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Kong Journeys to IIT from Mexico; Leaves Groceries to Study Chemistry

Robert Kong holds the record for traveling the farthest distance to study at Illinois Institute of Technology. Black-haired, heavy-set Kong traveled 2500 miles—out of his own native land and across most of the United States.

It was not until Kong came to Chicago on a visit that he decided to enroll at IIT. He began his class-work as a freshman in chemical engineering at the recent opening of the term on the wartime, accelerated schedule.

Known in Mexico as "Roberto", Kong is the son of Chinese, but Spanish-speaking parents. After finishing high school ten years ago, at the age of 15, he went to work in his father's grocery store.

Now, however, Kong has decided to study again. Because he liked chemistry in high school, his choice of chemical engineering was natural. Having learned to speak English previously, he is making himself right at home in Illinois Tech's lecture rooms and laboratories.

Why did he decide to return to school after ten years? He simply says, "I got tired of selling groceries".

Toppel Elected to Presidency of ACS

Bert Toppel was elected to the presidency of the student chapter of the American Chemical Society.

Other officers elected last Wednesday include: Charles Adler, vice president; Mora Kissane, secretary-treasurer; and Doctor B. B. Freud was selected as the sponsor of the group.

Student enrolled in chemistry or chemical engineering are welcome to join the student group. The officers will supply information concerning membership.

The receipt of a certificate of organization has officially made the IIT Chemistry Society a student chapter of the ACS.

Clare Puchalski Elected To Presidency of IFC

Clare Puchalski, senior mechanical, was elected president of the Interfraternity Council at its recent meeting. A/S Douglas Snyder was elected secretary-treasurer at this same meeting.

Five fraternities were represented at this meeting at which Stanley Lapin, past secretary, presided. According to Lapin, the Interfraternity Council plans to continue the interfraternity baseball tournament and the other activities sponsored by the IFC.

Navy Dance Band Reorganizes For Term

The Illinois Tech V-12 dance band has reorganized and added to its personnel of musicians according to Apprentice Seaman Emery, leader of the group.

A total of 13 musicians attended the rehearsal held Friday evening in the Student Union auditorium. Among the 13 are new men in the trumpet, trombone, and saxophone sections.

Welcomed back was A/S "Pat" Alberto after a brief absence from the organization. According to Emery, Alberto's solid swing and boogie as well as his technique with the semi classics will be a welcome asset to the band. Rehearsals of the band are planned for every Friday evening.

Eleven Men Pledged By Armour Eye

Eleven men pledged to the Armour Eye last Wednesday, according to Richard Herst, pledgemaster.

The pledge group includes: William Dombrowski, A/S Don Albert, A/S John Conklin, A/S John Enander, Hugh Knobloch, A/S James Holland, A/S Edward McDowell, A/S Albin Mikolaitis, Robert Pogoff, A/S Don Gipple, and A/S Herbert Schoen. The initiation will be held on or about August 9.

Leonard Brown, president of the Eye, invites all students interested in photography, regardless of experience, to see him or any of the club members in regards to joining the club.

A completely outfitted darkroom is available to all members and the club owns processing, enlarging, copying, reducing, and retouching equipment.

The more technical side of photography is explained to the members through lectures given by various professional photographers.

Radio Club Reorganizes; Meets Next Wednesday

The Radio Club will elect its officers at its first meeting, Wednesday, at 11 a.m. in the Rho Epsilon room, first entrance, fourth floor Chapin. The first meeting was originally scheduled for last Wednesday, but was not held because of an insufficient turn out.

The club was organized last semester after the disbandment of a similar Radio Club in 1942. The plans for this year include learning code, and instruction in electronic circuits. All who are interested are urged to attend the next meeting.

Russell Kasmar, president, has asked that former members of the 1942 Radio Club contact him for refund of dues which have been turned over to him.

