

AFTER LO THESE many months Joe E. Brown, the All-school Assembly committee, and the school finally hit upon a date which all three had open. Brown's appearance at the all-school assembly Friday promises to be inspirational as well as amusing, judging from his now-famous "Harvey" curtain speech. In passing, credit for cooperation in this program should be given to Tech's unofficial AVC chapter. They had been trying to get Brown to appear at one of their meetings but stepped aside in the interests of the whole school when the all-school petition for Brown's appearance was circulated.

THE ESTABLISHMENT OF a liberal arts honorary fraternity at IIT has been suggested by many persons. While the fraternity keys dangle in droves from the chain of the engineering intelligensia, equally as scholarly LA students carry only house keys on theirs. The well-staffed and rapidly expanding LA departments more than justify the establishment of a fraternity of this type. At the instigation of *Technology News* information is now being gathered concerning the possible petitioning of an honorary for Tech's 500 LA students.

DISTRIBUTION OF THE 1947

Integral is scheduled for this week. This is the first time in recent years that the yearbook has come out before the end of the term, much less on schedule. Full credit is due co-editors Chuck Hatstat and Jim Brophy, and their hard-working crew for the prompt, efficient job they did in handling the *Integral*.

Integrals Out Tomorrow

This year's *Integral*, IIT's yearbook, has been printed, bound, and is ready for distribution. This is certainly good news for Techawks who treasure these irreplaceable volumes for their memorable pictures, and the witty, sprightly comments that accompany them.

The books, which will bear a record crop of 236 pages, will be distributed to Illinois Tech students beginning tomorrow at 11 a.m. The distribution will continue for a week from that date between 11 a.m. and 2 p.m. daily.

Copies of the *Integral* may be obtained by Illinois Tech students at the temporary building which is on the northeast corner of 34th and Federal St. The entrance to this building is the center door on the south side of the building. Issues will be given free to any IIT day student who has been at Illinois Tech for two semesters or more. Day students who have been here only one semester may purchase them for \$1.

This year's *Integral* will be a special volume, divided into four main sections, general action shots, fraternities, honoraries and the class group.

The *Integral* also features a beautiful green and white cover, with many of the pages in two colors. Campus scenes will be interspersed throughout the issue and the advertising.

It is again noted that if any students are interested in working on next year's issue, either on the editorial or the business staff, they should put a letter with their name, address, and experience in the *Integral* mailbox.

Joe E. Brown to Speak Friday

Technology News Retains Top Journalism Rating

Technology News, for the fourth consecutive semester, has received an "All American" rating in the Associated Collegiate Press Critical Service. Competing with such schools as Georgia Tech, the University of Detroit, the New York University, and Tulane University *Technology News* was rated as one of 13 "All American" papers out of a field of 35 schools in the "Weekly, over 2500 enrollment" class.

The award was given for the first semester, '46-47, when *Technology News* was under the direction of Wilbur Burkhart, editor-in-chief.

"All American" ratings are given to newspapers that receive an amount above a certain number of points, in a grading system that compares the papers with other papers in the same class. The class is determined by the frequency of publication, and the type and enrollment of the school.

The newspapers were graded by the ACP with the idea of making criticisms and suggestions for the betterment of the paper. The major subjects under consideration were: news values and sources; news writing and editing; headlines, typography, and makeup; and department pages and special features. *Technology News* received superior scores for its news coverage, typography, and sports coverage and treatment.

Jungle Bums Of SU Meeting At Hobo Rally

"Nighthawks" Will Play For Semester's Last All-School Get-together

The greatest aggregation of hoboes and soldiers of fortune assembled since the Rock Island railroad tracks beat a path to IIT's door will be held in the SU auditorium at 8 p.m. Saturday, May 24.

The occasion attracting this varied class of people will be the "Hobo Rally", a dance sponsored by the 4B senior class. However, it was pointed out by Bill Ponton, Social Chairman of the 4B's, that all attending this dance need not come dressed as hoboes or bums, since the hobo atmosphere and local color will be provided by decorations giving the impression of a

(See HOB0 RALLY on Page 4)

Classes Excused for All-School Assembly; "Harvey" May Appear

Joe E. Brown, popular stage and screen star will speak Friday at 1 p.m. at an all-school assembly in the SU auditorium. It is also rumored that Brown's 6 foot, 3 inch rabbit friend, "Harvey" will also be present, although these arrangements have not been completed.

Brown to Speak



JOE E. BROWN, currently starring in the play "Harvey", will speak at an all-school assembly this Friday at 1 p.m. in the SU auditorium. Classes have been excused to enable all to attend the program by the beloved comedian.

All students will be excused from classes at 1 o'clock to attend the program, it was announced by James C. Peebles, dean of engineering.

Brown's talk, which is sponsored by the All-School Assembly committee, will be patterned after his famous curtain speech which he delivers after each performance of the play, "Harvey," currently playing at the Harris Theatre.

Many Tech GIs will particularly remember Brown for his performances throughout the Pacific theater during the war. He spent the greater part of the war years entertaining troops overseas.

First efforts to have Brown visit Illinois Tech were made in January when the assembly committee obtained the signatures of over 1000 Techawks on a petition for his appearance. He was particularly impressed by the gesture and when time became available in his crowded schedule, he readily consented to appear at IIT.

Editorial

Purpose and Policy

In the letter appearing below it is apparent that many students' conception of the purpose of a modern college paper differ markedly from that to which we pattern our policy.

It is agreed that one of the primary purposes of *Technology News* is to mirror student opinion and to present news of interest to the students. We feel that we have done this to the best of our journalistic ability.

The crux seems to lie in whether or not it is the paper's job "to print news of and act as a liaison between the school, faculty, and student body." The authors suggest that the latter is purely a job of the Dean of Students. It is not clear whether or not they expect him to ride up and down in a sound truck or print his own newspaper to accomplish this.

LETTER TO THE EDITOR

In the May 6th issue of *Technology News*, in the AS I SEE IT column is the statement that "Technology News' purpose is not to act as a gripe sheet against the administration but rather to present news of and act as a liaison between the school, faculty and student body".

It is the opinion of the undersigned, all members of the ITSA, that the purpose of *Technology News* is to mirror student opinion and to present news of interest to the students. Since Tech News is supported by the students and not by the school and since the school hires a Dean of Students to act as a "liaison between the school, faculty and student body" it seems unnecessary for Tech News to assume this responsibility.

Since Tech News is the only student organ on campus which can call the attention of the administration to student opinion and student criticisms of the administration, its main purpose should be to express these criticisms and to indicate means of improvement. If the expression of these criticisms turn Tech News into a gripe sheet it is only the fault of the editors.

In the interests of the students, (if not in the interest of good journalism) it is imperative that *Technology News* realize that it is the representative voice of the student body and as such it's only responsibility is the dissemination of current campus news and the expression of vital student opinion.

(Signed) W. Neuman, L. Geigel, J. Friedman

(Countersigned) M. Quateman, M. Harris, D. Haderlein, M. Steinberg, R. Scharding, A. Davison, R. Bath, R. Michalski, J. Steinhoff, R. Smith, R. Adams, D. Soverin, C. Olsner, C. Lyngroos, R. Wolff, B. Robinson, F. Rosenthal, H. Pink, R. Foster, J. Lucas Jr., J. Sachs, W. Goldman, R. Bushelle, D. Friedlen, T. Samolny, R. Taube, H. Schowitz, W. Garbalsinski, L. Sternick, D. Freeman, D. Asiro, A. Rosner, J. Brophy, J. Miller, W. Smart, F. Havlik, M. Dasovich, H. Wickham, A. Matis, C. Grabowski, R. Bourke, J. Seeger, P. Vedel, J. Carr.

In order to have understanding and cooperation between these groups the viewpoint of each must be expressed. "But the students are footing (See PURPOSE AND POLICY on Page 5)

Athletes, Campus Leaders to Attend ITSA Honor Banquet

The outstanding students of Illinois Tech, along with many officers and deans of the school, will attend the annual ITSA Honor Banquet which will be held this year in the Crystal Ballroom of the Windermere East hotel Thursday at 6:30 p.m.

The dinner, which recently was designed to include all top men and women on the IIT campus, originally was attended only by the members of the athletic teams. Those students who have received invitations are members of athletic teams, intramural managers, cheerleaders, members of Tau Beta Pi, the presidents of honor fraternities, 4A class officers, class presidents, the presidents of Pan Hellenic Council and the Interfraternity Council, the managing boards of the *Technology News* and the *Integral*, the ITSA board, and the Man and Woman of the Year.

Invited to the dinner are President Henry T. Heald, Dean Jack White, John Shommer, officers and deans of the school, and the president and secretary of the Alumni association.

The guest speaker will be Mr. Nathaniel Leverone, chairman of the board of the Automatic Canteen company of America. Mr. Leverone, who is very active in the social and economic worlds, is a member of the board of governors of the Chicago Opera company and director of the Chicago Better Business bureau. He also served as Director of Salvage for the War Production Board for the State of Illinois during the war.

Kedrow 4B Class President

Wilbur Kedrow has taken the helm of the 4B class it was announced at the Illinois Tech Student Association meeting last Wednesday. Kedrow succeeds Robert Walsh, whose resignation was tendered at the meeting. Vacancies in the offices of vice president and treasurer still remain open in the 4B class.

