

## JWOH committees mobilize for bigger, better show

Plans for the 1950 Junior Week - Open House are nearing completion as the time approaches for this annual springtime festival.

Under the official title of "Technology Center On Revue" the combined efforts of student and faculty members alike are being pointed in the general direction of throwing out a welcome mat to more than 30,000 visitors.

Ceremonies will begin Thursday, May 4 with the crowning of the Man and Woman of the year. These two will reign supreme over a three-day holiday which will be climaxed by the semi-formal Junior Prom at the Grand Ballroom of the Sheraton Hotel.

Exhibits in every field of psychology, government, language and literature, and in all the various phases of the engineering, technical, and industrial sciences will be open to the layman's inspection.

Innovations this year will include such diversified activities as a display of culinary talents by male students in a Pie, Cake and Cookie baking contest, a one-act play by Campus Players, entitled "The Doctor in Spite of Himself," a stocking-footed square dance, and a tentatively scheduled snowball fight in the gym. It has been suggested that if the snow is not available, rotten eggs and/or tomatoes could be substituted.

The final judging in the baking contest will take place in the cafeteria on Saturday, May 6 and promises some unusual creations in the way of kitchen goodies.

Campus Player's production is a seventeenth century farce by Moliere and has a humorous as well as classical appeal.

For the benefit of those students whose extra-curricular activities are centered in the south union lounge there will be a Pinochle and Bridge tournament on Thursday afternoon in their favorite card room. Campus card sharps are advised to round up their partners, stack their decks, and move in for the kill.



SOUNDING A CHORD, the "Melody Archs" warm up for their specialty numbers at the music clubs' concert coming April 23.

## Spring Concert to feature 'Melody Archs,' other treats

The "Melody Archs," 1949 Junior Week Barber-Shop Quartet champions, have been added to the lineup of special features for the annual Spring Concert of the Illinois Tech music clubs, according to O. Gordon Erickson, director of the clubs. The famous quartet will share the spotlight with the orchestra's string trio and a program of organ music at the concert April 23 in the Studebaker theater.

All four members of the "Melody Archs," Paul Myers, Don Wageck, Ted Zagula, and Roger Rosback participate in the glee club which will share the bulk of the concert program with the band and orchestra. In all a total of 114 members of the three musical groups will perform under the baton of Director Erickson.

Ticket sales for the all-reserved-seat house will begin April 1 through members of the music clubs and will be on sale at the NU ticket booth two weeks before the date of the concert.

## Campus Players to cast two new plays next month

In keeping with their active program, the Campus Players have already begun casting for two new plays.

The first of these, "All My Sons," made an extended run on Broadway, and won the New York Critic's Circle award as the best play of the 1947 season. Arthur Miller, its author, also wrote "Death of a Salesman," which has received highest praise from critics both in New York and Chicago.

Also on the agenda is the Junior Week presentation, a one act play entitled "The Doctor in Spite of Himself." The play is a 17th century costume play by Moliere, considered to be one of the most outstanding comedies of the theater.

Henry Knepler of the LLP department, director of the play, announced that open tryouts will be conducted April 4 at 1 p.m. in the Campus Players office, 206NU. Appointments for individual readings may be made in the LLP office, 304C.

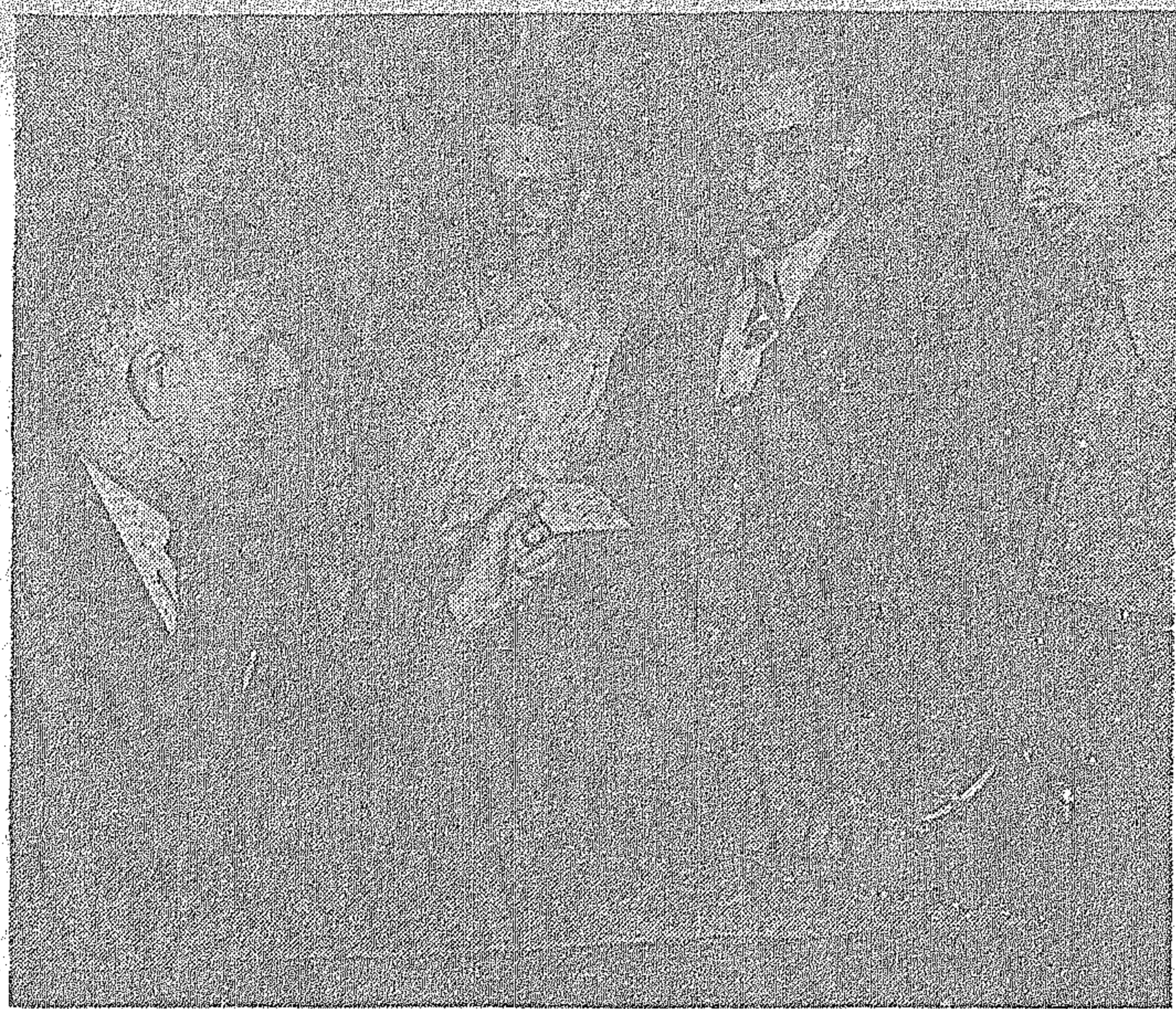
## Set theme for Power conference

The twelfth annual Midwest Power conference will be held April 5 to 7 at the Sherman hotel, under the theme of "Economy in Power," R. A. Budenholzer, professor of mechanical engineering and director of the conference, revealed.

Twenty-five sessions, including three luncheons and the All-Engineers dinner, are scheduled for the program, and 64 papers are to be presented by leading authorities in practically every phase of the power industry. Drawing more than 2,000 engineers from all parts of the United States and Canada, the conference is sponsored by Illinois Tech with the cooperation of nine midwestern universities and nine local and national engineering societies.

The social highlight of the conference is the annual All-Engineers' dinner to be held in the Grand ballroom of the Sherman hotel at 6:30 p.m., on April 6. An address entitled "The Role of the Modern Business Man" will be given at the dinner by Philip D. Reed, chairman of the board of General Electric, and president of the International Chamber of Commerce.

Among the Illinois Tech personnel participating in the conference are Edwin R. Whitehead, director of the EE department and conference secretary; William A. Lewis, dean of the graduate school; Alexander Cowie, lecturer in mechanical engineering and chairman of the Chicago section, ASME; E. T. B. Gross, professor of electrical engineering; Wilson P. Green, professor of mechanical engineering; and John T. Rettaliata, dean of engineering.



ROUGH CASTINGS members offer Henry Heald, IIT president, reserved seat tickets to the all-male student musicale, "Haul It Home."

## Reserve seats on sale for Castings' musical

The starting gun has been sounded this week for the sale of tickets to Rough Castings' new musical comedy, "Haul It Home," which will be presented in the NU auditorium, April 13, 14, and 15. Reserved seat tickets for 60 cents are now on sale for either the Thursday, Friday or Saturday night performances, and may be purchased from members of Rough Castings or at the NU ticket booth.

Written by Bob Boushelle, Tech alumnus, and directed by Joe Riley, the production features two big acts, ten scenes, and eight lilting melodies.

A preview of the musical discloses a typically farcical Rough Castings plot centering around a quiz program contestant who has qualified for an enormous jackpot on the condition that he complete a trip around the world in 30 days.

The hero's peregrinations are complicated by the company sponsoring the program which, finding itself unable to fulfill its jackpot commitments and remain solvent, makes a determined effort to block his path and thus prevent him from collecting his prize.

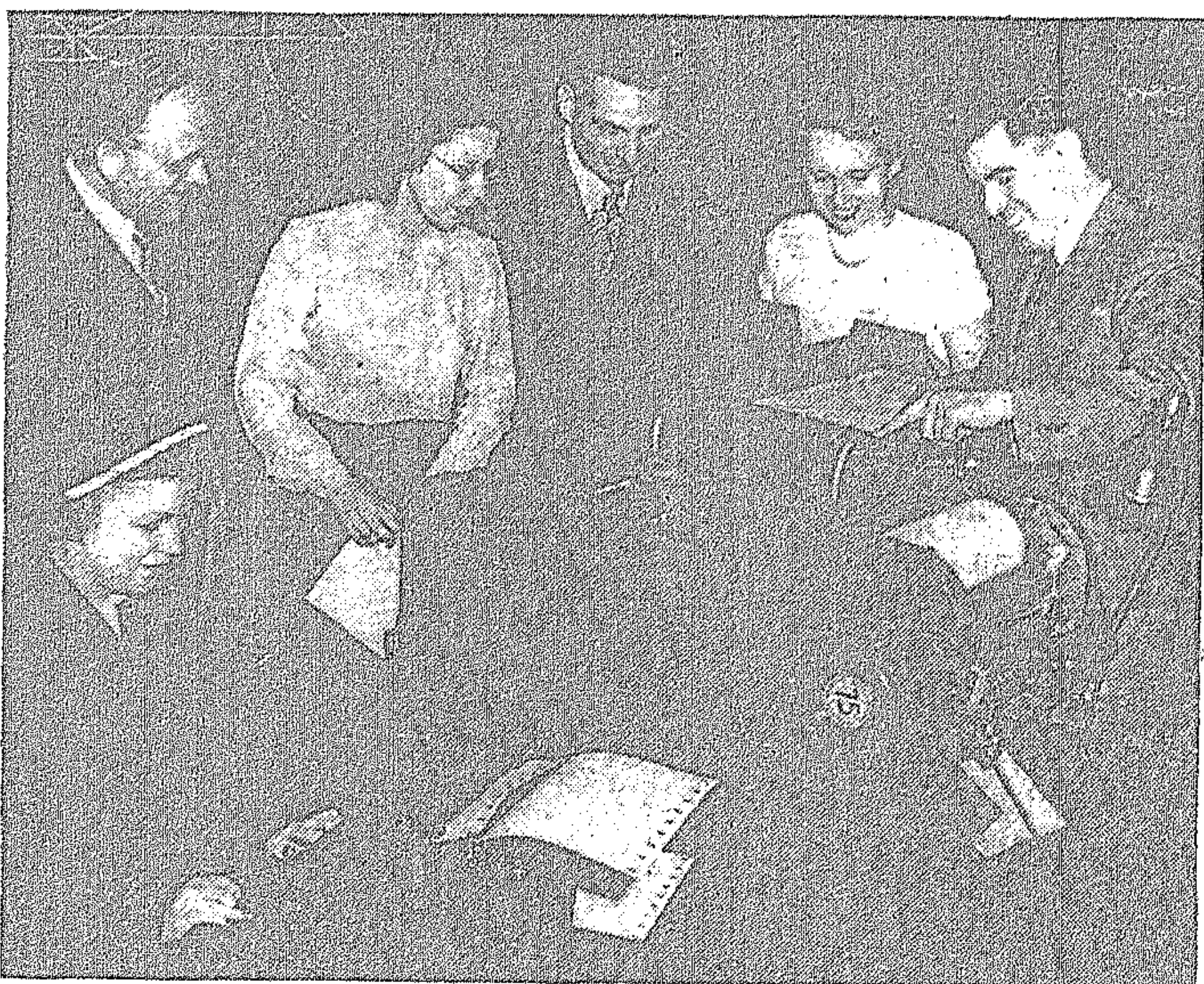
Starred in the musical are Bill Kehoe as Tom Stevens, the quiz-program contestant, and Don

Wageck as Starr Alyson. Joe Zajchowski as Larry, Bob Holliday as Simon Chandler, Bob Zevitz as Bebe, and Sam Weiman as Jacques are cast in supporting roles.

For the first time in the three year skein of musical comedy productions, the Rough Castings' extravaganza will be separated from the Junior Week activities of which it had formerly been a major part. This year's show, however, will contain the same type of burlesque humor and gaiety which has marked the productions of the all-male dramatic group.

## Eye plans salon for Junior Week

Plans are now being made for the third annual Armour Eye Photo Contest and Junior Week Salon. All IIT students are eligible to compete in this contest. Photos selected from those entered in the contest will be displayed in the Junior Week Salon.



