

ITSA Will Function Next Term; Reserve Funds Will Be Available

The committee considering the problem of continuing or discontinuing the ITSA for next and succeeding semesters has met twice since the May 24 ITSA meeting. Pres. Henry T. Heald, Dean Charles A. Tibbals and Sonny Weissman were present at one of the meetings. In view of the resulting discussions, the committee made the following recommendations at the meeting last Wednesday:

1. That the ITSA be continued to the fullest possible extent during the next and succeeding semesters and that it operate fully as strongly as in the past.

2. That the ITSA fund, which is now about \$9000.00, be left in its present status; i.e. no action be taken that would in any way limit the withdrawals by future ITSA boards of these funds.

This report, it will be noticed, is a complete reversal of the opinions and ideas expressed by many of the student members at the last meeting. By the way of explanation the following is the line of reasoning which brought forth the above decisions:

(1.) It is unlikely that future ITSA boards will be either so incompetent or carefree as to appropriate money from the fund indiscriminately.

(2.) The institute intends to maintain a complete educational program in spite of the war-decreased enrollment and to continue the ITSA would be in complete accord with Institute policy.

(3.) Beginning with the fall semester (Nov. 1944) the financing of school athletics, varsity and intramural musical clubs will be handled by the Institute and not the ITSA. This will decrease the budget of the ITSA extensively so that income received from the student body will be more adequate to cover ITSA needs.

(4.) In contrast to the thinking of the last meeting the purpose of the ITSA fund should be to tide the ITSA over in time of need. It is felt that with moderate withdrawals from the fund and considering the new Institute policy regarding athletics, the present ITSA fund will be adequate to cover the expenses of the ITSA during the war years and to tide it over till after the war.

A committee composed of Don Hedeon, Ed Puchalski, Viola Sievers, Tom Kilgariff and Ronald Lind was appointed at the May 24 meeting to look into the advisability of setting the reserve funds of the ITSA into a trust fund, and discontinuing the ITSA as the student governing body.

1,200 Feet of Railroading Equipment Under Supervision of George Underwood

There are 1,200 feet of railroad roadbed, trestles and tunnels under the supervision of George Underwood, freshman mechanical. In addition he is overseer of many intricate freight and passenger yard switches.

This extravaganza in railroading is in reality a model railroad, results of the handiwork of the Evanston Model Railroad Club of which Underwood is president.

The club, hidden away in the basement rooms of the Main Street North Western railway station, has constructed a complete miniature railroad which has been built and is maintained by the members.

Underwood said, "The miniature system is built in the usual manner. Tiny wooden ties are placed on a base of plywood. Rails, made of aluminum, steel and brass, are built to scale and spiked to the ties with a special spiking plier invented by members of the club to speed up the process of laying tracks."

Everything is built to scale including rolling stock, the scale being one fourth of an inch to a foot. According to Underwood, the greatest joys of the railroading hobby come from building every part of the system according to scale and watching it operate. The engines are at an average cost of \$150 each and passenger coaches cost \$20.

The trains are controlled by engineers or "hoggers" located on a platform which overlooks the system. Each engineer operates a throttle and a revolving control switch which puts power into any one of the nineteen sections of track. Red, yellow, and green lights flash on and off to give the all clear, slow, and stop signals.

As a further indication of the work involved in building the system Underwood said that 21,600 ties and 43,200 spikes have been used in the roadbed. The system, Underwood went on to say, will include besides the eight-track terminal, a ten track freight yard and a nine track roundhouse when completed.

All tunnel portals, hills, fills and mountains are built on wooden frames and covered with chicken wire; this in turn is covered with burlap and then filled with plaster. When it is dry it is painted to blend with other scenery. Telephone poles are to be erected, and hundreds of other details must be worked out before the system may be called complete.

