

Navy to Send 700 Men to IIT on July 1

as I see IT

By DICK LARSON

CAN YOU REMEMBER

the campus as it was last semester? Some of you might remember it for a long time to come—others will forget it almost immediately.

For those who are leaving it permanently, that glimpse may be the one which will be recalled to mind whenever IIT is brought up, whether it be days or years in the future.

Some of us may return tomorrow, or next week. Some are still here and may be here for another year, or two, or three. But for all of us, IIT as it was will be nothing more than a fond memory to be nourished when we rethumb through an old yearbook. For even now the changes are taking place.

Soon uniforms will, to a large extent, replace corduroys and T-shirts. Drill squads may replace the carefree haphazardness of a touch-ball game as the most familiar scene. New faces will take the place of the old, familiar ones.

Following the war, the peace will undoubtedly bring the fulfillment of the expansion program. Men and machines, and new faces; bringing a new and greater IIT.

So remember it as you saw it last; if you've really lived here you'll want to.

NO MATTER HOW

you look at it, this summer term will be starting off with two strikes on it. Many a vital post will be found vacant when the roll is called in July. Not the least among these would be the job of ITSA prexy.

Present prexy, Harry Anderson, is in the Navy program, and as he is from Montana, it is possible that he might be sent to a school nearer home.

A student governing body without either an elected president or a complete constitution is going to have quite a time making its voice heard in the event that any negotiations with the newcomers are necessary. Plans call for an election immediately after the new term starts, which may or may not be too late. However, that was unavoidable because of the uncertainty of personnel. The lack of a full constitution under which to operate is not.

HARRY, INCIDENTALLY,

has been having trouble of his own recently. Held up and robbed of his wallet and draft card, among other things, Harry found himself using his thumb for transportation back to Kalispell.

His most convincing tones couldn't persuade the "law" that school actually was out already, and (See AS I SEE IT on Page 3)

Student Union To Be Improved

Students returning to Illinois Tech in July will find a new lounge and an entirely redecorated Student Union, Bernard "Sonny" Weissman, manager of the Student Union, has announced.

According to present plans, the lounge will be redecorated and present furniture will be replaced. New rugs will soon replace the old ones, and a juke box will be installed.

Two officials will be located in the Student Union, it was announced. Dean C. A. Tibbals, who has returned to the south campus following a leave of absence of two years because of illness, will temporarily make his headquarters in Weissman's office. Later in the semester he will occupy U2E permanently.

The commanding officer of the Navy will also be located in the Student Union.

By MILT BURKHART

IIT students will become shipmates of the Navy beginning next semester. This revelation was made known today, when President Henry T. Heald announced that negotiations with the Navy have been made whereby members of the Naval Reserves will arrive at IIT on July 1.

Seven hundred students will comprise the first contingent of men to study at IIT. Four hundred men will live on this campus and the remaining 300 at George Williams College. Because of the conditions here and the more ample housing facilities at George Williams, the Institute has contracted with that college to house the remaining naval students.

The Navy men living at IIT will reside in the graduate

house and in the various fraternities on the campus. All the fraternities will be evacuated by June 27 to make room for the Navy. The graduate house alone will house 140, the Phi Kappa Sigma house 50 men, and the remaining fraternities about 40 men each. The administration is attempting to effect some sort of arrangement whereby fraternity life will not be too greatly disrupted, but as yet no satisfactory conclusion has been reached.

Since all the Navy men will not live on the south side campus, it has been decided that those to reside at George Williams will consist of freshman students. This will enable them to attend classes at that campus where a lack of technical facilities would not be a handicap, as would be the case with upperclass-

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About 1700 to Be at IIT July 6

Lewis to Hold Summer School For 16 Weeks

Eight-Week Programs Planned for Teachers; Session Will Open July 6

Two special eight-week programs, designed to coincide in time with the new round-the-calendar schedule to be inaugurated at Illinois Tech July 6, will be featured on the west side campus this summer, it was announced today by Dean Clarence L. Clarke.

Planned primarily for Chicago teachers who wish to receive promotional credit for summer school work, the program is also arranged for students who cannot attend the full regular first term of the new wartime schedule.

The first eight-week program will open with the regular 16-week term July 6 and will run until August 24.

Sixteen courses, primarily in the fields of education, business, home economics, language and literature, science, and social sciences, have been arranged for the first eight weeks. Thirteen courses will be offered in the second session.