ALL ARE SMILES as Tech personnel see promise of clearer examination forms and syllabi produced by the new Multilith machine acquired by IIT office services.

## Multilith is boon to campus

Newest and proudest acquisition of IIT's Office Services department is a model "75" Multilith machine. This new offset printing machine will reproduce any printed, typed, written, or drawn copy. The cost is low, frequently less than that of mimeographing.

Demonstrated in 131MC Tuesday by Miss Virginia Brown, manager of Office Services, and representatives of the Addressograph-Multigraph company, the model "75" apparently excited considerable enthusiasm among staff members and student leaders present. Gilbert Force, Institute business

manager, noting the enthusiasm, waggishly requested that the three campus mimeograph machines continue to be given some business.

Advice on specific applications of the new machine may be had by phoning Miss Brown at extension 839.

## Wachsmann design work shown at ID

An exhibition of the work of Konrad Wachsmann, international designer and architect, is being held March 15 through April 22 at the Institute of Design.

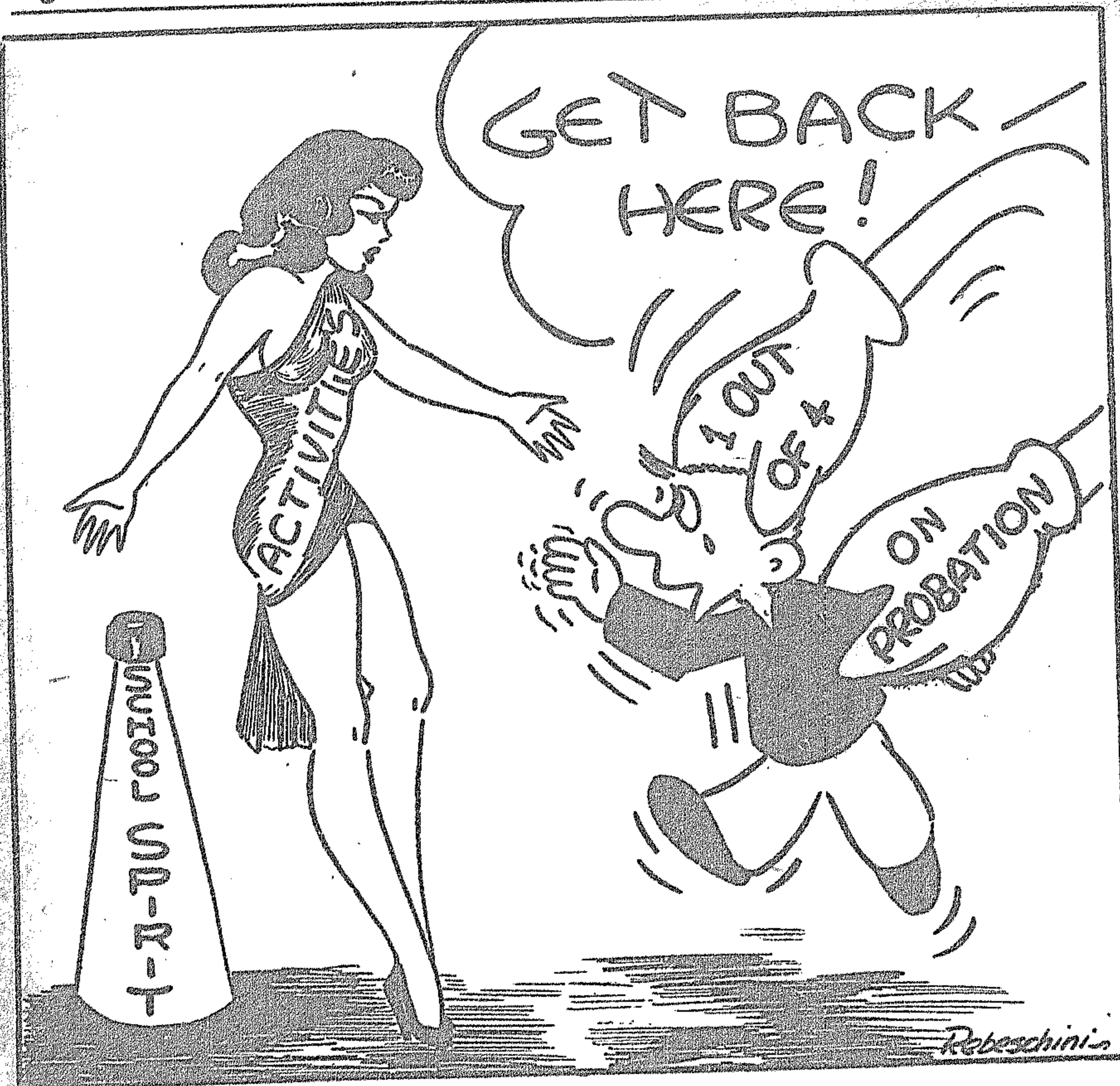
The major section of the exhibit shows three products designed in America on the principle of joint relationship.

These are: the "mobilar" system of employing tubular elements for construction of large-scale enclosures; the "general panel" system, a type of house construction designed with Walter Gropius, prominent architect of Harvard university; and a system of construction of interior partitions without any connecting device.

As background to these, the exhibition will show representative works done in Europe in the past 15 years, including the house he designed for Dr. Albert Einstein.

Wachsmann is in charge of advanced building research at the Institute of Design which is the only program in the world devoted exclusively to study, research, and teaching of the influence of industrialization in the field of building construction.

Wachsmann is founder and chairman of the board of General Panel corporation, makers of prefabricated houses which consist of stressed-skin plywood elements.



# Growth of probation list unreasonable

Illinois Tech's probation percentage has reached a dangerous level. The academic council deserves criticism for the way the probation policy has been affected by the changeover to the new four-point grade system.

As it now stands 761 students out of 2890 day undergraduate students who could be liable for probation are in that status—25.3 percent, or about one in four.

Something is wrong somewhere: is it the student's fault? Look at the probation figures from spring, 1949, to date:

Semester	Spring '49	Fall '49	Now
Day Undergrads	3,548	3,356	2,890
Probation	507	471	761
Per cent	14.3	18.3	25.3

These figures are particularly significant since they cover a period in which the cumulative grade point average determined academic standing. Look at the terrific jump in one semester, and remember that a "1.0 before is not a 2.0 now" as brought out by a recent editorial.

Is 25 percent too high? Or even the 14.3 per cent of Spring 1949? Dean of Engineering John T. Retaliata seems to think so, for, according to his opinion expressed last spring, the upper limit should be 10 percent.

It is the opinion of this newspaper that the possible consequences of the move were not examined completely. We realize that the adoption of a four-point system puts us on a basis comparable with a majority of other colleges, and we welcome it for that purpose.

The question of changing the grading system differs from that of raising or lowering the probation level. We feel that this important point has been overlooked. This difference was of no concern to three elements of our administration.

This difference was of no concern to the registrar's office, which, following procedure, merely read data from the IBM tabulator and sent 500 probation notices after the semester had started.

This difference became of no concern to the Academic council until a portion of these 500 receivers of ill news complained that it jeopardized their positions of responsibility in student activities or employment by the Institute itself.

Some gracious attempt, however, was made to alleviate this situation when

the Academic council hurriedly revised the probation policy to exempt at least students in the above categories.

Finally, this difference seems of no apparent concern to some instructors. It may well be that this is the greatest problem facing students.

We, as students, are told that we represent a highly selected portion of the college population, qualified by high intelligence and aptitude to pursue our studies. Though this swells our chests, we are confused by a situation in which some members of our instructional staff persist in handing this "cream of the crop" a liberal dose of E's and D's, neglecting "curve" grading, while the probation level creeps up. Here we are, the "cream of the crop," sandwiched in; squeezing from the top is a practice defended by "academic freedom," squeezing from the bottom is a practice defended by academic necessity. The result: 25.3 percent "cream" squeezed out.

What might be done about this. As a first step, we think that the probation level should be dropped. A level reduced to 1.8 might be found consistent with a reasonable number of students on probation and can be compared to a 1.0 in the former three-point system.

Regardless of the arguments against a revision of the probation policy, it must be faced that the dangerously high number of students on probation is a threat to student morale and, consequently, to the reputation of the Institute.

Secondly, we sincerely hope that this editorial is enough to arouse in our faculty a serious consideration of their grading methods. In grading, it should be remembered that E's are more punitive than they once were, and that a grade distribution that seemed satisfactory under the three-point system, if continued, may well be contributing to our already swollen ranks of probationers.

As a parting comment, we feel that the increased number on probation and their discouragement has done great disservice to any attempts on the part of students and faculty to reduce cheating on examinations.

The Editors of Technology News

'As I See IT' was omitted from this issue to permit a greater space allotment for the editorial about probation.

# Honor I explains moves to secure insignia ban

To the Editor:

It has come to the attention of the members of Honor I that there has been a grave misinterpretation of the character of and the ideas behind the ban on letters and insignia foreign to Illinois Tech.

In place of the physical persuasion used on hundreds of other college campuses and used here at Tech in the past, Honor I was anxious to have the approval of ITSA in its campaign, since it does not believe in dealing with an intelligent student body by such base physical means. The ruling sanctioned by ITSA prohibits members of the student body from wearing letters and insignia not awarded by the Institute. Fraternity and club insignias affiliated with Illinois Tech are not affected by this measure. There will not be any disciplinary action taken by the academic committee on discipline nor at any time was action of this type contemplated or desired. The dean of students has promised his cooperation in this matter but did not make any mention of dismissal from school as a part of this cooperation. Honor I asks only that the students cooperate when asked by its members to remove foreign insignia.

Honor I went to ITSA seeking only approval by the representative student governing body and not seeking any dictatorial powers, as has been mistakenly assumed by many people.

Honor I, in making this move, acted in good faith and felt that it was taking a step towards developing an awareness of Illinois Tech activities and tradition amongst the student body. The members of Honor I feel that the editors of Technology News and our other student leaders are correct in their campaign against the lethargy and apathy which at times seems to exist on the campus. Therefore, it was decided that Honor I, as a representative of the athletic program, should step forward and help carry the crusade onward in a concrete manner with action instead of words, in order to help promote allegiance and loyalty to the Alma Mater.

Honor I's idea is to minimize club and prep school loyalties by eliminating the insignias of non-campus groups. Honor I would replace these old associations with an active con-

sciousness of what our school offers and what it should mean to all Tech men.

From the standpoint of the athlete himself, it may be said that at a school like IIT the athletes' reward is not measured in terms of student or press adulation—rather, it is measured by the experience gained from competitive efforts and in the everlasting lessons of fair play, sportsmanship, and the will to win.

Honor I

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Editorial Note:

We heartily endorse Honor I's desire to reduce apathy toward school activities, but we take issue with the means they employ.

Forced removal of foreign insignia will incur resentment, such as that expressed editorially last week, rather than increased appreciation of the importance of athletics on this campus. What seemed to Honor I and to ITSA to be a logical method of attacking the problem appears to us to be detrimental to attainment of their goal.

We would, therefore, suggest that Honor I embark on a positive program independent of the sanctions of the dean of students, and so formulated as to gain the approval of the student body rather than its antipathy.

John Scannell  
Mel Friedlander

# TECHNOLOGY NEWS

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# Slipstick

The little moron's watch had stopped ticking and he tried to find the trouble. Finally, he took the back off, probed into the works, and found a dead bug. "No wonder it doesn't work," he said, "the engineer is dead."

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"Do you know what good clean fun is?"  
"No, what good is it?"

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A traveling buyer had been on a trip for three months. Every few weeks he'd send a telegram home to his wife, saying, "Can't come home. Still buying."

The wife stood it for a while, but when the fourth month started, she decided to do something. She sent him a telegram. "Better come home, I'm selling what you're buying."

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Then there was the farmer's daughter who always went out with city slickers because farm hands were too rough.

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The minister was explaining to his congregation the essential difference between faith and scientific knowledge.

"Now, brethren, it's like this. There's Brother Johnson sitting on the front bench with Sister Johnson and the five little Johnsons. She knows that they're her children—that's knowledge. He believes that they're his children—that's faith."

Getting out a newspaper is no picnic. If we print good jokes, students say we are filthy; if we don't, they say we are too prudish. If we publish original matter, they say we lack variety; if we publish things from other newspapers, they say we are plagiarists; if we stay in our office, we ought to be out getting material; if we're out rustling up a story, we aren't attending to business in the office; if we wear old clothes, we are poor college students; if we wear new ones, we got the money from our graft. What the hell are we supposed to do, anyhow? Like as not someone will say we swiped this from an exchange. We did.

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Customer: You made a mistake in that prescription I gave my wife. Instead of quinine, you used strychnine.

Druggist: You don't say. Then you owe me 20 cents more!

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Love is the delusion that one woman differs from the rest.

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"Why on earth do all the fellows call Liz 'Muscles'?"

"Why! 'cause they all want her in their arms, of course."

Carbolic Gussie.

### News in Brief

Peter Peterson, associate director of Market Facts, Inc., will be the guest speaker at the meeting of the Illinois Tech Marketing club today in 202MC at 4 p.m.

Mr. Peterson will present a case study of marketing research and will accompany his presentation with a step by step explanation of the various techniques utilized.

The meeting is open to all interested students.

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Father Thomas O'Neil, of the faculty of St. Rita High school, will speak to members of the Newman club Wednesday on the subject of "The Family as the Economic Unit of Society." The meeting will be held in 302M at 5:10

p.m. Following his talk, Father O'Neil will participate in a discussion period during which he will answer questions pertaining to his lecture.

Members of the Newman club who have a free period at 4 p.m. Wednesday are invited to the club's weekly coffee hour in the faculty dining room.

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The Alumni association will present the last feature of its "Living with the Arts" film series March 31 at 8 p.m. in the NU auditorium. The concluding picture is the academy award-winning "Miracle on 34th Street," starring Edmund Gwenn and John Payne. Admission is free to alumni and students.