Hayakawa Is Instructor At Denver for Summer

Last Wednesday Dr. S. I. Hayakawa left Illinois Tech's south campus for the summer. He went to Denver University in Colorado where he will reside for about five weeks. Friday afternoon, July 21st, he delivered his first address at the school.

At a special language school there, he will teach on the value of semantics with which he has been so closely associated with here in Chicago. Dr. Hayakawa will return to Illinois Tech upon completing his instruction at Denver.

Tibbals Wants to Talk To Ex-Service Students

All returning veterans who have served ninety days or more, exclusive of any period he was assigned for a course of education, should see Dean Tibbals about the new "G I Bill of Rights".

Dean Tibbals wants to inform the veterans about the new bill, and how they should plan their educational program.

WGN to Feature Heald On Wednesday Program

President Henry T. Heald will appear on the Chicago Tribune war workers award program Wednesday night over WGN. Heald is the chairman of the group which picks the war worker each month who has made some outstanding contribution to the war effort.

All of the previous winners, together with this month's choice, will appear on the program.

Main Library Redecorated

Miss Nell Steele, librarian, announced today that the library has received the first coat of paint in seven years. When she was asked what the former color was, she replied, "I really can't remember, although I guess it was mostly black."

The new color is light cream. The windows in the back of the library, after a washing, revealed themselves to be made of brightly colored stained glass. The cleanup was started ten days ago and should be completed today. All the books on the shelves have been dusted and arranged in their correct order. An interesting sidelight is that certain V-12 students helped dust the books.

In conclusion, Miss Steele remarked, "The staff would like to say they appreciate the co-operation and patience of the students during the cleaning, and hopes the students will like it."

Integral Will Have Section About Navy

The 1945 Integral will include a special section devoted to navy pictures and articles, according to Don Arenson, Integral editor.

Besides pictures of navy life on the campus each quarters will be represented in the new book, Arenson said.

Navy men who are interested in purchasing the new Integral should contact Frank Barclay, assistant business manager, who is in charge of the navy sales. The 1945 Integral will cost the navy men three dollars and is payable in several installments.

Karlin Will Be Guest Speaker at Math Club

Samuel Karlin, instructor in mathematics, will be the principal speaker at the meeting of the Math Club on Wednesday at 11 a.m. in 105 C. He will discuss the constructions of polygons. A club sponsor will also be chosen at the meeting.

This will be the second meeting of the club this term. At the first meeting last Wednesday it was decided to make Wednesday at 11 a.m. the permanent time for club meetings.

IIT V-12 Trainees to Be Photographed August 12

The Illinois Tech V-12 Unit will have its picture taken August 12 on Ogden Field, Lt. Wayne A. Hamilton, commanding officer, states. The Armour and the George Williams sections will be photographed together in the one large picture. It will be taken by Young Studio, photographers.

Seniors Must Get Their Pictures in to Integral

All graduating seniors who wish to have their picture in the Integral must have their picture taken and the proof selected by Wednesday. All photographs should be taken at Marshall Studios, the official photographers for the Integral.

Sweiger Is New Junior Secretary-Treasurer

Robert Sweiger has been appointed Secretary-Treasurer of the Junior Class to fill the offices vacated by Jim Kennedy and Bill McGuire, who have left for the armed services. This appointment has been made by President Tom Ruck with the approval of the other officers.

V-12's Limber Up Hands As Navy Buys Equipment

Almost 1,600 feet of clothes line were purchased for the men in the various quarters of the Illinois Tech V-12 unit last week.

In addition, three washing machines were purchased for the trainee-laundresses.

CPO Richard Sherer, New V-12 Physical Director, is Both Athlete and Scholar

Chief Petty Officer Richard C. Sherer is the new physical director that has been added to the navy V-12 unit stationed at Illinois Tech.

Previous to his arrival here he was stationed at the naval training school at Indianapolis, Indiana. He was there for 16 months. Sherer had his naval training at Norfolk, Virginia, where he graduated from physical instructor's school with a chief's rating.

