



## Here's tenth annual JW OH show!

### Contests spark student events

Junior Week, Illinois Tech's annual springtime festival promises three days of fun-filled enjoyment for both spectator and participant alike as social whirls, athletics, and contests of all descriptions fill the campus air with song, cheer, and laughter in a never-to-be-forgotten riot of events.

### Look at the birdie

Put your bare foot forward and strut your stuff at the Junior Week Square dance. The date, May 3, the time, 8:30, the place, the gym. Bring your date and start the evening with fun and festivities, dancing to the "Virginia Reel" and "Turkey in the Straw." Hop along to your favorite "pops" during intermission. Music will be by "The Hog Caller of South Maywood." Diversion for the frustrated, refreshments for the hungry, and music for the light-footed is promised. You don't have to be a square to attend, however, so come, checketh your shoes at the door, and be light-footed the rest of the evening.

### Swing partners

Armour Eye, IIT's photography club, recently held a photography contest of monochrome pictures containing subjects of general interest. The results will be posted for visitor inspection during Junior Week.

Valuable prizes were awarded to the winners, including a Weston Master II exposure meter, a \$15 award and gift certificates for (See EVENTS on page JW-3)

For its tenth anniversary, Illinois Tech has come up with the biggest and best Junior Week-Open House show yet, surpassing even previous exhibitions that have made this traditional event the highlight of the school year. Students, aided by the faculty and staff, have rolled up their sleeves and pitched in to show the whole Chicago area the progress that has been made in engineering and education.

The general public, as well as the alumni, friends and families of the students, staff and faculty have been invited to come and see "what has been done" during the three days of the Open House-Junior Week program, May 4, 5 and 6.

The program planned for the visitors will consist of guided tours, displays, demonstrations, and motion pictures presented by the students, faculty, and staff.

Laboratories and classrooms of Illinois Tech, the Institute of Design, the Institute of Gas Technology, and the famous Armour Research Foundation will be open for the inspection of the visitors. Every department has tried to show its place in the world of research and education through its exhibits.

Formed ten years ago by a merger of the Lewis Institute and the Armour Institute of Technology, Illinois Tech has a history of phenomenal growth and expansion. Visitors will have an opportunity to see first hand what has been accomplished in Illinois Tech's program of expansion and slum clearance. New buildings constructed under the supervision of Ludwig Mies Van Der Rohe, head of the architecture department and world-famed architect, include a ten-story apartment building for students and faculty, two new dormitories, a heating plant, and four new classroom and laboratory buildings. These, along with the recently completed Institute of Gas Technology and Association of American Railroads buildings, will be open for inspection.

Among the many interesting and educational exhibits are a noiseless room, kiss-o-meter, liquid-air demonstrations, models of sewage plants, cut-away engine models, radioactivity demonstrations, architectural models, model wind tunnel, finger dexterity and psychological tests, and many others of equal interest.

Included in the student sponsored events are a male baking contest, interfraternity pageant and sing contests, baby contest, square dancing, interclass and student-faculty softball games, an orchestra concert, volleyball and track, barbershop quartet contest, and a student fashion show.

Other events on the agenda are the dedication of Gunsaulus hall, the ten-story apartment building, dedication of the Carillon chimes, alumni class reunions and the annual Alumni Reunion dinner at which Lt. General Leslie R. Groves, Ret., will be the principal speaker, and many other fascinating and exciting events.

This year's JW-OH has been preceded with the usual promotional build-up. Newspapers, magazines, radio and TV stations have been bombarded with press releases and photographs. Chicago dailies are sending their own reporters and cameramen down to the campus for first-hand coverage.

In addition, thousands of circulars, invitations, and stickers have been distributed to herald JW-OH's approach. Many large posters and signs have been erected strategically; arrangements are complete to have "plugs" carried on the enormous "spectaculars" which bespeak the merits of Armour and Pabst products to Michigan boulevard traffic nightly.

Stay-at-homes may watch for films of Technology Center's greatest show on television newsreels. But those who attend in person will have first-hand memories of IIT's biggest, most thrilling event of the year.

### IIT departments open doors wide

Exhibits representing every field of industrial and scientific application are open to the layman's and professional practitioner's inspection as the Illinois Institute of Technology presents its tenth annual Open House program under the official title of "Technology Center on Revue."

### Model factory setup

Showmanship is the philosophy of this year's Industrial Engineering exhibit. Visitors approaching 108MC are confronted with a colorful carnival "front," complete with sideshow posters and a silver-tongued barker. Outside the room will also be found a fully automatic continuous-loop power-driven roller conveyor with moving cartons so labeled as to spell out the departmental name.

Penetrating 108's entrance, guests discover a variety of moving, clicking, glowing devices which promise to make the IE display one of the liveliest.

### Beware; lie catcher!

Incorporating many of the experiments gathered by Dr. David Boder over a period of many years, the Psychology department exhibit will feature a great number of interesting phenomena.

Due to lack of space for the extensive exhibition, the demonstration will be in both the basement of the Main building and on the second floor of the MC building. The displays in the MC section will contain those co-sponsored by the

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