

Europeans Write To Tech

Language students, romanticists, and would-be world travelers now have an excellent opportunity to exercise their latent letter writing abilities.

Illinois Tech has received about 20 letters from students in Germany and Austria, which arrived at Christmas time and have as yet been unanswered.

Many of these people have unique or unusual professions outside of their academic activities. One man is an interpreter on a river barge, another is a policeman attending night school. Most writers ignore the subject of politics, confining themselves to topics of a less controversial nature.

Students that wish to write to these willing correspondents in either German or English may contact Celia Barbeau in the Intergal office in South Union from 11 to 1 p.m. on Monday, Wednesday, or Friday. Language teachers at IIT have indicated that they will be available to aid letter writers in grammar usage.

The following is an example of the letters received:

Heidelberg, February 7, 1948
Dear Sirs:

I am interested in taking up correspondence with a young American. I saw your address in an old edition of the American newspaper "Die Frie Zeitung" which is published in the U. S. zone of Germany, and I ask you to help me find a partner. I can read and write English—I wrote this letter without the help of a dictionary—English is my favorite lesson at school, and I want to become more perfect. My name: Rudolf Heinrich Haas, called "Rudi".

Age: 23
Sex: Male
Education: I am taking a refresher course at the "Realgymnasium" at Heidelberg. The course runs for discharged prisoners of war. (I was a prisoner of war for 3 years, 7½ months, 2 years of which I spent in the U.S.A. and the rest of it in Great Britain). On October 1 this year I hope to enter Heidelberg university to study natural sciences, especially Mathematics and Physics.

Special Interests: Mathematics, Physics.
Life in the United States
History and Geography of the United States.

I should like to write to a Pennsylvanian—I was at Camp Reynolds, Pa. and Sheffield, Pa.—or a Californian, or a boy from Illinois.

My address: Rudolf Haas
17A Heidelberg
Mittlere Kirchstrasse 7
U.S. Zone, Germany
Please accept my hearty thanks for helping me.
Yours respectfully,
Rudolf Haas

Voters! Be On The Lookout For Two Capable Candidates

CHARLOTTE DECKER
Freshman secretary

GREGORY AUSTIN
Freshman Vice-pres.



THEY'RE ON THEIR WAY — These Techawt parents and their offspring are going to the Kiddies On Kampus party Saturday afternoon.

Movies, Prizes And Games To Delight Kiddies Saturday

It's children's day in the North Union lounge from 2 to 4 p.m. on Saturday. That's when the Kiddies On Kampus party will bring together over fifty children of the students of Illinois Tech.

Ages of the young partygoers now include from five months to seven years old. Children over two years of age will be grouped together and special games will be played. Balloons and balls, besides bags of candy and lollypops will be given to all the younger set.

Show Children Movies

A number of more substantial prizes will be offered the parents such as nylon stockings, and cartons of Chesterfield cigarettes. Tom Murray, a sophomore MB, is getting the grease paint ready for his clowning activities at the party.

Several color cartoons will also provide the youngsters with entertainment.

Sponsored by 16 Groups

Ed Adolphson, representative from the Interfraternity council, is handling the refreshments that the IFC is supplying, including large quantities of ice cream and cookies for both children and parents attending.

Ten groups are combining to sponsor this party. The other sponsoring groups are Alpha Phi Omega, Home Economics club, Illinois Tech Women's association, Technology News, ITSA Board of Control, Pan Hellenic council, White Collar Girls, Integral, and Pi Delta Epsilon.

Bailey Guest Of Honor At Local ASME Banquet

The Illinois Tech and Northwestern sections of the ASME attended a banquet sponsored by the Chicago branch Wednesday evening in the North Union cafeteria.

More than 100 graduates of IIT and Northwestern attended the session, which was preceded by a tour through the new buildings.

Guests of honor were E. G. Bailey, national president of ASME, President H. T. Heald, Dean J. C. Peebles, Dr. John T. Rettaliata, and professors Roland Budenholzer and S. E. Rusinoff.

Magazines, Music, Peeves Used To Test Techawks' 'Empathy'

Would you rather have someone cough in your face or slap you on the back? Do you prefer a running nose to a showoff? Well, tell it to Willard A. Kerr, assistant professor of psychology, and maybe he'll tell you that you have empathy.

