

THE STUDENT WAR Council formally was disbanded at the last ITSA meeting. The president of the organization, A/S Bob Negele, requested that this be done because the organization was no longer serving any useful need on the campus. This was a wise move for the council to make. Perhaps a few more student groups might do well to do the same thing.

All the student groups should take an inventory of their activities for the last term and their plans for the present semester. If they have fulfilled their aims and intend to carry out a full program of events this term, they should be encouraged and helped by the student body and faculty. On the other hand, if a club has been inactive and thinks that it can drift through this term by doing nothing except elect a new set of "honorary" officers, it might as well disband now, for the duration.

A FEW OF the incoming freshmen evidently don't believe in reading signs, at least not the one in the elevator stating that only juniors, seniors and faculty members are permitted to ride on the elevator. This rule was formulated because it is impossible to carry all the students on the elevator. Some will have to use the stairs. Those students chosen to ride the elevator were the upperclassmen, who after all have been at school the longest.

Let's hope that the freshmen will be good sports about this and continue to use the stairs. After all the juniors and seniors once had to use the stairs themselves for two years.

Furthermore, if the freshmen and sophomores still persist in riding the elevator, measures will be taken to throw all violators of the rule into the showers on fifth floor of Main.

Integral Adds Two to Staff

Larry Johnson and Robert Pogoff have been appointed to the Integral staff.

Johnson has been named associate editor in charge of south campus activities. He thus becomes the third associate editor to join the staff. The other associate editors are Lillian Seges, west campus, and A/S Gil Katz, director of photography.

Pogoff, the new business manager, has had previous experience as business manager of the Co-op bookstore. Arenson commented on Pogoff saying "he is doing a fine job in taking over the business records which were left unattended due to the army's call and our subsequent shortage of help." He further stated that the new staff will have four civilians, while the remainder of the staff is made up of navy men. Johnson remarked that the most critical need of the Integral at the present time is a cartoonist.

Among the navy men on the staff this semester are: A/S Frank Crossley, sports editor; A/S Don Hedeon and A/S Bob Freund, co-navy editors; A/S Bob Nash, senior editor; and A/S Dick Michalek, fraternity editor.

Finnegan Recovering; May Leave Hospital Saturday

Professor J. B. Finnegan chairman of the fire protection engineering department of IIT research has been confined to Billings Memorial Hospital with coronary thrombosis.

Finnegan fell ill the morning of July 8 and was moved immediately to the hospital. At present the outlook is very good with his release from the hospital expected Saturday.

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Annual Integral Queen Contest Officially Begun

All IIT Male Students Are Eligible to Submit Entries Before July 29

"The Integral Queen contest is now open" announced Larry Johnson, associate editor of the Integral, today. It is open to any girl whose pictures submitted by an IIT student. The winner of the contest will be crowned at the Integral dance and her picture given a prominent place in the coming Integral. The pictures to be submitted need not be of any particular size, shape, form or quality, for the winner will be judged on the merits of her pulchritude rather than on the expertness of the photographer.

Another requirement for eligibility is that the contestant will be able to attend the Integral Dance escorted. The staff will select the ten best of the contestants. The ten finalists will be voted on by the entire student body.

The pictures must be submitted on or before July 29, 1944, to the Integral office or Box 76, with identification of the contestants and the person submitting the picture.

The official contest rules are:

1. Pictures of the contestant may be entered by any male student at Illinois Institute of Technology.
2. The person who enters the contestant must be able to accompany her to the Integral Dance.
3. Any sized print may be entered. Return of the picture is not guaranteed, but every effort will be made to return the picture in good condition.
4. Judging will not be dependent upon the type or quality of the picture.
5. Pictures must be submitted by noon, July 29, 1944.
6. Pictures may be submitted to the Integral office or to the Technology News box in the lobby of the Student Union. If more convenient send them to box 76 in an envelope.

Staff Chosen By Tech News

A/S Tom Kilgariff and A/S Bob Negele have been appointed the new sports and feature editors, respectively, of this term's Technology News staff. They will serve as members of the Technology News Managing Board together with Herman Nelson and A/S Ray Olson, the co-editors; and Robert Misch, the business manager; who were appointed at the end of last term.

In addition Henry Freund, sophomore mechanical, will serve as the new assignment editor of the paper. Previously he had served one term on the staff.

Completing the list of staff appointments are Leonard Brown, the new photography editor, and A/S Frank Crossley, who will serve as the assistant business manager.

Kilgariff and Negele have both served on Technology News for one year; during the last term they had each served as assistant sports editor. Furthermore they are both juniors majoring in mechanical engineering.

Kilgariff is the new president of the Honor Board and is the junior representative to the ITSA. In addition he holds membership in Honor I and was co-captain of this year's basketball team.

Heald Presents Honorary Degrees



DOCTOR'S DEGREES—Vice-Adm. Ben Moreell (left) and Dr. George D. Birkhoff (center) are being congratulated by Pres. Henry T. Heald upon receiving honorary doctor's degrees commencement evening.

Honorary Degrees Conferred Upon Birkhoff, Moreell by IIT

The conferring of honorary doctor's degrees on Dr. George D. Birkhoff, Harvard professor, and Vice-Adm. Ben Moreell highlighted the Illinois Tech commencement last month when 115 persons received degrees.

