

Techmen Talk

By Paul Mandelstein: What is your opinion of the recent ban on letters and emblems?

John Condon, IE6:

"It is definitely wrong and undemocratic for any group or school to ban certain emblems or letters from any campus. This time IIT has stepped too far by passing this ban. Honor I will never gain prestige by operating in this manner. I do agree that a person should not be allowed to wear any letter that he has not earned. Since it is not possible to grill every one who has a letter as to its authenticity, complete freedom from letter bans is advisable. If the issue ever comes before the discipline committee and there is a showdown, the school will have to back down. Also the daily papers would be very willing to give full coverage to the story."

Joseph Braet, ME8:

"I think that this rule would be a good one if this campus were

more athletics-conscious. Even though other schools find this rule satisfactory, on this campus, this rule is objectionable. If this law is to stand, enforcement should be left to Honor I. They could ask a person to comply and if he refuses they should coax him in a less diplomatic manner, though they are not large enough to do the latter."

Daniel King, BE8:

"In general, I'm for this new ruling. I think it is a big step towards increasing school spirit and the prestige of the 'T' awarded by IIT. I have been to other schools and they all have had similar rules on their campuses. The Dean of Students

and the disciplinary committee definitely have no part in this matter. The enforcement of this rule should be left up to the students, who will exert pressure on their friends if they step out of line."

William Sher, EE6:

The reason for this new ruling regarding letters and emblems appears to be an attempt by Honor I to make the 'T' more prominent on this campus. I fail to see how the wearing of foreign letters and emblems will detract from the 'T'. After all this is IIT and not some other school and the 'T' is a letter that we all know.

The sports department could make their letter more prominent by promotion of their department. I feel that we here at Tech should respect any scholarship or athletic award earned at any other school, just as we would want and expect them to respect ours."

Social committee releases this semester's calendar

The "greatest ever" Junior Prom highlights an optimistically worded report, released today by the social chairman's committee of ITSA. Topped by advance information on the Prom, the report in addition bares the social calendar consisting of all functions registered and approved by the committee.

"Remember the day, the 6th of May," will be the keynote for promotion of the Prom, which will be held in the grand ballroom of the Sheraton hotel. Bids for the formal dance, which climaxes Junior Week activities, will cost \$3.60.

Peering into the future, the social chairman's committee also approved Honor I's request to sponsor the annual Homecoming dance next December 8. The dance will follow the homecoming game with the University of Chicago.

The calendar approved and released by the committee includes:

March 31—Kappa Phi Delta informal dance.

April 5-7—Power Conference.

April 6-9—Spring Recess.

April 14—Lutheran Student Association Splash Party.

April 14-16—Rough Castings.

April 15—Chem Arts Ball.

April 21—Newman Club Splash Party or Dance.

April 22—Navy Ball.

May 3—Barn Dance.

May 4-6—Junior Week.

May 6—Junior Week Prom.

May 19—White Collar Girls all-school dance.

May 24-26—Campus Players.

May 30—Holiday.

June 1—Finals start.

June 8—Senior Farewell.

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