Chem design contest

by Sean Waskah

The IIT Chemistry department has recently received a grant of nearly $200,000 from the Build Illinois Fund to help remodel the freshman chemistry lab. A design contest, in which IIT students would have first crack at making the University's copy of protobals, was suggested by Dr. Peter Johnson. The first place design winner would receive $125; second and third places receiving $50 and $25 each, respectively.

"I have great faith in what students can do. They are not as tied down to ideas as we are. They can possibly see things we can't see and if you have a shot at a project to what happens with money designated for the classroom," stated Dr. Johnson.

Teams were encouraged to have a chunk of money to do something smart. In past years, these teams were simply patching up what they could. Now, we are in need of good ideas and this work will come through the efforts of any and all ideas, he further commented.

Teams are encouraged, since design students have little or no involvement with the chemistry lab, while those who are involved with the lab have little design knowledge. Design students, architects should get together with students who have had exposure to the Chemistry lab to combine and form some good ideas. Since the money doesn't all have to go towards building materials, equipment that can improve the quality of the lab should also be a consideration. There has been talk of PCs and video units set up in the lab to help show proper lab techniques," stated Professor Johnson.

Teams should begin to form as soon as possible and register with Professor Johnson at x4440 by February 1st. Those who have ideas for projects are encouraged to submit their ideas.

RHA plans semester events

by Enrique Fabregas

RHA is cool. The Residence Hall Association (RHA) is the student government of the residence halls which promotes and directs activities in the residence halls. General membership in RHA is composed of all residents currently living in the residence hall.

The Residence Hall Association had its first meeting of the semester last Wednesday January 28. In this meeting, the new Executive Board for the spring semester was introduced: Enrique Fabregas, President; Tony Clewett, Treasurer; Karly Stanfield, Communications Coordinator; and Domingo Delgado, Secretary. The various hall councils introduced their new or current presidents. President R. Snyder for the North Dorm Council; Aaron Houston for the South Wing.

ATS holds first meeting

The Association of Tech Students held their first bi-weekly meeting of 1987 last Tuesday January 27. The new Executive Board: Vice President Aron Talwar, Secretary Charlotte Kotowski, Treasurer Bob Masters and Assistant Treasurer Erwin Ablinon were introduced to the gathering of 10 students.

A new policy was established for all up-coming ATS meetings. No longer will the minutes of previous meetings be read aloud. This, according to Cathy Paul, ATS President, will allow for more student discussion of relevant issues, which has always been the main purpose of ATS. Hopefully this new policy will increase attendance within regularly scheduled ATS meetings. Minutes from previous meetings can be obtained in either the ATS office or programming office. Minutes also will be available before the meeting.

President Paul announced the ATS goals for the upcoming semester.

1. To increase ATS exposure at IIT by making students aware not just of ATS but the concept of student government in general.
2. To make an effort to unite residents, committee members and faculty members at assembly meetings and student government meetings.
3. To investigate the current student opinion of ATS.
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SERPENT GIRL II
Amoco Interns

Amoco Corporation is sponsoring a Summer Internship for minority and female students who will complete their junior year this year. The internship will be held from June 15 to July 13.

Criteria for selection is as follows:
1. Applicant must be a full-time undergraduate minority or female student.
2. Top 50% of class.
3. Computer Science, Electrical Engineer, MIS, or Business Management major.
4. U.S. citizenship or permanent resident status.
5. No other corporate financial aid to be received.
6. Interested students must follow:
   a. Sign up for the initial interview beginning Friday, Jan. 30, in the Placement Office at 3:30 PM.
   b. Attend Amoco Corporation’s presentation on Tuesday, Feb. 1, at 3:30 PM in the Alumni Hall, Placement Office level.
   c. Complete Amoco Corporation application for employment.
   d. Interviews will be held on February 3rd in the Placement Office in Feb.

For further information, please call Debbie Ryan in the Placement Office at 587-3637.