### Kappa Phi girls try first mixer in South Union

An innovation in dance arrangements marks Kappa Phi Delta sorority's Magnolia Mixer in the South Union Friday at 8:30 p.m. The dance, open to all students, will be held amidst the magenta decor of the Magnolia room and the convenience of the adjacent lounge. This marks the first attempt to use these facilities for a dance.

Striking three-dimensional posters are being used to remind students of the event, which will be sparked by intermission entertainment and continuously-flowing refreshments.

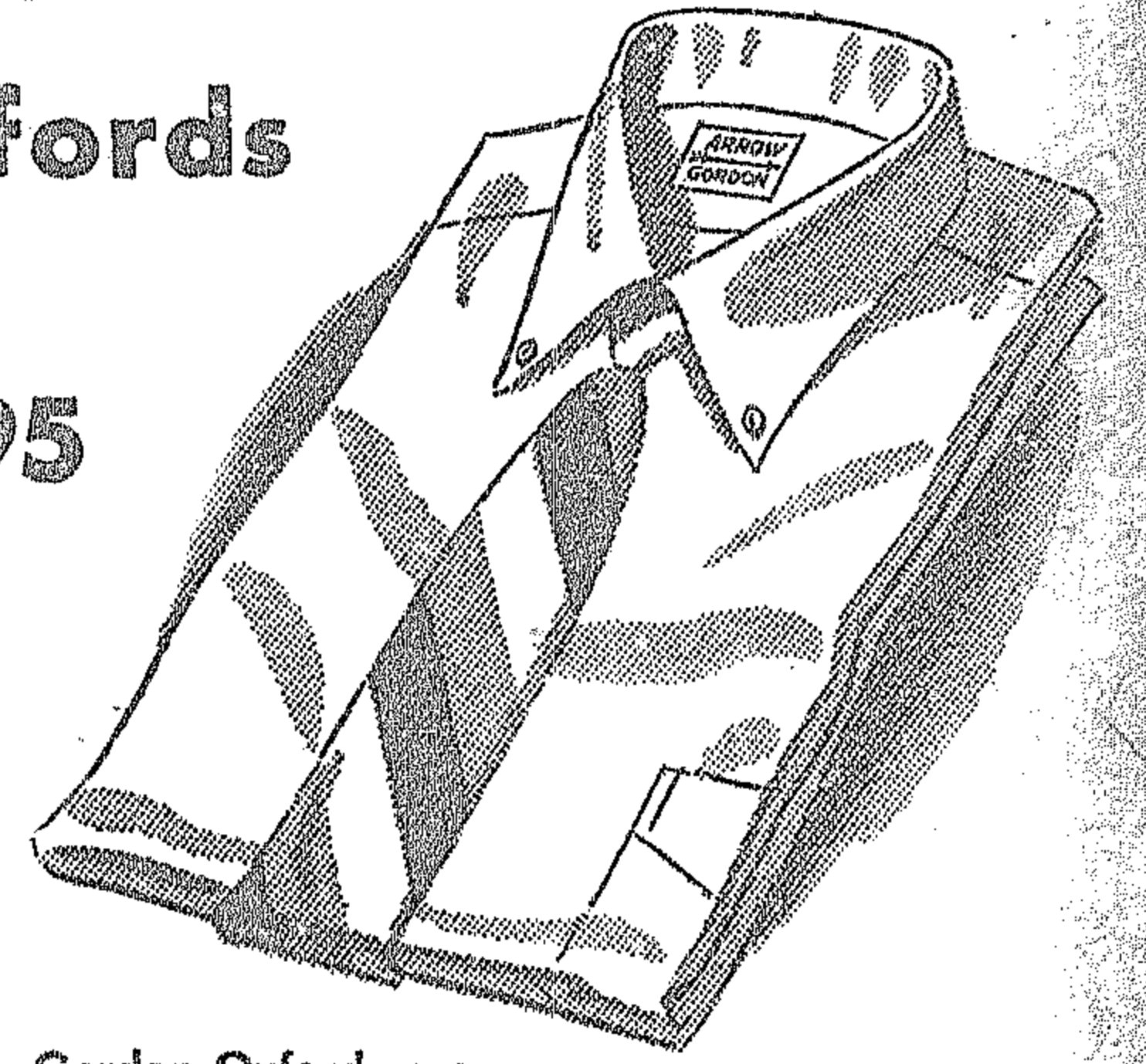
Associate Registrar W. E. Kelly this week reminded eighth termers who plan to graduate in June (August potential graduates are excused) that they must make an appointment and complete the check-off procedure performed by his office in 103M by April 10.

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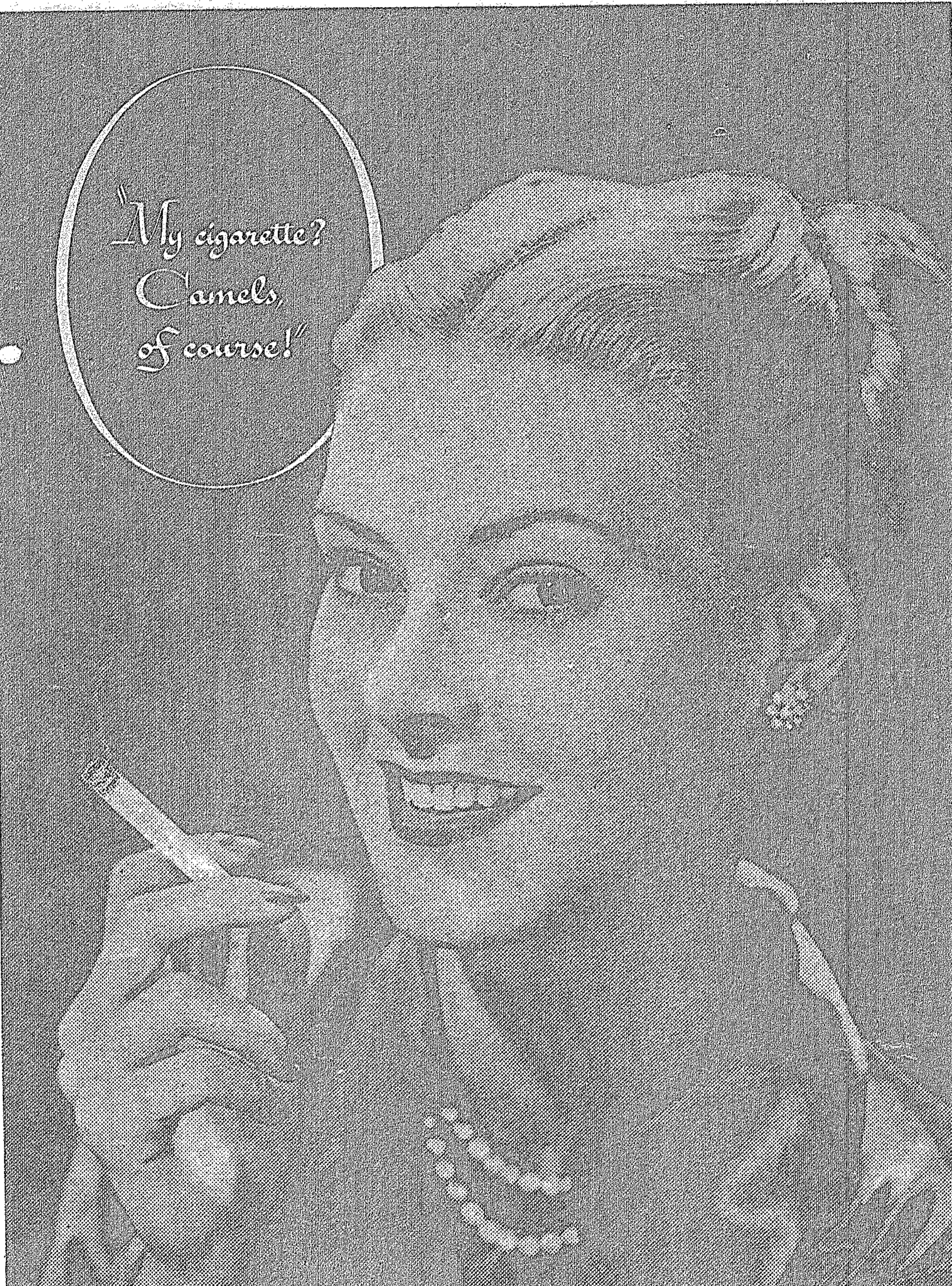
"ARROW Gordon Oxfords are tops on my list" said John in a recent campus interview. "The collars look good and fit perfectly. The body is cut right, doesn't bunch at the waist. . . . They wear and wash well, too! Best for MY money—any day!"

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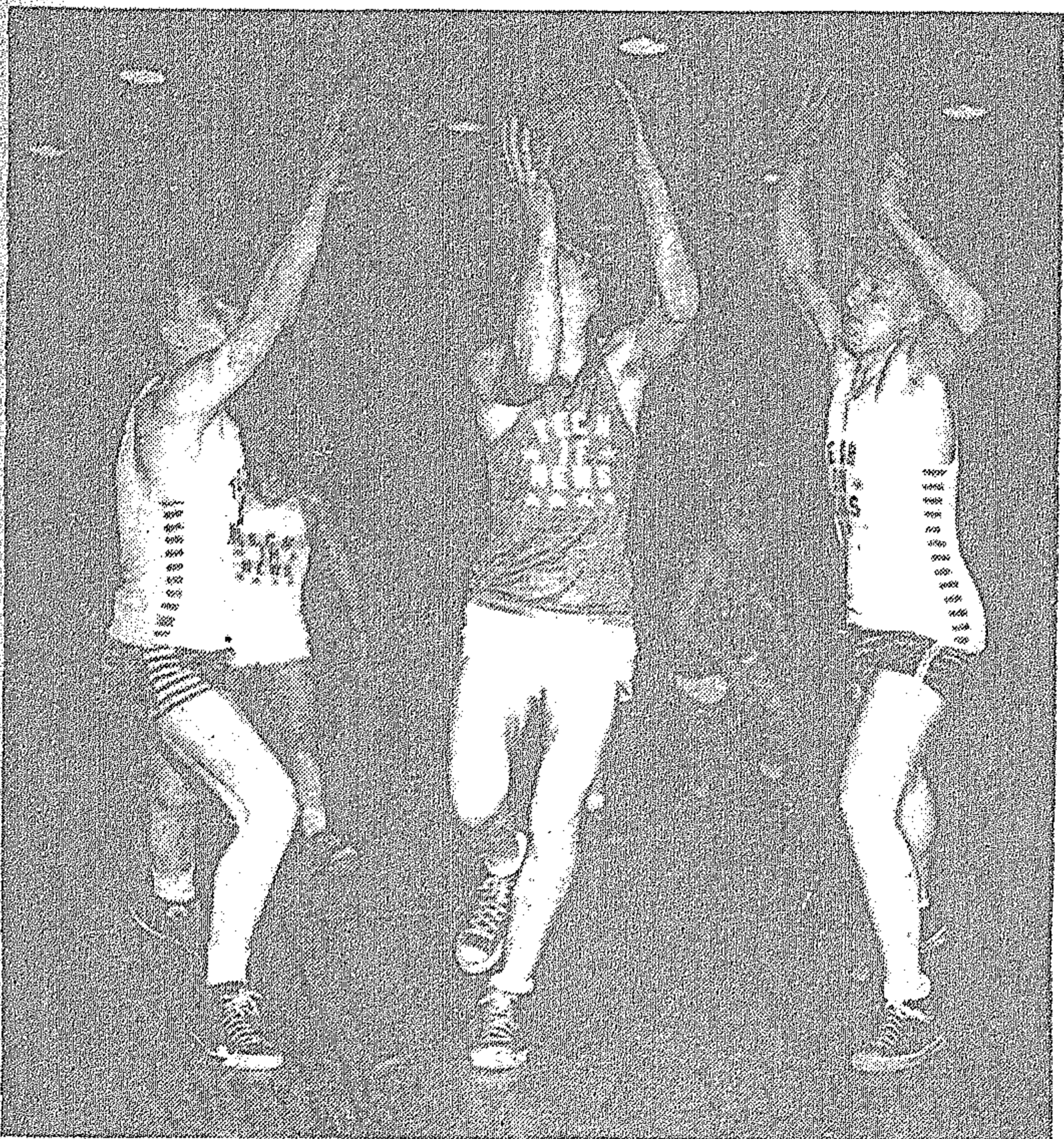
# Get in your 'Horsehide Horoscope'

## Tech Sports

### IM's overcome IF's 47-45 in second All-star classic

By Len Kohan

Once again the Intramural All-Star quintet emerged victorious in their second meeting with the cream of the interfraternity talent by the close score of 47-45. Leading at half time 29-18, the IM All Stars had to really fight to stop the hard charging boys from Michigan Avenue. Overcoming the lead built up by the IM team, the IF's tied the score 45-45 with but two minutes to play.



ROG KRAFFT, IF STAR, pivots to sink one as John Mikota (left) and Chuck Oldenburg (right) vainly try to block the shot.

Then, the IM stars pulled ahead by sinking two charity tosses, one after the final whistle had blown, to put the score book away reading IM 47-IF 45.

With sharpshooter Don Rohan of the Shark quintet leading the attack, the IM All-Stars pulled ahead in the first few minutes of the game. Rohan, who showed that he really deserved his award as Most Valuable Intramural Basketball Player, meshed his first four shots and rebounded terrifically under both boards. Chuck Oldenburg, center of the champion Wolves, playing adeptly in his center spot, rebounded well under both boards and hooked with exceptional accuracy.

Good ball handling by Lou Costalis, Ed Jennings, and "Skippy" Meagher also contributed greatly to the IM victory. It was fine team play that gave the Intramural All-Stars their second triumph in the annual classic sponsored by Technology News.

