

DURING THE CONTEST to elect the candidates for the Queen of the Integral Ball last week, many comments were made about the way the contest was being conducted. In the majority of cases, it was just another instance of some one shooting off his mouth before he had heard the facts. All in all, the committee which handled the selection of the queen and her court did a good job; the committee members devoted a lot of their time to seeing that the contest was carried off as well as possible. Anyone who is bitter about the way things were done can probably work on the next such committee, should he volunteer. THERE ALSO WAS talk of the Managing Board of *Technology News* arranging the selection of the queen in advance of her being chosen by Willie Shore. To state the facts, the Board did not pre-arrange any selection of the members of the court, or of the queen herself, with the senior social committee running the balloting. It wasn't until 11:20 p.m. Friday that the identity of the queen was telephoned to the newspaper offices. For further details, see Willie Shore.

IIT'S DANCE CLUB, headed by president Don Freeman, has announced its plans for the first meeting of the season. During the past few semesters, the Dance Club has had a record of being one of the most active student activities on the campus. Unfortunately, this doesn't reflect its true activity, as many organizations have been about as active as a Zither Appreciation Society on West Madison street. Especially when the navy unit was housed here on the campus, Dance

### Former V-12 Men to Meet To Discuss Reunion Dinner

Former members of IIT's V-12 unit are requested to attend a get-together in the Student Union auditorium tomorrow evening at 6 p.m. Plans will be discussed at that time for holding a reunion dinner in the near future.

Committees will be appointed to make the necessary arrangements and to make sure all former V-12 men now in school are contacted. Any one interested in attending a reunion dinner but unable to attend the get-together can leave his name and any suggestions with Roy Patrick in the barber shop.

### Alpha Phi Omega to Hold Rushing Party For Former Scouts

A rushing party for all persons who have at sometime been associated with the Boy Scouts movement will be sponsored by the IIT chapter of Alpha Phi Omega, national service fraternity, Friday, October 25, at 7:30 p.m. in the Student Union Lounge.

In announcing the affair, Al Bourdon, president of the group, said "Alpha Phi is not a troop of fellows running around in short pants. Rather it is an association of college men united with scouting as their common bond."

Unique is the fact that it is the only national service fraternity organized primarily for the purpose of service to school and community. Alpha Phi Omega numbers 110 chapters throughout the nation.

Special emphasis will be placed on pledging this semester for all pledges initiated will be members of the H. Roe Bartle pledge class, in honor of Mr. Bartle's 25 years as president of the national organization.

All persons interested in Alpha Phi Omega are urged to attend the rushing program, said Bourdon. The program will feature movies and refreshments.

## ITSA Approves Appropriations For Semester

### Publications Receive Bulk of Funds; Loan Made to Dramatech

Budget appropriations were the main topic of the first meeting of the Illinois Tech Student Association held last Wednesday at 5 p.m. in the Alumni Memorial Hall conference room.

Requests for funds from the ITSA were made by six organizations. Each appropriation was examined individually by the group and explained by representatives of the organizations requesting funds. Appropriations approved were:

Technology News.....	\$2,872
Dramatech .....	300
Dance Band .....	76
Dance Club .....	75
Class of June, 1950 .....	477
Honor Banquet .....	350
*Integral .....	3,000
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$7,150</b>

\*Budget to be presented at next meeting.

ITSA funds available amounted to around \$8,100.

At present there are 2800 students on campus but some of these may drop out within the next few weeks. If a vet drops out, the government does not pay the \$3.00 ITSA fee. Therefore an enrollment of 2,700 students was figured as a safe margin, netting the ITSA \$8,100. In addition a balance of \$1,282.40 was carried over from last term.

The appropriation for Dramatech was requested in the form of a See ITSA on page 5

## ITV Club to Remain Campus Social Club

The IIT veterans club, at a meeting last Friday voted unanimously to continue as a social organization.

Establishment by the Veterans Administration of assistance and service agencies has precluded any need for similar work by the Vet's it was decided. Discussion at the meeting for continuance of the club as a social organization defeated any belief that there was no longer a need or desire for the continuance of the club's activities.

The club has already revised its constitution. Included among items on its social and business calendar are the election of a new executive committee and a party and dance to be held at the Casino Ballroom.

All veterans attending Illinois Tech may join the veterans club. Initiation fee is two dollars and dues one dollar per semester.

## Heald Announces Temporary Buildings Are Available Again

Illinois Tech's "off again-on again" program for the erection of temporary buildings on the campus took a turn for the better last week, when IIT President Henry T. Heald announced that he had received word from Washington that additional buildings were available.

Last week, it was announced in *Technology News* that the army had declared that the buildings at Illiopolis, Ill. were no longer available. These buildings, which had been used as warehouses, had become involved in a jurisdictional dispute between the carpenters and wreckers unions, concerning the dismantling of the structures.

President Heald sent a telegram to Sen. Scott W. Lucas, who had promised to aid in getting buildings for IIT, if possible. It was originally estimated that the buildings would be delivered starting within 60 days after IIT's application was approved in Washington, but no new delivery dates have been set as yet.

## Home Ec Department Conducts Fashion Show On Downtown Campus

A fashion show of the latest campus and business apparel was given by the Home Economics department on the downtown campus last Thursday.

Miss Olive Berry a representative from the Simplicity Pattern Company, brought the styles to Chicago straight from the New York designers and manufacturers. The garments were modeled by IIT co-eds. Preceding the tea and style show, Miss Berry lectured on the new trends in fashions and their effect on the patterns and the new techniques employed by the dress-makers. The faculty committee for the show was Miss Ida Didier and Miss Ruth Severud.

Betty Litsinger, Selma Cohen, Lorene Mattern, Thelma Samonteny, Rose Mary Eterno, and Pat Vedel were the co-ed models.

Dean J. C. Peebles has announced that Saturday, November 2 will be the last day that classes can be dropped without penalty.

