

THE IIT FACULTY as a whole is one of the best in the country, most people of this school would agree. The average qualifications of its members are far above those of many other institutes. However, there still is a minority which is far below the rest in qualifications; so far below, in fact, that its presence detracts from the excellence of the others. It seems a shame that such a condition should exist.

Now it's true that everywhere you go you will find some people who are not quite as good as the rest. Those I am referring to are a very small percentage of the whole—they fall far, far below the caliber of the average IIT instructor.

Is anything ever done to correct such a situation? I think not. Year after year these same incapable men continue to teach the same courses—and they don't improve with age!

Such individuals deprive the student of the full opportunities which should be offered him here; they are actually robbing the student of his time and money. Now many teachers will come to these professors' defense and say that the full responsibility of learning rests on the students. They will also exclaim that the good student will learn the material well regardless of who is teaching the course; likewise the poor and lazy student will fail no matter who the professor is.

The above statements are partly true. However, the entire responsibility does not rest on the student. Only about three-fourths of it does. The other fourth rests upon the professor. If the student was entirely responsible for his learning, why have schools at all? Why have people come from all parts of the city to obtain knowledge which they could as easily obtain at home?

The answer is simple. The teacher must be present to interpret the facts for the student. He must point out the way for those who wish to learn. Unfortunately, some students let the professor do all the work. That is not the correct thing to do. But the majority still do their own work; they look to the instructor for guidance in those things not fully explained in the text.

I have seen teachers so lazy that they would try to hedge out of any work in the classroom. They have dismissed their classes early in order to have more time for themselves. Others have been too lazy to grade their tests accurately. They think that any grade is all right to give, just so it causes no hardship on the instructor.

It's indeed interesting to note that as a general rule the best professors are teaching those courses in which there is plenty of teaching competition. That is, where there are several teaching the course, the caliber of the instructor is generally much higher than it is when there is only one man teaching a subject. Upon investigation, this does not seem so very strange after all.

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## Co-ops Cast Ballots



TURNING IN VOTES—Several members of the Co-op Bookstore are turning in their ballots in last Wednesday's election. At the left is Don Arenson, the retiring president. Art Uhler, who replaces him, is shown next to Arenson.

## Art Uhler Elected President Of Co-op; Replaces Arenson

Arthur Uhler was recently elected president of the Engineer's Cooperative Bookstore. He will replace Donald Arenson, the retiring president.

The election was closely contested due to A/S Larry Johnson's efforts to win the office. He managed to get the first two ballots thrown out claiming that they were counting a proxy vote.

## Postwar Influx At IIT Is Seen

Applications for enrollment at IIT will multiply sixfold a year after this war, Dean Linton C. Grinter predicts. Even next semester the enrollment will show an increase over this term; the days of falling enrollment are nearing a close, he said further.

This estimate of postwar registration is based upon the increased flow of letters and questions by telephone which the Institute has been receiving in the last few months.

"We're approaching close to the end of the war. Night school students and industrial workers are now looking forward to new peacetime pursuits. People will be returning to college in ever increasing numbers from now on," he remarked.

Grinter believes that all colleges will be practically "overwhelmed" with applicants after the war. People will take a much bigger interest in education than they had prior to the conflict. IIT, together with other educational institutes, will find its facilities strained by the huge influx of applicants.

Under the new circumstances, Illinois Tech will of course be entitled to raise its entrance standards considerably and insist on having those students with the very highest en-

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## 204,000 Meals to Illinois Tech Students Is The Record Of Andrew "Andy" Keeney

Andrew "Andy" Keeney has served 204,000 meals since his appointment as manager of IIT's dining rooms. Prior to his appointment last May, Andy worked as chief chef.

He started at Illinois Tech about a year ago at the armory cafeteria when ASTP was there. In January he came to the IIT dining room. When asked about his job Andy said, "I have always liked working in a kitchen, in fact no other type of job could quite satisfy me."

Andy regularly puts in a 14 hour day, getting to work at 7 a.m., leaving at 9 p.m. Among his various duties Andy does the purchasing of all the food, plans all the meals, sets the prices, and does some of the cooking.

He has been a cook all his life and has been a chef for the past 15 years. He formerly served 12,000 meals a day as head chef in the Crotty Bros. Industrial plant.

## Link Is Abandoned For Lack of Need

Due to present conditions, the Link has been discontinued indefinitely. According to A/S Tom Kilgariff, the supply of the fairer sex has been so large lately that it has been unnecessary to use a date bureau here. However, if enough students would like to see it continued, they may express their opinion by talking to Kilgariff or writing to the feature editor of the *Technology News*.

## Armour Players to Plan Future Plays

After being inactive for the past nine months, the Armour players are planning to present a play.

