

DISCARDING ITS CRUTCHES, sports at the Illinois Institute of Technology have stepped out and claimed for themselves a dominating position among IIT activities. Within the past few weeks sports at IIT have accomplished more, and claimed greater student's interest than in the schools' entire history. Our teams have made imposing victories in the last few weeks. These accomplishments have awakened a student interest, the likes of which have never before been attached to any activity.

Sports at IIT have never occupied the attention of very many students. This has been due in a large part to the inability of our teams to win their matches. A condition which cannot be blamed on the teams because of a lack of student interest. There are many men attending this institute who were excellent athletes during their high school days. Because of a lack of school spirit these men did not participate IIT athletics.

While attending the basketball game with the University of Chicago, I was amazed at the effect which sports have on school spirit. The whole crowd was one. Everyone had the same desire,—they wanted to see IIT win. They took pride in their school's victory. That same spirit will carry on everywhere throughout the school. They had something in common, which they enjoyed talking about. Even in this short a time, the influence of the victories gained in the past three weeks can be felt. Given sufficient student support, athletics can be the dominant factor in affecting school loyalty and school pride.

THE HONOR BANQUET of last week showed that engineering students do have time to participate in the extra-curricular activities. While it is not expected that every student try to take on too many things, he might attach himself to one activity and lend his energy to the making of a fruitful organization.

THE ENGINEERING SOCIETIES will soon meet to elect new officers. If the members take it upon themselves to elect those who are willing to spend the time necessary to assure the society of a guest speaker at, let us say, every third or fourth week of the semester, these groups may leave the class of organizations which are on the campus in name only. Perhaps a greater faculty interest could aid them.

On looking through the old bulletins of Armour Institute, one is amazed at the number of prominent engineers that spoke before the societies and the entire school. Today, however, the situation has been reversed. One is now amazed at the lack of them. It is the purpose of the engineering societies to bring them here.

Postpone Hockey Hop Until March

The fourth annual Hockey Hop has been postponed to a later date, probably in March, Jack Eulitt, co-captain of the team, announced today.

The team has been having trouble with the rink, due to adverse weather and the erection of the Farmly Building, and was unable to give the affair the proper amount of attention.

The Navy band under Chief Fred Godfrey, which was scheduled to play for the affair, had difficulty in obtaining personnel, as two of the members are in sick bay and the dance was scheduled for a liberty night.

The Hop was originally scheduled for Saturday at the Columbia Yacht Club, which will probably be its site at the new date.

IIT to Enroll 260 V-12 Men

An addition of 260 navy V-12 students are expected at the end of this semester, it has been announced by Dean James C. Peebles.

Approximately 135 freshman are expected to arrive. Since all freshmen are stationed on the George Williams campus, these newcomers will be sent directly there. Ninety or more of the freshmen presently stationed there will be sent to the Armour campus.

One-hundred and twenty-five sailors are expected to enter IIT as advanced students. Sixty-six of the present unit are expected to graduate this February and forty more may fail and be sent to Great Lakes for boot training.

The Dean expressed the belief that twenty of the present group will enter V-5 aviation training and that from ten to fifteen will be sent to other colleges for deck officer training.

Sophomores to Sleigh Feb. 12

The sophomore class will have a sleigh ride party Saturday night, February 12, at Palos Park. In the event that snow has not fallen by then a hay-ride will be held at the same place. The affair is to include couples only and will amount to \$1.00 per couple. The money must be paid to either Chairman Larry Johnson, A/S Bob Whelan or Tom Ruck by Wednesday, Feb. 2 in order to make definite plans for the occasion.

A class meeting will be held tomorrow at 12:30 in 202M. Sophomores have been granted excuses from classes to attend the meeting by Dean Peebles. The main topic will be planning further details for the sleigh ride.

Gambling Concern Is Only One to Call For Student With Straight "A" Average

Requests for a straight A average student have been received only once in the entire history of the placement department. This request, made by a concern manufacturing gambling devices, is but one of the idiosyncracies found when a survey of request forms presented by visiting firms was made.

Indiosyncracies noted from request forms are listed below.

1. Height of over five and a half feet for supervisors and inspectors.
2. Race and religion mainly due to companies keeping a certain ratio of all employees.
3. Along the lines of personality the following characteristics are desired:
 - a. Affability.
 - b. A good healthy American boy.
 - c. Friendliness—one who can take orders with a smile and when necessary, give orders.
 - d. Cooperative spirit.
 - e. Unselfish extra-curricula activities.
4. Certain companies ask for C average men who are well-dressed and friendly, for sales work.
5. Most difficult to place are students with from C to C+ averages and not active in school affairs.
6. One important step is the ability to talk, and answer questions intelligently. Asking clever questions frequently places a student with a low scholastic average.
7. Another factor in favor of stu-

Six Ministers and Preachers Enrolled As Engineers at IIT

Six ministers and preachers were discovered to be enrolled at IIT when a survey of the student draft status was made this week. These engineering students are classified as 4-D.

Out of a total of 730 junior, sophomore and freshman students, 29 are now in class 1-A or 1-C, while the classification of 114 is before the draft boards. These figures, compiled from the questionnaires given all civilian students two weeks ago, were released today by Dean James C. Peebles.

The National Rooster of Scientific and Specialized Personnel, a part of the War Manpower Commission, then requested all colleges to send them information on the students liable for draft service so that they might compile deferment quotas for in the classes 3-A, 3-C, or 3-D. Each school. There are now 256 students in classes 2-A or 2-B; eight. There are also 15 students in class 4-C, 96 in 4-F, 6 in 4-D and 28 who have not yet been classified.

The classifications of those graduating before July of this year were not broken down. There are still 163 who have not registered because they are under age.