Journalists Unwind At Publications Banquet Sunday

Over 125 Tech writers and their wives will attend the annual IIT Publications banquet, to be held Sunday evening at Normandy House.

Given for all publications staff members, the banquet is a climax of the year's extracurricular journalism; it follows the distribution of the Integral and is just two days after the last issue of Technology News is put to bed in the gay hours.

Preceding the banquet, Pi Delta Epsilon, honorary journalism fraternity, will initiate 11 students, an honorary member, James W. Army, and an alumni member, Joseph E. Sullivan, class of 1916 and a member of Sphinx, predecessor of the present fraternity.



Edgar Jett

The new undergraduate members will be Bob Elliott, Leonard Speicher, Don Goldsmith, George O'Brien, Gene Rezacbeck, Jim Gaffney, John Dinou, Don Campbell, Jr., Saul Needleman, Al Winsberg, and Werner Neuman.

Awards will be announced at the banquet for the outstanding work in publications during the fall semester in the fields of news, sports, and feature.

Principal speaker will be Edgar A. Jett, assistant director of Armour Research Foundation.

NEW APARTMENT

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contain a living room, bedroom, kitchenette, and bath. Projected rental cost is \$85 a month.

All units will be unfurnished, and rentals will include all utilities except electricity.

Double-hung aluminum windows will provide large amounts of light for each unit. Ceilings will be nine feet two inches high. The building will contain two elevators. Plan Complete Living Area

IIT's student housing program will be partially financed by a conventional loan underwritten by State Mutual Life Assurance company.

This building, together with the two dormitories now under construction, mark the first step in Illinois Tech's long-range program to provide housing for its students and staff in a self-contained study, work, and living area.

Thirteen Pledge Sigma Iota Epsilon

Sigma Iota Epsilon, management honorary, pledged thirteen new members at a smoker last Wednesday night. Of the new members, three are in the business and economics curriculum, six are studying industrial engineering, and four are management option students.

Members pledging this term are: Ruth Bouril, Sherwood Benson, David J. Halperin, David D. Pasik, Morton Shapiro, John H. Stern, Eugene R. Stanley, Eric Gabler, John P. Doering, William R. Thayer, Herbert J. Winter, Harold E. Fortner, and Joseph E. Proser.

Lecturer To Present Research Geology Data

George H. Otto, geologist at Armour Research Foundation of Illinois Institute of Technology, will present the results of extensive research on the glacial geology of Chicago with an illustrated lecture May 26.

The research has been conducted for the Illinois state geological survey.

Methods were developed for tracing deposits of soft clay tills and associated stratified clays and silts. Applying the principles of soil mechanics to glacial geology, these methods are based primarily on the use of quantitative measurements of water content and unconfined compressive strength.

The lecture will be held at 8 p.m. in the auditorium of the Chemistry building.

CLASSIFIED ADS

LOST: Army B-2 flight jacket in Chem. building last Thursday. Owner's name under collar. Return to lost and found. Reward.
FOR SALE: ONE CLEAN WHITE PACK Containing 20 Satisfying Smokes at your nearest Chesterfield dealer.

List Music, Magazines

The test consists of three questions: the first gives 14 different types of music (waltzes, polkas, "Hit Parade", etc.) and asks the tantee to list them in the order of their probable popularity with non-office factory workers; question two names 15 popular magazines, the subject is told to list them in what he thinks is the order of their decreasing popularity with the "hypothetical average man"; the third question presents a list of annoying—experiences which are to be ranked in order of their decreasing repugnance to the average man. Coughs Annoy Most

Dr. Kerr will carefully examine the results of these tests and determine their correlation with intelligence, experience in industry, and course of study.

On the subject of question three, nauseating habits, students research on the subject indicated that "coughing in my face" was the public nuisance number one, with bad breath and running noses second and third respectively.

TECH VETERAN



AL BRUCKNER

smokes

CHESTERFIELDS

He says:

No meal is complete without a Chesterfield.

Chesterfield—year after year—first choice of college men and women

VETS

Here's a chance to help the Jews in Palestine

Turn in your GI clothing in the South

Union lounge from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m.

To Saturday, May 22

KHAKI SHIRTS — KHAKI PANTS — O.D. PANTS
O.D. SHIRTS — FIELD JACKETS — COVERALLS