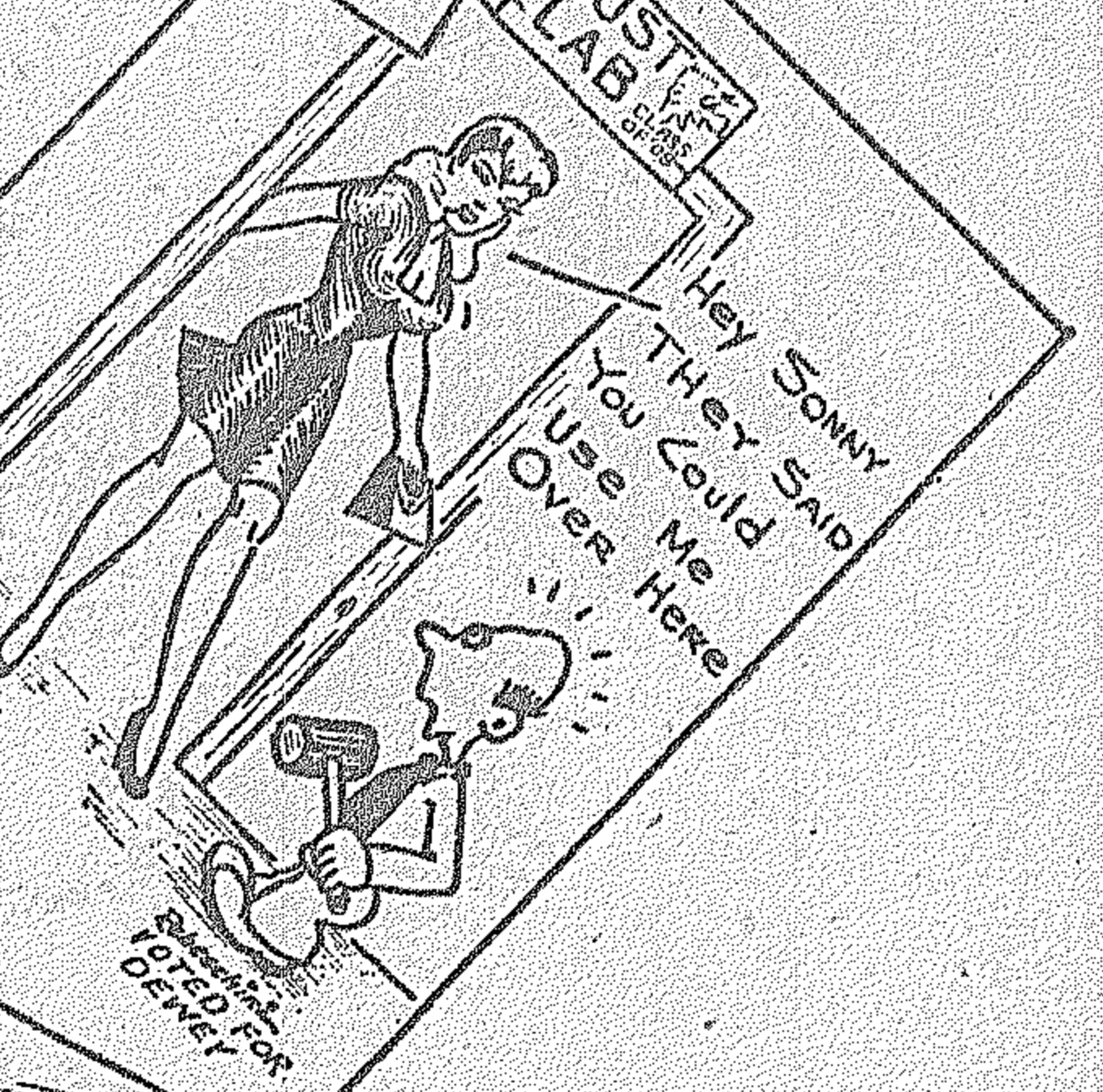
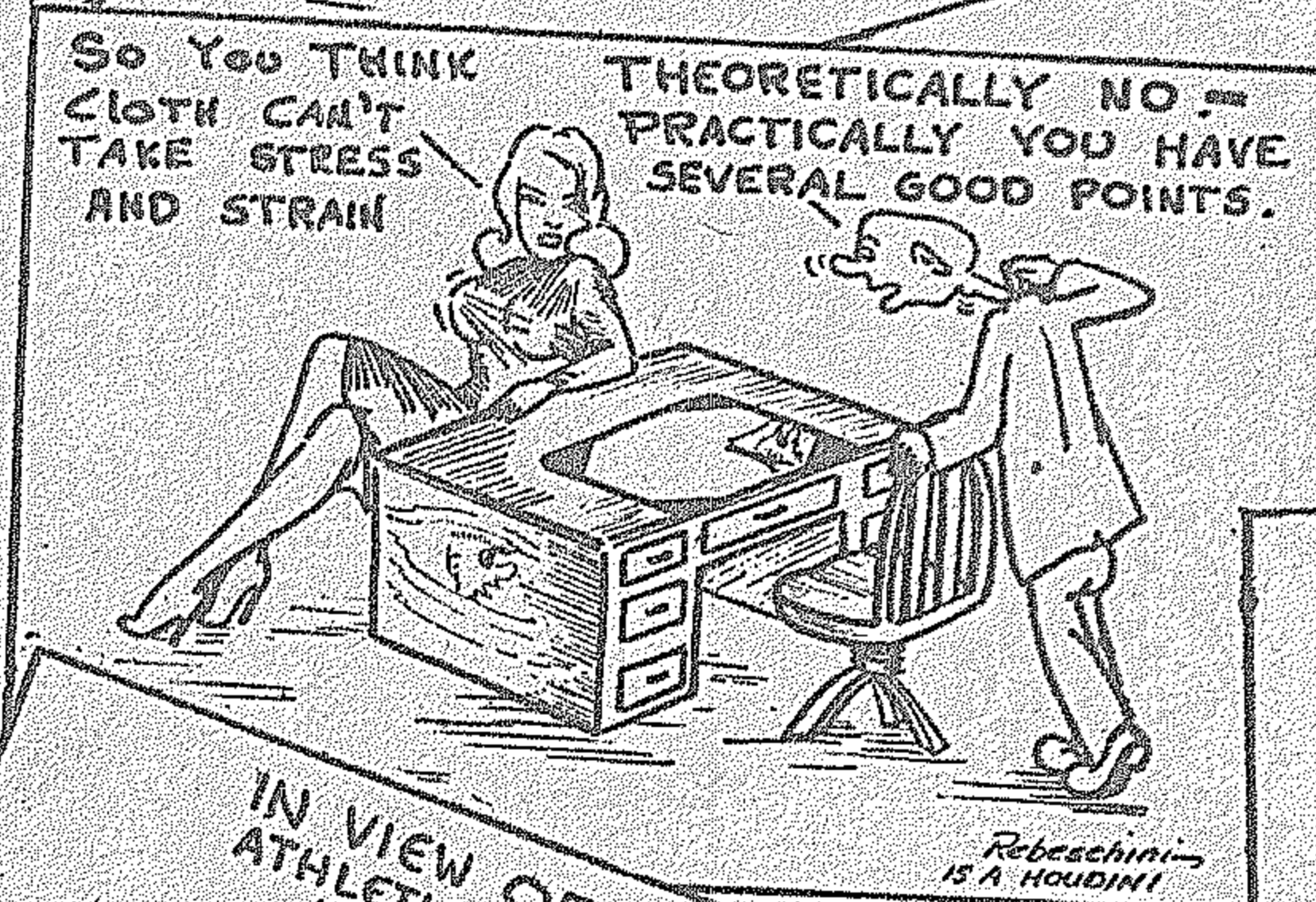
