

THE MILE OF DIMES campaign will be extended another week at IIT. In the drive just concluded only 22 dollars were contributed to the infantile paralysis fund. Of this total the west campus, where little more than one-tenth of the entire student body is located, contributed 13 dollars. Perhaps the students do not realize the immensity of the task which is faced by the Infantile Paralysis Foundation and the great aid that it has been to this country. The Foundation's contributions to the relief of human suffering, especially among young children, cannot be measured by dollars and cents, but if it is to continue it must have sufficient funds.

Illinois Tech received a black eye last week when the contributions were turned into the Chicago headquarters. If the amount contributed were to be averaged out, one would find that less than two cents were contributed by each student. Such an indication of the generosity of IIT students is overwhelming.

Students will be given a chance to redeem themselves this week. Young ladies, freely giving their time for what they feel to be a worthwhile cause, will ask students for their contributions. Let's hope that they get them.

ON FEBRUARY 19, the Techop, a basketball game and a hockey game are all to be held.

On February 12 the sophomore class will have a hay ride and the Lewis campus will be the site for a barn dance. A committee has been set up to prevent such conflicts but they can accomplish nothing without the support of student organizations.

SELLING 80 TICKETS for their hayride the sophomore class continues to be the most active group on the campus during the academic year. In their many class activities they have kept alive a class spirit that seems to have died in the other classes. No small part of this is due to the efforts of all of the officers, and especially Tom Ruck, the president. The class has sworn what can be accomplished by an active interested organization.

HARRY ANDERSON conducted his last meeting as president of the ITSA last week. The entire school owes Harry a debt for what he has accomplished during his term at the head of our student government. The ITSA can do no more than elect a leader as qualified as Harry next semester.

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4 Officers Elected To Pi Delta Epsilon

Harold Burkart, managing editor of *Technology News*, was elected president of Pi Delta Epsilon, honorary journalism fraternity, at a meeting last Thursday.

Other officers, all who are present or past *Technology News* Staff members, are Ulysses Backas, vice president; Bill Burkhart, treasurer; and Burton Fried, secretary and historian. During this semester, the fraternity has organized a morgue where the cuts of all Illinois Tech publications are filed. The morgue committee reported that the file system has been working to the satisfaction of all parties concerned.

The next meeting will be held at 5:30 on Wednesday, February 16 in the *Technology News* office. The possibility of a closer cooperation between the student campus publications will be discussed, said Harold Burkart. The program of inviting alumni members of Spinx, former campus journalism honorary, will also be started. Over three hundred persons are to be contacted.

Deferment Quota Set at 239

Student Point Averages Now Being Figured

Data to Decide Which Students Will Be Put In IIT's Quota of 239

All student point averages are now being compiled by the Registrar's Office. At the present time there are 365 IIT students subject to the draft who will attempt to qualify for Illinois Tech's student deferment quota of 239.

Each class will have a certain specified percentage of the total allotment. The averages for each class will be plotted on a graph similar to a grading curve. From the curves thus obtained, selections for deferment will be made.

Only those students who will graduate within twenty-four months are eligible for deferment. Dean James C. Peebles has estimated that those students with an average of 1.4 or higher will be able to come within the dividing line on the three class curves which are to be made out.

