Spring Thing Successful, Fun, and Well Attended

by Don McElhenny

The atmosphere in the BOG was loud and light just Tuesday night for the Spring Thing New Year’s Eve Party. The venue was due to the music, provided throughout the evening courtesy of Willis, and from the noises-makers present at any good New Year’s Eve party. It took awhile for some to get used to the idea of such a party in October, after all, New Year’s Eve is still 2½ months away. Once the idea sunk in, it was SRO at the BOG and even standing room was hard to come by. Happy Hour prices prevailed throughout the night and the mind boggling at the gathered quantities of beer and soda consumed. The seeds of malice were sown when the bar stopped serving beer at 11:30 but the boss turned to cheese when the champagne began to flow. Door prizes were given out toward the end of the festivities. While some people went away with such mundane prizes as a bottle of champagne or pitchers of beer, others walked away with such treasures as Guy Lombardo record albums, lamps shades, and blankets.

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**$5 Woes for FAQ**

In response to the growing number of complaints from students and to clarify apparent changes in IIT’s financial aid policies, Technology News talked with William Shackelford, Director of Financial Aid.

Shackelford, new to the campus (and the position) this semester, answered inquiries about reported aid cutbacks and fund shortages:

**TN:** Why has it been such a hectic getting financial aid this year?

**Shackelford:** “The main reason is that there are fewer federal dollars available this year than last year. Even though the number of eligible applicants has increased by more than 15%, all has about 30% less NSCLD, SEDG, and College Work Study money than it had for 1975-76.”

**Prime 400 Now IIT’s**

The check signing ceremony for IIT’s new interactive computer system, the “Prime 400,” was held Wednesday afternoon. Among those present were: Sidney Goldman, Provost; Robert Jarrell, Business Manager, and representatives of the computer’s manufacturer. Brought to IIT at a cost of $200,000, the 400’s addition to the present computer system was a direct result of an exhaustive technical evaluation conducted last spring and summer.

The “Prime 400” is considered to be the latest start of the art computer in the country and is similar to those being installed at the Universities of Washington and Wisconsin. To be installed and in operation before the end of this semester, the “400” is capable of interacting in FORTRAN, IV, BASIC, and COBOL.

Bookstore Holds Product Fair & Bargain Day

Wednesday, October 28th, the campus bookstore (at the Commons) will hold a Product Fair and Bargain Day. A first time experiment, the day will show the results of Larry Lamater’s (the manager of the bookstore) attempt to combine teaching and selling in the same situation.

For the Product Fair; IIT’s Bookstore will host representatives from major suppliers who will come to campus to display and demonstrate their individual product lines. The day will begin at 10 AM with a speakers’ program to explain the capabilities and proper use of their wares. Companies being represented include: Janet Jewelry Company, Telomatic Pumps, Beckett & Co. (sizing and measuring), Vigilant Piano Company, Grinnell Corporation, L. E. Dickson, Sperry Corp., Computer Associates, Kelco Datalab, GTR, AEC, Furmanaval, Kupperman, Braden, Mariner, and Hobart. The back end of the day should make for a real bargain, with everything sold at 50% or more off its normal price. All proceeds from the fair will go into the fund to start the Bookstore Endowment.

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Sherlock Holmes' birthday. We were "introduced" to Holmes' smarter brother, who could solve mysteries after simply reading newspaper accounts of the crimes and who hailed both brother Sherlock when he was stumped. We also met Holmes' true love and his illegitimate son who was, up until recently, a private detective in New York City.

The Sci-Fi buffs were out in force on Friday night as "20,000 Leagues Under the Sea" and "The Andromeda Strain" played in the HUB Ballroom. Plenty of beer, soda, and sodas were available and people ate and drank to their heart's content.