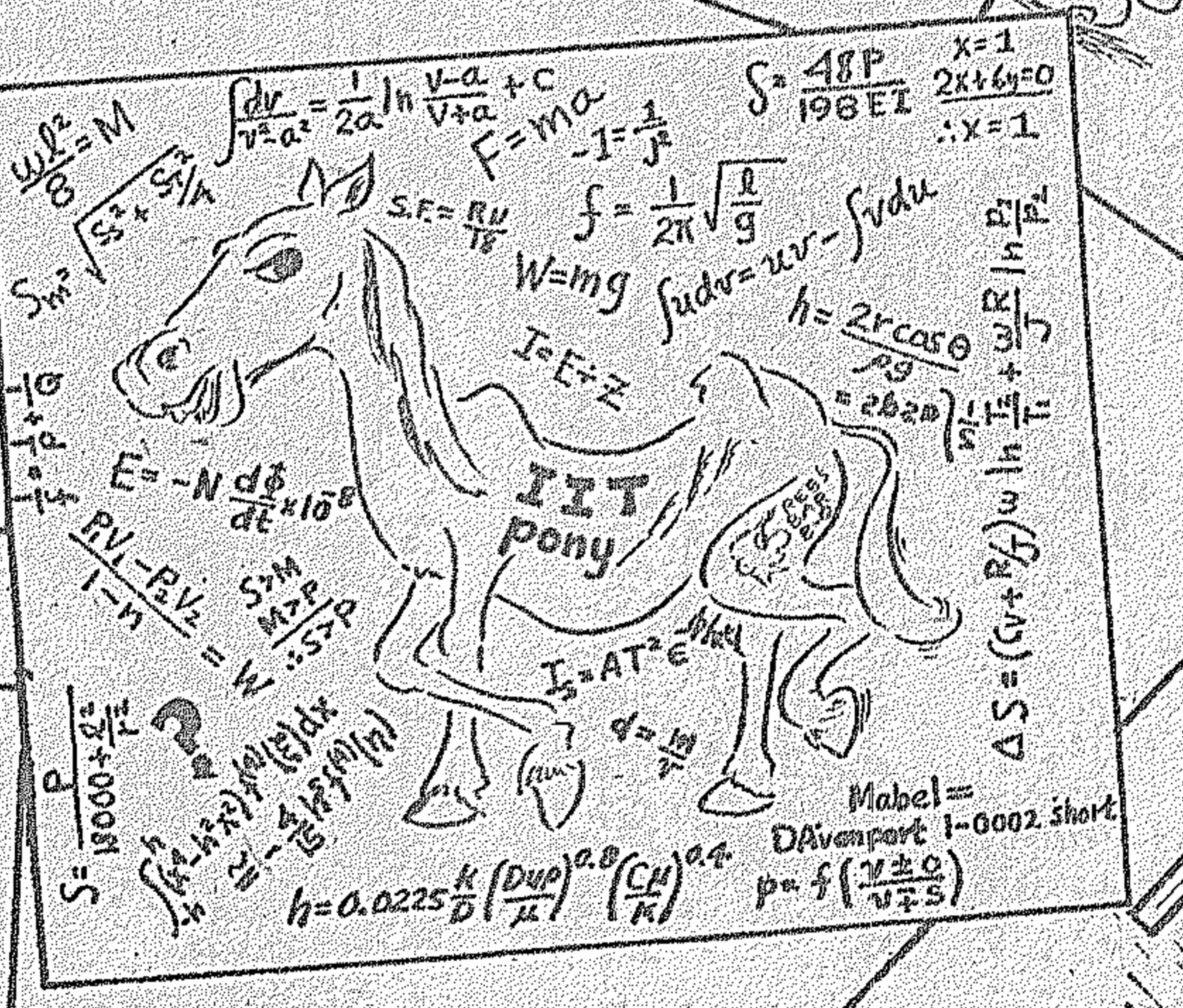
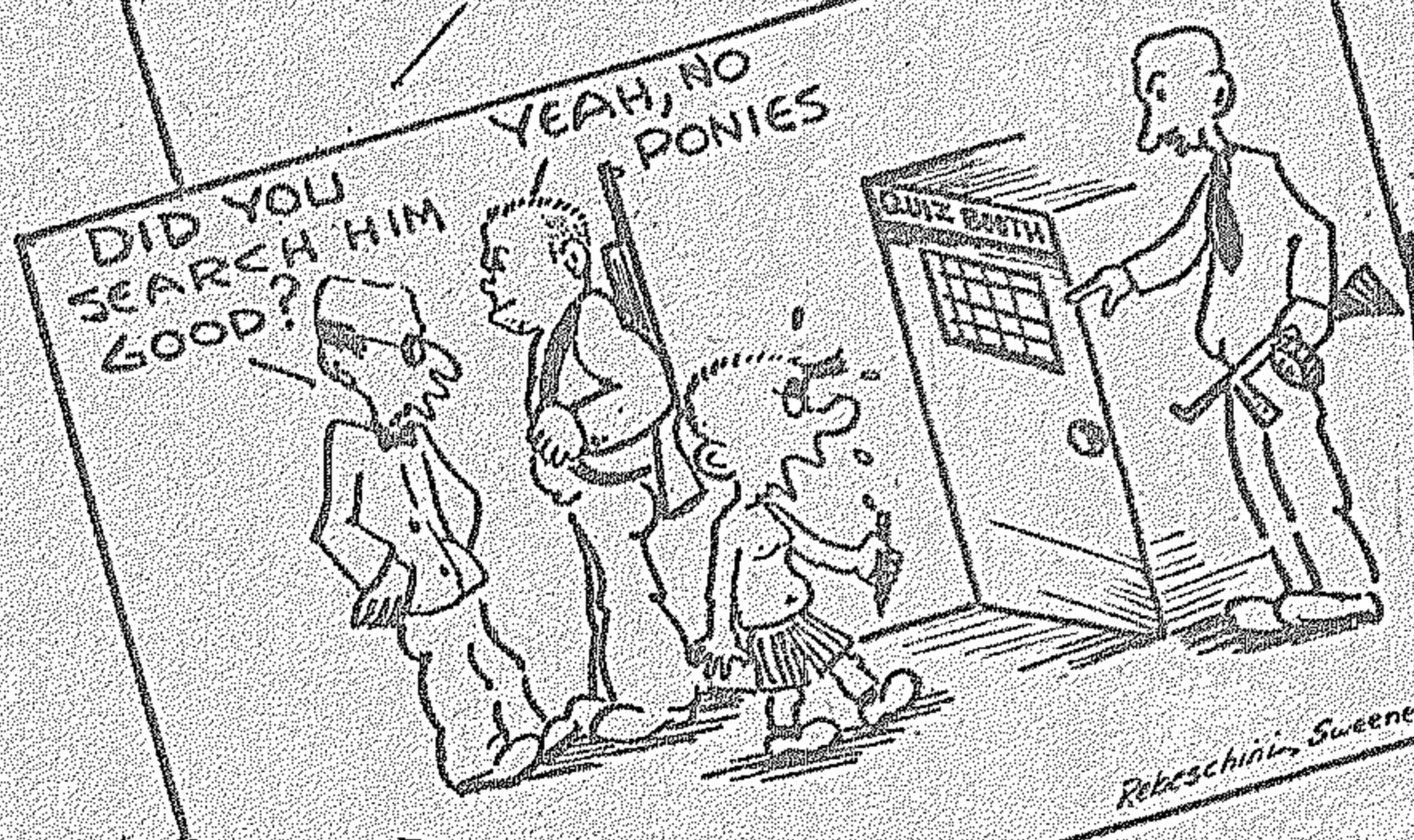
