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EVEN THOUGH you've been here only a week, you newcomers to IIT have, in all probability, heard the ITSA mentioned at some time. If you're a Navy man, you've been asked to pay good money to join it, and if you aren't, you haven't been asked; you have already paid good money to join it.

What is it, then, besides something resembling the call letters of a radio station, and why are you being urged to participate actively in its affairs at this early date?

Primarily it's because the ITSA is the student governing body at IIT, and its actions and policies will affect you as an IIT student and because the primary election to decide the officers and representatives of your governing body is being held this Friday.

FOR A COMPLETE PICTURE of the functions performed by the ITSA we refer you to the Activities Handbook, which was itself an ITSA sponsored publication. Even a brief glimpse will show you that it budgets and distributes all money necessary for the conducting of student activities. It also conducts all class elections, appoints the governing board of the Student Union, is responsible for all intramural activity, and acts as a clearing house for IIT organization or student problems.

The latter function was attested most recently by the removal of the proposed locker fee when irate students aired their opinions at the meeting last Tuesday.

MEMBERSHIP IN THE BODY is a prerequisite to voting as well as to filling an office, and all offices are open to re-election at the present time with one exception. That office is the presidency, and it immediately raises the question "why?" The answer to this requires a short dive into ITSA history.

Prior to April, 1942, the ITSA Constitution provided for an election of a first vice-president in his sophomore year. He retained this office through the succeeding term, then automatically assumed the presidency in his senior year.

At that time, however, it was felt that the period between election and ascension to office was unduly long, and an amendment was passed which provided for election of the president at the end of his junior year. As this amendment does not become effective until next February, the present president, Harry Anderson, retains his position as the last president under the old system.

IT SHOULD BE obvious that for your well being you must select men who will actively represent you during the forthcoming term if the ITSA is to function properly according to your way of thinking; which all boils down to this:

You can only have a strong student government when it is the integrated effort of every person who will be governed by it, and this will not be done until you take a responsible attitude towards its affairs yourself.

No one will laugh at you when you stop to rest if you've got a man-sized load on your back. Your student government should be part of that load.

Honor Board Elections Scheduled for July 23; Two Faculty Advisors To Be Appointed Also

The election of new members for the IIT Honor Board will be held Friday, July 23.

Eight student representatives, including one freshman and one sophomore, will be chosen by the student body at that time.

A special meeting of the present members of the Board will be held this week to determine the details of the voting procedure. It has not yet been determined whether the men will be elected to represent the classes or the departments of the

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Navy Takes on Chow



The cafeteria at Armour serves as messhall for the Navy V-12 trainees.

Navy Stations 691 Seamen At IIT 146 Former IIT Students Included

George Williams Houses 263 Navy Freshmen
30 States Represented; 14 from U. of Idaho

The navy has dropped anchor on the shores of IIT. A crew of 691 apprentice seamen have taken to the shore in order to garnish themselves with a bit of higher learning.

These men, who came speaking a strange incomprehensible language called navy lingo, have been divided into two groups. All of the navy freshmen have been stationed at George Williams College, where they have taken over a part of the men's dormitory. These freshmen, 263 in number, will receive their preliminary engineering work there, and will later come to the institute.

Juniors, Seniors To Get Lockers

No Locker Fee Charge
Rules ITSA Committee

Only juniors and seniors are to have the use of the lockers in the basement of the Main Building and no fee will be charged, it has been announced this week by Bill Parks, chairman of the special committee appointed by ITSA, in an effort to clear the locker situation.

Registration for the lockers will be held Tuesday, July 13, from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. in the ITSA office in Chapin Hall. Civilian and navy upperclassmen will register two for a locker and should have a lock in

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Institute.

Following the election the new Board will appoint two faculty members to act as advisors for the organization. They will act only in an advisory capacity; only the students on the Board will be privileged to vote on matters brought before the group.

The Honor Board was organized last September in conjunction with the honor system. The duty of the Board is to judge cases of honor system violations by the students.

Students To Elect 36 Officers; July 16 Date For ITSA Election

Freshmen Election to Be Only Temporary; Anderson to Hold Office Until February

IIT students will elect thirty-six men to represent them in their governing bodies at the primary elections Friday, July 16.

This election, to be conducted between 9 a.m. and 2:30 p.m., will be one of the largest in the history of the Institute, as the primary elections for officers to govern the Illinois Tech Student Association, the Student Union Board, and each of the classes will be conducted at the same time. The final election will be held on Friday, July 23.