Grade Cards Will Be in Mail Today

Last semester's grades will be in the mail today, Miss Agnes Kaufman, registrar, states.

In addition she said that even though a great number of students who attended IIT last semester were inducted, there were approximately 305 left to continue their engineering education this semester. Aside from these, there were more than 125 new registrants. This brings the civilian undergraduate enrollment up to 430. The total number of civilian students number 460, when the 30 graduates students are included.

In addition to the 460 civilian students, Miss Kaufman said that 412 Navy V-12 students registered. This brings the grand total up to an estimated 872 students enrolled this semester.

Komarewsky Named Sigma Xi President

Dr. V. I. Komarewsky, research professor of chemistry at Illinois Institute of Technology, has been elected president of the Illinois Tech chapter of Sigma Xi, national honorary scientific fraternity.

As head of the Illinois Tech chapter of the society, Dr. Komarewsky succeeds Dr. Paul O. Copeland, professor of physics at the Institute.

Three other officers were also named by the Illinois Tech chapter and, like Dr. Komarewsky, will serve during 1944-45. They are: vice-president, Dr. H. A. Leedy, physicist at the Armour Research Foundation; secretary, Dr. R. A. Budenholzer, professor of mechanical engineering; and treasurer, Dr. L. R. Hedrick, chairman of the biology department.

IIT V-12 Bond Purchases Top \$2500 in 5th Drive

A total of \$2648.75 in war bonds have been purchased by trainees as the Illinois Tech V-12 unit Fifth War Loan Drive draws to a close. An additional \$168.75 has been pledged.

Dr. Birkhoff, professor of mathematics, was speaker at the commencement exercises. He holds honorary degrees from 10 American and foreign universities and belongs to 19 scientific and honorary societies.

He has received several important awards for his work in mathematics and has served as editor of three mathematics publications. Dr. Birkhoff is the author of five books as well as many articles contributed to mathematic journals.

Adm. Moreell is Chief, Bureau of Yards and Docks, United States Navy. He is noted for his organization of the

Bureau of the Yards and Docks and of the famed Construction Battalion.

Adm. Moreell was with the Department of Sewers in St. Louis as a designing engineer from 1913 to 1917.

In 1917 he joined the navy and has served in various capacities since then. His work has also been recognized with awards by the American Concrete Institute and the American Society of Civil Engineers, as well as his alma mater, Washington University.

Besides the honorary degrees, three doctor's, seven master's and 103 bachelor of science degrees were awarded at commencement.

The 115 degrees make a total of 408 conferred in the 1943-44 school year. Seventy-four degrees were awarded last October, and 219 in February.

Josephine Micetich, TD Secretary, Will Marry

Miss Josephine Micetich, secretary of the technical drawing department, plans to wed sometime in August. Her husband will be S/sgt Casimir Waganoe of the army. The wedding will take place in Mississippi, where Sgt. Waganoe is stationed.

Elections Will Be Held Friday For ITSA Posts

Honor Board Members, Class Officers to Be Chosen for New Term

Student elections for this term will be held Friday. Members of the ITSA, Honor Board representatives, and class officers will be chosen at that time.

All petitions for class offices which were vacated last semester are to be placed in Bernard Weissman's office by noon Thursday.

Those offices open for re-election are the first vice-presidency of the for each of the sophomore and freshman ITSA, the five commissioners for man classes, and three new members to the Honor Board.

The entire student body will vote on the candidates to the position of first vice-president of the ITSA. The candidates who are to be second semester juniors must hand in petitions signed by at least twenty-five of their classmates. This position was vacated by Don Hedeon who took over Ronald Linds former position as head of the ITSA.

Due to the fact that the underclass commissioners only serve for one semester, the entire group of freshman and sophomore class officers will have to be re-elected. The five offices open in each of the underclasses are the ITSA Representative, who also acts as class president; the Social Commissioner, who is a member of the All School Social Committee; the Student Union Commissioner, who is a member of the Student Union Board of Control; and two Commissioners at large, who aid the above mentioned officers in the completion of their duties.

Petitions for the above named commissioners' offices must contain a minimum of fifteen signatures. In order that a student's name appear on the ballot, the petition submitted to the ITSA must be in the following form: "We, the undersigned do hereby nominate John Q. Jones for the Office of". This is to be followed by the signatures of the candidate's backers.

To augment the present Honor Board of five members two seniors and one sophomore will be elected to this position this week. Nomination will be made by the remaining board and placed on the ballot.

The polls will be open from 10 o'clock Friday morning to 2 o'clock in the afternoon in the lobby of Student Union. A majority of the votes cast is necessary for election. In the event of a tie or the occurrence of pluralities there will be a runoff election on the following Friday, July 28.

While these elections are going on a similar group of new officers will be installed at Lewis, as there remains but one officer from last semester.

IIT Russian Classes Accepting Students

Registrations are still being accepted for the course in "Conventional Russian" which is being given this term by Illinois Tech. The course meets from 5:15 to 7:15 p.m., Mondays and Thursdays in Art Institute at Illinois Tech.

The advanced course, "Russian 201," is being started at 7:15 p.m. on Mondays and Thursdays. It is Monday, July 17. These courses afford regular college credit and being taught by Miss Agnes Jay.