

SIX 2 IIT Men Win ASME Awards

Illinois Tech was host to approximately 250 students from 11 colleges and universities at the 12th Annual Student Conference of the ASME, announced Clarence B. Puchalski, chairman of the IIT student branch.

The conference was held April 14 and 15 at the Museum of Science and Industry. Dean Peebles delivered the official welcome with a talk on the subject of the engineer's place in the post-war world.

Nine papers were presented with William Wachtl of the University of Wisconsin taking first place. Second place went to Pvt. John H. Colby, USMC, Purdue University, for his paper, "Rocket Projectiles." Cavour Hauser of the University of Minnesota won third place with a paper on "Radiography."

Prizes were awarded to two IIT students who delivered winning papers. Sixth prize, five dollars, was awarded to Donald C. Haack, junior mech, for his paper on "Grinding and Tapping of Plug Gages." The team of Edward Neidel and Edward Cygan, senior mechs, won eighth place and a pocket slide rule.

The conference revolved around an opening session, two technical sessions and a closing luncheon on Saturday. Prof. Kuenzel of Washington University, St. Louis, represented the ASME committee on relations with colleges and spoke at the luncheon. "Members of the ASME in good standing who enter the armed forces will suffer no loss of status on their return to civilian life," said Kuenzel.

"You and your student officers who made this conference possible in spite of wartime difficulties are to be congratulated," said John P. Magos, chairman of the Chicago Chapter of the ASME, in addressing the opening session on Friday.

Prof. Joseph S. Kozacka of IIT was honorary faculty chairman of the conference. The officers of the IIT student branch are Clarence Puchalski, chairman; Jacob Dumelle, vice-chairman; Bob Poplett, treasurer; and Kenneth Sanders, secretary. Conference committee chairmen were Karl Bruegmann, Bob Negele, Richard Keyes, Carl Weber and Jim Leichtli.

Culture Club Organized to Promote Interest In the Arts; Concerts and Lectures Planned

The newly formed IIT Culture Club now boasts a membership of twenty people. The purpose of the organization is to stimulate interest in the arts and to promote a cultural background for Illinois Tech students.

Dr. S. I. Hayakawa, sponsor of the club, has suggested that public lectures be held every other week and that closed meetings be held on the alternate weeks.

Last Friday the constitution was adopted and an assessment of \$.05 per meeting for each member was started. A concert consisting of music from George Gershwin's "Porgy and Bess" and Ferdie Groffe's "Grand Canyon Suite" was heard at the meeting. Tea and cake were served during the intermission.

The club has a tentative program for its coming meetings. The Culture Club hopes to have Dr. F. K. Richter, German professor, speak on his water color paintings this coming Friday. Dr. Hayakawa will speak on boogie woogie at the club's May 12 meeting.

The request for an appropriation of \$150.00 for the term from ITSA to the club was made in order to cover the expenses incurred in having visiting lectures, special movies and certain other intended projects, said Tom Seilheimer, vice president of the club.

Hobson Says, "Yum Yum"



—by Katz
CAKE SALE—Dr. Jesse Hobson buys a cake at Sigma Beta Theta pastry sale. Girls are Ursula Smok (Left) and Marie Palumbo. Extended hand belongs to Betty Jordan.

Mrs. Anna Orcutt Conducts Community Class in Mental Health Instruction

Ziegler Speaks at Meeting of SCMP

Dr. George E. Ziegler, scientific research adviser of the Armour Research Foundation, was the guest speaker at a meeting of the Science, Chemistry, Mathematics, and Physics Club. "Industrial Research" was the chief topic of his speech.

The highlight of the discussion was the demonstration of the wire sound recorder and an explanation of its value in industry.

The meeting, which was held in the Student Lounge last Monday evening, was presided over by the newly elected officers. The incoming officials were: Burt Toppel, president; Ed Shore, vice-president; Gilbert Sorber, secretary; and Bob Swanson, treasurer.

Refreshments were served after a short business conference.

Armour Eye to Initiate 3

Pledges Rex Gourly, Alexander Melville and Don Arenson will be initiated into the Armour Eye on Wednesday, April 19. The initiation will begin at 5:30 p.m., with Henry Mazurek, president, in charge.

"Interest in community projects for the teaching of mental health is rapidly spreading," declared Mrs. Anna Orcutt, psychology instructor, today.

Mrs. Orcutt cited the project in which she is taking part in Barrington County. She meets with teachers and parents once a week at Barrington High School to discuss problems of mental sanitation. The program was set up as a community educational project by Barrington County Superintendent of schools, E. S. Smith.

