

War Priorities Delay Badges; Civilian Photos Are Completed

Add Something New Coop Store Appoints D. Ludgin Manager

Something new has been added to the Coop Bookstore. That something new is Miss Donna Ludgin, a graduate of Hyde Park High School, who has taken over the duties of manager. Miss Ludgin will be at the bookstore from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. daily.

Although the Coop Bookstore now has a manager, it still has no president. However, on next Friday, the 16th, an open meeting of the Coop will be held to elect a president. The meeting place will be posted on the Main and Student Union bulletin boards.

This week the bookstore will welcome its members with an 8 per cent dividend on last semester's books and supplies. Students need not bring receipts for purchases but should bring their membership certificates when collecting dividends.

When questioned on the Coop book shortage, Ulysses Backas, Coop adviser explained that shipping difficulties and a shortage of many types of textbooks were responsible for the difficulty.

IIT Abandons Signal School

Illinois Institute of Technology's radio operators school, which has trained 665 signal corps men in code and radio procedure since last October, closed its doors July 31.

Code instruction for signal corps men has been taken over by United States Army camps, relieving the necessity for privately operated schools, Dr. Jesse E. Hobson, director of signal corps training at Illinois Tech, explained.

The Illinois Tech radio operators school, which is located in the Northern Illinois College of Optometry at 42nd and Drexel, was established in October, 1942. Since that time, ten classes of enlisted men, totaling 450, have completed the advanced high speed radio operators course; 164 enlisted reserve corps men have been trained as radio technicians; and 51 enlisted men have finished the pre-radar course.

The code school's equipment, valued at more than \$25,000, will be moved to Illinois Tech's west campus, 1951 West Madison Street, where more advanced signal corps courses are conducted. A code room large enough to accommodate 100 students will be established here and code instruction will be given on a voluntary basis to signal corps trainees in radio and electrical engineering.

Several code school staff members will also be transferred to the west campus to continue their work in the Illinois Tech signal corps program.

Although a majority of the code school students will have completed their training by July 31, a group of 21 enlisted reserve men may be transferred to the west campus for completion of their course.

Lockers

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their possession so that they may claim the locker immediately. Sophomores and freshmen as in previous years, will not be able to register for a locker.

Considerable confusion about the lockers was cleared when protesting students made it necessary for ITSA to handle the situation. The new administrative plan, which was not adopted by the association, was to have allowed all students, freshman through seniors, to have lockers and to have charged a \$1 fee for this privilege; fifty cents per person.

War priorities have dealt another blow to IIT as civilian students await the arrival of identification badges. Although the badges were ordered promptly following ITSA authorization, the demand by war industries for such identification has placed the IIT order on the waiting list.

Actual photographing of all civilian students has been completed and the proofs of the pictures, which will appear on the identification badges, have been made and sent to the manufacturer. War priority again places IIT on the waiting list so that a definite arrival of the badges is unknown.

The pins will be round and the same size as those now worn by members of the Research Foundation staff. Around the edge of the badge will appear the caption "Illinois Tech Engineer." Every pin will carry each student's registration number as it appears on his photograph. This number will not be duplicated on the pin.

The photographing of students during registration was directed by Howard E. Smith of the Visual Education Laboratory on the west campus, although the pictures were taken in the student union of the south campus. About 600 students were photographed.

According to Dean Charles Austin Tibbals, students who failed to get their pictures taken at the regular scheduled time may still make arrangements with him for the photographers.

Technology News Adopts Circulation Plan; Will Provide for Its Subscribers Only

That new students and apprentice seamen of Illinois Tech may become better acquainted with the "news and views" of the campus, Technology News, the official student body newspaper, is distributed free today.

The courtesy, which is the contribution of the managing board of the paper, will also extend through next week.

Following the first two free pa-

New Machines Given to ME'S

Two gifts, valued at approximately \$1000, are being presented to Illinois Tech's mechanical engineering department this week, it was announced today by John I. Yellott, head of the department.

The gifts, Laboratory equipment, are much more important than their monetary value might indicate according to Prof. Yellott, because at least one of them is irreplaceable for the duration.

An oil furnace and a welding machine are the two gifts.

The furnace, a late model heating unit valued at more than \$500, is being presented by a Detroit engineering equipment firm. A Milwaukee manufacturing company is giving the welding machine, valued at more than \$300.

Election

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no election of co-op representatives at this time.

In addition, a president, vice-president, secretary, treasurer, social chairman, and a Student Union Representative will be elected from each of the classes, with the exception of the senior class, which will elect four additional officers. These men will be taken from the October graduating class for the purpose of arranging for the necessary senior committees. They will be elected at a special meeting at 5 p.m. tonight.

Remodeling

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four hundred dollars was spent in installing water and shower fixtures, and all doors, windows and screens were repaired. A flag pole was erected on the corner of 33rd and Michigan Avenue and a barber shop, where all 691 navy men obtain their haircuts, was installed in the basement of the graduate house, 3254 South Michigan.

