High school pressmen attend career meeting

Editors of newspapers from high schools in Chicago and Cook county will be guests at a banquet which will be presented by the Chicago Sun-Times, Chicago Technical council, and Illinois Tech. The banquet is part of the Career conference which will be held Monday and Tuesday in the SU auditorium.

"Stars in Blue Heaven" will be theme of orientation week dance

"Stars in Blue Heaven" is the theme of the dance and music which will be presented by the IIT union on Friday evening. The dance will be held in the SU auditorium.

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"Pair of the Year" elections to be Monday and Tuesday

Techs who will select the "Man of the Year" and the "Woman of the Year" in the all school elections which will be held Monday and Tuesday in the SU executive room.

Alpha Phi Omega runs Campus Charity Chest

During registration all of IIT's students will be given the opportunity to donate to the various organizations which serve the community and mankind. Alpha Phi Omega, the student service fraternity, has volunteered to take charge of receiving the donations through the Campus Charity Chest.

The contributions will be made at station E, the first station in the MC building. As students enter station E they will be given a small ticket, without which they cannot enter station E.

The Campus Charity was established by IIT to provide that one large charity drive would be made at the beginning of each semester instead of many smaller ones throughout the year. IIT plans to chair the drive, and Alpha Phi Omega has been invited to be the driving force.

Because some organizations such as the March of Dimes and the Big Red Cross are required by their organization to release any contribution which has been collected in a joint drive and approved by them, APO has decided to have a separate drive. Since the reason behind the timing of the money is that the distribution is made at the beginning of each semester.
Guest Editorial

Dr. Gunning views honesty as necessary in college men

University row over existence in that segment of mankind which puts the desire to learn above that of all other desires. In short, it is about a community of students. It might be well to examine here the attributes which characterize the student and assess his importance in the world at large.

Scientists are one group of those students which we might use as an example. In any new investigation which the scientist undertakes, he must be guided by a theory, often of his own invention. His new findings may substantiate the theory or what is more common, they may turn out to be completely at variance with it. Yet, no scientist, worthy of his profession, would fail to report faithfully the results of his studies regardless of how devastating they were to his theory. In all branches of scholarly endeavor it is this unwavering devotion to truth which has wrought the great advancements in learning. Honesty is the solid bedrock upon which the magnificent superstructure of organized knowledge has been erected.

The physician cannot always save the life of those under his care. However, if he failed to do everything in his power for his patient, he could disgrace his profession and violate his Hippocratic oath. So too, all students must take an oath of absolute honesty in their work.

The student, constantly grappling with the complex problems of our universe, must become accustomed to falling short of his objectives. Yet, if only one after honest effort is no disguise. Material success, when attained with dishonesty, leaves an irreparable scar on the conscience of mankind. When we, as students, lose our devotion to truth, our civilization will vacillate into the primal dust from which it arose.

The teacher is just another student, who has had a little more experience in his field than those with whom he shares his knowledge. It is a great privilege to be a teacher; it is also a great responsibility. Every teacher teaches that each one of those with whom he wishes to share his small store of erudition, is an individual with special mental barriers to overcome. These barriers may involve environmental factors over which the student has no control. All that any teacher can do is to guide his best to his students. A community of such students is a great university — symbol of the godlike spirit within mankind.

Death Rate

A young country engineer was planning sewers for a rural village which had never been served before. Trying to estimate the size of sewer, based on the probabilities of population growth, he went to the city, greatly excited, well into his eighties. "Say, friend, what's the death rate around here?" you young engineer asked.

They ancient clerk paused to contemplate the question, then rephrased: "Same as every other town, sonny. One to a person."

as I see it

By Dan Glassop

The vacation has blown past and it is time to return to the routine of attending classes. At the end of the semester students are having trouble catching up on their work load and cramming for what will be needed so they can get a good grade on the final, that they overlook the real value of increasing their knowledge. Now, before you get engulfed again, is the time to read Dr. Gunning's fine editorial on this page. It would be well if each student took a little time to dream and see what he will learn during the coming semester may be the key to his future work.

I noticed that there was quite an accumulation of old posters behind the ticket booth in the ITSA office before they were cleaned out. Among these were promotional posters which could cause a gain next semester in the trouble and expense of getting posters made. I would think organizations would make a greater effort to preserve their posters.

The police in this area have been making good on their threat to enforce the age limit on drinking of alcoholic beverages. Some students have not been very happy about this as a result of the warning which Dean Cuningham transferred to the students from the police last month.

