Council Asks Change In Faculty Rating

Mayor Kennelly To Address Honor Banquet Tonight

Mayor Martin R. Kennelly will be the featured guest of the evening at the Illinois Tech Honor Banquet which will be held tonight in the Crystal Ballroom of the Win-

terrum Hotel at 8:30 p.m.

Campus Leaders Honored

This banquet is an annual affair sponsored by the Illinois Tech Senior Association and is held to honor those who are active in athletics and are outstanding in campus affairs.

Bob Ricker, president of ITSA, will preside as master of ceremonies. Other guests to attend Mayor Kennedy are Pres. Ho- ren T. Head, Dean John J. White, Dean James G. Bullock, Prof. John J. Schumacher, Prof. Paul C. Hensley, Carl D. Helfer, and Kent C. Kafker, director of alumni relations.

All Activities Involved

The annual banquet originally was intended to honor those who had attained membership in Honor I, but gradually, through the years, it has come to include many other activities.

Among the 350 people expected to attend are members of the various athletic teams, faculty, ITSA alumni members, the ITSA Board of Public Relations, the Alumni-

\- Student (AS) council, president of the Illinois-" All-American" student council, members of the managing board of Technology News, and ITSA alumni are two sub-chairmen of this week.

Invitations For Kiddie Party

Invitations to "Reads on Campus" parties are now being mailed to the over 250 student-parents of Illinois Tech.

This party, sponsored by three campus organizations, will be held on May 92.

Members of the ITSA and the Home Economics clubs, two groups who have already visited the campus, have been asked to become members of the party with their children, to be seated in the audience at the beginning of the program.

The first question asked was, "Did your counselor offer any advice in your selection of courses for your curriculum?"

"No," said two-thirds of those surveyed; 20% stated that they had discussed their courses with their counselors. Consider this puzzle; most of the students felt that the system operated satisfactorily. Many of those who didn't feel this way were students whose classes had been arbitrarily changed or because the counselors were not familiar with the program.

"You know the trend," the counselor said. "You have stopped making appointments with your counselors. This will make it more difficult to keep track of your progress."

Two-thirds of those interviewed said "no." In many cases, courses had been required to be taken in the fall, and the student could not decide whether he wanted to take them or not.

"The situation would be crucial if someone was not in the habit of meeting with their counselors."

Students Barked By Zealous Gardeners

The gardening project was started by Donald Mead, freshmen in English.

``"Gardeners and painters at Illinois Tech evidently do not see eye-to-eye. The situation would be crucial if someone was not in the habit of meeting with their counselors.""

Gardeners, apparently in their eagerness to protect newly planted grass, are being stopped by students.

"In connection with the foregoing recommendation, it would be necessary to explain to the student that he would be expected to follow the students' regulations and that his students' report would be reviewed by the faculty council."
We Believe...

The Faculty council indicated its lack of confidence in the merits of faculty rating by their willingness to recommend that poll results be distributed only to individual instructors concerned.

One of their reasons for this decision was that "student reaction is frequently an unreliable and misleading index of teaching ability and personnel." It is apparent that the results of a survey conducted for the sole purpose of faculty rating at Illinois Tech will accomplish little if this attitude is maintained by the majority of the faculty body—regardless of who sees the results.

They also claim that "Poll results, if honestly and accurately done, will inevitably influence their colleagues and faculty members." This is a curious statement, for if a department head, for example, saw that the majority of teachers believe in a certain teaching characteristic of an individual instructor, it would influence the decisions of his colleagues.

A more likely reason, however, is the faculty member's fear that he would not influence his students in the least if his reaction were not included in the list of results.

Faculty rating by students is not new. In fact, a number of studies have been conducted on its effectiveness in relation to improving instruction in educational institutions.

"Student judgment as measured by polling student grades for instructors" has a considerable degree of reliability and validity," said Dr. H. E. Remmers and J. M. Stahlman indicated that "Clearly, the results are important in evaluating the effectiveness of the teacher and the quality of the teaching process."

In a recent study by a graduate student at Columbia, the following points were noted:

1) Student rating has value because it often calls attention to certain undisciplined and unorganized teachers, instructors, teacher personality, and course study that the teacher staff were not aware of.
2) The importance of the instructor's attitude is also frequently overlooked. It is great that some systematic effort should be made to correct it.
3) Student rating of teachers reveals certain kinds of information that cannot be gotten from any other source. Students have an opportunity for observing the quality of teaching that no other teacher, head of department, or school authority enjoys. They alone have direct classroom acquaintance with the instructor.
4) It was further noted in the Columbia report that since student opinion does have an influence on teachers and school administrators, even in the form of promotions and retirement, why not admit this fact and make systematic plans to control it on this full scale?

