

EACH OF THE south campus students received during registration a little book concerning the honor system at IIT. I wonder how many of them have read it as yet. Those who haven't ought to take five minutes some evening and actually read through this little booklet.

This is especially true for the incoming students, who are probably not yet well acquainted with the honor system in this school. In this book are listed in clear and simple language the meaning of the honor system and the functions of the Honor Board. Many students have never had the opportunity to hear much about the functions of the board, so here is their chance to discover how this IIT institution operates.

It was Professor Walter Hendricks of the faculty who was thoughtful enough to write this little book. I hope the student body uses it as a handy reference manual in the future. They have no excuse now for not knowing about the honor system.

SENIOR QUESTIONNAIRES

were not turned in by the graduating seniors last term. Are the present seniors going to follow the same policy and shirk their duty? These questionnaires are useful; after being turned in to the dean they are used in compiling students' opinions of what changes ought to be made and their reactions to the general school policies. The administration is interested in obtaining these comments, and definite action is taken on the suggestions which they contain.

Both the February and the July senior classes should begin drawing up their questions for the blanks; past experiences has shown that such project requires several months of work, so the sooner the seniors start, the greater their assurance that the task will be completed.

A WORD OF THANKS

is due the IIT postoffice on the south campus, for the good work which it has been doing since it was instituted several months ago. Technology News is one on the school organizations which receive a large amount of correspondence, and this has been handled efficiently and quickly by the postoffice.

Furthermore the convenience of buying supplies there instead of at the loop postoffice are obvious. Yes, the postoffice is an organization which is operating satisfactorily at Illinois Tech.

THE REGISTRAR

and his staff are deserving of praise for promptly mailing out the civilian grade reports. In previous terms it was sometimes many weeks before the civilians would get their grades. I hope this new practice will be continued in the future.

Vagtborg Resigns Directorship Of ARF; Hobson to Fill Post

Harold Vagtborg, director of the Armour Research Foundation, has resigned his position to assume the presidency of the Midwest Research Institute, it was revealed today. Professor Jesse Hobson, chairman of the electrical engineering department, will succeed him in the ARF post.

Vagtborg has been working with the Midwest Institute in an advisory capacity since its beginning a few months ago, getting it organized. He will leave for his new position early in January.

Coming to Armour Tech in 1931 as a part time professor in civil engineering he was appointed director of the Armour Research Foundation soon after its beginning. Under his leadership it grew from a staff of three scientists, quarters of three rooms and a budget of \$300,000 to its present status where it is employing 300 persons, occupying five buildings and has a budget of \$1,500,000.

"It is with reluctance that I leave

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Class Elections Will Be Friday

Newspaper Workers



TECHNOLOGY NEWS MEN—Henry Freund (left) and A/S Alan Grant, who are the new feature editor and assignment editor, respectively, of Technology News.

Freund Appointed to Managing Board; Other Promotions Made

Henry Freund, sophomore ME, has been appointed to the Technology News managing board as feature editor.

Six other changes were made in the staff, but Freund was the only change in the managing board excepting Shirley Evanstein, who recently graduated. Freund was assignment editor during last semester and formerly served as copy editor and reporter. He has already taken both the beginning and advanced journalism courses.

A/S Alan Grant has been appointed Armour assignment editor and will replace Freund in that position. Grant recently arrived at IIT from Great Lakes where he stayed since his induction last June. He had been in the RT program as S 1/c but managed to get into V-12. Out of 6,000 applications, Grant was one of only 96 who made the grade. He had taken both journalism courses and was exchange editor prior to his induction.

Other promotions on the staff include the appointment of Lewis Davidson, senior civil, as assistant feature editor; A/S Trent Knepper, rewrite and headline editor; A/S George Martinko, senior electrical, rewrite and headline editor; and John Burns, senior mechanical, as assistant business manager. A/S Frank Crossley is now official cartoonist following his consistent record of last semester.

Additions to the staff as reporters include the following students: Robert Buchanan, Neil Forrest, B. J. Gordon, Frank J. Janik, Richard Lewandowski, Edward A. Shore, and Theodore Zaggy. All of these men are taking the beginning journalism course.

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Classes to Be Held On New Year's Day

School will definitely be held on New Year's Day, according to James C. Peebles, dean of engineering.

Because of the navy requirement that its students receive a full 16 weeks of schooling each term, the starting date for this term was moved up one day. Contrary to student opinion this change was not made in order that school could be suspended New Year's Day.

Thanksgiving will also not be a day off. This is probably the first time in the history of IIT that January 1 has not been a school holiday.

