

As retiring editor of *Technology News* I have had the privilege of working on the paper during one of the most eventful period of time, in not only IIT's history, but also in world history.

The climax of IIT's dreams came in the final crystallization of the building program. Early in the semester the board of trustees approved the \$13,200,000 program. Then it was later announced that a ten million dollar building program would start as soon as priorities are available. Even this week further indications of the approaching date of building were given. It was revealed that the Navy would try to help the school in getting priorities for the new NROTC building.

In the administration three changes were announced concerning the deans. Dean H. P. Dutton is to leave his post as head of the evening school to be replaced by Professor Stanton E. Winston. Dean Charles A. Tibbals announced that he plans to retire within the next year. The third change was Professor John Day Larkin's appointment to the Lewis deanship.

On the lighter side during the semester the Link was revitalized and at the same time the Co-op Bookstore folded up.

National events which directly affected IIT were the granting of NROTC units and the discontinuation of ESMWT. Then of course the death of President Franklin D. Roosevelt had a worldwide influence proportionately felt here on the campus. On the worldwide scene came V-E day. IIT had worked for this victory in Europe, as we are now working for a similar one in Japan, by the training of men, and by tireless research.

Finally in recognition of President Henry T. Heald's valuable work the Navy will give him the distinguished service award at the coming commencement, thus rounding out a memorable semester.

McMahon Receives Pillsbury Recognition

Shirley M. McMahon, senior class president, was presented the Pillsbury Award for the top scholastic performance, by Dr. Ruth C. Clouse, chairman of the home economics department in a ceremony last Monday at the west campus.

Shirley started out as a business and economics co-op, but after one year, transferred to the home economics department, and has maintained a 2.3 average for eight semesters. She was vice-president and secretary for the Sigma Omicron Lambda sorority, secretary of the co-ops, vice-president of the junior class and president of the senior class. She also belonged to the home economics club, Kiva, Badminton club and was a member of the lounge committee.

The Pillsbury Award consists of a "shelf" of books, including a dozen titles selected as "books a home economist would most desire for reference in her chosen profession". It was established last year to honor the highest-ranking seniors in the graduating classes in home economics of a limited number of colleges and universities.

4A Senior Class to Hold Last Official Meeting

The 4A Senior Class will hold its last official meeting Monday at 5 p.m. in 305 Main. President Tom Ruck stated that final plans for the 1950 reunion will be discussed.

Civilian students not satisfied by previous placement talks will be able to receive additional placement advice as Prof. John J. Schommer's office will be represented at the meeting.

The spending of the profits from the Senior Farewell will also be discussed.

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Knepper Chosen Editor-in-Chief

ITSA Petitions Out This Noon

Hope to Speed Election By Early Campaigning

In order to get an early start in the election of class and student association officers, the ITSA election committee has announced that nominating petitions may be submitted beginning today. Elections will be held a week after the start of the new term on Friday, July 13.

Petitions are available in the registrar's and Sonny Weissman's offices. The petition must be signed by 25 students if the candidate is a junior or sophomore and 15 if a freshman.

The petitions may be turned in at any time beginning today and before the deadline, Thursday noon, July 12, to Sonny Weissman's office. Names of all qualifying candidates will appear on the ballot.

The ITSA offices open are: president, the candidate must be a first semester Senior; vice-president and secretary, both of whom must be first semester juniors.

The officers in the respective classes may be in either their first or second semester. The positions open in the junior, sophomore, and freshman classes are: president, vice-president, secretary, social chairman and SUBC (Student Union Board of Control) representative.

Candidates for the various offices will be introduced to the classes at a special all-school assembly and given an opportunity to give a short campaign speech in their own behalf.

Students may sign more than one petition for the same office, but cannot sign petitions for office outside of their own class.

Triangle Wins IFC Scholarship Award

The Inter-fraternity scholarship cup, for the November to February semester, was won by the Triangle fraternity men with an average of 1.75, according to Tom Ruck, president of the IFC. Following Triangle, are Delta Tau Delta, 1.73; Alpha Sigma Phi, 1.69; Pi Kappa Phi, 1.66; and Sigma Alpha Mu, 1.55.

Averages were compiled for active memberships of the above fraternities. Only men who had "active" status for three-quarters of the semester were considered for the scholastic competition. Ruck added that competition was unusually keen, with only 0.09 of a grade point separating the first and fourth place winners.

Phi Lambda Upsilon Will Elect Officers Today

Phi Lambda Upsilon, honorary chemical fraternity will hold its last meeting of the term today, at 5 p.m.

Elections of new officers will be held at this time. Candidates elected will serve in office for the two succeeding school terms. This is with the exception of counselor, who is elected for a two year term.

Retiring officers are: president, George Wilmsen; vice president, Herman Nelson; secretary-treasurer, Kaz Horita. The present counselor, Dr. H. J. McDonald, will complete his term of office next September.

Editors



Henry Pype

Trent Knepper

Alan Grant

Grant Remains Managing Editor

Pogoff Is Appointed New Business Manager

A/S Trent Knepper and A/S Alan Grant will head *Technology News* next term as editor-in-chief and managing editor, respectively. Knepper will replace retiring editor-in-chief Henry Freund.

Other recently appointed members of the managing board for next term are sports editor, Henry Pype; news editor, Edward Shore; feature editor, A/S Allan Kukral; and business manager, Robert Pogoff.

The managing board will be assisted by a staff with a slightly different organization than that used this term. Members of the staff will be: assistant news editor, A/S Jim Brophy; assistant sports editor, A/S Charles Hatstat; navy editor, A/S Witold Kosicki; proof editor, Hubert Helfer; assistant business manager, Frank Janik, and Lewis editor, Hope Iversen.

