

# Schommer Wants to See Every Draftable Civilian

Upon receipt of an induction notice, students should report immediately to the Placement Office, stated John J. Schommer today, in his latest communique to students regarding the draft situation.

"Every civilian student eligible for the draft should drop into the Placement office this week and fill out a placement record. It has happened in the past that the army or navy has called up to find out the type of training of some of our men," he added.

Few IIT students have received induction notices, and in each case where the induction was not voluntary, a stay of induction has been secured, Schommer said. However, in order to keep this record intact, all students must cooperate with the Placement Office as indicated above.

## Pi Delta Epsilon to Initiate 48 Alumni

Forty-eight Sphinx alumni and four IIT faculty members are among the people to be initiated by Pi Delta Epsilon, journalism honorary, on May 21 at the Swedish Club of Chicago. The initiation will precede the Technology News-Pi Delta Epsilon banquet, which had been postponed from May 14.

The faculty initiates are: Joseph B. Finnegan, Samuel I. Hayakawa, John F. Mangold, and Sanford B. Meech. Both Finnegan and Mangold were honorary members of Sphinx, former IIT journalism honorary. Finnegan and Meech are editor and associate editor, respectively, of the "Illinois Tech Engineer and Alumnus." Hayakawa is editor of the publication "Etc."

M. W. Fodor of the Chicago Sun and Irving Kupcinet of the Chicago Times have also accepted honorary membership in the fraternity. Fodor is a former IIT faculty member and Sphinx honorary. Kupcinet will be the guest speaker at the banquet following the initiation.

In addition three IIT students active in student publications have been pledged. They are: Sidney Baker, James Leichti, and Robert Misch.

## SENIORS

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"NACA appointees at the Ames Aeronautical Laboratory, Moffett Field, California will, upon induction in due course, and under the same procedure, be assigned to the Navy and immediately transferred to the NACA on an active duty military status at military pay, in naval uniform, and at appropriate grades, to be determined by the Navy."

## ALL GRADUATES ELIGIBLE

All graduates whether 4F, 1AL, or who have had their pre-induction physicals will definitely be allowed to fill out the blanks. Those applying for Moffet Field will be inducted into the Navy. Those who chose the navy at their pre-induction physical, may have no other choice than to go to Moffet Field. Those who chose the Army or who have not yet had their pre-induction will have their choice of either the Langley or Cleveland, or Moffet Laboratories.

## Chess Club to Elect

The oft-postponed Chess Club election will be held tomorrow at 3:30 p.m. in room 105 Chapin.

# Watch For IT -Decathlon- Junior Week

## Dr. Ford to Speak At NU Math Club

Dr. Lester R. Ford chairman of the Mathematics Department of IIT will be one of the guest speakers at the installation of the Northwestern University Mathematics Club into the National Honorary mathematical fraternity, Pi Mu Epsilon.

Ford, who is editor of the "American Mathematical Monthly", will speak on the topic "Alignment Charts and Projective Geometry." Other speakers will be Professor E. F. Smith of Iowa State College, C. C. MacDuffee of the University of Wisconsin, Tomlinson Fort, Leigh University and L. M. Graves of the University of Chicago.

## Students Named to Fellowship Group

Six men have been named as pledges to the Fellowship of Rochdale. The new pledges are James Aberman, Edward Fiegon, Paul Goldsmith, Robert Kovnat, Werner Newman and Robert Pogoff.

These men have been selected for outstanding contributions to the co-operative movement. The Fellowship of Rochdale is an organization pledged to render service to the co-operative movement. All of the new pledges are members of the Co-op bookstore and hold executive positions. This pledging is the first to be held by the fellowship.

## AS I SEE IT

(Continued from Page 1) Many other people at IIT might profit by their example.

To Paul O. Ridings, faculty advisor of this paper, goes the credit for making all-American rating possible. When working with Larson, it was decided that he give a class in journalism for the members of the staff so that they might profit by his wide experiences. His close cooperation with the staff, then and now, has no comparison in any other campus activity.

IT IS REGRETTABLE, indeed, that it should be necessary to comment again on the assinity of college students. The latest example of moronic pranks on the part of a few misguided IIT students is the so-called "water bombing" which is practiced by members of classes in the 4th floor drawing rooms in Physics. To drop bags of water on students below seems an incredibly stupid thing to do, one which reveals a perverted sense of humour. Certainly it is completely inappropriate for college students. And if, as is possible, the culprits are freshmen—then the sophomores and/or upperclassmen should certainly take stern measures.

These students have left IIT this week to enter the services, according to Dean Peebles' and Dean Walker's records.

(A—army, M—marines, MM—merchant marine, N—navy)

ARMOUR		
Edward Gauger	A	CE 2
Anthony Glowacki	N	ME 3
Nathan Goldstein	N	EE 2
Frank Kutalik	N	FPE 2
Seymour Miller	N	CE 2
Leonard Petraitis	N	ME 3
Glen Seepers	A	ME 3
Michael Yideka	A	ME 2
LEWIS		none

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## Registration In ESMWT Begins

Registration for eighty different ESMWT classes will begin tonight on both campuses stated Dean Fred A. Rogers last week. Rogers is director of War Training at Illinois Tech.