The three Navy executive offices now stand where IIT students used to play ping pong in the student union, and the medical offices for the fleet have been built under the west balcony of the auditorium in the same building.

Fluorescent lighting will aid electrical engineering students after the completion of the general circuits laboratory. The redecoration of this laboratory has also been designed by Prof. Mell. New work benches, electrical equipment and linoleum flooring will complete the remodeling.

The faculty parking lot south of the main building has been re-graveled, and from \$3000 to \$4000 worth of shrubbery and trees have added to IIT landscaping.

In order to meet increases in enrollment in welding, the present welding shop will be enlarged and new offices for mechanical engineering will be built. Twenty-two classrooms in Chapin Hall have been redecorated and new 12-foot blackboards installed.

During July, offices for Dean Tibbals will be built opposite the Navy executive offices in the student union building and remodeling will begin to accommodate the 500 army students who will report to IIT on August 1.

pers, however, all other issues will be distributed to only the members of the Illinois Tech Student Association.

Civilian students, by virtue of their having joined the association at registration, will automatically receive the later editions. Apprentice seamen on the south campus and at George Williams, Signal Corps men, and students in the war training program of the Institute will be given the opportunity to join the association.

Circulation of the paper will be under the direction of Ulysses Backas, electrical engineering student.

According to Backas, papers on the south side campus will be distributed to students wearing Illinois Tech badges or carrying proper identification in the lobby of Main. The paper will be available between 1 and 4 p.m. On the west side campus, Illinois Tech students will receive their papers from the business office. Papers on this campus will be available after 2 p.m. each Monday.

Complete arrangements for the distribution of Technology News on the other campuses of the Institute will be announced later when the number of subscriptions is determined.

Blanke, Winkelman Retired After More Than 30 Years

Lewis' "first lady," Miss Marie Blanke, who came to the Institute upon its establishment in 1895, and Miss Laura Winkelman, who has taught 31 years on the west side campus, were appointed professors emeritus of Illinois Institute of Technology, it was announced today by President Henry T. Heald.

The honorary titles were granted the Misses Blanke and Winkelman by the board of trustees following the retirement of the two women staff members this week.

Miss Blanke, who was the last woman teaching from the original Lewis staff, concludes her 48th year of active service. She was assistant professor of applied arts. Miss Winkelman has been associated with the

ITSA MINUTES

The first meeting of the summer semester opened at 2:15 p.m. on July 6, 1943: President Harry Anderson presiding. Dean Tibbals, Dean Peoples, Dean Clarke, Mr. Weissman, Mr. Spaeth, Dr. Kepner and Lt. Anderson of the administration, faculty and Navy were present. Warren Furst, Ed Hemzacek, Ray Tubergen, Earl Mills, Lou Wengel and Harry Gillespie of the Board were present; also 35 members of the student body.

The first topic of discussion was the status of the Navy V-12 students, and their privileges and duties. The following items were discussed and established: that:

- (1) all Navy students should receive Technology News and Engineer and Alumnus.
- (2) the Navy is paying for half the cost of the Student Union and the cafeteria.
- (3) The Student Union will be returned to the students after repairs are completed.
- (4) fifty per cent of the space in the cafeteria will be returned to the students when the addition to the kitchen is completed.
- (5) the Administration reduced the Student Union fee 33% although the Navy is using about 75% of the building, due to the fact that there is still a debt to be retired. The Administration asked that all students cooperate in this matter. This last point was elaborated upon by Lt. Anderson and Dean Tibbals when it was revealed that 400 Navy students will carry half the burden of Student Union costs, and remaining half will be carried by the 900 civilian students.

Dean Tibbals named, Tubergen seconded, that the V-12 students be asked no Student Union fee. Motion carried.

After a brief resume by Lt. Anderson of the spare time of all Navy students, Dean Tibbals suggested that we invite all Navy students to join the ITSA. Earl Mills moved, Mr. Spaeth seconded, that the membership fee for Navy V-12 students be set at \$5, including all privileges of ITSA. Motion carried.

Mr. Spaeth gave a report which showed that the ITSA budget will, in all probability, be cut in half this year, due to the drop in enrollment. Anderson appointed Mr. Schommer and Mr. Spaeth to the budget committee.

Lt. Anderson made an appeal to all IIT students to make the V-12 students an integral part of Illinois Tech.

The problems of elections were brought before the Board as the next order of business. Earl Mills moved and Ray Tubergen seconded that the Honor Board election be postponed until such time as the Honor Board shall bring forward a system for electing members to the Board. Motion carried. All of the ITSA officers' terms expire at this time, except for Harry Anderson as president and Lou Wengel as a representative. A discussion followed on the size of the Board of Control.

Harry Anderson appointed Earl Mills, Ray Tubergen, Harry Gillespie and Dean Tibbals to work with him on the election committee.

