Bridges Disintegrate At IIT

by John Abbott

Diane Chudziak of Lake Park paced around the room nervously. Up to that point, she had managed to hold on to 2nd place in the suburban bridge building competition with her simple rectangular design. But there were still a few more bridges to be broken, which meant that a higher efficiency rating in her category would bump her into 3rd place.

It was IIT's annual bridge-building competition and exhibition at the Herman Hall auditorium, and finalists were pitting their designs against each other. Three separate categories had been set aside for the event: city high school, suburban high school, and IIT. In each category, the top three finalists would be awarded prizes, and then sent on to the regional competition.

Diane wasn't pacing because she was worried about getting into the finals. Even if she were to be beaten by a better design, she would still receive third place. She didn't even seem concerned about what kind of prize that she was going to get. It was the second place that had her down.

Second place, with her simple rectangular design that drew sarcastic comments from her schoolmates.

There were over 140 bridges competing in this event. Each one of them had to be built, weighed, displayed, measured, qualified, and then destroyed. Participants bought a kit from the sponsors of the event and were required to build their own bridge. The kit contained the required materials and instructions, and was designed to go together like a toy. Diane Chudziak used the kit to construct her bridge, which was constructed from a building kit. The kit cost $50, which she had to pay for by her own hand.

The wood, glue, and nails were all purchased at 1/2 the price of the materials. Diane's bridge was built with 1/2 inch of wood in order to ensure that no one person would have an advantage. The purpose of the event was to encourage good design and engineering.

That kind of score gave John 1st place in the IIT division, but it wasn't enough to make a difference. Marvin Camaras of the EE department at IIT has competed for a number of years at the event (through unofficially), and his intricate structure functionally had been a highlight of the event. This year, his professional design weighed in at 21.99 kilograms, held 82.5 kilograms, and earned him an efficiency rating of 36.60. Joe Talarico of Marist built a bridge that weighed in at 24.37 grams. His bridge supported an amazing 110.6 kilograms, giving him an efficiency rating of 44.40 and first place in his category.

Diane Chudziak heard the announcement once he had weighed his bridge. Her bridge had weighed in at 15.32 grams, held 0.56 kilogram, and was given an efficiency rating of 31.70. Was it possible that one of the last contestants had knocked her out of second place? She anxiously walked over to discover that the new record had been set by someone who was in a different division. 'He's from city,' she said, breaking into a smile.

The final standings in the suburban high school division were:
1st place- Ray Crompton of Central, efficiency: 34.40
2nd place- Diane Chudziak, Lake Park, 31.70
3rd place- Demetra Wheelock, Deloit Central, 31.60

The final standings in the city high school were:
1st place- Joe Talarico, Marist, 44.40
2nd place- Joseph Ashby, Kenwood Academy, 33.50
3rd place- Jeff Rhodes, Morgan Park, 31.20

The final standings in IIT's division (Professor Camaras was ineligible):
1st place- John Sek, 28.10
2nd place- Kitty Vasile, 17.10
3rd place- Mike Petis, 17.00

Kissing C.U.S.N.N.'s

by Matt Kissane, Columbia Chronicle

A group of Chicago college newspapers recently convened to form a network for local campus news. The Chicago University's Student Newspaper Network (CUSNN, pronounced "counson") is the brainchild of John Abbott, the News Editor of IIT's Technology News.

"CUSNN is a group of college journalists who are dedicated to making their papers better through the exchange of information," Abbott said. "There are a lot of stories college newspapers have in common.

Examples would be overviews of how tuition is spent at local schools, what majors each school specializes in and how local politics affect the campuses. CUSNN is a core group of over 50 editors from the U.I.C. Flame, the Loyola Phoenix, DePaul DePaula, and the Columbia Chronicle, who agreed to share intercampus news over a computer network. Current representatives of CUSNN include Carrie Brandell of the Chicago Flame, and Sean Sempsey and Dave Song of the Loyola Phoenix.

"I came up with the idea and I approached Loyola," Abbott said. "I had heard that Loyola had a similar idea, but it had not gone through with it yet.

"There is more than just sharing news that CUSNN offers. The combined readership of all the papers is involved in over 62,000, giving CUSNN more credibility for major press conferences and professional events than the single newspapers. Ald. Lawrence Bloom 15th Ward agreed to support CUSNN in a hearing in the City Council and other mayoral candidates may also agree based on an increased readership."

EDITORS NOTE: If you see the CUSNN byline before an article, that means that the story has been turned over to us by another newspaper, and that we have been given that article for the benefit of our readers, to keep you informed.

Making The Grades

In its latest bid to gain student's respect, the Student Government of IIT (also known as the Association of Technical Students (ATS)), held its second open public forum last Tuesday. This forum was held at the gym and was very well attended.

The topic of this forum was the possible change in the present grading system of IIT. It was revealed at the government meeting that the Curriculum Committee (an arm of the student government) were looking into alternate grading systems which included plus and minus grades.

