

TWICE IN THE PAST, Red Cross mobile units have pulled up before our Student Union. The first time they came to stay just one day, a witheringly hot day, during the Feb. '43 senior's summer session.

These seniors, bolstered by an occasional "quant chem" responded with such zeal that the unit returned last winter. This time it stayed for three days.

Despite the final exams, looming only a week later, more than 475 student and staff members offered their blood on a series of days just as cold as the first was hot. Principally because of the number of colds prevalent during that season the number of actual donors was cut to 381; still a formidable goal for future drives to aim at.

Nevertheless, this summer, the War Council prexy, Harry Gillespie, expected to hang a "For Rent" sign on that goal. Harry made every effort to bring the unit here again, but since we no longer have the facilities to accommodate it, the plan fell through.

But the purpose of the drive has not vanished, and neither have we; if the Red Cross can't come to us, we can still go to them. Several times in the past a dozen or more have gone to the blood bank in a group. Many of the same ones are planning on repeating the stunt, now that it is certain there will be no unit here this summer, and the War Council has made this not only possible, but convenient.

There's no reason why we can't make the Red Cross quarters look like another IIT campus.

ITSA VICE-PREXY Ray Tubergen made certain he didn't fall victim this time to a case of "amnesia" similar to the one that hit him before last year's election. One of the pre-ballot favorites in the running for the junior class leadership, Ray garnered more than enough signatures on his petition, then forgot to turn it in. Result: Tubergen out.

This time Ray has not only had a sufficient number of names on his petition, but he was the first, by three days, to submit it. Result: Tubergen in.

All of which goes to show that you can get the last man out if you're really in there petition.

IN ANOTHER ELECTION last week, west campus students bent over backwards to assure themselves of ITSA representation. Probably desperate in their attempt to find someone free enough to hop the "stagecoach" for the semi-monthly meetings, they named Florence Bartusek their ITSA vice-president.

Miss Bartusek is enrolled in but one class this semester, which is pretty hard to beat, but what they (See AS I SEE IT on Page 6)

October Seniors Name Committees

It's "full speed ahead" for the October seniors!

Jim Carroll, president, says, "The graduation committee has been chosen, and the chairmen are working together to promote a well planned, well organized commencement."

The individual members are:—

Jewelry committee: — chairman, Ed Hemzacek, Frank Carqueville, Robert Sholeen and Arthur Slingerland.

Invitations Committee:—chairman, Ray F. Smith, Gerry Golden, Bert McClenneghan, and Clarence Ceroke.

Cap and Gown Committee:—chairman, Earl Goldberger, Arnold Bakaler, Roy Bellio, and Bill Hedeen.

Social Committee: — chairman, Roger Olsen, Jack Byrne, Tom Costello, James Ramseth, and Fred Sternberg.

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Lind Wins Election Over Snyder

17 Men Left in Honor Elections; 8 Will Be Selected in Finals Friday

Students Given First Chance to Elect Board After Two Semesters Under Honor System

Seventeen candidates were still in the running after the first Honor Board election ballots were counted, dwindling the field drastically from the original forty-one selected by the heads of the several departments on the south campus.

This election, the first giving the student body their choice of representatives on the Honor Board, was conducted under a system submitted by the retiring board for ITSA approval only last Tuesday, and resulted in an election different from any other conducted on this campus in the past.

In most cases, not even the candidates themselves were aware that their names were on the ballots, and voters indicated their choice from a list they were seeing for the first time.

The results found six students remaining in both the senior and junior classes, and five in the sophomore class; the extra candidate from the two upper classes resulted from a tie in the departmental runoffs.

"Social" By-Law Being Planned

A proposal to establish the All-School Social Committee and to define its powers and representation in the form of a by-law to the ITSA Constitution will be voted on at the ITSA meeting to be held Tuesday, August 3. The proposal was brought before the board at the last meeting, but the outcome of the proposed by-law was tabled until completion of ITSA elections would allow full representation in the vote.

Drawn up by the by-law committee of Harry Anderson, Ray Tubergen and Earl Mills, the proposal attempts to embody the principal features set forth by Fred DeMoney, social chairman of the senior class of June, '41, and carried on and supplemented by Mike Coccia, present senior chairman.

The bill requires a two-thirds consensus of all ITSA members before being adopted.

The proposal, if passed, will be the first since the early part of the spring semester, and is as follows:

ARTICLE X
ALL-SCHOOL SOCIAL COMMITTEE
SECTION I—Membership:
The All-School Social Committee shall be composed of the Social Chairman of each class at Armour and Lewis and one faculty member. The chairman of the committee shall be the Armour senior representative.

The faculty representative shall be elected by the Illinois Tech Student Association Board of Control every other semester.

SECTION II—Powers:
Every social function of the Illinois Institute of Technology is subject to the approval of the All-School Social Committee. This shall include approval of date, time, and place. Smokers, parties, and dances specifically as such are included.

The All-School Social Committee shall advise and assist in social functions when asked, and shall itself promote all-school functions.

The All-School Social Committee may require pro-rata financial aid from all classes when promoting all-school affairs.

Schommer Requests Student Cooperation

John J. Schommer, director of placement, has made the following requests of students:

(1): All freshmen who receive 1-A draft classifications must get in touch with his office.

