

ALL SENIORS must fill out form DSS-42 Special or form DSS-42 immediately upon receiving a 1-A classification. Dean James C. Peebles stated that this must be done if civilians are to graduate and become placed in industry. John Schommer, director of placement, will speak to the seniors Wednesday at 11:30 a. m. in the auditorium.

THE SENIOR CURRICULUM committee of the February class distributed its questionnaires last Monday. Although not as voluminous as those in the past, they will provide all the information which heretofore has been considered essential. Almost all of the questions can be answered with one word. Since it has been simplified as much as possible, there is no reason for the seniors not turning them in immediately. These questionnaires are valuable, according to Dean J. C. Peebles, and serve a definite purpose. Unless student co-operation is secured, however, they can accomplish nothing. There are representatives on the committee from each department to whom the questionnaires can be given.

A SOPHOMORE CLASS meeting held last Friday was attended by approximately eighty percent of the entire class. Other classes have claimed that it was not possible to hold a meeting since it is impossible to find a time when everyone can get together.

Because they had something worthwhile to discuss, and no free time in which to meet, the class officers arranged with the Dean to have all sophomores excused from class. This is the type of aggressive attitude which can bring about meritorious accomplishments.

THE LUNCHROOM has been made the object of a *Technology News* editorial. Realizing that its new director could not affect many changes without sufficient time, we refrained from making any editorial comment. However, after completing an investigation, and in response to student protests it is felt that the situation warrants action by the ITSA.

THE SNOWBALL DANCE held at Lewis recently was a disappointment to its sponsor. It seems that only 25 couples were present to hear Will Bach and his orchestra. That's too bad, but why didn't they try to sell some tickets on the Armour campus? There are some boys over here who know how to dance. Kin we go to your Barn Dance?

Speaking of dances, reservations can still be made for the Senior Farewell, to be held Feb. 11, at the Terrace Casino.

THE LEWIS LOUNGE was decided upon somewhere in the middle of November. \$2,000 were allotted to the project and a committee appointed. I realize that it takes time to make plans, but how long are they going to wait before beginning construction?

Tech Time Table

Monday, Jan. 31
4:30 p.m.—Medical Arts Guild Room 413 Lewis
Tuesday, Feb. 1
6:45 p.m.—Alpha Chi Sigma—Auditorium
Wednesday, Feb. 2
5:10 p.m.—Basketball—IIT vs. U. of C. Navy—24th and Emerald
Friday, Feb. 4
11:30 a.m.—February Senior Class—305M
2:30 p.m.—Math Club—Room 214 Chapin
Saturday, Feb. 5
8:00 p.m.—Basketball—IIT vs. 87th St. Navy—1400 E. 53rd St.
Placement Interviews
Feb. 7 and 8—Chancebrought Aircraft
Feb. 18—United States Civil Service

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Price Changes Go Into Effect In Cafeteria

Student Lunch Special, A La Carte Meals to Be Offered: Ferguson

Changes in cafeteria prices on the south campus have been announced by Elizabeth Ferguson, manager of IIT cafeterias. Also, a 25 cent student lunch special will replace the luncheon formerly offered for 30 cents. It will contain a luncheon entrée, one slice of bread with butter, and a "homemade dessert" said Miss Ferguson.

Other innovations include a daily change in the menu, which will be posted on the display board in the lunchroom, and the omission of wrapped sandwiches from the bill of fare. All of the sandwiches served will be fresh, and Miss Ferguson believes that this will justify their higher price.

The changes announced are:

	Former Price	New Price
Pie, per cut	\$0.11	\$0.10
Individual pies	0.10	0.07
Doughnuts	0.04 & 0.05	0.05
Sweet rolls, Bismarks and Longjohns	0.06	0.05
Sodas	0.10	0.15
White milk, qt.	0.15	0.16
Chocolate milk, qt.	0.16	0.17
Hot food, with the exception of the student special, will be charged for as a la carte. A sample of these prices follows:		
Meat	\$0.20	
All vegetables	0.07	
Salads	0.10	
Bread & butter	0.02	
Additional slice	0.01	
Roll & butter	0.04	
Additional roll	0.03	
Soup	0.07 & 0.10	

Regarding the change in balcony service, Miss Ferguson stated that the inconvenience of carrying the

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Graduation Speaker



ADDRESSES GRADUATES — E. C. Eliot, president of Purdue University will be the guest speaker for Commencement Feb. 21.

7 to Receive Higher Degrees

Seven advanced degrees in science and engineering will be awarded at IIT's commencement on Monday, February 21.

On the same day, Charles E. Wilson, vice-president of General Electric and vice-chairman of the WPB will be the principal speaker at a special luncheon. The affair will commemorate the golden anniversary of IIT and will honor those who will receive advanced degrees that evening.

A Ph.D. degree will be awarded to Robert H. Saunders, instructor in organic chemistry.

Those receiving Master of Science degrees are Thomas A. Hunter, Donald R. Long, and Lewis R. Rothstein. Thomas V. Freiley and Bernet S. Swanson will be awarded M.S. degrees in chemical engineering, while George H. Martin will receive his M.S. degree in mechanical engineering.

Gas Institute Graduate Work To Be Suspended for Duration

The educational program of the Institute of Gas Technology will be suspended for the duration of the war.

