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## Popularity Queen To Be Selected For Lewis Prom

### Senior Dance Set For June 7 At Stevens

During the week of June 2 to 7, Lewis will elect its Popularity Queen. The election will take place by means of a secret ballot, John Ferraro, who has been placed in charge of the election by the senior class, has made arrangements to have the ballot box placed in the chemistry store room on the fifth floor at Lewis. The results will not be known until the night of the senior prom, June 7, when members of the election committee will open the ballot box and count the votes. From an ante-room of the Stevens Tower rooms will come word to the dancers of the girl who has been voted most popular.

The announcement of the election is not the only attraction offered by the members of the Prom committee, for the Tower rooms are in themselves sufficient inducement for dancing especially on a warm summer night, and the cool Lake Michigan breeze will gently lend its own charm to the atmosphere. Herbie Hintz and his orchestra will furnish the rhythm to which many merry-makers will dance from 9-1. Bids for this last of the Lewis seniors' shindigs may be obtained from John Ferraro, dance chairman, Florence Alder, Tom Cafas, Bernie Silvers, Lowell Stevenson, and Miriam Walker, all of whom are members of the prom committee. At Armour bids may be obtained in the information office or in the book store.

## FESTIVE 'INFORMAL' TOPS JUNIOR WEEK

Showing but little evidence of the over-ripe tomatoes, oranges and hen-fruit wielded earlier in the day, an overflow crowd descended last Friday night on the Shawnee Country Club for the "Good Egg Scramble" variously known as the Junior Informal. "Toasty" Paul and his topnotch orchestra provided the rhythms and rumbas which were enthusiastically received by the dancers.

Mother nature herself, as caught in the whirlwind of merriment, provided a superb evening with a sympathetic full moon, contrasting sharply with the threatening weather enjoyed (?) during most of Junior Week. The site of the dance as chosen by the Junior Committee justified all of the favorable advance notices given it; and it is, without doubt, one of the finest sites yet chosen for the Junior Informal. The beautifully ornamented ballroom and the comfortable and inviting veranda were a proper adjunct to a moonlit evening; all properly dedicated to the effulgent spirit of the true Armour man.

Reflecting on the insight of the dance committee was the performance of "Toasty" Paul and his seven-piece orchestra who were abetted by the performance of their pretty vocalist. Paul is currently engaged at Olson's, a popular "eatery" just west of the city, although he has also played engagements at various hotels in

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## AND IT ISN'T DIRT!



Fido (left) assisting one of the entries in the recent Junior Week pie eating contest. (Story on page five.) Photo by Bob Anderson, staff photographer

## A I Ch E Semi-Annual Meeting At Edgewater, Begins May 19th

Mr. Robert C. Kintner, associate professor of chemical engineering at IIT, announced last week that the thirty-third semi-annual meeting of the American Institute of Chemical Engineers would be held at the Edgewater Beach hotel from May 19 to 21.

The general meeting will be held of May 19, 20, and 21. On May 19 and 20 will be held the student meeting.

The IIT representatives on the general committee are: B. B. Freud, F. W. Godwin, and R. C. Kintner. G. Baumann, E. Collender, E. Dost, W. Hodin, and G. Orescan are serving on the student meeting committee. Robert Foster is a member of the transportation committee.

### McCormack to Give Welcome.

Professor Harry McCormack of IIT will welcome the visitors when the meeting opens on Monday, May 19. The remainder of the day will be occupied with discussions and lectures on subjects pertinent to chemical engineering. In the evening will come an informal reception, and dinner, entertainment, and dancing in the Marine dining room.

Tuesday's program will be similar to that of Monday. However, on this day the plant inspection trips will begin. The party will visit the Crane company, the Southwest Sewage Treatment works of the Sanitary District of Chicago, the Universal Oil Products company, Standard Brands, Inc., and the U. S. Brewing company. For those who do not wish to go on these plant inspection trips, there will be another technical session on Tuesday afternoon. M. Jakob and K. A. Rees of IIT will speak on "Heat Transfer to a Fluid in Laminar Flow Through an Annular Space."

At 7:45 p. m. on Tuesday will

come the banquet in the main ballroom.

On Wednesday the following plants will be visited: Lever Brothers, the Interlake Iron corporation, Sherwin-Williams company, Harbison-Walker Refractories company, the Cities Service Oil company, the International Smelting and Refining company, and the American Maize-Products company.

Wednesday's technical session will include a lecture on the "Physico-Chemical Aspects of the Treatment of Cellulosic Materials" which will be given by R. M. Levy and H. McCormack of IIT. At 2 p. m. the golf tournament will be held.

### Ladies Have Own Program.

On Monday, the ladies attending the meeting will have an opportunity to visit a style show at Marshall Field and company. After this, the party will be taken to the Adler Planetarium. At 7:15 p. m. the ladies will hold an informal reception, and at 8:15 p. m. they will meet for dinner, entertainment and dancing as a finish of the first day's activities.

