

Dr. Boder Records Interviews Of Displaced Persons In Europe

By Michael Werth

Dr. David P. Boder, professor of psychology and director of the psychological museum at the Illinois Institute of Technology, has recently returned from a 10-week survey of Europe.

The object of the survey was to collect, by means of wire recorder, verbatim reports of displaced persons with reference to their personal experiences and outlook for the future.

The survey began in Paris, France, and the northern provinces. Dr. Boder then went to Switzerland where he did a great deal of work with displaced children, known as the Buchenwald children. These children, aged 10 to 14, had been put to work by the Germans in their factories. They were transported in UNRRA trucks to the South of Germany and then to Switzerland where they were placed in dormitory-like living spaces. They are now attending technical schools learning such trades as radio repairing and welding.

After one week of study in Switzerland, Dr. Boder proceeded to Italy. There he was confronted by an unforeseen difficulty, that of 42 cycle current. He spent some time questioning members of a displaced persons camp at Tradate, 50 km. from Milan. The next area to be covered in the survey was the American

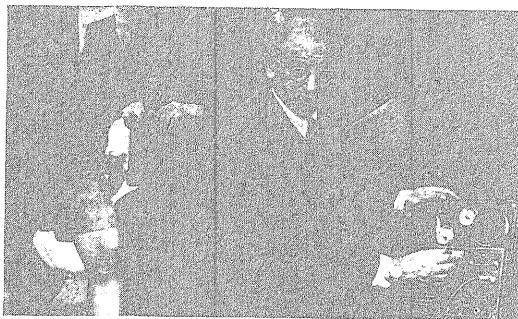
occupation zone of Germany, covering the major cities of Frankfurt and Munich.

In Munich Dr. Boder spent a day at the International University attending a meeting of the Senate of the University. Of this meeting he said: "They need all possible books, any text books ranging from medicine and natural sciences to architecture." The University may be attended by any displaced person meeting the entrance requirements which are the same as any other European university. Classes are taught in Polish, Russian, German and other languages. The university evolved out of lectures given by professors in displaced persons camps. It is located in the few unbombarded buildings of the "Deutsche Museum" which is something like our Museum of Science and Industry here in Chicago.

The recordings made will eventually lead to a scientific analysis of persons under such unusual conditions as the displaced persons during this war. It will take at least another year to complete this work.

Attendance will not be limited to IIT graduates of '43 or '44. Anyone who was a member of these classes, or wants to get back in touch with the class is invited to the reunion, said Backus. The gathering will be held in the SU lounge at 7:30 p.m. A charge of 50 cents per person will be made at the door to defray expenses.

Displaced Persons



INTERVIEWER—Dr. David P. Boder shown as he interviewed displaced persons in Europe last summer. The interviews were recorded on the Armour Wire Sound Recorder.

Art Show Features New Visual Ed. Experiment

An exhibit of "Elements of Design" is now on display in the Related Art Laboratory of the home economics department, room 808 Downtown Center. It is a new experiment in visual education to show how certain fundamental principles are used in all fields of design. The exhibit has been prepared by the Museum of Modern Art in New York City.

Miss Ruth Severud, instructor in Related Art has invited anyone interested to view the exhibit any afternoon, except Wednesday, from 1 to 4 p.m. The exhibit will run until Friday, Nov. 15th.

ME Honorary to be Hosts

The IIT Chapter of Pi Tau Sigma, national mechanical honorary, will be host of the national organization at a dinner dance at the Edgewater Beach Hotel, November 9. The evening will mark Pi Tau Sigma's annual social event of the semester, commented Dave Hoffman, president.

Rho Epsilon Works To Improve Music

Music, with less distortion to ease your eating, will soon come to you, courtesy of the members of Rho Epsilon, national radio honorary, stated Lloyd Giegel, president. New transmission lines will be strung from the Rho Epsilon quarters in Chapin Hall to the lunchroom. The new lines will eliminate the distortion, which at present, prevents the presentation of the planned schedule of broadcasts.

