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Softball Play Begins With Two Clashes

Eight More Slated For First Week's Action in Tourney

With ten games scheduled this week, play in the intramural softball tournament will begin Monday, July 26, with the following games: Monday

Jr. Chems vs. Sr. Mechs No. 2 1-2

Sr. Civils vs. Sr. Mechs No. 1 2-3

Tuesday

Soph Chems vs. Soph Mechs No. 2 12-1

Jr. Juicers vs. Jr. Chems 2-3

Wednesday

Snug Gib vs. Soph Chems 12-1

Jr. Juicers vs. Sr. Mechs No. 2 2-3

Thursday

Jr. Mechs vs. Sr. Chems 11-12

Snug Gib vs. Sr. Mechs No. 1 1-2

Friday

Jr. Mechs vs. Sr. Mechs No. 2 10-11

Sr. Civils vs. Soph Mechs No. 2 11-12

According to Cliff Oliver, intramural manager, games cannot be scheduled for the following teams unless a list of their free time is turned into the intramural box in the Student Union lobby. The teams are: Cougars, Pre-Engineers, and ARX.

Umpires are needed badly, says Oliver, and anyone wishing to umpire should turn in his name and free time in the intramural box in the Student Union lobby.

Further announcements about the softball schedule will be posted on the bulletin board in the Student Union, Oliver stated.

ITSA MINUTES

The meeting was called to order at 2:20 P.M., July 26, 1943, by Harry Anderson, President.

President Heald, Dean Tibbals, Dean Clarke, Mr. Spaeth, Mr. Weissman, and Lt. Anderson of the Administration, faculty, and Navy were present. Earl Mills, Ronald Allard, Lou Wengel and Warren Furst of the Board were present, while 13 members of the student body were present at the meeting.

The budget was the first item of affairs at the meeting. Mr. Spaeth stated that the ITSA had about a \$10,000 surplus, approximately \$8,500 collected from the civilian students this semester, with about 280 Navy trainees yet to pay the prescribed amount of \$5.00 on August 1st, for a rough basis as to the size of this year's budget.

The yearbook representative presented the proposed integral budget, which would be \$5.00 per student per semester. The remaining amount of money would come from the Integral's surplus. The Budget Committee was asked to consider this proposal.

Harry Anderson read the Tech News Managing Board's plan for their budget needs. They advocated a financial adviser who would be responsible for the financial status of the school paper. An operating basis was set at \$1.00 per student per semester and if more money is needed the ITSA would vote on the additional allotments. Mr. Spaeth was detailed to prepare a Tech News Budget.

Mr. Weissman named, Mills seconded that the Budget Committee set-up 50¢ per semester per student and \$1.00 per semester per student as the basis for the proposed budgets of these two school publications. Motion carried. Time of Budget is understood to be for one year.

The distribution of Tech News was discussed. It was suggested that identification cards or tuition receipts be used. No definite method was decided upon.

The election runoffs of the past week were decided to have been of poor quality and standards. Suggestions for improvements were offered; they included the following:

1. At least three men should run for an office; if only one runs, two others should be selected by the ITSA Board.
2. Have a public notice of all offices where only one man is running.
3. The president of the preceding year should select two others if a no-contest office appears.
4. The ITSA Board appoint a nonindependent committee to add two candidates for all no-contest offices.

The Honor Board primary election was to be run July 23, 1943. Selections were made by department heads. Tim O'Leary suggested that any individual wishing to run may have his name placed on the Honor Board Ballot if he can get the Honor Board approval.

Article 10, concerning the All School Social Committee, was read by Harry Anderson and tabled to the next meeting.

The Army students' status at IIT was brought forth but was tabled because of lack of information.

Mr. Weissman named, Dean Clarke seconded that the ITSA Board waive the students' right to the 2% state sales tax refund in favor of the Illinois Institute of Technology. Motion carried.

It was re-established that Lou Wengel serve out his full term on the ITSA Board.

Meeting adjourned at 4:10.

Honor I Becomes Honor 'Ouch' for 7 Who Become 'Bloomer Girls' for Week

Honor I became Honor "Ouch" last Friday night for the seven pledges to IIT's athletic honorary, as informal initiation took place with the time-honored customs predominating. The initiation was held off the campus for the first time in recent years because the usual site is now housing navy students.

