

32 War Veterans Enroll at Illinois Tech; GI Bill of Rights Provides for Education

Six discharged GI's are now attending IIT through cooperation with the Veteran's Bureau and three others are receiving educational funds from the State Board of Rehabilitation. This is part of the program provided for in the GI Bill of Rights.

Altogether there were thirty-two veterans among the students returning to IIT this semester. Of this number, fourteen have previously attended this college and are resuming the courses where they left off; four are entering with an advanced standing from other colleges; and the balance are freshmen.

Several of these men have seen service on the battle fronts.

Returning war veterans can now take advantage of the educational opportunities offered by the GI Bill of Rights, Charles A. Tibbals, dean of students, states.

Exact provisions of the law have not yet been established because the bill was passed only recently; but discharged veterans can make arrangements with the cooperation of the Veteran's Bureau to begin college courses this semester.

To qualify for these benefits, the person must have been in active service for at least ninety days and must be honorably discharged. All eligible persons are entitled to a re-

News Bureau Puts Out New Magazine

The first issue of a new Illinois Institute of Technology publication is out. The new bulletin is called "Life at Illinois Tech" and attempts to further solidify Armour College, Lewis Institute, Armour Research Foundation, Institute of Gas Technology, and the graduate school into a technology center.

The first issue was somewhat on the order of "Life" picture magazine. On the cover was a photograph of the electron microscope at Illinois Tech, which happens to be the first one obtained in the Chicago area. Some of the subjects treated were the size of the campuses student interests, degrees available, and how to enroll at Illinois Tech. The articles are surrounded by numerous pictures.

Budenholzer Is Elected To ASME Chairmanship

Dr. Roland H. Budenholzer, professor of mechanical engineering, was elected honorary chairman of the ASME at their meeting recently.

The past chairman, professor S. Kozacka, had served for three years.

Open Air Concert



MUSIC—Under the direction of O. Gordon Erickson, the Navy Band recently presented this outdoor concert to the V-12 trainees at Illinois Tech. This was the second concert of the term presented for the navy men by the band.

Signal Corps Women Form Choral Group

About 60 women in the Signal Corps training program have formed a choral club with O. Gordon Erickson as director.

Three officers were elected at a meeting last Tuesday. They are: Carol Davey, president; Darcia Gas-thea, manager; and Marjorie Haines, secretary.

The new club plans to meet on Tuesdays and Thursdays from 11:15 a.m. to 12:15 p.m. According to the new officers, a concert may be presented during the latter part of this term.

2 Home Economic Teas to Be Given

Two teas will be held by the girls in the home economics department at Lewis. The first will be on July 25 from 5 until 7 p.m. while the second will be held from 3 until 5 p.m. on August 4.

These teas are to be held for the benefit of prospective students from various high schools throughout the city. The purpose of the teas are to exhibit their new equipment.

The site of the affairs will be in the tea room at Lewis. Staff members of the home economics department will attend, and other celebrities have been invited.

Music Clubs Plan For Increased Membership

A glee club of 50 male voices, an orchestra of 25 pieces, and a larger navy band—these are the goals of the IIT music clubs for the summer term.

According to O. Gordon Erickson, director of the clubs. Numerous vacancies must be filled in the glee club to replace former members who either graduated or were called into the armed services. Special emphasis has been laid on the need for first tenors.

ITSA Minutes

The July 12, 1944 meeting of the ITSA was called to order at 4:40 p.m. by President Don Hedeon. Members present were President Hedeon, Dean Tibbals, Viola Sievers, Doug Snyder, Dick Michalek, Bob Negele, Tom Kilgariff and Treasurer Spaeth.

Three students were in attendance. Kilgariff moved Negele seconded that the meeting time be moved to 4:00 p.m. in view of the new time schedule. Motion passed unanimously.

President Hedeon called a meeting of the ITSA election committee so that election plans for the new semester may be formulated.

Henry Koci was approved unanimously as new intramural manager.

Negele stated the situation of the Student War Council and the Red Cross Directive that necessitates the inactivity. Negele moved Michalek seconded, that the Student War Council be disbanded and any forth coming business pertaining to the council should be taken care of by the ITSA. Motion passed unanimously.

President Hedeon appointed Negele and Tibbals to the Constitutional Committee. Snyder appointed chairman.

President Hedeon explained further the new tuition at Illinois Tech. All activities having Institute employed directors will receive funds from the Institute. The ITSA will finance all student administered activities.

Spaeth presented a suggested budget for the coming semester. After long debate it was decided to have the Integral and the All School Social Committee submit itemized budgets at the next meeting.