It was also found that grades do influence the attitude of students toward instructors. "The average correlation between marks and ratings for all courses is practically zero," according to the report of the faculty. "The belief that student ratings are important is held by many teachers and students, and, as a result, the instructor is held in high esteem by his students."

We believe that the primary function of the college professor is to teach, with research as only a secondary project. The student does not concern himself with judging professional standards of his colleagues, but he does compare the teaching ability of each of his instructors throughout the four years of college. This teaching ability is measured in the most practical terms—by its effect on a student's grade. It is based on his levels of understanding and confidence when teaching.

Since this appears to be the season for recommendations, we would like to recommend that the faculty rating results be made available to both individual instructors and department heads. Another way of the spirit of this poll would further like to suggest that in order to eliminate any possible misinterpretations, department heads and instructors make habit of informally and informally discussing their survey results and match it with teaching ability which they believe can be improved.

Slipstick

A guy we all know calls the back seat of his Plymouth Rocker because it's the place where so many Fulrains come across.

Conrad (my): Shall I tell the miss...?
Chi: Don't be silly... It's a friend.

A housewife asked a little grocery boy his name.

"I'm a butcher," he replied.

"How can you be a butcher?"

"I'm from New York," he said.

"Oh, how do you make beef?"

"I dunno."

"Of course, you think it's a joke, don't you?"

"It ain't worth it, I've been delivering groceries in this neighborhood for four years."

Sonamora: Student, could I interest you in a job?

Chi: Well, you might try.

A fellow was engaged in an argument with a conductor as to whether the fare was 38 or 39 cents. Finally, the disgusted conductor picked up the fare's ticket and threw it on the floor just as they passed over a bridge. "What!" screamed the ticket, "It isn't enough to go up the river, but now you want to drive my little boy."

Lady (picking a cookie from the box): How's it goin? More?

Chi: What-I say?

Caribb Gee

As I See It...

BECAUSE MANY EXPERTS believed that modern street noises would be unknown in the cities of the future, records of typical street noising were recently sealed into the cornerstone of a New York building.

Recordings of honking horns, squealing brakes, police whistles and other familiar urban sounds were taped to compact copper disks, nested with an imperishable transfer medium, and housed in a copper box.

I was reminded of this story as I stepped out of Amtrak at 8:15 p.m. at the last stop, O'Hare, on a Friday night. The entire outfit was bright and shiny, and the train itself was a copper box. A red and white train, it was parked at the west end of the station. The station itself was a model of efficiency, with no wait for the baggage car, no clatter of doors, no rush to catch the train. A copper box.

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Perhaps we should make records of those sights and sounds that are destined to disappear. Put them away in a copper box. Then we might have something to say about those the centuries to be laid in our building program.

Collegiate World

Why Don't Women Like Men? Polls Give Answer

By Jennifer Scott

Tubal Cain was recently given an opportunity to tell the Technology News survey team what they wanted to ask about men and women. Yet, the polls they conducted focused on the difficulty of getting an adequate relationship with someone.

"Let's talk about some of the replies given by individual males at the University of Illinois regarding their approach to women."

"I suppose I'm more interested in a relationship that's going to be beneficial to me."

"Men are more interested in a relationship that's going to be beneficial to me."

"It seems to me that men are more interested in a relationship that's going to be beneficial to me."

"The more extreme attitude is summed up by one woman. "I'm disgusted with all men."

"We'll get along with the Northeastern News writer who rated this table for the results of a similar survey that was done in Boston. "Men Want Sex; Compassuality; Women Want Money, Poll Reveals."

"Are You Attending The Brand New Tech Talk?" read the headline in The Technology News. "Today, Friday, because Georgia Institute of Technology the other day. Although a majority of the students believe that this is true, the change, discussion was strong in their objectives.

Young people, if they are to be changed, they must be addressed. We are all young, and therefore we are all young. This is the way it is. The world is divided into young and old. These divisions are often not found in the same setting.

"I don't care what changes the man who works on the farms and the man who works in the office. They're both significant. "We should change," the boy says. He sits on the fence of the earth, and to me, it seems as though the same is true with those of us who are not young."

"Aitken and the "The Land and the People" would be proper. He commented another panel "Flammable Back."
Letters To The Editor

Techawk Fails To Understand 'High' Cafeteria Milk Prices
Dear Sir:

About 16 months ago a bloc of ill-informed students rebelled against the management of the cafeteria. The students felt that the milk was expensive. The administration, however, was wrong in this case.

