

Faculty Questionnaire Results To Be Given to Dean Peebles

For the first time the compiled results of a faculty questionnaire will be presented to Dean James C. Peebles.

The questionnaire is now being distributed by the June Graduate Curriculum Committee.

The purpose of the committee is to have the courses of study conducted more fairly for the students. One of the main aims is the standardization of grading methods in all classes in the same subject with regard to attendance, quizzes and final exams.

The committee has stated that the names of the faculty members will not be connected with any suggestions or facts presented by the committee.

Some of the questions asked are: "Would you approve of a standard set of rules for grading for all courses and professors laid down by the board of directors?"

"How much time should an average lab report take your department per semester hour?"

"Do you previously announce quizzes?"

"How many quizzes should be given in one semester?"

"What changes in the subject matter of the courses you deliver would you recommend?"

The answers to the thirty questions will be studied by the committee, said Sid Baker, chairman, and a plan for improved classroom policy and curriculum drafted. This plan will be submitted to the board of directors shortly after the start of next semester, Baker said.

Sid Baker asserted that the committee has already received fine cooperation, but added that some of the questionnaires already returned were not answered with care, making them almost useless. For example, in answer to the question, "Do you consider a final exam necessary for determination of a satisfactory grade?" the answer, "No," was received. Farther down in the questionnaire the same faculty member indicated that he thought the final exam should account for 33% of the total grade.

New Catalog to Be Printed by April 1

TIT's new catalog will be out by April 1, stated Bernard Taylor, chairman of the catalog committee. Part of it has already gone to the printer's. The book will be divided into four parts: academic, financial, students' information and description of courses.

Dance Club Will Not Elect New Officers

The Dance Club will hold no election for next term's officers. President Tom Dressler announced that he will appoint the new president and vice-president by the end of this term. He explained that this was due to the fact that the club has no regular members. Each session is open to all students, making a regular election impossible, he said.

No further instruction will be given by the club this term, according to Dressler. He has found it impossible to obtain an instructor. Next term's officers will decide whether instruction will be given then.

Dressler said that the club will maintain its present policy of holding a juke box dance each Wednesday night in the lounge.

Language Exams to Be Held on Feb. 17

Language examinations in French and German required of candidates for master's and doctor's degrees are scheduled for next week. They will be held Thursday, Feb. 17, at 8:30 a.m. in 217 Chapin.

Dr. F. K. Richter, who will give the exams, has asked the men concerned to get in touch with him a few days before the test. His office is 304 Chapin.

Black Reelected to Rho Epsilon Office

Rho Epsilon, honorary radio engineering fraternity, held an election of officers last Wednesday. Ken Black was reelected president.

Harold Burkart is the new vice-president while the other officers elected are Leonard Chase, secretary, and Peter Fritsch, treasurer. These men will hold office for one semester.

Musical Fraternity To Hold Initiations

Roy Boedeker, Ulysses Backas, and Donald Price will be initiated into Pi Nu Epsilon tonight.

Pi Nu Epsilon is the honorary musical fraternity at Illinois Tech. Its purpose is to promote musical activities on the campus. During their pledge period the men were required to carry large six foot "Treble Clefs" constructed of cardboard.

Foundation Heads Hold North Woods "Business" Retreat

"Somewhere in the Wisconsin north woods" is the location for the annual meetings of the Research Foundation's staff "Clearance Committee".

This unusual procedure insures that the committee members, composed of administrative heads and chairmen of the various departments of the Foundation will not be disturbed for several days. "Of course we do a little fishing on the side", added Dr. Francis W. Godwin, assistant director of Foundation, "but we spend the greater part of the time in consultation on major problems of the Foundation".

Last week, the "Clearance Committee" met for an all day session at the University Club. These all-day sessions are held several times a year, while short meetings are held every Wednesday.

