Second Amendment Day at Illinois Tech

By Harold Burkart

The Second Amendment Day at Illinois Tech, held on March 10, is a celebration of the rights enshrined in the Second Amendment to the United States Constitution. This day is marked by various activities and discussions centered around the protection of individual rights, particularly the right to bear arms. Illinois Tech, like many other educational institutions, has historically been a haven for freedom of speech and expression, and this day serves as a reminder of the importance of these values in a democratic society.

Illinois Institute of Technology celebrates the Second Amendment with a series of events throughout the day. These events include guest speakers, panel discussions, and workshops designed to educate students and the broader community about the history and significance of the Second Amendment. The day is also an opportunity for students and faculty to express their views on the role of the Second Amendment in modern society.

In addition to the events, Illinois Tech also offers resources and information related to the Second Amendment, including links to reputable organizations and articles on the topic. The university encourages open dialogue on this important issue, fostering a respectful exchange of ideas and promoting informed decision-making.

For more information on the Second Amendment Day at Illinois Tech, or to get involved in similar events, contact the university's student organizations or visit their website. Illinois Tech remains committed to fostering a community where everyone feels welcome to engage in meaningful discussions and activities that promote understanding and respect for all perspectives.
Open Letter to the Navy

Dear V-12:

As many of you came here, as I did, from large and beautiful campuses and were bunked in dormitories and ate in cafeterias, you have been able to enjoy the many IIT activities. You cannot be blamed too hastily for this.

But in the near future many of the campus leaders will have, and the campus is resuming regular university sleeping quarters. Your immediate reaction to IIT was one of disappointment and you have found your newly made acquaintances, and new friends, and the many IIT activities. You cannot blame too hastily for this.

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The possibility of battle use of commercial sterilizers for sterilizing instruments is one of the research projects of IIT's biology department. The work is being carried on by Mr. Arline R. Whitehill, biology instructor.

In practice, such instruments are sterilized by heat. However, the temperature required for a sterilization of 10 degrees centigrade as high as 100 degrees centigrade, and after a sterilization is once used it must remain in the sterilizer for two hours before it can be used again. Hence, there is a demand for a sterilizer to be used more for sterilization instruments.

What is desired is an intuitive which the instruments can be placed and then used in a few minutes for reuse. Most sterilizers which kill bacteria within a short time also cause some damage to tissues, and as Whitehill is working on making instruments which will render instruments sterilizer for most uses but will not cause damage to the patient.

To determine the toxicity and temperature of the sterilizers, a map was made which is labeled "how to kill bacteria" for 10 minutes, 50 minutes, 60 minutes, 90 minutes, 120 minutes, 180 minutes, 240 minutes, and 360 minutes. This map was made to show how long it takes for the instruments to kill bacteria.

The tests show that the instruments need only be used for 10 minutes to kill bacteria. The results are so promising that the IIT is now in contact with the Navy Department to determine if the sterilizers can be used for the Navy.

Before you disband, you need your opinion for the transition.

The IIT will not survive with the approximately 500 civilians expected for next semester. You cannot afford to deprive these students of OURSELVES of the benefits they have been denied. It is now time to begin the process of transition. The IIT is a strong institution which will continue to provide the best education possible.

Your best bet is to pledge your support, so that these activities will continue, and that IIT is in a position which is better next semester. It is you who will be here next semester to receive the benefits of these things.

When you graduate, you will receive an IIT degree, which in a way is better than the degree you receive from any other school. The IIT degree is the best you can get and your full interest in it will be in your hands and your personal activities.

Yours sincerely,
Sid Baker
Man of the Week

MARCUS HEIDMANN, Honor Board Chairman, Has 2.56 Average

Because of his outstanding work on the Honor Board, Marcus Heidmann has been selected to chair the board this week's Man of the Week.

Marc, the resident student director and head of the Honor Board, is known for his leadership skills and his dedication to maintaining a high standard of conduct among his peers.

This week, Marc, through his commitment to enforcing the rules, has helped to uphold the honor code and maintain a safe and respectful environment for all students.

