

## SIX Science Group Forms Society First Organization of Kind on South Campus

"Engineers at IIT had better look to their laurels," IIT science majors announced following a meeting for unifying the group last Friday.

At that time, 25 students who are majoring in either physics, chemistry, or math, formed an organization which is in one way unique in Armour's history.

These students laid plans for a group which will enable science students to participate in many school activities from which they are now excluded.

The meeting was called to order by Dr. E. J. Bicek, instructor of chemistry. Dr. Bicek; Dr. F. F. Cleveland, professor of physics; and Dr. M. H. Heins, professor of mathematics, will act as faculty advisors for the organization.

Burton Fried, junior physicist, and John Sachs, sophomore physics major, were elected temporary chairman and secretary, respectively.

Curricula in science has been offered at the Armour campus only during the three years since the formation of IIT. Consequently, the matter of representation for science students never arose, since there were no more than a handful.

However, enrollment in these three departments has been growing at a rapid rate. A definite problem now exists since many of the campus activities are organized on a departmental basis, with no representation for the scientists. How to best remedy this situation will be one of the concerns of the new group.



Teacher: "I only wish I could be your mother for a week. I'd teach you some manners."  
Pupil: "O.K. I'll take it up with my father. I think he'd enjoy it too."

V V V  
He offered her a fur muff for a kiss and a fur scarf for a hug, when she exclaimed, "That's fur enough."

V V V  
Priest: "Come and join me in a pork barbecue."  
Rabbi: "I'm sorry but I don't eat pork."  
Priest: "You must try it: it's really worth while."  
Rabbi: "Give my regards to your wife."  
Priest: "But I'm not married."  
Rabbi: "You must try it; it's really worth while."

V V V  
Hotel Guest: "Set the alarm clock for two."  
Night Clerk: "You and who else?"

V V V  
In a heated political argument over President Roosevelt's policies, one exclaimed: "The President must be guided by a power much higher than himself."  
"I don't like her either," remarked his friend.

V V V  
An ermine wrap will keep your girl from giving you the cold shoulder."

V V V  
Tom: "I had a date with a mind reader last night."  
John: "Really. Well, did you have any fun?"  
Tom: "No, she just sat around all evening and blushed."

V V V  
"Com-pa-nee atten-shun!" bawled the drill sergeant to the awkward squad. "Com-pa-nee, lift your left leg and hold it straight in front of you."

By mistake one soldier held up his right leg, which brought it side by side with his neighbor's left leg.

"And who is the galoot over there, holding up both legs?" shouted the sergeant.

"I'd rather kiss another woman's husband than smoke a cigarette," exclaimed the female anti-smoking crusader.

"Who wouldn't?" chorused the audience.

V V V  
Customer: "You sold it to me as a wool suit and here it has a cotton label."  
Sammy: "Don't be a child. Dot label is only to fool the moths."

V V V  
I asked her how much her stockings cost and she said indignantly, "You can't touch them for any amount of money."

V V V  
Two soldiers in a dugout back of the front lines scratching like hell.

V V V  
1st Soldier: "How do you like Army life?"  
2nd Soldier: "There's something about this Army life that tickles me!"

V V V  
Geo: "With a lovey dovey like you for a wife, I'd stay home every night."

Katie: "You certainly would or get your neck broken!"

V V V  
Tom: "Why don't you like the way your girl puts on her lipstick?"  
Frank: "Because she puts it on everybody else's lips but mine."

V V V  
Just because her old man works in a laundry she sure knows how to take a fellow to the cleaners!

V V V  
Girl: "He is a damned skunk?"  
Mother: "Where did you learn that expression?"  
Girl: "Shakespeare uses it."  
Mother: "Then you better stop running around with him."

Biss (Snuffy) Smith

## Senior Jewelry Orders Open

### Deposits, Fittings Can Be Made on Thursday

Orders will now be taken on jewelry for the senior class graduating in February. This was made known by the senior ring committee with the announcement that a representative from Spies Co. will be here to take orders for jewelry.

