

THE ITSA ELECTION was postponed to give candidates more time to collect the necessary names on their petitions for the various offices. This causes me to wonder about the interest that Techmen will or will not display when the elections are held Wednesday. The position of first vice-president of the ITSA is an important one as are the offices of the freshman and sophomore classes and hence it is imperative that able men are chosen. The best way to realize this goal is for each individual to take an active part in the election by voting for the men he believes to be best suited for the positions. The ITSA will be no more than each individual student, both civilian and navy, decides to make it. However, with general student interest in its work, there is no reason why the ITSA cannot be an active and forceful student governing body.

REGISTRAR WILLIAM E. KELLY and his staff are to be congratulated for their speed in recording and issuing the grades for last term. To many students the photostats issued last term are preferable to the present grade cards but this fault is out weighed by the registrar's new speed. Let us hope that this new efficiency will be a permanent characteristic of the registrar's office.

This naturally leads to the subject of registration. "Why are many classes so large this term?" This question has been re-echoed innumerable times during the last two weeks. The practice of registering 40 or more in a class cannot be too strongly condemned. It not only makes teaching tedious for the instructor but also adds to the difficulties of the student. With the accelerated program the student needs all the individual attention possible. However an instructor with several classes of 40 students can do little more than present his formal lecture, letting the student take it or leave it.

EATING AND SLEEPING in the student lounge on the south campus is continuing in spite of Student Union rules prohibiting such actions. These rules were enacted for a purpose—to keep the lounge in a fit condition for lounging. Eating can be done in the cafeteria or in the auditorium and the sleeper, especially the type who occupies an entire sofa, should pick a new location for slumbering. Enforcing the Student Union rules might be a suitable task for the now inactive Student Union Board of Control.

Honoraries Set Pledging Dates

Pledging dates for seven honorary and one professional fraternity were decided upon at the meeting of the Inter-honorary Council held last Monday. In addition, plans were made to calculate the grades of the students as an aid in picking pledges for the organizations.

The four departmental honoraries will conduct their pledging from August 7 to 21. They are: Pi Tau Sigma, mechanical engineering; Phi Lambda Upsilon, chemical engineering; Chi Epsilon, civil engineering; and Eta Kappa Nu, electrical engineering.

Honor I, the sports honorary, and Tau Omega, the aeronautical engineering honorary, will pledge from August 21 to September 4.

Rho Epsilon, the radio professional honorary, has been scheduled for September 4 to 18; Tau Beta Pi, the all engineering honorary, will complete the pledging program from September 18 to 25.

The dates for Pi Delta Epsilon, journalism honorary; Pi Nu Epsilon, musical honorary; and Alpha Chi Omega, chemical professional; were decided upon.

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Integral Ball To Be Held at Medinah Club

Bob Chester to Supply Music; Dance Will Be On Saturday, August 26

The site of the Integral Ball, which will be held on August 26, will be the Grand Ballroom of the Medinah Club. Larry Johnson, Integral associate editor, disclosed that, in addition to the seventh floor ballroom and lounges, the balcony tables on the eighth floor would be available. Bob Chester has been contracted to provide the music.

Highlight of the evening will be the revealing of the Integral Queen who will have been selected by the male students of the three campuses a few days before the ball.

Contestant entries for the queen contest must be submitted before August 5, Johnson announced. Any girl whose picture is entered by a male student of the Armour, Lewis, or George Williams campuses will be eligible provided that it is possible for her to attend the ball escorted.

Coads at Lewis may enter the contest by submitting a picture of themselves provided that they can meet the other requirements.

Johnson stated that the pictures entered will be considered by the Integral staff and the ten best contestants will be determined.

At a date to be announced later the ten leading contestants will be presented to the student body in order that the queen may be selected by the votes of the male students.

Bids for the Integral Ball will be \$2.75 and will be placed on sale soon.

Juniors Plan Social Affair

A social affair for the near future is to be planned at a meeting of the junior class on Wednesday at 11 a.m. in 202 Main, announced president Tom Ruck.

Tentative plans have been made for a picnic at the dunes. The fellows are to leave in a group by train at about 10 a.m. The class officers believe Sunday to be the most convenient day.

Ruck stated that he would appreciate 100 per cent co-operation in planning and making the affair one of the best in the history of the junior class.

Paul O. Ridings, Publicity Director and Tech News Adviser, Resigns IIT Post

Paul O. Ridings, director of the IIT News Bureau and faculty director of *Technology News*, will leave IIT in September. He is resigning to accept a position with McCann-Erickson, Inc., a national advertising agency. He will serve as a public relations director at the Minneapolis, Minn., branch of the corporation.

Dean Clarke Comes Back After Illness

Clarence Clarke, dean of the west campus, has recovered from a recent illness and is back on duty. Two and a half weeks ago he left St. Joseph's hospital to resume his duties at Illinois Tech.

The dean is reputed to be feeling much better and is working full time again. Besides being the Dean of Arts and Sciences, he is also a Professor of Education and Chairman of the Department of Education, Psychology and Philosophy.

Dean Clarke came to Illinois Tech in 1928 with a Ph.B. and an LL.D. from Alfred University, and a Ph.D. from the University of Chicago.

Lewis Coeds Take 11 Out of 17 Class Offices and 3 Presidencies in Election

The women swept the class elections held at the west campus on July 21. Of the 17 offices to be filled, 11 were captured by the "fair sex." Another unusual fact attending this election is that all of the senior class officers were elected unanimously.

V-12 Band to Give Concert

A varied selection of musical compositions has been selected for the Navy V-12 band concert, which will be presented in the auditorium this Wednesday at 11 a.m.

