

ITSA APPROVES HEALTH PLAN

RIPROARIN' JUNIOR WEEK ACOMIN' IN

•Even a war-time accelerated program will not keep Illinois Institute of Technology juniors from staging their annual Junior Week—although this year it will be a "week" consisting of only two days.

•The traditional full-week celebration was first cancelled completely in accordance with IIT's acceleration program, which shortens the semester by a full month, but now has been rescheduled on a shortened basis for Thursday and Friday (April 23 and 24).

•Special events will be a whisker contest, a tug-of-war, the annual interfraternity sing and spring concert and a "Come as You Are" dance at the conclusion.

•First event of the schedule will be the musical fete, to be held Thursday night in the Student Union on the Armour campus. The competitive events will be at 4:30 p.m. Friday at Ogden field, to be followed at 9 p.m. by the dance.

•The event is sponsored by the junior marshals, junior men chosen by the class as a social committee. In charge of the two-day program is Chief Marshal Charles G. Peller.

•"Relaxation before an impending mental or physical trial is of inestimable benefit in preparing the mind for the increased demands." Unquote, Sigmund Freud.

•Just such an opportunity is being presented to the student body of Illinois Tech in the carefree "Sweater Dance" to be presented on Saturday, April 25, at 8:30 p.m. (couple of weeks before finals!). The dance, which promises to exceed in hilarity and entertainment any such function held at Armour in the last ten years, will climax Armour's abbreviated Junior Week. It will replace the Junior Informal which was usually held at this time of the year. The Junior Marshals with the assistance of Ray Kaeding, junior social chairman, are in charge of the affair and they promise much!

•In the gayly-bedecked auditorium the entire student body and their dates will gambol over the smooth waxed floors to the strains of Bud Schenk and his Campus Crew. "Bud and the Boys" have played for several other school dances and have met with great favor. After the "blood, sweat and tears" induced by the hectic events of Friday, there will be nothing but brotherliness, charity and friendship in the regard of each Armour man for his fellow schoolmates.

•The feature attraction of the evening, that from which the dance derives its name, will be the selection of a "Sweater Queen" and "Sweater King." The queen will be chosen for her "pulchritudinous charms" and the king will be judged on the basis of his manly appearance as enhanced by the sweater adorning his muscular frame.

•To finance this epic event, each "good fellow" will be asked to donate a mere fifty cents (\$.50).

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VOTE! VOTE! TO HOLD LEWIS FATHER-SON LOUNGE VOTE BANQUET SET

•Nearly a thousand Armour students are expected to vote tomorrow for three ITSA officers. The election booth will be open from nine until three o'clock, on the main floor at the Student Union, for the mass balloting. First vice-president, second vice-president, and secretary are the offices open. Two candidates for each office have filed their nominating petitions, so this election will be the final election.

•In the race for first vice-president, are sophomores Harry Anderson and Don Mathcock. Earl Mills, once nominated, has withdrawn. The candidate selected here automatically becomes president of the ITSA in his senior year, according to present rules. ITSA rules require that the candidates be sophomores in good standing.

•Robert Bechtolt will oppose Ray Smith in the election of the second vice-president. Both are juniors, in accordance with election rules. Nominating petitions for the office of secretary have been filed by Harry Gillespie and Robert Osborne. These men are sophomores.

•The importance of the election tomorrow has been stressed by various student leaders on the campus. These men will represent Armour in the government of Illinois Tech Student Body and the management of its funds for the coming school year.

OCD ISSUES AIR RAID CAUTIONS

•In accordance with the United States Office of Civilian Defense all students and instructors are being asked to acquaint themselves with the general rules of action in the event of an air raid.

1. Sounding of a steam whistle, intermittent for two minutes—"AIR RAID." Seek shelter.

2. Steam whistle sounding continuously for two minutes—"ALL CLEAR." Return to classes.

3. Fire siren during an air raid—"FIRE." Evacuate affected building.

•The foregoing are general directions to be observed when signals are heard. More detailed information will be given to all instructors, who in turn will discuss the matter with the students.

•Professor Joseph B. Finnegan, director of the department of fire protection engineering, urged that no one take the matter too lightly and that everyone be prepared for the air raid drills which may occur at any time.

•All classes are asked to meet Friday morning at 10 a.m. to take action on the matter of a \$2 per semester student lounge fee. "The voting and passing of this important matter is very necessary if the Lewis students wish to have a lounge," said Bud Carlson, chairman of the Student Lounge committee. The full particulars of the lounge is explained in his letter to the editor, printed in this issue of TECHNOLOGY NEWS.

•President Heald stated that he would like the resolutions to state that the west campus students would be willing to pay this lounge fee. Therefore if the students wish to have a student lounge and would like to state their opinions on the matter, attendance at these class meetings is necessary. If this is not done and the resolution is passed, no complaints against such a resolution will be listened to.

•Since action on this long-standing problem has finally come to the final stages, the matter should be taken care of now or it will again revert to the same state that it has been in the past.

