Curric. committee discusses programs

On Thursday, March 2, the IT Curriculum Committee held a 3:30 to 4:30 p.m. meeting. There were three main topics on the agenda. The first item dealt with changes in the main curriculum. The second discussed the structure of the Curriculum Committee. The third item on the agenda was a proposal for a "3+3" degree program in law for all bachelor's degree-seeking students in science, liberal arts, business administration, and engineering.

Dr. Maurice Frank, Jr., the Chairman of the Committee, opened the discussion by presenting the changes proposed by the Math department. One of the changes is to allow math majors seeking a B.S. to replace one math elective by a free elective. The number of hours at the 300 level has been lowered from 12 to 8 for minors, and all courses must be at a level no lower than 200. For math majors seeking a B.A., MATH 330 and either MATH 231 or 232 are now required. MATH 431, MATH 432, and MATH 450, 451, or 452 can be deleted. The number of math electives has been reduced from 12 to 9 credit hours.

A new accelerated course was proposed, MATH 110, which will replace the current course MATH 100. MATH 100 will be offered only during the summer. MATH 110 will be graded on a pass/fail basis. Dr. Frank said that adding a grade to the course is not only meaningless but also superfluous, as the only purpose of the course is to prepare students for calculus. MATH 110 will be a 1-4 credit course, with the same lab hours due to the fact that much work is done at ETC. The proposal passed unanimously.

The second item on the agenda discussed a proposed amendment to the By-Laws of the Faculty of IIT. The amendment included changing the composition of the Board from an annually rotating basis by the President, each undergraduate college will have the same number of members and voting votes will be reduced, and many other changes. This item was debated and sent to the next faculty meeting for a vote.

The third item on the agenda was a proposal for IT to have an Honors Law Program. This program would allow students entering IT who are honors students—students who graduate in the top 10% of their class—to be eligible for the IT Honors Program. The continued on page 5

Dorms invade HUB

Starting today, dormitory residents can eat their meals in the HUB cafeteria, Bog or the residence hall dining room. Previously, dorm meal plan tickets could only be used in the residence hall cafeteria. If residents praved a HUB Special, they had to shell out money over and above the amount they spent purchasing their dorm meal plan. Now, due to a new program designed by the Resident Student Council of the Committee, that has changed.

Dorm residents can use their meal plan tickets in the Herrmann Hall cafeteria Monday through Friday from 7 a.m. until 2 p.m. and 4:30 p.m. to 7 p.m. on Saturdays and 11 a.m. until 7 p.m. The Bog hours are especially convenient for dorm residents with evening classes because the dormitory cafeteria closes at 6:30 p.m. To eat in the HUB students will simply have to present their meal ticket at the cash register where meal ticket numbers will be recorded and flex cards will be marked where applicable. The food must cost as much as or less than the cost of the meal (breakfast, lunch, or dinner) in the residence hall cafeteria (where there is a single cost for all you can eat). Alcohol is not included. Commuter students can easily eat in the dormitories by paying cash at the cafeteria entrance. Now all students can enjoy a wider range of menu selections and have a choice at atmosphere.

A call for Techno-Jocks

Dean Rollin Dixon advises all students to register now for "IIT's Triathlon '98". The competition will be held on Saturday, April 11, 1998, at 11 a.m. in the IIT parking lot. The April 14 competition, a.k.a. "Techno-Jock" will be open to all IT students, both undergraduates and graduates, full- and part-time students. This year, the first students to register will be rewarded with an essay prize. The competition is limited to 150 participants, so students are encouraged to register early.

Student Leadership Committee gathers

While most of the campus has been sleeping, the Academic Sub-Committee of the Student Leadership Committee has been meeting regularly according to the hopes of taking care of specific concerns between the students, staff, and faculty. The sub-committee has been meeting on a regular basis and examining issues related to academics at IIT. This committee has identified three major activities for this semester, carrying on to the next academic year.

