

SECOND SEMESTER juniors have again come forward with a request, this time for class funds. There has been made a tentative proposal to distribute the funds of both the senior and junior class treasuries. The only rub in the situation is that there are but few, very very few, of the second semester junior class who have contributed to the senior class treasury. Almost every one of them were classified with the present juniors in the matter of class records when student activity fees were paid.

It is not the purpose of this writing to take from these men something which belongs to them. It seems merely evident that the distribution of funds which has been proposed is unjustified. The humor of the situation comes when it is found that the senior class would be charged \$88 while the junior class would only be charged \$77, and it is to the latter class to which almost the entire contributions of the second semester juniors have gone. The question, however, will be solved when the senior class meets in order to take up the question of such a disbursement of funds. Before any such transfer can be made, it must have the approval of the majority of the senior class, a thing which appears rather dubious.

A MATTER that has proved very distressing this semester is the lack of an appropriate meeting time for organizations and classes. At the beginning of the semester the registrar's office "okay'd" a request of the navy for a free hour for all navy men. The hour that was given to them was that which had been assigned as a free hour for classes and organizations, thus leaving the latter "out on a limb". It was found last Friday that the navy will use this hour for the next three weeks. At the present time the navy shows films which have no bearing whatsoever upon navy functions. It was stated by Dean Tibbals over a month ago that at least one in every three weeks this hour would be free for other than navy use. What has happened? Why can't this be done?

THE HONOR SYSTEM may be extended to the west campus. Last week at the ITSA meeting a committee was set up to bring to the Lewis students the meaning of the system and to supervise an election to determine whether the students there want it. The benefits of this will be told during a special assembly which will be called very shortly. It is hoped that the students will support this measure to the fullest extent. They have everything to gain by it.

Hobson And Andres to Head New Electronics Conference

On October 5, 6, and 7, the first National Electronics Conference will be held. The forum, to be held at the Medinah Club, will discuss developments and applications of electronics of benefit to the community, for industrial controls, in heating, and biological uses.

Dr. Jesse E. Hobson, head of the electrical engineering department at IIT, is chairman of the executive committee which conceived the idea of the conference. Prof. Paul Andres of Illinois Tech is chairman of the Arrangement Committee.

The conference is sponsored by Illinois Tech, the Northwestern Technological Institute, the Chicago section of the AIEE, the Chicago section of the Institute of Radio Engineers and the Chicago Technical Societies Council.

Dr. Hobson states that an attendance of at least 1500 is expected, and that some students will probably be excused from classes to attend the Electronics Conference.

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Junior Week to Be Held in May

Frosh Invited To Don Green Beanies Friday

IIT Tradition Will Be Observed By Sophomore And Freshman Students

The privilege of wearing green beanies will be extended to IIT freshmen this term, said Don Arenson, Head Junior Marshal, today. The junior marshals, aided and abetted by the sophomores, will encourage the freshman to take full advantage of their opportunity.

Associated with the events of Junior Week, the decoration of the freshmen with green beanies is a cherished IIT custom. The men will be given until Friday to procure their caps from the bookstore or the Engineer's Co-op, and after that time will be expected to do their part in the wearin' of the green at all times. The caps need be worn only until May 26, the date of Junior Week.

Although many freshman classes have been inclined to resent the green caps custom and regard it as an unwarranted imposition by the upperclassmen, there is a serious purpose to the custom. After the men finish their first year they separate into departmental groups due to the fact that the students in each department have their own classes. Hence, class ties must be formed in the first year if at all, and the green caps, rush and Junior Week activities generally unite the fellows.

A *Technology News* Editorial in 1942 stated: "The purpose of the competition is to establish a solidarity in the two classes and a realization as to who is your class-mate. If you do not make these acquaintances in your first year the chances of meeting any more of the members of your class are slim due to the break up of the courses . . . The main purpose is for the two classes to obtain unity and have fun."

"We want the frosh to take this in the right spirit", Arenson said.

Spring Issue of ETC On Sale This Week

The spring edition of ETC., a review of general semantics has just been published and will go on sale this week. ETC. is the official organ of the Society for General Semantics, which is devoted to the encouragement of scientific research and a theoretical inquiry into Non-Aristotelian systems and General Semantics.

The new publication contains articles on a variety of subjects including "Successive Levels of Material Structure," "Linguistics and the Future," "Newtonian Physics and Aviation Cadets," "The Personality Development of a Stuttering Boy," and "The Tyranny of Premises."

Dr. Samuel I. Hayakawa and Dr. Fritz K. Richter both contributed articles to this edition. They are respectively editor and assistant editor of the publication.

Tech News Banquet To Be Held May 14; Irving Kupcinet Will Be Guest Speaker

Irving Kupcinet of the Chicago Times will be the guest speaker at the Pi Delta Epsilon-*Technology News* banquet May 14. Kupcinet is the author of the Daily Times feature entitled "Kup's Column." The affair will be held at 6 p.m. at the Swedish Club of Chicago.

E E Department Enlarges Staff

Dr. Melvin A. Thomas, chairman of the electrical engineering department at New Mexico State College, will soon join the faculty of IIT.

