

Soph ARX Have Dance; Plan Expanded Social, Educational Program

Last Friday night the Architectural Society of IIT held a dance under the sponsorship of the sophomores at the American Legion Hall at 44th and Western. The dance was attended by 80 architects and their dates. This is only the beginning, according to the group. Under the advisement of Professor Spyres of the Architectural department, they intend a full social and educational program with lectures, field trips and tours interspersed with dances and other social get-togethers.

The Arx are 100% behind this revival of their organization but want to keep it a strictly Illinois Tech affair, previous attempts at national affiliation having been found impractical, the old members claimed. Two members of each class are elected to form the Board of Controllers who govern the functions of the group. Elections have already taken place and two meetings held. Another meeting will be held at a time and place to be announced later.

Techmen Talk

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should be more courses in Industrial Electronic applications and a course in Units and Measurements. Students should be familiarized with the inside of lab equipment to increase their practical knowledge."

Leo Schmidt, senior ME:

"Engineering in itself is a liberal education and so I don't think there should be any more liberal arts subjects added to the curriculum. I'd

like to see a five year curriculum adopted. There should be two major ME divisions, one being theoretical and one practical. The theoretical should be a research and development option

and it is this option I am interested in and will make suggestions for. There should be considerable more math, strength of materials, mechanics of vibration, and EE courses on magnetism and electricity. I would cut out EE 414. I would add courses in electronics and nuclear physics, also some metallurgy courses and physical chemistry. Machine shop should be eliminated because the type of equipment available is out of date and the present equipment sounds like a coffee grinder when running. CE 417 also would be of little benefit."

Stan Sourelis, senior chemical:

"Always thought there should be a course in slide rule technique, and one which specializes in research and thesis type of writing. A special course in Chem Eng. calculations for undergraduates wouldn't be a bad idea. I'd like to see a better set-up in the senior projects. There should be more choice in what you do your research on. Many courses in graduate study are not offered often enough to allow the average student to wait for it to come up. To take these additional courses I'd like to see the curriculum lengthened to five years. Scientific German should be given to all Chemicals including the chemical engineers. Such German should be taught to cover only chemistry. Special methods analysis for Ch.E.'s should be thrown out. It is a waste of time. There should be a greater difference between courses offered to Chemicals and those offered to Chemical Engineers. Chemical Engineers should get more courses in applications.

Link Date Bureau Abolished by ITSA

The ITSA voted 4 to 3 to abolish the Link, student date bureau, at the regular meeting last Wednesday. The organization's request for funds was presented by Bill Sirvatka, and was refused on the grounds that the Link is no longer serving a sufficient number of students on the campus. The Link, according to Sirvatka, reached its peak of usefulness while the V-12 students were stationed at IIT. But he requested that the Link be granted an allotment of \$20 to carry on aiding the students in obtaining dates.

The small vote of the association resulted from the faculty withdrawing their votes on the claim that this was strictly student matter.

The Link was organized in 1943 to aid out-of-town students in meeting girls of neighboring schools and colleges. A file was compiled by the Link containing the vital statistics of approximately 150 girls from which the applicant's date was chosen.

M. Dunnell Heads Glee Club

At a regular meeting of the Glee Club last Thursday, Mark Dunnell was elected president for the current term. Other officers elected were: Vice-president, Richard Gates; secretary-treasurer, Ken Holst; and librarian, Norman Kenney.

The Club, under the direction of O. Gordon Erickson, is planning several events, one to be a Christmas program to be held soon.

Rockford Site of Ill. Home Ec. Assn. Convention

The Illinois Home Economics Association held its annual convention at the Hotel Faust, Rockford, Illinois on November 1 and 2. Among the many research reports was "Problems of Nutritional Rehabilitation Following Starvation" presented by Ancel Keyes, PhD, Director of the Laboratory of Physiological Hygiene of University of Minnesota. This report was prepared through research and experiments with concentration camp victims.

The IIT delegation to the meeting was Miss M. Louise Mojonier, Miss Ida Didier, and Miss Ruth Severud, instructors in the Home Economics department, and Rose Mary Eterno, student delegate. Miss Severud is sponsor elect of the Illinois College Clubs.

SUBC Plans Improvement Of Student Union Lounge; New Furniture Ordered

Prospects for improvement of the student lounge brightened this week when the SUBC announced plans for securing new equipment and furniture. Chairman Homer Wickham declared that some items have already been ordered with delivery promised in a few weeks. The committee is devoting considerable effort to securing new furniture, a scarce item.

Some rearrangement of furnishings in the lounge will be accomplished soon. Card tables, ping pong tables, and a juke box will be at one end, study tables will be near the south wall. The effect should improve study conditions for students using the lounge during free periods, according to the Board.