Tech Time Table

Monday, Feb. 7	
9:30 a.m.-2:30 p.m.	February senior cap and gown fittings—Auditorium
7:00 p.m.	Pi Tau Sigma Smoker—Lounge
Tuesday, Feb. 8	
5:00 p.m.	ASSC—East Dining Room
5:30 p.m.	Hockey Team—Room 500 Main
6:45 p.m.	Alpha Chi Sigma—Room 217 Chapin
Wednesday, Feb. 9	
1:30-4:30 p.m.	Navy V-12 First Aid—Movies—Civilians invited—Auditorium
5:00 p.m.	Student War Council—Election of Officers—East Dining Room
5:30 p.m.	Dance Club—Lounge
7:00 p.m.	AICHe Smoker—Auditorium
7:30 p.m.	AIEE Smoker—Lounge
Friday, Feb. 11	
8:30 p.m.	Senior Farewell Dance—Terrace Casino—Morrison Hotel
Saturday Feb. 12	
7:30 p.m.	Sophomore Hayride—Palos Park
7:30 p.m.	Barn Dance—Lewis Gymnasium

Historical Chemistry Photos to Be Displayed

Portraits and pictures pertaining to the historical development of chemistry will soon be permanently displayed in the chemistry department, according to Norman Kharasch, chemistry instructor.

Foundation Aims to Be Safest Place In World for Research and Development

Sophomore Party to Begin at 7:30 PM

Sophomores attending the class party next Saturday will meet at 7:30 p.m. at Walter's Barn, 119th Street and 86th Avenue in Palos Park.

Those driving are urged by the social committee to include as many as possible in their cars. A truck will be available for those without other means of transportation. Starting at 5:30 p.m. from the intersection of North and Western Avenues, the truck will travel on Western Avenue to 95th St. and from there directly to Walter's Barn. A tentative schedule of stops the truck will make follows:

Time (p.m.)	Place
5:25	North Ave. and Western
5:30	Madison Street
5:43	12th Street
5:53	22nd Street
6:07	Archer Avenue
6:18	55th Street
6:25	63rd Street
6:32	79th Street
6:42	87th Street
6:45	95th Street

The committee also states that it will be necessary to contact their ticket salesman by Wednesday in order to verify the above schedule. The truck will make stops as indicated, but will not wait for latecomers.

"We want to make the Foundation the safest place in the world for research and development", commented Dr. Francis W. Godwin, assistant director of the Armour Research Foundation.

The Foundations elaborate program of safety has been in operation since Feb. 1, 1944. The purpose is to educate the Foundation members to become safety conscious, to encourage them not to use hazardous equipment and to develop new safety methods for industry in general.

