

AS THE NEW term begins I move into the hallowed column-one-page one spot of this beloved rag. You have probably wondered, even as I have, just why a guy should be so egotistical as to think that he should be given one of the choicest spots in the paper merely to sound off his own views. Well I wholeheartedly agree with you on this score and promise that when I become editor emeritus I will do all in my power to have this nonsensical, irrelevant column abolished.

IT WILL BE noted from the article appearing elsewhere in this issue that there has been a large change-over of jobs on the *Technology News* staff. The shoes of men like Bill Burkhart and Ed Arends, who have gone to the mystic beyond of the emeritus class, were big and hard to fill (both figuratively and literally). We are fortunate, however, in the bright men with new ideas who have budded into the upper half of the paper's flag this term. We propose no sweeping innovations—gang slayings, Red baiting and love triangle stories will not replace the announcement of current meeting of the Pan-Hellenic Council on our front page. Our endeavor will be a continuation of the policy of being an accurate mirror of student and faculty opinion for the purpose of serving IIT. Amen.

Kuhnle Elected Head Of Student ASME

Kurt Kuhnle recently was elected president of the student branch of the American Society of Mechanical Engineers. Illinois Tech's branch of the ASME is one of the largest in the country and has a membership of approximately 300.

At the same meeting Marty Gabriel was elected vice-president and Homer Wickham and Joe Hassler were elected secretary and treasurer respectively. Also, since Dr. R. A. Budenholzer had been the honorary chairman of the society as long as the by-laws permit, Samuel E. Rusinoff was selected as the new honorary chairman. Professor Rusinoff is the author of several technical texts and has many years experience in the machine tools field.

There will be an ASME meeting Friday, March 7, stated Kuhnle. Plans for a field trip will be discussed.

"Roads to Industrial Peace" To Be Theme of Essay Contest

The Tamiment Social and Economic Institute has announced an annual essay contest, awarding \$3,000 in cash prizes to the five undergraduate college students submitting the best essays on the theme—"Roads to Industrial Peace." There will be a first prize of \$1,500; a second prize of \$750; and three third prizes of \$250 each.

In announcing the contest, Louis Waldman, chairman of the essay committee, said, "The purpose of this award is to stimulate college students to constructive thought on matters of social and economic importance."

The rules of the contest are as follows:

1. All undergraduate college students are eligible. A contestant may submit but one essay.
2. The length of the essay should be between 5,000 and 8,000 words.
3. No manuscript will be accepted unless typed, double spaced, on one side of the sheet.
4. The contest closes April 25th, 1947.
5. Send manuscript immediately upon completion to Tamiment Institute Contest, 7 East 15th Street, New York 3, N.Y. In

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Registration Record Broken

Baum Elected Editor In Chief

Jim Oldshue Returns As Sports Editor

Howie Baum, senior civil, was elected to the position of editor-in-chief of *Technology News* at the last meeting of the fall semester's Managing Board and will head the new Managing Board this term.

Also elected to the *Technology News* Managing Board were: Marty Gabriel, who will serve as managing editor; Paul A. Thompson, business manager; Wit Kosicki, associate editor; Jim Oldshue, sports editor; Walter Zwierzycki, news editor; and Sherwood Benson, feature editor.

At the same board meeting Mike Werth was elected assistant business manager; Ken Thompson, assistant sports editor; Les Templeton, assistant news editor; Sam Rand, assistant feature editor; and George O'Brien, copy editor.

Working up to his present job the long and hard way, Howie Baum has served on the staff and managing board as news editor and managing editor among other tasks during the five semesters he has written for *Technology News*.

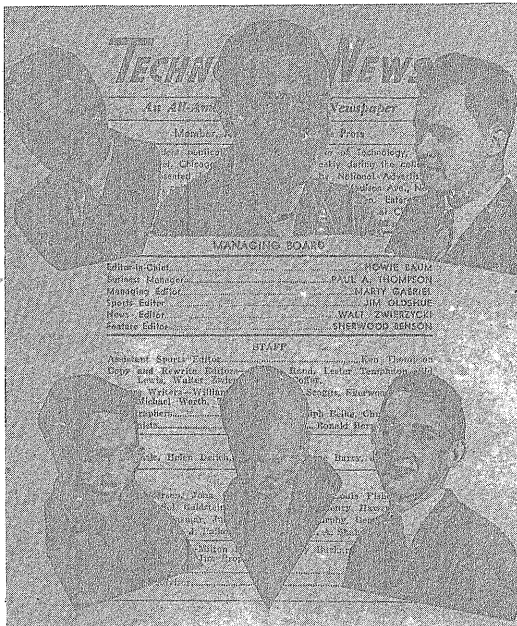
The new managing-editor, Marty Gabriel, senior ME, served as feature editor last semester. Marty is another old-timer on the *Technology News*, having served on the paper for most of his entire four years in school.

Paul Thompson is again serving as business manager, the job he held last semester. A junior ME, Paul is married and lives in Aurora.

Jim Oldshue also is taking over a job he once held; that of sports editor. Jim was sports editor from fall of 1943 to June of 1944 before he left school for the Army.