 Minority Scholar

Amoco Corporation is sponsoring a minority scholarship and will be recruiting in the Placement Office on February 5th.

Two minority scholarships, per year, will be established. Each scholarship will cover tuition, books, living expenses (school year) and related internship expenses, to be paid in equal annual installments. (Total of $15,000.00 for each scholarship.)

Application materials must be submitted to the Office of Diversity.

Application is limited to two typewritten, double-spaced, 8½" x 11" pages.

Sign-up for interviews will be on Monday, Feb. 2, at 2:30 PM. Please contact Debbie Ryan in the Placement Office for further information at 587-3637.

Job Fair

The Illinois College Job Fair will be held on March 13, 1987 at the College of DuPage PE and Community Recreation Building in Glen Ellyn.

Students graduating in May, August or December and majoring in Business, Accounting, Finance, Computer Science or Engineering are encouraged to attend.

In order to pre-register, you must submit your registration fee to the Placement Office by February 21, 1987.


Library Orientation

The library orientation will be on Tuesday, April 26, at 1:00 PM in the Library.

What a Character

The Chemistry Department's colloquium, "Characterization of Polymers by NMR" will be given by Dr. L. Ramamurthy, of the University of Akron.

UCBS Triathlon

The UCBS will be holding a Triathlon event on Saturday, February 14th, 1987 in Keating Hall from 1:50 PM. Five and six men teams will compete against each other and prizes will be awarded at the end of the event.

CSPE Lectures

The second event in CSPE's 10th Anniversary Lecture Series will be held on Wednesday, February 26, 1987 and will feature two speakers: Professor Carl Cohen of the University of Michigan's Philosophy Department and Professor Nancy K. Turner of the University of Illinois.

Interviews

Monday, February 2, 1987: Amoco Corporation (Minority Scholarship Program); Amoco Corporation (Information); Hewlett-Packard; Nufus Engineers: Central Corporation; Inland Steel; Monsanto

Wednesday, February 4, 1987: Commonwealth Edison, Dow Chemical (Marketing); General Dynamics, Motorola (Automotive and Computer); Hewlett-Packard; Friday, February 6: Cigna Corporation; Parker-Hamilton Corporation; Stanley Consultants; Tandem Computers

Can't Go!

The Counseling Center's workshop, Scheduling Your Time, will be held on February 6th from 12:15 to 1:00 PM in the HUB Mezzanine.

Video Interviews

Students attending full-time or summer employment through the Career Office are invited to view the video tape program "The Employment Interview," Thursday, April 1, 1987 at 1:00 PM in the Placement Office.

UCBS T-Shirt Order

T-shirts will be made available to UCBS members and non-members. Orders are due by March 1st.

NSBE News

Hey Members! Don't miss out on the events planned for NSBE and your information on the Regional and National Conferences is available upon request at #864. NSBE T-shirt/swat shirt order form will be available this week. Seminars, field trips and more will occur this semester—so be on the lookout. One last note... "Some organizations are good, but NSBE is BETTER!" For more info, dial 587-3895 and ask for Nancy Gilbert.
Engineers forum to be held

by Raul Nobre Martins, Jr.

One of the basic decisions every college student has to make is whether to live on campus or off campus. I was no exception to this rule. However, as a freshman student myself, actually had more to learn and a harder time gathering information. I needed to make things easier for others—especially new students who are now in the same situation. Therefore I would like to share impressions and information on the main facets of the on-campus/off-campus dilemma.

1. Convenience

Even those who are enthusiastic in favor of off campus living agree that it is more convenient to live within the campus walking area. Walking on the IIT campus is very easy both because it is a very small campus and also perfectly flat area. Most buildings are just ten minutes away from one another.

This proximity allows you to have all your meals at home, for instance, and you can pack for classes on time. It is especially handy when you have to spend more time in the library or work overtime on the computer terminals in the Stuart building for 24 hours a day.

