

THE MANAGEMENT of the coming Navy Ball has been quite severely criticized in a letter sent to *Technology News* this week. The main complaint is the lack of a name band. I do not believe the writer of the letter was justified in his comments and furthermore I would guess if the writer investigated the situation more carefully he would reach a different conclusion. It is a fact that recent dances held at IIT have been a financial failure when they employed a name band. Experience has shown that it is better judgement to pick a good location and a good, but not a name band. From present indications it appears the dance will be a success in spite of a few adverse critics.

ROBERT BROWNING and Dewitt Picken, respectively junior and sophomore class presidents deserve credit for relinquishing the date they had planned for their dance to the seniors for their farewell. This sort of good will is encouraging and shows real inter-class cooperation.

A PROBLEM will be put before the ITSA at their next meeting. This problem will be to decide whether or not to adopt Robert's Rules of Order. These rules may not be advisable because they may prove very cumbersome. However, some kind of rules are needed. A committee should be appointed to study Robert's Rules and come to a decision. After the decision has been made then some rules could be adopted which would be fair to all. I feel that the best solution would be to draft modified rules which would apply to the local situation.

Mothers to Be School's Guests

Mothers of IIT students will be guests of the school for the annual spring concert to be given May 11. To be held in the auditorium during the Friday free hour, the program will include numbers by the band, orchestra, and glee club.

May 13, the second Sunday in May, has again been set aside by the President as America's traditional Mother's Day. With the concert scheduled only two days earlier it was thought fitting to do it in honor of mothers of students. O. Gordon Erickson, director of the music clubs, also pointed out that the concert occurs during Music Week.

Invitations will be sent from the office of the president to each Chicago area mother, and Erickson asked that students cooperate by urging their mothers to attend. Plans for their entertainment here include a red rose for each one present and a buffet luncheon to be served in the student lounge following the program.

This will be the first time mothers have been especially invited to any IIT function. In previous years there have been father and son banquets but a poll of the faculty showed them overwhelmingly in favor of this innovation.

A section of the auditorium will be reserved for students with their mothers if they desire to sit there.

Junior Week Cancellation Announced By Dean Tibbals

The annual Junior Week activities will be cancelled this year, it was disclosed today by Dean C. A. Tibbals. Tibbals cited the inability of fitting the annual event into the already crowded scholastic program as the chief condition for cancellation. In previous years Junior Week events included: inter-class rivalries, athletic contests, tug of war and the traditional green beanies for freshmen.

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Appoint New ESMWT Head Government to Halt Backing of Program

Simultaneous announcements revealing that Professor Stanton E. Winston has been appointed head of the Illinois Tech ESMWT program and that the government will discontinue its sponsorship of the program throughout the nation as of June 3 were made today by President Henry T. Heald.

Though the government will no longer sponsor the program, it is quite possible that many of the courses will be incorporated in the evening school curricula. These will be of college level but as in the case of the ESMWT, will not offer college credit.

Winston, who has also been appointed director of the evening school said, "The Institute looks forward to rendering a real service in this metropolitan area in the continuation of the work similar to the ESMWT."

The former head of the war training program, Professor John I. Yellott is leaving Illinois Tech this week. Winston who will continue, at least temporarily, his duties as associate director of the mechanical engineering department, emphasized how excellent a job has been performed by the ESMWT under Yellott.

In its four and one-half years of existence, more than 55,000 persons actually or potentially engaged in war work have been trained in courses offered at Illinois Tech. One of the most prominent of the training programs was in charge of Dr. Jesse Hobson, present director of the Armour Research Foundation and consisted of courses for Signal Corps inspectors. Illinois Tech trained more persons for war work under the ESMWT program than any other private school in the country.

In recognition of the great work accomplished, the Ordinance Distinguished Service Award was presented Illinois Tech last fall.

The ESMWT began as the Engineering Defense Training Program before Pearl Harbor. According to Dean James C. Peebles its discontinuance is probably due to the approaching end of the war in Europe.

Featured at Navy Ball



Karen Ford



Henry Brandon

Link Bureau Dates to Be Available for Navy Ball Dance

With the end of the month the Navy Ball has come into full view. The spotlight is on Henry Brandon and his featured vocalist, Karen Ford.

The Link, IIT's date bureau, has already announced the availability of girls to be dated for the ball. "There should be no reason for anyone not attending the ball because of lack of feminine companionship," said Bob Ahlgren, chairman of the Link. May 19 being only slightly over three weeks away, the Link urged the students to make their needs known soon.

