

Administrative Committee Formulates New Post-war Educational Resolutions

"For responsible adults, a check upon class attendance should be unnecessary, and the reporting of monthly grades leads to educational packaging." This excerpt is from the resolutions adopted by the Committees on Postwar Education and Research in Engineering and Arts and Sciences. These resolutions will be studied by the departments of IIT and curriculum changes will be worked out to accomplish the general objectives and then it will be presented to the Curriculum Committee for further study.

The resolutions plan to offer added incentive to the outstanding student. It states "It is recognized that students of outstanding abilities may not be properly stimulated by the work of the standard engineering, science and arts curricula. It is, therefore, recommended that students showing the attainment of high scholarship, the quality of high intellectual interests, or the special talents of ingenuity or inventiveness be permitted and encouraged to substitute mathematical and scientific courses for certain of the more practical courses. Those students who progress in this direction should be permitted to substitute seminar or tutorial instruction and laboratory or theoretical research studies under professors engaged in research for a part of the required senior courses."

In order to broaden the outlook of the engineer and scientist the committee suggests that "Since all undergraduate curricula must have the objective of preparing men to live in the world of men, considerable emphasis should be placed upon general education. The recommendation of the SPEE that approximately one-fifth of each technical curriculum should be devoted to liberal and economic studies is recommended for consideration by the departments and the Curriculum Committee. For greatest effectiveness, this core of all curricula should be continually under the supervision and inspection of a special committee which would work toward the integration of the several courses."

The committee stresses the idea of considering college students as adults and as persons really seeking the most in educational benefits from college. They say that "It is believed that the Institute needs to consider ways and means of promoting the spirit of competitive scholarship which is essential to the development of a great educational institution. Toward this end students should as quickly as possible after entrance be treated as adults. For responsible adults, a check upon class attendance should be unnecessary, and the reporting of monthly grades leads to educational packaging. The direction of emphasis should be instead toward grouping semester courses into courses extending over a full year, with the grade dependent largely upon a comprehensive final examination. This arrangement would automatically avoid many of the problems of cheating since monthly quizzes would be given primarily to help the student—not to test and grade him. For the same reason, there would be no point in copying homework."

JOURNALISTS

(Continued from Page 1) to journalistic activities. The new honorary member, Frank Wheeler, has been publicity director at IIT since last October. He is instructor of the journalism classes and faculty adviser to *Technology News*.

The Illinois Tech chapter of Pi Delta Epsilon was chartered in 1943 and is the youngest honorary on the campus. The specific purpose of the fraternity is to honor college students who work on publications and are not studying to be professional journalists.

There are now 47 active chapters of Pi Delta and it is the leading honorary journalism fraternity in the country.

ITSA Adopts New Eight Term Class Treasury System

By A/S Trent Knepper
An eight term treasury for classes was adopted by the ITSA at its regular Wednesday meeting. The system will provide for a sub-treasury for both the beginning and advanced sections of a class with total class profits at the end of the semester to be divided equally among them.

Suggested by Spaeth as the simplest method to handle present class funds from the book-keeping standpoint, the idea went the rounds of discussion to end up exactly as Spaeth had proposed. The three term year with three graduations was the cause of a division conflict with only four treasuries.

Next semester the two commissioners-at-large from each class will be known as secretary and treasurer and the secretary will double as vice-president. The senior class will elect two sets of officers (including a vice-president), the one for the beginning seniors to be in office two semesters. The purpose of these changes is to indicate more specifically the duties of the class officers, and to allow senior officers a longer time in preparing final activities.

All class presidents will be ITSA representatives. Thomiszer, having been elected for two semesters, will remain as representative for the 4A class, as Seges and Mattern will remain for Lewis.

This was the first meeting under the new penalty system for absences made a by-law at the previous session. Among the faculty, Dean Grinter was proxy for President Henry T. Heald, Acting Dean Walker present for Dean Clark, and Dean Peebles for John J. Schommer.

Heald was in Washington, D.C., on business, Dean Clark has been ill all semester, and "Uncle John," organizer of the first ITSA, has not attended any of the meetings this semester. Sonny Weissman, Schommer's usual proxy, was for some reason displaced this week.

Karsh Elected New President of IT Vets

Bernard Karsh was elected president of the Illinois Tech Vets at the final meeting of the current semester.

Other officers elected were Sidney Mayster, vice-president; Alice Lewis, secretary; Robert Applegate, treasurer; and William Rivkin, social chairman.

Karsh, Mayster, and Rivkin are part of the original group that helped found the veterans club, while Lewis and Applegate are just completing their first term at IIT. The new officers will not take over their positions until the first meeting of the next term.

