

### Techmen Talk

By Eugene R. Stanley

**Question:** How do you think service in the bookstore could be improved?

**Robert Schonta, Fresh EE:**

"Faster service might be had if each student purchasing books wrote the book title on a blank sheet of paper and allowed the clerk to use this list. This would enable the clerk to pick out all the books on one tour without having to return to the counter thus saving time. Service could also be improved by providing an additional cash register."

**John Lund, Jr. EE:**

"The mimeographed material which is now handled mainly at the bookstore counter could be handled in the class room thus saving the book store a certain amount of work. Perhaps it would save time to have a separate line in the bookstore for small cash orders as such things as paper, notebooks, etc."

**Milton Handler, Jr. IE:**

"It wouldn't hurt to have a number system since this would save much needless time standing in line. In addition to listing the books for a particular course special items such as work sheet paper, graph paper, etc. should be listed since the student has little idea beforehand what special supplies will be needed. An alternative system would be to have the students fill out order blanks—the books and supplies to be picked up later at a time designated by the order filler."

**William Hitchman, Jr. IE:**

A separate line for small items such as paper, notebooks, etc. would shorten the waiting time for a large percentage of the students. For fellows with an hour or less to spare, an order "will call later" system might work out well. This would at least cut down on the waiting time.

**Al Baker, Sr. CE:**

A number system would, no doubt, eliminate a lot of time standing in line. There should be separate sections for the various departments. This would make the clerk's job much easier.

**Richard Jacobs, SR., EE:**

There should be more clerks who are better instructed as to the position of the books in the bookstore. Also, the bookstores should make a greater effort to have the proper number of books on hand.

### Halloween dance scheduled by freshman class

The annual freshman-sponsored all-school Halloween dance is to be held October 29 in the North Student Union.

Gregory Austin, president of the freshman class, announced the dance committee's tentative plans, which call for no admission charge, door prizes, and refreshments.

He also said that more detailed plans are being made this week and will appear in next week's issue of Technology News.

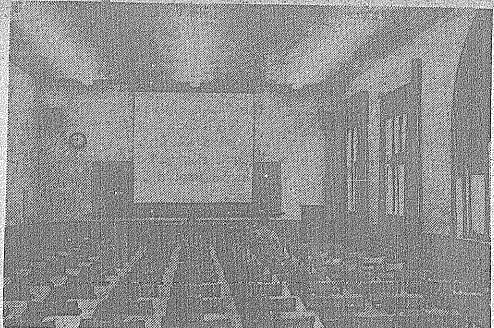
### Grad house snack bar serves dorms and fraternities

A snack bar has been opened in Brown hall (formerly the Graduate house) where hungry dormitory and fraternity men can purchase sandwiches, hamburgers, malts, sodas, and coffee to help relieve long evening study hours.

This innovation, operated by students, is open every evening except Saturday from 8 p.m. to 11 p.m. It is conducted on a non-profit basis, and as yet, the prices are still fluctuating in an effort to keep a balanced budget, it was stated by Bruce Bourne, manager.

### Which shall it be?

Terry Tarranova, Senior Social chairman, asks that seniors fill out and return as soon as possible the cards sent to them, asking for opinions on the Senior Farewell—should it be formal, semi-formal?



THE NEW TECHNICAL drawing room in the main building, which is equipped with the latest innovations in lighting and sound systems.

## New technical drawing lab uses latest visual aids

No longer will Illinois Tech see the equipment-loaded freshmen tramping the long road from their technical drawing lecture in the Student Union assembly to the heights of the fifth floor drawing rooms in Main building.

In 302 Main the freshmen and the school now have one of the most modern visual aid lecture halls, especially equipped for technical drawing, among American schools. Assistant professor M. L. Betsley, says, "The technical drawing department uses the technique of visual aid to a greater extent at IIT than any other engineering school." This new room will be used to show complete library of films and slides on technical drawing and its related subjects.