Always a "must-attending" during Swing Thing is the Tride Race. This year's 5th Annual ITE Invitational Intercollege Trike Race was no exception. Participating in this year's race were 15 teams. The teams were composed primarily of ITE residents from the dorms and frats, but there were a couple of non-members and a team from Chicago State University. The race came off with no major mishaps, aside from the small lost wheels, seats and handles. Placing first in the regular race were the "Clay People" from North Hall closely followed by "EMS" from Porter Hall with the Sig Ep "active team" coming in third.

The First Annual Open Heat Race was won by Bill Hausbauer from the Sig Ep house, who drove beyond any shadow of a doubt that he is indeed the master of backwoods triple racing. One wonders if he could still ride backwards, or forward for that matter, after drinking the first prior case of Heineken.

A special challenge race following the Open Heat was won by Scott Cooper of the Dead of Student's Office. Union Board President Tom Lee was a close second with Assistant DOS John Ballcum bringing up the rear.

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Penzler

by Joe Higginbotham

After the lecture, "The 1979-1980 AIA/IAWAA National Convention" was held.

The speakers thought it was a successful convention.

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Graduate Research Assistantships in Civil Engineering

The Department of Civil Engineering at Princeton University invites applications for graduate study and research in the areas of Structures and Mechanics, Transportation, and Water Resources in the M.S. and Ph.D. degrees. Annual research stipends start at $4,240 plus tuition and are offered to all admitted students requesting support. For details and applications write:

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Penzler Deduces Holmes A Reality
by Joe Hughes

After the lecture, "An Evening With Sherlock Holmes", one question posed was prompted by the satisfaction of some of the 75 people present—does Sherlock Holmes exist? The skeptics think of Holmes as a fictional character, but Conan Doyle, Otto Penzler maintains, however, that not only is Holmes a real human being, he is still alive—and 122 years old.

Penzler stated that a number of myths have arisen about Holmes. Never he is recorded as saying "Elementary, my dear Watson." He is 1881 in age. His famous friend is 61 in age. And, the famous detective career began while he was studying at Oxford. After graduating, he became the world's first consulting detective. Although Holmes is best known for cases such as "The Case of the Blue Carbuncle", his greatest case, written by Penzler, stated evidence showing that Holmes solved the case of Jack the Ripper, but, due to the criminal's identity, the case was never published.

Penzler

The Great American Dream
by Ed Waskul

The true American—be he wakes up every morning to scambled eggs and drink coffee and goes in shoes and dines at night. For the past two weeks, I have been journeying through the land of America and bought out Holmes' many foreign students to get their comments on "What is America?"

In sitting down and discussing topics on American politics, society, and economics, I got the impression that the American Dream is not always an easy dream. It is not always easy to make a living in the United States.

Many of the students who have come to America for the first time often have to start at the bottom of the ladder. They find it difficult to find a job, and they have to work very hard to make a living. It is not always easy to make a living in the United States.

The great American Dream is one that is often talked about, but it is not always easy to achieve. It is not always easy to find a job, and it is not always easy to make a living. It is not always easy to make a living in the United States.

Tarnished?

SFPE's Meet

There will be a meeting of the Society of Fire Protection Engineers Wednesday, December 11th, at 2:00 pm in room 241EJ. All students should attend.

Art Club to Meet

The IIT Art Club is open to all students and faculty of IIT. It's objective is to create art within a group effort to beautify the campus. Included will be table and outdoor mural programs, and any other ideas that may arise from the group. The art club would like to include musicians, dancers, humorists, poets, and anyone with an inkling for the arts. There will be a meeting this Friday from 8 to 10 pm in the basement of the Student Union. For information contact Camptoni. 724-6328

Wanna Be A Lawyer??

Registration is due on December 11th. All application forms may be obtained from Dr. John Rose. 2401 E. 14th Street.

Tau Beta Pi to Meet

The Tau Beta Pi National Honor Society has an important meeting on Thursday, October 21st, at 2:00 pm in room 241D. All students who are interested in the society are invited to attend.

