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MUCH HAS BEEN said about the campus about student courtesy. It has even reached the point where it has been suggested that the only way to keep people from running out of all school assemblies is to lock the doors. They just don't want to sit still in there. In the cafeteria, however, it's a different story. A check made Friday at about 11:30 a.m. disclosed that at least twenty percent of the people in the cafeteria were lounge lizards. Most of the time there is enough room in the lunch room to handle the normal traffic. This is not the case between 11 and 1, especially on Friday.

It shouldn't require too much courtesy for a person to eat his lunch, pick up his gear, and get out of the cafeteria when he sees that chair space is at a premium. There are plenty of times when a person can sit and hold a cafeteria bull session to his heart's content, and there are times when he should be able to see that an eat-and-run policy would be the best for the majority.

Senior Integral Pictures May Be Taken Now

All seniors who expect to graduate in February or June, 1947 must arrange an appointment to have their portrait taken for inclusion in the 1947 Integral, according to the editors. An Integral representative will be in the lobby of the Student Union every day until December 7 between the hours of 11 a.m. to 2 p.m. to arrange appointments; an appointment can be made for any day. Seniors who do not have their portrait taken in this period will not be included in the graduate section of the book, said the editors.

Marshall Studios is taking the pictures and seniors must be at the studios at the designated time with an appointment card for their sitting. A charge of \$1.00 will be made for the glossy print necessary for the picture in the book if no pictures are ordered from the studio. If the senior orders additional copies, this fee will be waived.

Group pictures of all organizations will be taken the week of December 2, said Chuck Hatstat, co-editor. The time schedule is published in this issue of *Technology News* and all organizations who expect a place in the Integral will have to have their picture taken at the appointed time, he said. Questionnaires for the groups to fill out, giving information from which their article in the book is to be written, will be passed out at the time the group has its picture taken.

100 Attend First of Pan-Hellenic Socials

Approximately one hundred persons attended the first of the Pan-Hellenic afternoon socials which was held in the East Dining room last Wednesday.

"We hope to expand these parties to include not only dancing but other entertainment and activities for a larger group. In this event the Student Union Auditorium will be used. The faculty and student body are cordially invited to all of these parties," said Miss Mollie Cohen sponsor of the Pan-Hellenic council. "The committee wishes to thank all those who helped make the tea a success."

Besides the cider, doughnuts and record music the group was entertained by a group of "singing commercial" vocalists. These versatile young men from Phi Epsilon authored a song which was presented informally during the party.

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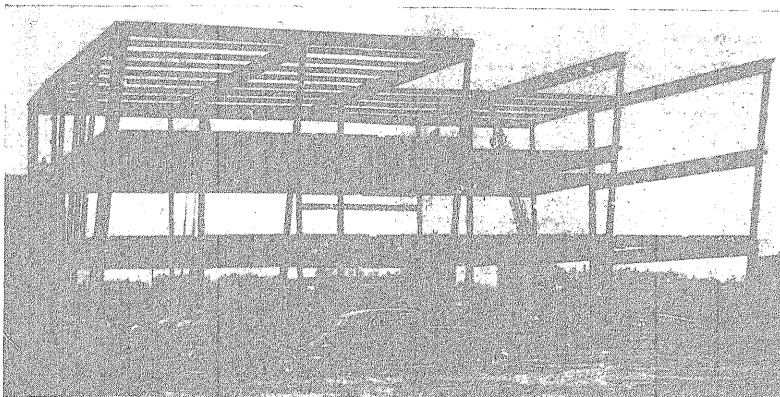
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Excuse Classes for Pep Rally

Coming Down?



TILT—Illinois Tech's new chemistry building leans like an extinguished pinball machine. The skeleton was blown out of line by high winds, but damage was temporary and soon repaired.

"Tilt" Light Glows on the New Chemistry Building

The U.S. Weather Bureau said the wind hit 27 m.p.h. At Thirty-third and Dearborn, it looked like the velocity had been much higher: The vertical beams of IIT's new chemistry building had been twisted from their tieplates and the structure looked like a tilted pinball machine.

The reason for the apparent fiasco offered by the sidewalk superintendents were numerous and varied: "I told 'em they should've used rivets," said one engineer. "Now, another said, 'It happened because some civil didn't do his homework.'"

