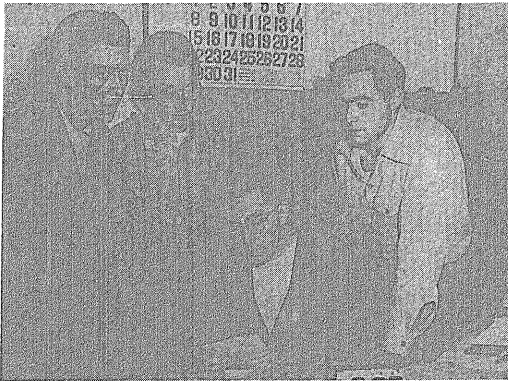


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ELECTION PROCEDURES are reviewed by election commission chairman Don Lynch (seated) as, left to right, Jim Gaffney, ITSA president, and commissioners Joe Bass and Bert Cohn listen.

Campus players seek student drama director

The Campus Players announced that a student director is to be chosen for a one-act play to be given during the second week in May. A student shall be selected by a panel of three judges, experienced in the theater, to direct the play. Applicants will go before the judges on Saturday, January 14 and will explain the play they wish to direct and the manner in which they intend to do it. Applicants may use sketches, recitations, live models, girls or anything else to "sell" the judges. There is only one restriction on the choice of a play; it must be one act.

"An undergraduate is not often given an opportunity of this sort," Mr. Henry Knepler, advisor for Campus Players, said, "but I know that there are many people with the talent and imagination on campus. This is an excellent opportunity for a student to show what original work he can do."

The director may choose his own cast. He (or she) will get unending cooperation from the stage crews and members of Campus Players. The director will be given every assistance he wishes on technical matters.

Here are the important points to remember: (1) applicants will be judged Saturday, January 14 in the NU auditorium, (2) the applicant may use any method to sell his play to the judges, (3) the chosen student director will have independence and full cooperation

in presenting his play, and (4) the play will be presented the second week of March in the NU auditorium and may be given elsewhere.

Career talks seen as success by Cunningham

The second annual Career Conference, held at IIT during the Christmas holiday, was a huge success, according to Robert Cunningham, admissions counselor. Over 400 noted speakers told well over 3,500 high school students the expectations of the students' selected careers. Mr. Cunningham stated that 83% of the attending students were boys and over 30% were girls.

Speaking on over 70 subjects in 200 sessions were, among others, actor Thomas Mitchell, Alderman Robert Merriam, Keith Andes of "Kiss Me Kate," radio announcer Bob Elson, columnist Irving Pfau, baseball-famed Rogers "Rajah" Hornsby, and Senator Scott Lucas.



PRIMING for the French Frolic are, left to right, Irene Lift and "Peg" Watson. The White Collar Girls' dance winds up season before onset of final exams.

Class officer candidates await elections

On Wednesday and Thursday voters will flow through the East dining room in the NU building, between 8:30 a. m. and 4:30 p. m. each day, to name their choices for the offices.

The method of preferential voting employed in the past will also be continued. Under this system the voter marks opposite the candidate of a given office numbers indicating his first, second, etc., choice. As the final tabulation is made, ballots marked for the lowest ranking candidate are distributed among those marked as second choice and so on.

The results of the election will be compiled immediately following the closing of the polls Thursday; however, the official results will not be dis-

closed until Friday's Technology News is distributed.

Don Lynch, election commissioner, commented today that, due to the situation now existing and the steady flow of new petitions, there will be no uncontested offices.

The special publicity committee of ITSA announced that poster and handbill restrictions will be relaxed during the election. Candidates will be allowed to use easels for campaign displays. Posters must still be checked by the Dean of Students' office. Handbills may be used with the one restriction that they are not to be attached to painted walls.

Use of banner signs between buildings and other outside campaign publicity was also okayed by the committee. In

the interests of safety, the committee has ruled any such devices must be put up under the supervision of Walter Parduhn, superintendent of buildings and grounds. Unauthorized signs will be removed.

To date some 33 petitions have been filed with the dean of students for class offices. Scoreboards listing all eligible candidates are in both student unions. Monday, a special edition of Technology News will be published containing pictures of the contenders for class offices, plans for their first term in office and a message on the election by dean of students C. E. Deakins on the importance of student elections.

The special edition will also contain a sample ballot and voting instructions.