Married students is a way of being able to work outside the home, and at the same time give spouse and children some assistance.

2. Cost

In the real world of students' limited resources and tight budgets this is a crucial factor for students. It is THE crucial factor. The simple truth is that housing is a very important item in students' financial plans and there are several things to consider in determining what the best deal is.

What makes it very difficult to compare on and off campus housing is that they are actually of a different kind and have different price structure. At first, off campus housing seems to be a much better deal. However, a closer look reveals a very different price situation.

Let's say that you get a two-bedroom apartment within walking distance. You pay $200 a month, sometimes even for 250 dollars for a one-bedroom apartment. In campus, we are looking at around 300 dollars a month.

In addition, all utilities except telephone are included in the price. It is one single comprehensive fee that you pay both in spring and in winter. Off campus rates for the first summer are 500 dollars.

It is not that off campus housing is not for the 호화스 스홀 in IIT. In 1983, a couple of friends were living in a one-bedroom apartment. If you are especially sensitive to cold temperatures, your friends were thinking about moving to another place. All because the final rent versus final rent, you are actually comparing 400 dollars in campus to 1,000 dollars off campus, still almost one hundred dollars less.

If price favors neighborhood housing, the quality of IIT neighborhood housing may be far superior. Not only are the buildings well designed and maintained but also the apartments themselves are constructed very well, cleaned and cleaned before you receive your keys.

Neighborhood apartments are of various, theoretically infinite, types. It is an open and unlimited market where you can get just about anything. On the average, though, off campus housing is a little bit older and not well kept. It is not uncommon for house appliance to break down, for example, and for parts of the ceiling or wall to be falling apart, in urgent need of repair. If you have the ability and the time you might consider renting one of these and trying to improve it. But remember, this also means spending some extra mon

3. Maintenance

This point is very important in favor of living on campus. Paraphrasing a TV commercial, when you rent on campus you have the responsibility to the building, you rent a whole system.

IIT apartments are also older (especially the older house across the bridge) and things do need to be fixed every now and then. Of course the main difference is that not only do they generally fix it before you move in but also in case of future problems - you have to hire out to solve housing related problems. If you are one of those who perform the jobs who the professionals have a quite standardized situation of supply parts for replacement. But this is not the case with campus housing where you basically have to fix things yourself and, if you are lucky, you will receive a repair bill later on.

5. Time

This is the simplest, absolute advantage of understanding advantage of living on campus but nevertheless a very important point.

When you add all the time you spend going back and forth, it amounts to anywhere between 45 minutes to one and a half hour, general just substitutes walking for waiting, the wasted time.

The advantage of living on campus is that saving one hour of your daily life is a very handy advantage.

6. Security

Large cities have become very ugly and even more so is the example of that, especial in the IIT neighborhood. On the other hand, the campus itself is in much better shape. You are able to use the campus police driving around and you have the city police at night since they seem to include a cup of coffee from 7-11 in their night watch.

Whether this is a part of your cost analysis or not, it is very relative. We are probably paying for security when we pay tuition. The positive effect of it, however, cannot be ignored.

7. Final Comments

Adding that no consideration will be given for living far away from campus (North Chicago, for example) for this tends to be more expensive. In fact, requires a car, these are certainly the main factors to be taken into account.

In the end, individual choices belong to each and every one of us. There is no easy final formula. Different people value different things. Some students who live off campus and really needs to get some extra energy for living away from the place where they live. Other students, who have a much more stable life and feel very cozy living on campus.

Sometimes it amounts to being attracted by the appeal of a bay window or the healthy idea of walking a couple of miles every day. Other times it has to do with building a better social network and having greater control over one's time.

