Students May Stay 'Til July
Are Eligible for Credit After 12 Weeks Work

Bloomer Boy Gets Big Hand

"Spring Fling" Bids Available

Artingstall Describes Highlights of Affair

Bids for Illinois Tech's first downtown dance, the "Spring Fling," are now available in the lobby of the Student Union.

The bids will not be sold at the door, but bids may be exchanged for bids at the time of the dance. Dancing is from 9 p.m. to 1 a.m.

Los of Room Promised at Navy Ball; Bids Now On Sale in Student Union

ARF Offers Aid to 7 Research Groups

A total of 20,000 square feet of dance floor will be available for the use of the navy and civilians when they come to the music of Woody Herman, May 3 at the Stevens Room.

These facts were revealed today by A. Robert Brauns and A. R. Bobo, two of the many men who are arranging the Navy Ball.

Bids will go on sale today in the Student Union lobby. The price is $5.00.

In order to make payment easier bids may be purchased on the installment plan by paying 25 cents down to be made to those who pay bids and then are ordered to rent for induction before the date.

A total of 1000 bids will be sold but Artingstall pointed out that there will be plenty of room for dancing in the spacious Stevens' grand ballroom.

On the Levitz campus, art classes are going to make posters about the dance for an examination. The best three of these will be used to advertise the dance according to Artingstall.

The affair will definitely be a fun affair for all.

Advice About Draft Given by Schommer

The Armed Forces Institute, at Bloomington, Illinois, has been awarded letters from ARF under the graduate civilians and service system.

Number of students have been told to return written for information. In addition, John Schommer, a graduate student in the institute has been appointed as a liaison officer for the institute.

Dance Club Adopts New Program Plan

As a result of a report by several members of the dance club and the suggestions of the new Dance Club directors, the following program plan will go into effect this Wednesday evening:

1. Dance in the auditorium until 9:30 p.m. for those who do not want to dance regular dance instructions.
2. Instruction for those wishing to join the lounge if it remains open until 9 p.m.
3. Baking for all in the leaves that the leaves of the plans from 8 until 9.

This Wednesday the Navy Ball will play its first game at the Illinois Tech campus.

Murray is Given Leave To Do Research Work

Dr. Murry J. A. Murray, professor of chemistry, has been granted 10 years' leave of absence, it was announced.

During the leave, which becomes effective May 1, Dr. Murray will be engaged in industrial research work at the General Electric Oil Products Company.

Murray has been acting as chairman of the department of chemistry for the past three years.

Over 2500 Attend Power Conference

All attending audience records have been set by the Illinois Tech Power Conference. Over 2500 people attended the conference.

Feasibility at the keynote dinner was that the Illinois Tech and Presta Power洮er will help the nation build the additional work.

Lt. Anderson Will Retire

From Leave in One Week

Lt. M. L. Anderson, executive officer of the Illinois Tech V-12er's now in the Illinois Tech V-12er's, will be commanding officer of the company. Lt. Anderson will be on leave for the last of the month.

Illinois Tech Surroundings Inspire English Staff

To Deliver "Boogie Woogie and the Blues"

The English Department is now preparing for the presentation of the text, "Boogie Woogie and the Blues," on Wednesday, May 12. The text, which is based on the work of Duke Ellington and others, is to be used as a text for the students in the English course.

40 Former V-12er's Now in Radio School

Of the 40 former V-12er's who will leave the Illinois Tech V-12er's at the end of the current term due to graduation, approximately 30 are now in radio technology school according to L. W. A. Hamilton, commanding officer.

Some men, who have just completed their training in radio, have been sent to various radio stations of which they have located in the city. This center lasts for the month.

Junior Dinner Dance Planned

An informal, closed dinner dance is to be the first social event of the Junior Class of 1946.

This dance was held at the meeting of the class last Friday. It was held in the Fisk University House because of the large number of guests who will be present.

