

THE FRESHMEN and sophomores classes have displayed an astonishing lack of interest in their class affairs. Never before have the two youngest classes in the school shown such antipathy to elections and social functions as this summer term. No petitions at all were filed for freshman offices, and only one for sophomore offices, when the all-school elections were held at the beginning of the semester. The freshmen succeeded in electing their leaders at a special meeting called a week later but the sophomores waited a full month before a record turnout of fourteen chose their officers from among themselves.

Though the election procedure was necessarily a bit unorthodox, the men elected to the presidencies of both classes are capable men. Yet a capable man is tied if he is without the support of his class.

The freshmen have on their hands a dance which was planned last semester for a Friday night. Through the courtesy of an upper classman the contract for the band was changed so the dance could be given on a Saturday. Though possibility of success for a Saturday night dance is much greater than the previously planned Friday affair, it can still be a failure unless the class itself is willing to cooperate with its president.

Both presidents have called meetings for Friday at eleven; the freshmen to crystallize details for their forthcoming dance, the sophomores to plan their social calendar.

Each member of the classes needs to be urged to attend his respective class meeting. Navy men who are sophomores are reminded that they are no less sophomores because of their uniforms. These meetings Friday may well be the turning point in the class histories and only a large attendance can prevent the course from being to disaster.

Red Cross College Unit Visits Lakes, Sheridan

The Red Cross College Unit of Illinois Institute of Technology has been active during the summer months, even though most of the members are not in school.

On July 5, nine of the girls went to Great Lakes Naval Hospital and acted as hostesses in a convalescent ward. This was their first encounter in this type of activity, consequently many of the girls feared going into the ward. However, at the end of the evening all of the girls agreed that they had a nice time and were anxious to go again.

On August 9, eleven of the girls went to the Naval Hospital again and visited a different ward. Since most of the patients were confined to their beds, the evening was spent in playing cards, talking and finally playing "musical bingo." However, no piano was available, so the girls were drafted into humming the numbers. Although the members are not nightingales, the effort was appreciated, according to Dorothy Hahn, chairman of the Camp and Hospital Committee.

Yesterday a number of the girls went to Fort Sheridan to assist in the open house sponsored there. The girls helped serve and entertain.

In the fall, the unit plans to carry on the hospital and camp visits, and in addition, attempt to raise money to help furnish athletic equipment on a U.S. ship.

Daily Raising of Colors Beginning for Navy Men

"The entire IIT navy unit will assemble in regimental formation for the raising of the colors each morning beginning today," Lt. George E. Florence, battalion officer, stated today.

"The trainees will assemble at 7:45 a.m. and will witness the raising of the flag as the Navy Band plays the 'Star Spangled Banner'."

Photographers and Cartoonists Needed By Technology News

Positions are now open on the *Technology News* staff for photographers, cartoonists and advertising agents, according to A/S Alan Grant, managing editor.

Student photographers, who own their own equipment, will be organized into a photography staff and their expenses will be paid by the paper. Cartoonists who have worked on their high school or any other publication will have positions open to them. Men who are interested in the advertising end of newspaper work will receive a commission for the ads they obtain.

Editorial cartoons are equally in demand. Photographers must own flash equipment as most pictures for the paper require it. Enrollment in the journalism courses is not mandatory as it is for reporters.

Any student interested in these positions may leave a letter at the post-office addressed to A/S Alan Grant, *Technology News*, stating previous work and present class schedule.

Grant Is President Of Pi Delta Epsilon

A/S Alan Grant was elected president of Pi Delta Epsilon, national honorary journalism fraternity, at a meeting of the fraternity last Thursday in the *Technology News* offices. Other officers elected were: Vice-president, A/S Trent Knepper; secretary, Edward Shore; and treasurer, Henry Freund.

The fraternity is a national honorary journalistic group composed of students working on the student publications. At present there are nine members in the local chapter.