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Get Close — The Pretenders

by Mark Pundurs

Their eponymous debut album established the Pretenders as one of the best and brightest groups in the New Wave; over the course of their next two albums they honed their skills and widened their following. But all the while band leader Chrissie Hynde was not content with their being, as she put it, "a white English rock band" — she had, for instance, wanted "Mystery Achievement" to sound more like an old Bobby Womack song, and "You Don't Get One" more like disco than they did. Get Close finds Hynde aggressively pursuing her vision with a new band and a new sound. Hynde reportedly recorded all of Get Close with the former Pretenders' line-up — guitarist Robbie Macintosh, bassist Malcolm Foster, and drummer Martin Chambers — but, then, dissatisfied, replaced Chambers and Foster with Blair Cunningham and the dread-locked T.M. Stevens. This new rhythm section proves itself very capable. "I Remember You" is sure-handed, unadulterated reggae; the bass line meanders artfully around the periphery of the rhythm carried by the guitar and drums. The heartfelt R&B of "Chill Factor" is skillfully played, and although Hynde's singing is a bit too ready to be scuffling, her full-throated delivery of the line "It's cold to be a woman/With a family on her own" is powerfully wrenching. Daphne on the Moon" overplays a simple yet instant mid-tempo groove with keenly, quasi-psychodelic, synthesizer atmospheres and flower-child surrealism. "Color the wind and search deep within". Hynde makes two excursions into hard-core funk, with interwoven staccato guitar and synth lines. "Daliesque" rants against politicians while "How Much Did You Get For Your Soul?" is an anti-materialist distaste ("You're gonna make it rich/As long as some poor bastard in Africa is lying in a ditch").

Not all the material on Get Close makes a sharp break with the past. There are several rock songs in the same vein as previous Pretenders' records; interestingly, for these Hynde passes over Cunningham and Stevens, and uses a number of different session musicians. The first single, "Don't Get Me Wrong", is a spiritedly upbeat after-dinner-dance. "Hey, I'm the Candyman" is a down a simple toe-tapping beat, while the engaging melody and riffs provided by the guitar in the instrumental break. The captivating chiming guitar and haunting melody of "When I Change My Life" are reminiscent of Learning to Crawl's lovely "2000 Miles", while the folk-rock of "Hymn to a Stolen Child" continues on page 7.

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Next Week: The one you have been waiting for, Gordon.

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WILD BLUE report

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As the season winds down, the RHA will be holding their annual Spring Ball on Saturday night, April 21, 1988. It will be a night of fun and fellowship, with a live band, dance, and refreshments. The theme for the night is "Rock and Roll," and everyone is encouraged to come dressed in their best. The doors will open at 8 pm and the event will continue until 11 pm. Tickets are $25 per person and are available from any RHA member. This is a great opportunity to meet new people and have a great time. Mark your calendars and get your tickets early! The RHA looks forward to seeing everyone there!
UCBS Meeting
The Union of Concerned Black Students is having its first general meeting of 1987/1988 Thursday, Feb. 18th in the HUB Mezzanine at noon. All are invited to attend the meeting. Topics of discussion are the Martin Luther King celebration, The Gospel Jubilee, the UCBS Triathlon '87, the UCBS Valentine's Day Party, Tech Expo, a DuSable Museum Field Trip, Joining committees, and even more! So Join us Thursday.

Tau Bates
We would like to thank all the Tau Beta Pi members who attended last Tuesday’s meeting. It was a great success. Our next meeting will be on Feb. 17 at 12 o’clock in 123CE. Please attend and keep the ball rolling. Also, regularly check the Tau Beta Pi bulletin board in the lobby of E1 for announcements, activities, and last minute changes.

Inventors
Inventors, designers, engineers and business students. Robert Case, Chicago industrial designer and president of the Chicago Chapter of the Industrial Designers Society of America will lecture on “Commericalizing New Technologies through Design” Today, Monday Feb 2. 4:00 p.m. Crown Hall Room 8.

IEEE Meeting
All members are invited to the meeting on Thurs. Feb. 5 at 12:30 p.m. in Sieg Auditorium. We will be discussing our calendar of events, the Student Paper Contest, our next duplex issue, a UIC-IEEE party, the lab opening and plant trips. Refreshments will be served.