At present IIT operates a four-point grading scale, A=4.0, B=3.0, C=2.0, D=1.0, and F=0.0. The alternate system, proposed by the Curriculum Committee included a "smooth system" where A=4.0, A- =3.60, B+ =3.35, B =3.00, B- =2.66, C+ =2.33, C =2.00, C- =1.66, D+ =1.33, D =1.00, D- =0.66, and F=0.00; and a "Norte-Dame-All" where A=4.0, B=3.0, C=2.0, D=1.0, and F=0.0.

It was noted at the student government forum that the "Smooth" system proposal captured an intuition about the even distribution of grades. It was also noted that the "Norte-Dame" and "Norte-Dame-All" systems partly respond to an objection to plus-minus grading with the "Norte-Dame" system being more aesthetically pleasing than its alternate form because of its shift upwards in letter grades.

The major arguments (which came out in the meeting) for a change in the grading system were: (1) it would prevent grade inflation, which occurs when faculty give A's to students who earn high B's, and (2) it was not continued on page 9.
The Dude on the Left:

The band was called Backstreet and they had all the cool kids at this meet, and this reviewer left whistling "Alight New" by Bad Company waching the band angel the ceiling was hung with light (okay, so it was already past 12:30). I left the Bog that Thursday with the feeling that the band that was up big protest against the Bog and the good times were back, and what a band to lead the way.

Like I said before, the band was called Backstreet, and they drew on their past experiences here last semester, something that's been seen with what the touchy Bog crowd wanted to hear. The show contained some of the same material as their debut album this semester, with some different songs that the band seemed to know would please the crowd. The first set contained some of the same material as their debut album, with some different songs that the band seemed to know would please the crowd.

The Dude on the Right:

People said the Bog was dead, but they were wrong.

Last Thursday the large Bog crowd was rocking to the sounds of a band making, what turned out to be, a triumphant return to the Bog; the band was Backstreet.

I also have to give Backstreet the Double-thumbs up.

They gave the crowd what they wanted and played it well. With bands like these, you know I'm looking forward to it, andJak Makrak this week should be a show to see.

UNION BOARD CORNER

Time is running out for you to decide if you would like to listen up your college experience by joining Union Board. All students are encouraged to sit for a position, especially freshmen! A Selection Committee will interview each candidate on March 13, 14, or 15. Contact UB at X1086, stop by the office, or talk to a current member at a UB event for more information. You'll find out that UB is more fun than... well, almost anything! Following is a description of UB positions:

- 2 student representatives
- 1 student representative to the student board of representatives

If you want to work with bands, agents, and promo material, then you'll be interested in the Thursday-in-the-Bog concert series. Mini-Concerts handle all aspects of negotiating and booking bands, and is currently the responsibility of Barry Antolovich.

Films: The Films Director handles negotiations and bookings for the weekly film series. Films may be anything from old classics to just-released box office smash. The current Films Director is Daryl Dubas.

Focus On Fun: Focus On Fun brings the campus several events each semester. The director oversees all the arrangements for each show. The current POP Director is Nicole Martin.

The High Noon series brings culture to IIT in the form of magicians, dancers... whatever. Traditionally, these cultural events are held at noon in the HUB Gallery Lounge. Like other area directors, High Noon handles all aspects of bringing concerts to IIT. The current director is Joe Moses.

Treasurers: Union Board has two treasurers to handle financial paperwork for the area directors. The current treasurers are Chris Grados and Gail Smith.

Executive Secretary: The Exec Sec records UB minutes, maintains contact with members over summer and winter breaks, and organizes the annual Re-Union Board Dinner. The current Exec Sec is Jack Oulick.

P.F. of Financial Affairs: The VPFA works with the two treasurers and oversees all finances for UB. The current VPFA is Dan Baldwin.

Executive VP: The Exec VP assists the area directors, oversees all UB programs, and represents the board in the absence of the current president. The current Exec VP is John Daniel.

President: The President is responsible for maintaining the direction of UB and representing UB to the rest of IIT. The president must have served on the board previously. The current President is Frank Martin.

Meeting held February 15, 1989:

1. Awards: The committee will draft guidelines to the four undergraduate colleges regarding our recommendations for the process of selecting candidates for the excellence in teaching award.

2. Provost Bernstein will draft a memo to all faculty and staff requesting nominations for the excellence in teaching award.

3. The committee is in the process of drafting a faculty evaluation form that may be used across all colleges.

4. The committee will place an ad in Tech News requesting nominations from students for this award.

5. Faculty Evaluations: The committee continued with the student feedback survey. As previously mentioned, the results are due next week.

6. The committee approved hearing from David Dowell, Director of Libraries. Next month, the committee will see how well the copy we are working. We will also be checking on the system of departmental faculty representatives to the library.
LAST WEEKS QUESTION:
THE LEWIS INSTITUTE, WHICH LEWIS COLLEGE AND LEWIS HALL WERE NAMED AFTER, WAS LOCATED ON THE CORNER OF WHAT TWO CHICAGO STREETS?

