

THE MILE OF DIMES campaign closed last week with a total contribution of \$254.96, of which \$232.26 were collected last week.

The success of this campaign, which is attested to by a 1000 percent increase over that one conducted for the previous two weeks, is due chiefly to the girls of the west campus, who traveled to the Armour College to solicit funds for the drive. Shirley Evenstein is to be congratulated for her cooperation and the manner in which she organized her part of the campaign.

The brightness of the drive, however, was shadowed during its closing hours by the lack of organization of the kiss auction held in the lounge. This lack of organization led to the embarrassment of the girls present who were not told beforehand why they were brought to the lounge. The failure to notify Dean C. A. Tibbals of the proposed plan may also be attributed to a lack of organization. Although not directly in charge of the campaign, *Technology News* had sponsored the one week extension of the drive and accepts the responsibility for not taking a firmer hand in its guidance. Had not June Cox believed that the cause was worthy of the embarrassment it caused her, the entire affair would have fallen through.

I AM RELUCTANT to mention in this column which is read by others not affiliated with IIT, the two following incidents which took place on the south campus.

There was snow on the IIT campus Friday. Thomas Hunter, instructor in physics, started out to teach his class scheduled at 2:30 that afternoon. Upon entering the class room, Mr. Hunter was met by a barrage of snowballs thrown by the members of his freshman class. The freshmen were gallant enough, however, to place a snowball upon Mr. Hunter's desk so that he might defend himself.

Dr. Maurice Heins and his class were locked out of their classroom that same afternoon. The class was scheduled to take an examination at that time and because of the delay in gaining entrance to their class students were deprived of a portion of the time in which they had to complete their examination.

It seems that Dr. Heins had the temerity to intrude upon the privacy of a group of IIT "men" who locked themselves in the room in order to enjoy an undisturbed game of cards while eating lunch and having a smoke.

We are attending an institution of higher learning which assumes that its students have matured sufficiently so as to make the policing of the student body unnecessary. The Institute cannot and should not stand over each man to see that he will conduct himself in a gentlemanly manner. It is training men to step into the professional world.

How the freshmen could have such little respect for a man who works hard to impart to them some of his knowledge in order that they may better themselves is inconceivable.

Parmly Building to Be Occupied Soon

The Parmly Foundation will move into its new building in about a week. Director Peter J. Mills expects to occupy the office by next Friday or the following Monday.

The interior of the sound room is not yet finished, although the outer shell of it has been constructed. The heating unit has not been installed, nor has the decoration been finished. Furniture will be built and installed in the sound room when it is completed.

It will not be possible to do any experimental work until everything is completed, which will be in the future, according to Mills.

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Publications' Staffs Announced

Leichti to Be Integral's New Editor-in-Chief

Arenson, Rosenthal, Seges to Fill Top Jobs On Next Term's Staff

James Leichti is the new editor-in-chief of the Integral IIT yearbook, it was announced today.

Among those assisting him are Donald Arenson, Armour editor; Lillian Seges, Lewis editor; and Felix Rosenthal, business manager.

Other new appointments include: William Porcelli and Werner Neuman, layout editors; Henry Koci, advertising manager; Bissell Smith—seniors; and Robert Thoren, a/s—honorarys. The fraternity editors will be Clare Puchalski and Edward Rabin, while James Oldshue and Lawrence Johnson are the new sports and special events editors, respectively.

Leichti is a sophomore mechanical. He is a member of the ASME and the Dance Club, and is the representative to the WSE from the ME department. He was the Integral copy editor last semester.

Arenson, the Armour editor, was also on the Integral last semester. He was elected secretary of the class of '46 and is majoring in physics. He was a member of the fencing team in his freshman year, and has recently been re-elected president of the Co-op Bookstore.

A majority of the staff members will be juniors next semester.

14 To Receive Honor Degrees

Degrees will be awarded to 218 seniors and seven graduate students at the commencement next Monday. Fourteen honorary degrees will also be conferred. The occasion will mark IIT's 50th anniversary.

The class, which would ordinarily be the class of June '44, will graduate four months early, thus saving 166,600 man hours for the nation's war effort. It is the largest of the three which will graduate this year.

Ninety-five men, about two-thirds of the class, will receive degrees in mechanical engineering. There will also be 41 chemicals, 28 electricals, 20 civils, 12 arts and science majors, 11 architects, 7 fire protects, 3 industrials and 1 Math major.

