

Gifts and Pictures in Library Are Alumni or Faculty Families

Why are all the busts and pictures in the library? This question, asked by many students, was answered by Nell Steele, librarian. She simply said, "There's no other place to put them."

However, these works of art do have significance. Most of them are either gifts of alumni or families of former faculty members. For example, the picture in the northeast corner is a copy of an original of Frank W. Gunsaulus, first president of Armour Institute of Technology. Two of the stained glass windows in the north wall of the library are memorials to two of Armour's first female students. The picture on the north wall is of Thomas C. Roney, professor of English literature during the early years of AIT.

The white bust is a sculpture of Joseph Armour, founder of Armour Mission.

Army Captain May Address Vets Club

Capt. William B. Leggett of the Veterans Administration at Hines, Illinois, is expected to speak at the next meeting of the Illinois Tech Vets Club. Following his address, the members will have an open discussion and question period.

The constitution of the club has been approved and accepted by Dean C. A. Tibbals, the sponsor, and by the members. A few minor changes to the constitution will be voted upon at the next meeting.

Vice-president Sidney Mayster, who presided at the last meeting, disclosed that in accordance with the constitution, speakers will be secured for various meetings. The speakers are to inform the club members on the GI Bill of Rights and to keep the members abreast of the latest veterans' legislation.

Professor of Chemistry Gets Research Grants

Hugh J. McDonald, associate professor of chemistry, has received two grants-in-aid. The grants were extended for purposes of continuing his research in chemical kinetics.

The first was given by Sigma Xi, national scientific fraternity, and amounted to \$300. The money was given specifically for the purchase of a temperature control and recorder.

The second grant of \$250 was extended by the American Society for Metals. It is to be used for the continuance in research of erosion of cadmium from the standpoint of chemical kinetics.

Russel W. Lane, an evening school instructor, and Ruth Zimmerman, a graduate student, are working in conjunction with McDonald in the study of the corrosion of cadmium and copper. Cadmium is being used for plating purposes.

Nitrogenous matter, dissolved in water, plays havoc with copper pipes and fittings in boilers, sometimes necessitating expensive re-fittings. Lane has been working on the corrosion of copper about two years.

Alpha Chi Sigma Pledges 11 Seamen, One Civilian

Twelve IIT students, 11 of them navy men, were recently pledged to Alpha Chi Sigma, national professional chemical fraternity.

The twelve new pledges are:

Lucian Bielicki, A/S William Clemons, A/S Paul Flood, A/S Thomas Lechner, A/S William Martin, A/S Donald Nelson, A/S Richard Olson, A/S Ray Punch, A/S Phillip Ray, A/S Glenn Rodman, A/S Warren Sahli, and A/S Raymond Winkler.

Clemons was elected group leader at a recent meeting. Each pledge will have to perform certain duties before the date of the informal initiation. These include signing a register on fourth floor Main and making paddles. Many other duties are traditional but may have to be given up because of the large proportion of navy men.

Edison Workers to Take IIT Courses

Reflecting a trend toward increased co-operation between industry and higher education, a program in which employees can work toward college degrees while pursuing studies within their own plant has been established for Commonwealth Edison Company by Illinois Institute of Technology. It is the first plan of its kind in the midwest.

Under the new program, which was announced today by President Henry T. Heald of Illinois Tech, certain courses conducted by Commonwealth Edison's industrial relations department are recognized for credit. Employees may apply such credit toward a college degree by passing an examination given by the college.

Edison courses recognized by Illinois Tech now total seven, all of them in electrical engineering. Four are undergraduate courses, while three may be applied toward advanced degrees.

Navy Small Stores Now Has Rubber Stamps, Ink

Rubber stamps, pads, and ink will be made available to trainees of the Illinois Tech V-12 unit, according to Larry Lingnor, storekeeper 3/c. The stamps will cost fifty cents, regardless of length; the pads will be thirty cents, and ink will cost forty cents for a one-half ounce bottle.

To obtain these items, Lingnor said, go to your MAA, give him your name and pay for the material. Lingnor said that the entire transaction will be cash, instead of the usual pay check credit. The deadline for all orders is September 18th.

Dramatic Honorary May Resume Activity Again

Gamma Theta, honorary society for dramatics, expects new members by the end of the present term.