Any persons dropping classes after that time will receive a failing grade in the course. Classes may be dropped after approval of the Dean of Engineering, 102M.

## Peggy Smith Is Selected Queen Of The Integral Ball By Willie Shore

### Model Chosen from Among Thirty-five Entries; Queen's Court Composed of Four Runners-up; Featured Comedian of Chez Paree Club Is Judge

Peggy Smith, 4933 Cuyler, Chicago, was chosen Queen of the Integral Ball last Friday evening by Willie Shore, featured comedian of the Chez Paree. Shore was the surprise guest judge promised by the senior social committee, sponsors of the ball.

### Integral Queen



WINNER—Peggy Smith, Queen of the Integral Ball was selected by comedian Willie Shore, surprise guest judge.

The Queen was selected from among the five women chosen by a vote of Illinois Tech students. The Queen's photograph was submitted for the contest by Joe Senta, graduate EE student.

Miss Smith, a commercial model with the Model's Bureau of Chicago, spent one year on the USO Campshow circuit, playing army and navy training camps in this country. She was billed as a singer and dancer. The Queen is a Chicago girl, born and raised here in the city.

The membership of the Queen's court was composed of the four runners-up in the contest. The five entries who garnered the most votes in last week's election were set before Willie Shore, and the comedian designated which woman was to be Queen.

The members of the court were, Joan Stroemer, whose picture was submitted by Richard Walters; Eleanor Arends photo entered by Jack Capron; Betty Christianson, submitted by Richard Parks; and Mrs. Shirley Huber. The latter's photograph was entered in the contest by her husband, Calvin Huber.

A total of 270 bids was sold in a two hour period. The dance was held in the Knickerbocker Hotel. Music was supplied by Lou Brownie's orchestra.

## 'Rise of Jazz' Talks Planned

The rise of jazz from the neighborhood surrounding IIT to world renown will be discussed by Dr. S. I. Hayakawa in his lecture "35th and State" to be given at an all-school assembly Friday, November 1, at 11 a. m.

Dr. Hayakawa will discuss the rise of jazz, especially as it pertains to the environs of Illinois Tech. The rearing of the infant jazz in the cafes and clubs along 29th, 31st, 35th and Dearborn Streets will be noted.

Persons prominent in the history of jazz have been contacted as possible performers on the assembly program. Jazz renditions will be used to illustrate points in the lecture.

Dave Hoffman, chairman of the assembly committee, announced that the lecture will be held in two parts. The second lecture will be held on Friday, November 8.

## Women's Consolidation Program Moves Ahead

The Women's Committee, consisting of Miss Jeanette Mac Luckie, Miss Mollie Cohen, and Miss Mary Mojonner, announced after their meeting last Thursday that plans for the consolidation of women's activities on the Illinois Tech campus have forged ahead, and that a complete draft of the association will be ready for presentation to the school officials next week.

The organization itself will consist of two women from each class, elected at the regular student elections, and the Women's Committee, representing the school. The method of selecting candidates is still undecided.

Suggestions for activities and organization from the students are being sought by the committee.

## All-school Halloween Dance Will Be Given By Sororities in SU

An all-school Halloween dance will be held in the auditorium of the Student Union Wednesday evening, October 30. The dance will be sponsored by the Dance Club in conjunction with Kappa Phi Delta, Sigma Beta Theta, and Phi Beta Pi sororities.

The "Goblin's Hop" is scheduled to begin at 7:30 p.m. to the music of Homer Wickham's school dance band. During the intermission, refreshments will be served in the cafeteria, courtesy of the tri-sorority committee.

This affair will mark the official beginning of this semester's weekly Dance Club dances, said Don Freeman, club president. The dances will be held in the Student Union Lounge, Wednesday evenings; the auditorium dances will be held on the last Wednesday of each month, and the juke box will furnish music in the lounge on the other nights. Dance Club activities are sponsored by the ITSA and there is no admission charge.

## Integral Queen and Her Court



Clockwise around Queen Peggy Smith are Miss Joan Stroemer, Mrs. Shirley Huber, Eleanor Arends and Betty Christianson.

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## Man Of The Week

### Hartnett, 4A Social Chairman, Is Awarded President's Citation

When James Hartnett receives his degree in January, he will immediately hit the trail for his home state where he plans to further his education at the famed technology school MIT, located there. Behind he will leave many friends and a splendid record of scholastic achievement and extra-curricular accomplishments.

A native of Lynn, Massachusetts, Hartnett entered the navy in 1942. He served two years of Pacific sea duty aboard the famed aircraft carrier, USS Belleau Wood, for which he has just been awarded the President's citation. He then entered IIT under the V-12 program to study mechanical engineering after spending three terms at George Williams College.

In addition to maintaining a 2.4 average, Hartnett has found time to be a member of Delta Tau Delta, Beta Omega Nu, ASME, and the ITV club. He is also social chairman of the senior class and president of the Newman Club. Whenever the Honor Marshals are called

to duty, he is among them. The ME department has had claim on him for several terms as a grader. He is also a member of Pi Tau Sigma, national ME honorary.

As a member of the Delt's football team he is making his mark in inter-fraternity sports.

Sixteen months ago he asked a girl named Shirley the all important question. Today she is Mrs. Hartnett. James says he has found his role as a husband no hindrance to school work; on the contrary, Hartnett says it has been an aid for he has made better grades than he did when a bachelor.

Aside from his ambition to take a master's degree in heat power engineering at MIT, Hartnett has no plans for the immediate future. Whatever he decides on, the housing situation will present no problem, for, waiting to be occupied in Massachusetts, is a home for Mr. and Mrs. Hartnett, a gift from James' father.



The Shovel drags up its load of dirt for the week and disseminates it on the usual per-capita basis. This is the 37,200.3th operator of the Shovel—what a business!!! (They are all dead and the Broken Spade can't be fixed.)