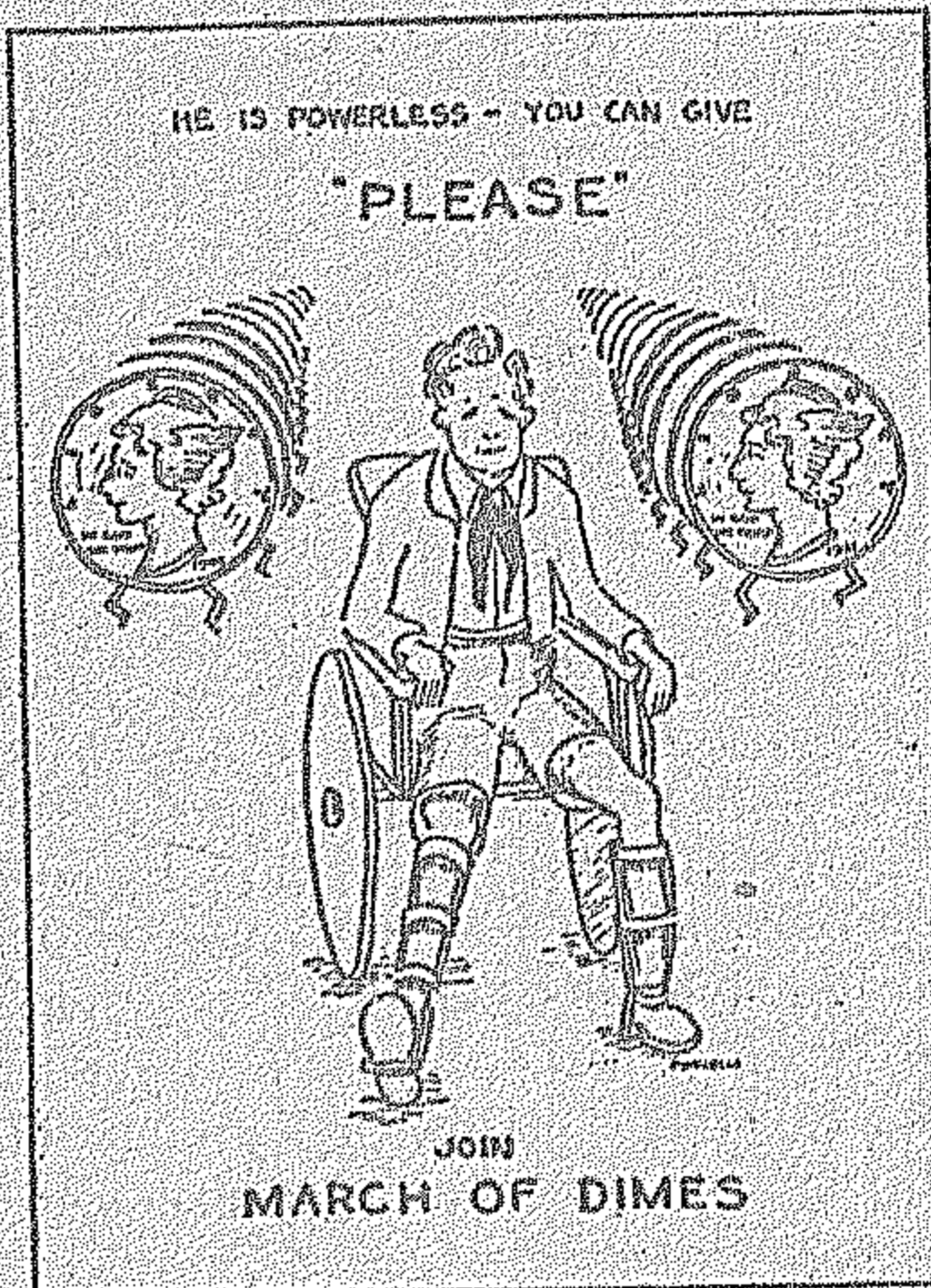
The present junior, sophomore and freshman classes will be considered. Seniors graduating before July are not included in the quota. No trouble is expected in obtaining deferments for them, said Peebles.

Immediately upon receiving a 1-A classification notice, a student must notify Miss Ruth E. Leitch, assistant to Dean Peebles. If he qualifies for deferment, the school will file form 42 special, which will be sent to the National Roster of Scientific and Specialized Personnel. At the same time, a letter will be sent to the local draft board informing it of the action being taken, according to the Dean.

Physical examinations are to be given to those students who are in doubt as to their ability to pass the

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Your Aid Is Needed



RENEW DRIVE--A continuation of the "Mile of Dimes" campaign is now underway. The drive will be continued until Friday under the direction of Shirley Evanstein and Sid Baker.

Allot Part of Quota to Each Class

Two hundred and thirty-nine physically fit freshmen, sophomores and juniors will be allowed to continue their engineering studies at IIT under the established 10,000 pool according to the quota just received.

Immediately effective, the quota includes underclassmen, who have already received deferments.

Graduation Tickets To Be Distributed

Tickets for the commencement ceremony will be distributed to graduating seniors Monday, Feb. 14. All seats will be reserved; seniors wishing tickets must turn in their requests before 2:30 p.m. tomorrow afternoon. A blank is provided on page six of this issue for those ordering tickets. The blanks should be placed in the *Technology News* box in the lobby of the Student Union. The commencement committee will try to fill as many of the requests as possible.

Dean James C. Peebles revealed that the quota number had been allotted to the school by the National Roster Friday. The quota excluded 4T-s seniors' men under 18, students in any enlisted reserve and full time instructors taking graduate work.

There will no longer be any graduate assistants. Any student wishing to do graduate work must be doing 15 hours of teaching each week. These students will be promoted to instructors.

Rules for the order in which students will be granted deferments have not yet been established. Dean Peebles remarked that scholarship would be the basis of decisions.

Contrary to student opinion, upperclassmen will not fill the entire quota. Each class will be allotted a certain percentage of the 239 quota. These percentages and the order in which deferments will be granted is now being decided by President Henry T. Heald and Dean Peebles.

John J. Schommer, director of placements, regards the pool of 10,000 as inadequate. It is his opinion that there was a great argument put forth that all physically fit men from 18 to 21 should be made to serve irrespective of what they were doing; and therefore the pool was established as a concession to colleges for keeping a small flow of engineers into industry.

