

THE FATE OF Technology News will be decided when the ITSA Board meets this Wednesday. I say "fate" because at this meeting the ITSA will decide if Illinois Tech is to have a newspaper and to what extent it will function, since the members of the board hold the proverbial "purse strings". If sufficient funds are appropriated, *Technology News* will carry on producing a newspaper of equal or superior quality. However, if the suggestions of Raymond J. Spaeth, school treasurer, are followed, the typical pre-war budget of *Technology News* will be cut in half. This would represent more than a \$400 reduction on last term alone which was a great reduction over previous semesters. In view of the increasing costs in printing, engraving and the other necessary functions of the newspaper, I do not see how it would be possible to continue producing a newspaper which even approaches the present standards.

I can fully appreciate the difficulties which the ITSA is experiencing in regard to funds. Nevertheless, I believe it is still possible to arrive at a solution satisfactory to everyone concerned. Even though the reserve is dwindling rapidly, the situation with which the ITSA is now faced may be expected to improve rapidly. Illinois Tech experienced a 20% increase in enrollment this term over last and from now on, with more and more veterans returning from the war, I see no reason why the enrollment cannot be expected to continue to raise. Naturally, an increase in enrollment will mean more funds for the ITSA. However, the decision lies with the board. Let us hope that they act wisely.

A WORSE TIME couldn't possibly have been chosen to "touch" the navy men for the \$1 activity fee considering the numerous other strains upon the trainees' pay. With the extra war bond, the Holi-Hop, plans for leave and Christmas, along with the usual expenses of laundry and small stores, that extra dollar seems mighty important. However, the selection of the time for the "touch" could not be avoided and hence those seamen who felt they could not afford to pay would do well, I think, to reconsider and glance at the advantages available to the ITSA member. A/S Bob Freund expressed these advantages very ably at the naval assembly last Friday, and his advice is worth following.

IIT's WAR BOND record to date seems rather impressive at first glance. However, when one realizes that the almost \$9000 in war bonds

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Table Reservations May Be Made Tomorrow for Holi-Hop

Table reservations for two or more couples may be made for the Holi-Hop beginning tomorrow. Upon presentation of the bids or purchase of bids from the salesman in the Student Union lobby, reservations will be made directly from a floor plan of the Grand Ballroom of the Skyline Athletic Club.

Edward Arends, social chairman, urged that reservations be made early to secure the better tables.

Sales for the all-school Holi-Hop, sponsored by the junior class, are well under way, according to A/S Trent S. Knepper, commissioner-at-large. Bids may be purchased for \$2.50 from civilian salesmen, salesmen in each of the navy quarters, or at the table in the Student Union lobby.

Knepper reminded navy students that bids have to be purchased and registered with the quarters clerks by Wednesday in order for them to rate the two hour liberty extension.

The dance is from 9 p.m. to 1 a.m. on the 24th floor at the Skyline Athletic Club, at 188 W. Randolph St., opposite the Bismark Hotel. Besides the ballroom, two lounges, a balcony, and a bar have been reserved.

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Tutoring Class



HELPING STUDENTS—The two center men, Walter Ravcher, left, and Jacob Kramer, are being tutored by Art Wallace and George Linhart, senior mechanicals. This is part of the service instituted by Pi Tau Sigma, mechanical engineering honorary. Tau Beta Pi and Eta Kappa Nu have now volunteered to also help in this work.

Navy Men Plan Minstrel Show To Be Given Before Holidays

An old fashioned minstrel show will be presented by Albert C. Mayer, specialist 3/C, and members of the navy unit probably before Christmas leave.

The show will be a fast moving riot of gags, songs, musical

Honor Board Dismisses Man

At a meeting of the Honor Board last week, one sophomore was dismissed from school and another given a grade of D in chemistry laboratory for violation of the honor system.

It was the dismissed student's second offense in one week and hence he was instructed not to attempt to register again at Illinois Tech. The dismissed student was found guilty of copying the chemistry observations of the other student, who the board felt knew he was doing so. Both actions are direct violations of the honor pledge.

A/S Bob Negele, chairman of the board, stated that there will be a meeting of the group on Thursday at 5 p. m. The election of a new faculty adviser will be conducted at this time as is the custom each term. Professors Walter Hendricks and C. O. Harris are the present advisers.

In the history of the honor system at IIT, a total of three persons have been dismissed from school before this semester for cheating.

Specialties include Raymond Stryzek and DeWitt Pickens; Albert Malis on the clarinet; James Crum and his harmonica; and the "Filthy Four" composed of John Allen, William Wade, Leland Watson, and William Duvall. Jack Emery and his navy swing band will also play.

Men are still needed for the minstrel chorus. A rehearsal will be held at 5 p.m. today and Mayer urged that all who are interested should attend.

Mayer has produced several successful minstrel shows similar to this one. He majored in dramatics at Valparaiso University and was elected into Alpha Psi Omega, national dramatic fraternity.

4A's Choose Committees

Committees for the February graduation class were decided by the graduating seniors at their meeting held last Wednesday.

The following committees were established: commencement: Herb Krupp, Lewis Davidson and Norbert Polivka; biography: Bob Kasnicka and Ralph Punta; announcement: Art Wallace, Glenn Marsh and Bob Matson; ring: Joe Algino, A/S Bill Wells, and Jack Salsburg; class prophecy: Chet Pachucki, Frank Barkley, and A/S Bill Wells; class will: Lewis Davidson, A/S Ed Zawadzki, and Anthony Ziola; senior farewell: Bob Thores, John Weber, and Elwood Margison; senior stag: Bob Kasnicka and Ralph Punta, and for the alumni committee, Herb Krupp, Art Wallace, Joe Algino, and Norbert Polivka.

