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THE COMING Junior Week is dominating the campus activities at present. Many of the things that so much has been heard of for the last several months are finally materializing. The Junior Prom Queen contest, Dramatech's play, the beard-growing contest, and all the other strictly student activities indicate that interest in the affair is high.

SPEAKING OF these activities, the open house should really be something.

The Armour Research Foundation and Iistitute of Gas Technology, as well as the school proper, will open their laboratories to visitors. Indications are that it will be practically impossible for anyone to see all of the exhibits during the two days. The open house will be an excellent chance for students to see what other departments and organizations are doing at Technology Center. Incidently, it is expected that some 7000 parents, relatives, and friends will be here during open house.

THE REFUSAL of the ITVets club to provide guides for the parents of servicemen killed in the war doesn't speak too well of an organization that claims such a large percentage of the student body. It is lucky that this attitude has not permeated into other groups.

ONCE AGAIN the navy office has demonstrated its willingness to cooperate with student activities. It is announced this week that liberty for navy men will extend from Wednesday evening of Junior Week through the Decoration Day holiday.

THERE HAS been some comment on the fact that towels are not provided for students participating in intramural sports. According to "Sonny" Weissman, towels were provided for the first few contests, but the practice was discontinued because over half of them were not returned. "Sonny" has said that any team desiring towels may have them if they see him and provide some system for making sure they are returned. It is too bad that the thoughtlessness of some men makes the situation so inconvenient to the rest.

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New Standards Set at Meeting

Future fraternity policies were discussed at the meeting of John F. White, Dean of Students, and the Interhonorary and Interfraternity Councils Thursday, May 9.

A fourth proposal concerning the elimination of hazing on the campus, caused much discussion on the definition of the word 'hazing'. Several of the honorary fraternities have required their pledges to wear or carry certain objects to distinguish their fraternity for a certain length of time before initiation. These practices were deemed unobjectionable by most of those present bringing forth a discussion on where to draw the line. This issue was postponed until a future date.

Policies agreed upon were: (1) All dances or other social activities sponsored by fraternities, sororities, or other student organizations, must be registered in the office of the Dean of Students at least twenty four hours in advance, listing time and place. In the event that both men and women will be in attendance, chaperons must be named and must meet the approval of the Dean of Students. (2) Approval must be obtained from the Dean of Students before any man or woman may be initiated into a fraternity, sorority, or any other student group. (3) All rushing rules or rules affecting eligibility for merbership in a fraternity, sorority, or other student organization, must be approved by the Dean of Students.

Dean White closed the meeting with a word as to the advisability of certain types of hazing even in the chapter houses.

Queen Contest Extended Until Noon Thursday

Managing Board Will Select Winning Photo Unless Entries Increase

With an unexpectedly small number of Queen Contest entries submitted before the deadline *Technology News* has extended the deadline for photographs to next Thursday, May 23, 10 a.m.

If a larger number of entries are not received to bolster the small lot, the Queen will be decided by the managing board of *Technology News*. To told an election for such a small number would be impractical, announced the board.

At the Prom the Queen will be presented with a silver Elgin American compact and the members of her court will receive gold earings. These prizes are on display at the bookstore. The Queen and her court will also receive bouquets in honor of their selection.

Any candidate for selection as Queen of the Junior Prom may be submitted by an Illinois Tech student provided that she be present at the dance if she is elected Queen or to the Queen's court.

Photographs, either head and shoulder or full length views, may be submitted to the office of the Dean of Students any time before noon of Thursday, May 23.

Photographs must be 5x7, 8x10 inches, or larger to be eligible for voting. If a number of entries are received before the new deadline the procedure for voting will be as established before. The entries will be placed on display in the Student Union Lobby Thursday afternoon. Each student will sign for one ballot on which he may place the number of the photograph of his choice.

Musical Organizations Select Term Officers

At recent meetings of three of the IIT music organizations, officers were elected to serve for the remainder of this semester and the beginning of the next.

In the orchestra, the officers elected were: president, Roland Fisher; vice president, Tom Burt; secretary-treasurer, Bill Weathersby; librarian, Julius Huff, manager, Richard Yale.

The concert band elected president, Roland Fisher; vice president, Bill Weathersby; secretary-treasurer, DeWitt Pickens; librarian, Doug Benton; manager, Tom Burt.

The officers chosen for the glee club were: president, William Rainwater; secretary-treasurer, Ken Holst; librarian, Bob Wolfe.

Activities planned for the musical department include concerts for Junior Week, the Alumni banquet, the Pontiac trip and graduation exercises.

Jim Woodling Awarded Membership in ASME

James C. Woodling was awarded a Junior Membership in the American Society of Mechanical Engineers by the Chicago section of the ASME. The award was made at the annual dinner meeting held at the Michigan Shores Club in Wilmette last Saturday.

The award is presented each year to one student member from Illinois Institute of Technology and to one student member from Northwestern University. Woodling won the award for his work in behalf of the student branch of the ASME at Illinois Tech. During his term of office as president the branch increased its membership roll by approximately 100.

Queen Entry

JUNIOR PROM—Pat Vodel, a student at IIT, is one of the entrants in the *Technology News* Junior Prom queen contest. The queen and her court of two will reign at the Junior Prom May 29. The Prom will be the climax of Junior Week activities.

Tutoring Service To be Discontinued

The tutoring service sponsored by the Interhonorary council will be discontinued for the remainder of the term, according to Dave Hoffman, chairman in charge of the service.

The service is halted in order to make it possible for the tutors to study for finals and because of the activities of Junior Week, he said.

The tutors met with all students desiring assistance two days a week during the present term. Approximately 10 to 20 men were helped each session.

