

DURING THE SPECIAL assembly last Friday President Heald stated that it was absolutely necessary for the school to know the status of every student here. The failure to receive this information could result in some students being unnecessarily drafted. Thus, on behalf of these students I would like to request those fourteen people who were in the lounge at that time to provide the dean with the necessary information. This also applies to any others who may not have attended the meeting. The forms to be filled out can be obtained in Dean J. C. Peebles' office.

THE FRESHMAN DANCE which was announced last week has been postponed indefinitely. The postponement was blamed on the lack of class interest. An inquiry revealed that the blame for this rests partly with the class officers. This function was the only get-together that had been planned for the entire semester. The ITSA voted \$100 to the freshman class to provide for some social activity. According to their ITSA representative the freshman class has held no meeting this semester. Is it very strange that there is a lack of interest on the part of the freshmen? Would a more aggressive attitude on the part of the class officers help this situation?

SEEN LAST WEEK in the auditorium—a sophomore packed the leftovers from his lunch in a bag and threw them onto an adjoining chair. He then put his glass and empty bottle of milk underneath his chair and started to leave. When another student told him to put them in the proper place, he felt highly indignant. Some people, it seems, never learn.

It might be highly advisable for the lunchroom to provide more waste receptacles in the auditorium. There are times when the two large cans provided, are full to overflowing and students therefore just leave their waste where they eat.

UNDER THE PROPOSED plan of placing a quota on the number of students to be deferred from each school, those who are not to be inducted will undoubtedly be selected on their scholastic records. The first indication of the scholastic standings of some students will become apparent this week when, as Dean Peebles has said, flunk notices will be distributed.

I WAS PLEASED and gratified to see some of the material that came to my desk during the past week. Since they were mentioned in this column of the last 1943 *Technology News*, the draft dodgers at Lewis have changed their name, a much greater volume of letters to the editor have appeared, the Lewis bulletin boards have been placed under supervision of the dean's office and a letter was even received regarding the somnambulism of IIT students.

War Council Names Six New Members

Six students have been appointed to the Student War Council, according to Harry Gillespie, chairman of the group.

The new members, who were selected by the present council and approved by the ITSA, are Ronald Lind, Warrent Furst, a/s, Douglas Snyder a/s, Anthony Lameika, Robert Negele and Tom Ruck.

These men replace six graduating seniors, Don Maihock, Harry Anderson a/s, William Parks a/s, Paul Dalenberg, Tim O'Leary /as and Lou Wengel.

Gillespie stated that a meeting would be held in about two or three weeks for the purpose of electing officers for the next term.

The present officers are Gillespie as chairman and Bob Burkart secretary.

Annual Concert Is Tuesday Eve

Musical Groups to Be Featured at Goodman

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The annual Goodman concert to be held tomorrow evening at the Goodman Theater will be highlighted by several featured events.

The soloists, the Glee Club, the orchestra, and the combined army, navy and civilian concert band will perform the concert. Vibra-harp selections will be presented by William Weathersby in the lobby of the theater preceding the program.

Violin solos by Richard Snyder and vocal selections by Herbert Marlow will be heard during the first half of the concert. The Glee Club and orchestra will present a variety of selections, including Russian folk songs by the Glee Club and a South American number by the orchestra.

A 65 piece concert band will perform during the latter half of the concert. This is the first time this type of band has participated in a Goodman concert.

Pick Band for Senior Dance

Dancing to the music of Henry Brandon and his orchestra, the February senior class will hold its Senior Farewell on February 11 at 9 p.m.

"The Terrace Casino at the Morrison Hotel will offer an attractive setting for this, the last social affair at IIT for the present seniors", commented ASSC chairman, Mike Cocela a/s. A floor show will provide an added attraction.

Bids, at \$2.75, will be on sale this afternoon in the lobby of the Student Union. Graduating seniors may each purchase one bid until January 28. After this date the sale of bids will be open to June graduates and February seniors who wish to purchase additional bids. No tickets will be sold at the door.

Group reservations of three or four couples will be made only when all of the bids for any particular table are paid for. The number of couples are limited to 300. There are 240 February seniors.

Co-op Board of Directors Ponders Ann Arbor Deal, Stockholders to Vote Today

IIT Blaze



Fire broke out on the Illinois Tech campus at 5:13 p.m. on Friday.

The scene of the fire was the site of the Research Foundations new diesel laboratory.

Cause of the conflagration was a salamander lantern which had apparently burned through its bottom, scattering ashes over the scaffolding. A canvas tarpaulin covering some new brick work was the only thing which burned.

Grading Method in Physics Laboratory To Undergo Change

The method of grading in physics laboratory may undergo considerable changes in the near future, announced Dr. Forrest F. Cleveland, today.

Dr. Cleveland, who is physics laboratory director, pointed out that the new plan is as yet tentative, and will not be put into general effect until it has been tested in a few laboratories.