The locker problem was brought up and the Administration, through Mr. Spaeth, agreed to drop the locker fee that had been imposed. Bill Parks, Cliff Oliver, and Lou Wengel were appointed as a committee to assign, or have lockers assigned, properly to students in the junior and senior classes only.

Ray Tubergen moved, and Lou Wengel seconded, that Dean Tibbals be appointed as Armour faculty representative for the ITSA Board for the next two terms (one school year). Motion carried.

Harry Anderson appointed Earl Mills and Ray Tubergen as a committee to work with him in order to incorporate the All School Social Committee as a by-law to the Constitution.

Earl Mills moved, Ray Tubergen seconded, that Cliff Oliver be appointed intramural manager for the next year (two semesters). Motion carried.

Earl Mills moved, Mr. Weissman seconded, that additional funds necessary to cover the cost of the Activities Handbook be appropriated by the Board. Motion carried.

Dean Tibbals Elected To IIT Governing Body

Dean Charles A. Tibbals was elected a member of the ITSA at its last meeting, Tuesday, July 6. Dean Tibbals is taking the position formerly occupied by Professor Phil C. Huntly, and will serve for two semesters.

ITSA president, Harry Anderson, stated that the dean had been elected to the position in order that his close association with the students could be utilized. Dean Tibbals, who returned to school last semester following an illness, is acting as dean of students.

home economics department since her original appointment in 1911.

A noted Chicago artist, Miss Blanke has exhibited her own work in numerous exhibits sponsored by art associations of the city. Her last showing of oil landscape paintings of Illinois scenes was held last March at the Cordon club.

She has also been a frequent contributor to the exhibits by Chicago artists at the Art Institute. In 1940 one of her paintings was purchased by the Commission for the Encouragement of Local Art.

In the home economics department, Miss Winkelman was a specialist in the teaching of food, nutrition, clothing, textiles, and industrial management.

Navy

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men studying at Illinois Tech are 146 men who last term were regular students of Illinois Tech and who now, having been called to active duty in the Navy, are assigned back to their own school. The Navy will now pay their tuition and fees and board and room and pay them \$50 a month to attend school.

Harry Anderson, Kalispell, Mont., the student body president at Illinois Tech, is in this group.

After two years and four months of active sea duty in the Atlantic and Mediterranean, Joseph Waldvogel, 5637 North Tatum Avenue, a former Illinois Tech man, is back on his home campus. There's a monetary sacrifice involved for him in his return to college; prior to reporting to Illinois Tech, he was a quarter-master second-class drawing \$120 a month; now he is an apprentice seaman, the rank given to all students, at \$50 a month.

Waldvogel is one of 32 Navy men being transferred to Illinois Tech from Navy duty rather than from a college enlisted reserve status. Some of these bluejackets took the qualifying educational tests on ship, others at naval training stations.

Largest group of students from a school other than Illinois Tech are the 41 transferred from Tri-State, Angola, Ind., by the Navy. Other large contingents include: 36 from Fenn College, Cleveland; 32 from Lawrence Institute of Technology, Detroit; and 28 from Wayne University, Detroit.

Large groups coming from a great distance include 14 sent from the University of Idaho, Moscow, and six from the University of Utah, Salt Lake City.

Among the other universities and colleges represented are the U.S. Naval Academy, Carnegie Institute of Technology, Purdue, Texas A. & M., Georgia Tech, Cornell, Chicago and numerous state universities.

The wide area from which the Navy men sent to Illinois Tech come is evidenced by the fact that the 30 states which they represent include 18 of the boundary states of the union, which beginning with Washington are California, Texas, Louisiana, Alabama, Florida, Georgia, Virginia, New Jersey, New York, Rhode Island, Ohio, Michigan, Wisconsin, Minnesota, North Dakota, Montana and Idaho.

Reveille rouses these tars in their new home at Illinois Tech at the crack of dawn, 5:45 a.m. At 6:00 o'clock they start a twenty minute calisthenics period. From then until chow time, which starts at 7:00 o'clock, they are left to clean their rooms and make their bunks. The time after that until the evening is their own. At 7:00 a study period is begun which lasts until 10:00 o'clock, at which time they must make ready to hit their bunks. Anyone wishing to study later may do so with the permission of the head of the house.

The sailors will be allowed leave on two week-ends of every month. On the other two week-ends they will have to stand watch on either Saturday or Sunday, but will be able to take off on their free day. Those who have leave on both days will be off from one o'clock Saturday until ten o'clock on Sunday night.

Augustana Grad Wins Research Fellowship

Virginia Penniston, summa cum laude graduate at Augustana College this June, has been selected winner of the fellowship presented to Illinois Tech by the Emulso Corporation, according to an announcement made today by Dr. Leslie R. Hedrick, associate professor of biology.

Under the terms of the fellowship, Miss Penniston will do research work on the effects of soap in reducing the bacterial contamination of egg-dehydrating plants as well as the regular work leading toward her master's degree in biology.