

THE CANCELLATION of the Navy dance at the Medinah Club seems to be a terrible shame after many of the V-12 fellows were looking forward to that event. Instead we find now that the American Association of Musicians has interfered with the proposed plan; this union insists that its musicians be paid for NOT playing at the dance. These extras would be sent by the union to sit around at the dance and listen to the music of the IIT navy band.

In other words it would cost the V-12 unit \$168 to have its own band at the Medinah Club. Now it will be forced instead to have the dance at the Armory. This policy of the music union does not seem very fair to the students. Why should the IIT men have to suffer because of the greed of the union leaders? The idea of having to support the union members certainly sounds ridiculous and extremely unfair. Such outrageous acts ought to stop.

SOMETHING OUGHT TO be done about the clocks at the school. It seems that none of them ever agree. Furthermore the bells which are supposed to ring do not do so for all class hours during the day. As a result some of the overzealous professors will keep on talking for five minutes past the class period. Then the poor students have to rush to get to the next class. This is especially unfortunate for the navy students who must catch the navy bus. I don't think it would be asking too much for someone to repair the clocks so that the bell will ring both at the beginning and the end of each class hour. Or if that would cause too much inconvenience, the least that could be done would be to synchronize all of the clocks on the campus.

LABOR DAY AT IIT meant labor for the south campus teachers and students, but for no one else it was a day of work. The elevator was not running, the Institute bookstore was not open, and the maintenance staff attached to the V-12 quarters did not work. The most disgusting part of the situation was that no one knew beforehand that this would happen that day; then at least the students would have been prepared for the situation. The worst part of the mess is that the students thought that the school would operate as usual and that everyone would be "so patriotic." Let's hope better arrangements will be made for future "holidays".

Sophomore Class to Meet on Wednesday

Illinois Tech's sophomore class will hold its first class meeting of the term, Wednesday, at 11 a.m. in the auditorium. This was revealed today by Charles Adler, president.

According to Adler, plans will be discussed for future social events of the class. Adler urged all sophomores, both civilian and navy, to attend, as the future of the class will be decided.

Bookstore Window Will Feature War Souvenirs

The bookstore window is to be decorated with curios and souvenirs from Illinois Tech veterans. Discharged men at school here are asked to bring any article which they may have which will be of interest to students.

The first articles will be placed in the windows today or tomorrow, according to Mr. Alfred W. Bruhn, head of the store. The souvenirs and curios will then be added to the window as they come in. The window will remain this way until the end of the present semester.

Bruhn stated that the more articles which ITV bring to him, the more interesting the window will be.

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Civilians May Enter Pinups

Winner Will Get Dance Bid to Next IIT Social

The *Technology News* pinup contest has been opened to civilians at the request of many who felt that they could easily produce superior beauties. The finalist in the contest will receive a bid to the forthcoming ASSC dance.

All entries are to be turned in to the News Bureau or deposited in the *Technology News* Box in the SU lobby. Any student may now submit photos.

Eleven finalists will be selected: one for each class of civilians and one for each of the navy quarters. From these the IIT pinup girl will be selected. Movie stars are the only personages not eligible.

Because of the interest shown by civilians the deadline has been extended to Thursday, September 21. Full length photos are preferred but not necessary. Return of all photos is guaranteed. The full name of the girl should accompany the picture.

Judges for the contest are the members of *Technology News*. The managing board is planning to print each of the 11 finalists.

With such an assemblage of manpower as makes up the IIT student body, the backlog of pictures on dresser tops and bedroom walls must be tremendous. Judging from campus small talk, the average denizen of the IIT classroom is an experimental connoisseur of more than just arithmetical figures. Because of this, most students should be willing to match their judgment against that of their erstwhile rivals.

This is now the opportunity for all, both navy and civilian students, to win fame for their girl and a bid to a dance with a minimum of effort.

Richter to Address Racial Conference

Dr. F. K. Richter, professor of German, will speak at the Interracial Relations Conference in California at the end of this month. The meeting will be held in Vallejo on September 30 and October 1.