The first of these is to better publicize the results of the Student Course Evaluations and to work with the Colleges to extend the program across IIT. The intent is to be able to provide this information as an aid to students in future course planning and to be able to get valuable feedback, both to the teacher and the department, as well as to the students. The second activity is directed towards this uniformity, the well-developed and organized system used by the Armour College of Engineering. This information will be published in Technology News at an appropriate time before class registration for next fall. In addition, discussions are beginning to develop a general set of five or so questions for all the Colleges and to have students, on their own initiative, have each of their courses evaluated. The continued on page 7

Dental plan introduced

Dr. Robert Hoth, Chairman of the Faculty and Staff Fringe Benefits Committee, is pleased to announce the availability of a new dental plan for faculty and staff. The provisions of the plan will be described in a memo sent to all faculty and staff this week. The focus of the plan is to provide insurance for approximately 60% of all eligible faculty and staff members entering the plan.

The introduction of a dental plan puts IIT in a very select group of schools that offer one to employers less than half of the schools in the Chicago area have such a plan. Dr. Roth believes this demonstrates the commitment of the administration to improving the benefits for IIT faculty and staff.

Enrollment applications, which will be sent in the packet of information describing the plan, should be returned immediately to Mary Henry, room 307, Main Building. She can be reached at 563-3328 for more information.

Dental plan coverage will be effective January 1 and will include preventive care. The staff will pay 80% of the cost. Orthodontic care will be effective April 1. The Faculty and Staff Fringe Benefits Committee includes Dr. Roth, Mary Henry, Harry Katzen, Jack Kelly, Harold Specker, and Phil Groff.

Technology News apologizes for the delay of this week's (originally the March 7) issue. Equipment malfunctions forced us to delay publication. Barring further complications, Technology News will resume its regular publication schedule.

We would like to again thank the Alumni Parents Association for their efforts to raise the funds necessary to purchase new typesetting equipment for Technology News. To date, they have raised over $8000.
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**Announcements**

**Chemistry**

Professor Robert M. Moriarty from the Department of Chemistry at the University of Illinois at Chicago will speak on "Hyperiodine Iodine in Organic Synthesis" on Wednesday, March 9 in Room 118 Wishnick Hall. Hosted by Peter Johnson.

**Jackets**

Measurements for athletic jackets will be April 26 from 12:30-2 PM in the Schommner Room of Keating Hall. Phenomenal athletes who attend practice three times a week will be fitted for your athletic jacket.

**Union Board**

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Union Board applications are available at the Student Life Office and HUB Director’s Office in Hermann Hall. Applications will be reviewed during the week of March 7-11, 1988. Get your application in today.

**Proctors**

Seniors of Graduate Students preferred. Must have car and insurance. Due to governmental regulations, Proctors cannot be from the People’s Republic of China. Various days and hours available. Call 507-3405 or visit Room 228 Stuart.

**Free Trip**

Get a dose of culture at the Art Institute of Chicago for free. The Director’s Office at the HUB is sponsoring a free trip to the Art Institute on Tuesday, March 15th. The bus leaves the campus at 10:00 AM and returns at 1:30 PM. Contact x3075 for details and reservations.

**Clean Up**

Help us make a clean sweep! Our clearance sale is now in progress. As a thank you, it’s time to shop till you drop! Bookstore hours, 8:30 am - 6:30 pm Mon-Thurs, 8:30 am - 5:00 pm Fri. The Bookstore will be closed Friday, March 18 for inventory.

**Retail Forum**

"Can urbanization make State Street that Great Street?" is the subject of the Retail Forum being sponsored by DePaul University’s Kilasalt Center for Marketing Analysis and Planning.

Scheduled for 9 am to 1:30 pm Friday, March 25, the forum will be held at DePaul’s Lewis Center, 25E. Jackson St., in room 300.