ANSWER
Lewis Institute was located at 1851 West Madison Street, on the southeast corner of Madison and Damen. This site was just half a mile from Ashland Avenue, which, in 1895 when the school was chartered, was considered to be the "gold coast" of the west side. Pioneering and vital institution that exerted a decisive influence on the lives of its students and the city, Lewis Institute continued to thrive through 1940 when it merged with the Armour Institute of Technology to form IIT. Often considered the first institution to implement the junior college concept, Lewis also introduced adult evening courses, a strong program in Domestic Sciences for women, and cooperative education. Among its more famous alumni are journalist and author Fanny Butcher, financier Harold Leonard Stahl who founded the IIT School of Business Administration, musician Benny Goodman, and journalist Dorothy Thompson.

MAY 1, 1967. ALUMNI ASSOCIATION GROUP standing in front of Lewis Institute at 1851 West Madison (Madison and Damen). When the school was chartered in 1895, it was near the "gold coast of the west side"; today, the site near Chicago Stadium is empty.

GEORGE NOBLE CARMAN was director of Lewis Institute for 40 of its 45-year existence. IIT's Carman Hall Apartments, designed by Mies van der Rohe, are named in his honor.

MOLLIE OOHEN

THIS WEEK'S PRIZE DOUBLED

$ 20 FIRST PRIZE !

QUESTION OF THE WEEK:
WHAT MAJOR CHICAGO INSTITUTION WAS OUR DEPARTMENT OF ARCHITECTURE AFFILIATED WITH AT ITS FOUNDING?

IIT CAMPUS ROOTS QUIZ RULES:
1. ANY CURRENTLY ENROLLED IIT STUDENT CAN COMPETE.
2. NUMBER OF ENTRIES ARE LIMITED TO ONE PERSON PER WEEK.
3. ALL ANSWERS MUST BE IN WRITING USE THE TEAR-OFF PORTION BELOW AND MUST REACH THE CENTENNIAL OFFICE AT RM. 229, PERLSTEIN HALL, BY 10 A.M. ON WEDNESDAY.
4. IF MORE THAN ONE CORRECT ANSWER IS RECEIVED, THEN THE WINNER WILL BE RANDOMLY DRAWN.
5. IF NO CORRECT ANSWER IS RECEIVED, THEN THE PRIZE MONEY WILL BE ADDED TO THE NEXT WEEK'S AMOUNT.
6. THE DECISION OF THE JUDGES IS ALWAYS FINAL.
7. JUDGES, CENTENNIAL RESEARCH, LIBRARY STAFF AND THE TECH NEWS STAFF ARE INELIGIBLE TO PARTICIPATE.
8. WINNERS' COLLECT PRIZE AT PH. 222, UPON ANNOUNCEMENT.

A BRIEF ANSWER (DUE WED. 10 A.M.)

SEND OR BRING TO:
IIT CENTENNIAL OFFICE, #222, PERLSTEIN HALL

YOUR NAME:

ADDRESS:
CAMPUS PH #:

GRADUATION YEAR:

DEPT:
Is the Welcome Mat Out in Florida?

Spring break hasn't been what it used to be during the last three years. There have been terrible riots in Palm Springs and South Padre Island, and Fort Lauderdale has been a nightmare. Daytona Beach and a rigid crackdown on public drinking in Fort Lauderdale.

Yet, though the size of the welcome mat varies, most of the traditional spring break getaway spots say they want students back.

Fort Lauderdale, Fla., for example, which once reigned as the national magnet for two-week break fun, was once again a hot spot in 1987. In January, 1987, passed a series of strict new laws to punish students who showed up on the beaches, took drugs, or drank public in and were crammed too many to a hotel room.

Palm Springs, Calif., — still smarting from a 1986 riot in which an estimated 10,000 students ran wild, vandalized property, threw rocks, ripped clothes off women and brawled over their moves — last year students last spring with a show of force, employing police to ticket and arrest vacationers for some of the rowdy behavior on the street instead of letting officers use their discretion to issue warnings.

The crackdowns have helped drive students elsewhere.

Only about 200 students showed up in Fort Lauderdale this spring, city recreation superintendent Steve Person says. In 1985, about 350,000 students de-

IIT SPRING SCUBA CERTIFICATION

Come and learn how to scuba dive. As many of IIT’s students have already learned, life underwater is both beautiful and fascinat-

Due to the closing of IIT’s campus to outside activities, IIT’s Spring Scuba class will be held at the Valentine Boy’s Club, 3400 South Emerald. This class will still carry a $2.90 credit. Class will start Monday, February 27, 1989 at

Free Humanities Writing Clinic

What: Something free—unconditionally and absolutely free for everyone at IIT!

An emphasis yes to both questions: free and uncondi-

dependently.

Europees, too, a free-writing clinic, in which whose second language is not English (Non-Native Speak-

ers or NS) and students who are uncomfortable writing in English (Native Speakers or NS) — in fact, all registered IIT students are eligible to use the Clinic’s free, one-to-one tutoring services.

Any student may attend the 30-60 minute, individu-

ally-tailored tutorials without

Drug Testing Students

(CPS)—In a move some student advocates are calling reminiscent of 1984’s “B" B," the federally govern-

ment’s quest to find students who get Pell Grants to prove they don’t use illicit drugs.

The measure was published in the Federal Register, the list of regulations and rules the government produces to go into force.

