

Famous Track Stars Gather For Relays

ITSA Approves '48
Technology News
Publication Budget

The Illinois Tech Student Association Board of Control approved the \$4,294.97 budget of *Technology News* at its meeting Wednesday in the Executive Conference room.

The allocation, to provide funds for publication of the paper during the current semester, is slightly larger than the last, due to the scheduling of an extra issue.

Expenses for the frosh mixer, to be held Friday, were approved, and ITSA will underwrite any losses that may occur in its execution. The nature of the mixer, held semesterly to introduce freshmen to IIT activities, was discussed at the meeting. The refreshment charge is intended to assist in defraying costs of the band, announcements, and publicity.

Tentative plans for the Junior Week Prom, the costs of which are covered in the Junior Week budget, were approved. It will be held in the Sherman hotel on April 23.

Journalists Will Dine

The board approved an allocation of \$250 for the forthcoming publications banquet. This affair, held annually for members of all campus publications, is under sponsorship of Pi Delta Epsilon, honorary collegiate journalism fraternity.

A discussion of rejuvenation of the tennis courts behind Chapin hall was held. The matter of necessary repairs was shelved for lack of full information on the expense and practicability of the project.

Buy Chess Equipment

The purchase of new chess sets amounting to \$12.50 was approved by the board. Although these sets are primarily to be used for the chess tournaments, they will be available for use by all chess fans.

Budgets for the Honor banquet and the sophomore dance have been presented to the ITSA board of control, with no information available at present on the locations. The dates are tentatively May 5 and May 15 respectively.

'Lunchroom Improvement Is Slow Process,' Says Harriman

Frank C. Harriman, director of foods, revealed that he was pleased with the interest *Technology News* and the student body have shown in improving Illinois Tech cafeterias as indicated by last week's survey.

He emphasized his aim: "I want to make the campus cafeterias the kind of eating places students desire." Mr. Harriman believes too that dining rooms should be used exclusively for dining and particularly so during the rush hour.

He explained that the process of improving lunchroom facilities is a slow one in that it consists chiefly of reorganization.

Immediate improvements will include two book racks which are scheduled to be put up in the North cafeteria shortly.

"An awareness on the part of the student body of the multiple problems involved in creating a satisfactory food service," stated Mr. Harriman, "does much to aid in the type



of operation specifically desired by the students at large. Much of the success of our operations is dependent upon student cooperation and understanding.



IT TOOK A 60 FOOT petition signed by over 2000 Illinois Tech students plus the cooperation of the Chicago Transit Authority to get express trains to stop at 18th street, enabling North side students to take an express train to school after 9 a.m.

But the crowded stairways and cashier's booth line shown above and to the right will still prevail until the CTA goes ahead with plans to enlarge the stairways.

Commuter's Special

Express Trains Stop At 18th St. Station

Action has finally been taken on the petition sent to the Chicago Transit Authority in October.

Since Monday, all southbound express trains operating on the outside track have been stopping at the 18th street station between the hours of 5:15 a.m. and 12 noon. All northbound outside track express trains have been stopping at 18th street from 12 noon to 5 a.m.

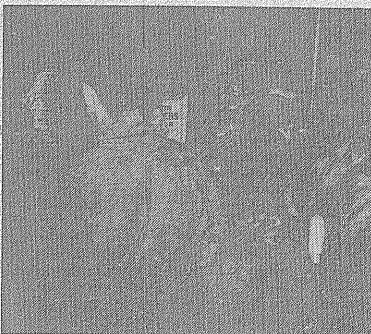
This change is proving a great help to students who live on the north side of Chicago. In the past, if a student missed the 9 a.m. express from downtown, he had to go all the way to Indiana avenue and then double back. In the afternoon passengers had to go south to Indiana avenue in order to catch a northbound express.

Much Time Saved

This time-consuming process has been eliminated; students can now leave the express at 18th street when coming to school and board the express there when going home.

52 Schools To Send 700 Contestants; Expect Many Existing Records To Fall

Saturday night at the University of Chicago Fieldhouse, the nation's largest assemblage of collegiate athletes this year will level their sights on 28 individual championships as the 17th annual Illinois Tech Relay Games get under way.



Approximately 700 contestants representing about 52 midwestern colleges and universities will comprise the vast field, which will probably be recognized as the second largest indoor collegiate meet ever held in this country. Only the 1947 Tech Relays, which attracted nearly 1000 entries, has reached larger proportions in the past.