Designed by H. C. Spencer and Frank Hrachovsky, head of the technical drawing department and professor of technical drawing, respectively, the new lecture hall has projection equipment for motion pictures and slides. The sound effects produced by the loud speaker system are toned down by the acoustically treated walls. Three rows of fluorescent lighting give an almost shadow-proof room.

Ventilation is provided by two large exhaust fans. An interphone hookup is being installed between the lecturer's stand and the visual aid operator's position. These advanced installations are finished by the 140 seats which have side-arm boards with one side planed so that a miniature T-square may be used during the lecture drawing.

## Army-Navy award given Yost for war services

Dr. Francis L. Yost, associate professor of physics, has been awarded the army-navy certificate of appreciation for his wartime service in the office of scientific research and development.

The award was made by Col. William P. Withers of the 5th army and Capt. D. McGregor, head of the department of Naval Science, at the Sigma Xi dinner held in the North Student Union last Wednesday evening.

Dr. Yost joined the physics department at IIT last Spring.

## ASCE schedules first smoker

The first ASCE smoker of the semester will be held November 5 at the American Legion hall located at Congress street and Pulaske road, it was announced last week by John P. Tansey, president.

The Illinois section of the ASCE has invited all paid-up members of the student chapters to a dinner meeting at Navy pier on November 1. Student members from the University of Illinois, Northwestern, and Illinois Tech have been invited to attend.

## Symphony ticket demand swamps dean's office

Are Illinois Tech students "going long hair?" The fact that engineers may be interested in music, other than that made by a slide rule grinding out answers, is born out by the Techawks' unprecedented demand for concert tickets.

In the past Tech students have taken little advantage of the reduced rate tickets available to them for the "Pop" concerts of the Chicago Symphony. These tickets are obtainable at a lower than boxoffice price, since the school obtains them at agency rates.

Arleen Hagen, dean of students' secretary, who handles ticket sales, had found in the past that 100 tickets would more than take care of all interested students.

With the coming of the new year, however, interest seemed to spurt. The block of 100 tickets for the October 9 concert were obtained and sold out two weeks before the concert date. Many additional requests for tickets went unfilled because of the sell-out.

Tickets will be available to Techawks and staff members for concerts of October 23, November 20, December 18, and January 8. They are received by Miss Hagen about three weeks before the concert date and unsold tickets must be returned one week before that date.

## Vacant lockers still available

Lockers are still available to all students, it was announced Wednesday by Bernard Weissman, student Union manager. These lockers may be occupied on assignment by Mr. Weissman.

Those wishing to procure a locker are directed to obtain a receipt for two dollars from the treasurer's office and present it to Mr. Weissman.

## Classified Ads

For Sale—1.5 HP Engine. 1 cylinder Lanson gasoline engine. Is in excellent condition. Can be used to power lawn mower, boat, bicycle, portable-generator, etc. Price: \$35. Call WA1brook 6-5889 after 10 p.m.

ARF employe desires to contact any student who drives to or from the Harlem Avenue-Addison St. area any or all weekdays. Call Raymond, ARF, Ext. 340.

Argus C3 camera with Flash and Eveready Leather Carrying Case. 35mm. Film; Flash Bulbs; Anso Supreme 35mm. Film; Film Cartridges. Needleman. BR. 8-4688.

Lost: Man's wide gold wedding band, South Union lounge October 11. Reward. Call days, W. A. Oetzelt, Official 3-9300, Ext. 3043.



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## Seniors' Photos For '49 Integral

Seniors must make appointments for sittings to be photographed up to Oct. 22 by signing on the South Union Integral Bulletin board.

These appointments are to be kept at the studio, 318 N. Michigan Blvd.

The studio will be notified by the Integral staff so make appointments by 4:00 of the preceding day.

All photos MUST be taken by Oct. 22.

All organizations prepare for group schedules to appear in next issue.