Instruction will begin two weeks from today and will extend for fifteen weeks, from May 29 through September 8. All classes will meet but one night a week for three hours, 6:30 to 9:30.

Of the eighty courses being given, forty-four will be held on the west campus, twenty-seven on the south campus, and nine at the John Marshall Law School.

The classes are all tuition free; covering all phases of engineering.

## Dance Club Ceases Weekly Instruction

Professional dance instruction has been discontinued for the remainder of the term at the Dance Club meetings. The reason for the cancellation is that the contract with the instructor has expired.

Concerning future plans for instruction, Mrs. Anna Orcutt, faculty sponsor, said, "If there is a demand for dance instruction, it will be resumed as a part of the regular Dance Club program next semester."

Dr. S. I. Hayakawa demonstrated his jitterbugging ability at the last club meeting. His dancing partner was Lois Duty, Lewis student.

There will no longer be any admission charge to the Wednesday meetings, now that instruction has been eliminated. Except for May 24, the club will meet each Wednesday for the remainder of the term. On that night all IIT students have been invited to a party to be given by Chicago Normal.

The meetings will now alternately feature juke box music in the lounge one week and the Navy Band in the auditorium supplying the music the next. Dancing will last from 6:30 p.m. to 9:00 p.m.

## JUNIOR WEEK

(Continued from Page 1) language and literature department. The skits will be held outdoors, weather permitting. Otherwise, they will be held in the Student Union auditorium.

The poor turnout so far of freshmen and sophomores for the skits is, rather disappointingly, commented Larry Johnson, FPE junior marshal. "We'd very much like to see more of them volunteer, since Junior Week is always an opportunity for the underclassmen to rise and shine."

# 350 Hear Hayakawa Talk On Boogie Woogie Music

A total of 350 students attended the two programs on "35th St., Boogie Woogie and the Blues," presented by Dr. Samuel I. Hayakawa last Wednesday and Friday.

## In The Groove



BOOGIE WOOGIE—Dr. S. I. Hayakawa and Jim Wangersheim put the finishing touches on a number just before their Boogie Woogie and the Blues program.

The audience was enthusiastic, and because of general student interest, Dr. Hayakawa is considering giving the program during a day assembly.

Dr. Hayakawa was assisted by James Wangersheim, freshman ME, who illustrated on the piano the types of music discussed.

The first part of each program consisted of a lecture by Dr. Hayakawa, who explained the development of boogie woogie and its relation to American music. Dr. Hayakawa stated that jazz was a swiny transformation of Negro spirituals that became centered in Storyville, the red light district of New Orleans.

It is his theory that jazz was a modification of music of various nations with a heavy accent on rhythm, and blues are believed to be a special adaptation of African music. Storyville was crowded with honky tonks and clubs which played this type of music.

After the outbreak of the first World War, Storyville was closed by Federal authorities, and the majority of the musicians were forced to leave. Some migrated to New York but the majority settled in the region surrounding Illinois Tech. This region became known as the metropolis of Negro music.

Some of these artists have had Victor Album records made of such tunes as "Armour Avenue Blues", "Mecca Blues", and the "29th and Dearborn Blues". Dr. Hayakawa pointed out that several restaurants are still in existence, where boogie woogie is still played. Many clubs were organized by these Negro masters, such as the Apex, Royal Gardens and Sunset Clubs. Many famous band leaders such as Benny Goodman and the Dorsey Brothers came here to learn the true nature of boogie woogie.

Wangersheim played the different types of boogie woogie. He demonstrated that any tune, if properly arranged, can be played in boogie woogie style. He played Duke Ellington's "Do Nothing Till You Hear From Me" and also played "Honky Tonk Blue" and "Boogie Woogie."

The program was repeated for the Kiva, west campus cultural group, last Friday, and will be given again at the dinner party of the Armour Faculty Club on May 24.

## Navy Small Stores Opens May 22-24

Navy Small Stores of the Illinois Tech V-12 unit will be open next Monday, Tuesday, and Wednesday, according to Storekeeper C. E. Tracy.

Tracy stated that requisitions for goods must be in today if goods are to be purchased next week. He also revealed that navy men will not be able to purchase dungarees at Navy Pier after the present stocks run out as all dungarees are being shipped to men overseas. White uniforms and hats will not be handled by the IIT Small Stores this summer, Tracy added.

## 2 MEN

(Continued from Page 1) model propellers, and wearing pilot goggles.

The pledges will be formally initiated into Tau Omega at an Initiation Dinner to be held May 19 stated Schwartz.

At present Tau Omega has but four active members: Milton Schwartz, A/S Herbert Miller, Art Rynkus, and John Volakakis. Professors Charles O. Harris and Phil C. Huntly are the faculty sponsors of the group.

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