The forum will bring Chicago retail executives together with city planners, retailers, architects, and the media to debate the issues involved in revitalizing State Street.

Contact Prof. Steven Kelly, forum coordinator at (312) 341-8130.

**Tau Bates**

Congratulations to the following Tau Bates who were elected as officers:

- President: Paul L. Scharnhorst
- Vice President: Mark J. Tarnowski
- Catalog: Felix J. Heczko
- Corresponding Secretary: Tom Clewett
- Treasurer: Quan G. Huyhn

Thank you to all the members that showed up to the meeting.

The meeting for potential members who will receive an invitation is scheduled for March 24. All potential members must attend.

**LIFE MEETS**

I hope Spring Break was wonderful. There will be a LIFE (Latinos Involved in Further Education) meeting on Thursday, March 24 in room 302 of the Hub Mezzanine from 7:00-8:00 PM. Subjects to be discussed include nominations for LIFE’s next executive board, also, scholarship applications are due. There will be pizza served at this meeting.

**Workshops**

There will be a Communication Workshop hosted by Bob Morgan, Assistant Dean of Student Life on March 22, 1988 at 12:15 pm in room 301 HUB Mezzanine. The Workshop will focus on helping students improve their oral communication skills.

A Listening Workshop hosted by Nathan Keith, Assistant Dean of Student Affairs on March 24, 1988 at 12:30 pm in room 301 HUB Mezzanine.

There will be a Conflict Resolution Workshop hosted by Anseim Amado, Chair, on March 31, 1988 at 12:30 pm in room 308 HUB Mezzanine.

To reserve your place at either of these workshops, call the Dean of Student Life Office at x3080 no less than 24 hours before the workshop.

**WISE**

The Women in Science and Engineering Program is looking for women who are interested in becoming teaching assistants for its summer program. WISE introduces the concepts of science and engineering to high school girls, and is looking for women science and engineering majors who would enjoy working with high school girls. Applications will be given on Tuesday, March 8 at 12:30 pm in the Siegal Auditorium. Congratulations once again to the Bridge Building Contest winners: the Talbot team from Room 22, place 3, and the Italian team, place 1. Also, congratulations to Brian Ebert and Audrius Polikaitis.

He encourages all students, staff, and faculty to participate and congratulate the honorees. There will also be a special award for Dr. Marvin Craggs for his excellence in bridge building design. Be there!

**Interviews**

The following companies will be interviewing at the Placement Office during the week of March 21-25:

- Monday, March 21:
  - Stanley Consultants
  - Hendrickson Suspension
- Tuesday, March 22:
  - Toyota Machinery
  - U.S. Navy Officer Program
- Thursday, March 24:
  - Nucor Corporation
- Friday, March 25:
  - A.D. Dick Company
  - Bethlehem Steel

**Sign Ups**

Interview sign ups for the week of March 28-April 1 begin at 8:30 am in Ferrall Hall, room 408 in the Placement Library. You must be registered at the Placement Office before signing up for an interview.

**Saturday, March 25:
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- Interview categories: 3-50-98
- Stephan Corporation, CME; US, PR, 9-88
- Rand Corporation, Inc.; BS, CS, MS, MBA, US, 12-87, 5-88

**Friday, March 25:
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- Interview categories: 4-1-88
- H.A. Phillips & Co.; BS, ME, 12-87, 5-87

**Party**

The IIT Student Affiliate of the American Chemical Society will be holding a mixer Tuesday, March 22 at 5:00 pm in Wishnick Hall. Bratwurst and refreshments will be served. All are welcome. Come meet the faculty and current members and learn what you can get out of ACS.

**Steel**

"Steel Grade Optimization of a Forged Load Binder" will be the topic of a seminar to be held on Thursday, March 10 at 4:00 PM in the G. A. Hall. Mr. Rafal Sarkas, a Graduate Student in METM will be the featured speaker. Coffee will be served at 2:55.