Snyder moved Sievers seconded, that the Tech News be appropriated \$1500.00 for the next semester. Motion passed unanimously. Meeting adjourned 6:00.

Respectfully submitted,
A/S Bob Negele

Honor Board to Meet Today; Plan For Term

The Honor Board of Illinois Tech will hold its first meeting of the summer term today at 5 p.m. according to A/S Tom Kilgariff, chairman of the board.

The board, said Kilgariff, will meet to discuss the nomination of candidates for positions on the board. Positions are open for two seniors and one sophomore. The board members will be selected Friday by the student body.

Also, the Honor Board will lay plans for the coming term in an effort to make the system function more efficiently. The board has already taken steps to acquaint the freshmen with Honor System procedures.

More Campus Comments

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Summer Sports (?)

This is the second semester that Illinois Tech has had a fall academic program, and this presents IIT with a golden opportunity for varsity athletics.

This is the ideal season for such sports as baseball, tennis, track, and golf. Let us not repeat the mistakes made last summer when not one varsity sport was in progress through that term.

So far this year, only one team has begun any kind of preparation for the coming semester, namely, the baseball squad. Credit should be given to the baseball coach for getting things off to an early start.

But alas, there haven't even been the faintest rumors or scantiest signs of any activity whatsoever among the other varsity teams which flourished during the spring.

Although it is early in the semester, the summer is slipping by fast, and these other activities should be roused at the earliest moment.

At the present time, Ogden Field in the afternoon is dead except for the Navy softball after seven. Illinois Tech students need athletic competition. A large number of new freshmen have inquired as to when or whether these teams will begin.

It is the school's duty to supply its students with the opportunity to participate in varsity sports. These civilians paid an activity fee but where are the activities, certainly not on Ogden Field.

True, it is recognized that it is difficult to schedule games in the summer, but at least an effort can be made. It is also recognized that athletic equipment is scarce, but it is possible to obtain the bare necessities.

It is hoped that there will be immediate action by the officials responsible in issuing calls for varsity sports. Interested Athlete

Something Fishy Here:

There is an abominable situation existing at Illinois Tech during registration in which instructors scheduled for certain classes are switched around after registration day. The schedule of classes is supposed to tell the student which instructors will teach which classes. But, in far too many instances, the information is utterly worthless and misleading.

While it is admitted that errors may occur in printing and arranging schedules in advance of the opening of the semester, there seems to be no reason why this situation is so common. The class schedules are given with the name of the instructor in order for the student to select the professor which he desires, and there is no excuse for the widespread diversion of the "actual" instructors from the "listed" ones.

In my opinion, which is shared by a large majority of the campus, this practice is an imposition on the student's ability and only serves to give an instructing job to men who cannot put their subject over to others.

This procedure may be likened to dangling bait before an unsuspecting fish. Even the experienced students are caught and no one is safe from such a predicament.

A "Fish" Who Got Caught

Registration:

The last registration showed the desirability of having the few remaining civilian students register before the navy students.

A closed class can easily ruin a civilian's program; it is particularly difficult if one must earn some or all of his school expenses and cannot get the program for which he has planned. Also, it cost a non-resident student two or three hours and from 16 to 60 cents to come an extra day in the week.

It seems that there is no reason why the calendar should not be revised to include this improvement instead of habitually scheduling navy registration before civilian registration.

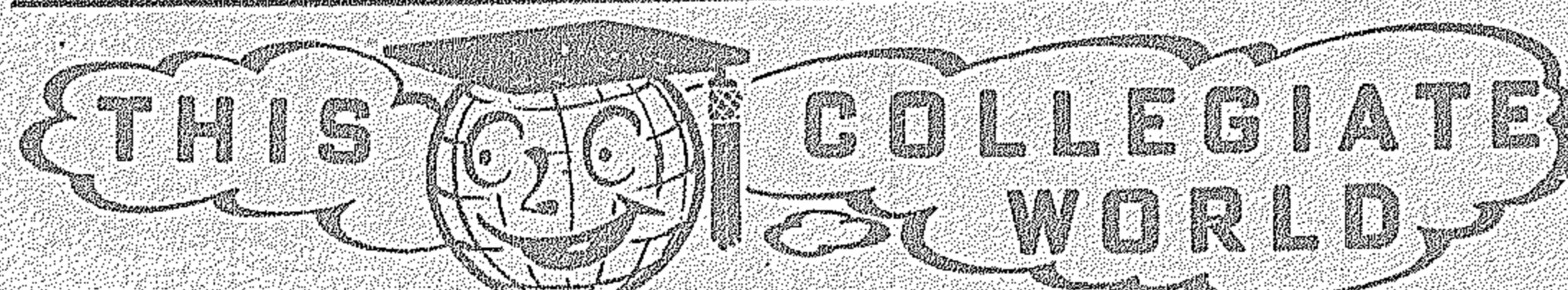
A Civilian

Miss Bishop Resigns IIT News Bureau Staff

With the resignation of Miss Elinor Bishop, the Illinois Tech News Bureau lost one of its original secretaries. Miss Bishop began her work here with the origin of the News Bureau, February 1, 1942.

