

By Jim Brophy, Editor

THE FRESHMAN mixer last Wednesday was a fine example of a successful dance and good organizational ability. Class president Louis Feckner and the other freshmen should be congratulated for their fine job. Though just how many freshmen attended and were "mixed" is debatable, the dance may be considered a successful affair.

HOMER WICKHAM and his reorganized dance band did a very fine job of providing the danceable music. All indications are that the band will be even better this term than last.

ONE THING that the dance band, and the orchestra too, needs very badly is a string bass. Dance music suffers without the rhythmic pounding of the bass. The only instrument that the musical organizations owned was damaged several terms ago and they have been trying unsuccessfully to obtain another ever since. The ITSA has seemed loath to appropriate the necessary funds, and no other organization has been sufficiently interested in the project to do anything. The music organizations themselves cannot raise money, since all of their performances are free.

THE ALL-school elections last week were more disappointing than usual. Only 15% of those eligible to vote took advantage of their privilege. This is not even a workable majority. Definitely something must be done to increase support of class activities. There can be no point in continuing to maintain the farce of selecting class officers when so few desire the positions and so few others care whether or not they have them. The editorial column has something to say along these lines in this issue.

THE HONOR Board suffered a heartening revival last semester. The Board received more cases to (See AS I SEE IT on Page 5)

Day Students Number 1911

Final tabulations released by the Registrar's Office place the total number of day school students enrolled at IIT at 1911.

Veterans totaled more than half of this number with 1106 GI's in attendance. Civilian students number 503 with 194 navy students coming next. In the graduate school there are 108 advanced students.

Additional figures show that 105 students were dropped for poor scholarship by the Scholarship committee. This committee is composed of: Registrar W. E. Kelly, Dean J. C. Peebles, Dean J. D. Larkin, and Dean John White. Reason for the dismissal was that these men had been on probation and fell below a 1.0 average last term.

This term there are 188 students on probation. These persons must raise their average to above 1.0 to remain in school next term.

Civilians leaving for service and those who did not return this term numbered 121. Non-returning veterans totaled 54.

Illinois Tech Vets To Sponsor Dance

The Illinois Tech Vets will sponsor a dance and smoker this Friday at 7:30 p.m. in the SU auditorium.

Music will be furnished by Homer Wickham's band. All IIT women students are invited to attend. Dates for the affair are optional. Refreshments as well as admission will be free.

President Marv Brown extended an invitation to all veterans, whether or not they are ITV members, to attend the affair. He stressed the fact that this event offers returning veterans an opportunity to meet one another and enjoy a sociable evening.

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Travis Wins Senior Presidency

Assembly Will Hear Koerper

Topic to Be "Position Of Engineer in Europe"

The position of an engineer in Europe at the present time will be discussed by E. C. Koerper at an all-school assembly to be held Friday at 11 a.m. Mr. Koerper is head of special engineering for A. O. Smith and Co. of Milwaukee.

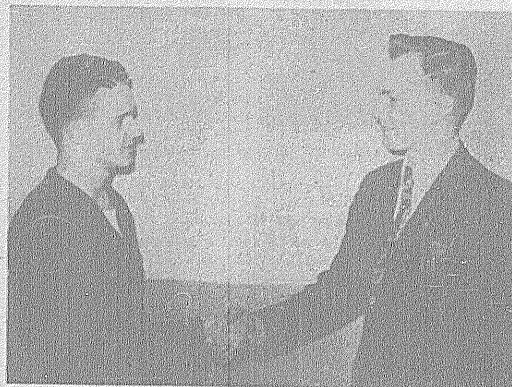
The talk will encompass general observations on engineering in Europe and is based on Koerper's recent trip throughout Europe. John J. Schommer, director of placement, will introduce the speaker.

In addition to subjects strictly of an engineering nature, Koerper will discuss production in Europe, and the attitudes of different nations toward each other and toward the United States.

Part of the talk will be illustrated by colored slides showing the destruction caused throughout Europe by aerial bombing attacks. Some slides will show the effect of 22,000 pound "Big Boy" bombs, and photographs of special bridges and testing laboratories in Europe also will be shown.

Koerper has recently returned from a trip made to Europe on behalf of the United States government.

Loser Congratulates Winner!



PRESIDENT—Ed Arends (right) is shown congratulating Fred Travis on winning the presidency of the senior class. Travis won over Arends in the election last Friday.

Makielski ITSA Head; Kuhnle, Feckner Win

Elections Fail to Draw Students to Polls; Only One Out of Seven Vote

Fred Travis was elected president of the 4B senior class according to returns from the ITSA all-school elections held last Friday. Kurt Kuhnle became head of the juniors the president of the sophomore class is Ralph Delke, and Louis Feckner was reelected head of the freshman class. John Makielski is the new ITSA president.