He also seemed to express the idea that between now and July the war picture may change to such an extent that by industry's plea for engineers, by a decrease in social pressure and with the masses and local draft boards being properly educated the pool may overnight become 2,000 or 3,000.

New By-Law Is Passed By ITSA

Tickets for all Illinois Tech events will have to be ordered through the Bursar's Office under a new by-law passed by the last ITSA meeting.

The ruling, according to Harry Anderson a/c, president of the ITSA, will affect activities of the ASSC, the Music Clubs, the Dance Club and all other organizations under the ITSA which sell tickets. Fraternities on the campus are not included in this group, along with organizations holding closed affairs, such as the Rho psi lon or Alpha Chi Sigma.

Under a procedure approved by the ITSA the tickets will be numbered and will be checked out to someone in authority in the organization. After the ticket sale, the unsold tickets will be returned to the Bursar's Office with a financial report.

This procedure was adopted to facilitate filing of the federal amusement tax report and to serve as a check on the accuracy of the financial report. Anderson pointed out that this procedure is being followed for the protection of those organizations holding affairs open to the public.

The by-law passed by a 10-0 vote of the ITSA members.

Seniors to Be Given 30 Days to Seek War Jobs

All graduates will definitely be granted 30 days in which to seek essential war work.

This is a new ruling made mandatory on the part of the draft boards Thursday.

Graduates with 1A classifications must do the four following things, said John Schommer, IIT placement director:

1. Wire immediately the company with which they have accepted jobs.
2. Have these companies fill out form 401A, a certificate of availability, and have an army or navy officer sign it at once.
3. Fill out form "DSS" 42A Special if 21 or under. If 33 or over, fill out "DSS" 42-A.
4. Hand in a slip to the placement office containing:
 - a. Name
 - b. Date of receiving 1A
 - c. Age and date of birth
 - d. Draft board number
 - e. Department
 - f. Options or electives
 - g. Different job offers and the one accepted.

Before a group of local draft boards Commander Patrick H. Winston, Major General L. B. Hershey's selective service representative, deplored the fact that so many engineers were being taken away from their righteous place in the war effort.

"These men have been deferred for the purpose of maintaining and increasing production. If the armed forces did not wish this, they would have inducted these men two years ago."

Winston continued, "Selective service must maintain a steady flow of manpower into the service, but also must see that men pursuing critical occupations be allowed to work in industry to produce essential war material."

John J. Schommer, director of placement, told graduates that they could leave for their jobs even if they had been classified 1A.

"Write them a tactful note telling them you have changed your address after you arrive at your job!" said Schommer.

Graduates must fill out forms "DSS" 42-A Special or "DSS" 42-A every six months.

Those who must leave before graduation should have their parents receive their diplomas, said Schommer and Dean J. C. Peebles.

Co-op Declares Dividend Today

An eight percent dividend was declared today by the Coop Bookstore. The dividend will cover the purchases that have been made during this semester as well as those made previously. Shareholders may claim their dividends at any time.

Don Arenson, president of the Co-op stated that the confusion incurred in previous years will be avoided this time. Instead of accumulating all the receipts and alphabetizing them, they will be recorded into a ledger under each individual's name.

According to vice-president Arthur Uhlir, who devised the system, it will enable an almost immediate payment.

Hold V-12 Qualifying Exams on March 15

Qualification tests for the Navy V-12 and Army A-12 training programs are to be held on this campus March 15.

Any person with a high school education who has reached his seventeenth birthday or who will not be over twenty years of age as of July 1, 1944, may qualify for the navy program, stated Dean James C. Peebles. A person must be at least twenty but not over twenty-two years of age as of July 1, 1944 to qualify for the army program.

Those students interested in taking the examinations are requested by Dean Peebles to notify his office.

Eyesight requirements for the navy are 18-20 in each eye correctable to 20-20. Height requirements are from 5 feet, 5 1/2 inches to 6 feet, 4 inches. For the army, eyesight requirement are 20-200 in each eye correctable to 20-40. Height stipulations are from 5 feet to 6 feet, 6 inches.

Technology News will sponsor a renewed Mile of Dimes campaign at the south campus.

Under the direction of Shirley Evanstein, Lewis assignment editor, and Sid Baker, copy and rewrite editor. The drive for the infantile paralysis fund will be extended one more week.

By last week, \$22.70 had been contributed by students of both campuses. This represents an average of about two cents for each student.

Pulchritudinous young ladies will be present at the south campus to encourage the engineer's contribution on Wednesday and Thursday promised the two chairmen. They will be seated at tables in the Student Union lobby, the lounge, in Main and will be present at other places on the campus.

Technology News will boost the drive by providing posters, said Baker.

Last year's epidemic of polio produced 1,255 cases and 103 deaths in 18 weeks.

Money spent on research has already proved fruitful in combating and curing the disease.