Thomas will replace Robert Kessel and William Winget, instructors in electrical engineering, who are now instructing the 55 women undertaking the signal corps training courses at Lewis. They formerly taught junior and senior courses.

A change of faculty schedules in the electrical department has been made to secure instructors for the signal corps trainees. William Kincaid and Furio Alberti, former instructors in the ASTP, will also serve as instructors. E. H. Schulz is in charge of the instruction.

Diesel Laboratory Nears Completion; Special Mountings Provided For Engines

The Engineering Research Laboratory will be completed within three weeks, stated Dr. Francis W. Godwin, assistant director of the Armour Research Foundation.

Several Diesel engines have already been installed on special vibration-proof mountings. The mountings are solid blocks of concrete, and are mounted on rubber bonded to steel. Although appearing to be an integral part of the floor, the bases are actually floating on rubber and transmit little, if any vibration to the rest of the building. Dr. Haldon A. Leedy of the Foundation designed the mountings.

The building will have a capacity of 20 engines but at present only 16 will be installed. Around each engine will be a seven foot brick wall which will be lined with a soundproof material. In this way, the noise of the engines will be absorbed or directed toward the 20 feet ceiling. Russell Tinkham, associate physicist of the Foundation, designed the acoustical layout.

Two completely enclosed rooms have been built for high temperature testing of engines. Windows are provided through which the operator may watch the engine build up heat within the room. The temperature of the room will be controlled by venting off the excess heat.

A special parts washing room has been built of yellow glazed tile. The tile was put into prevent the various solvents used in washing the engine parts from soaking into the ceramic walls.

SUBC Decides New Lounge Procedure

Ping-pong and chess facilities will be provided for IIT students in the SU lounge.

This was decided at an SUBC meeting last Tuesday in Bernard "Sonny" Weissmann's office. It was also announced that the time limit of 11 a.m. to 2:30 p.m. for card playing

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Navy Ball Will Climax Events Of May 25-27

Games, Contests, Sing Among Events Promised By Arenson, Anderson

Junior Week, a long-standing tradition at IIT, will be held on May 25, 26 and 27 this year. The Navy Ball, to be held the night of May 26 at the Stevens Hotel and featuring Woody Herman, will climax the activities.

The program will approach the record Junior Week held in the spring of 1941, according to A/S Bob Anderson and Don Arenson, Head Junior Marshal, who are planning the affair. War-time restrictions will necessitate the compression of the week's activities into two days, but the chairmen promise all of the usual events.

One of the featured contests will be a beard-growing competition, in which IIT men will have the opportunity to display their virility. All persons wishing to enter this contest should appear in the SU lobby this Friday afternoon, clean-shaven, at which time they can register for the contest, Arenson stated.

Sophomore-junior and senior-faculty baseball games and an interfraternity sing will start the festivities on Thursday night. Friday's events will include a freshman-sophomore pushball contest, a pie-eating competition, a junior-senior tug-of-war, a greased-pig contest, and the playing of the intra-mural football final game which was not finished last term, Anderson revealed. Skits by the various departments are planned, and the Navy Ball in the evening will round out the day.

On Saturday, there will be a dress review by a crack navy platoon, Anderson said, adding that exhibits by the various science departments may be presented. Dancing to the music of the Navy Band or the juke box is tentatively scheduled.

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Freshmen Protest Election Procedure

"Unfair election" is the battle cry of the freshman class as they voice their protest of the recent contest for Commissioner-at-Large. The disputed election was a run-off of the tie between Allan Kukral and Chalmers Marquis for the ITSA office.

Kukral voiced his protest to Ronald Lind, president of the ITSA, as to unfair methods used in holding the election. He showed that only part of the voters were represented since the election was held without notice in a psychology class, attended only by first semester men.

Ronald Lind has considered the case and announced today that the election will be disqualified and a new one held.

"Wally" Hendricks Bitten by Camera Bug, Is Put to Work

Heald to Take Part In Convention Panel

President Henry T. Heald will be one of four college presidents to take part in a panel discussion at the American College Publicity Association's national convention to be held Wednesday through Saturday at the Medinah Club.

"Education in the Post War World" will be the subject of the panel. The convention, which is sponsored by IIT and Northwestern University, has Paul O. Ridings, director of the News Bureau, as one of its co-chairmen.

The other members of the panel are Carter Davidson, Knox College; Fred Wiegman, Midland College; and Deane Malott, University of Kansas.

Ridings, who is business manager of the association, will preside at a Public Relations Luncheon to be held on Thursday.

Professor Hendricks takes orders. "Yes sir", meekly replied Professor Walter Hendricks as he was ordered to give the club rooms of the Armour Eye a general cleaning.

Professor Hendricks was pledged into the Photography Club last Wednesday evening and was immediately put to work cleaning up. "Wally", as the club members now call him, has wanted to pledge to the club for some time, but was a little leary of the idea. He was afraid that the "Shutterbug" would bite him. Anyone bitten by this bug spends all his time making pictures and never has any money in his pocket, according to club members.

And so in this topsy-turvy world, the role of student and professor are reversed as Professor Hendricks takes orders from the students.

"Wally" is the faculty sponsor of the Integral, and his joining the Armour Eye, which works in co-operation with the Integral, will in-

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