

THE CLASS ELECTIONS held last Wednesday were characterized by a general lack of interest on the part of many students, especially the sophomores. Only 49, or approximately one-fourth of that class, cast their votes. It is especially disgusting that a full set of officers was supposed to be elected by the sophomores, yet petitions were turned in only for three of the six positions. This condition is discouraging to those students who tried to make the elections a success.

The freshmen, on the other hand, polled almost twice as many votes as the sophomores and had candidates for all of their offices. The sophomores had better wake up soon. If they do not file petitions tomorrow for those uncontested positions they will not be able to have a full set of representatives this term. It's up to you, sophomores! Are you willing to take the challenge and show class spirit, or will you be content to sit on the sidelines while the freshmen assume the lead in school politics?

THE ITSA CONSTITUTIONAL Committee is again showing signs of activity. The chairman, A/S Doug Snyder, is beginning to take steps to organize the project. Last term this committee was organized to revise the antiquated ITSA Constitution. However, like many typical ITSA committee undertakings, it soon fizzled out. The only difference was that they had a somewhat plausible excuse for their failure; namely, they were not sure at the time that the ITSA would be continued. This semester, however, that alibi no longer exists. The ITSA definitely will be continued for the duration, and thus the committee's work will not be in vain.

I look forward now to seeing what the committee will or will not accomplish this term. Will the constitution actually be revised, or will the committee find another excuse for discontinuing its efforts for this semester, too?

THE LEWIS LOUNGE is rapidly nearing completion, and this last week the ITSA approved the new set of rules to govern student behavior in that room. These rules are, in general, of the same nature as those enforced at the south campus lounge. In fact certain of the additions were made at the ITSA meeting in order to make certain of the rules identical. The most important rule states that the lounge is for the regular enrolled students of IIT. That means that the south campus students may enjoy equal rights and privileges. This is in keeping with the rule that the west campus students enjoy equal privileges at the Armour lounge. After all this is one college, not two.

### Hill of TD Department Represents IIT At Midwest Forum of Visual Education

IIT was represented at the Midwest Forum of Visual Education by Professor Ivan L. Hill of the technical drawing department and Mr. Howard Smith of the War Training Program. The meeting was held at the University of Chicago on Friday, July 21.

The forum was devoted to a discussion of various types of training films, and to the possible formulation of a visual education library.

In the matter of visual education IIT's technical drawing department is outstanding, according to Professor Hill. Students in the department get a most complete visual education program. By means of movies they are actually shown the various procedures in the work. The visual program, however, is used only as a supplement to the regular drawing work. The department is constantly investigating new material to keep its visual education program the foremost of its kind.

The Illinois Tech drawing department is the first school in the country to adopt an extensive, three-dimensional visual aid system.

# TECHNOLOGY NEWS

## Integral Dance Attractions



MUSIC MAKERS—Bob Chester and his vocalist, Betty Bradley who will furnish the entertainment at the Integral Dance, August 26, at the Medinah Club.

## Integral Dance Bids Go on Sale Tomorrow; Bob Chester to Play

Three main attractions will be offered Illinois Tech students when bids for the Integral Dance go on sale tomorrow.

These are:

1. Bob Chester and his nationally known orchestra with charming Betty Bradley, vocalist.

## Chinese Lecturer To Speak at Lewis

Mr. Philip Lin, Chinese lecturer, will lecture on "China and Its Arts" at a joint meeting of the Kiva and Home Economics Clubs.

Mr. Lin, who has devoted much time to student activities in wartime China, served as delegate from China to the Pan-Pacific Leaders Conference at Manila in 1935. He came to this country in 1940 to attend Kansas State College, and later transferred to the University of Kansas, where he was graduated. Mr. Lin has also been leader of one of the Workshop-Discussion Groups on China for teachers in New York City, presented by the East and West Association.

Miss Ruth Severud, faculty sponsor of both organizations, has stated that due to Mr. Lin's indefinite travelling schedule, students should watch the bulletin boards on the Lewis Campus for the date of the lecture.

The Kiva, formed last term, under the sponsorship of Dr. S. I. Hayakawa who is lecturing at Denver University during summer term, is the Lewis "cultural club." Shirley Evenstein, president of the organization, states that other activities are planned for the term.

2. The selection of the Integral Queen.

3. The Grand Ballroom of the Medinah Athletic Club as a site for the dance.

According to A/S Larry Johnson, associate editor of the Integral, the tickets, which will cost \$2.75, will be sold in the Student Union. The affair to be held on Saturday, August 26, will be informal according to Johnson.

Known as "the nation's newest sensation", Chester has appeared for lengthy engagements in such locations as the hotels Astor and New Yorker in New York City and the Chicago Theatre and Sherman Hotel in Chicago. Chester's brilliant tenor sax playing is reported to have won him acclaim wherever he has performed.

Several Integral Queen contestants have already been submitted according to Johnson. The final date for entries in the competition is next Saturday, Johnson added.

## Officers of SCMP To Be Elected Soon

The SCMP will hold election of officers at its next meeting, Wednesday at 11:00.

