

as I see IT

By ED MICHELIC

"BEER BUSTS" at Tech seems to be good financial propositions, recalling the recent fate of school dances. The boys sometimes bring in female entertainers and movies to spice things up, but they are reportedly getting wild lately.

If they get any worse than the one Tuesday, Tech beer parties will be as publicized as Wheaton College's prayer meetings, but not for the same reasons. How about a little caution, fellows?

ADVERTISING METHODS sometimes spoil the pleasant art of merchandising. I dislike those sucker baits that offer "charm and glamour — just send \$1.50, etc."

A Chicago newspaper is currently running an ad in which a photographer claims that 300 kids are being lined up for a movie, being selected with the help of photographs which only his outfit is authorized to make. Probably that many pairs of ambitious mommas and precocious brats are banging Hollywood's door now. Save your money, parents.

"NOT BAFFLED," said Mordy Rhodes, Rho Epsilon president. He was referring to the article run last week on the Student Union sound system. (See the letter, column 4.)

According to the story, "The problem of repairing the sound system involved innumerable hours of stringing wire and the acquisition of a transformer whose impedance requirements baffled the Rho Epsilon radio technicians for two semesters."

Our sources for the story offered "baffled" as a kindly explanation for the job so long undone. If we all are mistaken, we're sorry, however, we'd like a better reason.



Students given 'holiday' after finals

By Milton Miller

Techhawks, do you think that you don't get enough vacations? Illinois Tech students are better off than they think they are. Officials of Davidson College decided to give the students and faculty a necessary vacation between final exams and the beginning of the new semester. The generous holiday consisted of three days—Saturday, Sunday, and Monday.

Three days is a vacation?

Are you an ideal boy or girl (not both—I hope)? A Purdue University professor took a survey on the dating and mating preferences of 674 students—332 males and 342 females. The professor, Dr. Harold J. Christensen, reported to the Indiana Academy of Social Science that he finds the young folks don't always date the kinds of persons they would prefer to marry.

The sociology professor said the boys found a number of things they

didn't like in the attitude of the girls. The girls were not altogether enthusiastic about some of the boys' traits.

It simmers down to this, he said: "All a boy wants is a girl who is affectionate, romantic, physically attractive, one who doesn't smoke, and gives promise of being a homemaker. All a girl wants is a chap with conventional sex standards, good financial prospects, who is ambitious and industrious, of a religious nature, considerate and sociable." Comment: my requirements for a girl—she must be warm, and breathing.

Union college men at Saratoga Springs, N. Y., have joined the antifalsie movement which is gaining momentum across the nation. The Union men have hit a new high in vocabular ingenuity in describing the devices as

"concentric high tension wires" and "armor and chain mail."

The college men have warned their dates that they are disgusted with such bear-trap arrangements as whalebone girdles and wired, uplift bras. The formidable opinion of most of the Union men is that unless girls stop dressing like "portable fortresses" they will wind up without men. I have only one question to ask of the Union men: how do you know?

Not 'baffled,' Rhodes says

To the Editor:

The P. A. system was built by Rho Epsilon several semesters ago. They were hired by ITSA and subsequently paid for it. When the system broke down last year, Rho Epsilon and the Radio club were asked to make a temporary hook-up for the Christmas program which they did and which worked. No charge for labor was made for this. The system was rewired by ITSA over the last vacation. The question was asked of me regarding which two of three available terminals should be used to match the amplifier to the new lines. I informed the boys of ITSA that if they couldn't find out by a simple impedance measurement or some other means, I would help. Evidently they found out because the system now works. At no time was mention made of a matching transformer. A state of bafflement never existed in the minds of either the Rho Epsilon or the Radio Club boys connected with the project. The ITSA boys on the project are EE's of varied advanced standings, who should normally never have difficulty with such a simple project. A retraction is therefore in order.

Thank you,
Mordy M. Rhodes,
Pres. Rho Epsilon

Slipstick

An old clergyman owned a parrot of which he was very fond, but the bird picked up a vocabulary of cuss words from a previous owner and after a series of embarrassing episodes, decided to get rid of the bird.

A lady in his parish suggested a last ditch remedy. "I have a female parrot," she said, "who is an absolute saint. She sits on her perch all day and does nothing but pray from morning to night. Why don't you bring your parrot over and see if her influence doesn't reform him?"

The clergyman said it was worth a trial and next night arrived with his pet under his arm. The bird took one look at the lady parrot and chirped, "Hiya, toots. How about a little loving?"

"Oh, baby! Come to mamma," cried the lady parrot gleefully. "What do you think I've been praying for all these years?"

The number of times the average man says "no" to a temptation is once weakly.

"Did you get home all right after the stag Tuesday?"

"Fine, thanks, except that just as I was turning into my street some idiot stepped on my fingers."

Carbolic Gus

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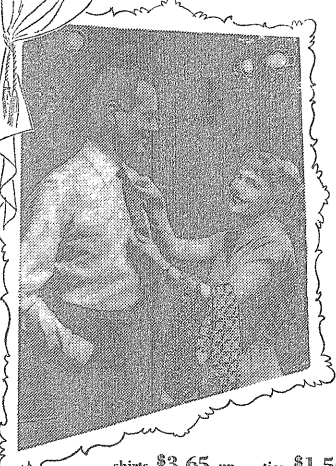
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tech timetable

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

FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 24

Chess club, 4 p.m., SU lounge

Dean's kaffeeklatch, 4 p.m., Exec. conf. room

Senior ring committee, 5 p.m., AH conf. room

Alpha Lambda Pl., 7 p.m., Exec. conf. room

MONDAY, FEBRUARY 27

Campus Players, 5 p.m., NU aud

Sigma Iota Epsilon, 5 p.m., IHC room

Tau Beta Pi, 5 p.m., 115 CB

TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 28

Operations meeting, 9 a.m., Exec. conf. room

AIRE, 1 p.m., 131 MC

Campus Players, 1 p.m., NU aud

EPES, 1 p.m., 108 C

Freshman health class, 1 p.m., 302 M

Golf team, 1 p.m., 105 C

Home economics, 1 p.m., 202 MC

June 50 class announcement committee, 1 p.m., AH conf. room

Food tech club, 5 p.m., 105 C

Lutheran students' association, 5 p.m., Exec. conf. room

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Visit the historical

Daumier woodcut exhibit

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Tuesday.

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 1

Placement meeting, 9 a.m., Exec. conf. room

Eta Kappa Nu, 5 p.m., IHC room

Newman club, 5 p.m., 302 M

Yacht club, 5 p.m., 102 MC

ITSA, 5 p.m., NU lounge

THURSDAY, MARCH 2

ACS, 1 p.m., 115 CB

IRE, 1 p.m., 101 MC

Campus Players, 1 p.m., NU aud

Coop club, 1 p.m., 108 MC

Record concert, 1 p.m., 131 MC

Western society of engineers, 1 p.m., 102 MC

FRIDAY, MARCH 3

Chess club, 4 p.m., SU lounge

Dean's kaffeeklatch, 4 p.m., Exec. conf. room

IVCF, 5 p.m., AH conf. room