**Phil Eta Sigma**

If you receive a letter of invitation to the initiation meeting, but cannot attend, you are still eligible to call Chi Omega at 507 (evenings) or Mark Tarnowski at 886-5050 (evenings) for information on the initiation process. Initiates, please remember that the test is on March 29 in Siegel Hall room 218 at 2:00 PM. Selections are final. To avoid conflicts, the initiation will be listed in the Dosage Office (in the HUB) on March 30 and will also appear in Tech News April 4th issue.

**Cambodian**

Speak English? Then Project Lefneds needs your help. We will train you to tutor elderly refugees in English. Call now, Cambodian Association at 877-7090.

**TechMate**

This week’s TechMate event is a Lunch Break in the Ballroom from 12 - 2 pm on Thursday, March 10, 1988. Games and more will be provided. Bring your own lunch. MMMM is here.

**HKN Awards**

Eta Kappa Nu would like to remind its members that an awards ceremony for the Bridge Building Contest winners and the National Engineering Honor Society will take place in the Talbot Room, Hermann Hall, on Tuesday, March 8 at 12:30 pm in the Siegal Auditorium. Congratulations once again to the the Bridge Building Contest winners: the Talbot team from Room 22, place 3, and the Italian team, place 1. Also, congratulations to Brian Ebert and Audrius Polikaitis.

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**Interviews**

The Union Board Selection Committee will be interviewing people between March 7th and March 11th. Anyone interested in joining Union Board should pick up an application at the Student Affairs Office (south side of Hermann Hall, or from any current Union Board member. Fill out the form and register for an appointment for an interview with the Selection Committee in the Director's office between 9:00 am and 4:00 PM Monday through Friday. Please register early for the position you want.

**Connect**

Connections, the 1987-88 Student Telephone Directory will be sold in the northeast corner of Hermann Hall Monday through Thursday 11:30 am to 12:30 pm. For more information, call Student Government at x3074.

**Thanks L.H.**

The Student National Technical Association would like to extend thanks to all who participated in the "Meeting of Minds" program which was held last Friday. We hope everyone enjoyed themselves. We would also like to share a special note of appreciation for Lynette Hunsicker who did a superb job coordinating the event.

**NSBE Elections**

Any paid member who has >= 2.5 GPA and leadership skills is eligible to run! Election speeches and meetings will be held on Tuesday, March 15 in the HUB Mezzanine. Nominations are open until Thursday. Every paid member should vote! Call x3854 and ask for NSBE newsboard for more info. Good luck to all who are running for an office!

**Register**

Advance registration for all full-time undergraduate and graduate students will be held from April 18-25. Registration packets may be picked up at the Office of Student Records (104 Main) on April 13, 14, 15 from 9:00 am to 4:30 pm. A valid I.D. card is required. Unclaimed packets will be mailed on April 15 at 5:00 pm. Advance registration for all part-time students will be held from April 15-20.

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**Thanks L.H.!!**

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**Scuba**

On Thursday, March 3, 1988, the Spring Scuba class at IIT began. This will be your last chance to get ready for summer and earn an easy 2 PE credits. If you have wanted to uncover the mysteries beneath the seas, swim with dolphins, explore centuries-old shipwrecks, or just clean the bottom of your boat, join us and learn to Scuba dive. Scuba diving is as easy as it appears to be. In six easy lessons you too can become a PADI Open Water diver and gain fun in the sun.

Classes will be held every Thursday from 6 to 10 pm. The classes are approximately 3 hours long with 1 1/2 hours in the classroom and 1 1/2 hours in pool. All training materials and pool equipment are provided other than mask, fins, and snorkel, which are needed for the second week. You can purchase or rent your equipment. The course will be held on IIT campus, Keating Hall, with classroom sessions in the Schommer Meeting Room and pool sessions at Echo Pool.

So grab your swim wear and towel and enjoy the fun. Call 334-9731 for further information and reservations between the hours of 9 am to 10 pm.

