

ESMDT PROGRAM SPURS EXPANSION

Lewis Engineering Building
To Be Remodeled

Within the engineering building of the west campus, a complete program of rehabilitation is in effect. Extensive plans for Illinois Tech's part in National Defense have made remodeling of this section of the building necessary in order to accommodate classrooms, laboratories, and offices. The engineering, science, and management defense training program has been in effect since June, 1940 and has been expanding steadily ever since.

Rooms that have been remodeled for the greatest utilization of space are on the first and third floors as well as the basement. New dormitory rooms, large enough to accommodate fifty men can now be found in that basement area formerly used for storage. On the first floor, four new classrooms have been partitioned from a former mechanics laboratory. The electricity laboratory on the fourth floor is now undergoing revision and proper equipment is being installed for an electronics and communication lab.

With the expansion of the ESMDT program came also the expansion of the faculty program. In order that the proper facilities might be given to these men, the registrar's office has been moved from room 247 to just inside the Damen Avenue entrance of the engineering building. This location was formerly occupied by the alumni offices.

Members of the September class were presented their certificates at a final assembly December 20. At this same assembly, an American flag was presented to the Institute by a committee representing the class.

Boder Returns From Dallas Science Meet

During the holiday season Dr. David P. Boder, professor of psychology at IIT, attended the annual meeting of the American Association for the Advancement of Science which was held in Dallas, Texas, December 27 to 31. Dr. Boder read a paper entitled, "Individual Differences in the Discrimination of Visual Patterns Protracted in Time", the material for which resulted from a considerable amount of research that was carried on in the psychological laboratories at IIT. Sharing the honors of this work are M. Isenberg, H. Miller and M. Herpe, all students of IIT.

In addition to the reading of this paper, colored films were shown to illustrate and demonstrate the research work, an added feature of Dr. Boder's that has already caused favorable comment and inquiry. The psychological apparatus used in the research, or at least the use of the film, so that other psychologists might repeat the experiments.

Also in attendance at meetings held in Dallas was Dr. Leslie Hedrick who represented IIT at the Alumni gathering at the Baker hotel, and at the meetings of the Parasitology Society and the American Microscopical Society.

Calendar for Remainder of Academic Year, 1941-42 Arranged to Meet the National Emergency

Jan. 19 to 23	Mon. to Fri.	*First Sem. Exams. day classes.
Jan. 28	Wed.	Mid-Year Commencement. First Semester of College year ends.
Jan. 29	Thurs.	Second semester of College year 1941-1942 begins; Registration day for Freshmen and new students.
Jan. 30	Fri.	Registration Day for Sophomores, Juniors, Seniors and Graduate students.
Jan. 30 to 31	Fri. and Sat.	Freshman Orientation Days
Feb. 2	Mon.	Second Semester instruction begins, day classes
Feb. 2	Mon.	Registration day for Cooperative students. First term "A" group
Feb. 2 to 7	Mon. to Sat.	Registration Second Semester, Evening Division
Feb. 9	Mon.	Second Semester instruction begins, Evening Division
March 30	Mon.	Registration Day for Cooperative Students. First Term "B" Group
April 18	Sat.	Freshman Scholarship Examinations
May 6 to 12	Wed. to Tues.	*Second Sem. Exams. day classes
May 10	Wed.	Baccalaureate Sermon
May 14	Thur.	Commencement College Year Ends.
May 15	Fri.	Eve. Div. classes end. Sec. Semester
May 25	Mon.	Registration Day for Cooperative Students "A" Group. Second Term

*Examinations to be given during regular class periods.

Note: The above schedule is complete. Events appearing in the schedule of the 1941-42 Bulletin which are not included here have been abolished.

PEEBLES MOVES UP REGISTRATION

Dean Peebles, in a move to eliminate the usual confusion arising at the fall term end and beginning of the spring term, has proclaimed special registration regulations.

The regular registration days for new and present students are Thursday and Friday, January 29 and 30. However, students who are reasonably certain of their programs for the next semester may register and pay their tuition and fees any day from Monday, January 12 to Saturday, January 17, inclusive, from 9 o'clock to 12 o'clock. Regular registrations will be: Freshmen and new students, Thursday, January 29; for sophomores, juniors, and seniors, Friday, January 30.

Musicmen To Leave On Three-Day Tour Of Iowa And Illinois

Rearranging the school program has made it necessary to cut down the musical clubs' trip to three days. However, Mr. Gordon O. Erickson has promised three days of "real interest and fun."

Leaving Sunday morning, February 1, at 7 o'clock, three busses will take the members swiftly to Joliet and Ottawa where concerts will be presented.

Monday, February 2, the clubs will be in Davenport. There will be a concert for the Rotary club at noon, and in the evening a concert will be given at the St. John's Methodist church. Following the evening concert, the men will be entertained at the YMCA by a group of alumni.

Tuesday a concert will be given before the combined civic clubs of Pontiac. The musical clubs will return to Chicago following the Pontiac engagement.

SAM Visits Lakeside Press Company Plant

R. R. Donnelly's Lakeside Press was investigated by members of the SAM last Friday afternoon, January 9. Mr. Parker, assistant head of the training department, led the inspection and served as guide to answer the many questions.