A program enabling retired teachers to prepare themselves to help fill the depleted ranks of teachers in public schools has been especially arranged by the curriculum committee. The education courses will emphasize the modern trends in teaching, and are designed to be "refresher" subjects for teachers going back into the field. Special courses have also been provided for elementary instructors who wish to work this summer toward their degree or to earn promotional credit in the city school system.

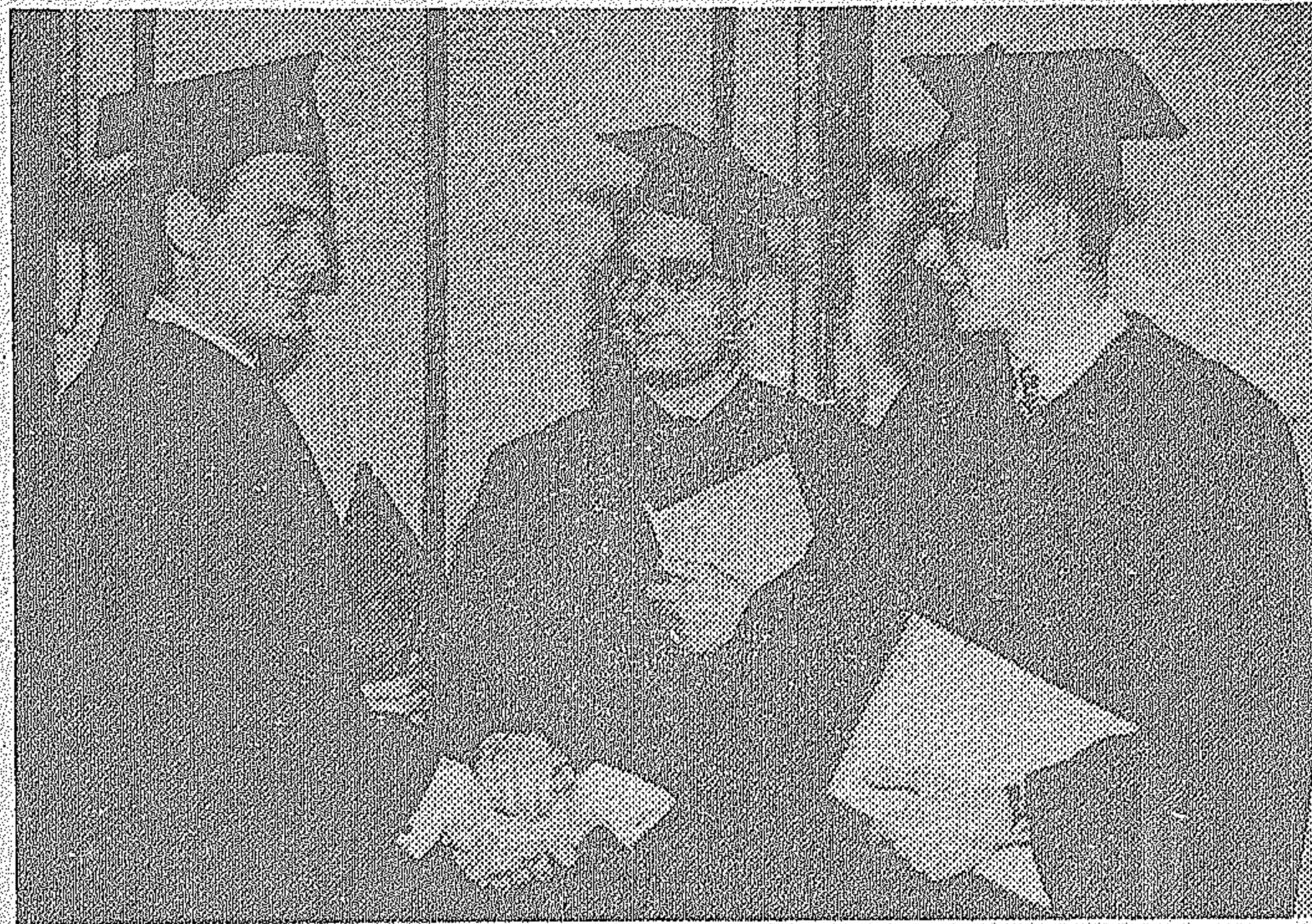
ITSA Officers Extend Terms

Confronted by a wartime emergency, present officers of the ITSA voted at their last meeting to extend their terms of office until early next semester.