The United States Navy is recruiting more university students to service on the nation's honor boards. The efforts are part of an overall strategy to enhance the country's naval power.

This year, Marc has recruited a group of 160 honor board members from various campuses, including the University of California.

The honor board has been instrumental in ensuring the integrity of the university community and maintaining high academic standards.

Compass Comments

The Navy Issue:

During the past two weeks the United States Navy has been a constant topic of conversation among the students of the university. The question of whether or not to join the Navy has been the subject of much debate.

During the last week, the Navy's recruiting officer visited the campus to discuss the options available to students. He explained that the Navy offers a unique opportunity to serve one's country and gain valuable experience.

The students were given the opportunity to ask questions and to learn more about the Navy's programs and requirements.

The University of California has a long history of producing successful Navy officers, and many students have expressed interest in joining the Navy.

Uncle John's Mail:

John Schenker, a first-year student, received a letter from his mother.

He was excited to hear from her and read the news about his brother's recent graduation from college.

The letter also contained a photo of John's brother and his family, which he was able to see for the first time.

John was happy to hear that his brother was doing well and that his family was proud of him.

Many other students have also received similar letters, which have provided a sense of comfort and support during this challenging time.

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Softball Begins This Week
With Three Games

11 Teams Entered in
Tourney; Senior Chem,
Freshmen Play First

Play in the inaugural Softball
Tourney begins tomorrow with
the Chem taking on a repre-
sentative team of IL Tech's
most successful teams.

The Chem will meet at 3 p.m.
in the Fieldhouse.

The Chem's success in the past
years will make this a tough
test for the new team.

Illinois Tech, U of C, Battle to
7 to 7 Deadlock in 11 Innings
Game Called Because of Darkness
Bob Steward Goes Entire Route for Illinois Tech

Playing in its first game of the
season, Illinois Tech's baseball
squad battled the University of
Chicago to a 7-7 deadlock in
11 innings last Wednesday.

Tech was ahead 7-5 in the
fifth inning, but Chicago
managed to push across two
two in the top of the sixth.

Rather than push for a win,
The Chem managed to hold on
to the tie after that and the
game was called at the end of
the 11th inning because of
darkness.

Bob Steward went the whole
route for Tech and had little
trouble with the U of C batters.

He struck out 11 men and gave
up only one base hit, a triple by
curtis of his teammates.

The first Tech hit of the
tourney came in the fourth
inning when A/S Bill Berno, second baseman,
doubled home one run on a
hit by A/S Roy. Berno was left
on base in the 11th.

Tech coaches thought the
fast pitch rule might be
heavier on the teams in the
future.

U of C Navy
Here Saturday

For their third game of the
season, Tech's basketball
team meets the University of
Chicago Navy team at 8:30 p.m.
in the Fieldhouse.

The Navy has won two games
this season and has lost two.

Tennis Team
Newly Formed

Opening the 1954 Tennis
season in a match with George Williams' College on Friday, the Illinois Tech Tennis team
played a winning game and
institutes Tech's most successful season.

To enable the best possible
team from Tech to be formed,
a practice session will be held
for four hours in the Fieldhouse
and the best 6 men will be
selected.

Tackechs beat George Williams
12 to 6 Behind Bob Steward

Illinois Tech's junior baseball
squad beat George Williams by
a score of 12-6 last Saturday.

They are in good shape for
the Tech's first game of the
season.

The Chem had a big win in
the first inning as they
scored four runs.

Tackechs did not score in the
next inning, but they came back
to score four runs in the third
inning.

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scored four runs.

Henry Driskill, Athletic
Chairman of the Council, has,
therefore, turned this program
into a fast and furious baseball
program among the
Student Body.

Tomorrow Set
For IM Track

Featuring competitors in
swims, the intercollegiate
meet will be held at
Fieldhouse.

All events are to be run off on
the program.

