

4 New Faculty Members Added To Staff; 2 Will Teach at GW

Four new members have been added to the faculty of IIT. They are: Mr. Charles F. Brumfiel, Dr. Albert S. Wall, Raymond Sauer, and Edgar Firant. Two will teach at George Williams College.

Brumfiel, who will teach mathematics at George Williams College, obtained his BS degree in 1939 from Ball State Teacher's College in Muncie, Ind. This spring he obtained his MA degree from the University of Chicago. While doing graduate work he taught mathematics and meteorology to the army air corps unit which was stationed at the school. Previous to that he taught for three years. Two years ago he in an Elkhart, Indiana, high school taught mathematics in the evening division of IIT.

Mr. Wall will be a visiting lecturer in mathematics. He obtained his BA and MA degrees from Cornell College which is located at Mt. Vernon, Iowa. Dr. Wall obtained his PhD from the University of Wisconsin. Besides teaching he will continue to do his research on continued fractions.

Sauer is a graduate assistant in civil engineering. He obtained his BS degree in civil engineering in February, 1943, from IIT. He worked for the Dravo Corporation of Pittsburgh for one and a half years. While at Illinois Tech he was an active member in WSE, ASCE, track team, Tau Beta Pi, Chi Epsilon and the senior committee. He is now working on his MS degree in civil engineering.

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pointed faculty adviser of *Technology News* and organized the New *Technology News* as it was then named. The new paper had a streamlined make-up and headlines; news coverage was increased, and the business department was reorganized.

As an instructor of journalism, Ridings organized the two journalism courses, English 211-212. All *Technology News* reporters are required to take the two courses in order to continue working on the paper staff. In connection with the class activities a beat system of news coverage has been instituted; in addition, proper methods of writing and editing copy have been taught. As a result the editors are better prepared to put out a newspaper comparable with those at colleges having journalism curricula.

Concerning the prospect of leaving Illinois Tech, Ridings states, "I certainly am sorry to be leaving IIT. I only wish that I could work in two places at the same time."

In his new capacity as a director he will handle public relations for the Pillsbury Flour account.

CONFERENCE

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cers favored this conference because they felt the need of having the secretaries alert to the various enterprises and projects on the campus. It was felt that the girls if asked something about IIT should be able to either know the information personally or know where they can find it.

A similar conference may be held in the future for the student leaders and another conference for the secretaries who did not attend this one.

The suggestions and constructive criticisms offered in a round table discussion formed one of the more prominent aspects of the conference as far as the secretaries were concerned. The main topic considered was how the institute could help the secretaries to do their job better.

The secretaries discussed the desirability of having a lounge which would be a place to gather for sociability and relaxation during the lunch hour.

Another of the topics considered was of IIT setting up a general policy toward vacations, sick leave and a pension plan. In conjunction with the lounge and the fostering of friendliness and sociability the secretaries suggested a regularly issued personnel sheet and periodic group meetings.

The girls seem to think that each office should be equipped with a dictionary, a reference book of technical terms and a secretarial handbook.

In conclusion the secretaries were given a dinner at the Normandy House as guests of IIT.

COMMENTS

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Armour Eye Answers

In regard to the "\$64 question" concerning the clubs of IIT, I should like to speak up for Armour Eye. The club at present has over twenty members and pledges in spite of the fact that many of last semester's members are not back in school and our membership drive for the present semester has not officially begun.

Although the club does not depend on publicity or spectacular events to make itself known on campus, anybody doubting the extent of its activities should come up to its clubrooms and see for themselves. Let me also say that we would welcome visits from anyone who is interested in photography and not already a member.

The members of the Eye feel that at the present and unusual time in our school life more than the normal amount of effort must be put forth in stimulating interest in the club and its activities. If keeping its name before the student body of IIT accomplishes this, then it shall be our policy.

R. Herst,
Treasurer

Frosh-Soph Miscues

Those infantile freshmen and sophomores have taken to riding the elevator again. Something must be done to force these illiterate punks from cluttering up the elevator and forcing juniors and seniors to walk.

The sign in the elevator is obvious enough to anyone with an elementary knowledge of the English language. If these underclassmen are such typical products of Chicago schools that they can't read, then they ought to be informed by physical methods.

Maybe the juniors and seniors are too few in number to care anymore, but the underclassmen should get to know at least one tradition.

It's a pity that these new students have started college straight out of high school. They are still disgustingly wet behind the ears. If they used as much energy studying as they do sneaking aboard the elevator, they would be students instead of spoiled children.

Disgruntled Junior

IIT Profs Will Teach Graduate Courses at Allis-Chalmers Plant

A new graduate training program for electrical and mechanical engineers of the Allis Chalmers Company and staffed by professors from Illinois Tech will be inaugurated on October 2. Courses will be offered leading to a MA degree in electrical and mechanical engineering.

ELECTIONS

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The student body as a whole will elect the ITSA vice-president. The class officers, however, will be elected only by voters in that same class.

Nominees for the vacancies in the Honor Board have been selected by the present board. Three sophomores and five seniors have been listed to fill the single sophomore vacancy and the two existing in the senior class.

Those sophomores selected to run are: Charles Adler, Fred Olson, and Don Slager.

The seniors are: Kenneth Sanders, Robert Kasnicka, Carl Brugemen, John Schwemberger, and Herb Miller.

Griffith Has Mechanical Classes for This Term

Russel Griffith, instructor in chemical engineering, is conducting several mechanical courses this semester.

Griffith is teaching both thermodynamics and heat exchange, which are part of the mechanical engineering curriculum.

