

By Jim Brophy, Editor

THE THREE things that caused most comment on the campus this first week of school were the new building, registration, and the bookstore. Two items initiated much favorable comment and the other was cussed and discussed by all.

ALUMNI MEMORIAL HALL was a very fine surprise. The sound-proofed halls and rooms, the plenty of space, and above all the abundance of light were pleasant surprises to the many who went over to look at the building. It's a pleasure to attend lectures in a room so quiet that the ticking of the clock is disturbing.

THE FIRST day the halls were filled with sightseers—faculty and administration officers as well as students. The general opinion was—"if only the rest of the campus were like this."

REGISTRATION THIS term was the most pleasant of any held in many years at IIT. The system and organization were very evident throughout the entire procedure. The success of the method made it possible to register in about 30 minutes—a possibility *Technology News* has advocated for many registrations. Much credit is due the planners behind the registration.

THE FRESHMEN are sponsoring an all-school dance tomorrow evening giving this class the distinction of holding the first social event of the term. Such spirit and enterprise is gratifying from any class, and especially from the first-year men. It looks like a fine evening and the affair deserves the support of the entire student body.

A PRECEDENT this term was the interest shown in the new men on the campus. For the first time they were given some sort of adequate introduction to the campus. The Interfraternity Council held a luncheon for them to introduce fraternity life and the freshman advisor system served to acquaint them with other organizations and to assist them in registering. Credit for the success of these undertakings goes primarily to Tom Feebery, E. Arends, and Dean Jack White. It is to be hoped such a fine beginning will be continued in September.

WITH THE resumption of colors formation by the navy unit at 8 a.m. every morning comes the same complaint of last fall: Civilians as well as servicemen, should stop and face the colors as they are hoisted. Unfortunately, this procedure is not being followed by students who arrive early in the morning. These men hurry right on by as "To the Colors" is sounding—a profound discourtesy to the national ensign.

WIT KOSICKI, newly returned after discharge and a term's lay-off, has been selected to run the all-

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Honor Board Asks Failure in Course

A recommendation of failure in a course for three students and lowering of the grades of two others was sent to the disciplinary committee in the last official action of the present Honor Board last week.

During the last week of the winter term, the board found two students guilty in the case of a copied homework assignment. The plea was not guilty, but facts compiled by the board and the refusal of the students to cooperate with the board resulted in the decision. The recommendation was a zero on the assignment and lowering of the grade on the course.

Identical answers arrived at through identical incorrect methods of solution in a test, caused the board to bring a decision of guilty against three other students whose cases were reviewed last week. The disciplinary committee received a recommendation of a failure in the course for all three students.

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Jim Brophy Selected New Editor-in-Chief

New Managing Board Chosen

Bill Burkhardt to Hold Managing Editor Post

Jim Brophy, senior electrical, was recently elected editor-in-chief of *Technology News* and will head the new managing board of the student publication this term according to Alan Grant, retiring editor.

Serving on the managing board this term will be Bill Burkhardt, junior chem eng, as managing editor; Hubert Helfer, sophomore BE as business manager; Howie Baum, junior civil, as news editor; Allan Kukral, senior civil as feature editor, and Chuck Hatstat, senior electrical, as sports editor.

Brophy has been one of the most active students on the campus as attested by the many organizations of which he is a member. He is now co-editor of the *Integral*, student yearbook, archon of Pi Kappa Phi, Bridge correspondent of Eta Kappa Nu and member of Rho Epsilon, Pi Delta Epsilon, and the Honor Board. He recently was elected into the Tau Beta Pi, highest engineering honorary on campus.

A returning veteran, who served on *Technology News* during 1943, Bill Burkhardt as managing editor will continue his hastily interrupted activities on the Tech campus. He was formerly feature editor and is a member of Pi Delta Epsilon, collegiate journalism honorary.

Helfer is starting his second semester in the capacity of business manager. He is vice-chairman of the Forum Club and a member of the Praetorians. Al Kukral has served on the staff of the paper for five terms, holding four editorial positions and will be feature editor this term. A graduating senior, he is president of Tau Omega, president of ASCE and holds offices in IAES and Alpha Phi Omega. Howie Baum, the new news editor, has worked on *Technology News* for three terms holding many editorial positions. He is now president of Alpha Phi Omega, a member of ASCE and received the outstanding CE award.

Chuck Hatstat ranks near the top of the active students on the campus. He is starting his third term as sports editor. Hatstat is a member of Eta Kappa Nu, Pi Delta Epsilon, The Honor Board, co-editor

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News Editors



MANAGING BOARD—Jim Brophy, (left) and Bill Burkhardt were named editor-in-chief and managing editor of *Technology News* for the coming term.