Karate Club

The Karate Club is an organization that meets on Mondays and Thursdays at 4:00 in the student union. The club is open to all students who are interested in learning the martial art of karate. Students who are interested in joining the club are encouraged to attend the meeting.
Dear Editor,

The situation on campus concerning parking is absurd. How can an advanced technological institution fall so flat on its face in trying to solve a problem in Technology One? A partial solution which immediately presents itself is reserving one part of the HUB for small cars. Since small cars require less space to park in, some of these cars can be fitted into the same space. The reason for reserving the space is that having big cars take up the lot gives the same problem as no, that is, wasted space. Besides, by allowing small cars to have thePoster solution, rewards are given to those who are working to conserve the resources and encourage, others to also conserve. ATS, as the student government, should take the lead in this matter and press for reserved space for smaller cars.

John "Doc" Casey

Financial aid?

Dear Editor,

I would like to join last week's writer in telling it like it is in regard to Mr. Shackelford, Director of Financial Aid, '92 Kent Law Student and like most of the students at Kent, we resent the help from theAdobe system. But there are some exceptions; there is a fat broad with a big mouth at Kent who seems to think that Mr. Shackelford comes first for a reason. Mr. Shackelford also gave her a personal loan from his own funds. She claims he is a "doll." Is there some "shocking" going on, Mr. Shackelford?

J.D. Kent student

Partial solution to parking problem?

Dear Editor,

I am an ID student and read every issue of the "Financial Aid" newsletter. The letters of Mr. Martin and "disillusioned" are appreciated. I am not aware of any ID issues that I have encountered a stapled that found the content of Mr. Martin offensive.

I am one of "disillusioned" which followed reminded me of a friend of "true" language which I the administration abhors, but in my opinion condones. I recall a letter to the editor of my alma mater which was published in the student newspaper at the time of the World War II. It read something to the effect that "true" language has no need for such knowledge, at least to some extent. If they have been taught in the same manner as I was, they will not have it. At that point, which we may have already read, it would appear that a downward progression spiral had been established and it would be anyone's guess as to the final consequences by the time that spiral bottoms out. The cost is life.

I know that a person must work hard to get what one wants. I wish you, just as there is no misunderstanding.

Good luck.
Grim Pictor Aid Seekers

Financial Aid Office can only place a few applicants on a waiting list in hopes that there will be enough contributions to award more NDSL.

The News of Aid in Need?

Shareholders: "It is unlikely that there will be a supplemental appropriation of NDSL for this year; it has never happened in the past. The prospects of an additional appropriation are not good, but the financial situation is very serious." The plan is for a smaller amount, but it will be at the very least the same amount as last year.

Product Fail/Bargains

Naval Scholarship

On October 26, Captain R. Peterson, professor of Naval Science and Commander of the ROTC unit on campus, reviewed the application of the Naval Reserve as a Midshipman. As Midshipman, Peterson receives a scholarship covering tuition, books, and academic fees.

Holmes, Beekeeper at 122?

In an interview with Professor Moriarty, in which he was believed killed, Holmes left the country under an alias for three years. During this time, he faked an illegitimate son and went to Tibet, where he heard the secret of the long peace.

Politics and Laziness; US Way

In the Editor do not express the views of the Editor. The opinions of the Editor do not reflect the views of the majority of the student body.

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Watersedge and Nixon's reign over the American political scene. More recently, they have become interested in the debates between Jimmy Carter and Gerald Ford. Many feel that it was not as, one should say, the second term, policy to let two political leaders in good standing dominate the headlines. A few indicated a desire to get involved with politics when they get out of school.

Overall, Americans are seen in a much different light than most of us would imagine. Many points made by these students, I felt very valid and in my opinion, the concerns that we can change these things, images, the lazy American is a stereotype held true by much of the world. The rating, hectic world of neon lights and all the noise is all too real for many of our listeners. When all students, the most difficult problem with Americans now is not that there is no capacity of a great effect again, but that they are not in the greatest nation in the world, they need a better after all. The complacency in the face of catastrophe.
Spring Thing came to great finale on Saturday night with the Oktoberfest. The German band kept things lively with a variety of music although sticking generally to polkas (who knew?). It is surprising how many people can do the polkas and how many more learned at the Oktoberfest. While many were out on the dance floor, many others were on the side enjoying beer and wine as well as the knockwurst, sauerkraut and German style hot dogs; and watching the beginning polka dancers trip over each other. Special thanks go to the board of women who came down from the National College of Education in Evanston.

