

Each year *Technology News*, in line with its 'if it's in Tech News, it's true' policy, courageously prints the facts about IIT. It's not a pretty picture we paint on these pages today . . . but we bring you Illinois Tech as it really is, shocking, but . . . well it's in Tech News, isn't it?

In line with this bold policy I am about to unveil to you an expose of the multitude of schmoos that hover around an editor's well chewed out body. These despicable characters fall into 3 general types; (1) The 'Listen Here, Buster!'; (2) the 'Coy Professor' and (3) The 'Brother you've never had a story like this.'

The 'Listen Here, Buster' type is generally a guy about 6 ft. 10 in. tall, with shoulders almost as wide who approaches with the above words. After picking up your poor, trembling body he proceeds to gruffly inquire why the dandy story about his Society for the Preservation and Advancement of Sideburns didn't get in. They had had an election 8 weeks ago and IIT should hear the glorious results! "After all, there are 3182 potential members . . . all we want is a little space in that rag, one half page would be fine."

Perhaps the cutest is the 'Coy Professor' type. He's the guy who comes barreling down the hall in Chapin leaving bruised and battered bodies in his wake, dashes up to you and pants, "Hello there, what a coincidence meeting you here. Oh, by the way, I have a little item I thought you might like for that splendid paper of yours, heh-heh. You know I was recently elected president of the American Society of Equation Jugglers and Radical Lifters, cough-cough. I thought you might like to have a little story on it. And, oh yes, it just so happens I have a picture you might use! I kind (See AS I SEE IT on Page 8)

## Alter Building Plans Again

Professor Miles on der Road, glorified civil engineer in charge of Illinois Tech's building program, announced that plans for the new structures would be radically changed. Abandoning the greenhouse type of construction, the buildings will be completely without glass. Unlike Alumni Hall, the Chemistry and Metallurgical Engineering buildings will have no windows, no doors, and no glass walls. Students will enter by osmosis. On der Road says that, in spite of these new innovations, the buildings will be comfortable. Fresh air will be pumped in from the Chemistry labs, and sunlight imported from Glocca Morrah.

Instead of being built on stilts as originally planned, the new buildings will be built underground, and will be entered through gopher holes in Ogden Field. "Just take the first rut to the left, and you can't miss them," Prof. on der Road instructed. Realizing that the Techawks would become lonesome for the old buildings, the new classrooms will be made "nostalgia-proof". This will be done by a special machine which will shake the buildings and blow soot into them, thus insuring that IIT students will not become homesick for Machinery Hall and Main.

Prof. on der Road also announced that Ogden Field would have to be paved, as a safety precaution. He stated that several engineers had attempted to cross the field, but their slide rules came back without them.

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## Maniac Captured in Chapin Hall

### Parking Problem Solved!



**NO MORE PARKING TROUBLES**—Adequate parking space on the IIT campus was today assured when the roof of the Metals Research Building was opened as a parking lot. "This is the first in a series of new buildings to be used for parking lots, being that they are ideally suited for the purpose," said Walter J. Pardon, head janitor. He added that the sloping roof of Main building will be reserved for new Studebakers, since you can't tell which way they are going therefore gravity will have no effect.

## 10,000 Day Students Expected To Attend IIT This September

Ten thousand day students are expected to be in attendance at Illinois Tech during the fall semester. Down in the Valley, director of the Admissions Office, stated today. Citing that revised estimates of the capacities of the new temporary buildings have exceeded all expectations, Mr. Valley said that the Industrial Engineering Department has completed plans for scheduling of classes and utilization of space so that every building will be able to accommodate a maximum number of students at all times.

Among a few of the more ingenious ideas developed by the IE department are the following:

No outer garments will be allowed in the buildings. Racks for clothing and briefcases will be provided at convenient locations in the middle of Federal Street.

Classes will begin at 6 a.m. and continue until 8 p.m. and breaks between classes will be cut to five minutes in order to make the best use of the hours available.

Instructors will take turns presenting their material so that two classes will be able to occupy each classroom at the same time. Programs will be arranged so that students may take two subjects during the same hour and thus occupy less space during the day.

Because of the estimated 80 to 90 students in each class, it will not be possible to have seats in the classrooms. Standing room will be assigned.

Textbooks will not be used—instruction will be by lecture only and written work will not be required.

Paul Thompson has switched to Chesterfields because Chesterfields are dandy.

