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## All-School Dance to Highlight Junior Week Social Activities

"The highlight of 'Junior Week' activities will be the all-school dance to be held May 29," according to Fred Travis, who is in charge of the 'Junior Week' student activities.

The all school affair that will climax two days of school activities is to be held at the Gold Room of the Congress Hotel. The dance is being sponsored by the ITSA. The band has yet to be selected and there is some question as to whether the dance should be semi-formal or informal, and this will be up to the students to decide.

## the WOMAN'S angle

By CAROL MOSES

Spring weather and a new semester, coming all at once, seem to have produced an incentive for starting things off right. With snow, slush, and finals over with, a more relaxed atmosphere has invaded these "stately" halls.

Registration itself proved to be a pleasant surprise and the way it was conducted was much to everyone's satisfaction—especially for those who were working during the vacation.

The meeting of the Women's Athletic Association on Friday, March 16, brought a good turnout. Reva Zlotnik, president, presented a report on sports facilities available. According to "Sonny" Weissman, volleyball and badminton nets will be set up in the courts behind Chapman Hall as soon as the ground hardens. Paul Hermann of the News Bureau, himself a former college player, will probably serve as tennis coach for those who wish to learn the fundamentals or to improve their present game. Prof. John Schommer will try to arrange for girls' swimming at Valentine's Boy's Club gym. Questionnaires were passed out to find out the girls' sports preferences and free hours. Those who were unable to attend the meeting can fill them out in the SUB office.

Reva says a meeting will be held in about three weeks for reorganization, election of officers, and for acquainting the members with the constitution.

A Home Economics Club meeting last Friday at the Downtown Center featured Mrs. Doris Downs, an interior decorator by profession, who gave a lecture on Guatemala, complemented by colored movies, native dolls, [textiles and picture post cards.

The new Women's Social Room downtown has been officially opened. The furniture is that which was part of the former Lewis lounge.

The kitchen adjoining the practice dining room has been put into use for the first time in the new location. This is really a dream kitchen. Post-war stuff will have to be pretty fine to beat this equipment.

Rushing has become the all-important activity on campus. The Sigmas, Lambdas, and Kappas have all planned their informal rushes for this weekend. Glad to hear that the Phi Beta Pi's, inactive for several terms, will begin rushing activities again, as stated by Pearl Moskowitz, secretary. In the meantime the rushing rules passed by the Pan Hellenic Council are to be enforced. Space does not permit their listing here, but they appeared in last week's issue of *Technology News*.

Two of our number may soon have the honor of having their picture in some of the leading news publications of the country. At least Joan Nicholas and Myrna Lokay had their pictures taken by the A.P. photo syndicate. They were snapped demonstrating the new experimental acoustic laboratories. Gee, what a break for the fellas.

## Institute and Navy Cooperating in Care Of New Alumni Hall

Capt. D. McGregor has been made responsible for the proper care and maintenance of Alumni Memorial Hall by direction of Dr. L. E. Grinter, vice-president of Illinois Tech.

The Institute will publish a brief set of rules to be observed by all using the building.

Grinter said that pictures of the building will be displayed nationally in many architectural and engineering publications.

The Institute and the naval unit are very proud of Alumni Memorial Hall, according to Capt. McGregor, who also said that he will appreciate the cooperation of civilian and navy students using the building. "It is contemplated that smoking will be restricted, and thoughtless or careless defacing of the building will not be tolerated," said Capt. McGregor. The captain said that we must not give visitors a bad impression.

An unexpected delay in the arrival of office furniture for Alumni Memorial Hall has caused postponement of the moving date for the navy unit. This delay will make it impossible to complete the transfer from the Student Union building until the latter part of April.

Vice Admiral A. S. Carpenter relieved of his command as commandant of the Ninth Naval District last Friday. He was succeeded by Vice-Admiral Murray.

With the extension of Sunday night liberty from 1930 to 2400, it is contemplated that Easter leave will be extended to 2400 on April 21.

## FRATERNITIES AND SORORITIES

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### DELTA TAU DELTA

Delta Tau Delta fraternity held its Founder's Day Luncheon recently. Included among the fraternity men present was Francis J. Patton, the president of the alumni organization.

This semester the chapter is welcoming back Tom Gatavan and Lou Phillips who have been in military service.

Jack Bever, social chairman, announced that there will be a dinner dance in the near future.

