

ASSININE, PURILE, banal, moronish—that can be the only description of the actions last week of a number of students. It is inconceivable that college students could act in the purely idiotic and childish manner in which some students carried on during last week. Several visitors left the comment that such persons should not be allowed to remain in college. Visiting newspaper men left disgusted.

Perhaps the first childish acts were committed Tuesday, when water bags were dropped from the fourth floor, Main. One bag struck a member of the faculty. Although Dean Tibbals ordered a halt, the practice was resumed Friday. Then several idiots began anew, this time striking two young ladies. It is said that they took pride in their accomplishment.

The lowest action took place when a demented "louse" threw a firecracker at the feet of the "leg art" contestants. Fragments of this struck one person near the face and another in the leg. Both sustained burns. Miss Jacobs narrowly missed being burned. No one saw the coward who threw it even apologize.

Seniors and juniors portrayed themselves in their worst manner when they began throwing rotten vegetables at freshmen and sophomores. This action in itself might be all-right, but they did not have sense enough to restrict their activities to Ogden Field. They had to litter the grounds in front of the Student Union and Main with debris.

There will always be a few persons to ruin an otherwise well planned affair.

JUNIOR MARSHALS should be complimented on their thorough planning and the efficient manner with which they carried on their work. Men such as they represent the leaders of IIT life. Good work, fellows.

2 Men to Receive Ph.D. Degree at IIT

The first Ph.D. degrees in chemistry ever given by Illinois Tech will be conferred upon Robert H. Saunders and Harvey J. Taufen at the coming June commencement.

Saunders, now engaged in industrial war work, completed his Ph.D. requirements before leaving IIT several months ago.

Taufen, who is an instructor in chemistry, passed his doctor's examination last week. At the close of this semester, he will accept a position with the Clinton Engineering Works of the Tennessee Eastman Corporation at Knoxville. His work there will be of a fundamental war nature.

Photography for Integral Begins Today, Appointments Taken In Student Union

Photography work on the Integral starts today with the June and October seniors. Blanks for biographies and appointment cards for sittings will be available in the Student Union lobby on Monday, Wednesday, and Friday between 9:30 and 2:20. They must be obtained during this time.

ARF to Open Loop Office This Week

A new loop office of the Armour Research Foundation will be opened this week, announced Dr. Francis W. Godwin, assistant director.

Housed in the suite of rooms on the sixth floor of the Willoughby Towers at 8 S. Michigan Blvd. will be Lucius A. Crowell, chairman of industrial and educational uses of the wire recorder.

In addition to Crowell's office there will be a reception room and a small sound studio for demonstrations and tests on the recorder. Another room will be used by the ARF to hold conferences for persons in the loop area who do not have sufficient time to go to the south side offices.

General information inquiries about the Foundation's work will continue to be handled on campus.

10 Men Pledged To Tau Beta Pi Seven Seniors, Three Juniors Honored Friday

Seven seniors and three juniors were pledged to the IIT chapter of Tau Beta Pi last Friday afternoon.

Tau Beta Pi was founded as a national honorary fraternity to bring recognition to outstanding engineering students. The men were selected from 125 students who were judged on the basis of scholarship, extra-curricular activities and character.

The list of pledges, as they were introduced to the student body, is as follows:

Kenneth G. Black, Sr., E.E.: Eta Kappa Nu-3,4, Vice Pres.-4; Rho Epsilon-3,4, Pres. 4; Band, 4; Orchestra-3,4; AIEE-3,4; Transfer student from Elmhurst College, (See TAU BETA PI on Page 6)

3A's to Hold Farewell Dance

A 3A Farewell Dinner Dance will be held Saturday, June 10 in the Edgewater Beach Hotel, announced William D. McThomas, class social chairman.

This is probably the first class to hold a farewell dance before reaching its senior year. The fact that one third of the class will leave IIT in the next few weeks made the decision to hold the dance now, stated McThomas.

The dance will be a closed affair with only 3A students from Lewis and Armour being eligible to attend. A deposit of \$2.50 must be given to McThomas by Friday to ensure the student of a dinner. It is expected that the cost per couple will be \$5.25 with an additional amount of \$100 to be taken from the class treasury.

Dancing will be on the Beachwalk to the music of Eddie Oliver and his orchestra. In case of rain, the dance will move indoors to the Marine Dining Room.

At 8:30 p.m. a fried chicken dinner will be served in the North Room. On the menu are shrimp cocktail, french fried potatoes, new bud-ded peas, fruit salad, tortoni and iced tea or coffee.

Floor shows are scheduled at 9:15 p.m. and 12:10 a.m. Professor and Mrs. Stanton E. Winston have consented to act as host and hostess.

Link Files Include Telephone Numbers Of 300 Dateables

300 dateable females and no one to date them out—that is the dilemma facing the Link, IIT's date bureau.

The sad situation is caused, according to Tom Dressler, chairman of the group, "Because most of the members of the staff have graduated leaving only Tom Kilgariff and myself to handle affairs of the Link. With the lack of time and help we have been unable to accomplish very much."

The Link was organized in October of last year for the purpose of establishing social relationships between the men of IIT and the fairer sex. At that time questionnaires were sent to the girls in various parts of the city and some 300 of them expressed their willingness to face the perils of a date with IIT males. This was a fine beginning, but it was about as far as things got. A few dates were secured but the majority of the choice names and addresses now lay dormant.

The future of the Link will depend upon the help situation and whether or not the All School Social Committee will continue the Link.