While scheduling classes today, the thought of next semester will really realize the disadvantages of the present free-hour system. Because of the respect of both the Dean and instructors, this will be the last semester. The reason the change was not effected this semester is that schedules were planned too far in advance.

I hope to see everyone at the dance tomorrow evening. By everyone, I mean the faculty, administration, faculty, and White Collar Girls, in addition to all the new students and returning Techies.
Suburbanite takes post as counselor

A new face will be seen Monday in the inner office of the second floor of the SU, northeast of the auditorium as Mrs. Ann Moran steps into the position of Assistant to the Director of Admissions and Women’s Counselor left by Miss Mary Schuman. Formerly of that post, Miss Schuman held that position for one semester, and then decided that she would prefer teaching instead of counseling and has returned to a post as a modern languages instructor.

Mrs. Moran received her diploma from Northwestern University, majoring in speech. Mrs. Moran had some experience in the business world, and formerly acted as a publicity consultant in the correction of speech faults at Nike High School. At NIKE, she also helped the drama club with their productions and was a faculty advisor to the girls’ bowling team.

Mrs. Moran resides with her husband, who is a heating engineer, in Northfield, Ill.

President greets students last Sunday in SU lounge

The President’s Reception for incoming undergraduate and graduate students was held last Sunday in the SU lounge from 3 to 6 p.m. Incoming students were invited to bring their parents and wives to meet the Illinois Tech faculty. The welcoming committee consisted of Dr. and Mrs. J. T. Bausch, and Dr. and Mrs. C. C. Clark. The students were then introduced to their individual department heads to become more familiar with their department.

About 200 students, parents, and wives attended during the two-hour session. Refreshments were served as parents and students talked with members of the faculty.

Your signature should be worth an ITSA card

As you finally reach the last station of registration you will be asked to sign your name in a large notebook, whereupon you will receive a small pink card which declares you a member of the Illinois Tech Student Association.

Some persons think a few moments spent signing that name is too much trouble and so they don’t get a card. But after a few weeks they find out that with this little card they can get discounts from business establishments near school and at some movie theaters, that they can use it to get into ITSA’s weekly events, and that it is quite difficult to vote in school elections without one.

They then try to find out how to get a card. After a few days they finally find a member of the election committee who tells them that they may be able to get one from Mrs. Smith in the Dean of Students office—if the election committee does not have the book for counting or checking purposes or for getting signatures at an election. After a week or two of chasing around campus they finally get their ITSA cards.

Then they conclude that if it would have been better to get the card when and where it was originally handed. The election committee has been given the job of issuing the cards since they are used in identification during elections. In addition to identification with the card, the committee requires each voter to sign his name to be compared with his signature at the time of registration.

By using these methods the election committee has developed a voting procedure which compares very well with the system used in clubs, state, and national elections.

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Pick Fogarty college group chairman

Bill Fogarty, associate editor of Technology News, was elected chairman of the Champaign Inter-collegiate committee last week at a meeting at Rosemont College. The committee, composed of representatives of eight Champaign colleges, will undertake, as its first project to obtain special rates for college students on the CTA.

All of the members of this group are either editors, associate editors or special student government representatives from Rosemont, IIT, DePaul, Illinois, Wright, Heron, Wilson, and Champaign. It is the only organization selecting students in Champaign.

Gerrit Van Winkle, editor of the DePaul newspaper, was elected treasurer and Bill Weite, a Rosemont government representative, is secretary.

All of the committee meetings will be held at IIT because of its central location, parking facilities and available meeting rooms. The next full committee meeting will be held Tuesday, Feb. 14, at which time the reservations will all be made for the bus to Columbia. A special train is being made available for the students, and the seats are being arranged pursuant to the place of one of the students. Additional students who might be interested, invited to join the committee.

SU restroom facilities to acquire modern look

Rest room facilities in the Student Union are being completely remodeled for the coming semester. It is expected to be completed in time for the beginning of classes.

Two new sinks, both water type, (hot and cold water together) are being installed. The walls are being covered with cream-colored ceramic tiles and the ceiling is being replaced. The installation is to be completed in time for the beginning of classes.

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Cunningham continues school days activities

An activities major who continued his college interests in later life—Dean Cunningham, active in ITSA and other extracurricular interests while a student at IIT and selected "Man of the Year," was graduated in 1938 with a degree in architecture. He is now engaged in activities in his position as Assistant Dean of Students.

Cunningham, who was born in Evanston, Ill., started his college work at University of Illinois in 1941. In 1943 he interrupted college to join the Navy. He served in the South Pacific and returned to his studies in 1945. In the spring of that year he transferred to Illinois Tech from the University of Illinois.

