Poor IF officiating prompts IM combine

By Jim Wangersheim

Inter-Fraternity football has reached a new low. To say that the games are marked with inferior officiating, resulting in a poor caliber of play would be a rank understatement, and could much more aptly be stated by simply saying that once and a while the plays are called right.

while the plays are caused right. We had the opportunity of witnessing the crowning point in this entire mess last week. In a game between two of the leading teams, such obvious rule infractions as illegal blocking, ridiculous cases of offsides, and even allowing five offensive downs were completely ignored by the officials. At one point in the tilt, it was necessary for the referee and the necessary for the referee and the other judges to confer almost five minutes in order to decide whether an unsuccessful attempt by the defensive team to run an intercepted pass out of the end zone should result in a safety, or a touchback. After the lengthy discussion, they made the wrong decision anyway, and awarded an unearned two points for the safety. Certainly the opposing teams and coaches are going to cry for a decision favoring them, and it would appear unnatural if they didn't, but that's the purpose of an imbut that's the purpose of an impartial (?) referee to begin with . . . to call the plays as HE sees

Of course the entire blame cannot be heaped upon the officiating to be passed off as such, but rather it is worthy to look further into the basic organization of Inter-Fraternity athletics.

Why is it necessary to wait until the start of the fall semester in September to select the athletic chairmen, which in turn means that the football season is close to over before the IF's get started?

It is noteworthy however, that while the IF's are having probably their worst year, the IM's on the other hand have completed a most successful season. The officiating approached the impectable and the cally of the cable, and the caliber of play improved along with it. Both the participants and the officials were more than pleased with the tourmore than pleased with the tour-ney, and when the champions were crowned they were recog-nized as such. True the games were played at distant Armour Square which cut the already pathetic student interest down to practically nothing, but that is only a temporary situation, which can and will be repaired by the administration.

Now it should appear fairly obvious to all concerned, that herein lies an answer to what definitely has grown into a problem.

The Intramurals need the fra-ternities, and the Interfraternities need the Intramurals. Is a comneed the intramurals. Is a com-bination of these two powers so far away? We think not. The set-up will include two separate leagues, a house or fraternity league, and an independent league, If the number of teams requires further expansion then each league can split and produce four leagues. The fraternities however will only



Bob Miller heads new honorary

-During its first meeting Tues-day, Phi Eta Sigma, newly estab-lished freshman honor fraternity, elected Robert Miller, president, Miller had been serving as chairman of the group during the in-

man of the group during the installation proceedings.

The fraternity also chose Robert Macur as vice-president, David Sachs as secretary, William Smith as treasurer, and John Scannell as historian.

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After the election Miller announced that the freshman honorary had been accepted as a member of the Interhonorary council. The IRC is a body which coordinates matters concerning all honor societies on the campus. The Council in a memo to the dean of students last semester, recommended the establishment of a chapter of Phi Eta Sigma at Illinois Tech. It was the opinion of IRC that the existing honoraries were beyond the scope of most incoming students.

Camera fails; group shots rescheduled

Group pictures of the following organizations will be taken in the North Union lounge next Friday, Len Speicher, Integral editor, announced this week. These groups are being re-scheduled because mechanical failure of the studio camera resulted original schedule. in unsatisfactory pictures in original schedule.

9:00—Albha Sigma Pin.

10—Beta Omega Nu.

20—Daedalians.

30—Delta Lambda XI.

40—Delta Tau Delta.

10:00—Sigma Albha Mu.

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10:00—Sigma Pin Epsilon.

10:01—Pin Kappa Phil.

30—Sigma Phi Besilon.

30—Tangle.

11:00—Albha Epsilon Pi.

10—Albha Phi Omega.

30—Tangle.

11:00—Albha Epsilon Pi.

10—Albha Phi Omega.

30—Eu undergraduates.

:50-Kiva. 4:00-IT Vets. :10-Polish club

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play the fraternities until a league champion is selected, and they in turn will play off the leaders of the independent league.

Both the fraternities and the

independents will be governed

by the same rules, watched by the same efficials, play on the same field, use the same equipment, and above all draw

the administration blamed for questioning the actual necessity of a larger intramural budget, when the student interest

budget, when the student interest amounts to nil? Will the student interest ever amount to anything if it is continually divided into separate groups? We think not. This appears to be one of those "natural" pro positions where everybody stands to gain.

Certainly it's worth a try.

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ANYEDBLUVIAN — Before the Flood; ancient.
EXPOSTURATE — To object with emphasis.
ULTRAMUNDANE — Out of this world, i.e.,

to sing like Bing.
CIGARETTE HANGOVER — That stake CIGARETTE MANGOVER — that sense smoked-out tasts; that tight dry feeling in your threat due to smoking.

CADENZA — A gay vocal outburst.

PHILMARMONE — Denoting a love of pleasant harmonies.

