

Makielski leaves campus, goes to Bendix Aircraft

By David Hirsch

John "Pedro" Makielski, the registrar at IIT, has been appointed to the position of assistant to the administrative engineer at Bendix Aircraft and Products corporation in South Bend, Indiana. He will assume his new position at the Bendix plant Monday, his duties consisting of personnel work with the engineering department.

John will take care of hiring, salary administration and training programs coordinated between the Bendix corporation and colleges; research work and cooperative educational programs. John, to his own admission, is no youngster ("I'm pushing 27"). He is a native of South Bend and finished his high school education there.

In January of 1947 he received his bachelor of science degree in mechanical engineering at Illinois Tech. The following June, Makielski received a similar degree in industrial engineering here. Though perhaps not madly interested in sewing machines, John took a position with the Singer Manufacturing company in June of 1947. Shortly afterward he went to work for the Dodge Manufacturing company as a plant layout engineer at Mishawaka, Indiana.

Experiencing a strong desire for rumbling trains and soot covered desks, John again returned to Illinois Tech in September, 1948, as the administrative assistant to John Rettaliata, dean of engineering. In March of 1950, John succeeded Raymond D. Meade as registrar. The following December John received his master of science degree in business administration at the University of Chicago, specializing in production management.

Besides being an outstanding student while attending IIT, John showed great aquatic prowess as a member of the IIT swimming team. He was appointed swimming coach in September, 1949. Under his guidance the swimming team has experienced four wins and two losses to date. John hopes for at least seven wins before the season ends.

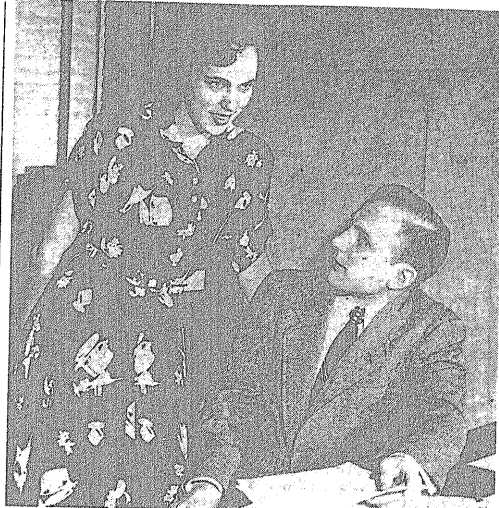
IIT has influenced John Makielski's life in ways other than educational for it was here that he met his wife. "She tripped me while I was walking thru the Metallurgy building," he said jovially. He didn't say what he was doing in the Metallurgy building.

Mrs. Makielski, the former Margaret T. Williams, is a June, 1948 graduate of the College of St. Francis in Joliet, Illinois, where she received a bachelor of arts degree as a history major. Margaret is presently employed by the public relations department at IIT as a news and feature writer. She came to IIT in September, 1948. John and 24-year-old Margaret were married in July, 1950.

"This is going with me," said John as he tenderly fondled a black velvet fedora which his wife gave to him last Christmas. He described the color as a "soft, academic black," well suited for wear around the college campus. Perhaps some day that black hat may join the trademarks of our eminent men in engineering such as Charles F. Kettering's baldhead and Albert Sloan's pot belly. All indications point in that direction.

Willie, in a fit insane, thrust his head beneath a train. All were quite surprised to find How it broadened Willie's mind.

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FORMER REGISTRAR John Makielski, and wife Marge, until recently student publicist, straighten out details of their forthcoming move to South Bend. Let her sit down, John!

Honorary biology society organized

The first meeting of Phi Sigma, honorary biology society, was held in December under the direction of past president Russell Levy. The meeting was devoted primarily to organization, with election of new officers taking place. Robert Betz, instructor in biology, was elected president; Otto Kroh, psychology undergrad, vice-president; Edward Parker, biology grad, secretary, and Loren Iversen, psychology undergrad, treasurer.

Phi Sigma society, one of the oldest honorary societies in this country, was founded to increase interest in the biological sciences, admitting only students of highest academic standing to membership. Society rules stipulate that only students in the upper third of their class may be invited to become a member.

At present the Illinois Tech chapter is an affiliate member of the national society but expects to become a charter member in the near future.

A society meeting will be held Thursday with movies on narcosis being shown, followed by a short business meeting. All interested are cordially invited to attend the movie showing.

