Chem Laboratory Facilities Expanded

Area Increased 174,000 Sq. Ft.; Even Heating Provided in MC

Two more buildings have been completed and placed in service in Illinois Institute of Technology to upgrade and beautify the campus. These are the Metallurgy (MC) and Chemistry (CB) buildings.

President's Message

In your personal advancement, whether you aspire to be professors or ore miners, or some field which is the outgrowth of your liberal studies, there are three steps to the establishment of a professional status. You have completed the first-year pre-college education and should be ready to serve in any field you decide to enter.

You are now ready for the next step - the first-year college training and adjustment through which you must pass successfully before you can claim to be a full professional status.

We are writing this message, as you now are, with the thoughtful college education in mind. Remember, no matter what you have been through, you are only at the beginning. You will have to learn more, even at the college level, to meet the needs of the world.

The Metallurgy building has just been completed and will be used for the first time this semester. It will provide laboratory space for the metallurgy department as well as the chemical departments of the school. In addition, the MC building will house the mechanical engineering department.

The Chemistry building is nearing completion and will be ready for use in the near future. It will provide laboratory space for the chemistry department.

Recent Class Elections Draw Record Turnout of Tech Voters

The largest election in the history of Illinois Tech took place on the recent campus for class officers. In the senior class the ME and EE classes elected candidates to four positions. The candidates were:

- ME: John A. Gubala, president, and James H. Kass, vice president.
- EE: John J. T. O’Brien, president, and James M. Johnson, vice president.

In the junior class the ME and EE classes elected candidates to two positions. The candidates were:

- ME: Donald J. Kuehn, president, and John J. T. O’Brien, vice president.
- EE: James M. Johnson, president, and John J. T. O’Brien, vice president.

In the sophomore class the ME and EE classes elected candidates to one position. The candidate was:

- ME: John A. Gubala, president.
- EE: John J. T. O’Brien, president.

In the freshman class the ME and EE classes elected candidates to one position. The candidate was:

- ME: Donald J. Kuehn, president.
- EE: James M. Johnson, president.

The candidates were elected by a secret ballot and the results were as follows:

- ME: John A. Gubala, president; James H. Kass, vice president.
- EE: John J. T. O’Brien, president; James M. Johnson, vice president.

Equipment Drawers Redefined

The equipment drawers in the new MC building have been redefined to accommodate the increased number of students. Each drawer now contains more equipment and has been reorganized to make it easier for students to locate and use.

In brand daylight

Mysterious Attack Foiled By Husky Techwulf

By Roy Cooper

The driver of the Pontiac went to Lea's Acres, opened the door, and with a gun in his hand, forced the driver to the curb. The driver then got out of the car and left.

Lea's Acres owner, Susan Cooper, said she witnessed the incident.

"I was driving down the street when I saw the car pull up beside me. The driver got out and walked over to the other side of the street. I thought it was strange, but then I realized something was wrong," she said.

"I phoned the police and they arrived quickly," she added. "They took a statement from me and asked if I had any other information. I told them about the gun. They said they would investigate."
It Makes Sense

“Good grief, Wellington, haven’t you raised the entrance requirement a bit too high?”

As I See IT

“Lost and Found”

Letters to the Editor

Senior Social Chairman Defends Actions of ‘Minority’, Blasts Student Lethargy

Dear Sir:

Send up a racket! Three cheers for Mr. B. of Technology News, he presents a well-argued case. The question of whether or not the student interest in student social and class activities is a justifiable one.

The meeting of the class of June 19, 1968, which Mr. B. referred to, was attended by fewer than 30 people. The idea of the meeting was to get people interested in the class and to make sure that every student concerned would meet.

Because experience has shown that the majority of a large group, it was assumed that a majority of those interested enough to attend would be well-attended and would have an enthusiastic speech. This is not an unreasonable standard, as Mr. B. has suggested, in view of the above considerations. As a matter of fact, the idea of the meeting was to get people interested in the class and to make sure that every student concerned would meet.

Sincerely,

Social Chairman
Class of June '68

In Sympathetic Motion

It’s going to be a tough grind for the incoming freshmen to make the transition from the old high school to Tech. Right now they’re just in time to have the pleasure of taking technical drawing in the Main Building.

The students get to know a little more about the buildings and their plans will look like the product of a patient in Deming’s CT Ward.

They’ll solve that mouse and cheese puzzle known as Chapin hall only to be shocked by the realization that the buildings are not as big as they thought.

The students will be relieved to discover that the college planning is better than their own, and that the campus is very nice.