Grants On Tuition to Be Given Worthy Students: States Heald

The following announcement concerning changes in tuition and fees was made by Henry T. Heald, president of IIT, today.

"The Board of Trustees has approved the following new policies for tuition and fees:

"Beginning November 1st, 1944, the tuition for all courses for full time attendance will be \$200.00 per term. This charge will include tuition and all fees. The only additional charges will be the refundable laboratory breakage deposits as now required, the penalties for late registration or for the non-payment of tuition in full, and the fee for special examinations. There will be no separate course fees, student activity fee, student union or student lounge fee.

Beach Party to Be Held by 3A Class

A beach party at the Indiana Dunes this Sunday will be the first event on the 3A social program, stated William D. McThomas, social chairman.

Class members will meet at the Illinois Central Station at Michigan and Randolph at 8:30 a.m. in order to board the excursion train at 9:00 a.m.

At last week's 3A meeting, the class voted with but one dissent to go on record as favoring free Technology News subscriptions to men leaving for the service.

"After a man has attended a college for two or three years it stands to reason that he'll not forget his remaining classmates and instructors just because he happens to change his type of clothing. A year subscription to every man leaving IIT would cost the ITSA approximately 300 dollars—a well-spent amount," stated Dumelle, 3A president.

The class will meet at 1:30 p.m. Friday in Room 202 Main.

Bids to Go On Sale For Senor Farewell

Senior Farewell bids will go on sale at 1:30 p.m. Thursday in the Student Union lobby. They will cost \$2.50 each.

In addition to the music of Russ Grimes and his orchestra, there will be two additional acts of entertainment at the dance June 9, stated Tom Artingstall, ASSC chairman.

The dance will be from 9:30 p.m. to 1:30 a.m.

"Souvenir bids will be presented to the women at the dance, and a surprise gift will be given to the men," said Artingstall.

Dr. G. D. Birkhoff to Speak At Graduation Ceremonies

Rosenwald Museum Is Site for Commencement; Dr. Roupp Will Speak at Baccalaureate Service

Dr. George D. Birkhoff, world renowned scientist, will be the speaker for the coming June graduation exercises. The graduation will take place on Sunday, June 18 at the Museum of Science and Industry, at 4 p.m. Dr. Harold Roupp will give the baccalaureate sermon.

Shipyards Now Need Engineers

The Kaiser Ship Building Company is in urgent need of engineers. This was the problem put forward by a Kaiser representative who spoke to the graduating senior civilians last Wednesday.

Engineers are particularly needed to do a new type of drafting in which blue prints are drawn in perspective. Much of the work is concerned with prefabrication, a process which speeds up ship building tremendously.

Kaiser's main ship yards are situated in Vancouver, Washington, where living conditions are reported favorable. The pay rate for a starting engineer is \$1.08 per hour. Men with drafting experience receive \$1.20 while the top pay is \$1.58 per hour.

Dr. Birkhoff, stated President Henry T. Heald, who made the announcement today, is one of the foremost scientists of our day, and is the recipient of almost every scientific award that can be given to a man. Dr. Birkhoff is a former Lewis student, who graduated with an Arts and Associates degree in 1902, and is now a professor of mathematics at Harvard University.

He was to have received an honorary degree during the February graduation, said Heald, but was unable to attend the ceremonies due to a necessary trip to Mexico. He will receive the degree during the coming program.

The baccalaureate services will be held one week prior to the graduation, June 11. For the twenty-fifth consecutive year, they will be in the Central Church at Orchestra Hall. This will probably be the last time they will be held there, said Heald, since the church will move from its present location the week following. Its new temporary home will be the Studebaker Theater.

Alpha Sigs Win Singing Trophy

Alpha Sigma Phi, at the fraternity sing last Thursday evening, won the trophy for singing for the third successive time. The trophy was presented by Gordon Fleischer, president of the Inter-Fraternity Council, to Ronald Lind, president of Alpha Sigma Phi. The fraternity which wins the trophy three times become the permanent owners of it.

The new trophy which was to be given this time had not arrived and the Alpha Sigs donated their trophy for the presentation.

The fraternity sing followed the Annual Spring Concert given by the Orchestra, Glee Club and IIT's new musical organization, the Navy Band. About 150 people attended the combined affair.

Students Classified in Limited Service Are Eligible to Apply for Deferment

The induction of all limited service men into the army will be halted after May 30. This was learned Friday from John J. Schommer, selective service adviser. All men classified 1-AL should have Dean James C. Peebles' office send a form 42 to their local board.

Students holding 1-AL, 1-C or 4-F draft classifications thus have an excellent chance of remaining in school until they take their degree, said Schommer.

The newest regulations were interpreted by Schommer as follows:

"Men disqualified from military (See STUDENTS on Page 5)

All civilian students who can speak, read and write FLUENTLY any of the following languages should see Prof. John J. Schommer at once. These languages are: German, French, Belgian, Dutch, Italian or any Scandinavian or far eastern tongues.

These men must have their placement records filled out when they appear at the Placement Office.

Navy Welfare Fund Now Contains \$215

A total of approximately \$215 is now in the V-12 Welfare Fund at Illinois Tech, according to Lt. P. H. Lynch.

The money in this fund is used to purchase general supplies for the navy men which are not usually supplied by the Navy Department. Athletic equipment, ironing boards, washing machines, and daily newspapers for the various quarters are some of the items for which this money is used.

The fund results from the profits received from the vending machines in the quarters. Lynch stated that the vending machines in the quarters were changed last week because the new company supplying candy bars pays 10% while the other paid only 5%.