Junior Dinner Dance Will Be Held at a Downtown Hotel in the Early Part of May. The event date of the Junior Dinner Dance was announced at the meeting of the Junior Class of 1946.
Research Report
Efficiency and Quality of City Governments Studied by Simon

An interesting variation from the research in the physical sciences is presented in this column this week.

The field of research at Professor Herbert A. Simon's Institute for the Study of Governmental and Social Sciences is concerned with measuring the efficiency and quality of city governments. In these measurements, a city government cannot be compared to a firm of the same light, as a private business firm, run with the primary purpose of making a profit. In this case, one can judge it by looking at the financial statements. However, the purpose of a city government is not to make a profit; this criterion cannot be used.

Simon uses a technique of measurement wherein he defines the purpose of a given government agency. For example, the purpose of a fire department is to extinguish fires. Then the next step is to measure the achievement of the purpose, that is, how many and how well the fires get put out. Following this, it is necessary to decide and examine how other variables affect the results.

In other words, at the present time, there are relatively few studies that directly measure the fire department's performance. This is because the city is an area with a very large number of variables, and it is impossible to separate the effects of the fire department from other factors.

Finally, after the preliminary steps are taken, the problem remains of one of the most important and most difficult, which is the measurement of the ability of the city government to perform its duties.

A Worthy Organization
Organizations on the campus which have been lacking in activity and attendance can take example from the Dance Club.

Ever since the beginning of this semester, the Dance Club has been active and original, and has also successfully joined the military and civilian organizations in a weekly social function. To the members, this has been a progressive and active step to creating a group that not only enjoys regular activities, but also offers an opportunity for people to socialize and meet new friends.

Working together, the members have gathered from all sections of the campus and have been actively involved in organizing and providing the services of the dance band for each weekly meeting.

Since the club's formation in February, both men and women have attended, and the following week more than 60 couples were present for the three hours of dancing, proving that if an organization provides quality entertainment, the students will support it.

The club has made its greatest contribution in combining the navy and civilian students in an atmosphere which has been sought after since the V-22 unit arrived, an atmosphere whose enthusiasm is consonant with the spirit of brotherhood.

-S. BAKER
ASME Conference Head, Claire Puchalski, Warrants Honor

Claire Puchalski, of the University of Illinois, received the recent ASME meeting. Claire Puchalski is the first woman to hold the position of President of the Student Branch of the American Society of Mechanical Engineers. The ASME is a professional organization dedicated to the advancement of mechanical engineering.

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Trackmen Find Coach; Hold Practice Today

Roy McCuskey, instructor in metallurgy in the department of Mechanical Engineering has been appointed provisional track coach for the coming season. On a Friday, Roy McCuskey, captain of the Cornell (1947) football team, announced the appointment of Dr. Wilbur E. Hildebrand as the track coach. Hildebrand was named to the position on the basis of his experiences with Cornell's track team, which he coached for three years.

Thursday Limit IM Softball

All team entries for this term's softball must be in by Thursday, April 30. Entry forms must be submitted to the Intramural Office. If any team is unable to play due to a rainout or other reason, they will be assigned a bye week in the schedule. The games will be played on Thursday nights, beginning at 7:30 PM. The winning team will receive 5 points, the losing team 0. If the game is tied, 3 points will be awarded to each team.

IM Track Meet Postponed; Type of Competition Changed

Due to the absence of many members of the track team, the IM track meet was postponed for the third time this season. The meet will now be held on Saturday, May 16.

Golf Team to Begin Play Soon

Dr. Robert E. Page announced today that the golf team will begin play soon. The team will play against the University of Chicago and the University of Iowa. The matches will be held at 3:30 PM on Saturday, May 9, and at 1:00 PM on Sunday, May 10.

Eleven Become Honor Actives

Eleven men have been accepted as active members of the Honor Acts. The new members are: Donald L. Brown, John W. Davis, Robert E. Page, William E. Reed, Charles W. Smith, John H. Thompson, John W. Wilson, Robert E. Page, and William E. Reed.