TECH TIMETABLE

Monday, April 20

Dr. Paul O. Barton speaks to home economics dept. on cosmetics—Room 501—10 a.m.
Badminton tournament—Lewis gymnasium—1 to 4 p.m.

Wednesday, April 22

Badminton tournament—Lewis gymnasium—1 to 4 p.m.
ITSA election—9 a.m.—2 p.m., Student Union foyer.
ASME Meeting—2 p.m., 202 Main.

Thursday, April 23

Health Plan Assembly—11 a.m.—auditorium.
ASCE Meet—217 Chapin—2 p.m.
Interfraternity Sing—8:30 p.m., auditorium.

Friday, April 24

John J. Schommer will address the seniors—11 a.m.—202 Main.
Class Rush—2 p.m.—Ogden field.

Saturday, April 25

Pentathlon—10 a.m.—Ogden field.
Junior Week Sweater Dance—8:30 p.m.—auditorium.

•Approximately 150 Illinois Institute of Technology student leaders will be honored for their year's activity Wednesday night, April 29, when the Illinois Tech Student association will sponsor its annual Father-Son banquet at the University club.

•Leaders in every activity on the campus will be guests of honor, Earle G. Huxhold, ITSA president, announced. The entire student body will be invited to attend.

•Clarence B. Randall, vice-president of the Inland Steel company, will be the principal speaker.

•Student groups to be honored are: intramural athletics managers; members of Tau Beta Pi, national engineering honorary fraternity; Inter-Honorary Council; president of the Interfraternity Council; the ITSA board; editors and sports editors of the school newspaper and annual; the junior marshals; music club presidents; class presidents; cheerleaders; and members of the rifle, swimming, tennis, track, golf, hockey, bowling, wrestling, baseball and basketball teams.

•Coaches of the various athletic teams will also be guests of honor.

IIT GLEE CLUB PUT ON RECORD

•Members of the glee club were put in concentrated form last Thursday night at the NBC studios, going in as a mass and coming out as a single disk. The record, along with some 19 others from colleges that have frequently appeared on radio programs here in the middle west, will be forwarded to Fred Waring for judgment in his Collegiate contest. The winner from this district, as well as the winners from seven other districts, will be given a "four day, all expenses paid" trip to New York, during which time a concert, with all eight groups participating will be given.

•"Whoever goes to New York will have to be doggone good." These sentiments came out of our Gordon O. Erickson after hearing his group Thursday night. The judgment of our boys by the recorders, etc., leads one to believe that it would be well worth hearing them at the Spring Concert on April 23.

•One of the most important legislative decisions since its inception, was promoted by the Illinois Tech Student association at its last meeting on Friday, April 17.

•This decision was the unanimous approval of the "Health Plan" for the student body. The Health Plan is a refinement of the trend toward group medicine whereby complete medical and surgical care is afforded participants for a very small payment.

•The approval of this plan by the ITSA now places the measure directly before the students for final affirmation. A referendum will be held on the question on Wednesday, April 29. All students are eligible to vote; the ballots and ballot box will be available in the lobby of the student union from nine a.m. to five p.m. An affirmative vote of two-thirds of the ballots cast is necessary for enforcement of the health plan.

•In brief, the approved plan entails the following: complete medical care and surgical care, including hospitalization for each member of the student body; to be covered by a fee of \$13.50 per school year, payable \$4.50 at the commencement of each semester. The services rendered to members of the group plan, as previously mentioned, include medical and surgical care, hospitalization and examinations, treatments and professional consultations; these services to be extended through the Civic Medical Center, 21 East Jackson boulevard.

•Each student will select, upon registration, a "home doctor"—one familiar with the specialists resident at the Medical Center—who will consult with him upon such troubles as beset him, and then refer him to the specialists who are best able to handle his particular ills. At great length, the special services include: general medicine, internal medicine, diseases of the heart and blood vessels, lungs, digestive organs, glands, blood, allergy, metabolism, etc.; major surgery as gall bladder, stomach, intestines, appendix, hernia, thyroid glands, etc.; minor surgery—as minor injuries, infections and removal of small growths; proctology; the treatment of rectal diseases; gynecology; ear, nose and throat ailments; general eye examinations; urology, the diseases of kidneys, bladder, etc.; dermatology, physiotherapy, short-wave, infra-red, ultra-violet, roentgenology, X-ray examinations; laboratory tests such as urinalysis, blood counts, Kahn and Wasserman tests, gastric analysis, stool examinations, spinal fluid tests, teriological studies, etc. In addition, hospitalization in semi-private accommodations for not to exceed thirty-one days in twelve months, and ambulance service for a distance not to exceed ten miles, in any one month. The hospitalization includes general nursing, X-ray examinations, diets, laboratory tests, operating room, anesthetics, drugs, dressings, meals, and other adjuncts customarily given in ordinary hospital practice.

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GENERAL ASSEMBLY - ARMOUR - THURSDAY, APRIL 23 AT 11 A. M.