On Tuesday the ladies will tour through the north side, Evanston, Northwestern university, the Industrial Museum, and the University of Chicago. They will pause in their tour of Chicago for luncheon at the Swedish club. After luncheon the party will view Mrs. Thorne's new exhibit of miniature rooms at the Art Institute. At 7:45 a banquet will be held in the ballroom for members of the party, after which dancing will take place in the Marine dining room.

Mrs. Florence Burke Ellis, who is widely known for her dramatic interpretations, will give a book review, after luncheon in the East lounge on Wednesday. Thus the program prepared for the ladies will come to a close.

## ITSA Banquet Features Notables At Lake Shore Club Tomorrow

### Dr. H. A. Leedy To Investigate Noises

Dr. H. A. Leedy of the Armour Research Foundation has been instructed by the Chicago Noise Reduction Council to survey and determine the extent and degree of the unpleasant sounds that have earned Chicago the name of "The World's Noisiest City."

Dr. Leedy will first set up his decibel-measuring devices at well known noisy spots, and in the ensuing months will send his machines around to lesser known sources of noise, to provide a basis for public comparison.

Thus, instead of reporting that a suburban switch engine's puffing measures so many decibels, he will be able to tell the public that it is equal to two L cars on a curve—or one-half of an L car, whichever the measurement may show.

The general idea is to arouse public interest in noise reduction, and to elicit public co-operation. New York City has just resumed its drive against needless sound, with particular emphasis on motorists. Gotham is now measuring the sound of taxi horns, and the horn manufacturers have indicated willingness to make a horn that will "just do the job," not scare the neighborhood.

Noises are broken down into two classes: Preventable, and the sounds indispensable to industry. The Chicago Noise Reduction council is convinced that the preventable noises are the most general and most provoking.

The council is making plans to participate in National Noise Abatement Week, June 1 to 7, and one of those days will doubtless be designated "Quiet Chicago Day." The public will be asked to walk on tiptoe, keep the finger off the horn button, speak in whispers, and generally stop its infernal racket.

Based on New York experience, the council is convinced the results will be both soothing and refreshing. The council is enlisting the aid of the Chicago Board of Health, to stress to Chicagoans that unnecessary noises aren't good for the nerves or digestion.

## 'GRIFF' ABANDONS TECH FOR FARM

Mr. Griffin, for 17 years the faithful storeroom keeper for the department of chemistry and chemical engineering, has now retired to his farm in Poland, Indiana.

Born in Raleigh, North Carolina, Griffin spent a large part of his youth on the farm. In 1924 he became storeroom keeper at Armour Institute, and he has faithfully held that post until April 30, 1941, when he retired to his farm which he had purchased two years previously.

When he left school the juniors, seniors, and faculty of the chemical engineering department donated as a token of affection a set of valuable pipes and a pipe and tobacco rack.

### Combines Athletic And Father-Son Dinners

Heralding a program packed with sports celebrities of the radio and journalistic worlds, the Illinois Tech Student Association will hold its annual banquet tomorrow evening at 6:30 in the Grand ball room of the Lake Shore Athletic Club, Outer drive and Chicago avenue. This year's banquet is a combination of the Athletic banquet and the Father and Sons' dinner, which in the past have been held separately each year at Armour.

John J. Schommer, who himself is scheduled to give one of his little "fireside chats," announced last week the names of the featured speakers who will highlight the ITSA banquet's program. They are Marvin McCarthy, sports editor of the Chicago Times; Pat Flanagan, WJJD sports announcer; Hal Totten, NBC sports commentator; and Ed Cochrane, Herald American sports editor. Although not definitely scheduled, Bob Elson, WGN sports announcer is also expected to speak.

### To Present Awards

Sparkling with IIT's top campus leaders and sports stars, who are featured guests of the banquet, a capacity crowd is rapidly on its way to being fulfilled. Presentation of varsity sports men and their awards, and recognition of school leaders in non-athletic activities will be the big event of the evening. It is also to be a gala occasion for fathers to get the feel of the college atmosphere in which their little prodigals have been basking for some time.

The ITSA is expecting also that the nominal sum of \$1.75 for a magnificent dinner and a gay program will swell the ranks to make this one of the really big affairs of the season. Dick Larson requests that all guests who are taking part in the presentation ceremony and who have been extended invitations, to by no means forget to drop their acceptance slips in the big box at the Student Union cloak room.

## Alpha Lambda Pi Hears Miss Hyacinth Glomski

Last Wednesday, May 7, Alpha Lambda Pi and its guests heard Miss Hyacinth Glomski, principal of Chopin school and director of the department of musical education at the Chicago Conservatory of Music, speak on the "Music of Poland." Not only did Miss Glomski address the group, but vivified the works of famous Polish composers playing mazurkas, polonaises, etudes, and nocturnes by Chopin, Paderewski, and Szymanowski. During the lecture Miss Glomski presented the group with a complete outline and bibliography of the music of Poland from its origin to the works of the present day.

"Literature of Poland" of the Last Fifty Years" will be the subject of the lecture to be given by Mr. Vladimir Sklodowski, professor at the De Paul university tomorrow night in the Lewis Auditorium, at 8 p. m.