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IIT Holds Second '43 Graduation

as I see IT

By DICK LARSON

Though Dean C. A. Tibbals' return to campus life in an active status probably raises only a series of question marks to students who entered since illness caused the dean to withdraw two years ago, those of us who were here at the time know these question marks won't linger very long.

We remember him as a person instilled with a rare, quick humor, and abundance of energy, extremely active and interested in student affairs. But more than this, he was also interested in the students themselves.

One of his first requests upon returning, a unique request from a dean, indicated that his absence has not lessened this interest. He wanted his office to be located in the Student Union building. His reason? This:

To successfully handle student problems, Dean Tibbals believes he must know each student personally. That is a big order, and he knows that it can only be approached by being with the students not only as often as possible, but under the most informal of atmospheres as well. He believes in an "open house" every day.

Not such a strange request, after all. A rather nice one, I think . . . Gives you that friendly, warm feeling inside.

With Junior Week gone it seems a little tardy to attempt to right any wrongs, but the attendance at the events were a great deal more than disappointing.

To the lads who went to a great deal of effort in planning the activities, I feel the *Technology News* owes an apology. I'm afraid we were the victims of a cake of optimism covered with a layer of shortsightedness.

We thought the activities would be grasped with the same tenacity as in the past without splashing reminders all over the paper.

Evidently we were wrong.

The reasons why more of the fellows weren't on hand to reap the bounties offered on Friday and Saturday are as many and varied as

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Tech News Assists in "American Day"

Civic Event Features Stars

Herald-American Sponsors Show

Through the efforts of the *Technology News*, Illinois Tech students will be front row spectators at the "I Am An American" Day program being held May 16 at Soldier's Field. Under sponsorship of the *News* a special section of 750 seats has been reserved for Illinois Institute of Technology. This will be the first time that the entire eight campuses of Illinois Tech will combine for a single event. Tickets will be available in the lobby of the Student Union, the book stores on both campuses, and in the offices of the various departments.

A galaxy of Hollywood favorites, stage and supper club stars, and top radio personalities will provide the entertainment for the event, which is sponsored by the Herald-American.

Among the celebrities appearing are Griff Williams and his entire orchestra, his vocalist, Bob Kirk, Betty Jane Watson from the Empire Room of the Palmer House, Captain Gene Raymond, formerly of the movies, Lucy Monroe of the "American Album of Familiar Music" hour, and Lieutenant Commander Eddie Peaberry and his 100-piece bluejacket band from the Great

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"No, no, I'll never say yes." Tim O'Leary coyly spurns Walter Grengg's proposal in the melodrama, The Drunkard.

EAT, DRINK . . .

Players Present Real Oldtime Atmosphere in "The Drunkard"

. . . AND BE MERRY

By Burt Fried

"Lips that touch liquor shall never touch mine."

Sentiments of this tenor will greet the audience when an all-male cast at Illinois Tech presents "The Drunkard," the annual production of the Armour Players, Friday and Saturday, at 8:15 p.m. in the Student Union auditorium.

"True melodrama, the play will be presented as the original production was played," states Miss Lucille Meyers, director and the only girl connected with the play.

Special effort is being made to transport the audience of "The Drunkard" back to the days of beer gardens and handle-bar mustaches. The audience will be seated at tables with red checked table cloths and will be served popcorn and soft drinks.

Tim O'Leary, one of IIT's "fair-

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J. M. Eagen, Loyola Head, To Give Talk

115 Students to Receive Degrees; Commencemnt Activities Begin May 23

For Illinois Institute of Technology's second commencement this year, the Reverend Joseph M. Eagen, President of Loyola University, Chicago, will be the principal speaker, it was announced today by President Henry T. Heald.

Reverend Eagen's acceptance of the Institute's invitation that he speak before the May graduates was received this morning. He will address the 115 students to be graduated at 8:15 p.m., May 26, in the auditorium of the Museum of Science and Industry in Jackson Park.

The second graduation Illinois Tech has held this year, this commencement marks the fourth since Armour and Lewis Institutes were consolidated to form the nation's largest engineering college.

Last January the first commencement for 1943 was held, and 294 students were graduated five months ahead of schedule. This accelerated commencement saved for industry and the armed forces 209,000 engineering man hours.

For the first time since the two schools were merged, the number of

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Math, English Students Receive Call From Army for Active Service

Wanted human patriotic guinea pigs.

That the United States Armed Forces Institute may ascertain standards for the study program carried on for men in service, Illinois Tech students have been asked to volunteer their services.

A nationwide appeal to college and university students to take examinations in English and mathematics has been issued by the Armed Forces Institute. The information tabulated from the results will be used to measure the standards of individual schools, schools of the various sections of the country, and the colleges of the nation as a whole.

The scores, then, will be set as the standard of work which men in the armed forces must attain if they wish college credit.

Unlike the first world war study program in which "blanket" credit was given, the new plan provides for a program geared to the standards of individual schools.

A soldier who wishes to continue his college training after the war and who has taken study courses may receive credit at the college of his choice if his work compares with the standard set by that particular college. If his work is comparable, educational authorities believe that he will be able to successfully adapt himself to his new work.

"The tests in English and in mathematics to be valid must be taken by the good, the average, and the poor students," says Dr. W. C. Krathwohl, director of the department of tests and measures at Illinois Tech. "We are appealing to all students in mathematics 101 and 102 and those students of English 101 whose names fall within A to H inclusively to serve Illinois Tech and their country by taking the test."

The mathematics examination will be given at 1:10 p.m., Friday, May 21, and the English examination on the same day at 10 a.m.

Dean Clarke Takes Award Applications

Applications for scholarships, either the White Eckhart Scholarship, the B. A. Eckhart gift or the LaVerne Noyes scholarship, are now being accepted in Dean Clarence L. Clarke's office.