Several months later the milk was reduced to 10 cents per quart. Since then the price of milk in Chicago has risen rapidly. The students who rebelled against the cafeteria were wrong in this case.

Paul Gerges
Suggests Gym For Dancees
Dear Sir:

Teachers are often heard to say that the dancing class is more popular than the gym. Teachers also say that the gym is more expensive than the gym. Teachers also say that the gym is more expensive than the gym.

J. Hane

Separate Cash Customers
Dear Sir:

I have a question regarding the recent events. I am particularly concerned with the recent events. I am not sure what to do. I was wondering if you could help me.

J. Hane

Elections Scheduled May 19; All Class ITSA Officers Open

Selection of 10 class officers for the fall term will be made by students voting in the all-class elections May 19. The present senior class will not elect new officers at this time.

Each class will elect a president, vice-president, secretary, treasurer, and social chairman. There will be no election of an ITSA representative. All members of the class officers will be elected from their respective class.

Raphaelian Class Officers
He Wants To Argue

One activity that is lacking at ITSA is a debate squad. The connection that exists between an activity squad and a debate squad is obvious. The debate squad is a necessary part of the school. The debate squad is a necessary part of the school. The debate squad is a necessary part of the school.

Don Connolly

Don't be talking about this RECORD!

"Funny What a Dime Can Do" — The Mary Osborne Trio's latest show disk

And here's another great record:

More people are smoking CAMELS than ever before!
Four Freshmen and Sophomores Eligible for New Lockers

New lockers will be available in September in the basement of the Metallurgy building, according to an announcement by Norman W. Walker, director of the Student Union. This will make it possible to allow freshmen and sophomores to be on campus for the first time. However, professors will continue to give their lectures and tutorials, lectures will be assigned on the registration day, and the usual policy of departmental lockers will remain. A proposal is now before the administration committee providing for a locker deposit of $5.00, plus a refund of $4.00 after semester. If this proposal is approved, the system will be installed in September. It will run for two consecutive nights, the usual rising time is 6 p.m.

Dramatech's Final Production Of Term Commences May 13

"The Miracle" on Main Street" opens on May 13 in NIU auditorium as the third and final production of Dramatech's 1947-48 season. It will run for two consecutive nights, the curtain rising at 8 p.m.

"The Miracle," a musical in two acts, written by Frank M. Hrabowski of the department of theater, is based on the biblical story of the raising of Lazarus. The plot depicts the trials and tribulations of two proclaimers of the salvation of the sick, played by John Eckardt and John Allen Blackstone, portrayed by Paul R. Beal.

Warren Swireson To Leave Institute

Warren R. Swireson, director of admissions at Illinois Institute of Technology, has resigned to accept a position at the University of North Carolina as the director of the admissions office, effective September 1. Mr. Swireson's resignation takes effect immediately and he will leave the Institute by June 1. Mr. Swireson was on the staff of the Institute since 1944.

'The Best' College Band To Play For Soph Dance, 'May Apple,' On May 15

"May Apple," a senior sponsored informal dance, will be held May 15 at the Lake Shore Athletic club, 850 N. Lake Shore Drive. Rhythm is on sale in the campus and will be noisy and enthusiastic in the final game of the season. The university, Sophomore National Band, directed by Lawrence D. Lang, will be there for the teams.

Music will be provided by Dan Fisk and associates. During this war Ballew, who plays the alto sax, is the only one of the players, which played the Marching Band, which plays the Royal Hawaiian Hotel in Honolulu. The same organization played with the Jack Carlin group on the campus tour.

Salamander Pledges Two Fire Protections

Two men have been pledged by Salamander, honorary fire protection engineering fraternity. Base will, president of Salamander, announces the selection of Horace A. Kemeny, secretary and president of St. John's University, and Donald G. Watson, a junior. Requirements for Salamander include a 90% average and extra-curricular activities.

The chapter at UIU is the only one of the country. It has four active members and six in addition to the 15 new members. Over 100 men have been initiated into Salamander since its origin.

WHERE THERE'S COKE THERE'S HOSPITALITY

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Chesterfield Cigarettes. They're hot for making pleasures...
Bus Rider Finds Romance, Dropped Transfer Eases Path
By John C. Zink
I do not see Gene anymore almost eight spring months. He is not the same Gene I once knew. He is now a happy Gene. He has the looks of a contented man, through no means looks like an elephant except he is big as one.

