

IN ORDER to get more campus news coverage, the managing board of *Technology News* voted that the paper will come out on Tuesday mornings instead of Monday afternoons. This will enable all students to get their copy on the same day and will enable us to do a more thorough job of proof reading.

A SUGGESTION was made to me recently which sounded pretty good: now that all the sororities and fraternities are on the same campus wouldn't it be a wise idea to integrate the Intra-Fraternity Council and the Pan-Hellenic council into one group which would help coordinate all the activities of every sorority and fraternity?

THERE ARE still many underclassmen who are riding the elevator in Main. The reason for establishing the ruling that underclassmen cannot ride the elevator was that the machine cannot suitably take care of the entire crowd during in-between-class periods.

IN MY opinion, those students who stroll by the flag-raising ceremonies at 8 a.m. every morning while the national anthem is played are a group of as unpatriotic Americans as I have ever seen. One would expect that former veterans would stop, come to attention, and face the colors, but this has not been happening. One just has to observe this once, and he will turn away in disgust. What he sees are people rushing to get into the building before the music starts, people who don't give a darn and stroll leisurely by, too much concerned with themselves to be bothered with paying a small allegiance to their country.

IN THE past Tech students have taken a regrettably low interest in our sports' teams. Now that the basketball team is starting its season, I see no reason for not having an overflow attendance at all games. Remember, our team has won thirteen straight games. Let's all come out and watch them increase their winning streak.

I HOPE every student takes enough interest in his class to vote in the elections tomorrow. The men that will be elected will either make your

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## Book-of-the-Month Club Picks Anthology by Dr. Wagenknecht

"The Fireside Book of Christmas Stories," edited by Dr. Edward Wagenknecht, associate professor of English at Illinois Tech, has been chosen as the Book-of-the-Month Club dividend for the current period. The anthology begins with the story of the first Christmas, according to St. Matthew and St. Luke. Divided into four sections, the collection deals first with the story of the birth of Christ, then with Santa Claus stories, and then with a collection of traditional Christmas tales by Dickens and in the Dickens' manner. The final section deals with Christmas as it has been celebrated in the home.

Many of the selections are well known, such as those by Dickens, Henry van Dyke, Washington Irving, and Louisa May Alcott. The collection includes many extremely unusual and hard-to-find selections such as F. K. Foran's "The Second Christmas," James Lane Allen's "The Realm of Midnight," and Margaret Carpenter's "The Pastboard Star."

It is expected that the combined circulation of the popular and book club sales of Dr. Wagenknecht's book will reach a half million.

Dr. Wagenknecht was born in Chicago in 1900. He was educated at the Union Theological College where he received a ThB. He got his MA in English at the University of Chicago and PhD at the University of Washington in 1932.

In addition to being a professor of literature, Dr. Wagenknecht is an

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## Dec. 8 Chosen For IFC Dance

### Welcome Given Sorority Girls

The Interfraternity Council decided that all the girls belonging to sororities will be invited to the IFC dance to be held on Dec. 8. Off-campus fraternity men will be welcomed as well as faculty members of the various IIT fraternities.

The dance will be held at the Skyline Athletic Club from 9:30 a.m. until 1 a.m. Correy Lynn's band is scheduled to supply the dancing music for the evening.

Each fraternity pledged to have at least 80% of its actives and pledges present according to A/S John Makielski and A/S Fred Travis, co-chairmen in charge of arranging for the dance. The bids will be on sale in the near future. They will be sold through the IFC representative of each fraternity.

Interfraternity Council elections last week resulted in the re-election of A/S Herb Corten as president, and the selection of A/S Ray Olson as secretary-treasurer.

The president re-elected, Corten, is president of Delta Tau Delta. He holds positions on the ITSA board and the band and orchestra, and is a member of Pi Nu Epsilon, honorary musical fraternity. He is also a member of the hockey team.

Olson is president of Pi Kappa Phi, a member of the band, orchestra, Pi Nu Epsilon, and is editor emeritus of Tech News.

## Lt. (jg) F. J. Kos Becomes New Navy Dental Officer

Lt. (j.g.) F. J. Kos, replacing Lt. Comdr. J. G. King, is the new dental officer at Illinois Tech. Comdr. King is to be discharged after more than three years of duty and will return to his civilian practice in Louisville, Ky.

Lt. Kos, whose home is in Chicago, has been stationed at Great Lakes and the Aviation Gunner's School in Miami, Fla.

ordained minister in the Congregational Church and has had ministerial experience. He has been pastor of churches in Glenview and Roscoe, Ill., and Seattle, Wash. He taught English at the University of Chicago from 1923 to 1925 and also at Central YMCA College, Chicago, in 1925. Dr. Wagenknecht was associate professor of English at the University of Washington at the time he accepted his present appointment at the Illinois Institute of Technology in 1943.

Previously published books by Dr. Wagenknecht include: "Values in Literature" (1928); "Geraldine Farrar, An Authorized Record of Her Career" (1929); "A Guide to Bernard Shaw" (1929); "The Man Charles Dickens" (1929); "Jenny Lind" (1931); "Mark Twain, The Man and His Work" (1935); "Cavalcade of the English Novel" (1943). He is now engaged in a companion volume to the history of the English novel to be entitled "The Cavalcade of the American Novel."

Dr. Wagenknecht is married, lives in Evanston, and has two children. He is at present teaching a course in the Romantic Movement as well as freshman English.

## Hold Class Elections Tomorrow

### Integral Tryouts



YEARBOOK—Shown above are the students who are trying out for positions on the Integral staff. Left to right (top row): Bernard Miretzky, Jerry Kanter, Ed Arends, A/S DeWitt Pickens; bottom row: Betty Jordan, Ed Rubin, A/S Jim Brophy, co-editor, A/S Chuck Hatstat, co-editor, and Lillian Seges.