The drug use that happens once in a while can tie into effect if it’s not fig-

uratively challenged within 90 days, was created to imple-

ment the Drug-Free Work Act of 1988. It asks that all federal grant recipients like weapons manufacturers, high-

way builders, and apparently even students work in “drug-

free” environments.

Applying to it students, said Sheldon Steinbach of the American University, “It’s a strange legisla-

tion, the campus presidents’ lobbying group in Wash-

ington, D.C., was “a strange piece of legislation that strikes me as being beyond the pale of what was intended.”

The U.S. Dept. of Educa-

ion, which issued the rules, disagrees.

Somehow, students will have to swear they’re not drug abusers.

“We’re deciding if students will have to sign a separate form or just check a box on the application form,” said department spokesman Bradshaw. “But all they have to certify is they’re drug-free and not using the funds for drug-related purposes.”

If students live on the form, Bradshaw said, they could lose their grants.

But, no one knows how to determine if they are lying. “We don’t have the resources to check on every student,” Bradshaw admitted.

“We base our information on tips that students have gotten involved in drugs or on any drug-related activity,” Bradshaw said.

Past convictions for drug

Holy Tuition Hikes Batman

It could cost $250,000 to spend four years at a private college. In 1986, the Illinois State Schol-

arship Commission predicted Feb. 1.

IIT is a public college, and it would cost a rela-

tively cheap $75,000 to get a four-year degree, said Jerris Director Larry Matejka said at a Springfield,
AROUND CHICAGO AND AROUND THE WORLD

POLITICS-
According to a report put out by state comptroller Roland W. Burris, $91 million was spent on higher education in January of 1989. This is up $55 million from the $36 million that was spent by the state on higher education in January of 1988.

Herbert Bohn is now the only Republican candidate running for mayor that is officially recognized by his party, with the withdrawal of John Hallowinsky from the race.

Senator Dixon introduced a bill to the 101st congress asking for a line item vote for the president. This proposal differs from other bills because it allows the Congress to override a veto by a majority vote.

Dixit also introduced a bill asking for the President to appoint a "Director of National Drug Policy" in the White House cabinet.

FINE ARTS AND ENTERTAINMENT-
A Computer-Generated art exhibition is opening at Columbia College Chicago. "Braze New Pixels," opens at the Chicago College Art Gallery, 72 E. 11th Street, Chicago, on Monday, March 6 and runs through Friday, April 14. The event is free and open to the public. Gallery hours are 10:00 AM to 6:00 PM. Call 636-1600, extension 110, for more information.

The School of the Art Institute is opening two new exhibits: Renee Landry, "The Crying Room;" and Helen O'Leary, Paintings. The opening is at gallery 2, 1404 West Vidor, in Chicago, on Friday, February 24th, from 6:00 to 8:00 PM. Admission is free, and the show runs up to the 14th of March. Call 226-1449 for information.

Wrestlemania V is coming to the Vic Theatre on April 2. Other events scheduled for the Vic include Richard Lewis and new science and technology museum. Astronaut Hammond will give the keynote address at 11:00 AM.

All events will take place at IIT WEST, 600 S. Lamberton Road, Glen Ellyn, and are open by reservation to the public at no charge. For further information or to make reservations, teachers, students, and parents may call Ruth Sweet at IIT WEST (312) 567-3900.

Nearly 45% don't make students take English or foreign languages. The Chicago Park District is recruiting lifeguard candidates who will be trained and tested for the 1989 season. Interested parties can call 292-2333 for locations and information.

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Who helped Vikki King home, Thursday, Feb 2? Any information? Contact Barb, 55099

Personal

TRUMPED
Love me, hold me, squeeze me. This Valentine's Day was the best I've ever been. I'm still giggling.

BAMHI
Congratulations Eli on your recent promotion. Go Eli.

DEF Leppard got ripped at the music awards show. Hysteria kicks, and those music geeks know it.

THE STONES
Sockwatch, green pants, yellow socks, pink shoes—what color was your sweater?

Hey Barbij, extension 5099. What's the deal? Huh?

Gargle with J.D. It kills the pain and so much more.

VERONICA
We all know what you were up to when you walked up to me. So why are you trying to hide it?

CATHLEEN
There is no such thing as "more fun than" more fun than death and I'll prove it.

The Vixen

Sue, I think I like you quite a bit. Call me so we can get together.

- Bob

I feel really sorry for the poor ducks who have to read someone else's personals.

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GENERAL ANNOUNCEMENTS

TECH NEWS DEADLINE

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PLACEMENT

NASA Lewis Research Center of Cleveland, Ohio is interviewing on Campus in mid-March. U.S. EE, ME, and Aerospace students who have completed their sophomore year and have a 2.8+ GPA may sign up. This is a co-op position and students must have a current co-op application on file.

Inquire in the Co-op Office, Room 403 - Parr Hall, 567-3639.

IT/V PROCTORS NEEDED IMMEDIATELY

Senior or Graduate Students preferred. Must have car and insurance. Due to government/company regulations, Proctors cannot be from the People's Republic of China. Various days and hours available. Call 567-3460 or visit Room 226 Stuart Building.

