

THE ITSA will meet this Wednesday. This causes me to wonder if any definite steps will be taken in regard to Illinois Tech's failing Honor System. As it now stands, the system which was intended to lessen cheating and place testing on a college level, has degenerated to a point where cheating is on the increase. This statement may startle many members of the administration and faculty but is nevertheless true.

The student of only average abilities, as he observes poorer members of the class copying from the better than average students, is confronted with two alternatives. If he is honest and abides by the honor system, his grade may be low compared with those who have "pooled their resources", and hence he may fail and be transferred to "boot camp" if he is a sailor. Then again he can cheat with the others to insure passing. This is not as abstract as it may seem to some, for I have personally on several occasions heard various students repeat these very words.

As for myself, I am not opposed to the honor system as such. Basically the idea is fine. However in a student body where 50% of the members are constantly presented with the threat of failure plus possible transfer to "boot camp", the Honor System, as I see it, can succeed only if an active Honor Board and an interested student body and faculty diligently pursue the system. At present the student body does not seem particularly interested, or at least not enough to warn violators and report habitual cheaters. The faculty has in many cases been only passively interested.

The Honor Board to date has been virtually inactive. However, under the leadership of A/S Tom Kilgariff it has been making plans for honor system publicity. If the board is successful in this endeavor it will be a boon to Illinois Tech. If the board is not successful it will be time for the ITSA and the Honor Board to consider making the honor system a war time casualty.

IIT'S DANCE CLUB has started functioning again. If last week's meeting was not a howling success because of the lack of feminine companionship, at least it was a step in the right direction. Last term the organization was one of the few really active clubs on the campus. It would be a tragedy if its functions stopped now.

THE SOPH CLASS members are to be congratulated for their coming. (See AS I SEE IT on Page 6)

Regular Wednesday Meetings Planned By IIT Dance Club, Says Mrs. Orcutt

IIT's Dance Club is planning dances for each successive Wednesday evening of the semester, it was revealed today by Mrs. Ann Orcutt, club sponsor.

In last week's issue of *Technology News* a student asked the question in "Campus Comments", "Why doesn't the Dance Club get started?"

According to Orcutt, there were two main reasons. First, it was thought that during the hot summer days, dancing would not be a welcome recreation and that, unless there was a sufficient demand for it, meetings of the club would not be resumed until cooler weather.

The second deterrent is one which participants in the club could help to alleviate. It takes a large amount of time and energy to keep such a club active, and according to Orcutt, the success and enjoyment of last semester's Dance Club was due entirely to the faithful co-operative work of its officers.

Orcutt praises the club president A/S Don Felsecker, as an especially driving asset. She stated that an organization of such size requires more than incidental attention and if the club is to continue in operation, more students will have to volunteer their services.

The dances will be held from 6:30 to 9 p.m. in the lounge.

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Illinois Tech V-12 Quota Reduced

24 Entries Are Submitted for Integral Queen

Lewis Represented by 2 Candidates; Winner To Be Chosen in Poll

Twenty-four entries were submitted in the contest for the 1945 Integral queen before the deadline last Saturday, according to A/S Larry Johnson, associate editor of the yearbook. Two of the entries are Lewis coeds.

From these entries the pictures of the ten which the Integral staff believes to be the most dazzling will be submitted to the student body for its vote. The date for the voting has not been decided as yet.

The queen selected by the students will be unveiled at the Integral Ball to be held August 26 at the Medinah Athletic Club. Bids for the dance sell for \$2.75 and may be purchased in the Student Union. Bob Chester and his nationally known band will supply the music, according to Johnson.

Integral Goes To Press Soon

Illinois Tech's 1945 Integral will go to press on August 15 and should be ready for distribution early in October, according to A/S Larry Johnson, associate editor.

A navy section of over 10 pages, including candid photos of all the quarters will be included. Navy men may still purchase the book by paying a \$1 downpayment and signing a pledge to pay the remainder upon receipt of the book.

According to Johnson, the progress that has been made would have been impossible had it not been for the "excellent work of A/S Burton Lynch and Henry Hawrylewicz, cartoonists, as well as the other members of the staff."

IIT Graduate Killed On Normandy Front

1st Lt. Charles F. Reinhart, a graduate of IIT, has been killed in action in the Normandy invasion area. Reinhart entered his first year at IIT from Illinois University, and he graduated from Lewis in June 1941. He majored in business and economics. Reinhart, 25, graduated from Culver Military Academy and in the first part of 1942 he entered the armed forces. In July 1942 he was promoted to a first lieutenant in the Infantry and he was later sent overseas. On June 29 he was killed in France.

In November of 1941 Reinhart was married to Lorraine Hamm, 24, who also graduated from Lewis. She graduated from Austin High School, and entered Lewis in March 1937, graduating in June 1940. Mrs. Reinhart also majored in business and economics.

A one and a half year old son, Charles, also survives along with Mrs. Reinhart.

Danielson Elected to Vice-presidency of ITSA

Earl Danielson was elected first vice-president of the ITSA in the runoff elections held last Wednesday. His opponent was Bob Sweiger.