The man mentioned first after each committee is the chairman of that committee. Each committee will be under the jurisdiction of the class president, Henry Koci.

Although the 4A class is about the most active class on campus, a resolution was made at the meeting to the effect that no matter what may happen, the class will not lose its spirit. The resolution was made after the case of the last graduating class was reviewed.

War Bond Drive Nears Goal, But Extra Effort Is Required

A total of \$8881.25 was paid as of Friday by Illinois Tech students, both civilian and navy, in the current war bond drive. Of the total, 52 navy men contributed \$7075 while 12 civilians have spent \$1806.25 for bonds. The navy purchases include

those of ship's company. Additional purchases are expected today and tomorrow from the navy men, as almost 100 seamen who pledged bond purchases have not as yet turned in the money. However, Lt. M. P. Andersen stated that these are almost all for bonds of lower denominations and hence an extra effort will be necessary if the bond sales are to be pushed beyond the \$10,000 quota.

James C. Peebles, dean of engineering, has stated that if the quota is reached, there will be no school on New Year's Day. War bond applications must be in the navy office no later than Wednesday, as all the money must be in the hands of the navy department at Great Lakes by Thursday.

Bob Sweiger has been directed by the ITSA to supervise the civilian bond sales. At the class meetings last Wednesday he urged all civilian students and employees to go to the navy office, second floor of the Stu-

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Music Clubs to Have Concert

The glee club and orchestra are combining efforts in the preparation of "Ballad for Americans" to be given first at the Christmas concert here in the auditorium. A/S Trent Knepper will do the baritone solo under the direction of O. Gordon Erickson.

This modern cantata is based on four high spots in our national history: the Revolution, the growth of the Union, the Civil War, and the industrial revolution. The theme centers around a soloist who appears as an epic of the people.

It was written by John Latouche and Earl Robinson and was first presented on Nov. 5, 1939, by Paul Robeson and a CBS chorus. Its reception was enthusiastic, and it has since been given many times by various concert and operatic stars.

Besides "Ballad for Americans", several separate numbers are underway by the glee club and orchestra. O. Gordon Erickson has urged that all instrumentalists especially violinists, who are interested in the orchestra contact him or A/S Herbert Corten, president.

4B Chairmen Are Appointed

The 4B senior class held a meeting last Wednesday to appoint the chairmen for various committees. Tom Ruck, president of the 4B class, appointed the following men to represent the committees:

Jewelry, Bill Parisoli; commencement, A/S Bob Negele; announcement, A/S Tom Kilgariff, and curriculum, Norm Schmitz. The chairmen were asked to pick their own committees and announce their plans at the next class meeting.

A/S John Wright's social committee is making plans for an all-school social dance to be held sometime in February. They are also contemplating ideas for a toboggan party as soon as the weather permits.

A/S Al Spooner, secretary, is in charge of getting the addresses of all men in June class of '45 for the purpose of forming a combined class reunion some time in the future. Spooner is also to form a committee to obtain a biography of each man in the class to be put in the Integral.

Another class meeting was announced in two weeks to obtain the reports of the various committees.

Scholarship Exams To Be in January

Competitive examinations for 1945 scholarships to Illinois Tech will be held Saturday, January 6, Professor S. E. Winston, chairman of the scholarship committee, has announced.

The scholarships will be offered to high school graduates and will provide free tuition for two consecutive terms starting March 7, 1945. The awards will be made separately to both divisions of Illinois Tech—the Armour College of Engineering and the Lewis Institute of Arts and Sciences.

Candidates must register at the registrar's office not later than January 3, Prof. Winston said.

Tutoring Has Initial Success

The tutoring service is off to a good start, according to A/S Robert Thurston, president of Pi Tau Sigma, which is sponsoring the activity. Several persons have been helped each day since the service was resumed this semester.

Thurston stated, however, that the tutoring office will no longer be open all day. A time schedule giving the new hours will be posted on the student activity bulletin board in Main. Another will be on the door of 302 Machinery Hall (tutoring office) and still another on the bulletin board inside the entrance to Machinery Hall. The schedules of the students serving as tutors will also be found on the bulletin board at the entrance to Machinery Hall.

Pi Tau Sigma Holds Pledging of Twelve

Pi Tau Sigma, national mechanical engineering honorary, pledged 12 men at its meeting last Friday night. In addition, Ray McCauley, metallurgy instructor, was voted an honorary membership in the fraternity.

The undergraduate pledges are: Don Albert, A/S Tom Blim, A/S John Enander, Leonard Jateczek, Ernest Klimzak, David Meyers, A/S Henry Mueller, John Noble, A/S Charles Porter, Jack Schmidt, A/S J. H. Schmidt, and A/S Donald Wing.

The civilian pledges will be required to have the customary locomotive engineer caps, red bandanas, whistles, monkey wrenches, and notebooks for signatures.

Integral Staff to Plan Future Work

The Integral staff will hold a meeting this Friday at 4:30 p.m. in the Integral office, stated Editor Leonard Brown today. Brown urges all those who are interested to attend this meeting. Important matters are to be discussed, and the theme of the '45 book will be presented.

Personnel is badly needed for the advertising staff, according to Brown.