Homecoming Extravaganza Expensive

by Joe Hogan

Homecoming 1977 will have a different look than that of recent years. Union Board, which is again coordinating Homecoming, plans an eight-day extravaganza which will cost the IIT student body a minimum of $4000. Included in the Homecoming package is a carnival, a mixer, and a party, as well as some first class material in Don McLean concerts, a lecture by Erich von Däniken, and an appearance by Soapy Sales at the Dinner-Dance. In addition to UB, Interfraternity Council, APO, and the Association of Tech Students will be participating in Homecoming. Homecoming 1977 is also allowing for strong support from prominent members of the IIT administration, including Dr. Thomas L. Martin, Jr., president of IIT, and Bill Brown, Director of Campus Life. Homecoming starts next weekend with a mixer on Friday and the Don McLean concert on Saturday. Events will be occurring during the following week, climaxing by the Homecoming basketball game on Friday, February 11 and the Dinner-Dance the following evening.

One of the major changes in this year's program is a revised procedure for selecting a King and Queen. Nominations will be accepted from students, and voting for the three finalists will be at Homecoming events. This year's Homecoming promises to be one of the most expensive in IIT history. Costs, which are expected to total over $10,000, range from a few hundred dollars for the carnival to over $5000 for the Dinner-Dance.

Union Board hopes to recoup $5000 from ticket sales, which leaves a deficit of $4000 which will come from the IIT students' tuition money, via the Student Activity Fund. It is because of this high cost that UB is "looking at this year's Homecoming as sort of a test case," says Dan McColm, UB Public Relations Director. "If the events, especially the concert and the Dinner-Dance, go well, you can expect more such grand events in future years. On the other hand, if this year's events fall flat on their faces, it's doubtful whether anything of this magnitude will be put together again, at least not for a long time. We want to put on really class events here, but up until now we weren't sure if the IIT student would buy it. Now we'll know."
Soupy Sales Comes To Town

by Don McCullum

Soupy Sales, the featured entertainer at this year's Homecoming Dinner-Dance, is a man of many talents. The question raised is not "Who is Soupy Sales?" but rather "What is Soupy Sales?" He is the man who appears regularly as one of the sharpest and wittiest panelists on television's venerable "What's My Line?" He is the man whose trademark for many is a well-stored cavendish pipe in his face. And he is the man whom knowing national critics have hailed as a great clown and the last genuine comedy primitive. Sales is all these things to be sure, but above all else, he is a true "personality," the unique in meaning of that word and instantly recognizable to the widest possible spectrum of the public whom he delights.

There is no doubt, however, that Soupy Sales was born in North Carolina, aspired and studied to be a journalist, became a radio script writer and disc jockey, then began to sport as a performer on both radio and television. He had an unbelieveable fifteen hours of TV time each week, including his Saturday night special "Lunch With Soupy Sales," an ABC TV network show. This program has been described as a "hip" kiddie show and was probably the fastest paced half hour on TV. Its wonder 66% of its ardent fans were adults, which very quickly convinced the network bigwigs that the comedian should have a nighttime show.

In 1960, he moved to the West Coast to become, in a year, the number one show in Los Angeles. During this time his "Soupy Sales Show" pulled in more fan mail than all of ABC TV's network shows put together.

Sales' initial Friday night network show will be remembered by the American TV viewing public, for at the climax of the half hour show his surprise guest, Frank Sinatra, joined Soupy in receiving a custard pie. Continued on page 5.

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Ruecker Passes Away

Julius Anton Franz Ruecker, MS Arch '56, died December 8, in a French Hospital after a prolonged illness. He was 64. Born in Germany, Ruecker graduated from the Wiedenkehr State College of Art in 1931. After several years of architectural practice in Europe, he came to the US where he received his Master's degree. Since 1968, Ruecker had served as project architect for the Public Building Commission of Chicago. In 1971, he was appointed as Assistant Professor in the School of Architecture at IIT.
January 28, 1977

The Quest For The Crown
by Dan Rothshild

Sport: That's the name of the game in this year's Homecoming King and Queen contest. It doesn't matter who's going to win because everyone's going to have fun. Does IT have anyone worthy of these titles? You bet! In fact, you may be surprised to find that the three nominees will be the finalists. The top three girls who have the most nomination would be the finalists in the competition.

