Power conference sponsored by IIT

All Tech EE and MR senior and graduate students engineering will be convened Wednesday through Friday, March 26 to attend at the Illinois Tech conference site. The conference will be held at the Sherman Hotel on Friday, March 26th only, and will be designated the "Ech's Diamond Jubilee," after 1895 to be the 40th-anniversary of the University of Illinois.

Specifics of the conference will be held on March 24, 25, 26. It will be attended by the "Ech's Diamond Jubilee," which is also the 40th-anniversary of the University of Illinois.

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Home Ec club to sell cookies

A cookie sale will be held by the Home Ec club on Friday, March 25th at the Sherman Hotel from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. The proceeds will be used to help support the Home Economics magazine for the next 20 years. A bake sale will be held in the hallway during the conference.

Sherman hotel selected as the scene of '54 IF Ball

Tomorrow night the annual Interfraternity Ball will be held in the Bacl Tab Room of the Sherman hotel, with Ernie Norden and his orchestra providing the music.

During the evening the Queen of the Ball will be crowned. She will receive a scholarship for the President of the Illinois Tech Secretaries and scholarship for the President of the Illinois Tech Secretaries and scholarship for the President of the Illinois Tech Secretaries and scholarship for the President of the Illinois Tech Secretaries.

White Collar Girls to sponsor 'Shilleleigh Shenanigan' Friday

"Shilleleigh Shenanigans," an annual dance sponsored by the White Collar Girls of Illinois Tech, will be held at 8:30 Friday night, March 25. It will be held at the University of Illinois, the home of the melody of Jim Albrecht's band.

Speckling the affair will be a judging of the big Shilleleigh Contest, which will climax competition among campus organizations to produce the original shilleleigh. The contest rules limit the number of entries to one per campus organization. Shilleleigh entries must be three to six feet in length, and the contest must be an original song or story, and be present at the dance.

ITSA plans school picnic

An all-school picnic was made possible at the ITSA meeting of March 4. Paul Stengel, ITSA junior member, is planning the picnic for some Saturday or Sunday in May. It will probably be held in one of the forest preserves near Chicago.

By a vote of 14-1, the board voted for beer or other alcoholic refreshments. Bob Zihlan, President of ITSA, made a motion and Ben Harschke seconded it to permit the ITSA members, only if the beer is of their own beer.

The meeting closed with the toast given by the German Club."
Ytragof blasts ITSA board for stingy picnic decision

Comrades, the latest in a series of episodic moves was made by the President of ITSA last week when he led the campaign to cut beer from the ITSA picnic budget. This move was made under the guise of economy. Bob Murozek, ITSA Junior Member-at-Large, the man who is going to run the picnic, disagrees. Out of a proposed budget of two or two hundred and fifty dollars only one hundred dollars will be needed for food and soft drinks.

When it came to a vote, only four men had the courage to vote against “Good Old Bob.” The men who defended your interests were Jack Copeland, Bob Friedheim, George Meenick and Bob Murozek. Undoubtedly, those who voted against alcoholic beverages were sincere, but misguided souls. They seem to have missed the fact that they can do the same thing by abstinence by such hasty action. The lack of beer at such a picnic would discourage anxious students from attending. Then the money spent on food and other beverages would simply be wasted. The picnic would be another in the long line of such frugal ITSA sponsored fests.

There is something you can do about this. Take ten minutes to write a letter to the editor of Technology News. Unlikely, we will be hearing from Bob Zehes and others by next week. Let’s not let a local minority ruin this deal. I’m sure that if you make yourself heard the ITSA will reexamine their budget and act with your interest in mind.

If I’m still around by next week, you’ll probably hear more about this.

YTRAGOFL

Slipstick

Monkeys have a good time because there are so many of them, and there are so many of them because they have such a good time.

She: “You aren’t pulling that ‘out of gas routine’ are you?”

He: “No, this is the hereafter routine.”

She: “What’s that?”

He: “If I’m here after what I’m here after what I’m here after what I’m maybe I’m here.”

Then there was the cross-eyed professor who had no control over his pupils.

Student: “A fellow told me he looked like you.”

