

SIX Reply by Madame Chiang Kai-Shek to Alumni Award to Be Featured at Dinner

The playback of Madame Chiang Kai-Shek's response to the presentation of an award from the All-American Alumni Council, will be the feature of the first All-American Alumni Dinner to be held this Friday, May 12, at 7:30 p.m. in the Medinah Club.

The award will be presented to Madame Chiang by short wave at a meeting held the same day at 12:30 a.m., and her answer, also broadcast by shortwave from Chungking, is to be recorded by the wire recorder developed by the Armour Research Foundation. Remarks will also be made by Lieu Chieh, a minister from China, at this meeting. Madame Chiang's speech will then be replayed at the dinner on the recorder.

The dinner will be the highlight event of a convention which will be held in Chicago from May 10th, to the 13th. Speakers scheduled on the many programs include Harold Vagtborg, director of the Research Foundation, John I. Yellott, director of the Gas Institute, and Robert M. Hutchins, president of the University of Chicago.

The dinner will be attended by alumni from all the leading colleges and universities in the country. George S. Highway, of the University of Indiana, will preside. Samuel R. Harrel, president of the National Foundation for Education, and Howard Vincent O'Brien, columnist on "The Chicago Daily News" will be featured speakers of the evening.

Elevator Riding Becomes Perilous Pastime For Underclassmen; All Culprits to Be Dunked

Zebets Bowl; Revise Pledging Procedure

A bowling tourney was held at 1:30 yesterday at the Cascades Bowling Alleys, 3800 W. Madison by the remaining members of Zeta Beta Alpha.

The fraternity constitution, which has been undergoing revision is almost complete, announced Bart Malina, Grand Master. The fraternity also plans to set down new pledging rules although it has not pledged this semester.

Prof. Mills to Attend Acoustics Conference

Professor Peter J. Mills, director of the Parmly Foundation for Auditory Research, will attend a meeting of the American Society of Acoustics Friday and Saturday. The purpose of the conference, held in the Hotel Pennsylvania in New York City, will be the discussion of developments in acoustical research.

The major portion of the program will be devoted to a symposium on "The Prevention and Correction of Hearing Impairment." Another feature topic will be "The Use of Sound in Testing Materials".

Well Drilling Expert Will Speak to ASCE Friday

A. Nelson, vice-president of the J. P. Miller Artesian Well Co. of Brookfield, Illinois, will speak on "Deep Well Drilling," at the ASCE meeting this Friday, at 1:30 p.m. in Room 220 Chapin.

There are quite a few interesting problems on this type of work which should be of importance to all potential engineers.

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Several initiates are presidents of companies. They are: Harris Perlstein, Pabst Brewing Co.; Leslie Weiss, Patchogue Electric Light Company; Claude Knuepfer, General Engineering Works; Frederic Stranch, Pinkerton Folding Box Co.; and Austin Crabbs, Austin Crabbs, Inc. Lillian Snodgrass Reynolds is the only woman Sphinx alumni who will be initiated.

Lewis Cultural Club To Be Called "Kiva"

The new cultural club at Lewis has been christened "Kiva". This word comes from the Pueblo Indians and means "fraternal meeting".

Dr. Samuel Hayakawa, sponsor of the Kiva, will repeat his lecture on "35th and Dearborn: Boogie Woogie and the Blues", when the club meets Friday.

The meeting will be held in the faculty dining room of the west campus at 7 p.m. Secretary of the Kiva, Dick Skibbens, stated that all students of both campuses are welcome to attend the meetings.

The Kiva meets every Friday in the Lewis faculty dining room. At recent meetings, an all-Tschaikowsky program, and a more contemporary program with selections such as "Rhapsody in Blue" and the "Ballad for Americans" have been presented.

Shurman, Alumnus, Will Speak To SAM

Isador Shurman '18, president of the Consumers Oil Co. and Ace Engineering, will speak tonight to the members of Sigma Alpha Mu about the problems that the young engineer faces after his graduation from school.

It will be an unwise underclassman, indeed, who ventures to ride the elevator, henceforth, judging from the war-like utterances to be heard this week from the seniors and juniors. The wrath of the upperclassmen will fall on navy men as well as civilians, for Dean James C. Peebles has stated that he sees no reason why the V-12 men should be exempted from the dunking which has been traditionally administered to those underclassmen who were disinclined to tread the stairs of Main. Lt. Wayne Hamilton had previously said that the question of whether such means could be used for the navy men was entirely up to Dean Peebles.

The five V-12 men who are Junior Marshalls and those navy men who are upperclassmen have promised to help educate the V-12 underclassmen concerning the benefits of stair-climbing. In other words, all underclassmen found riding the elevator in Main will be treated to a free shower.

V-12 Conference To be Held Friday

The work of the navy's V-12 program will be reviewed and plans for the future discussed at Columbia University next Friday and Saturday. Representatives of every V-12 unit in the country will meet with the navy officers in charge of the program.

Dean James C. Peebles, President Henry T. Heald and Dr. H. C. Coffman, president of George Williams, will represent the IIT unit.

Also present at the meeting will be Vice-Admiral Randall Jacobs, Chief of Navy Personnel which administers the V-12 program.

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V-12 to Get 6 Day Leave This June

Navy men will receive at least six days leave at the end of the present term.

