President's Message

I have always considered the role of a student government at Illinois Tech a very important one, one for which I have had significant experience. During my years in student government, I have been involved in various capacities. I have been a member of the student government at IIT and other institutions, and I have helped to shape the policies and procedures that govern the student body.

The student government at Illinois Tech is a vital part of the institution, and it is important that students be involved in the decision-making process. It is through the student government that students can have a voice in the development of policies and procedures that affect their daily lives.

The student government at Illinois Tech is a group of students who work together to address the concerns of the student body. They are responsible for organizing events, making decisions about student issues, and representing the student body to the administration.

It is important that students be involved in the decision-making process, and the student government at Illinois Tech is a great example of how students can work together to make a difference.

Jay Dobson, New York City designer, has been appointed director of Illinois Institute of Technology's famed Institute of Design. He was announced today by President John T. Retallick.

He will assume leadership of the internationally-known design school in September when it moves to a new building being constructed on Illinois Tech's campus.

The building will house the ID's design education and a newly-formed department of regional and urban planning.

Dobson is resigning as an executive designer with Raymond Loewy Associates to take the Institute of Design position.

From 1983 to 1985, he was chairman of the evening school of the industrial design division of Brooklyn's Pratt Institute. In recent years, he has conducted a private experimental design evening school in New York City.

A native of New York, Dolbin has designed products for the commercial and retail markets as well as for educational products as a principal associate of the Raymond Loewy Associates.

He is a contributing editor to professional journals and recently has developed a system of character design for computer and electronic systems.

Dobson graduated from Pratt Institute with a degree in Industrial Design.

The Institute of Design is widely known because of its offerings of the firm's design courses.

New exhibits, events highlight Technorama

Open house

With only two and a half weeks remaining until Technorama moves to new temporary quarters, it is, and the future for Technorama, a good one says, according to the official in charge of Technorama.

Open house exhibits are part of the ICIT department. It is possible to go in even before Technorama, a good one says, according to the official in charge of Technorama.

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IIIT all-school meeting for next Wed.

On Wednesday, April 20, during the regular all-school meeting in the Union Auditorium, the agenda will be the discussion of the meeting.

The reason for this meeting is for the discussion of the proposed constitution and by-laws as well as the representation of the Technorama board.

It was told at the Technorama open house that the students of Technorama will be able to discuss their ideas and concerns. It is expected that the students will be able to voice their opinions and concerns at the meeting.

The meeting will be conducted as a regular IIT meeting, with the students voting on the agenda and the issues given a chance to voice their opinions.

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Annual Ball to kick off Technorama

Technorama week will include Technorama Ball on Friday, April 20, at the Hotel Sherman in the Louis XVI Room. The dance will begin at 8 p.m. and will end at midnight. The music will be Andy Powell and his ten-piece orchestra.

Entries are $4 for eight tickets and table reservations can be made. All entries will be sold in the Student Union lobby for two weeks beginning April 14 during all free hours.

At the dance the Man and Woman of the Year will be selected by the technical faculties of Technorama.

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Contest open to name new jokes column

Technology News is offering a $1000 prize to anyone who wins first place in its new "Tech Jokes" column. A portion of the prize will go to the winner of the contest, the winner will be announced at the April 15 issue of the Chicago Daily News.

The title of the column should be original, appropriate, and related to the content of the column. The winning comic strip will be submitted by the winner of the contest, and the winner will be announced at the April 15 issue of the Chicago Daily News.

The contest will close Friday, April 20, at 5 p.m. The winner will be announced at the April 25 issue of the Chicago Daily News.
Letters to the Editor

IE questions fairness of policy

Dear Sir:

Recently, the annual power conference was held at one of the downtown hotels. This year, and in previous years, the senior EE and ME students were invited by the office of the Dean of Engineering to attend this conference. This attitude is certainly commendable.

But the Dye's Engineering club had invited a number of students which proved very educational to the senior IE students who were able to attend. However, since they didn't say in the same privileges as the EE and ME, a good many students were forced to forgo this educational opportunity.

On May 19, 1955, the IE department presented a case controversion which the senior IE's would like to legally attend. About it. What's sauce for the goose is sauce for the gander.

I.R. Student

P.S. Our readers are encouraged to express their ideas and opinions in letters to the editor. Letters must be typed and remain within the bounds of good taste. Author's names will be withheld from publication upon request.