The Society of Chemists, Mathematicians, and Physicists has been organized among the non-engineers at IIT for three semesters. Its meetings consist of scientific lectures and movies. Dr. E. J. Bicek is SCMP sponsor.

Any IIT student not enrolled in engineering and interested in pure science is eligible to attend the next meeting. The place of meeting will be announced later.

## Home Economics Club To Present Tea Friday

The home economics department will hold a tea on Friday, August 4, for recently graduated high school students who are prospective home economists.

This is the second tea of its kind held this semester to acquaint the young women with the new equipment of the home economics department.

The site of affairs will be in the tea room at Lewis from 3 until 5 p.m.

Miss Ruth Severud, instructor in related art, is the faculty adviser of the student organization.

## Seven Chosen in ITSA Election; Four Runoffs to Be Wednesday

Seven class offices were filled in the ITSA class elections held last Wednesday. For three of the offices the candidates were elected unanimously as there were none to run against them on the ballot.

## Koci Appointed 4B's President

Henry Koci was elected to the presidency of the 4B class last Friday.

Other officers elected last Friday include: Joseph Algino, vice-president; Arthur Wallace, secretary; Herbert Krupp, treasurer; Joseph Kaleba, social chairman; and Robert Kasnicka who was elected to represent the class at the ITSA. Lewis Davidson was retained as SUBC representative.

Plans for a stag, picnic, and beach party will be discussed at the class meeting to be held this Friday in 105 Chapin, at 11:00 a.m.

The present 4B class gained a reputation for being extremely active last term when under the leadership of Jacob Dumelle.

## Butkus And Doerr Given Commissions

John Butkus and Dale Doerr have been commissioned as ensigns in the navy. They served as instructors in the civil department, while working for their master's degrees. They leave today for their indoctrination training at Plattsburg, New York.

Butkus graduated from IIT in 1942. He had been very active on the campus as Head Junior Marshal, assistant sports editor of Technology News, and co-captain of the wrestling team. He was a member of the ASME, Honor I, Black Knight, Sphinx, and the Glee Club as well as active in intramural athletics.

Doerr is a graduate of the South Dakota School of Mines. He was vice-president of Tau chapter of Sigma Tau, and president of the School chapter of ASME.

Both are members of Chi Epsilon, honorary civil engineering society.

Raymond Sauer was recently added to the faculty as a graduate assistant in civil engineering. Sauer a former Illinois Tech student, received his BS degree in February 1943 from IIT. He is now working on his MS degree in civil engineering.

## Illinois Tech Navy V-12 Concert Band Receives Student Applause Wednesday

The first band concert of the semester under the direction of O. Gordon Erickson was well received last Wednesday morning by all the school student assembly.

The overture, "Poet and Peasant," was the most enthusiastically applauded. As an encore the band played Cole Porter's "Begin the Beguine."

## Happy Hour to Be Presented Friday

The first navy happy hour of the current term will be held this Friday at 7:30 p.m. in the auditorium. The entire program will be presented by navy men stationed at IIT. The navy dance band will provide the music, while the feature of the evening will be Archie Heim singing "The Wabash Cannonball."

On August 11, the same program will be given for the seamen at the George Williams campus.

Chief Fred Godfrey, who is in charge of the performances, is planning to hold two happy hours each month.

Efforts are being made to have outside talent for the next show, to be held on August 18.

Run-offs for four other offices will be held Wednesday in the Student Union lobby. Included in the run-offs will be the contest for the ITSA vice-presidency, between Earl Danielson and Bob Sweiger. John Sachs was eliminated in the balloting last week.

A total of 76 freshmen voted Wednesday, while only 49 sophomores went to the polls. In addition there were no sophomore candidates for the offices of SUBC representative and class commissioners-at-large.

Sophomores can still run for these vacant offices. Petitions will still be accepted tomorrow in Bernard "Sonny" Weissman's office. If no petitions are filed for these offices, the sophomores will not be granted representation in the SUBC, and they will not have commissioners-at-large.

ITSA	
ITSA First Vice-president	
EARL DANIELSON (runoff)	107
BOB SWEIGER (runoff)	78
John Sachs	71

SOPHOMORE	
ITSA Representative	
CHARLES ADLER (winner)	30
Henry Pype	19
ASSC Commissioner	
EDWARD ARENDS (unanimous)	
Honor Board Member	
DON SLAGER (runoff)	21
FRED OLSON (runoff)	20
Charles Adler	16

FRESHMEN	
ITSA Representative	
WILLIAM KILLINGBECK (runoff)	28
E. P. BECKER (runoff)	20
Bill Boyd	11
Martin Friend	9
Arthur Alterman	8
SUBC Commissioner	
HAROLD DANIELS (winner)	50
Ronald Schloss	23
ASSC Commissioner	
SOL RINELLA (winner)	45
Sherman Weitzman	31

Commissioner at Large	
RODNEY CONFER (unanimous)	
RACE WILT (unanimous)	
SENIORS	
Honor Board Member	
ROBERT KASNICKA (winner)	28
HERB MILLER (runoff)	20
JOHN SCHWEMBERGER (runoff)	17
Kenneth Sanders	12
Carl Brugeman	8

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