

Spring Turns A Physicists Mind To Gentle Thoughts of Romance

It's spring in the physics department, and professors and students alike are finding occasion to spend much time in the physics office, 207 P. Chief cause of this all is blonde, blue-eyed Marion Lindstrand, new physics department secretary.

Marion came to IIT recently after working at the Continental Can Company so that she might work and attend school at the same time. Although she goes to night school, she finds enough time for dates and various activities.

Like a tidy little secretary, she cleans the office every morning, an exhibition enjoyed by the math classes in Chapin Hall. Marion enjoys her work but also likes to engage in sports, sew, and above all, go to dances.

U.S. Citizenship Granted To Arch Faculty Member

Professor Ludwig Hilbersiemer of the Architecture Department was recently naturalized as a U.S. citizen.

He was presented with a U.S. flag by Edward Olencki, graduate architect, Joe Fujikawa, graduate architect and Bernie Goodman, senior architect.

Professor Hilbersiemer took steps to become a citizen when he came here from Germany.

Biology Fiend Cultivates Protozoa; Then Comes to IIT and Cultivates Physics

Hidden amongst the engineers on the South Campus is, of all things, an amateur biologist.

In the guise of a harmless physics major, Harley Flanders, sophomore, has been delving into the world of amoeba, paramecium and the like.

Three years ago, when he was a sophomore in high school, Flanders constructed a micro-projector and aquarium large enough to hold fifty gallons of specimen.

With the culture of protozoa, hydra and water worms to begin with, he started his hobby of culturing and propagating the minute animals.

Flanders is also interested in tropical fish. He recently obtained some South American fish, and by means of a specially constructed aquarium in which a constant temperature of 76 degrees is maintained the fish have thrived.

He also has a collection of shells, which he picked up on Florida and Cuban shores, and a group of live snails. Recently Flanders served as mid-wife at the birth of nine puppies. He has one of the puppies, which died, preserved in formaldehyde.

Pasada's Work Draws Huge Crowd to Art Show; Vander Rohe Designs Special Gallery for Exhibit

Some 5000 people stormed the Art Institute Wednesday night, April 12, to attend the formal opening of the Pasada exhibit. The fire department was called out to turn back the overflow crowd.

Ludwig Mies van der Rohe, chairman of IIT's architecture department, designed a special gallery for the exhibit called, "Who is Pasada?" A Mexican printmaker, Pasada has been called the father of modern art in Mexico. His works were very popular with the Mexican people.

In the gallery, Mies van der Rohe depicts Pasada's history, techniques, environment and influence upon his followers. Van der Rohe placed especial emphasis upon visual presentation and used as little printing as possible. Photographs, costumes, masks, handicrafts and wood coverings are featured in the gallery.

The entire exhibit, which contains over 800 prints, will be open to the public from April 14 to May 14. Dr. Rafael de la Colina, Mexican minister to the United States, came from Washington to officially open the exhibit.

55 Women Trainees Begin Course Today

Fifty-five women Signal Corps trainees begin a 24 week course today at IIT.

A second class will be started in another 13 weeks, and from that time on there will be two classes always running concurrently.

Those enrolled in the class are either college graduates or women with previous Signal Corps experience. They will be trained as inspection agents; after graduation they will work at Signal Corps depots or in plants producing Signal Corps equipment.

Dr. Jesse Hobson, chairman of the department, stated that the 24 week course will consist of 48 hours work each week. Of the total number of hours spent per week, 18 will be spent in the classroom, 22 hours in the laboratory, and 8 hours in Signal Corps instruction. While studying the women will be paid a salary equivalent to \$1850 per year.

Hobson also disclosed that attempts are being made to secure Dr. F. E. Christensen to supervise the course. Christensen was the supervisor of the radar courses given by the Signal Corps at IIT last year.

Rifle Club to Sponsor Classes in Range Firing

Charles Martin, faculty sponsor of the Rifle Club, states that instruction in range firing will be given each Tuesday morning at 9:30 a.m. to members of the Rifle Club who have had no previous range firing experience.

The class will meet first in the Rifle Club rooms and then will proceed to the rifle range of the 34th and Wentworth Armory.

Instruction at times other than Tuesday morning will be given by the advanced members of the club, Martin stated.

Cats Surpass Efforts of Exterminators But Create Havoc by Showing Their Kill

Delt Rushing Party To Be Held Saturday

A rushing party planned by Delta Tau Delta is to be held this Saturday at the fraternity's house. The candidates already pledged are Lawrence Krahe and Dave Phillips.

F-M Music To Continue For Remainder of Term

The presentation of F-M music during the luncheon hours will be continued for the remainder of the semester, Ken Black, president of Rho Epsilon, announced today.

For the last month the music was being presented by Rho Epsilon pending the reaction of the students to the programs. Since the students reacted favorably to the broadcasts, the members of the radio fraternity decided to continue the programs. The music will be heard in the luncheon room from 11:30 to 1:30 in the afternoon, while the patrons of the auditorium balcony will be entertained from 12:30 to 1:30.

