Probation policy eased by committee

A recent review of the Institute's probation policy was made last week following the regular semesterly review of Illinois Tech's students on probation.

The policy reviews one major criterion for placing a student on probation, the new policy also lowers materially the grade average necessary for students in their first semester at IIT. A grade point average of less than 1.0 in any semester will no longer place a student on probation unless his cumulative grade average falls below 1.3. Thus, the directive issued last week by academic staff members to John D. Kelleher, dean of liberal studies, and John T. Retallack, dean of engineering,

Increasing freshmen and transfer students are no longer required to make 2.0 grade points in their first semester rather than a 1.0 average.

Commenting on the new policy, Dean Retallack said that students will not be penalized in the future for the "slow semester" that often occurs for students whose cumulative average may be too low by 1.0, and also remarked that the new standards are intended to ease the strain of transition on new students.

More than 500 undergraduates were found to be on probation at the end of last semester, according to about 15 per cent of the student body. The normal figure, according to Dean Retallack, should be no higher than 10 per cent.

Upon questioning by a "Technology News" reporter, Dean H. D. Kelleher, institute registrar, stated that the rank of students receiving admission in the two years following the end of the war had raised grade standards and that at present the reduced rank in a student is for admission has tended to reduce the normal academic caliber of incoming students.

This, he remarked, would be a contributing factor to the large number of students on probation, although he reported that the reduction in the academic standards due to the discovery that a number of students had not had satisfactory academic standing cumulatively were being placed on probation merely because of temporary circumstances.

Under institute rules, no student while on probation, is allowed to participate in athletic events, band, or any other activity. He must raise his cumulative average to make probationary status after being placed on probation. This can be eliminated from the Institute.

Tech Center area to be increased

IT&T's proposed campus area is to be increased to an additional 10 acres, according to an announcement made Tuesday by President Henry H. Heald. The addition will complete the area bounded by 39th, State, and 31st streets, and the New York Central railroad tracks.

"Expansion of the area will not only provide for the facilities of the field house, the athletic field, and the indoor pool, but it will also provide for the addition of new athletic facilities," President Heald pointed out. "The student body will have the opportunity to support the student body for the field house and athletic field."

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Sophomores sponsor Varsity Farewell

Horace cheer for the wind-up appearance of IT&T's quarters will trail off into the soft, soothing strains of dance music at the "Varsity Farewell" affair which the sophomores will sponsor on Friday, Feb. 25.

Despite the advent of inclement weather conditions, construction of the central heating plant at 30th and Federal streets has progressed at an rapid pace, according to Oliver Jones, superintendent of the new plant, "It is expected that completion of the plant will begin by the end of the week, and the plant will be moved before the end of the week."

In a statement from Walter Pardue, superintendent of the plant, it has been revealed that 23 structures have been raised, including one by last September. Following the raising of several strategically located buildings, work may commence on the proposed Railroad Research building and the Gas Technology Laboratory. Since the announcement of the expansion of the 30th street, one structure, recently completed by fire, has been raised.

The 10-story apartment building for married students and families, located at 34th and Federal streets, has received a temporary heater to institute heating of the structure in order that construction may progress. The roof is now ready for its final 500 tons of steel, and windows have been installed by the New York Central.

Tickets for "Varsity Farewell" will be obtained from the sponsors of the students or at the box office located at the North Union lobby.

It's George's birthday

In honor of the father of our country, this coupon must be redeemed by phone Tuesday night.

Above, left—Rising above the nearby skyline, Illinois Tech's new 10-story apartment building nears completion at the northeast corner of Technology Center.

At left—An old landmark, the church near 34th and Dear-
Instructor lauds faculty rating survey results

To the Editor:

Upon receiving the results of student appraisal of faculty members from several of my classes, I am enthusiastic about the results. I have learned a number of valuable things about my teaching and conduct of classes. It is too bad that this was not done years ago, and should be a regular procedure.

I have found the criticism very fair and constructive. I think it would be an interesting news project to let the reactions of various members of the faculty.

Ray E. Strong
Army Prof. Civil Eng. Dept.
A good suggestion, but we're not going on it for next week's issue.

