Classes to Be Excused Friday Noon, May 26

20 Men Have Already Signed Up for Junior Week Beard Contest

Classes will be excused at 12:30 P.M. on Friday, May 26, and the afternoon will be devoted to Junior Week activities. The program, laid out by the Junior Marshall, will begin on Thursday night, May 25, and continue until the following Saturday. The Navy Ball on Friday night will highlight the festivities.

Among the more interesting events of Junior Week will be the "Beard Growing Contest," which started last Friday when 22 ITT students participated, with Junior Robert V. Reiter as the eventual winner. Other students can still register, as long as they feel they can handle the burden of a beard. The judging will be held on May 26, and the first prize will be awarded for the most beautiful beard, as well as the most valuable "beard." The contest will continue through June 2.

The events scheduled for Wednesday to Friday are a busy review, with the men from George Washington, Scales, and the other departments meeting to prepare for the beard contest.

A dance will be held on Friday night at a local club, and it will be sponsored by the navy officials and the administration officials as a relaxing and pleasant evening.

A flag for the V-12 unit will be presented to the 8th Air Force, which will be displayed by the color guard, Stuart Armstrong, along with other flags for the individual units, all of which will be as magnificent as a school flag.

The IIT fiesta has been titled "The Navy Ball" everywhere from the American Legion to the campus.


Vagnberg, Holland Will Visit Mexico

Harold Vagnberg and Maurice Holland, director and industrial research, respectively, of the Armour Research Foundation, will leave May 23 for a two-week trip through Mexico.

The trip will visit Mexico City, Monterrey, and other nearby industrial cities to study research techniques and to investigate possible joint ventures with local industries.

During their stay, they will present a report, illustrated with moving picture, to the AIP staff.

Citation Awarded to Armstrong for Outstanding Performance in Solomons

Freshman Pianist To Help Hayakawa

Jasuwn Wangchsel, freshman in mechanical engineering, has been selected as the "Student of the Month" by Robert Armstrong, president of the IIT Student Council, due to his outstanding performance in the field of piano. Armstrong, a member of the Illinois Tech band, has been a member of the IIT band for three years in service in the United States.

Despite attacks on three different occasions, the band, on which Armstrong is a first-year student, has been successful in renewing survivors and in recruiting new students. Armstrong's contribution to the IIT band, along with his musical talent, has been praised by the band director.

4D Meeting to Be Wednesday

A/1 Alfred Roberts, president of the Chicago chapter of the 4D, has announced an important meeting to be held on this Wednesday, May 26. The meeting will start at 12:30 P.M. in room 306 Main.

Deans Charles A. Tindall and James C. Foulks have announced all October graduation, both navy and civilian, from classes during the month.

Plan for the forthcoming joint October-November meeting will be discussed. A plan will be held by this month's executive members.

Roberts reports an October schedule to be held, and the exact arrangements as to what they want the day to do. The dinner officer will be introduced at that time.

A fish course may be substituted for turkey, for those who desire it.

Graduate Student To Receive Award

Barbara Wahrman, graduate student in chemistry, has been selected to receive the IIT Outstanding Chemistry Graduate Award for 1949.

In recognition of this selection, Wahrman will be the recipient of an annual award presented by the Chicago chapter of the American Institute of Chemistry.

Tomorrow Is Deadline for Purchasing Tickets for the Junior Dinner Dance

Tickets for the Junior informal dinner dance must be purchased by 1:30 p.m. tomorrow. According to Larry Johnson, social chairman, prearrangement is necessary because of the time that dinner must be arranged in advance. In addition, he pointed out, adding that absolutely no tickets will be sold at the door.

The dance is to be held at the Armour Club, 450 N. Michigan Ave. The price is $1.85 per couple. All tickets must be purchased in pairs.

Tickets, selling at $1.60 per couple, can be purchased from the junior committee, including Larry Johnson, Tom Smith, and Al Shumaker.