Scholarships

The deadline for the submitting of applications for Institute scholarships has been set for tomorrow, May 14. Any student who desires financial aid for the fall semester should secure an application from Dean White's office and return it to him before tomorrow's deadline.

TECH TIMETABLE

Items appearing in the Tech Timetable are those which have been scheduled with the Dean of Students' office.

TUESDAY, MAY 13, 1947

Honor I, 5 p.m. 105C

WEDNESDAY, MAY 14

Mechanics Colloquium, 8 p.m. Aud.
Alpha Chi Sigma, 5 p.m., 405M
ITSA, 5 p.m. AH
Tau Beta Pi Pledges, 5 p.m. 211C
Tau Omega, 2 p.m. 117C
Newman Club, 5 p.m. ... Lounge
Scholarship Deadline, ... Dean White's Office

THURSDAY, MAY 15

ITSA Honor Banquet

FRIDAY, MAY 16

All-School Assembly: Joe E. Brown, 1 p.m. Aud.
AIEE, 11 a.m. 218AH
Model Airplane Club, 11 a.m. 202C
B & E Club, 11 a.m. 208C
Publications Applications Deadline Dean White's Office

SATURDAY, MAY 17

Freshman Scholarship Examination

SUNDAY, MAY 18

Band trip ... Starved Rock, Ill.

MONDAY, MAY 19

4B Class meeting, 5 p.m., 102C

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Social Probation

When the honor system was suspended for one year last semester, the Institute established a faculty discipline committee to deal with persons caught cheating in the school work. According to all of the Institute's memorandums concerning this committee that have come to the attention of *Technology News*, its sole function should be to take up where the honor board left off.

The discipline committee has rightfully taken over the tasks of the honor board but it has gone beyond that and has acted upon cases not even remotely connected with the student's school work. If the honor board did not have that authority, it does not seem as though the faculty discipline committee, established to replace the honor board, should have it.

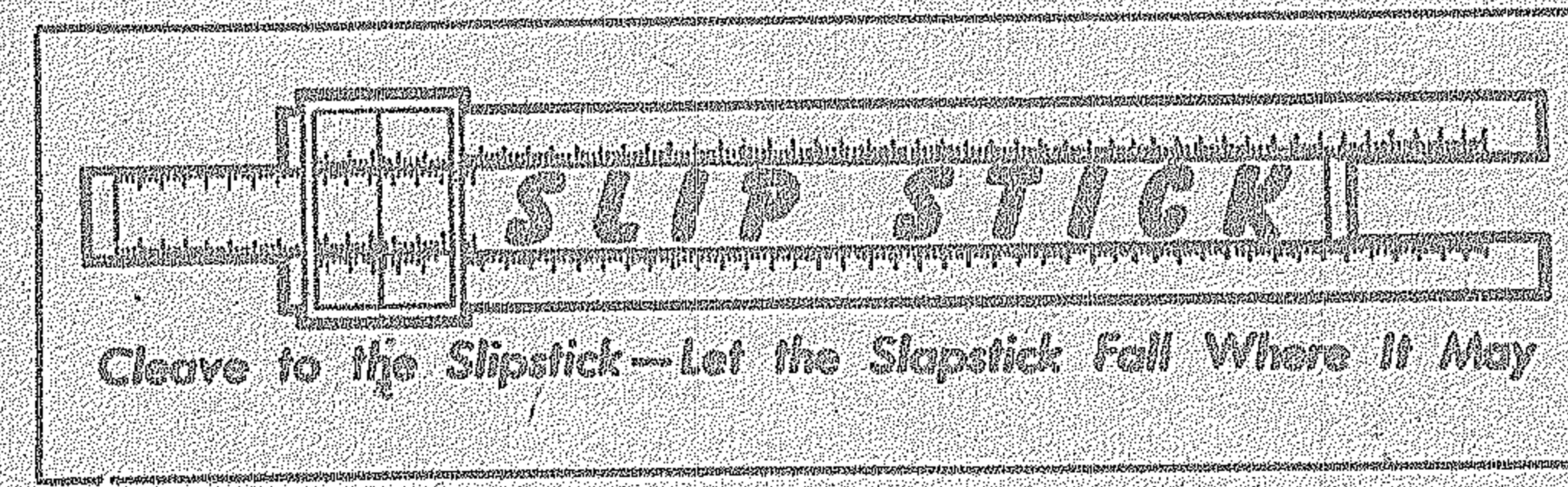
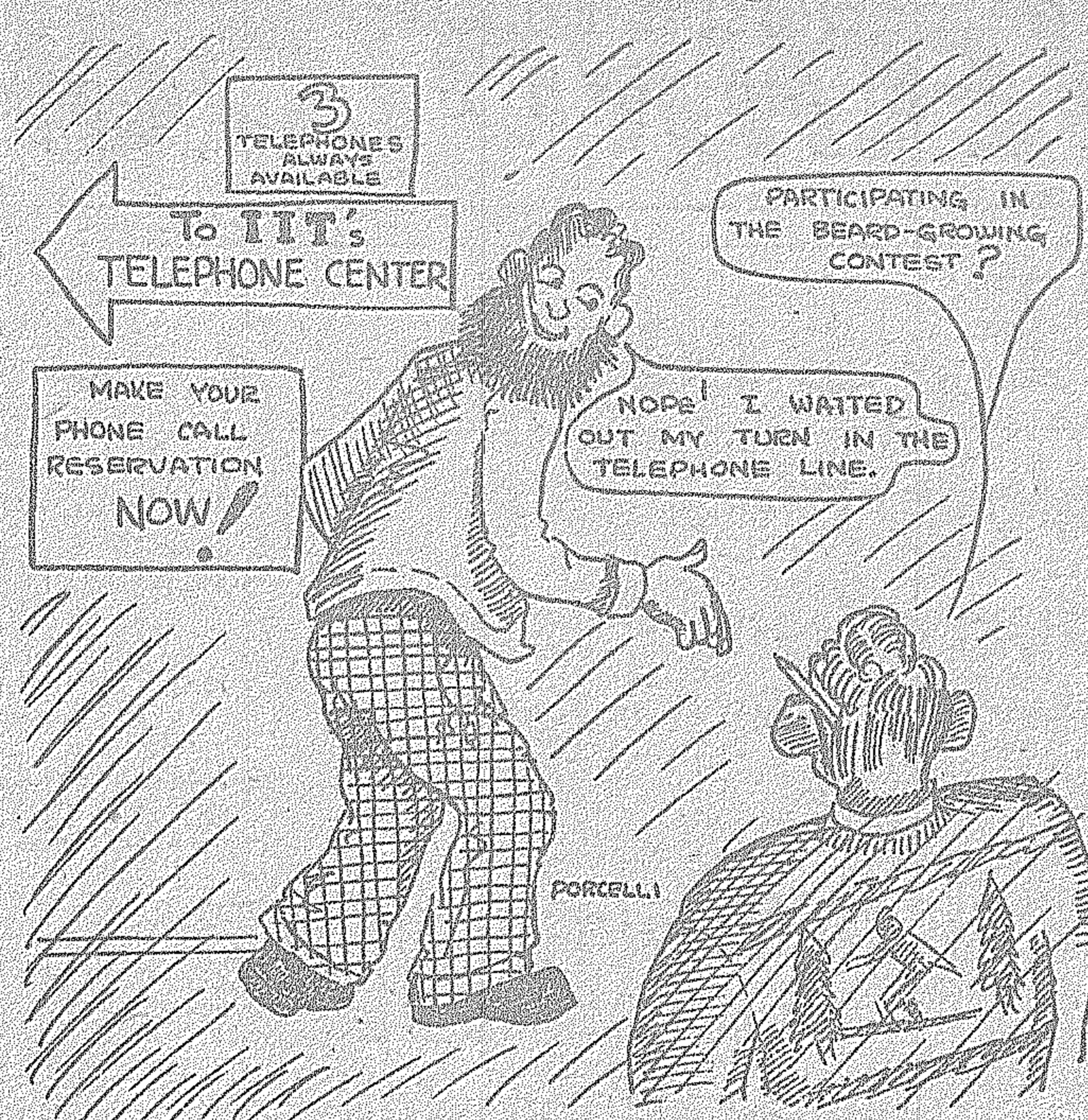
Reason dictates that the Institute officials have some means of dealing with disorderly conduct amongst the students—when, and only when school property or school personnel are involved.

'Social Probation' the committee calls the punishment they mete out under their expanded limits; it can cover anything and everything the members of the committee desire. It has never been explained just how a person gets off the social probation list once he is on it. There are no degrees of severity to social probation—either you're on it all the way or you're not. The surreptitious manner in which social probation was introduced to the students—or rather the students to it, was not at all creditable. No announcement was made to the students either through the ITSA or *Technology News*.

The apparent policy actually affects at most 30% of the student body—those who take enough time off from their street car riding and slide rule pushing to participate actively in student activities. It is the person doing the most for the school and the student body who will be the only one to suffer.

Out of fairness to the student body the entire scope of the committee should be put down in black and white. Further, since the committee affects students and student activities, the students should have a voice, first in setting up the rules and regulations governing its operation, and second, in its administration. Just as the ITSA Board has several faculty members to present the school's side of matters when the occasion demands, so should any disciplinary committee have student members to aid the faculty in making just decisions.