Anyways, when I saw his truck, he had his trim grinning teeth. He is now the one who says “girl in a car” to be home. He rode on his bus a little.

Headlights A Girl
Do I remember the girl on the bus every Wednesday morning for 35 weeks I hear about the girl on the bus. It is so much to which I could not do nothing but hear about the girl on the bus.

Gene told me he used to school to school from home, which is a place called Roseland. He says he drove this bus, maybe, but I don’t know.

The first time I saw Gene, one night in all the other people’s heads were out, he was walking into a muddled world in the streets. It seemed to me, the angels have ballads and I think that “Oh, oh, oh!”

No Progress Made
He tells me that once a time I come on a place where you have a girl to write a book. It seems that he wrote a book but he doesn’t know if he is the one who wrote it or not.

Gene never does anything but clean the bus on his bus, but I think he looks happy as a girl.

Knows The Score
I see he got it, as he said why he doesn’t say “pump-er” in his world, but that doesn’t change his grade or whatever.

This surprise me more since I’m not Genes. I’m in the room three or four years and he knows and I know people are not always the same.

Carnegie Begins
Now, you can see why I have friends and I can see in need to hear any

Fraternities And Sororities
Fifty Years On Campus, Phi Kaps Celebrate
Phi Kappa Sigma will celebrate its 50th anniversary on campus Friday. A special assembly is planned that will feature representatives from all classes from 1917 to the present.

The Skull Room has a new body of officers with Joseph Z. Peters, president; Edward A. Zink, vice-president; Harold B. Hoen, national pledge; J. W. Redwine, secretary; Robert E. Zink, treasurer; and Frank B. Zink, chairman of the committee.

Hold Party at Hotel
Phi Kappa Sigma alumni held a reception at the Hotel on April 8. Alpha Xi Sigma Phi Kappa was honored guest. San Francisco Alumni had a dinner party and the Phi Kappa Sigma alumni will hold one for the reunion committee.

Phi Kappa Sigma will hold a joint dinner with the Kappa Delta Pi at the Hotel on April 8. Alpha Xi Sigma Phi Kappa alumni held a reception at the Hotel on April 8. Phi Kappa Sigma alumni will hold one for the reunion committee.

Placement Schedule
The Placement Office is open on the following dates:

- Thursday, May 12
- Friday, May 13
- Monday, May 16
- Tuesday, May 17

SAM To Hear Wiberg Discuss Personnel Plan
The Society for the Advancement of Personnel Relations will meet 4:45 p.m. Monday in the McKee Library building for socializing following dinner in the North Union. All those attending are invited to meet Mr. Wiberg, the new personnel director for the department.

Just Like A Movie
One glass of water, please.

Pedal Marionettes This Week
The Pedal Marionettes are scheduled to perform Monday evening at 7:30 p.m. in the North Union. Tickets are available at the office.

The Pedal Marionettes are a specialty in the puppet world. In addition to the usual marionettes, there is a puppetted room called Ralston. This exhibit features the efforts of Joseph Bixler, eight-year-old Richard Kaster, and the English department.

EE Honorary Begins Activities
EE alumni, honorary electrical engineering fraternity, will be given a special meeting today according to Robert Swartwood, president. The meeting will continue for two weeks.

During this time the pledge will be required to wear painted red shoes to the laboratory to collect the customary signatures.

On May 11, the fraternity will hold a formal installation at North- manly Hall residence hall, Chicago. The installations of the Northwestern University chapter will be held Saturday, April 21, at 8:30 a.m. in the main hall, 874 West Webster.

After the installation, the fraternity will have a banquet at which Mr. W. E. Bresnahan will be the speaker. The banquet will be held at the Hotel in the evening.

RUCNIE FORMAL-The Illini Student Advisory Council, the national student organization, will hold its second annual RUCNIE formal on the Hotel on May 18.

Jim Hutton and Ed St. Vile, dance committee chairmen, will have George Burdell and his “Revolution Orchestra” playing for the dancers.

The dance is open to all members of NAC, NPC, and Phi Kappa Sigma.

VETERANS OFFICE-The veteran’s organization has announced that Donald E. Murray has been named personnel contact officer for the veterans office.

I Can’t See
Well, I can look at the picture of the Dentzene Chewing Gum, but I can’t see the text.
Score Third Straight Win

Tech Thinclad Beatt Elmhurst 76-64

Breeze by Shooting Button

Ball Team Edges Valpo 1-0; Leiser Hurls Six Hit Shutout

The Tech scored early and often, as they beat the Elmhurst Pioneers 76-64. The game was a testament to the team's offensive prowess, as they outscored their opponents by a significant margin. The game was full of highlights, but the team's ability to maintain a consistent lead was a key factor in their victory.