After graduating, because of his active interest in student affairs, he accepted a job with Illinois Tech's administrative staff and, with the exception of a seven-month leave of absence when he served as a staff officer in Korea, has continued to work for the college.

Cunningham was married in 1932 (in his own words, "To the world's best partner") and "the couple has always shared their parental pride in a daughter, Cathleen Aam, born in August, 1933.

Shortly after his return to Illinois Tech in January 1952 he was assigned to his present position, Assistant Dean of Students. In this office he plans, supervises, and cooperates in student recreation, cultural and fraternal activities, the orientation program for new students, and as a member of the scholarship committee he interviews and evaluates applicants for awards.

Contrary to popular opinion he is not in any way connected with the affairs of the Dean's Office. His job is mainly advisory to student activities and he always acts in the best interest of the student and the school. Whenever a student becomes entangled in his school work because of extracurricular activities, Mr. Cunningham might say "Now hold on, stop and take a good look at the long picture." Mr. Cunningham is keenly aware of the importance of outside activities to students, but he never forgets that the main reason for the student's presence at college is to get an education.

But Mr. Cunningham, himself, presently has little time for activities not connected with his job. He would like to devote some time to golf but there usually aren't enough hours in the week for that pastime. He also likes painting and sketching, but last Christmas Mr. Cunningham presented him with a brand new easel which has not been used.

Although he is working constantly, Cunningham enjoys being busy—doing things in which he is intrinsically interested. Since his interest does lie largely in boys and their activities, he is a very happy man in his present position.

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Tech Timetable
THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 12
6:00 p.m. Baccalaureate Society 202
February 13
8:00 p.m. Alpha Chi Omega, 008
FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 13
9:00 p.m. 100, 101, 103
SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 15
2:00 p.m. Centennial Ballroom
MONDAY, FEBRUARY 15
1:00 p.m. Iraq, 214, 405
TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 16
12:30 p.m. Beta Sigma, 405, 214
WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 17
6:30 p.m. Recreational Center, 405
THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 18
8:00 p.m. 214, 405
FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 19
9:00 p.m. 100, 101, 103
SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 21
2:00 p.m. Centennial Ballroom
MONDAY, FEBRUARY 22
1:00 p.m. Iraq, 214, 405
TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 23
12:30 p.m. Beta Sigma, 405, 214
WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 24
6:30 p.m. Recreational Center, 405
THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 25
8:00 p.m. 214, 405
FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 26
9:00 p.m. 100, 101, 103
SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 28
2:00 p.m. Centennial Ballroom
MONDAY, MARCH 1
1:00 p.m. Iraq, 214, 405
TUESDAY, MARCH 2
12:30 p.m. Beta Sigma, 405, 214
WEDNESDAY, MARCH 3
6:30 p.m. Recreational Center, 405
THURSDAY, MARCH 4
8:00 p.m. 214, 405
FRIDAY, MARCH 5
9:00 p.m. 100, 101, 103

Tech T-V & Radio Schedule
TELEVISION
Monday, February 12
1:00 p.m., Leaveship: White Airplane, Channel 5
Radio
Tuesday, February 13
12:30 p.m., Volunteers, 405
2:30 p.m., White Airplane, Channel 5

Interfraternity Council plans big week for new students
Last night formal rushing began as the Interfraternity Council introduced incoming students to fraternity life with a movie entitled "Toast to Our Brothers" and a speech by John Schoonsmeer. The program, Spotlight on Fraternity, was presented by Omega Nu Lambda, Pi Kappa Alpha, and Omicron Nu Lambda. In the District of Rushing,Toast to Our Brothers is a comic skit about fraternity life.

Saturday evening the Rushers were dinner guests in the fraternity halls. Following dinner, special tours were taken on a round trip bus for Grand Tour of all the fraternity halls. The program was well-received by the Rushers, who enjoyed the opportunity to meet and talk with the players in the fraternity halls.

In addition to the Rushing events, the Interfraternity Council also held its annual meeting on Saturday evening. The meeting was well-attended by representatives from all the fraternities, and a variety of topics were discussed.

The Interfraternity Council plans to hold a series of events throughout the week to welcome the new students into the fraternity community. These events will include social events, educational programs, and opportunities to meet with current fraternity members. The council hopes that these events will provide a welcoming environment for the new students and help them to feel a part of the fraternity community.

The council also plans to hold a series of meetings throughout the week to discuss student services and activities. These meetings will be open to all students and will provide an opportunity for students to provide feedback and suggestions for improving the fraternity community.