Freshmen Will Sponsor Party To Welcome All New Students

The incoming freshmen will be officially welcomed to IIT at 7:30 p.m. tomorrow night at an all school mixer sponsored by the second semester freshman class.

To show the new students that the school has more to offer

than academics, the freshmen have been promised an elegant program. Highlights of the evening will be music by Homer Wickham's band, plenty of women, and refreshments. There will be no charge for the affair.

Louis Fechner, chairman of the party committee, said that a great deal of effort was expended in preparing the program and he sincerely hopes that all freshmen will come.

Pan-Hellenic Council Rushing Rules

1. A rushee is not to eat lunch with an active sorority member unless two sororities are represented.

2. A rushee is not to stay at a sorority member's house unless two sororities are represented.

3. A rushee is not to share a locker with a sorority member unless two sororities are represented.

4. The initiation fee for all sororities is \$10.00. Monthly dues are \$.75 per month.

All IIT students, regardless of year, are invited to share in the welcoming ceremonies. The dance, which will be held in the Student Union, will be informal and all who wish may bring their dates along with them.

Tau Beta Pi Elects New Slate and Makes Plans

Remaining officers of Tau Beta Pi were elected at a meeting last week. They are: vice-president, Walter Czeropski; corresponding secretary, Martin Salmon; recording secretary, Fred Travis; cataloger, A. Walters; and publicity director, Jim Brophy. John Makielski was elected president late last term.

Pledging for the term was discussed and plans were laid for the pledging ceremony to be held during Junior Week. Also included in the term's plans is a dinner-dance which will be held in April.

Journalism Classes Offered Students Interested in Writing for Newspaper

Journalism classes are now being offered for all students who are interested in writing. "Get behind the man behind the printing press—" this is still the cry that is heard echoing throughout the halls of Illinois Tech.

All students who wish to enroll in the journalism classes should address a copy of their class schedules to *Technology News* and leave it at the postoffice as soon as possible. The IIT postoffice is located in the northeast corner of the Student Union on the first floor. Both journalism classes, English 211 and 212, are one unit credit. The time and day that the class will be offered will be determined by the instructor according to the free periods indicated on the class schedules. Thus it is imperative that all interested students submit their class schedules as soon as possible.

The credits received in journalism are acceptable as English credits toward any degree. The completion of both journalism 211 and 212 is the only pre-requisite to serve

ITSA Elections For Officers Is This Friday

Chairman Johnson Asks That Nominations for New Officers Be Made

All-school elections have been postponed until Friday in order to allow time for additional petitions to be turned in, according to Howie Johnson, committee chairman in charge of elections. The deadline for petitions has been extended until tomorrow.

The number of class positions applied for was not sufficient to allow elections to be run off, said Johnson. The reason for this was held to be due to the rush of the old term ending and the new term beginning.

Though positions are open in every class except the 4A senior class, many offices have not been applied for as yet. No office in either the freshman or sophomore classes has been applied for. Positions open in these classes are: President, secretary, treasurer, social chairman, and SUBC representative.

In the junior class petitions for treasurer, social chairman and SUBC representative have not been submitted. Only one petition was turned in for the office of secretary.

Secretary and SUBC representative of the senior class are unclaimed. One petition each has been received for vice-president, social chairman, and ITSA representative.

For the ITSA Board of Control no petitions have been received for secretary. One has been received for first vice-president and president. The secretary must be a fifth term junior, the first vice-president also a fifth term, and the president a 4B senior.

Petitions are available in the assistant athletic director's office in the Student Union and must be turned in there by tomorrow evening. Twenty-five signatures are required on all petitions except for freshmen, which require only fifteen. For class offices any member of the class may sign and for ITSA positions all students may sign. A student may sign more than one petition for the same office, according to the ITSA rules.

Alumni Memorial Hall



NEW BUILDING—Shown above is the first view of one of the classrooms of the first building of the new campus. The room is located on the second floor and is used as a drawing room.

on the staff of *Technology News*. Freshmen and sophomores are especially urged to enroll for the journalism classes in order to get an early start in extra-curricular activities. As a member of the *Technology News* staff, the students get a "bird's eye view" of all activities at Illinois Tech. Anyone is eligible to take the journalism classes. These courses will pave the way for an editorial position on the *Technology News* staff.

This student publication has served Armour since its creation in 1893 and with its growing staff it will be able to serve even better in the future. *Technology News* acts as a medium of communication among day and evening school students, faculty, and also to other universities.

A banquet is given in honor of all the persons that have served the student publications at Illinois Tech each year. It serves as a reward for the service that students give to the school.

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Congratulations

Congratulations, Mr. Kelly and cohorts, from the entire student body at Illinois Tech. The class registration recently conducted by the registrar's office is undoubtedly the most efficient ever conducted at Illinois Tech. An overwhelming majority of students asked declared that for the first time in many months registration was actually a pleasure.

