

Senior Ring and Key Orders Now Being Taken

Orders for senior rings and keys will be taken starting today, announced John Pottenger, chairman of the ring committee. The rings have been on display in the window of the IIT bookstore. Today they will be taken to the bookstore counters where orders will be taken.

Delivery before May 1 has been promised for all rings and keys ordered before Sat., Jan. 25; Pottenger added that Seniors may place orders after that date, but that the delivery date cannot be guaranteed.

Five dollar deposits will be required for each ring, and three dollars for each key. Ring prices range from \$15.00 to \$22.50; keys cost from \$1.20 to \$10.50. Government luxury tax is included in all prices.

Book Shortage Enigma Faces Students as New Semester Approaches

The Bookstore last week announced that due to strikes and paper shortages publishers are still having trouble meeting delivery dates. Mr. Paul J. Fox, manager, said that some books were so far off that their arrival will be of no value for this next semester.

Among the books of which there exist the greatest shortage are: Grinter, Elementary Structural Analysis and Design—CE 304; Grinter, Vol. I Theory of Modern Steel structures—CE 303; Faires, Applied Thermodynamics—ME 305, 306; Boston, Metal Processing—ME 319, 321, 322, 323, 419; Jakob & Hawkins, Elements of Heat Transfer & Insulation—ME 422; Rosenthal, Hummel & Lichty, Effective Reading—Eng. 102; Smith, Salkaner & Justice, Analytic Geometry—Math 102; Munn, Psychology—Psy. 201; and Moore, Industrial Relations & The Social Order.

The above listed books are urgently needed. Students having any of these books or other texts which they will not be using are requested to sell them to the Bookstore. The books will be immediately made available to IIT students in need of them.

Tech Foreign Students Assn. to Meet Saturday

The next meeting of the IIT Foreign Students Association will be at the home of their sponsor Dr. Franz K. Richter, 4605 S. Woodlawn, next Saturday evening at 8 p.m.

Branko L. Beck of Venezuela, recently elected vice president of the group announced that the association had a most satisfactory turnout at a dinner at Ricardo's shortly before the winter holidays.

KING OLIVER

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who had a music store on 38th and State street, wrote the number, 'Royal Garden Blues.' The combination of King Joe's horn and Williams' blues hit the high spots the world over.

After doubling in both bands for two years Oliver was offered a job with his own band at the Dreamland. He recruited Lil Hardin, piano; Honore Dutrey, trombone; Minor Hall, drums; Ed Garland, bass; and Johnny Dodds, clarinet. The band also landed an after-hours job at the Pekin Cafe. At this time the Pekin was a notorious gangster hangout. After finishing its run here, the band took a tour to California and became the rage of the west coast.

After a year, King Oliver's Creole Jazz Band, as it was called, returned to Chicago. The band now had Buddy St. Cyr on banjo; Babe Dodds, drums; and a kid cornet player by the name of Daniel Louis Armstrong.

AIEE & IRE To Go On Field Trip to N.U.

The AIEE and IRE will take a joint field trip to Northwestern University this afternoon and evening. The afternoon's activity will consist of a tour through the laboratories of the Technological Institute.

In the evening, a joint session with the Northwestern AIEE branch will feature a showing of the "House Of Magic", a demonstration sponsored by General Electric. This show uses scientific principles rather

than slight of hand to produce its magic.

Warren Sommers, president of AIEE, invites all members of the student branches of the AIEE and IRE to attend. A chartered bus will leave the Student Union at 4:15 p.m.

Prof. J. J. Schommer will speak to Seniors regarding new openings of positions at 11 a.m. next Friday in 118 Alumni Hall. Senior Directory and senior questionnaires will be distributed

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