

THE ANNUAL All School Sing which is being held this Friday morning should be something new and different if the reports from its sponsors hold good. Sly O. Gordon Erickson, who for years has planned and directed most of the musical effort on this campus, turned over the reins to Pi Nu Epsilon, musical honorary, for this program. Anything is liable to happen!

A/S ROBERT BROWNING, president of the 4B senior class, and his social chairman, A/S Harry Knowlton, have started off their terms of office in commendable fashion. At a short but efficient meeting held Friday, a mimeographed list of possible activities was handed to each man on which he marked his preferences. The list saved endless discussion and still maintained the thoroughly democratic foundation so essential in school organization. Other classes might well copy this encouraging beginning.

TOO FEW PEOPLE have seen the new student activity handbook released last week. Although expressly for freshmen and new students, its careful organization might clarify many questions some upperclassman has hesitated to ask. It is available free in "Sonny" Weissman's office. The book was written by Pi Delta Epsilon under the editorship of Pi Delta president Ramon Olson.

THE IDENTITY of the person who diverted the hot water from the drinking fountains in Main and turned on the cold water is unknown, but along with the entire student body and faculty I offer many thanks!

Juniors Will Meet This Friday Noon

Juniors are requested to come to the auditorium this Friday in order to attend a short class meeting, which will start around noon. The purpose of this meeting will be to discuss an all-school dance.

Tentative plans have been arranged because of the impracticability of waiting longer to make plans and to present to the class concrete suggestions. It is up to the class, however, to make the larger decisions.

The proposed date is September 8. Several hotels have already been contacted in order that a spot for the dance may be assured.

All juniors are urged, by the class officers, to attend this first meeting of the semester.

Link Office Now in SU; Moves From Chapin Hall

Forced to move from its Chapin Hall office by the electrical engineering department shift, the re-activated Link date bureau landed in the Student Union last week. New quarters for the organization is a small room leading to the long abandoned organ loft.

Since the compartment had not been used for anything but storage for many years, it needed a thorough clean up. Interior decorators for the job were Norbert Vojta, Bill Sirvatka, and John Schmidt, co-chairmen and publicity director of the organization respectively. The new Link office is located just off the southeast corner of the Auditorium balcony.

Scholarship of IIT Vets Last Semester Over 1.5

Illinois Tech veterans have a higher scholastic average for the past semester than the all-college level. The average, which was computed for all veterans at the school and not just the ITV, is well over 1.5. Included in this relatively high average for such a large group are the three veterans that were dropped and the six that are on probation.

At present there are ninety-three veterans attending IIT, and about thirty more are on their summer vacation.

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All-School Sing Will Be Friday

Classes Will Compete For Prize During Event

On Friday morning O. Gordon Erickson and the Tech music clubs will hold an hour of entertainment. The highlight of the affair will be the All-School Sing.

The perennial Inter-Class song competition will be the highlight of the morning's music fest, but selections by the Glee Club, Band, and Orchestra will also appear on the program. As has been the custom in the past, the winning class will receive a prize. Last semester the freshmen came through for a round of cokes. All classes will sing the IIT fight song and be judged on spirit and volume as well as the usual musical points.

Other numbers on the program are to be "Shadrach," "Russian Dance," and "In the Gloaming," given by the Glee Club, Orchestra and Band in that order.

Shadrach, the story of the ill-fated journey made by "three children from de lan' of Israel" will be sung by a trio, composed of Trent Knepper, Wendel Omer and John Schmidt, with a vocal background by the rest of the Glee Club. This organization is also expected to sing the Tech Alma Mater and fight songs. Between the three music groups, a total of about seven numbers will comprise their part of the program.

Music director Erickson urged everyone to "Turn out, support your class, and have a whale of a time."

IIT Vets' New Members Introduced at Smoker

The IIT Vets held a smoker on Friday, July 27 at 7:30 p.m. in the Student Union lounge. Main object of the evening was to acquaint the new veterans with the active members.

Dean Tibbals gave a short talk on the GI Bill of Rights. John White, veterans' counsellor, presided over a forum in which problems of the vets were discussed.

Entertainment was provided by Frank Hall, treasurer of the club, who performed some magic tricks. Refreshments were served in the lounge, followed by card games.

Twenty Outstanding Mexicans Will Attend ARF Conference

A conference, to which approximately 20 of Mexico's outstanding leaders in the field of industry, government and finance, will be invited, will be held in Chicago in October at the invitation of the Armour Research Foundation, Dr. Jesse E. Hobson, director of the Foundation, announced today.

Scheduled for October 1 to 6, this meeting will be known as the Mexican-American Conference on Industrial Research. The conference has been called in order to bring about a better mutual understanding and knowledge of methods used by each country in the solution of their respective problems in the field of industrial research.

The group will review and inspect many types of research projects in the United States through visits to various industrial college and research organizations in the vicinity of Chicago and through discussion panels and meetings of leaders of both countries along lines of mutual interest.

The Mexican group will leave

Dance Maestro



BAND LEADER.—Roy Milton whose orchestra will be featured at the Integral Ball.

Entry Deadline in Integral Contest; Balloting Thursday

Tomorrow afternoon will be the last chance to submit entries for the girl to be crowned queen of the ball. Photographs may be turned in to the News Bureau, Leonard Jatezak, or to any one of the men selling bids.

A committee chosen from the Integral staff will select ten finalists. These finalists will be on display Wednesday in the student union. Voting for the queen will take place from 8 to 1 o'clock in the student union lobby; all students are eligible to vote.

