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New Program Helps Usher In Spring Quarter

Under the auspices of the Lewis Student Council, and with the consent of Dean Clarke, a novel way of ushering in the new quarter will be undertaken. This will occur on April 4.

There will be an assembly entirely under the direction of the students. The program will feature the new IIT pep song, written by James Lombardo, a short skit, and demonstrations by various departments of the Liberal Arts and Science college and a wrestling and boxing match. A trio of coeds will sing original compositions. The wrestling and boxing matches will pit the skill of two Lewis students, Joe De Pinto and Art Ellis, against two of the better Armour athletes.

In the short drama will be starred Robert (Taylor) Meyer and Arthur Petterino. On Friday night a dance will be held in the Lewis gym, a return engagement for the ITSA dances for which IIT students have been clamoring.

Music will be furnished by the Vandercook boys. Admission will be 25 cents.

ASME Offers Prizes To Contest Winners

The meeting of the American Society of Mechanical Engineers held last Friday featured competition between student speakers for the honor of representing IIT at the ASME convention to be held in Detroit.

Papers were presented concerning many important current topics. In the order of their presentation, the papers were "The History of Internal Combustion Engines" by Morris Horwitz; "Polluting of the World by the English Speaking People" by Elmer Hanks; "Exterior Ballistics" by Edward Hanuska, 5B co-op; and "High Speed Photography" by Don Crego.

The winner of the contest will be decided by students and faculty members who were present. Prize winners will be announced in about a week. In addition to the convention trip, three handbooks together with a copy of Heldt's "Treatise on Diesel Engines" are being offered as prizes.

"Wanna Work? Huh?" Register Name Now

Lewis students! Are you interested in securing a position? Have you filled out your application blank and returned it to the placement office? If not, all students are urged to do so as soon as possible.

The placement bureau is under the direction of Mr. John Schommer at Armour. Miss Schubert, representative at Lewis, will be very glad to assist you in answering any question when filling out your application. The applications will receive immediate attention.

You may register in the placement office in room 211 from 8:30 until 5:00 o'clock. About twenty out of a possible one hundred and seventy-five seniors have filled out their applications.

Hockey Hop to Feature Many Novel Numbers; All Students Urged to Attend This Gala Affair

Lewis Group Presents 3-Act Play, Dance

At 8:15 p.m. on April 25, the Lewis Players will present "Spring Dance." A three-act play of that name will be staged, and immediately following the production, the players will present their own spring dance in the Lewis gymnasium. Music for the dance will be furnished by the Knights of Armour. A fifty cent ticket gains admittance to both events.

Assign Roles

Leading roles in the play have been assigned Jane Goelet and Stephen Mendak. Jane, a senior, has been an active member of the group for the past three years and has had leading roles in several plays. Steve, a junior, has also taken important roles in previous productions.

In the supporting cast are: Charles Reinhardt, Alda Kairis, Dick Barnes, Miram Walker, Jeanette MacLuckie and Ruth Storz, all of whom are seniors. The remaining parts will be portrayed by John Perkins, Mary Flasher, Robert Meyer, Helen Marzullo, Lloyd Seastrom and Eileen Robinson.

Two Assistants Join Lewis Office Force

Two new members have recently been appointed to the office staff at Lewis. Margie Schubert, in addition to being secretary to Kathryn Judkins, business coordinator, is in charge of the placement bureau. This relieves Mr. W. N. Setterberg, the registrar at Lewis, of this duty. Miss Schubert brings with her wide experience obtained while assistant to the vocational director of the Chicago Federated Advertising Club.

Extensive Education

Originally from Dayton, Ohio, Miss Schubert later came to Chicago where she graduated from Senn high school. She then attended Lawrence College and the University of Missouri where she studied liberal arts. Then Miss Schubert turned to business, and after studying at Moser Business College, was employed by the Todd Construction Company before coming to the Chicago Federated Advertising Club.

Alice La Pert is the new assistant to the registrar. She is a local girl from the West Side and is a graduate of John Marshall high school. She received several scholarships from the University of Chicago and has done graduate work there in the division of romance languages.

In her senior year at the University, Miss La Pert was appointed an Aide, an honor given to the ten highest women in the graduating class on the basis of scholarship and social activities. While in college she was employed in the registrar's office and is consequently well qualified for her present position.

Hildreth Stelzer, formerly assistant registrar, has left and Charlene Hubacek has been promoted to that position.

Combining athletic interest, danceable music, and the Student Union's beautiful background, the Hockey Hop will be one of the big events of the near future. The time will be Saturday, April 5, and the place, the Student Union on the Armour Campus.

Entertainment for the evening will be headed by Buddy Krumbein and his twelve men of rhythm. Known professionally as Buddy Kreighton, he highlights his playing with solo renditions on the trumpet. Krumbein's rhythm has been featured at the 20th Century Club and many college dances.

Music by Krumbein

Krumbein and his orchestra play free and easy swing. They are a versatile organization, and play anything from rhumbas to waltzes.

Something new in the way of vocal entertainment will be tried with two male vocalists giving forth. Singer number one will be that wrestling team cutie "Sonny Weissman, who will demonstrate how Mary Martin should have sung "My Heart Belongs to Daddy."