WHISTLE STOP PROGRAM

Operation WhistleStop is an action safety program designed to provide citizens with an effective and practical method of combating crime on the street. WhistleStop is a community signal system to alert police and others to trouble on the street. Following is a brief description of how the program works:

You are confronted on the street:
1. COOPERATE. It's safer for you.
2. Blow your whistle when physically safe.
3. Call Campus Police, 3333 and/or the Chicago Police, 911, as soon as possible.

You fear trouble on the street:
1. Run toward the middle of the street.
2. Blow your whistle.
3. Call Campus Police, 3333 and/or the Chicago Police, 911.

You observe trouble on the street:
1. Call the Campus Police, fast, 3333 and/or the Chicago Police, 911. State clearly the address/location and description of the incident you observed.
2. Open your window and blow your whistle.
3. Go outside, move toward the first whistle and keep blowing - keep at a safe distance.
4. Assist victim if possible and stay until the police arrive.

You hear a whistle:
1. Call the Campus Police, 3333 and/or Chicago Police, 911. Report the trouble and the location.
2. Blow your whistle.
3. Move toward the first whistle and keep blowing.

Whistles can be obtained from the Campus Police Department, 100 W. 33rd Street, Machinery Hall, Room 100. Remember, Crime Prevention - it's worth your time.

ETC INFO

This semester, non-interactive quizzing is offered in Phys 103, Math 110 and Math 151. Interactive quizzing is offered for CS 105. Math and physics quiz tutors are available during all open hours; CS tutors are available on a limited basis.

ETC will be open M-Th: 9:00-7:30, F: 8:00-5:00, and Sat: 10:00-12:30. The last non-interactive quiz will be given 45 minutes before closing. There is no quizzing on Saturday.

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FREE TUTORING !!!

Tau Beta Pi is now offering private tutoring for students having trouble with any of their courses. To get a tutor of your own, write your name, phone number, and course on a piece of paper, and drop it off in the envelope hanging on the door of room 112 E1. You will soon be contacted by your tutor.

STUDENT PAPER CONTEST

The Institute of Electrical and Electronics Engineers is sponsoring a student paper contest in late March of this year. We are looking for contestants to participate in this competition in which our branch winner will advance to a regional contest hosted at IIT West. Awards will be given and the top three papers in the region will be published in the "IEEE Student Papers".

Student papers are eligible even if they have been submitted for class credit so dig up your old projects and enter them to win cash prizes and recognition. Topics should cover technical, engineering, management, or societal aspects of subjects reasonably within or related to the areas with which IEEE is concerned. Since IEEE is so diversified, almost any engineering related topics are acceptable.

For more information contact John Barun, Student Branch Chairman at 456-2057.

MONDAY

PLACEMENT OFFICE

PRESENTATIONS
Hewlett Packard
Feb. 20, 5:00 - 7:00 p.m., HUB Ballroom
General Packard
Feb. 20, 6:00 - 7:00 p.m. HUB Mezzanine

INTERVIEW SIGNUPS

There will be signups for the following companies for students registered with the Placement Office during the week of February 20 thru 24. All signups are in room 408 of Parr Hall from 8:30 am to 5:00 pm.

More information on signups for incoming interviews during the week March 6 thru 10 will be forthcoming.

Monday, Feb. 20; interview March 8
L.A. County Department Public Works
BS, MS; CE, 12/88, 9/89, 8/90; grades: US or PR

TUESDAY

HOSTS AND HOSTESSES WANTED

ALL MEMBERS of Black Organization of Students (BOSS) who are interested in being a host or hostess for Tech Expo need to contact Tracy Allen or Theri Ruffin at 667-8884 as soon as possible. Positions are available but limited. The meeting is this Tuesday at 1:00 p.m. in the Prep Office (lower level of the Commons Building). The meeting is MANDATORY if you would like to be a host or hostess.

ACM WORKSHOP-PART III

Our third and final workshop, "THE INTERVIEW" will be held on Tuesday, Feb. 21 in Stuart Building at Noon in Rm 113. The workshop will be presented by Amoco representatives Anne Callahan and Bennet Santiana of the Information Services Department. All are welcomed to attend.

CO-OP UPDATE

Quantum Chemicals interviewing date has changed. They will be on campus interviewing on Tuesday, February 28, 1989 for Fall co-op positions. EE, ME, ChE, CE & Chem majors with a 2.5+ GPA may sign up in the Co-op Office. Students must have a co-op application on file in order to interview.

Inland Steel will also be interviewing Co-ops. Majors they are interested in are EE, ME, ChE, MetM, Chem and CS. Also, Business majors who have had Logistics Management. (CS = computer technology, not programmers.)

Inquire in the Co-op Office, Room 403 - Parr Hall, 567-3639.

MEN'S BASKETBALL

The Hawks vs. Rosary College, Tuesday, 8:00 p.m., Home.

NEXT WEEK

ASME

On Tuesday, February 28th, our guest speaker will be a mechanical engineer from Commonwealth Edison. It will take place at 12:30 p.m. in room 124 of the E1 building. Everyone is welcome and encouraged to attend. Complimentary refreshments and Danish will be served. More information will be made available in the next issue of TechNews.

