

# Jazz Causes Hot Time In English Department

Yup, the members of the English department really have a yen for knowledge. Last week, in their quest for knowledge of the soul-soothing qualities of the latest swing ditty, they decided to hook up their radio and gather some first ear information. Dr. S. I. Hayakawa, eminent semantacist (but alas, an innocent electrician) made a slight error and plugged an A.C. receiver into a D.C. outlet.

After a few minutes of having their souls soothed to the strains of "Jelly Roll Morton on 35th Street Blues", the several erudite fellows found their nasal passages assailed by the odor of burning rubber. "Oh, that's just the chem lab next door," muttered Prof. Walter Hendricks. "Oh, no it ISN'T!" shouted the department secretary, whereupon she threw the Herr Professor Dr. F.K. Richter's \$85 overcoat over the burning super-hetrodyne.

With such a crisis to challenge their mental curiosities the literati ricocheted into action. Dr. Richter for the nearest wastebasket grabbed, down to the second floor rushed, and with water the basket filled. Meanwhile, Prof. Hendricks, star student of the south side civilian defense training course, recalled line two, paragraph three on page sixty-eight of "Fire Fighting and Extinguishment", and dumped the contents of a sand-filled refuse can into the remaining portion of the repairman's paradise. This noble experiment yielded only approximate results. Thereupon an unknown but not unsung hero used the method of successive approximations and succeeded in kicking the now cremated scrap heap to a source of fluid—(specific gravity equals unity). By application of the laws of thermodynamics and utilization of the high latent heat of evaporation of the commonest liquid, the blaze was finally extinguished, confirming the ancient and accepted methods already known to the fire department.

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(P.S. Dr. Richter still has his coat intact.)

## ASME Papers Must Be In By March 30

Papers for the student section of the Midwest Power Conference must be turned in to Professor Joseph Kozacka by March 30, announced Clarence Puchalski, chairman of the ASME. The papers will be read before a group of professors and students who will choose the student with the best paper to represent IIT at the conference. The winner will compete with representatives from other midwestern colleges to determine the best paper. These papers will be delivered before student delegations from the eight co-operating colleges and universities.

The student section of the Midwest Power Conference will be held April 14 and 15, at the Art Institute or the Museum of Science and Industry, whichever will be available, while the parent conference will be held April 13 and 14 at the Palmer House.

Jacob Dumelle, junior mechanical, was elected vice-chairman of the Illinois Tech chapter of the ASME Friday. Bob Poplett, senior ME, was elected treasurer.

## Hendricks Is Host to English Faculty Members

The members of the IIT language and literature department were guests at the home of Dr. Walter Hendricks, head of the department, at an informal social held last Saturday evening.

## Dean Must OK All IIT Events

All student social events and meetings must hereafter be approved by Charles A. Tibbals, dean of students. Only approved meetings and socials will be given a listing in "Tech Timetable", the calendar of events appearing in *Technology News*.

Because various social events have been inadequately organized, Dean Tibbals has set up this and other rules for all student socials both on and off the campus.

Dean Tibbals has announced that he will co-operate in planning affairs and assist organizations in securing sponsors and chaperones.

## Student Opinion On F-M Music Asked

"Do you want the F-M music in the lunchroom continued?"

This is the question which Rho Epsilon, the radio honorary, is asking of IIT students. For the past week, the fraternity has supplied F-M music during the lunch hours. It has been played in the cafeteria from 11:30 until 1:30, and in the auditorium from 12:30 to 1:30.

The members of the fraternity have expressed their willingness to operate the set, but since it involves a good deal of time and trouble, they will continue it only if the student body wants it. Students may fill out the blank below and deposit it in the *Technology News* box in the Student Union lobby.

If the students express, in this manner, a desire to have the music continue, Rho Epsilon will continue to provide it.

## Work Started On New Lewis Lounge

Development of the west campus student lounge is nearing its final stages. The maintenance department has already installed electrical outlets in the site selected for the lounge. With the purchase of furniture by the lounge committee, no further work need be done by the students until the furniture is installed, explained Florence Bartusek, senior class president.

The maintenance department has begun to draw up alteration plans for the room chosen.

## IIT Rifle Club Opens Membership Drive

The Illinois Tech Rifle Club is opening a membership drive for men interested in target firing. Only two men remain in the club at the present time. Charles E. Martin, sponsor of the club, announced that ammunition is available and that competitive firing will be done if a team can be formed.

Students may enroll in the National Rifle Association's program of pre-induction training in rifle firing. Interested students may sign up for club membership at the tool room of the welding laboratory, first floor, Machinery Hall.

FOUND: A Westfield woman's wristwatch, in the woman's lavatory, 2nd floor of the Main Building, Thursday evening. The loser may contact Miss Denise Schultz. Telephone: STE 3390.

Do You Want the Lunchroom Music Continued ?

YES  NO

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Math Club member. He recently transferred to Armour from George Williams.

Viola Sievers will automatically become second vice-president of the ITSA for this term.