Donnelly's production methods are unique. The sales force gets jobs, which are then dispatched to the estimating department. Tentative designs and estimates are made. These are then submitted to the customer for a final decision. An operator is assigned to the job. Material is ordered and a job schedule is made up. A production man is responsible for the work in his department. After the product has passed through the required number of departments, the final assembly is supervised by the operator.

After outlining this flow scheme, Mr. Parker took the group through the plant. To keep their employees in tip-top condition the company provides gym facilities, tennis courts, libraries, etc.

Wednesday evening the regular semi-monthly SAM meeting will take place in the Faculty Grill.

Blow-Out Party For Dance Club Members

Lucille Paxin and Daniel De Wald will continue to teach Dance Club members in the coming semester. This was announced by Mrs. Orcutt, faculty sponsor of the dance club, at last week's meeting.

Tomorrow will be the last dance club meeting of the semester. All members in good standing will be eligible for a special "Blow-out party" to be planned at tomorrow's meeting. This party will be outside of school, and all who expect to attend should be at the next meeting to find out about further details.

DR. GRINTER ANNOUNCES NEW IIT WAR PROGRAM

Co-op Book Store "Opens Its Doors"

Illinois Tech's co-operative book store, "The Engineers' Co-op", has opened its doors for business. This organization, which is designed along the Rockdale principles, has conducted over \$250 worth of business since its inception two months ago.

Negotiations have been completed with most of the big publishers and supply houses. The manager claims that they can get any books or supplies requested except slide-rules which are unavailable to civilian purchasers. Lab folders, paper, and books can be obtained every day from 2 to 5 o'clock, on the third floor, first entrance of Chapin Hall.

A new drive for members was launched last Monday. The membership fee is \$2.00 and can be paid and the membership certified, on the third floor of Chapin Hall. Ultimate success depends on the enrollment of new members.

Used books may be sold through a special system devised by the Co-op. The manager announces that the seller will set his own price on the books and the organization will take 20 per cent profit, the remainder goes to the seller. By selling his books through the Co-op, the student saves considerably over the price offered by regular book stores.

Orders are now being taken for next semester's book requirements, the Co-op having had advance information regarding the use of the special books needed in all classes.

TICKETS FOR "POP" CONCERTS TO IIT AT LOWER RATES

Tickets at reduced rates for the Chicago Symphony "Pops" concerts have been made available to the students and faculty of Illinois Institute. The concerts, which derive their name from the reduction of box office rates to "popular" prices, are presented at Orchestra Hall usually by the Chicago Symphony Orchestra although occasionally guest groups are presented.

The Co-operative office in Chapin Hall is the "agency" for distribution of concert tickets. Selling regularly for 83 cents, the same reserved seat tickets may be obtained for 68 cents. Other reserved seats listed at 55 cents sell for 40 cents. All of the tickets are for the most favorably placed seats in the house, affording the listener the maximum in listening enjoyment. The tickets are designated as "Series B" and are for reserved seats on specified Saturday nights. Placed on sale at the Co-op office three weeks before the performance, the tickets are available for purchase until within one week of the scheduled date.

The newly organized "agency" is unique in that it is the first ever to function on the Armour campus, and although less than three months old has found high favor

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PLAN TO GRADUATE ALL CLASSES EARLY

After a special faculty meeting last Wednesday, Dr. Grinter has announced the new program to be taken by Illinois Institute of Technology necessitated by our war with Japan, Germany and Italy.

The regular week of examinations has been eliminated and registration week will be held one week earlier. This means that the regular two-week period between semesters has to be reduced to one week. Final examination will be given during the final class meetings of each course. This method will be repeated at the end of the second semester and throughout the duration of the war program.

Seniors will be graduated one month early this year with all classes stopping on the 14th of May. The class of 1943 will graduate in February of 1943. Members of the present second year class will be graduated in September of 1943 and men now freshmen will finish in June of 1944.

No spring vacation will be taken during April this year at IIT. Also the usual Open House program will be dispensed with to save valuable time.

Every effort is being made by the faculty to streamline IIT's courses to fulfill the war's demand for engineers. There is hard work ahead for all engineering students and this work must be carried on unceasingly.

As to the program to be employed next summer, no definite plans have been formed by the officers of Illinois Institute of Technology to date. However, a majority of the engineering schools in the United States have proposed to the Federal Office of Education that the engineering program be made a continuous three year course. In order to accomplish this plan, it has been proposed that students attend classes for forty-eight of the available fifty-two weeks in each year. Whether this scheme is adopted by IIT depends upon what is done by the majority of the other engineering schools in the country. If this plan is undertaken throughout the country, Illinois Institute of Technology will cooperate with the federal government and put the program into effect.

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THIS WEEK AT IIT

WEDNESDAY
Dance club, 5 p.m., auditorium
Intramural Boxing and Wrestling, 4-6 p.m.
Pi Nu Epsilon, U2W, 5 p.m.
S.A.M., Faculty Grill, 6:30 p.m.

THURSDAY
Glee Club, Armour Auditorium, 5 p.m.

FRIDAY
ASCE, 220C, 10 a.m.
ASME and SAM, Science Hall, 10 a.m.
Intramural Boxing and Wrestling, 4-6 p.m.