These scholarships are awarded to the ten students of the Lewis Branch who fullfilled the requirements of high scholastic standing and need for financial assistance.

A candidate taking the competitive examination will be called for his personal interview on the basis of his scholarship record and score in the written examination.

In addition to these requirements, the LaVerne Noyes fund requires that applicants be either veterans who served the United States in the last World War or their descendants.

The White Eckhart and B. A. Eckhart scholarships are open to high school graduates and graduates of the city junior colleges upon recommendation of either the principal or dean.

Applications for these scholarships will not be accepted after the first of July.

Engineers' Co-op to Elect Seven New Board Members

Seven new board members will be elected to the Engineers' Co-operative at the meeting of this organization, Wednesday, May 12, at 2:00 p.m. in Room 202M. Those recommended for the positions are: Professor S. I. Hayakawa; Earl Mills, junior chemical; Art Uhlir, freshman chemical; Wally Ito, junior mechanical; Harry Weinberg, junior electrical; John Mathews, junior mechanical; Walter Nathan, junior mechanical; Lewis Wallner, junior mechanical; Frank Zapp, junior mechanical.

Three members of the present board, Irvin Stone, Byron Round and Charles Kill, are leaving for the Army, and the terms of four other

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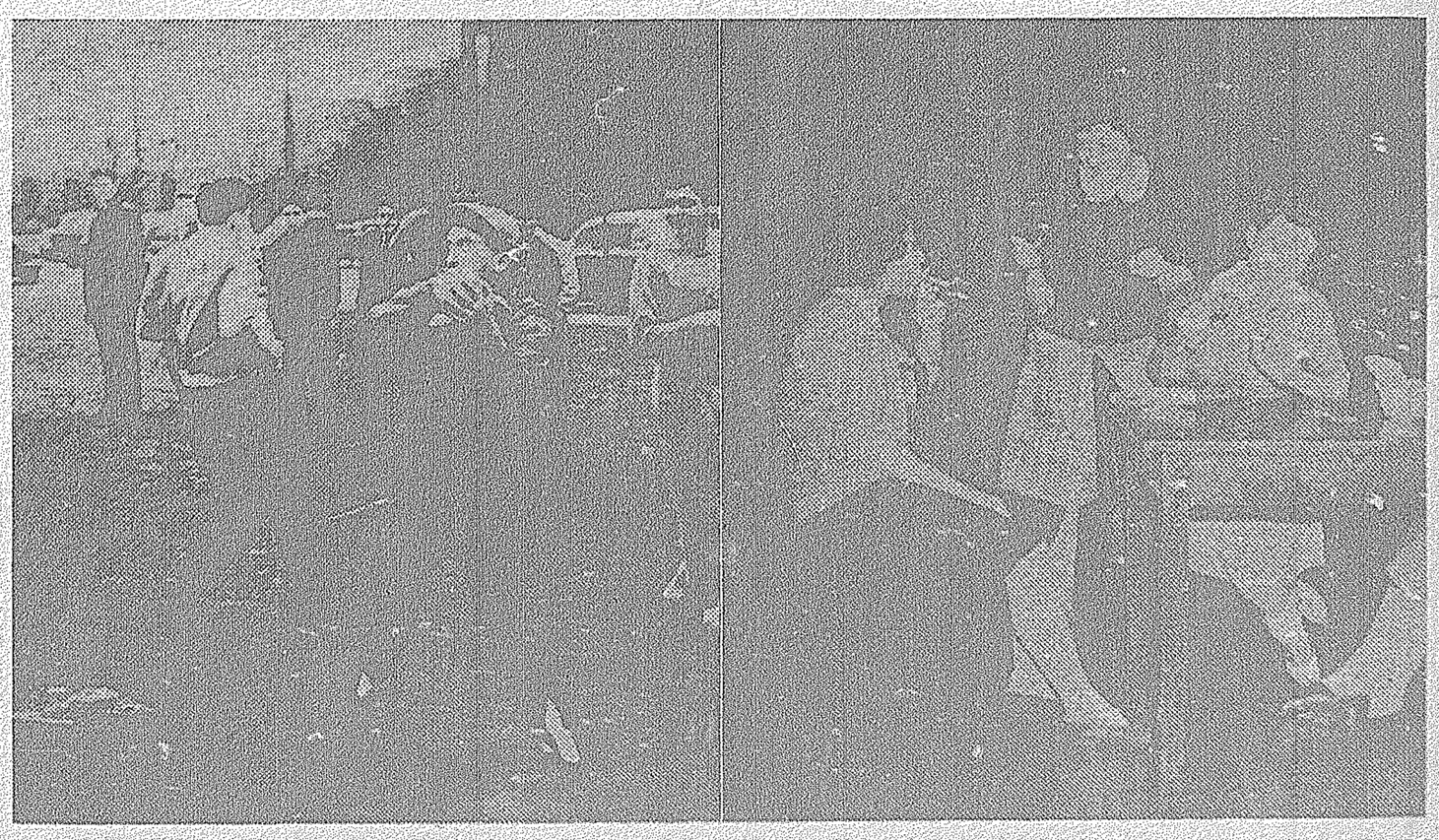
Secretaries, Faculty Compete in Junior Week Activities



Home plate . . . James R. Cavanagh from the faculty catches the ball too late. It's a 15 to 4 victory for the seniors. The game was one of the featured events in the annual Junior Week activities held Friday and Saturday.

Secretaries only . . . Competitors to the winning junior week skit presented by the "juicers" were the secretaries of IIT. Betty Sewell, Nancy Call[illegible] and Jean Lund transform the engineering school into a "finishing" school.