At a meeting held last Tuesday, pledging plans were discussed, and it was decided that the pledging period will begin November 15. Questionnaires, designed to find students interested in experimental electrical work, will be distributed to junior and senior EEs, and prospective pledges will be selected from the questionnaires at a future meeting.

A meeting has been scheduled for next Monday at 12 noon in the Rho Epsilon quarters. All actives are expected to be present, said Giegel.

Appoint Whitehead To Research in E.E.

Dr. Edwin R. Whitehead, noted power authority, has been appointed to the staff of Illinois Tech as research professor in the electrical engineering department, and as consultant to Illinois Tech's Armour Research Foundation.

Dr. Whitehead, who has been associated with the Duquesne Light Company, Pittsburgh, for the past fourteen years, will assume the duties formerly carried by Dr. William A. Lewis, now dean of the IIT graduate school. As research professor of the electrical engineering department, Dr. Whitehead will instruct graduate students in both the day and evening divisions, and generally supervise the work of the A-C network calculator laboratory of the Institute.

Dr. Whitehead graduated from the University of Colorado, and received both his master's and doctor's degrees from the University of Pittsburgh.

Father Carrabine Talks At Newman Club Mixer

During the first of a series of social mixers intended to bring about co-ed discussion groups with the Chicago Teachers College, the Newman club was addressed by Father Martin Carrabine, S.J., head of the Chicago Inter-student Catholic Association.

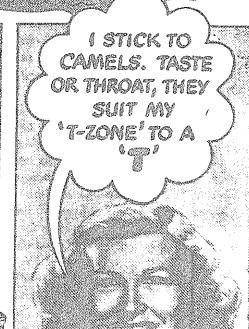
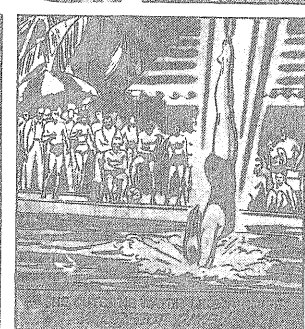
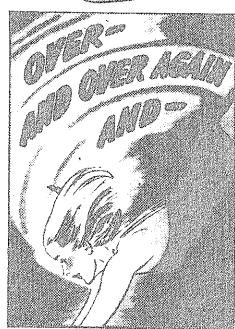
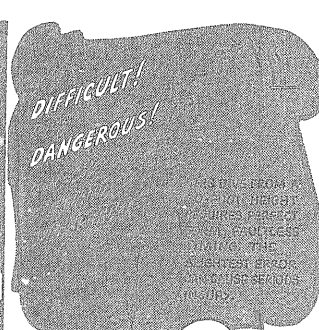
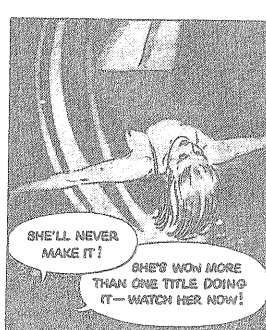
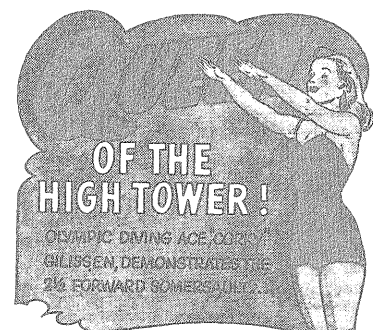
In his talk entitled "Understanding," he illustrated how a person's failure to understand another person can affect the lives of both people.

Dancing and refreshments ended the evening attended by approximately 60 people.

According to James Harnett, president, the club is starting a membership drive. Interested persons may obtain information at the next meeting November 5, or from any member.

Classes of '43 and '44 To Hold Stag Reunion

Techmen of the classes of '43 and '44 will hold a class reunion Friday, Nov. 1. The reunion will be a "strictly stag affair," according to Ulysses Backus, a member of the committee organizing the gathering.



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