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## TECH STARS RELAX AT BANQUET



## Closed Senior Formal May 15

•The closed Senior Formal dinner dance will be held May 15, at the Medinah Country club. Dinner will be served beginning at 8:30 p.m. Dancing will start at 10 with Kenny Leighton and his orchestra. Those who have reserved their bids may get them from their commissioner Monday, May 4. All money must be in by Friday, May 9. Positively no sales will be made after this date.

•Measurements for summer formals will be taken at 12 noon, Wednesday, May 6 in 201M. The quoted price for all clothes necessary, except shoes, socks and suspenders is \$4.00.

•The Medinah Country club is located on Lake street, U.S. route 20, about 10 miles west of Harlem avenue, U.S. route 42A. For further information, see your commissioner listed below: Ch.E., George Sellen; E.E., Robert Felber; F.P.E., James Walker; C.E., Ray Leibrandt; M.E., Charles Becker; Arch., Ed Moore.

## IIT represented at science meeting

•Illinois Tech will be represented in the collegiate section of the Illinois Academy of Science at its annual meeting by Henry Pachowicz and Howard Reiser, both Lewis seniors. This meeting will be held on May 8-9 at the University of Illinois, Urbana and is the first year that a collegiate section has been formed for undergraduate students.

•Thirty-six students from various colleges will read papers concerning their researches in the undergraduate field. Henry Pachowicz will read a paper on the Identification of Visual Patterns Protracted in Time. This work was carried on in the psychology laboratory under the auspices of Doctor David Pablo Border. Howard Reiser who has been working in collaboration with the biology and psychology laboratories will read a paper on the Influence of Forced Exercise upon the Guinea Pig.

## Seniors take final crack at curriculum

•The results of the poll of seniors, which was conducted by the senior curriculum committee indicate a wide diversity of opinion. The biggest majority, 125 to 3, was to require the instructors to discuss assignments instead of just making them and then neglecting to clear up any moot points later. The widest divergence of opinion was in the number of quizzes that should be given per semester. The answers ranged from 2 for the semester to one quiz every two weeks, with no choice having any semblance of being the favorite.

•The seniors wish their teachers to be well groomed, have a sense of humor, to recognize the students outside of class. Regular calling of the roll was rejected by the seniors 89 to 35. Sixty-two against 19 said that some classes were too large, but there was no agreement as to a proper size. A student advisory system for all students won approval by 68 to 59, as did compulsory physical education. Despite an overwhelming majority by the electricals, the seniors wished for no more than two years of required mathematics (69 to 61).

•Seventy-six against 51 say that laboratory reports are not worth the time they take, as to whether reports should be required on all experiments, or merely alternate ones, 63 for each experiment and 41 against alternate writeups.

•Some changes have been effected for next year, included are: the establishment of compulsory physical education for freshmen, removal of machine design lecture and practice from the Ch.E. course. Other changes and recommendations are being studied by the administration, some of which may be put into effect next term.

## MINIATURE POWER SYSTEM OBTAINED FOR ELECTRICAL LAB

•As a means of observing relay operations under various system conditions, a relay panel board has been received and will soon be installed in the second floor electrical engineering laboratory. The board is a Westinghouse product and cost \$3,000.

•It contains a miniature power system, including buses, transformers, and transmission lines. All of the common types of power system relays are mounted on the panel and connected into the miniature

system so that they function in exactly the same manner as do the protective relays on a power system. Faults, such as those due to a lightning stroke or broken conductors, can be applied at any point in the system; the same as would occur on an actual power system. The action of the relays to trip circuit breakers clearing the fault can be observed. The number of cycles from the time the fault occurs until the breakers open is counted on the panel.

Graduation for 333 Illinois Institute of Technology students will be May 14 at 8.15 p.m. in the main auditorium of the Civic Opera theatre. The commencement address will be given by Major-General George Gunert, commanding general of the 6th corps area.

•Graduation this year has been set forward approximately three weeks due to the National Emergency. This accelerated program makes 300 students available in war industries three weeks sooner.