According to Ed Schaschl the group became inactive after presenting their last play, "The Drunkard." Lack of interest among the students and the small number of actors was the main reason for the period of inactivity.

As yet, no definite play has been decided upon, although one of the officers suggested a mystery play. On Wednesday of this week Ed Schaschl, Walter Grengg, Herman Mirochnich and Shirley Sexon will meet to decide the type of play to be presented.

"Those interested should see me," says Schaschl.

## William Graf Elected to Presidency of Glee Club

A/S William Graf was elected president of the glee club at the last rehearsal Thursday night. A/S Robert DeBoo and Angelo Caliendo are to be the secretary-treasurer and manager, respectively.

## Honor System Favored by Only About One-fourth of Students

Twenty-seven per cent of the students at IIT favor the honor system, according to a poll conducted by *Technology News*. There were 67% per cent opposed while 6% were indifferent.

The answers to the poll indicate that of the 67% against, 20% are in favor of the idea, but are opposed to the way it is running at IIT. The other 80% of those against it completely opposes the idea of any honor system.

## ITSA Rewrites Constitution

A special all school assembly will be held Wednesday, August 23, at which the student body will have an opportunity to express its views on the new ITSA constitution. The assembly will be held at 11 a.m. in the south campus auditorium. The newly revised document was presented at last Wednesday's meeting of the ITSA Board.

Don Hedeon, president of the ITSA, will officiate at the assembly. The other members of the ITSA Board will also be seated on the auditorium platform. According to Hedeon, the object of the assembly is to enable students to suggest any new changes, and to discuss those which already have been made.

Suggestions brought forward at the meeting will be referred to the ITSA constitutional committee, which will act later on the proposals. The committee will probably hold a meeting later with the rest of the ITSA Board to draw up the final draft of the document.

A final student vote on the constitution will be held after the constitution has been drawn up in its final form. The election will be of the same type as regular ITSA elections at the beginning of the term. A simple majority will be required for ratification, since no other provision has been made in the constitution.

The part of the constitution concerning the athletic awards will definitely remain the same, however, the committee states. These rules were drawn up by Honor I after careful consideration. The fact that some provisions are not being enforced now can be blamed directly on the wartime conditions, the committee also remarked.

One of the principal changes made in the constitution has been the insertion of several statements of policy concerning the honor system and Honor Board. Most of the other changes are concerning minor details of wording.

The ITSA constitution committee members are: A/S Doug Snyder, chairman; Dean Charles A. Tibbals, Viola Sievers, A/S Earl Danielson, A/S Tom Kilgariff, A/S Bob Negele, and A/S Ray Olson.

## James Fanaras, IIT Vendor, Sells Candy For Fifteen Years From Same Wagon

Fifteen years of service: that's how long James Fanaras has been selling candy and ice cream on IIT's campus. Besides that, he has used the same cart for the entire length of time.

Fanaras, more commonly known as "Jim", never eats candy or ice cream, but does smoke cigarettes which he rolls himself.

## Lack of Cafeteria Music Is Explained

Student indifference and difficulties in securing men with adequate experience to operate the equipment seem to be the two most important reasons why music has not been played during the lunch hours.

Another problem is that of finding someone who has a free period prior to the lunch hour so that the equipment may be warmed up and made ready for use, stated one of the group's officers.

In this poll *Technology News* questioned 67 students. A typical opinion of those opposed to the system is the one made by Norman Boron. "If it was a perfect system, then it would be fine. The way it is now is bad. Teachers do not trust students. Students are not honorable enough to warrant such a system." Another opinion expressed by Robert Horwitz is: "The honor system is useless. As it is working at IIT, no student will report another for being dishonest. It is now only an obligation upon students to write a few meaningless words at the end of a quiz paper."

Stanley Kuklewieg, a new freshman, is one of the minority group favoring the system. He states: "I believe the system is working surprisingly well."

Sherman Dushkes represents a typical student who dislikes the present system but favors the idea. He states, "The principle of the honor system is one which should be upheld, but I think the signing of the pledge is a bit childish. This pledge does not stop anyone from cribbing on an exam. More stress should be placed on the principles of honesty in writing quizzes than on the signing of a meaningless profession of honesty."

## Students Invited to All Star Luncheon

Alumni and students have been invited by the Junior Association of Commerce, to take part in a joint luncheon to be given for the "College All Stars".

One or more players will be seated at each table so that everyone attending the luncheon will have an opportunity to meet a number of the players.

The speakers for this luncheon will be Arch Ward of the Chicago Tribune, and Lynn Waldorf, the head coach of the All Stars.

The luncheon will be on August 24, at 12:15 at the Morrison Hotel. Tickets will probably be about \$1.90 per person, and those interested should contact the Alumni Office before August 18.