Junior Prom Nears Sellout; Vocalist Vivian Martin Added

Committee Promises Space and Surprises As Students Back Junior Week Dance

The tickets to the Junior Prom, which have been on sale for less than two weeks, are near sellout, announced Joseph Hassler and Bill Rainwater, ticket chairman and treasurer of the dance.

With the full cooperation of the fraternities and the student interest, the sale of tickets was fast. With this backing the semester's biggest dance and first semiformal is bound to be a success long to be remembered, said the committee.

The addition of Vivian Martin, featured vocalist for the past six months at the Chez Paree, to the band will give the Junior week revelers top notch entertainment, announced the committee. Del Rene and his orchestra have been contracted to play from 9 p.m. until there are no dancers to play to, bringing back to Tech social affairs the spirit of pre-war days.

The crowning of the Queen of the Junior Prom will culminate the festivities of Junior Week. Traditionally, she will be crowned by the president of the Institute, and presented to the audience with her court at the intermission period. The court will be composed of the two runners-up in the contest, who will also receive bouquets along with remembrances.

Dancing space will be assured since tickets have been limited to 400, said Bob Walsh, committee-400, said Bobf Walsh, committee-man, as he put down his slide rule and added that each couple will have at least sixteen square feet of dancing space to themselves.

A limited number of tickets are still available and may be purchased, for $2.50, at the red and white booth in the Student Union lobby. The booth is open daily from 10:30 a.m. to 2 p.m.

The committee wishes to remind the students that "semi-formal" means that the girl wears a formal

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Navy Trainees To Get Liberty

Memorial Day liberty for navy trainees will begin after the concert sponsored by the IIT music clubs on Wednesday, May 29 and will last until midnight Thursday, May 30.

Captain Hurff, professor of naval science and tactics at the University of Wisconsin, visited the campus last week to see Alumni Memorial Hall and the various equipment in the armory.

June 3 has been set as the tentative date of a "Professor of Naval Science and Tactics" conference to be held in Alumni Memorial Hall. The captains of 16 NROTC units in the 9th Naval District, Navy Department Officials, and officers from Great Lakes will participate in the one-day conference. There will be about twenty Navy captains attending the conference.

The rifle range in the basement of Alumni Memorial Hall is definitely under construction. When the range is completed, Captain D. McGregor intends to have all trainees receive small arms instructions with rifles and pistols.

The Navy Unit is in the market for material to install a "Sangamo Attack Teacher" which primarily gives training in anti-submarine warfare.

Technology News Fails

For the first time since its inception *Technology News* missed a regularly scheduled publication date. The Illinois Tech Student Association decided that an issue was not necessary last Tuesday.

Because of the power restrictions, the regular printer was unable to do all of the usual work on this short ration of 24 hours of power a week. He agreed, however, to print the issue if the type could be set elsewhere. Accordingly, members of the Managing Board of the paper instituted a city-wide search for a linotypist. Finally, a printer was uncovered who had his own generator and who agreed to set four pages in type, the only provision being that the copy had to be done by Thursday morning instead of Saturday.

Working on this, the staff proceeded to put the paper to bed two days early. By Wednesday one page had been completed and sent to the printer; plans were under way to complete the work Wednesday evening.

The only "catch" was that the price of the issue was practically doubled because of the extra work necessary. Accordingly, the Managing Board decided to go before the ITSA Board of Control and explain the situation.

The ITSA decided that it was not necessary to have an issue of *Technology News* last week. Both the head of Junior Week plans and the chairman in charge of the Junior Prom said they needed no additional publicity.

It was further decided that regardless of the power situation and cost, the ITSA Board of Control wanted the following two issues to be published.

Thus it was that there was no issue last week, *Technology News* missing a regular publication date for the first time in its history.

All Veterans Asked To Fill Out Form

All veterans at Illinois Tech have been requested to fill out Veteran's Form 7-1950-A immediately, by Arthur E. Wright, coordinator of veterans' affairs.

This form entitles a vet to spend more than the alloted $500 during each school year by having costs in excess of this amount charged against their eligibility time at the rate of $2.10 a day.

Forms can be obtained from Mr. Corrado De Sylvester, veterans administration training officer, whose office is in the Student Union auditorium, next to the Navy sick bay.

"All veterans, except those under public law 16, must fill out this form by June 1, even though they expect to pay excess costs in cash," said De Sylvester.

Vets Will Guide Gold Star Families

Illinois Tech veterans have been requested to act as guides for the dedication of Alumni Memorial Hall on May 29.

In making the request Mr. Arthur E. Wright, veterans coordinator, said that the guides will accompany the families of Illinois Tech men killed during World War II during the ceremony and on a tour of the campus afterwards. The Memorial Hall is being dedicated to those who died during the recent war.

All veterans interested are asked to contact Mr. Wright as soon as possible.

Stock of Slide Rules Snapped Up by Students

Seventy-five new and sixty-one used slide rules were sold by the bookstore last week and another shipment of rules is expected in the near future.

Because of the scarcity of slide rules preference is given to graduate students, seniors, juniors, and sophomores, in that order. Freshmen may not obtain rules from the bookstore at the present time.

For authorization to purchase a slide-rule from the bookstore, vets and non-vets alike should see Mr. Arthur E. Wright, coordinator of veterans' affairs, second floor SU.

Pi Nu Epsilon Honorary Initiates New Members

Two men were initiated in the Pi Nu Epsilon, musical honorary, last Wednesday night. The new members are Al Bourdon and Kenneth Mortimer.

The pledges were selected from men who have been active in the musical organization at Illinois Tech for four semesters. The pledge period lasted one week and pledge duties consisted of carrying a six foot treble clef and polishing band instruments.

According to Homer Wickham, plans for the present semester include reactivation of the musical organizati is.