She studied journalism under Paul O. Ridings, faculty adviser of *Technology News*, who was then teaching at Midland College.

The successor to Miss Bishop is Miss Delores Dennis, a graduate of Oklahoma A and M. At Oklahoma A and M she was a secretary in the office of planning and organization in the extension division of the college.



Something new in entertainment comes from Alabama Polytechnic Institute. It is called the "Barefoot Ball." This informal dance was given by a fraternity as a substitute for its annual formal.

True to form, the women have taken over the campus at Iowa State Teachers College. The acme came, however, when 52 women and 1 man were placed on the honor roll.

The V-12 unit at Northwestern University is giving a take-off on the V-12 called "This Ain't the Navy". Dorothy Yumplot, who has danced at USO's all over the country, will help provide entertainment.

The Carnegie Tartan of the Carnegie Institute of Technology conducted a poll to determine seniors'

ideas on their future ideal wives. Their specifications: nice personality; tall; pretty. The most unusual requirement was that a future mate be a good drinking companion!

Students at the University of Kentucky will no longer have to worry about grades or haunt the register's office for their credits. The following item from the "Kernel", college paper of U. of K., illustrates this point: "The grading system will be abolished at the University, it was announced today by the dean. 'If a student wants to learn he will,' is the policy which the University will use from now on."

3 Orientation Meetings Held

The freshman class held its first assembly Wednesday, June 28, in the gymnasium. Dean Charles A. Tibbals presided and after briefly addressing the freshmen on principles of Illinois Tech, he introduced President Henry T. Heald who told the new students some of the ideals of IIT.

Vice-president Linton E. Grinter concluded the talks by commenting on the graduate school and the future possibilities for the men in graduate work.

The assembly was concluded when the freshmen filled out personnel questionnaires.

The second freshmen assembly was held on July 7 when Dean Tibbals again presided and spoke to the freshmen on the principles of the Honor System and the ITSA. A/S Tom Kilgariff, president of the Honor Board, also spoke while A/S Don Hedeon, president of the ITSA, explained the details of the association to the freshmen.

Dean Tibbals then introduced Bernard "Sonny" Weissman, who gave the students a picture of the athletic activities at IIT.

The last speaker in the assembly was Mr. Gordon Erickson, who commented on the music clubs here.

A third assembly for the freshman class was held in the Student Union auditorium on Wednesday, July 12. The purpose of the assembly was to assign the freshmen to upper classmen who will act as advisers or "older brothers." The new advisers are: A/S Warren Furst, A/S Thomas Gavin, Robert Kasnicka, Henry Koci, A/S Don Lange, A/S Robert Negele, A/S Glenn Neiswander, James Oldshue, Clare Puchalski, and Thomas Ruck.

Upperclassmen May Apply For Lockers

About 35 student lockers are unoccupied and open for new assignment at the present time.

Clare Puchalski, who is in charge of locker registration, has already started filling up the vacancies.

However, only seniors and juniors are eligible for the privilege of having a locker with graduating seniors given first choice. Since the number of lockers available is very limited, this has been the established custom for many years and exceptions are rarely made.

Since navy men may also sign up for lockers, the vacancies should be filled without trouble. If this is not sufficient, a few sophomores may get lockers but freshmen have no chance.

Two students are assigned to each locker.

Clare Puchalski Elected New Triangle President

Clare Puchalski, senior mechanical, was selected to lead Triangle through this semester at the fraternity meeting last Tuesday.

Assisting President Puchalski in the administrative duties will be Roy Norrlander, vice president, Robert Ronk, treasurer, and Bob Kasnicka, secretary. Control of the fraternity house and meals was placed in the hands of Bob Ahlgren, steward, and Bill Atchisan, house manager.

A/S Bob Negele is the new social chairman while Henry Koci will handle the athletics. A/S Frank Vigneault, corresponding secretary, and Dick Mitchell, chapter editor, completed the list of newly elected officers.

Dr. McDonald Given \$250

Dr. H. J. McDonald of the chemistry department was given a grant of \$250 by the American Committee on Corrosion. This grant was given to encourage the continuance of McDonald's research.

He has been working on the problem of corrosion for the past three years.