The Interfraternity Council wishes to welcome the new students to their fraternity community and looks forward to a successful year of fraternity events and activities.
Tech Sports

Air Force, three teams head IMBaskettournaments

By Dick Gravley

Intercollegiate basketball finds the B league narrowing down to a two team race between the Air Force and Chem. Majors. At present the Air Force is on top with an unamed record of four wins and no losses. Close behind and holding a firm grip on second place are the Chem Majors, with a 1-1 record, their only loss being at the hands of the league leaders. The N.R.O.T.C. and the Big Benes are last for third spot with a 2-0 record of two wins and two losses.

The A league standings are not so clear cut with three teams tied for the league lead. Sigma Tau Beta, the Machos and the Five Denotes all have 1-1 records. When play begins again these three squads will be fighting each other for the two playoff berths in that league.

The Sephardic Chem Majors hold down second place with a win and two losses.

With due respect to the last game to be played in the league were on the Friday before the final week. While everyone else was home cramming for exams the Chem Majors were out in full force for their game against their other rivals, the Chem Grads. It seemed that the young bucks was just too much for the Grad students as the Chem. Majors composed mainly of freshmen, won by top heavy score of 25-18. Steve Vicki led the show with a total of fifteen points for high scoring honors. Nicole led the Chem Grade with seven points. Pierre Zalipski played a fine defensive game in holding down the Chem Grad scoring.

On the opposite court the N.R.O.T.C. bounced back from a loss to the Air Force to defeat Sigma Tau Beta Omega 36-16. Frank Blazek put in twenty points while playing well for the Navy. Butler utilization of Navy material this season would probably have them in a step up on their league.

Play will again resume on Monday, February 13 when Sigma Tau Beta meets the Physics team and Flevy Hall plays the Five Denotes.

Hank's Harpings

by Hank Curcio

With another school term about to begin, coaches of Tech's various athletic teams have their eyes peeled for any new talent which may be hopping up around the campus, especially in the form of freshmen. At the mid-season began, the fall call for help has been from the tennis team. With only three returning lettermen, one as if the tennis squad will have to come up with a number of prospects if they are to have the winning season they're hoping for.

Coach Glancy is going to have a tough time in finding a replacement for Joe Byerly on the basketball squad. Coach Glancy was a key player in Tech's victory over the Big Benes last season. When Joe graduates in June, he will be long remembered as the greatest point producer in Tech's cage history. In serving four years on the team, he has accumulated a total of over 1,600 points. Joe holds Tech scoring records of most points in one game (40 against Lewisville last season) and most free throws in a single contest (19 against Concordia, this season).

As of January 23, the National Collegiate Athletic Association statistics for the 1952-53 season indicate Tech's Big Center holding down 4th place among small college scorers with an average of 25.5 points per game. This group of point makers is headed by a fellow from Elco College by the name of Bepo Francis. Francis leads the pack with a 47.1 average.

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Fraternity Row
By Ed Anderson
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themselves first place in the six-shooterless DLX squad, 64-57. The
Sig Chis are more than just a greek team; more than just a group of
friends. They are a family, with a bond that can't be broken. The
fraternity holds weekly meetings where they discuss various topics
and share a meal together. These meetings are not just about
recreational activities, but also about building a strong community
where everyone feels welcomed and valued. The Sigma Chi
fraternity is an integral part of the campus community, and their
success is a testament to the strength of their bonds. The DLX
squad victory is just one of the many accomplishments they have
achieved, and they intend to keep pushing for more success.

Tennis prospects asked to orientation meeting
The 1954 Illinois Tech varsity tennis team will hold its first
meeting Monday, March 1 at the arm 11 o'clock. At this
time all of last year's team members and hopefuls for this year's
team should report. There are at least three places on the
quad to be filled by new men and maybe more. Lost by
graduation were captains Jack Friedelmann, Wess Soderquest, and
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Feb. 18 - Indiana, 8:00 p.m.
Feb. 19 - Michigan, 8:00 p.m.
Feb. 20 - Northwestern, 8:00 p.m.
Feb. 21 - Purdue, 8:00 p.m.
Feb. 22 - Iowa, 8:00 p.m.
Feb. 23 - Purdue, 8:00 p.m.
Feb. 24 - Michigan, 8:00 p.m.
Feb. 25 - Indiana, 8:00 p.m.
Feb. 26 - Minnesota, 8:00 p.m.
Feb. 27 - Carroll College, 8:00 p.m.
Feb. 28 - Minnesota, 8:00 p.m.
Feb. 29 - Purdue, 8:00 p.m.
Feb. 30 - Michigan, 8:00 p.m.
Feb. 31 - Indiana, 8:00 p.m.

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