**Divers**

Advanced Open Water certification dives will be held the weekend of April 30, 1988. For further information call 254-9731 or stop in at reserve your spot.

**SG Meets**

The next Student Government meeting will be a general assembly meeting on Tuesday, March 22 at 1:15 pm in the HUB Mazzarine. Two organizations are up for recognition. Other topics of discussion include the organization recognition policy in the Student Government Constitution. Be sure to send a representative from your organization.

**Party**

The IIT Student Affiliate of the American Chemical Society will be holding a "Get Acquainted party on Tuesday, March 22 at 5:30 pm in Wannack Hall. Come meet the current members and the Chemistry department staff while enjoying beats and refreshments.

**Crossroads**

International graduate students who are planning to return home no later than May 1988 are invited to apply for Summer Crossroads 1988, a week-long program to be held in Colorado Springs from June 3-10. Participants will stay with local families and meet with local community and business leaders. The purpose of the program is to allow international students to compare educational experiences in the U.S. and focus on re-entry to one's home culture. For more information and application forms, come to the International Office, room 103 Fair Hall.

**Deadline**

IIT’s annual writing contest is now approaching its deadline—March 29. Entry is open to all undergraduate and graduate students, fiction, personal essay, and poetry. For complete details and official rules, look for posters around campus or contact the Humanities Department, 106 Life Sciences. The winning entries will be published in Technology News.

**Taxes**

Notice to foreign students...in the dark about how to file your 1987 tax returns? Have no fear...the IRS will be here...for a tax seminar on March 11, 1988, from 12 noon to 1:30 PM, Herman Hall, Music Room (lower level). Space is limited...call now for a reservation! Admission is free! International Office 567-3307.

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**WIN CASH!**

Attention all IIT undergraduate students!

The math puzzle appears in Technology News on a biweekly basis. The first person who submits the correct solution for that week receives a prize of $20!!! At the end of the semes-
ter, the largest number of correct answers sub mitted, not necessarily the weekly winner, wins a grand prize and a diploma.

This math conest is sponsored by the IIT Mathematics Society under the supervision of the Mathematics Department, and solutions should be submitted to the secretary of the Mathematics Department no later than Friday of this week.

The winner of the previous puzzle is: no winner

This week’s puzzle is:

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Evaluate the integral (show your work)

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Contact Prof. Steven Kelly, forum coordinator at (312) 341-6130 to register.

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ACM Stuff

Election speeches and a general meeting will be held on Wednesday, March 9th at 12:00 pm in Room 113 of Stuart. All are invited to come. Members should expect to attend. FREE refreshments will be served at 12:30 pm.

Sign-ups

Monday, March 7 – Stanford Consultants. BS/CE, EE, and ME; 5/8th and 8/8th graduates. US or PR.

Tuesday, March 8 – Toyota Motor Corporation. BS/CE, EE, and ME; 5/8th and 8/8th graduates. US or PR.

U.S. Navy Officer Program: Summer and Permanent, 3.5.1 – Marine Engineers. US or PR. Wednesday, March 9 – No sign-ups.

Seminar

On Wednesday, March 23 at 3:15pm, Professor Arthur Freiman, of the Department of Chemical Engineering of Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute, will speak on "High-Temperature Reactor Studies of Isolated Elemental Reactions" in room 108 Pearman Hall.

UCBS Elections

Election speeches for U.C.B.S. offices will be given Thursday, March 10th at 1:00 in the IIT Union. All members are invited to attend. Come see if these candidates are made of.

Pi Tau Sigma

The Pi Tau Sigma Mechanical Engineering honor society will hold a general meeting this Thursday, March 10 at 12:10 pm, 121 E1. All new initiates who received invitation letters and who are interested in being initiated are urged to attend. All current members are also encouraged to attend. Sandwiches, chips, and soft drinks will be served. Discussions will include initiation, insurance, and the upcoming annual meeting. The annual meeting will be held on Wednesday, March 29, at 4:30 pm in room 108 Pearman Hall.