Voting for the finalists will take place during the Homecoming basketball game, during the halftime of the basketball game, Friday, Feb. 11. During the halftime of the basketball game, the nominees will perform skills and all fans will participate in the judging. Popularity voting will be conducted at "A Night at the Races," Friday, February 11 after the basketball game.

More judging will take place at the carnival, February 12, at 3:30 PM. This surprise competition is destined to be a smash at the first showing of the Saturday, February 12, evening movie "Family Plot" (a freebie), and at the Jewish dance, Saturday, February 12. Voting will take place at the dinner dance.

Official Nominating Ballot for Homecoming King and Queen

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Jan Queen and

Jan King for this year's coronation court.

Spring Leagues Are Now Forming

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For Riders And' Rides...

A new semester is upon us and students must hit the road again. If you would like to help shape the future of IIT student life and are interested in student government, join us.

Meetings are held on Thursdays at 12:30 pm in Room 218, Alumni Hall. The agenda will cover all the pertinent details, e.g. elections of Officers, and planning for spring semester.

With the Radios Society Gets Going

Once again, the Radio Society is sponsoring a car pool to help those who can't drive on campus to save a few dollars or even make a few dollars on your spare time. Here's how it works. Next Monday, Tuesday, and Wednesday from 9:00 am to 2:00 pm in the northeast corner of the HUB, you will see a Campus Pool. The pool will be in a short form with the appropriate information. It will then place the form in a folder under the appropriate heading: north, south, west, east, or Suburban. For the easy part, the folder will be placed in the HUB Director's Office. Look through the folder to see if you match up with anyone. Then you work out the details with the other person. See you on the Brass!!

IIT Fencing Club Starts

The newly formed IIT Fencing Club will have its first official meeting this semester on Wednesday, February 11 at 8 pm in the Herman E. Brink Building Main Lounge. All interested in joining, please attend. For more information, call Victor Orth, president at (312) 908-8938, or Howard Zimmerman, vice-president at (312) 908-8977.

Chess Tournament

There will be a chess tournament to select four IIT students to represent our school in the upcoming ACFI tournament. Games will be played in the HUB in Rooms 303 and 304. Registration ends and the first round will begin 7 pm on Saturday, January 29.
Letters Policy

The letters to the Editor do not necessarily reflect the views of Technology News or The Inter-Fraternity Council. The Editor reserves the right to edit letters for length, clarity, and content.

Letters to the Editor are not meant for the release of the ITT Department to the news media or anyone else. The letters should be written in clear, concise English, contain no obscenities, and be addressed to the Editor.

In the Technology News issue of February 23, 1977, in the front page article entitled "New Computer Addict," Ron Scheppey was depicted as a computer user. Unfortunately, his name was misspelled. Technology News takes this opportunity to correct this.
January 26, 1977
technology news

IFC Adds Reps
by Kevin Dohmler

The Inter-Fraternity Council held its first meeting of the semester Wednesday. It was the first one with the new executives James Boulet, president from Triangle; Mike Lorenz, vice-president from Delta Tau Delta; Duke Gephart, treasurer from Alpha Sigma Phi; and Neil Nishikawa, secretary from Pi Kappa Phi. John Ballheim, Assistant Dean of Students was also there.

IFC consists of two representatives from each house. This change from the single rep of last semester is one recently adopted in IFC. One senior rep is supposed to have some IFC experience while the other, the junior rep, automatically becomes senior rep at the end of the semester. This idea is designed to smooth the transition from semester to semester, rather than having a different person each semester who doesn’t know anything about IFC.

Presently, IFC is working on their next project. Pageant. Pageant, a series of skits written and performed by each fraternity and the sorority, is set for February 25.

Greek Week is tentatively set for the week of April 17 to 23. If delegations can be found, IIT will also be represented at the Midwest Inter-Fraternity Council Convention to be held March 17-19 in Kansas City.

IFC plans for holding many additional events, such as the familiar TQ’s, though no definite plans have been made.

