

AT THIS TIME of the year we are besieged by numbers of people selling one thing or another, each one supporting a good cause. Illinois Tech's veteran club, ITV, is soliciting funds today, but they don't have anything to sell. They want money to furnish some small part of the Christmas spirit to other veterans who are hospitalized in the Chicago area. Primary targets of the ITV drive will be those wards wherein are confined men with serious contagious diseases. Because of their isolation, these men are not able to take part in many of the activities sponsored by the Red Cross. Contribution to a fund to help provide some small Christmas entertainment for these hospitalized veterans should be one IIT activity in which more than the usual ten percent participate. After all, these ex-GI's didn't get where they are by bucking rivets.

#### SPEAKING OF CHRISTMAS

spirit, we have been seeing signs of it here on the campus. Latest out-breaking of the Yuletide feeling of peace among men was noticed last week when *Technology News* began to receive complaints that professors, and instructors, too, have been making out next week's assignments. To give the guys a break, the work isn't due until the first class session of next year. But strangely enough, it will take almost two weeks to finish the assignments. Men who make up such work lists are the kind who receive Christmas presents which tick.

## Seniors to Get Souvenir Bids

Graduating seniors will find the method of purchasing bids to their Senior Farewell quite different from conventional procedure, according to James Hartnett, chairman of the social committee.

In order to provide both the Techhawk and his date with a suitable memento of the occasion, souvenir bids will be given to both. Mark Dunsell, of the bid committee, says the bids will not only be larger than usual but will also contain more information. Orders for these will be taken from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. at a booth in the SU lobby tomorrow, Thursday, and Friday. The tentative \$3 dinner-dance bid will be in addition to the souvenir bid fee of \$1 which must be paid for in advance. Representatives at the booth will give the purchasers' receipts to be presented at the ballroom entrance in exchange for the bids. This procedure, according to Joan Nicholas of the Bids Committee, will avoid the increase in the bid price which would be necessary to cover the cost of the unpaid cancelled orders. However, she added, lack of a definite decision to attend the farewell should not keep a senior from ordering since the bids will make a souvenir of graduation in any event.

The social committee has selected the Shoreland Hotel's grand ballroom as the site of the Senior Farewell dinner-dance. The formal affair will start at 7:30 p.m.

Table service will be available all evening. Social committeeman Ed Arends, in charge of procuring an orchestra, said music and dancing will be from 9 p.m. to 12 p.m.

## ITV to Sponsor Hospital Party

### Seek Contributions to Fete Tubercular Vets

The Illinois Tech Vets with the cooperation of the Home Economics Club, will ask Illinois Tech students and faculty members to help support ward parties for hospitalized veterans this Christmas. A table will be set up in the lobby of the SU this week where contributions can be made.

Gifts will be distributed and all party arrangements will be made by Miss G. Sloan of the Camp and Hospital Shows section of the American Red Cross. One group which will receive gifts purchased with IIT contributions will be the Tubercular Ward of the Marine Hospital here in Chicago. Since visitors are not allowed in the ward, entertainers cannot present shows for these patients.

"All disabled veterans in the area cannot be taken care of but the number that can will depend upon your contribution," said Frank Hall, president of the ITV Club.

### Deadline for Scholarship Applications: Dec. 19

The deadline for applications for Institute scholarships is December 19. Any student who desires financial aid for the semester beginning in February must secure an application from Dean White's Office and return it to him prior to this date.

Two new scholarship funds have recently been established for students at Illinois Tech. The Ekco Foundation Scholarship is for four years and will be awarded to one incoming freshman each year. This award will be granted at the time of the spring scholarship examination and pays \$700.00 per year to cover tuition and expenses. The Max Goldenberger Fund established by the Max Goldenberger Corporation of Chicago, provides full tuition for two semesters to two students enrolled in science and in engineering. It is limited to junior and senior students. Applications for this award should be made prior to the regular scholarship deadline.