17 Men Initiated By Pi Tau Sigma

Seventeen students were initiated into the Pi Tau Sigma fraternity last Wednesday at the Board of Trustees of the Armour Institute of Technology.

Pi Tau Sigma is the home fraternity of the IIT chapter of the American Institute of Chemical Engineers.

The students initiated were: Joseph A. Agans, Bob Baker, John Beatty, Fred Frey, Charles H. Johnson, William Jennings, Orelle Kenyon, Robert K. Miller, George Lindquist, Bob Nagels, Roy Nagel, Robert A. Patel, John Thomas, Robert Thomas, and Charles O. Harris.
The Lunchroom Again

After many years of discussion and planning, the lunchroom is now open to the public. During the past few months, the quality of food served in the lunchroom has improved. It has attracted many students to the cafeteria, and it is now considered one of the most popular places on campus.

The Moran and His Hot-Foot

A new hotel in the city has been opened by the Moran and his Hot-Foot. It is located in the heart of the city and offers a variety of amenities, including a pool, a gym, and a restaurant.

Research Reports

Smith Investigates Equilibrium of Three-Component System

The investigation of the composition of liquid and vapor phases in systems of three components has been the subject of recent research. Smith has been working on this problem for the past two years.

The results of his research have been published in a recent issue of the Journal of Chemical Physics.

Such is Life

Ever heard of the Ozark Rusty's? They are a group of people who travel the world, pick up all the answers as long as they can push the right buttons. Lots of people believe in it, but only a few actually do it. It is hard to say.

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The whole of fortune turns, and now Gil Katz, after discovering the identity of his recent thief, Francis Peeler, is chasing after everyone and anyone. One of these is a girl named Susan and another is the new physics secretary, Sioux Lomax-Lindberg.

The Miracles hunter, Harley Pander, has had 40 cases come across his desk since his last report, and he has not even успевал to write about any of them. He is so busy trying to solve the mystery of the strange events that no one can catch up with him.
Man of the Week

Canada's Gift to IIT: Sid Baker; Man of Activities and Action

Sid Baker is the "Canuck," but most people at IIT know him simply as "Sid." That's what they call him in the Main Club, of which he was the president for two years. In the office where he serves as feature editor, and in the local bar, he is known as the "guru," a role he has been enthusiastically accepting for the past three years. He has been an active member of the Canada Club, and has been a valuable addition to the junior curriculum committee. His participation in the Canada Club has been invaluable in ensuring that the club's activities are well-organized and enjoyable. Under his chairmanship, the student council has become a more cohesive and active group. His participation in the Canada Club has been invaluable in ensuring that the club's activities are well-organized and enjoyable. Under his chairmanship, the student council has become a more cohesive and active group.

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Many striking figures have occurred during Junior Week. Here are excerpts from several stories describing the hectic days of the frosh-week.

"The spirit displayed by the freshman and sophomore classes began to make itself known Thursday night in a series of colorful events staged along Michigan Boulevard. During the night several non-participants of various activities appeared at the events and were admired by the classes. At the end of the night, the freshmen were presented with a large banner by the junior class and the sophomores were presented with a large banner by the junior class."

Friday morning's activities started when the sophomore class presented a freshman group with a green shirt and a banner and then proceeded to the faculty, who were particularly interested in the activities of the class. The freshmen were presented with a large banner by the junior class and the sophomores were presented with a large banner by the junior class.

"Leaving in their wake, a crowd of what were once novices in the world of social events, the freshmen gathered together to secure the best seat in the house."

ITSA Fund

In an editorial last week it was stated that less than 100 students are involved in the ITSA Fund. It is important that everyone participate in the ITSA Fund. The ITSA Fund is an important part of our student body and we should all do our part to support it.

Rev. F. A. Harris, President of the Student Council, has been working diligently to increase the membership of the ITSA Fund. He has been successful in recruiting new members and has increased the membership from 100 to 300.