Civilian registration, which was conducted in the Student Union, was a distinct improvement over former registrations. Using the Student Union eliminated travelling between buildings to pay bills, get class cards, department heads' approvals, etc. The numbering system, also newly instituted, aided in eliminating confusion and wasting of time. Navy registration was equally well executed. Instead of numbers, naval trainees reported for registration alphabetically.

Dean Jack White and Ed Arends are also to be congratulated for the efficient and well-executed registration of veterans, freshmen, and transfer students. The advisor system, under the direction of Dean White and Arends, enabled the new students to become familiar with Illinois Tech in all its phases—social, athletic, and scholastic.

For several semesters *Technology News* has been fighting for more efficient registration. The recent registration far surpassed the expectations of the staff. In view of the large number of students registered, Mr. Kelly, his staff, and all others who worked registering the students are to be heartily congratulated for a job well done.

Collegiate World

A small black suitcase caused quite a stir at the Friday session of the Texas Academy of Science on the Baylor campus at Waco, Texas.

Majority of the 200 scientist delegates brought toothbrushes and such items in their overnight cases, but not junior academy member Lawrence Curtis of Highland Park high school, Dallas.

His bag was full of two dozen snakes, alive and wriggling. Snakes are Curtis' hobby and he brought along his bag of specimens to illustrate a lecture to the junior academy.

He set the bag down for a few minutes to inspect some exhibits in the Strecker museum, absent-mindedly leaving it open. Dashing to his snake box later, he counted tails and found that three of his specimens were missing. Two of the snakes refuged through the vents of the ventilating system of the museum office, and were extracted from their sanctuary with some little difficulty.

At last report, a red racer was still racing around somewhere. None of the reptiles are poisonous. Curtis used to collect poisonous snakes too, but he got rid of them last June after a rather embarrassing incident. He was bitten while demonstrating to a Boy Scout troop how to avoid being bitten.

Currently he is experimenting to find the difference between two Texas snakes, Lindheimer's rat snake and a rat snake, difference yet unknown, and with Bill Bays, a Baylor student, on rats and the poison of snakes. They plan to make a report at the next meeting.



Man Of The Week

Electricity, Tech News, Studies Are Interests Of Alan Grant

A/S Alan Grant is this week's choice as "Man of the Week." As one of the school's most outstanding students, the choice is a most appropriate one.

Grant first came to IIT as a civilian student in July, 1943.

He spent three semesters with three scholarships. He then went to the Navy and spent the next six months at great Lakes as a radio technician. At the end of this period he went into the V-12 program and reported at IIT as a V-12 trainee in November, 1944.

An electrical engineering major, Grant has attained a scholastic average of 2.2 in addition to his many extra-curricular activities. He is a member of Sigma Alpha Mu social fraternity; he has been president of Pi Delta Epsilon, journalism honorary, for three terms; he was treasurer and is now secretary of Eta Kappa Nu, electrical honorary. Last term he was initiated into Rho Epsilon, radio engineering honorary, and is now treasurer of that organization.

Grant was also vice-president of AIEE, and is a member of IRE.

Grant's most outstanding contribution to the school, outside of the classroom, has been his service to

this paper. A member of the staff for seven semesters, four of them in the managing board, he has held every position in the paper, except that of business manager and feature editor. At present he is an editor emeritus on the paper.

Alan Grant came to IIT from South Shore High School. He graduated second out of a class of 318; his twin sister graduated first. He was commanding officer of the ROTC and chief of five marshals, a member of the National Honor Society, and one of the editors of the school paper.

He also represented South Shore High School in a radio program, "Young America Answers."

Grant says that his most enjoyable hobbies are women and radio at which he is very proficient (radio, that is).

Looking into the future Al sees himself graduating this June. He will receive a B.S. degree in electrical engineering, and an ensign's commission in the Navy. When he parts company with the Navy he plans to come back to IIT for a master's degree in electrical engineering.

NORBERT GLASSER

Tau Beta Pi is the Highest Honorary Fraternity on Campus

Although everyone received into Tau Beta Pi must maintain high scholarship, Tau Beta Pi is more than a purely scholastic honorary. The founders of Tau Beta Pi Association wished to honor those who also possess other qualities which will enable them to be successful in life and engineering. The eligibility code specifies integrity, unselfish activity, adaptability, and breadth of interest as qualities which a Tau Beta Pi man should have. The minimum scholastic requirement is that the man be in the upper one-fifth of his class if elected as a senior, and the upper one-eighth of the class if selected as a junior. New members are chosen by the undergraduate members of the society.