"Somewhere a Voice is Calling"



How many of you realize that the fine are of engineering is being maligned in many circles? One example of this we heard

the other day was: Small Boy, "Mommy, do they have skyscrapers in heaven?" His momma shook her head wisely and said, "No dear, engineers have to build skyscrapers."

—IIT—

Judge: "You didn't feel the thief's hand going into your pocket?"

Tech Prof: "Yes, but I thought it was my wife's."

—IIT—

Forward: "What would you do if I'd kiss you?"

Shy: "I'd yell!"

Silence. A kiss more silence.

Forward: "Well?"

Shy: "I'm still hoarse from last night."

—IIT—

(We got hold of the wrong source this time.)

Definition: An engineer is a guy who is educated in the art

of developing new and different ways of making the same mistake.

—IIT—

ChE: "Between you and me, what do you think of Mary?"

ChE No. 2: "Between you and me, nothing, but alone—Oh, boy!"

—IIT—

Bachelor: "I'll bet you think twice before leaving that wife of yours alone in the evenings."

Well Wed: "I'll say! First I have to think up an excuse for going out, and then a reason why she can't come with me."

—IIT—

There once was a maiden of Siam Who said to her lover, young Kiam, "If you kiss me, of course You will have to use force— But heaven knows, you are stronger than I am!"



(EDITOR'S NOTE: This column is for expression of ideas from readers. Letters containing not more than 250 words will be printed. Anonymous letters will not be considered for publication, although a writer's name will be withheld from publication if desired.)

Jazz Discord Rebuttal

To inform the Community Service committee of a few mistaken notions they have concocted, several corrections will be here set forth.

One: the grand piano in the auditorium is for the use of those actively engaged in presenting a program under authorized auspices and not for any "boogie-woogie addict" to dismantle at his or her leisure. No objections have ever or will ever be made for the use of the piano as long as permission for its use is made in a dignified and gentlemanly manner.

Two: the music department has undertaken the responsibility of keeping the piano in as playable a condition as is possible to do under the handicaps of malicious use as displayed by some students on the campus. Two other pianos are at student disposal any time of day or night.

Three: any one engaging himself in a presentation in the auditorium has merely to request the use of said piano in the conventional manner, that of asking Mr. Erickson some time no later than five minutes before show time.

Four: at the time of the recent jazz concert, someone came to same

erroneous conclusions. Mr. Erickson was in his office two hours before the "concert" and was not approached by anyone in any shape or manner for acquisition of the key to the piano. His door was closed and he was busy at work. He had no idea of what was wanted and NO ONE POUNDED on the door of his office. Resorting to brute force to open the piano is no way of treating any valuable instrument even for the lower forms of culture. The bass, which is property of the music department exclusively, has been in a broken condition for many years now, due to lack of funds for repairs. Those in charge of the concert were responsible for seeing that the necessary equipment is in order before the entertainment artists arrive. Gross negligence on the sponsors' part cannot be excused by blaming some one quite unaware of their activities.

The activities of that afternoon were observed by many, including (See CAMPUS COMMENTS on Page 3)



Spring is here at last. The new freshmen will soon experience their instructors walking into class with rod and reel in hand only to take roll and dismiss class so that they all may go fishing. This requires digging worms which means you get a hand-full of dirt. Anyway, here is the column.

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In her crusade to curb Jim Toeffler's swearing, Juanita Gorrell has decided to resort to mild profanity to remind Jim of its unpleasantness. Latest reports reaching the Digger indicate that Juanita is acquiring the habit.

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Warning about the hostile Indians roaming dangerously in the vicinity of Camp Armour has not gone unheeded. Edmund Volonis said he will take a .38 pistol with him when he goes up to the civil's camp. Any Indians Ed brings back will be sold to the bookstore as advertisement for the cigar counter.

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Maureen Boyle is one of the old fashioned girls with a heart so true. In fact Don Ennis is the only boy for her discounting all the other Alpha Sigs. Any girls desiring lessons in "How to date men and deceive their fraternity brothers" just see Maureen. Her methods are tried and trustworthy.

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The Digger is thankful for this space as the column was nearly squeezed out completely. (Is that bad?)

The Digger.

Fraternities and Sororities

ALPHA SIGMA PHI

With interfraternity competition still in evidence about the campus, the Alpha Xi chapter is continuing its preparations for coming events. The swimming team, under the supervision of Bob Jonelis, has been holding practice sessions several times a week with an eye toward this weeks meets.

Three social affairs are planned for May. The traditional pledge party has been scheduled for this Saturday while an alumni dance will be held the following week. A senior farewell banquet has been suggested as a finale to the semester's activities.

PRAETORIANS

The "Praetorian Roundup", held at the Hamilton Hotel last Saturday night, was a sweater and slacks affair, featuring entertainment by several of the members of the group.

Plans are underway on the proposed invitation dance, tentatively scheduled for June 18. Initiates at this affair will include pledges Elliot Bloom, Jack Diamond, Ira Graham, Fred Minkus, Harry Rubin, Roger Wolff, Al Goldstein, and Mel Balikov.

TRIANGLE

At last Tuesday's meeting, the installation of officers took place. New officers: President, Howie Baum; Vice-president, Toni Dini; Treasurer, Ed Adolphson; Steward, Clyde Williamson; Corresponding secretary, Bob Amstutz; Recording secretary, Frank Koditek; House manager, Jim Voss; Social chairman, Fred Beattie; Sports manager, Lorenz Schmidt; Librarian, Sam Curiale; Chapter editor, Gene Rezabek.

Last Saturday evening, an open house was held with the actives, pledges, and their parents and dates enjoying refreshments and a skit put on by the pledges.

SIGMA ALPHA MU

David P. Boder, professor of psychology and executive director of the psychological museum, will be guest speaker at SAM monthly meeting tomorrow night. Dr. Boder will discuss his psychological and anthropological studies of Europe's displaced persons, and will delve further into the subject than he did in his lecture before the April 18 all-school assembly.

An afternoon social was held on Mother's Day for all actives and their parents at the SAM house. Entertainment and refreshments were provided by the combined efforts of both actives and pledges.

DELTA TAU DELTA

On Saturday, the Delt chapter is holding an informal dance at their fraternity house. Directors of the affair "Scooner" McClain and "Wit" Kosicki have worked diligently to make it a success.

Last night, the Deltas held their Annual May supper. Many alumni and student members of the chapter were present.

INFORMATION FOR FREE

Among the unsung heroes of the campus is the barber who spends all his waking hours clipping people. That he is unsung is, of course, no fault of his own. At the drop of dandruff he will launch an outraged tirade against the long hours which he is forced to work.

But it sobers one to think how that gallant soul bears up under the torments of his profession. He spends as much as nine and one-half hours a day sweating over a hot scissors. From 7:30 a.m. to 5:15 p.m. or (horrors!) 5:30 p.m. he is constantly at his post—except, naturally, for a 45 minute lunch period and occasional 15 minute breaks every morning and afternoon for coffee and crumpets.

Bereft of companionship, except for the human flotsam that finds its way into his chair at steady 15-minute intervals, he maintains a solitary watch, hewing to the sideburn and letting the eyebrows fall where they may. The blaring radio adds to his torments. With the rasp-voiced crooners and hysterical baseball games cluttering up the wireless, occasionally shouldering a horse opera off the air, his load becomes almost unbearable.

And what is his reward for selflessly accepting these afflictions? A paltry three dollars an hour! For only \$25 a day, an anemic \$140 per week, \$560 a month, a meager \$6720 per year he is willing to suffer these torments. Why, that's hardly enough to keep one in diamonds!

There appears to be only one solution. He must go on strike against himself, demanding shorter hours and higher wages plus better working conditions!

CAMPUS COMMENTS

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the authors of this letter, one of whom straightened out the organized confusion in a matter of a few minutes.

It will be well for many to keep in mind that there has always been some semblance of order and conventionality on the IIT campus even though many are trying to undermine the efforts of those with good intentions.

Walter Kozinski

Bill Sirvatka

Jack Seeger

Homer Wickham

Palestine Petition

Petitions to President Truman are being circulated among the students and faculty of many of the colleges throughout the country, concerning the position the United States will take in the discussions of the Palestinian question in the United Nations Assembly.

The petition urges that our delegates to the UN act in accordance with a resolution passed by Congress in 1945 which resolved that the United States shall use its good offices to the end that Palestine shall be opened for free entry of Jews into that country to the maximum of its agricultural and economic potentialities.

The campaign is being conducted by those who feel this action advisable as a short term measure because of the DP situation, or who think that in the long run it offers solution to the world-wide cancer, anti-semitism.

This letter is to inform the students and faculty of this campaign and to ask for their cooperation when they are approached for their support.

Jona Cohn

Woman of the Week

Raleighnae Patterson Follows In Family Footsteps at IIT

Some people come to Illinois Tech because they want an education, and still others come to watch (and feel) the Rock Island Railroad roar by; but Raleighnae "Patt" Patterson has a more profound reason for coming to IIT. The Patterson roots lie deep in Ogden field mud, for three of Raleighnae's uncles (on the Hunter side of the family) graduated from Lewis and later came to IIT as instructors.

Patt entered the accelerated home economics program at IIT in March, 1944. During her three years here, Patt has crowded in four years of extra-curricular activities and honors. Her crowning glory came



when she was chosen "Woman of the Year" during Junior Week. Before receiving this latest honor, she had been president of Kappa Phi Delta sorority, and served on the Pan Hellenic council.