Bob "Toodles" Walsh while working at Navy Pier, on the University of Illinois building project, stepped off a beam and plunged through the ceiling of a half completed classroom. Luckily (?) Bob hooked his leg around a pipe as he fell and only damaged the ceiling. When questioned about the twelve foot hole torn in the ceiling, Bob said, "Oh, I just thought I'd drop into class for awhile."

A unique plan of night life was unearthed by the Broken Spade last week when it came across a system perfected by Bob Johnson. Our hero hails from Galesburg, Illinois—an insignificant fact perhaps, but essential to the plans of this genius. It seems each hometown lass feels the urge to go into Chicago's rapid stream of night life when in our city. Naturally that's where Robert steps forth. It is a simple procedure to call him up and let love take over from there!!! P.S. For operating instructions on the preceding plan, see Mr. Johnson between trains at the Northwestern Station.

Professor Benjamin Ball Freud, in a recent chemistry lecture, cut short the work of an ardent campaigner of the recent elections, when the attendance sheet turned up with an election circular attached, by offering the lad to make a choice of "Chemistry or Politics."

One of the best ways to insure yourself against any unforeseen events that may arise, especially from the veteran's office, is to enter Arleen Hagen's picture in the contest for the Integral Ball Queen. At least that is what Johnny Makielski told us.

The family feud still continues among the boys of the Shulte family since Bill stole all of Bob's girlfriends from him. As a result, on a recent hunting expedition in which the two boys participated, Bob claims he saw a rabbit and shot at it. For a couple of weeks later, brother Willie was using a cane as a means of transportation.

Illinois Tech instructors are experiencing a new era which might be considered the educational revolution. Now, instead of the students answering with 'sir', the instructors address the students in that manner. The first instance of this is apparent in Mr. Massur's strength of materials class. Massur, himself was an enlisted man in the army, and now has a class full of former officers, consequently the reversed respect.

Judging from the weird doings at the Lambda's party, the girls of the Triangle men have developed a new technique of expressing affection. Scorning convention, Bob Ahlgren and Shirley Langill wooed one another cave-man style by trading blows on the posterior. It is not discreet to tell the results of the exchange, but after Bob had connected temperatures rose ten degrees. Shirley's reaction indicated that strong men have a place in women's affections.

Leon Sternick wants to buy a gun. It isn't that his studies have gotten him down, it is more serious than that. The other night a slight misunderstanding between Lee and "persons unknown" ended with a gat being jabbed in his ribs. Not being anti-social, Leon feels he should become acclimatized to Chicago's ways and wants to be able to return the honors if another meeting occurs.

Dorothy Barbara, the comely young waitress in the mess hall, has fallen head over heels for Wally Garbalinski. When asked if her intentions were honorable, she replied, "But natch! However, it's too bad that his auto is not in better shape. Something ticks in it and Wally's chauffeur asks for his salary at the end of every trip."

Chuck "H." Angermeyer has again leased the valuable space of the Steamshovel for this issue; it was sold (not given) at a discount. On the eve of his date with Irene, Chuck and party (his "Buddies") were reported to have entered three wrong homes before wiping shoes on Irene's "Welcome mat." Three times he went in and backed out with his "arms emptyhanded." The reason (he said) was that he forgot the address, but he better come on time forever again for Irene has been seen constantly reading the "Information for Free" column on Sadie Hawkin's day.

The Broken Spade

## Ha!

Traitors have been undermining the staff of *Technology News*.

To the consternation of the editors, it has been discovered that the author of the "no gripes at Illinois Tech" letter in last week's Campus Comments is a member of *Technology News*.

He has been duly tarred and feathered, shorn of his chevrons, and slapped on the wrist.

In his pre-*Technology News* days that naughty person was a normal, everyday human being. He broke, however, under the strain of 2 a.m. deadlines and 8 a.m. finals.

The sad demise of the once-gay reporter does bring up an interesting point. Must *Technology News* rely upon its own reporters for letters literate enough to be published in "Campus Comments"? In fact, must *Technology News* rely on its own reporters for letters of any kind.

It's rough enough that the editors must sit for hours, cudgeling their brains for a gripe grievous enough to be honored in these columns without being shaken to their shoe-laces by a Wallace in the cabinet.

In the future the editors will keep a close check on the one letter that pours in monthly to see that it does not clash with the editorial policy.

## "ITSA, What's That?"

One of the few places on campus where there was no crowding was at last Wednesday's ITSA meeting. The chairs for the officers were well filled, and a sprinkling of appropriation seekers were in the background. But as for persons who were interested in seeing how their student government worked—there were none! For all the average Techawk cared the ITSA could have given the school to the Rock Island for a freight depot.

What was the cause of this sad "boycott" of the ITSA? It most certainly cannot be blamed on John Makielski, ITSA president or the other officers. Notices of the meeting were displayed prominently in the Student Union building well in advance and announcements by Makielski urging student attendance were made in *Technology News*. No, the blame falls squarely on the students of IIT!

You had homework? Sure, so did the ten representatives who were guiding the course of student activities at the meeting. What could you do at the meeting? Become informed as to who your class officers are (can you name them?) and what they're doing. Find out where your three dollar ITSA fee is going. You had no interest in the meeting? No, nor are citizens of Mississippi interested in elections!

Wake up, Techawks! You're part of the cog that keeps Illinois Tech rolling. Exercise your rights and practice citizenship while you're here at IIT. In a few years the U. S. government will be you. Learn how to operate it!

## Collegiate World

Austin, Tex.—(ACP)—The blue-plate special—that has meat, potatoes and bread, all topped by a hunk of two-day-old pie—is on the way out if the new course being offered this fall at the University of Texas fulfills its promise to teach men how to buy food, prepare it and serve it in the best Emily Post manner.

The course, Restaurant Management, is being offered by the College of Business Administration and will instruct prospective restaurant owners in food preparation, as well as business management. Laboratory work will be practical—even to the washing of dirty dishes.