Although behind early in the game the boys from fraternity row put up a tremendous fight. They came up to tie the game and then go ahead with but minutes to play, only to lose out in the last few seconds.

Led by Bruce Tennant, Hank Lokay, and Roger Krafft of the Alpha Sigs the Interfraternity All-Stars played a fine game, but the IM boys were just too much for them. Tennant, Lokay, and Krafft, who comprised the forward wall, scored a total of 25 points between them. Bill Mattern of the Phi Kaps also showed a scoring punch in the last half by contributing nine points to the cause.

Between halves the Technology News "Most Valuable Player" awards were given to Don Rohan, as most valuable in the Intramural League, and to Bruce Tennant, as most valuable in the Interfraternity League. A new trophy was also presented by Technology News to the winning team, whose name will be engraved on it. The award will be kept as a permanent trophy and be presented to each year's winner.

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### "Horse" Hoffman's bat set to shatter Tech batting record

By Sonny Mann

Waiting for the mud to dry up on Ogden Field so he can start outdoor practice is the "big stick" and captain of the 1950 Illinois Tech baseball team, Albert "The Horse" Hoffman. An eighth term civil engineer, he will be playing his third and last season for the Tech nine. Last year he was the holder of an outstanding .419 batting average while the 1948 season saw him swatting the sphere at a .335 clip.

Hoffman came to IIT in September, 1947. He is on the Dean's list and is a member of Chi Epsilon, the CE honorary, and Honor 1.

His hard hitting and excellent fielding leave coach Ed Glancy little to be desired from his star left fielder. The rate at which his hitting has

improved since joining the Scarlet and Gray may see him come home this June with a .500 batting mark.

Upon graduation, Bert wants to go to graduate school where he hopes to get his master's degree in structures. His loss will leave a large hole in the Techawk lineup, but before he goes, "Horse" is going to leave IIT something to remember him for as he leads the team through the 1950 season.

### Indoor track finale tomorrow

By Don Anderson

Tomorrow at 1 p.m. the Tech cinder beaters will meet Morton and North Central colleges at the University of Chicago fieldhouse in what will be their final indoor appearance of the year. In tomorrow's meet, both Al Ashurst and Wally Kohler should be able to score in the one and two mile runs. Ken Yahiro will be a sure thing in the broad jump, and "Denny" Hermannsson should

do not indicate the narrow margin by which most of the events were won.

Outstanding runner of the day was Al Ashurst who came within 5.3 seconds of breaking the school record when he took third in the one mile run. One hour later he ran again to place first in the two mile run, this time missing the school

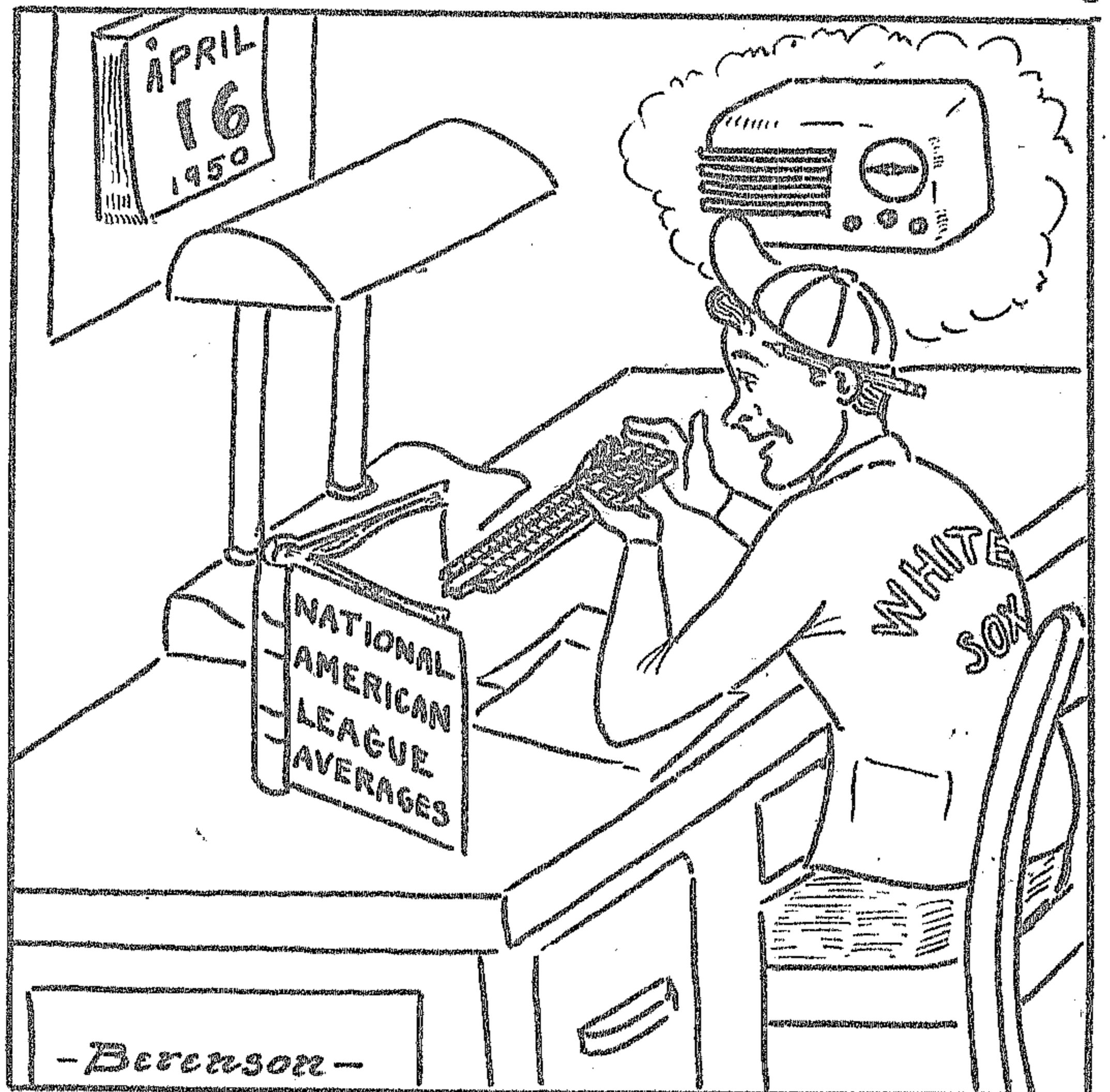
record, which has stood since 1930, by 5.2 seconds.

The other surprise of the afternoon was when "Denny" Hermannsson put the shot 39 feet 10 3/4 inches to take second place. It looks like Denny's back has at last healed. Other Tech point earners in the meet were the members of the half and one mile relay teams and Ken Yahiro in the broad jump.

### Who will finish where and why will they finish there?

By Marv Feldman

Attention, all soothsayers, seers, diviners, and other forms of prognosticators. Do you have an urge to listen to the coming



World Series (between the White Sox and Cubs) on a new Zenith table model radio? Here is your chance.

Just fill out the entry blank below, giving the names of the teams in the order in which you think they will finish in their respective leagues. Then in 250 words or less, tell why you picked the winners in each league as World Series opponents.

Next, drop it in the Technology News box in the North Union or in the slot in the office door in the South Union by 12 noon on Monday, April 17, 1950. [Mail entries accepted!]

The person whose choices are closest to the final standings at the end of the season, will receive that beautiful Zenith on which to hear the annual fall classic. In case a senior (someone graduating before the end of the baseball season is over) is the winner he or she will get the radio. Even if you aren't close, you may win a carton of Chesterfields if your 250 words are judged one of the two best submitted during the week.

All the entries will be put away in some safe dark corner of the Technology News office until next fall when the major league races are over. Then they will be brought out into the light and a winner will be selected to receive the beautiful little radio so they can hear the World Series.

So get out your slide rule, your old baseball record books, and that crystal ball, for NO HOLDS ARE BARRED.

### IM volleyball now underway; Gymmies seek to protect title

By Sam Spade

With the IM basketball season over, attention is now focused on the IM volleyball tournament. Headed by last year's champs, the Gymmies, a field of 18 teams will compete for the coveted gold volleyballs which go to the victors.

Boss man Ed Glancy was so swamped with last minute entries that a new schedule had to be set up at the last possible minute. As it now stands, there are two divisions. The first division is composed of teams that competed in last year's tournament. The second division is made up of supposedly "green" teams which haven't been in competition before. Some of these have,

however, looked exceptionally well poised in their opening games and practice sessions. No team will be eliminated until it has lost two or three games, and with the terrific line-up of squads, it seems as though there will be many on the edge of being eliminated, with very high odds against an undefeated season for any team.

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**HORSEHIDE HOROSCOPE ENTRY BLANK**

My choices in the 1950 pennant races are:

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**RULES**

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3. Entries are limited to one entry per person and must include the reasons for "pennant choices." 250 words or less.
4. Only students, faculty, and other personnel of Illinois Tech are eligible.
5. Staff members of Technology News are ineligible.
6. In case of ties, duplicate prizes will be awarded.

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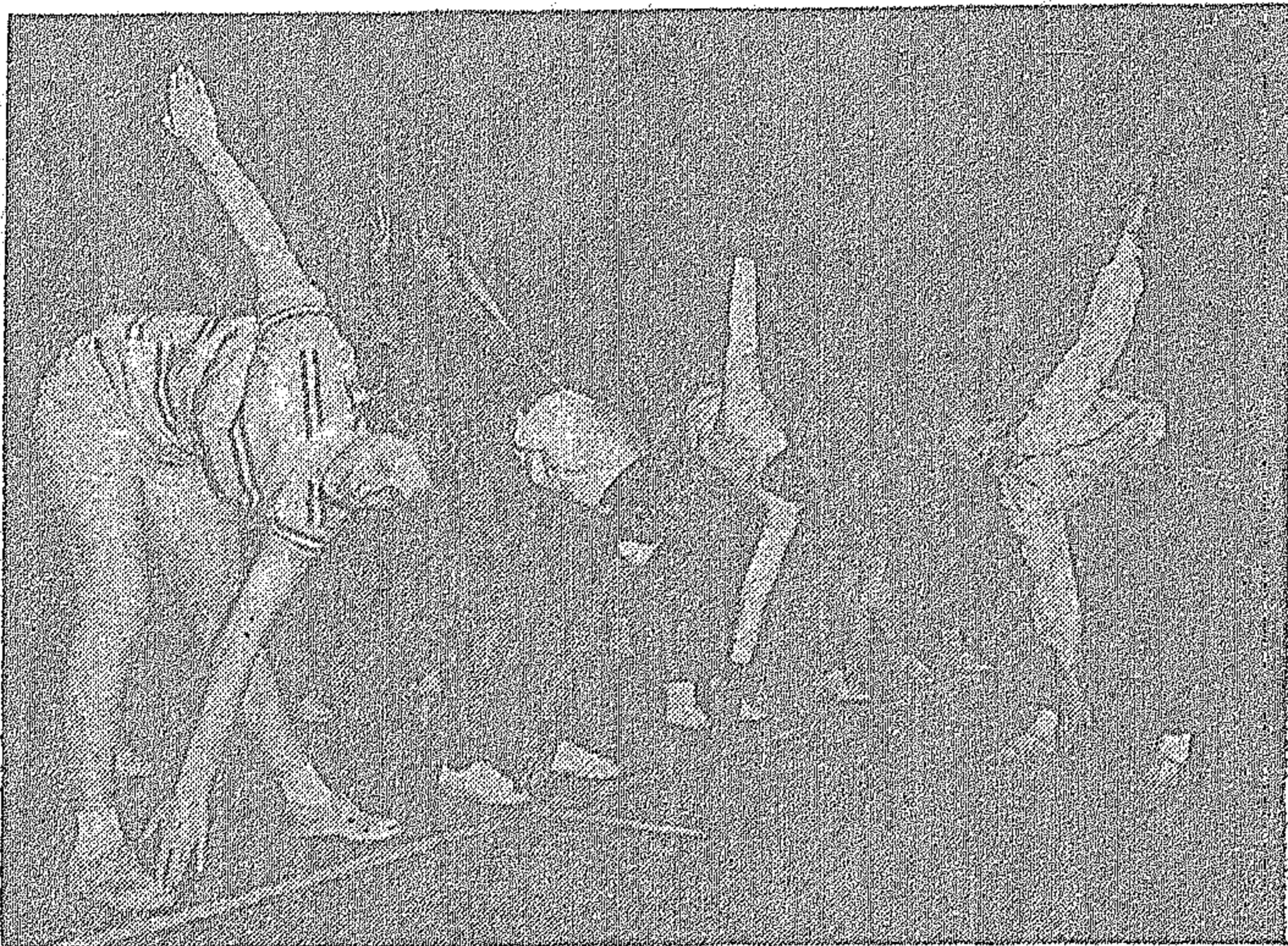
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# New woman gym teacher 'shapes up' Tech coeds

By Jeannette Saule

The days of loafing and volleyball playing are over for the fems of IIT as a rigid schedule of calisthenics, tumbling games, and square dancing is imposed upon them under the new regime. The new lineup of activities is the work of Mrs. Eleanor Wallace, who recently replaced Grant Stenger as the guiding hand of the girls' gym classes. The classes are compulsory for all freshmen and are open to anyone associated with IIT. Classes are held from 9 to 11 Tuesday and Thursday mornings.



ELEANOR WALLACE, one of God's few gifts to IIT, puts her charges through a calisthenics session...

The exercises are designed to take off excess pounds and to trim figures. This is the main factor in making classes worth while, according to the girls subjecting themselves to the torture.

With the coming of warm weather Mrs. Wallace is looking forward to taking her class to Armour square and substituting tennis for the tumbling, basketball and volleyball now being played. Some of the girls, notably Emma Wiedder, have shown fine form on the hardwood and are considering reporting to Coach Glancy for a tryout. Joan Lupton has proven herself quite a tumbler by spending most of the time in class on her head while the other girls were having trouble staying on their feet.

