

DO THE NAVY MEN stationed at George William College represent IIT or George Williams? This has been the source of considerable discussion since the question was published in a letter to the editor last week. The letter decried the fact that the George Williams team is composed chiefly of IIT V-12 men stationed on that campus. This team soundly trounced both Illinois Tech and the University of Chicago in basketball recently.

The conception of having the students on one school play under the name of another is ridiculous, but such is the case. According to the latest statement by Lt. W. A. Hamilton, commanding officer of the IIT V-12 unit, the situation will remain as is unless a special order is issued by President Henry T. Heald.

I don't believe that it would be wise to make a change at this stage. The matter should have been taken care of before the basketball season began. Now we would not only antagonize George Williams and the navy players themselves, we would also bear the stigma of hard losers. I do feel that immediate action should be taken to prevent the recurrence of another such problem in the future.

THE ELECTRICAL engineers are becoming the gentlemen of IIT. Last year Dr. Jesse Hobson, head of the EE department banned the term "juicers" as being too commonplace for an engineer. The electricals have assumed further dignity with the formation of the "Always Be Careful and Don't Ever Swear Club." The ABCDES have made any resort to blasphemy punishable by two sharp blows to the offender's arm, the blows to be administered by fellow club members. Not trusting their own ability the boys have sanctioned the use of the words "hell" and "Damn".

NORMAN OFFENBERG is a new reporter for *Technology News*, who was assigned to cover a story on the Armour Eye last Friday. He obtained his story alright, but before the ghoulish officers of the club were through with him, he had been divested of fifty cents and was signed up as a pledge of Armour Eye.

ASME Meeting to Feature Recorder

Argentine music played from the magnetic sound recorder will be featured by Dr. Francis Godwin, assistant director of the Armour Research Foundation, at the Chicago meeting of the ASME tonight.

Along with the demonstration of the sound recorder, the color motion picture, "Argentina—Land of the Old and New", will be presented.

"The program will start at 7:30 p.m. in the Main Auditorium of the Central YMCA, 19 S. La Salle St." stated James Cubbage, president of the Illinois Tech Chapter of the society. Cubbage urges all members of ASME to attend the meeting.

Richter Gives Rapid Reading Instruction

A course in German rapid reading is being given by Dr. Friedrich K. Richter to Gas Institute graduate students.

This course is offered every Wednesday for three hours at the graduate house at 4710 Drexel Avenue. Since every person studying there must complete the course within his first two years, Dr. Richter urges all those who have not yet enrolled to do so next semester.

He added that the course is too far advanced for anyone to enter it this semester.

Dr. Richter is a professor of German in the English department of Illinois Institute of Technology.

Cohen Elected IIT Integral Queen By Freshmen

Unanimously Chosen in Lewis Class Election

Hyman Cohen was unanimously chosen president of the Lewis freshman class, Friday. He will replace Walter Czeropski, who was elected chairman of the class at its first meeting two weeks ago.

All officers for the present semester were elected at the meeting. These are Gorman Quinn, vice-president; Joan Nicholas, secretary; and Vance Willcox, treasurer. All of the officers elected were second semester freshmen. This is due to the fact that only four first semester freshmen attended the meeting.

Cohen will now act as a permanent member of the student lounge committee at Lewis along with other class presidents.

IIT Integral Queen



NEW QUEEN—Natalie Eckland was crowned IIT Integral Queen at the Drake Hotel Saturday night.

The crowning of the Integral Queen by Henry T. Heald, president of the Institute highlighted the IIT Integral Dance Saturday evening. She is blonde Natalie Eckland, a senior at Hyde Park High School.

The names of the ten finalists in the contest were read by Ted Pilat, Armour editor of the Integral, and then the Queen's court was called forth. Marilyn Stevens was runner-up, followed by Shirley Peterman and Rosalie Covig. Each girl was given a deluxe photograph, a bouquet, and a certificate signifying her honor, by Pilat.

Ted then introduced Dr. Heald, who presented the Queen with her awards and escorted her back to her table, after which dancing was resumed.

Natalie's picture was entered in the contest by Cameron Wren, freshman mechanical, who recently entered the army. She was escorted by one of Wren's friends.

The outstanding IIT dance of recent years, according to Mike Coccia, A/S, All School Social Committee chairman, took place at the Gold Coast Room of the Drake Hotel Saturday night.

The dance was a complete success, Coccia said, 450 bids being sold instead of 400 as originally planned. Due to the unexpectedly large demand (See INTEGRAL QUEEN on Page 6)

100 to Play at Yule Concert

Over 100 IIT musicians and singers will present a Christmas concert for students and faculty at 11:30 a.m., Friday, Dec. 24.

Never before has IIT been represented by such a galaxy of musicians. Arrangements are being made to close all departments, reported O. Gordon Erickson, director of the music clubs. This will allow all the students, faculty and secretaries to attend.

The orchestra, glee club and combined bands will participate in the concert, which will be in the Student Union.

These clubs are also scheduled to play in Rockford Thursday, Dec. 16.

June Graduates To Hold Election

Nominations for June graduate class officers will be held 11:30 a.m., Friday, Dec. 17 in room 214 Chapin. The nominees will be voted upon the following Wednesday, and any necessary runoffs will take place two days later.

As soon as class officers are elected committees will be appointed by the class to assume the various responsibilities of commencement.

Only Yellow Pants and Farmer Shirts to Be Worn at Sophomore Party Saturday

Registrar Checking Graduates' Records

The records of February and June graduates are now being checked for graduation, it was revealed today by William E. Kelly, assistant registrar.