On March 7th, ASME's guest speaker will be Dr. Sudhir Kumar, director of the Railroad Engineering Lab, who will speak on Railroad Engineering. For further information, check the announcements in the next TechNews publication.

The next ASME meeting will be held on Tuesday, February 28th at 12:30 p.m. in room 118, E1. All members are urged to attend. We are organizing and planning the 1989 Regional Student Conference to be held from April 6th to the 8th in Little Rock.

NEXT WEEK
TAU BATES MUST READ THIS!!!

The next general meeting of Tau Beta Pi will be held on February 28, 1989 in room 125 E1 at 1:00 p.m. We will discuss the election of new members and many other interesting topics. Anyone who still hasn't received their certificate and/or key may pick them up at this meeting. Congratulations to Christian Smith and Bill Jacklin who were elected corresponding secretary and recording secretary at the last meeting.

PHI ETA SIGMA

Attention! If you are interested in still becoming a member but did not come to the meeting, please call Tracy (ext. 3321) or Sam (ext. 5310). The next meeting is Feb. 28 in room 104 in the HUB. Also, there will be no additional charge for the initiation banquet. Please get your $8 as soon as possible.

ETA KAPPA NU

Next meeting of IKNN will be held on Tuesday, February 28, 1989 at 12:30 pm in room 301 HUB mezzanine. All KE majors are welcome.

BLOOD DRIVE

When: Tuesday, Feb. 28 from 10-5
Where: East Ballroom of Hermann Hall
For more information contact Dan McNerney at 842-7457 or x3294.

S.A.E.

The Society of Automotive Engineers will hold a general meeting on Tuesday, February 28, at 2:30 p.m. in Room 112 E1. Topics for discussion will include the Mini-Baja competition, SAE Chicago Section Student Night, and plans for new student design projects. Anyone interested in joining SAE is urged to attend.

CONTEST

The sisters of Phi Kappa Sigma fraternity will be holding a beauty pageant on February 28th at 9 p.m. in the HUB auditorium. The show will include a mini-sportswear competition, a talent contest, a semi-formal dress contest, an impromptu question contest, and an ITT spirit contest. Tickets will be $3 and may be purchased at the door.

Additional prizes will be awarded in the following way: first — $50, second — $25, and third — $10. For more information on entering, call Lisa Mickey at 842-0323 or call on campus x2321 and talk to Becky Stevenson, Tracy Leonardo, or Bob Buckley.

IN TWO WEEKS

TECHMATE MONOPOLY TOURNAMENT

The 2nd annual monopoly tournament sponsored by TechMate will be held on March 7 and 9. No entrance fee is required. Cash prizes will be awarded:

   First: $50.00
   Second: $25.00
   Third: $10.00 (each)

WEDNESDAY

CAMPUS LIFE

Campus Life Meeting, Wednesday, Noon, HUB Mezzanine.

MAC USERS GROUP MEETING

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NEXT WEEK

MOSES, JESUS, AND MOHAMMED UNDER FOCUS

Lecturer: Dr. H. Morsy

Date: March 1st, 1989
Time: 12:30-1:00 p.m.
Sponsor: M.S.A.

ATTENTION JUNIORS

Enter Glamour's Top Ten College Women Competition. Win $2,500 plus National Recognition. If you excel in Science and Technology, Business and Economics, Sports, Government and Politics, Enter today!!! All applications must be postmarked no later than March 1, 1989. For further information contact the Dean of Student Life Office ext. 3080.

THURSDAY

PLACEMENT OFFICE

INTERVIEW SIGNSUP

There will be signs up for the following companies for students registered with the Placement Office during the week of February 13 thru 24. All signs up are in room 406 of Farr Hall from 8:30 am to 5:00 pm.

TECH EXPO

February 23rd 1989 is the date! Hermann Hall Ballroom is the place! Noon - noon and 5:30pm - 8:30 pm are the times! "Nuff said. But!!!, if you have any questions about Tech Expo, simply call the group on campus that organizes it.

NEW MACINTOSH USERS MEETING

A meeting for new Macintosh Computer users will be held on February 23rd at 6:30 pm in the PC lab of Stuart building. Note: this is for beginners only. Any questions? Call Bob at 225-6911.

SEMINAR ON CREATION AND THE COSMOS

On February 23, a seminar on Creation and the Cosmos (Genesis 1) will be offered in HUB room 306, from 12:30 to 1:00 pm. In this seminar, we will answer questions such as: What is the evidence for the Big Bang Theory, and the creation of man will be studied. The seminar will be conducted by Professor Michael G. Eiler (S.T.D.), professor of Philosophy.

FURTHER AWESOME ENCOUNTERS

The student and faculty prayer and study program, "The Bible and You Today" has revised its meeting schedule. Thursday, February 23rd remains a series of theme reflections in Hermann Lounge (SE corner of the HUB) at 12 noon. Thursday's focus will be on the personal and psychological impact of the faith experience in Christ as the manifestation of divine revelation, and its vital consequences in life and witness. This opportunity to deepen insights into personal values, life purpose and the self in a Christian perspective is open to the IIT community.