Poll watchers view "free" mayoral election in Chicago

The greatest of institutions in the American form of government is the free and impartial elections. The city of Chicago has just witnessed one of these "Democratic" elections. The results are the outcome of last week's mayoralty election.

Twenty-nine polls were used to cast their ballots for the candidates of their choice. No one doubts that these elections are the epitome of honesty and fairness on the part of the election committees.

Volunteer poll watchers were one method employed to keep the elections open. These poll watchers, returned from the precincts and wards with many tales of how election boards were strung almost to the breaking point or disregarded altogether.

Should anything so obviously pernicious as voting machines be in sample ballots or other forms of instruction leaves, tables of a police captain passing out sample ballots in front of a polling place, judges who were looking the people over the voting machine, not bothering to explain the use of or even how to vote, a split ticket, and strongly biased characters who hung around the polling stations, the precinct captains on the police were common occurrences. In the local or even well-known city polls, there were present at the polls to influence the electorate. In most cases there was little or nothing to be done.

UMT ... a threat to our basic American liberties

The annual campaign to enact Universal Military Training is again upon us. The propaganda mill is working overtime attempting to convince us that we want and need a peace time draft. UMT would deny every physically fit American male from the time he is born to serve a term (probably six months or a year) in the army. This procedure would be in effect without regard to the foreign situation. It would be a basic part of American life, as basic as income taxes.

Right now America finds itself in a rather unaccustomed situation. An emergency situation exists without there being actual warfare. Most military men agree that a relatively large army is needed and will be necessary for a number of years. The answer to this situation even with all its faults and inequities is the draft. For the draft is a recognized emergency plan, to be scrapped as its need disappears.

On the other hand we are presented with the specter of a permanent peace time conscription to extend ad infinitum.

Not only would UMT be unnecessarily expensive in peace time but it would create a spirit of militarism, which is dangerous to democracy and our institutions and institutions.

The President's message on the first page of this issue should cause a great deal of comment. The administration's decision to continue the Universal Military Training Bill was certainly a wise one. This move reveals that the great majority in the United States understands the benefits of a large army, where this practice has been in force for decades. The responsibility of the training of the Treasury and the multitude of details involved in these positions are indispensable.

Survey reveals faculty ignorant of student life

Recent faculty interviews on campus brought to light some startling facts about the professors at IT. In fact, many said, "I don't know the faculty, period.

Absolute declarations were made by a majority of the faculty in question that they "DO NOT KNOW" the following:

1. Whether the students graduated or not.
2. Whether the students graduated or not.
3. Anything about the social program for students.
4. Whether or not the majority at IT had the majority at student government.

It seems rather regrettable that full professors, permanently employed faculty members know nothing whatever about their students. A student who is not even an active member of any organization at a social activity at work.

The faculty do know:

A good project for concerned faculty members would be to negotiate with the student organization and activities around the campus, which would be a good deal to improve student-teacher relations on campus, which have been sorely needed this year.
Grade point averages take large tumble
By Al Moore

A recent release from the Dean of Students Office shows that all men's average for the Fall semester of 1953-55 was 2.322. The same release shows the all fraternity average to be 2.386 and all independent men's average to be 2.490.

Among the fraternities, Sigma Chi saw its average rise to 2.840, a tremendous increase from 2.490, while the Phi Kappa Sigma fraternity saw its lowest grade point for the semester, it was 1.940, which was the lowest grade point for any fraternity. The Phi Kappa Sigma fraternity saw its lowest grade point for the semester, it was 1.940, which was the lowest grade point for any fraternity.

Compared to last year, the all men's average is down, as are all independent men's and all fraternity men's averages. The all men's average stood at 2.344 and the all fraternity average fell from 2.444 while all independent men took a similar drop.

Evidently the professors were unusually strung this year. No other class or group of men has had such a drop in average. There is no doubt that the professors have a right to be upset. The drop in average is due to a combination of factors, including less work done on the part of the students.

On the brighter side is the picture for our students. Our students are doing better than we expected. As a result of this improvement, we can expect to see an increase in the average grade point for all men this year.

Humor Column

The grade point averages for the Fall semester of 1953-55 were released last week. The average grade point for all men was 2.322, which is a decrease from the previous semester's average of 2.386. The average grade point for all fraternity members was 2.490, while the average grade point for all independent men was 2.490.