A sex, marriage, and family course is offered at Purdue University by Dr. H. Richard Rasmussen, minister of the University Presbyterian Church. The course consists of three hours of lecture and discussion per week and is open to all students who wish to attend.

Tulsa, Okla.—(ACP)—Coach Jim Tatum's eleven will be known as the "Flying Gridsters" this fall. The Oklahoma U. team will travel to every one of its out-of-state games by airplane.

Transportation by air is very favorable to the team," said Lawrence Haskell, director of athletics, "because the players will miss fewer classes, they will get to sleep in their own beds the night before the game and they will be far less tired when game time rolls around."

The University of Oklahoma is believed to be the first state university that has resorted to flying to all of the out-of-state scheduled games.

Ames, Iowa.—(ACP)—An Iowa State professor, Dr. A. G. Norman, of the Department of Agronomy, has developed a type of chemical warfare that will in the event of another war, cripple an enemy's food supply.

Powerful synthetic hormones can severely injure the crops of enemy nations in future wars, revealed Norman.

"If the hormones are properly applied, there is no yield," said Norman. "By varying the concentration, crops such as corn, oats, wheat and potatoes would be completely destroyed."

There's a tale going round the Iowa State campus of a certain English prof who went over to a local apartment house and asked to see the list of people living in it and also the waiting list. He didn't have to go through very many names before he found the one he was looking for, and said, "Put my name down for this man's apartment, please. I just flunked him, and he'll be dropping out of school any day now."

## Fraternities & Sororities

### Triangle

A Halloween party with all the trimmings will be "thrown" Friday, October 25, at the house. Accordingly, Arnie Kunst and Harold Esser have organized several groups to get the house in order for the event.

On Thursday, Friday and Saturday, October 24, 25, and 26, a Triangle national convention will be underway at the noted Knickerbocker Hotel. This will offer an opportunity for Triangle actives and alumni to meet and fraternize, stated Bob Backlund, president.

The men who have returned to Triangle from the service and are resuming school beginning this term are: Bob Guthrie, Hugh Christian, Ernie Krause, Ed Adolphson, Bob Lichte, Carl Weber, Robert Ronnigan, and Roy Norlander.

### Kappa Phi Delta

The Kappa's started off the new

semester with a meeting at Joan Nicholas's home. Newly elected officers are: Raleighnas Patterson, president; Jacqueline Edwards, vice-president; Margaret Stepanek, secretary; Rosemary Eterno, treasurer; and Edith Stroshein social chairman.

At this meeting plans for a Halloween party on November 2nd, and a sleigh ride to be held during the Christmas vacation were completed.

Sunday, October 13, Marge Stepanek's home was the scene of the first Kappa party this term. Waffles and ice cream sundaes concocted to satisfy each and everyone's wildest imagination were the order of the day. Guests of the Kappa's were men from the Delta Tau Delta and Phi Kappa Sigma fraternities. A noticeable absence was that of Ruth Severud, who we are sorry to say is very ill.

# IIT Graduate House Is Former Landmark of "Millionaires' Row"

The sign on the lawn says "Illinois Institute of Technology, Three Blocks West." But you don't have to walk three blocks to view one of the outstanding but little known IIT buildings. The Illinois Tech Graduate House stands on the corner of 33rd and Michigan Ave. and has been a residential landmark of "Millionaires' Row" for more than half a century. The imposing proportions of the structure, with its single conical tower, and arched portico are reminiscent of an era when South Michigan Avenue was the "Gold Coast of America."

In 1881, John Cudahy, at the height of his career, built this mansion at a reported cost of \$200,000. After amassing a considerable fortune, he retired to live quietly with his wife and four children in this house of 27 rooms. This does not include a luxurious ballroom which now affords sleeping quarters for 59 IIT students.

After his retirement from active life, Cudahy devoted his time to the Board of Trade. On July 31, 1893, in an attempt to corner the pork and lard market, the entire Cudahy fortune of \$4,000,000 was wiped out and a debt of \$1,500,000 was incurred. However, after plunging into business once again with a phenomenal run of luck John Cudahy amassed another great fortune by 1898.

The mansion soon became the center of social service activities in Chicago because of the social work of Mrs. Cudahy. Although the family clung to the brownstone house through a severe financial crisis the death of John Cudahy in 1915 marked the end of the long Cudahy reign.

Some old timers will remember when the mansion was the headquarters of the Chicago Motor Club. It was here that they first set up their elaborate offices in 1918. They remained at this location until their downtown building at 66 E. South Water St. was completed in 1928.

The old Cudahy mansion standing dignified and aloof, with its large rooms, high ceilings and iron fence finally came into the possession of IIT in 1939.

This is the first of a series of two articles on the Graduate House.

# Techmen Talk

by Mike Werth

Question of the week: What do you think of the faculty advisory system for students in this college? Have you seen your advisor?

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R. J. Mullen, sophomore Business and Economics major, has this to say:



"I have never seen my faculty advisor, I know nothing about such a system in this college. They should have somebody in your field or department assigned to you from the time you start in this school."

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Robert Sadewic, freshman CE, inquired:

"Is there such a faculty advisory system? Every student should have a faculty advisor and such advisor should take a more personal interest in your problems."



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J. H. Smith, junior Biology major, remarked:



"To the best of my knowledge I never had a faculty advisor. I do think there should be such a system. The advisor should assist you in specific difficulties and in planning your particular curriculum. He should keep track of a student's progress in school and see him periodically."

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Shirlee Langill, sophomore English major, said:

"Faculty advisor? I've seen her once. I myself never felt the need of an advisor but I think there should be some sort of advisory system. Faculty advisors should be in your own department and aid you in curriculum planning."



## INFORMATION FOR FREE

Sharpen those spikes, yo' wil' passionate li'l rats—Sadie Hawkins day is fast approaching.

At the crack of dawn Nov. 9, all unmated he-hoomins in the Dogpatch and surrounding area will speed away from the starting line with life and liberty at stake. At the crack of a gun some time later all unattached she-hoomins will set out after them in pursuit of happiness. Them that ketches—they marries.

