

Transformer Breaks Down

Of Smoke In Kitchen Firemen Find Source

Five engines pulled up in front of the North Union a week ago Sunday to mark the beginning of a three day orgy of power line repairing. Permanent results include a hatchet scar on the south door of the former bookstore, and three new transformers on the pole north of the Physics building.

At about 6 p.m. an odor of smoke set the watchman in search of the trouble; however, his efforts proved fruitless. The next step was to call "Fire 1818," and before anyone realized it, there were firemen searching the premises. The bang of a hatchet sent the watchman scurrying with the keys for the new conference room, but no fire was found here. The search ended at the refrigerator motor in the kitchen; it was motionless, but smoking and hot.

"A three-phase motor will not run on single phase current" explained Walter J. Parduhn, buildings superintendent, who had rushed down to school to remedy the trouble. The real difficulty was a breakdown in an outdoor transformer, so the main switch had to be opened.

But this was not the last of the trouble. Again Mr. Parduhn was called to the Institute, this time at 5:30 a.m. because "we can't get any heat in the Physics building." Opening the main switch had shut off the condensate pump on the steam system. The Edison company was immediately called, and had installed a temporary remedy before classes commenced Monday morning. However, the permanent repair, which necessitated a lowering of the pole and replacement of three transformers, was not completed until last Wednesday.

Chess Club Is Victorious

Illinois Tech's newly formed Chess Club obtained its first victory of the semester in a practice match with Roosevelt College. The score was Techawks, 4; Roosevelt, 3.

TECH TIMETABLE

Items appearing in the Tech timetable are those which have been scheduled with the Dean of Student's office.

WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 5

Mech. Colloquium, 8 p.m. North Union auditorium
Newman Club, 5 to 6:30 p.m., North Union lounge
English Dept., 4 to 5 p.m., Executive Conference room

THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 6

ITV, 11 a.m., 111C
Hygiene, 11 a.m.
ASCE Smoker, 7:30 to 11 a.m., North Union lounge
Pi Nu Epsilon, 11 a.m., Music office
Dramatech, 11 a.m., 102C
IAeS, 11 a.m., 211C

FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 7

Newman Club, 7:30 p.m., St. Xavier's college
Pi Tau Sigma, 6:30 to 10 p.m., North Union lounge, Faculty grill
Chess Club, 4 p.m., South Union lounge
Ill. Bell Telephone (seniors), 10 to 12 a.m., North Union auditorium

MONDAY, NOVEMBER 10

Tau Beta Pi, 5 p.m., 305M
Integral pictures, all day, North Union auditorium

TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 11

Kiva, 11 a.m., North Union auditorium
Alpha Phi Omega, 11 a.m., 108C (Pledge Meeting)
Physics Club, 11 a.m., 207P
Integral pictures, all day, North Union auditorium
Eta Kappa Nu, 5 p.m., 132 TB 1

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which extends from 31st to 35th street and from Michigan avenue to the New York Central railroad tracks.

Favorable consideration of the request in the student petition would alleviate many transportation diffi-

culties now confronting students, staff, and visitors of Illinois Tech, its research foundation, and its other educational and research units in the area.

I shall certainly appreciate any attention you may be able to give this matter.

Henry T. Heald, President

Seniors Must Order Class Rings Friday

Seniors of the February graduating class will have one more opportunity to order class rings and keys. The 4A senior class has received a shipment of keys and rings, and orders made last June will be filled

next Monday from 11 a.m. to 2 p.m. in the South Union lounge. New orders will also be taken at this time.

"If you are graduating in February, and desire a class ring or key," explained Jack Pomon, ring committee chairman, "this is your last chance to place an order."

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