The exercises will be arranged by the honor marshals, under the direction of Charles A. Nash, professor of electrical engineering. Five juniors and nine sophomores were recently appointed honor marshals by Dean James C. Peebles. The juniors are Claus Fredersdorff, Burt Fried, Ronald Lind, Kenneth Sanders and John Schwemberger. The sophomores are Russell Kasmar, Robert Kovnat, Burton Lewis, Robert Negle, Herman Nelson, Roy Norlander, James Oldshue, Felix Rosenthal and Jack Slaton.

The honorary degree will go to Major General Glendon M. Barnes, Chief of the Technical Staff, U. S. Army Ordnance; Major General Charles L. Bolts; Charles F. Burgess, of Burgess Battery Co.; Willard H. Dow, of Dow Chemical Co.; Edward C. Elliott, president of Purdue University; and Charles Rowbottom.

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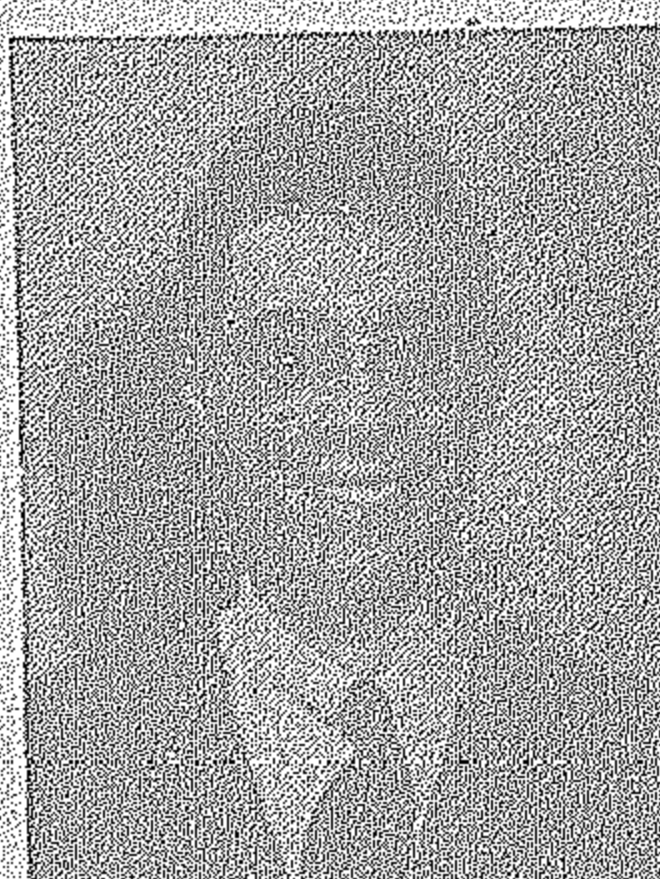
H. Burkart



H. Nelson



S. Baker



J. Leichti



L. Seges



D. Arenson

Harry Burkart Named Editor Of Tech News

Fried to Be Managing Editor; Nelson, Baker Join Managing Board

Harold Burkart will be the editor of *Technology News* for the next term. The other managing board positions will be filled by Burt Fried, managing editor; Herman Nelson, business manager; Sid Baker, feature editor; Isabella Winter, Lewis managing editor; and Jim Oldshue, sports editor.

Burkart was managing editor this team, having previously served on *Technology News* as a reporter and later as a headline and copy editor. A junior electrical, he is a member of Rho Epsilon, Pi Delta Epsilon, the ASSC, and the Student War Council. He has served as junior class president this semester.

Fried will leave the position of business manager for his new job. He has previously served as reporter and office manager for *Technology News*. He is a junior physics major and an assistant instructor in the physics laboratory. An honor marshal, he is a member of Rho Epsilon and Pi Delta Epsilon.

Nelson has been a reporter, headline editor, and, last semester, assignment editor of the paper. He is a sophomore chemical and was recently appointed an honor marshal. He is a member of Pi Delta Epsilon, and holds a Cook scholarship.

Baker is a senior civil. He has been a headline and copy editor of *Technology News* this semester, and is a student assistant. He came to IIT from the University of Manitoba.