Wild Blue
Wild Blue is Coming Soon!

Spiritual Encounter
The student-faculty reflection group “The Bible and You Today” will begin Sheldon’s ing in the New Testament First Letter of Peter, this Tuesday, February 3rd at 12 noon in the Federal Conference Room of the HUB (southwest corner). The public is cordially invited to be present.

Life Blood
It’s that time again. The Red Cross Mobile Unit for collecting blood for emergency use in the metropolitan area of Chicago will be on campus this Tuesday. Feb 1st from 3 p.m. to 5 p.m. in the HUB Ballroom. Volunteers to participate in this critical area of human independence. Everyone invited!

Chapel Eucharist
The Celebration of Holy Eucharist and Communion is available Sunday February 8th at 11:45 a.m. in the IIT Chapel, located directly next to the Residence Halls. The IIT Community is welcome.

Be an RA
Applications are now being accepted in anticipation of openings on the Resident Advisor Staff for the 1987/88 academic year.

UCBS Presents
This semester, articles, poems, quotes will be published to help promote Black Awareness on IIT’s campus. These features will be incorporated with larger events sponsored by the Union of Concerned Black Students. If you would like to submit an article, poem, quote, etc., see Julia Kibod, x2384.

Talent Search
The Cultural Affairs Committee of the UCBS is in search for student talent for its upcoming Martin L. King Celebration on February 27th. We seek talented vocalists, instrumentalists, and instrumentalists. For more information, contact Ban E. Beats at x3085 or Kirk Burnam at x264 or leave message at x654.

HKN Gathering
Are we having fun yet? Yes! There will be an informal gathering Tuesday, February 3rd in the HUB Mezzanine at 12:30 p.m. for all HKN members.

HKN planning big semester
Elta Kappa Nu (HKN) is the nationally recognized honor society for electrical engineering students. Membership is open to juniors and seniors who, in their previous years of higher education, have demonstrated a strong commitment to academic excellence.

Membership is by invitation only, and requires participation in our chapter’s scheduled events. The initiation process is by no means intended to increase the burden of your studies. On the contrary, many past members have indicated that participation in HKN has helped them focus on their professional goals and develop lasting friendships with other dedicated EE students.

Some of HKN’s events this semester include the bridge building contest, programming contest, speakers from several companies, and the completion of the IEEE/HKN equipment lab in Siegal Hall. More information concerning these events will be available in Tech News as the semester progresses.

Congratulations to those EE students who received our invitation to membership within the last few weeks. We’ll be looking for you in our upcoming meetings, as explained in the invitation.

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STUDENT GOVERNMENT
AAAS meeting to discuss ‘Rust Belt’

"Factory Automation in Rust Belt" will be the subject of a symposia presented by Joel Goldhir, dean, and Theodore W. Schie, associate professor, IIT's Stuart School of Business Administration at the 153rd national meeting of the American Association for the Advancement of Science (AAAS), February 14-18, 1987 at the Hyatt Regency Hotel, 151 East Wacker Drive, Chicago.

Over 130 symposia will feature recent advances in sciences, medicine, and technology, as well as their applications and significance. Scientists, engineers, science policy makers, educators, science journalists, and others interested in science and technology will attend. Symposiums will also include discussions on the future of the U.S. Space Program, noise pollution, corporate-academic ties in biotechnology, AIDS research, origins of planetary systems, ethical issues in the use of microorganisms, science in Japan, new technology in law enforcement and many other issues.

Goldhir, dean at the Stuart School of Business Administration since 1982, has held various executive positions with the National Research Council in Washington, D.C. He received his B.B.A. degree from George Washington University in 1970, and his M.B.A. from Harvard University in 1965. He earned a B.Ch.E. degree in 1963 from Rensselaer Institute of Tech, N.Y.