The sophomore, freshman, and senior election runoffs were also completed at that time. There were several candidates on the ballot for each of the offices left unfilled the previous Wednesday. For such offices a plurality, rather than a majority of the votes cast were required for election, according to A/S Don Heeden, ITSA president.

Juniors' Picnic Plans Complete

The junior class picnic will be held at Miller's Beach on Sunday, August 13. According to an announcement by Pres. Tom Ruck, this is to be strictly a junior affair and limited to couples only.

Transportation will be provided by the South Shore. It will leave at 9:30 a.m. from the Illinois Central Station at 151 E. Randolph Street. Return trains will leave 14 minutes after each hour. Fare group rates will be \$2.60 per couple round trip, while non-group rates will cost \$3.22 per couple. Money is to be paid to Vice-president Bob De Boo or Treasurer Bob Sweiger. The dead-line for this payment will be Wednesday, August 9, otherwise the non-group rate must be paid. Those who are going by car are asked to state how many they are taking.

Couples will furnish their own food; beverages are obtainable at Miller's Beach. Bath house facilities are also available.

The choice of site for the picnic was approved at a junior assembly held last Wednesday. The proposal was made by Herman Mirochnick who had also figured transportation costs.

At the same meeting, Bob Sweiger, treasurer, also made a brief report. He stated that about \$275.00 remained in the treasury excluding the fees for this semester.

Kozacka Heads New Group to Aid Poles

Professor J. S. Kozacka, ME department, has been elected president of a newly formed organization to be known as the Polish-American Technical Societies Council. Frank Nurczyk, a former Armour graduate of 1922 was elected secretary-treasurer.

The primary function of the organization is to be of assistance in the industrial and educational rehabilitation of Poland after the war.

Other functions are cooperation with governmental agencies whose activities will be in the rehabilitation of devastated countries. They will also collect statistics pertaining to experienced personnel willing to work in the rehabilitation of Poland.

Aid will also be given to refugee engineers to do post-war work in Poland. The organization will also collect material of educational nature for use in technical schools and libraries.

Duplicating Department To Add Mailing Section

Mrs. Muuss, head of the mimeograph department, states that the office is making preparations for adding a mailing section to the mimeograph department. The added office will handle only large mail, and they will prepare it completely so that it will be ready for the post office.

524 to Be New Quota Set for Navy V-12 Unit

Decrease Will Be 24% Main Reduction Will Be Among New Freshmen

The IIT V-12 quota has been reduced to 524, effective this November, President Henry T. Heald states. This represents a reduction of 24% from the present contingent total of 690.

The principal reduction will be made in the number of incoming freshman students at the George Williams campus. There will be little change in the number of the students now on the Armour campus.

According to the revised plan, George Williams will house roughly 140 students instead of the present 300. Armour will hold the remainder of the unit, or approximately 380.

The change means that almost all of the advanced engineering students probably will not be affected at all by the change. Those most affected are the high school graduates who desire to join the V-12 unit. In other words, sophomores, juniors, and seniors will continue with their classes much the same as they have been in the past.

The reduction in V-12 contingents had been decided upon several months ago in a national conference of the V-12 unit representatives. At that time a 25% reduction in the national total was approved. This plan was adopted because it was felt that the war was progressing to such a degree that to train the usual number of new trainees for three years would be a waste; these men could contribute more in other capacities in the navy.

As a result a general reduction was authorized. The individual quotas have now been issued. A reduction similar to that at IIT will be put in force in all such colleges. The average decrease is about 28%, about 4% larger than that at IIT.

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Professor Spencer Is Co-Author of Book Concerning Blueprint Problems

Professor H. Spencer, chairman of the department of technical drawing at Illinois Tech, and Hiram E. Grant of the University of Wisconsin have just finished writing a book called "The Blueprint Language of the Machine Industries". The book has just left for the Macmillan publishers and it will be sometime before it is in print.

Lynch Leaves V-12 Unit For Dearborn

Lt. P. H. Lynch, service and supply officer of the V-12 unit, left last Tuesday for his new station. He will be stationed at a naval trade school of diesel and mechanics at Dearborn, Michigan.

While at IIT, Lynch was in charge of bonds and insurance, navy small stores, and the welfare fund. The welfare fund, under Lt. Lynch's supervision, has provided the various quarters with washing machines and sundry articles of equipment. Lt. Lynch said that he expects to continue the same type of work at Dearborn.

Lynch, who had been at IIT almost a year, taught both the naval organization courses. Lt. R. M. Gonzales, commanding officer of the George Williams section of the Illinois Tech V-12 unit, will take charge of the classes. The other duties of Lynch will be assumed by the remaining officers of the unit.

According to Spencer the new book is a combination text and workbook, with emphasis on practical problems from industrial blueprints. In the past all such texts have been academically inclined, while in this new book the authors, with the cooperation of large industries, have attempted to give the practical applications of all problems.

Some of the chapters of the book are on blueprint reading, screw threads, dimensions, shop processes, welding representation, gears, and commercial blueprints. Along with the reading material the book contains work sheets and problem sheets. The worksheets are composed of questions for each blueprint, while the problem sheets are made up of actual problems used in present day industry.

"The Blueprint Language of the Machine Industries" is the fifth book that Professor Spencer has edited.