**IT Politics to Hit New High**

Illinois Tech's Fiftieth Anniversary Commencement

March 25 Set As IIT General Election Date

Students Will Choose ITSA President for 1st Time in History

Illinois Tech is about to enter its biggest student political activity in history.

In one exception, a complete new set of student officers, both for the ITSA and for classes, are to be elected.

The election has been set for Friday, March 24, Ronald Land, the Army's Tripel Representative of the ITSA announced today.

Officers for all the classes and both of them will be chosen by the student body at this time.

Highlights of the situation is the fact that it will mark the first time in history that Tech students have had an opportunity to elect their president or president-elect.

Under the old system of student government, the person who later became ITSA president was elected post-hoc as a sophomore when he was elected sophomore representative. This man then served as essentially an advisor to the president when he became a junior.

Last year a student in senior election eliminated this procedure. It provided for direct election of the president.

The first president to be named under this new system is expected to be chosen in the coming elections. Other ITSA officers to be elected include secretary-treasurer, student union president, vice president, and ITSA representative.

To run for office, it is necessary for a student to register with the ITSA and to file a petition containing 25 student signatures.

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**$5,008,000 Has Been Given IIT**

They'll Be C's or Better

Registrar Does Not Know When Civilian Grades to Be Sent Out

The registrar does not know when civilian grades will be sent out.

In making this statement, Dr. Charles W. Keppie, registrar, pointed out that his office was going to send the army and navy grades first. After this has been done, the students will receive notice of their grades.

All those who received D's or E's have already been notified of this when they registered, he said. None of the grades yet to come out will be C's or better.

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**5129 Persons Studying at IIT, But Only 1540 in Day Classes**

There are now 5,150 students studying at Illinois Institute of Technology. Dr. Charles W. Keppie announced the latest enrollment statistics on Friday.

Red 5149 of these are day college students, including both navy and civilian. 5,104 students are studying in the college of engineering, while 145 are enrolled in the school of architecture.

A complete breakdown of the statistics announced by Keppie shows:

**ARMOUR**

Graduate (Day) 400
College 200
Army 100
Air Force 264
Reserve Graduate 176
Division College 168
Total 1,830

**LEWIS**

Graduate (Day) 107
College 107
Engineering College 14
Division College 168
Total 1,087

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**F-M Music Broadcasts to Be Resumed By Rhino Epsilon During Luncheon Hours**

F-M broadcasts will again be presented by the student body. The music will be heard by the students and the faculty.

Rhino Epsilon, honorary radio club, sponsored by the college of engineering, Phi Kappa Epsilon, and Sigma Chi, members of the student body.

The F-M programs will broadcast during the lunch hour. Further continuation of the broadcasting will depend upon the present reaction of the student body.

Broadcasts were conducted by Edward M. Knepp, but were discontinued due to the constant demands from students, the faculty and thestudents.
Honors Without Meaning

Approximately fifty percent of the faculty find that the Honor System has not been working in a satisfactory manner. This was determined from the faculty questionnaires distributed by the June class last semester, the results of which are now compiled.

Their beliefs were not doubled strengthened last month during the week of final examinations. Mass cheating was known to exist in the philosophy and physics examinations, and students have reported to the editor of this paper cheating in many of the other exams. These students, however, refuse to report these incidents to the honor board.

In one laboratory, it has been charged that the instructor is using the honor system. Students have been threatened that if they have been found guilty, the instructor's desk will be a new cover put on the report, and then have been turned in under a new name. The instructor, in order to force the student to disregard the reports in computing grades, action such as this on the part of the men who will soon ask to be accepted as members of a profession of the United States Navy is incomprehensible. Such action on the part of students who voted for the honor system is despicable.

There is no doubt that a great deal of this will bring about a change in the Honor Board. There is no doubt that there will be a change in the honor system.

Those who will not recognize the Honor System are not wanted in this institution by the members of their profession, or by the Navy. Such persons should not be allowed a position in the honor system. The students in this category are potential blots on the record of the navy, and as such should be removed from school.

If the Honor System is to exist in this country, and the great majority of students are determined that it shall exist, it is the duty of the students to maintain it. This maintenance goes further than the refusal to accept or give aid and comfort to the honor board. The students have demonstrated that if someone is seen cheating, he should be told, in some manner, that he has been seen and should denounce him. If a report is made, a report should be made to the board.

Obviously, it is the lack of compliance with the latter part of the above statement which has brought about the present situation in the honor system. There are some individuals in every institution who will not adhere to the rules. It is the duty of the honest students to report infractions so that such persons may be weeded out of the JTF Society.

SUCH IS LIFE

To one interested in the study of that member of the human family known as a college student, the impression of a term is one of the best times to view the creature. The individual person should reflect a body of changes as his bros. A devotee of the subject made the following observations on one sophomore:

First came the senior who, as he passed the freshmen, noted that they were wearing a smile. He turned to the sophomore and asked if he was looking for someone.