SUC auctions lost-found in two weeks

The Student Union committee of the Illinois Tech Student Association will hold its semi-annual auction of lost articles during the third week of this semester.

All names which were on lost articles will be posted this week on the ITSA bulletin board outside the SU cafeteria. Articles may be claimed during the free periods, Tuesday and Thursday, in the ITSA office, second floor, Student Union.

Articles which will be auctioned include good slide rules, text books, note books, an umbrella, gloves, scarfs, hats, a shaving kit, and a rock collection.

Chess players see full term ahead

By Gale Hovey

Not as widely publicized as our varsity teams, the Chess club nevertheless is still very much a living and growing organization. Though the club has not been quite as active in the last semester as in the two preceding years, a good solid schedule has been maintained with the other teams in the Chicago Collegiate Chess League, which includes University of Illinois at Navy Pier, University of Chicago, Northwestern, Wilson J. C., Morgan Park J. C., and Roosevelt college.

Three matches were played between semesters—one by the class A or graduate team, which is independent of the regular college team and is composed of Tech grads, and two by the undergrads. The grads fought to a 3-3 draw with the Hamilton Park Chess club.

The undergrads split a pair with U of C and Roosevelt college, winning from U of C and losing to Roosevelt 2 1/2 to 3 1/2.

The matches are set up on a six man-six board basis, with a time limit during which each player must make a certain number of moves. The team is made up as follows: Captain, Kimball Nedved; second man, August Meiers; third man, Edwin Kolodziej; fourth man, Julian Braun; fifth man, Stan Przeniczny; Lee Jacobs and Dave Powers are the alternates.

All of these men are quite prominent in local chess circles. Nedved, for instance, is rated fourth in the city of Chicago, and fifth in the state and recently won first place in an invitational meet composed of the eight top players from the 30 to 40 active clubs in Chicagoland.

The Chess club at Illinois Tech has had some players go on to championships. The first president of the club recently was a city

finalist, and another former president is now Florida state champ. For a time the club also carried on a radio chess tournament with a chess club in Iowa with the assistance of Rho Epsilon, the radio honorary.

One of the services of the Chess club will soon be in evidence in the form of chess sets for the use of students in the Student Union.

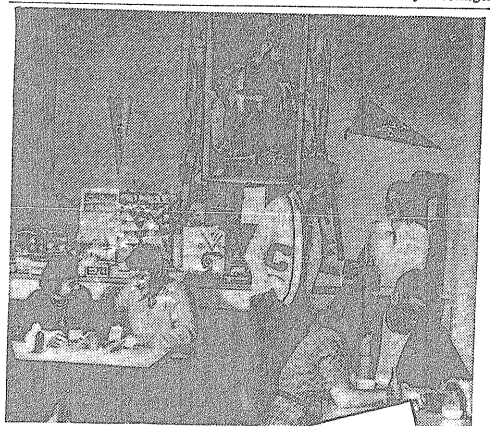
The next match scheduled is a match with Northwestern February 25. Since IIT has been victorious in their previous matches it is hoped that they will again walk off with the honors.

There is always room in the club for a fellow with ability and will to win. Freshmen or anyone with a genuine interest in turning his talents to competitive play is urged to contact Kimball Nedved as soon as possible.

Bierstedt will address LSA Tuesday

The Lutheran Student Association will hold its first meeting of the semester Tuesday at 5:15 p.m. in the executive conference room, Student Union building. The Reverend Paul Bierstedt will speak on "The Relevance of the Gospel for the Student" and a discussion on the subject will follow. Pastor Blenker, the group's advisor, will also be on hand to greet the members.

This semester LSA meetings will be held weekly in the executive conference room on Tuesdays at 5:15 p.m. with alternate regular and Bible study meetings.



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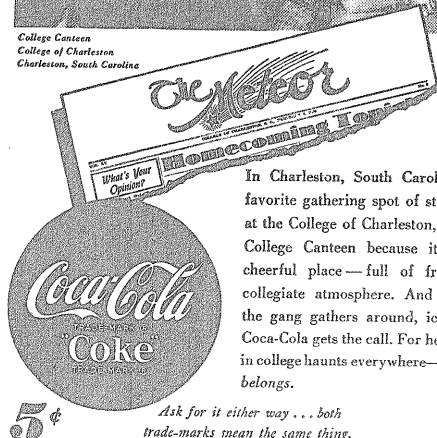
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