White Collar Men Study Engineering

Chicago white collar men were given another opportunity to train for war jobs when Illinois Tech began a new class in "industrial engineering" last Monday. The new course will last for 16 weeks and meets five nights a week. This course was repeated so as to help alleviate the critical shortage of labor in the Chicago area. Sort of an "industrial officers' training school," the course, like the military OCS, adapts men's peacetime talents for positions of leadership in war. War industries have grabbed up 728 white collar men who have already taken the training.

Success stories already written by alumni of the course include: a real estate salesman who is now production manager of an aluminum rolling plant; a music teacher, formerly earning \$35 a week who is a cost analyst at \$107 a week with an automobile industry making airplane and landing craft engines; and a truck salesman who was commissioned a major by the Sixth Service Command to head its transportation division.

All costs for this course are paid by the United States Office of Education.

Franciscan Sisters Studying at Lewis

Seven Franciscan nuns are now studying in the home economics department at Lewis. The plan, under which they are studying, is to better equip them to teach in high schools and institutes throughout the country.

All of the sisters are already experienced teachers, having taught and managed institutes in such cities as Toledo, Ohio.

There are nuns studying under this same program all over the country, the idea being to improve the courses of instruction in the schools.

The sisters at Lewis are Sister Rosella, the leader of the group, Sister Depaul, Sister Ildethonse, Sister Philomene, Sister Jeanne, Sister Methoda, and Sister Liboria.

Fraternities and Sororities

9 New Men Pledged Into Alpha Sigma Phi

Newly elected President Donald Hedeon announced the pledging of nine men to Alpha Sigma Phi social fraternity.

The men who were pledged at the meeting last Wednesday are: A/S Bob Browning, A/S Ray Bojanowski, A/S Carl Chambers, A/S Eugene Evers, A/S Arthur Marcussen, Ray Novy, A/S Bob Petrillo, A/S Roy Schimmelpennig, and A/S Mel Stidham.

Other new officers include: Norm Schmitz, vice president; A/S Bob Anschicks, secretary; and A/S Bob Freund, associate editor for Tomahawk.

Pi Kappa Phi Greeted Corporal Pottenger

Corp. John Pottenger was the guest of honor at the meeting of the Pi Kappa Phi fraternity last Wednesday. Pottenger, who has been in the army almost a year, was on his first furlough.

Plans for a rushing party to be held at the home of A/S Bill Pottenger on Wednesday evening, were completed. A formal pledging will be held on Thursday. Invitations to the party have been extended to several men.

SAM Mothers Hold Picnic for Members

The members of Sigma Alpha Mu were guests of the mothers' club of the chapter, at their annual picnic held yesterday at the 55th Street Promontory. The members won the ball game between the fathers and sons.

Alvin Wizelman, freshman EE, was pledged last Tuesday.

A smoker will be given this Wednesday evening at the chapter house, 3134 South Wells Street.

Triangle Fraternity To Hold Rush Friday

Triangle fraternity, in the absence of an all-fraternity rush, this semester will hold its own rush at the Armour chapter house on Friday, announced President Clare Puchalski.

Men interested in gaining more information about Triangle should see Bob Kasnicka or Henry Koci in the lounge on Thursday from 12 noon to 6 p.m., Puchalski stated. Many new students who are interested in social fraternities for living conditions or for plain social reasons have no other way of finding out what the fraternities have to offer, he said.

It is hoped that the meetings in the lounge and at the chapter house later will help to alleviate this situation, Puchalski continued.

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, July 24

Pi Kappa Phi 5:00 p.m. 202M

Pi Tau Sigma 5:00 p.m. 105C

TUESDAY, July 25

Alpha Chi Sigma 5:00 p.m. 405M

Co-op Bookstore 5:00 p.m. Co-op room

4th floor Chapin

FRIDAY, July 28

4th Seniors 11:00 a.m. 105C