To the Editor:

At the recent freshman orientation period an effort was made to recruit staff members for Technology News and the Index. Only five applications were received from the entire incoming group. I write this letter not to condemn the entering students, but to point out the general attitude that prevails regarding extracurricular activities on campus. Too many of the students have a mistaken idea that Technology News, Index and other organizations that are presented to them are the production boondoggles.

I am sure that these publications and activities can survive without the cooperation of the student body.

Although it must be admitted that IT is the only organization that I would not expect the student spirit that many of the other clubs have.

Den Cromwell

Blowing the Cafl

What's the "S" in ITSA?

Student interest in ITSA meetings is a pretty pathetic thing. With an enrollment of only 30 members, and all but a small fraction of these students have been interested in the same activities during the same period of time, it is clear that the majority of the students have been indifferent to the activities of the student body. This is a very serious problem for the student body, and it is clear that the student body must take steps to correct this situation.

Technology News awards a cartoon of Chesterfield cigarettes to the writer of the best letter. The letters must be submitted before 4 p.m. Tuesday, and must be signed, although the names will be withheld.

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This Collegiate World

After 22 years Miami U.

building ready to go up

By John B. Hoff

A 22-year-old dream based on the abandoned, forlorn form of a huge building skeleton may soon become a reality for University of Miami officials, students and the 7000 people who use the facilities.

Now in progress is a campaign to raise which will house lecture halls, offices and facilities for the students. When Hippo's campus planning in the future activities. Rooms will be air-conditioned and equipped for visual education.

The old frame has an estimated value of a quarter million dollars, according to The Atlanta Journal. An attempt was made to finance completion of the building but was not to the taste of those interested.

"The Wonderful Work of an Institute That Has a 1945 Graduates a Spokesman for Good Food and Meat. Private Room is Stated at $35 Per Week.

Under this headline, the Chicago Sun-Times newspaper of June 8, 1938, undiscerned the story of Valparaiso university, 31 years old. It is located in Valparaiso, Ind., 10 miles from the Chicago border.

By 1948 Valparaiso was being reported in McClure's magazine as standing second only to Harvard in enrollment, with 5808 men and 1500 women as students. Other institutions have surpassed Valparaiso's enrollment, while some of them have closed owing to financial difficulties.

The students have been able to support the campus with a variety of activities, such as the annual "Green Tree Rock," which is held at the beginning of each term. When the object is removed, the students are provided with a huge, wooden, flat-bottomed boat.

When more than 15 per cent of any student body meets a meeting, some

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Slipstick

This year Slipstick will be at strict good fun (two who like that's group.

A woman was driving along a Illinois road at 60 miles an hour when she noticed a motorcycle cop following her. She stopped the car up to 70 and tried two taps on her horn, but the cop ignored her. Suddenly she stepped on the gas pedal, and she pulled up in front of the cop and stalled the car's engine.

Two minutes later, the woman noticed a signal light on the corner, and she slowed down to a stop. She then asked the cop if he needed any help. He said yes, and she took his hand and helped him inside the car. The woman turned around the corner, jumped in the air, jumped down a ramp post, jumped three cars, ran against a stone fence, and stopped. A girl climbed out of the wreck, and she asked, "What's the S"?

Andrea: Why, what slim, expressive words do you have? Forget your slink and ask a real question.

Larry: Oh, hello, you asked for it.

Cocktail Recipe: To make a tomato cocktail, add a pinch of salt and pepper.

Headline in the Monday paper: "Five hundred dollars expected in loss this month."

Headline in Tuesday's paper: "Titanic disaster reported."

"I'm a sucker for a good joke," said Andrea. "I know that I was in those days, I'd feel a lot easier if I didn't have to worry about it, just think of all the things I might happen to utter.

-Carlton Gain
**Gene Stanley mum on wartime OSS activities**

By Frank Valverde

Vigorous disclosure of the presence of anything even remotely resembling a cloak or dagger, ex-OSS man Eugene R. Stanley sums up his wartime army career with the somewhat enigmatic remark: "I did a lot of traveling." The traveling—two years in Algiers, Italy and posted in France with trips to Paris and London—came after a year of specialized training with the Signal Corps, the OSS and the Federal Communications Commission.