The IIT chapter has always maintained its eligibility standards much higher than the minimum requirements set by the national office. The local chapter places emphasis upon the qualities of unselfish activity and breadth of interest, insisting that the initiates show achievements in extra-curricular activities as well as high scholastic rank. It endeavors to honor with membership only the best of the better college's engineering students.

Since its beginning at Lehigh University in 1885, Tau Beta Pi has grown until there are now chapters at nearly all the engineering colleges in the country. The high standards of character and judgment which Tau Beta Pi men have maintained in the engineering profession make the Tau Beta Pi key a recognized symbol of integrity and engineering ability.

Last term Tau Beta Pi dispensed with its usual tutoring services because of the lack of student interest.

This semester's officers are John Makielski, president; Walter Czeropski, vice president; Martin Salmon, corresponding secretary; Fred Travis, recording secretary; A. Walters, cataloger; and Jim Brophy, publicity officer.

Tau Beta Pi men are justifiably proud of their rating as the highest engineering honorary in the country.



With the Shovel under new management, a revision of policy has taken place. This is your column now, Techmen! Yes, all you fellows and girls can now submit any amusing or odd happening that concerns another student to Ye Olde Editor of Steam Shovel, THE GRAVE DIGGER. Rest assured, if the article is authentic, it will be printed. So let's get everyone in on these things. Just drop the article into one of the *Technology News* copy boxes located in the SU or in Chapin Hall.

Many of the ROTC students are proud of their shiny, gold braided uniforms, but misfortune has changed the mind of one of them recently. A/S DeWitt Pickens displayed the gallantry of a typical Rotcy by holding the door to a night club open for his gal. To his surprise, half a dozen people walked in before she did. They did not know that DeWitt was not the doorman.

After sitting through forty-five minutes of a lecture in the advanced calculus course, a student arose and walked dazedly toward the instructor and asked for his class enrollment card. The instructor, Dr. John DeCicco, hurriedly explained to the class that the student was a freshman enrolled in Math 102 not Math 415, thus stopping ideas that had formulated in other minds.

If anyone were to mention girls to Dick White, senior civil, the reply he would get is that there is only one in Dick's life, Winifred. After considerable research by the Grave Digger, it has been found that Winifred is none other than a horse. Somebody should wise the kid up, because up to this point all efforts have failed. Even the book his buddies gave him, "What to Do With Women," has had no effect.

Yeoman Jack Reddish of the Navy office really showed that he was a small time operator recently when he went to see "The Outlaw," starring curvaceous Jane Russell. After staying for three complete shows, he had to be told by the cleaning women that the next performance would not be for twelve hours. Now what has Jane Russell got that attracts the poor kid?

Two returning vets, Wit Kosicki and Harry Twickler, have been trying to get rooms to live in by asking their friends if they know of any vacant apartments. They finally found an apartment on the north side large enough for three but there was one drawback, a girl was already in the apartment. So, in true navy tradition, these two big operators eagerly volunteered to share the apartment with her, regardless of cost stating that their intentions were honorable and that they were men of character. If this deal works out, there will probably be two Techmen who will change their major from engineering to physiology.

That's all for this week, folks, so until we meet again always remember that you too can see your buddies' names in print. Don't try to hide anything because it will always be dug out by...

THE GRAVE DIGGER

Well, frosh, you've been here a week... fun, huh? A bit of advice though... be careful and accurate in your work, not like a dull tool civil engineer I heard of recently.

As he viewed the once proud bridge, the building of which he had supervised, churning in the bay, a twisted shambles of girders and plates, his only reply was, "Damn that decimal point!"

In closing, fellows, don't ever get like the Scotchman who wouldn't buy his girl a parasol when he took her to the beach, but told her shady stories instead.

LILY WHITE

And then there was the ill-fumored civil engineer who always built crossroads.

—IIT—

"What shall I do?" wailed a sweet young thing. "I've learned that my fiancé just cannot bear children!"

"Well," comforted the kindly old lady, "you mustn't expect too much of a husband."

—IIT—

"What a handsome baby!" exclaimed the visitor. "Does he resemble your husband?"

"I hope not," replied the wife. "We adopted him."

—IIT—

"Does that girl shrink from kissing?"

"If she did, she'd be nothing but skin and bones!"

—IIT—

God made a machine; the machine made men; Doctors, lawyers, bankers and then,

The devil got in and stripped the gears, And turned out the first batch of engineers.

—IIT—

* Small student: "Why didn't I make a hundred on my history test, teacher?"

Teacher: "You remember the question, 'Why did the pioneers go into the wilderness?'—well, 'To neck' was not the answer."

Tech Thinclads Overwhelmed by Notre Dame; 98-8, at U of C

Irish Enjoy Breather as Gartister Romps To Three Firsts; Leonard Ties Mile Mark

Notre Dame romped over Coach Roy McCauley's Techawk track squad last Friday night by a lop-sided 96 to 8 margin at the University of Chicago Fieldhouse. Surrendering only one second place tie and six third places, the Irish literally poured it on in their last tune-up meet before the Purdue Relays at Lafayette this week-end.

