

Dean Peebles Excuses Certain Classes for Power Conference

Senior and junior mechanicals and senior electricals will be excused from class to attend sessions of the Midwest Power Conference April 13 and 14, at the Palmer House. This applies to both civilian and navy V-12 students.

The senior mechs will be excused all day Thursday and Friday, the junior mechanicals all day Thursday, and the senior electricals Thursday afternoon and all day Friday.

Dean James C. Peebles, in announcing this, pointed out that classes would merely "be transferred" from the Illinois Tech campus to the Palmer House, and that all students excused should attend the conference. There are, said the dean, many advantages to be derived by the students from making contacts with the men in their fields. He also emphasized the value of becoming identified with one's chosen professions.

To facilitate matters a pre-registration will be held at IIT. Conference programs which have registration blanks included will be distributed this week to those students who are eligible to attend. The blanks are to be returned to Prof. Charles A. Nash's office on the second floor of the Main building.

All students will be excused from the registration fee of \$2.00. However, students wishing to attend either luncheon must pay \$2.00 for each event. The highlight of the conference is the "All-Engineers" Dinner which will be held Thursday, April 13 at 6:45 p.m. The charge is \$3.50.

NAVY TEST

Scuttlebutt in an interview today declared that Chief E. R. Jamieson, inspired by a GI film on gymnastics shown to the sailors last Friday, has persuaded the other members of the navy physical education department that the usual requirements are much too elementary.

Under the "new order" to get into basic the seamen will be required to do 203 situps, 142 push-ups, 73½ squat thrusts per minute, and eleven-eleven squat jumps. Men will also be required to do 21 pull-ups suspended by their little fingers. Those doing this will be given a grade of 25%.

In order to receive an advanced rating the men will in addition to scoring a grade of 75% in the five basic exercises have to do such feats as the double, twisting, somersault on the parallel bars.

A representative of the navy department when asked to confirm Scuttlebutt's statement requested that his name be withheld. He refused to say anything except that those who fail to qualify will be transferred to a new V-12 unit being formed at Vassar College to study to be instructors in home economics in post-war Europe.

Tech Time Table

All items appearing in Tech Time Table will be those which are scheduled with Dean Tibbals. No other items will be used.

- Monday, April 3
5:30 p.m.—Interhonorary Council—202C
5:30 p.m.—Pi Delta Epsilon—Technology News Office
Tuesday, April 4
5:00 p.m.—Honor Board—112C
5:30 p.m.—Interfraternity Council—202C
Wednesday, April 5
4:30 p.m.—Math Club—108C
5:00 p.m.—ASSC—EDR
5:30 p.m.—Armour "I" initiation—club rooms—4th floor Chapin
5:30 p.m.—Radio Club—4th floor Chapin
Thursday, April 6
5:30 p.m.—Pi Tau Sigma—EDR

Dirksen Is Appointed To IM Managership

Climaxing his endeavors in the field of intramural activities, Henry Dirksen was officially appointed by the ITSA as Intramural Manager.

This appointment followed several semesters as assistant to Cliff Oliver, former tourney organizer, and a short period as temporary intramural manager.

During the short period in his new position, he has already run off the swimming tourney and has made an effective plan to finally terminate the Touchball Tourney.

Navy Band to Play For IIT Dance Club

The navy swing band will furnish music for the Dance Club Wednesday night, President A/S Don Felsecker announced today. From 6:30 to 7:30 the members will dance to its rhythms in the Student Union Auditorium.

At 7:30 the club will move up to the lounge, and instruction will be given from 8 to 9. Ann Marshall, of Dee's School of Dancing, will supervise the teaching.

Last week, with 60 fellows and only 40 girls, there was so much cutting in that some girls found themselves dancing with as many as ten fellows during one tune. Felsecker states that the situation will be remedied this week when 30 girls from Northwestern University sororities will be invited to attend.

Each week, girls from the west campus, St. Xavier College, Chicago Teachers' College, Jones Commercial High School, and IIT night school attend the Dance Club, according to Mrs. Anna Oreut, sponsor of the group.

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but which has, so far, been frustrated due to the over-indulgencies of those noted above, and, since it is the feeling of your columnist that this will no longer be permissible, as explained by John Schommer and others in a recent speech before the prominent members, there is no doubt that prompt action will take place in the near future, or else.