All four of the officers are or have been members of the managing board of *Technology News*. Grant is now managing editor of the paper, Knepper is editor-in-chief, and Shore is news editor. Freund is editor emeritus.

The fraternity compiled and published the student handbook during the last semester, under the direction of A/S Ray Olson. This pocket-size book, which gives all highlights and sidelights of IIT, may be obtained in "Sonny" Weissman's office on the second floor of the Student Union building.

Pledging Period Begins Today for Pi Tau Sigma

Eight mechanical engineering students were pledged to Pi Tau Sigma, national honorary mechanical engineering fraternity, at a ceremony held last Friday. They are A/S John Makielski, A/S Damon Martin, A/S Haley Shulby, Mort Spector, Arthur Strong, A/S Fred Travis, A/S Eugene Tubbs, and A/S Glenn Wood.

Their pledge period will begin today and according to A/S John Enander, president, they will carry the usual monkey wrench, whistle, and notebook. In addition the civilian pledges will wear distinctive red neckerchiefs, hats, and gloves. They are required to get the signatures of every active every day and all honorary and faculty members every other day.

Spector and Martin are graduating seniors; Strong and Wood are in their seventh term; Tubbs and Shulby are second term juniors; and Makielski and Travis are in their fifth term.

IIT Shares In Atomic Bomb

Washington recently authorized release of the information that Illinois Institute of Technology had a part in the atomic energy program under a subcontract with the metallurgical laboratory of the University of Chicago.

No information may yet be given on the nature or importance of the contribution nor may names of the staff working on the project be released as yet, Dr. Henry T. Heald said in making the announcement.

Dentist Is Attached To Navy Unit at IIT

A navy dentist's office was set up for the trainees at IIT last week under the direction of Lt. M. B. Kubalek, who was recently attached to the unit.

Inception of the office, located in what was formerly the storekeeper's office, makes it unnecessary for the trainees to travel to the University of Chicago naval station, as has



DENTIST AT WORK—Lt. M. B. Kubalek, newly arrived navy dentist, works on Kenneth Milbradt, one of his first IIT patients.

been done up to this time. It is contemplated that there will be no change in the procedure for obtaining and reporting for dental appointments, said Lt. Kubalek.

The office itself is completely equipped with all the necessary dental instruments including an X-ray machine. Last week the machine was put to use for the first time when Bob Gentile's finger was X-rayed to examine it for a possible fracture.

Integral Heads Will Be Chosen by ITSA

Official appointments to the posts of editor-in-chief and business manager have not yet been made by the ITSA. This will be done at the next meeting.

A budget of \$600 has been allocated to the Integral by the ITSA, stated Edward Rubin, acting business manager of the yearbook. This amount will be used for the publication of a book including the two semesters from July to November and from November to February.

Preparation of the Integral for the printers usually requires a full term. When the heads of the editorial and business departments are appointed, they will select their respective staffs from those who have already worked on the publications. The new Integral should be ready for distribution next February.

Early Calisthenics For Navy Men Is To Be Discontinued

Morning calisthenics for the navy trainees is to be discontinued as of today, according to Lt. T. C. Martus, physical training officer.

Instead of this daily half-hour workout, the men will be required to take one additional hour of physical training per week. Reveille will be at 0630 instead of 0600, he added.

Lt. Martus stated that classes will be formed from 4 to 5 p.m. each day and that the men should sign up for these periods. In case of conflicting schedules, the trainees should sign up for these periods. In case of conflicting schedules, the trainees should see "Sonny" Weissman, director of the Student Union, for the class arrangement.

Tau Bates Plan Dinner Dance

A dinner dance will be held in the Marine Dining Room of the Edgewater Beach Hotel on August 25. This dance, sponsored by Tau Beta Pi, is for undergraduate members as well as graduate and faculty members. Each member attending will be charged three dollars, regardless of their status in the fraternity. President Don Albert announced that graduate members need not be members of the IIT branch of Tau Beta Pi to attend this function. Leonard Jatzak and Roy Sahlstrom, acting as a social committee, stated the evening's entertainment would include the regular floor show presented in the Marine Dining Room as well as dinner and dancing.