Copy, rewrite, and headline editors will be announced by the managing board early next term, said Knepper.

Starting as a reporter, Knepper has held successive positions of copy editor and assignment editor. He was the first assignment editor in the history of the paper to hold a position on the managing board. He is baritone soloist with the glee club, vice-president of Dramatech, secretary of Pi Delta Epsilon, and is pledging Pi Nu Epsilon. Trent came to IIT from Purdue's V-12 unit. Before that he spent 5 months in signal school at the University of Illinois and was aboard the USS Wilmette during one of Franklin D. Roosevelt's fishing trips on the Great Lakes.

Grant is an EE major who started at IIT as a civilian student. He has been on *Technology News* since his freshman term, longest of all editors, and has successively been a reporter, exchange editor, copy editor, assignment editor, and holds the (See EDITOR on Page 5)

List of Students Having Highest Academic Rating to Be Published

A Deans' List will be published at the end of the semester listing the top students in academic work. This was announced today by Dean James C. Peebles, who is putting this list out in conjunction with the other deans of the institute.

First honors on the list will go to students with averages between 2.5 and 3. Those having averages between 2.0 and 2.49 will receive second honors. A list of this type is compiled by many other leading colleges, according to Dean Peebles. This however, is the first time such a list has been put out at IIT.

The list will come out in booklet form, probably consisting of four pages. It will give the name, home address, and high school of each person. The list will then be distributed to the parents, and high schools of the people listed. Also it will be distributed to the faculty and students of IIT. The booklet will appear at the end of each semester, which means three times per year during the accelerated program, but only twice each year when the Institute resumes its normal program. Lewis will be listed only twice yearly, because it has gone back to its former schedule of two semesters per year.

Hennes Is Awarded Unit Commendation

Y 2/c S. A. Hennes, of the navy office, recently received a unit commendation for his services aboard the destroyer USS Franks, which participated in action during the battle of Guam. The commendation read, "For meritorious service and outstanding performance . . . resulting in the capture of the Island of Guam." He also served in the battles of Tarawa, Kwajalein, Bismark Archipelago, Bougainville, and the Marianas.

Hennes wears the American area ribbon and the Asiatic Pacific ribbon with a silver star for five battles. He joined the navy on Oct. 20, 1942, and reported to IIT in Sept., 1944.

Liberty Uniform Decided By Commanding Officer

The liberty uniform for men at a naval station is decided by the commanding officer of the station according to prevailing weather conditions during the period of April 15 to June 30, according to a district order received by the navy office. After this latter date, the liberty uniform in the ninth naval district will be whites.

ARF Men Will Give Lectures

Two lectures will be presented at a session of the Chicago chapter of the ASME tomorrow by persons affiliated with Illinois Tech.

Dr. Jacob, research professor of mechanical engineering and consultant to the Armour Research Foundation will present a paper with W. M. Dow, also of the ARF, on "Heat Transfer from a Cylindrical Surface to Air." I. Opatowski, of the ARF, will also present a paper which will consider the "Design of Beams of Long Span and Low Specific Strength."

John Noble, senior mechanical engineering student at IIT, will be awarded a junior membership in the society for his outstanding work in the IIT student branch of the ASME. This award will be presented at a dinner tomorrow evening.

Seven Illinois Tech students will act as monitors during the two day meeting, which began today. According to Professor Roland A. Budenholzer, sponsor of the IIT student chapter, they are: Don Albert, Herman Dubin, Leonard Jatzak, John Noble, Roy Sahlstrom, Morton Spector, and Joseph Viccelli.

Two tables at the dinner have been reserved for the members of the faculty of the IIT mechanical engineering department. Among those who will be present will be Professor L. Nachman, who is secretary of the Chicago section of the ASME.

Ten Men Pledged to IIT Musical Honorary

Pi Nu Epsilon, honorary musical fraternity, is pledging 10 men this semester.

The new pledges are: A/S Robert Anschicks, Walter Luehrs, A/S Norbert Vojta, A/S Albert Spooner, A/S Robert Reeves, A/S Trent Knepper, A/S Wendell Omer, A/S John Seeger, A/S Homer Wickham, and A/S Roy Schimmelpfennig.

The fraternity is holding its initiation banquet Wednesday evening at Marty's Grill.

New Fraternity Installed at IIT

Dr. M. Hays, national first vice-president of Alpha Phi Omega fraternity, officiated at the installation of the Alpha Phi petitioning group last Friday. Dr. Hays was assisted by Mr. Sidney B. North, national secretary; Dean Ernest E. Hansen, faculty advisor for the fraternity at Northern Illinois State Teachers college; Mr. M. Finnell, a member of the national executive board of Alpha Phi; and Mr. George Schaeffer, faculty advisor for the fraternity at the University of Chicago.

A/S John Seeger was installed as president of the new Delta Epsilon chapter. The other officers installed were A/S Allan Kukral, vice-president; A/S George Cummins, secretary; Bob Angerman, treasurer; A/S Pat Iice, historian; Dick Stark, alumni secretary; and A/S Bob Fries, sergeant-at-arms.

Prof. George Gibson was installed as senior faculty advisor. Dean C. A. Tibbals, Sp 1/c C. L. Richards, and Sp 2/c Albert Mayer were installed as faculty advisors; John Froike, Scout Executive of the Southwest District of the Chicago Council, officially became the senior scouting advisor of the fraternity.