

SIX Proposal for Early Elections Gathers Additional Support

The proposal that student elections be held at the end of each term, made editorially by *Technology News* recently, continues to attract support from well-known student leaders.

This week Don Asire, chairman of the Interhonorary Council, lent his support to the plan, suggesting that an increased interest in electioneering and voting would be obtained.

"More time will be available for publicity and campaigning if the elections are held at the end of each term," said Asire, "and the result will be greater student participation." Traditional representation at IIT polls has been about 10% of the enrollment.

William "Buzz" Barrows, freshman class president, pointed out that if elections were held at the end of each term, class officers would have more opportunity to plan activities. "The usual mad rush is worst at the beginning of each term," explained Barrows, "leaving little opportunity for student officers-holders to meet and schedule necessary events."

This term, Barrows revealed, the Freshman Mixer had to be cancelled because of conflicts with other affairs on the crowded school calendar.

Both Barrows and Asire pointed out that students are better acquainted with their classmates at the end of the term, and could therefore exercise their franchise more intelligently if the balloting were done then.

Yernor Addresses FPES On Truman Conference

Richard E. Yernor, manager of the Fire Protection Department of the Western Actuarial Bureau addressed the Fire Protection Engineering Society last Friday at their regular meeting.

He spoke of the conference on fire prevention called by President Truman for next Tuesday in Washington. The conference will take in many phases of fire prevention not often associated with the field, when special committees for research on both physical and psychological education, and organization of public support will discuss views on these subjects.

Mr. Yernor also spoke on the national trend towards fire prevention. "The best possible method to reduce fire loss is to establish a committee of interested persons in every community," Mr. Yernor said.

Pi Kaps Beat Alpha Sigs; TX, Deltis, Triangle Win

Pi Kappa Phi beat Alpha Sigma Phi 16 to 12 in the interfraternity softball opener last week.

Other first round games resulted in Delta Tau Delta beating Phi Kappa Sigma 24-14, Theta Xi nosing out Rho Delta Rho 5-4, and Triangle winning from the Praetorians 1-0.

- Tues., Phi Kappa Sigma vs Praetorians
- Wed., Triangle vs Theta Xi
- Thurs., Pi Kappa Sigma vs Delta Tau Delta
- Fri., Alpha Sigma vs Rho Delta Rho, 4:30, Armour Square

Form 1950A Allows Vets Additional \$25.

Since the \$500 per year allotted by the government for each man does not cover the cost of tuition and books, veterans are allowed to

apply for additional funds at the expense of their eligibility time.

The 1950A form signed by most men at the beginning of the semester, allows them to spend only \$25 more than the \$250 allowed for the semester. If more than this amount is needed a revised 1950 form may be signed to obtain additional credit.

Any amount spent over the \$500 allotted for the year is deducted from eligibility time at the rate of one day for each \$2.10 spent.

The signing of the 1950A form does not mean automatic eligibility deduction for the amount signed for. Only the amount actually spent will be deducted.

Math Club to Hear Flanders

Mr. H. Flanders, research assistant at the University of Chicago, will address the Mathematics Club at their meeting on Friday, May 9 in 114C. "Vectors and Fields" will be the subject of his talk.

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