Information For Free

Arouse Inmates Find Clues to Shanty Riddle

By "Wild" Bill Pommers

Black debate raging over the picturesque structures at Smith and Federal streets around two points: (1) is the devil in it and (2) it is an express?

The shanty initiates the aesthetic sense of some inmates who claim it is not necessary to have a corner. But there are three who wonder if anything must come to an end in such surroundings. Whether it is a blot on or not is debatable, but it is significant that the architecture department has been working on designing it.

Guess about what it has turned up from a new gymnasium to a pillared campus of magnificent educational institutions. We have already argued that the wide explosion of window space amidst the randomness of the workshops and the Chemistry building that may be a telephone booth, is not a good idea. The modern part of the buildings is more than an advancement, but not a very highly developed one.

We hope you don’t feel the devil in the picture below, but when asked for his number, said: "Smith, B. C., 3-1604."

Slipstick

We were finally forced to develop the origin of our material the other day. The author, after taking advantage of his privilege to represent our committee in the discussion, informed us that he was not very pleased with the results.

Model: Do you remember the dress I wore last night? It was a little pink dress called "The Thinking Pink." College Gent: Hmmm—well then, this must be called "Slipstick.""
IT TAKES A HEAP O' WORK TO RUN A NEWSPAPER

Most people, even those who work on one, can't figure out why or how a college newspaper ever manages to go to press—especially in a technological school where long labs and reports pull greater time to the lion.

The biggest friction that pulls half-willing students into the office to slave at the copy desk is not, nobody knows, some say they get personal satisfaction from seeing their names in type or in print, others like the steady remuneration and food high that emanate from the editor's desk. But, most staff members realize that they can learn about journalism, and the longer they stay around the more they see.

No Faculty Censorship

Four times the Illinois Tech Publication's board eliminated the faculty censor last April and placed the full journalistic responsibility on the shoulders of the editor-in-chief, he has been forced to assume supreme command. But the paper can't work effectively unless departmental responsibilities are allocated to specialized editors.

Due to the constantly multiplying personnel details of a newspaper like the Techno News, a complete, letter pressed staff headed by the business manager, is required to handle all material details. He is responsible for all matters (a very important man, they say about the editor.)

Editor's Purpose Board

The paper functioned under the Managing board, which meets every Monday afternoon. This board is composed of the specialized editors (Managing, News, Features, and Sports) besides the editor-in-chief and Business manager.

The Managing editor handles news layout details in conjunction with the art editor. Along with the other Managing board members he is constantly available for call by the editor-in-chief for other material.

It is the News editor's responsibility to collect news leads and check over the heads of the copy desk. The News desk is full of news. No papers go to press, he rips their stories apart with the aid of his rewrite men (the really love reporters.)

Underlined Writing

The Features editor assigns, edits, and places all Technology News feature material and lays out the editorial page. His biggest worry, how to

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And here's another great record.

More people are smoking CAMELS than ever before!

G.C. Tatem

It's Another Headline Record!

LOUIS PRIMA'S "With A Hop and a Hap and a No No No No" (RCA Victor)

The man who plays pretty for people.

Louis Prima has a groovy new record! A rhythm player of long experience, Louis is known for his rich voice and his rich output. Here's a down-in-the-wood Camel fan. "Camel are the choice of experience," he says. Try Camel and let your own experience tell you why, with smokers who have tried and compared, Camel are the "choice of experience."

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Joe Pulls Up Anchor As Stork Beckons; Heads For Sunshine
By Henry Robinson

Joseph Marsh, seventh year Ill, and his wife, Nancy, are looking forward to the annual family Christmas vacation, which will begin soon. This year they plan to visit friends and relatives in the Northwest, their native state. Their departure will coincide with the end of the fall semester, and they hope to spend some time relaxing before the pressures of the new year set in.

The couple have decided to take advantage of the break to pursue some leisure activities, such as visiting museums, art galleries, and parks. They also plan to explore some of the local cultural events and festivals, which are a popular attraction in the area. Their trip is expected to last for about two weeks, during which time they hope to see as much of the region as possible.

Vets Comprise 21% Of New Tech Class
As of February 9, 584 students had been admitted to Illinois Tech for the incoming class. Of these, 126, or 21.4%, are veterans. This is an increase of 5% from the previous year, and it reflects the growing trend of veterans enrolling in higher education.

The veteran population at Illinois Tech is diverse, with students from various branches of the military and different levels of education. Many veterans attend the university to continue their education or to pursue a new career.