All students who are not veterans and who entered Illinois Tech for the first time in September, are required to submit a certificate of vaccination. If this has not already been done, such certificates should be turned in to the Doctor's Office in the auditorium immediately.

### Newman Club to Hear Rev. C. Lavery Tonight

"International Affairs" will be the subject of a talk to be given to the Newman Club by Father Charles Lavery, O.S.B. this evening. Father Lavery is, at the present, studying for his doctorate degree in political science at the University of Chicago.

The discussion will start at 7:15 p.m. Afterwards the club will have a Christmas party to which girls from Mundelein and Chicago Teachers College have been invited. The meeting will be the last regular gathering this term. A business meeting will be held in January at which time new officers will be elected.

## New Tau Bate Men



PLEDGES—Tau Beta Pi pledges line up for their picture after pledging ceremony. In the usual order, Standing: Barton Lewis, CE; Hans Wenzel, ME; Paul Boggess, EE; Louis Hart, ME; Hillard Jendrynski, ChE; and Kenneth Mortimer, ME. Seated: Martin Gabriel, ME; Roy Norlander, ME; Hugh Christian, ME; and Felix Rosenthal, EE. Six more men were pledged, but escaped the photographer.

## Traditional Christmas Program This Friday; Classes Excused

Firmly established in the traditions of the Illinois Institute of Technology is the Christmas assembly, which has always been enthusiastically greeted by students and faculty alike.

Notices have gone out from the Office of the Dean to the teaching and administrative staffs indicating that Friday morning, from 10:30 a.m. to 12 noon, is to be held open so that everyone will have an opportunity to attend the Christmas assembly. The music clubs are preparing an unusual program including several new Christmas numbers for the assembly to be in the auditorium.

### President Heald's Christmas Message

"Next week, with a spirit of reverence and humility, we shall again celebrate the birth of Jesus Christ. This Christmas we have much to be thankful for. All of us pray that in the year 1947 and in the years to come there may really be "peace on earth and good will toward men." May this holiday season bring every IIT student and staff member a full measure of happiness."

A chorus of 25 secretaries and coeds will open the program singing a group of Christmas carols. One of the outstanding numbers offered by the band will be "Gesu Bambino" by Yon, which is a beautiful, flowing melody based on the (See TRADITIONAL Christmas on page 8)

### Vets Office Reminds of G.I. Bill Provisions

The Veteran's office wishes to remind students of some extensions of the G.I. Bill: Vet students who find it necessary to drop out of school have until two years after the end of the war, which Congress has not yet declared ended, to apply for the Servicemen's Readjustment allowance. For those who drop school for financial, or similar reasons, another provision is of interest. A vet has until nine years after the end of the war to complete his education. This allows a man to straighten out his difficulties and return to school.

G.I. loans may be applied for until ten years after the end of the war. Under this provision, a graduate engineer could work for several years gaining experience and still be eligible for a business loan.

## CSC Adopts Tag Days to Launch Yule Parties

### Neighborhood Children To Be Feted By New IIT Service Group

Have you been tagged yet? Today and tomorrow, Tuesday and Wednesday, December 17 and 18, are tag days at IIT. The proceeds will finance two giant Christmas parties for the children of the neighborhood.

"The newly formed Community Service Committee (CSC) sponsoring these tag days, indicates both the spirit and purpose of the new campus body" stated Felix Rosenthal, chairman. This project was originally proposed by the American Veterans Committee which sought to be established as a student organization on this campus.

One of the neighborhood Christmas parties will be held in the recreation rooms at the 4th district Police Station, 454 E. 35th St., where Juvenile Delinquency Officer Wellington Martin will work with the Community Service Committee on arrangements. The other party will be held at the South Side Settlement House, 3301 S. Wabash, where IIT students will cooperate with Mrs. Ada S. McAnley, director.