Kelly stated that these men should see him in the registrar's office immediately so that their records can be completed. This procedure will avoid last minute difficulties due to discrepancies in the students' records.

Wartham and Weitzmon Resign From Lewis Jobs

Lewis will lose a switchboard operator Dec. 24 and has lost Darlene Wartham of the Registrar's Office.

Rhoda Weitzmon is leaving the switchboard to work in the mathematics department at Armour, while continuing her studies at the University of Chicago.

Helen Binder has replaced Wartham in the Registrar's Office. Canadian born, Binder came to Chicago for further education.

Yellow pants, overalls, farmer shirts and the like will be the order of the evening at the Sophomore Party, with suits and ties being barred.

Final plans were made for the party, which is to be held this Saturday evening, at a meeting of the class last Friday. Beginning at 8 p.m., the affair will take place in the lounge and auditorium of the Student Union.

Dance music will be furnished by the juke box. Admission will be fifty cents per couple and should be paid by Wednesday to one of the members of the social committee, says Chairman Lawrence Johnson. Dancing will not be the main item of the evening, however, as two skits are being planned and movies will be shown.

The social committee consists of Lawrence Johnson, Richard Loomis, Glen Seegers, Robert DeBoo, Robert Whelan, Lawrence Simon, Herbert Schoen, Felix Rosenthal, Gil Katz, Harry Peyser and Thomas Ruck. They have stated that they are relying on the class to make the affair a real success.

Navy Curricula Soon to Be Compulsory for All Students

Certain Departments and All Present Sophomores, Juniors, Seniors Not Affected

All students who are not beyond their first sophomore term by March 1, 1944, will take those courses prescribed by the official navy curriculum. This decision was made by the curriculum committee at its meeting last Friday.

Only those students majoring in chemical and fire protection engineering, chemistry, and architecture will not be affected by this decision, since the navy has no program for undergraduates in these fields. Also unaffected are the civilian and V-12 students who will post their first semester of the sophomore year by March. They will be able to follow their present curricula.

Student Averages Being Recomputed

All student averages are being recalculated by Tau Beta Pi, national honorary engineering fraternity.

Bill Parks, A/S, president of the fraternity, said students were finding errors in their averages and that correct averages were needed in order to choose pledges for honorary fraternities.

As an answer to last week's "Letter to the Editor" Parks added that a composite average of grades received at IIT and from other schools will determine the average of students who have done work elsewhere.

IIT Plans New Tennis Courts

Tech students will not be deprived of their tennis courts. This was assured when the Institute's business manager, Raymond Spatch, stated that two new tennis courts will be constructed by next spring.

These courts will be all-weather concrete courts, and will be permanently situated in the vicinity of 32nd and Federal streets. The two remaining courts in back of Chapin will still be used.

The idea of permanent, concrete courts was first brought up at an ITSA meeting last semester. The project was discussed but was tabled until the cost could be ascertained.

This announcement should allay the fears which were expressed by many students that the construction of the new Parnly Foundation building might mean that IIT would no longer have tennis courts.

Physics Department Adds 5 Experiments

Lest life get dull for physics students, several new experiments will soon be put into use in the laboratory, it was learned from Laboratory Director Forest F. Cleveland.

One of the five new experiments, all of which are concerned with electricity, has already been put into operation, and writeups of the others have already been mimeographed.

Discharge of a Condenser Through a Resistor (Experiment 64) was available to the sophomores last week. The Wheatstone Bridge and Specific Resistance, Temperature Coefficient of Resistance and the Resistance Thermometer, Direct Current Motor, and Photoelectric Cell (experiments 64, 65, 66, 67, and 71 respectively) will be used in the freshman and army laboratories when they are available. With the exception of 71, they may eventually be incorporated into the sophomore laboratory, according to Dr. Cleveland.

When the army students begin their third term, more electricity experiments will be needed than have formerly been used in the laboratory, said Dr. Cleveland.

The inclusion of a new six semester course in general engineering was announced by the committee. The curriculum will be as specified in the navy's bulletin.

Navy aeronautics and aeronautical options in ME and CE will probably not be offered any more. "Crack aeronautical engineers are too hard to get now," said Dean James C. Peebles. Navy students entering their fifth semester and majoring in those courses will probably be shipped to another college in the V-12 program.

V-12 trainees who are now at George Williams will be required to major in one of the navy curricula at IIT next March. Those who are not engineering majors will be sent to other schools then, according to Peebles.

By the end of this week, the department heads of the navy required curricula will have to formulate the courses as they are now specified and as the navy requires them. Within two years, these department heads will be planning only courses as specified by the navy, said the dean.

Juke Box to Arrive Soon

The juke box for the lounge was ordered last Friday and will arrive soon, John Schommer revealed today. It was purchased from the Buckley Music System Inc. at a cost of \$200, \$100 of which will come from the ITSA and \$100 from the alumni fund.

The juke box is not a new one, but it is in excellent condition, Schommer said. It is four feet high and has a capacity of 20 records. The records will come from the existing collection in Bernard Weissman's office and more will be purchased as needed. Records will be changed every week.

Of course the nickel mechanism has been removed and so it will be merely necessary to push a button to hear a record. The juke box will be available at any hour that the lounge is open.

H. F. Perkins, sales manager representing the company from whom the juke box was purchased, is an Armour Academy graduate of 1907, and he is quoted as saying that it made him very happy to be able to do the school this favor, for it was a very good purchase, he said.

Co-op to Handle Magazine

Copies of the Mechanical Engineering Magazine will be distributed to ASME members by the Co-op Bookstore, Don Aronson, bookstore president, reports. A subscription to this monthly publication is provided for in the ASME membership fee.