Continued Mrs. Orcutt, "The purpose of the project is to provide knowledge for the adjustment and prevention of cases of mental maladjustment. The program was tried as an experiment and after 10 meetings of the group, interest has been so keen that the plan will be broadened this fall. This interest has not only been in Barrington, but also in many surrounding areas."

These students have left IIT since the beginning of this term to enter the services, according to Dean Peebles' records.

(A-army, N-navy, MM-merchant marine, M-marines)			
John Anagost	MM	CE	3
John Busch	N	ME	3
Fred Deleove	A	CE	2
Lewis Berkowitz	N	ME	3
Robert Boyar	A	ME	2
Otto Curth	N	ME	3
Walter Koelle	N	EE	4
Wm. Kreciejewski	A	EE	3
Stanley Kumiega	A	CE	3
John Saydd	A	EE	2

Chemistry Majors May Organize Soon

Chemistry major students on the south campus will soon be organized if present plans are realized.

Dr. Benjamin Freud, chairman of the department of chemistry, and Dr. Bruce Longtin, faculty sponsor, addressed a meeting of these students last Thursday.

Plans for the group include consolidation with the present Lewis Chemical Society and eventual installation as a student chapter of the American Chemical Society.

Of the 20 men who attended, 15 were members of Dr. Freud's first semester organic chemistry class.

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"Yum yum," exclaimed Dr. Jesse Hobson, professor of electrical engineering, as he espied the pastry offered by the Sigma Beta Theta sorority in a cake sale last Monday.

Tibbals to Address IIT Freshman Class

Dean Tibbals, on Tuesday of this week, will speak to the civilian freshmen class on "The Advantage of a Social Fraternity." This was announced today by Gordon Fleisher, president of the inter-fraternity council.

There will be the annual fraternity rush, Friday afternoon at 5:30 p.m. in the student lounge. Gordon Fleisher extends an invitation to all navy and civilian students who would like to attend the rush.

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brought to the attention of the War Production Board.

Typical of the desire to help, which was displayed in all of the letters were several from 14 and 15 year old boys wanting to know in what ways they could prepare themselves in order to become staff members of the Foundation.

In every case, the Foundation replied, giving advice as to courses of study to follow depending upon the scientific interests of the writer.

Chess Club Will Hold Two Meetings A Week

The newest of clubs at IIT, the Chess Club, came into being last week. The club has no officers and no sponsor but simply meets for the enjoyment of persons who like to play chess.

The next meetings will be tomorrow and Friday at 3:30 p.m. in room 105 Chapin.

Administration and Faculty on Council

A new organization, called the Academic Council has come into existence at IIT recently, although many students probably do not know of it.

The council, which is composed of President Henry T. Heald, the deans, and all department heads, has been meeting every two weeks.

The group considers faculty, administrative and student problems. Its aim is to unify and improve all affairs concerning IIT.

Improvements of the honor system are now under consideration.

Urged on by the shining goodies and the smiles of Ursula Smok, Marie Palumbo and Betty Jordan, Hobson purchased his share of the tantalizing cakes.

Each of the nine members of Sigma Beta Theta, who, incidentally, are all home economics majors, baked the cakes personally. The tenth cake was contributed by their sponsor, Helen L. Stevens, who is an English instructor at Lewis.

Arriving at 10:30 a.m. and depositing themselves in the Student Union lobby, the three girls already mentioned were relieved early in the afternoon by President Corinne Lense and Irene Ptak, who remained until 4 p.m. Nine cakes had been sold at that time.

Others who practiced their home economics for the sale were Emma Dugan, Lorene Mattern, Ida Wright and Donna Mansfield.

The money collected by the sale, which is held annually, is added to the Sigma scholarship fund from which an award is offered to one of the sorority sisters.

"We wish to thank the boys and faculty of the south campus for their fine co-operation," commented Irene Ptak. "We will hold another sale, at Lewis, in the near future."

"All the members of Theta Beta have been present at the dance club for the last two meetings, and we expect to make this a habit," Irene added.

Eta Kappa Nu, Honorary Electrical, Pledges Six

Six men were pledged to Eta Kappa Nu, national electrical honorary fraternity, last Friday.

The new pledges are Frank Inami, Russel Kasmar, A/S Joseph Odehnal, A/S Alton Sept, A/S Kenneth Coon and A/S Raymond Hasse. Their pledging was announced at the meeting of the AIEE.

These men will be initiated at a banquet to be held May 6 at the Swedish Club of Chicago.

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can be inducted. Both Peebles and Placement Director John J. Schommer emphasized the importance of students' continuing to work as long as they are allowed to remain in school.

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