Before coming to IIT in 1985, Dr. Schie was Director of Industry Analysis in the U.S. Department of Commerce-International Trade Administration. In this position, he directed a research program on competitive issues which cut across industry sectors.

As director of the Office of Competitive Assessment in 1982-83, Dr. Schie started up and established the Competitive Assessment Program to assess long-range international competitiveness of specific sectors of U.S. industry.

Dr. Goldhir is a fellow and Dr. Schie is a member of AAAS. IIT is an independent university supporting national goals through education and research. Its programs in engineering, architecture, science, design, law, and business seek to provide innovative leadership for the competitive challenges of the 21st century.

For more information, contact Christopher Wynn at 667-3103.

The American Association for the Advancement of Science, formed in 1848, is the country's leading general scientific organization. It currently has some 135,000 individual members who are scientists, engineers, and others interested in science, and some 285 affiliated scientific and engineering societies and academies of science.

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final judgement. The plans that come from this contest will be given to an independent design firm who will incorporate the ideas into a final product.

The deadline calls for construction to begin the day the spring semester ends. We will have to relocate the Freshmen summer lab and hopefully the "NEW LOOK" lab will be ready by next fall," forecasted Professor Johnson. "We are a tech school and this should be reflected in the equipment and the surroundings.
PLAYBOY'S TOP 40 PARTY SCHOOLS

In its January issue, Playboy set tongues wagging nationwide with this list of campuses where fun supposedly takes precedence over everything else.

1. CALIFORNIA STATE UNIVERSITY, Chico
2. UNIVERSITY OF MIAMI, Coral Gables
3. BRIGHAM YOUNG UNIVERSITY, San Diego
4. UNIVERSITY OF VENTNORT, Burlington
5. SLIPPERY ROCK UNIVERSITY, Pennsylvania
6. UNIVERSITY OF CONNECTICUT, Storrs
7. WEST VIRGINIA UNIVERSITY, Morgantown
8. PLYMOUTH STATE COLLEGE, Plymouth, New Hampshire
9. MERCER UNIVERSITY, Macon, Georgia
10. UNIVERSITY OF VIRGINIA, Charlottesville
11. STATE UNIVERSITY OF NEW YORK, Cortland
12. COLORADO STATE UNIVERSITY, Fort Collins
13. ARIZONA STATE UNIVERSITY, Tempe
14. UNIVERSITY OF NEVADA, Las Vegas
15. BOSTON UNIVERSITY, Boston
16. CENTRAL MICHIGAN UNIVERSITY, Mount Pleasant
17. SOUTHERN ILLINOIS UNIVERSITY, Carbondale
18. BALL STATE UNIVERSITY, Muncie, Indiana
19. OKLAHOMA STATE UNIVERSITY, Stillwater
20. CENTRAL CONNECTICUT STATE U., New Britain

21. UNIVERSITY OF MARYLAND, College Park
22. UNIVERSITY OF MISSISSIPPI, University
23. WEST VIRGINIA UNIVERSITY, Morgantown
24. UNIVERSITY OF TEXAS, Austin
25. MASSACHUSETTS INST. OF TECHNOLOGY, Cambridge
26. UNIVERSITY OF KANSAS, Lawrence
27. KANSAS STATE UNIVERSITY, Manhattan
28. GLASSBORO STATE COLLEGE, Glassboro, New Jersey
29. UNIVERSITY OF FLORIDA, Gainesville
30. EASTERN KENTUCKY UNIVERSITY, Richmond
31. UNIVERSITY OF IOWA, Iowa City
32. UNIVERSITY OF OHIO, Athens
33. BROWN UNIVERSITY, Providence, Rhode Island
34. OHIO UNIVERSITY, Athens
35. UNIVERSITY OF MICHIGAN, Ann Arbor
36. UNIVERSITY OF MISSOURI, Rolla
37. REED COLLEGE, Portland, Oregon
38. WILLIAM J. ROGERS COLLEGE, Williamsburg, Virginia
39. FRENCH HOMESTAY PROGRAMS, France
40. FAIRFAX COLLEGE, Bellingham, Washington
Swim team on a roll

The varsity swim team extended their winning streak to nine competitions in a row by winning over Illinois Benedictine College 71-37 and the University of Chicago 71-37 at Illinois Benedictine College last Wednesday.

