Plans discussed for Junior Week

By Otto Kroh

The leather of the harness worn by the Junior Week Open-House committee is beginning to creak and strain as the band-wagon slowly rolls into action.

At this time the committee heads are simply feeling out their jobs, getting ready to give it all they've got. This process takes about a week—approximately one-half the length of time it takes to accept new class schedules as one's own.

Junior Week has been a part of annual campus activities for some 40 years now and, to compare it to a more familiar event, it occupies the same position at IIT as does the Mardi Gras in New Orleans. It is a time of year when slide rules are forgotten, books are temporarily closed, and would-be engineers look about them to find that spring has come at last and that there is a surprising amount of activity on campus. In short, it's a breather much welcomed after three month of studying.

Among the activities that may be witnessed during Junior Week-Open House are a fashion show, baseball games model railroad layouts, technical and professional demonstrations, Rough Castings, the singing of barbershop quartets, and the crowning of the Man and Woman of the year.

There have been barbershop quartets before, but they were held in conjuction with the interfraternity sing rather than having a separate spot of their own as is planned for this year. Groups of four including men and women, faculty members, fraternity members and independents are eligible. There are only two requisites for entry into the contest, and they are that members must have a direct connection with IIT and that they fill out a form obtainable in the office of **Technology News** or the Junior Week-Open House office in the basement of MC.

The contest is to be conducted and judged under the rules and regulations of the Society for the Preservation and Encouragement of Barbershop Quartet Singing in America. It will be run under auspices of Pi Nu Epsilon, the honorary musical fraternity.

The Man and Woman of the Year contest, won last year by the well-remembered Pat Vedel (now Mrs. Frank Bagamery) and Robert Cunningham, IIT's admissions counselor, will be run by the same rules this year as last. The rules are simply that seventh and eighth term men and women, the only people eligible for entry, will be chosen on a basis of scholarship, extra - curricular activities, and popularity.

The exact dates for the election have not as yet been set, but on those days all students on campus will have the opportunity to vote for their favorites. To aid students in their selection, lists of the names of the candidates followed by their accomplishments will be available.

The various committees are in dire need of members and urge all interested students to leave their names, addresses, telephone numbers, what committee they would like to work with, and when they could devote time to that committee. This information should be deposited in the Junior Week-Open House office in the basement of MC or into Box 74, student postoffice in NU. A list of the various committees may be obtained at the Junior Week-Open House office.

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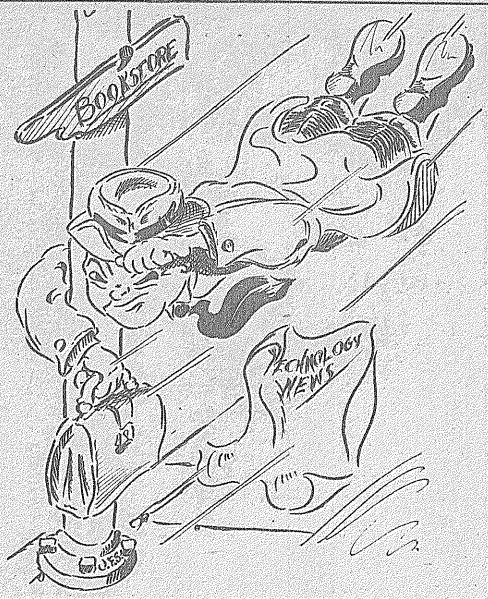

Music clubs map program of pop songs

The musical clubs will present a program of popular music during the free hour March 10. The glee club will sing numbers ranging from "Buttons and Bows" to "Shadrack." The orchestra will feature the selection "Student Prince" and the band will play several of the well-known Sousa marches.

An opportunity to sing songs they know, and some they don't know, namely the "IIT Fight Song" and the "Alma Mater," will will be furnished.

Apartment to be ready by Sept. 1

The new 10-story apartment building should be ready for occupancy by September 1, according to latest reports. The 116 apartments will be available in two, three, and four-room units.

Preliminary applications for rooms are now being taken at the office of the treasurer, 226 MC, married students and faculty members being given priority. Reservations from groups of students are also being taken. The date of the preliminary application will determine the order in which confirming applications are accepted.

Charges for the two and three-room units will be $70 and $90, respectively. Four-room units will have a higher monthly rental. All utilities but telephones will be supplied; otherwise, the rooms are unfurnished.

Seek Jazz club room

With the aid of ITSA, the Jazz club is seeking a suitable room to be available at all times for students who wish to listen to jazz records or meet for a jam session. This is the purpose of the first meeting of jazz fans 1 p.m. Tuesday in room 103MC.

Jazz fans and instrumentalists, whether they are partial to "bebop' 'or "Dixieland," will want to attend to organize and discuss future plans.

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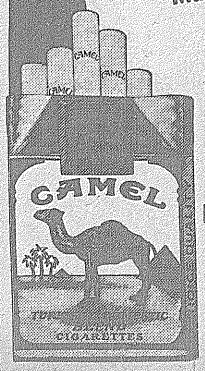

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