## Six Orderlies Hurt in Struggle To Restrain Faculty Crackpot

Student's Complaint on Whisker Alterations Brings State Hospital's Attention to D. P. Nodar.

## Less Board Space In SU

### Wiseman Triumphs In Long Battle With ITSA

In a heated discussion at the recent ITSA meeting, it was agreed that additional bulletin board space should be given to student activities. Sonny Boy Wiseman, director of the Student Union then gave the ITSA permission to put up a new board in the lobby, but added several limitations as to its size and use.

The size of the new board shall be not greater than three square inches. This was considered by Wiseman as the median between what the students wanted and what the school was willing to give. In addition, the board shall be used only between the hours of 1 and 2 a.m. and only by those organizations with nothing to announce or publicize. Considering that harsher restrictions on the use of the board were suggested by Wiseman as representative of the school policy, these regulations were considered the most convenient for all concerned.

The new board shall be placed in a conspicuous place in the SU lobby directly behind the space already provided for this purpose. Any organizations with nothing to say should leave a note in the ITSA box in the post office in the SU lobby and a place on the new board will be made for their notices.

## New Equipment for Chem Dept Received

Dr. Bruce Longthing, associate professor of chemistry, has announced the receipt of newly developed fire extinguishers for the chemistry department.

The extinguishers consist essentially of a system of overhead tracks attached to the ceiling which will permit a container, which comes in various sizes, of water to slide back and forth freely overhead. The operation is quite simple. For example: a small fire bursts out in a beaker and starts to spread over the desk. The student immediately presses a button which sends an electric current to the tracks and directly to the container of water. From the base of the container, magnetic vibrations are set up from the container to a magnetic pencil in the instructor's pocket. These vibrations are strong enough to attract the container to a position above the instructor, releasing a catch at the bottom of the container thus drenching the instructor.

While he is busily drying himself off, the student has enough time to obtain the carbon dioxide extinguisher and put out the fire, thus diverting the instructor's wrath and consequent lowering of grade. This invention is particularly adapted to organic chemistry labs.

In a lightning move last night, the agents of the Illinois State Hospital (Dunning) brought into custody Dr. D. P. Nodar, of the psychology department of Illinois Tech.

Parking their cars in front of Chapin Hall, several little men in white crept around to the back and up the fire escape to Dr. Nodar's office while a number of orderlies, internes, and doctors crept stealthily up the front staircase. When Dr. Nodar's office was broken into, the agents could see the type of mentally twisted maniac they were sent to capture. There in his sound proof laboratory, was all the evidence that was needed to commit him to the state hospital under strict physical restriction.

The lab was designed along the lines of a blacksmith's shop—a red hot furnace in the corner and a huge anvil in the center of the room. And there, beating super-thin recorder wire out of one inch tool stock, stood the madman himself.

Dr. Nodar's appearance had changed completely. Gone was the pleasant look, and there in its place were two eyes of dull red, set in sockets of black. His gaze beat forth like the fire in the furnace and his motions were those of an automaton.

Two men caught Dr. Nodar before he could adjust himself but failed to hold him down. Six orderlies were needed before they got him safely straight-jacketed and on his way to the hospital for the insane. Several of them were injured and went back in the same ambulance.

For several months the authorities had been aware of Dr. Nodar's mental condition but they hesitated to do anything until his actions warranted it. Yesterday afternoon the state hospital received a call from a student at IIT demanding an investigation. According to the hospital's records, the student had been forced to eat rabbit bladders in an experiment to determine if he would grow rabbit fuzz on his chin instead of the usual whiskers.

Dr. Nodar is the author of several papers on the treatment of cases like this and it is interesting to note that the state hospital has been using his methods for several years with varying degrees of success.

## Jane Russell Scholarship Established Here

At a seminar in spherical and conical trigonometry conducted under sponsorship of the mathematics department yesterday, Mr. H. F. Efcson, wire and pad engineer of the Young Maiden Form Company, announced a new scholarship to be offered IIT students. The new scholarship will be sponsored by the Jane Russell Foundation and will include theory and practical applications, watching strip films—oops, film strips—as demonstrations to further develop the student's lectures. Mr. Efcson stated that the foundation was named after the actress Jane Russell, who was a great friend of his and who had been a great help to him in his work. The scholarship will be awarded to the student who has the highest average in the department of mathematics.