The cute and vivacious instructor, while a little more demanding, is much liked by the girls and respected for her own athletic ability. She is a graduate of Chicago Teachers College and a veteran tutor, having worked in many schools in and around Chicago. She is also the mother of a three year old son, whom she claims "is a very well behaved little boy." Who wouldn't be with a mother as talented, rugged and pretty as Eleanor Wallace?

## Glancy seeks new baseball hopefuls for 1950 squad

Practice sessions for the Illinois Tech baseball team have already begun under the watchful eye of Coach Ed Glancy. Glancy wants all men who would like to play ball this season to come out to the practices. Positions are still open on the team to men who can qualify for them.

## Fraternity Row

By Sid Doppelt

A new interfraternity sports manager has been appointed! Recently the IF council named Bob Dunn, of Alpha Sigma Phi, to succeed Sherman Roberts as director of fraternity athletics.

Dunn has been a member of many of the top teams from the Alpha Sig house in the past few seasons. This background and his noticeable enthusiasm for the position are indicative of big things to come in IF sports.

In describing the coming athletic program, Dunn pointed out that both baseball and ping-pong will be run on a two league system. Each league will engage in a round-robin schedule and then the top two teams in each will meet in a playoff series. The teams will be divided up according to their order of finish the previous season for each particular sport.

Bowling will be held on two Sunday afternoons with three games being bowled by each team on both dates. The winner will be determined by the total number of pins scored. The exact schedule dates for the three sports reads as follows: Baseball will begin on April 23 and will continue each succeeding Sunday until the regular scheduled games are completed. This can be accomplished on three rain-free days. Ping-pong will be held the evenings of March 27, 29 and April 3, 10 and 12 at the various fraternity houses. Bowling will take place on April 2 and 16.

The IF council took still another step in the right direction when they accepted the invitation for our cage champs to compete in the Bradley Tournament. With both Theta Xi and Alpha Sigma Phi still tied for first, no clear-cut leader was available. The two teams got together on the matter and it was decided that Theta Xi would represent Illinois Tech's fraternities at Bradley tomorrow.

Next Tuesday afternoon at 1 p.m. the team that emerges in first place in the IF league will get a crack at the Wolves, champs of the IM circuit. The winner of this game will be awarded the John J. Schommer Trophy which is to become the annual symbol of basketball supremacy between the two leagues.

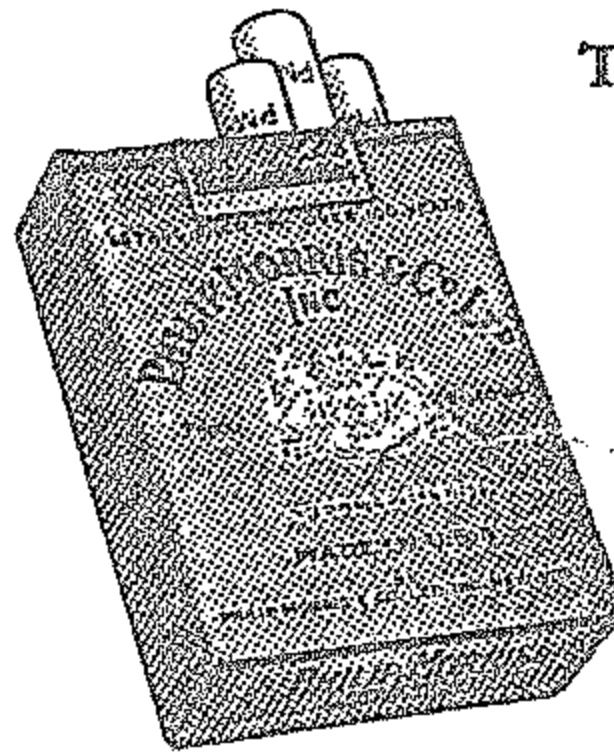


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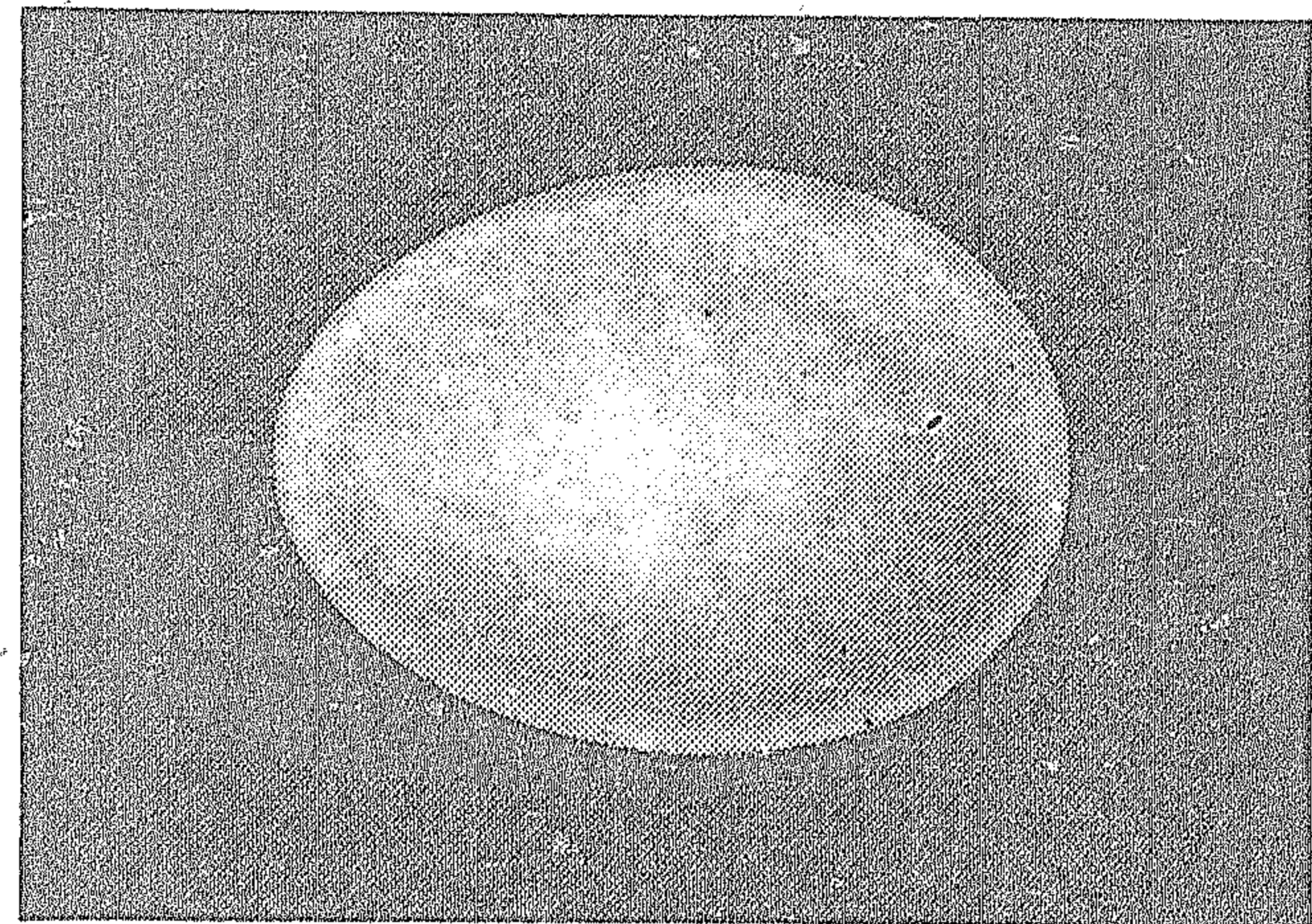
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Gymmys	Irregulars
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Sverak	0	0	2	Whitfield	1	1	1
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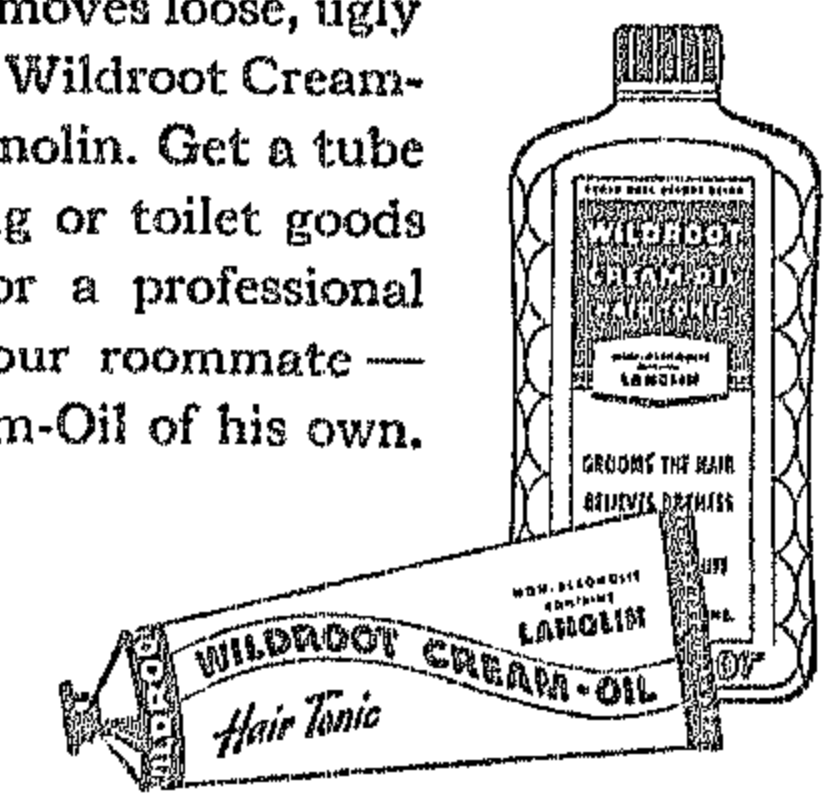
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President A. R. ...



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## Frosh to hear Edwards talk on engineering

First semester freshmen will hear F. W. Edwards, C.E. department chairman, speak on "So You Want to be an Engineer," Tuesday, March 28 at 1 p.m. in 131MC.

Professor Edwards will discuss the various phases of engineering and the personal qualities students should develop to insure success in engineering.

This is the first in the series of talks in the continuing freshman orientation program arranged by Bob Cunningham, coordinator of freshman student affairs at the admissions office.

Senior advisers are in the process of reminding freshmen of the program and encouraging them to attend.

## Open-House visitors to operate jet plane

Like a hot rod on a dirt track with all cylinders blasting full power, Open House preparations took off last week, headed in the general direction of May 4 and 5. Exhibits you've never seen before will clank, flash, blink, fly and bust in all directions when Open House staffs get things lined up for those big days coming up.

A typical cylinder in this hot rod set-up is the one that's functioning in the CE department. John Moeller, chairman, says they're going to have a jet propelled model plane, controlled by visitors, in the aero section. Helping him with his work are Seymour Fogelson, John Eslinger, Don Richards, Bob Igielski, Mike Giordano, Leo Berger, and Frank Halwax. In the structures section, Chairman Ray Wilke plans to have a working model can-

tilever bridge, operating with a small electric motor.

Dick Koehler, Fritz Richterman, Walter Weaver and Anthony Weaver are helping him set up a flexible span that demonstrates stresses in bridge members when traffic crosses, a model of a city bridge, the Tacoma bridge failure, and a demonstration of the relation between theory and the actual bending of a column.