Prof.: “Where is he?”

Student: “I killed him.”

He: “May I kiss your hand?”

She: “What’s the matter? Is my mouth dirty?”

An Englishman and an American were out for a walk. After half an hour’s silence the Englishman remarked, “Spring in the air.”

“Why should it?” asked the American.

Letter to the Editor

Views on academic freedom voiced by local professors

To the Editor:
The IIT Chapter of the American Association of University Professors voted unanimously at its meeting on March 5 to send the following letter to Technology News:

In recent years there has been an increasing number of attacks on certain concepts of freedom in general, and of academic freedom in particular. Two principal principles, which have been held to be inviolable cornerstones of our American tradition, are now being challenged today. The AAUP was founded almost half a century ago for the purpose of protecting and furthering academic freedom; this letter from its local chapter is intended to be of assistance in the clarification of these issues.

We believe that the free society to which we live is distinguished from a totalitarian state in that it admits, in the words of the Supreme Court, all ideas to the marketplace of public opinion where they are to be judged only according to their merits. The student’s mind, and the citizen’s, is not polluted by exposure to conflicting doctrines; it is exercised, and the ability to make rational decisions and intelligent choices is enlarged.

Most Americans believe that the United States has progressed everywhere since its inception. This is largely due to ideas that are considered to be “unorthodox” or “undesirable,” only to be incorporated later on into our national way of life. The abolition of slavery, the adoption of the eight-hour day, and women’s suffrage (to name a few) were added to our national heritage after being rejected at first. This is not to imply that all ideas are good or eventually will be adopted universally just because they are new. It does mean, however, that in a society where there is no discussion of unpopular ideas, progress is impossible.

Of all citizens in a free society, the teacher and the student have perhaps the greatest stake in the maintenance of freedom. The bricklayer or the bookkeeper can function as such even in a totalitarian society; teaching and study, however, need freedom, for their very existence. Academic freedom—that is, the right to teach and learn freely—has never been meant to include the privilege to commit unlawful acts or to violate the law; it means, however, to protect the teacher and student in his right to study and discuss any doctrine, however unpopular, and any line of activity not expressly prohibited by law. Were this right taken away, both would suffer equally, for the right to learn is intricately bound up with the right to discuss. Against this background, the larger number of recent discussions of professors without even indictment, to say nothing of conviction in court, the violation of a special law, and without an inquiry as to their basic competence and honesty poses a serious threat to teacher, students, and to the foundations of American life.

The IIT chapter of AAUP wishes to reaffirm its faith that these foundations of freedom can and must be preserved irrespective of international tensions or internal political strife.

They parted at the corner. She whispered with a sigh, “I’ll be home tomorrow night.” He answered, “So will I.”

A word of wisdom from the IETAP:

“Many a girl with a negative personality can be developed in a dark room.”

as I see it

By Don Glassop

Last week, ITSA unanimously passed a resolution (AET 95-60) supporting the AFROTC and Technology News in the performance of their “Serfship Service at Third and Third Street.” With this backing and permission from the federal government, petitions will be passed out in classes. Because the people working on this project are going to school, however, this action probably will not take place for a couple of weeks. In the meantime, students still do a more thorough, although slower, job of informing.

Other action at ITSA was the cutting of the all-school picnic budget for any alcoholic beverages.

The report on the slipstick’s editorial on the serfship project appears in this paper.

This and other questions, if you are concerned, tell your class president what you think. Many students are relying on ITSA Board of Control if they don’t, they may take other considerations into account. As the desires of the fraternity brothers on his other personal affairs. The board has had a tough time with the all-school picnic but it is likely to be resolved.

Because it was necessary for Dean Larkin to be absent from his office recently, the annual activity will proceed on the free hours. It looks like it may rain again. Students are now planning to fall and concentrate on the change for next spring.

It has been four weeks since the men’s room in the SU was redecorated and there is not a mark on the walls. This shows that Touchaus do appreciate improvements. Let’s keep up the good work.

A “put on the back” to the administration for keeping the improvements coming. In the past six weeks the common building will be finished with the result that many student activities will receive better facilities.
Radio, TV will help publicize Technorama on a popular level

City-wide publicity is the aim of Technorama's Public Relations committee. Additional contracts are being made with radio and television studios to promote interest on a popular level.