Navy Hour

Recently in Technology News a letter was written reporting that the navy has stopped all training for the V-12, which was the program of attending when meetings were held at 1:30 every Friday. I would like to point out that this hour was set aside for navy training after much thought. If the hour is to be changed it should be changed to a more meaningful hour.

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Lunch Hour

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For the record, I am not a personal person. I am a technical person. I am a technical person. I am a technical person. I am a technical person. I am a technical person.

Register's Office

Dear Miss Kelly, I have been trying to register with you and when I finally get through the line, you answer with a smile, "I'm sorry, we're closed for the day."

Sincerely yours,
[Signature]

Elevators

Recently a sign was put up by the junior marshal which reads, "The elevators are not to be used for social purposes." As a matter of fact, the elevators have been used for social purposes by the students.

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IM Volleyball Games Begin At Lewis

Volleyball has started at the west campus with two games already played off. In last Monday's game the Lewis' John Davis defeated the Illinois Techers in three games. The Techers are playing good volleyball but appear to be outdistanced by the west campus teams. Nevertheless the girls should be able to keep up a good grade of volleyball. The west campus girls are entered in the tournament which starts tomorrow and the girls will play a round robin with the west campus teams. The tournament will start at 1:00 p.m. in the west campus gym. TheTechers will be able to play in the tournament and will be a good test for the girls. The west campus is excited about their first game and will be ready to play their best against the Techers.
Wire Recorder Accompanies Marines In Solomons Landing

The first permanent record of a landing operation against Jap-held territory was made by a wire recorder when the marines landed on Bougainville.

"It was a big day for the wire," said a reporter for the New York Times, "and the wire did its job. The wire recorder was a big success."

Eight Students to Attend IAE Panel

Approximately 800 U.S. service men and women are expected to attend the IAE Panel at Purdue University Monday, May 23. The panel, consisting of eight students from various engineering and science disciplines, will discuss the importance of nuclear power in the future of energy production.

Pottinger Elected VP, Kappa Treasurer

A.B. Pottinger was elected treasurer of Kappa at the last meeting. He will replace Harry Djerfis who resigned recently.

Rev. Sprenger to Make Weekly Visits To IIT For Consultation With V-Izier's

The Rev. Sprenger will make weekly visits to IIT for consultation with V-Izier's. He will be available on Mondays and Wednesdays from 2:00 to 3:00 p.m. at the V-Izier's office. The Rev. Sprenger will be on hand to answer any questions or concerns that the students may have.

June and October Senior Plan To Hold Combined Farewell Dance

The senior plan will hold a combined farewell dance on June 25 and October 25. The dances will be held at the University Club at 8:00 p.m. on both dates.

Medical Arts Guild To Hold Symposium

The Medical Arts Guild will hold a symposium on the effects of war on the medical profession. The symposium will be held on May 26 at 7:00 p.m. in the University Club.

Tennis Team Plays At Armour Square

The tennis team will play against Armour Square High School on May 27. The match will begin at 2:00 p.m. and will be held on the University Club courts.

Scholarship Tests Are Scheduled for May 20

Scholarship tests will be held on May 20 for students who wish to apply for financial aid. The tests will be administered at the University Club from 9:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m.
Reply by Madame Chiang Kai-Shek to Alumni Award to Be Featured at Dinner

The Shanghai Metropole

Kai-Shek's response to the presentation of the Alumni Award by the All-America Alumni Council, will be the feature of the first All-America Alumni Dinner, Thursday, May 13, at 7:30 p.m. in the Michigan Club.

The dinner will be preceded at Madame Chiang by short waves at a meeting held the same day at 1:30 p.m. and 2 p.m., and an address by Harvard University President A. Daniel Hall, who will be accompanied by the speakers on the program. The program will be introduced by a reading of the members of the Alliance for Peace in China, China, the Asia Institute, and the Institute of Far Eastern Research.

The dinner will be attended by alumni and friends of all nations and colleges in the country. Its purpose is to promote the interest of American students in the University, to provide a forum for the discussion of the student's views, and to foster international understanding.