Out of a total of approximately 22,000 engineering and science students throughout the country, 10,000 will receive deferments.

Senior Stag Tickets Go on Sale Jan. 26

Tickets for the Senior Stag will be on sale for one week only, beginning Wednesday, January 26, in the lobby of the Student Union.

The stag, for February seniors only, will be held on Wednesday evening, February 16, at 7 p.m.

dents with lower averages is the amount of outside work and summer employment done by them.

8. They are always interested in the electives chosen.

9. Hiring depends on whether or not positions are to be filled in the testing or research laboratories, or in development, industrial management or saleswork.

In the interview, Schommer stressed that if any student has already accepted a job it is his duty to allow the next man to take interviews and not to waste personnel men's time. Such students are cheating fellow students with lower averages of chances of receiving employment, he stated.

Industry requirements discussed by John Schommer evolved the following facts.

The big bottlenecks of industry, at present, are in aeroplane manufacturing and their accessories; which means items like bearings, self-sealing gasoline tanks, rubber and delicate instruments. In the past year a total of 100,000 aircraft was desired and this coming year the production of 140,000 aircraft is scheduled.

Another critical group is cargo ships, landing ships and all manners of watercraft, which are desired in vastly increased numbers in the coming year.

Petroleum companies must manufacture astronomical portions of oc-

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Begin "Mile of Dimes" Campaign at Illinois Tech

Co-op Plans Michigan Unit

The University of Michigan branch of the Engineer's Cooperative will soon become a reality, according to Don Arenson, Co-op president. Meanwhile, the Co-op is still endeavoring to bring about its purchase of the Institute Bookstore on the south campus.

Arenson and Werner Neuman, Co-op sales manager, traveled to Ann Arbor last week to work with a Michigan committee on the details of the proposal. A guidance committee was elected by the Inter-Cooperative Council to rent a store and hire a full time manager. The site of the store will probably be one of the cooperative houses on the Michigan campus, predicted Arenson.

On the south campus, members of the Co-op circulated petitions asking the Institute to sell its bookstore to the Co-op. This action was decided upon at Monday's mass meeting held in the auditorium.

Other action at this meeting was the re-election of Arenson as president and the election of Bob Kovnat, Werner Neuman, James Aberman and Dr. Yale Brozen as members of the board of directors. Also, Arenson read proposed amendments to the constitution which were accepted by the stockholders.

Concerning the details of the Michigan deal, Arenson revealed that the Inter-Cooperative Council has guaranteed 150 immediate members for the Ann Arbor branch, and has promised to double that number by the end of their present semester.

When 300 members have been obtained, the branch will be able to elect a member to the board of directors, and will be entitled to an additional board member for each increase of 100 stockholders. When 800 members have been obtained the Michigan store will, if it wishes, be able to become independent of the IIT organization.

Administration Sets up New Committee To Plan Post-War Changes in Curriculum

With an eye to the future, the administration has set up two post-war curriculum planning committees. With the expansion of Illinois Tech after the war, it has been felt that many changes and certain new objectives will be needed in the future program of education and research.

Prep Students to Get Booklet on IIT

"Here are Your Answers to Questions About IIT" is the title of an instructive and informative booklet to be ready for distribution January 31 to graduating high school students and those interested in attending IIT.

The twelve page booklet was compiled from results of the experience of those who represent IIT at high schools gatherings. Its purpose is to satisfy the inquiries of prospective students.

Paul O. Ridings, director of the News Bureau, which published the booklet, stated that the publication answers such questions as: What is it? Where is it? and matters concerning the history, curriculum, admission requirements, tuition, and method of enrollment.

Students desiring copies may obtain them at the registrar's office.

The "Mile of Dimes" drive was officially opened last Wednesday at both campuses by the Medical Arts Guild. Shirley Evenstein, president of the Guild, states that last year IIT was well represented in the campaign for funds, and she hopes that cooperation will be still greater this year.

Last year's epidemic of polio, which produced 1,255 cases and 108 deaths in eighteen weeks, found funds ready from the annual drive to be used in combating and curing the disease. The amount of money spent on research projects has already proved fruitful in that many of this year's victims are back to normal living because of more recent developments, according to the foundation's reports.

Coin boxes will be posted in convenient places for donations until January 31. The total sum of the contributions will be published in *Technology News* Feb. 7.

Council Plans Lewis Lounge

Plans for the Lounge at Lewis are finally getting under way, according to Dr. Ruth C. Clouse of the Lewis home economics department.

On Saturday, January 15, faculty members who were appointed to the Lounge Committee, met and discussed floor plans for the Lounge. These plans are to be completed sometime within the next two weeks. When they are complete, they will be turned over for the approval of the student members on the committee, Dr. Clouse revealed.

She also added that after a bid is received for the cost of furniture, it will be submitted to the IIT purchasing department.

A lounge council was elected last year by students on the west council to take over the administration of the lounge. A sum of \$2,000 has been appropriated for the construction of the lounge in room 616.

The objective, as stated by Dr. Myril B. Reed, chairman of the engineering committee, would be to formulate a course of study for each department which would best outfit the students for their future work in the scientific fields.

An important note in their program is the belief that students may have a voice in the development of the educational and research functions of the institute.

The members of the committee at the engineering college are as follows: Myril B. Reed, chairman; Henry P. Dutton, Victory L. Streeter, Charles O. Harris, Robert C. Kinter, Ludwig K. Hilberseimer, Roland A. Budenholzer, Jesse E. Holson, Henry C. Spencer, William E. Kelly, and James C. Peebles, ex officio.

The members of the committee of the arts and science college are: John D. Larkin, chairman; Herbert A. Simon, Sanford B. Meech, Cecil

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