Griffith has taught chemical engineering courses at IIT since his arrival here in 1941. He received his M.S. degree here.

Classes will meet at the Milwaukee plant one night a week for two hour sessions. Ordinarily two or three courses will be given at the same time. The opening courses will consist of one class in mechanics and two electrical engineering classes.

Allis Chalmers will pay one-third of the tuition cost and the student two-thirds. However, if the student completes the course satisfactorily, one-half of the cost to the student is refunded by the company; so actually Allis Chalmers will pay two-thirds of the total cost and the student one-third.

It is expected that such a program will result in stimulating initiative and self improvement among the engineers of Allis Chalmers and will be an incentive to draw the more promising and talented engineers to the company. Sixty to 80 engineers are expected to participate.

After the war, tentative plans are to require each young engineer joining the company to take about eight hours of graduate work. Those men that show exceptional ability for research will be put on a co-operative basis, alternating every other term between school and their position as engineers with the company.

Life of Tech News Man Is No Longer Carefree; Loss of Help Forces Long Hours on New Staff

Tech News is faced squarely with a problem of the first order. Never before in its long and struggling history has the managing board been confronted with a lack of personnel to write and write.

Time was when the intrepid editor could cast a favoring eye upon any reporter and that "favorite son" would leap to work pouring out torrents of drool, dribble, news, and what have you.

Now the situation is sad indeed. Inculcated with the spirit of brevity and thinking of more pleasurable ways of spending their time, our inveterate reporters repeatedly write short stories and leave early on Friday night.

The honor of producing a paper no longer means anything when confronted with the fact of a girl waiting for him.

Time was when the secretaries would flock to the Tech News offices on Friday eves. Naturally, the reporters would follow suit and everywhere there were willing hands to assist the editor and managing board.

Time was when Friday night refreshments included beer and the hearty navy reporters would hang around for a taste of the fermented brew.

But alas, the secretaries no longer

favor the Tech News Offices with their charming presence or at least in the profusion to which the staff was accustomed.

Alas and alack, beer is no longer high spot on the refreshment list.

Double and ditto alas, the managing board wait in vain for the throng of willing hands to which work was delegated with pleasure.

The "sunshine" reporters have passed to more lucrative haunts, and now it is a struggle to fill pages with acceptable printed matter.

The reporters now receive journalism training in regular classes, and Tech News standards have been raised to exclude much of the material which former editors delighted in filling he pages with.

Several of the most capable men have been lost to the draft, and much of the staff is relatively inexperienced due to recent arrival on this campus.

A statement made by Herman Nelson, co-editor, recently may be indicative of the situation. With the desperation born of urgency, Nelson was heard to say, "Three facts and a headline will take up two inches of copy space."

In the near future, those two inches may make the difference between a story and a blank space.

SLIPSTICK

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and a young lady that were utter strangers. The young lady frightened everyone on the bus when she began shouting, "This is terrible; this is outrageous."

A policeman who had happened to be riding on the bus at the time came back to where the two were seated.

He inquired: "What's wrong here? What's the matter?"

The young lady replied: "Someone has stolen my pay and my aunt's pay."

The officer then said, "Lady, you'd better not try to talk piglatin to an officer of the law."

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In a discussion of the type of milk which should be provided school children, the chairman of the health committee in a small Iowa town is reported to have said at a meeting recently:

"What this town needs is a supply of clean, fresh milk, and the council should take the bull by the horns and demand it."

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He: (disgustedly) I think I've got a flat tire.

She: Oh, gimme a chance, we're not a block from home yet.

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Overheard in a secluded corner of the library:

Maisie: Whisper something soft and sweet to me.

Sam: Chocolate pudding.

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So they say:

The girl who crosses her legs on the witness stand usually has plenty of witnesses.

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Stenographer: Your little girl wants to kiss you over the telephone.

Busy Executive: Take the message. I'll get it from you later.

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OOF: (For the boys going into the Infantry)

I like extended order drill, It always gives me quite a thrill.

Down on the knees, lean on the butt, Hug the earth with your face and gut;

Then up again, bend low and run, Now hit the dirt; Boy this is fun. Roll over quick, nothing to it, If you watch and the others do it.

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Will: Your wife says you get up in the morning with a grouch.

Bill: That's right. The maid is a bit sulky.

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There she sat, surrounded by her admirers, the queen of the USO club dance. Her beauty was beyond description, but haughty mein frightened away all but the bold three strippers, and up.

As the music started again, a timid young private lurking in the background darted forward.

"Pardon me, miss," he said. "May I have this dance?"

"I'm sorry, but I never dance with a child," she said, with an amused smile.

"Oh, a thousand pardons," he said. "I didn't know your condition."

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BEDTIME STORY:

There once was a little pig who never associated with all the other little pigs because he thought that he was too much of a gentleman for those swine. So went his life with head up high and a permanent wave in his tail. But alas, came the day of woe, when he would be auctioned off. So off to the slaughter blocks he went. The next day, that sweet old lady that bought him, made a ham sandwich, which finally concluded his gentleman's career as he gave his seat to a lady.

—IIT—

Now that I have fallen from my chair after drinking all the beer with this column, I think it is about time to quit so so long for now. Please note the English translation of a good Lithuanian proverb.

Sho, now that I have finished dish cach of beer and I have no more refreshment der ish no more usch of writing, derefore I say gush bye.

—LARRY VYTA CERNASKAS

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You may be one of the fellows who will leave IIT to go into the service during this term. If so, you'll want to keep posted on campus activities. And the best way to do this is by reading *Technology News*.

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