Students who participate in school plays are eligible for pledgeship into Gamma Theta. Prospective pledges must prove their acting abilities in order to be considered for pledgeship.

According to Herman Mirochnick, president of the Armour Players, most of the members of Gamma Theta are either graduates or are in the service.

Ten Men Initiated Into Pi Tau Sigma Wednesday

Pi Tau Sigma held its final pledge meeting last week on August 28 when the new actives were put through their paces for the last time. The formal initiation and a banquet were held last Wednesday. The men who were initiated are: A/S Frank Barclay, Angelo H. Caliendo, A/S Waldemar Erickson, Joseph Goldenbergh, Chester Pachucki, Robert Sweiger, A/S Hubert Thomaszer, Arthur Wallace, Hugh St. Clair Christian, and Herbert Krupp.

Penn Speaks to Civils On Bridge Construction

Henry Penn of the American Institute of Steel Construction was the guest speaker at the ASCE meeting last Wednesday.

Penn's talk featured bridge failures, and simplicity and beauty in bridge design. Penn's talk was accompanied with slides.

A stag will be held this Wednesday, and all students enrolled in the civil engineering department should meet in the main auditorium by 8:15, according to Lewis Davidson, social chairman.

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a small minority of students whose ideas for an assembly would probably not appeal to the vast number of student who would attend.

The solution to this problem is fairly simple, and was solved to the satisfaction of all some time ago when the student organization known as the Western Society of Engineers was set up. This body consists of two representatives of each of the professional societies on the campus. I feel that such a body, being representative of organizations which probably includes 75% of the student body, would be very capable of planning and conducting assemblies.

Only recently I read of an election held by one of the engineering societies at which two representatives to the WSE were elected. I saw the Integral take a picture of a meeting of the WSE. I believe that in the future the editorial staff should investigate the responsibility for certain neglect of activity before it unconsciously reprimands other organizations.

With regard to some of the other points brought up in the editorial: Tau Beta Pi has acted as a mediator between students and faculty only two semesters and is ready to do so again when another suitable occasion arises.

With regard to the matter of tutors, either Tau Beta Pi or the various other honoraries will be glad to set up several periods a week during which they will help those desiring help. As yet I have heard no frantic plea for tutors. Perhaps *Technology News* could conduct a survey for us and if the results of the survey indicate a need for tutor service, the honoraries will provide it.

John Schwemberger
President
Interhonorary Council

V-12 Men??

It has come to the attention of the president of the Dance Club that certain V-12 trainees have been neglecting their social amenities. This practice will cease immediately. On the last three Wednesday evenings there have been quite a large number of girls and fellows attending the regular dances; the navy band has done a fine job of furnishing us with good music on two of the occasions; new records have upheld the musical end on the third evening; and yet there has not been the right atmosphere prevailing that is necessary. There has been as many as 20 girls cooling their heels along the side-line each dance and an equal or larger number of V-12'ers on the opposite side.

Surely the Navy students can't be getting so much entertainment handed to them on a silver platter that they expect their guests at the Dance Club to entertain them. The Dance Club is not a U.S.O. organization where the girls are supposed to see that all the service men are doing something, rather it is an organization of college men who have asked girls as guests to dance with them. Surely guests at a fraternity dance or a home gathering wouldn't be allowed to sit around and look hopeful. Has the Navy made you men forget the social niceties? Do you expect the girls to continue coming to a dance where they are allowed to sit for an entire evening just in case you care to dance sometime? No, this will not do. Remember that these girls are your guests and see that they are treated as such.

This article is written to the Navy men in particular since there are only a very few civilians who attend the dances regularly and their actions would only alleviate the situation slightly. A little help from that source would be appreciated however.

There will be no meeting of the Dance Club on Sept. 13 as there is War Registration that entire week.

J. H. Wright
President, Dance Club.

Cigarettes Are the Most Popular Book Store Item, Luckies Being the Favorite

The favorite cigarette of the students is Luckies, with Chesterfields, Philip Morris and Old Golds running second, third, and fourth respectively, according to Alfred W. Bruhn, bookstore manager. Cigarettes are also the most popular article, and not slide rules as it was last semester. One thousand packages of cigarettes are sold weekly, Bruhn stated.

