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THE SUBC IS a group of unselfish students, each elected by his respective class to serve for the betterment of the Student Union Building. Meetings are held regularly, and recommendations are made for improvement. Though all this requires student time and would be to the advantage of all students if carried to completion, still nothing happens. Those who elected these SUBC representatives are entitled to know why.

There are two primary reasons for the apparent inactivity of the board, and both are beyond its control. First, most all recommendations involve certain expenditures and work from the maintenance department. To obtain this work the recommendation is first referred to "Sonny" Weissman, their faculty sponsor, who in turn refers it to Mr. Anderson, school business manager, who in turn refers it to Mr. Parduhn, head of the maintenance department, who in turn pigeon-holes it! Such red tape is deplorable and unnecessary.

No one, including the SUBC president, is sure from where the money to finance the undertakings is to come. When no action was taken on recommendations made last semester, the SUBC took its recommendations to the ITSA for approval, although the ITSA has never included any improvement fund in its budget, nor claimed control over SUBC activities.

Money for the SUBC should come from a fund it can call its own, preferably to be supplied from a fee specifically indicated as such the student's tuition. If this isn't feasible the money might come from the ITSA, although such a situation would literally make the SUBC a committee serving for the ITSA. If the board had a definite budget with which to work, it would put more weight behind its cause than any amount of referring from one faculty member to another.

The second reason for the collapse of its recommendations is the refusal of the maintenance department to co-operate. In the spring semester the board ordered electric fans, a drinking fountain, and general cleaning and repairing of the lounge.

Maintenance said fans were unattainable, but when the west campus dissolved, the fans from there mysteriously disappeared and the order from the SUBC still stands unfulfilled.

Maintenance claimed a drinking fountain could not be installed on the third floor of the Union because of low pressure (although water reaches the fifth floor of Main) so the board agreed to placing it on the second floor. Six months have passed and nothing has happened.

Maintenance painted all the Union except the lounge and has continually refused to repair faulty plaster.

For the past semester maintenance has used the moving of the west campus as its excuse, but all this work was ordered before the west campus change was even a rumor.

If the SUBC could be assured of a budget and co-operation of maintenance (which would undoubtedly follow with the assurance of compensation) the student could look for real improvement in the Union Building.

THE HARD TIMES Party that was sponsored by the sophomore class last Wednesday proved that the demand for simple school functions at IIT has not died down. To Frank R. Janik, president of the class, and his co-workers goes hearty thanks from an appreciative student body for daring to try a mid-week party at the class expense.

More such functions are now truly feasible, since the Hard Times Party demonstrated conclusively that the students approve and expense is not great.

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War Fund Drive Started At IIT

Committee Appointed; Special Booth Set Up

The time of the annual Community and War Fund drive of Chicago has arrived, and Illinois Institute of Technology has joined the ranks of other organizations of the city in an effort to raise \$13,040,700, the all-Chicago goal. The faculty and staff began their contribution drive last Monday, and the student campaign commences today with the opening of a booth in the Student Union lobby. No definite ending date of the drive has been set nor goal established; the drive will be terminated when everyone has participated to his fullest extent.

The following committee has been appointed by president Henry T. Heald to take charge of the campaign: Chairman, H. C. Spencer, technical drawing dept.; Yale Brozen, economics dept.; George Creelman and H. J. Fox, Institute of Gas Technology; Earl Edquist and W. M. Hammond, Armour Research Foundation; Robert Freund, ITSA president, for student body; and Mildred Janousek, business office.

Secretaries of the various departments will act as contact agents, and every employee, from President Heald down to the janitors will be visited personally. The committee hopes that everyone can participate. The employee's goal is one full day's pay.

Student Collection in Union
Collections for the Community and War Fund drive among students will be conducted at a booth in the Student Union lobby. Members of Alpha Phi Omega, service fraternity, will accept donations at the booth between 11 a.m. and 2 p.m. Tuesday through Friday.

36% of the money is used to finance 187 agencies on the home front; these are charitable organizations and civic advancement agencies, such as those stressing crime prevention. Fifty-six per cent of the funds go to war-related service agencies; some are local, while a large portion are overseas. These are engaged chiefly in supplying relief to war victims, and making our soldiers comfortable.

Mr. Spencer, chairman of the drive, commented that "so far, the response has been generous, and a record contribution is expected. As members of the Chicago community, all of us have something at stake which will be affected by this fund."

Orchestra and Glee Club Delay Trip to Rockford

The semesterly trip taken by the IIT music clubs, which was originally scheduled for Oct. 13 and 14, has been postponed to Nov. 3 and 4. At that time, members of the band, orchestra, and glee club will travel to Rockford for two concerts.

The first of these will be given at 4 p.m. Saturday, Nov. 3, by the orchestra and glee club. At 2 p.m. Sunday the concert band and dance band will join the glee club and orchestra in presenting another concert. Saturday night at 9:30 p.m. members of the musical clubs will be guests of girls from Rockford College at a dance.

The IIT personnel will be quartered in the Faust Hotel and all meals will be furnished to them free.

Captain



NAVAL PROFESSOR—Capt. Donald MacGregor arrived Monday to assume his duties as Professor of Naval Science and as commander of the NROTC unit.

Senior Dance Bids Go On Sale Today

Sale of bids for the coming Senior Farewell will be opened to the 4B seniors today. Any senior that wishes to attend should buy a bid from Leonard Jateczak, social chairman, as soon as possible since the maximum number of bids that will be sold is 50.

