

# 'Personality' Tops In Marriage Survey

By Survey Committee

Everyone, especially women, wants to know the answer to one question, "What are men looking for in a wife?" And that's the question asked in this week's *Technology News* survey.

The very nature of a survey of this type prevented definite answers from most Techawks interviewed. However, highest on the list of desirable qualities enumerated by Illinois Tech students (male) were "personality" and "emotional maturity" in that order. These results generally agree with those of the University of Miami, where a similar poll was taken.

### Appearance Important

Considered least important by students of Illinois Tech were the "possession of a college education" and "family background."

Other alternatives relegated to in-between positions of male choice in selecting a wife were appearance, health, virginity, and religious attitude. However, it should be noted that most Techawks considered appearance extremely important in creating first impressions.

### Thoughtful Answers

Carefully considered, thoughtful answers might warn womanhood that all men are not looking for the same qualities in their wives, although standards are high.

One of the qualities mentioned for consideration, "virginity," elicited the following comment, "You can't expect any more than you offer."

## Main's Chem Labs Transformed To TD Lecture Halls

Remodeling of the technical drawing department offices was completed last week on fourth floor Main.

This area, formerly occupied by the chemical engineering department, now contains four offices and a reception room, designed by Professors Frank M. Hrachovsky, Henry C. Spencer, and George Larson, all of the technical drawing department.

The next project will be to convert rooms 302 and 303M into a lecture room especially designed for the presentation of visual education lectures. A projection booth and a speaker's stand equipped with electrical controls and communication lines will be included in the room's features.

Eventually the technical drawing department will occupy the top two floors of Main and will utilize five drafting rooms on the fifth floor and four on the fourth. Each of these will have a capacity of 25 students. Also included will be a blueprint shop, and a shop for construction of models.

### Farewell Bids Available

The Senior Farewell dance committee has announced that bid reservations will be available until 2 p.m. today in the North Union.

Only those who have made reservations may select their table and purchase their bid at a later date.



Joe Lucas

Shown above is the chorus of "Rough Castings," the new all male dramatic group. They promise to come out of hiding today at 2 p.m. and again at 7, and again in the North Union, with their production of "In a Genius." The show is an adaptation of last year's sonnet burlesque; the original story and music being written by Bob Bousjello and the musical arrangement by Pierre Krakovsky and Myron Golding.

## Tennis Courts Will Be Replaced; Grass To Grow Behind Chapin

Grass lawn will replace the tennis courts behind Chapin hall, it was unanimously agreed by the Illinois Tech Student Association Board of Control at its meeting Wednesday.

The decision was reached after several weeks of discussion, terminated by a report on the cost of reconditioning by Gilbert A. Force, business manager. It was decided that the amount of use to which the courts would be put would not justify the money that would have to be spent on them. Entirely new courts will be built during the process of rebuilding the campus.

A committee to manage the coming election was appointed. It will consist of Warren Brockmeier, chairman, David Pasik, Ken Thompson and Robert Cunningham.

### Tech Women Plan Style Exhibition

A showing of the latest styles in women's wear will be given by the Illinois Tech Women's Association at the fashion show being presented during the intermission of the sophomore dance tonight.

The clothes will be modeled by the 13 women finalists of the recent fashion contest sponsored by ITWA. Presentation of a trophy to the high point winner of this contest is also to be made during tonight's show. Those eligible for the award are: Ann Allman, Evelyn Beacham, Hazel Johnson, Alice McMillan, Muriel Paller, Irene Radvilas, and Charlotte Zastrow, co-winners in the first place division.

As an added attraction, Yaye Furuante and Ester Tablante of ITWA will model authentic oriental costumes.

Tonight's presentation will mark the climax of the contest in which over 40 Tech women took part, making or assembling their own ensembles. First and second place winners of the contest will take part in tonight's show, however, only first place winners being eligible for the trophy.

Second place winners taking part in the show are: Maureen Boyle, Virginia Dorociak, Arlene Edwards, Lua Johnson, Audrey Read, and Gwen Stell.

### Nurses Invite Techawks To Saturday Dance

St. Luke's hospital's school of nursing has invited IIT men to its spring dance Saturday at 8 p.m. in the nursing residence at 1500 South Indiana avenue. Techawks attending are urged by the nurses to arrive early.