The subject of his address will be "Racial Discrimination, Fascist Tool." Other speakers on the program will be Lillian Smith, author of "Strange Fruit," Governor Earl Warren of California; and Bette Davis, movie actress.

Mary Reynolds to Leave IIT to Teach Journalism

The News Bureau will lose the services of Miss Mary Reynolds, secretary. Miss Reynolds has accepted a position as Director of Publicity and Publications and instructor in journalism at Midland College in Fremont, Nebraska.

Miss Reynolds was an honor graduate of Midland in 1943, and edited both the student newspaper and the yearbook. Both these publications received an All-American rating. At Midland she studied under Paul O. Ridings, former director of the IIT News Bureau.

Besides being president of the Midland club of Chicago, she held the position of national president of the board of governors of the Cardinal Key, a national service sorority.

Southern Prof Visits Mechanics Labs Here

Oscar DeLane, from the University of Alabama, inspected the mechanics labs at IIT last Friday, Sept. 8. DeLane was escorted through the labs by Professor Le Van Griffis.

Taking Off



AIR MINDED—Lenny Eller, Tau Omega pledge, is demonstrating his flying ability to Milton Schwartz, active (far right), A/S Edward Goetsch, (center) another pledge, is awaiting his turn to don the goggles and propeller.

1823 IIT Alumni In U. S. Service

A total of 1,823 IIT men and women are in the armed forces. Twenty-two have been killed of those engaged in the war.

Of the 12 women in the service one of them is a prisoner of war. There are also six men in the hands of the enemy. IIT has seven of its alumni missing in action.

The army has a considerably greater portion of men from IIT than the navy. The army has 1,105 IIT men in its ranks while the navy claims 672 men.

New Refrigerator Is Installed by ARF

A stainless steel refrigerator has recently been installed in the analytical chemistry laboratory of the ARF. This refrigerator is unique in that it has five separate compartments, each of which have separate controls over the temperature. These compartments can reach a temperature as low as -75° C.

This unit involved a total expenditure of \$1500. It will be used in connection with the research in lubricating oil being carried on by the Army Ordnance and the ARF. The refrigerator was custom built by the Refrigerator System Inc.

Two IIT Professors Give Talks to ASCE

Talks by two professors and a movie were given at the ASCE smoker held last Wednesday evening in the auditorium. Professors Philip C. Huntly and John C. Penn spoke about the training and future of the civil engineer. It was brought out by the professors that civil engineering would be the main engineering field after the war.

The movie concerned the fighting history and the present war between the Russians and the Germans.

Professor Bernstein to Leave Chemistry Dept.

Prof. Herbert Bernstein of the chemistry department will leave the day school for a new position at the end of the present term.

Bernstein will be director of research at the Emulsol corporation. However, he will maintain connections with IIT by teaching evening classes.

He is a member of Phi Beta Kappa, Sigma Xi, and Phi Lambda Upsilon fraternities as well as being a member of the American Chemical Society.

Navy Dance May Be In Armory; Union Rules Out Medinah Club

Ruopp to Talk At Graduation

The Rev. Dr. H. W. Ruopp, pastor of the Central Church of Chicago, will give the IIT commencement address at the ceremony to be held Wednesday, October 25, in the auditorium of the Museum of Science and Industry. These facts were revealed today by Charles A. Tibbals, dean of students.

In contrast to former years, no separate baccalaureate ceremony will be held. Instead, Ruopp will combine the traditional baccalaureate and commencement addresses in his speech. The change in procedure is occurring because the new location of Rev. Ruopp's church will not be ready in time for the ceremony. He holds the position of chaplain of Illinois Tech.

President of Polish Club Is Re-elected

Irene Ptak has been re-elected as president of the Polish Club.

Other officers elected were: Ted Nykial, vice-president; Martha Brodnicki, corresponding secretary; Ursula Smok, treasurer; and Sally Gruska, recording secretary.

Chester Stachyra became the sergeant at arms and Bob Czerobski was chosen as educational chairman.