Baseball Team Elects Captain

Playing for his third year at Iowa, Warren P. Smith was chosen as captain of the 1947 Illinois Tech baseball team.
Spring Turns A Physicist's Mind To Gentle Thoughts of Romance

It's springtime in the physics department, and professors and students are busy with their research. Dr. Richard Brown, a professor of physics, has written a poem about his thoughts of romance.

ITSA Minutes

55 Women Trainees Begin Course Today

Fifty-five women signal corps classes will begin their training today at ITSA. A second class will be started in two weeks, and from that time on there will be two classes always in progress.

New Social Club Formed by 16 Armour Students

A new social club has recently been formed on the Armour campus under the presidency of Dr. Horace Barnwell.

Biology Friend Cultivates Protozoa; Then Comes to IT and Cultivates Physics

Hidden amongst the engineers on the Armour campus is a talented amateur biologist. Edward Oehler, a student in the biological sciences, has been cultivating protozoa and has recently turned his attention to the cultivation of physics.

Rifle Club to Sponsor Classes in Range Firing

Charles Martin, faculty sponsor of the Rifle Club, states that instruction in range firing will be given to all members of the Rifle Club who have had no previous range firing experience.

Cats Surpass Efforts of Exterminators but Create Havoc by Showing Their Kill

Delt Rushing Party To Be Held Saturday

A rushing party planned by Delta Tau Delta is to be held this Saturday at the fraternity's house. The candidate's dates are Lawrence Eubanks and David Phillips.

F-M Music To Continue Remainder of Term

The F-M music during the March month will be continued as scheduled. The music is being played by Elvis Presley's band, the Blue Shadows of Shreveport, Louisiana.

V-12 Unit Receives Many Gifts from Red Cross

The V-12 unit has received many gifts from the Red Cross. The gifts include various types of beds, and a variety of other items that are necessary for the soldiers.

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Hobson Boys and Sighs Over Cakes and Pies

“Yum yum,” exclaimed Dr. Hobson, professor of chemistry, on the electric pastry offered by the Sigma Beta Theta sorority in a cake sale last Monday.

Legs were up by the shining gowns of the university, the Phi Kappa and Beta Theta, Hobson purchased his share of the cake for the Promo.

Each of the nine members of Sigma Beta Theta, who, incidentally, are all licensed confectioners, placed the cakes prepared by the Sigma Beta Theta sorority.

Arriving at 6:30 p.m. and depositing themselves in the Student Union today, the girls were already entertained earlier in the evening by President Vincent Louie and Lewis Plato, who remained until 4:30. Nine cakes had been sold at that time.

Others who practiced their home talent for the sale were Emma, Irenia, Lorena Nores, Mrs. Wright and Donna Mainfield.

The money collected by the sale, which is held annually, is added to the Sigma Beta Theta fund from which an award is offered to the sorority in the sorority contest.

“We wish to thank the boys and girls of the society for their self-denial for this contest,” commented Emma of the table, which includes sale, at Lewis, in the near future.

“Today’s guests of the Beta Theta’s meeting are the chapter of the Beta Theta at the last two meetings, and we export to make this a habit,” added Ada.

Eva Kappa Nu, Honorary Electrical, Pledges Six

Six men were pledged to Eva Kappa Nu, under the chairmanship last Friday.

The new pledges are Frank Damouni, Ernest Toomey, A. J. Joseph, Colton, A. J. Spouge, Bob Adams, A. J. and A. E. Raymond. Their initiation will be held at the meeting of the A.U.E., and their hand铿 to be presented at a banquet to be held May 4 at the Student Club of Chicago.

Students Stay (Continued from Page 1)

Both Poles and Placement Director John J. Sheehan emphasized the importance of students continuing to work as long as they are allowed to remain in school.

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