

SIX Musical Clubs Look For New Members

With more than 100 students in attendance at the first rehearsals of the musical clubs last week, Director O. Gordon Erickson began preparations on the performances to be given during the school year. Because the first engagement of the musical clubs is only two months away, practice had to be started immediately, Mr. Erickson stated.

To complete the organizations, high tenors are needed in the Glee club, violinists are being sought by the orchestra, and the band could use more clarinetists.

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cided to call a conference of American student leaders to sound out campus opinion on the desirability of forming a national student organization, campus-wide in scope, in the United States. They were impressed with the activities of national student unions of Europe, as contrasted with the complete absence of similar activities among our students. Also, they wanted to establish a group which could cooperate with the International Union of Students established by the World Student Congress and other international student and educational groups, such as UNESCO and World Student and Services Fund.

The returning American delegates decided to hold a conference at the University of Chicago, and accordingly, in December of 1946, over 700 students, acting as the representatives of 800,000 others, met and discussed the aims and purposes of the proposed NSA. There at the conference, the National Continuations Committee was formed to raise funds, prepare a draft constitution and to publicize the coming Constitutional Convention.

The Constitutional Convention was held at the University of Wisconsin during the first week of this month. Three hundred and fifty colleges and student organizations representing 1,600,000 students came to work out the kinks in the proposed draft and approve a constitution and program for the NSA. Illinois Tech was represented by Wilbert Kedrow, Harry Twickler, and Warren Brockmeier.

The majority of the delegates at the convention felt that the NSA should not become a battleground for partisan causes, but should rather represent the American student community as a whole. For this reason, the convention cut NSA free from future affiliation with any national organizations.

Since the NSA is intended to represent all students, the membership will be composed only of the student bodies of member campuses, who will be represented by elected delegates in proportion to the student population at regional and national conferences. The national conferences will be held annually during the summer at prominent university campuses.

(The next article in this series will be presented next week on the subject of "Specific Plans for Organization in the United States.")

Armour Eye to Discuss Plans for New Semester

Armour Eye, the official camera organization of the Institute, will meet Friday at 5 p.m. in its quarters on the fourth floor, second entrance of Chapin Hall. Werner Neuman, treasurer of the club and photo editor of the Integral has urged all students interested in taking pictures for the Integral to attend the meeting. New members will be introduced and plans for the semester will be discussed. President Howard Fink indicated that several "studio nights" are planned when the club will bring a professional model to the campus.

Armour Eye has extensive photographic facilities available to members including trays, printers, enlargers, and two completely equipped darkrooms. In addition, the club supplies all chemicals needed by members.

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proficient. His voice is nothing, but the feeling is all too real. You just know that Big T. has felt all the blues he sings about.

And our thanks to Columbia, who finally gave in and repressed some of the old sides. Featured on their list are such things as Bi Biederbeck's

Jazz Me Blues and At the Jazz Band Ball. Ellington has a good representation, with such sides as Sophisticated Lady, Stormy Weather, and Happy Go Lucky Local. Goodman's After You're Gone and Gotta Be This or That, a two sided affair with a wonderful chorus by Slam Stewart and the band, are also listed.

Til next time, then, good listening.

● QUEEN CONTEST

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take place at the Ball on Saturday, October 18. The Bal Tabarin Room of the Hotel Sherman will be the coronation palace and Del Rene and his orchestra the court musicians. Bids to the regal affair, which is formal, can be purchased daily between 10 a.m. and 1 p.m. in the South Union.

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building between now and October 13.

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