Following in her mother's footsteps, Patt is already teaching three

classes a day at Morgan Park high school. After her graduation, she plans to work towards a master's degree, and ultimately become a college home economics instructor.

Given a little spare time, Patt would like to practice the French horn, an instrument which she played during her high school years. One of her few regrets in regard to life at Illinois Tech is that her studies and extra-curricular activities leave her little opportunity to pursue her musical interests.

Patt believes our home economics department to be one of the best in the country, and looks forward to the day when the home economics and architecture departments will have facilities on the South campus. Until that happens, Patt suggests the establishment of some sort of a special bus service to facilitate movement between campuses.



by Lou Fisher and Tom Marchwick

What is the meaning of "Freedom of the Press"? Is it a license to print whatever calumnies, within the laws governing libel, that the publisher desires? Is it the printing of the news as a reflection of one's own prejudices? Is it the freedom to print the opinions of the dominant political and economic forces? Or should it be only the discussion of non-controversial subjects?

The sincere practice of what is usually called "Freedom of the Press" is an honest effort to present the news as impartially and completely as possible. Unbiased news does not necessitate lack of convictions on the part of the observer. Beyond mere news-printing is the responsibility of the press for social progress and betterment.

Is much of the press truly free? Certain papers advocate definite policies and those who differ are damned as un-American and worse. Often the much vaunted freedom is used as a bludgeon to beat down those who differ. "Freedom of the Press" was tossed about in the

famous Associated Press case. The AP, who were the defenders, predicted its end were they to lose the case. But they lost and nothing terrible has happened. To get the AP back to a monopoly, Congress is being asked to exempt news services from the anti-trust laws. One of the principal newspapers behind this is the same one that was blasting TVA at the time of the Lillenthal nomination, in an effort to discredit both.

Newspapers are big business with important responsibilities to the public. Gone are the days when a William Allen White could publish an independent newspaper. Too often today, the news and views are reflected in the light of the publisher's own interests and prejudices.

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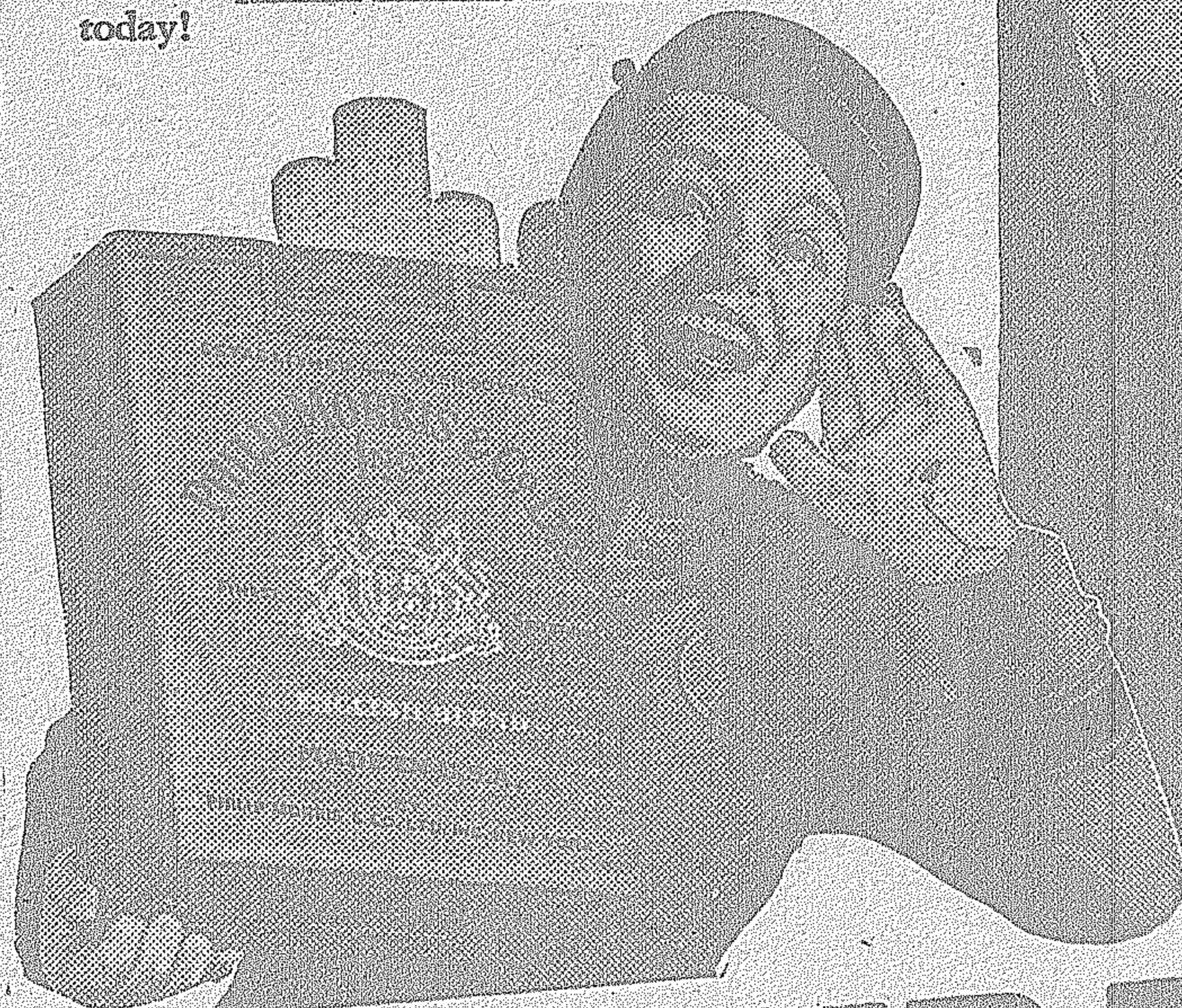
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Alumni Luncheon will See Ott's Movie On Flower Development

John N. Ott, Jr., a prominent banker, will be the guest speaker at the Alumni association's weekly luncheon to be held at 12:15 p.m. Friday in the Georgian Room of Carson Pirie Scott & Company, Earl C. Kubicek, executive secretary of the association announced.

Mr. Ott will present his topic, "Research Through Time-Lapse Photography", with the aid of sound motion pictures. After 20 years of work, Mr. Ott has completed a sequence of color films depicting the growth of plants. The film shows in a matter of minutes a process that takes months and years.

Mr. Ott, an enthusiastic hobbyist, has perfected methods of controlling light, temperature and moisture, and synchronizing the growth and movement of flowers to music through special time-control equipment developed by him.

Mr. Kubicek heartily invites all students to attend the luncheon and stated that this movie should prove itself most engrossing to those interested in photography.

Tech's Polish Club Planning Meeting at Division 'Y' Sunday

Polish Club will have a tea this Sunday, from 3 to 6 p.m. The event will take place at the Division YMCA, 1621 W. Division St.

According to Gene M. Bednarz, president, this tea will be held with the hope of attracting new members. Posters have been in the SU cafeteria these last few weeks to let the students know that the club is being rehabilitated after a period of inactivity. Membership is open to anyone of Polish descent or anyone who is genuinely interested in Polish culture and history, and its future.

The object of the Polish club is to raise funds through social activities or otherwise in order to donate scholarships to worthy students.

At the tea, refreshments will be served and entertainment will be furnished via "Juke," and girls of the Eta chapter of the Alpha Pi Omega sorority.

Kimball Leads in Chess

Leaders in the chess tournament, at the end of the 4th round, are Harold Kimball with 4 points, Clarence Kalenian with 3 points, and Herb Levison and Ray Zlitzki with 2½ points apiece. The tournament is composed of 7 rounds, and one game is played by each contestant per round.

OBSERVER

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Even more discouraging, many good people read and encourage the dissemination of slanted news to bolster up their own provincialism. They avidly devour the editorial comments, which are in reality often against their own interests, and in many cases share the printed prejudices. Perhaps a newspaper does have a good sports page, but the primary purpose for its existence is buried behind the comics.

The importance of good newspapers cannot be overemphasized when it is realized that millions of people read no other publications. "Freedom of the Press" cannot be legislated; either the publisher must make it free or it is an idle phrase. The words of the late great Joseph Pulitzer, whose St. Louis Post Dispatch is to this day one of the country's best papers, should be kept in mind. In 1907 he said, "This paper will always fight for progress and reform, will always oppose privileged classes and public plunderers, never lack sympathy with the poor, always remain devoted to the public welfare, and never be satisfied with merely printing the news!"

Lou Fisher

HOBO RALLY

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hobo jungle.

For the last school dance of the semester, the six Nighthawks have been borrowed from the Edgewater Beach hotel to supply the music while their quartette supplies the songs. During the intermission, the bums at the dance will be enthralled by boogie woogie as interpreted by Jim Wangersheim. Among Jim's numbers will be "Cuban Sugar Mill", Eddie Heywood's "Begin the Beguine", and his own arrangement of the "Bumble Boogie."

The cafeteria will be used as the camping grounds, where "hobo gruel Coca-Cola", "Spuds-a-la-Davis-potato chips", and various other refreshments will be served.

