

Faculty Loses Married Couple As Reeds Leave For Champaign

Dr. and Mrs. Myril B. Reed, both of the IIT electrical engineering department, have left the Institute this month and moved to Champaign, Illinois. Dr. Reed will begin teaching this semester at the University of Illinois in the EE department of the engineering college.

On the faculty of Armour Institute since the fall of 1938, Dr. Reed was a professor at IIT while writing a book on AC circuit theory. The galley for this publication are ready, and the book is expected to be published this spring. He has also begun another book on electrical engineering which he plans to complete while at Illinois.



Myril Reed

As a co-author with Dr. Reed of a book known in the IIT bookstore as "Reed's Notes", Mrs. Reed said she expected to be able to spend all her time getting these notes into shape for publication as "Mathematics for Electrical Engineers" during the next several months. It is expected to be available within a year.

Dr. and Mrs. Reed met at the University of Texas, where he received his graduate degrees in electrical engineering, and where she was awarded her master's degree in mathematics.



Georgia Reed

When he joined the faculty of Armour Institute, Mrs. Reed graded his class papers until the spring of 1944, when she also started teaching, in the pre-radar courses given here under the military training program. For the last two semesters Mrs. Reed has been teaching at IIT on a full time basis.

"We're both small town people", commented Dr. Reed. He was raised on a cattle ranch in Wyoming, while Mrs. Reed came from a Kansas town. Their first home was in Austin, Texas. A deciding factor in his acceptance of the university position was their acquisition of a house in Champaign, Illinois, within walking distance of the university campus.

On-Campus Jobs Made Available To Techawks

A number of openings are now available for part-time or full time work at the Institute, according to Gilbert A. Force, Illinois Tech business manager.

The part time jobs, particularly suited to graduate students with flexible programs, include typing, clerical, administrative and office work.

Full time openings, offered to wives of IIT students, include cashing, shorthand, and dictaphone work in addition to the above positions. Interested wives may apply to L. E. Jasker in room 106 CB.

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Man Of The Week

Smiling Bob Likes People

By Jack Wolfe

"There are smiles that make you happy" is the theme song of IIT's Man of the Week, Bob Cunningham.

He definitely will not buy the Brooklyn bridge from you even if your exposed dentures gleam as the driven snow. However, your chances will be much better than if you didn't smile at all. Within certain obvious limits, Bob places great faith in smiling and general amiability as headache cures. "Like people and they'll like you," is the way he puts it.



Bob Cunningham crows, because he hustled him down to the Academy of Fine Arts to develop that long firm stroke that all good architects need.

After Bob graduated from New Trier high school in 1941, he spent three semesters at the University of Illinois in the architectural curriculum. At Christmas, 1942, he volunteered for navy service, and after training that included an electronics course, and naval gunfire orientation study at Cal Tech, served with a joint assault signal company on detached service with the army in the South Pacific for 15 months. He was on Luzon when the war ended in March, '46, was discharged.



While in service, Bob checked the relative merits of various schools, and when he was finished, and lo, the name of IIT led all the rest! Then too, all that gallivanting around made him appreciate the comforts of living at home. So he started at Illinois Tech a week after he returned to his kin at Wilmette.

Although the arch department throws a fairly rugged course, Bob has participated in a goodly number of outside activities. Now president of the 4A class, he is a member of the Publications and the Student Admission Advisory boards, the Assembly committee, the Integral staff, ITSA (former president and vice-president), and Pi Delta Epsilon. He is co-editor of the Technette, and his name is in "Who's Who Among Students in American Colleges and Universities." Besides all this, he's a football fiend. He plays on the intramural teams, and a goodly portion of his \$65 checks last Fall was spent on tickets to Notre Dame games.

We asked Bob about marriage, but he shook his head. "I just keep smiling at the girls," he said. "Let them chase me till I catch one of them!"

His plans after graduation are hazy. "I'd be most happy in a job where I meet people, and I'd like to travel, too. Maybe to South America. But the thing right now is getting that degree!"

CAMPUS CLUB PETITIONS FOR MEMBERSHIP IN NATIONAL FRAT

Two students of Illinois Tech, Henry Bierman, formerly of Lawrence College, and Robert Mullen, who previously went to Purdue University, have started a new organization on campus called the Pegis Club.

The aim of the club is to become a chapter of Sigma Phi Epsilon, national social fraternity, in which both Bierman and Mullen are active members. Sigma Phi Epsilon men are nicknamed Sig Eps, hence the club name of Pegis, which is Sig Ep spelled backwards.

Henry Bierman, president of Pegis, believes that there is a great need for another fraternity on the campus. He says, "The number of men in school who wish to join fraternities is much greater than the fraternities are able to cope with."

At present Pegis has 22 members but by the end of the semester it hopes to have about 40. The club was started the first week in December and hopes to become a chapter of Sigma Phi Epsilon about April 24.

The formal petition for membership in Sigma Phi Epsilon will be submitted in March. Until they get a house, Pegis will limit its membership to about 45 men. After acquiring a house, it will expand according to the available facilities.

Announce Power Conference

The Midwest Power conference will hold its annual meeting in Chicago on April 7, 8, and 9. This was announced by Stanton E. Winston, dean of the evening division of the Institute, and chairman of the conference.

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Techawks Will Elect Outstanding Students

Voting for the Man and Woman of the Year, by the student body, will take place in the North Union on February 26 and 27.

Students must be seventh or eighth termers in order to be eligible for election. Other factors affecting eligibility are scholastic attainment, extra curricular activities, and popularity. Institute records have been surveyed for this information by representatives of ITSA, whose choices will be checked by a faculty committee. Students not chosen, who believe themselves eligible, may request consideration from ITSA.

Those chosen by ITSA as candidates for Man of the Year are R. Ailara, R. Applegate, M. Balikoff, R. Belke, D. Benton, C. Bergstrom, F. Bernstein, R. Boerke, R. Boydston, W. Brockmeier, D. Budlong, J. Coffer, R. Cunningham, and S. Curiale.

Others on the list are R. Dreffin, E. Dymek, N. Esslinger, R. French, W. Gauthier, B. Guthrie, J. Hayes, H. Kimball, F. Koditek, E. Koncel, G. O'Brien, G. Prochnow, and H. Sachs.

Concluding the list of men are E. Smith, W. Sponseller, L. Sternick, B. Sutton, L. Templeton, P. Thompson, and C. Weeks.

Those vying for the crown of Woman of the Year are G. Cibulski, M. Dixon, J. Edwards, M. Hewitt, P. Kennedy, C. Moses, B. Shileika, E. Strosheim, P. Vedel, I. Wright, and W. Gorrell.

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