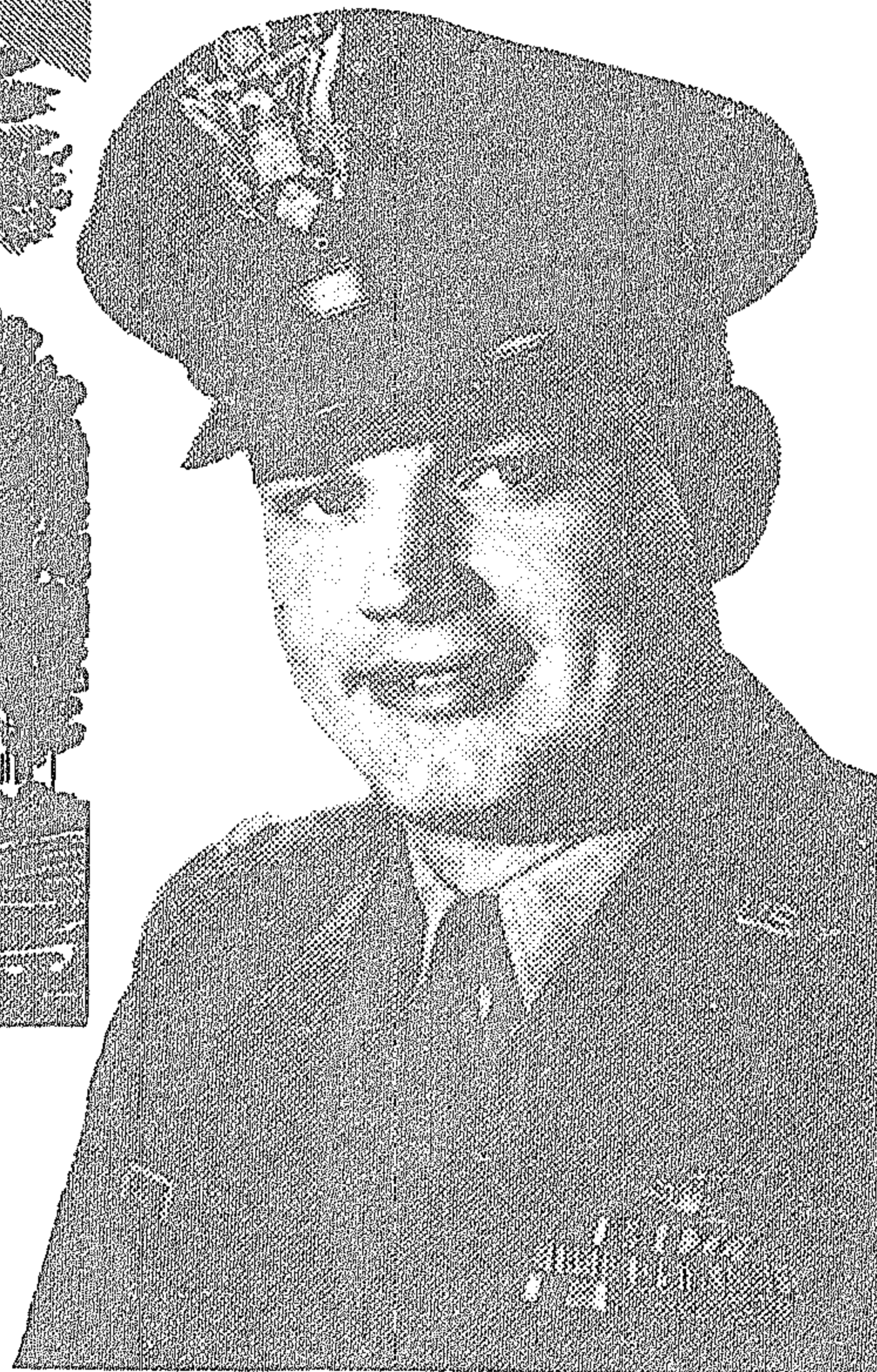
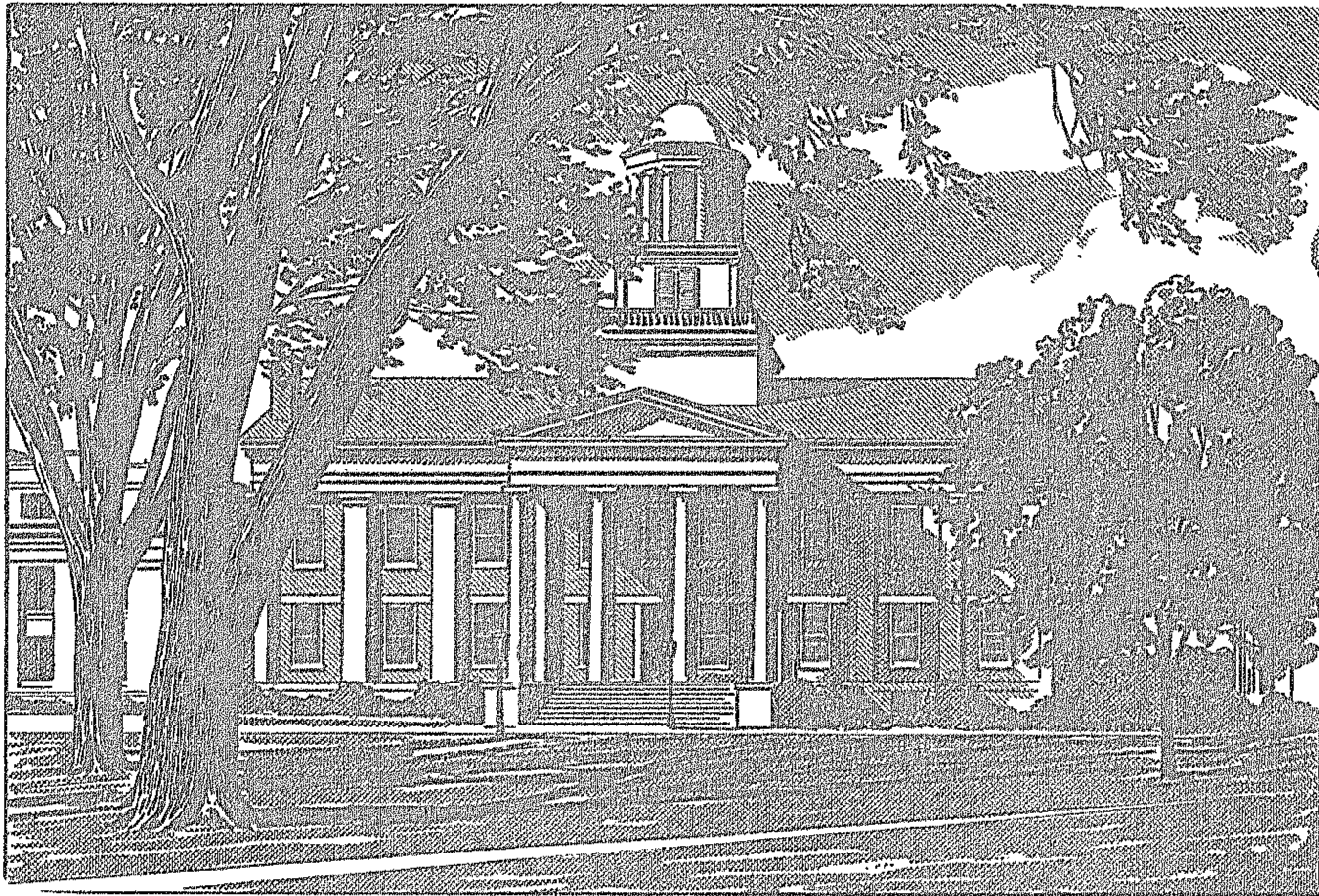
Laddie Vitek will have on hand a portable chlorination unit as part of the water supply and sanitation exhibit. His cohorts will set up some prize numbers that aim toward bringing out the romance in the process of water purification and sewage disposal.

A small model set-up of a section of Camp Armour is being prepared by Ralph Anderson, with Shuck Halter and others assisting. It will be part of the surveying section show and will illustrate the use of transit, level, tape, plane table, etc., used by students in mapping the wilds of Wisconsin.

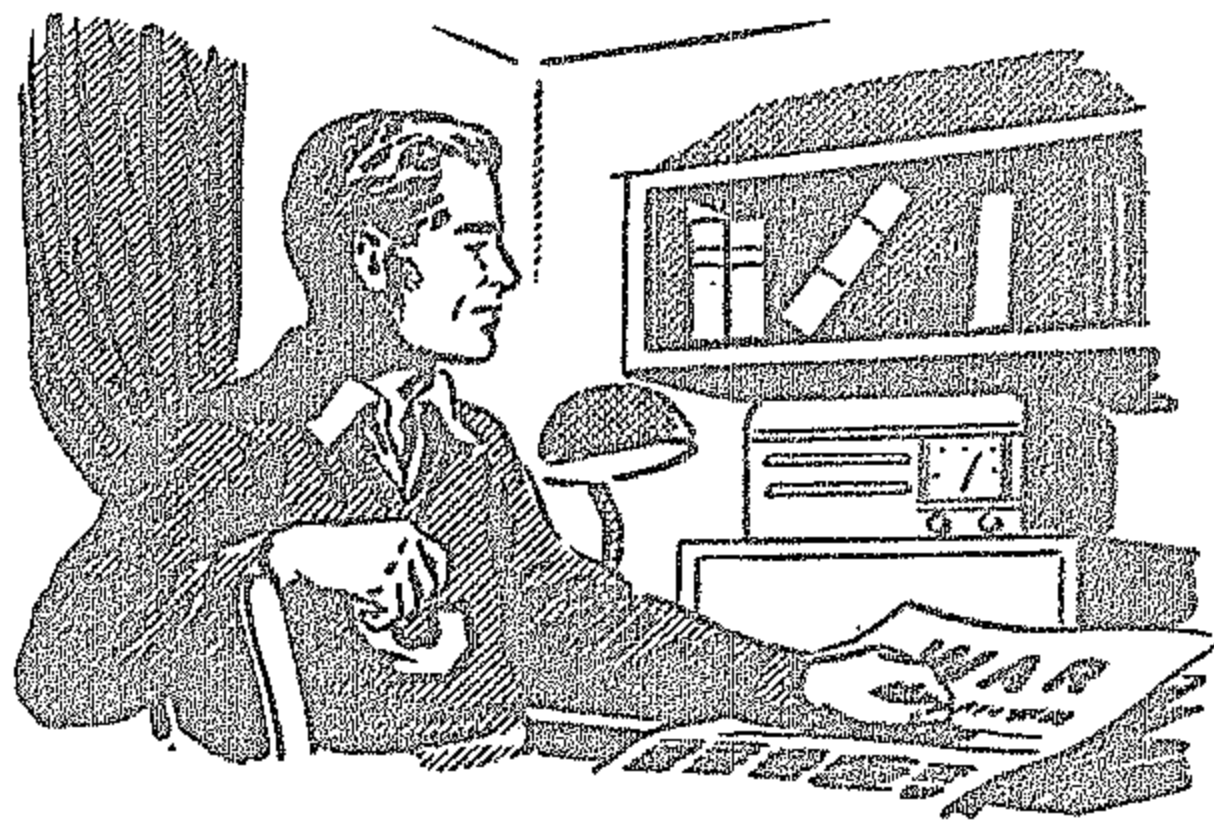
The soil mechanics boys, headed by Niki Hernandez, promise a quicksand demonstration, along with tests involving building settlement and soil classification. The "bust" lab will again have a cantilever beam set up to weigh any willing visitor quickly by means of calculations involving beam deflections. The calculations have all been made, and it is necessary only to read his weight directly from the chart.

For those leaning toward liquid pleasures and pastimes the hydraulics lab will have water coming from nowhere, via a water faucet suspended in mid-air.

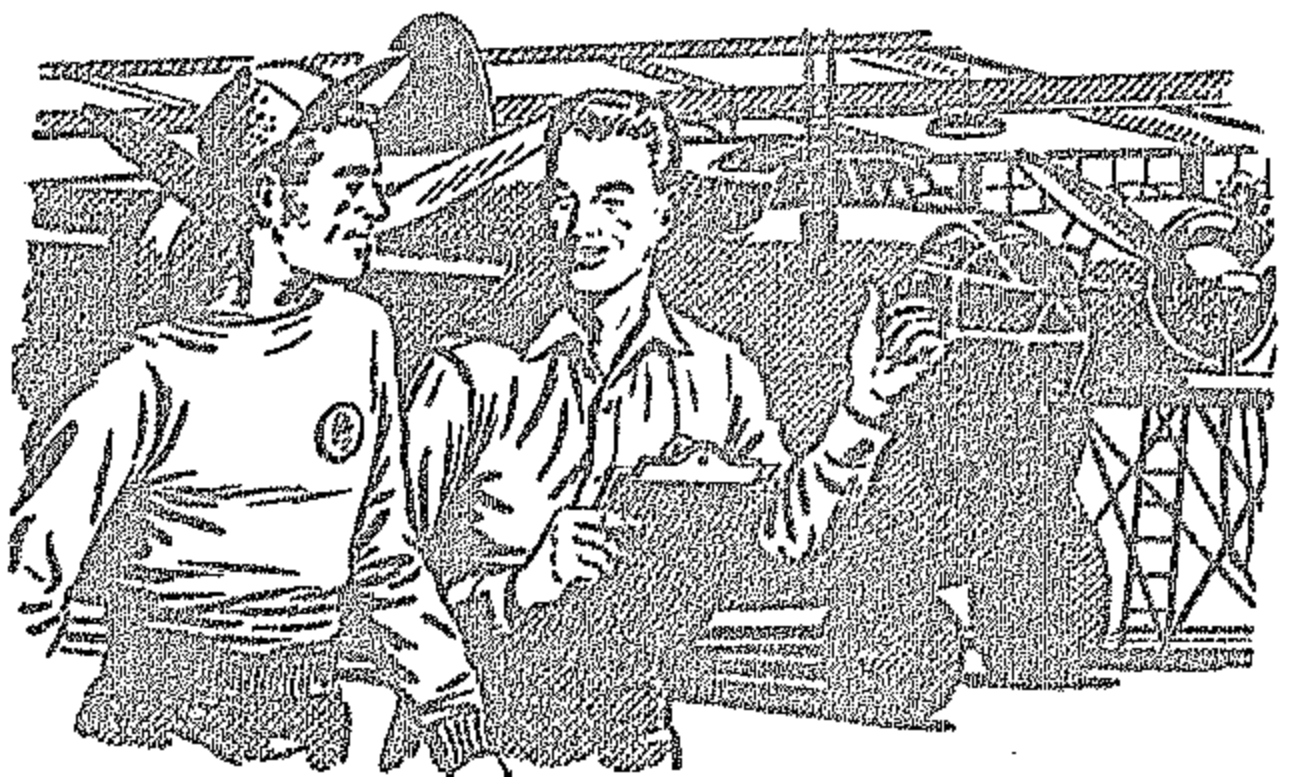
Anyone interested in working with these fellows is welcome to participate. Interest is mounting as work progresses, and all in all it looks like a bang-up CE Open House exhibit in the making.