The Senior Farewell will be a dinner dance at the M & M Club in the Merchandise Mart, and will be held next Saturday. Dinner will be served promptly at 7:30 p.m. Music for dancing will be supplied by Del Rene and his orchestra. The dance will be an informal closed affair.

The bids are \$7.00 each, and according to Jateczak, there are only a few remaining. A special feature of the evening will be the reading of the senior "will" and prophecy.

Interested Men Invited To Join Automotive Club

A short meeting of the SAE Club will be held in Room 105C at 11 a.m. next Friday. Illinois Tech students interested in the branch of the Society of Automotive Engineers may obtain information and application blanks at that time.

Since the fiscal year of the SAE begins in October, all applications will be forwarded to the central organization Oct. 17. The membership fee of \$3.00 may be paid to Prof. Daniel Roesch, Prof. S. E. Rusinoff or student chairman John Schmidt at any time before that date.

Shortly thereafter, the club will organize under the direction of the above named faculty members and officers will be elected for the coming term.

Pi Nu Epsilon



MUSICIAN PLEDGES—Easily identified by the six ft. clefs on which they get signatures of actives, the above shown men have been pledged by Pi Nu Epsilon, musical honorary. Left to right are Tom Feebery, Ken Holz, and DeWitt Pickens; back row, Bill Sivatska, Charles Pigue, Roland Fischer, and Tucker Matzak.

Peacetime Schedule of Two Semesters to Be Resumed

Thanksgiving, Christmas, Washington's Birthday, Memorial Day, Among Holidays

Returning to the peacetime basis of a two semester school year, Illinois Tech will have a schedule including eight holidays. The list of events, announced by Registrar W. E. Kelly includes vacations at the end of each semester, at Thanksgiving, Christmas, Washington's Birthday, Memorial Day, and a spring recess.

Appointments Made To Integral; Photos Of Teams Scheduled

Ed Rubin, business manager of the Integral, announced that Bernie Miretzky and Richard Lewandowski have been appointed his assistants. They will handle the advertising for the yearbook. Marie Schrot, of the civil engineering department, will act as corresponding secretary for the annual.

At the last managing board meeting of the Integral it was decided to prohibit those organizations who failed to pay their bills in the June, 1945, issue from having their picture appear in the coming edition. The step was taken, Rubin stated, to prevent the coming yearbook from the danger of publishing at a loss due to organizations delinquent in meeting their obligations.

A list of all unpaid organizations will be posted on the bulletin board at the first entrance to Chapin Hall next Monday.

Proofs for the senior photographs for the Integral are to be returned to the yearbook's office by next Saturday, stated Don Albert, editor-in-chief. Extra prints of these photos may be had at the studio at the prices of the studio.

The senior questionnaires which have been distributed must also be placed in the Integral's box on the first floor of the Student Union. The questionnaires will provide the Integral staff with information when it lists the seniors' activities.

The following groups will be photographed this Wednesday. All men in these groups will assemble in the Student Union auditorium at 5 p.m.: softball team, hardball team, tennis team, golf team, 4A senior officers, 4A senior committee chairman.

Peebles Recovering; Cleveland Stricken

Dean J. C. Peebles underwent an operation last week. He is getting along satisfactorily and expects to be back soon.

Dr. F. F. Cleveland, professor of physics, suffered from an attack of coronary thrombosis last week. He is resting comfortably at Mercy Hospital.

School will be recessed for a total of 32 days in the school calendar up to commencement in June, 1946. At that time, Illinois Tech will recess for the summer; and the fall term will begin in the latter part of September.

Final examinations for the present semester are scheduled to end on Oct. 24. Since the following term does not get under way until the navy trainees register on Oct. 31, a seven day vacation will follow the exams. Civilians will register Oct. 31 and Nov. 1, and school will begin Nov. 2.

Omitted from school plans during the war, the Thanksgiving holidays will return for a four day period beginning Nov. 29.

The mid-winter recess is the longest scheduled vacation. Beginning Dec. 22 with the end of the last class of the year, the holiday will last twelve days and will terminate with the reconvening of classes Jan. 2, 1946.

The last day off during that term will be Washington's Birthday, Feb. 22. The end of the term, Feb. 27, means, among other things, a five day vacation which will terminate with registration, March 4.

Completing the listing are the four day spring recess, beginning April 18, and the Memorial Day holiday, May 30.

The discrepancy between the number of school days missed and the sum of the vacation lengths is due to the fact that most holidays end up in a week end, and Sunday is not counted as a school day. Illinois Tech's liberalized schedule is what Kelly termed, "a relief to everybody."

Hayakawa Presides at Psychology Round Table

Dr. S. I. Hayakawa, acting head of the language and literature department, presided as moderator for a round table discussion of the "Methods of Psychotherapy," at a meeting of the Individual Psychology Association of Chicago held at the Fine Arts Building last Friday.

Speaking for the round table discussion were Dr. A. VanderVeer, assistant professor of psychiatry at the University of Chicago; Dr. M. Solomon, associate professor at the Northwestern Medical School; and Dr. R. Dreikurs, professor of psychiatry of the Chicago Medical College. These men represented the three schools of psychiatry—Freudian, Eclectic, and Adlerian. Each presented his point of view on the subject of the treatment of mental illnesses.

Pi Tau Sigma Will Meet to Discuss Coming Election

There will be a meeting of all active members of Pi Tau Sigma, national honorary mechanical engineering fraternity, Friday evening, states A/S John Enander, president.

Officers for next term will be elected. According to Enander the meeting will be in the Student Union lounge and will begin at 7 p.m. Plans for next term will be discussed and refreshments will be served.