Professors Jakob and Morgan Discuss Advancements in Astronomical Research

Professor Max Jakob, research professor of mechanical engineering, and Doctor William Wilson Morgan, associate professor of astrophysics, at the University of Chicago's Yerkes Observatory, were the principle speakers at last Wednesday's meeting of the IIT chapter of the Sigma Xi.

Dr. Jakob discussed the value of astronomical research to a techno-logical institution like IIT, stated that, "We are in a science of one world, which is a rapidly expanding world. The astronomer is of the same scientific world. We here at Illinois Tech find it impossible to know what goes on in every corner of the scientific world, however, it is desirable to know what goes on in the astronomical corner of the scientific world."

He also pointed out that the practical sciences have been developed from astronomy, e.g. mechanics, dynamics. Newton's Laws and Koeppler's Laws. From astronomical research has stemmed the fields of

Fraternities and Sororities

PI KAPPA PHI

Alpha Phi chapter of Pi Kappa Phi will inaugurate a series of open informal dances this week, according to an announcement made by Ralph Belke, historian of the fra-ternity. The dances will be held each Saturday evening, unless the Chap-ter has planned another activity for the same night.

Pledge period of the current pledge class has continued with active mem-bers sitting in on some of the meetings, stated Pledgemaster Van Ness. The pledge are learning their lessons well under his direction, other actives added.

Plans have been made for a fraternity hayride to be carried out Saturday night on the northwest

DELTA TAU DELTA

To make it a full week end, after attending the "Serenade in Gold" in strong numbers, the Delts are backcombined Barn Dance, scavenger hunt and beer party the next

spectral analysis, Fraunhofer lines, optics, and photography.

Dr. Morgan, in discussing some

of the latest advancements in astro-nomical research, mentioned a new instrument, the coronometer. This instrument makes it possible to photograph the corona of the sun in daylight where previously it was only visible during an eclipse. Dr. Morgan attributed some of the latest successes in astronomical research to the cooperative system in the use by the observatories. Photos of the galaxies and star clusters were displayed by Dr. Morgan. It is from the study of other galaxies that we learn so much of the galaxy in which our own planet is situated, he stated.

New Group Being Formed By IIT Foreign Students

A general meeting of HT foreign students sponsored by Dr. F. K. Richter, associate professor of the language and literary department, was held Monday, November 4. The purpose of the meeting was to promote internationalism, to bring these students in harmony irrespective of race, color, or religion and to acquaint them with the sports and social life of the United States. A committee was appointed to frame a constitution and to plan activities for the society.

At the meeting held yesterday in

Chapin Hall, the proposed constitution was introduced and discussed.

Emphasis will be placed on dav. each of the various forms of entertainment in more or less succession. commented Tom Gelavan, social entrepreneur. The cork in the barrel has been to find a suitable barnoff the campus.

Future social events for the se-mester include the traditional Christmas party and a proposed New Year's celebration.

Math Club Elects Robert D. Teasdale As New President

At a recent election, the Math Club selected Robert D. Teasdale as its new president. Other new officers of the club include: Secretary, Chandler L. Sammons, and program chairman, Milton F. Searl.

Searl announced that the club will hold a meeting in Room 205 Chapin at 11 a.m. Friday, Robert Teasdale will lecture on the "Gamma Function" and the "Error Function" and Milton Searl will talk on "Prime Numbers '

President Teasdale indicated that the Math Club would like to emphasize htat its general object is to present advanced concepts in as (See Math Club on page 7)

Armour Eve Holds Planning Meeting

New life will be injected into Armour Eye this term, announced Armold Rosner, president, at the club regular meeting last Wednesday evening. In order to stimulate activity, a motion was proposed and adopted that all pledges be required to submit at least one salon print to the club. These prints will be judged and those found suitable will be placed on display in the Student

One of the first projects of the camera club for this term, will be the photo contest which Technology News is co-sponsoring. All future meetings of the club will feature either speaker or movies and all members of the student body are

Graduating Seniors Must Check with Registrar

The registrar has announced that all graduating seniors must check with the office to insure proper spell-ing of their names and correct accounting of graduating credits.

The graduating senior class will meet this Friday, according to Fred Travis, president. The room will be announced. The senior farewell and commencement particulars will top the meeting agenda.

invited to attend.

The meeting closed with the showing of our movies. One movie was on flash photography, another was on flash photography, another was a news reel, the third was Camera Magic and the last was a war department film on photographic interpretation.



