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29 Positions Filled in Elections

Tabulation of Election Results

ITSA

President
DON HEDEEN ..... Unanimous

First Vice-President
BOB FREUND ..... Unanimous

Secretary
TOM BLIM ..... Unanimous

SENIORS

President
TOM RUCK 126
William Kneen 19

Vice-President
ROBERT DE BOO (Run-off) 45
TOM KILGARIFF (Run-off) 39
Ray Bojanowski 27
William Parisoli 27
Henry Levin 8

Treasurer
ROBERT SWEIGER 86
Russel Kasmar 53

ITSA Vice-President
EARL DANIELSON ..... Unanimous

ITSA Representative
HUBERT THOMISZER 84
Norman Schmitz 58

Social Chairman
JOHN H. WRIGHT 72
Walter Grengg 49
Larry Johnson 22

Secretary
ALBERT SPOONER 107
Robert Pogoff 24
Sidney Mayster 12

SUBC Representative
HERBERT SCHOEN ..... Unanimous

Honor Board
TOM KILGARIFF 115
HUBERT THOMISZER 97
BOB KASNICKA 95
Kas Horita 53

JUNIORS

ITSA Representative
JOHN O. ENANDER 131
Charles R. Adler 20

Social Chairman
EDWARD H. ARENDS 125
Edward Rubin 19

Commissioners-at-Large
TRENT KNEPPER 109
EDWARD SHORE (Run-off) 31
GEORGE FAIRMAN (Run-off) 26

SUBC Representative
WILLIAM B. RIVKIN ..... Unanimous

Honor Board
ROBERT FREUND 111
ROBERT PETRILLO 90
DON ALBERT (Run-off) 78
FRED OLSON (Run-off) 75
Joe Delaney 41
Henry Pype 23

SOPHOMORES

ITSA Representative
WITOLD W. KOSICKI 35
Robert Spitzig 28

Social Chairman
ALLAN KUKRAL ..... Unanimous

SUBC Representative
JOSEPH A. HARDMAN (Run-off) 32
ROBERT LOOMIS (Run-off) 32

Commissioners-at-Large
MARSHALL SAGER 43
LLOYD GIEGEL 38
Henry S. Hawrylewicz 30

Honor Board
PAUL FLOOD 47
WILLIAM LUDWIG 39
Robert Spitzig 27

FRESHMEN

ITSA Representative
R. M. McCLINTOCK 56
Arthur Friebel 25
Arthur Alterman 20

SUBC Representative
HAROLD DANIELS ..... Unanimous

Social Chairman
RACE WILT ..... Unanimous

Commissioners-at-Large
FRANK J. JANIK ..... Unanimous

NAMES IN CAPITAL LETTERS INDICATE WINNERS OF THE VARIOUS RACES.

Seniors Elect Ruck; Enander Heads Juniors

Total of 463 Students Cast Ballots; Run-offs To Be Held Wednesday

Officers were picked for 29 student positions at the school elections held last Friday. Four run-offs will be held for other offices next Wednesday. Of the total number filled, there was only one person running for 10 of the positions.

Tom Ruck was elected to the post of senior class president, while A/S John Enander is the new junior class chairman and ITSA representative. Witold W. Kosicki and R. M. McClintock won similar posts in the sophomore and freshman classes.

Since there were no contests for either the ITSA presidency, first vice-presidency, or position of secretary, the candidates for those offices were unanimously elected.

A total of 463 students voted. Of these, 240 were civilians and 223 were V-12 students. This vote represents about 44 percent of the total vote cast. This is the same relative percentage as the large class election two semesters ago.

On the west campus Lillian Seges was elected the ITSA representative.

The freshman civilians were the largest bloc of voters, 106 in number. The other civilian groups were: seniors, 53; juniors, 51; and sophomores, 30.

Quarters #6 has the best voting record of the V-12 unit, with 44 of its 48 men turning in ballots.

There was at least one contestant for each class office. The seniors turned in the most petitions, 19, while the juniors and sophomores each had eight. The freshmen turned in only six.