Orders may be placed on Thursday from 12:30 to 3:30 p.m. Fittings will be made at this time. A two dollar deposit must be made with each jewelry order.

The committee urges that everyone order their jewelry early since it takes from three to four months before shipments can be made.

The prices for the rings are as follows: Rings—red or blue onyx, \$11.50; all gold initial, \$13.00; small ring, \$9.00.

Keys—\$7.00, with stone \$7.75. The choice of stones are ruby, blue spinel, emerald, or white sapphire. The keys may be obtained in either of two finishes, rose or antique.

## Electrical Honorary Pledges Eight Men

Three seniors, four juniors, and a graduate instructor were pledged to Eta Kappa Nu at the AIEE meeting last Friday. The pledges were welcomed into the honorary fraternity by Gerald Landsman, the vice-president.

The seniors are electricals Kenneth Black, Peter Fritsch and Henry Voss.

Juniors, Leonard Chase, Robert Reek, Alfred Roberts, Elston Swanson were pledged to the fraternity.

Graduate instructor Henry McGreer was also honored. McGreer was chosen because of his cooperation with the undergraduates, his fine work, and his good humor, stated Landsman at the meeting.

Eta Kappa Nu, the honorary electrical engineering fraternity, fosters "closer cooperation among the students and others in the profession who by their attainments in college or in practice manifest exceptional interest and marked ability."

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students start off by doing two laps around a quarter-mile track. This is followed by twenty or thirty minutes of hard calisthenics. Finally the men are grouped with two sections going swimming while the others play an hour of softball or football.

Competitive sports form the background of leadership and mutual agreement among team mates. For this reason such sports as softball, football and basketball have been strongly emphasized. At present a round-robin basketball tournament is being played between sections in both companies during the boys' own time.

The soldiers show plenty of spirit and zest in their play after a hard day's work in classes. After the basketball season is over, an intramural football program will begin.

## Tech Time Table

Monday, August 23	5:30—Junior Class Officers—East Dining Room
Tuesday, August 24	5:30 p.m.—Orchestra—Auditorium
Wednesday, August 25	5:30 p.m.—ASSC—East Dining Room
Thursday, August 26	5:30 p.m.—Glee Club—Auditorium
Friday, August 27	1:30 a.m.—Senior Class—400P Junior Class—202M Sophomore Class—305M
Monday, August 30	7:00 p.m.—Theta Xi Smoker—Lounge

## Kepner Plans For Fall Term

That the administration may determine supply and demand of classes for the winter term, preliminary enrollment blanks were distributed to the student body today by the office of the registrar.

"The enrollment blanks on which civilian and Navy V-12 students will list their proposed schedule for next term," says Dr. Charles W. Kepner, registrar, "will make a 'smooth' registration possible.

"If we know what the enrollment will be for the various departments and classes, it will be possible for us to set-up an adequate schedule and to add instructors to departments where loads are heavy."

A preliminary check on the number of students who plan to attend the second term of the Round-the-Calendar schedule, the questionnaire will be filled out by students throughout the classes today.

The blanks will be returned to the professors from whom they were secured. Students who do not receive the questionnaire may secure it from the office of the registrar.

The plan, which is an innovation in registration procedure at Illinois Tech, is expected, according to the administration, to "iron out" difficulties which might occur at registration time.

"The course of study as outlined by the student on the preliminary enrollment blank will not obligate the student in any way," Kepner stated.

## Juniors to Decide Picnic Problems

The question of whether the junior class picnic will be a stag or a date affair will be put before the junior class at their first meeting, Friday, at 10:30 in room 202 M, Harold Bunkhart, class president, announced today.

The date of the picnic will be announced at the class meeting.

## Freshmen Challenge Sophomore Class To Athletic 'War'

The freshman class, at a meeting held last Friday, resolved to challenge the sophomores to "field day" and thereby perpetuate the annual class "war."