Bernard "Beat Me Daddy" Weissman

The band will also present the Syracuse Nightingale, Dr. Harold W. Davey, who will render, "A Nightingale Sang in Barkley Square," and "Yes, My Darling Daughter," with apologies to the composers.

Other high spots on the program will be Gus Mustakas in a violin solo on "Star Dust", Chuck Paris on the guitar with hill billy songs, and Conny Kontos, man-icuring the keys of a piano.

Tickets for the Hockey Hop are priced at fifty cents. They can be obtained from any member of the Hockey team, from "Doc" Davey, from the bookstore and from various willing salesmen throughout the school.

This dance is being held to obtain funds for the Hockey team. The team expects to purchase lights for the Falcon Field at 55th and Kolin. This will give the Hockey team a home field, and they will thus be able to arrange a full schedule.

ATTENTION LEWIS STUDENTS: All literary contributions should be deposited in the box on the Technology News Office door.

West Section Studies Dig For Activities

When the students of the Lewis division receive their much awaited tuition bill for the spring quarter, they will notice that a fee of \$1.00 has been added. This fee, specifically for the *Technology News*, may have come as a surprise to some of the students; but to those who attended their respective class meetings about a month ago, it was no surprise. The suggested fee was passed on by each class, and as a result, the Student Council was empowered to ask that it be added.

Bigger and Better Paper

Addition of this fee to the *Technology News* budget will enable the staff to put out a larger paper occasionally and increase the budget for pictures. A committee, which was appointed by Jack Greener, chairman of the Student Council, is now at work attempting to establish a satisfactory activity fee for the coming year, which will give Lewis activities some working capital as well as provide for the initiation of new activities.

Alumnus Takes Over High Industrial Post

S. J. McLaren Jr., an Armour alumnus, was recently placed in charge of the western department of Crum and Foster, the noted firm of underwriters, at Freeport, Illinois. McLaren succeeded the previous director Fred Cook, who has been ill for some time.

Mr. McLaren has had wide experience in the years following his graduation as a fire protection engineer. He was employed by the Underwriters Laboratories, Ohio Inspection Bureau, previous to which he had acted as special agent and engineer in Iowa.

Physical Wreck from Illinois Tech Makes Great Discovery

by Bennett Edelman

Down the street staggered a small, pitiful figure. Under his arms were stacks of books, and from his buck teeth (maybe \$1.50) hung a glistening slide rule. This moronic looking creature was an engineer. As he drew closer to the IIT campus, one could see that it was our snooping reporter. As our moth-eaten hero stopped to give his corpuscles a rest, an idea struck him. Quickly recovering from the cowardly blow, he turned into the union. But suddenly realizing that two unions on the campus would make too much work for S. W. (Sonny Weissman), he took out his book of magic and resumed his own shape.

Taking off his coat and hat, our stoop-brained reporter whipped out a pencil, piece of paper, and his morning dose of adrenalin. Turning to the man next to him (No. 18732), he stuttered, "May I use your slide rule? Mine is in

Extend Defense Registration To Sat., March 22

National defense preparedness is rolling along at an ever-increasing tempo on the twin campuses of Illinois Institute of Technology. Professor J. I. Yellott, director of the department of mechanical engineering and chairman of the engineering defense training committee, announced the extension of registration for the second program of engineering defense training to Saturday, March 22. The courses were previously scheduled to commence on March 19. However, it has been decided to postpone the opening of classes until Monday, March 24.

Based on present rate of application, the quota of about 1,500 persons expected to enroll in the program will be attained. Large waiting lists exist for many classes; as many as thirty-five men are awaiting admission to several of the courses. Definite figures as to the number of trainees are not yet available. All Chicagoans who qualify as engineers and technical men and who are capable of taking intensified training on the college level have been invited to take advantage of the program.

No credits are given for the courses and no tuition is charged. The United States Office of Education makes possible the project with cooperation of the expert faculty and wide facilities of the Institute. Courses offered, with the particular purpose of preventing a shortage of trained men in defense industries, may exceed twenty in number.

Courses offered include tool design, elementary mechanics and machine design, introduction to strength of materials, inspection and quality control, welding engineering, diesel engine theory, time and motion study, production methods, foreman training, metallurgy, introduction to metallography, plastics, introduction to electrical engineering, electronics and communications, steam power plants and automatic control.

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my briefcase, and the termites won't let me in." Upon steal—er—borrowing the slide rule, he proceeded to work. Back and forth went the slipstick as our hero muttered, "2x2 equal 3.98; hmmm. .02 experimental error."

Suddenly our hero stopped, wiped the foam from his lips, adjusted his two-way stretch, and cried, "I've got it."

"You mean your best friend told you," No. 18732 cried.

"No! No! 879.75 times no!" our hero cried. "Form a crowd and I will divulge my secret. Maybe I'll even tell it to you."

"Look," our hero explained, "by using my invention, no longer will students have to cut gasoline attendants double or nothing for their gas bills. All they have to do is make the back wheels on their car twice as big as the front wheels. Then the car is always going down hill, and no gas is needed. Not even a small coke with lemon is used."