The evening as well as the whole Spring Thing week was a success and we're looking forward to next year.

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Women's Sports Begin

In previous years, if an ITW woman wanted to participate in athletics, she was forced to try out for one of the men's teams. But things are changing.

Beginning this fall, the ITW athletic department is sponsoring women's athletic teams. Presently under way in volleyball, the plans include women's swimming, intramural basketball, and other softball teams.

Why the sudden interest in women's sports at ITW? Athletic director Ed Glancy cited increased enrollment and interest. Also to be considered is the pressure from women's athletic organizations, and NOW Title IX, which states that "equal opportunities" must be made available for women to participate in sports.

Glancy indicated that this year

Soccer Slaughters Chicago

The ITW varsity soccer team managed only a split in their two matches this week. Saturday, they dropped a 3-2 overtime decision to Purdue-Calumet, but returned home to lose Chicago 7-0 on Wednesday afternoon. The Hawks had a bad game against Purdue, an undefeated squad that won on a penalty shot taken early in the first 1-0 lead. ITW's Emmanuel Wilsoi tied the score after the way, even though much of it was played by the senators, DiGiam and Wilson took another set to win, 3-2.

The Hawks scored a 1-0 lead early, then were shut out by the Big Ten.

The second half saw the same

Cross Country 23-15

ITW's cross-country team participated in a meet during the week and held their season record at 25-15. The Hawks finished fifth out of the Johnson Invitational on October 9 and swept a double-dual meet on Wednesday.

The competition among the first five teams in the Johnson meet was fierce, with only 20 points separating ITW from first.

Coach Brian Mechjack was particularly pleased with the touch-dominated efforts of the Hawks, who received individual best times for a nine-mile course.

The team's performance of the meet was senior captain Dave Griesel. For the first time since the season, Frank finished first overall, and Kloppe took fourth place.

Volleyball Starts Slow

ITW's women's volleyball team applied their season's first match last Wednesday, losing to Northern Illinois University by a score of 15-6, 15-2. This is the third year in which the team has had a team, and ITW is expecting a tough match this season.

The team is coached by Mrs. Janet Griesel with help from Coach Knight, a graduate student volunteering his time. Both coaches are pleased with the team's progress after limited practice time, and the inevitable class conflicts.

Mrs. Halsey stated the team was "working more as a unit than any individual being worked on." Knight is also confident that the team will become more competitive with additional practice and experience.

The team has three more matches scheduled. On October 21, the team will play at St. Xavier; October 28, the team will play at the 30th Xavier; and on October 28, St. Xavier will play here.

Brad Krzyger

The athletes that have been featured on the sports page this season have had something in common. They share a feeling that ITW's athletics are rapidly improving, primarily due to an increase in new talent over the past few years. No better example can be found than Brad Krzyger, a freshman on the cross country team.

Brad came to ITW from Montana, where he won three letters in cross-country, swimming, and track, and earned All-American honors in the latter two. He then finished fifteenth in his state's cross country meet.

Brad decided to try bi-medical engineering, if he also wanted to run in college. EIT was the school that offered the combination of academics and athletics he was looking for, and ITW was interested in him, too, so he came here.

Brad is happy with the choice. The scholastic excellence and life long programs have made the biggest impression on him. He also enjoys the athletic set-up, because it is small enough to care about the athletes as students and people. As for the team itself, Brad likes working under two coaches who keep the runners working hard, but in an easy, loose atmosphere. He feels that both are knowledgeable, and they in turn are helping him runner. Brad says that he is doing great feeling to be with the team when they won the second-place race for the Bay Schilling Invitational meet.

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