

ELECTIONS will be held soon to determine who the new president of the ITSA and who the other officers will be. It was suggested that the election be held as early as possible after the new semester begins. This idea has desirable advantages. However, there are, at the same time, faults which make it extremely inadvisable.

The primary advantage to the proposal is that the earlier the elections are held, the sooner the new ITSA will be able to start its activities. The objection is that, if the elections are rushed through, it will not give candidates a fair chance to run for office. This objection is extremely important when viewed in the light of elections held two semesters ago. At that time, the main offices of the ITSA, including the presidency, were carried away uncontested.

It is a deplorable condition when officers of a student government are not really elected but win their position because others lack the interest to run against them. When students show so little interest, then they really have not got the right to complain when their government is not representative. Basically, such officers can not be considered the "choice" of the students; they can be thought of merely as those who choose to give school politics a fling in a walkaway election.

It is essential that the elections be held on a date that will provide sufficient time for all contestants to get their political support. If the elections are hurried through, it will work only to the advantage of the school pressure groups, who already have their political plans laid out and can execute the elections with utmost dispatch to their gain.

Navy Seniors To Get Orders

The destinations of 104 navy V-12 students graduating this semester have been released by the navy office.

The midshipman's schools at Columbia University and Notre Dame will take the greatest part of the men, with 50 going to Columbia and 40 destined for Notre Dame. Of the remaining 14, five will go to pre-midshipman's school at Fort Schuyler, New York; six will leave for Camp Endicott; and three will complete their training at Cornell University.

Lieutenant A. W. Blake, executive officer, said that the graduates will receive notification Friday of the schools they will attend. This list assumes that all eighth term seniors will graduate.

Approaching Elections To Be Discussed At All School Assembly Friday

An all school assembly to discuss the coming election will be held next Friday at 11:00 a.m. in the Student Union. Also on the program will be a movie. A/S Donald Hedeon, president of the ITSA, stated: "It is imperative that students attend this meeting so as to acquaint themselves with the coming election." Furthermore he said, "prospective office seekers should be present to learn the election procedure."

V-12 Demerit System Is Revised By Navy Office

A new demerit system for navy trainees will be put into effect this week. The new plan, worked out by Lt. Blake, executive officer, is intended to give each trainee a better idea of what disciplinary action he is to receive when apprehended for an offense.

The offenses will be listed under two general headings; class A, those of a serious nature giving cause for separation and class B, minor infractions.

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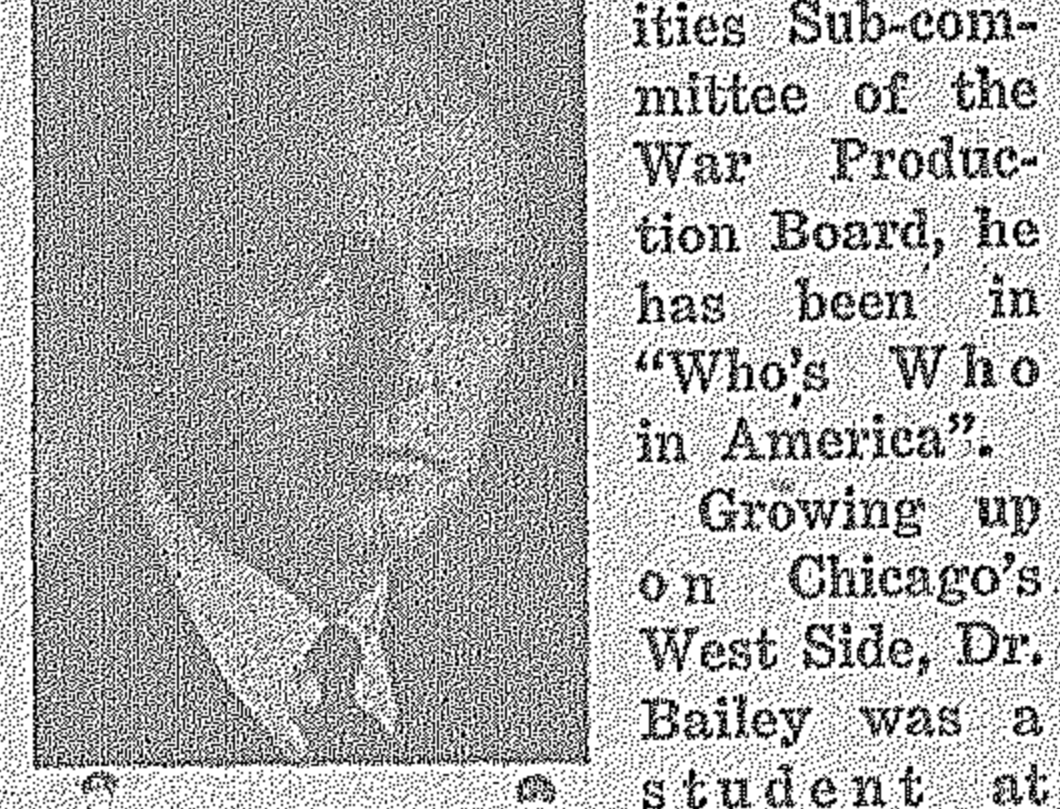
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Dr. Alexander D. Bailey To Deliver Address at Graduation Ceremonies