Admission receipts will be on sale at the navy pay line this Saturday. "It is expected that a large number of navy men will buy bids at this time," said A/S Jack Wright Chairman. Bids will also be on sale daily in the Student Union lobby between 11:00 and 2:00 p.m. Upon presentation of the receipts at the entrance of the ballroom, souvenir bids will be given out. Tickets may also be purchased for \$3.00 at any time from A/S Jack Wright, A/S Wit Kosicki, Don Albert, or A/S Allan Kukral.

After July 1, Quarters #1 will be closed. This action will be necessitated by the reduction in the V-12 quota, stated Lt. F. Session, commanding officer. At present, the complement of the unit is 430 men. There are 116 eight term or graduation seniors and about 30 V-5 men leaving at the end of this semester.

Also leaving will be about 10 percent of the men due to scholastic deficiencies with approximately 260 men left. There is no indication that there will be any new men sent next semester. If this reduction is true, it may also become necessary to close Quarters #6 with all the men then quartered between 32nd and 33rd streets. Such an arrangement will also eliminate the crossing of Michigan Avenue by the men, either in formation or while walking to and from class.

Both Quarters #1 and #6 have been in use by the navy since the beginning of the unit. Quarters #1 was the Pi Kappa Phi house while quarters #6 belonged to Alpha Sigma Phi.

Pi Tau Sigma Pledges



HONORED MECHS—Men recently pledged into Pi Tau Sigma are left to right, seated A/S Jack Gelman, Joseph Veceli, and A/S John Givler. Standing, A/S Arthur Marcusson, A/S Ramon Olson, and Roy Sahlstrom.

Winston Named New Head of Evening School

Dean Dutton to Remain As Head of Industrial Engineering Department

Mr. Stanton E. Winston, acting head of the mechanical engineering department, has been appointed to succeed H. P. Dutton as director of the evening division, announced President Henry T. Heald today.

Dean Dutton's many other activities made it imperative that he be relieved of the burden of director of the evening division.

A member of the IIT faculty since 1919, Mr. Winston serves on many campus committees. He is a member of the Freshman Scholarship and Graduate Course committees.

Winston has been director of the Midwest Power Conference since 1940 and is the only man who has been connected with conference administration since its conception. He also is a member of ASME and SPEE.

He is a graduate of the Colorado School of Mines, has a master's degree from the University of Denver, and holds a bachelor's degree from IIT.

Chairman of the industrial engineering department, Dean Dutton came to IIT in 1933, and was appointed dean of the evening division in 1938.

Dean Dutton is a member of the national board of the Society for the Advancement of Management and was chairman of the society's national conference last year. The Chicago chapter of the society awarded him a gold key for achievement last summer.

NROTC Instructor to Report to IIT Unit at End of Term

An instructor in two Naval Reserve Officer Training courses will report to the IIT Navy V-12 unit around July 1, Lt. Royal Sessions, commanding officer, announced today.

The instructor, Lt. George E. Florence, will report from his present station at the NROTC unit, Rice Institute, Houston, Texas.

Lt. Sessions added that all men who have five terms to complete after July 1, will be required to take the NROTC course.

There will be no new NROTC established July 1, but the expansion plan is scheduled to go into effect around November 1. At that time, if no NROTC is established here, approximately 50 men will be transferred to a NROTC unit.

The courses to be taught will be NS1, seamanship and NS3, engineering and damage control.

Three Senior Mechs Will Speak Before ASME Friday

Roy Sahlstrom and A/S John Erickson, both Senior Mechanicals, will give talks to a meeting of the ASME Friday at 11:00 a.m. in 305M. Sahlstrom will talk on "Jet Propulsion" while Erickson will talk on "Increasing Efficiency of Gas Turbine Cycles." A/S Henry Mueller worked with Erickson on the Gas Turbine project.

The best of the two talks will be given at the ASME Conference Meeting to be held at Northwestern University on Friday, May 11.

Arrangements are in the process of being made with the Navy office in respect to personnel in the V-12 unit.

V-12 to Get Six Day Leave After Finals

Navy men will be granted six days between-term leave in July, Lt. R. F. Sessions announced today.

Final examinations will begin June 23 and leave for each trainee will begin immediately after his last final. Termination of all leaves will be July 2. This will allow from 6 to 9 days for leave.

The policy followed last term will be repeated in July. The school's examination schedule may not be shifted and any changes will not be recognized by the navy office to increase trainee's leave.

It is anticipated that a 6-day leave will be granted in November, and 9 days at Christmas. The Christmas leave will begin Monday, December 24.

L. A. Mekler Joins Gas Institute, ARF Staffs

L. A. Mekler, combustion engineer and member of the engineering and development department for Universal Oil Products Company since 1927, has been appointed engineering consultant to the Institute of Gas Technology and the Armour Research Foundation of Illinois Institute of Technology.