HERMANN HALL EVENTS

The Union Board Movie this week will be "Big". Showtimes are Thursday, Feb 23 at 5:15 pm and Saturday, Feb. 25 at 7 and 9:30 p.m. Admission is $2.00.

The Union Board Concert will feature "JAK MARRAL" live in the BOG, Thursday night at 9:00 p.m. Admission is $2.00.

The annual Exposition (TechExpo) will be held Thursday, Feb. 23 in Hermann Hall. The times for all students are 9:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m. and 2:30 p.m. to 4:30 p.m.
The next general meeting will be Thursday, February 23 in the HUB Mezzanine at 1 pm. All members are encouraged to attend.

TECH EXPO

Technical Exposition (TechExpo) will be held in Hermann Hall Thursday, February 23, 1989. It will take place in the East and West Ballrooms (south end of the HUB first level). The times for all students are 9:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m. (noon) and 2:30 p.m. to 4:30 p.m.

A.L.A.A.

A general meeting will be held on Thursday, Feb. 23, at 12:10 p.m. in Room 121 E1. All are invited to attend.

MACINTOSH BEGINNERS MEETING

Do you want to learn how to use the Macintosh Computer? If you have never used the Macintosh before or have only used it a few times then the IIT Mac Users Group has a solution for you. On February 23rd the first meeting of the New Users SIG (Special Interest Group) will meet in the PC Lab of Stuart Building at 6:00 PM. If you have problems with the time call Bob at 225-6911. Note: This is for beginners only, separate meetings will be held for more advanced users.

TECHMATE

Techmate Lunch Bunch, Thursday, Noon, Northwest Dining Room.

IN TWO WEEKS

TECHMATE MONOPOLY TOURNAMENT

The 2nd annual monopoly tournament organized by TechMATE will be held on March 7 and 8. No entrance fee is required. Cash prizes will be awarded:

  First:  $65.00
  Second: $35.00
  Third (3rd): $10.00 (each)

FRIDAY

INCOMPLETE GRADES

Today, Friday, February 24, is THE LAST DAY TO REMOVE INCOM.
Tech Downs St. Francis

The Illinois Institute of Technology Scarlet Hawks defeated conference power St. Francis of Joliet in overtime 77-72 Saturday night, February 11th. This moved the Hawks even at 5-5 in conference play.

Ryon Kirkland had 21 points, 4 steals, and 6 assists for the victors. Charles Wameli complemented him with 21 points and 6 rebounds. Mike Kleak had 6 rebounds and Marc Thompson had 5 important steals and 3 blocked shots.

The Hawks were defeated on Monday night February 13th by Judson College 72-58.

CHICAGO COLLEGIATE ATHLETIC CONFERENCE STANDINGS

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ST. XAVIER
IT
ST. FRANCIS
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Tech Expo '89

Hermann Hall Ballroom

THURSDAY, FEB. 23rd

Times: 9:00am - NOON

2:30pm - 4:30pm

Members

Only: 1:00pm - 2:30pm

ADMISSION FEE: NO CHARGE

Business Attire and College I.D. are both REQUIRED by ALL.

Sponsored by SNTA.
THE FILM:

Tom Hanks gives his finest performance to date in this summer's gigantic comedy hit *Big*. Hanks stars as a twelve-year-old who gets more than he bargained for when a fortune-telling machine grants him his ultimate wish-to be BIG. When he is magically transformed into a 35-year-old man, Hanks feels lost and alone in a confusing grown-up world. His charm and innocence are an asset on the corporate scene where he becomes a huge success in a toy company. His love life also thrives; Elizabeth Perkins (About last Night...) is the sophisticated executive attracted to Hanks because of his childlike qualities. Director Penny Marshall's big-hearted romantic comedy about a bewildered boy trapped in an adult body is perfect entertainment for audiences of all ages and sizes.

All films are displayed for your viewing pleasure in the HUB Auditorium every Thursday at 5:15 pm and Saturday at 7:00 pm. Admission is $2.00 or use your UB pass.

Extremely limited spaces available!

UB Ski Trip to STEAMBOAT, Colo. for Spring Break.
Price of $394.00 includes:
* Round Trip Train Fare
* 4 Days Lift Tickets
* Lodging
* Indoor/Outdoor Swimming Pool, Jacuzzi & a SAUNA
* Party in the JACUZZI!

(Rentals $36 extra/week)

Hey, only a few places are left so you better act fast and reserve your spot.

Yes I am Interested in the UB SKI TRIP.

NAME ________________________________
ADDRESS ________________________________
PHONE ________________________________

You can drop this form off at any UB event.

MAGICIAN
March 1 - Wednesday from 12:00 - 1:30
appearing at the Hub Cafe and Faculty Lounge and in the dorms from 5:00 - 6:00
TABLE MAGIC!!