Lev Roth, Open House publicity chairman, has made arrangements with Tony Vetere's "Lunch at the Conrad Hilton" and "The Tom Duggan Show." IIT students will be interviewed on these programs and small displays depicting Technorama will be exhibited. "Lumino's Boys Adventure" (Wednesday, 13:00 p.m., WGN TV-7) will be able to publicize Technorama as previously announced for IIT days. The show will be replaced with baseball after March 12. In addition, efforts are being made to overtake this event.

Invitations for Open House are now available and students are asked to place the names and addresses of prospective students, friends, and clients in the Technorama mailer. If Technorama desires to mail invitations personally, Lev Roth or Bill Fogarty should be advised of this, also via the Technorama mailer.

"All departments are asked to complete their forms stating the number of invitations they will need within the next few days." Large, two-color posters designed by Liz Broka, publications chairman, will be completed in a few days. These posters will be sent to all high schools in the Chicago area and will be available to IIT students for display in their hometowns.

Bill Fogarty, Technorama Public Relations chairman, said the ad of Technorama's office in Puerto Rico will include a new monograph machine which should contribute to the overall effort of publicizing Technorama.

Midshipmen and Cadets plan annual Military Ball April 3

The Second Annual Military Ball on April 3 will fill the Congress Hall with midshipmen, cadets, and girls in formal dress dancing to the music of Corry Lynn and his twelve piece orchestra. The reception line will include the commanding officers of the military units.

In addition to a girl vocalist, entertainment will be provided by the White Guards, a group that sang for the President's Inaugural Ball. They will sing and march for a half hour.

Chapel Services

Reverend Ralph Modderling of the First Lutheran Church (Missouri Synod), will be the guest speaker at the Institute services to be held at 11 a.m. on Sunday, March 14 in the Robert F. Carr Memorial Chapel.

Psych tests manual skills

An experimental study of visual-motor coordination is currently being carried on by the Motor Skills Research Laboratory of the Department of Psychology and Education of Illinois Tech. For this work, a modification of the Video-Motor Board, developed by Dr. Paul S. Shureman, chairman of the department, is being used.

Subjects in the experiment must be right-handed males of at least nineteen-year age.

Procedures include acquiring a manual skill, the effects of several experimental variables upon the learner after the skill has been acquired, and being tested. More details cannot be revealed because of the nature of the variables involved in the study.

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International Club elects new officers

New officers for the International club were elected last Friday. The executive for this semester will be: Matthew Blonsky, President; Harry T. Schmitz, vice-president; Peter Droscher, treasurer; Sparta Michael, secretary. The purpose of the Executive Board is to promote fraternization, to establish better understanding between students from all parts of the world. It has a wide social program, which includes coffee hours, dances, picnics and general discussions.

Coffee hour will be held by the International club every Thursday afternoon at 5 o'clock in the Faculty room of the cafeteria. Interested students and prospective members will be welcomed to the club at this time.

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Fraternity scholarship trophy won by Phi Kappa Sigma

By Don Meckfessel

Phi Kappa Sigma fraternity has won the inter-fraternity scholarship competition for the third successive year. Phi Kappa Sigma took first place with an overall average of 2.715 the highest fraternity average in three years.

Class held were the Six
Essex Phi with 2.679, Delta
Tall Delta with 2.554, and
Ala Phi Sigma Phi with 2.518.
These honors helped to keep the all fraternity average of 2.715, above the all men average of 2.66.

Following Alpha Sigma Phi in order were Alpha Epilpom Phi, the Fraternity, Theta Xi, Delta Eta Xi, Triang, Sigma Phi, Epilpom, and Pi Kappa Phi with averages ranging from 2.495 to 2.109.

The sororities were led by Delta Zeta which placed up an impressive average of 2.683. Pi Kappa Phi followed with 2.511, and Kappa Delta Phi was third with an average of 2.514.