Should the 190 or so shemales on the campus (90 students and a hunnert secretaries) have a mind to include Illinois Tech in the "surrounding area" of Dogpatch it is only fair to warn the laddies that Daisy Maes are few and far between. On the other hand there will probably be a surplus of Hairless Joes.

Feverish activities seem to be accompanying the sororities preparashuns for the "grate day." Coach Roy McCauley of the cross-country squad reports that members of Phi Beta Pi sorority have been working out daily with his team.

Raleighnae Patterson, newly-elected president of Kappa Phi Delta sorority, injected a note of optimism about the event in her campaign platform. Said Miss Patterson: "We'uns is allus out to ketch any unmated he-hoomins."

The swishing, not of skirts but of ropes, has been heard in the quarters of Sigma Omicron Lambda. The girls limbering up their pitching arms so's to be able to heave a deadly lasso.

Meanwhile Voltaire Rosseu, head of Go Dammit Blo, had this to say: "Sob!!"

Notice in a ballroom: Wall flowers with nice stems are worth cultivating.

### RECENT IIT GRADUATE'S Monthly Expense Account

Item	Amount
Advertising for female stenographer	\$.50
Violets for new stenographehr	.62
Week's salary for stenographer	16.00
Chocolate candy for wife (1/2 lb.)	.30
Lunch for stenographer	5.00
Week's salary for stenographer	21.00
Movie tickets, self and wife	.60
Theater tickets, self and stenographer	7.65
Coca-cola for wife	.21
Dorothy's salary	26.00
Champagne and dinner with Dottie	26.00
Doctor	100.00
Mink coat for wife	1215.00
Advertising for male stenographer	.50

Signed: Kilroy

# CAMPUS COMMENTS

(EDITOR'S NOTE: This column is for expression of ideas from readers. Letters containing not more than 250 words will be printed. Anonymous letters will not be considered for publication, although a writer's name will be withheld from publication if desired.)

## LETTER OF THE WEEK

Sure, there have been many gripes about the Cafeteria. But what most of the customers don't know is that this organization can actually turn out a meal worth the salt put on it. Few students at IIT will believe this, but so help me—

Last spring comparatively few students had Saturday classes. The Cafeteria found it unprofitable to prepare a regular civilian lunch (and I use the term loosely) and instead served the few comers generous portions of that good navy chow. My mouth waters as I recall delicious beef, pork, turkey, etc. Yes, it's true! All they needed was the proper impetus.

Never would I take a school visitor into the cafeteria to eat. I arranged my program this year so that I would not have to eat at school.

D. Pasik

Let's Liberalize

Periodically, it is advisable for us to evaluate and justify our education. Here, at IIT, the majority are studying engineering. In ac-

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Cleave to the Slipstick—Let the Slapstick Fall Where It May

Recently, this article was dedicated to Phil-lip Space; today his brother, Nut-much, is in the spotlight.

"Doctor," said the well-dressed patient, "my trouble is my dreams. I always dream the same dream—it's about the Girl's Dormitory and girls run lightly clad from room to room."

"Ah—yes—and you want me to stop your dreaming about the girls?"

"NO, NO—all I want you to do is to make them stop slamming the doors."

—IIT—

This column doesn't cost so much to produce because raw materials are so cheap.

—IIT—

A girl doesn't have to watch the speedometer to know what her boyfriend is driving at.

—IIT—

Heard in Prof. R. McCauley's metallurgy class: "Watch the blackboard as I run through it again."

—IIT—

He: Gosh it's dark in this parlor; I can't even see my hand in front of me.

She: That's all right, I know where it is.

—IIT—

An engineer is a man who knows a lot about a very little and keeps on learning more and more about less and less until he finally knows all about nothing.



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# Sr. F.O.'s Sr. Mechs Win In IM Play

## Gremlins Victim Of F.O. Attack; Mechs Win 7-2

### Passes of Two Teams Clinch Victory; Four Tussles Up This Week

Making a bid for the touch-ball championship of the school, the Senior F.O.'s unleashed a barrage of passes and virtually snowed under a fighting Gremlin squad last week. The Senior juggernaut scored but three touchdowns to win 19-0, but penalties saw two additional scores nullified.

Sparked by the marksmanship of passers Roy Schimmelfenig and Jack Cappron and their sand paper fingered target Norm Hanknis, the Seniors indicated their superiority soon after play began.

Early in the first half Jack Cappron threw a long pass to Hanknis who caught the ball on the dead run in the end zone after a series of short tosses by Roy Schimmelfenig moved the ball into scoring position.

The same combination added another score in the closing minutes of the first stanza, giving the F. O.'s a 12-0 lead. The final score was obtained in the second half with Denny O'Geary spearing a high pass after which the F.O.'s made their only conversion.

#### Sr. Mechs Trip Sr. Chems

After fighting to a 0-0 first half deadlock, the Senior Mechs pushed over a touchdown in the middle of the second period and hung on grimly to outlast the Sr. Chems 7-2.

Soon after the Mechs registered their score, the Chems were handed two points when a backfield lateral of the Sr. Mechs rolled out of the end zone.

In the waning minutes of play, the Chems made a desperate bid for victory by commanding offensive play. Holding the Mechs attack in check, the Chems continually forced the victors to punt. The Chems proceeded to move the ball deep into Mech territory, only to find their passes falling short of their mark in the clutches. The game ended with the ball in the Sr. Chems possession on the Sr. Mechs 20 yard line.

Bill McDonough's passing and Bill Sullivan's hard charging highlighted the Sr. Mechs attack while Jim Oldshue outshone his teammates in the nip and tuck battle.