The contestants, who had turned in their petitions before noon Wednesday, spoke at the class assemblies which were held that day. Officiating over these meetings were; A/S Don Hedeen, freshman meeting, A/S Ray Olson, sophomore meeting; Charles Adler, junior meeting, and Tom Ruck, senior meeting.

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By A/S RAMON OLSON

ELECTIONS AT IIT reached an exciting tempo last Friday with almost 44% of the student body participating. However, several clouds shadowed the otherwise bright atmosphere of election gaiety. My principal complaint lies in the change of policy of the ITSA board in attempting to distinguish between V-12 trainees and civilians. I say "attempting" for they did a rather poor job, leaving about one-fourth of the seamen unclassified.

This was definitely a change in policy for in no time during my stay at IIT has such an action been deemed necessary. In the past it has been the policy of the ITSA board to keep the election absolutely non-partisan; this election was not. A glance at the results shows that those candidates who had "A/S" appearing after their names in general were quite successful. I do not begrudge the navy men being elected. On the contrary, I think it is fine that so many took the initiative to run for office, and that there was such an exceptionally fine turn out of navy voters. However, the thing which I do not believe to be fair is that many received votes merely because the candidate was navy or civilian, as the case might be. It was almost as though one group were named Republicans and the other Democrats. I can see no good reason for the procedure other than to satisfy certain individuals' election desires.

In the future I think it would be a good idea for the ITSA to discard their recent ballot procedure, and incidentally, be a little more careful in spelling the candidates' names. Some were almost unrecognizable.

CONGRATULATIONS are in order for the excellent "get out the vote" efforts of the ITSA board. The signs and other notices were definitely a success. Perhaps if such a procedure is employed in the next election to get candidates to run for office, better interest will be secured along that line. The fact that the three major offices of the ITSA went uncontested indicates that there is a great deal of room for stimulation of student interest.

The class meetings held on Wednesday, although not successful for the number of students in attendance, were the something new which was added to elections this fall. The idea for class meetings before each election conceived by Tom Ruck, president-elect of the senior class, is an excellent one, and I think should be retained in future elections.

Pi Tau Sigma Plans to Resume Tutoring Services This Week

The tutoring plan, which was inaugurated by Pi Tau Sigma last semester, is going to begin again sometime this week. The date will be announced later on the bulletin board, as will the hours, according to Robert Thurston, president.

Pi Tau Sigma, mechanical engineering honorary, has 15 active members who will contribute their time for the help and benefit of students who desire aid in their various courses. The location of the tutoring class will probably be room 302 MH where it was held last semester.

Tau Beta Pi, general engineering honorary, and Eta Kappa Nu, electrical engineering honorary, have expressed their desire to assist Pi Tau Sigma in the event they are needed and the tutoring plan goes as scheduled. Last semester Pi Tau Sigma had complete charge of the plan, but Thurston stated that he hoped the other honorary fraternities on the campus would cooperate with Pi Tau Sigma in the fulfillment of their duty to aid the students.

Bottlers Will Hold Conference at IIT

The American Bottlers of Carbonated Beverages Association will hold a three week conference at the Lewis campus in January. Managers of carbonated beverage plants will attend. About 100 persons are expected to be present. Professor Paul Andres of the EE department is in charge of arrangements for the conference.

Part of the program will consist of lectures by IIT professors. There will be three sessions per day, morning, afternoon, and evening.

Similar meetings are to be held at Texas A and M and Drexel universities.

ASME Will Hold Meeting To Make Future Plans

The ASME will meet next Wednesday at 11:10 in room 305M, according to Robert Thurston, chairman. At the meeting a movie will be shown followed by a short business session.

The purpose of the business meeting will be to discuss and explain the future of the chapter. Plans for future meetings of the local student branch will also be discussed.

Co-op Dividend Now Set at Six Percent

A dividend of six per cent was voted on and passed at a recent general meeting of the stockholders of the Cooperative Bookstore. This dividend will be paid on purchases made between June 1 and September 21. It may be collected at the present time.