Gene, now an eighth term management officer at Wisconsin High School, Glen Ellyn, Illinois, in June, 1939. While in high school he was awarded one-year scholarships to Alma College, Michigan, and to North Capital College, neither of which he accepted. He started at Illinois Tech in 1940.

**Fuel injection subject of talk at SAE meeting**

The Illinois Tech chapter of the Society of Automotive Engineers will meet at 1 p.m. Thursday in STH. The subject of the meeting will be "The Engineering Aspects of the History of Fuel Injection." Speakers will include representatives from the industry and the Society of Automotive Engineers. The session will be held in the new STH building.

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U. S. policy topic of all-school talk

"How Foreign Policy Is Made," a lecture by Professor Royden Dangerfield, will be given at an all-school assembly at 11 a.m. Friday in the KU auditorium. This will be the second of a series of annual lectures made possible through a grant from the National Foundation for Education in American Citizenship.

Some of the positions held by Professor Dangerfield in the past seven years have been Chief, Blockboard Division, Foreign Rec-

Top editorial jobs open

Applications for the positions of editor-in-chief and business manager of the Intelligencer and Director for the coming year are now being accepted by the Publications board.

Any interested student should present a letter stating his qualifications for the position to the dean of students or to James Arner, Director of Public Relations, before March 31.

The board will interview all applicants before making any final decisions.

Placement procedure announced

Harold L. Mikler, assistant director of placement, has announced the placement office procedure for the coming semester. Interested students must complete all applications, with pictures, before any interviews will be scheduled. Interviews may then be arranged by making an appointment at the placement office.

Lectures of the company conducting interviews will be posted in the DSU on departmental bulletin boards and in Technology News.

These scheduled for the near future are:

- FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 28: Goodyear Rubber company.
- MONDAY, MARCH 1: People's Gas and Light company.
- MONDAY, MARCH 8: The Texas company.
- MONDAY, MARCH 15: International Business Machines company.

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Smaile offers study first aid

The How-to-Study class will hold its first meeting of the semester at 1 p.m. Thursday in Room 1025. All interested students are encouraged by John Smaile, director of the class, to attend the session.

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IIT boxers show well in 'Gloves'

In the Golden Gloves five IIT boxers, although inexperienced, put up some of the best fights seen in the novice division. The first night, in the 160-pound division, Bob MacMullan, IIT, came back after losing the first round to TKO Tim Miller, CYO. In the next 180-pound bout, Mike Strausfeld, IIT, outdistanced Herb Lentz, CYO, with a TKO in the second round. Fighting at 147 pounds Richard Wagnild, IIT, but on a TKO to Richard Fischer in the first round.

The second night, Julian Gandolfini, IIT, was TKO'd in the first round by Levi Carter, Michigas A.C. The boxer went on to win the 118-pound Novice Championship. In the 100-pound final, Bob Sisk, IIT, was TKO'd in the second round by James Lewis.

The Murphy-Strausfeld bout, both IIT, was declared a no contest at the best fight of the evening. Strausfeld won the decision and went into the semi-finals where he lost a decision to Gandolfini.

Mermen meet George Williams

The IIT swimming team will be after their third win in eight starts tonight when they meet the George Williams college swimmers. Starting at 7:30 p.m., the meet is in the George Williams pool, Drexel and 53rd street.

The Tech men travelled to Bloomington to swamp Illinois Wesleyans 52-22. All firsts were stopped by IIT.

The Tech will be in the 100-yard medley, Joe Fetterild, 100-back, Len Caraman, and John Mitchell won the 50-yard medley. Joe Peter took the 220 free style grade by 0.75. Frank Pollock took the 60-yard free style, and Ben Nebe was first in the 100-yard freestyle.

Three distance runners, the first of returning letter men, includes Ket Ashbury, half miler; Bob Tindall, half miler, Bill Klahn, half miler, Bill Huddleson, half miler, and Dave Miller, huddles. List of the team is under the leadership of Joe Jaekin who lashed as a mile and two-mile runner, Vetsman.<n
Tech sports

The pillars must go!