Colling All Bridge Players
Students interested in the intercollegiate bridge tournament are requested to sign up with the Illini Bridge Club, located in the Union. The club is hosting the tournament, which is open to all students.

Calling All Bridge Players

The Male Animal
Comedy in 3 Acts
E. Naget & J. Tharber

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A DRAMATECH PRESENTATION

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Techawks Seek Revenge Against U Of C

Cagers Will Be At Season's Peak

Wednesday

Bergstrom Leads Team
Against Maroons; Tops Scorers For Season

By Jim Wofford

Famous last words... "Revenge, sweet revenge..." - "WAB" - came to pass on our home court.

Coach Ed Glancy's boys are hoping that will be more than just famous last words when the University of Chicago Maroons move into the Tech gymnasium Wednesday afternoon for their second match of the season. The Techawks bowed to the Chicago quintet on their home court earlier in the season by a score of 53-51.

Perverted John Shanley of the Military boys was just that, as he repaid the Maroons for their earlier defeat.

However, since that date, the Illinois Tech squad has battered four Midwestern teams, while the Maroons have not again dropped the ball so far.

Another notable fact in the case of the George Williams college in Chicago is that the Maroons have picked up the 12-man team, the Chicago Center, in their line-up as of late.

Taking these records into consideration, it begins to look like these might be more than just famous last words.

Win On Foreign Court

In matching their fourth victory in the nation's major basketball tournament, the University of Illinois Tech defeated the College of the City of Chicago 42-34.

The loss for the Southern team was caused by the Techawks' solid defense and the maroon's inability to get shots in the hole.

A temporary game was scheduled for the next week, but it was postponed due to the illness of one of the Techawks.

The Techawks are expected to win.

Techawks Try Big Men

During the game, Coach Glancy told the team to be careful, for they fell victim to a length St. Andrews squad. The Techawks were easily handled, and it may be their first loss of the season.

The game was played in front of a large crowd.

The loss was caused by the poor shooting of the Techawks, who scored only six points.

The Winona team is expected to win.

G Warren's Gift

A gift for G Warren, who has averaged over 15 points per game, the Techawks are expected to win.

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Yours - a smart Gift!

8 Genuine Photos

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J. Paul Sheedy Switched to Wiltwood Cream-Oil

Because He Flanked the Finger Fail Test
Swimmers Lose To DePaul

By Cliff Nelson

The T-Birds 2-1 swimming team came out at the short end of an 80-72 score in their meet January 9 with DePaul university, held at the Valentine Boys' club pool.

This loss could be considered somewhat of an upset since the T-Birds swimmers favored DePaul lost only 45-40.

It seems that DePaul has obtained some sort of a swim team and no good team on the scholarship money. However, the pool was much closer than the score would indicate as many of the races were won and lost.

The T-Birds also seem to have the all-around power that was demonstrated by DePaul.

Harbison and Hilliard Win

Our swimmers showed their main strength in the breaststroke and fancy diving events. Dophinian Joe Harbison and Ron Hilliard took first and second places respectively in the breaststroke while Ray Miller took top honors in the fancy diving event. Harbison and Hilliard are both undefeated this season and have proven to be the mainstays of the team.

Jack Miller missed winning in his event as he placed third in the 50 and 100 yard events. Joe Peters picked up a second place in the 200 and 400 yard freestyle while Kirby Fishel took second in the 100 yard breaststroke.

Harbison Leads School

Prospects for the rest of the season are dim due to the loss of Harbison, who is leaving IT. Harbison, who holds several AAU records from junior college and high school, has been a consistent winner in the breaststroke event. As a matter of fact, he is too strong to remember when Joe has a race, his winning will strongly affect the team.

On February 10 the swimmers will journey to Grinnell, Iowa, where they will meet DePaul university for their next meet. Last season's meet with DePaul was a closely contested event and both teams can expect a great deal of enthusiasm from the squad. The squad then travels to Detroit to enter against the University of Detroit.

Sports Personality Of The Week

By Ed Jennings

Paul Shermis is the only fellow who is able to give his opponent a tough time on the mat. Shermis is the captain of the T-Birds, one of the oldest wrestling clubs in Chicago.

After graduation he entered the navy and learned the techniques of wrestling. After spending many years in the navy, Shermis decided to enter the Chicago University.

He entered the Illinois Tech school and after a year of hard training transferred to the Detroit school as an RE major where he is now a junior. After getting his degree he wants to enter the field of electronics.

Paul gets as a special thrill his victory in the Bradley meet—the only one scored by the T-Bird plastics in that contest.