In a statement made today by John I. Yellott, director of the Gas Institute, the action was said to be the only alternative possible under the new war manpower rulings.

Because there no longer is any

authority for the granting of deferments to graduate students, the Institute of Gas Technology is trying to place its students where they will do the most good, Yellott said. Some students will be commissioned in the navy and others will join the staff of the Standard Oil Company of Indiana to carry on war work with the highest priority rating.

A few students will be retained by the Institute, but will devote their time entirely to research. The net effect, according to Yellott, will be an increase in the amount of research relative to the gas industry, since less time and money will be devoted to educational activities.

Tau Beta Pi Honors Company Executive

Fred F. Whiting, vice-president of the Westinghouse Electric and Manufacturing Company, was initiated by the IIT chapter into Tau Beta Pi last Wednesday.

Whiting, scheduled to be initiated by the Iowa State College chapter, was unable to attend and the IIT branch substituted.

In addition to Whiting, John J. Schommer, director of placement, Dr. Charles O. Harris, head of the mechanics department, and ten IIT students were initiated by Tau Beta Pi at the Swedish Club.

All Student Deferments May End on February 15

All existing student occupational deferments for engineers may be terminated on February 15 at the option of the local draft boards, Dean James C. Peebles revealed today.

Barn Dance to Be Held Feb. 12

The first barn dance in the history of the west campus will be held February 12.

The affair will take place in the Lewis gymnasium under the direction of Stan Sourelus, intramural manager. The bids will cost \$1.10.

The dance, which will climax the basketball tournament, will feature the "Oregon Rangers", Chicago's leading barn dance orchestra, and the "Harvesters", champion square-dance team.

Informality will be the rule and the couples will wear plaid shirts, slacks, overalls, gingham and calicos, Sourelus added.

Bids may be purchased from members of the basketball teams.

Power Meet To Feature Krug

J. A. Krug, director of the office of war utilities of the War Production Board in Washington, D.C., will speak at the seventh annual Midwest Power Conference. Approximately twenty-five national power authorities will also appear on the program.

Featuring the theme, "Power Brings Victory," the conference, arranged by Illinois Institute of Technology, will be held April 13 and 14 at the Palmer House. The third wartime meeting of the conference, it will emphasize both war and post-war problems.

Keynote speaker will be Alex D. Bailey, assistant to the vice-president of Commonwealth Edison Company. His topic will be "Postwar Planning of the Nation's Power Supply."

The tentative program will revolve around the following nine sessions: the opening general meeting, three electrical meetings, power plant practice, industrial power plants, plant maintenance, fuels and diesel power.

The largest meeting of its kind in the United States, the Midwest Power Conference is definitely not a war casualty. With the urgent wartime need for power production, the conference has increased in popularity and last year achieved an all-time attendance record of 2500.

The conference is sponsored by Illinois Tech, with the co-operation of eight other colleges and universities and eight engineering societies. Director of the conference is Stanton E. Winston, acting head of the mechanical engineering department at Illinois Tech.

Senior Dance Bids Go on Sale Today

Bids for the Senior Farewell Dance and tickets for the Senior Stag will be on sale in the Auditorium today from 1:00 p.m. until 3:00 p.m.

The Senior dance is being held on February 11 at the Terrace Casino of the Morrison Hotel. The senior stag will be held on Wednesday evening, February 16.

According to a bulletin of the National Roster of Scientific and Specialized Personnel just received, "... requests for deferments after that date must be endorsed by the National Roster before being submitted to the draft board."

Seniors, also, may have a 2A or 2B classification cancelled, even though they do not come under the pool to be set up by the National Roster.

In regard to this pool, the dean estimated that underclassmen with 1.4 averages or better will come within the quota to be assigned to the school. However, the National Roster will make the selection. No requests will be made for students with averages below 1.0, he said.

Further information with regard to seniors was also given by John Schommer, IIT placement director.

"It is only right that graduate engineers, 18-21, when trained in a four year college course, be allowed to go to work. That's what they were trained for." This was the statement of Commander Patrick H. Winston, Major General L. B. Hershey's selective service representative.

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ASSC to Stage Techop Feb. 19

The Techop, second all-school downtown dance of the semester, will be held at the Furniture Club of America on February 19. Will Bach and his orchestra will be featured, said Tom Artingstall, of the ASSC.

Artingstall announced today that only 300 bids will be sold. No table reservations will be made, and all facilities of the club will be available, he said. The summer porch overlooking Lake Michigan will be open.

Painting a verbal picture of soft lights and sweet music, Artingstall stated that the Techop should be as successful as the Integral Dance.

Bids will go on sale the week of February 7. The dance will begin at 9:15.

Senior, Sophomore To Get AXE Awards

Two awards based on scholarship, ability and personality will be given by Alpha Chi Sigma, professional chemical fraternity.

The recipients of these awards will be a graduating senior and a sophomore. To the senior an American Chemical Society membership will be presented. A Handbook of Chemistry and Physics will be given to the outstanding sophomore.

The winners will be selected by the instructors and professors of the chemistry and chemical engineering departments. The awards will be presented to the senior at graduation, and to the sophomore sometime next semester.

The presentation of an award to an outstanding sophomore has been an annual event, but this is only the second time a senior has been so honored, said Professor Bruce Longtin.