

## Co-Chairmen Pat Vedel, Bob Guthrie Schedule Junior Week Activities

Plans for Illinois Tech's traditional Junior Week, to be held April 23, 24, 25, are now being formulated by Pat Vedel and Bob Guthrie, co-chairmen, appointed recently by the ITSA.

As their first action, the co-chairmen have appointed a general committee consisting of Pat Kennedy, publicity; Jackie Edwards, correspondence; Ken Clark, business manager; Walter Larson, social affairs; and Lorenz Schmidt, awards, leaving the student activities committee-man, yet, to be selected.

## CAGERS WIN

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a 59-32 count last Wednesday at the Valentine Boys Club. It was the U. of C.'s second win, both of which came at the expense of the Techawks.

Lloyd Fons, Maroon center was high point man for the game, garnering 15 points, while Glenn Nieswander was high for Illinois Tech with nine points.

The first game of the next semester will find the Techmen traveling to Concordia of River Forest in a return game. In the first meeting of the two teams, Concordia defeated the Scarlet and Gray on their home court.

## L. R. Ford Elected Math Society Head

Dr. Lester R. Ford, professor and director of the department of mathematics, was elected president of the Mathematical Association of America for a two year term of office at the association's annual meeting, recently.

Professor Ford, who has served as editor-in-chief of the "American Mathematical Monthly" published by the association for the past five years, has relinquished this position to assume his new office on January 1.

Recognized by "American Men of Science" as one of the nation's leading mathematicians, Dr. Ford is a well-known author of mathematical subjects. Included among his works are "Introduction to the Theory of Automorphic Functions", "Elementary Mathematics for Field Artillery", "Automorphic Functions" and "Differential Equations".

He is vice-president of the American Mathematical Society, and has served as chairman of the mathematics section of the Society for the Promotion of Engineering Education.

## Seniors Must Pay For Farewell Bids This Week

Seniors planning to attend the Farewell are reminded by the social committee that full payment must be made on the bids this week. Senior committeemen will be in the lobby from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m., Monday to Thursday.

The definite time set for the start of the formal dinner is 7 p.m., announced Fred Travis, senior president. He also wishes to notify seniors that invitations are still available. Four tickets have been mailed to graduates. A final warning was given that all graduates must have their cap and gown sizes in to the Registrar's Office immediately.

## STUDENT JOBS:

Students wishing to work as student assistants for the semester beginning in February should file applications now with the Office of the Treasurer, Room 200 Main Building. Student assistants are used to grade papers and occasionally to assist in laboratories.

The rate of pay is 75 cents per hour and the maximum appointment per semester is \$90. Students now working who wish to be reappointed should file applications immediately. In most cases, upper classmen are preferred for the grading jobs.

## Tau Beta Pi Seeks Honor Degrees For Deserving Students

A recommendation for the award of degrees "with honors" was presented by Tau Beta Pi to the Faculty Council at a meeting Friday.

Two representatives of Tau Beta Pi, Joseph Odehnal, and Jacob Dummelle stated that the fraternity can recognize only outstanding engineering students. The superior liberal arts student or the physics or chemistry major is not recognized at the completion of his college course nor is the engineering scholar who is inactive in extra-curricula activities.

In November, a committee from Tau Beta Pi queried other colleges on their practices in awarding scholarship honors. It was found that Purdue University grants a "distinguished" and "most distinguished" degree, Yale and Cal Tech graduate their top men "with honors", and Cornell appends a "with distinction" title to the bachelor of science degree of the top scholars. On the other hand, such schools as MIT, Carnegie Tech, the University of Michigan, and Alabama Polytechnic Institute do not grant special degrees.

## Burton Lewis Elected Head of Civil Honorary

Chi Epsilon, national civil engineering fraternity, last week announced the officers who will head the group next term. Those elected were: president, Burton Lewis; vice-president, Ernest Vlad; secretary, Edgar Fey; and treasurer, Jim Old.

Formal initiation of pledges to the civil honorary was held recently at Marty's Restaurant. New members of the group are: Ivan Damewood, Edgar Fey, David Obert, Jim Old, Beldon Ostrum, Arnie Rossner, and Ernest Vlad. At this meeting a farewell was paid to the graduating members of the fraternity, Herb Reisman and Martin Salmon, retiring president.

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# Up from the Ranks

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Chester I. Barnard	New Jersey Bell Tel. Co.	1909 Boston	\$50 month	Clerk
William C. Bolens	Wisconsin Tel. Co.	1921 New York City	\$28 week	Traffic Inspector
Allerton F. Brooks	Southern New England Tel. Co.	1911 New Haven	\$12 week	Engineer's Assistant
Victor E. Cooley	Southwestern Bell Tel. Co.	1911 San Francisco	\$60 month	Clerk
Hal S. Dumas	Southern Bell Tel. & Tel. Co.	1911 Atlanta	\$50 month	Traffic Student
Randolph Eide	Ohio Bell Tel. Co.	1911 New York City	\$15 week	Special Inspector
Joe E. Harrell	New England Tel. & Tel. Co.	1913 Atlanta	\$14 week	Clerk
Russell J. Hopley	Northwestern Bell Tel. Co.	1915 Fort Madison, Ia.	\$40 month	Collector
William A. Hughes	Indiana Bell Tel. Co.	1917 Kansas City	\$60 month	Ground Man
Thomas N. Lacy	Michigan Bell Tel. Co.	1905 Philadelphia	\$10 week	Installer
H. Randolph Maddox	Chesapeake & Potomac Tel. Co.	1921 Washington, D.C.	\$30 week	Student Engineer
Graham K. McCorkle	Illinois Bell Tel. Co.	1902 Eminence, Ky.	\$20 month	Office Boy
Floyd P. Ogden	Mountain States Tel. & Tel. Co.	1911 Kansas City, Mo.	\$40 month	Student-Clerk
Philip C. Staples	Bell Tel. Co. of Penna.	1904 Baltimore	\$12 week	Salesman
Mark R. Sullivan	Pacific Tel. & Tel. Co.	1912 San Francisco	\$50 month	Clerk
Carl Whitmore	New York Tel. Co.	1910 San Francisco	\$45 month	Field Man

\*Asterisks indicate new presidents since December, 1937

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