The order of events is as follows:
100 yard backstroke
200 yard breaststroke
200 yard freestyle
200 yard medley relay

Purists are to be selected for the
first, second, and third places
respectively, in the individual
events. Each school will have
fifteen swimmers who will
compete in the relay events.

Inter-Junior Volleyball
To Be Wired Wednesday

The volleyball contest between
the two teams will be held
Wednesday at 4:45 p.m. in
the Fieldhouse.

AT&T is providing a four
sport contract which will
include football, basketball,
baseball, and tennis.

The 9 games lead the 9 by virtue of their 6-0-3 in basketball.

"Winning the 9" program is
being planned for the future.
ITSA Minutes

Black Announces 7 Rho Epsilon Pledges

Rho Epsilon, radio astronomy, glee club were entertained last Friday, announced Ken Black, president, Thursday.

The announcement was made by Robert Reed, A/B; Kenneth Conn, Frank Ismail, Bernard Kanarr, A/B; Kenneth Jorgensen, A/B; Walter Halberd, and William Roberts, A/B. The pledges were presented by a group of active members. The pledge party will be held next Thursday, April 11. The pledges will be announced later in the week. The meeting was called to order by Ken Black, president, at 10:30 a.m. The meeting adjourned at 11:30 a.m. by Ken Black, president.

AIEE May Arrange Late Meeting Soon

The ITSA meeting of the AIEE is planning an evening meeting, possibly a speaker, in the near future, announced Peter Fritzsche, president and program chairman. Fritzsche explained that the purpose of the evening meeting is to permit the navy students to attend. The meeting will be held at 8 p.m. on Friday and the navy students will be notified by 7 p.m. The meeting will be held at the University Club.

Harris Elected To Honor Board Post

Professor Charles O. Harris was elected as a new member of the Honor Board at the last meeting. The elections were held at 3 p.m. on Friday, April 5, in the ITSA Clubhouse. The elections were held at 3 p.m. on Friday, April 5, in the ITSA Clubhouse.

Micro Wind Tunnel

A new miniature wind tunnel has been added to the automotive engineering laboratory, announced Donald Rosen, professor of automotive engineering. The new wind tunnel, as it is called, was designed by Professor Rosen for the purpose of testing small wind devices. The tunnel, which is small in size, but can accommodate a number of objects at once, can accommodate up to 10 objects at once.

If You're Leaving School This Term

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That's why our ads may be delayed.
IIT Music Clubs to Entertain Disabled Vets and War Workers in Milwaukee

A full day in Milwaukee will be spent by the musical clubs of Denny's, the orchestra, madrigal, and the glee club will give three separate concerts.

Kepner Resigns as Registrar

Dr. Charles E. Kepner, registrar, has handed in his resignation, which will take effect on Friday and Saturday, according to James C. Ponnell. Dr. Kepner came to IIT in June 1933. Registered as an educational administrator on administrative procedures, the Institute of Technology in Chicago and in Europe before the war.

Kepner stated that Ernest Kelly is now registrar that there would probably be no addition in the registrar's office.

Wally Works

Wally Hovindt, chairman of the club of the University, has announced that the club's membership will be increased.

Leave Granted Prof. Finnegan

Prof. J. R. Finnegan, head of the department of fire protection engineering, has been granted leave by his parents.

Dutton and Larkin Attend Conference

The 69th annual convention of the National Association of Fire Protection Engineers was held in Chicago.

Strategic Services Seek IIT Linguist

Dr. Otto E. Rabin, German professor, left for Washington D.C. last night. He will return to the IIT later this week.

3A's Announce Class Treasury

The class of 1955 will hold a meeting on Saturday evening. Class officers are:

Phi Lambda Upsilon Pledges Eight Men

The seniors and juniors were pledged to Phi Lambda Upsilon, honorary chemical fraternity, last week.

Navy Men Needed for Publication of Integrating Much Space May Be Given

"Navy in Next Issue"

Post-War Groups Plan New Curricula

Pius Maloney, president of the University, has announced that the Navy will be given a prominent place in the next issue. The curricula will be planned for the post-war period.