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as I see IT-

by HOWIE BAUM, Editor

A NEW APPROACH to the Assembly problem was tried last Friday and it promises to be the long sought solution. At 10:45 the auditorium study tables were cleared completely. The perennial group of slide-rule pushers who insist on doing their homework in the auditorium during an assembly period were a bit perturbed, but got around to seeing the viewpoint of the Honor I and Alpha Phi Omega men who served as ushers. A majority of the ceaseless traipsing in and out of the auditorium was eliminated by the ushers informing would be bargers that there was an assembly in session. Some may dislike the use of a husky usher crew, but as long as it is effective let's make it a regular part of our assembly setup . . . we've sent too many big men away from here fed up with the manners of thoughtless Techawks.

ANDY KEENEY'S LEAVING, effective next week, will be taken with mixed emotions. As cafeteria manager Andy had probably the toughest job on campus. Tuition raises and the abolishment of the Honor System were taken in stride, but the cafeteria was continually under fire. True, some cuts of meat were a bit leathery and the high milk prices were udder nonsense, but under Andy's guidance simple, balanced meals were turned out, even at the height of shortages. Despite continual snipping he continued to maintain good service for the students, faculty, special dinners, the V-12 and at the Grad House. Yours was good work on a thankless project, Andy!

KIVA Resumes Activities; Plans to Equip Classical Record Room Announced

Plans for the reactivation of the Kiva Club were discussed last Friday. Kiva was organized at the Lewis Institute in 1943 for the purpose of furthering cultural appreciation. The club, although inactive for the last semester, has maintained offices and is again ready to resume activities, announced Pat Kennedy, president of the club. The first project to be sponsored by Kiva will be a record room equipped with phonograph and classical records. The room, which is being put in preparation now, will be open at specific hours to Kiva members and their guests.

Other plans the club is considering include a musical evening at which time a prominent concert pianist will be featured. The club is also undertaking the sale of tickets for plays, concerts, operettas, and other legitimate shows to be sold to all students at reduced prices.

Students interested in joining Kiva should contact any of the club's officers, who are: Pat Kennedy, president; George Prachnow, vice-president; Rusty Mauer, treasurer; and Lorraine Rusak, secretary.

Kedrow Stresses Need for Greater 4B Support

"The class of January, 1948, apparently has no knowledge of the condition it's in or its need for all out class support," stated Wilbert Kedrow, 4B vice president. This was evidenced by the poor attendance at its last meeting, he said.

Support is required of all seniors or there will be no class functions, Kedrow said. Committee members are needed for all committees; if they are not forthcoming, there is little hope for class committees for jewelry, announcements, commencement, biography, alumni, publicity, Integral, the Integral Ball and Senior Farewell.

If the present 7th term students intend to function as a class they must get behind their elected officers and be present at the next meeting said Kedrow. IT is to be held on Friday, April 11 at 11 a.m.

100 to Attend Scribes' Spread

Tomorrow night nearly 100 Illinois Tech journalists and writers will assemble at the Normandie House, 820 North Tower Court, for the annual "Scribes' Spread."

Co-sponsored by *Technology News* the Integral, and Pi Delta Epsilon, national journalistic fraternity, the banquet will feature Herb Graffis, noted columnist of the *Chicago Daily Times* as guest speaker. Graffis writes a sport column for Esquire magazine, is the editor of Golfdom magazine and managing editor of Future magazine, and is a contributor of numerous articles to other magazines in addition to writing for the *Times*.

The banquet will also mark the initiation of Walter Zwierzycki, Sherwood Benson, Paul Thompson, Lester Templeton, Jr., and Herbert Sachs into Pi Delta Epsilon. Herb Graffis will be initiated as an honorary member. All five of the mentioned undergraduate students have done outstanding work on the staffs of *Technology News* or the Integral.

Donnell to Address Mechanics Group

The next meeting of the Mechanics Colloquium for the 1946-47 season will be held on Wednesday, April 9, in the Student Union. The group will meet in the Faculty Club at 6:30 p.m. for dinner and a lecture will follow in the auditorium.

