Graduation to Be Held Oct. 17 Under New Plan
Shift in Schedule to Provide Industry With 7,500 More Man Hours Saving

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Sonny Wehrmann's Special Report:
Sonny Wehrmann, special reporter for Technology News, attended the October graduation ceremony and reported the following:

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The ceremony began with the presentation of the degrees to the graduates. The ceremony was followed by a reception in the school's cafeteria.

Co-op Bookstore to Award Annual Freshman Scholarship
A scholarship valued at $500 will be awarded to the freshman student who demonstrates the greatest combination of academic achievement and extracurricular involvement.

Dance Goes On Sale Today
Tickets for the Annual Fundraiser Dance will be on sale today in the lobby of the Student Union Building. The dance is scheduled for October 14th and will feature live music and a variety of entertainment.

Finals to Begin On October 19
Finals examinations for the fall semester will begin on October 19.
Service With a Smile

Next semester the Registrar’s office will compute only those averages which are better than a "B." Such was the statement Dr. Charles Rowbotham, of the Department of Engineering, made to me last week when I inquired about averages.

By this statement we believe to be the case that a man below a two-point average is too low a creature to have any interest in his grades. This may be so in a liberal arts college but things are different in an engineering school.

Today it is often necessary that a student’s average be computed correctly. Mr. Schommer’s office often requires a student’s average, and an error or lack of computation may mean a great deal.

Dr. Rowbotham’s answer to this is probably that every student has his own record of his courses at home. This may be so, but who would take a student’s word on an accurate statement coming from such a source?

There have been cases brought to my attention where students with better than "B" averages have found definite errors in their records. Errors may have occurred before Dr. Rowbotham took over the registrar’s office, but his attitude doesn’t promise any change.

I remember quite well a statement that he made when he was a student. He once said, “I’m not going to help you write that paper.”

I don’t blame him for this. He is probably the presiding officer and his senior advisers tell him that his office was one of service with a smile. His attitude is not wrong, it’s just a little bit too great.

The registrar of a school of this size has many problems. That is why he was given as much help as he has. Two former registrars are among his assistants. The office has been allowed to grow and the numerous files would be housed in the same building. Yet there seems to be no marked improvement in registrar’s office affairs as far as I can see.

Students ask only two things from the registrar. They would occasionally like to check their grades so that in later years they can be sure who holds the record at this accurate account. Errors can be made (it is only human), but a student wants to correct it when the time comes. It may be too late after two or three years.

Secondly, they would like registration made as easy and efficient as possible. These are the only jobs a registrar handles by far, but if the student body is to be kept happy and making these two jobs should be done correctly.

Paul Dilts
Chicagoland: The Plot Makes the Motion Picture

Chicagoland motion pictures this week show the importance of a good story to any comedy team. It is often the writer who does the work, while the actor takes the credit, and this is easily realized after two of the films offered at downtown theaters are seen.

Billings: "She won't kick at the ride of the decade." "Let's Face It!" never having learned much to be desired in a motion picture. The film is showing at the Garrick, and features the heralded Bob Hope-Betty Hutton combination. While the picture does have some funny spots, a good story, the role is given to the usual high-caliber performers of Hope and Hutton.

names 'n' notes

GUS SKRAS, freshman, had a try-out with the Chicago Cub... President HENRY T. HEALD was only 22 years old when he received his B.S. degree in Civil Engineering from Washington State College... SHELDON YOUNG, senior police, and CHARLES ROTH, senior mechanical, have lived on the same block all their lives; yet they had not become acquainted until last semester... RUTH E. HUSEMANN, professor of meteorology, has been teaching at Armour for 40 years. To the Armour graduating class of 1943, he will be disappointed. Perhaps too much is expected upon the board of the joke done by the two in separate pictures, but the film does not try to up its advocacy in popularity.

The picture could be improved, the plot included the quality of the cast. Hope did his best, but often his character is kept from happening. Betty Hutton tried hard to implicate the scenes she authored by singing "I Don't Know Daddy" in his "I Don't Know Daddy."

Hope and Hutton may not have been a good team, but it will take work and not publicity to make the team done by "Let's Face It!"

Two new comedies offered at the Apollo are not what a comedy team can re... when given a suitable vehicle. Moe, Curly, and Larry Fields provide a surprise combination, and the result is a pleasant. Both don't have their established material, and it makes them a pleasing combination. Moe, Curly, and Larry Fields have developed a new material for thecomic, and it has developed.

The plot is lively; it moves along and keeps the audience interested. Anything can happen until the picture ends, and the plot stands the audience ready for more.
Sophomores Clinch Victory In Inter-Class Competition

2 Five Tops ASTP Squads in Initial Basketball Tussle, 26-24

Hudson Begins Rifle Team Instruction

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By BACKAS

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Col. Evers Appointed New Commander of ASTP Unit at IIT

Navy Orders To Go to Camp

Faculty Opinion May Decide Issue

Navy students now at Illinois Tech and Chicago State College, at the end of this term will be transferred, as was announced today by Secretary of the Navy.

These men will either be sent to a naval base for training or to "bear down" on the "peacetime" facilities. In either event, their training will be given eight terms in which to fulfill their career. The students have also been instructed to keep an eye on the training facilities and to keep a sharp eye on the students who have fallen back.

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Institute of Gas Technology Reaches All Time High in Enrollment This Year

An all-time high in enrollment has been reached at the Institute of Gas Technology, according to John H. Yokley, director of the Institute.

Two-week graduate follow-up courses are being attended by the Institute.

Over twenty courses are represented by the 200 students enrolled in the Institute. The courses are designed for students who have completed their undergraduate work in the field of engineering, science, or mathematics.

The credit hour load has been reduced from 14 to 12. The course requirement for the first term is to be completed during the summer term.

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New Basketball Court Completed for ASTP

A new basketball court has been completed in the Armoury for the ASTP unit, according to Col. Van Zandt.

This court was constructed to replace the former one which was acquired in the Armoury on October 16.

Private Snafu

by Chuck Rice

Physics Students Complain At Reports; Not Enough Time For Other Subjects

Mr. Editor:

Following discussions with several members of the faculty and the student body at Illinois Tech, I have learned that too much time has been spent on the writing of reports. I have also learned that too much time has been spent on the writing of reports.

A good example of this condition is the calculus course. In this group most students and faculty are very anxious to get to the next term, because of the necessity of writing reports.

The physics department itself admits that too much time is being spent on the writing of reports. In fact, however, these reports are of little value, as they are not subject to the same editing as those prepared by the students.

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Seven Pledged
By Rho Epsilon

As a tradition with Rho Epsilon pledgees, the students will receive a letter on their laps. However, things are not going to be the same this year. Instead of the three signatures on the letter, there will be only one. Also, there will be no pledgee bonds. In addition, all pledgees will meet with their hosts, with whom they will be listed and given to the national society (or the national committee) upon seeing any of the fraternity members.

Ford to Speak to Science Group Here

The science major group will hold its first evening meeting tonight, in the Student Union Lounge. Dr. Lester R. Ford, professor of mathematics and chairman of the department, will speak on "A Million Ways to Solve Equations" and will illustrate his talk with slides negotiations between Ford.

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