The tickets, which sell at \$1.25, can be obtained from any 4B senior, or from the booth in the lobby of the SU building from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. every weekday until the night of the dance.

3 Women Appointed To Advisory Board

John F. White, dean of students, has announced the appointment of the members of the Illinois Tech Woman's Association advisory board. The board is composed of three women of the faculty who will serve for three years as advisors to the Council.

The advisors selected by Dean White are: Mollie Cohen, sponsor of Pan-Hellenic Council, Marjorie Monnier, chairman of the Home economics department, and Jeanette MacLuckie, assistant to the dean of students.

The ITWA picnic will be held Sunday, May 25. The group will meet at the 55th street Promontory. Tickets may be obtained from Council members.

Menger to Speak At AIEE Meeting

The student section of the American Institute of Electrical Engineers will conduct its last meeting of the semester at 11 a.m. this Friday in 218A. On the agenda are the election of officers for the coming year, and a talk by Karl Menger, professor of mathematics at IIT, on "Complex Functions in Electrical Engineering."

Warren Sommers, chairman, released the following list of candidates for officers: Chairman: Leon Sternick, Phil Cox; vice-chairman: Dave Pasik, Jerome Delson; secretary: Ed Koncel, Lloyd Keller, Al Morris; and treasurer: Wilford Wittenburg, and Roger Dreffin.

It was announced this week that George Cohn, who was chosen by the IIT branch to submit a graduate paper to the district AIEE contest, won second prize in that event which was held at Notre Dame, May 2.

Eta Kappa Nu Pledging Seventeen Wednesday

Eta Kappa Nu, national honorary electrical engineering fraternity, will pledge 17 men in a ceremony Wednesday evening, at the Normandy House. The pledging of the 14 undergraduates and 4 graduates will be in conjunction with the first post war meeting of the HKN alumni chapter.

The men, who comprise the largest group to be so honored by the IIT Chapter are: Richard Alm, Roger Dreffin, Frank Ksiazek, Walter Kunde, Allen Morris, Jack Pomon, Donald Rath, Robert Roderick, Herb Sachs, Ivan Stampalia, Robert Swartwout, Carl Swenson, Devon Warner and graduate students R. O. Camburn, G. I. G. Cohen, A. C. Srinivasan, and D. C. Srinivasan. Walter Kunde is from the Evening Division and two of the graduate students, A. C. Srinivasan and D. C. Srinivasan, are from India.

Vagabond Prepares for Rally



JIM WANGERSHEIM, noted hobo pianist, gets in a few hot licks while contemplating his featured appearance at the Hobo Rally, to be held the evening of May 24 in the SU. Tickets for the dance, which will be the last school dance of the term, are on sale in the SU lobby at \$1.25 pr couple.

Armour Eye photo

Graduate School Gives Colleges "Undergraduate Intelligentsia"

by William Jenkins

"The standards maintained by the Graduate School," asserts Dean William A. Lewis, "while being rather exact, are specifically designed to continually supply college with a healthy portion of the nation's undergraduate intelligentsia."

However, graduates with averages of 1.5 or better, but less than the required 2.0, will still find a path open to them, for they may attend classes in the night school division with an aim toward attaining a B average in a minimum of eight hours of study.

Once the applicant has realized this goal he may transfer to the day school as a full-fledged advanced student. While attending in the latter capacity, the individual will be expected to successfully tackle thirty-two hours beyond the bachelors degree; a notable qualification being that not more than twelve hours may be in undergraduate work, and that of these, not more than eight may be in any one department.

THESIS

An essential part of the degree's work is the thesis which may be either experimental or analytic in nature and which usually represents the student's own choice (tempered, of course, by the approval of his advisor and department head). This thesis represents one quarter of the total required work and would cover a period of approximately half a semester—if it were done on a continuous basis.

Many American students supplement their projects with teaching assistantships which may be 1/3 time, 1/2 time, or just plain "part time". The stipulations covering these various types of assistantships are determined as a function of an assumed forty-two hour week, forty-two hours being spent, theoretically, by full-time instructors in pursuance of their teaching duties. Thus, the 1/2 time assistants work twenty-one hours and carry not more than nine credit hours per semester (which necessitates taking 4 semesters in lieu of the ordinary 2); meantime the 1/3 time assistants are permitted thirteen credit hours per semester.

McNamara to Lecture On "Parasitism" to Freshmen
"Parasitism" will be discussed by Dr. J. F. McNamara in this semester's final health lecture to be held in the auditorium at 12 noon Thursday.

"Freshmen will be required to attend; anyone else interested is invited," says Dr. McNamara.

All infections and conditions as differentiated from bacterial conditions will be covered, and some bacterial infections not already covered in the course will be considered. Emphasis will be placed on those that might reach epidemic proportions and that are passed from person to person.

ter, and must take three semesters to finish (they may shorten this stay by "sweating out" a summer's term or so). The accepting of such assistantships has been made obligatory in but one instance, and then by but one department; this action being taken by the department of mechanical engineering during the recent tidal wave of student enrollment.

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Evening School Plans 45 Summer Courses In Nine Departments

The evening division of Illinois Tech will offer 45 courses during the summer term this year. Of nine departments offering courses, the most complete coverage is being offered by the Math department. It will offer nine different courses, ranging from Review Algebra to Differential Equations. Courses will also be offered by the TD and B & E departments.

The summer session will be of nine weeks duration, running from June 23 to August 22. Registration will take place on Thursday and Friday, June 19 and 20 from 6 to 8:30 p.m.

Classes will be held at Technology Center only and no graduate courses will be offered.

Students will be allowed to register for one course only unless permission to take more is granted by faculty advisors who will be on hand.

Bulletins stating classes offered, days scheduled, cost, and credit hours may be obtained at the Registrar's office or at the evening division office in the SU.

Lose Your Textbook? Check Lost and Found

Do you ever wonder what happened to that text you lost this semester? The chance is that your book is in the hands of the Maintenance department's lost and found along with 50-odd others. Plenty of scarves, hats, notebooks and a goodly assortment of other odds and ends found by Mr. Parduhn's maintenance men are waiting claim and if you have lost anything during this semester, a check may disclose that they have it in safekeeping.

At the end of last term, all of the unclaimed articles were disposed of (the clothing going to foreign relief and the books to the bookstore) and probably the same thing will be done at the end of this term. For those who don't already know, the lost and found is in the Maintenance office at the south end of Main.

ASME Elects New Officers

The final general meeting of the American Society of Mechanical Engineers for the current semester saw the election of new officers. Elected president was I. C. Hamilton; vice president, Rudy Hempel; secretary, Howard Husa; and treasurer, Sam Curiale. These men will assume office next fall.

A field trip to the Lindburgh Engineering company, 2450 W. Hubbard St. (Hubbard & Western) is scheduled for this Friday. The Lindburgh Co. specializes in the manufacture of heat treatment equipment. Members are to meet at the gates of the company at 2:30 p.m.

The ASME has posted a list of job possibilities in the employment personnel office. All graduating seniors are urged to check this bulletin board.

The semi-annual meeting of the ASME will be held at the Stevens Hotel, June 15 to 19. A volunteer for duty on the arrangement committee is needed says Kurt Kuhne, president. Any interested student should contact Mr. Rusinoff, honorary chairman.

All members who did not receive their membership cards or pins may now obtain them from Mr. Rusinoff.

E. Harris Speaks to SAM On Industrial Relations

The Society for the Advancement of Management gathered in the East dining room last Wednesday to hear Everett Harris, personnel director for Mandel Bros., speak on the future of industrial relations.

Harris predicted a mild business recession, to be apparent within 60 to 90 days, followed by at least five years of prosperity. "Eliminate wars and labor-management strife, the latter by compulsory arbitration," said Mr. Harris, "or be prepared to face economic disaster." He brought out also that average productivity per man-hour went down considerably during the war years, but is increasing again, though slowly.

Bob Guthrie, co-chairman of the junior week committee, presented Dick Golick, the SAM committee chairman, with a trophy. The SAM display, put up with the cooperation of the IE department, tied for first place honors with the physics department exhibit.

Metallurgy Building Houses New Courses' Laboratories

Following the recent announcement of the new curriculum in metallurgical engineering is a list compiled by Dr. Otto Zmeskal, director of the department, of the various Metallurgy laboratories to be found in the Metallurgy building upon its completion.

The laboratories include: Heat Treatment, Welding and Foundry, Metal Shaping, Mounting and Grinding, Polishing, Etching, Photomicrograph and X-ray Diffraction, Electro-Metallurgy, Powder Metallurgy, Mechanical Testing, Radiography, Magnaflex Inspection, 7 dark rooms, and 2 Microscope laboratories.

Also included in the Metallurgy building are class rooms, large lecture rooms, student lounges and reading rooms, office and conference rooms, and a large departmental library. Much of the equipment to be used in the metallurgy laboratories has been obtained from the War Assets Administration.

Chi Epsilon Pledges Five

Chi Epsilon, national honorary civil engineering fraternity, announced the pledging of five new members. Civils honored were: Irwin Benjamin, Harold Kimball, Alex Hahler, Lavern Miller, and Frank Nelson.

The selection was made in recognition of outstanding scholastic performance and general qualifications as an engineering student. Pledges will be initiated at a banquet on Tuesday, May 27, at Marty's Restaurant, 936 W. Diversey.