## Initiate Pegis Club Saturday

The Pegis club will be formally initiated into Sigma Phi Epsilon, national social fraternity, Saturday afternoon in the Bethany Church on the north side. Following the initiation its charter will be presented at a banquet in the east lounge of the Edgewater Beach Hotel.

President Henry T. Heald and Dean John F. White will attend the banquet to officially welcome the new fraternity to IIT. Various officers from the grand chapter in Richmond, Virginia, Chicago Alumni, initiation teams from several midwest college chapters and other guests will join the celebration. At this time Henry Bierman will be installed president of the chapter; Frank Ockerlund, vice-president; Paul Tietz, secretary; Robert Mullins, comproller; and John Anderson, historian.

### Has 26 Actives

The original Pegis club was formed in December by two members of the fraternity who had transferred to IIT: Henry Bierman of Lawrence College, and Robert Mullins of Purdue. They approached Chicagoland and campus members of the fraternity for help in organizing the club which was to become the nucleus of the Illinois Tech chapter of Sigma Phi Epsilon.

Sixteen men, all active members from other chapters who were then attending IIT, met for the first time on December 15, 1947, to direct the Pegis club toward national affiliation.

In January, the club was recognized by Dean White and accepted as a social fraternity on the campus. In addition they were accepted by the Interfraternity council as an active social fraternity. Meanwhile, the Pegis club had petitioned the grand chapter of Sigma Phi Epsilon for a charter and had added to its membership, bringing it to its present enrollment of 26 active members and 10 pledges.

### Quarters In Grad House

The club expects to get six rooms in the Graduate house on Michigan avenue when it is converted to fraternity housing in the summer.

Sigma Phi Epsilon was founded in 1901 at Richmond college as an outgrowth of the "Saturday Night club." Since then it has added 80 chapters in 39 states, and to a membership of 30,000. The Illinois Tech chapter will be the 81st and will be known as the "Illinois Beta" chapter.

### Electricity Cut-Off Planned For Sunday

All electrical supply on the campus will be cut off Sunday due to final connections to be made in the new power house, it was announced by W. J. Fardulin, superintendent of buildings and grounds.

The cut-off will affect the Institute, Research Foundation and Gas Institute. Regular service will be resumed on Monday with no change in polarity or voltage.



## Silent Films Shown By Alumni Association; 'The Old Nickelodeon' Recalls Past Days

As Open House visitors sit in the theater of the new Metallurgical and Chemical Engineering building, they will be taken on a trip into the past.

The Alumni association is presenting "The Old Nickelodeon" through the entire Open House period. Features will begin at 1 p.m. Wednesday and Thursday.

A sound track will be added to old-timers such as "Cast Adrift," featuring "Fatty" Arbuckle and Mabel Normand, stars of yesteryear in a hilarious frolic of comedy action.

The first complete reel of motion pictures made, "The Great Train Robbery," will be a feature of the show.

Charlie Chaplin will be in top form in "Charlie's Laughing Gas." Old favorites Marie Dressler of "Tugboat Annie" fame, Flora Finch and John Bunny do their best in "Memories of Our Past," a complete review of one-time stars.

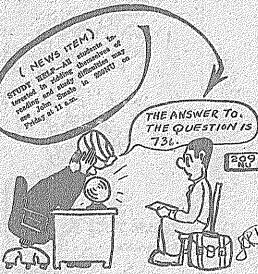
A Western cowboy and Indian thriller with action packed scenes called "Border Law," and a film entitled "Hits of the Past," showing scenes from past Academy Award winners, will complete the program.

### SCC Approves Activities Form, Bulletin Board

Design of a bulletin board for the use of all campus organizations was approved at the meeting of the Student Coordinating council last Tuesday.

Each organization will be allotted a specific space on the bulletin board to place its notices.

The council also approved a system whereby, during registration, each student will give a form to fill out which will contain the names of all campus organizations. Students will be instructed to indicate the organizations which they might be interested in. The results will be sent to the various clubs and societies. These organizations in turn will contact the interested students.



It was suggested that the book contain advertising and be sold to students at a relatively small price. The ITSA and the Institute each would underwrite a certain portion of the publication.

Further recommendations included that of appointing Alpha Phi Omega, service fraternity, as publisher and having that organization present the publications board with candidates for editor and business manager.

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