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Dr. Questor

I am a freshmen in the Armour College of Engineering, and I am curious as to whether I come in the right place to learn engineering. How does IIT match with other top universities in the United States? I would have asked the Admissions office, but you're the only person that I can trust to give me the right facts. J.P.

It would seem as though you have no reason to worry. The A.C.E. conducted a survey among the engineering departments of the 130 American institutions which had granted 100 or more Ph.D. degrees over ten years. The results showed that IIT's Chemical Engineering department ranked twenty-seventh, Mechanical Engineering, twenty-ninth, and Electrical Engineering, forty-seventh. The overall ranking of the four departments was thirty-third. To make this even more impressive, these rankings are also out the 2300 schools of Science and Engineering included in a National Science Foundation survey. In addition, the Mechanical Engineering department has recently built an international reputation in theoretical fluid mechanics, and is among the best in the country in this exciting field.

If you're not in any of the ranked departments, this would put your mind at ease.

How much does a person's I.Q. reflect his intelligence? Will a high I.Q. ensure a person success? Are there any ways of improving a I.Q.? Are there any popular myths concerning the I.Q. that you can destroy? P.O.L.

There has been a great deal of recent research into the validity and usefulness of the intelligence quotient (I.Q.). Many of the results are rather surprising. In the first place, the I.Q. is not even a good indication of overall intelligence. It does not measure qualities such as imagination, insight, creative and original thinking. Standard I.Q. tests are even biased against original thinkers and tend to favor those who quickly recognize conventional answers. As for assessing success, the I.Q. falls miserably in that regard. So far, twenty separate types of intelligence have been isolated, with another fifty in the works. (As an example of a type of intelligence, "social intelligence" is the one which gives us the ability to understand the feelings and wishes of others. Of these, only a few are measured by the I.Q. tests. There are a number of way to improve a person's I.Q. Such factors as favorable and unfavorable environments, and good bad schools, can have a significant effect on a child's I.Q.

And now for one of my favorite activities: annihilating myths. Do eating habits affect your mental ability? You bet. One of the most important fuels for the brain is blood sugar, and this is obtained through food. When the stomach is empty, the blood sugar runs low, and the brain gets fuzzy. Therefore, when faced with a hard problem, skipping dinner won't solve it, but eating right: People with high I.Q.'s are not less likely to have a successful love life. In fact, those who are most successful in choosing the right mate, and remaining happily married, are people with above average intelligence.

A high I.Q. does not guarantee an ability to solve problems easily. The best problem solvers tend to be those with above average intelligence. It is possible that the really intelligent person's sheer brain power may be a hindrance in this department. Instead of concentrating on the essential factors that bear on the solution of the problem, he personally a high I.Q. may complicate things by trying to deal with all the factors involved. When working under frustrating conditions, the mental performance of the high I.Q. person actually drops below that of the person with an average intelligence.

And now for another of my favorite pastimes: proving math true. In the majority of cases, people with high intelligence have such specific talents that others. Both physical and mental exercises can improve a I.Q. score. Although intelligence is largely hereditary, each child is born with the capacity for any degree of intelligence, but only he, or she, can work on it. If you want to be more intelligent and get plenty of exercise and be happy.

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Basketball Bounced
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IIT's offensive which at last was working well, and could close the gap. With a minute to go, Northeastern went into a stall, and held on to beat the Hawks, 67-65.

On Tuesday, the Hawks played at Lewis University and were bombed by the Flyers, 71-57.

IIT was hurt in the first half by poor shooting, missing only six of 14 shots from the floor. Lewis opened up a quick 20-point lead, but IIT took in minutes to score three final 10 points and held it for most of the game.

Despite a strong second half performance of 20 points, the Hawks were unable to rally any closer than the final 15-22 tally. Coach the Hawks were undercoached at Monday, which leads the IIT's. IIT's is a pull-off and intensity high-powered team. The next home game is Thursday afternoon at 6 p.m. when the Hawks take on IIT's. Admission is a non-refundable charge.
Cagers Crushed in Conference Clashes

by Art Wellington

This past week the IIIT varsity basketball team had the misfortune to face two strong Chicago Collegiate Athletic Conference opponents. The Hawks dropped a heartbreaker in Keating Hall last Friday night to Northwestern, 89-85, then were swamped at Lewis on Tuesday night, 107-77.