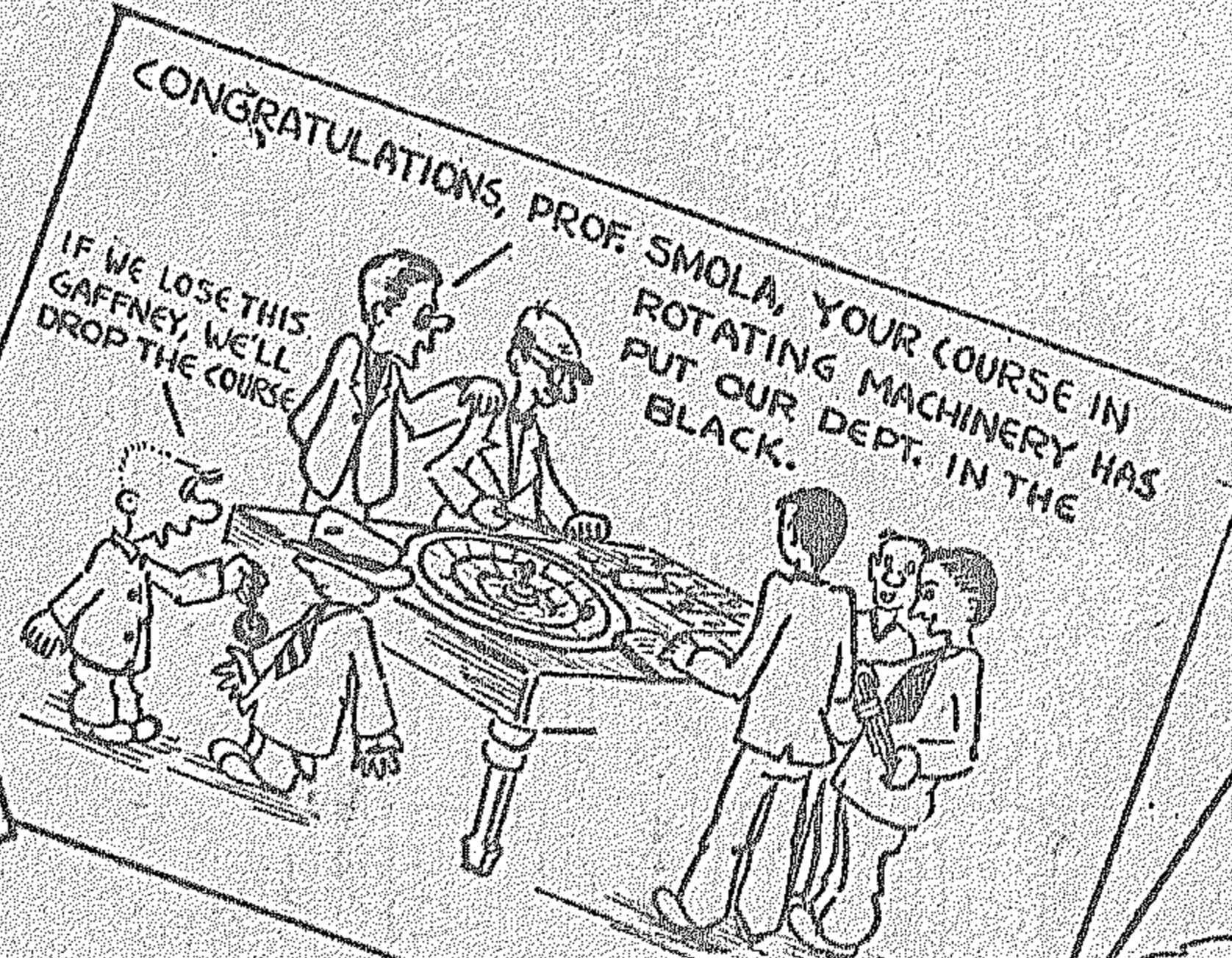
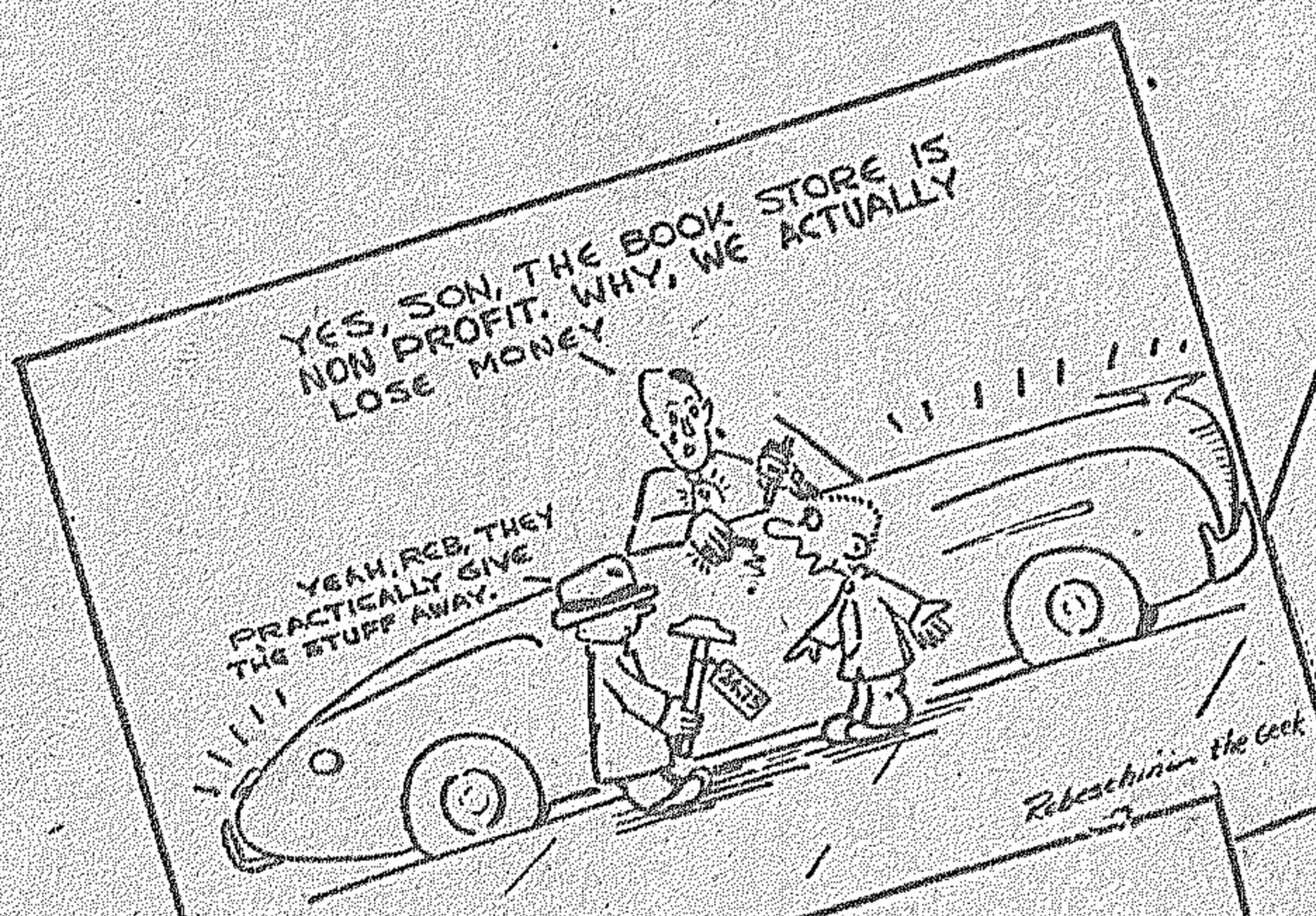
After deciding to get down to bare facts, the girls brought the electric strain gauge to test the amount of give in highly stressed bust buckets. (Here the girls departed from usual engineering procedure. Engineers believe that tasks such as these should be performed with manual equipment.)