Dr. Lloyd H. Donnell, professor of mechanics at IIT will be guest speaker. Dr. Donnell, whose research interests and contributions range over a wide area of applied mechanics, is particularly well known for his fundamental achievements in the field of elastic instability.

The Mechanics Colloquium is an informal organization of people interested in engineering mechanics and its applications. Meetings are held once a month, October through June, and are open to anyone interested. Those who find it impossible to attend the dinner are welcome to attend the program afterward. The lecture will be held in the auditorium, and will start at 7:45 p.m. There are no dues or initiation fees.

Freshmen Set Mixer Date; Challenge Sophs to Game

Wednesday May 21st is the date of this term's Freshmen Mixer, class president William Barrows announced today. Final plans for music, entertainment, and refreshments are to be completed this week.

Barrows simultaneously revealed that a Freshman-Sophomore softball game will highlight the Junior Week. "We've challenged the Sophomores to a game," he declared, "and if they're not on the ball with the horsehide, we'll make horses' heels out of them."

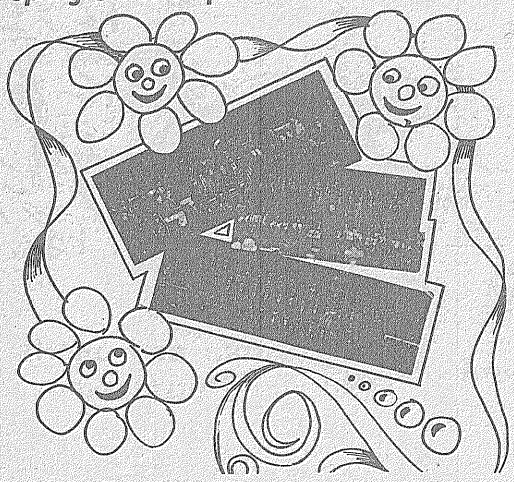
Snodgrass in Competition

Thomas J. Snodgrass, sixth term metallurgical engineering student, has been selected by the Chicago Section of the American Institute of Mining and Metallurgical Engineers to compete in the society's national scholarship competition.

Snodgrass was awarded this opportunity after his successful competition, with representatives from the Universities of Illinois, Purdue, Notre Dame, and Northwestern.

Announce IIT Concert Program

Spring Concert April 13



MUSICAL CLUB'S PRODUCTION—Over 100 members of the IIT Glee Club, Band and Orchestra will present their Spring Concert on Sunday, April 13 at 3 p.m. at the Civic Theater. The groups, under the direction of O. Gordon Erickson, will present a program of both present day and classical numbers.

O. G. Erickson Prepares Annual Spring Concert

100 to Participate at Civic Theater, April 13, In Varied Program

Over one hundred Illinois Tech students will assemble April 13 on the stage of the Civic Theatre to present their Spring Concert — the main event on the music club's calendar this semester.

The program begins at 3 p.m. The program, as released by O. G. Erickson, musical director, is:

Raymond Overture ..... Thomas
Orchestra

Worship of God in Nature ..... Beethoven
Adoramus Te ..... Palestrina
The Lord's Prayer ..... Malotte
Glee Club

Mississippi, A Tone Journey ..... Grofé
A Descriptive Suite in Four Movements
"Father of Waters"
"Huckleberry Finn"
"Old Creole Days"
"Mardi Gras"
Orchestra

Hymn to the Night ..... Campbell-Tipton
The Heart of Freedom ..... Foster
Rolling Down to Rio ..... Edward German
Faust, selection ..... Gounod
Glee Club and Orchestra

Intermission

Accordion Selections—Neopolitan Airs
Mannella twins

Il Guarany, Overture ..... Gomez
Stars of the Velvety Sky ..... Clark
Charles Koler—Trumpet

Pavanne ..... Gould
First Movement of Piano Concerto ..... Grieg
Concert Marche Militaire ..... Straus
Concert Band

Alma Mater

The ticket sale for the concert has been satisfactory, said William Sirvatka, ticket chairman, and most of the seats have been reserved or are in the possession of the music club members for sale. All unsold tickets will be recalled on April 7, and will be sold in the Student Union lobby, said Sirvatka.