ON THE OTHER side of the picture is that given by Casey Puchalski last week when he stated that as far as he could see nothing was amiss but that of course everything could not come under his watchful eye since he must at times be elsewhere but then he is not ever on the west campus which, although this has but a small picture in the problem, does lead one to believe that as far as Casey could see he couldn't see very far after all since there is more to see than he has admittedly not seen due to the aforementioned reasons and the conclusion is then made that the problem has been solved and will rest until the near future which will come after the war.

LET'S MOVE

Objections were raised by the more athletically-minded persons at IIT because they could no longer play baseball in Ogden Field. However, they have been promised by the president and all the deans that the space on the roof of the Lewis building will be available for this purpose.

ITSA Minutes

The meeting of March 26, 1944 was called to order by President Lind at 4:40 P.M. Members present were: Head, Tibbals, Hede, Sievers, Kilgariff, Michalek, Spaeth, Mattern, Weissman, Snyder, Kaleba and Negele.

Fourteen members of the student body were also present. Ronald Lind, president, introduced the various new members and gave a few introductory remarks concerning practices and responsibilities of the ITSA.

President Lind appointed Henry Dirksen Intramural Manager.

A discussion followed concerning the recent school-wide elections and the absence of a candidate for the position of ASSO Commissioner for the sophomore class. Michalek moved, Tibbals seconded, that the deadline for petitions for the sophomore ASSO Commissioner be extended to April 5, 1944 and the election to be on April 7, 1944. If no petitions are submitted, the position is to be left vacant. Motion passed.

President Lind appointed Hede, Kilgariff and Snyder to the committee to conduct the April 7, 1944 elections of Junior Marshalls and Sophomore Social Commissioner. They will also conduct the run-off election on March 31, 1944.

Jacob Dumelle presented the case of the February, 45 Class concerning no representation on the ITSA Board. Weissman moved, Hede seconded, that the ITSA accept a representative from the February, 45 Class. His term shall be two semesters long. Motion passed.

Spaeth presented a suggested ITSA Budget for the period extending from March 1, 1944 to June 30, 1944. A period of discussion followed during which representatives of the Tech News, Integral, and All School Social Committee gave their views. After considering a detailed budget for Tech News, Michalek moved, Snyder seconded, that the Tech News appropriation be \$1,875.00 for the above period. Motion passed.

Further action will be taken on the budget after the ASSO and Integral submit itemized budgets.

Weissman moved, Michalek seconded, that 8 athletic blankets be awarded to graduated men. Motion passed.

Michalek moved, Snyder seconded, that 18 gold basketball charms be awarded to the 1944 basketball team in view of their outstanding record. Motion passed.

Weissman suggested and Spaeth concurred that the matter of duration sweaters be investigated due to increased costs.

Weissman will take care of the repairing of the "Juke Box" in the Student Union. Meeting adjourned at 6:20 P.M.

Respectfully Submitted,

R. Negele, Secretary.

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DANCE CLUB

Illinois Tech is paying \$50,000 for Murray's services. One dollar of this will be paid by the ITSA. The remaining \$49,999 will be collected at the point of a gun from the members at the rate of ten cents a week per member.

Next week 50 Conover and Powers models will be present to serve as partners and inspiration for the men. At 6:30 promptly Wednesday evening, the fellows will be lined up at one end of the lounge, with the models at the other end. At the count of three, the dash will begin, as the men choose their partners.

Most of the lounge lights will be turned off—to conserve electricity. If any man feels that there is too much glare, he is permitted to blow a fuse. Electricals will act as chaperones, and will supervise the lighting.

Murray requests that, to keep the dance floor from becoming too crowded, a maximum of two inches be maintained between each man and his partner.

Gypsy Rose Lee has stated that she may be present at the meeting to help demonstrate the intricacies of the various dancing positions.

As usual dancing will continue from 6:30 to 9 p.m. Music will be provided by Luke Box and his 20 broken-down musicians.

President Toan Deff requests that, since the lounge floor is weak, all dancers keep one leg in the air.

IAES and ASCE Feature Sound Movie at Meeting

A sound movie, "The Conquest of the Air", was presented at a combined meeting of the IAES and the ASCE held last Friday.