By Ed Jennings

Tech is ready starting to go places in athletics. The University administration, however, has turned out to put up the bucket squad, and to see the many other events in our "pillars." This is a problem area. If you sit in the first few rows of the stands you can see the same face as if you park in the middle rows you can't. If you walk all the way down the hall and then turn around, you can make a thorough study of the girl sitting down front; but you'll be stuck with a seat in the back row near to one of those nauseating pillars (see illustration at right and above). You can do it or skip up a helter good crap race just to pass the time.

As for your girlfriend and when interviewed: quote... "Ah, he's watchable basketball for high school twenty yard and Ah never done sit in a game like that before... Ah comes in to see a half game and Ah sees PILGRARS..." unquote.

But what do all of this diatriss? Several CDs were called in and after much controversial discussion, it was decided that the administration thought the place would pay for the initial cost of improvements to no end.

Of course, if the planned fieldhouse is in the future, then these changes can be unnecessary. But they have not all that they can do to the old house?

At any rate the pillars gotta go! If somebody can empty you what you think about our old six-foot gym just mister... T.P.M.O.

Wayne guard Charlie Dubbs (16) tries a southpaw push shot as Techawb Carl Masino-ke moves in from the right. Wayne's George Shafermen and Wayne's Chuck Frankl (23) look on for the action. The Tech men missed, but Wayne ripped the Scarlet and Gray in overtimes, 45-41.

Two home games left; George Williams next

By Larry Sheppine

That the Techawb cagers visit George Williams tonight, gunning for their second win of the night against the Bulldogs.

Grapplers to wrestle U of C team

By Vic Shiwki

Returning to school this summer, the Tech men will have the time of their lives getting into action.

They go against a strong University of Chicago team on February 12. The Maroons are reputed to have a squad which will command respect. After the Chicago meet, the grapple men will get back to a tough Wright Junior college team on February 25 and will wind up the season with a trip to Milwaukee to take on the University of Wisconsin Extension on March 12.

In retrospect, the maroons closed fast semester with a win and a loss. The loss came at the expense of the Navy Pier Club, and the two defeats were administered by Bradley university and the Pier Club in a return match.

The idea of Captain Paul Schanberger that graduation will be deeply felt by the grapples.

Netmen desire a 'transfusion'

Potential out years may well be ended at 6:30 p.m. in the North Student Union today when the 39th Annual Tech basketball doubleheader is held by Captain Bob Buerkel, member of the University's tennis team, and Bob Hall, member of the tennis team.

The games will be held in the North Student Union and will begin at 8:00 p.m. with a game between the North Student Union and the University of Chicago, and the second game being played between the university and the North Student Union.

Trackmen open season; point for Tech Relays

Starting the new semester after a two and a half week lay-off, the Tech trackmen will plunge into the schedule tomorrow at the University of Chicago fieldhouse. With a week's practice under their belts, the cinderellas will face Chicago's perennial track powerhouse, Loyola university, and the host school, the University of Chicago in a quad meet.

Last spring, Dick Davie, varsity mid-distance runner, set the first of returning letter men, including Art Ashbury, half miler, Bill Huddleson, half miler, Owen Dykens, distance, John Grove, distance, and Dave Miller, hurdles. Post of the team is under the leadership of Joe Jaekin who led as a mile and two-mile runner. Veteran trackman Bob Volpiliena, Ken Yohara, Dick Davie and Wally Kaufer will team up with preservers Will Bonnastorfer and Ted Rand to present depth and strength.

The "track-cream" will be hay on the next five competitive Saturdays, including March 12 when they will compete in our own Illinois Tech Relays.

The schedule:

February 14-15-16, Loyola, Chicago at Chicago Fieldhouse
February 14—North Central Invitational in Springfield

Tech basketball leaders take refuge behind a magazine in preparation for their game at the Tech track and basketball games. Starting at the upper left-hand corner are, left to right, Barry Roesler, Jackie Neumeck, and Karl (pronounced Buma) Keim.
IF-IM All-Stars clash March 11

Top IM cage squad to be fan-picked

The first annual Technology News All-Star Interfraternity Intramural basketball game has been scheduled for Friday evening, March 11, in the Technology Center gymnasium.

Each team was asked to name three outstanding players to form the initial list from which the final squads would be formed.

In the case of the Interfraternity News, the team themselves will further narrow down the list by means of popular vote through Technology News. Selection must be considered on a team; no individuals will be named.

