

# The election song



"Aw, come on, sign . . . He's a fine man."

## Tech's women recognized

Technology News would like to commend Clarence E. Deakins, dean of students, for his work on a project that seems to have been "forgotten" some time ago.

Just last week, the Pan Hellenic council was notified that Dean Deakins would like the women to choose two out of three adjoining rooms as location for a long-needed women's lounge.

This request has had "first priority" for so long that it was given up for lost—until last week.

Although available space has been

very scarce during the last few years, the need for one quiet study-lounge was an urgent one.

The rooms in the North Union, adjacent to the auditorium, are excellent ones, and we believe that they will please our IIT women.

### Ten easy rules

## For a happy college life

1. Look alert. Take notes eagerly. If you look at your watch, don't stare at it unbelievably and shake it.
2. Nod frequently and murmur, "How true!" To you, this seems exaggerated. To him, it's quite objective.
3. Sit in front, near him. (Applies only if you intend to stay awake.) If you're going to all the trouble of making a good impression, you might as well let him know who you are, especially in a large class.
4. Laugh at his jokes. You can tell. If he looks up from his notes and smiles expectantly, he has told a joke.
5. Ask for outside reading. You don't have to read it. Just ask.
6. If you must sleep, arrange to be called at the end of the hour. It creates an unfavorable impression if the rest of the class has left and you sit there alone, dozing.
7. Be sure the book you read during the lecture looks like a book from the course. If you do math in psychology class and psychology in math class, match the books for size and color.
8. Ask any questions you think he can answer. Conversely, avoid announcing that you have found the answer to a question he couldn't answer and in your younger brother's second-grade reader at that.
9. Call attention to his writing. Produces an exquisitely pleasant experience connected with you. If you know he's written a book or an article, ask in class if he wrote it.
10. Bring the professor newspaper clippings dealing with his subject. Demonstrates fiery interest and gives him timely items to mention to the class. If you can't find clippings dealing with the subject, bring in any clippings at random. He thinks everything deals with his subject.

—Robert Tyson, Department of Psychology and Philosophy, Hunter College, N. Y.

### Letters to the Editor

## Hit 'student bribes' for Junior Week work

To the Editor:

Now that Junior Week and Open House are over, we have considered the successes and failures of these events. We wish to bring to light one failure. One of the big problems encountered in both Junior Week and Open House activities is to get active student participation. We, the Host committee

The practice of offering students a premium violates all the intentions of those who originally inaugurated Junior Week.

It not only loses the original intentions but makes the jobs of those who have no premium to offer exceptionally difficult. The end result seems to be competition between Junior Week and Open House, and there is no doubt that Open House exhibits have more to "offer."

This practice also puts a bitter taste in the mouths of those who put in a great deal of time and effort into these events and who get no premium—and expect no premium.

We sincerely hope that this constructive criticism does not become pigeonholed, for we believe that this problem is growing in its seriousness. Again, we don't object to the inevitable competition for student help, but we do object to the bribing and the coercing of students to have them participate in these events.

Alpha Phi Omega

## as I see IT

By DAVE PASIK  
Editor-in-Chief

A PROPOSAL concerning revision of the Illinois Tech Publications board, which would have an important effect on Technology News and other IIT student publications, will be acted upon at Tuesday's ITS meeting. Technology News fully backs the proposed changes.



As it is constituted now, the Publications board is composed of the editor-in-chief and business manager of both Technology News and Integral, plus the Institute business manager, public relations director, and dean of students. Functions of the board include review and approval of all publications budgets as well as appointment of student editors and business managers.

The proposal under consideration will completely change the character of the board, although its functions will remain essentially the same. The four students appointed to the board would not, in their rotating two-year terms, be permitted to join any other publication staff. The board will be rounded out by two administrative or faculty representatives.

We like this plan because we think that it's about time the entire student body had a greater voice in allocating the huge share of activity fees that goes to publications.

FD LIKE TO COMMENT the election committee for what is, so far, a fine job; and also to point out what I consider a mistake in procedure.

Over the protest of several candidates and its own chairman's wishes, the committee voted to place candidates' full legal names on the ballots, rather than the names as submitted on their petitions.

This is unorthodox procedure, because you'd be surprised to learn what some of your classmates' real names are—that is, if you could even recognize them on the ballot.

## Pastes police

To the Editor:

Today (May 10) at high noon on the "well-patrolled" IIT parking lot, the no-draft ventilation window of my automobile was smashed, my automobile broken into, and a \$65 topcoat stolen. I returned at 12:05, spent five minutes looking for the school patrolman, found him some place down near 31st street, and brought him back to look at my smashed window and emptied car.

Four hours later I called Walter J. Par-dubn, superintendent of grounds, who is supposedly in charge of security. As yet his office had received no word of the theft, but he very courteously agreed to make a report of the incident. At the same time he implied that this sort of theft is very common on the campus and anyone who leaves anything of value in his automobile, no matter how securely locked, is in danger of having it stolen.

Those are the facts! My comment (besides the obvious warning to those people who can't afford to buy two topcoats every spring): If IIT were to spend the same amount of money and time patrolling their parking lots as they spend on advertising stunts such as the recent Junior Week, the improved reputation of IIT as a safe and relatively crimeless campus would attract more new students than an Open House ever has.

Don Aronson

## Slipstick

It was 2 o'clock in the morning. The writer looked haggard and worn. "Darling," said his wife, "are you coming to bed?"

"No," muttered the busy author. "I've got the pretty girl in the clutches of the villain and I want to get her out."

"How old is the girl?"

"Twenty-two."

"Then put out the lights and get to bed," snapped his wife. "She's old enough to take care of herself!"

A psychologist is a guy who, when a beautiful girl enters the room, watches everyone else.

Reporter: What made you a multi-millionaire?  
Multi-millionaire: My wife.

Reporter: Ah, her loyal help?

Multi-millionaire: No, no. I was simply curious to know if there was any income she couldn't live beyond.

"I hear you were psychoneurotic evergreen."

"Yeah, I was abroad for two years. but a psychiatrist fixed me up."

The seven-year-old son of a radio comedian came home with his report card. "Well, son," asked the radio star, "were you promoted?"

"Better than that," chirped the kid happily. "I was held over for another 26 weeks."

Interested old lady (questioning a model): Do you mean to say you peep for a man with no clothes on?

Model: Heavens, no! He wears trousers and everything!

"So that's the end of our romance," he sighed, having explained that he had lost all his money. "Darling, I love you just the same," she said. "I shall always love you, even if I never see you again."

Cord, greeting her last-night's date:

"Hello there, tall, dark and handsome."

Carbolic Gum

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