The highest grade point average was achieved by the Sigma Chi fraternity, with an average of 2.840. The lowest grade point average was achieved by the Phi Kappa Sigma fraternity, with an average of 1.940.

In the Spring semester of 1953-54, the average grade point for all men was 2.490, while the average grade point for all fraternity members was 2.640. The average grade point for all independent men was 2.640.

It was noted that the fraternity average was above the all men's average. The highest grade point average for the past six semesters was 2.726, which was achieved by the fraternities in Spring 1953-54.

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To get an idea of what a really outstanding group average should be, the records were again consulted. The highest grade point average for any group in the entire school, including fraternities, was achieved by the Phi Kappa Sigma fraternity in Fall 1953-54, with an average of 2.840.

Although you may not realize it, much consideration is given to the grade point by the students when selecting a major. The recommendations made by the selective service board are also considered in the selection process. The recommendations are based on the grade point average of a student's high school record.

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Hold annual IF sing in SU tomorrow night

Saturday evening, April 15, the SU auditorium will feature the Inter-Fraternity Sing competition. The singing chairman this year is Don DeVale of Phi Kappa Sigma.

All students, faculty, and parents are invited to hear the finest voices of fraternity row. Delta Tau Delta, winner of 5 of the last 6 singing, and Phi Kappa Sigma, winner of last year's singing by one-half point in a controversial final decision, again will be trying for first place in the coveted trophy.

Rutgers, passed by IF last year, will assure the fraternity's participation. Sadness and white coats as worn in previous years are ruled out.

Grants to give boost to work in stress field

Two research grants totaling $34,774 have been awarded to Illinois Tech for fundamental studies in stress analysis. The first, a $34,774 grant from Wright Aeronautical Development Center, will provide a photographic investigation of proper blood retention patterns. The other, worth $28,502, extends a two-year contract with the Office of Research.

Are you ugly? APO to hold ugly manhunt

"Ugliest Man on Campus" contest has been announced by Alpha Phi Omega. The building will be held from May 2 through May 7 in conjunction with Tech Fete.

All campus residents, whether faculty, JD, or students are eligible. Any man who thinks that he qualifies should enter the event. Precautions are being taken to prevent any possibility of the contest being used for any other purpose.

Lucky Droodles! All brand new!

WHAT'S THIS? For solution see paragraph below.

Ask more men to visit H. S.

Only about 20 students have signed up with the Student Admissions Advisory Board to visit their high schools, and more are needed, according to Hank Zerbec. Last year 50 schools were visited, and SAAB hopes to improve this figure.

Students who are selected will be instructed as to what to expect during the visit of SAAB, and members will be given maps.

"It's Toasted" to taste better!

College smokers prefer Luckies!

Luckies lead all other brands in college by a wide margin. According to an extensive college test, Luckies are the No. 1 brand. Luckies taste better.
Salaries show upward trend for engineers

Starting salaries for engineers graduating from IIT have reached an all-time high.

A survey of the January graduating class here shows that engineers received an average starting salary of $300 per month. This is $10 more than a year ago, the previous high.

Krohne, director of alumni relations and placement, attributed the increase to the nation's shortage of technically-trained personnel.

"The situation is such, he said, "that many employers no longer are paying salaries to a graduate's draft status." Krohne pointed out that a record number of companies went to interview the Illinois Tech January graduating class.

The four-year scholarships providing from $250 to $2,000 per year are offered by the Illinois Institute of Technology, Chicago, to the General Motors Corporation. Two four-year scholarships are now in place.

Applications are part of the General Motors of the United States, and will be accepted until June 15 for the two grants going into effect this fall, according to Philip B. Leitch, Illinois Tech director of admissions.

General Motors offers two Tech scholarships

The scholarships, which are to be awarded to all fields of study, are open to all students majoring in electrical and mechanical engineering.

The scholarships are part of the General Motors of the United States, and will be accepted until June 15 for the two grants going into effect this fall, according to Philip B. Leitch, Illinois Tech director of admissions.

Selection will be made by the IIT scholarship committee on the basis of the general qualifications of the applicant, including his demonstrated financial need.

Interested persons must be United States citizens, should have a grade point average of 3.5 or above, and should be within the upper 25% of their high school class.