•Baccalaureate will be held on the Sunday preceding graduation, May 10, at 10 a.m. Reverend Harold W. Ruopp, D.D., minister of the Central church, will speak to the graduation class.

•Among the graduating seniors are 92 liberal arts students, 15 architects, 41 chemical engineers, 22 civil engineers, 47 electrical engineers, 15 fire protection engineers, 1 science student, 80 mechanical engineers, and approximately 20 graduate students. No honorary Ph.D. degrees will be given by the Institute this year.

•Serving at both baccalaureate and graduation exercises will be Professor John Henry Smale, marshal; Professor Charles Anson Nash, assistant marshal; Professor D. Roy Mathews, assistant marshal; and Professor William White Colvert, assistant marshal. Student marshals will be Patricia Arns, Florence Bartusek, Robert Bechtolt, Harry Carlson, Pat Colombo, Robert Dahl, Allen Devinetz, Mary Green, Joe Hind, Robert Kirk, Aaron Kolom, Gerald Landsman, Richard Larson, Ronald Lind, Robert Mahassek, Clifford May, Thomas Moore, Gunnar Ohman, William Plice, Robert Rose, John Schwemberger, Arnold Thompson, and Violet Tukich. These last mentioned students are honor marshals selected by the Deans of Lewis and Armour chiefly on the basis of scholarship. They include outstanding juniors, sophomores, and freshmen.

## IIT POLISH CLUB SPONSORS DANCE

•Illinois Tech students will have for their pleasure the music of Roman George and his orchestra and the Polish Women's alliance ballroom, 1309 North Ashland, on May 16. These arrangements have been made by the members of the IIT Polish club for their annual dance.

•Although the proceeds of the dance usually go entirely to the club's scholarship fund, this year they will not only serve that purpose but also will constitute the club's contribution to the Red Cross. Contributions will not be the only patriotism of the evening for 25 service men in uniform will attend as guests of the club.

•President Ed Olencki is the man to see at Armour for tickets and Ted Wozniak will gladly exchange an admittance slip for 55 cents at Lewis.

by Howard Brown

•Seventy-five athletes on the Illinois Tech campus were honored last Wednesday night when the Illinois Tech Student association sponsored its annual honor banquet at the University club.

•Sportsmen honored were members of the track, tennis, golf, baseball, and basketball teams, the respective coaches, and student managers of intramural athletics. Special guests of honor attending the banquet were C. C. ("Pat") Flanagan, sports commentator, and Clarence B. Randall, vice-president of Inland Steel company.

•In addition to the athletes, about twenty-five other student leaders were honored. The dinner was held as a father-son affair, with the fathers of the students honored also attending.

•Leading the list of speakers was Earle G. Huxhold, president of ITSA, who introduced John J. Schommer. "Uncle" John, in turn, presented all those seated at the speakers' table to the gathering.

•Mr. Randall, guest orator of the evening, then addressed the members of the group. He presented many of his theories on man's ability to take advantage of his opportunities. Mr. Randall expressed the view that every man of ability has a "big chance" at least once in his lifetime, but the extent of his success depends upon what he does with it.

•"Pat" Flanagan was the next guest to speak. After congratulating the students on their enviable accomplishments "Pat" made the portentious suggestion that the students be loyal to everyone they know and they would have no regrets.

•At this point awards were distributed among the honored students and everyone made for home.

## Health Plan gets okeh from Armour

•The proposed "National Defense Health Plan" was passed by the Armour student body in the poll last Wednesday, April 29. 455 ballots were cast, resulting in the necessary two-thirds vote of approval.

•Before final acceptance, the plan has yet to be approved by the board of trustees. If accepted, the plan will call for a payment of \$13.50 per year by each student in the Armour day schools. For a three-semester year, this will be payable in three installments of \$4.50 each, to be added to the tuition bill at the start of each semester.

## CLASS OF '43 ELECTS OFFICERS

•On Monday, April 27, the class of '43 elected the following officers for the coming year: Morgan Fitch, president; Bill Watson, vice president; Mario Silla, secretary; Marvin Scadron, treasurer; Ray Kaeding, social chairman; Don Keigher, Student Union representative.