#### GAMES THIS WEEK

Tuesday 4:00 Soph Juggernaut—Senior F.O.'s  
Thursday 4:00 Dime Wits—Sr. Civils  
Friday 4:00 Sr. Chems—Gremlins

## Intramural Action



Bill MacDonough, southpaw passing ace of the Senior Mechs, tosses a long pass in a recent game with the Senior Chems on Ogden Field. Dan O'Connell, fleet-footed end of the Mechs, caught the pass on the dead run and set up the game's lone touchdown.

## Juniors Win Intramural Tank Tournament, Seniors Second

The intramural swimming meet held last Thursday at the Valentine Boys' Club was won by the juniors, who came in with 34 pts. The seniors took second honors with 19 pts., followed very closely by the freshmen with 18 pts. The sophomores dragged in far behind with a total of only 3 points.

Events run off in the meet included the 40 yd., 100 yd., and 220 free style; 60 yd. back stroke; 60 yd. breast stroke and two relays, the medley and the free style.

J. Schmidt of the Junior class was high point man for the meet. He accounted for eleven of the Juniors' 34 points. J. P. Sachs, a senior, was close behind with 10 points, and Beckman of the junior class and Nelson, a freshman, tied for third honors with 7 pts. each.

There was a good turnout for the meet and many of the boys showed talent which would be advantageous to the tank team this year.

The tankmen will begin workouts Monday, October 21, at the Valentine Boy's Club. They will work out on Mondays, Tuesdays, and Wednesdays at 5:15. Additional practice time may be added if it can be obtained.

This season promises to be a big one as there is to be a full schedule which has already begun to take shape. A good turnout for the team is expected.

#### Results

40 yd.: Free Style—Schmidt (Jr.) 1st, Dymek (Jr.) 2nd, Frisbie (Soph.) 3rd, Kuhn (Jr.) 4th. Winning time 21.0 sec.  
100 yd.: Free Style—Schmidt (Jr.) 1st, Kuhn (Jr.) 2nd, Nelson, (fresh) 3rd, Nord (Sr.) 4th. Winning time 1:02.8 min.  
220 yd. Free Style—Nelson (fresh) 1st, Dymek (Jr.) 2nd; no other entries. Winning time 3:02.5 min.  
60 yd. Back Stroke—Beckman (Jr.) 1st, Sachs (Sr.) 2nd, McCabe (Fresh) 3rd, Amberg (Fresh) 4th. Winning time 46.0 sec.  
60 yd. Breast Stroke—Sachs (Sr.) 1st, Nord (Sr.) 2nd, Beckmann (Jr.) 3rd, Skulski (Soph) 4th. Winning time 43.3 sec.  
180 yd. Medley Relay—Seniors 1st, Juniors 2nd (Sachs, Norden, Nemi) made up the senior team.  
240 yd. Free Style Relay—Freshman (Klitaki, Borrows, Amberg, McCabe) 1st, Juniors 2nd, Seniors 3rd.

## Phil Hughelet, ex-Navy Flyer, Named Assistant Intramural Manager

Phil Hughelet junior Business and Economics major, has recently been appointed as assistant intramural manager announced Ed Arends. He will serve as Arends' assistant and upon retirement of the present manager, he will automatically become director of the intramural sports program.

Hughelet, a graduate of Mount Carmel high school, began his studies at Illinois Tech in the fall of 1940. He was a member of the 1941 baseball team, a member of several class social committees, and participated in intramural sports.

Hughelet served in the Navy Air Corps and was discharged in 1946 with the rank of full lieutenant. He served a total of four years as a pilot, three of which were spent overseas.

## IF Football Schedule

Mon. 4:30  
Practorians—Delta Tau Delta  
Tues. 4:30  
Pi Kappa Phi—Theta Xi  
Wed. 4:30  
Sigma Alpha Mu—Phi Kappa Sigma  
Thurs. 4:30  
Alpha Sigma Phi—Doodalians  
Fri. 4:30  
Triangle—Rho Delta Rho

