

October 2, 1944

Musical Organizations Have Been at IIT Since Founding of School 50 Years Ago

Music organizations have existed at IIT in one form or another since the founding of Armour Mission in 1894, according to O. Gordon Erickson, director of musical clubs. Erickson has been at IIT for eleven years.

The musical organizations give an average of sixteen concerts a year. The highlight of the season is always the Goodman Theatre concert, which this year will be in January.

A surprising addition this year has been the girls glee club from the Signal Corps on the west campus. Erickson is planning two broadcasts by the combined girls and boys glee clubs before the first of the year.

Excursions to three or four cities are made during the year where the organizations appear before prominent civic clubs. These trips serve not only as good publicity for IIT, but for educational value to the students. Usually a side trip through some industrial plant is planned.

The military band is an outgrowth of the navy need for a marching band. Erickson said he felt particularly fortunate in finding its instrumentation such that concert work, made up half of reed instruments, is also feasible.

The glee club and orchestra existed as one at first in the form of a glee club-mandolin guitar group, so popular at the time. Gradually, however, they divided, becoming single organizations as we know them today.

Erickson said he felt one of the glee clubs best years was the 1941-42 season when they were entered in the Fred Waring national contest. The orchestra, which now has its individual place, still serves as accompanist to the glee club.

Radio Fraternity Pledges Six Men

Five navy students and one civilian were pledged to Rho Epsilon, national professional radio fraternity, last Monday.

The pledges are: A/S Arthur Biehl, A/S Joseph Centa, William Kneen, A/S Ted Maciejewski, A/S Raymond Mead, and A/S Robert Sodaro.

According to Russell Kasmar, treasurer, the formal initiation of these pledges will be held Wednesday, October 11.

Robert Harper Honored By Chemist Association

Robert Brinton Harper, vice-president of the Peoples Gas, Light, and Coke Company, is the 1944 recipient of the Honor Scroll award presented each year by the American Institute of Chemists. He is an Armour alumnus.

Fraternities

Pi Kappas Will Have Initiation Saturday

An informal initiation of the six Pi Kappa Phi pledges will be held Saturday in the home of A/S Bill Pottenger, according to A/S Doug Snyder, archon.

The informal will be followed by a formal initiation Sunday at the home of John Sachs. The actives will meet alumni members for a dinner following the initiation.

The pledges are: A/S Warren Lennox, A/S Bill Cummins, A/S Robert Fencil, Don Alberts, Bob Spitzig, and Henry Hawrylewicz.

Officers for the coming term will be elected at a meeting of the active Wednesday at 5 p.m. in 405M.

Brasch Visits Sigma Alpha Mu Chapter

Jerome Brasch '44, visited the chapter last week. Jerry has just completed his boot training at Great Lakes and will be sent to a radio technicians' school.

Morton Paul visited the chapter at the University of Illinois last weekend.

Civil Pledges



CHI. EPSILON MEN—Professor Victor Streeter (left) and Selwin Goldblatt are two of the pledges to Chi Epsilon, civil engineering honorary. A/S Herbert Miller, the other pledge, is not present.

MAN OF THE WEEK

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trips in the open country or an equally long match of tennis. However under the stress of the accelerated school program and the extra work on *Technology News* he has found little time for these favorite hobbies. When not working, Herman likes to sleep, getting from four to five hours a night.

Herman came to Illinois Tech in September, 1942, from Morton high school, where he was valedictorian of his class in spite of the fact that he finished school only in three years. While at Morton, he worked on the newspaper and served as publicity agent for the student governing body. Four national high school honor societies claimed Nelson membership. In addition the debating team, chemistry, physics, Latin, and social studies clubs had Herman as a member.

As to the future, Herman plans to continue his studies until he completes his work for his masters and doctors degrees. Completing these he would like to work in his chosen field, preferably in some foreign country. In the meantime, Herman Nelson, journalist and scholar, continues following his philosophy of "lots of work and plenty of extra-curricular activities."

Alumni Association Will Hold Thursday Meetings

All alumni are invited to the general get-togethers which are to be sponsored by the Alumni Association, Miss Jeannette MacLuckie, secretary stated.

The get-togethers will be held every Thursday at 12:15 on the eighth floor of Carson Pirie Scott & Co. where luncheon will be served.

Origin of 13 Illinois Tech Honoraries Outlined; Tau Beta Pi Longest at IIT

There are at present 13 honor societies on the IIT campus. Tau Beta Pi the general honorary fraternity was founded in 1885 at Lehigh University. The Beta chapter of Illinois was founded at Illinois Tech, then Armour, in 1906.

Co-op Questionnaire Will Be Distributed

Special questionnaires will be distributed this Friday to students by the Co-operative Bookstore.

The purpose of these forms is to help the Co-op in ordering so that they will neither over nor understock at the beginning of next semester. The questionnaire requests students to list those courses for which they will purchase books next semester.

The forms, according to business manager, Robert Pogoff will be given out in each classroom from 10 to 10:10 a.m. and collected as soon as possible. Pogoff stated that certain students will also hand out these blanks to those in the library, lounge, cafeteria, and auditorium. Students who miss the Friday distribution may obtain blanks at the Co-op store on fourth floor Chapin. The forms may also be returned there.

