

Marine Corps Reactivates Platoon Leaders' Classes

Simultaneous with the announcement that the United States Marine Corps has reactivated Platoon Leaders' Classes at many of the nation's accredited colleges and universities, it was announced that Marine Captain Alex H. Sawyer will visit IIT next Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday in the interest of Marine officer procurement. Students selected for the program are enlisted in the Marine Corps Reserve.

Members attend either one or two six-week periods of summer military training at Marine Corps Schools, Quantico, Virginia. Students enlisted when freshmen or sophomores attend two summer training periods prior to graduation while juniors attend only the advanced summer training period. No military training is required during the academic year of enrollment.

For the first summer training period, students are Marine corporals and are salaried at \$90 per month. During the second period, they are sergeants and receive pay at the rate of \$100 per month. All platoon leaders are quartered, subsisted, clothed, and furnished medical attention, and transportation from their homes to the place of training and return.

After successful completion of the required periods of military training and after graduation from college with a baccalaureate degree, Platoon Leaders are eligible for appointments to the commissioned ranks of Second Lieutenants, U. S. Marine Corps Reserve. A limited number of graduates may be commissioned in the regular Marine Corps.

SU Offices to Be Vacated; Available to IIT Activities

The SUBC met Wednesday in Sonny Weissman's office, and heard a short resume of the board's activity in the past and explained that the function of the SUBC was to make the Rules and Regulations governing the use of the Student Union building and to make a disposition of the space in the building available for the use of the students.

As soon as more of the temporary buildings are completed the following rooms will be vacated: the ITSA office, the bookstore, the information office on the 2nd floor, Mr. Hill's office, Dean White and the Veterans Administration office. The board decided to invite representatives from interested student organizations to attend its next meeting which will be held tomorrow at 5 p.m. in Weissman's office to present plans for the use of this available space by student activities.

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campus. Classes will be dismissed on March 31, April 1, and 2 for senior Mechanicals and Electricals, on April 2, for junior MEs and on April 1, for junior EEs. As a check on attendance students will check in each day at the conference.

Students interested in obtaining a book containing the proceedings of the conference may obtain a copy at half price (\$1.50) from Mr. Winston's secretary. Mr. Winston has his office on the second floor of the Student Union building.

Outstanding civic, business and scientific leaders such as Mayor Kelly, James D. Cunningham and L. G. Miller, have been selected to take part in what is the largest annual technical meeting to be held this spring for the ninth year. It is anticipated that 2500 will gather at the Palmer House for the conference. Stanton E. Winston, dean of the evening division of IIT will direct the conference for the eighth time, and Edwin R. Whitehead, research professor at IIT, is the conference secretary.

Rogue



"ROGUES' GALLERY CHARACTER" — The caricatures of such rogues as Prof. "Sammy" Bibb will be part of the novel entertainment planned for the senior-sponsored "Rogues Gallery" to be held next Saturday night in the SU.

Alpha Phi Omega Host to 30 in Spring Rushing Party

Last Friday evening in the SU lounge Alpha Phi Omega, national service fraternity, acted as host to 30 guests of the Delta Epsilon chapter's spring semester rushing party.

Ed Konec, president of APO, directed the evening's activities, while John Seeger and Howie Baum, who were both instrumental in founding the chapter on the IIT campus, stressed the fraternity's ideals of leadership, service and friendship. Two of the special guests of the evening were Don Huish and Dick Wiedelman of the Chicago Alumni Chapter who spoke on the activities available in the alumni group.

Posters on SU Walls Taboo

Attention to the fact that the taping or posting of meeting announcements and campaign posters to the walls of the Student Union Building is prohibited, has been called by "Sonny" Weissman, manager of the SU. Weissman added that adequate bulletin board space has been provided in the SU lobby and that signs must be restricted to these spaces.

Marslek to Speak to ASME on Micro-Finishes

"Micro Surface Finishes" to a tolerance of one-millionth of an inch will be the topic of a talk by E. J. Marslek this Friday. Marslek, who is the chief engineer of the Acme Industrial Company of Chicago, will illustrate his talk with slides at the ASME meeting, 11 a.m. in the auditorium. As a further event the Society of Automotive Engineers will sponsor a speaker at the all ME meeting.

The results of the ASME membership drive were very gratifying; said Kurt Kuhnle, president. There are now 318 student members in the Illinois Tech branch.

The March issue of the ASME magazine "Mechanical Engineering" have arrived and will be available to all members at the meeting.

Many budding mechanical engineers are well acquainted with some engineering topic—these men are urged to enter the ASME regional paper contest. Amongst the prizes are a free trip to the University of Minnesota and two hours elective credit. Anyone interested in writing a paper should contact S. E. Rusinoff, honorary ASME chairman.

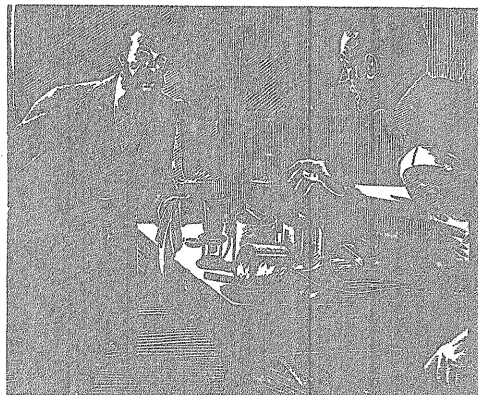
IRE Plans Banquet, Movies Television Tour for April

W. R. Mehaffey, supervisor of the Electronic Division of the Armour Research Foundation, spoke on the application of electronics to mechanical measurements at the meeting of the Institute of Radio Engineers last Friday. This was the first of a series of speaker's own trips to be included in the activities of the organization this semester.

Future plans include a banquet to be held April 8 at 7:15 p.m. said President DeWitt Pickens. Tickets are now on sale for \$1.25. Movies, "Echoes From the Past," and the "Bell Telephone Hour" will be included in the program that evening.

A tour of the Balaban and Katz television studio has been arranged for the following Friday, April 11, said Harold Hoffman, vice-president. He adds that more trips are "in the making."

The membership in IRE has reached 140, an increase of 150% over last year's total. Hans Nord, treasurer, has stressed that all persons majoring in EE and interested in radio communications are invited to become members.



His genius gave wings to words

It was an historic moment. Alexander Graham Bell's telephone had just spoken its first words—"Mr. Watson, come here, I want you!"

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Alexander Graham Bell

This year marks the 100th Anniversary of Bell's birth in Edinburgh, Scotland, on March 3, 1847. From early youth, he was keenly interested in aiding the hard of hearing. He became a teacher of "visible speech" when 18 years old. This work led to experiments with "telegraphing" sound, out of which, in 1876, came his greatest invention—the telephone.

Dr. Bell was a great humanitarian as well as a great scientist. His accomplishments—in aiding the deaf, in communications, in aviation and other fields—were outstanding. His rich life—which had an incalculably great influence on the world—came to an end on August 2, 1922.

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