Tau Beta Pi Begins Considering Pledges

The selection of pledges to Tau Beta Pi, national honorary engineering fraternity, got under way at a meeting last week when all juniors with an average above 2.3 and all seniors above 2.0 were invited to attend the open Tau Beta Pi meeting.

The above qualified seniors and juniors were asked to fill out an activities questionnaire, for pledging to Tau Beta depends to a great extent on extra-curricular activities as well as scholastic average. This questionnaire will be carefully considered by the active members.

President John Schwemberger asked that any student who felt his average was above the aforementioned limits and did not receive an invitation should see him or another active member in the near future. Tau Beta Pi does not want to exclude any qualified man from the prospective list, according to Schwemberger.

Co-op Bookstore Board Votes Kovnat to Office

Robert Kovnat was elected vice president of the Coop Bookstore. He was elected by the board of directors after his unsuccessful attempt to gain the office of president in the general Coop Bookstore election held recently.

Kovnat has served on the board of directors for a considerable length of time. In the new position which Kovnat now holds he will act as number two man under the leadership of Arthur Uhlir who recently won the election.

Chief Petty Officer Carl Fitzpatrick Transferred

Chief Petty Officer Carl Fitzpatrick has been transferred to the St. Ambrose College V-12 unit in Davenport, Iowa. This was revealed today by Lt. Wayne A. Hamilton, commanding officer of the Illinois Tech V-12 unit.

Fitzpatrick was stationed on the George Williams campus during most of his stay in the unit. He had been with the unit only a couple of months when transferred.

Chief H. D. Fearey has been moved to the Great Lakes hospital. He is also with the George Williams section.

Fraternities

Pi Kappas Will Picnic On Saturday Evening

The 55th St. Promontory will be the site of the next Pi Kappa Phi fraternity picnic next Saturday, according to A/S Doug Snyder, archon. The affair will begin at 5:00 p.m. One of the features, according to Snyder, will be a weiner roast.

Tentatively scheduled is a dinner-dance for September 23. The location of this affair has not been decided by the social committee headed by John Sachs. There will be a meeting of the active members tomorrow at 5 p.m. A/S Bob Fencil was pledged to the fraternity last week. He is the seventh person to pledge the fraternity this term.

Kohler Elected Head Of Delt Pledge Class

The pledge class of Delta Tau Delta has elected Bill Kohler and John Baker as president and secretary-treasurer, respectively. The pledges are busy planning a party for the whole chapter which will probably be in the form of a dance.

The chapter has been invited to attend the meeting of the Chicago alumni chapter, at Harding's in the

IIT Cafeteria to Serve Hot Lunches Saturdays

The IIT cafeteria will serve hot lunches on Saturdays up to 11:45 a.m. This will be done to enable those civilian students who have classes on Saturdays to get hot meals. In the past the cafeteria has served only sandwiches on Saturdays.

Draft Boards to Ease Up On Induction of New Men

Men between the ages of 26 and 29 are being reclassified by their Local Draft Boards, according to John J. Schommer director of placement, who revealed this information today.

Schommer stated further, "Single men will be carefully scrutinized along with those men who were married after Pearl Harbor and those who became fathers after Pearl Harbor. However, due to the accelerated pace of induction and due to very much fewer casualties than estimated on invasion it appears that those individuals who can show that they are doing defense work of high priority will receive favorable consideration from the local boards."

Fair.

A few changes have been made at the shelter which is situated at 3542 South Princeton. Sleeping accommodations for six fellows are now completed. Several of the fellows have been staying there and now more will be able to enjoy the facilities.

Party Held by Sigma Alpha Mu Saturday

A party was held by Sigma Alpha Mu at the 55th Street Promontory September 2.

Among the guests present, were several fratres from other chapters, who were in Chicago because of the All Star game.

Herb Kohn '27, was present at the last chapter meeting.

Triangle Fraternity Takes Lake Cruise

A number of Triangle fraternity men and their dates led the lives of sailors last Saturday night when they braved Lake Michigan in the power cruiser Hijak.

Clare Puchalski, Triangle president, announced the pledging of A/S George Habenicht at the August 23 meeting.