For the first time in several terms the freshman elections were run concurrently with other elections. Of the 33 offices to be filled, three were not applied for and 14 were uncontested. Of the 1900 students eligible to vote less than 800 ballots were cast.

Travis totaled 47 votes to win over his opponent Ed Arends. Other offices of the second term senior class are: vice-president, Jim Brophy; secretary, Al Bourdon; treasurer, R. Czeropski; social chairman, James Harnett; SUBC representative, Maurice Loks; and ITSA representative, Charles Hatstat. In addition, the three men elected to serve on the Honor Board from the class are: Ed Arends, Jim Brophy, and Charles Hatstat.

In the junior class, Kuhnle won over Henry Hawrylycz. Secretary, Martin Gabriel, and treasurer, Harold Esser are the other newly elected officers. Gabriel and Esser won uncontested and the offices of social chairman and SUBC representative were not applied for. R. Fawcett (See ITSA ELECTIONS on Page 5)

IHC Elects Officers; Plans for Tutoring

The Interhonorary Council held its first meeting of the semester in 105 Chapin last Thursday at 5 p.m.

Officers for this semester, with the exception of the president, who according to the constitution of the Interhonorary Council is the president of Tau Beta Pi, were elected. The new officers are: Secretary, James Woodling and treasurer, Walter Czeropski. John Makielski, president of Tau Beta Pi, is president of the Interhonorary Council.

It was decided that the tutoring service will be reopened this semester. This service will begin in about two weeks.

Pledging dates for all honoraries on the campus have been set. Most of them are during the earlier part of the semester.

The Interhonorary Council will soon sponsor a social activity for the members of all honorary fraternities on the campus.

Tickets Available for Pop Symphony Concert

Tickets are available this week for the Chicago Symphony Pop Concert on Saturday, March 30. These tickets may be purchased from Mrs. Burge, Dean White's secretary, in room U2E. Programs for this concert will be posted on various bulletin boards throughout the school.

These concerts have proved to be popular with the students here, so those who wish to attend are urged to obtain their tickets as soon as possible in order to avoid disappointment.

Preliminary Work on Two New Campus Buildings is Started

Preliminary work has begun on two new units of the campus building program. The official ground breaking ceremonies will be held at a later date, said President Henry T. Heald.

The buildings to be constructed are the chemical engineering and metallurgy building and the chemistry building.

The work now under progress consists of removing the sidewalks along State and 33rd streets. A telegraph cable which runs across the lot beneath the surface will have to be moved.

The chemical engineering building will be the larger of the two. It will start across the areaway of the Alumni Building and will extend approximately 330 feet along State Street and will be about 125 feet wide.

The chemistry building will be about the same size as the Alumni Memorial Hall and will be erected on the south-west corner of the lot south of Alumni Hall. Both buildings are scheduled to be completed in about a year.

The chemical engineering and metallurgy building will be a two story structure, and the chemistry building will be three stories high. Both buildings will have full basements.

Each building will house the com-

plete department for which it was designated. The chemistry labs now situated in Main, together with the biology labs in Chapin, will be moved to chemistry building when it is completed. The metallurgy labs will be transferred from Machinery Hall to the chemical engineering building. Offices for the staff members, as well as classrooms, will be provided in both buildings.

The open ground between the buildings and the quadrangle in the center of the chemical engineering building will be completely landscaped.

The general pattern of both buildings will be that of Alumni Memorial Hall although glass will not be used as wall space to the extent of that in the Alumni Hall. Both buildings will be soundproofed.

Since the frames of the buildings are to be welded, classes in the Alumni Hall will not be greatly disrupted, although the noise made by the power shovel and the bulldozer while the foundations are being excavated may be a source of annoyance.

Journalism Classes

The advanced journalism class, English 215, has been scheduled for Friday afternoon from 4 to 5 p.m. and will meet at that time on Friday, March 29, in the Technology News managing board office, fourth floor Chapin.

A meeting of all students who have registered for English 211, the beginning class, will be held at 5 p.m. tomorrow in the Technology News managing board office. Class schedules will be definitely arranged at this time, and assignments for the coming semester will be drawn up.

The War Is Never Over--



RED CROSS—Contributions to the American Red Cross are accepted every day at the desk located in the Student Union lobby.

IIT Below Quota In Red Cross Drive

The annual drive for Red Cross funds has reached the fourth quarter and only one half of the IIT quota has been collected.

The quota for this year was set on the basis of last year's collection of \$1900, this year's quota is three-fifths of this amount or about \$1200.

Funds are being collected from the faculty by a committee headed by Jeannette MacLueckie. Funds from students are being collected by members of the Red Cross College Unit and Alpha Phi Omega, service fraternity.

Lillian Seges, chairman of the fund raising committee, stated that someone will be in the lobby of the Student Union building from 11 a.m. until 2 p.m., every day until the end of the month, to receive contributions from the students.