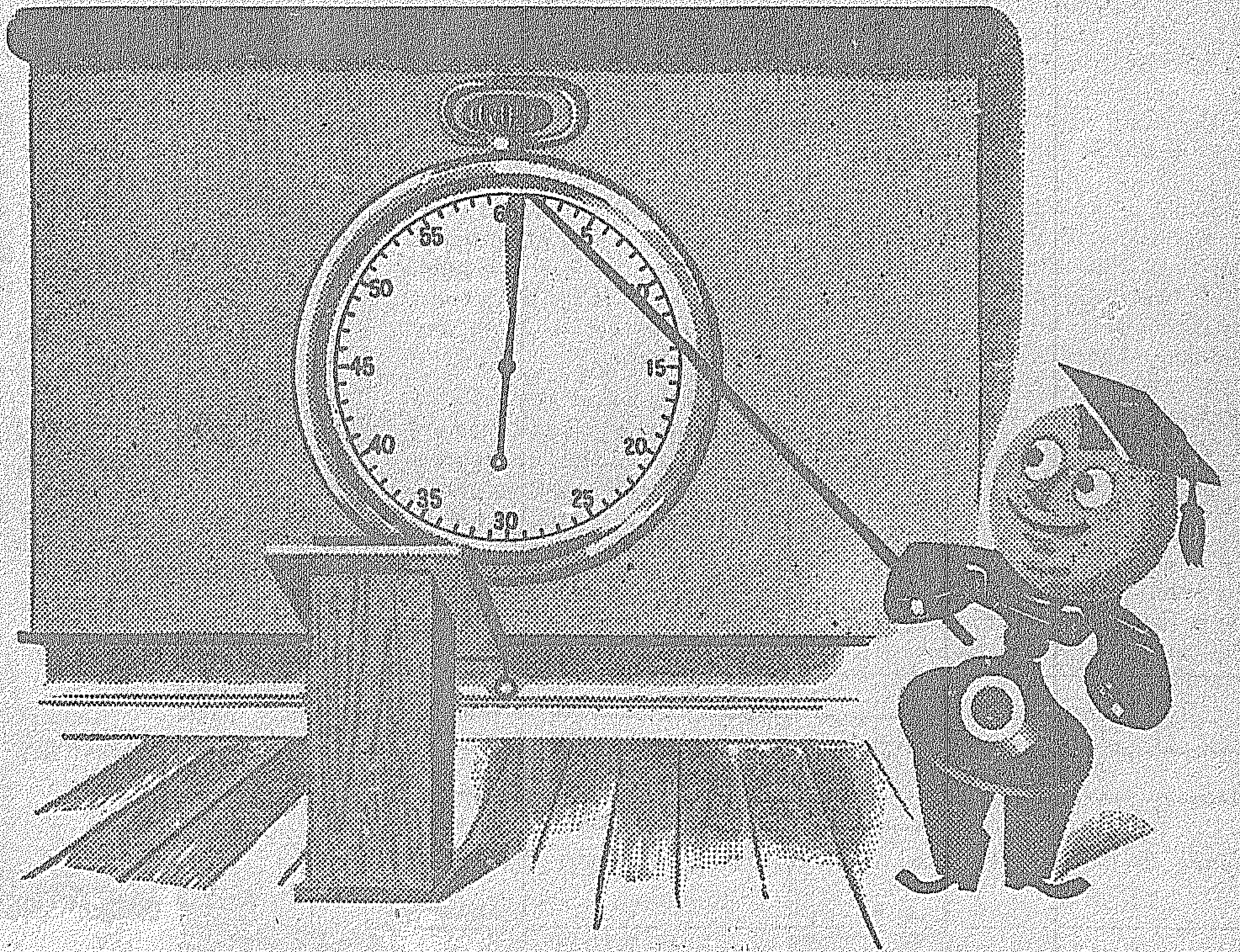
## IIT to Battle Great Lakes

On the menu for the Techawk cagers this season are seventeen contests. Two newly scheduled tilts are with the Great Lakes quintet.

During the last week Coach Weissman has been wielding the axe which resulted in a 14 man cut in the squad. Six freshmen have indicated their cage ability by catching the eye of Weissman. He added that their showing to date would warrant consideration when the final squad is selected. Returning lettermen have also displayed their speed and style of old, showing that they are determined to clinch a starting berth on the 1946-47 cage squad.

Elimination of candidates is being conducted by a simple plan where-in the cagers are run through three fundamental cage plays. These plays serve as a yardstick to measure the players coordination and agility.

Through such sessions of practice, Tech's basketball coach "Sonny" Weissman, eliminates the "undesirables." The practice sessions will become more intent when the squad moves to Valentine gymnasium on Nov. 4 in preparation for their opening game with Loyola on Dec. 3.



Q. How long is a second?  
A. Sometimes it's 3 2/3 YEARS

One second is not always one-sixtieth of a minute—not in telephone mathematics. Suppose, for example, you find a new method that clips just one second from the time it takes to process a toll ticket. Then apply that saving throughout the Bell System where some 115,000,000 toll tickets are handled a month. The time saved every thirty days equals 3 2/3 years!

Important? From seemingly minor changes or savings frequently come the major improvements which mean better working conditions for telephone men and women and better telephone service for everyone.

In this industry, even long established methods of operation are never considered beyond improvement. For men with ideas and ability, that viewpoint is a stimulating challenge.

THERE'S OPPORTUNITY AND ADVENTURE IN TELEPHONY

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Word has reached this department recently that a group of students have been circulating a petition plugging a football team. Although many interested groups have made attempts after the same fashion in the past, nothing became of the movements principally because their ideas lost interest or were blocked by other sources.

At this time, however, it seems that the situation is quite ripe. This sudden surge in student enthusiasm can most likely be attributed to the large number of returning vets who feel that a football team is a must. At any rate, it might be added here that any move in this direction by any student on the campus will be backed by this department.

Tech's basketball schedule is gradually rounding into shape and the finished product will guarantee a campaign of top flight competition. With the recent addition of the two games with Great Lakes to the schedule, the Scarlet and Gray find themselves in a bracket never enjoyed by a Techawk team in the past.

Jeannette MacLuckie, popular advisor to the women students, has recently announced that the Women's Athletic Association is undergoing reorganization. Since athletic facilities are nil for the girls, it has been decided to work the organization along social lines instead. The girls should be congratulated for keeping this association alive since it wouldn't take much to put it back on its former basis if and when the "gals" get some equipment.

### Three German Instructors Included in Language & Literature Department

For the first time in the history of Illinois Tech, the language and literature department has three instructors teaching German. At present, there are five classes numbering 140 students in beginning classes, and five advanced classes.

New additions to the German staff, headed by Dr. F. K. Richter, assistant professor of German, are Dr. Virgil Warren and Mr. Pier Abetti.

Dr. Warren left the staff of Bowling Green State College, Ohio, in December 1942. He was attached to the Fifth Army as a staff officer from March, 1943, to June, 1945. During this time, Dr. Warren acted as liaison officer with Brazilian and French troops in Italy, and aided in the translation of captured enemy documents.

With the establishment of the army university at Florence, Italy, Dr. Warren became the head of the language division. Ten languages were taught by a total of 36 instructors.

Teaching at Florence under Dr. Warren was Mr. Abetti. He had obtained his BS in EE at the University of Pisa. The two men met again when Mr. Abetti came to Illinois Tech to pursue advanced electrical courses.

Discussing the increase in the number of students of German, both men said the causes were an interest in foreign languages aroused by foreign service in the armed forces, and the greater number of students working for possible doctorates. IIT requires that a candidate for a doctor's degree know German and either French or Russian.

### ● Campus Comments

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quiring the necessary knowledge, we may lose sight of the need for education. Quoting J. L. Lowes, "If the inculcation of a long and glorious tradition, if familiarity with great spirit embodied in great form, be not an element of surpassing value in any education that is worthy of the name, then let us frankly recognize that in our concern with producing the efficiency of a machine, we are no longer interested in the making of men."