There are two candidates for the position of secretary of the ITSA, Don Arenson and Robert Negele.

Arenson has been actively associated with the Co-op and now is president of that group. He is also affiliated with the Armour Eye, the Integral, and the Armour Players.

Negele, the other candidate for ITSA secretary, is president of the Student War Council, an honor marshal and assistant sports editor.

Heading the candidates for senior class offices are Alfred Roberts, a/s, Warren Furst a/s, and Tom Gavin, a/s, all running for president.

Furst is a member of Honor I and was secretary of the ITSA last term. Junior class treasurer and member of Honor I are positions held by Gavin. Roberts is vice-president of Tau Beta Pi, and is a member of Eta Kappa Nu and Rho Epsilon.

Larry Cernauskas, John DeCook, and Herb Miller, are running for the vice-presidency of the senior class. Cernauskas has been active in intramural sports and on *Technology News*, while DeCook is a member of Alpha Sigma Phi. Miller holds the office of vice-president of Tau Omega.

The three petitioners for the office of senior class secretary are Ed Jalilts, Sam Popowcer and Al Wiltjer.

Don Felsecker and John Roach are candidates for the office of senior class treasurer, and Henry Dirksen and George Schober, a/s, are running for the social chairmanship.

Leading the junior class candidates are Jim Oldshue and Tom Ruck, contesting for the office of junior class president.

Besides being sports editor of *Technology News*, Oldshue is an honor marshal; he also holds membership in Alpha Chi Sigma and Pi Delta Epsilon.

Ruck has been class president twice and is a member of the SWC and, formerly, *Technology News*.

There are more men running for the junior class vice-presidency than for any other position.

Robert DeBoo is running for reelection. He has been captain of the swimming team. John Enander has been actively associated with the SUBC. The Radio Club, Dance Club, and *Technology News* are the activities of Bert Pearl, while Thomas Sloyan has participated in all intramural sports.

Jim Kennedy and Roy Sahlstrom are the junior class secretary nominees. Trying to become junior class treasurer are Robert Sweiger, Ivan Goldberg, and Bill McGuire.

Standing as the lone candidate for the office of junior class SUBC delegate is Herbert Schoen. For the position of social chairman are Larry Johnson, who is hoping for reelection, and William Parisoli and Leo Polivka.

Petitions also have been filed for the office of ITSA representatives from the respective classes. According to the decision made at the last ITSA meeting, the sophomore and freshman representatives to the ITSA are to serve as the respective class commission chairmen.

The senior class candidates are Doug Snyder and Dick Michalek. Snyder is manager of the swimming team, while Michalek was junior ITSA class representative.

The contest for junior class ITSA representative will be fought among Marvin Quateman, Tom Kilgariff, and John Sachs.

The sophomore ITSA representative's post is being sought for by Alan Grant. The only freshman to submit a petition was Jack Smith, who will run for the position of freshman ITSA class representative.

The only other office of the sophomore class for which petitions have been turned in is that of sophomore commissioner-at-large. Allan Dimoff and Don Slager are contesting for this position.

# First All-School Dance of Semester to be Held April 1

## Dance Lessons to Start Wednesday

Dance instruction will be given at the Dance Club Wednesday, President Don Felsecker a/s announced today.

Instruction will continue from 6:30 to 7:30 p.m. in the Student Union lounge, said Felsecker. The basic, dance steps, waltz, fox trot and rumba, will be taught, and instruction in jitterbug dancing may be given.

The instructor will be Miss Dee, head of Dee's Dance Studios. According to Felsecker, she guarantees results. After the instruction, dancing will continue until 9 p.m. Girls will be invited to the club from local organizations, other colleges, and nearby hospitals to act as partners for the men.

Last week, the Dance Club held a short business meeting. Members were informed of the plans of the club and parts of the club's new constitution were read by Felsecker. The newly appointed officers were announced. They are: Joe Rimac vice-president, Dave Lemieux, treasurer, and the new secretary, Betty Anderson.

Felsecker plans to secure the navy band to provide music for the Dance Club in the near future.

The first all-school dance of the term will be held Saturday evening, April 1, it was revealed today by Tom Artingstall, new chairman of the ASSC.

The dance, to be held in the Student Union auditorium and lounge, will begin at 9 p.m. and last until 12. Refreshments will be served free in the west dining room. Bids for this event will go on sale for 75 cents in the Student Union at the end of this week.

"Although a band has not been booked, it will undoubtedly be of the same fine standard to which we are accustomed," said Artingstall.

Bids will be sold by the members of the ASSC who are Dick Keyes, Al Purzcki, and Larry Johnson a/s, all of the south campus, and Edith Crastorf, Jane Coburn, and Zelta Weimer of the west campus, as well as by Artingstall.

## Yellott Made Director Of New WSE Committee

John I. Yellott, director of the Institute of Gas Technology, was elected a director of a Western Society of Engineers committee at a meeting of the society Feb. 28.

Yellott is now an executive committee director of the Gas, Fuels and Combustion Engineering Section. His three year term of office will begin June 1.



## End of an Enemy

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