However the class "war" of 1943 is to be considerably changed from those in the past. With the advice of Bernard "Sonny" Weisman, who told the group that the administration would not tolerate any violence, the class decided to make this year's "war" an athletic contest in the fields of running, high jumping, etc., to determine which class is made up of superior men. The freshman team will be under the direction of Allen Dimoff and Cameron Wren.

The date, according to Charles Lamantia, president of the freshmen, will be decided later.

The freshmen also voted to wear the traditional green caps again this year. However, Mr. Weissman warned the group that any attempts to enforce this tradition would lead to severe steps by the school administration.

A social committee, to be under the direction of Matt Gilberto, was chosen, and a motion to charge one dollar dues per semester was passed. Dues will be payable to the Secretary-Treasurer, Bettyann Detterbeck, in the student lounge between 1:30 and 2:20 on every day except Tuesday.

## Blood Donors, Notice . . .

To insure clear plasma you must avoid all fats or fatty foods for 4 hours before reporting. This includes milk, cream, cheese, meats, ice cream, butter, peanut butter, fried food, mayonnaise, salad oil, eggs, nuts.

It is recommended that you have a light meal of fat-free food made up of toast (no butter) with jelly, coffee or tea without cream, crackers and fruits.

## Co-Op Class Divides Funds

At a meeting held Wednesday afternoon, representatives from various Co-op classes decided upon the disposition of the money remaining in the treasury. It was decided that as the former freshman Co-ops, now considered as the 2A and 2B classes, contributed only a few times they should not receive a share since they had received benefits from the functions held by the Co-operative Student Association. The remaining classes received shares of the \$446.93 remaining in the treasury as follows:

- 5B and 4A classes . . . . . \$171.93
- 4B class . . . . . 165.00
- 3A class . . . . . 80.00
- 3B class . . . . . 30.00

Representing their respective classes at the meeting were Fred Sternberg, 5B; Jim Carroll, 4A; Lou Wengel, 4B; Edward Puchalski, 3A; and Chester Monson, 2B.

The disposal of the funds is a problem to be assumed by each class although it is believed the present seniors graduating in October and February will hold closed dinners with their share, thus abiding by the association's constitution.

## Sophomores to See Army Pictures Fri.

The second meeting of the Sophomore class will be held on Friday, August 27, in 305M.

The highlight of the meeting at 10:30 a.m. will be the presentation of a motion picture produced by the army.

President Tom Ruck announced that the various committee reports will be presented to the student body at this meeting. He further stated that this news is of great importance to the sophomores and urges all to attend.

Ruck wishes to remind the navy men that they are part of the class and he would like to see a large turnout of navy men.

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puzzled over some of the intricacies of calc, so the avowed purpose of the class was discarded before the ink could dry. The tutors couldn't turn their first customer away.

These classes are conducted every Wednesday afternoon by Earl Mills, Milt Burkhart, and Ray Smith in the Technology News offices and the only requirement is a willingness to learn.

The fellows will be there, so if you can use the assistance, all it takes is the energy to climb to the fourth floor of Chapin.

BOB SILBERSTORF, senior mech, holds the IIT record of blood donations to our knowledge. To date Bob has been a donor six times, but will not be able to gain his seventh in the current drive as the required period hasn't elapsed as yet.

## CIVILIANS TO GET

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At the present time, three hours are devoted to feeding the navy students. The cafeteria opens to the regular students at 9 a.m.

The ITSA created a committee last week to determine whether any method could be devised to allow civilians the use of the cafeteria during the entire day and to improve the conditions of the rooms. The committee, composed of Ray Tubergen, Ronald Lind, and Harold Burkhart, are awaiting the outcome of the first week's trial of serving both the navy and civilians before taking any action, said Tubergen.

## SOUND RECORDER

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to withstand the jars and shocks of tanks and other military vehicles. At present the recorder is being manufactured by the Research Foundation because no facilities were available when the armed forces requested a number of the machines. It is expected that the General Electric Company will complete tooling up for mass production of the recorder by next year. The entire output, however, will continue to be used to fulfill military requirements until the war is over.