Journalism Courses To Be Held Tuesdays

English 211, a one hour course in journalism, will be offered next term on Tuesday at 9 a.m. "All students interested in writing for *Technology News* should register for this subject," said Herman Nelson, new co-editor of the paper.

It will be taught by R. O. Ridings, director of the Illinois Tech News Bureau. Homework for the course consists of writing stories for *Technology News*.

A/S Ray Olson, the other new co-editor of the campus publication, especially urged navy men interested in newspaper writing to register for the course.

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outstanding work at IIT. They are: Burton Fried, Russell Kasmar, Robert Kovnat, Ronald Lind, Herman Nelson, Roy Norrlander, James Oldshue, Kenneth Sanders, John Schwemberger and Jack Slaton.

Another feature of the graduation will be the awarding of honors to Claus von Fredersdorff, honor student of all departments of Armour, and Sylvia Hershenson, honor student of all departments at Lewis.

The baccalaureate services were held yesterday for the twenty-fifth consecutive year in the Central Church of Orchestra Hall. This is the last time the baccalaureate will be held at Orchestra Hall.

AIEE to Hear Papers By 2 of IIT Faculty

Two IIT professors will present papers at the National Convention of the American Institute of Electrical Engineers, to be held in St. Louis, Missouri, from June 26 to June 30.

Dr. Jesse Hobson, head of the electrical engineering department, will deliver a paper on "Voltage Transients in Arc Furnaces." Dr. Thomas James Higgins will present a paper on "Formulas for Calculating Short Circuit Forces between Channels Back-to-Back."

Members of the electrical engineering faculty will attend committee meetings at the convention.

There's a character who's got a heart like his name. To him a Nip in the trees is a notch in his gun.

Me, I've got the hottest pin-up collection in the Pacific but does it get me anywhere with Trig? No!

Even when I try to mooch one of his Chesterfields I have to find him a whole nest of Nips to pick off.

But then... the Colonel says we make a swell Combination...

Remember Chesterfield's
RIGHT COMBINATION
WORLD'S BEST TOBACCOS

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For Mildness, Better Taste
and Cooler Smoking

SAY TRIGGER, I'LL TRADE YOU TWO SWEATER GALS AND A BROADWAY CUTIE FOR A CHESTERFIELD

SOME DEAL

Ask for
CHESTERFIELD
They Satisfy

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Sensational JOHN NESBITT'S PASSING PARADE Tues. Wed. Thurs. Nights all CBS Stations

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Band and Glee Club Will Present "Happy Hour"

The Illinois Tech glee club and the navy concert band will entertain the V-12 students at the next "Happy Hour" on Friday evening.

O. Gordon Erickson, director of the IIT musical club, stated that the band will play "Wintergreen for President", "Orpheus", and "Song of India". Another number, "Asleep in the Deep", featuring A/S Ralph Hennie and his bass horn, will also be offered.

The selections that the glee club will sing have not been announced.

Illinois Tech Alumni Fund Nearing Goal

A total of \$34,638.91 from 1635 contributors has been received thus far by the IIT Alumni Fund in the annual drive.

The personal solicitation will end this week, but the mail solicitations will extend indefinitely.

The goal has been set at \$50,000, and it is expected that it will be reached in the near future. A preliminary report listing all the contributors will be published the end of this month.

Hayakawa to Appear at Annual Teachers Meeting

Dr. Samuel I. Hayakawa, associate professor of English, will speak at the "Fourth Annual Conference for Teachers" during their convention, which will be held on July 5, 6, and 7 at the University of Chicago.

Dr. Hayakawa will present a paper reviewing various peace plans to be used after hostilities cease.

Four Initiated Into Alpha Lambda Pi at "Come Inn"

Bob Czerwowski, Kazime Muniak, Dolores Olechowski, and Patricia Jaeger were initiated into Alpha Lambda Pi, the Polish Club, Saturday, June 10. The initiation took place at 9:30 p.m. at the Come Inn.

The Polish Club is distributing blanks for blood donations to its members.