## Yearbook Staff Holds First Organization Meeting of Term

The first meeting of the staff of the new Integral was held last Tuesday in the Integral office. A tentative schedule was formed and general assignments to the newly formed staff were made. Editorial staff members include De Witt Pickens, Hope

Iverson, Edward Arends, Lillian Seges, Betty Jordan, Fred Born, and Jerry Kauter. They will work with co-editors Jim Brophy and Chuck Hatstat in editing the yearbook. Ed Rubin, Business manager, and Bernard Miretzky will handle the finances of the publication.

The increased feminine enrollment in the school has caused a large part of the Integral to be devoted to sororities and other women's activities. Hope Iverson, Lillian Seges, and Betty Jordan will handle these affairs.

De Witt Pickens and Fred Born have offered their services as cartoonists and art editors. Pickens has done commercial lettering. Born has done several cartoons for Tech News, an example of which is in this week's issue. Ed Arends will head the sports department. His experience as assistant sports editor of Tech News qualified him for this position.

Covers have been selected for the yearbook, which will be distributed midway through next May. Photographs of seniors who graduated in October have been taken and it is expected that all informal shots on

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## Pi Nu Epsilon Plans Semester's Affairs

Pi Nu Epsilon held a meeting last Tuesday at which plans for this semester were formulated. It will sponsor a drive for membership in the various music clubs in the school such as the glee club, and especially for students who wish to join the dance band or the orchestra and who have their own instruments. Drummers and flute players are especially wanted.

Plans are also being made for the Christmas musical program, sponsored by Pi Nu Epsilon every year. Likewise plans are being made to attend as a group such city musical events as the "Desert Song" the Metropolitan Opera's season opera.

The present officers of Pi Nu Epsilon are: President, Norbert Vojta; vice-president, Homer Wickham; secretary, Trent Knepper; treasurer, Ray Olson.

## Illinois Tech Coeds Have 33 Men for Every Girl Enrolled

Each coed at Illinois Tech can have 33½ men!

These startling figures have been released from the Registrar's Office. According to Mr. Kelly's figures, each girl could have 7½ veterans and 4½ navy men for heavy dates, 4 freshmen for small time stuff, and enough others to take care of the rest of the semester at the rate of three dates a week. Incidentally, the day student enrollment is 1,423 and the overall total is 2,781.

This total, which includes 613 veterans and 326 incoming freshmen, is the largest since 1941. However, this 33½ men to each coed is a vicious set-up. When other college coeds around the country learn of it they will undoubtedly flock to Illinois Tech and then the situation will be reversed. Hey! What's wrong with that?

## Publication Schedule of Tech News is Changed To Tuesday Mornings

*Technology News* will start on a new publication schedule with its next issue, the Managing Board, governing body of the paper, announced today.

Previously the paper has been coming out on Monday afternoons, but under the new schedule it will be distributed on Tuesday mornings. There will be many benefits gained by the new schedule. First, every student will be able to get his copy on the day of issue and secondly a better news coverage of week-end events can be achieved.

For the information of new students, *Technology News* will be distributed from the Information Office on the first floor of Main at 10 o'clock on Tuesday.

Because of the Thanksgiving holidays there will be no issue next week. December 4 is the date of the next issue.

## Freshman Vote Is Postponed

Class elections for all classes except freshmen will be held tomorrow from 11 a.m. until 3 p.m. in the Student Union lobby.

All students except freshmen are eligible to vote for officers in their class and for Honor Board representatives from their class. Ballots will be available only during the above hours. Freshman elections will be held at a special meeting to be held soon.

A listing of the candidates for each office may be found on page five. Officers for the senior class to be filled are: President, vice-president, secretary, treasurer, social chairman, and SUBC representative. These officers will be elected for two terms.

Other class officers are elected for one term and are: president, secretary, treasurer, social chairman, and SUBC representative. The president of each class also serves as ITSA representative.

The Honor Board representatives number three seniors, three juniors, and two sophomores. Candidates were selected by Rudolf Foglia, chairman of the board.

To win, a candidate must receive a majority of the votes cast. In the event of no one receiving a majority, a run-off of the two highest will be held the week after the Thanksgiving vacation.

This same week a freshman meeting will be held to enable them to select officers. Nominations from the floor and an immediate vote will be held at this time. Previous to this the freshmen will be contacted by the freshmen advisors. The exact time of the meeting will be posted later, said Charles Hatstat, who is in charge of the freshman counseling system.

At an all-school election last Friday candidates were introduced to the student body by Herb Corten, chairman of ITSA election committee. Short speeches explaining various phases of the election were also presented.

## Students To Be Served Turkey

"A real old fashioned Thanksgiving Dinner at Illinois Tech"—This will be the order of the day tomorrow when civilian students will feast with the conventional turkey and mash potatoes and again on Wednesday when navy trainees will partake of the choice morsels.

As a good will gesture, Andy Keeney, cafeteria manager, and the Institute administration are collaborating to furnish the student body with this "special" treat. The Institute will pay the balance of the cost not covered by the 50 cents which civilians will be charged for the meal, and that cost of navy meals not met by the usual allotment.

The menu for tomorrow noon is: roast turkey and dressing, giblet gravy, mashed potatoes, cranberry sauce, corn niblets, celery and olives, lettuce and tomato salad, pumpkin pie or mincemeat slice, milk and coffee, bread and butter.

The meal for Wednesday will have a few changes and additions, says "Andy."

This will be the first big Thanksgiving dinner furnished by the cafeteria since the beginning of the war. In previous years the holiday has been marked only by the meeting of regularly scheduled classes.