All Offices Open for Election; Petitions Are Due Wednesday

Class Meetings With Present Officers to Be Held Wednesday; Candidates Will Speak

The primary election for all student offices will be held Friday between 10 a.m. and 3 p.m. in the Student Union lobby. Candidates' petitions must be turned in by 9 a.m. Wednesday to "Sonny" Weissman's office, second floor, Student Union.

For the first time in several years candidates will be required to make short speeches in their own behalf before the student body. All classes will meet with their present class officers at 11 a.m., Wednesday for this purpose. Room schedule for the class meetings is as follows: Seniors, 305M; Juniors, 502M; Sophomores, lounge; Freshmen, assembly hall. Civilian and navy students alike are urged by A/S Don Hedeon, ITSA president, to attend these meetings.

Board Makes Nominations

Candidates for Honor Board positions will be voted on by the student body in the general election Friday. The old board made recommendations for their successors at a meeting Thursday.

From the sophomore class are Robert Spitzig, William Ludwig and A/S Paul Flood. Two will be chosen.

From the junior class are Fred Olson, Don Albert, A/S Robert Petrillo, A/S Robert Freund, Henry Pype and Joe Delaney. Three will be chosen.

From the senior class are Bob Kasnicka, A/S Tom Kilgariff, A/S Hubert Thomisyer, and Kas Horita. Three will be chosen.

The duties of the Honor Board are to perpetuate the honor system. According to A/S Robert Negele of the Honor Board, an average of two students a week were brought before the Board last semester on charges of cheating. Of this total number one was expelled from school.

Four New Men Join IIT Staff

Three new faculty members have arrived at Illinois Tech and have begun work following their recent appointment. A former professor has also joined the business staff as an accountant.

Dr. Gordon B. Mainland, formerly an instructor at the University of Texas, where he received his doctorate, will become assistant professor of biology. A. A. Hess, a graduate of Massachusetts Institute of Technology, who has been employed in Easton, Pennsylvania, will be a laboratory assistant in the department of mechanics. Fred DeMoney will serve as an assistant in mechanical engineering. He received the bachelor's degree in fire protection engineering from Illinois Tech in 1941 and until recently has been employed in Appleton, Wisconsin at the Kimberly-Clark Corporation.

Ennes Rayson was formerly a professor of accounting at the University of Maryland. He is now assistant to the chief accountant.

Grade Reports Will Go in for Civilians

Monthly grade reports for civilians will be made out beginning this month, Dean James C. Peebles stated today.

The purpose of the reports is to aid in determining which students are doing poorly so that the cause for their failure may be determined. The system was found to be very successful with navy trainees and so has been applied to all students.

Grade reports will not be published but may be secured upon request in the dean's office. The first report will be ready on or about December 3.

The entire student body will vote for members of the Honor Board and on candidates for the ITSA. ITSA candidates will appear at each class meeting Wednesday to speak.

The offices for which candidates may submit petitions, and the qualifications for each, are as follows: ITSA: President, first semester senior; first vice-president, first semester junior; secretary, first semester junior. Two semesters is the term of office.

Senior class: All candidates must be first semester seniors to serve a two semester term of office. President, vice-president, secretary, treasurer, ITSA vice president, ITSA representative, social chairman, and SUBC representative.

Junior Class: All candidates must be either first or second semester juniors to serve a one semester term of office. ITSA representative (acting also as class president), social commissioner, Student Union commissioner (also a member of SUBC), and two commissioners-at-large.

Sophomore Class: All candidates must be either first or second semester sophomores to serve a one semester term of office. ITSA representative (acting also as class president), social commissioner, Student Union commissioner (also a member of SUBC) and two commissioners-at-large.

Freshman Class: All candidates must be either first or second semester freshmen to serve a one semester term of office. ITSA representative (acting also as class president), social commissioner, Student Union commissioner (also a member of SUBC) and two commissioners-at-large.

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Research Group Goes to Mexico

Dr. Francis Godwin, assistant director of the ARF, left for Mexico on November 2 to head the Armour Research Foundation expedition which has recently been commissioned. He will remain there for about a year. Accompanying him were C. O. Downen and Miss Adele Denny, his secretary. They will comprise the permanent staff of the expedition.

A similar expedition in Argentina was led by Godwin in 1942. This expedition is being promoted by the Bank of Mexico to investigate the industrial resources of Mexico.

Drs. Thomas Poulter, George Zeigler, M. H. Heeren and G. W. Ward are going to be in Mexico this week to do work in their respective fields.

The purpose of their investigation will be to audit the existing and potential opportunities of Mexican industry. Special attention will be placed on hides, leather, solid fuels and by-products, fibers and their industrialization.

At the present time no one person has been chosen to take Godwin's place, rather it has been divided among members of the staff.