Entries Classified

A break-down of the entries received by Athletic Director John J. Schommer as the deadline neared, revealed the following:

University Class — Illinois (19 men); Michigan (27 men); Purdue (13 men); Northwestern (15 men); Notre Dame (25 men); Drake University (12 men); Marquette University (18 men). Missouri, Kansas State, Wisconsin and Indiana have all wired that they will also be on hand.

College Class — Michigan Normal (20); Baldwin-Wallace (22); Ohio Wesleyan (14); Wayne (5); Bradley (8); Wheaton (21); Akron (8); Augustana (11); Carleton (10); Case (6); Chicago (21); Cornell (10); DePaul (5); Elmhurst (6); Grinnell (16); Illinois Tech (14); Lawrence (9); Loyola (14); Loras (22); Lincoln (9); Iowa State Teachers (5); Indiana State Teachers (8); Macalester (12); Miami (20); Monmouth (6); St. Thomas (13); Southeast Missouri (5); South Dakota State (11); Western Illinois Teachers (7); and Yankton (1).

Junior Colleges To Compete

Butler and Western Michigan will both be present with at least four to six others definitely assured. In addition, the following Junior Colleges in the Chicago area will compete: Morton, Thornton, Wilson, Wright, Evanston, Herzl, and LaGrange.

To top off the list, the Catholic High School League will be represented in a special half mile relay by St. Ignatius, Mt. Carmel, Loyola.

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Greetings:

"One year is too long," said 95% of the students surveyed in a poll taken by *Technology News* back in 1940. "Too long," that is, to be taken away from their homes and families for a year of military service.

But, despite this, most Techawks were convinced of the necessity of selective service. One less-convicted senior said, "Many of us graduating in 1941 will be settled in industry, and we will be forced to leave. This means starting life anew when we return."

Harrison, Fairchild
Debate Before BE
Club Tomorrow

The Business and Economics club will present a discussion entitled "Man in an Industrial Society" Tuesday at 11 a.m. in the MC auditorium.

James Fairchild and William Harrison, instructors in the BE department, will take opposing sides in the discussion.

The two debaters have been in close association for some time, both being in the personnel management division of Western Electric Company and instructors in personnel management at the University of Chicago. They recently united to form the firm of Harrison and Fairchild, personnel consultants, and are both associated with another agency dealing with problems of human relations, from judging audience appeal of movie and television productions to testing consumer reaction and the attitude and behavior of executives.

The discussion is open to all members of the faculty and student body, and marks the first of a series of similar programs sponsored by the BE club.

At its meeting on February 26, the club chose Dr. Harry Henig as advisor. Lenny Breen was elected president and an executive board appointed consisting of Lenny Breen, Lettie Saunders, Milton Searle, Remi Pattyn, Ted Rendick, and Don Goldsmith.

Mr. E. A. Imhoff, management assistant of the CTA, stated in a letter to President Heald, "We believe...that this new plan will considerably improve the service for the students at Illinois Tech, and for all other passengers riding local trains between 18th street and Indiana avenue."

Major G. F. Eliot
To Speak On Peace

"American foreign policy begins in the American home," according to George Fielding Eliot, newspaper columnist and radio commentator, who will speak at IIT March 18.

Major Eliot's lecture, entitled "We Can Lose The Peace," is sponsored by the Assembly committee. "Never before in our history has our foreign policy had a basis and an objective so closely associated with the home-American homes and homes of millions of human beings in many lands," Major Eliot recently stated.

This authority on American foreign policy and military security, who is a close friend of Secretary of State George Marshall, defines the aim of United States foreign policy as the "will to establish a just and lasting peace."

Red Cross Starts Drive; Balch Heads Drive Here

"Many times a year the people turn to the Red Cross...once a year the Red Cross turns to the people." With these words, President Truman opened the 1948-49 Red Cross fund drive.

Illinois Tech's quota has been set at \$500 by Julie Balch, president of the White Collar Girls, and chairman of the IIT drive. The student campaign is under the direction of J. Koncel.

Techawks 'Bounce'
At Spring Dance

"Balloon Bounce," the freshman class dance, will be held Friday in the North Union auditorium from 7:30 to 11:30 p.m.

Music will be furnished by Ted Kolski's band. There will also be a few renditions with Bill McKeown at the piano and during intermission a magic show will be presented by Jack Pfordresher. The entertainment will be emceed by Frank Yates.

"Plenty of refreshments and girls will be on hand," said Harvey Wilson, class president.

The dance was planned by the class officers and a committee consisting of Dave Wilson, Pat Nash, Warren McCollum, Fred Maxin, Dick Gallagher, Gene Yamamoto, Phyllis Thomas, Bill Muttera, and Ed Conleton.

Gonna Go?

If you're at the end of your rope and slipping fast better read AS I SEE IT on page two.