An election originally planned for this spring was postponed until a later date because wartime conditions prevented students from knowing definitely whether they would return to school. Eligibility of students for ITSA offices therefore could not be determined this spring.

Present plans of the ITSA now call for an election of new officials as soon as possible during the next semester.

Leading Scholars Say Farewell



—Chicago Daily News Photo

Shaking hands after receiving their diplomas at Illinois Tech's second commencement of 1943 are three mechanical engineering students. Left to right they are: Harold H. Sogin, co-operative student who was graduated with an average just five-hundredths shy of perfect; John A. Briggs, second ranking student at Illinois Tech; and Lawrence J. Aggerbeck, president of the co-operative class.

IIT Holds Second Graduation Of '43 for 128; Egan Speaker

One hundred and twenty-eight students, the second group of seniors to be graduated in 1943 from Illinois Institute of Technology, received their college diplomas in a ceremony held May 26 at the Museum of Science and Industry.

The commencement speaker, the Very Reverend Joseph M. Egan, S.J., S.T.D., and president of Loyola University, entreated the May graduates to use their newly attained knowledge in leadership in a world where the traditional perception of the value of human life and the dignity of the human person has been dulled by global warfare.

"A glorious opportunity awaits you," stated the Very Rev. Egan. "The realization of America's great privilege to provide leadership in a disillusioned world is in your hands."

"America looks to its youth, particularly its educated youth, for tomorrow's leaders. The mistakes of the past, which you must rectify, are the results of failure to reduce to complete and continual practice the religious principles upon which this nation was founded."

Sogin Heads Class

Harold Sogin, mechanical engineering cooperative student, whose 2.95 average was just five hundredths shy of perfect, was the only student to be honored before the 1600 guests who attended the evening ceremony.

The five other honor students, whose averages made them the

scholastic leaders of the class included: John Briggs, second high man on the south campus; Mary Geraldine Green, highest ranking woman graduate and the top rank- (See GRADUATION on Page 3)

ITSA to Issue Special Badges To Engineers Next Semester

Illinois Tech engineering students next semester will gain recognition for their contribution to the national war effort, for each student will wear a special orange identification badge bearing the words, "Illinois Tech Engineer," and the individual's picture.

Similar to those worn by defense war workers, the badges will serve as an identification to the public that the wearer is participating in the war effort. Photos will be made on registration day, and each student's registration number will be printed upon his badge.

The ITSA board has appropriated \$125 to cover the cost of the parts, which will be assembled by machines owned by the Research Foundation.

Letter Brings Action

Action by the ITSA board followed a letter written to *Technology News* by Ed Johnston, who advocated that students at Illinois Tech wear some type of jacket or uniform to distinguish

New Term Will Duplicate Usual Fall Semester

Schedule of Classes, Bulletin Now Available; Registration Plans Set

At least 1700 students seem certain to be in school when Illinois Institute of Technology opens July 6 for the first term of its new round-the-calendar wartime schedule.

Already more than 1073 students who have been enrolled at Illinois Tech on both the south and west side campuses have indicated they will return to school this summer. And with the Navy certain to have at least 400 men, and perhaps more, in school on the south side campus, plus an incoming freshman class, the number of students appear certain to go over 1700.

All will be in readiness for the students to begin their school work on the new schedule, according to administrative officials. In the five week vacation period, long hours are being spent by these officials in getting everything in readiness for the return of the students.

The term opening July 6, which is being spoken of as the summer-fall term, will be exactly like the fall semester that normally would have opened in September. (See ABOUT 1700 on Page 2)

themselves from civilians and inform the public that they are engineers in training.

Other students became interested, and the matter was discussed by the ITSA board, which expressed doubt that all students could be persuaded to purchase jackets. Professor John J. Schommer suggested identification badges as an alternative.

Similar Problem Elsewhere

President Henry T. Heald, commenting on the matter, stated, "This problem is not just one of local concern, but is a national problem." He explained that other schools will be faced with the same problem, for on numerous campuses servicemen and engineers will be attending classes together.

Investigation of the problem, which has culminated in the decision that students will wear badges, was undertaken by a committee composed of Ray Tubergen, chairman, Ronald Ailars and Johnston.