By this time your reporter had, through carelessness, managed to get a thread of yarn caught on a torque machine, and, after wandering around for a while, began to look rather lopsided. The Home Ec's discovered this hoax and subjected him to numerous of their notorious man-killing methods before he finally succumbed.

## Tech timetable

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

- FRIDAY, APRIL 1
  - IVCF, 5 p.m., Exec. conf. room
  - Hammer & Sickle club, 6:55 p.m., main bldg. phonebooth
- MONDAY, APRIL 4
  - Rifle club, 5 p.m., rifle range
  - Tau Beta Pi, 5 p.m., 131MC
  - BE club, 6 p.m., MC conf. room
  - Delta Lambda Xi, 7:15 p.m., NU aud.
  - Lassie Fan club, 7:30 p.m., Pink Poodle lounge
- TUESDAY, APRIL 5
  - Israel club, 1 p.m., 202MC
  - How to Study course, 1 p.m., 203MC
  - EE Open House committee, 1 p.m., 102MC
  - Record concert, 1 p.m., 202C
  - Radio club, 1 p.m., 101MC
  - Sophomore class, 1 p.m., 131MC
  - Foreign students association, 1 p.m., NU aud.
  - Model Airplane club, 1 p.m., 105C
  - Mechanics seminar, 4 p.m., 131MC
  - Lutheran Students association, 6 p.m., East dining room
  - EE seminar, 6 p.m., MC conf. room
- WEDNESDAY, APRIL 6
  - SAM movies, 3 p.m., 131MC
  - Pi Tau Sigma, 5 p.m., 305M
  - Newman club, 5 p.m., 302M
  - Jazz club, 5 p.m., NU aud.
  - Fashion contest, 7 p.m., NU aud.
  - Mechanics colloquium, 8 p.m., 131MC
- THURSDAY, APRIL 7
  - Israel club, 1 p.m., 131MC
  - Pi Eta Sigma, 1 p.m., IHC room
  - SAM, 1 p.m., 101MC
  - IRE, 1 p.m., 102MC
  - SAE, 1 p.m., 302M
  - AICHE, 1 p.m., 115CB
  - ITVets, 1 p.m., 111C
  - Sigma Kappa, 1 p.m., AH conf. room
  - AIEP field trip, 2 p.m.
  - EE seminar, 6 p.m., MC conf. room
  - Triangle, 8 p.m., NU lounge





# NEWS IN SHORTS

Edited by B. V. D.

**NEW GRADE SYSTEM**—As a stimulant to scholastic zeal among students at IIT, a new grade point system is to be installed. Based on the highly successful psychology of the pinball machine, the new plan awards one million points for an "A," while "B," "C," and "D" are worth 750,000, 500,000, and 250,000 points, respectively. A mammoth new IBM score calculator is being specially constructed for the purpose. During registration, each student is given a key bearing his code markings. When this key is inserted in the new machine, a large scoreboard lights up with the point-average achieved. "Dean's List" students receive a brass check good for five free trips through the registration process. Students on probation hear a mournful dirge as the machine

flashes that dreaded word: TILT.

**MEDICAL SERVICE**—A broadened policy of campus medical service was announced today. More convenient office hours are scheduled for the doctor and nurse on duty and a greater supply of placebos is on hand. Added features include a quota system for illnesses, under which students expecting illnesses may apply for permits to be sick. Should students die before medical attention is given, an official declaration of death must be issued so that deceased students will not have final grades of "E" recorded by the registrar. Dr. Bandade McNamara further stated that no student carrying less than eight class hours daily will be permitted illness. Less than eight hours sleep, he explained, is detrimental to health and well-being.

## New building to facilitate indoor sports

In a fast administrative move to boost dwindling enrollments and combat the inflationary spiral in tuition rates, plans were announced today for immediate construction of a new unit in the Technology Center building program. The new structure, to be known as "Gaming Hall," will provide space for a collegiate Monte Carlo, returns from which will finance all instructional activities.

"Money" Weissman, custodian of chips in Gaming Hall, revealed that all campus recreational activities, including crap games, card games, handbooks, and slot machines, will be transferred to the new building. "We're out to get our ten percent," Weissman bel-

lowed, "so those guys will have to use the new place for their games or else we'll make 'em go to class."

Handbooks will be located on the ground floor, to permit ready access by White Collar girls during their brief 90-minute coffee passes. Games of Hooligan and 26 will be operated on the second floor. Sound-proofed quarters on the third floor will provide for Tec-hawk bridge and pinochle players, who have heretofore suffered unbearably from the noise of students preparing lab reports.

To afford adequate protection to innocent bystanders, participants in the vicious, galloping game of chess will be segregated on the fourth floor. The remaining three floors will be devoted to slot-machines, roulette wheels, and meeting halls for bingo and pyramid clubs. The United Charity drive will maintain a booth at the main entrance.

Although Gaming Hall is expected to pay for itself

speedily, cash for its construction will be obtained from cafeteria profits developing out of cocktail hour trade in the North Union bar & grill.

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