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From around the corner of a building came a series of events similar to that of a wolf pack in full cry and several members wandering around in a lost puppy pack. This is the college student in his prime but we have no data on his behavior thereafter.

Finally, our invention to uncover the essence of the college student, a freshman. This pensive young one, the hall said, "Can you help me, I've got a problem."

"I have a life," said Jim O'Brien in an outburst of anger and vehemence. "You don't have to tell me about my life."

"I'm not telling you about your life," Jim replied, "I'm telling you about my life."
James ("Jimshoe") Oldshue Is Top Sportsman and Journalist

BY TOM KILGARFF

The outstanding achievement of James ("Jimshoe") Oldshue in the fields of scholastic athletics, and student publications resulted in his recent nomination as sports editor of the campus newspaper. His integral role in the journalism fraternity, for his meritorious work on the News as sports editor.

"Jimshoe"...6 foot 5 inch frame dominated the pivot position on this year's highly successful basketball team. His play was augmented by his previous experience on the varsity squad and with the Ohio Whirlwinds. Jim's presence on this freshman basketball team enabled them to become intramural champions and to lead industrial and service teams like Acme Steel and Navy Pier.

Continuing in his athletic endeavors Jim pitched and played first base for the baseball team. Before entering IIT he played baseball and football for two seasons with Fenger High School.

Not only a Big Ten (Big Man on Campus) and a school athlete, Jim is also an excellent student. Winner of a freshman scholarship, he has been an Honor Marshall for the last two semesters. His average, which is a personal record, is one of the highest in the school.

Majoring in chemical engineering he is a member of Alpha Chi Sigma, his professional fraternity. Jim is also a student assistant in the same department.

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Cagers Enter St. Sabina Central AAU Meet
Junior Chems Win Intramural Cage Tourney
Victors Over Junior Electrics 80 to 75 In Double Overtime

Cagers Beat U of C and Navy Pier; Reach 15 Straight Wins
Stop Maroons

Illinois Tech Wrestlers Enter 24 in Daily Times Central AAU Tourney
The Tech wrestlers are entered in 14 men in the Tier 1 Central Division and 16 men in the Novice AAU, west, eight men in the Open Division.

Starting out a new semester, two of the Varsity teams are carrying on for two or three weeks beyond the regular season while trials are going on in proposing to get off on an early start. Baseball weather is just around the corner too, so these looks like plenty of activities this semester.

Basketball is in a peculiar situation at this time. In normal practice, Saturday, the boys and girls play basketball in the open gym. However, there is one thing holding up practice; no place is available for indoor warm-up sessions. The Armory used by the AAU, will be rented in two or three weeks but outside practices could almost be started by then. Practice will begin as soon as weather permits.

Finally, a few fellows have been seen wearing letters from other schools on the Illinois Tech campus. Evidently, they aren't aware of the custom at Illinois Tech that no letters except the major and minor AAU awards can be worn on the campus.

Cagers Enter St. Sabina Central AAU Meet
Teams To Play Duoro Produce Squad Sunday
Techhawks, N.U. Sailors Rate As Favorites
By Chicago Daily News

Finishing up their regular season with a record breaking 25 game winning streak, the Techhawks, Chicago Daily News, are entered in the St. Sabina Central AAU meet.

Their first game is March 16 at 7:45 p.m. against the Duoro Produce squad. All tourney games are played at the St. Sabina gym, 7th and Race.

On the basis of their season record the Techhawks are rated by the Chicago Daily News as serious rivals with Northwestern Abbott Hall to win the tourney.

Says the Daily News of Feb. 21st: "Northwesterners, Techhawks top all in the tourney. The Techhawks are second in the tourney last year. The tourney is staged with 14 teams entered in the 14-2500 league.

In the Techhawks forward line are veteran leaders, Broderick, Kammisch, and Ed Pashalek, Glenville, Don Gertner, Cordie Kammisch, and Ed Pashalek, Glenville, Don Gertner, Cordie Kammisch, and Ed Pashalek.

Senior Chems Win Pin Crown
The Senior Chems emerged the victors in the intramural bowling tournament by winning their last two games and defeating the Junior Chems.

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Co-op Fails in Expansion Plan

Attempt to Take Over IIT Store Abandoned

After the announcement that the co-op had failed to raise enough money for an expansion, co-op president Don Arranek said that the school would not take over the IIT Store.

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The student board, led by President John T. Hax, voted to continue with the expansion plans. The co-op representatives were not consulted about the decision.

Fellowships Awarded to Knott, Parmertt for Plastics Study

Two students, Knott and Parmertt, have been awarded fellowships for research in the field of plastics. The research will be conducted at the University of Illinois.

ASTP's Closing Still 'Mystery'

IIT's Unit Has Not Yet Replied to Orders

The Army Science and Technology Program (ASTP) has not yet replied to orders for equipment. This has caused some concern among IIT students.