The film covered the development of aircraft from the Wright brothers to the present day. Milton Schwartz, president of the IAES, said that a meeting is being planned for the near future at which technical pictures on aviation will be shown. A meeting of the ASCE will be held within the next two weeks, according to Richard Forrester, president.

PURLOINED PHOTOGRAPH—Picture of apparatus used by Longtin and Bernstein in special darkness.

First and Second Semester Juniors To Battle for Class Athletic Title

Cagers To Get Silver Awards

Members of Illinois Tech's 1944 basketball team will be presented with miniature silver basketballs in recognition of their outstanding season.

The ITSA felt a tribute should be paid to a record-breaking team that lost only three games out of nineteen played. Each basketball will have IIT "4" engraved upon it along with the player's initials.

Eighteen basketballs will be given to the following men: Ed Puchalski, Tom Kilgariff a/s, Glen Neiswander a/s, Bob Kidd a/s, Henry Koci, Bob Kasnicka, Tom Gavin a/s, Al Zadravetz a/s, Al Roberts a/s, John Basich, Charles Buckley a/s, Fred Belcove, Ray Tubergen a/s, and Ted Anderson.

Help Train Saboteurs

Dr. Clouse and Severud possible to produce color blindness in pilots. The banner of modern war is a color blindness. By displaying a section of the color blindness test, the saboteurs are applying their art in a new way. The system is called "color blindness" and is used for the purpose of making the enemy's vision of various materials. By depriving the enemy of his color sense, the saboteurs are able to determine the exact nature of the material. Not content with this, the saboteurs are also applying their art in a new way. The system is called "color blindness" and is used for the purpose of making the enemy's vision of various materials. By depriving the enemy of his color sense, the saboteurs are able to determine the exact nature of the material.

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Home Economics Club Initiates Twenty-four

Twenty-four new members were initiated into the Home Economics Club at a ceremony and tea last Wednesday. The new members are: Emma Dugan, Lois Duty, Isabelle Gan, Dorothy Hahn, Rita Guerrieri, Betty Jordan, Lorene Mattern, Lois Newberry, Katherine Niemeyer, Virginia Norris, Dolores Olecowski, Romana Osherow, Marie Palumbo, Raleighnae Patterson, Marie Pierce, Margaret Reeve, Ursula Smok, Clara Sonenblum, Margery Thor-meyer, Dorothy Vedel, Arthera Pierce, Laura Ann Marshall, Gloria Klauzer, and Pearl Maskowitz.

Miss Laura Winkelman, a former instructor in foods was present at the tea.

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The two halves of the junior class will temporarily suspend their friendship for each other this Thursday when the sections meet in a basketball game at 5:30 p.m. in the Valentine gym.

The basketball game is the outgrowth of a challenge issued by the second semester juniors to the 3B's. Contests in five different sports will be played and the class winning three of the five will be acknowledged the better of the two.

The sports in the order in which they will be played and the captains for each are:

3A	Basketball	3B
Hank Koci		Tom Kilgariff
Joe Kaleba	Touchball	Tom Ruck
Jake Dumelle	Bowling	George Erhart
Herb Krupp	Volleyball	Jim Oldshue
Bob Kasnicka	Softball	Bob Negele

All games will be played under regulation rules with non-class referees.

Two IIT Men Narrowly Escape Elevated Holdup

Two IIT students narrowly escaped a holdup at the 33rd street elevated station a week ago last Saturday. The men, both staff members of Technology News, are Jim Oldshue, sports editor, and Jacob Dumelle, copy editor.

Upon leaving the Technology News office at 2:15 a.m. they arrived at the station shortly after the hold-up took place. According to the stationmaster, the two robbers, a negro and a white man, took \$14.40. They overlooked about \$16.00, which was hidden in a drawer.

Afterwards, Oldshue said, "Jake Dumelle never came so near being trampled on by me as he did when I saw the plain clothesman in the gate showing his gun to the stationmaster. I figured we had walked right into it but he was only asking the victim if the robber's gun looked like his."

Illinois Tech Rifle Club To Hold Meeting Friday

The Illinois Tech Rifle Club meets Friday at 1:30 p.m. in the Rifle Club quarters, in the basement, 2nd entrance, Physics, announced Mr. Charles E. Martin, sponsor of the club.

About two dozen men have joined the club. Free instruction and all equipment are available. Mr. Martin expressed a desire for "... not only men that have fired before in competition but new and inexperienced men."

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