Applications should be submitted to the Admissions Office, Illinois Institute of Technology, Chicago 16, for regular admissions only.

"THERE S A NEED FOR MORE TECHNICAL PERSONNEL"
Volleyball and baseball on IM spring schedule

By Dan Eudes

Volleyball got under way a couple of weeks before Easter, but the schedule has now been revised into a tournament of seven teams. The Bobcats (from the original roster, in games played, the P.E. 4 knocked the NROTC "A" from the rivalry, winning easily by scores of 13-13, 15-9. The P.E. 4 is in a semifinal position. Action Monday saw the Bobcats eliminate the APROTC "C" squad. The winners took the first match easily, 15-3, the Cats going on to win the second 15-13, but losing in the third, losing 15-4. The Shiraz and Vectories lost today, the vectors scheduled to meet the Shiraz, who draw a live in first round competition. Monday at noon, Bobcats beat the Shiraz, 15-3, to go on to the second round. APROTC "B"-PROTC "G" game scheduled to be played, losing 15-4. The Shiraz and Vectories lost today, the Shiraz scheduled to meet the Shiraz, who draw a home game of the season.

Technorama week festivities highlighted by sports events

So They Tell Us
by Gralow and Zelus

Gralow on Ogden Bog. This may be the biggest news of the season. There's only one question. Who planted it? At least somebody's on our side.

Has anybody seen Fogarty recently? Ever since he put the sports staff on the bottom of the man.. who's been in hiding. Seems like some people have been passing Interesting rumors that we've been thinking of taking him for a ride. Well, Fogarty. If you ever read this, we'd like to clear this up. This topic should be on our list. Tech's baseball team looks like it's going to have a winning season. We predict they're going to win at least two-thirds of their games.

The track team will have much more difficulty. If they have a winning season, the boys will deserve a lot of credit. Coach Tony Bartos has done a good job filling out the team. Most of his best runners are freshmen. This may indicate that future track teams should be improving. If any of you readers would like to see some of the teams in action, be on the bag Friday evening about 4:30. The team is ready for a final intercollegiate meet before their opening date the thirty-fourth of April.

The golf team will also open their season April 21st. Coach Sam Bibbs' men take on DeKalb.

FOR our Academic adventure of the week, we travel down to the University of Mexico. Here the sports minded are dozens of basketball courts, a few frontons (platform courts to the Yankees), and that false screen, which all in wide screen technicolor. None of our pictures turned out, so we rely on you readers to give a few hints to the multitudes spread on the campus. As we wandered through the vast campus, we wondered about the athletic abilities of the residents. All doubts were set to rest when we came upon a well-proportioned doll on the practice field. She threw with the discus, and her throws, we believe bettered every state-side trackman.
Tracksters ready for first meet against Pier, Wilson

By Al Herbert

Tech's track team is on the run again. They are jumping the O'pale bug track even harder getting themselves ready for the forthcoming season. Of the 20 men out for the team, 12 are freshmen. Only 3 lettermen are returning from last year's team. They are Capt. Rollie Schroeder, great miler; Denny Coakley, a good distance runner; and Bill Connelly, a good hurdlor. The team is scheduled to run the meet, which will be attended by the excellent time of 9.81, the half mile, and with the mile relay race. The women's team will also have a meet every event, the high jump at 8 ft 6 in, the shot put at 37 ft, the discus, and the javelin. Wilson is entered in the 440 and 100 yd. dashes. As 151 yards he was timed in 1:14 sec. These men are expected to improve as the season goes along and the weather gets warmer.

Of the promising freshmen who will be counted on to make points for Tech are Chuck Cook, hurdlor from Buckeye, Michigan. He is scheduled to be in the 100 yd., 440 yd., and 110 yd. high hurdles. Bill Connelly, a product of St. Ignatius College is entered in the 150 yd., 220 yd., and the 440 yd. Connelly is expected to do well in the two events.

Tennis squad falls to strong Chicago

On April 7, the team traveled to the University of Chicago, but lost to a strong Maroon squad. The number of veterans returning to the team will be small, but the men who are left are expected to do well this season. The next match is April 18th against Navy Pier.

Tennis squad falls to strong Chicago

Soccer team has practice

Illinois Tech stands a good chance of having an outstanding soccer team, if they get their equipment. This is because the number of foreign students at Tech who are at home on the soccer field just as American youths are at home on the diamond or on the football field.