Four of the athletes so honored, however, are now navy men themselves. Tom Gavin, letterman in both baseball and basketball, is one of these, as is Warren Furst, possessor of two major awards in baseball. Jack Shepherd, the third of the naval quartette, was honored

because of his work on the basketball court, while Norm Schmitz displayed his talents on the diamond.

Of the three civilian pledges, Gordon Fleischer and "Casey" Puchalski are also dual sportsmen, doubling in both baseball and basketball. "Augie" Clemens found recognition while tending the second base spot on the nine.

The initiation will continue for the entire week, prexy Don Mailhock announced, and civilian men will be easily recognized by their athletic attire. Puchalski, Fleischer and Clemens will don girls' jumpers for the period, and will add to their attractiveness by sporting the latest hair bows and fancy garters. In addition, the former fugitives from a women's dormitory will display a beach ball and bushel basket for the edification of their prowess, while Clemens will carry the horsehide and hickory as a token of his supremacy in the baseball field.

Navy pledges, although denied the privilege of donning feminine dress, will not be denied every privilege. They have been instructed to write, in not less than 500 words, their reasons for considering themselves worthy of this honor, and how they attained this supremacy in their field.

IIT Fencers Unite; Browne to Coach

The IIT fencing team will be coached by Harry H. Brown, foundry instructor here. S. I. Hayakawa, professor of English, has been the coach of this team until the recent appointment of Mr. Brown.

The team, chosen from the membership of the Fencing Club, will meet Tuesday, Wednesday, and Thursday afternoons from 5 to 6 p.m. in 500 Main. All equipment except gloves will be furnished team members. No dues will be charged.



By BACKAS

On the east side of the Armour campus, in back of Chapin Hall, stands a wire fence. This fence surrounds a patch of land that has in the past served as a tennis court. Today, any similarity between tennis courts and this patch of land is purely coincidental. As far as tennis players are concerned, Illinois Tech has no facilities for tennis.

Every year the tennis team, which by the way is probably the most consistent winner in the campus, has had to travel to the University of Chicago campus to practice and play its home games. It seems that sometime in the last three or four years some effort would have been made to recondition the so-called courts on this campus, but the needed repairs were never made.

Now there seems to be a greater demand than ever for tennis facilities. The servicemen of IIT are restricted to a zone within two or three blocks of the school and many of them have shown a desire to play during their free periods (if and when they have any).

There has never been a better opportunity than this summer for a real honest-to-goodness intramural tennis tournament. And the fraternities would welcome a place for their tournaments with open arms.

If a demand was made to the administration pertaining to the reconditioning of the courts the reply would be (and probably rightly so) that the manpower shortage would not permit an undertaking of this sort. Therefore another method must be found.

After consulting with Coach Mike Schultz and Chet Swan (a braintrust of my staff) it was decided that a new club, consisting of fellows interested in tennis and under the guidance of Coach Schultz and tennis captain Dick Larson, would be started. This club's purpose would be to promote the interests of tennis on the campus. It would be a source of manpower for the reconditioning of the courts and it would help conduct tournaments in this sport.

All students interested in such a club should submit their names to either Coach Schultz, Dick Larson, or to me by way of the Tech News box in the lobby.

Sports Shorts

Intramural baseball swings into action this afternoon. Fourteen teams have entered and the competition should be keen. Teams to watch are the Senior Mechs #1 and the Senior Chems....

Ensign George Martin has informed me that the results of the first physical ed. tests show that the Navy men of IIT have, on the average, scored seven more points than the average of the various "Boot" camps throughout the country. Watch out, you Japs!!!

Former wrestlers Byron Round, Chuck Kill and Irv Slone write that they are in the cavalry of the U. S. army, Camp Riley Kansas.

Former wrestling team captain, John Butkus, is now an assistant instructor in Civil Engineering department.

A few of IIT's more active souls have lately expended their energy in the ol' sport of pitching horseshoes. An intramural tournament in this sport will be held soon.

Those who love being ribbed and like work are asked to volunteer to the Intramural Manager Cliff Oliver as umpires for intramural baseball.