Curriculum

The Council's standing committee on curriculum endorsed the proposed changes to the engineering curriculum. The committee's report, which includes recommendations for changes to the freshman year and the introduction of new courses, will be presented to the faculty at the next meeting of the Academic Council.

Dorms

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finding out what needed to be The dorms are designed to meet the needs of students from various backgrounds and to foster a sense of community among the residents. Each dorm is equipped with a variety of amenities, including study rooms, lounge areas, and common spaces for socialization and relaxation.

Library

The Library continues to be a valuable resource for students, providing access to a wide range of books, materials, and digital resources. The library staff is always available to assist students with their research needs.

Technology

The Technology Committee continues to focus on enhancing the technological capabilities of the institution. This includes the implementation of new software and hardware, as well as the ongoing support of existing systems.

Student Government

The Student Government continues to work on a variety of initiatives to improve the student experience. This includes the development of new programs and services, as well as the ongoing support of existing ones.
Union Board

Try to not laugh, just try it!
Friday, March 25th at 8:00 PM
It's the Krack Me Up game show!
You can win $25 if you don't crack
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Admission:
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Ski Trip meeting - Thursday in the
Programming Office on the west side of the
HUB at noon. Bring balances and/or waivers.
See you soon.

This week
Is this an IIT team in the Bog? No, Studebaker John and
the Hawks have the music of the past in their grasp.
Thursday 9:00 PM in the Bog.
And after Spring Break, Me in the Bog. No, I mean the
band!

After Spring Break:
His dog may have fleas, but he's got something
worse ... People inside him. Martin Short faces
the painful reality that it's not easy to have
people traveling on your bodily highways. He
never realized that he had so much ...
Innerspace
Thursday 5:15 PM Saturday 9:30 PM March 24

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Triathlon

Their skills, and the committee hopes to prevail upon ITT's Athletics Director Dennis Halt to provide color commentary for the event.

ITT staff and facilities are available for students preparing for the competition. Professor Charles Bauk will answer questions on the paper airplane contest by electronic mail (GSHAWK-PROF CBAUK@BRIAR). Call drop by his office in the CS department.

Garethin ACC can help with First Choice electronic spreadsheet programming. And Joe Bandemer in the HUB schedules the tennis equipment.

Paper airplanes will be constructed from only one sheet of paper (8.5 X 11 inches). Official Triathlon 98 paper will be furnished at the time of the contest. No glue, paper clips, or other type of fastening devices may be used in the construction of the paper airplane. No weights or other types of materials may be added to the paper airplane.

The paper airplane will be hand launched. No means of propulsion or launching may be used. Each contestant must launch his/her own paper airplane. Launch will be from a standing position with both feet on the floor.

Scoring will be done on the basis of time in the air. Each contestant's final score will be the total of three (3) flights, each time to be recorded to the nearest tenth of a second. Timing will begin the instant of launch and continue until the paper airplane strikes any object. Each contestant will have a total of ten (10) minutes to complete their flights.

Academics

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To the editor:

There comes a time when even a mild-mannered person begins to lose his cool. For me, however, this is the last straw! The matter I write of concerns the hoopla over the supposed lack of minority contractors for the Dan Ryan reconstruction. Although some may argue vehemently against them, programs to help the disadvantaged are necessary, although most are poorly conceived and poorly executed.

But, since when are road construction contractors "disadvantaged"? I truly wish my father had been so "disadvantaged" as to have his own business. Maybe then I wouldn't have had to pay for my college tuition.

Furthermore, the track record of several of these "disadvantaged" businesses is more than respectable, even in the realm of federal contractors. The minority contractor's bid was accepted, although the lowest non-minority bid. Also, the recompense for minority contractor's work was approximately $300,000 (the O'Hare airport expansion). While recompense is generally the responsibility of the contractor, it is not the case for minority contractors. Instead the federal government picks up the tab.

