Board Requests Suspension of Honor System

Jim Brophy and ITSA to Meet Faculty and Students Fail to Support System

After a stormy career that lasted three years this month, the honor system at Illinois Institute of Technology will be suspended for immediate suspension tonight.

Jim Brophy, Honor Board chairman, is speaking for the Board gave the following statement: "I think the honor system has been kept alive in the past few semesters through the efforts of only a few men. The cooperation from the student body has been satisfactory.

The Shakleford of the present student body is antagonistic toward the Honor System, in view of the above conclusions, the Honor Board submits the following recommendation: The Honor System be suspended for a period of two years and at the end of this period, the possibility of reestablishing the system be examined.

This request for suspension of the honor system will be presented to the Board of managers and the President of the Institute, Mr. Mabel B. Shaw, ITSA president, on hearing of the news, stated the technicist appreciation of the suggestion and refrained from further comment.

In the fall semester of 1940 after suspension of the system was attempted, the system was hastily discussed in all the various classes and the honor board was officially instituted on the campus. Many present veteran students also expressed their desire for a continuation of the honor board and its own recommendation, will ask the ITSA to incorporate in it. It is felt that the honor board will be able to perform its duty due to the serious situation caused by the war.

The ITSA will meet tomorrow at 4:46 in the east dining room for their regular meeting at that time, the decision on the life of the system will be made.

Under the present honor system, the board is composed of eight electives, two faculty members, and four students, all of whom are especially qualified to handle the responsibilities of the position, and the present situation, the recommendations were unstated among the faculty and board committee.

If the ITSA suspends the honor board, the system, the responsibility of enforcing rules of honesty will fall into the hands of the faculty and the internal instructors, and the discipline of the present situation for the future shall no longer be required.

AICHE Elects New Officers

The AICHE held an election of officers for the coming term at the annual meeting and elected the following slate to guide the organization through next semester’s activities: President, Bob Harvill; vice-president, Roger Taylor; secretary-treasurer, Lester Templeton; and assistant treasurer, Cliff Yoshimas.

Dromatech Cancels Play

It was announced this week that the play to be presented next semester will not be performed. The Mala Agate, the college dramatic club, was scheduled to be shown this Friday.

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Man Of The Week
Martin Salmon is Member of Tau Beta Pi, Chi Epislon, ASCE
by Walter Zviarsky

Technology News heads it 1947 roll of Men of the Week
with Martin Salmon, eighth term CE. Graduating from White Plains High School, located in New York, in 1940, he entered
Tufts College and then transferred to the University of Florida, where he completed the first two years of his schoolng before leaving for the army.
He spent twenty-six months in the AAF, most of which he spent in the Southwest Pacific.
There he was attached to the 80th Air Engi-
nine Battalion, which wandered through New Guinea, Iey, New Guinea, and Mindoro Islands
in the formation of new buildings, hospitals, barracks and air strips.
His duties in the army gave him wide experience in construction work and thus he does not feel that the time in the service was completely lacking in experience and
the co-education of his experience.
Nevertheless, he did not forget his white slip of paper they offered him in the early part of 1946.
Again a civilian, Marty found he had been in Chicago, where he had been until 1947 when his family settled east to New York.
Since that time he has been in Chicago and he decided to follow in the footsteps of his older brother,
Marty started his fifth term of civil engineering here at IIT in July, where he previously attended.
Salmon is a member of Chi Epislon, Tau Beta Pi, national engineering honorary fraternity, and the student branch of the American Society of Civil Engineers. Last se-
month he served as president of Chi Epislon and vice-president of the ASCOE.
At graduation, Marty plans to continue his studies at IIT in the Graduate School
working for a M.E degree.
He believes, "Eventually all engi-
neering courses are eventually extended to 5 years to more adequately cover their respective fields."

INFORMATION FOR FREE

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books and keys range from a com-
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grafted is the master of an exiled
society. For new years he has
lashed discordantly upon the
human race, uv which he is at-
habit to add him a member, a four
along through these centuries on
liberatism.