Under the "new order", the grade would not be based entirely upon the written reports, as at present, but would also take into account the actual work done in the lab. At the same time, an attempt would be made to place both the report and laboratory grading upon a more quantitative basis.

Each student's laboratory work would be graded by an instructor at least once during the semester. Preparation, experimental aptitude, and laboratory manners would each be marked, and would carry equal weight. The score so obtained would ultimately be averaged in with the report grade to determine the final mark.

With regard to the written reports, grading would be on accuracy (10%), comprehension (50%), and organization (40%). These topics would be further subdivided. Un-

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Senior Questionnaires May Be Presented To Dean This Year

Technology News Offering Reward

Want to win some money?

This is not another Technology News Contest.

To the first person to produce a copy of the issue of Tech News of March 19, 1941, will be given \$1.00 cash, no questions asked. Since the copy originally sold for five cents, this is a chance for a clear profit of 1,900%.

The paper may be brought to either the Technology News office or to the News Bureau, Fourth Floor, Chapin Hall.

The Engineer's Cooperative Bookstore held its semi-monthly board meeting Monday night.

The most important discussion was on the opening of a branch of the bookstore at Michigan University at Ann Arbor. It was finally decided that the president and the sale manager would go to Ann Arbor over the weekend and present their proposal to the Inter Cooperative Council.

According to Arenson, this branch is being set up at the request of the ICC. The only question in the minds of the directors is whether the Michigan bookstore will remain in the hands of the Engineer's Coop or finally incorporate itself.

Also discussed was the coming mass meeting where the stockholders will vote on the Michigan proposal and also elect new officers. The meeting will be held today in the Auditorium at 5:30.

The shareholders will also vote on the four men nominated for seats on the board of directors. Nominated at the board meeting they are Werner Neuman, Robert Kynat, James Abernethy and Dr. Yale Brozen.

New Draft Order Pools All Engineering Students

Directive Orders Only 10,000 To be Deferred; More Than Half of Students Will be Drafted



John Schommer

Freshman Physics Given New Credits

Freshmen will receive five credit hours for Physics taken last term from now on instead of four as was previously announced.

This fact was revealed today by Dr. Charles Kepner, registrar, who stated that freshman records are now being revised to conform with this change.

How engineering students will be affected by the recent changes in Selective Service was the subject of exclusive interviews with Professor John J. Schommer and Dean J. C. Peebles and of talks by President Henry T. Heald, Peebles and Schommer at last Friday's assembly.

Among the points not brought out at the assembly is that after graduation there will be a 30 day period which the present seniors may spend in getting an engineering job.

Another, concerning graduate students, is that those who have 15 hours of contact will be considered for deferment. (Contact work is the actual teaching done in the classroom or laboratory.) Further, a laboratory course counts three hours contact, instead of one, as many instructors have previously supposed.

To sum up briefly the over-all picture, engineering students who can graduate on or before July 1, 1944 are eligible for occupational deferment. This means that practically every senior who is doing good scholastic work should be able to finish his course and obtain his degrees said Dean Peebles.

Students who will graduate later than July 1 are still eligible for occupational deferment, but with certain restrictions. A total of 10,000 engineering and science students will be permitted to continue in the colleges of the country. These will be students of engineering, physics, chemistry, geology, and geophysics who will be able to graduate within 24 months from the date they receive their induction notice. The National Roster of Scientific and Specialized Personnel, a department of the War Manpower Commission, will determine the quotas to be assigned to the various schools.

It seems likely, said the dean, that these quotas will be considerably less than the normal undergraduate enrollment of most engineering colleges, for there are now approximately 27,000 civilian students in engineering, of whom about 5,000 are seniors. This means that a certain reduction will inevitably occur in the undergraduate student body in most of the schools, he pointed out.

Further, it is quite probable that the necessary selection of students will be made on the basis of scholastic standing. The number of men to be allotted to each school will be partly determined by the number of men previously enrolled in the college.

In the case of all students, both seniors and lower classmen, the In-

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Senior Stag to Be Held in Gross Hall

The Senior stag will be held at Gross Hall, located at 2123 West Roscoe Avenue.

The stag will be held on Wednesday evening, February 16 for February Seniors only. The dinner which will begin at 7 p.m. will be followed by entertainment and refreshments.

Tickets will be available from January 24 to February 8. No tickets will be sold after this date. The charge for the dinner, entertainment and refreshments represents only a fraction of the total expense. The remainder of the cost will be covered by the senior treasury.

Scholarship Exam To Be Held Jan. 29

Freshman scholarships will be awarded at the end of this month, according to a statement issued by Professor Stanton E. Winston, chairman of the scholarship committee.

The scholarships, valued at \$300 each, will be for two consecutive terms, beginning March 6. Those eligible are high school seniors who will graduate this month. Applications must reach the hands of the registrar on or before Friday, January 21.

Selections will be based on a competitive examination to be given January 29, as well as the scholastic record of the applicant at high school and his extra-curricular activities. The examination will consist of two parts covering algebra, plane and solid geometry and physics and chemistry.