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Freshmen Split Over Presidential Choice; Require Third Ballot

Elect James Gibbons
Vice-president

In a runoff last Tuesday, the class of '45 elected James Gibbons as vice-president. A week ago last Friday in the original election, the following officers were elected: Herbert Post, secretary; Eugene Andre, treasurer; Harold Skinner, ITSA representative; and James McNerney, social chairman.

While it might seem that definite decisions should have been made on class officers, the freshmen persist in prolonging the election. Norman Dazenbrook and William Murphy were tied at 68 each in their part of the ballot. Another runoff will attempt to decide the hotly contested office.

Dr. Kanne To Talk On Atom Smasher In Modern Physics

"The Atom-smasher in Modern Physics," will be the subject of a talk delivered by Dr. W. Rudolph Kanne, assistant professor of physics at a general assembly sponsored by the Western Society of Engineers to be held in the Student Union at 10:20 a. m., Friday, November 14. He will expound on the general subject of the application of atom-smashers to the study of physics and other sciences. Also, the method of choosing the type and size of machine to produce the most desirable results in various fields, will be discussed.

It is hoped that the atom-smasher, important particularly in the science of physics, will disclose facts which will aid in checking against the theoretical ideas concerning the nucleus of an atom. In fields other than physics, the instrument has proven successful
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Standard Oil, General Motors To Interview IIT Seniors Soon

"I'll appreciate it very much if all the senior and graduate students would get their records in," said Mrs. Carroll of the Placement department last Friday to your Tech News reporter. "Big companies are on their way, and many records are still outstanding."

An agent of the Standard Oil company of Louisiana was here last Wednesday to interview prospects. On November 12th, representatives of R.C.A. and General Motors will be at IIT to talk with qualified seniors and graduate students. General Motors is particularly interested in interviewing the mid-year graduates, who include co-operative students and a few men from the regular day school. General Motors is looking largely for Business Administration students, and it is hoped that some men will qualify for this specialty.

"Naval officers, to be commissioned, need turn in only one record for the files instead of the usual five," Mrs. Carroll stated.

During the interview, Mrs. Carroll referred to a pet peeve. That is that so few students coming to the Placement department know the name of her co-worker, Mrs. Margaret Parris. This young lady is the wife of Clytus Parris, a graduate student in civil engineering.

Of course, "Uncle John" Schommer is working hard on employment for the Christmas vacation. All students who are interested are urged to watch the placement board in the student union.

IIT Psychological Museum To Hold Open House At Lewis Institute

Student Cafeteria
Committee Reports
Excellent Progress

Excellent cooperation and considerable progress in improving the service of the cafeteria was reported last week by the South Campus Cafeteria Committee, as a result of a series of meetings with Mrs. Thompson, manager of the lunchroom.

Although by no means all of the things under consideration at the present time have been brought into effect, last week saw several new items on the menu and larger portions of some foods. Hamburgers, hard rolls, gravy flavored with vegetables, and thicker slices of meat are some of the new features.

In addition to the foregoing changes, French fries, hot dogs, bottled pop, and a specially low-priced series of plate dinners appear to be definitely on the way. French fries and hot dogs are expected to appear some time this week.

Although nothing definite has been decided restaurant equipment experts are being consulted as to a more efficient cafeteria layout to provide room for a short-order counter serving such items as hamburgers, hot dogs, French fries, etc., for quick snack lunches. Considerably increased variety, attractiveness, and quality of salads and plate lunches is also
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Present Demonstration
For Junior Colleges

Demonstrations of experimental studies of perception, learning, and emotions will be one of the features to be presented at the seasonal opening of the Psychological Museum Wednesday and Thursday evenings, November 13, and 14.

Students from Crane and Englewood Evening Junior colleges are scheduled to attend the first evening at 7:30 p.m. and students from Englewood Evening High School will be present the second evening at the same hour. The doors of the museum will be open to the general public between the hours of 7 to 10 p.m. each evening at which time all comers will be admitted without charge.

Only One Of Its Kind

Dr. David P. Boder, executive director of the museum and professor of psychology at IIT will deliver a lecture, on the experimental studies already mentioned, at 8 p.m. each evening. The museum, the only one of its kind in the world, was inaugurated October 25, 1937, at its present location in the Lewis institute building and has been a constant source of pleasure and scientific research. Although the exhibits are not open on a definite schedule, any organized group may arrange for a tour among this fascinating collection of intricate yet completely explanatory equipment. At these times the public is admitted in addition to the members of the organizations sponsoring the tour.

Machine for Women

It is the hope and the desire of Dr. Boder, who is constantly adding to the experimental machines, that this group of equipment will do for psychology what the Rosenswald museum is doing for industry. The collection contains the only device known to man that is capable of really understanding women, entitled Photopolygraph, which records all of women's previously unfathomable emotions.

The museum, in affiliation with IIT, is a source of a considerable amount of information on time and motion study and related topics all of which are of an immeasurable value to leading commercial fields throughout the world.