(2): Graduating seniors should watch the bulletin board for placement interviews.

(3): Part-time job announcements are still being placed on the Student Union bulletin board. Those who obtain the jobs are requested to inform the placement office of this.

To Be Honored



President Henry T. Heald

WGN to Salute President Heald

Recognition for distinctive service in the field of education will be again given to Henry Townley Heald, president of IIT.

On Thursday night, August 5, the radio program "For Distinctive Service," a weekly feature of radio station WGN, will salute President Heald. This program which portrays the lives of distinguished personages will dramatize the highlights of the career of President Heald and will tell briefly the history and purposes of Illinois Tech.

The program will be heard from 9:30 to 9:45 o'clock a week from Thursday. President Heald will be interviewed on the broadcast.

The salute to Dr. Heald climaxes the series. It is the twelfth such broadcast, and following it "For Distinctive Service" (See WGN TO SALUTE on Page 6)

Juniors Choose Burkart 47-44 In Close Vote

Senior Vice-presidency Goes to Jack Eulitt Soph Class Takes Ailara

Ronald Lind was elected first vice-president of the ITSA in the elections held Friday, July 23. The final count giving Lind 181 votes to 149 for Douglass Snyder. Snyder, a junior, garnered more votes to gain the majority of the sophomore class than did Lind, who carried the remaining three classes. Lind, also a junior, received his greatest majority from the senior class.

Only a three vote majority decided the presidency of the junior class. Results from the final elections held last Friday showed Harold Burkart with 47 votes and Danny O'Connell 44.

These two men were the finalists elected in the preliminaries the week before. At that time the votes cast were Burkart-44, O'Connell-29, Hillman-26. During the week Burkart picked up only three votes to 15 for O'Connell. Of the 99 votes cast for this office the previous week, 91 were cast again Friday.

Jack Eulitt captured the vice-presidency of the senior class from Lou Wengel. Eulitt receiving 91 votes to Wengel's 44. Wengel was the only member of the former co-op class entered in the final elections.

In the sophomore class Ronald Ailara, defeating Bert Pearl by a vote of 64-40, was elected ITSA representative. Ailara gained 26 votes to Pearl's nine over the votes cast for them the previous week. The SUBC representative of the sophomore class is Herbert Schoen. Schoen received 57 votes with Robert Guthrie, the other candidate, capturing 46.

A total of 433 votes were cast in the elections last Friday, 10 to 15 per cent of which were cast by the Navy. The enrollment at Armour, exclusive of the Navy is 915 students which means that less than 45 per cent of the student body participated in the elections. In the elections of July 23, 95 per cent of those who voted in the preliminaries voted again in the finals.

Tau Beta Pi to Hold Meeting on Wednesday

Tau Beta Pi will hold the first meeting of the semester this Wednesday, president Bill Parks disclosed. The meeting, primarily a business one, will also discuss plans to include the army and navy students as possible candidates. It will be held in the faculty grill at 5 p.m.

War Council Opens Blood Donation Drive; Donors to Go to Blood Bank in Groups

Simultaneous with the announcement that the Red Cross Mobile Unit would not be at Illinois Tech this summer, War Council president Harry Gillespie emphasized that a drive for blood donors from the IIT student body and staff would be carried on under the Council's auspices.

Lack of facilities, principally in the form of space necessary for the reception room, cots, and for resting following the donation, was the reason for the failure to bring the Unit here, Gillespie said.

Both Dean J. C. Peebles and Dean C. A. Tibbals, and Bernard Weissman, Student Union Manager, pronounced the Union absolutely unavailable when approached regarding the space problem. It was pointed out that the facilities that served in January are now being strained to their fullest.

The drive, Gillespie said, will begin August 2, and will continue as long as the response demands it, but the procedure will be changed slightly to meet the new conditions. Donors will be asked to register in the lobby of the Student Union on their free afternoons.

Members of the War Council will be ready to enlist men for donations on alternate days of alternate weeks, in order to give everyone an opportunity to sign up. Donors will also

be asked to state their preference for donation times. In this way from ten to fifteen students will be sent to the Red Cross Blood Bank at 5 N. Wabash in a group.

Plans are being made to include an "honor list" which will be placed in the Student Union. This will contain the names of all Illinois Tech donors in the drive.

Students whose programs will not permit them to fit into one of the groups are encouraged to enlist anyway, Gillespie emphasized, as the War Council will also arrange for individual visits, since only by acting through the Council can a student be considered in the drive.

\$8,000 May Be Returned to Students by State Soon Because of Recent No Sales Tax Rule for Schools

Eight thousand dollars may be returned to the students of IIT, it has been announced by the Institute treasurer, Raymond J. Spaeth. Sales tax paid by the students for the past few years in the cafeteria and the bookstore is the source of this unexpected bonus.

Recently, the Illinois State Supreme Court returned a decision declaring educational institutions exempt from the payment of the sales tax. This opens the possibility that

the state may have to refund this money.

That this money, if refunded be placed in the Field House Building fund was suggested at the last ITSA meeting. The Board unanimously approved of this idea and waived the students' right to the sum.

The task of solving the legal problems lies with the Institute's attorneys. "It will probably be at least six months before any definite decision can be obtained on this matter," announced Mr. Spaeth.