

Elect 24 Class, ITSA Officers Today

Expect Large Turnout; Record Number Of Candidates Running

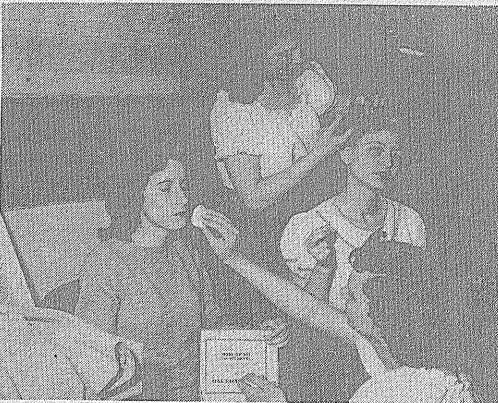
Views Of Council On Rating System Remain Unchanged

Representatives of the Academic council met with the Faculty council to discuss the matter of student rating of faculty members Thursday.

At the close of the meeting the Faculty council indicated that its memo of April 12 remains unchanged. In this memo they resolved opposition to any faculty survey, the results of which would be available to department heads.

However, the council also indicated that they intend to further discuss this matter with representative campus groups during the week. "The purpose of the meetings", stated Professor Eli Sternberg, secretary of the group, in an unofficial interview with a *Technology News* reporter, "is that the council seems to feel that there has been a misinterpretation about reasons which led the Faculty council to favor student polls in which the results are given only to the instructors."

The Academic council, which is composed of deans and administrative heads, sent Deans James C. Peebles, John D. Larkin, William A. Lewis, and Dr. John T. Retaliata as representatives to discuss the problem.



JUST BEFORE CURTAIN TIME—Virginia Dorociak and Gwen Stell help get Chris Miller and Giles ready for "Miracle on 33rd Street." L. to R. Miller, Stell, Giles, Dorociak. (See back page).

Today the students of Illinois Tech go to the polls to elect their officers of student government in what is expected to be the largest election in IIT history.

The number of candidates has already broken the record of 69 last semester, with 63 candidates running for 24 positions.

New Apartment Construction Begins Shortly

The student housing program took another step toward completion last week when President Henry T. Heald announced that contracts for the construction of a ten story building had been awarded.

This 720 unit building will be erected on the west side of Michigan avenue between 31st and 32nd streets.

Both two-room and three-room units in the ten story structure will be available to married students at IIT. Applications are already being accepted.

Ready To Dig

Excavation for the project will be started within the next few days by William E. Schweitzer and company, Chicago contractors. Skidmore, Owings, and Merrill of Chicago are the architects.

Construction will be of reinforced concrete and brick and will conform



NEW ADDITION to Illinois Tech housing facilities is the above 10 story building to be built at a cost of \$1,200,000.

with the new buildings already built or under construction. The new structure will be 164 feet long and 46 feet wide and will be built with its lengthwise dimension parallel to Michigan avenue. Each unit in the building will receive either morning or afternoon sunshine.

Casts Include Utilities

Sixty-five two-room units will contain a combined living room and bedroom, kitchenette, and bath. Projected rental cost is \$65 a month. Fifty-eight three-room units will

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Top Technology News Jobs Open; Application Deadline Tomorrow

Tomorrow is the deadline for application for the positions of Editor-in-chief and Business manager of *Technology News*. Applications are also due from applicants for the top jobs on *Integral*, *Technette*, and the student directory.

Applicants must turn in a letter stating their qualifications to the Publications board, through Dean John F. White's office not later than 5 p.m. tomorrow. Personal interviews will be given all applicants at 1 p.m. the following day in Dean White's office.

Charles Trost, who has served as Business manager of *Technology News* for the past year, indicated that he will not re-apply for this position. Sherwood Benson, present Editor-in-chief of *Technology News* stated, "I regret that circumstances will not permit me to apply for the editorship a second semester."

There has been no Editor-in-chief of *Technology News* who has served for more than one semester in the last decade. The two new appointments on the newspaper will be for one year.

Show Atomic Bomb Film In North Union

"God of the Atom", a full-color scientific film depicting the atomic bomb problem will be shown at 11 a.m. Tuesday in the North Union auditorium.

In the 45-minute movie, produced by Dr. Irwin A. Moon in the Los Angeles laboratories of Moody Institute of Science, scientific apparatus and diagrams are used to demonstrate the theory of atomic power. Actual on-the-spot film records of the Nagasaki and Bikini blasts show the A-Bomb in action.