Bobby Knows Lead is in hand of the 440 yard race. Techman Don Milloy is a three second man.

Plan Badminton, Horseswim Events

The intramural department will sponsor an open indoor type badminton tournament. The competition is open to all faculty and students of the college. The tournament will be held on weekends and will be open to all interested parties. The tournament will be divided into two sections, and the winners will be determined by the best of three sets.

Soccer Players Map For Teens, Plans For Team

The map for the soccer team will be distributed to all students next week. The map will provide directions to all soccer fields and will be updated regularly. The team's schedule will be posted on the map, and students will be encouraged to attend practices and games. The team will also be organizing a series of fundraising events to support their efforts.

Golfers Score 14-13 Victory Over Loyola; Win Follows Losses To Lake Forest, Elmhurst

The Tech golf team won their first two games of the season, 14-13 over Loyola and 12-6 over Lake Forest. Franklin Blaha, John Galloy, Tom Harvey, and Bruce Gruen contributed to the team's success. The team will be traveling to Elmhurst next week to take on the visiting ITT aggregates.

J. Paul Scoekey Switched To Wildroot Cream-Oil

J. Paul Scoekey switched to Wildroot Cream-Oil because he flunked the finger nail test.
Tech Tennis Team Hits Stride; Defeats Bradley, Lake Forest

Illinois Tech's varsity tennis squad recovered its winning habit by upsetting Bradley and Lake Forest last week at home. The home court in Milwaukee to the Tech players, and recently the Foresters had upset ITT in the season opener on April 2.

The Foresters played well throughout the match to win 6-3, 6-2, 6-0, and 6-2. Despite their loss, the Tech team showed improvement.

The tennis team's high point was the victory over Lake Forest on April 14. The Foresters played well throughout the match, winning 6-3, 6-4, 6-3, and 6-2. The Tech team showed improvement in their matches.

A great victory over Wisconsin in a recent match was a major milestone for the Tech tennis team.

Laisier, Coniff Double Winners In IM Track

Bob Laisier and Bob Coniff scored 39 points in the IM track meet, the highest total for an IM team. They won a good 19 points in the 100 yard dash and 17 in the 200 yard dash. Tech's other big win came in the men's 200 yard dash, where Bob Davis and Bob Zellin took first and second and 11 points. In the junior varsity track meet, held at Oak Park, they scored 75 points in the 100 yard dash and 70 in the 200 yard dash.

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Physics Department Awarded Trophy For Open House Exhibit

A trophy for the best Open House exhibit was presented to the physics department last week by the Open House judging committee.

The committee, consisting of Karl C. Kubik, Bryan E. Bales, W. S. Leavenworth, and the editor of the student newspaper, announced the names of the winners.

Dr. Peter X. Bane, assistant professor of chemistry, has been awarded a $4,000 grant for a one-year study of the chemistry of transuranium elements.

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RAY WILLARD
CURRENTLY STARING IN "THE BIG CLOCK"
A PARAMOUNT PICTURE

Phi Iota Theta Plans Affiliation

Phi Iota Theta, national professional engineering fraternity, has a prospective campus chapter in a local fraternity, Phi Iota Theta. The group has conferred with the national officers of Phi Iota Theta who seem in favor of initiating it sometime in March of next year.

The present officers of Phi Iota Theta are: Louis Jacobs, president; Neil Bedell, vice president; Roy W. McCardle, secretary; William H. R. Johnson, treasurer; Louis E. Davidson, member; Robert F. Brown, member; and Robert Anderson, member.

Phi Iota Theta will accept a few more petitions from engineering students who are either juniors or seniors and provided they are contemplating graduate work and are not chemistry engineers or architects, who are ineligible for membership. Both day and evening students may become members.

Communications may be addressed to the secretary in care of the campus post office.

TECH TIMETABLE

TODAY

Physics, 9:00 a.m., 12:00 noon, 2:00 p.m., 4:00 p.m.

Electrical Engineering, 10:00 a.m., 2:00 p.m.

Chemistry, 9:00 a.m., 12:00 noon, 2:00 p.m., 4:00 p.m.

Geology, 1:00 p.m., 3:00 p.m., 5:00 p.m.

Stress Analysis, 10:00 a.m., 2:00 p.m., 4:00 p.m.

English, 9:00 a.m., 12:00 noon, 2:00 p.m., 4:00 p.m.

Statistics, 10:00 a.m., 2:00 p.m., 4:00 p.m.

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