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The Boston Tech News Club will host their first meeting of the new semester at 2:15 p.m. Wednesday in the Indian Wells room of Alumni Memorial Hall.
Fencers lose meet to Chicago

Illinois Tech's hand working fencers won six bouts against the University of Chicago on Saturday, February 12, but lost the meet overall, 1-0.

All men, with or without experience, who are interested in joining will be welcomed at practice today at 4:30 p.m. in the gym.

ASME seeks new members

All students interested in joining the ASME should come to the first meeting of the term on Monday at 1:00 p.m. in the Chemistry building auditorium.

New officers elected for this term are Harry Hummelhaus, chairman; James Baptiste, vice-chairman; John Seppala, secretary, and Edmund Sebastian, treasurer. Professor Rausch will continue as honorary chairman.

APPROVAL IS REGISTERED by Tech students for Kara Kern and Anita Corte as they test the new plastic drinking devices in the South Union's Magnolia room laboratories.

Cafeteria offers free meals to lucky diners

With an eye to stimulating morning and afternoon trade in the IU cafeteria, between 30 and 50 free meals are being given each day to people holding lucky chance number.

F. Harrison, cafeteria manager, in announcing the measure, stated, "It is hoped that by this plan the amount of waste in both cafeterias will be reduced.

The new cafeteria will be open from 11:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m. for lunch and from 4:30 p.m. to 6:30 p.m.

Mr. Harrison noted that since new sales and service are better, requires less time, and produces less waste, it is expected to be a success.

Another innovation in the new cafeteria is the use of plastic cups and saucers. Mr. Harrison said that these cups and saucers are lighter, require less time, and hold the heat better, in addition to being harder to break. At the same time, three different types of cups are being used instead of one which will meet all the requirements.

Mr. Harrison added that the plastic cups are just as sanitary as the china ones, since both are subject to the same type of washing.

New record set during registration

Registration of 7,800 students on February 9 comprised the largest single afternoon's enrollment on record, according to Raymond D. Moede, registrar. On this day, students completed the registration procedure at the rate of more than 500 per hour. The large number of registrations reflected the fact that most students registered early in the week.

By Monday the total had risen to 7,875, due to the heavy turnout of students, according to Mr. Moede.

The registration for the 7,800 students began February 7 and by Monday a total of 4,075 students were enrolled, 771 being graduate. Late registrations are expected to increase these figures.

"The overall total will not exceed 8,000," said Professor Moede.

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Graduate 381

Degrees were awarded to 381 students at Illinois Tech's winter commencement exercises at Orchestra Hall January 25th. Highlighting the graduation program was an address given by Major James R. Libby, president of the Museum of Science and Industry and president of the Chicago Historical Society. Major Libby praised the graduates for demonstrating the dignity of the profession and recognizing the need to understand and preserve the rich cultural heritage of the nation.

Lending to the number of degrees awarded was the school of engineering, with 124 bachelor's, 31 masters, and 30 doctorates. The liberal arts division presented 48 bachelor's and 2 master's degrees. A master's degree in psychology was also awarded at this time.

One of the MX masters degrees was the first presented to a woman by Illinois Tech. Leslie Graham, in receiving the degree, was continuing her lifelong ambition of becoming a mechanical engineer. Her scholastic achievements resulted in recognition by the American Society of Mechanical Engineers.

Miss Graham will continue as instructor in mechanical engineering at IIT and intends to work toward a doctorate.

Rough Castings tryouts set for next week

Rough Castings, the all-male dramatic group, will hold auditions Monday and Wednesday at 5 p.m. in the North Student Union auditorium. These tryouts will be for parts in the musical show to be held during Junior Week.

All present members are requested to attend at least one of these meetings. Anyone else interested in joining this group is also welcome.

Joe Riley, director, and Bob Buscette, author of the show, will be on hand to meet the players and assign parts.

Most of the show is already on paper, according to author Buscette, and all that is needed now is the cooperation of every member in staging the production.

HKN named country's best

The Illinois Tech chapter of Kappa Psi, honorary electrical engineering fraternity, will be awarded a plaque at the outstanding chapter in the country at a banquet at the Rookwood Hotel on Friday night.

Students planning to attend can obtain tickets from Mrs. Ross in the ES office.

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