Tech T.V. & Radio Schedule

TELEVISION

Wednesday, March 15
3:15 p.m. Leo's Leasing Brings Ad

Monday, March 16
7:00 p.m. The Jerrys

Wednesday, March 16
11:00 p.m. World's Greatest Science Show

Friday, March 18
11:00 p.m. A Trip to Morocco

Wednesday, March 22
11:00 p.m. The Jerrys

Saturday, March 25
11:00 p.m. Quo Vadis

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**Tech wrestlers end season with 23-12 loss**

By Gene Knap

Tech grapplers, wishing to end their season on a winning note, fell victims to their equally deserving hosts last Friday, as the U of C handed them their sixth loss, 23-12.

As in their previous match, Tech again was forced to forgo the first three bouts due to lack of manpower. Faced with a fifteen point deficit before a miracle had been done, Tech found this initial disadvantage too much to overcome.

In the opening bout, Chicago's Barnes, at 187 pounds, beat an aggressive Ben Johnson in a close decision. The following bout resulted in a tie between Tech's Chuck Ab-ramson and U of C's Richards in the 183 pound class. With the score 1-1, Tech's George Dugurio dumped his opponent in four minutes and eight seconds, registering the first fall of the afternoon. The second and last fall came in the next bout when Tech's Green pinned his opponent in a swift 3:12.

About 20-12, Chicago pulled their last three points when a weightclass Classic took place. John Pribat in the final bout. Commenting on the unsuccessful matches which yielded only one win, Tech's wrestling coach, Tony Barba, stated, "We certainly the records will show that in most of our matches, we've had to forfeit both the win and lose the opposition the edge simply because we weren't able to use material, especially in the lower weight classes. However, our regulars are returning next year and we're going to toughen up."

Coach Barba emphasized, however, that he still needs men who are interested in wrestling and will get the 125, 133, and 137 pound categories. Anyone interested in trying out for the team can do so by contacting any team member.

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**My first assignment at Bell Labs**

By Bob Wilson

Bob Wilson works on a "breadboard" circuit, study- ing the electrical properties of a carrier system.

"In some ways it was hard to believe. I had received my B.E.E. at the University of Delaware in June, 1955 and a week later I was working in the world-famous Bell Laboratories.

"But I didn't have time to be saved because they just put me to work. They gave me responsibility fast."

"My group was working on the experimental application of transistors to carrier systems. My assignment was the electrical design of a variable filter the compressor and for the expander to be located in the terminals."

"The supervision I received and the equipment I had were tops, I quickly discovered that I had to rely on my ingenuity as much as on the college courses I had taken. Perhaps that's one reason for the great new discoveries continually turned out by the Labs." "Now, I'm in the Communication Development/Training Program, continuing my engineering education and learning all the Laboratory standards and how their work is integrated."

"In a year I'll be back working with the group with which I started..."

"Assuming responsibility fast is a common experience among the engineering, physical science, arts, and social science, and business administration graduates who join the Bell System. Bob Wilson went with Bell Laboratories. There are also job opportunities with the operating telephone companies, Western Electric and Sohio Corporation."

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**Technology News classic to pit stars of IM, IF leagues**

By Chuck Dunn

Next Friday the Intramural-Interfraternity All Stars will clash in the sixth annual Technology News All Star basketball classic. In the previous five contests the IM stars have come out on top but with several improvements against a single loss.

The stars from fraternity row will be out to capture their second straight win of the season. Last year's over-whelming 94-61 victory, the IM squad won by the IM Journal.

Last year's IM win was the first victory to be re- corded by an all star classic. Since the '61-62 game went into overtime before the IM five won by 26-20 and 52-25 scores respectively. The initial margin of victory in the first four games was 53 points, while last year's margin of victory was 35 points.

Bob Kazik at Delta Tau Delta and Bill Kramer of Theta Xi starred for the IF squad last year as "mark" dumped in 30 and Kramer 11. Bill, who graduated last June, will not be present in the fall and will again be in the IF lineup.

The IM's leading scorer last year, Jim Neumore, will be absent from the IM squad. Jim, a co-op student, was not in school last semester.

During half time commemorates the Glenns College director, will present the two most valuable player awards and names for the "Ace" award which was received last year. Harry Anderson received the outstanding IM award and Kazik the IF award.