For us to have a complete education, it is imperative to know and understand the world beyond our own specialized field, so that the complexities of civilization can be solved in an intelligent manner. The liberal studies give a background in this direction.

This requires, above and beyond the formal studies, continuous thought and observation. We are citizens in a free Democracy, thus, we guide our own destiny. It is incumbent upon each of us to strive towards enlightenment and community betterment. The task is difficult, but it is our responsibility.

L. Fisher

### ● ITSA

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loan. The group asked for the \$300 loan to purchase lighting and stage equipment. Twenty per cent of each performance's receipts will be applied to the repayment of the loan according to Bill Knowles, Drama-tech president.

Discussion as to the number of all-school dances to be held this term followed. The group voted to limit the number to three, including last Friday's Integral Ball.

### ● AS I SEE IT

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Club meetings usually were well attended.

To keep the club active, a number of conditions must be met. Freeman and the Dance Club organizers have done their parts, the rest is up to the men on the IIT campus. The girls are willing to teach the male wallflowers to dance, and some of them could teach a west Texas goat-herder how to dance on his own feet.

### Bid Line



HOTCAKES—Part of the line which formed as bids for last Friday's Integral Ball were placed on sale. Two-hundred seventy bids sold in two hours.

### ASME Membership Drive Is Successfully Ended

The ASME, at the conclusion of its concentrated membership drive last Friday, quadrupled its membership, said Kurt Kuhnle, chairman of the membership committee. He added that the majority of members are upper classmen, and "that

the freshmen and sophomore ME students by not joining the ASME are passing up a wonderful opportunity".

A. L. Kraus, equipment engineer of the Champion Spark Plug Corporation, will initiate the society's program for the semester with a talk on the "Wartime Development of Spark Plugs". Mr. Kraus will speak at 11 a.m. this Friday.

### Radio Honorary To Meet Today

Rho Epsilon, honorary radio fraternity, will meet today in their quarters on the fourth floor of Chapin Hall. Included in the meeting will be a discussion of pledging for the term and reports from the various committees appointed at the last meeting.

Dick Herst, chairman of the lunch room music committee, has announced a tentative broadcast schedule. A program of music will be broadcast from 9:30 a.m. to 4 p.m. daily. Also, programs of special interest, like the World's Series, broadcast recently will be included. Announcements of various school activities will be made. Any organization desiring to have an activity publicized should place a request in box 199.

An attempt to make Rho Epsilon a national organization is being made by the IIT chapter. The national organization which previously existed had disbanded during the war. Correspondence to this effect has been sent to other chapters, said Sam Rade, the chairman of this activity.

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# Freshmen Plan Dance, Sports

## "Frosh Mixer" First Of Activities Planned

George Stackhouse, president of the freshman class has announced that the first of a series of activities by the freshman class will be the "Frosh Mixer."

The affair will be held Wednesday evening, November 13 in the auditorium of the SU building. Music will be furnished by Homer Wicham's orchestra. Refreshments will be served free of charge and girls from other schools have been invited.

Also on the list of freshmen activities is a dance to be held at a downtown hotel ballroom sometime next February. Details are not yet available, said Stackhouse.

Intramural sports are also on the list of events for this semester asserted Paul Heinicke and Herbert Person, newly appointed freshman sports managers. Any one who would like to participate in any sport should contact any of the class officers.

Freshmen may contact their class officers in the 215A office in the SU auditorium between 10 and 11 a.m. on week days. At least one officer will be there every day, to offer any help and to take any suggestions on the operation of the program schedule.

## Attempt to Start AVC Chapter Here

Over one hundred students crowded into room 120 Chapin to attend the American Veterans Committee meeting last Friday. The meeting was held to discuss and vote upon obtaining authorization for this group on the campus. A unanimous vote approved specific action to be taken in order to procure this authorization for the AVC chapter.

A program committee was chosen to act as a clearing house for the many suggested activities. In the discussion it was indicated that this organization will promote and support the programs of other groups where they coincide with those of the AVC chapter. In this spirit the veterans voted to support the Forum Club program next Friday instead of holding a conflicting meeting.

## Pi Nu Epsilon Attends WCFL Radio Broadcast

Members of Pi Nu Epsilon and their guests attended the musical program given by the Chicago Symphony Orchestra that was broadcasted over WCFL from the Eighth Street Theatre recently.

The tickets that were distributed to the fraternity members were obtained through the efforts of Mr. O. G. Erickson, musical director of IIT. This was the first of a series of events that Pi Nu Epsilon plans to sponsor this semester. Tickets for future broadcasts have been requested, and these will also be distributed to the musical clubs.

Plans are being made to obtain tickets for the "Pop" concert to be given sometime in November at Orchestra Hall.

Further announcements regarding tickets to be available will be made in future issues of *Technology News*.

## Aero's to Hold Election

Ed Arends, president of the local chapter of the Institute of Aero Sciences has announced that a meeting will be held this Friday at 11 a.m. in 211C. At the meeting officers will be elected, plans will be discussed for the semester and a new faculty advisor will be selected. All aeronautical option students were urged to attend by Arends.

## John S. Crout Addresses 'Management Of Research' Seminar Attended by Grads

"Although the demand for scientifically-trained personnel is greater than ever before in the history of the world, degrees in engineering and science do not in themselves qualify men and women to engage in research," John S. Crout, assistant to the Director of Battelle Memorial Institute, said recently in an address before 100 graduate students enrolled in a management of research seminar at Illinois Institute of Technology.

seminar at Illinois Institute of Technology.

The research profession has grown at a rate equalled by few professions or industries, Crout said. Studies of the National Research Council indicate that there were only 6,000 people in the research field in 1920, while recent data indicates that at present there are approx-

imately 110,000 engaged in this work.

Among requirements of a top-notch research man, according to Crout, are good mental capacity, sound training, creative urge, great curiosity, balanced personal adjustment, plus an immeasurable factor which Crout described as "drive".

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