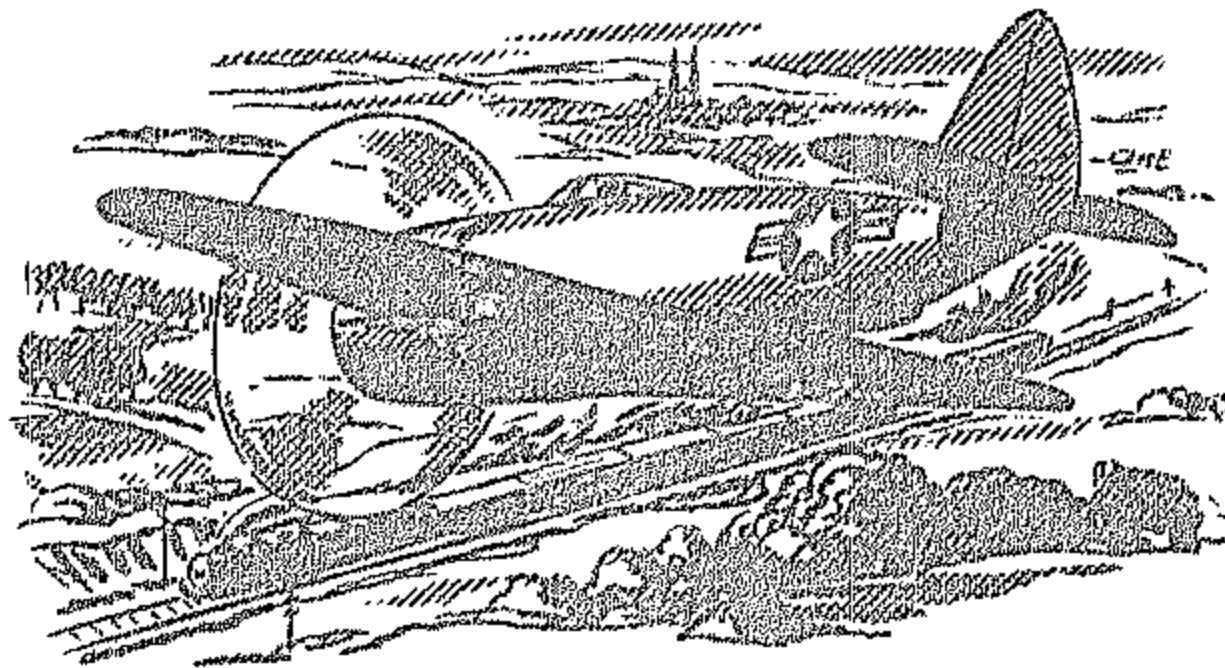
## Major Roy Carlson, U. of Iowa, Training Executive, U.S. Air Force!



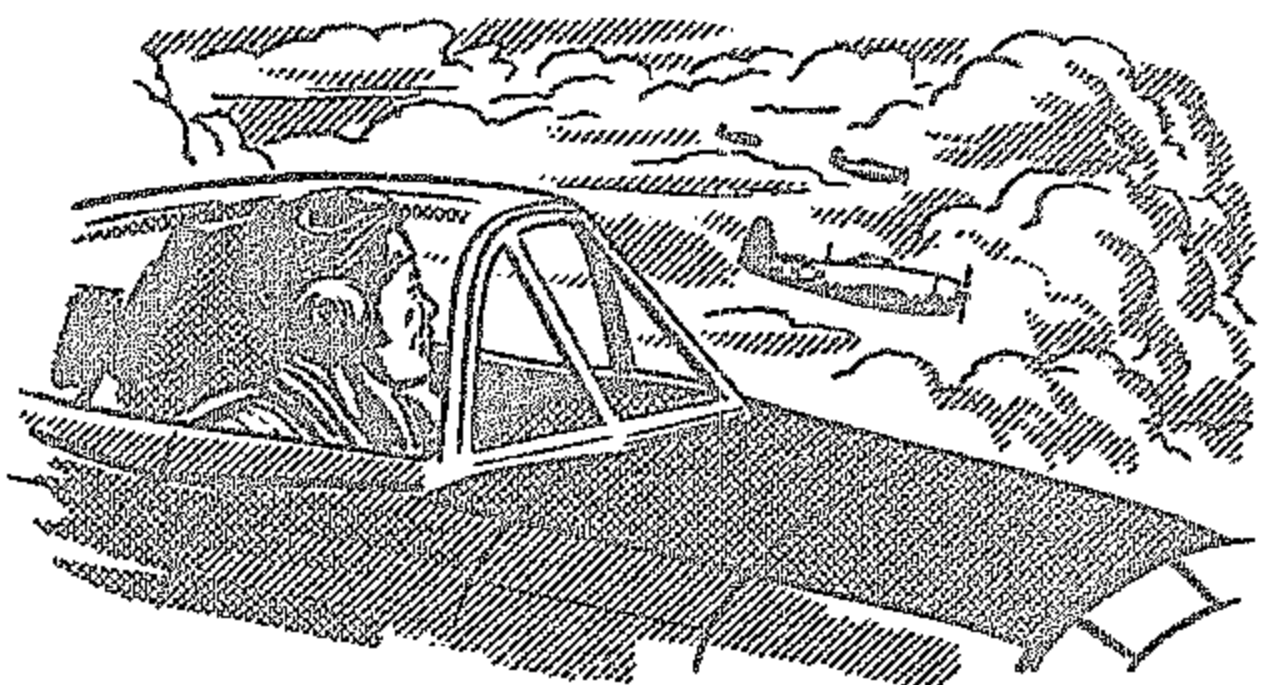
Born in Red Oak, Iowa, Roy graduated from Thomas Jefferson High School at Council Bluffs. He was ready to enter the University when war changed his mind.



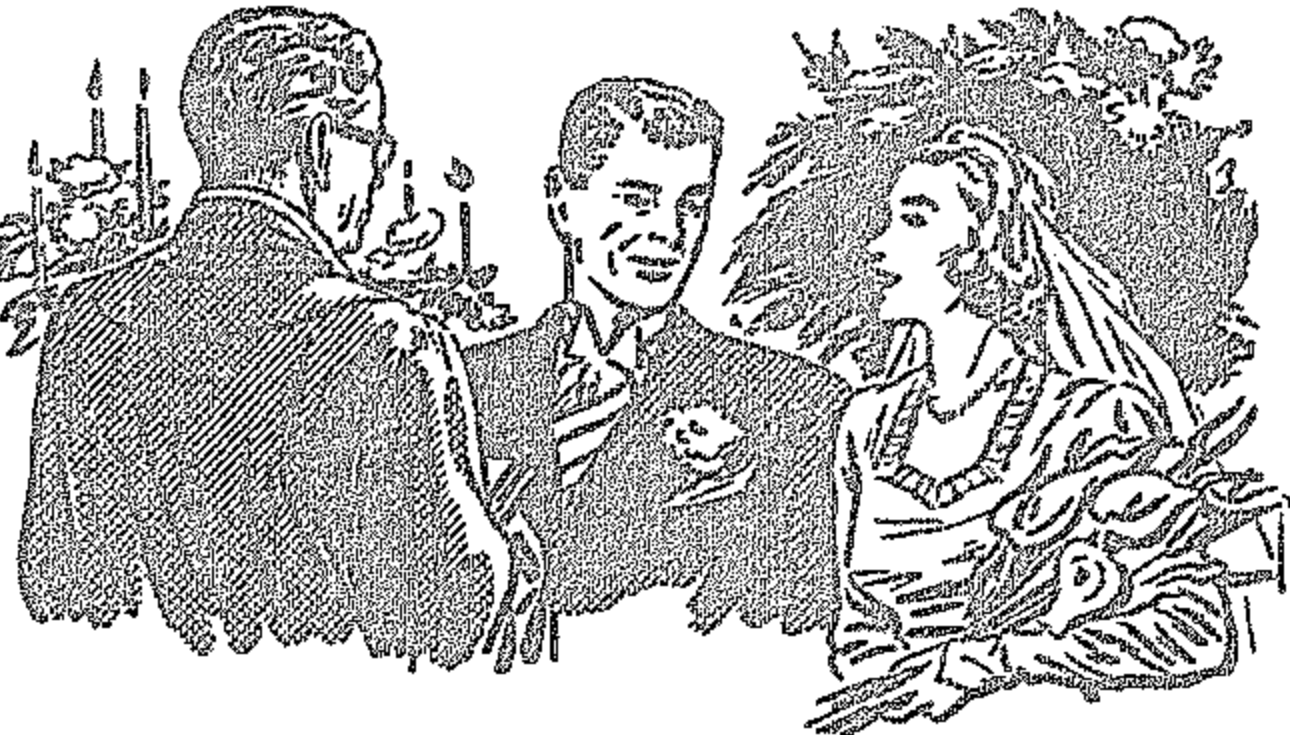
He went to work at Consolidated Vultee in San Diego, building PBV's and B-24's. But it wasn't long until he had put in his application for Aviation Cadet training.



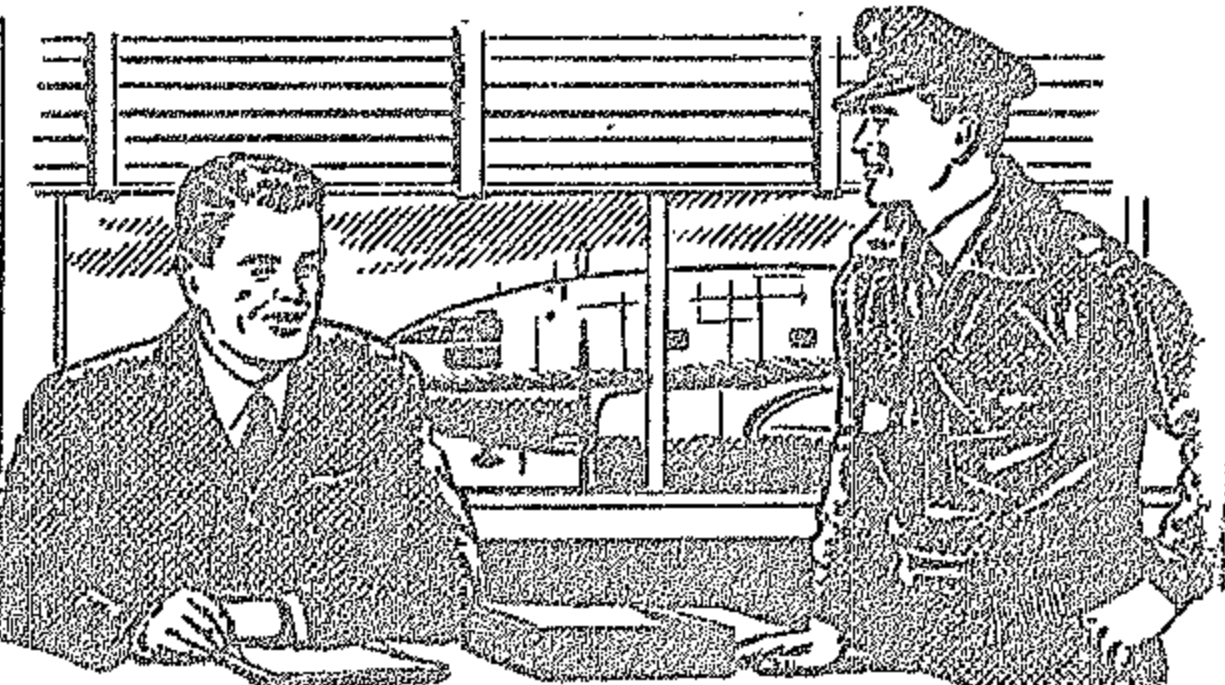
Cadet Carlson won his wings in April, 1943, was assigned to P-47 "Thunderbolts" with the 368th Fighter Group in England, to break ground for the Normandy invasion.



Roy completed 125 combat missions, leading many of them, supporting the invasion and the advances on into Germany. Won Air Medal, D.F.C., many other decorations. Promoted to Captain, then to Major.



Back home, he married the lovely Army nurse from Lowell, Massachusetts, whom he had met at Cannes, France. After the honeymoon, he returned to finish his studies at the University of Iowa.

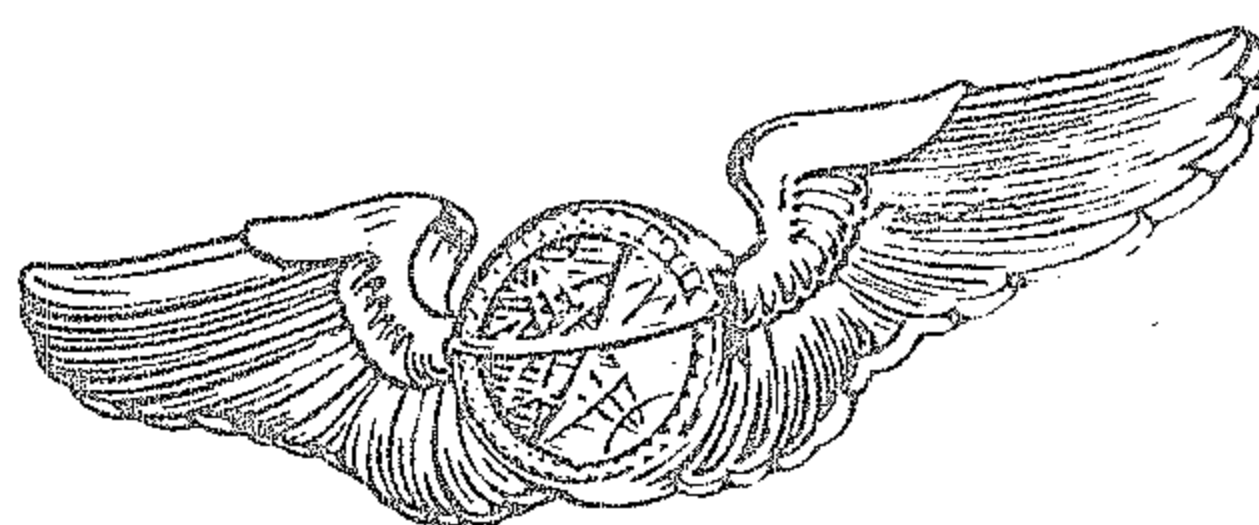
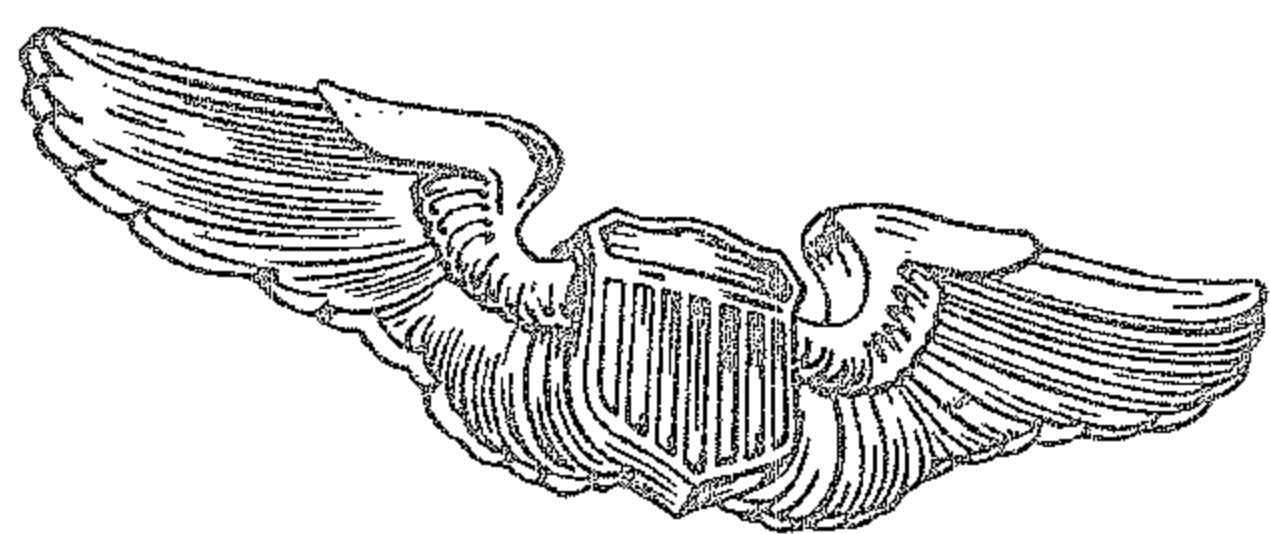


Major Carlson is now Chief of Operations, 2471st Air Force Reserve Training Center, at O'Hare International Airport, near Chicago. Has two husky sons, a fine job, a great career still ahead of him!