The program is to be presented through the work of the newly reformed Inter-Varsity Christian Fellowship, assisted by L. F. Skibitzke, film representative.

Time Flies

Teachawks are girding themselves for the big pull which is not far off. One week from today the final exam schedule will appear in *Technology News*.

Cancer Benefit Dance Slated For Chicago Arena May 28

The "Collegiate Answer to Conquer Cancer" will take place May 28 in the Chicago Arena in the form of an All Collegiate Benefit dance.

The dance, sponsored by eleven local colleges including Illinois Tech, is the inspiration of Noel Goldblatt, son of Maurice Goldblatt, president of the University of Chicago Cancer Research Foundation.

Noel contacted the colleges and formed a committee to make plans for the dance. Illinois Tech was represented by Bob Ricker, who is now



PRESIDENT HENRY T. HEALD buys the first ticket to the Cancer Dance, while Bob Ricker, chairman of the dance committee looks on.

chairman of the dance at this school. He is being assisted by Irene Radvilas, ticket chairman of the affair and Jim Gaffney, publicity.

Many Prizes Donated

Irv Kupcinet, columnist for the Chicago Sun-Times, will emcee the affair and introduce such star performers as Eddie Condon, now at the Blue Note, the Rag Doll's King Cole Trio, Ray McKinley and his orchestra, who made the popular recordings of "Civilization" and "Red Silk Stockings", Louis Jordan from the Oriental, Janie Powell,

train from doing so until they arrive at the dance.

Cancer Society Benefits

The proceeds of the dance all go to the American Cancer Society which is putting on a drive with a goal of \$1,150,000.

Funds will be used to help in education, research, and treatment of cancer victims.

Tickets to the dance are on sale in the South Union lounge every day between the hours of 10 a.m. and 2 p.m.

Balloting started at 10 a.m. this morning in the North Student Union lobby, and will continue there until 5 p.m. All of the students are eligible to vote for ITSA officers, and all of the classes except the present senior classes and the graduate school will vote for class officers. Students are to vote for class officers for the class they will be in next fall.

Heated Contest

ITSA offices, to be held for one year, are the subject of heated triangular contests, excepting the position of secretary. George Bowman, Charles Trost, and Ken Thompson, three campus leaders, are the candidates for president. Bowman, CE, is the present junior class president; Thompson, also a CE, is present vice-president of ITSA; and Trost, an IE, is business manager of *Technology News* and president of Newman club.

The position of secretary is also uncontested in the senior class. Ed Zietz and John Doering, both prominent figures in Junior Week, find another triangular contest completed by Bob Amstutz, Triangle fraternity man, in the senior class presidency election.

No Uncontested Juniors

Junior class elections find no uncontested offices, and more candidates for president than any of the other classes. Four men: John Peterson, Paul Peterson, Gordon Paulson and Tom Murphy are battling for this position.

Candidates for sophomore offices are more numerous than any other on the campus, with a total of 20 running for five positions.

Due to the fact that only one semester is involved the freshman class, which is also in the process of getting its feet wet in IIT campaigning, has the least number of candidates. The offices of president, treasurer, and social chairman of this class are uncontested.

Drawing Contest Entered By 150; Valuable Awards Presented To Winners

Nearly one hundred dollars in prizes was awarded to the four winners of the freshman technical drawing contest. Surviving elimination from 150 contestants were Harry L. Mente, first prize; L. J. Mente, second; D. A. Perreault, third; and Frank Halwax, fourth.

The drawing contest committee, consisting of M. L. Betterley, R. O. Loving, I. L. Hill, S. Osborne, and H. C. Spencer, selected 15 drawings for display in the Metallurgy building, where they were viewed by members of the American Society of Engineering Education.

Acting as final judges were Randolph Hoelscher, dean of Engineering at Navy Pier; W. Luzadder, professor of engineering drawing at Purdue; and H. C. Hesse, professor of mechanical engineering at IIT.

New Integrals Arrive; Available In South Union

Distribution of the 1948 Integral will begin today at noon at the Integral office in South Union. Only graduating seniors will be given books today, while those who registered for annuals last semester will receive theirs tomorrow. The general student body can get copies on Friday.

Hours of distribution will be from 9 to 4 on each day. Only those who were in school last semester will receive books.