Prof. E. H. Schulz of the electrical engineering department also attended the meeting at which the dance was discussed. Prof. Schulz was recently elected to the faculty advisory board as successor to Prof. M. B. Reed, whose term expired in June.

Janik Named President At Sophomore Elections

Last Friday's meeting of the sophomore class brought a turnout of 14 members of a class of nearly 80. Since one of the applicants for office who had filed petitions appeared at the meeting, officers were selected from among those attending the meeting.

Those chosen were: President, Frank Janik; vice-president, Harold Esser; secretary, Grant Medin; treasurer, George Zadovny; and social chairman, Leo Schmidt.

President Janik has called a meeting, to be held Friday at 11, at which plans for a major social function will be discussed. The place of meeting will be announced on the bulletin board during the week.

Physical Exams Given To All New Freshmen

Dr. John F. McNamara, medical advisor at IIT, has just completed the physical examinations of 166 entering students and 26 cafeteria employees. Thirty-five of the new students are veterans of World War II. They are excused from the customary two semesters of physical training. Seven of the students who were examined were excused from taking gym because of physical reasons. All students who have not been excused by Dr. McNamara are required to take two semesters of physical training in order to be able to graduate.

Juniors To Be Sponsors for Autumn Dance

Lake Shore Club is Site, Chuck Cavallo Will Play; Tickets On Sale Soon

"Autumn Nocturne" has been chosen as the name of the junior sponsored all-school dance to be held September 8, at the Lake Shore Club. The Lake Shore Club of Chicago is located at 850 North Lake Shore Drive.

Plans for the dance are nearly completed, said John Makielski, junior chairman. Arrangements for the orchestra have been concluded.

The band contracted is Chuck Cavallo. Cavallo and his musicians play currently for Douglas Aircraft Company, where they were formed by the company to uplift the morale of the workers. A number of musicians were available who at one time had been members of the top name bands in the country, but had taken up defense jobs due to the urgent need for manpower. The talent available made an opportunity for the formation of a small band.

Ticket sales will begin next week in the Student Union lobby, announced Lloyd Giegel, class secretary. Representatives have also been appointed to sell tickets in the various navy quarters.

"Plans for reservations are underway," announced Fred Travis, head of reservations. Our efforts are focused on arranging a smooth functioning system that will please individuals as well as fraternities and other social groups, he said. Detailed information on how reservations may be made will be announced in the next issue of *Technology News*.

The dance is scheduled from 9 p.m. to 12 p.m. The 12 p.m. closing has not been definitely set, but will depend on the number of bids sold. The number of bids has been limited to insure ample dance space for all, said Wit Kosicki, class president.

The price of bids to the informal dance has been set at \$2.50.

Scholarships Award Is Won By Triangle

The Scholarship cup has been taken for the second consecutive term by Triangle fraternity with an average of 2.09. The second place was taken by Sigma Alpha Mu with an average of 1.99.

The interfraternity baseball and tennis contests will be started next week but the swimming events will be delayed for the present, said Herb Corten, president.

Rho Epsilon, Armour Eye, Integral in One Office

Joining Armour Eye and the Integral staff in a slightly cramped office (fourth floor, second entrance of Chapin Hall), Rho Epsilon moved from its old quarters last week. The strange alliance makes room for electronic research formerly housed at Lewis but presents the strange picture of three organizations of completely dissimilar interests grouped under one roof. The radio club was assigned space formerly used for the Eye's studio and the Integral staff wound up in a small office adjoining the larger one. To further complicate matters, the Integral has another office, a business office, in the same office that houses *Technology News*. Matters, hoped, will straighten out with advent of new buildings on