A glance at the army's ASTP physical ed. program gives me an idea of what the boys are really in for. The army considers twenty-three push-ups, thirty-two squat jumps, eight pull-ups and thirty-three sit-ups as an average performance. No wonder they ask you at the draft board if you can breathe.

I close now until next week. You Navy men are looking mighty healthy with all that sleep that you get. What a snap life. And oh for some of that food.

Bettyann Leads Way



—Photo by Loop

Bettyann Detterbeck, newly elected frosh secretary, bashfully enters Chapin Hall as her classmates Don Slager, Great Falls, Montana; Sheldon Kaplan, Irwin Sylvan, Leonard Markowitz, Gene Kristof, and Charles Mores (partially hidden), show their new officer the way.

Bettyann Detterbeck Becomes First Girl To Hold Illinois Tech Office in 51 Years

For the first time in the 51 year history of the engineering college of Illinois Tech, a girl is running campus affairs.

Bettyann Detterbeck, freshman mechanical engineering student who was elected secretary of her class last week by the unanimous vote of her colleagues, is the first girl to hold a class office in the engineering school.

Invading the engineering field, traditionally for "men only" doesn't seem unusual to Bettyann.

"Why, I've practically been brought up an engineer," she says.

The new secretary of the fresh-

men is the granddaughter of George L. Detterbeck, president of an engineering firm, and the daughter of Lester G. Detterbeck, consulting engineer.

At Lake View High School, where she graduated in June, Bettyann was an all-activity girl. She was editor of the yearbook and on the staff of the school paper. And in addition she participated in 14 other activities; debate, drama, glee club, senior service, civic forum, student council on world citizenship, girls' athletic association, and English, Latin, biology, chemistry, physics, history, and slide rule clubs.

Lease, Co-op Director, Leaves Illinois Tech After Heading Plan for 7 Years

After seven years at Illinois Institute of Technology, Leonard J. Lease, industrial coordinator and head of the Co-op plan, is leaving. His last day on campus will be July 31.

With the co-op program "out" for the duration, Mr. Lease has accepted a position in downtown Chicago.

To Mr. Lease goes the credit for the entrance and success of the co-op system of education at Illinois

Institute of Technology.

This plan was started at IIT in 1936 with a total of 82 students and 28 cooperating companies. In the seven years of its existence here its numbers have swelled to approximately 675 students and 140 companies. The first co-op class graduated in February, 1941. Since then three other classes have departed bringing the number of co-op graduates to 230.

Engineering Manpower Reaches All-time Low Schommer Tells of Industry's Need for Engineers

Graduate engineers can best aid the war effort by working on the production front, John J. Schommer, director of placement at IIT, told seniors at an assembly last Friday.

In a talk to the men who will graduate from IIT this October, Schommer pointed out that as an alternative to taking a position in industry, they might go to an officers' training camp. He spoke on their employment prospects as well as their standing with respect to the draft.

Schommer's chief advice to the class consisted of three words: "Keep on studying." He pointed out that the better educated a man is, the bigger his pay check and the greater his value to the community, and suggested that even after graduation a man should take at least one course every semester, even if it be only a correspondence course.

The seniors were cautioned to make sure that they have their placement records in Schommer's office, especially for after graduation. These records are important in many ways, even for those boys now in the navy, since they may find themselves in want of a job after the war. Besides this, hundreds of

boys have secured better jobs through the placement office.

The boys should talk to the interviewers and ask questions. They should not go to any firm which will not definitely state that it will send out a 42-A notice, which informs the draft board that the man concerned is essential.

Emphasizing to the seniors the tremendous need of industry for men with their training, Schommer quoted the Bureau of Statistics to the effect that forty to fifty thousand engineers are needed at present. "This is a conservative estimate," he said, "since it includes only those needed for the increased production due to the war and does not take into account replacements of men who are called into the armed services."

Schommer pointed out that successive Selective Service rulings indicate how the urgency of this demand has been increasingly recognized by the government.

The most urgent demand is from industries concerned with airplanes and airplane accessories, naval accessories (e.g., shipbuilding, etc., and ordnance. The fact that rejects of material have jumped from 2% to 18% is blamed largely on the lack of trained engineers.