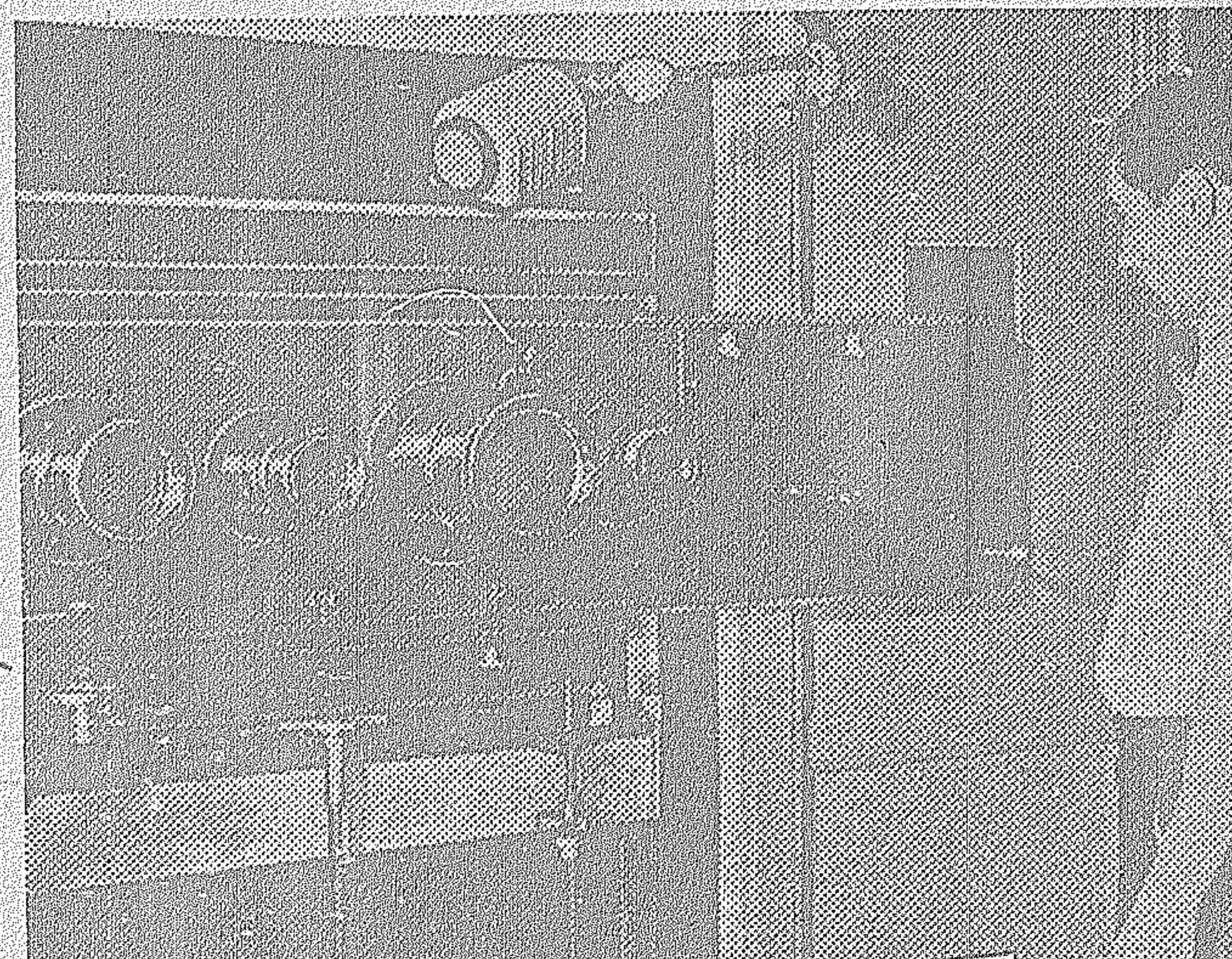
Six safety committees, one from each of the Foundations four departments, one from the shops and one from the engine lab, have been elected by popular vote from the Foundation staff. An Armour Research Foundation Safety Council has also been created.

The first step in the program was to purchase safety goggles for every one doing any work that may even slightly endanger their eyes. Where staff members wear glasses special lenses have been ground of safety glass. The Foundation bore the entire expense of the goggles.

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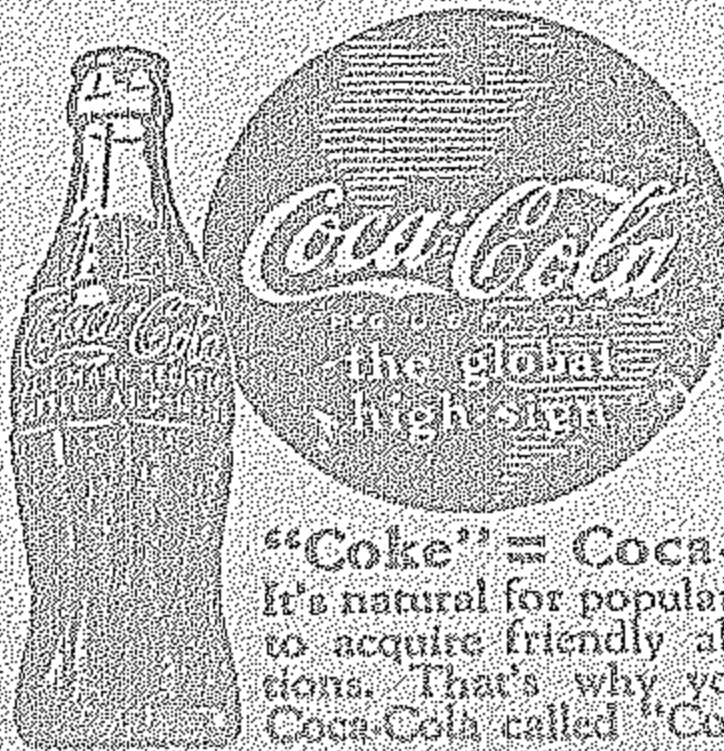
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