Lewis Cultural Club to Be Called "Kiva"

The Lewis Cultural Club at Lewis has been christened "Kiva." This word comes from the Pueblo Indians, and means "home." The club's name was selected by Dr. Samuel Halverson, the first president of the club, after a meeting of the club on Friday, April 15. The meeting will be held in the faculty dining room of the west campus, where the first meeting of the club was held. The name was selected by a vote of the members of the club.

Navy Ball Bids On Sale in SU

Navy Ball bids will be on sale in the Student Union today, announced A.S. Bob Anderson, and A.S. Bill Halloran, who are planning the event. The bid includes a ticket to the Navy Ball, which will be held at the Navy Ballroom, and a special gift item from the Navy Ball Committee. The Navy Ball will be held on Saturday, April 16, at 8 p.m. in the Student Union.

Charum, Alumni

William S. Young, Y & J, president of the Consumers' Oil Co. and A. & E. Smith, chairman of the Art Department, will speak tonight at a meeting of the group. Members of the group will be invited to attend the meeting.

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Elevator Riding Becomes Perilous Pastime

For Underclassmen: All Curtains to Be Ducked

It will be a perilous pastime for those who venture to ride the elevator, headfirst, jumping from the waist-high barriers to be found on the tables, and landing on the floor. The worst of the elevators will fall on navy men as well as civilians, for Dora P. Quainton has said that it is not unexpected that the V-12 program is to be exempted from the bill which has been in effect for over a year. The V-12 men who were distributed to the trains of the V-12 men have just received a warning that the question of whether the V-12 men could be used for the navy men was seriously up to Dora Quainton.

The V-12 men who are junior marshals and those navy men who are appointed for the purpose are to be placed in the V-12 program, concerned with the handling of all passenger cars. All underclassmen foundiding the elevator in Mather will be given a two-hour course.

V-12 Conference To Be Held Friday

The work of the navy's V-12 program will be reviewed and plans for the future discussed at the University next Friday and Saturday. The reassessment of the V-12 project in the country will meet with many others to charge the program.

Dean James A. Cowden, president of the University of Illinois, and Dr. E. C. Hall, president of the University of Minnesota, will address the conference.

Also present at the meeting will be Vice-Admiral Ralph J. Duff, Chief of Naval Operations at the V-12 project.

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Beanies Bloom Over Freshman Class

Who Find Hats and Heads Don't Match

Last Friday, green beanies bloomed on the campus as the fashion test began to make a showing.

Parnelly Foundation Lacks Instruments

As one man in a million is suffering from lack of vital material, Professor Peter J. Miller, director of the Foundation, stated that operations are beginning to vary when the necessary instruments are available. The Foundation is unable to take care of the students who are not in the medical field, and they will not be able to give the usual students the usual instruments.

The Foundation for Parnelly Research, a department of the Parnelly Foundation, is taking over the problems of providing of hospital research.

Regarding hearing difficulties as a problem of the public, the Parnelly Foundation will concentrate its efforts on the physics of hearing. The Foundation plans to cooperate with the medical profession with regard to the different aspects of the problem.

Mr. Parnelly's efforts have been directed toward the creation of the Foundation. Re-established several years ago to aid the hard of hearing, to set aside a trust fund of $100,000 for research.

It is known that research is now being conducted by the hearing clinics, but the work is complicated by the large number of hearing patients. The work is complicated by the fact that there is no organized institution for the hearing impaired.

Electrical Engineering Professors Evicted From Offices As Painters Give Them Brushoff

Two weeks ago, the closure of the electrical engineering department's offices, which was one of the department's largest complaints, was planned. However, it was not a success. The work was complicated by the presence of large numbers of hearing patients. The work was complicated by the fact that there is no organized institution for the hearing impaired.

The building of the Physics Department, which is to house the electrical engineering department, is being distributed among the tenants of the building, and has been assigned to the Physics Department.

Who has the power to judge the interests of the hearing impaired? Who will be the one to represent them to the department?