SAM presents prize winning movie 'Spring'

In "Spring" a young man's fancy turns to ballet dancers, lady scientists, and life's lesser complications. So goes the plot in this week's SAM film feature, to be seen Wednesday (2-4, 4-6 p.m.) and Thursday (6-8, 8-10 p.m.) in 131MC. Title of the 105-minute comedy is "Spring"; the young man is Nicolai Cherkassoff, who plays the part of a motion picture director.

Source of the ballet dancers is the Corps de Ballet of Bolshoy Theater; the lady scientist is one whose biography the director must film. Troubles begin when the director mistakes the scientist, who hates the cinema, for the actress assigned to the leading role.

"This film replaces the Chekhov Festival originally scheduled for January 11-12," Wally Conniff, chairman, explained. "We regret the necessity for this substitution, but we are certain that Techawks will like 'Spring.'"

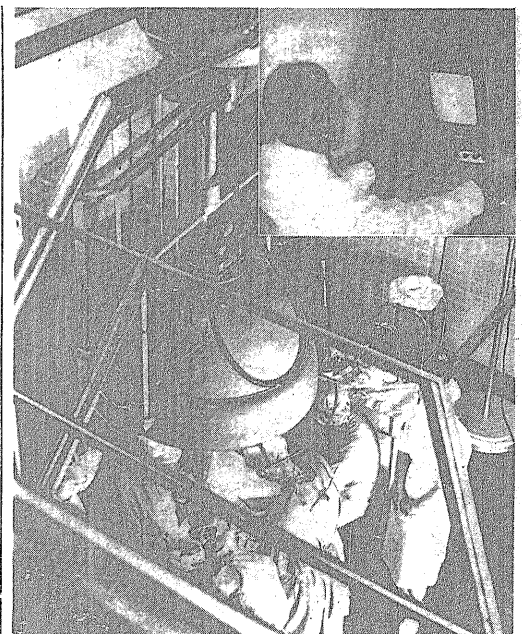
Winner of first prize for original story line in the 1947 Venice international film festival, "Spring" is the last in this semester's series of feature presentations, offered jointly by Society for Advancement of Management, the Director of Visual Education, and Language and Literature department. The week of January 18-19 will see the Metallurgy auditorium given over to a variety program of short films, selected to provide temporary "escape" for last-minute exam-crammers.

Gay Paree arrives on IIT campus

All white collar girls have underlined next Friday in their 1950 social calendars in anticipation of the "French Frolic Cabaret Dance" to be held on that evening at 8:30 p.m.

The NU auditorium will be magically transformed into a typical Parisian cabaret, with a continental atmosphere prevailing throughout the evening. Suave Al Ford and his cosmopolitan orchestra will be featured for dancing enjoyment, with several other artists well-known throughout musical and television circles on hand to provide entertainment.

The social committee has put forth every effort to make this one of the outstanding parties of the year. Tickets at 85 cents each, are available from all White Collar Girls. A *bienôt, mes amis!*



TELEVIEWED OPERATION—Camera in bell-shaped dome scans surgical operation seen by control man on remote monitor (inset).

AIEE sponsors video set demonstration

"On the spot" television comes to IIT Thursday when Remington Rand's "Vericon" television system is demonstrated before Illinois Tech students at 1 p.m. in 131 MC.

Tech's student chapter of the American Institute of Electrical Engineers is sponsoring the event. A local campus scene will be "picked up" by a television camera and "piped" to a viewing screen in the auditorium. The demonstration will be conducted by A. C. Morse, local sales supervisor of Remington Rand.

"Vericon" recently was used in the remote televising of a surgical operation for the American Medical Association's convention in Chicago. The instrument is used for group study in schools, observing dangerous chemical reactions and nuclear fission in atom smashers. Its applications extend to witnessing many phenomena which would be dangerous to human observers.

All electrical impulses from the camera tube are amplified and carried by wire; no federal license for aerial transmission is necessary.

Frank Roubik, AIEE chairman, calls the program "an unusual opportunity for students to see this

versatile television device at work; the accompanying talk will be general in nature," he continued, "and cokes will be the only drinks served."

Chairman Roubik also announced that this will be the last meeting of the semester at which AIEE will present guest speakers or demonstrations.

Final Exams!

The schedule of final examinations is complete on page 5. Complete instructions on conflict settlements.