HEEY! GUESS WHAT? NOW THERE ARE MOVIES SHOWN ON FRIDAYS! UNFORTUNATELY NOT ALL OF THE MOVIES WILL BE SHOWN ON FRIDAY. HERE ARE THE FILMS AND THE DATE OF THE MOVIE:

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Weekly Films:

- Fridays: Press and Roll Call @ 5:00 pm
- Sundays: Student Socials @ 7:00 pm
A Bog Band on a Friday Nite?

That's right! Union Board brings to you Double Exposure Friday, March 3rd, at 9:30 pm in the Bog. But wait, that's not all! We have an OPENING ACT. Remember Nick and the Naturals...the guys that roasted the house (and won) Open Mike Nite during Winter Ball? Well...Union Board hired them to open for Double Exposure. That's a total of THREE, three, 3 bands in one week!!! So don't you dare complain that there's nothing to do on this campus.

Wait, I'm not finished yet! In addition to Nick and the Naturals and Double Exposure, Union Board will hold THREE, three, 3 contests:
- Jalapeno Pepper Eating Contest
- Jello Eating Contest, and a
- Hot Legs Contest

$25.00 First Prize for EACH one of them!
And by the way... anyone wearing a mini-shirt gets in FREE!!
### WOUL SPRING '89 SCHEDULE

**Sunday**
- 12:30 pm: "Devotion"
- 3:45 pm: "Anna Steins"
- 6:45 pm: "Mellow Madness"
- 9 pm: "Evening Essence"

**Monday**
- 12:30 pm: "The Cutting Edge"
- 3:45 pm: OPEN SLOT!!!
- 6:45 pm: "Night was Made for R&R"
- 9 pm: "Divers"

**Tuesday**
- 12:30 pm: Mark Mazanec
  - TFS Rules"
- 6:30 pm: "Maiden Chicago"
- 9 pm: Scott Eagan

**Wednesday**
- 12:30 pm: OPEN SLOT!!!
- 3:45 pm: "Screaming in Digital"
- 6:45 pm: "The Homework Alternative"
- 9 pm: "Suenos"
- Midnight-3am: "Sam Sos"

**Thursday**
- 12:30 pm: "The Afternoon Alternative"
- 3:45 pm: Scott Henry & Eric Dykema
- 6:30 pm: "Center Stage"
- 9 pm: "Is it Live...?"

**Friday**
- 12:30 pm: "Alive and Kicking"
- 3:45 pm: "Punk and Compelled"
- 6:30 pm: "Live on Tape"
- 9 pm: "Centro MIllenium"

**Saturday**
- 9:30 pm: Neil Lissas
- 11:45 pm: OPEN SLOT!!!
- 4:15 pm: "Remember When"
- 6:30 pm: Glenn Williams
- 9 pm: "Club Quixote with Ito T"

**House, Rap, TT & R&B**
- Len Eima
  - CALL X3087
- Skip Morris
  - Bill Saylor

**Progressive & New Wave**
- Brian Pest
  - Carl "Ace" Merrill

**Rock, Top 40**
- Pete Tognnoce
  - Ad
- Maverick Cowboy
  - John & George

**ASK FOR ART**
- Joe Mark
  - Allen C.
- Kevin Louie & Joe Montie

**Punk, OL**
- Nick Kapon

**Classic Rock**
- Mike Geddek & Matt Kowshi

**Modem, Deep House**
- Tim Goo

**Progressive, Dance**
- Tony Washington

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**INTERNATIONAL PURSUIT**

First prize: $50  
Second prize: $30  
Third prize: $20

The members of the International Festival Committee invites the students, staff, and faculty of IT to match wits with us in International Pursuit. There will be 5 questions each week with 3 tiebreakers for a total of 28 questions. The person with the most correct answers will be declared our winner. The prizes will be awarded at the evening performance of the International Festival on March 3rd. One need not be present to win.

### Last week’s questions:

1. **Where is the longest straight stretch of railroad?**
2. **What African country did Winston Churchill call the “Pearl of the Nile”?**
3. **Where was cheddar cheese invented?**
4. **What was lingua franca?**
5. **What country in Central America uses English as its official language?**
6. **What was Sri Lanka formerly called?**
7. **Which country has the largest per capita consumption of beer?**
8. **What country borders the most others?**
9. **What is the fifth largest country in the size of the world?**
10. **What country’s motto is “the love of liberty brought us here”?**
11. **Name two S. American capitals which are situated on federal districts like Washington D.C.?**
12. **What country is the Helvetian Republic?**
13. **What is the second largest island in the world?**
14. **What is the only Arab country without a desert?**
15. **What are speed bumps called in Jamaica?**

**This week’s questions:**

1. **What country ranks first alphabetically?**
2. **What natural breakwater lies off the northeast coast of Australia?**
3. **What is the Palliser Triangle?**
4. **What city was once called “Florence on the Elbe”?**
5. **What nations make up OPEC?**

Turn in your answers in to the Division of Student Life Office.

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**BECOME THE CARING TYPE. GIVE BLOOD.**

**Date:** TUESDAY FEBRUARY 28th  
**Time:** 10:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.

**Place:** HUB BALL ROOM  
**Free Fruit Juice and Cookies**

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**Lovable Types Give Blood.**

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