Do you have a Tau Beta Pi key?
Probably not. Neither has the Digger; there-fore the Digger must be a dog, and to prove it, the following evidence is offered:

DICK "Kissmya" Michalsky got along very well with his dog, "Spitfire," (he takes it like a man, it's not in the telephone directory) Barstow working in the department store before Christmas, was not a big fan—there is a rift in this beautiful friendship. It seems Irene invited Dick to a house party, but he had been seduced by calling, drinking. Irene later learned that he was all right, but he was living in a new apartment. She called me and was asked the name and the address of the girl. Later, he was working in his efforts to two or three of Winter road. Dick claims that he fought for every "Finn a few of the seams between vacillation from the operati-
ners.

The most unique exuce of the New Year has reached the ear of the Digger. Dave Mitchell claims his New Year's Resolution is not to wear a necktie, but to sew an edge of a high curb in a dark alley while trying to start a fire in a basement.

There was a hidden story behind the
pelting of Richard Lynn to Pi Epsilon, the mater-
frosted, average Richard Lynn is a
stalwart of the Chi Club for four years has nothing
his with it. Dick claims that he was the one
with the 

The Digger

I've Never
Given

After three years, the Honor System looks like it's finally washed up. The Honor Board, the group elected by IIT students to administer the Honor System, has decided that the Honor System will be suspended last week the student body. On many campuses, it has become a tradition to honor academic success.

Has the Honor System failed because of a failure of the honor of the Illinois Tech men? Frankly, we don't think the system can't import a tradition and expect it to grow. The Honor System is not a tradition - a tradition is one way the system has been in effect, has been observed by the student body. On many campuses, it has become a tradition to honor academic success.

It would seem that the two would go-
together, that Illinois Tech students just don't give a damn about any Honor System.

Only Slightly Used

The Bookstore management has made an unusual appeal to all students to sell their unused textbooks to the Bookstore for resale next term. Delays in many text books have been put into circulation due to strikes and the slow paper shortage. This many students face a Lincoln-
query: how do they get their book to read tonight? They'll have it finished by tomorrow." situation.

In its appeal the Bookstore appears to be very forthcoming. It says in the light of their second, third, fourth and fifth hand book dealings in the past we seriously wonder. It has been common practice to make up the resale price one dollar over that paid for the book. The student finds that although this would seem to be a nice profit for taking on a product which could be resold within 15 minutes with the right of gentleness.

The students will, frankly, be "over the barrel" as far as textbooks are concerned. It will be interesting to see if the Bookstore's chance for a "gold mine" with the expenditure of a minimum of effort. We are well aware of the fact that the Book-
store is not a non-profit organization and that it is run to make a profit and usually satisfac-
tory to the students of Illinoi.

It seems that it is about time to start digitizing that goodwill account, which has had a negative balance for so long, by keeping exploitation down to a minimum as far as second hand sales are concerned.

ENGINEER (to shop girl): "Do you take anything for cash?"
SHOP GIRL: "No." (indignantly) "This is a store, not a charity shop."
ENGINEER: "Why does Geraldine let all of the people what they want with her? She's played a boy, being cheerful." — —

CO: "Who brought you here in this disgraceful condition?"
SAY: "I don't know."
CO: "Drank, I presume."
SAY: "Yes, I do, both of them."

SAY: "Certainly my daughter is a good girl, said the mother. "Every time the girls get into a row they come to me and tell me the women's Bible under her arm." — —

SAY: "If I could just get you out of the middle there was no way to get out of it."

SAY: "Just don't forget your watch!" the cattle booted to the plumbler who was feeding around beneath the cab. "Na, baby," he replied, "I'll get you in a few minutes."

SAY: "When I came to the piano — but she got scared when I came over to the divan."

In closing we say, probably didn't have a funny bone, but sure had a lot of fun with a spade of a friend.