This fact was announced today by Lt. (j.g.) M. P. Anderson, executive officer of the unit. He said that the leave may be seven days in length.

Navy students will register for classes for the next term before going on leave, according to William E. Kelly, registrar, who stated that the school calendar has been planned to allow for this.

The present term will end on June 24.

Navy Ball Bids On Sale in SU

Bids for the Navy Ball to be held Friday, May 26 will go on sale in the Student Union today, announced A/S Bob Anderson, and A/S Bob Thoren, who are planning the affair. Previously all bids had to be purchased from ASSC members. The ball will climax the activities of Junior Week.

The procedure for purchasing the bids, as explained by Anderson, is as follows: "There will be a down payment of \$2.00, whereby you will receive a receipt, which is detached from the original ticket. Upon payment of an additional \$3.00 along with the receipts, you will receive a ticket, which when presented at the door, will entitle you to a souvenir bid. However, if you wish to pay the \$5.00 all at one time, you will receive the ticket immediately.

"If you can picture the Grand Ballroom of the Stevens Hotel, with the lights low, filled with handsome Illinois Techmen and their glamorous girls, dancing in a cool spring breeze, while Woody Herman sinks the teeth of his 'licorice stick' into the cool strains of 'Long Ago And Far Away', and his charming vocalist Miss Frances Wayne also lends a hand, I don't see how you can help but to buy your bid immediately", commented Anderson.

"Civilian bid sales have been somewhat disappointing up to now, but they are expected to pick up noticeably this week," added both Anderson and Thoren.

"It is interesting to note that this is the first semi-formal dance to be held in eight years at IIT, and all girls are expected to wear formal dresses," ended Anderson.

Beanies Bloom Over Freshman Class, Who Find Hats and Heads Don't Match

Last Friday, green beanies bloomed on the Armour campus as the freshman class began to make itself known.

Parmly Foundation Lacks Instruments

The new Parmly Foundation is suffering from the lack of vital materials. Professor Peter J. Mills, director of the Foundation, stated that operations are ready to begin when the necessary instruments arrive. Definite plans have been laid but they will not be disclosed until actual research work commences.

The Parmly Foundation for Auditory Research was built during the past year and occupied in February. Created through a trust fund set aside by the late Samuel P. Parmly, Jr., the Foundation will seek to solve problems of hearing through research.

Regarding hearing difficulties as a bio-physics problem, the Parmly Foundation will concentrate its work on the physics of hearing. The Foundation plans to co-operate with the medical profession with regard to the other aspects of the problem.

Mr. Parmly's own deafness led to the creation of the Foundation. Resolved that more could be done to aid the hard of hearing, he set aside a trust fund of \$300,000 for sound research.

It is known that research is now being carried on in a small scale. The work is concerned with impairments of hearing of war veterans caused by shell shock, and other such causes.

Electrical Engineering Professors Evicted From Offices As Painters Give Them Brushoff

Two weeks ago, the classes of the electrical engineering faculty were shaken up; this week, their offices were. Last Friday found Dr. Melvin Thomas, newly appointed to the IIT faculty, moving in with Dr. and Mrs. Reed. He was squeezed out when a flock of Dr. Reed's students came in for assistance. He had to move to an empty classroom.

Dr. Jesse E. Hobson, head of the electrical engineering department, was not allowed in his office. So, armed with a good supply of water, Dr. Hobson moved to the small room 306.

On the third floor of the Physics building, only one professor in the electrical engineering department remained in his original habitat, Prof. Paul Andres.

Who has the power to juggle instructors like that? Who are they who can force Hobson from his office? Yes, the painters.

Thursday, the pile of green in the Armour bookstore began to diminish, as the freshmen appeared with the necessary funds. So rapidly were the "hats" sold that by Friday noon the "cupboard was bare".

However, some frosh believed that there had been foul play in ordering the hats, since nothing larger than size 7 was available. Some freshmen with larger heads made a rather unique appearance, with the hats seeming to jump from their heads.

The freshmen must wear their caps until Junior Week when the pushball contest with the sophomores will determine whether they can discard the head-gear. If the freshmen lose, they will have to wear the caps until the end of the semester.

As yet, Lewis has not started the "wearin' of the green".

SCMP To See Liquid Air Demonstration Tonight

A demonstration of liquid air by Dr. M. Alden Countryman will be featured at today's meeting of the Society of Chemists, Mathematicians and Physicists. The business meeting will be held in the Student Union Lounge at 7:30 p.m., after which the group will adjourn to 207, Physics, for the demonstration.

Countryman, a physics professor, will show the group the unusual properties which familiar objects exhibit at the extremely low temperature of liquid air.

Rho Deltas Hold Last Social at Edgewater

Rho Delta Rho fraternity held a Farewell Dinner-Dance last Saturday night. The affair took place in the Marine Dining Room of the Edgewater Beach Hotel.

Inasmuch as all but two of the Rho Delta Rhos face induction, this affair was their last for the duration. Plans are being made at present to dissolve the fraternity house at 3239 S. Princeton Avenue since there will not be enough men returning next semester to maintain it.

Meanwhile, the Rho Delta Rho baseball team, winners of last year's interfraternity tournament, are headed for another championship this year, said Leonard Ellen, captain. The Rho Deltas overwhelmed Delta Tau Delta Wednesday evening by a score of 30-5 to win their first interfraternity contest.

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