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## Kelly's patience solves registration headaches

By Marks Levy

If anyone is interested in having his hair turn snow white overnight, just find out if Ernest Kelly, associate registrar, needs an assistant for next year's registration. It's guaranteed to make you a hospital case in three short weeks.

Behind closed classes and innumerable program changes is Mr. Kelly, the man with an endless amount of patience. Amid cries of students who have to take Saturday afternoon labs and 8 o'clock classes, Mr. Kelly calmly straightens everyone out, students and instructors alike.

Although a large number of people around Tech Center do not agree with him, he thinks that registration ran very smoothly this year. "Despite the large number of program changes expected after classes begin, I am very satisfied with the system as it functioned this term," said Mr. Kelly.

The last two years of registration have presented a situation much different from the marathons of 1946 and 1947. The procedure then was first come first served. Eager students used to camp in front of the North Union as early as 1:30 in the morning for the purpose of being first in line. By the time the doors opened, the entire student body was ready to push their way through the first station. Unless you weighed 220 pounds and stood 6 feet 4 inches tall, it was inevitable that you sacrificed either broken limbs or torn clothes before the ordeal was over.

Something had to be done; in stepped Mr. Kelly with a new system and after a few changes it developed into the one that is used at the present time.

So if you don't like registration the way it is—just spend one day with Ernest Kelly, and you won't say another word.

## AAR, IGT buildings completed

By Henry Holmes

Forty slum buildings were razed and three acres of land cleared last year in Illinois Institute of Technology's program of land clearance and redevelopment on Chicago's near south side, Raymond J. Spaeth, executive secretary and treasurer, reported last week.

In less than 10 years since the merger of Armour and Lewis Institutes, Illinois Tech's property has been expanded from seven acres to 85 of a projected 110 acre campus. Forty-five acres have been cleared or rebuilt.

Scheduled for completion by February 15 were the AAR research laboratory and the new \$400,000 laboratory and classroom building for the Institute of Gas Technology.

Last year a 10-story apartment building on South Michigan avenue—Gunsauls Hall—was finished and occupied by married students and staff members, and the new heating plant and a steam distribution system for the entire Technology Center development was completed and will be put into operation shortly.

The area west of State street will be occupied by educational and research buildings and the area east of State street by housing units—apartments, dormitories, and houses for students and staff members.

## Drawing Dept. announces city wide competition

Associate professor of technical drawing, Eugene Pare, today announced a drawing competition for Chicago high school students. The winners of the contest, which is sponsored by the IIT technical drawing department, will receive prizes including a one-year scholarship to Illinois Tech, a portable television set, and several sets of drawing instruments.

The competition is divided into three classes, each containing a problem of increasing difficulty. Pare plans to exhibit the prizes at the Junior Week Open House exhibit at the TD department.

### tech timetable

Items appearing in Tech Timetable are those which have been scheduled with the Dean of Students' office.

**FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 17**  
Gas Institute, 11 a.m., Exec. conf. room  
Rough Castings, 3 p.m., NU aud.  
Chess club, 4 p.m., SU lounge  
Dean's Kaffeeklatsch, 4 p.m., Exec. conf. room  
Rough Castings, 6:30 p.m., NU lounge  
Alumni movies, 8 p.m., NU aud.  
Honor 1 Dance, 8:30 p.m., NU aud.  
**SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 18**  
Alpha Sigma Phi fraternity, 8 p.m., frat house  
**MONDAY, FEBRUARY 20**  
Newman club, 6:30 p.m., NU aud.  
**TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 21**  
Gas Institute, 9 a.m., Exec. conf. room  
All-school assembly, 1 p.m., Nu aud.  
Math department, 1 p.m., 214C  
Dean White, 7 p.m., Exec. conf. room  
**WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 22**  
Sigma Kappa, 5 p.m., NU lounge  
Tau Beta Pi, 5 p.m., SU lounge  
**THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 23**  
AICHE, 1 p.m., 1014C  
AIME, 1 p.m., 204MC  
ASCE, 1 p.m., 115CB  
CAS, 1 p.m., 165C  
Math department, 1 p.m., 214C  
Midshipman club, 1 p.m., 131MC  
IVCF, 5 p.m., AB conf. room  
IPC, 6 p.m., Alpha Sig house

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