THE MIDDLE

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...[SEE CURTAIN CALL as page 2]
Midwest Liberalism?

The middle west and west are sometimes believed to be liberal, even though the existence of populism, the growing movement, free speech and similar public expressions. Liberalism is defined as inclined to democratic or republican ideas, pre-eminence of the state. At times, the light of the above definition, can the west be considered as liberal?

Progressives have a hard time in this region. Illinois had a great deal of growth thanks to its resources, but Governor Altgeld went down in defeat while his greatness is lost comparatively in the record book. "An Eagle Forgotten." Illinois has changed little since his time in its disregard of independent government officials. Just north of the state is Wisconsin, where the progressive party was an anomaly with good government and the name of La Follette. "The Eagle Bob," as governor and senator, broke the Wisconsin party machinery and fought all his life for the farmer and the small man. He died, but the two sons carried on the traditions of their father. "Young Bob," as president of the University of Wisconsin, is one of the truly great progressives. His works are many, the most notable of which was the reorganization of the university. But the progressive party had been weakened by the war and good times; "Young Bob" was defeated in the Republican primary by a party back, and so the country lost its ablest senator.

Out of Nebraska, as a Republican representative, came George W. Norris. For 40 years in Congress, he grew more progressive and more alone in his party. Without patronage, independent Norris broke the power of Speaker Joe Cannon, fought for farm relief and much other needed legislation. But the "grand old man" of the Senate was defeated in 1944 by an unknown candidate by the new Senator Warren. The reasons for defeat are given as the result of a campaign, etc. This may all be true, but the results of his political life has returned to Nebraska.

There are many thousands of excellent public officials who lost. To blame the defeat of such men as a trend away from liberalism is to assume that the west was ever liberal. This is a mistake, for the cause of an essentially populism, free speech and the progressive spirit was caused by depressed farm prices,

King Oliver and His Horn Scorched 35th and State

With the closing of Storyville in October 1917, most New Orleans musicians traveled north to California, New York, and Chicago. Thus by the time Joe "King" Oliver arrived in the Windy City, there were several good jazz bands playing here on the South Side. The competition for good musicians here was high. When Lawrence Durrey, leader of a band at the Dreamland Cafe, at 55th and State, heard that Bill Johnson, leader of the Royal Garden Cafe band, had sent for Joe, he immediately set out to steal him for his own band. Joe, in order not to disappoint either of them, both of whom were his friends, decided to play in both bands. He played at the Gardeins until midnight and then went to the Dreamland where he played until the usual hours of the morning. This was no effort for the harry New Orleans musician who was used to playing in parades all day and night clubs all night.

While playing with the Royal Garden band, Clarence W. Williams. [See AUG 1934 page 6]

LETTER TO THE EDITOR

The Honor System is failing. Observation of tests conducted now will satisfy anyone. Why is it provoking unsatisfactory? What ideals are there, the "telephonic" in the system are present, why should it work? Because no law will work unless enforced and the enforcement of the Honor System depends upon the student. The system is not some arbitrary device of the faculty to put the burden of test supervision upon the student. The professors leave the classroom, putting the individual on his honor. Analyze that word. Do you, as a college man, feel that you need an instructor protecting every quiz? Don't you feel that with study you can pass any course? Why not use your sense of honor—it's not making your classmate break his word by giving you aid—don't give aid to anyone and stop the few unprincipled men who will not do this.

(Signed) Jacob Zanella.
TANKMEN WIN CAGERS LOSE AT LAWRENCE

Swimmers Remain Undefeated as Lawrence Succumbs 63-13

Sparked by co-captain Joe McNerney, the Illinois Tech swimming squad trounced Lawrence College 63-13, in a dual meet at Appleton, Wisconsin. In the third dual competition of the season, number four in as many starts for the tankmen who have内容简介

The Techmen asserted their superiority over the Vikes in the breaststroke event, and then finished the meet in style at the Appleton, Wisconsin, pool.