Judging from the general trend of both IM and IF play, this year's contest will not be a high scoring offensive game that was last year's contest. The IM and IF squads will both have practices Monday and Wednesday, March 18 and 19 from 1:00 p.m. to 2:30 p.m.

The game is to begin at 7:39 p.m. and will be followed by an all school dance sponsored by the White Collar Girls which will be held in the Student Union.
Fraternity Row

By Bob Anderson

The Alpha Sigma Psi continued their unbroken path toward the Interfraternity Basketball championship as they played quite well in Downing the Pi Kappa Phi 85-53 last week.

The Alpha Sig's greatest depth of talent proved to be too much for the Pi Kappa Phi, especially near the end of the game when Blake and Allgood had found a scoring rhythm. Jumping off an early lead, the Sig's remained 1-6 points ahead throughout most of the contest. In the last quarter, paced by the revitalized shooting of Owen McWade who ended up as their top scorer with 15 points, they really poured it on to win easily.

George Blair, as usual, was the heart of the Delta Psi team.

BOX SCORE

Deltasig 85
Pi Kappa Phi 53

Players Points
Blake 27
Allgood 24
McWade 15
Keeler 6
Dempsey 5
Henderson 1

Players Points
Wingate 12
Stevenson 10
Newcomb 8
Wickliffe 4
Scruggs 3
Waller 2

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FPE's take IM championship, trounce Five Deuces 44-33

By Dick Graham

A powerful Sigma Tau Beta offense finally showed its true form last Friday by easily defeating the Five Deuces for the Intramural Championship. The win avenged a defeat earlier in the season which gave the Deuces first place in the A league.

The FPE's ran up an unusually large total of 44 points to make up for their lack of points against the APDRC in the semi-final round. The Deuces showed no signs of weakening in their joint final game as they had no trouble whipping the Chen Manners. The Chen Manners ended up in a tie with the APDRC for third spot in the finals, but the backboard play of Pete, Ziwek and Urn kept the FPE's alive.

Sigma Tau Beta increased their lead to nine points in the final minute, as Bob Ekols set for seven more points in the second half to bring the total

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Chemistry and Chemical Eng. lecture will be held Monday

"The Difference Between Chemistry and Chemical Engineering" is the theme of a lecture to be presented at 11:30 a.m. Monday in 110 CR under the joint sponsorship of the American Institute of Chemical Engineers and the American Chemical Society. The speaker will be Dr. Robert F. Marshouters, Senior Research Associate of the research department of Standard Oil (Indiana).

This lecture is open to everyone and should be of special interest to chemistry and chemical engineering students. It presents an opportunity to gain familiarity with the differences between these two fields and the significance of these differences as applied to industry and research.

Also at this meeting, Frank Chiou will receive an award for earning the highest grade of all the freshmen chemistry major students during the last semester. The award, the thirty-fifth edition of the "Handbook of Chemistry and Physics," was donated by the Chemical Rubber Publishing Company and will be presented by John Birend, president of the ACS Illinois Tech chapter.

Swimmers place fifth in all city meet

The Tech swim squad placed fifth, good enough to make a comeback in the seventh annual Chicago Intercollegiate meet last week at the Bartlet gym pool. Loyola University made history by winning all twelve events to run away with the crown, which they were defending.

The Tech 200 medley relay took a third place in the meet, although they were undefeated throughout the season. The medley was comprised of Bartky at backstroke, Connor at breast stroke and Rasser at free style.

Captain Scott Bartky gained honors for Tech as he placed second and third in the 200 and 100 yard backstroke, respectively.

Frank Connor, although topping all qualifiers in the early rounds, placed fourth in the 100 yard breast stroke event. He also captured fifth in the 100 yard breast stroke.

The 400 yard free style saw Loyola's Jack Bunch take third place while Dick Bandy captured fourth place in the butterfly event.

The final relay saw Loyola on top with 86 points followed by Wright with 77 and Navy Pier with 64, while U of C, Illinois Tech and Wilson brought up the rear, getting 25, 30 and 3 points respectively.

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