Isabella Winter will continue in her position of Lewis managing editor. A sophomore, she is majoring in chemistry. She is a member of Kappa Phi Delta, and is social chairman of her class. She has also been a feature editor on *Technology News*.

Oldshue will also hold the same position as last semester. A sophomore chemical, he is a member of Alpha Chi Sigma and Pi Delta Epsilon. He played on the basketball and baseball teams, and is the new sports editor of the Integral.

Freshmen to Hold "Fling"

The last social event of the semester and the first freshmen affair will be a dance, the "Freshmen Fling." The affair is to be held on Saturday, February 26.

The music will be played by Don Jahn and his fourteen piece band and there will be dancing from eight until twelve midnight.

For this occasion both the lounge and auditorium will be used.

The tickets will sell for 75 cents, and will cover the dance and cokes.

Tickets will go on sale Thursday and may be purchased in the lobby of the Student Union or from any officer of the class. The class officers are: Allen Dimoff, Don Slager, Ray Olson, Harold Brown, Richard Koeningsberg, and BettyAnn Dotterbeck.

March of Dimes Campaign Nets \$254.96; Sophs Lead Donations

Last week's extension of the Mile of Dimes campaign at IIT netted \$232.26. Of this amount, \$176.76 was collected on the south campus. The sophomore class, which had challenged all organizations on the campus, led the group competitors by giving \$46.82. The school collected \$22.70 last week.

Techop Bids Go On Sale Today

Bids for the Techop will go on sale today in the lobby of the Student Union. They will cost \$2.50, announced Tom Artingstall, chairman of the ASSC.

The dance will feature the music of Will Back, his orchestra, and Unis Clark, his vocalist. It will be held next Saturday at the Furniture Club of America, 666 Lake Shore Drive, site of last semester's all-school downtown dance. No tables will be reserved. The dance will begin at 9:15 p.m.

"The main ballroom will have complete beverage service while the bar and cocktail lounge will serve only soft drinks," said Artingstall.

Firsts Feature Farewell Dance

The Senior Farewell last Friday was featured by several "firsts." "Youth on the Campus", a weekly feature of the Chicago Tribune, covered an IIT dance for the first time. The 27 faculty members present constituted a larger group than has ever attended an IIT dance.

A one hour floor show was presented and all of the faculty members present received comic gifts. John Schommer, placement director, received a wrist-watch from the members of the February class. Schommer also gave a farewell speech to the graduates.

The ten seniors of the October and February classes who were voted by the Integral staff as the outstanding men of their class were presented with special editions of the new Integral. These men are Harry Anderson a/s, Milton Burkart, Mike Coccia a/s, Blanche Fried, Richard Larson, Earl Mills, Tim O'Leary, a/s, Cliff Oliver, William Parks, a/s, a/s, Charles Rowbottom.

Several girls from the west campus, Central YMCA College, and Mt. Siani and Michael Reese Hospitals helped boost the drive on the south campus. They were seated at tables in the Student Union, and also engaged in "Lab Raids". These latter consisted of tours by the young ladies through the physics, chemistry and other laboratories. A very successful "lab raider" was Helen Delich, John Schommer's secretary, who collected \$36.00 and one slug in this manner.

Another feature of the campaign was a kiss auction, the first in IIT's history. It was held Friday afternoon in the lounge. The largest bid was made by members of the sophomore class, who contributed \$15.75 to enable Herman Nelson to kiss June Cox, Research Foundation secretary. The auction was covered by reporters and photographers from all of Chicago's five metropolitan papers.

Among the girls participating in the drive were Shirley Evenstein, co-director of the campaign, Marie Palumbo, Belle Mathews, Lorene Mattern, Sissy Braunstein, Inge Mayer, Irene Ptak, Jane Ahrens, Viola Sievers, Jeanne Hoffman, Zella Weiner, Julia Friedman, Marian Albrecht and Betty Jordan.

"These girls did a very fine job and to them belongs the credit for the campaign's success," said Sid Baker, chairman of the drive on the south campus.

Only 40 New Students Accepted for Admission

Only 40 new civilian students have been accepted for admission for the next term according to Dr. Charles W. Kepner, registrar.

Of the 40 accepted, a total of 30 have paid the necessary fees. Hence Kepner stated that unless registration speeds up soon the March freshman class will be extremely small. This lack of freshmen can be explained by the fact those over eighteen will not be deferred from the draft.