Along with McNerney, John Mackiel and Phil Samson, the Techmen were victorious in their individual undefeated season's record. McNerney took first in the 100-yard backstroke and 50-yard freestyle events. Mackiel replaced McNerney in the diving competition while Holmer added five points to the Tech total by winning the breaststroke event.

The swimmers set a new school record in the 200-yard medley relay with a time of 2.04.2, breaking the previous record by 2.4 seconds.

Swimming

Two Teams Eliminated: Pi Kapp Only Remaining Team in IF Competition

The first two rounds of play in the IF tournament eliminated two teams, Sigma Alpha Mu and the Delphi brothers. Pi Kappa Phi was the only team to remain with scores of 35-18, 21-22 and 56-46 over Alpha Sigma Phi, Delta Tau Delta and the Delta respectively. The 49-0 win over the Delta was the highest scoring point in IF competition in the past three years. It was also one of the roughest games of the year with thirty-five fouls being called, eighteen against the Pi Kaps and seventeen against the Delta. Marv Cohn is the tourney's highest scorer with fifty points in three games.

The other collegiate swimming teams have won one and lost one. They are Alpha Sigma Phi, Delta Tau Delta, Kappa Delta, Delta Upsilon and Theta Xi. Twenty of these will be eliminated this week.

A Challenge to Research Men and Scientists

The use of techniques involving pressure up to and above 1,000 atmospheres (15,000 lb. per sq. in.) and the introduction of high pressure cells creates new opportunities for scientific work in the past twenty-five years.

The availability of unlimited quantity of materials for study and the introduction of high pressure techniques have greatly affected chemical research in industry and agriculture.

The plastic industry, too, has been benefited greatly by the use of high pressure. For example, the use of acetate in the production of synthetic rubber has been greatly increased.

Advantages and Problems

The use of high pressures offers numerous advantages which make them attractive to scientists, each one of which is capable of being extended to many other fields of chemistry.

1. There is no temperature increase, as there is when reactions are carried out. For example, 1. The reaction rates increase with increase in pressure. 2. The reaction rates are affected by temperature. 3. The reaction rates can be increased or decreased by pressure. 4. The reaction rates can be increased or decreased by pressure. 5. The reaction rates can be increased or decreased by pressure.

The synthesis of hydrocarbons from carbon dioxide and ammonia is a good illustration of the use of this method. The molecular weight of carbon dioxide is 44.05, while that of ammonia is 17.03.

CO + 2 NH₃ → CO₂ + 2 H₂O

With three loads of reactants and two of catalysts, a reaction occurs which gives an expected increase in conversion.

A Battery of High Pressure Compressors Used to Bring Gases up to 7000-9000 Atmospheres Pressure in the Ammonia and Methanol Synthesis.

Questions College under consideration of what to do about with the DePauw Thermometer

What kind of a technical organization does the DePauw student have?

There are no manufacturing departments in DePauw, except one in the Department of Physics and Chemistry. However, there is a small research and development group in the Department of Chemistry. This group has been working on the development of new reactors and methods for the production of ammonia and methanol. The group is composed of graduate students and their research work is supervised by Dr. J. H. Roper, professor of Chemistry.

The Thermometer was used by a student in the Department of Physics in a research project. It has been replaced by a new one, which is more accurate and has a wider range of temperature measurement. The new thermometer is being used in a project to study the properties of high pressure gases. The project is being supervised by Dr. Roper and is expected to be completed within the next year.
Fraternities and Sororities

RHODE ISLAND

Rho Delta Rho's new social chairman, Ralph Solomon, announced that the fraternity would round out this term's activities with a scavenger hunt this Saturday evening. Ralph Solomon further pointed out that the fraternity this term had one of its most active periods. During the last week the fraternity played host to its alumni group in an informal smoker at its Providence Avenue Headquarters and held a very successful New Year's Eve party at Garry and Leonard Kinneman's home on the north side.