Bachelor's Degrees Will Be Presented to 110; 15 Master's and 1 Doctor's Degrees Granted; Navy, Scholarship Awards Will Also Be Given

Dr. Alexander D. Bailey, vice-president of Commonwealth Edison Company, will speak at the commencement, to be held June 23 in the Museum of Science and Industry, President Henry T. Heald announced today.

Dr. Bailey is also national president of the ASME and vice-chairman of the board of trustees of IIT. A "Dollar-A-Year" man, serving the government as a consultant on the War Utilities Sub-committee of the War Production Board, he has been in "Who's Who in America".



Growing up on Chicago's West Side, Dr. Bailey was a student at Lewis Institute. Upon graduation he was retained as an instructor in the evening school for five years.

In 1903 he was employed by Commonwealth Edison Company, starting as assistant chief engineer. Since that time he has held successively higher positions and is now vice-president.

Dr. Bailey has been a director of the Union League Club of Chicago, chairman of several committees in the National Electric Light Association, and the Association of Edison Illuminating Companies, and director of the Utilities Research Commission. He is a member of the Western Society of Engineers, Tau Beta Pi, La Grange Country Club, La Grange Civic Club and Knights of St. Patrick.

At the commencement, 110 undergraduate and 16 graduate students will be awarded degrees, and President Heald will receive a special navy award.

An award to the honor student in arts and sciences and also to the honor student in engineering will be presented.

Fifteen masters degrees will be presented by Dean Lin' n E. Grinter, James T. Weber will receive a degree of doctor of philosophy in metallurgy.

Announce Pledging Of 14 Men to BON

With the announcing of fourteen new pledges, Beta Omega Nu, the interfraternity fraternity, is active again on the campus. The new pledges are Bob Algren, R. C. Ronk and Damen Martin of Triangle; Wally Breisch, Bill Cummins, Don Helbling and Warren Lenox of Pi Kappa Phi; Herb Corten, Jim Ransom and Jack McCloy of Delta Tau Delta; Tom Blim, Pete Browning, Robert Freund and Art Marcussen of Alpha Sigma Phi. This brings the total of actives and pledges to seventeen.

The officers for the present term are: president, Al Dimoff, Pi Kappa Phi; vice-president, Larry Johnson, Delta Tau Delta; treasurer, John Koza, Theta Xi.

Beta Omega Nu has as its main purpose the promoting of good feeling among the fraternities of the campus. The next meeting is scheduled for June 14.

Extra Day's Leave Has Been Granted To Naval Trainees

Naval trainees have been granted an extra day of leave, Lt. R. F. Sessions announced. Trainees will not have to report back until Tuesday, July 3rd.

The previous date was July 2nd. The additional day of leave was made possible by the interchangeability of civilian and navy registration days.

There will be a meeting of the entire V-12 personnel today at 7 p.m. in the auditorium to discuss plans for preregistration to start this week. The purpose is to see that every navy man will be taking the required courses in his curriculum.

This does not mean that there will not be registration for naval trainees upon return from leave. New eighth termers will be the first to register.

Quarters 2 to Get Recreation Room

Plans for closing out quarters 1 and making a reception room in quarters 2 next term were disclosed today by Lt. R. F. Sessions.

