

Scouts to Plan New Social Club

Alpha Phi Omega Will Be Chartered by North

A chapter of Alpha Phi Omega, national service fraternity, may soon appear on the IIT campus states A/S John Seegar. Seegar's proposal for the establishment of this activity has been approved by Dean Charles A. Tibbals.

Sidney B. North, national secretary, plans to visit IIT sometime in April to consider chartering a group. The exact date will be announced later. A/S Allan Kukral and Seegar are sure that more than the 25 men required for a pledge class will have indicated their interest before Mr. North arrives.

Alpha Phi Omega is a national service fraternity and is composed of college and university men who are or have been previously affiliated with the Boy Scouts. V-12 men in good standing who have previously been Scouts are welcomed into the fraternity. The Navy Department has given specific approval for the trainees to affiliate with Alpha Phi Omega.

The National Constitution states that the purpose of the fraternity is "To assemble college men in the fellowship of the Scout Oath and Law, to develop friendship and promote service to humanity."

The booklet, "Questions and Answers about Alpha Phi Omega", contains the preceding quotation and shows that the "service to humanity" mentioned is rendered in four major fields. These are: "Service to the student body and faculty, service to youth and community, service to the nation as participating citizens."

Alpha Phi Omega is the only fraternity of its kind in the country and members of honorary social, and professional fraternities are invited to join. Although it has been in existence only 19 years, it now has 100 chartered chapters and six preparatory chapters. More than 11,000 men have been affiliated with Alpha Phi Omega since the founding of the first chapter.

Every member is encouraged to take an active part in the fraternity program and the fraternity government.

New Pi Delta Epsilon Members



HONORED JOURNALISTS—Recently initiated as active members of Pi Delta Epsilon, the national honorary journalism fraternity are, (sitting, left to right): Robert Spitzig, Mr. Frank E. Wheeler and Alan Grant; (standing, left to right): Henry Freund and Trent Knepfer.

A Portable Water Purifier Is Developed By Armour Research and Manufacturer

Hunters and fishermen of the post-war era will be spared at least one of their most perplexing problems—that of obtaining pure, clean, palatable drinking water while far afield from the nearest drinking fountain—due to a recent development by the Armour Research Foundation of Illinois Institute of Technology in collaboration with Hawley Products company of St. Charles, Illinois.

Dishonesty on Quiz Results in E Grade

At a meeting of the Honor Board last week, one student was given an "E" as his final grade in a mechanical engineering class. He was also placed on probation.

One of the professors turned the case over to the Honor Board after he had found two quiz papers which were almost alike. The student admitted cheating and the student from whom he had been copying was unaware of the act, so he was not punished.

A/S Robert Negele said that Prof. T. C. Higgins was elected as faculty advisor along with Prof. C. O. Harris. The board will meet this Friday to discuss a new case. The particulars of the new case are not known for publication. A/S Robert Negele said he hoped that the action taken by the board would discourage would be violation of the honor code here at IIT.

As every sportsman knows, the prospect of packing an adequate water supply in addition to other needed food and equipment is a dampener on any outing. And in this day and age it is more often than not actually dangerous to rely on local water supplies which may be dirty and contain harmful bacteria.

The latest development in the purification of such water both removes the dirt and bacteria and renders the water odorless and tasteless through the use of a novel canteen filter. The filter device, only .125 of an inch in thickness, may be removed and changed as necessary.

In operation, the canteen is filled with water, chlorinating pellets are dropped in to destroy the harmful bacteria, and the filter is replaced. In subsequently using the canteen, the water passes through the filter, which is composed of activated carbon surrounded by a layer of fibrous felt. The solid foreign matter is removed by the felt, while at the same time the activated carbon renders the water odorless and tasteless.

A single filter pad of this type will purify approximately two and one-half gallons of water containing twenty parts per million of chlorine. A further improvement in the bleed-off valve insures an unusually high and steady rate of flow.

Integral Provides Last Chance This Week for Pictures

Undergraduates will have one last chance this week to get their pictures in the June 1945 Integral. Group shots will be taken at 5 p.m. in the Student Union auditorium. The days for taking them are: freshmen, Thursday; sophomores, Wednesday; and juniors, Friday. They will be group shots of twenty in each picture. "Students should definitely take advantage of this opportunity to have their portraits in the next yearbook," states Herman Nelson, editor-in-chief of the publication.

Over half of the pictures for the book have already been sent to the engraver, and the rest of the work is going ahead on schedule. In another month all of the material will be at the printer. Nearly all the write-ups have been assigned, and the staff of cartoonists is already at work on the drawings. Several architecture students are making the elaborate full page renderings for the yearbook.

IIT Representatives Visit Eastern Alumni

John F. White, director of admissions and Bernard Taylor, assistant to the President, left Illinois Tech last week to meet alumni branches in Pittsburgh, Philadelphia, Washington, and New York.