The Northeastern game started off at a fast pace as both teams tried to establish a running game. They remained even, until midway through the first half when Doug Boothon went to the bench with three fouls. Northwestern took advantage of this and quickly opened up an eight-point lead. Only a quick burst of scoring by IIIT kept the game in reach. Throughout the game, the Hawks pattern repeated itself. The Hawks were unable to maintain a consistent offense. Their defense, which looked good, was not backed up by scoring from the IIIT offense.

The Golden Eagles of Northeastern again built up an eight-point lead on the outside shooting of Lamon Mcdonald, the game's high scorer with 33 points. The Hawks drew within two with 3:00 left and Pat Vinzant doing the scoring. By the end of the half, however, Northeastern was up again on top, 54-45.

Jeff maintained its 10-point spread a few minutes into the second half. IIIT again started to come back with some good shooting. The Hawks rallied back until 1:00 left when IIIT started to lose its cool. The Hawks whittled away the lead, pegging it four points with 10 minutes to go, but couldn't get the game back.

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SCOREBOARD

IIIT (68)
Vinson 11, 5-6, 27; Haines 6, 1-1, 13; Klein 6, 1-2, 13; Pria 4, 1-2, 3; Muddle 4, 0-0, 6; Rohrman 2-0, 0-0, 4; Horsky 4, 1-1, 2; Horsky 4-1, 14; Team Total 30-13, 86
Northeastern (98)
Team Total 36-13, 80

IIIT (77)
Hilburn 7, 2-3, 16; Muddle 5, 2-4, 12; Pria 6, 2-2, 14; Vinzant 5, 0-0, 10; Pria 4-2, 6; Rohrman 3-1, 5, 6; Klein 3-4, 5; Capponi 1-2, 2-2; Horsky 4, 1-1, 5; Ballhawk 1-0, 1-0, 1-0; Patos 1-2, 2-4; Kennedy 1-0, 0-0, 1-0; Team Total 31-17, 77

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Jack Muddle

Although he's to only in his junior year, Jack Muddle marks as one of the old veterans on the IIIT varsity varsity basketball team. He has been starting at one of the forward spots since the middle of his freshmen season, and is averaging about 10 points per game.

Jack did not grow up as a basketball court. He really didn't try to play until he was a freshman in high school, and admits to being pretty bad at that time, but through hard work improved enough by the next year to become a regular on the team. His senior year at Chicago Christian High School, his team finished third in the Illinois Class A playoffs.

Jack, being recruited by a couple of schools, chose IIIT because of the scholarship they offered, the reputation of their engineering program, and the school's proximity to his home in Oak Lawn.

Jack comes from a school with a long tradition in basketball, and although he's disappointed that IIIT doesn't enjoy more success on the court, "we always seem to be rebuilding," he says.

Fencers Fantastic

The newly-formed IIIT fencing club entered five members in a tournament held on December 5, 1976 in the Lyons Township Civic Center. The Hawks won three of the six awards presented. The results of the matches were:

Intermediate Level:
- Bobby Fong
- Kevin Tucker

Begins:
- Roy Lee
- Victor Orozco

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The fencing club plans to enter several tournaments this semester.

Tuition and room and board rates will be increased by September 1st of the academic year.

The increases were approved by ITT president Dr. Th. Martin, Jr., after an poll of ITT’s board of trustees held last meeting.

At a meeting with Sibby Gudians and Life Director Bill Brown, it was disclosed that tuition rates for the fall quarter will be raised to $2000 and room and board to $8000, respectively. Preceding rates were $1500 for tuition and $3000 for room and board.

The increase in tuition will be offset by an increased burden on the student, which will be reflected in the cost of living in the dormitories.

Room and board for a student living in the dormitories increased from the previous $1450 to $1600, for a total of $4900 for a double room with a meal plan.

President Martin explained that the increases were necessary in view of inflationary conditions and the university's long-term commitment to academic excellence.

FANFARE

This year's varsity basketball coach Rich Swanson has announced a series of special promotional nights for some of the upcoming home games this season.

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