4A's Will Discuss Senior Farewell

Final plans for the Senior Farewell and commencement exercises will be discussed at the 4A class meeting to be held this Friday at 5 p.m. in the SU auditorium.

The possibility of having a picnic sometime between June 7 and June 13, when no senior classes will be conducted will be brought up, and it is hoped that a great proportion of the class will be on hand to talk over these events.

"Wit" Kosicki, 4A president, announced the sending of a letter to every senior, giving the details on the Senior Farewell and containing an invitation to the Golden Jubilee Alumni Reunion dinner.

Phi Lambda Upsilon To Hold Initiation Banquet

The Phi Lambda Upsilon pledge initiation and banquet will be held Sunday, May 25, in SU announced Frank Levy, secretary of the fraternity. Phi Lambda Upsilon is an honorary chemical engineering fraternity, whose members are students having averages 2.0 or better.

For the past few weeks, the pledges were seen carrying a twenty inch replica key, a two foot length of one inch pipe, and a 125 millimeter flask of colored liquid. This semester's pledges are: Peter J. Klaphaak, Robert H. Waghorne, George J. Ziegenhorn, John R. Brough, among the undergraduates. The graduate pledges are: William A. Reddie, John E. Despaul, Gedaliah Katz, George E. Hoff, John R. Coley.

Jim Old Elected President of ASCE

At last Friday's meeting of the American Society of Civil Engineers, the officers for the fall term were elected. The new officers are: president, Jim Old; vice-president, Frank Nelson; secretary, Jack Vetter; treasurer, Howie Baum; and program director, Ed Fay.

Elmer I. Fiesenhiser, associate professor of civil engineering, also spoke to the graduating seniors present at the ASCE meeting. Professor Fiesenhiser discussed the advantages to be gained by joining the regular ASCE as a junior member.

Machett Will Address B and E Club Friday

Gerald Matchett, associate professor of economics, will discuss "The Current International Economic Crisis" in Room 208 Chapin, Friday, at 11 a.m. before the Business and Economics club.

Dr. Matchett has an extensive background to qualify him as a speaker on this important topic. He served with the War Labor board as regional economist, and while serving in the army taught at Biarritz University in France. After his discharge he went to Germany with a commission sent from the United States to study and make recommendations for changes in the monetary and banking system in Germany.

Elections of officers for the fall semester will also be held at this meeting.

Chemistry Building Features Small Auditorium, Elevator

Equipment has been ordered, steel has been erected, concrete poured and bricks are being laid as construction proceeds toward the September 1 completion date of the new chemistry building, now in the process of construction on the corner of 33rd street and

Dearborn. It will be the fifth of the new permanent buildings comprising Technology Center said Raymond J. Spaeth, treasurer of Illinois Tech.

The first floor will contain an auditorium type lecture room with a permanent seating capacity of 350 persons, and will feature complete projection and public address equipment. The remainder of the first floor will be occupied by the Biology department. Undergraduate and research biological labs, a lecture room, a food technology lab, and a bacteriological lab will comprise the facilities of the department.

The chemistry department will use the second and third floors of the three story building, Mr. Spaeth said. Architectural plans of the second floor have been devised to accommodate an organic chemistry lab and a quantitative chemistry lab, both 48 ft. square, and a general chemistry lab, 48 by 96 ft. Departmental offices, a balance room, and a chemical stock room will also be located on this floor.

Chemical research labs, which include the corrosion and X-ray labs now located in Chapin Hall, will share the space of the third floor with a lecture room, and the physical

chemistry lab. Basement facilities include a student locker room, storage and service rooms and the outlet of a tunnel to the new chemical engineering building; an elevator will also enhance service in the building.

Rifle Team Places Eighth

The Naval Reserve Officers Training Corps Rifle Team placed eighth in the National Riflemen's association NROTC competition held at the University of Chicago rifle range March 29. Fifty-two colleges participated in the meet.

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the bill!" . . . the signees neglect mention of space, light, phone, and funds for special events furnished by the school. What is more important than these physical services in the complete editorial freedom which the school gives. "You're naturally entitled to it!" . . . may we suggest that you inquire into the amount of editorial freedom that virtually any other school gives its student-edited publications. This is one of the nation's few schools whose student publications have complete editorial freedom! The school's thinking on these lines is indeed progressive. It is our aim to exercise this freedom intelligently.

We are only mildly sorry if we have not roused enough rabble! If, instead of going off half-cocked, we have bothered to look thoroughly into matters concerning students and if we have found the faculty and administration doing all in their power to alleviate a situation we have said little, we apologize to no one. We do not make the news, we print it . . . the same might be said for trouble.

No, we do not agree that the only responsibility is the dissemination of current campus news and the expression of vital student opinion. It is the most important responsibility but the presentation of the news with all of the facts is our criterion and will continue to be!

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Soph Mechs, Civil
Campsters lead Tourney
With Two Victories

Swinging into its third full week of operation, the Intramural Softball tournament began to take shape, and offer its typical stiff competition. Weather that scared even our neighbors, the White Sox, away from the diamond, failed to cause the hardy Techawks to sit around and sing "What Do We Do On A Rainy Day In Chicago", but rather saw them play eleven games.

After this week's action the Soph Mechs possessors of victories over the Senior Chems 6-3, and Navy Frosh. 7-0, climbed into a first place tie with the Civil Campsters, who have downed the Soph Juicers and Hotshots 7-5 and 7-6.

Also boasting a thousand percentage, the Junior Juicers, Senior Mechs, and the Navy Upperclassmen follow in a tie for second place, each having played and won one game. Two teams, the Frosh Archs, and the Sacks have been eliminated, dropping two games.

"On the whole, the teams have been pretty evenly matched," said manager Bill McDonough, "and most of the games have proved very interesting. I want to again remind the managers about having games forfeited," he continued. "If no official announcement has been made of the cancellation, forfeits will count as losses. I will have the schedule for next week on the Intramural board Friday afternoon."

The best game of the week was played Thursday afternoon when the Sacks fighting to avoid their second loss, and elimination, dropped a heartbreaker to the Gouks 2-1. All 3 of the runs were unearned, and the game was a brilliant pitchers duel between Tom Murphy of the Sacks, and Gouk Ed Roberts. Murphy struck out seven, while Roberts allowed only four hits, two of which were contributed by Bob Newton.

The most one-sided score was turned in by the Senior Mechs who pushed across 22 runs, in downing the Frosh Archs 22-4. Their attack was highlighted by catcher Bernard "Sonny" Weissman's four timely bloys.

Standings Friday night:

Team	W	L	PCT.
Soph. Mechs.	2	0	1.000
Camp Armour Civ.	2	0	1.000
Senior Mech.	1	0	1.000
Junior Electricals	1	0	1.000
Navy Upper-			
Classmen	1	0	1.000
Soph. Electricals	1	1	.500
Senior Chems	1	1	.500
Gouks	1	1	.500
Hotshots	1	1	.500
Grad. House	1	1	.500
Senior Juicers ...	0	1	.000
Navy Frosh	0	1	.000
Blue Devils	0	1	.000
Chem. Grads	0	0	.000
Sacks	0	2	.000
Frosh Archs	0	2	.000

Pi Tau Sigma, Phi Lambda
Upsilon to Clash in Softball

The first interhonorary softball game will be played between Pi Tau Sigma, mechanical honorary, and Phi Lambda Upsilon, chemical honorary, at 4:30 p.m. today on Ogden Field. Because of the lack of time, the games will be played on a challenge basis with the various honoraries making their own arrangements.

The contests were devised by the Interhonorary Council as a means of enabling the societies to become acquainted with the men in the other departments.

Other honoraries participating in the tourney are Chi Epsilon, civil engineering, Tau Omega, aeronautical engineering, and Eta Kappa Nu, electrical engineering. The presidents of these fraternities should contact the presidents of any of the other societies which they desire to play, and make their own arrangements for the games.

Navy Frosh Take I M Cage Title

1947 Techawk Diamond Squad



TECHAWKS RESPONSIBLE for IIT's baseball fortunes this spring pictured above are: Row 1 (l to r) B. Haglund, W. Melgard, J. Oldshue, R. Schimmelpfening, D. O'Geary, Row 2 Coach "Sonny" Weissman, W. Burns, E. Granrt, K. Foster, J. LaJone, B. Amstadter, E. Krause, G. Hart, and C. Connol.

Triangle Blasts Theta Xi, 19-8
Pi Kaps Trounce Delts 12-6

Triangle walloped Theta Xi last Wednesday 19 to 8 on a thirteen run inning duplicating their last year's victory over the same team 15-4 on a thirteen run inning.

Theta Xi got off to a good start scoring three runs in the first on hits by Willie Schulte, Lloyd Shook, Bob Dwight and Ralph Schulte. Triangle took the lead in their half of the first on hits by Howie Baum, Ray Raftery, Toni Dini, Ernie Krause and Carl Weber. The big second inning resulted in thirteen runs on twelve hits and three TX miscues. Ray Raftery climaxed the inning with a home run with the bases loaded. TX scored their remaining runs in the fifth and sixth innings. Triangle got their last two in the sixth also.

Pi Kaps Win

Pi Kappa Phi won their second game of the season and their fourth straight last Thursday, winning from Delta Tau Delta 12-6. John Pottenger pitched shutout ball for the Pi Kaps until the fifth inning while his teammates built up a comfortable nine run lead. The Delts got one run in the fifth, three in the sixth and two in the seventh. The other two Pi Kap victories were from last season when they won the Interfraternity championship.