The purpose of their trip, according to Dean James C. Peebles, is to activate some of IIT's alumni branches and to interest more and better students from distant points in the country in attending IIT. Part of the program which they are presenting to the alumni consists of talks by several members of the faculty, including President Henry T. Heald, John Schommer, and Dean Austin Tibbals whose voices are being reproduced by the wire recorder.

White will visit the University of Vermont, Dartmouth College, and MIT where he will study their respective admittance practices.

Both Taylor and White will return during the latter part of this week.

Speaks On Rehabilitation

Doctor Countryman will give a lecture and demonstration for rehabilitating wounded service men at the Vaughan General Hospital.

This lecture will be given on Monday, April 2nd and includes such demonstrations as: synthesis of colored lights, and a non-bouncing steel ball.

Larkin Returns to IIT This Semester

After serving the Regional War Labor Board as a full-time vice-chairman for nine months, Professor J. D. Larkin has returned to his teaching duties at IIT. At the same time he continues as a part-time public member of the board, attending board meetings and serving on special committees, at such times as his school duties permit.

Prof. Larkin has been connected with the National War Labor Board since September, 1942. He has been a member of the Regional Board since it was established in February, 1943. He has also served as chairman of the Sixth Regional Trucking Panel, which operates under the authority of the National War Labor Board. This latter post he continues to hold.

Resigning his position as vice-chairman of the board not only makes it possible for Prof. Larkin to resume his teaching duties but also to serve as an arbitrator in labor disputes arising out of collective bargaining agreements. Before becoming vice-chairman of the Regional Board he served as arbitrator for several companies and unions in Chicago.

Professor Larkin is chairman of one of the two Post War Planning Committees at IIT that deal with research and education in the non-engineering fields. "I am deeply concerned over the future of the arts and science subjects at Illinois Tech, and I am particularly concerned over the contribution which my department is to make in building a greater Illinois Institute of Technology," says Professor Larkin.

Rushing of New Lewis Girls Begins With Tea

Rushing of the new girl students at Lewis has officially begun, according to Cheryl Benes, president of the Pan-Hellenic Council. Last Friday afternoon the annual Pan-Hellenic Council tea was held for all girls. Punch and cookies were served.

It is the purpose of this tea to formally introduce the new girls to active sororities and to acquaint them with the rules and regulations of the rushing period.

The Pan-Hellenic Council rules for rushing are: a rushee must not spend any time with a single sorority—she must always be in a group where two sororities are represented—in short she can have no lunches, coke dates, go to movies, etc., unless there are two sororities represented. A rushee must not be in a sorority locker during rushing.

Fraternities & Sororities

Sigma Alpha Mu Initiates Four

Sigma Alpha Mu initiated Alan Lerner, Jerry Kanter, Bernard Brenner, and Leonard Rabins at a dinner held at the Normandy House two weeks ago. The *Sammies* claim that the high spot of the dinner was a discussion by the alumni as to what they would have done as engineering student if they had the experience that they have now.

Meyer Gilden, rushing chairman, announced that a rushing smoker was held in the student union lounge last Thursday night. The men attending were given some idea of what fraternity is by means of an informal discussion by the fratres.

Prior A/S Robert Lichtmann set the date for the initiation of the new pledge class for the early part of next week.

Pi Kapps Pledge Six New Men; Plan Stag

Six men were pledged to Pi Kappa Phi, social fraternity, last week stated Tom Ruck, archon. They are Robert Applegate, Malcolm Slaney, Edward Cornwall, Richard Lewis, A/S James Brophy, and A/S Calvin Zeander. The new pledge class met for the first time last Friday. A/S Bill Cummins is pledge master and will be assisted by Bill Ludwig.

A stag which was to be held next Saturday evening, at the home of John Pottenger, has been temporarily postponed. There will be a

meeting of the active chapter Wednesday at 5:15 p.m. in 405M.

Deltas Pledge Adams, Knowlton, Arngerman

The Delta Tau Delta fraternity has moved to new quarters. They are now located at 3526 S. Princeton Ave.

A smoker was held at their new quarters last Wednesday afternoon. At the evening meeting of the chapter, on the same day, the following men were pledged: Robert Arngerman, Edwin Adams, and A/S Harry Knowlton.

Milt Cox was elected pledge master for the coming semester. Plans were also discussed for a party to be given at the home of Bill Ponzar.

Tell Reviving Plans of Rho Delta Rho

Herman Mirochnick, president of Rho Delta Rho, announced the reorganization of that fraternity. After losing 95 of the actives Rho Delta Rho was forced to temporarily disband last July.

The new officers are: Herman Mirochnick, president; Bob Narofsky, vice-president and A/S Gil Katz, treasurer.

The men pledging are Sol Yanoff, Jordon Cole and Leonard Reiffel. The following men will be formally initiated sometime in April: Sheldon Schreiber, Max Goldberg, Arthur Alterman, Wallace Wender, and Alvin K. Eaton. A smoker will be held in the near future.

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