In the meantime the present officers, including Secretary Jacob Kramer, are completing plans for the second annual smoker.

Tau Beta Pi Pledges



HIGH HONOR MEN—Nine of the Tau Beta Pi pledges are shown above. They are: (Seated, left to right) A/S Don Hedeon, A/S Frank Crossley, George Wilmsen, and Don Albert. Standing, left to right, are: A/S Hubert Thomiszer, Jack Schmidt, Angelo Caliendo, Robert Sweiger, and A/S Murray Percival.

Plea for Accident Reports Unheeded

Not a single report of accidents or near accidents occurring at 33rd and State St. has been turned in to Lt. Royal F. Sessions, commanding officer of the IIT V-12 unit. Lt. Sessions made a request to Illinois Tech students, both civilian and navy, to make such statements as he is trying to obtain a traffic light for the intersection.

Last week Lt. A. Petersen of the navy safety department and Sessions took a traffic count at the corner to determine the actual intensity of movement. At that time Petersen, an alumnus of Illinois Tech, stated that there are about 200 other intersections which are in a worse condition than that at 33rd and State and that they all need lights.

Dramatech Selects Outside Directress

Miss Lillian Semmelmeier was selected by Dramatech as coach for their forthcoming production at a meeting Thursday. She is a veteran director of many plays both in high schools and colleges including several productions at the Goodman Theater, according to A/S John Seeger, production manager.

It was decided by the club to postpone production of "Out of the Frying Pan" until a later time and to begin work under Miss Semmelmeier toward a new play. The reading of new plays was begun at the last meeting.

Miss Semmelmeier will take charge at the first meeting next semester which will be at the Lewis auditorium at 3 p.m. on March 11.

TECH TIME TABLE

All items appearing in Tech Time Table will be those which are scheduled with Dean Tibbals. No other items will be used.
MONDAY, February 19
SAM, 5:00 p.m., 105C
Praetorians, 4:00 p.m., SU Lounge
TUESDAY, February 20
Pi Tau Sigma, 4:00 p.m., Research Foundation Tour
WEDNESDAY, February 21
4B Senior Class, 11:00 a.m., 305M

Andersen to Go to Armed Guard Unit

Lt. M. P. Andersen, former executive officer of the Illinois Tech V-12 unit, has received his orders transferring him to the Armed Guard school in Chelton, Va. This fact was revealed today by Lt. A. W. Blake, present executive officer.

Lt. Andersen, who will report to his new duty on March 2, has been attached to the Illinois Tech unit since its beginning in July 1943. He is the last remaining member of the original ship's company attached to the unit. His successor, Lt. Blake, was formerly attached to the Armed Guard and saw duty at sea for over a year.

Management Course to Be Offered Next Term

A course in public management is to be offered next semester by the PSS department on Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays at nine a.m. The course, numbered PSS 451, will deal with the organization of government for the formulation and execution of policy.

No Changes in V-12 Personnel to Occur

There will be no changes in the personnel of the Illinois Tech V-12 unit at the end of this term except for those trainees who fail out for academic or disciplinary reasons, Lt. Royal F. Sessions stated today.

All applications for transfer, with one possible exception, will probably be refused by the Bureau of Naval Personnel.

Approximately 430 seamen will be stationed in the Illinois V-12 unit next term. About 50 will be quartered at George Williams College. There will be a specialist stationed with the men there; Lt. Samuel Wilhelm will act as officer in charge.

Grafton to Teach Mechanics Courses

Professor E. C. Grafton of the University of Utah will teach in the mechanics and civil engineering departments at IIT next term, according to Dean James C. Peebles.

Grafton is on leave of absence from Utah and will teach courses in Mech A1, A2, CE3, and Mech 301. He is taking the place of Professor Frank H. Wade, who has been ill for several months. Grafton is a former Illinois Tech instructor in the civil engineering department.

Fraternities

Sigma Alpha Mu Has Party For Alumnus

A party was held last Saturday at the home of Leonard Markowitz. Len is now leaving Navy Pier, where he was a radio technician. Among those present were five "Sammies" from chapters in New York, Missouri, and Maryland.

A special initiation was held yesterday for Leon Ginsburg, who is leaving for the armed forces.

Tom Ruck Re-elected Pi Kappa Phi Archon

Tom Ruck was re-elected archon of the Pi Kappa Phi fraternity at a meeting last week.

Other officers elected were A/S Don Helbling, assistant treasurer; Fred Olson, secretary; A/S Ray Olson, historian; A/S Walter Breisch, chaplain; and A/S Dick Papps, warden.

All except Helbling held the same positions last term. A/S Warren Lenox, former assistant treasurer, automatically becomes treasurer as the present treasurer, Norb Poliyka, is graduating.

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