The main entrance to the building will bear a new sign—"Student Union Building." Chairman Homer Wickham commented on efforts to keep the lounge and cafeteria clean. He urged all students to cooperate with the SUBC "so that we may have cleanliness besides improvements."

Plays Selected By Dramatech

"Sleeping Dogs" by John Kirkpatrick, "The Torchbearers" by George Kelly, both comedies and "The Valiant", a tragedy by Middlemas and Hall have been selected by Dramatech for their one act play festival, to be held the latter part of this term.

Previous to the final selection many recommendations of plays were made by the play selection committee and the director, Jane Goelet. The plays decided upon were selected because of their anticipated appeal to a college audience. "The Valiant", known as a classic in the one act play field, has won many play contests. George Kelly's "The Torchbearers" is considered an excellent satire on amateur theatricals. The second act which will be used by Dramatech tells what shouldn't happen behind the scenes of any play production.

"Sleeping Dogs" considers humorously the topic of spring-cleaning, fishing, and fever. Casting has been completed for "The Valiant" and "Sleeping Dogs". Supply has not yet caught up with Dramatech's demands for members.

Recognized Groups on Campus

The office of the Dean of Students has announced that the following organizations were officially recognized on the campus. This list includes all organizations which have complied with Dean White's memorandum requesting membership information and other pertinent data and who have been approved. Those groups approved are:

HONORARIES	Chi Epsilon (Engineering)	Pi Kappa Phi
Eta Kappa Nu (Engineering)	Rho Delta Rho	Pi Beta Phi
Honor "I" (Athletic)	Pi Lambda Upsilon (Engineering)	Pi Delta Epsilon (Journalism)
Pi Delta Epsilon (Journalism)	Pi Nu Epsilon (Music)	Pi Tau Sigma (Engineering)
Pi Tau Sigma (Engineering)	Salamanca (Fire Protection)	Sigma Xi (Research)
Sigma Xi (Research)	Tau Beta Pi (Engineering)	Tau Omega (Engineering)
Tau Beta Pi (Engineering)	Tau Omega (Engineering)	PROFESSIONAL FRATERNITIES
Tau Omega (Engineering)	Alpha Chi Sigma	Rho Epsilon (Radio)
Alpha Chi Sigma	Rho Epsilon (Radio)	DEPARTMENTAL ORGANIZATIONS
Rho Epsilon (Radio)	Armour Architectural Society	American Chemical Society
Armour Architectural Society	American Institute of Chem. Engrs.	American Inst. of Elec. Engrs.
American Chemical Society	American Inst. of Civil Engrs.	American Soc. of Mech. Engrs.
American Institute of Chem. Engrs.	American Inst. of Elec. Engrs.	Home Economics Club
American Institute of Civil Engrs.	Inst. of Aero. Science	Inst. of Radio Engineers
American Society of Mech. Engrs.	Kappa (Language and Literature)	Mathematics Club
Home Economics Club	Medical Arts Guild (Biology)	Physics Club
Inst. of Aero. Science	Sec. for Advan. of Management	Soc. of Chem., Math., Phys.
Inst. of Radio Engineers	Fire Protection Engineering Soc.	SOCIAL FRATERNITIES
Kappa (Language and Literature)	SOCIAL FRATERNITIES	Interfraternity Council
Mathematics Club	Alpha Sigma Phi	Beta Beta Beta
Physics Club	Delta Tau Delta	Pi Kappa Sigma
Sec. for Advan. of Management	Pi Kappa Sigma	
Soc. of Chem., Math., Phys.		
Fire Protection Engineering Soc.		
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Alpha Sigma Phi		
Beta Beta Beta		
Delta Tau Delta		
Pi Kappa Sigma		

Chicago ASME to Hear Drs. Grinter and Jakob

Dr. Max Jakob and Dr. L. E. Grinter will address a joint meeting of the Chicago chapter of the ASME, the Mechanics Colloquium of the Illinois Institute of Technology and the mechanics group of Northwestern University on Tuesday, November 12. The meeting will be held at the Northwestern Technological Institute at 6:4 p.m.

Topic of discussion by Dr. Jakob will be entitled "Heat Transfer in the Flow of Air Against Plane Surfaces." Dr. Grinter will present an informal report on the 6th International Congress of Applied Mechanics held at Paris this summer.

Preceding the meeting, a dinner will be held in the Lunt Commissary on the NU campus. Reservations for the dinner may be made with E. A. Ratzel of the Research Foundation at 35 W. 33rd Street.

IIT Women's Association To Vote on Constitution

The proposed constitution for the Illinois Tech Women's Association has been completed, announced the Association recently. The constitution now awaits ratification by the administration and the Women's Committee. The final draft was prepared at a committee meeting Thursday. Reva Zlotnik, president of the former WAA and chairman of the new organization, has asked every IIT coed to read the constitution posted on the bulletin board, eighth floor.