Alpha Sigma Phi climbed into the winner's column eliminating Rho Delta Rho 12-6. The Alpha Sigs scored one in the first and five in the third, Lyden hitting a homer for the Alpha Sigs to start off the scoring splurge. Marv Cohn put the Rho Delts back in the game with a three run homer to climax a four run inning. The Alpha Sigs then put the game on ice by scoring six runs in the sixth. The Rho Delts tried to stage a rally in the seventh scoring two runs but the deficit was too great.

The Praetorians and Phi Kappa Sigma game was rained out at the end of the third inning with the Praetorians ahead 5-4. The winner of this game will play Sigma Alpha Mu this Wednesday. The Praetorians have come up with a surprisingly strong team this year beating Triangle 5-4 in a practice game and losing by a narrow margin to the Sammies. They lost their first league game to Triangle 1-0.

At the present time it looks like a four way race with the Pi Kaps and Triangle favored to meet in the

championship games with the Daedaliens and Alpha Sigs crowding them to the finish.

IF Standings		
	W	L
Pi Kappa Phi	2	0
Triangle	2	0
Daedaliens	1	0
Alpha Sigma Phi	1	1
Delta Tau Delta	1	1
Theta Xi	1	1
Praetorians	0	1
Sigma Alpha Mu	0	1
Phi Kappa Sigma	0	1
Rho Delta Rho	0	2

VARSITY SPORTS TIMETABLE	
Tuesday—	
Golf IIT vs. Lake Forest	
Wednesday—	
Baseball IIT vs. Chicago Teachers College	
Thursday—	
Tennis IIT vs. George Williams (there)	
Friday—	
Golf, IIT vs. Bradley	
Saturday—	
Track IIT vs. DePaul (82nd and Yates Stadium)	
Baseball IIT vs. Concordia Teachers (there)	
Monday—	
Baseball IIT vs. DePaul	

Ford, Oldenburger to Speak

Two members of the mathematics department are scheduled to present talks this Friday.

Speaking before the Indiana section of the Mathematical Association of America will be Dr. L. R. Ford, chairman of the mathematics department at IIT. His topic, at the meeting being held at Purdue University, will be "Some Remarkable Theorems About Areas."

Also speaking from the math department is Dr. Oldenburger, who is scheduled to address a research seminar here. Coffee is to be served at 4 p.m. in the conference room, Alumni Hall, preceding the meeting.

Track Team Loses;
Plans for Future

The Techawk thinclads spent a busy but unprofitable day at the Elmhurst Invitational Intercollegiate Track Meet last Saturday. Beset by injuries and tough breaks they failed to win a place in the high caliber field from twenty-seven schools. Actually, the team's prospects are far better than the report from Elmhurst would indicate.

The injury list is headed by Arnie Harrison who has consistently been the high point man of the team. Also, Ken Turner is temporarily out of action, and Chandler Sammons—recently elected captain of the squad—is having unforeseen difficulties. The big item, however, is that a large proportion of the good prospects were not out for the indoor season. These fellows, topped by Eric Paulsen (who was injured early in the indoor season) and John Sauer, have only been in training for five weeks and cannot hope to successfully compete with men who have been practicing since last October. The experience these men are getting now, however, will be invaluable next fall when they will form the nucleus of the '48 team. With an early start they will be ready to spark the team to a position among the leading contenders of this territory. The focal point of the plans now being laid is the Illinois Tech Relays. It is desired to make the visiting teams realize that Tech not only sponsors the great meet, it also competes in it. Immediate plans, however, concern next week's meet with De Paul University. The boys hope to regain their winning ways in preparation for the Beloit Relays which follow.

Interfraternity Swimming
Meet To Be Held Friday

The Interfraternity Swimming meet will be held next Friday at Valentines Boy's Club pending the procurement of the facilities according to John Sachs, IF sports manager.

This will be the first time since the war that the meet will be held. Alpha Sigma Phi holds the swimming trophy at the present time and are working hard to retain it. They have been working out at Valentines Boy's club for the past two weeks.

Ch E Grads
Fall, 44 To 20,
Before Victors
Fifth Straight Victory
For Navy; Woeller High
Scorer of Tournament

Striking with terrific power the unstoppable Navy Frosh powerhouse surged over the hard-fighting Chem Eng Grads, 44 to 20, for the Illinois Tech intramural basketball championship and their fifth straight victory. Early favorites to take the title, the Tars fully utilized their wealth of height, speed and sharp shooting ability to come through and win.

Making full use of Center Fred Woeller's scoring punch, and ably assisted by shifty Tom McHale's one handed shots, the Navy dominated the entire tournament. The Tars scored 241 points to their opponents 111. Since the games were only thirty minutes long, the Navy outfit dropped an average of 1.6 points through the nets per minute.

Woeller powerhoused his way to the individual scoring championship with an average of 18.4 points per game and a 92 point total for the Navy's five contests. Woeller's single game total of 32 markers established a new record in intramural tournament play.

The championship tilt was a hard fought battle for the first half with the Tars leading the Grads by a slender three point margin. However, as soon as the whistle blew opening the second half, the Navy pulled away steadily and soon turned the game into a rout. With Rodger Rosback leading the way with 18 points, the Tars coasted to a 44 to 20 victory. Kaz Horita was high man for the Grads with six points.

Grads Eliminate Cons

In earlier games during the week the Cons defeated the Playboys, but were then eliminated by the Chem. Eng. Grads in the semi-final contest.

The Cons scored an easy victory over the Frosh Playboys, 39 to 21 to move into the semi-finals. Chuck Oldenburg and "Whitey" Wallin paced the attack as usual with 16 and 10 tallies, respectively. These two men bore the brunt of the Cons scoring attack during the tourney.

In the semi-final game, the Cons bowed to the Chem. Eng. Grads despite a strong last-ditch rally spurred by Oldenburg's six buckets and one free throw. The Grads rolled up a 16 point lead and then concentrated on defending it to win 40 to 33. Horita paced the Grads with 13 points to share scoring honors with Oldenburg.

The tourney was run by Larry Shapiro, and he was ably assisted by Dave Miller and Jack Schick.

The leading scorers in the Tourney, ranked by average points per game, are:

Name	Team	Average Points/Game
Fred Woeller	Navy Frosh	18.4
Ray VanZelst	Giants	15.5
Ed Jennings	Wolves	15.5
Marv Cohn	48ers	15.5
Tom McHale	Navy Frosh	12.2
Hirsch Franks	48ers	12.2
Chuck Oldenburg	Cons	10.3
Kaz Horita	ChE Grads	10.3
Larry Shapiro	Wolves	10
Tom Murphy	Wolves	10
Ed Wallin	Cons	10

Championship Game			
Quarter-finals			
Navy Frosh—44	Ch.E. Grads—20	B F P	
Rosback	Hedeen	0 0 2	
McHale	Armstrong	2 0 1	
Woeller	Lichtman	2 0 2	
Schell	Horita	0 0 2	
Karl	Mahoney	2 0 0	
Waeck	Schuschl	1 0 1	
Hacker	Katz	0 0 0	
Ockerlund			
Semi-finals			
Ch.E. Grads—40	Cons—33	B F P	
Hedeen	Zeltin	1 2 3	
Lichtman	Donabue	1 1 2	
Armstrong	Oldenburg	2 1 0	
Horita	Doggett	2 0 2	
Mahoney	Wallin	3 0 3	
Schuschl	Zitis	0 0 0	
Katz			
Cons—39			
Wallin	Hodges	3 1 3	
Donabue	Schuschl	0 0 1	
Oldenburg	Donabue	2 0 2	
Zitis	Waeck	0 0 2	
Doggett	Nolan	0 0 2	
Zeltin	Donabue	1 0 1	

Baseball Team Idle Last Week

Due to chilly breezes last week, the Techawk baseball team cancelled their game with Lake Forest and remained idle. Saturday's game with the University of Chicago had been cancelled several days ago by Chicago due to a mix-up in their schedule.

Two games are on the schedule for this week. On Wednesday, Chicago Teachers College will visit the Techawks. This is the first time this season that Tech has played CTC.

On Saturday, the team will travel out to River Forest to play Concordia College. Concordia has beaten Illinois Tech previously this season, 12 to 4.

A new pitcher has been added to the Techawk roster to bolster the weak pitching staff. The new flinger is Paul Peterson, a freshman, who pitched for Senn high school last year.

Due to four cancellations already this season, the remaining schedule has been revised to include two more games. The added games are on Monday, May 19, at 3:30 p.m., when De Paul will be played on Ogden Field, and Monday, May 26, when the Techawks will travel to George Williams.

So far this season, the Illinois Tech Squad has won one game while dropping three. Bert Amstader has the only victory for Tech as he struck out sixteen men to beat George Williams, 12 to 2.

The team has suffered with injuries during the past week. Warren Melgaard, catcher and co-captain, suffered a badly bruised hand in the University of Chicago game, and may not be able to play for several days yet. Bill Burns, veteran short-stop, is out with a severe bronchial cough.