Hormone Secretion Will Be Discussed

A seminar on hormone secretion will be held on Friday, May 10th, at 3:00 p.m. in the Chemistry Auditorium. The seminar will feature discussions on the role of hormones in various physiological processes.

Illinois Tech Acquires New 28-Passenger Bus

A new 28-passenger bus has been acquired by Illinois Tech. The bus is scheduled to be used for field trips and other events.

Real Enough... for Basic Training!

New telephones are being introduced into the training program to simulate real-life situations. This will help students prepare for the demands of basic training.

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Peter Debye
Lectures at
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Describes to Sigma Xi
A Magnetic Approach
To the Absolute Zero

Dr. P. Debye, one of the world's outstanding
physicists, addressed the Sigma Xi honorary
science society, last Wednesday. The subject of his talk was "The Mag-
ic Approach to Absolute Zero."

Dr. Paul L. Corliss, president of Sigma Xi, introduced Dr. Debye, who is chairman of the de-
partment of chemistry at Cornell University, as the first Nobel prize
winner to speak before this group. Debye received the Nobel award for
chemistry in 1929. During the in-
troduction Dr. Corliss commented on the wide range of subjects to
which Debye has made significant contributions.

In the course of his lecture, Dr. Debye told how magnetic methods could be used to determine the heat temperature possible 16 years ago, 0.07 degrees absolute, in the present use of 0.007 degrees absolute.

One of the many side problems that was revealed in the experimental work was that of measuring such temperatures. This was done with a magnetic thermometer which makes use of the fact that magnetic substances have a temperature dependence. The calibration was done by an ingenious method involving the absorption of energy from radioactive radiation and the use of some elementary thermometer.

In conclusion, Dr. Debye said that it is now possible to obtain an accuracy of 100 degrees in this temperature of 0.0008 degrees. He believes that it is possible under normal conditions to reach a precision which can be reached by the magnetic approach. However, if any new and more powerful instruments are built, which will replace the "drifter" that is still possible in the future, then lower temperatures will be possible.

The most promising direction for future work is that of the so-called "restricted problem." In a method of approach involving the known, he stated.

Rho Epsilon Forms
New Radio Club

A radio club sponsored by Rho Epsilon, honorary engineering fraternity, was organized at the Illini campus yesterday.

The first meeting of the club will be held this Wednesday at 6:30 in the Rho Epsilon quarters, on the fourth floor in Chapin Hall. Francis Novak will be in charge of the operations of the club. He will be assisted by Louis Orlik and Jack Kozak. Membership is open to all engineering students.

The new club will own and operate some new equipment, and this will be at the disposal of the new radio club. The purpose of the radio club is to develop and improve the principles of radio construction and usage. Novak stated that the club will be responsible for the construction of the radio club.

The radio club will meet every Thursday at 7:30 in the Rho Epsilon quarters, and the meetings will be open to the public.

Foundation Will Start Construction
On Machine Shop Building This Week

Site of New Machine Shop

Construction will begin this week on the Armour Research Foundation's new machine shop. This will be the third building erected at IIT in the last two years. It will be the third unit of the general exten-
sion program, and when completed will bring the total number of buildings used by the Research Foundation to seven. The completion is expected in 1937.

The building will be of the same size as a standard laboratory, but it is expected to be completed in two years. The new building will contain not only shop facilities, but also offices for engineers and technicians. The building will be equipped with all necessary machinery for the construction of large, precision-engineered parts.

Army-Navy E Given Only for Production
So Research Foundation Loses Award

The Armour Research Foundation has been nominated for the Army-Navy E, however, it was decided that the Foundation is not eligible for such an award, since it is primarily a research rather than a production organization.

James F. W. King, director of the Foundation, told the Board of Directors that the Foundation has been working in the war effort since the beginning of the war.

He wrote that the Foundation, in its present form, is only interested in the production of war materials. This is in the interest of the nation at war, and the Foundation has been working on war materials since the beginning of the war.

All Lockers Will Be Reassigned Tuesday

All lockers in the basement of Main Building must be reassigned on Tuesday, March 14, at the instruction of Dr. Reginald A. Webb, director of the Foundation.

The place of registration will be at the main entrance of the Foundation, and the time will be from 9:30 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. The President of the Foundation will be present to assure the proper placement of lockers.

Dance Club to Hold Meeting Wednesday

The dance club will hold a meeting Wednesday night, at 8:00 in the Rho Epsilon quarters. The purpose of the meeting is to discuss the plans for the upcoming dance.

The club will decide on the place and time for the dance. The decision will be made after the meeting.

Have a "Coke" - Hallo, Bracie (HELLO, BROTHER)

When a Polish first says Hallo, Bracie, he means, "Hello, pal." The same thing is said when the starter says, "Hallo." He either is away from home or is absent from his home. Around the world, Coca-Cola stands for the peace that reigns throughout the world. Coca-Cola Company, Chicago, Illinois.