Bill Leonard turned in the outstanding individual performance of the evening with a 4:21.1 mile, equaling the fastest mark recorded in collegiate competition this season which he set two weeks ago. Bud Gartister, sophomore from Webster Groves, Missouri, took three firsts to nearly double the Techmen's team total.

Only Howie MacAdam, who went 5'6" to tie for second in the high jump event, was able to break the Notre Dame monopoly on first and second place finishes. Malis, Smith, Galbrith, Vogel, R. Jenkins and W. Jenkins each won a third to round out the Illinois Tech scoring.

Summary:

MILE—Leonard (ND), first; Tracy (ND), second; W. Jenkins (IIT), third. Time, 4:21.1
60 YARD DASH—Gartister (ND), first; Searpell (ND), second; Malis (IIT), third. Time, 6.3
SHOT PUT—Simmons (ND), first; Scott (ND), second; Smith (IIT), third. Distance, 46'2"
60 YARD HIGH HURDLES—Gartister (ND), first; Fleming (ND), second; O'Neil (ND), third. 7.8
POLE VAULT—Pogus (NI), first; Greenway (ND), second; Galbrith (IIT), third. Height, 12'
440 YARD RUN—Purcell (ND), first; Saboda (ND), second; Jones (ND), third. Time, :50.8
2 MILE RUN—Murphy (ND), first; Styer (ND), second; Vogel (IIT), third. Time, 9:52.8
HIGH JUMP—Fleming (ND), first; MacAdam (IIT) and Painter (ND), tied for second. Height, 6'
60 YARD LOW HURDLES—Gartister (ND), first; Smith (ND), second; O'Neil (ND), third. Time, 7
880 YARD RUN—Tully (ND), first; Tracy (ND), second; Jones (ND), third. Time, 1:58.0
BROAD JUMP—Hunter (ND), first; Painter (ND), second; R. Jenkins (IIT), third. Distance, 21'

Lake Nominated to All Opponent Team By Loyola Players

Frank L. a k e, record-breaking Tech forward in last season's cage campaign, received more laurels last week with his selection by Loyola University's basketball squad as a member of their 45-46 all-opponent team.

Defeated by Loyola in two games, the Tech cagers, sparked by Lake, gave their highly rated opponents a bad scare in the first game at Valentine gym, early in January. The score was knotted at 60 all at the end of the regulation playing time and the first five-minute overtime ended in a 68-68 tie when Lake dropped in a bucket in the closing seconds. Loyola pulled the contest out of the fire in the second overtime to win 75-73. Nineteen credits went to Lake in that game to place him second in the Tech scoring column. Bill Smart collected twenty points, noosing him out.

The second clash lacked the color and fire of the first, but Lake's play netted him 16 points of Tech's total of 35, to put him at the top of the scoring column.

The Ramblers won 23 of 27 games in the campaign against Big Ten, service and barnstorming opponents.

The team as selected by the Loyola quintet:

Frank Lake, Illinois Tech, forward
 Howard Dallman, Iowa Pre-flight, forward
 Dan Pippen, Fort Sheridan, center
 Brady Walker, Brigham Young, guard
 Roberto Vicens, Puerto Rico, guard

5"
MILE RELAY—Notre Dame, first (Bergthal, Kenney, Sabota, Purcell). Illinois Tech, second (Furlong, Gelb, Lieberman, Ray). Time, 3:25.7



Spring training for the baseball squad started last week, highlighting the athletic events of the first week of the term. In spite of the lack of previous notice, thirty-eight candidates reported at a meeting the first day of the term, indicating enthusiasm and an eagerness to start. Sonny Weissman feared a crippling shortage of catchers that first day but the return of letterman Charlie Swanson fixed it up and things are ready to roll.

The pitching staff is well stocked, having two former hurlers in Bill MacDonough and Danny O'Connell ready to go to work on the mound. At this time it appears to be a well rounded squad, candidates vying for every position.

The squad will undoubtedly be built around lettermen Krawczak, O'Connell, MacDonough, and Swanson, with the freshmen candidates filling in around them. Sonny hopes to better the record of four wins in seven games made last year against semi-pro outfits and college squads, but until outdoor sessions can be held, the possibilities are vague. Loss of key men Roy Schimmelpfennig, Mel Stidham, Bob Hauser, and Gene Evers through graduation and naval transfers may hurt the squad considerably.