The concert program will be as listed:

Barnum and Bailey's Favorite.....King
Poet and Peasant.....Suppe
Pale Moon.....Logan
(Trombone solo by A/S D. M. Liston)
Wedding of the Winds.....Hall
O! Man River (from "Show Boat").....Kern
(sung by Glee Club)
Over There Fantasia.....Arr. by Grofe

Arrangements have been made for office workers to have the hour free to attend the concert.

Toward the end of the concert there will be group singing. These songs will probably be selections from "Oklahoma".

Secretaries Get Comprehensive View of IIT at Day-long Personnel Conference

Ten of IIT's most prominent faculty and administrative officers addressed a portion of the secretaries of IIT at the all day personnel conference last Friday. The general purpose of the conference was to inform the secretaries about IIT.

Alternation to Be Exam Rule

"Either alternate examinations or alternate seating during examinations will be effective today" according to C. A. Tibbals, dean of students.

This action was decided upon by the Honor Board at the end of the last term. It is to protect the individual student, to give him greater movement and to avoid "eye strain".

This procedure has been followed by many instructors in the past, but it was never required before.

Some of the national examinations, for instance, the ones employed by the physics department, are made in different sets so that such alternation was possible. Other instructors made up two different sets of an examination and passed them down alternate rows.

Viola Sievers was elected president of the senior class. Betty Jordan, Joan Nicholas, and Pasquale Porcelli were elected presidents of the junior, sophomore, and freshman classes, respectively.

Other senior class officers elected are: Shirley Evenstein, vice-president; Frances Bell, secretary; and Corinne Lense, social commissioner.

Juniors elected to office are: Marie Palumbo, vice-president; Louise Seges, secretary; Edith Grastorf, treasurer; and Dick Flaskamp, social commissioner.

The elected sophomore officers are: Albert Conrad, vice-president; Clair Brinkerhoff, secretary - treasurer; and Leon Soffer, social commissioner.

The new freshman officers are: Burton Rosky, vice-president; Helen Kuiber, secretary; and Edmond Shanahan, treasurer.

ITSA Elections Postponed for More Petitions

Final Petition Deadline Is Tuesday Noon; Polls Open in SU Wednesday

The elections of the ITSA will be held on Wednesday and the runoffs on Friday, according to the revised plans of the ITSA election committee. This change was necessitated by the fact that only 13 petitions had been turned in for the 11 offices in the ITSA and sophomore and freshman classes which had to be filled. The freshmen filed twice as many petitions as the sophomores; a total of 8 against 4.

A tabulation of the total number of petitions filed shows:

ITSA Vice-President—1

ITSA Commissioner: Sophomore—1; freshman—4

SUBC Commissioner: sophomore—1; freshman—1

ASSC Commissioner: sophomore—2; freshman—1

Two Commissioners - at - Large: sophomore—0; freshman—2

Additional petitions for these offices must be filed in "Sonny" Weissman's office before noon tomorrow, according to ITSA president A/S Don Heden.

The polls will be open in the lobby of Student Union on Wednesday from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. The runoff election will be held during the same hours on Friday. A majority of the vote cast is required for election to any office; the runoffs will be held only for those offices in which a plurality exists.

All freshmen are eligible to run for their class offices. The same is true for sophomores on their respective class ballot. The petitions for those running for the class offices must contain the names of 15 of their fellow classmates.

The vice-president of the ITSA must be a second semester junior. Petitions for this office must contain the names of 25 students in any class.

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Ahern Will Be FPE Instructor

John Ahern, FPE-35, and Professor Otto L. Robinson are substituting in Professor J. B. Finnegan's fire protection classes during Finnegan's illness.

Ahern was an active student on the Armour campus prior to his graduation in 1935. He was president of the ITSA, captain of the swimming team, president of his class, and a member of Tau Beta Pi and Salamander.

The first few years after his graduation he worked with an inspection bureau, then in the Detroit office of one of the large insurance companies. He remained in Detroit until after the war started; then the army requested his services in organizing a safety council of army and civilian engineers to study safety problems in regard to ordinance. He is still engaged in this work but has been released part time to teach at IIT. He began his first classes last Monday.

Robinson and Professor John Hommes had been taking the classes until Ahern's arrival on the campus. Robinson is normally occupied in the Underwriter Laboratories, but will continue teaching part time until Finnegan's return.

President Henry T. Heald told the conference during the luncheon about the ideals and future of IIT. Earlier in the day Dean J. C. Peebles and Registrar Agness Kaufman told some of the history of IIT. Miss Kaufman gave the background of Lewis while Dean Peebles spoke of Armour and the causes for the consolidation into IIT.

Linton E. Grinter, vice president of IIT, spoke on the function of an educational institution in the community. It was illustrated that a school is not a place to make money or do any thing except service to the community.

Bernard P. Taylor, assistant to the president, was the keynoter and also summarized the accomplishments of the conference at its conclusion.

Taylor and Paul O. Ridings, director of the News Bureau, originated the idea of this conference and considered this one to be an experiment with similar meetings planned for the future. This conference was given for the purpose of acquainting the secretaries with IIT's standing as a school, its purposes, accomplishments and its general activity.

The conference was furthermore to make a progressive step in making the employees feel that they have an important place in the workings of the institute.

Many of the administration officials (See CONFERENCE on Page 6)

Evenstein Chosen To Managing Board

Shirley Evenstein, arts and science student, has been appointed the Lewis managing editor of *Technology News*. Previously she had served two semesters as the west campus assignment editor.

Her appointment completes the appointing of this term's *Technology News* managing board. Her duties will consist of overseeing the *Technology News* activities on the west campus and providing adequate news coverage of that branch of IIT. She will also act as a representative of Lewis at the managing board meetings and help decide the general matters of policy of the paper.

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