Pogoff requests all students, civilian and navy, to co-operate in this endeavor to increase the efficiency of the student bookstore. The students are asked to list only those courses for which they intend to purchase books from the Co-op. No obligation is attached.

Kupeck to Address Polish Club Oct. 26

Leon Kupeck will address the Polish Club at their next meeting on Friday, October 26. He has been giving talks to the various clubs that are members of the Chicago Council of Universities Polish Clubs.

Kupeck's subject is the objectives of the CC of UPC. He will also discuss the scholarship and loan fund.

According to Irene Ptak, president of the Polish Club, a movie will also be shown at the meeting. The movie is about the experiences and travels of Mitchell Zwierzke.

The movies will be at the west campus and President Ptak stated that everybody is invited to attend.

Gene Nowlin Receives Master's Degree Here

Gene Nowlin, assistant instructor of Chemistry at IIT, received his master's degree in chemistry last week. Mr. Nowlin hails from Texas and has served in an official capacity at IIT since September of 1942.

Eta Kappa Nu, national electrical honorary fraternity, was established on the Armour campus in 1909. The Delta chapter being the fourth branch of the fraternity.

The second chapter of Chi Epsilon was established at Armour Institute in 1923. Phi Lambda Upsilon represents another of the earlier formed honor fraternities. The chapter at Armour was founded in 1929 through the efforts of Dean C. A. Tibbals and Mr. C. F. Smith, members of the chemical engineering department.

Armour received the fifth charter issued by Pi Tau Sigma in 1924. This honor fraternity is for mechanical engineers. The areos also have an honor fraternity at IIT. It is Tau Omega and was founded at the University of Oklahoma in 1927. In 1943 the Illinois Delta chapter was installed at Illinois Tech.

Founded in 1886 Sigma XI is a national fraternity which honors men for research ability and creative work. In 1943 The Illinois Tech chapter of Pi Delta Epsilon was founded. This honor society is a journalism honor group.

In 1911 Honor I was founded with the creed of urging student participation in the various sports. It takes more than a major letter to be elected to this society. The candidate must be of outstanding character and personality.

Pi Nu Epsilon was the second non-engineering fraternity at Armour Institute being founded in 1927.

Salamander, honorary fire protection engineering fraternity is virtually extinct at the present time as only one member remains on the IIT campus.

Five Are Initiated Into Eta Kappa Nu

Four navy students and one civilian were initiated into Eta Kappa Nu on Saturday, September 23.

Eta Kappa Nu is the national honorary electrical engineering fraternity. The new members are: A/S Arthur Biehl, A/S Roger D. Franze, A/S Ernest Martt, John Mitchell, and A/S Robert E. Saxe.

According to Russell Kasner, corresponding secretary, the initiation was followed by a banquet at the Swedish Club of Chicago. Dr. Thomas Tiggins, EE professor, and Rodolfo Soria, instructor, were guest speakers.

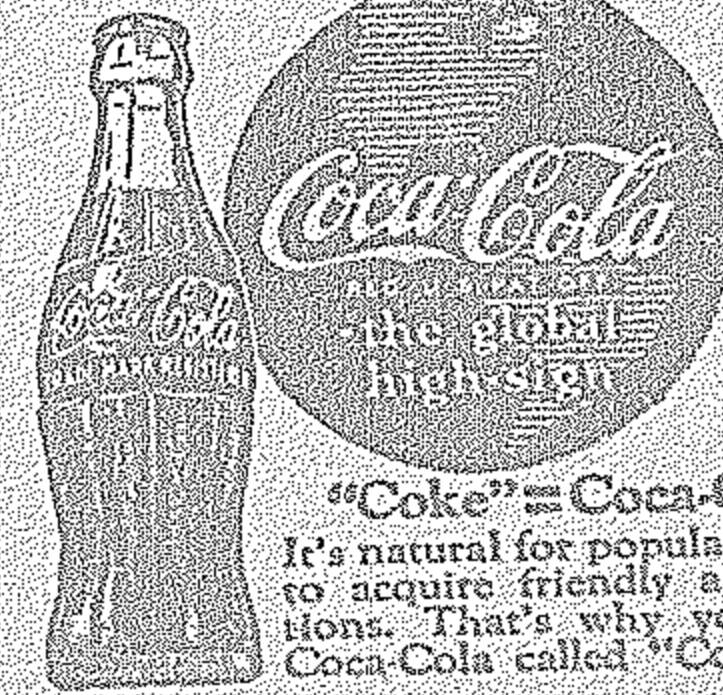
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TECH TIME TABLE

All items appearing in Tech Time Table will be those which are scheduled with Dean Tibbals. No other items will be used.

MONDAY, October 2

Rifle Club 5:15 p.m. 108C

Pi Kappa Phi 5:00 p.m. 405M

WEDNESDAY, October 4

IAES 11:00 a.m. 211C

Freshman Class 11:05 a.m. 202M

ASME 11:00 a.m. 905M

Phi Lambda Epsilon 11:00 a.m. 405M

ASSC 5:00 p.m. West Dining Room