The photographs may be of three sizes, 4x6, 6x8, or 8x10. Portraits or full length photos will be accepted.

The ball itself is to take place Saturday evening from 9 p.m. until 1 a.m. at the Hotel Continental, 505 North Michigan Avenue. Roy Milton's orchestra will provide the entertainment.

A feature attraction, unique at this dance, is that the fraternity having the greatest representation will be given the privilege of having a dance dedicated to them. During this dance, the members of the winning group will have the dance floor to themselves.

The ballroom is on the seventh floor and tables are located on the eighth floor balcony. It is expected that there will be sufficient tables for all.

Trainee Officers of V-12 Unit Posted; Leydig is Commander

Martin, Jansen Named Battalion Officers; Three Have Lieutenant Commander Ranks

Fred Leydig will be the trainee regimental commander of the navy V-12 unit when the reorganization, announced last week in *Technology News* takes place, Lt. George Florence, battalion officer, said today. Commander of the first battalion will be Damen Martin, while leading the second battalion will be Phillip Jansen. All three men will have the rank of trainee lieutenant commander.

V-12 Men Asked To Enter ITSA

The opportunity to join the ITSA will be offered the navy V-12 trainees this semester as in previous years. The one dollar fee will be accepted at a table in the navy pay line Saturday afternoon and membership cards will be issued as receipts.

This scheme worked out by the ITSA allows navy students to share in all school activities which are otherwise sponsored only through civilian tuitions. The money collected is used with civilian activity fees in financing *Technology News*, Dance Club, The Link, and maintaining the cafeteria music and lounge juke box.

A/S Robert Freund, president of ITSA, pointed out that individual class treasuries are also supplied by the ITSA. He said it is through this source that class dances, stags, hay rides, and in fact, all class activities are financed.

Freund added that with summer enrollment down and expenses practically constant, the dwindling treasury of the ITSA poses a problem which the navy men can help to solve.

AIEE Picks Officers; Makes Picnic Plans

A/S Norbert Vojta was elected president of the student chapter of the American Institute of Electrical Engineering through elections held last week.

Other officers elected were: vice-president, A/S Alan Grant; treasurer, A/S William Sirvatka; and secretary, A/S William Bachtel.

Over 35 members of the organization attended a movie about the Underwriter's Laboratories last Friday. Plans are being formulated for a picnic sometime in August.

Vojta stated that membership is open to all students majoring in electrical engineering. An activity fee of fifty cents covers the organization's activities for the current term.

Elections Postponed By Pi Delta Epsilon

Election of officers for the present term has been postponed by Pi Delta Epsilon, national honorary collegiate journalism fraternity, until next Thursday at 5 p.m. in the *Technology News* office, announced A/S Ray Olson, president of the fraternity.

Pi Delta Epsilon is an honorary collegiate journalism fraternity whose members are active on the publications. During the last term the fraternity compiled the Activities Handbook, a pocket-size booklet detailing the various activities and duties at IIT.

Present officers are: president, R/S Ray Olson, who is editor emeritus of the *Technology News*; secretary, A/S Trent Knepper; and treasurer, A/S Alan Grant, who are editor-in-chief and managing editor of *Technology News*, respectively.

Assisting Leydig with regimental duties will be sub-commander Arthur Marcussen and regimental adjutant Louis Teppig, with ranks of full lieutenant and lieutenant junior grade.

Second in command of battalion one will be Donald Nelson, as a full lieutenant. Battalion adjutant of the first battalion is to be Victor Mieskowski, with a rank of lieutenant, junior grade.

The unit band will be attached to the first battalion and headed by a lieutenant (j.g.), Roy Schimmelphenig. First and second company commanders of this battalion are to be trainee lieutenants Thomas Coppock and Robert Negele, respectively. Roy Churan and John Givler, lieutenants (j.g.), will be two of the four platoon leaders.

Sub-commander of the second battalion is to be Donald Wing, as a full lieutenant. Dick Lander, as a lieutenant (j.g.) will be battalion #2 adjutant. Appointed first and second company commanders are Dan Bodor and John Enander, as full lieutenants. Platoon leaders selected are Martin Givot and Charles Young, lieutenants (j.g.)

The remaining men to make up the 82 officers that will lead the unit have not been announced as yet. They will rank from ensigns to petty officers, fourth class. The men appointed trainee officers must be seventh or eighth termers and are selected from lists made up by the officers and specialists of the unit.

Leydig came to IIT in July, 1943, with the first contingent of V-12 trainees. A native of Detroit, he graduated from the University of Detroit High School in 1942 and attended the University of Detroit. While there he enlisted in the Navy V-1 program. He has a major letter in basketball, and a minor letter in tennis. Though he also plays clarinet in the band, Fred finds time to act as vice-president of Alpha Chi Sigma and be a member of Pi Nu Epsilon. He is an eighth term chemistry major.

A former member of the Co-op while a civilian at IIT, Martin left at the end of his fifth term to join the navy. Back now under the V-12 plan, Damen is a member of Triangle fraternity, ASME, BON, and has been active in intramural sports. His home town is Canton, Illinois, and he graduated from Canton High School in 1940.

Another former Co-op student, Jansen also was enlisted in navy V-1 before transferring to V12 and coming to IIT in the same group as Leydig. Graduating from Riverside-Brookfield High School in 1942, he normally resides in Riverside, Illinois.

Active in extra-curricular work, Phil was vice-president of his freshman co-op class, president, treasurer and president of Alpha Sigma Phi, and senior class treasurer. He is a member of the honor board and ASME, and has served on the track team and participated in intramural sports.