Continuing its new series of social meetings, Rho Delta Rho last week honored brother Joe Alcorn, who was recently married, and its undefeated basketball team. Team captain Marvin Cohen assured his fraternity brethren that the team anticipated little difficulty in its march towards the IP basketball championship.

TRIANGLE

The pleasant blending of jingle bells and Christmas music highlighted the 1953 Christmas social calendar of Tri- angle Fraternity. Climbing a gala array of gifts from the marriage were of Brother "Bad" Schmidt and Phyllis Hogan of the Lambda. Favorable greetings were received throughout the New Year with a party that was well attended by the chapter's ever active alumni. The New Year was greeted to the company of fraternity song and spirits. Charterholders were available to all persons present at the party.

The first meeting of the year witnessed the formal installation of officers. Ray Norwood and C. W. Sweatt, senior M.E.'s, took over the offices of president and vice-president so ably held by the outgoing leaders, Bob Backlund and Bill Blaske. Plans are already being made by the new social chairman, Schmidt, for the dancer to follow the formal installation of pledges.

ALPHA SIGMA PHI

Social activities of Alpha Xi chapter for the past few weeks were partially marred by many members being out of town for the holidays. Nevertheless a gala New Year's Eve party was enjoyed by a good many men who were on hand for the occasion.

The weekly meeting held recently resulted in the election of new Alpha Sigma Phi chapter officers. Lloyd Johnson was chosen to represent the body as president; Skip Satterfield became vice-president; Bill McKeever is treasurer; Roger Bredin is corresponding secretary; the house manager is Bob Backlund; Jack Smith is the fraternity marshal; Don Finney is steward and Malcolm Grinnall is secretary of the Pennsylvania. These men will continue in the above-said capacities for the coming school year.

KAPPA PHI DELTA

The Kappa's had a short business meeting before the Christmas party which was held at Rosemary Kinneman's home on December 31. During the meeting final plans were made for a coed and cockie sale which will be held January 14 at 8:30 p.m. in the Student Union Lobby. Plans were begun for a sleigh ride party or hay ride, which will be held sometime in February.

During the vacation the active attended the Kappa alumni Christmas dinner which was held at the Corday Club on December 30. The same also attended a slumber party at Ralph爱好者 Patternon's home on January 4. No one escaped without having her face washed with snow.

Jackie Edwards, vice-president, attended the Chicago Student Conference held at the University of Chicago. The purpose of this conference was to organize a National Student Organization.

Miss Ruth Serrud, sponsor of the active chapter, spent a two-week vacation visiting her family in Miami, Florida. We were sorry she couldn't attend our affairs but she came back with a beautiful tan.

ACS to Sponsor Lecture by Prindle

Mr. George Prindle, superintendent of the Highland Park Waterworks, will lecture on "The Purification of Water" Thursday, January 14, in the auditorium at 7:30 p.m. This lecture is under the auspices of the Student Alumni of the American Chemical Society. All students and faculty members are cordially invited to attend, said Bob Stiglic, president of the group.

Mr. Prindle has had a wide experience as a consulting engineer in his field. Designer of the 500,000 plant which he operates, he is also a member of the Illinois Section of the American Waterworks Association and served as a member of the Board of Directors of the association for six years and as president from 1940 to 1942. The lecture will be followed by an ACS tea in the Student Lounge.

The last regular meeting, an election of officers for the coming term was held. Those chosen for office are: President, Louis Cugno; vice-president, Bill Andrews; secretary, Celia Barrows; treasurer, Jerry Kamber; historian, Evelyn O'Neill.

Tao Bota Pi Honorary Elects Asare as President

Tao Bota Pi, the national engineering honorary fraternity, elected Donald Asare, eighth term M.E., to the presidency at a meeting held last Thursday night. In addition, he automatically became president of the Interfraternity Council, representative body of the honorary fraternities on the campus.

The remaining officers were elected at the first meeting of the spring term.

Happy moment...have a Coke
SMOKING PLEASURE

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