### PHI KAPPA SIGMA

After two years of absence Phi Kappa Sigma has returned once again to the campus of IIT. The ten actives returning from service who are reestablishing the chapter are Frank Havlik, Bob Bartlett, George House, Bill Ponton, Jacques Brownson, George O'Brien, Joe Peters, Bob Hall, Dick Mies, and Bill Kalk.

The Phi Kaps started the semester activities with a rushing par-

## Honor Board Is Integral Part Of IIT Student Organizations

An integral and important part of the many student organizations on the campus, the Honor Board and the system which it represents should be familiar to every student attending Illinois Tech.

Felt by many students to be a necessity if grades were to mean anything, the present honor system was introduced in 1942 after winning approval in an all-school election. It was set up on the same fundamental principles as adopted by several schools in the Midwest, with the supervision of members of the faculty.

The honor system, as such, is not a school police organization, designed to trap violators by means of hidden spies. It has visualized an ideal situation in which students do their own work honestly and conscientiously, making supervision by the instructors to prevent copying unnecessary. It contributes to the maintenance of the respect Illinois Tech engineers have earned in past years for honest ability.

Because there are those who do not hold with such an ideal, the Honor Board was organized to serve as an advisory board to the disciplinary committee in handling such cases. Acting as the executive branch, this committee reserves the right to alter an Honor Board recommendation if it sees fit, but past history has shown this to be the exception rather than the rule.

The Honor Pledge, signed by each new student upon entering Illinois Tech, binds him to the principles of the system. These include honest

work in tests, homework assignments and lab reports. As set up, the system leaves it to the student to abide by these principles. Any departure places him in a position for action by the Honor Board.

Precedent has dictated the punishments for students judged guilty by the board. The rule has been to be fairly lenient with first offenders, but a second offense can mean expulsion from the school. Students dropped, due to Honor Board action, endeavoring to enter other schools, have found it difficult, if not impossible to do so. Most schools refuse to accept a student expelled for lack of personal integrity, and in order to finish work for a degree, the person must start as a freshman in a new college. Many years of work may be lost in the process and students contemplating a "pony" for an exam will do well to remember these points.

## ITSA ELECTIONS

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cett, W. Kosicki, and W. Rainwater were elected to the Honor Board.

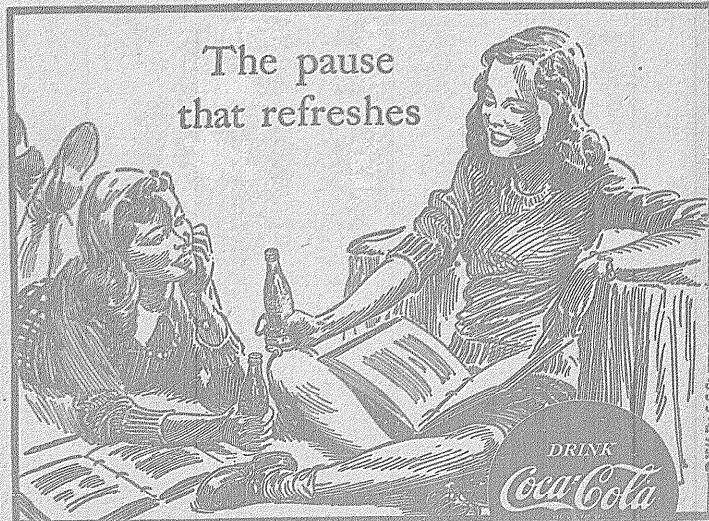
The entire sophomore slate except for Honor Board was uncontested. In addition to Belke, Richard Eberhart, Stan Mickiewicz and Don Freeman were made secretary, treasurer, and social chairman, respectively. No petition for SUBC representative was received. For Honor Board, R. Applegate was selected while, R. Belke and G. Weeks were tied and a run-off election will be held.

The entire freshman slate of last term was reelected; secretary, Beverly Mower; treasurer, Jerry Delson; social chairman, Ed. Fietz; SUBC representative, James Sheldon, together with Feekler all regained their positions. Secretary, treasurer, and SUBC representative offices were uncontested.

Elections were held Friday morning and afternoon until 2 p.m. The 300 votes cast represent about 15% of the entire student body, the lowest figure in several terms.

The largest number of votes received by any candidate in a contested position was 176 by William Rainwater, who won the position of ITSA first vice-president.

A listing of all candidates, winners, and tabulations of voting may be found on page 5.



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