The two new members of the managing board are News Editor Walt Zwierzycki and Feature Editor Sherwood Benson. Walt is a member of Pi Tau Sigma, and the Newman Club. Benson also writes for the *Integral* and takes part in ITV and AIEE activities.

New Managing Board



TECHNOLOGY NEWS TEAM—Pictured above are the men who will be responsible for the fortunes of TECHNOLOGY NEWS this term. Clockwise, beginning at top are: Howie Baum, Marty Gabriel, Jim Oldshue, Walt Zwierzycki, Sherwood Benson, and Paul Thompson.

Woodchoppers' Ball to Be Held At Continental Friday Night

The Woodchoppers' Ball, to be held this Friday night in the Grand Ballroom of the Continental Hotel will be the first all-school dance and the last informal all-school dance of the semester. All of the other dances scheduled, other than those sponsored by the Dance Club, will be formal affairs.

The sophomore and freshman classes are sponsoring the affair under the guidance of their respective social chairmen, Ed Zietz and Charley Mattes. Since the two classes have a mutual interest in the dance, the sale of bids has gone well over the minimum required for financial success and, according to the bid committee, there were only 150 bids left to be sold last week. Most of those were held for organizations which had reserved tables for the night. Anyone who hasn't made some sort of arrangements to procure a bid by this time may find some difficulty getting one.

Music for the occasion will be furnished by Joe McNeerney and his orchestra who have played at most of the better hotels and dance spots in the city. A roving trio, found to be so popular with the Techawks during the junior class dance will again provide entertainment during the intermission.

Junior Week Planning Board to Meet Tomorrow

The Junior Week Student Planning Board will meet in the ITSA office at 5 p.m. Wednesday. Co-chairman Pat Vedei and Bob Guthrie ask that all committee questionnaires be returned by that date. They may be dropped in Box 181 in the Student Union lobby.

A meeting of all the Open House representatives will be held Friday in 102 Chapin. These meetings are extremely important; all committee members must attend, said Vedei.

Pre-Registration and New Procedure for Day School Fastest Yet

Last semester's record enrollment was smashed last week when over 6300 students enrolled for day and evening classes here at Illinois Tech. More than two-thirds of this semester's students are veterans, said Ivan Hill, director of admissions, and for the first time, the backlog of former students has been absorbed.

Of the 6300, almost 3000 are registered in the undergraduate day school. Graduate school in the evening division accounted for 340 of the remainder while 2900 students enrolled in the undergraduate school of the evening division.

Seven hundred students are now in the day school who were not in attendance last semester. This number includes both new freshmen at IIT for the first time and former students returning, in most cases,

President's Message . . .

It is a pleasure to welcome another fine group of new students to Illinois Institute of Technology. You have met high standards of admission. Your performance here will be expected further to bear out the excellent potentialities which you have already displayed.

Like other American colleges and universities, Illinois Tech is overcrowded, but fortunately this condition is temporary. Our overcrowding will be largely eliminated by the time the next semester comes around. Permanent buildings and government surplus units now under construction will nearly double the space available for educational purposes by next fall. Another surplus building to provide a gymnasium has recently been authorized and will soon be started.

This new space will provide greatly increased comfort and efficiency for the students and faculty, for it is not planned to increase the present enrollment.

At Illinois Institute of Technology you will find excellent opportunities to prepare yourselves for effective professional careers. From your ranks will come some of the future leaders in many walks of life. I sincerely trust that your education here will enable you to take your places as effective citizens of our great country.

—H. T. Heald

Students Invited to Journalism Classes

Do you think you're pretty good at delivering a "snow job"? Join *Technology News* journalism class and learn how to deliver a raging blizzard. (Ed. This article is an example of what we mean.)

Do raving maniacs amuse you? Work under our editors.

Technology News is offering an opportunity for all those who are interested, to join the editorial staff of the school newspaper. If you feel that you will be a frustrated engineer with the blood of another Horace Greeley running through your veins, you can't afford to miss an opportunity like this. If you feel that an extra hour of credit in your scholarship record would not be amiss, it would be wise to join the above mentioned classes.

There are no complications to this; no red tape to cut; no brownie points needed to register. Just put a copy of your program in the *Technology News* box in the lobby of the Student Union, and in the next issue, a time for the class will be announced, which will suit the most possible people interested.

For the work involved in writing articles for *Technology News* and attending the class one hour a week, an hour's credit is given in English and may be used as an English elective. In addition, the principles of good journalism are taught by instructors from the Illinois Tech News Bureau and by constructive criticism from the editors themselves.

with an advanced standing.

The new day school registration procedure including the pre-registration of all students in attendance last semester, may be attributed to Mr. C. E. Deakins. That the new system is more efficient than the old one is definitely shown by Dean White's statement that last fall registering 500 students took until 5:30 p.m., while this semester 700 were completely registered by 2 p.m.

New freshmen registering last Friday were aided by members of Alpha Phi Omega, the national service fraternity, who volunteered their services. The APO's conducted the new fresh from one station to the next in the registration process.

New courses are being offered by the recently reorganized department of business and economics and by the home economics department. Many of the engineering departments are also offering new courses which have not been given for several semesters due to a lack of facilities and instructors.