It is planned that quarters 1 will be closed out at the end of the term and ship's company will be located on the second floor of house 7. Trainees will be evenly distributed in all the quarters.

The lounge and rooms 101 and 104 of quarters 2 will be remodeled into a reception and recreation room. Visitors and parents of the trainees may then be received in much more pleasant surroundings than is now possible, said Lt. Sessions.

Twenty-seven new men will be stationed at IIT July 5 as the unit's quota of the 2000 fleet men coming into V-12 at that time.

Tau Beta Pi Pledges



HONORED AT ASSEMBLY—Recently pledged are: (left to right) top, Roy Sahlstrom, Leonard Janczak, bottom, Walter Czeropski and Kaz Morita.

To Be Given Award



President Heald

Stock of Co-op To Be Honored

The Engineer's Co-operative Bookstore will begin calling in outstanding shares of stock today.

The approximately 400 outstanding shares will be honored at two dollars each. One-half of these certificates are held by persons not now attending IIT, and those holding them will be notified by mail. Unpaid dividends, through the period ending February 28, 1945, will also be paid at this time.

Those holding shares are advised to bring them to the Co-op any day this week from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. to receive payment.

Persons owning used books, left for resale, are urged to present their receipts for them as soon as possible.

A meeting of the board of directors will be held soon to determine the disposition of remaining funds.

Ridings Returns to New Chicago Post

Paul O. Ridings, former director of the Illinois Institute of Technology News Bureau, has returned to Chicago to establish News Associates, a news and publicity service devoted to the food field, in conjunction with Bob White, nationally known sales consultant for the food field.

Ridings left Illinois Tech, where he founded and had served for three years as director of the News Bureau, last fall to become Director of Public Relations for McCann-Erickson, Inc., Minneapolis, a position he held until his return to Chicago. He is now living, along with Mrs. Ridings and Ruth Anne, at 1311 West Eddy Street.

Carpender Will Present Award To Pres. Heald

Graduation Services Will Be the Scene of Distinguished Citation

A Navy distinguished service award will be presented to President Heald by Vice Admiral A. S. Carpenter, Commandant, 9th Naval district, at the commencement exercises of the June graduating class.

Heald is one of few men in the 9th Naval district to receive the award during the war. It will be given in recognition for his efforts in connection with the navy training programs and for special assignments by the Secretary of the Navy.

President Heald is special advisor to the Bureau of Navy Personnel. He helped draft the army-navy educational plans when the idea of the ASTP and V-12 was conceived. Heald also served on the four man sub-committee which put these plans into operation. In addition to these duties, President Heald has served as co-ordinator of army-navy training programs in Wisconsin, Illinois and Indiana.

Heald's work has received recognition and commendation from other sources. The honorary degrees he has received are the Doctor of Engineering, Rose Polytechnic Institute and Doctor of Laws, Northwestern University. He was the recipient of the Chicago and Illinois Chambers of Commerce Distinguished Service Awards. The National Junior Chamber of Commerce named him as one of America's outstanding young men. Heald has won national renown as an educator, and he has served on many educational committees.

Lt. R. F. Sessions, commanding officer of the V-12 Unit, stated that there will be no participation of the Navy trainees in the presentation ceremony.

Seniors Make Plans For Next Semester

The 4B seniors will meet next Tuesday at 5:00 p.m. to discuss jewelry and social plans for next semester.

The jewelry committee has obtained a variety of jewelry which will be shown to the class at this meeting.

Tentative plans for a social calendar have been prepared. One of the first socials on this list, according to the social chairman, will be an all school dance. This dance was to be held in the early part of June; however it was postponed until next semester because of the numerous social affairs planned for the same time.

Don Albert, president of the 4B class, wishes that every 4B senior will attend this meeting which will be the last one of the semester.

Registration Dates for Next Term Are Revised

The registration dates for Navy and civilian students on the Armour campus has been switched, the registrar's office disclosed today.

Civilians will register for next term on July 2, instead of the July 3 date published on the schedule. The V-12 trainees' registration date has been moved up from July 2 to July 3.

It was also announced that copies of the class schedules for next term may be obtained at the registrar's office.