The remaining schedule follows:

May 14—Chicago Teachers College at Tech
May 17—Tech at Concordia
May 19—De Paul at Tech
May 21—Tech at Lake Forest
May 24—Tech at Indiana State Prison
May 26—Tech at George Williams
May 28—Tech at Chicago Teachers College



Off and on for several years, the question of Illinois Tech being in an athletic conference has been raised. At one time, quite a few years ago, Illinois Tech was in a baseball conference which contained several schools, among them Lake Forest, North Central, and several others in that territory. However, the conference broke up after two years, and nothing further has been done about forming or joining a conference.

Belonging to an athletic conference could do a lot of good for varsity athletics at Illinois Tech. It would undoubtedly raise school spirit to have a conference championship at stake each season in every sport. And it would also have a good effect on the athletes themselves; there would be increased incentive to more and more practice, with inevitable harder-driving squads.

At the present time, there are several schools in the Chicago area that Illinois Tech plays each season, which are similar in the type of school as well as in the calibre of their teams. These schools are: George Williams, Chicago Teachers, Concordia, and University of Chicago.

Along with Illinois Tech, and possibly Lewis Aeronautical, these schools could form a six-team Chicagoland conference, which with a home and home schedule, would still leave plenty of opportunity for non-conference games. In all sports except basketball, Loyola and De Paul could compete on about equal terms with the others. None of the schools participate in football.

The cost of such a conference would not be excessive, the main expense being trophies in the various sports. Even then, a traveling trophy in each sport would not be a large expense. Very few, if any, changes in the eligibility rules would be necessitated, since most of the schools belong to the NCAA.

Naturally, someone has to start the ball rolling by contacting the schools mentioned above to see whether they are interested. Before Illinois Tech could undertake such a move, the administrative officials would have to decide whether such a conference is advantageous to the school. In this connection, Tech News would like to have the opinion of the student body on this question, favorable or unfavorable. Time is rather short now, but if sufficient interest is shown by the student body, plans could be laid for the next school year.

The Illinois Tech Foreign Students Association has announced plans to form a soccer team on the campus. Practice sessions are being held now with other teams, and a schedule has been drawn and is in the preliminary stages. All students, whether in the ITFSA or not, are invited to join the team. Persons desiring to play should contact Branko Beck, president of the ITFSA or leave their names with the English department secretary. If sufficient student interest in soccer is shown, it probably could be included in the varsity sports program.

Now that the intramural basketball tourney is over, Larry Shapiro who ran the tourney, should be congratulated for the fine job that he did in running the meet. The softball tourney is going along smoothly despite the cold weather. The Senior Mechs and the Navy Upperclassmen are the teams to watch.

Work on the new gym is going along nicely, and from all indications, nothing is being spared to make it one of the most modern and completely equipped gyms possible. Although it is just a temporary structure, it will be a valuable addition to the campus, one that has been long needed.

Netmen Blank Concordia, 7-0, for Sixth Victory

Techawks Lose at Chicago, 8 to 1;
Play George Williams, Bradley, This Week

The Techawk tennis squad rebounded from a sound defeat at the hands of Chicago to race through Concordia Teachers college, 7 to 0, in River Forest last Saturday.

The netters will play George Williams college on the Midway

at 3 p.m. Thursday, and will play host to Bradley university at Armour square on Saturday afternoon. These two matches will all but conclude one of the finest seasons in Tech net history, as only single matches with Valparaiso and Lake Forest remain on the schedule.

The Concordia match was the third shutout accomplished by the Techmen this season, and brought their season record to six wins in eight starts.

The Teachers could salvage only one set and 25 games on their home courts. Captain Bob Hall defeated Guenther Herzog, 6-2, 6-0, in the featured singles match. Other results:

Eddie Radek (IIT) defeated Ray Hitt (CTC), 6-1, 6-3; Irv Buchstaber (IIT) defeated Ed Brachmann (CTC), 6-3, 6-1; Jim Ferguson (IIT) defeated Ted Beck (CTC), 6-2, 6-0; Bob Davis (IIT) defeated Ed Truheim (CTC), 6-2, 6-1; Hall-Zeitlin (IIT) defeated Herzog-Brachmann (CTC), 6-2, 4-6, 6-1; Ferguson-Davis (IIT) defeated Ritt-Beck (CTC), 6-0, 6-1.

The University of Chicago maintained their record of never having lost to a Tech net team by winning all but the last doubles match to emerge with an 8-1 triumph on their varsity courts Tuesday.

Jim Ferguson and Bob Davis remained undefeated in doubles play by outlasting Gruhn-McClure, 8-6, 6-3. All of the remaining matches were hard fought but only Ferguson, playing in the number four singles position, carried his Maroon opponent to three sets. Results:

Tully (C) defeated Hall (IIT), 6-3, 6-4; Shulmager (C) defeated Radek (IIT), 6-2, 6-4; Hirschwald (C) defeated Buchstaber (IIT), 6-4, 7-5; Fins (C) defeated Ferguson (IIT), 6-1, 4-6, 6-2; Hanson (C) defeated Bergstrom (IIT), 7-5, 7-5; Jernberg (C) defeated Davis (IIT), 6-1, 6-4.

Hirschwald-Jernberg (C) defeated Hall-Bergstrom (IIT), 6-3, 9-7; Fins-Tully (C) defeated Radek-Buchstaber (IIT), 6-1, 6-3; Ferguson-Davis defeated Gruhn-McClure (C), 8-6, 6-3.

Sports Personality of the Week

Ed Radek

Much of the tennis team's success is owed to Ed Radek, Junior Mech. Few IIT opponents have beaten him and those who have, found the going tough.

A tennis enthusiast for many years, Ed was tutored by his mother, a former city and state women's singles champion. At Hirsch High school, Ed entered a competitive competition, won three letters.

Outside of school Ed entered city and national tournaments. After winning the Chicago Park championship in the Boys division, he went into national competition at the meets in Kalamazoo. Tennis experts didn't give much of a chance to win, but after several upsets, Ed was rated number 10 position in the nation. The boy who finally stopped him was California's colorful Bob Falkenburg.

Ed entered IIT in 1942 as a Co-op, but went into the Navy after four semesters. With training in electronics he went to Pearl Harbor, stayed for eight months. Discharged, Ed came back to IIT last fall, hopes to graduate in June, 1948. He'd like to get some engineering practice in this country, then move on to greener fields in South America.

By Art Ballou

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Concert at Starved Rock

Music Clubs to Dine, Tour and Entertain

Starved Rock state park will welcome the Music Clubs next Sunday when these groups will climax their social activities of the semester with a banquet at the Starved Rock Lodge, and a concert on the Rock.

The concert, to be held at 3 p.m., will entail the transportation of the band instruments to the top of the Rock. "This," said Mr. O. Gordon Erickson, music director, "will prove to be the hardest part of the afternoon, although it will give the boys large appetites for the banquet later."

To accommodate the early arrivals, special Indian guides will show them the points of interest in the area.

After the banquet, the music clubs will proceed to the auditorium of the Marsailles High school at Marsailles, Illinois, where they will play before the combined congregations of the churches in the town. The program will include several numbers used at the Spring Concert, April 13, two of which will be "Adornamus Te" by Palestrina, and Malotte's "The Lord's Prayer."

The following Tuesday evening, the Glee Club will appear at the Alumni Banquet, where they will lead in the singing of songs popular when the first class graduated from IIT in 1897, and songs popular every ten years afterwards.

Applications for Editorial Positions Now Accepted

The Illinois Tech Student Publications board has announced that applications for the positions of editor-in-chief and business manager of *Technology News* and *Integral* for the fall term are now being accepted.

Students who have the necessary experience should make written application to the board through Dean White's office before Friday, May 16. Applications should outline the type and length of journalistic experience, and should include names of publications worked on and references.

Riley Manages Cafeteria

Expressing his appreciation of the progressive and cooperative environment he has encountered at Illinois Tech, Joseph Riley the new cafeteria manager believes this spirit is an important factor in IIT's development program.

During the war he was responsible for setting up and maintaining several mess halls for students in the Chicago area radar schools. These mess halls ranged in capacity from 100 to 3400 persons. He also taught classes in the schools the armed services maintained for training personnel in baking and cooking.

IT Vets Award Tickets

To stimulate greater interest in their organization, the members of the Illinois Tech Veterans association have offered tickets to several events as prizes for the winners of general drawings held at the last two meetings. Herb Faltzman has been awarded two tickets to any White Sox or Cubs game for any date he chooses, a booklet of tickets good for two admissions to any B & K theater downtown was given to A. Hitzzenhammer and to Alvin Stahl went two ducats to the Hobo Rally which is to be held on the campus May 24.

ACS Plans Visit to Water Works in Highland Park

The American Chemical Society will visit the Highland Park Water works this Thursday.

All chemistry and chemical engineering majors are invited to attend.

Students planning to go on the tour should sign the list outside of Dr. Freud's office.

The group will meet at 9:30 a.m. on Thursday at the Roosevelt Road "L" station. Transportation will be via the North Shore Line.

Hedrick Attends Convention

Leslie R. Hedrick, chairman of the biology department, is attending the annual meeting of the American Society of Bacteriologists. The convention is being held from May 13-16 in Philadelphia.

At the annual meeting of the American Association of Cereal Chemists on May 19-23 in Kansas City, Kansas, Dr. Hedrick will read a paper "The Effect of Ascorbic Acid on the Amyolytic Enzymes of Barley and Malt."

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