According to the construction crew, the setback was only slight. With the particular type of building being erected, it is necessary to bolt the structural members into place, align them, and then weld. The welding cannot be done until most of the beams are in place.

Gus Shoberg, foreman of the construction crew, declared "No permanent damage has been done, and steel guy wires are now being used to prevent a recurrence of the incident."

"Steel deliveries have been excellent, and if the weather is favorable, the framework should be completed about Jan. 15."

Crumpet Dunkers



Photo by Freeman

SORORITY TEA—Ida Wright and Mrs. Marie Spencer watch the program as Miss Cohen pours for Jordy Blum at Wednesday's Pan-Hellenic tea. The tea will be a monthly social sponsored by IIT sororities.

Parduhn Says Plenty of Parking Space for Tech

Ample parking facilities are available to all students, stated W. J. Parduhn, Superintendent of Buildings and Grounds last week. The locations of these parking lots are as follows: The NE corner of 32nd and Dearborn, SE corner of 32nd and Dearborn, and the east side of Federal Street north of 32nd Street. These lots are patrolled by uniformed institute patrolmen and students need have no fear with regard to the safety of leaving their cars there, Parduhn added.

The lots have been graded by the Institute and a regular street entrance will be provided as soon as conditions and facilities permit, stated Parduhn.

Mephistophelian Merriment Dances At "Satan's Holiday," Fri. 13th

Friday, December 13 has been announced as the date of "Satan's Holiday", an all school dance sponsored by the Junior class.

Assuring everyone "one hell of a good time", Bob Mielke, social chairman disclosed that bids for the affair which is to be held in the SU lobby.

Det Rene will supply music for the affair which is to be held in the Grand Ballroom of the Continental Hotel. Salient features of the evening will be songs by The Three Jills vocal trio and a roving trio providing entertainment at the tables.

Bids for "Satan's Holiday" will be limited to three hundred in order to insure sufficient dancing room for all, stated Mielke. He urged students planning to attend the dance to purchase their bids as soon as possible.

The affair will be carried out with tables set in the Grand Ballroom of the Continental Hotel and will be the largest of its kind in the history of the Institute. The affair will be held at 10:00 p.m. and will last until 1:00 a.m. The entrance fee is \$1.00 and the ticket price is \$2.00. The affair is sponsored by the Junior class and the Student Union.

Snake Dance, Bonfires, Yell Next Tuesday

Band and Glee Club Aid Coed Cheerleaders Sparking Cager C

Techawks will have an opportunity to cheer, light a bonfire, school songs and enjoy a snake dance at the pep rally next Tuesday, November 13, 1946. All classes after 4 p.m. have been dismissed for the occasion. Dean J. C. Peabody, the rally's sponsor, will preside over the first basketball game of the season, which will be at Loyola that night.

Sponsored by the senior pep rally is planned to be the largest and most spirited of the type in Illinois Tech history. One of the intended effects of the rally is to increase attendance at the Loyola game. It is also expected that the rally will increase student interest and participation in the IIT sports program.

Activities will begin in the Auditorium where cheerleaders will lead the students in pep songs and band will furnish appropriate "school spirit" music. The occasion, cheer leaders Benner, Shirley Langill, Pat V. Chuck Mattes will appear in uniforms.

Following the assembly Tech will gather around the bonfire, additional cheering and singing up with a snake dance. The fire will consist of bonfire lumber. Telephone poles and road ties are being sought for the fire. Any student having a suitable lumber is asked to contribute it to the pep rally. Contributions will be received by Mrs. Weissman or Joe Mel Oldshue, Sam Rade or Dan who are committee members.

"Winter Reverie", the Continental Hotel was chosen by the dance committee after a study of dance spots available for the event.

Other members of the committee besides chairman Bob Mielke include Maristell Dixon, Marilyn, Wally Larson, Chester L. and Pat Vedel.

Soph-Fresh Class Dances To Be Held in February

Ed Zeitz and Charley Matt, class chairmen of the sophomore and freshman classes, respectively, have announced a joint initiative to make the initial and senior dances of the Sophomore and Freshman classes.

Announcements having already been made in the Continental Hotel Ballroom on Wednesday, November 14, 1946, the Sophomore and Freshman classes will be held at 10:00 p.m. and will last until 1:00 a.m. The entrance fee is \$1.00 and the ticket price is \$2.00. The affair is sponsored by the Sophomore and Freshman classes.