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A ROAR AROSE from Lewis last week over an article in Technology News referring to the participation of Lewis students in the drama group. The actual issue which caused this minor upheaval is more or less insignificant compared with the fact that it did prove that Lewis students are still interested in what is said in the newspaper concerning them.

For a considerable period of time practically nothing was heard from the west campus except for a little news that "leaked" out through the ITSA representatives and, of course, through the deans, etc. Now, all of a sudden it seems, a new era has arisen in Illinois Tech life. Lewis participation in affairs originating on the south campus and vice-versa, is progressing. This is indeed a boost to the consolidation program which has lagged for too long a time.

Examples of this apparently new burst of energy are visible in numerous organizations. We now have a west campus Integral staff. To be sure it is composed of only two members, but at least this is something upon which to build. There is, of course, the drama group which is one of the most active examples of intercampus cooperation. Then there is Technology News. We finally have a Lewis reporter in the form of Cecile Ecker. However, the job of complete west campus coverage is too large a task for one person. To really do Lewis justice, it will require a staff of at least a half a dozen.

CHILDREN WILL PLAY even if they are seniors in college and even though they do play "slightly" rough. The episode which occurred last Friday in the south campus lounge in which three seniors mauled one freshman and left him pantsless with a blackened eye and bleeding profusely was certainly an example of "child's play." It was what you might expect of a group of "bad little boys."

This is supposed to be an institution of higher learning in which students are expected to act like adults. If the freshman was acting a bit "fresh" and the seniors felt their honor was offended, they should certainly have been able to take proper steps without going to the extremes they did. This "pantstaking" business and then the ensuing brawl were crude and certainly uncalled for.

THE INTEGRAL OF 1945 is about complete and it has been my privilege to get a preview of the new
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Blood Plasma and Cellulose Are Titles Of Movies to Be Shown January 28

The Student Affiliate of the American Chemical Society and Alpha Chi Sigma, professional chemical fraternity, will feature 45 minutes of movies at an assembly to be held in the Student Union on Wednesday, January 24, at 11 p.m.

The movies tentatively planned on are Blood Plasma, an American Red Cross film in technicolor and sound, and cellulose, a movie distributed by the Hercules Powder Company in black and white with sound. Both films were shown recently at the National Chemical Exposition in the Coliseum.

It is desired to make these movie assemblies into a rather regular feature. This, however, will be done only if the turnout on January 24 indicates that the student body is sufficiently interested in this project to warrant such action. The Chicago Section of the American Chemical Society would like to preview films at IIT during the year for selection for use at the next National Chemical Exposition. The movies are usually on a general subject. Opinions of the students would be the basis of selection of these movies.

Dr. E. J. Bieck is securing the films for the meeting. Dr. B. Longtin is the faculty sponsor of the two organizations.

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"Snow Ball" Ballroom



SPACIOUS DANCE ROOM—The grand ballroom of the LaSalle Hotel will be the scene for the forthcoming "Snow Ball." The adjoining Century Room will also be used.

Twenty-one Offices Are Filled In Recent Lewis Class Election

Last Monday an election of 21 class officers was held on the Lewis Campus. The results of the elections were:

Senior Class:

Shirley McMahon.....President

Mildred Zanis.....Vice-President

Dorothy Vedel.....Secretary

Cherryll Benes.....Treasurer

Margerite Range...Social Chairman

Junior Class:

Betty Jordon.....President

Carrie Butler.....Vice-President

Dorothy Place.....Secretary

Hope Iversen.....Treasurer

Claire Brinkerhoff

Marie Palumbo....Representatives

Sophomore Class:

Joann Nicholas.....President

Virginia Norris.....Vice-President

Lois Duty.....Secretary

Raleighnae Patterson....Treasurer

Dorothy Hahn....Social Chairman

Freshman Class:

William Unterberg.....President

Mary Hartke.....Vice-President

Pat Kennedy.....Secretary

Edward Mickiewicz.....Treasurer

Wauneta Gorrell

Adolph Schumann...Representatives

All classes excepting the seniors are planning some type of social affair in the future. The representatives will meet at intervals with respective Armour classes for the exchange of ideas and for mutual support. At some time in the future the senior and sophomore classes will appoint representatives.

These students will remain in office until the beginning of the fall semester.

The elections on the Armour campus were held at the beginning of this term.

Citizenship Fund Is Established at IIT

Dr. John D. Larkin, chairman of the Political and Social Science department, has announced the establishment of a Citizenship Fund to be used for the promotion of greater interest in citizenship at Illinois Tech.

An alumnus, John R. Le Vally, has donated the first gift toward the founding of the fund.

The citizenship fund, which Larkin heads, is part of a movement originated by the National Foundation for Education. Its major objectives are to encourage college men and women to participate actively in public affairs in order to insure good democratic government in the post-war world.