The reduction in the dividend from eight per cent, paid last semester, to six per cent was made because the fixed costs of operating are now a larger per cent of the gross income as the volume of sales has been reduced. The reduction is probably due to the fact that many new students are either in the navy or are veterans and have their books furnished.

A complete financial statement will be issued by the management in the near future.

Secretaries to Convene Dec. 1

The second secretaries' conference will be held Friday, December 1 at Lewis, according to Mrs. Agnes Burge, president. This meeting will be similar to the first conference and is being held for those secretaries who were unable to attend the first.

Among the speakers will be President Henry T. Heald, Mrs. Agnes Kaufman, registrar; Dean Linton E. Grinter, vice-president of the Institute, and Frank Wheeler, director of the News Bureau. The famous wire recorder, developed by the Armour Research Foundation, will be demonstrated by Dr. George Ziegler.

Beginning at 9 a.m., the affair will pause for luncheon at noon and end with a dinner in the Lewis cafeteria at 7 p.m.

IFC Will Elect Officers At November 28 Meeting

The Interfraternity Council will elect officers at a meeting to be held November 28th at 5 o'clock in room 102C, according to Tom Ruck, temporary chairman.

At this meeting plans will be discussed for the coming basketball tournament among the fraternities. Last year Pi Kappa Phi won the intramural basketball tourney. The Interfraternity Council consists of the president and treasurer of each of the social fraternities on the campus. At the present time there are six active social fraternities, including Pi Kappa Phi, Triangle, Delta Tau Delta, Alpha Sigma Phi, Theta Xi, and Sigma Alpha Mu.

Happy Hour to Resume Friday

The first naval Happy Hour of the current semester will be Friday night at 7:15 p.m., according to word from Lt. (j.g.) Samuel Wilhelm's office.

Carl Sielaff will act as master of ceremonies and Jack Emory's newly organized dance band will play.

Featured soloists include: James Crum, harmonica; William Wade, Willard Duvall, John Allen, Leland Watson, quartet; Trent Knepper, song; Matzek, magician; Norman Reisinger, song; Robert Schrotzberger, piano, and Vincent Tperrazzo, harmonica and guitar.

Present plans will bring professional entertainers for the second Happy Hour on Dec. 8.

Sigma Xi to Hear Dr. Anton J. Carlson, Noted Psychologist, Wednesday Evening

Dr. Anton Julius Carlson, chairman of the department of physiology of the University of Chicago, will be guest speaker at a meeting of Sigma Xi, the faculty honorary at 8 p.m. on Wednesday in the auditorium.

Dr. Carlson will speak on "Some Knowns and Unknowns in the Physiologic Pathology of Aging". Students as well as members are invited to attend this free lecture.

As a designer of experiments, Carlson is famous in the scientific world. Even his own body isn't spared in his physiological research. He has undergone a fifteen day fast during his study of hunger, and personally used his famous stomach meter.

The rise of Dr. Carlson from a steerage immigrant in 1891 to the Frank P. Hixon Distinguished Service chair in 1929 has been phenomenal. He has at one time or another been a carpenter's apprentice, a preacher, and a lieutenant colonel.

Dr. V. I. Komarewsky, research professor of chemistry, has urged that all who are interested attend. There will be a dinner in the east dining room at 6:30 p.m. preceeding the lecture. Tickets for the dinner are $1.75 each.

AXE Plans Hayride, Ice-Skating Party

A hayride and ice-skating party will be held by Alpha Chi Sigma, national professional chemical fraternity, in December.

These and other activities, according to A/S George Sarvadi, vice-president, were planned at a meeting of the chapter last Tuesday. The hayride will probably be held on December 2, while the ice-skating party is set for December 16.

The regular pledge smoker will be held on November 30, and movies from the recent National Chemical Exposition will be shown. Prospective pledges are invited to attend these smokers.

These smokers are held each semester.

Committee appointments to cover all activities for the term were also announced at the Tuesday meeting.