Girls, Refreshments, Dancing, Promised At Freshman Mixer

A new program to promote freshman participation in campus activities will get under way with the Fresh Mixer to be held Wednesday night, Nov. 13.

"The mixer", says George Stackhouse, class president, "will be held in the auditorium of the SU building. Girls have been invited from other schools, and refreshments will be free of charge. Homer Wickham's orchestra will supply the music."

The class is also planning a dance sometime in February, to be held in a downtown hotel ballroom.

Suggestions on the operation of the freshman program may be given to class officers in room 215A in the SU auditorium. At least one officer will be on duty every day from 10 to 11 a.m.

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DELTA TAU DELTA

Deltas are agreed that the Hard Time party held October 26 was one of the biggest and best in their memory. More than fifty couples entered the Shelter through the mouth of a huge jack-o-lantern set up in front of the House, and pushed their way through cornstalks to the music of the band in the music room. Reports are circulating that a path of cornstalks marked the way to the Shelter from far north on the Outer Drive. Pledge Jack Davoust however, claims that this was purely the result of an open trailer and a windy day.

Members are still laughing up their sleeves at the showing of Jim Hartnett in a game of "Musical Chair" (Jean Davis beat him to the last chair).

Refreshments of cider, sandwiches, donuts, fruit, and candy and background of leering pumpkins added to the effects of the party and helped make it one of the big events of the year.

TRIANGLE

Halloween was given the final dispatch at the party held the Friday before last. The Northwestern chapter of Triangle shared in the merriment of the evening. In addition to the opportunity for Ken "Hula" Koch to distinguish himself in the act of hula dancing, the pledge class gave a witty skit.

It was decided at the last meeting that all brothers would eat luncheon together at the fraternity every day. Roy Norlander, house steward, is in charge of all commissary arrangements.

Bob Backlund, president of Triangle, gave an account of the national convention that was held at the Knickerbocker Hotel.

PI KAPPA PHI

The Mother's Club of Pi Kappa Phi held a Pot Luck Buffet Luncheon on October 29 at the Fraternity House. If any of the Pi Kap Mothers have not been notified of the affairs planned by the Mother's Club, please inform the historian, Ralph Belke.

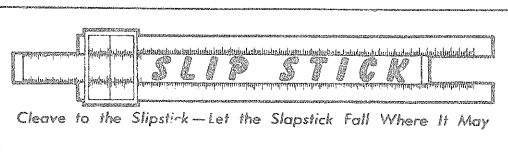
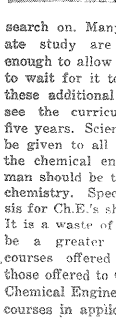
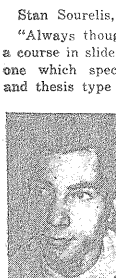
The Pi Kaps won their second game of the interfraternity touch-ball tournament 7 to 6. Most of the fighting during the game was between the players and the referees.

A Hayrack party has been planned for November 9; for further information contact John Sachs.

THETA XI

Plans for a homecoming at the Theta Xi house are being formulated by the Mothers' Club of Theta Xi and Pat Perrelli, the social chairman of the chapter. The exact date of this party will be announced next week in Tech News although the tentative plans are for the middle of November.

A correction on the date of the stag party is called to the attention of all the Theta Xi's on the campus. The affair will be held on November 9, instead of November 8 as announced last week.



To start out this week, we're gonna dedicate this column to the cadet detachment over at Michael Reese. That's where the one casket said to the other casket, "Hey, over there, dat you coffin?"

Overheard in the ladies' washroom:

"I met the most wonderful new man last night. He invited me to a wonderful dinner at his apartment and afterwards he showed me a dozen mink coats and asked me to choose one for myself."

"Amazing! And what did you have to do?"

"Just shorten the sleeves."

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Customer: "Give me a quarter's worth of rat poison."

Clerk: "Do you want it wrapped?"

Customer: "No, I'll send the rats in after it!"

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First co-ed: "How could your laundry bill be \$4.25? Mine was only \$1.03."

Second co-ed: "Yes, but your boy friend isn't an engineer."

"Mama, what happens to a car when it gets too old to run any more?"

"Someone sells it to your father, dear."

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A bathing beauty is a girl who has a lovely profile all the way down.

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We have a deep respect for age—if over eight years and bottled.

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Then there was the girl working her way through college selling Saturday Evening Posts—until she found the boys wanted to take Liberties.

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Familiarity breeds contempt . . .

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Girls who wear flannels

The whole year through.

Get to get married

But never do.

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E.E.: "We're going to give the bride a shower."

M.E.: "Count on me, I'll bring the soap."