Soccer team has practice

Mat men lose final matches

The last match of the season. On April 22, Tech was defeated by the Marquette at the last set match of the season. Each team took one point, with the final score being Tech 3, Marquette 2. The 177 lb. class Marquette defeated 5 rounds to 1, while Tech suffered a first point loss in the 130 lb. class, with a forfeit. Tech's final full set was taken by 5 rounds to 1 in the 177 lb. class Marquette defeated by a decision of 5 rounds to 1, Tech suffering a first point loss in the 130 lb. class, with a forfeit. Dugan, by the same procedure, was taken by 5 rounds to 1 in the 177 lb. class, giving up 3 points to Gallo of Marquette. McNeill lost his match this time, but Dugan defeated three points to Technological's 1 in the decision over Cramer of Marquette, thus making the final score Tech 3, Marquette 22.

Air Force in national meet

Last night marked the first event of a busy week for the AIR FORCE ROTC team. The Secretary of the Air Force visited the national meet and was impressed with the performance of some of the members. The Air Force team, which is comprised of members from all over the country, was held. Last year's team was able to show off its abilities. The Quartermaster's team will not know until the next week's meeting how they are doing. Here at Tech on Sunday, the AIR FORCE team will continue their activities against Georgia Tech, accompanied by the TAC who are entered from 117 in a quadragular match.
Propose ITSA change

Wednesday night the ITSA board of control passed an amendment to the ITSA constitution concerning the method of representation on the board of control. This amendment will be voted on by the students today at the all school ITSA meeting on Wednesday, April 28 during the free hour in the SU auditorium.

Under the proposed change the board of control will consist of 15 student members: President, Treasurer, Social Chairman (previously House Mother at large), three class officers, three engineering divisional representatives, one liberal studies, one representative from design (i.e., computer ID, Art, and City Planning), President of IFC, president of ITSA, and an Independent Member at large. Representation from the Faculty Council and the administration will be retained.

The changes were here the elimination of the offices of Vice President, Secretary, Senior Member at large, and the January class president.

Those added were two divisional representatives, president of IFC, president of ITSA, and independent Member at large. The old position of President and Senior Member at large will be filled in an election within the board of control from one of the two divisional representatives.

Another change is in class structure. Each class which will consist of both the January and February class of the same year, will now have two social chairmen, and from June 1 and one from January.

There are many other points which will be discussed and voted upon at the meeting.

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Rough Castings bring commie plot, agents to Illinois Tech

Rough Casting's play, "You Won't Find It Here," will be presented at 7:30 p.m. April 21, 22, 23 in the SU Auditorium. Written by members of the cast, the play is about a communist plot to infiltrate IIT.

Key members of the cast are Lee Ten Eyk, the hero, Chris Anderson as the hero, Bert Raymond as the hero, Jim Kam of the science, Don Daum as Sid, Technical assistants are Steve Levine and Russell Fischer on lights, and Bertha Holbro and Maria Gray on set design. Featured in this all male production will be a variety show as an integral part of the plot.

While designed mainly to delight spectators, this play is easily understandable to "outsiders.

Tickets, at the door are available from all members of the cast, as well as at the door.

Scientific lack poses serious threat to U.S.

The failure to prepare enough scientists and engineers poses one of the most serious threats to the nation's continued prosperity and a strong national defense. Qualified scientists and engineers are needed in increasing numbers, according to Dr. Holten A. Leeby, director of Technical Research, University of Illinois Institute of Technology.

Leeby spoke Tuesday, April 11, at a dinner meeting at the Chicago chapter of the American Institute of Chemists, while Chicagoeans are here.

His remarks were on the shortage, especially in electronics, mechanics, and physics, according to the research director. "It is a condition which is becoming more critical yearly, thus, the steady decline in the number of college engineering graduates is reversed," Leeby said.

He pointed out that the number of engineering graduates in the United States has declined so rapidly in the last two years, while the demand here has again doubled, their graduating classes.

Leeby said we expect the nation's productivity—key to a higher standard of living—to more than double in the next 20 years, providing the technical manpower problem is solved. The increase in productivity will result in fewer working hours, greater pay, more jobs, and better living conditions.

He added increased mechanization on numerous occasions has caused temporary dislocations and new problems for both labor and management, but the net result always has been for the better.

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