"Snow Ball" Will Also Feature Use of LaSalle Century Room

The Century Room of the LaSalle Hotel was acquired last week in addition to the grand ballroom for the "Snow Ball", freshman-sophomore sponsored all school dance. The "Snow Ball", which will be held on February 3, features the orchestra of Roy Milton. Bids are on sale for \$2.00.

Integral Staff To Meet Today

Plans for the new June 1945 Integral will be discussed at a meeting to be held today at 5 p. m. in the Technology News offices. "Since pictures for the year book will be taken during February, it is essential to begin the book immediately," says Herman Nelson, editor-in-chief.

The senior section of the book will be the first section to be completed. Senior biographies are due by January 22.

In order to make this book more representative of the entire student body, a special attempt will be made to, utilize the talents of Lewis students and the department of architecture. Lillian Seges and Tom Seilheimer are now the Lewis representatives. The architectural department will do the design work.

A complete staff of experienced journalists has been selected to do the editorial work. Robert Misch is the copy editor.

Operating on a reduced budget, due to decreased enrollment and a smaller reserve fund, the Integral is relying on a larger amount of advertising and increased navy sales. It is also planning to have a more rigorous collection of payments from student organizations.

In order to economize on the expenses of the yearbook, various reductions have been invoked. Printing will cost approximately \$400 less than the previous book. Engraving and covers will each cost \$100 less. However, these reductions will hardly offset a \$700 decrease in the ITSA appropriation. The ITSA has given the June 1945 Integral \$1200, that is, two dollars per civilian student. The Integral staff is hoping that the sale of books to Navy men will amount to approximately \$600.

Caliendo Elected to Head Pi Nu Epsilon

Initiation of new members and election of officers to Pi Nu Epsilon, musical honorary, were held at a meeting Wednesday. Angelo Caliendo and A/S David Liston are the new president and vice-president, respectively. A/S Herbert Corten will serve as secretary-treasurer and Ray Novy as sergeant-at-arms.

In addition to the new officers, those initiated were: A/S Fred Leydig, A/S Robert DeBoo, James Anderson, A/S John E. Teeter, A/S Stefan Graf, and A/S Jack L. Emery.

The initiations were conducted by William Weathersby, Fred Drummond, and Robert Rose, all alumni faculty members. Pi Nu Epsilon has been inactive for a semester for lack of membership.

There will be a meeting Tuesday at which plans for a pledge class and a banquet will be discussed.

New Navy Officer Arrives This Week

A new officer for the Illinois Tech V-12 unit will arrive sometime this week, stated Lt. Royal F. Sessions, commanding officer of the V-12 unit. He is Lt. A. W. Blake of the armed guard. He will leave his ship in Brooklyn and should arrive on Wednesday or Thursday.

The Century Room, which adjoins the grand ballroom, will have a bar and enough tables available to accommodate everyone. A/S Al Kukulal, soph social chairman, emphasized the fact that the Century Room is larger than the ballroom at the "Holi-Hop", and the grand ballroom at the LaSalle is larger than either. In addition to the tables in the Century Room, there will be 40 tables in the grand ballroom which may be reserved. Reservations can be made when tickets are purchased in the Student Union. The reserved tables will seat five couples each.

The grand ballroom will accommodate 800 persons. The grand ballroom and the Century Room are both located on the 19th floor of the LaSalle. The checking of wraps will also be handled there.

Bids are being sold everyday outside the cafeteria from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. Bids are also being sold in each of the navy quarters, at George Williams, and at Lewis. A/S Witold Kosicki, soph ITSA representative said that bids will cost \$2.25 for all navy men who have not paid their ITSA fee. A/S Louis Corter and A/S Joe Makielski will sell bids at George Williams, and Horeen Matern will handle bids at Lewis. Souvenir bids will be given out at the door.

Roy Milton's orchestra has played at the Melody Mill and other prominent spots in Chicago.

New Opportunities Open to Men With Graduate Training

Students who take graduate work before going into industry should find exceptionally good opportunities there, according to IIT Vice-president, Linton E. Grinter. The number of men graduating with doctor's degrees has increased tremendously during the present war. Hence, those who complete such training in the near future will find a great demand for their services after completing their graduate work.

According to a national list recently compiled, since 1940 the number of engineers and physics majors getting the doctorate has dropped 90 percent, while the total of chemists and mathematics majors has fallen off one-half. It's estimated that graduates will not return to normal until 1955.

From the period 1913 to 1940, the total number of doctors' degrees granted in chemistry was 7859; mathematics, 1374; physics, 2257; and engineering, 781.

ITSA Honor Banquet Will Be February 7

The ITSA Honor Banquet will be at 16 N. Wabash Ave. at 7 p.m. on February 7. The name of the speaker, to be selected by John J. Schommer, has not yet been revealed. A/S Robert Freund said those on the guest list (limited to approximately 100) will receive their invitations this week. He emphasized the fact that the date for the affair is not January 24 as a committee member erroneously stated to a Technology News reporter. It will be held in the Stevens Building Restaurant.