The orchestra and glee club are to play from the balcony of the Grand Ballroom of the Palmer House before the Midwest Power Conference tonight. In their fourth appearance before the Conference, they will perform at the dinner, preceding the speaker, at the request of Stanton E. Winston, director of the Conference.

Midwest Power Conference In Session at Palmer House

Now in the second of its three day session the Midwest Power conference will hold its "All Engineers" dinner meeting tonight in the Palmer House at 6:45 p.m. Fleet Admiral Halsey, famed Pacific Ocean commander, will be the featured speaker.

The conference, which is being sponsored by IIT in cooperation with other midwestern colleges and societies, is the ninth in an annual series of such meetings. It is under the direction of Stanton E. Winston, dean of the evening school.

Graduate and senior mechanical and electrical engineering students are excused from classes to attend both remaining sessions. Junior ME's are excused to attend the tomorrow's sessions while the junior EE's are excused to attend today's sessions. Eric Gross, professor of electrical engineering, in charge of student registration has emphatically announced that there will be no pre-registration of students on the campus; all student registration will take place at the conference.

Tomorrow Mayor Edward J. Kelly and Joseph D. Sohman, director of race relations for the Julius Rosenwald fund, will speak on the engineers' civic duty to a general session at 2 p.m.,

When the conference closes tomorrow evening, power, its production, transmission and consumption will have been discussed by some of the most outstanding scientists and engineers in the country.

Force Announces Space Assignments In Temporary Bldgs.

In a statement to *Technology News* Mr. Gilbert A. Force, business manager of the Institute, today announced the tentative allocation of office and study room space in the four temporary buildings now being erected on the campus.

Building B-4, located just south of Chapin Hall on 34th St. between Dearborn and Federal will be open and ready for use by May 1. In the east end, an enlarged cafeteria with a modern kitchen, a snack bar, and a soda fountain will be able to accommodate many more students than the present overtaxed facilities. The central portion will contain a student study room, and the west end will be occupied by the book store.

South of the Metals Research Building is building B-2, which will house the Archiectural Drawing Dept., eight faculty offices and a student study room. Mr. Force said the building will be completed by April 7 when school resumes following spring vacation.

Building B-3, directly south of, and adjacent to, the library is already completed with the exception of necessary painting. Architectural drawing classes now being held there will be transferred soon, and the building will be available as a reading room and an annex to the library by May 1, 1947. The last of the temporary buildings now under construction is Building B-1, located north of Machinery Hall on the west side of Federal Street.

Negotiations are still being carried out for the latest of the temporary buildings. This will be the temporary gymnasium and will contain two basketball courts, showers, and the Physical Education Dept. offices when completed. No completion date has been set, but the building is scheduled to be erected during the summer, Mr. Force announced.

Frank Wheeler Resigns As Head of News Bureau

Frank E. Wheeler, director of the News Bureau at Illinois Institute of Technology has resigned, affective April 15 to join the staff of the American City Bureau.

Wheeler, who came to Illinois Tech from the Kansas City Star in October, 1944, has been in charge of publications and public relations for the Institute, IIT's Armour Research Foundation, the Institute of Gas Technology, and the Magnetic Recording Division (formerly the Wire Recorder Development Corporation.)

TECH TIMETABLE

TUESDAY, April 1
Captain Sawyer recruiting for Marine Corps Reserve, Dean White's office

WEDNESDAY April 2
Capt. Sawyer
Technology News, Integral and Pi Delta Epsilon Banquet, 7 p.m., Normandie House
Delta Lambda Xi Pledge Smoker, 7:30 p.m., 4112 N. Menard Ave.

TRURSDAY, April 3
Capt. Sawyer
Research Seminar in Mathematics, 4:30 p.m., 205AH

THURSDAY, FRIDAY, SATURDAY, April 3, 4, 5
Easter Vacation

FRIDAY, APRIL 11
4B Class, 11 a.m.

SUNDAY, April 13
Musical Clubs Spring Concert, 3 p.m., Civic Theatre