### tech timetable

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

- FRIDAY, MARCH 24**
  - AIEE, 9 a.m., 218MC
  - Chess club, 4 p.m., SU lounge
  - Dean's Kaffeeklatsch, 4 p.m., Exec. conf. room
  - Eta Kappa Nu, 5 p.m., IHC room
  - Tau Beta Pi, 5 p.m., 115CB
  - AICHE, 7 p.m., NU lounge
- MONDAY, MARCH 27**
  - ARF, 3:30 p.m., Exec. conf. room
  - Delta Lambda Xi, 5 p.m., NU lounge
  - Rough Castings, 5 p.m., NU aud.
  - Sigma Iota Epsilon, 5 p.m., 101MC
  - IIC, 6 p.m., 115CB
  - Sigma Iota Epsilon, 6 p.m., I.H.C. room
- TUESDAY, MARCH 28**
  - Freshman health class, 1 p.m., 302MC
  - IAS, 5 p.m., 131MC
  - LSA, 5 p.m., Exec. conf. room
  - Rough Castings, 5 p.m., NU lounge
  - Food Technology department, 6 p.m., 115CB and 131MC
  - IAS, 8 p.m., 131MC
- WEDNESDAY, MARCH 28**
  - ARF chorus, 12 p.m., NU lounge
  - Newman club, 5 p.m., 302M
  - Rough Castings, 5 p.m., NU aud.
  - Yacht club, 5 p.m., 202MC
- THURSDAY, MARCH 30**
  - Placement, 8 a.m., NU aud.
  - ACS, 1 p.m., 118CB
  - AIME, 1 p.m., 204MC
  - ASCE, 1 p.m., 115CB
  - Co-op club, 1 p.m., 101MC
  - Record concert, 1 p.m., 131MC
  - SAE, 1 p.m., 302M
  - ME seminar, 4 p.m., 101MC
  - Rough Castings, 5 p.m., NU lounge
- FRIDAY, MARCH 31**
  - Placement, 9 a.m., Dean's conf. room
  - Chess club, 4 p.m., SU lounge
  - Dean's Kaffeeklatsch, 4 p.m., Exec. conf. room
  - Rough Castings, 5 p.m., NU lounge
  - Eta Kappa Nu, 5 p.m., IHC room
  - Alumni movies, 7 p.m., NU aud.
  - Kappa Phi Delta, 8 p.m., SU lounge
- SATURDAY, APRIL 1**
  - Model Airplane club, 12:30 p.m., NU aud.



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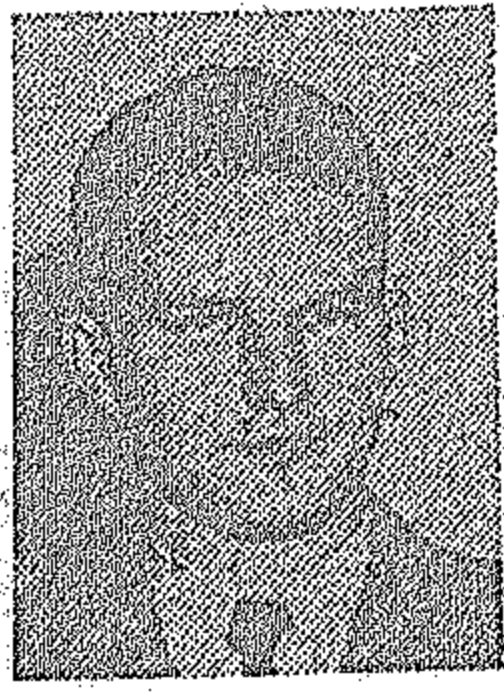
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# Techmen Talk

By Paul Mandelstein: What is your opinion of the recent ban on letters and emblems?

John Condor, IEG:

"It is definitely wrong and undemocratic for any group or school to ban certain emblems or letters from any campus. This time IIT has stepped too far by passing this ban. Honor I will never gain prestige by operating in this manner. I do agree that a person should not be allowed to wear any letter that he has not earned. Since it is not possible to grill every one who has a letter as to its authenticity, complete freedom from letter bans is advisable. If the issue ever comes before the discipline committee and there is a showdown, the school will have to back down. Also the daily papers would be very willing to give full coverage to the story."



more athletics-conscious. Even though other schools find this rule satisfactory, on this campus, this rule is objectionable. If this law is to stand, enforcement should be left to Honor I. They could ask a person to comply and if he refuses they should coax him in a less diplomatic manner, though they are not large enough to do the latter."



Daniel King, BES:

"In general, I'm for this new ruling. I think it is a big step towards increasing school spirit and the prestige of the 'I' awarded by IIT. I have been to other schools and they all have had similar rules on their campuses. The Dean of Students



and the disciplinary committee definitely have no part in this matter. The enforcement of this rule should be left up to the students, who will exert pressure on their friends if they step out of line."

William Sher, EE6:

The reason for this new ruling regarding letters and emblems appears to be an attempt by Honor I to make the 'I' more prominent on this campus. I fail to see how the wearing of foreign letters and emblems will detract from the 'I'. After all this is IIT and not some other school and the 'I' is a letter that we all know.



The sports department could make their letter more prominent by promotion of their department. I feel that we here at Tech should respect any scholarship or athletic award earned at any other school, just as we would want and expect them to respect ours."

Joseph Braet, ME8:

"I think that this rule would be a good one if this campus were

## Social committee releases this semester's calendar

The "greatest ever" Junior Prom highlights an optimistically worded report, released today by the social chairman's committee of ITSA. Topped by advance information on the Prom, the report in addition bares the social calendar consisting of all functions registered and approved by the committee.

"Remember the day, the 6th of May," will be the keynote for promotion of the Prom, which will be held in the grand ballroom of the Sheraton hotel. Bids for the formal dance, which climaxes Junior Week activities, will cost \$3.60.

Peering into the future, the social chairman's committee also approved Honor I's request to sponsor the annual Homecoming dance next December 8. The dance will follow the homecoming game with the University of Chicago.

The calendar approved and released by the committee includes:

March 31—Kappa Phi Delta informal dance.

April 5-7—Power Conference.

April 6-9—Spring Recess.

April 14—Lutheran Student Association Splash Party.

April 14-16—Rough Castings.

April 15—Chem Arts Ball.

April 21—Newman Club Splash Party or Dance.

- April 22—Navy Ball.
- May 3—Barn Dance.
- May 4-6—Junior Week.
- May 6—Junior Week Prom.
- May 19—White Collar Girls all-school dance.
- May 24-26—Campus Players.
- May 30—Holiday.
- June 1—Finals start.
- June 8—Senior Farewell.

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# Miniatures, water colors exhibited

Water colors, the works of Dr. Fritz Richter, professor of language and literature, are now on exhibit in the NU lounge. A total of 25 paintings are being displayed.

The majority of the paintings were completed during the past summer while Dr. Richter was visiting the New England coastal area, and depict scenes of that locale. Five additions have been made since an Evanston showing of the works in February.

Illinois Tech alumnae will sponsor a tea Sunday in the NU lounge to provide a special opportunity for Tech graduates to view the exhibit. In addition to Dr. Richter's water colors, those present will preview the \$200,000 miniature collection recently presented to the school by Miss Magda Heuermann. Dr. Richter will present a history of miniatures as a part of the afternoon's program.

The water colors will remain on exhibition through April 1. The miniature collection is at present housed in President Heald's office, and is not open to public view.

# TFU plans production of two movies during semester

The board of directors of Technology Film Unit met Friday to settle the problem of a project for the first part of this semester. It was decided by the board to put on two projects at the same time, one the making of an abstract movie for use with the organization's film programs on Thursday evenings and Friday afternoons, and the other a realistic story from life in the form of a play to be written by the members of TFU. Don Drury has been named as chairman of the committee working on abstraction and Warren Lieb as director of the realism committee. The next meeting was then set for Monday, April 3.

Today at 2 p.m. and again at 4 p.m., the film program will feature the three-million-dollar technicolor production "I've Always Loved You," based on the life of Serge Rachmaninoff. The music of Artur Rubinstein is promised to add that finishing touch to excellent entertainment. Single admissions will be available at both showings, starting ten minutes before each performance. The program is run four times each week, twice Thursday at 6 and 8 p.m., and twice on Friday at 2 and 4 p.m., all in 131MC.

Next week's program features

the Russian classic "Ivan the Terrible," one of the best historical stories ever to come out of Moscow's Hollywood.

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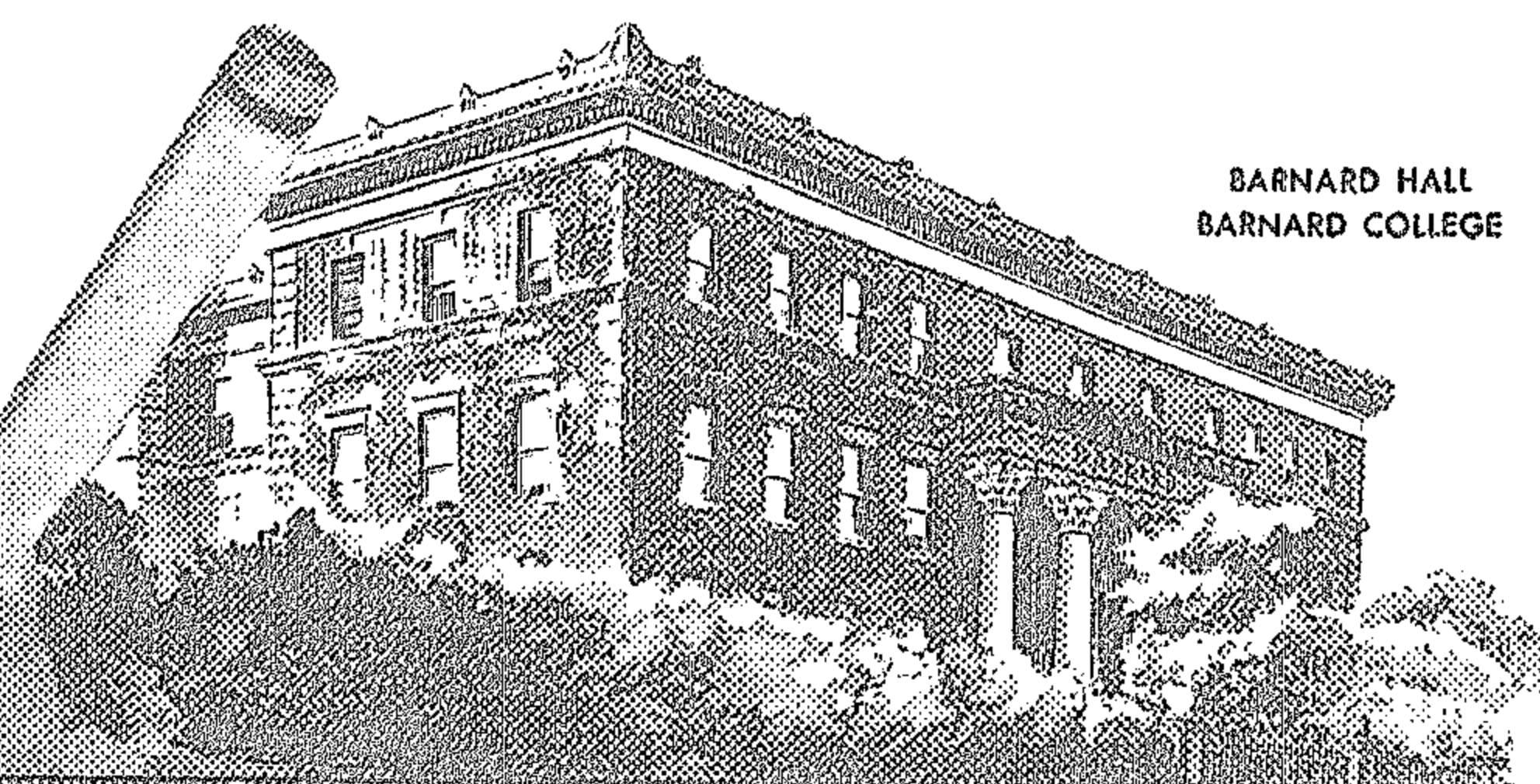
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