IS THIS the Ford in your Future?" . . . Technology News Staff Arist Irv Rebeschinni depicts the excitement which is expected Friday night, March 11, at the IF-IM All Star Game.

Obtain new car chances in NU, SU

Said the little man with the big cigar to the chief behind the desk, "All yuh gotta do to make this All Star basketball game a success is to give away a new Ford with the tickets; a custom model four-door sedan like the one parked right outside."

Since it was originally announced that the ticket to the game would automatically be good for a chance on the car, Technology News was so swamped with requests for the ducats, that it became absolutely necessary to handle it in some other manner.

It was originally announced that the winner of the car must be present at the game. Naturally, Pillar Palace (Technology Center Gymnasium) can't hold ten thousand people, so that too must be changed.

Anybody connected with Technology Center will be eligible to secure a chance, and it will not be necessary to be present at the game in order to win.

In order to create a method which would be fair to all concerned, Technology News turned to the school cafeteria for their cooperation. The system finally derived is as follows: On Wednesday, March 9, and Thursday, March 10, every cafeteria check, in both the North and South Unions, will be considered as a chance on the car. After collecting the receipt from the cashier, the owner must write his name, address and phone number on it and deposit it in the box at the cafeteria exit.

Tickets for the game will go on sale today and all next week until they are gone in the Technology News office and in the North Union.

Tells plight of German colleges

Speaking before an all-school assembly Tuesday, Walter Hallstein, president of the University of Frankfurt-on-Main, indicated that lack of competent faculty members was one of the major difficulties facing German universities. Dr. Hallstein spoke on the problems and organizations of German universities and students.

"Normally the University of Frankfurt-on-Main has a teaching staff of 540. When it reopened in 1946 the faculty consisted of 100," said Dr. Hallstein.

One reason given for the critical shortage of instructors was the policy of the nazi regime which discouraged students attempting to enter the teaching profession. As a result, when the government collapsed in 1945, only two sources of faculty members existed, students entering the profession and repatriated instructors from the Russian zone and other countries.

Dr. Hallstein remarked, "The present political situation in Germany has repelled many German teachers who would ordinarily return to their native country." Another deterrent to the building of faculties is lack of food, clothing, and housing."

Dr. Hallstein noted that an extensive program is needed for rebuilding the schools of Germany. Many universities were completely devastated. At the Frankfurt university three-fourths of the campus was destroyed together with over a million books.

"All universities are very crowded and the number of students applying for admission is enormous. The University of Frankfurt-on-Main with a present enrollment of 3,000, received 3,500 applications. Only 10 per cent could be admitted," Dr. Hallstein stated.

Money was no problem before the currency reform because of the income derived from high taxes. Since the reform the financial condition of German schools has become "unstable." "However," cited Dr. Hallstein, "a greater obstacle is a lack of supplies and equipment. Almost nothing is to be had except on the black market."

It was pointed out that problems concerning the student are many and mostly unsolved. The normal age of a German college student was 20. It is now 26. The tuberculosis rate is ten times normal.

Student social life is entirely unorganized. Fraternities were eliminated by the nazis, and the building of dormitories, which would help to promote normal student life, is impossible.

"Almost all students have been trained in nazi ideology," stated Dr. Hallstein. "Since 1933 membership in the Hitler youth movement has been compulsory. The student has retained nazi conceptions and any attempt to introduce a new idealogy is met with suspicion. In general the students are

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Seniors set 'Shuffle'

DECEITFUL INDEED is this pose of Helen Makes as she will appear during the intermission of the Monte Carlo Shuffle next Friday. When appearing as she does above, she calls herself "The Poor Old Maid," and relates her tales of woe to her audience. Mysteriously, she says that there is a French number she will do if coaxed.

Al Freel to serenade Friday night

The Monte Carlo Shuffle, senior class dance, will begin at 8 p.m. a week from today in the NU auditorium. This dance bodes to be one of the largest class functions of the year. In addition to the considerable supply of coeds, who will attend the dance, girls from colleges and nurses' homes throughout the city have been invited.

Tickets for the shuffle may be purchased in the North and South Unions, and from the members of the senior class social committee and council.

Members of the committee who are distributing tickets to the dance are John Chervanek, Tony Erjavac, Bill Furlong, Jerry Greenstein, Audrey Read, Don Ross, Mel Schneider, James Sheldon, Len Speicher, and Ed Zietz.

Entertainment is divided into four main acts besides that of the master of ceremonies, whose name has not as yet been disclosed. These acts will consist of Ole Flaa, reportedly a baritone, Frank and Orlando Mannella, accordionists, Robert Boss, a harmonica virtuoso, and Helen Makes, a monologue specialist.

Pop concert slated for Thursday

Featuring their accomplishments at an all school assembly, the Music clubs will present a Pop concert at 1 p.m. Thursday in the NU auditorium.

The orchestra will open the program with Gershwin's "Strike Up the Band," a waltz, "Beautiful Spring," and a selection from the "Student Prince" by Romberg. The glee club will render "Brothers, Sing On" and "Blue Skies," followed by the band performing "My Hero" from the "Chocolate Soldier" and several Sousa marches.

Bathtub yodelers will have their big moment in community singing, assisted by the glee club, orchestra and band. Everything from "Buttons and Bows" to the "Alma Mater" and newly introduced "Fight Song" will be sung. These last two songs will be recorded on the spot and copies made available to all IIT alumni clubs.

WSE to hear talk on public relations

Otto Eisenschmiel, president and owner of the Scientific Oil Compounding company, will speak before the student chapter of the Western Society of Engineers at 1 p.m. Tuesday in the MC auditorium. He will dicsuss the need of effective public relations in engineering.

A graduate of Polytechnical School of Vienna, Dr. Eisenschimel has won recognition as a lecturer, author, chemist, book reviewer, and authority on Abraham Lincoln.

Edmund Valonis, WSE president, continuing a drive to obtain new members, has announced that applications for membership are now available in all the engineering department offices. When completed, the forms may be deposited at any point within the school mailing system.

Exhibit space deadline set

All requirements for space on campus to accommodate Open House exhibits regardless of subject matter, organization, and department must be in Professor John Ahern's office in 106C not later than March 7.

Placement meet scheduled for next Thursday

Prospects for employment for the current crop of seniors will be outlined at a meeting of the senior class at 1 p.m. Thursday in the auditorium of the Chemistry building by John J. Schommer.

Drawing on his experience in the placement field, Prof. Schommer will discuss the fields open to the various types of engineers and their salary rates. He also will relate what characteristics are most desired in the graduate engineer by employers.

Ballroom available to students

The redecorated ballroom on the third floor of Brown hall at 3254 S. Michigan Avenue is available for student affairs, according to Gilbert Force, IIT business manager.

The fraternities in Brown hall have occasionally taken advantage of the space, which consists of one room 47½ feet x 26 feet and another 20 feet x 26 feet, connected by a large archway.

The rental is the same as that for the NU auditorium. Reservations should be made to the dean of students. Facilities include a piano.

Arrangements for refreshments can be made through Miss Falconer, who is in charge of the Brown hall dining room.