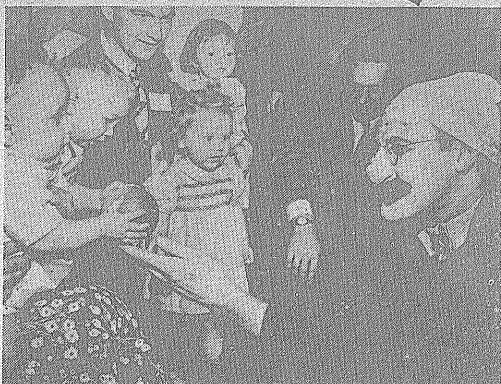


Staff Training Course Planned

Applications for *Technology News* staff positions are now available in the News office in the South Union.

Dave Pasik, appointed Editor-in-chief for the 1948-49 school year, announced Friday that a course in journalism training for all staff members will be initiated in the fall. "The curriculum will be designed especially for those students possessing no journalistic experience but desiring participation in the production of *Technology News*," Pasik said.

In charge of the training program will be Sherwood Benson, retiring Editor-in-chief. Benson will assist in design of the curriculum and obtain qualified lecturers on the campus to illustrate the fundamentals of putting out a college newspaper. Pasik stated that the extracurricular journalism course will be open to all students applying for staff positions.



HEY MISTER CLOWN! — childish stares of awe greet the antics of Tom Murray, sophomore IE, as he performs for the Kiddies On Kampus party-goers.

Illinois Tech Entertains Sixty Tots At Kiddie Party

The auditorium roared Saturday afternoon with unaccustomed sounds and sights that were never destined to prevail in a college assembly hall.

Sixty babies (from six months to seven years old) pressed their Mickey Mouse balloons and their red rubber balls and gazed wonderingly at the strange antics of the party clown, Tom Murray. Kiddies On Kampus was launched after weeks of planning by ten campus groups concerned with showing the children of the students of IIT a good time.

Paul Fox of the Illinois Tech bookstore contributed a number of children's story books to the party. Ten cartons of cigarettes were donated by the Chesterfield company as prizes while 15 pairs of nylons were given to the wives throughout the afternoon.

Ice cream and cookies, donated by the Interfraternity council, were devoured in large quantities shortly after a series of color cartoon films, were shown to the partygoers.

Twenty coeds and secretaries acted as hostesses for the affair. Ida Wright, ITWA president, acted as mistress of ceremonies; Lillian Ko-

zlowski, sophomore home ec, made arrangements for party favors and candy; while Aliee McMillan, freshman home ec, took charge of the decorations.

Bob Harmon One Of Heidt Finalists

Bob Harmon, Illinois Tech graduate student, was one of 25 finalists chosen from 6,000 Chicagoans who auditioned for the "Philip Morris Night with Horace Heidt" program.

Bob performed admirably in the preliminary auditions, the judges citing his expert saxophone technique, tone quality and capabilities as an excellent musician. In the final auditions the speed of the accompanist proved to be a hindrance and eliminated his appearance on the program. Harmon, who has been playing the saxophone since he was six years old, has played with Joe Lackner's band on many occasions.

Political Science Department Offers Wide Range Of Courses

The department of political and social science offers numerous liberal studies electives in political science, sociology, and history—designed to give the student realistic knowledge about the complex world in which he lives.

The course in the American Constitutional System, PS 420, now required of all science and engineering students, give a picture of politics, American style. The behavior of congressmen, of voters,

This article is the direct outgrowth of a *Technology News* survey which revealed that Illinois Tech students wished more information on liberal arts courses, and can be the pattern for future descriptive course material.

and of pressure groups is examined, and the actualities of politics are related to the basic assumptions and values of democracy. This course can be followed by a number of others.

Study War, Peace

If the student wishes to compare American political institutions with those in other parts of the world, and explore the relations of government to the social order of which it is part, he can take The Governmental Process.

If he is concerned with the great problems of war and peace, he may wish to study international relations in Foundations of National Power.

If he wants to understand the relation between political institutions and economic institutions, he can study how government regulates employer and employee in Labor and the State.

Picture Our Society

While political science is concerned with governmental organizations, and economics with business and industrial organization, sociology tries to tie together these and other institutions—the family, the church, social customs—and give a broad picture of the society in which we live, and the great variability in social institutions in different parts of the world. Introductory Sociology

gives a broad survey of the field, and seeks to widen the student's horizons by examining objectively the society in which he lives in comparison with other patterns of human institutions.

Since cities and factories are two of the prominent features of our modern world, these receive special attention in subsequent courses. The City analyzes how people live, and are governed in modern urban communities.

History Courses Offered

Industrial Sociology studies the factory in its relations with the community of which it is a part. For the student who wishes further to broaden his understanding of human nature and its molding by culture, courses are offered in Primitive and Modern Culture and Social Institutions.

The department offers a wide range of history courses that interpret present problems in terms of their roots in the past. Students can study the history of Europe, of America, or of Latin America in their earlier phases or in recent development.

Department Doors Open For Freshmen

Openings are available in all departments for freshmen and advanced students for the coming semester, it was reported last week by the admissions office.

The quotas for the fall semester are 600 freshmen and 300 advanced standing students. In the latter classification, 50 former students have already been accepted.

Architecture is nearing its quota in the freshman year, advanced ME and EE quotas are rapidly being filled, and the Navy is assigning winners of the NROTC scholarships to Illinois Tech according to a preference system.

Reservations for quarters in the new dormitories have reached 175; facilities limit the total that may be accepted to 218.

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