Recognize This Picture?

It's familiar to almost everyone because it pictures and describes of the atomic bomb tests at Bikini, as appeared in newspapers around the world.

If you recognize the picture, please write to us and tell us how you did it.

Denny Cunningham

BELL TELEPHONE SYSTEM
New Dial Phone System Provides Information and Paging Services

A dial telephone system has been installed on campus by the Illinois Bell Telephone company. This system combines the previous four manually-operated switchboards into one that is automatic, utilizing three positions, serves the TST phones installed as part of present, and is available to nine manually-operated switchboards.

The new board possesses 48 trunk lines for incoming calls and 24 for outgoing local calls. This means that 48 calls may be handled at the same time.

Continuous Service Provided Trunk calls may be made during the day and even if the subscriber is at the service desk, in the office, or in the library. A system of call buttons is installed in the various buildings, and is located in the basement of the Administrative Building. Paging service is available to all students, faculty members, and staff. Information service may be used by all.

Personnel Directory Available The information service may be reached by dialing 841 on any of the campus phones. There is available a complete up-to-the-date personnel directory and a large amount of general information about campus activities both present and future. As a result, all information and information about campus activities will be placed in one place.

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**Techmen Talk**

**By Raymond Stirling**

**QUESTION:** What do you think of grading large classes on a curve? How do you feel? 

**Wilton F. Reed, Junior ME:** 

"I think the only way you can grade a large class is on a curve. I don't do it. I have a good record, but I don't want to grade a large class. It's too much work for a small class. By grading on a curve, it is possible to have everyone on an equal level. It is also possible to give a better mark which will more clearly delineate what the student's actually learned. When you're grading these students at the end of the grading scale, on an easy test, they might receive less credit than on a perfect paper. This would give them a very little indication of the abilities of those higher students. If the last two weeks, there might not be any perfect papers, and the range of grades would be increased."

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**Move To Kill Club Conflicts**

The Student Council, now the "Organization's Council," may hold its first meeting this week. The purpose of this group is tostell the meetings of the different campus organizations so that a student may be active in a number of clubs without incurring conflict in meeting times.

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**Call For Players**

Tryouts are set for Friday and Saturday, and you're invited to try for any position on thetrack teams. March 26 and 27 will be the dates. Applications are available from the Registrar's Office, and all applications are due March 23. The first opportunity for Coach Ed Glancy to see his team and all prospects will be this weekend. Letters will be sent to the successful candidates by the end of the week. All interested male students are urged to try out.

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**Join The MUSICAL CLUBS**

If You Sing or Play
An Instrument

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New Magazine Goes On Sale

College magazine, the "collegiate" with a national circulation, will go on sale in the book store Wednesday.

This new magazine, started by many college students from the Champaign area, will appear on 150 campuses in eight Middle Western states.

Illinois Tech is represented on the Editorial staff in the persons of Jim Wagoner, associate sports editor, and Joe Loun, photography editor.

The widespread coverage of the magazine includes sports, features, music, cartoons, fashion, jazz, books, records, and travel, as well as articles on current collegiate events.

Each issue a "Collegiate Cinderella Girl of the Month" will be featured. Not only will her lovely features grace the cover of Collegiate magazine but there will also be a series of pieces on her life on the inside.

A set of pictures of some of these girls will be run in each issue. Illinois Tech will be honored in this way in the forthcoming issues.

As present Collegiate's sports staff is busy choosing all Midwest basketball teams.

EE Prof Graded

By Student Survey

Opportunity to evaluate the qualifications and abilities of their instructors was given to all EE students at the close of last semester.

Sponsored by the Kaye Publishing Company, the survey came from the library of the number of the organization's graduating members who keep in touch with their departments' reputation on campus.

Full cooperation was given the project by Dr. R. E. W. Barlow, director of the electrical engineering department, in the belief that the college student has a maturity of judgment.

Included in the comprehensive survey were questions on the instructor's comprehension of subject, knowledge of material, willingness to answer questions, personal traits, and other topics.

Cafeteria

An excerpt from page 10 in order to discourage using the cafeteria as a study hall, Mr. Hartman presided on the point that students will not be required to leave the cafeteria to ask the students who are not eating to vacate the waiting room for those who wish to eat.

Another note in the direction of improving service in the cafeteria is the elimination of staggered hours. Both cafeterias will be open from 7:00 a.m. to 7:00 p.m. If the situations warrant it, the Union cafeteria will remain open later than the specified time.

TECH Timetable

Some students in the Tech Hospital use them which have been scheduled with...