After the election meeting all the members went to Leonard's Restaurant where they met Lt. (j.g.) Al Kosciuch. The lieutenant is a former member of the club and has just returned from the South Pacific.

According to President Ptak the Chicago Council of Universities Polish Clubs, of which the IIT Polish Club is a member, is sponsoring a dance on October 10. The dance will be held at the Logan Square Masonic Temple. The proceeds of the dance will be used for the scholarship fund.

Juniorsto Discuss Social at Meeting

The junior class will hold a meeting this Wednesday at 11 a.m. in 202M. Plans for another social will be proposed and considered.

Tom Ruck, class president, has announced that the meeting will be open to suggestions.

Already proposed are a hayride and a "weenie" roast.

A tentative date for the affair is Saturday evening, October 14.

Mayer, Hennes Added To IIT Ships Company

Two men have been added to ships company at IIT. They are Albert C. Mayer, athletic specialist 3/c and Sy Hennes, yeoman 3/c.

IIT is Mayer's first assignment, and he thinks it's "heaven" compared to his last training station, physical instructor's school at Bainbridge, Md. Before enlisting in the navy, Albert worked for 9 months on the Alcan Highway. He also coached football and taught school at Thornton Fractional High School in Calumet City. He has a B.S. and Ed. degree from Valparaiso University.

Yeoman Hennes has been in the Navy for two years, 15 months of which were spent in the Pacific theatre. He spent 6 months at Pearl Harbor on a battleship. Hennes is replacing Robert Morgan, yeoman 2/c, who is leaving for sea duty tomorrow. Bob has been at IIT since the first of July, 1943.

Because of the refusal of the American Federation of Musicians to let the Illinois Tech navy dance band play, a proposed all navy dance will not be held at the Medinah Club, according to Ensign Edward Glancy. Instead the dance will be held this Saturday in the armory if the V-12 students so desire.

The proposed plan is to use the excess Navy Welfare Funds to purchase refreshments and food. The interior of the Armory is to be decorated by men with extra-duty hours to work off, while the dance proper will be held on the basketball court. According to Glancy, the floor is in excellent dancing condition.

Due to the unpredictability of the surrounding neighborhood, additional police and shore patrol protection will be afforded the men and their dates.

As originally planned, the rental costs of the Medinah Club would be met with Navy Welfare Funds and the dance would cost the men virtually nothing. However, the musicians' union revealed that they would not consent to the non-union navy band playing unless an equal number of union men were paid for doing nothing. It then became apparent that the proposed dance as scheduled would be impossible as this would mean an additional expenditure of \$168. The union made its decision in spite of the fact that the dance would be a closed function of Illinois Tech servicemen and in spite of the fact that the Bureau of Navy Personnel had given its consent.

Medal Awarded to Alumnus of Lewis

The Silver Star for "exceptional heroism" in action against the Japanese at Guadalcanal and the Russell Islands, was awarded to Brig. Gen. Walter G. Farrell, Lewis '16, at a recent ceremony "somewhere in the Central Pacific".

Farrell is the commanding officer of the Third Marine Air Wing. Adm. William F. Halsey, commander of the Third Fleet, made the award.

Besides receiving his bachelor's degree from the Lewis Academy, Farrell did some graduate work at the University of Illinois. He attended Lane and New Trier High Schools. Farrell's home is at 458 Belmont Ave.

Comedy Considered By Armour Players

The Armour Players discussed the play "Out of the Frying Pan" as the possible choice for presentation.

At a meeting a few weeks ago the players has discussed a mystery play "Outward Bound." At last Wednesday's meeting they investigated "Out of the Frying Pan," a light comedy by Frances Swan.

According to Herman Mirochnick, president of the Armour Players, a majority of the members were in favor of the comedy.

Mirochnick also added that a definite play will not be decided upon until the close of the present semester. The chosen play will then be presented sometime in the middle of next term.

Taylor Takes Charge of Engineer and Alumnus

Bernard Taylor is in charge of publishing the Engineer and Alumnus while Prof. Joseph Finnegan is convalescing. Miss Norris, who is Mr. Finnegan's secretary, is taking care of publications and advertisements.