Construction will be started soon on two 16 inch softball diamonds on Ogden field, and the report lifts clouds from the intramural scene. The athletic department has recommended installation of two back stops, one on the southeast and one on the southwest corners of the field, and action is expected soon. After years of playing intramural and interfraternity tournaments on imaginary base lines with burlap sack bases, this improvement will mean much to IM manager Marv Larson and intra-

Thirty-Eight Answer Call for First Baseball Drill; First Game with U. of C.

The first call of the season for baseball candidates brought a response from 38 men last week, according to Coach "Sonny" Weissman.

Making preparations for the first game of the season against University of Chicago on April 9, the squad has been holding drill periods in the gym. The Techawks will be bolstered by the return of several former major letter-winners in the campaign this year. Fran Krawczak, who held down the position at short last year, is the only 1945 veteran to report for practice.

Hurlers Bill MacDonough and Danny O'Connell, letter winners in the years before the war, have returned and will probably share the pitching chores this summer. Charlie Swanson, who won his letter at the backstop position in the '41 and '42 seasons, will plug the hole which appeared behind the plate in the first meeting last week.

According to Weissman, all positions will be well filled this year, but the prospects of bettering last summer's four wins in seven starts will be indefinite until more drill sessions can be held.

Several schools have been carded for games. These include Valparaiso University, Concordia Teachers College, George Williams College, Percy Jones Hospital, Naval Armory, and the Indiana State Penitentiary.

Physical Training Classes Started for Tech Civilians
 Civilian physical training classes are now open to any students who desire to take them, according to Grant N. Stenger, physical education instructor. The classes, which will be run in conjunction with the navy PT periods, are to be held daily from 8 to 5 p.m.

Because of the crowded gym, there was only one period offered

IM Basketball Play To Be Held

Taking advantage of the free time in the gymnasium due to fewer Navy PT classes, intramural sports manager Marvin Larson has announced that a basketball tournament will be run off this term. Last semester, Larson attempted to run off the tourney but was hampered because of the lack of facilities for the playoffs.

The tournament is open to every student on the campus with the exception of the basketball team. The squads are to be inter-departmental in makeup save for the freshmen who may choose their teams from their entire class. Squads are to be made up of ten men, and rosters, along with each man's free time available for playing should be dropped in the intramural box located in the center of the Student Union lobby.

Larson added that each squad should choose a captain in order that rules and playing times may be discussed at a meeting which will be held as soon as all entries have been received. The deadline for the entries is tentatively set for Mar. 29.

As in the past the first, second, and third place squads will receive sterling silver medals. "The medals are a fitting reward for the efforts of the victors," stated Larson.

In announcing the tournament, Larson stressed the importance of a large turnout. It is an indication of the student's regard for the intramural events. Since new students are rather reluctant to enter these tournaments Larson directed his statements largely to them. He mentioned that the intramural program affords the student a chance to participate in athletics of his own choosing and it also gives him an opportunity to get acquainted with his fellow students.

ELECTIONS

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of the Integral, and an officer of the ITSA.

The new staff of the paper contains many veterans as well as navy and women students. Bill Charlton will be Navy Editor, Ed Arends, assistant sports editor; Carol Moses, women's editor; and many more will comprise the editorial staff. As before classes are being offered in journalism and enrollment in the course is a prerequisite for work on the paper. Students interested in working for the paper should turn a copy of their class schedules addressed to *Technology News* into the school postoffice and they will be notified of the class hour.

Technology News has twice been awarded the highest honor given to a paper of its circulation size, All-American, by the American Collegiate Press Association in its annual critical newspaper survey. *Technology News* has again entered the survey and hopes to maintain its All-American rating, Brophy said.

Grant who will join the editor emeritus list along with Henry Freund, stated that the new staff is one of the finest the publication has ever seen and that higher goals will be obtained by them.

Netmen Begin Drills for Season Opener at U of C

A squad of twenty-five candidates, composed of an equal number of Navy and civilian students, opened tennis drills at Armour Square last night in preparation for the opening meet of the season against the University of Chicago on April 13.

Weakened by the loss of former state champion Jerry Evert, the Techhawk netters will rely on balance rather than individual brilliance throughout their 14-meet schedule. Jim Fergusson, 1942 letterman Davis, from the 1943 squad Gene Hill, returning letterman last season, lead the 14 of candidates for regular

Fraternities & Sororities

PRÆTORIANS

The Prætorians adopted an amendment to the constitution of the fraternity which calls for the dropping of all social and religious lines in the selection of pledges last week. They have become the only fraternity on the campus to adopt this policy.

The Prætorian president, Sam Alschuler, said that, "This action was taken because we believe that it will form the basis of understanding of each other's problems and viewpoints. This understanding is the only way to promote harmony among the various groups."

The Prætorians were organized at Illinois Tech in 1943. They were the first "non-hazing" social fraternity on the campus.