Gigolos, Get Your Glamor Gals; Turkey Trot To Be Terrific

Tickets for the Turkey Trot, the Dance club's social opener, were placed on sale last Wednesday at the regular meeting of the club.

Open to the entire school, the "Trot" is to be the club's most elaborate affair to date. Coming the night before the start of the Thanksgiving holiday as it does, all students who attend will have the luxury of knowing that their evening of fun is in no way impairing their studies.

Evening of Surprises

While the final selection of the orchestra has yet to be made, officers of the club have carefully worked all the other details and promise a gay evening of dancing and fun, enlivened by several very special events which they are keeping secret.

Herman Tachau, president of the Dance club, announced himself as being very pleased with the ticket sales to date and stated that anyone desiring tickets could purchase them in the Registrar's office, the book store or from any of the club members. Following the Dance club's policy of keeping everything at cost and using part of its own funds to defray costs, tickets for the affair are only 35 cents per couple. No stags will be allowed. Dancing will begin at 8:30 and will continue until

the dancers decide that it's time to head for home territory.

Constituting quite a sales force are the club's members. Each member has been charged with the sale of four tickets, after which he will be given one free ducat. At present, with the membership drive still on, the club has taken 115 members into its fold.

Nurses to Attend

Functioning smoothly, the IIT confederation of terpsichoreans have been improving each meeting. Last week Milt Pleva and Tony Groh were added to the staff of dancing instructors to replace William Daly who is being called to the army next week. Aiding the staff were a number of girls from the Lewis campus, who acted as attractive and willing partners to the boys in the various classes.

Special improvement this week will be the fact that the group of Lewis girls will be aided and abetted by student nurses from St. Luke's hospital. Special cars will be sent to the hospital to pick up the girls and, after the meeting to get them home. Also, an effort will be made to hold each of the three classes, beginners, intermediate and advanced in separate rooms.

ARMOUR PLAYERS SELECT OFFICERS FOR COMING YEAR

Gamma Theta, honorary dramatic fraternity, held an important meeting in the student union last Monday night. Its purpose was to elect officers for the year and to prepare a program for the Armour Players year activities. Prof. Walter Hendricks, the faculty advisor, attended and aided the boys in formulating the plans.

The members elected to office were: Art Minwegen, president; Jim Harmon, vice president; Hugo Geissler, treasurer; William Hasskarl, stage manager; Edward Oplila, asst. stage manager; Jerome
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"Gas Masks" Subject Of Address Delivered To Chems At Lewis

Captain Ira H. Monell, C.W.S. officer in charge of the Chicago warehouse of the chemical warfare division, delivered an hour lecture on types, constructions, and uses of United States army gas masks at Lewis November 3. The talk, intended principally for the co-op industrial chemistry class, was attended by a large percentage of the chemistry majors. Captain Monell effectively utilized an extensive exhibit of gas masks and their containers to illustrate the points of his lecture. This display, which included the composition
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Enrollment Figures Reveal Gain In Day School Student Registration

Enrollment figures through November 4th revealed a total registration of 5,631 students here at the Illinois Institute of Technology for the 1941-42 session. This amounts to a reduction of 4.08% less than last year's figures of 5,871 registrants.

The greatest loss in attendance was recorded in the evening division where a total loss of 6.8% from the 3,656 students that registered for the night school courses last year. The Lewis campus has 229 fewer students whereas 20 less students registered for evening classes on the Armour campus.

Armour Shows Increase

Armour College of Engineering has an increase of 5.1% in its daytime enrollment on the south campus and shows a greater number of students in most departments. The number of men in the mechanical engineering department increased from 456 to 476, a difference of 4.3%. There are twenty-four more men in the civil engineering department. Sixteen more students registered for the bachelor of science degree and eleven students are registered in the new industrial engineering curriculum.

Lewis Daytime Up

Student enrollment in the daytime courses showed increases in some departments at the Lewis campus. Applicants for a degree in chemistry increased by thirteen

Art Department Head Exhibits Paintings At Chicago Galleries

The Chicago Galleries association is showing the paintings of Miss Marie Blanke from November 1-22.

Miss Marie Blanke is the head of the art department of Illinois Tech, and is well known in the world of art. The paintings being exhibited will be Michigan landscapes, street scenes, and flowers, and are the result of Miss Blanke's summer work.

One of the scenes that Miss Blanke was permitted to paint was the Carrie Filer Home for Aged Women, this work will probably be included in the exhibit, as will several other canvases that she completed during her stay at Manistee.

THIS WEEK AT IIT

TUESDAY
Sigma Omicron Lambda pledging, tea room, 12 p.m.
Gamma Theta, 5 p.m.
WEDNESDAY
General Assembly, SU auditorium, 10:10 a.m.
Alpha Lambda Pi meeting, Laird community house, 7:30 p.m.
Psychological Museum, room 401, 7:30 p.m.
THURSDAY
Psychological Museum, room 401, 7:30 p.m.
FRIDAY
W.S.E. Assembly, SU auditorium, 10:10 a.m.
Medical Arts Guild meeting, room 307, 3 p.m.
Gamma Rho initiation, Bismark hotel, 8 p.m.