

WELL, THE SOPHOMORES and freshmen have lived up to their boast. Not only will their dance be a financial success, but they may even have to place a limit on the number of bids which they can sell. The amazing fact, however, is that they have made this quota a full two weeks before the dance is to be held.

Needless to say, the two classes deserve much credit for the way in which they have planned this financially successful affair. They had many posters made, they printed handbills, and they maintained a table for selling bids in the lobby of the Student Union. In other words, they have done the things which *Technology News* has always been advocating classes to do to put over dances which would not go in the red.

But the most striking note is that the classes are co-operating; although they were always traditional rivals on the campus. By pooling their financial resources they had the confidence to go ahead with their plans.

AT LAST, PERHAPS, the old system of general all-school assemblies is being revived. Two such events are scheduled for the immediate future. The musical organizations are planning an all-school sing, and the ACS and AXE are holding a joint all-school affair at which movies will be shown. This reminds me of the former years when there was always at least one good student assembly per month.

Remembering the delightful time I had at the Christmas assembly, I am looking forward with pleasure to the good time which has been promised by O. Gordon Erickson and his clubs. Their programs are always successful, and this one is promised to be a special treat.

The chemical societies, ACS and AXE, have promised to provide more assemblies with movies in the future if the student body responds favorably to this idea. These organizations have thus volunteered to carry on some of the work which the WSE has so sadly neglected the past few semesters.

FOR SEVERAL years, many of the student organizations have failed to pay for the pages which they have had in the *Integral*. Only a very small percentage of them have paid the full amount for which they were billed. As a result, quite a bit of ill feeling was built up, and it became increasingly difficult for the yearbook staff to even collect from those groups which had been paying. They rightfully thought: why should I pay if nobody else does? This time, however, the *Integral* has very limited funds; the money from organizations will have to be collected. Classes, clubs, fraternities and (See AS I SEE IT on Page 6)

Layout of New Integral Already Planned; Architect Students Will Do Design Work

The June 1945 *Integral* has been sent off to an early start with the organization of the book already decided upon.

Students from the department of architecture at the Art Institute will do the main design work and all of the full page drawings. This should insure the maintenance of high artistic quality.

One of the chief aims of the staff, besides getting the yearbook out on time, is to give better coverage to Lewis and the architects. To accomplish this purpose, an office has been set up at Lewis next to the lounge. This room will be jointly occupied by the Lewis staffs of the *Integral* and the *Technology News*. The entire architectural department is co-operating in publishing the book.

Since the *Integral* is operating on a reduced budget, absolutely no fraternities or clubs will be given pages in the book without payment. The deadline for payment for organization (See *INTEGRAL* on Page 5)

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All-School Sing Features Class Vocal Contest

Judges Will Be Tibbals, Schommer and Huntly; Winners to Get Cokes

Competitive group singing will be the main theme of the all-school sing to be held one week from this coming Wednesday. The affair, sponsored by the musical clubs under the direction of O. Gordon Erickson, will take place in the assembly hall of the Student Union during the 11:00 a.m. free hour.

Each class has been assigned a section of the hall for the sing. Seniors will sit on the left side of the main floor and juniors on the right side. In the balcony the sophomores and freshmen will sit on the left and right sides, respectively.

Erickson asked that class leaders choose their group song from a list obtainable from him. He added only members of the respective classes should be informed as to the identity of the class song; impromptu echoes from other classes might easily prejudice the judges as to the amount of class unity present in the group doing the singing. The renditions will be given with bull band accompaniment.

The judges, Dean Charles A. Tibbals, Professor John J. Schommer, and Professor Phil C. Huntly, have been instructed to make their decision not wholly on beauty, but more on spirit or volume. In any case all the songs will be recorded on the Armour Research Foundation's wire-sound recorder, and the winning song will be played back to the audience. Said Erickson, "To see if they can stand it!" As an added attraction, each member of the winning class will receive a free bottle of Coca-Cola!

Lewis Freshmen to Sponsor Sleigh Ride

The Lewis freshman class is sponsoring the "Hag-Stag", a sleigh ride at the Elston stables on January 26. Tickets may be purchased from Pat Kennedy and Edward Mickiewicz or from Wanda Berkland in the business office at one dollar per person. The committee, consisting of chairman Mary Hartke, Jim Crawford, Edward Mickiewicz, Pat Vedel and Burt Rosky, have made arrangements for two horse-drawn sleighs which accommodate 24 persons each.

Bus Schedule for Senior Party Given

A schedule of buses to Palos Park for the senior toboggan party next Sunday has been released by A/S John Wright. The suburban bus of the Rapid Transit Lines, Inc., leaves 63rd and Halsted at 10:15 a.m., 1:15, and 2:15 p.m. Returning buses leave Palos at 4:41, 6:41, and 7:41 p.m. The 7:41 bus is the last commercial bus to leave Sunday night.

Wright said the navy bus would be available if enough people were interested. It will leave Main at 1 p.m. and return at 9 p.m. Wright asked that those interested contact him immediately.

Rho Epsilon Pledges



RADIOMEN—Five of the pledges to Rho Epsilon, professional radio fraternity, are inspecting some of the organization's equipment in Chapin Hall. They are: Seated (left to right) John Slaton and A/S John Emory. Standing, (left to right) A/S Charles Holman, Walter Czeropski, John Mitchell. Not shown is pledge A/S Paul Range.

No Drastic Reduction in V-12 Will Be Made in Near Future

The V-12 program will not be drastically changed July 1, according to latest information available to *Technology News*. A total of 2000 additional trainees will be taken in the national program at that time.