The chairman of the pledging committee stated that men of different racial and religious groups would be invited to pledge, not merely because they did come from these groups, but because they believe in this same policy of fraternization.

THETA XI

Officers of Theta Xi for the new team were recently elected. They are: Edward McDowell, president; George Underwood, vice-president; Howard Smith, treasurer; Pasquale Porcelli, house manager; and John Scherba, corresponding secretary.

Theta Xi held its rushing smoker in the Student Union on Friday, March 15 at 7:30 p.m.

PI KAPPA PHI

A combination picnic, hot-dog roast, and dance this Saturday on the point at Fifth-fifth Street, continue the rushing activities of Pi Kappa Phi. Actives, rushers, and their dates will gather at 8 p.m. for an evening of "roughing it."

Four Pi Kaps returned this term; three from the service and one from industry. John Pottenger, Seward Van Ness, and Clarence Weeks are recent discharges who returned, and Bob Applegate has returned after a term's worth of working. With the loss of Joe Jollits and Don Black to the clutches of the draft board, and also Len Donarski, who dropped, the new men bring to 26 the number of Pi Kaps starting the new term.

SIGMA ALPHA MU

The Sigma Epsilon chapter of Sigma Alpha Mu started its rushing activities with a smoker held last Tuesday at the fraternity house, 3134 S. Wells. Plans were formulated at the last meeting for a rushing party to be held at the home of Allan Raff, 8049 S. Oglesby Ave. The affair is open to all Techmen interested in learning about the activities of the fraternity, according to Len Rabins, prior.

Rabins added that the chapter is looking forward to one of its most active terms and plans are already being made for the many social activities to be held this term. At

the last meeting, Harvey Weinstein, sophomore CE, was elected recorder to replace Arnold Salka, who is reporting to the army soon.

In addition to the party another smoker will be held at the house on Friday, March 29 for those interested in becoming better acquainted with the actives.

ALPHA SIGMA PHI

Members of Alpha Sigma Phi are looking forward to an even more successful term of activities in the coming months, having just completed a very successful semester's activities. Spearheaded by Bob Czoproski, newly elected president, rushing is going ahead according to schedule.

Monday evening, March 11, a rushing dinner was held at Marty's Grill, 936 Diversey Ave. Many fraternity alumni men attended and each was called upon to tell how the fraternity has helped him in his post college career. Highlight of the evening was a talk by Mr. Otto Peters, prominent Oak Park citizen and graduate of Illinois Tech, class of 1922. He stressed the need for fraternity activity in a technical college.

The next social event will be couples' party at Al Bruckner's home in Elmwood Park, Saturday night, March 23, all rushers and their lady friends are invited. A smoker is also being planned but the date and place have not definitely been decided upon.

ASME Sponsors Annual Contest

There will be a meeting of the Illinois Tech students branch of the ASME this Friday, stated president Jim Woodling. The meeting will be held in 305 Main at 11:10 a.m.

Pending ASME business will be brought up, and there will be a discussion of activities for this term. Plans are being made to give members a variety of programs and trips. Several faculty members will be present to speak on the advantage of possessing membership to the ASME.

All seventh and eighth term men must join the ASME this semester in order to be eligible for junior membership after graduation, said Woodling. Freshmen and sophomores are specially urged to attend.

Those students who have some acquaintance with any technical subject are urged to enter a paper in the annual ASME contest. The winner from Illinois Tech will read his paper at Notre Dame University during the last of April.

Those who present papers will be given not more than two elective credit hours depending upon the quality of the paper.

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school dance to be held during Junior Week. This practically assures the success of the affair as Kosicki was known for the several successful dances he ran while here as a navy trainee.

WITH THIS my first issue as editor-in-chief, I would like to take this opportunity to congratulate Alan Grant on the excellent job he did last term as editor. Under him *Technology News* saw several innovations, improvements and was streamlined considerably. It has been a fine experience working under him and I only hope the present managing board and staff can continue to publish as fine a paper.

Sweating It Out



BOOKLINE—Only a small portion of the lengthy line for veterans' books that has crowded the bookstore last week is shown above. Many waited over a half a day to be waited on.

Tom Burt Elected President of AIEE

An election of officers for the new term was held at a recent AIEE meeting. Tom Burt, senior EE, was elected president.

Other new officers are: vice-president, Sheldon Levy; treasurer, Jay Seidman; and secretary, Walter Gerowski.

Three of the four retiring officers graduated and received ensign's commissions in the navy. They are: Norbert Vojta, Bill Sirvatka, and Bill Bachtel.

Tentative plans for this term were discussed at the meeting. They call for: a movie on some important electrical industry; a field trip; a speech on a topic of timely interest; and a big social event at the end of this term.