Christmas favors, candy, popcorn, toys, fruit, surprise packages of gifts will be distributed to the children; games and music will be provided. Felix Rosenthal, sr. EE; Jerry Kaplan, jr. IE; Robert Riebel, soph. Psych.; Richard Brown, jr. EE; and Walter Garbalinski, sr. B&E are in charge of arrangements.

"The Christmas parties for children are only the opening ventures in a wide program of community services in the neighborhood," said Rosenthal. "Future plans include the organization of athletic programs, the procurement of gymnasium facilities, supervision of recreation, vocational guidance under the direction of Prof. H. P. Dutton, nutritional advisory services, and other services for the community in the area surrounding IIT campus." The Tag Days will supplement a fund that has already been started through the generosity of the Chicago Defender, which, through its national representative, Mr. Charles Browning, has indicated its full support of the CSC program and contributed \$100 to the Christmas party fund," said Walter Garbalinski, Sr. B&E treasurer of the newly formed committee. Every school organization has demonstrated a willingness to contribute.

Promise of full support of CSC program also has been promised by State Senator Christopher C. Wimbish, of the 2nd Illinois district and a number of local community leaders.

## Dramatech to Emote With "Male Animal"

Improved conditions in the SU auditorium are expected for Dramatech's next production to be given Friday evening, January 17. Improvements in stage conditions, light towers, balcony spots, and a new switchboard are being planned by Dramatech to improve the quality of the technical details of the coming production.

James Thurber and Elliot Nugent's "The Male Animal" has been chosen for this semester's production by Dramatech. Tickets will be sixty cents each and will go on sale in the lobby of the SU immediately following the Christmas vacation.

## Tau Bate Pledges 15 Men; 12 Seniors, 3 Juniors Honored

The largest pledging class to Tau Beta Pi in many years was held last Friday at the school assembly. Included in the group receiving the highest honor of the school were 12 seniors and 3 juniors.

The new pledges were called to the stage by Jim Brophy, president of Tau Beta Pi, after he explained the method of selection of candidates to the assembled students. Men are selected on the highest of scholastic standards coupled with activities about the campus, he commented.

Of the fifteen men, seven are ME's, five are EE's, two are CE's and one is a ChE. The men, with their departments, grade point average, and activities are:

Paul S. Boggess, 7th term, EE, 2.22, Theta Xi, pres., treas. Eta Kappa Nu, Alpha Phi Omega, Dance and Concert bands; Hugh S. Christian, 7th term ME, 2.32, Pi Tau Sigma, ASME, SAE, IRE, Triangle fraternity, captain of the Rifle Team; Martin G. Gabriel, 7th term ME, 2.28, Technology News, Triangle fraternity, Pi Tau Sigma, Pi Delta Epsilon, ASME, SAE, Freshman Advisor, and editor of the IFC Handbook; William Gauthier, 6th term EE, 2.6, Eta Kappa Nu, Wrestling team, Assembly committee, and AIEE; Grant L. Hansen, 7th term EE, 2.85, Eta Kappa Nu, AIEE, IRE, and IT Vets; Louis E. Hart, 8th term ME, 2.3, Pi Tau Sigma, Delta Tau Delta, ASME, SAE, and the Curriculum Committee; James P. Hartnett, 8th term ME, 2.4, Pi Tau Sigma, Beta Omega Nu, pres. Newman Club, Ring Committee, 4A Social Chairman, Delta Tau Delta, ASME, Honor Marshal, and student assistant for the ME department; Hillard Gendrynski, 7th term ChE, 2.85, Alpha Chi Sigma, treas. AICHE, Phi Lambda Upsilon, and ASC; Seymour Lascoe, 6th term EE, 2.5, Eta Kappa Nu, AIEE, IRE, Rho Epsilon, and the bridge tournament; Burton A. Lewis, 6th term CE, 2.75, sec. Chi Epsilon, vice pres. ASCE, and intramural sports; Kenneth Mortimer, 8th term ME, 2.3, Pi Tau Sigma, sec. Pi Nu Epsilon, Glee (See TAU BETA PI on page 8)