\$33,210 Spent For Remodeling

School Prepares for Arrival of Navy Men

More than \$33,210 has been spent for campus remodeling during the last two months, approximately \$21,960 of which was in the preparation for the arrival of the Navy, it has been estimated by W. J. Parduhn, superintendent of buildings and grounds for Illinois Tech.

The building program has included Navy executive and medical offices, complete redecoration of the five fraternity houses, and the Institute graduate house, which are now Navy barracks on Michigan Avenue, a new modern kitchen, redecoration of classrooms in Chapin Hall, remodeling of the Electrical Engineering laboratory in the main building, improvement of the faculty parking lot and the landscaping program.

Largest feature of the redecoration program has been the \$15,000 kitchen, which when completed will be used to feed the 428 Navy men at IIT. The kitchen was designed by IIT's own professors, Alfred L. Mell, assistant professor of architectural design. A refrigerator room, valued at \$1,100, will be an added facility. New equipment will include an electric dishwasher and potato peelers, cabinets and work board space.

Once six social fraternity houses, the barracks which house 428 navy men, have received the greatest amount of remodeling, according to Mr. Parduhn. Fifteen additional workmen were hired to do the job, and the complete houses were transformed from fraternity houses to navy living quarters. Four-hundred electrical fixtures for hall lights and study lamps were added to the number already in the houses. An additional fire escape ladder was built on each barrack. Three thousand

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1726 Students Begin "Fall" Term in July; V-12 Trainees Number 691; Lewis Has 195

It was September in July for 1726 students who returned to the classrooms at Illinois Tech Tuesday to begin the "fall" term under the wartime round-the-calendar schedule.

Eight hundred and forty are regular students studying on the south side campus and 691 are Navy V-12 trainees. In addition there are 195 other civilian students who are studying on the west side campus.

The technological war in which the nation is involved is reflected in the enrollment, as 1632 of the 1726 students are engineering and science majors. These 1632 include all 691 Navy men plus 941 civilians.

The regular students include: 220 seniors, 157 juniors, 253 sophomores, and 405 freshmen.

That women do have a place in the engineering field is evidenced in the freshman registration this year. Doris Jane Meller, second semester

freshman, and Bettyann Dettterbeck, first semester freshman, enrolled in the mechanical engineering department.

This summer term, an innovation at the Institute this year, is the first term of the school's round-the-calendar program. Illinois Tech adopted the program to accelerate the training of technological personnel and to coordinate the regular civilian training with that of the Navy.

Young Receives Award For Paper On Welding Design

Sheldon E. Young, IIT civil engineering senior, recently received a \$25 prize from the James F. Lincoln Arc Welding Foundation of Cleveland, Ohio. The award was given on the basis of a paper which he wrote on the advantages of welded over riveted design.

All nominations, with the exception of the freshman, will be in the form of signed petitions, and will not be accepted after five o'clock on Wednesday, July 14. The petitions must contain the signatures of at least twenty-five class members to be placed on the ballot, and must be placed in the ITSA box in the bookstore letter rack or in the hands of one of the present members.

The freshmen will elect temporary class officers by a show of hands at a mass meeting in the auditorium of the Student Union. The meeting will be conducted by Milt Burkart, chairman of the Freshman Advisory Committee, at a meeting at 12 noon on Friday. Permanent officers will probably not be elected until the George Williams freshmen come to this campus next semester, according to ITSA president Harry Anderson.

The ITSA officers to be elected include a first vice-president and a secretary, chosen by the students at large from the junior class, a vice-president, elected by the Junior class, and a representative from both the freshman and sophomore classes.

There will be no election for president, as Harry Anderson will continue in office; the last president elected under a system of election that has since been superceded. Inasmuch as there is technically no longer a co-op class, there will be

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Lippert Lists Cafeteria Hours

Lunch Plan Includes Two Civilian Periods

The lunchroom was scheduled to open its doors to civilian students at 8:30 this morning, according to an announcement made by Miss Vivian Lippert last Friday.

Miss Lippert also stated that the entire lunchroom will be open from 8:30 to 11:30 and from 2:30 to 5:30, and added that sandwiches, coffee, milk, and dessert will be served at the north end of the lunchroom from 11:30 to 2:30. The menu will include regular plate lunches as soon as the new addition to the cafeteria kitchen is completed.

Bernard 'Sonny' Weissman, manager of the Student Union Building, also announced Friday that plans for the complete redecoration of the student lounge are now underway. The plans include replacement of furniture and rugs, as well as the installation of a juke box.

At the present, the lounge is being used by the navy to store equipment and clothing. As soon as this material can be issued or disposed of, the re-decoration will begin.

Weissman also plans to begin construction on a cloak room for the Student Union since the room formerly used for checking coats is now being used by the navy as a store room.