

Honor System undergoes test vote Tuesday

Thanksgiving provides setting for Turkey Trot

Thanksgiving Day and gas rationing will soon be with us. This is common knowledge. The startling new and enlivening development is the announcement of Illinois Tech's all-school dance, the "Turkey Trot", to occur on Saturday, November 21. The dance will be held in the Student Union and will feature the music of Larry Fitzgibbons and his orchestra.

This affair, in attendance and entertainment value, promises to approach the mark set by last year's Alvino Rey-Winter Informal at the Sherman Hotel. It also marks another step in Lewis-Armour co-operation wherein representatives of both campuses have combined their efforts in planning and preparations. Jack Donovan of Armour and Isobel Winter of Lewis are co-chairmen in charge of the dance. Aided and abetted by their respective social committees, they have displayed notable ingenuity and tact in

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School-wide WSE program November 13

The next all-school program sponsored by the Western Society of Engineers will be presented on Friday, November 13th at ten o'clock in the auditorium. The Board of Managers expressed their appreciation for the splendid turnout of 800 students who were present at the last assembly when Sam Campbell lectured on the wild life of the North woods.

The program committee has procured a sound and technicolor film on the plywood industry. The film depicts the processes from the chopping of the tree to the finished product. The picture was secured from the Denver and Rio Grande Railroad Company upon the advice of Mr. Penn and with the help of Mr. Wells.

Tech timetable

TUESDAY—November 10

10:00 Girls' Glee Club in west campus apartment

10:15 Touchball — Blitzers vs. Senior Juicers

5:00 Sphinx Meeting in Faculty Grill

SAM in East Dining Room

6:00 TECHNOLOGY NEWS Managing Board

WEDNESDAY—November 11

5:00 Dance Club

Red Cross U2W

Senior Advisors — East Room

THURSDAY—November 12

10:15 Touchball — Raiders vs. Senior Juicers

FRIDAY—November 13

10:00 WSE Assembly

Tau Beta Pi pledging

SATURDAY—November 14

7:00 Pi Tau Sigma in Student Union

Glimpses of the Honor assembly



Honor system, up or down? This is the question being discussed in the assembly where the above shots were garnered. Upper right: Bob Piepenbrink, senior mech, expounds the evils of the system; upper center: Bob Rose gives merits of system as Morgan Fitch watches crowd's reaction; and upper right: Bernard Chertow gives the graduate's opinion of the plan. Lower left can be seen the forest of hands as the assembly voted a one month's trial for the plan. Lower right shows Hugh Story, ITSA prexy, assuring both sides equal chance in the fracas.

Graduation plans for seniors near final completion

Senior committees in charge of arrangements for graduation have completed preliminary plans for the commencement exercises, which will probably be held at the Chicago Temple on February 3.

Dick Roberts, who heads the committee making arrangements for the graduation exercise, has announced the list of possible speakers.



Dick Roberts

It is hoped that one of the following men will be present to address the graduating class: Clarence Randolph, Mr. Kettering, of General Motors, Ed Seibert, of Standard Oil, or Thurman Arnold.

Mr. Erickson will have charge of musical arrangements for the exercises. Dr. Ruopp, of Central Church, the office of vice-president. Arthur will have charge of the baccalaureate and probably the invocation, while Professor Nash will undoubtedly take charge of the marshals.

ITSA probes newspaper

Meeting in the faculty grill last Monday, October 2, the Illinois Tech Student Association board discussed all phases of the TECHNOLOGY NEWS situation. Present were the members of the Managing Board and Paul O. Ridings, director of the IIT News Bureau and Editorial Advisor of the paper. ITSA President Hugh Story appointed a five-man committee to meet and bring in recommendations for future action in regard to the control of the newspaper.

Henry T. Heald, president of the Institute, presented the need for a change in the control of TECH-

NOLOGY NEWS by citing instances of fictitious news and of poor journalistic policy. Mr. Ridings re-emphasized the need for an effective governing body, and set up three fundamental problems. These were: getting the news in, getting all the news, and presenting this news in a satisfactory manner.

Managing board representatives pointed out that steps had been taken to solve the three problems, and that a journalism class under Mr. Ridings' tutelage was being set up. The problem was then resolved into faculty vs. student control of the newspaper and left to a committee.

September co-ops elect class leader

Class officers were chosen by the freshmen, group A, co-op students on Friday, November 6. The election followed the class meeting of last Friday and the subsequent petitioning by candidates.

Thomas A. Ruck won out over Stanley J. Ives for the post of president. Phil Jansen triumphed decisively over his opponents, John Backus and William Fahrenwald, for secretary. Arthur Marcussen was the victor for treasurer, Allen Sandburg romped in ahead of Edward J. Radek.

Honor committee seeks opinion of four week plan

As a result of the Honor assembly last Thursday at which the Honor system was voted a one month's trial, the present Honor board is holding a closed election today, Tuesday, November 10, in order to find the entire student body's reaction to this temporary adoption. The polls in the Student Union are open from nine this morning to three this afternoon thus enabling all men to vote.

As a result of this election the Honor board will be able to see if the reaction of the assembly members was a true cross section and whether or not the system is as seriously opposed as was evidenced by some members last Thursday.

The original idea of the Honor Assembly was to have the students either accept or reject the system. However, many of the students present felt that they would like to see the Honor System in operation before they give a definite answer. In order to give the students an opportunity to see the Honor System in operation, a trial period of one month was proposed. The majority of the students accepted the proposal and voted to give the Honor System a one month trial.

The start of the Honor Assembly saw many questions, suggestions, and criticisms coming from the students. Among the important questions coming up was whether the student body could have complete trust in the Honor Board. It was pointed out that the Honor Board will try to help offenders rather than punish them. Also, the members of the Honor Board will be very carefully chosen and as a safeguard, measures for recall are being decided upon.

During the trial period, the Honor Board will be comprised of the members of the present Honor Committee. If the system is accepted, a definite Honor Board will be chosen.

Many students objected to signing the pledge at the end of an exam because the pledge did not seem proper to them. In place of the original pledge a student will sign, "I have not given or received any assistance on this test."

At the end of one month, another Honor Assembly will be held. At this time suggestions will be heard and a plan will be framed. The students will vote either for or against the revised system. Their decision will be final.

It has been announced by Athletic Director John Schommer that all male freshman students and all members of the Army, Navy and Marine Reserves at Lewis must take four hours of physical education per week. Registration is imperative immediately and will take place in Dean C. L. Clarke's office.

Section A—
Monday & Tuesday 4-6 p.m.
Section B—
Tuesday & Friday 4-6 p.m.
Section C—
Mon. Wed. & Fri. 9-10 a.m.
Section D—
Tuesday & Thurs. 10-12 a.m.

Meeting of men having Red Cross First Aid certificates
Wed. Nov. 11 at 5 p.m.
Room U2W