If only these "disadvantaged" road construction contractors could be transformed into "disadvantaged" Defense Contractors! But alas, a good many liberal politicians would then have to change their campaign rhetoric.

David F. Dallin

Dinner and also at Spring commencement. A change in the process has been decided for this year after consultation with Dean Vice and the Associate Deans of the Colleges. Each College will identify a College Award Winner who will then be eligible for the University Award. Winners of the individual College Awards will be issued a cash prize of $250 and a plaque on which the winner of the University Award will receive $1,000 and a plaque. The decision for the latter award will be made by the standing committee that has handled this matter in the past.

A third area is the announcement and establishment of a new award for Excellence in Service. Both faculty and staff are eligible for the $1,000 prize. Nominations are requested from students and should be directed towards the Committee that is selecting the University Excellence in Service Award, convened by Dean Vice. It is hoped that students will nominate people who have helped them during their period at IIT. The award is meant for persons doing their job, whether it be the janitor, advisor, secretary, or clerk.

The recipient of this award will also be recognized and honored at the Stoyer dinner.

It is hoped that by having both a Teacher Award and a Service Award that a strong message will be sent to the University community of the importance of both of these activities. These awards will provide an important parallel to the Education and Research Incentive Awards, funding of faculty proposals that consist of interesting research in educational activities with longer range value.

The Committee strongly encourages students to become more involved in any of these areas. In particular, we hope that students will provide nominations for the Excellence in Service Award, as well as contact their Departments to help them in the selection of a recipient for the Excellence in Teaching Award.

If you have questions or comments on these issues, please talk to one of the following members. The Sub-committee is co-chaired by Laura Beltrami, a senior in the Stuart School of Business.

The following students are also members of their Sub-committee: Sterling Baldwin, Chemical Engineering; Irina Bass, Civil Engineering; Ron Jurek, Electrical and Computer Engineering; Scott Koester, Mechanical & Aerospace Engineering; John Anderson, Mechanical & Aerospace Engineering; Tom Rosak, Architecture; Eileen Masello, Business School; and Diane Brennan, Computer Science.
Season closes for Hawks

The basketball team was seeded fifth in NAIA District 30 and will participate at the District level of the National Tournament. This is not only the second consecutive year for the Hawks to play in the National Tournament, it is only the second time in the history of IIT.

Because of the Hawks’ late surge, winning four of their final five games, their rating went from sixth to fifth. The home recent defeat was an 81 to 91 thrashing in Kankakee by Olivet Nazarene University.

“If we would have won, they would have had to come to IIT and play us,” stated Coach Topper. “It will be tough to defeat them at their home, but we will give it our best shot.”

Notable to the team: Ryan Kirkland, who leads the team conference and District in scoring, was named to the 10 Man All District Team.

Basketball shorts

As the 1987-88 basketball season ends, there were certainly many “highs” and some “lows” for the season:

Highs:
Most points in school’s history
Victory over Judson at Judson
Mike Klaas breaking the on field goal % record
Ryan Kirkland scoring his 1000th point at home
Ryan Kirkland becoming the third all time leading scorer in the school’s history
Ryan Kirkland becoming the all time leader in assists
Charles Warrall and Ryan Kirkland being named to the All CCAC team
Ryan Kirkland named to the All-NAIA District 30 All Star Team

Participating for the second consecutive time in the District Tournament, Hawks that have signed more loyal fans than ever before
Support of John Meehan and friends
Co-operation of Commander Gaddis
Manny Friis’ continual help
Lows:
Losses to Concordia, Roosevelt, Aurora, and Northeastern (all away games)
Record on the road (4-11)
No cheerleaders, pep band or “rat section”

Thanks to everyone for any support you have given. We will continue to improve for IIT.

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