ITSA Sponsors Paralysis Drive

An all-school collection for the national March of Dimes campaign is being conducted at Illinois Tech by the ITSA, announces A/S Hubert Thomiszser, chairman of a committee appointed by the ITSA. The drive will continue until Friday.

Collection cans have been placed in the Student Union lobby, the Bursar's Office, the information office, the faculty grill and in the lunchroom. Last week IIT secretaries conducted a campaign throughout the offices of the Institute. As yet the results of the collection have not been compiled.

Navy men contribute to the drive by giving their donations to the MAA's of their respective quarters. Thomiszser urged both civilians and navy men to "give generously to this worthy cause". The funds aid children who are victims of infantile paralysis.

Other members of the committee are A/S Witold Kosicki and Leo Schmidt.

AIEE Chapter Plans Winter Gathering

The student branch of the American Institute of Electrical Engineers will hold its annual Winter social on Friday, February 2 at 7 p.m. in the auditorium, stated Robert Sodaro, president of the AIEE chapter here.

The meeting will start with a lecture by Mr. B. E. Montgomery of the radio electrical department of the United Airlines.

He will speak on "Radio Aids to Aviation" and with the aid of a flight captain from the airlines, he will demonstrate the different types of radio equipment. Sodaro added that this lecture was presented before the Institute of Radio Engineers with great success.

The meeting will be climaxed with a general get together in the lounge and abundant refreshments will be served, emphasized Sodaro.

Dr. William Lewis, a new addition to the Electrical Engineering Department, will speak at the February 7 meeting. His topic will be "The Activities of a Central Station Engineer."

According to a news dispatch from Washington to the New York Herald Tribune, "The Navy Department, admitting that 'may have made a mistake' in reducing its V-12 college training program... announced today that an additional 2000 enlisted men will be selected for V-12 college work and ultimate commissions in the Navy..."

The article went on to say, "Enlisted men selected for training will start classes on July 1. It is anticipated that most of these trainees will be transferred ultimately to the Naval Reserve Officer Training Corps and thereby become eligible for transfer to the regular navy under existing regulations."

This may be interpreted to mean that the transfer of V-12 students to NROTC, if at all, will be very gradual. That was the opinion of Lt. Royal F. Sessions, commanding officer of the Illinois Tech V-12 unit, when he told a *Technology News* reporter that the longer navy training programs such as engineering, medicine, and dentistry will probably continue virtually unaffected for a year or more. Of course, he commented, a great deal will depend upon the outcome of the war during the next few months.

A bulletin received by the commanding officer of the navy V-12 unit at Worcester Polytechnic Institute (See V-12 on Page 5)

All Possible Leave Between Semesters Will Be Granted to IIT Navy Students

As much leave as can possibly be fitted into the school calendar will be given to Illinois Tech V-12 trainees, Lt. R. F. Sessions, commanding officer, stated today.

Leave for the navy men will probably begin immediately after final examinations and will continue until such time as the students must report back for registration, he said. Trainees failing out for academic reasons will not be sent to Great Lakes until after leave. However, this will not be true for those who "separated" from the unit for disciplinary reasons.

As the schedule now stands, final examinations will end on Tuesday, February 27. Navy students are to register on Monday, March 5.

In the past it has been felt to be necessary to determine which trainees had failed before allowing the other V-12 students to go on leave. This practice generally cut one or two days from the amount of leave available to the men. (See TWO MOVIES on Page 6)

"Snow Ball" Is In The "Black"; 250 Bids Sold

Most Tables Already Reserved; Dance May Be Entirely Sold Out

All expenses of the "Snow Ball," freshman-sophomore sponsored all-school dance, were met in the first week of sales, when over 250 bids were sold.

The dance will be held on February 3 in the grand ballroom of the LaSalle hotel. Roy Milton's orchestra will provide the music from 9 p.m. to midnight. Bids are on sale for \$2.

The first few days of sale had all the tables in the grand ballroom reserved, which necessitated the reserving of tables in the Century Room. A careful plan has been prepared by members of the social committee to keep tables reserved. All tables will be numbered and will have cards placed on them with the names of those who have made the reservations. Quarters, clubs and fraternities will have their respective symbols placed on the tables.

A/S Al Kukral, sophomore social chairman, urges all those who plan to attend to buy their bids as soon as possible. Should the sales continue as they have, it is predicted the dance will sell out.

Kukral said the student body, fraternities and clubs are to be congratulated in their efforts to make the dance a success. With the added support of the junior and senior classes the dance is sure to be a success.

"George Williams has bought over 50 bids and has reserved 10 tables. The success of the promotion of sales and publicity at George Williams is due largely to the efforts of Witold Kosicki, who was president of the student association while at George Williams," said Kukral. In addition to the soph-frosh social committees and officers, those selling bids are: Jerry Schneider, A/S Paul Flood, A/S Joe Hardman, and A/S Charles Hatstat.

The spacious grand ballroom of the LaSalle will supply plenty of room for all who attend. The Century Room, which adjoins the grand ballroom, will have a bar and enough tables to accommodate everyone. The grand ballroom and the Century Room are both located on the 19th floor.

Two Movies to Be Shown Wednesday

The double feature movie program to be presented in the auditorium during the eleven o'clock free hour this Wednesday is open to the entire student body. The affair is being sponsored by the American Chemical Society and Alpha Chi Sigma, professional chemical fraternity.

Dr. E. J. Bicek has been kind enough to secure two fine movies—"Blood Plasma" and "Cellulose." The first feature is an American Red Cross film in color and the second movie is distributed by the Hercules (See TWO MOVIES on Page 6)