Tom Burt stated that they are expecting the biggest membership in several semesters. All electrical engineers are eligible to join and may do so by contacting any of the officers or they will be contacted in their EE classes.

Mary Brown Is Elected President of Vets' Club

Officers of the Vet's Club for this term were elected at a meeting last Friday. Those elected were: President, Mary Brown; vice-president, Leo Martiniak; treasurer, Bob Applegate; secretary, Don Ennis; and social chairman, Al Bruckner.

There will be a meeting for all veterans next Friday at 1 a.m. at which time Burnham Peters, the retiring president, will turn over his duties to Brown. Mr. Wright, the veterans coordinator at school, will speak at this meeting and Brown will outline the problems veterans have met at school and extend an invitation to new veterans to join the Vets Club.

Colloquium Holds Meeting

The Physics Colloquium held a meeting recently, at which M. E. Rose was the principal speaker. His topic was "Ultraviolet Physics and Cosmic Rays." This meeting was the last one of the series held last semester.

Arthur E. Wright Is Appointed Coordinator For Tech Veterans

The appointment of Arthur E. Wright, former executive secretary of the Illinois Institute of Technology alumni association, as coordinator of veterans affairs at the Institute was announced recently by Dr. Henry T. Heald, president.

Wright, who recently received his discharge from the Navy after two years of service as a lieutenant (j.g.) in the Pacific area, has been in charge of training for ComServPac since V-J Day, instructing officer-lecturers and enlisted men interviewers on veterans' rights and benefits as provided under the GI Bill of Rights and other legislation.

After receiving his bachelor of physical education degree from the American College of Physical Education in 1939 and a bachelor of science degree from Illinois Tech in 1941, Wright served briefly as secretary and physical director of the Indianapolis, Ind., YMCA and as executive secretary of the Institute's

alumni association from 1941 until 1944.

Wright will relieve John White, assistant dean of students, of his duties in connection with the veterans' program.

Veterans' Head



COORDINATOR—Arthur Wright who was recently appointed coordinator of veterans' affairs.

Five Day Leave for Navy Begins April 17

Since there will be no school on April 18, 19, 20, Easter leave for navy trainees will probably begin at 1700 on Wed., April 17, and end at 1930 on Sunday, April 21, according to Capt. D. McGregor, commanding officer.

The showing of popular movies is being held up pending construction of a movie booth for a 35 mm projector in the SU Auditorium. The reason for delay is because all the latest movies are on 35 mm film. The 16 mm films were made for overseas use, and are too old to be of interest to the trainees, according to Capt. McGregor.

As soon as office furniture arrives the Navy V-12 NROTC Unit will occupy new offices and storerooms in Alumni Memorial Hall. Upon moving into the new offices installation of training equipment in the armory will begin. Plans call for the completion of these changes before April 1.

Two New Officers Added to IIT Unit During Past Week

Two new officers have been transferred to the NROTC unit in the past few weeks. Lt. (jg) E. W. Lillienfeld came here after seeing service in the Pacific, which took him to Japan. He graduated with a BA degree in psychology from Dartmouth College in February, 1944. He was commissioned an ensign at the midshipmen's school, Plattsburg, N. Y., the following June.

After trailing the assault carrier, USS Suwannee, for two months, Lt. Lillienfeld finally caught up with the ship, which he called the "fighting assault carrier in the Pacific Fleet," in Manus Harbor, Admiralty Islands. He served as gunnery officer aboard the Suwannee, and saw action at Morotai and the second battle of the Philippine Sea where the Suwannee, in 24 hours, was hit by two suicide planes and a 500 pound bomb which put the ship out of action. After two months repair in the US, Lt. Lillienfeld's ship went to Okinawa where he saw action for 86 days as assistant navigator.

From Okinawa the Suwannee traveled 2000 miles south to storm Balikpapan.

The end of the war found Lt. Lillienfeld back at Okinawa after which his ship participated in landing troops on the Japanese homeland.

Lt. (jg) F. P. Hoff is a graduate of Millsaps College, Jackson, Miss., where he received his AB degree in languages in 1930. He has worked on his MA degree at Tulane.

Lt. Hoff entered the navy as a lieutenant (jg) in June, 1944. He served his indoctrination at Hollywood, Fla., from which he was sent to Norfolk, Virginia, for gunnery training. He was then assigned to the armed guard center at the naval repair base at New Orleans. Upon leaving New Orleans, Lt. Hoff served aboard a tanker and three liberty ships in that order.

During his travels, Lt. Hoff's ship touched parts on the east coast, south and north Italy, North Africa, Panama and Ulithi in the Carolines.

Then he went to Okinawa, Manila, Japan, and back to Batangas in the Philippines where he was detached from the ship and returned to the United States. Among his most exciting experiences were two submarine attacks off the east coast and a typhoon off Okinawa.

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