Several unsuccessful attempts to present broadcasts to the students were made last summer, but technical difficulties prevented them. A/S Jim Crum and Burton Fried are responsible for the programs. Changes in the volume control in the auditorium are to be made since some difficulties have arisen there.

ITSA Minutes

The ITSA Board meeting of March 11, 1944, was called to order at 4:40 p.m. by President Ronald Lind. Members present: Hedeon, Spaeth, Weissman, Tibbals, Kaleba, Kilgariff, Negele, Snyder, Sievers, and Matern.

Twenty students were also present. Hedeon reported the results of the recent Junior Marshal and general run-off elections. The results will be placed in the ITSA files.

Jacob Dumelle, president of the February '45 class, asked why Junior Marshal elections excluded second semester juniors as stated in a by-law of the ITSA Constitution. This question started an extended debate on the second semester juniors' position which developed into a discussion of the ITSA constitution. In a move to modernize and provide more elasticity in the constitution, President Lind appointed a constitutional amendment committee consisting of Hedeon, Negele, Lind, Tibbals, Dumelle, and Fried.

In view of the existence of the above committee, February '45 Class Representative Kaleba moved, Kilgariff seconded, that the constitution committee keep in mind that no class group on the campus should be prevented from offering their candidate in any school election. Motion passed.

Hedeon moved, Negele seconded, that Albert Petronis be accepted as the June '44 class representative. Joseph Pope (freshman representative) and Charles Adler (sophomore representative), victors in the recent run-off elections, were introduced to the board and took their positions.

Sievers asked for an appropriation for a new Cultural Club on the West Campus. Sponsors of the club are to be S. I. Hayakawa and Ruth Severud. No action taken but provisions for such an organization will be made in the general fund.

Spaeth presented the revised ITSA budget. Snyder moved, Kaleba seconded, that the ASSC appropriation be \$1100 for the semester. Motion passed.

Snyder moved, Pope seconded, that the budget for the period from March 1, 1944 through June 30, 1944, which is given below, be accepted. Motion passed.

EXPENSE	EXPENSE
Tech News	\$1875.00
Integral	950.00
Engineer & Alumnus	837.50
Coaches	800.00
Intramural	400.00
Music	400.00
ASSC	1100.00
Baseball	1000.00
Track	400.00
Tennis	200.00
Golf	200.00
General	650.00

TOTAL

INCOME	INCOME
Armour	\$4244.50
Lewis	1280.50
Institute	1000.00
Reserve	2087.50

TOTAL

Kilgariff moved, Kaleba seconded, that the ITSA Board meeting be 4:30 p.m. Wednesday instead of Tuesday.

Snyder moved, Kilgariff seconded: resolved that the ITSA fully endorses the Navy Ball, subject to the approval of the administration. Motion passed.

Meeting adjourned at 6:15 p.m.
Respectfully submitted,
R. F. Negele

Pi Delta Epsilon to Keep Alumni Posted; Former Students to Get "Technometer"

Chase Leaves AIEE For Armed Forces

The AIEE is the first campus organization to be affected by the recent changes in the selective service system. Leonard Chase, the newly elected president has resigned his position to enter the armed forces.

Chase will be succeeded by Louis Sprung, former vice-president. Peter Fritsch was selected vice-president to succeed Sprung.

Dr. Jesse E. Hobson, director of the electrical engineering department, addressed the local chapter last Friday. Hobson spoke on the "Effects of Lightning on Transmission Lines." During the talk Hobson exhibited several devices used to reduce lightning accidents.

New Social Club Formed By 16 Armour Students

A new social club has recently been formed on the Armour campus under the sponsorship of Dr. Herbert Bernstein.

The Northwestern and DePaul chapters of the Praetorians have extended their charter to IIT. Elected officers of the group are Paul Goldsmith, president; Don Arenson, vice-president; Marvin Quateman, treasurer; Henry Levin, corresponding secretary; Werner Neuman, historian; and Edward Rubin, social chairman.

Keeping Illinois Tech alumni informed of news on the campus is the latest project undertaken by Pi Delta Epsilon, journalism honorary. Letters have been received by members of Pi Delt from former IIT students requesting copies of campus publications. A plan has been worked out in collaboration with the Alumni Association.

"It is of vital importance that all students notify the Alumni Office of their address when they leave school", stated Burt Fried, Pi Delt secretary. "All fellows who leave school this semester should do as follows: Write your name, department and year you would graduate on a sheet of paper. Also state your future address, if possible, and, in any case, an address through which you may always be reached. Put these papers in the *Technology News* box in the Student Union lobby.

All students who are already out of school should be receiving copies of the *Technometer*, a monthly IIT publication for alumni. However, the Alumni Office does not know the address of many of the students. "If you know of any IIT alumni who would like to receive the *Technometer*, it will be sent to them if their name, address, etc. are put in the *Technology News* box," added Fried.

Miss Jeanette MacLuckie, acting secretary of the association, spoke at the last Pi Delt meeting, at which time this plan was devised.

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