The University of Chicago meet was supposed to be a very hard meet for the Hawks, but IIT's swimmers swam their best times of the season, almost turning it into a rout with 11 first places to Chicago's two. They also got nine first places to IBC's four.

By 1-2 finishes against Chicago were in the 200 yard freestyle, which saw Chuck Fee and Troy Leaps (2 both) placed 8th to 1 in the scoring. IIT's backstroke aces Mike Messler and David Peters also got a 1-2 finish in the 200 yard backstroke event.

Sophomore David Hathauiy had his best times of the season in his distance events, the 1000 yard and 500 yard freestyle and won first place against both teams in these events. Hathaway and Mike Messler were high point men in both meets with 12 points against each team.

Captain Chuck Fee swept the 100 and 200 yard freestyle events against both teams, narrowly winning the 200 yard freestyle against U of C's Alphonse by 3/100ths of a second in the 100 with a 49:99 clocking.

Other firsts for IIT were the medley relay team of Messler, Finn, Graze and Fernandez, and the freestyle relay of Hathaway, Finn, Pailey and Leaf. Also Jeff Mason won both the one and three meter diving events against Chicago, but got second in both events against Illinois Benedictine.

The varsity swimming team is now 9 wins and 2 losses for its dual meet record with 3 dual meets left, so for the 8th time this year a row the team has had a winning season. The team will now be working hard to get ready for the national championships which are to be held in Milwaukee on March 6th, 6th, and 7th.

Tech Hawks improving

On the strength of their schedule and two resounding victories over conference foes, NEIU and St. Xavier College, the Techhawks moved to the 6th spot in District 20 (Illinois) of the NAIA among 12 schools.

All this means is that the state play-off people know that we play a tough schedule, we are young and playing pretty well right now,” stated Coach Topper.

This is the third poll and each time your Hawks have moved up in the standings, McKendree College and Eureka College are ranked 1 and 2 respectively. Five entries of the top 8 are from the CCAC conference in which IIT is a member.

Kirkland CCAC player of the week

Ryan Kirkland, 6'0" sophomore guard and graduate of Mendel Catholic High School became the first player honored in the CCAC as "Player of the Week". He led the Hawks to two decisive victories over Neiu and St. Xavier College. He combined for 43 points, 15 rebounds, 14 assists and scored a career high of 21 against St. Xavier.

IFC basketball begins

IFC Basketball started last week. The favorites for the title are the Sig Eps, Pi Kappa, Delta and Apes. The Sig Eps were last year's champions, Pi Kappa Phi rolled past Theta Xi in their opening game, 72-21. Point guard Steve Arakawa had 26 points for the Phi Kappa's and Tim Westensen had 14. Clinton Smith scored 12 points but most importantly he had many rebounds. A bright spot for Theta Xi was the play of guard Doug Kim, who scored 13 points.

Athletes of the week

Ryan Kirkland, 6'0" Sophomore guard, St. Lawrence High School, is continuing on his great way. Kirkland's stats are as impressive as ever: 15 turnovers, 10 recoveries, 22 assists, 24 rebounds, 34 of 60 field goals, 19 of 24 free throws, 91 points, 22.8 average.

Mark Jarzen, 6'1" Jr., Forward, St. Lawrence High School, became eligible due to transferring on Dec. 29 and has played line ball. In the past 5 games his stats are: 2 turnovers, 2 recoveries, 7 assists, 5 rebounds, 29-44 field goals, 24-30 free throws, 38 points, 30 point average.

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