Don't Forget to Vote; 9 ITSA Offices at Stake

Elections for the ITSA Board of Control and voting on amendments to the ITSA constitution are now in progress. Polling, which started at 11 a.m. today, will continue until 3 p.m. Candidates will be running for nine (9) ITSA student positions. Amendments to be voted upon include doubling Independent Member-Large representation from its current 2 to 4, and eliminating the 3rd position in the voting system.

ITSA Changes Vote System, Loans $140 for Band Uniforms

At the Wednesday meeting, ITSA handled several diverse topics each of equal importance. Among the topics was the change in the voting system. The new system will be in place for the upcoming presidential election. The change will allow for a more democratic process, where all students will have an equal say in the outcome.

Alpha Sigs Win 1st Place In Interfraternity Sing

Alpha Sigma Phi won first place in this year's Interfraternity Sing last Saturday with their rendition of "Within the Mystic Circle" and "Swing Like a Middle Fnger." The victory gave the Sigs their second leg on the Sing Trophy.

Retallacka Announces 16 Academic Promotions

Sixteen members of the faculty of Illinois Institute of Technology have received academic promotions effective Sept. 1. It was announced by President John T. Retallacka following a recent Board of Trustees meeting.

TYPICAL OF THE CROWDS which filled the Technology Center last week end is this group seen viewing the Jupiter C exhibit in the SEPS lobby.

College Day Draws 1500 to IIT Campus

More than 1500 persons were present on the Illinois Tech campus last Saturday for the College Day program, according to Dean John D. Larkin, Dean of Liberal Studies, and co-ordinator of College Day Activities. Most of those attending were high school students and their parents who came from varied distances and locations on the Illinois Tech Campus and talk with faculty about the college experience.

Both Larkin and Dean C. William Brown, called College Day a success in fulfilling its purpose of introducing Illinois Tech and its educational opportunities to the college senior and his family.

Exhibits were held in all Institute buildings. In addition AFS and AAB buildings were also open to public inspection. Among the features of College Day were the U.S. Satellite Explorer and tours of the facilities in the laboratory and lecture work in Lower Hall, the display building designed as a special exhibit of Institute of Nuclear Science students in Laum Hall.

Faculty members who were present on the campus during the day's activities commented on the seriousness and interest of the student visitors in planning their college education.

The theme of the day was "The Role of the Scientist in Society," and the day's activities were designed to enhance the student's understanding of the role of science in society and to encourage them to consider careers in science.

June Graduation Announcements Are Available

Seniors will have one more opportunity to buy graduation announcements, according to Senior Class President John T. Retallacka. The sale will be held at the campus bookstore, Monday, May 19, from 11 a.m. to 1:30 p.m. Supply of announcements is limited and they will be sold on a first-come, first-served basis.

150 Attend Coffee Hour

An all student coffee hour sponsored by the Fifty Hall Council was held Wednesday, May 14, from 7 to 8 p.m. in the donut's lounge. The guest speaker was Mr. Henry J. Combs, attorney, who discussed current campus problems. In attendance were prominent members of the administration including President John T. Retallacka.

Aid Applications Due for Return In Two Weeks

Scholarship applications should be turned in to the Dean of Students office by May 31. Anyone requiring or desiring financial assistance should secure one of these forms from the Dean's secretary. Preference in disbursement consideration usually goes to those students with GPA's of 3.0 or better in their entire college career, although need is always the key.

Students with automatically renewable four-year scholarships need not reapply.

Commencement Plans Revealed

Commencement exercises for the graduating class of June, 1975 will be held on Sunday, June 6 at 6:30 p.m. at the University of Illinois Auxiliary Assembly Hall, 266 South Michigan Avenue.

In addition to the undergraduate degree candidates of the College of Science and Department of Philosophy degrees will also be awarded at the ceremony.

Dr. R. Loring of the Technical Drawing Department is the chief marshal in charge of the commencement exercises.
Letters to the Editor

Student Supports IML Split

Dear Editor:

There are a little over 500 members of the school population who have a seat on the Board of Control. The rest of us are the students, who make up the board and want to have a seat on the Board, the Independent Member-by-Large. Is this a democratic form of school government?

Most of the student apathy problems can be traced to Tech being a "city college" attended mostly by commuters, who come to school for book knowledge, then leave immediately after their last class.

Now, if the commuters were to have an official representative on the Board, we would be taking a step in the right direction. The large group of students would finally be represented on the Board. We would like to make the Board a better issue on issues relating to students and the problem of student apathy. This would divide the office of Independent Member-by-Large into two seats, resident and commuter.

If you haven't already voted, this is an issue to be decided. I hope everyone is willing to stay alive in favor of this change in the ITSA Constitution.

Dave Gibbs

Farmer Criticizes

It is rather funny, all this uproar about grass on the bog. The Department of Buildings and Grounds doesn't know how to take care of the grass that they have now. They have some grass on the bog. They don't mow it often enough or short enough. When it comes to watering, they completely frighten the grass. The grass is starved of water to stay barely alive.

The Buildings and Grounds people are to be commended on their industry in removing the overgrowth, however, they could save time and money if they were more careful of what they are trying to do. Just the other day I saw some of the grass growing in the bog. The reason that there wasn't grass there already was that the grass was planted there last year.

I must compliment the person that thought of putting the theory behind where people have been cutting across the lawn at Farr Hall. It is a very good idea.

The Farmer

Softballer Protests

Editor:

There are few people who are complaining about grass on the bog that are forgetting that it is rather difficult to grow grass on the bog. The grass has spread on bricks from the torn-down buildings. And another thing, what about the people who would like to play a little softball between classes? It is no small distance to walk to Sonny's Acres just to play a little softball.

Also, the fact that some action has been taken recently on the new building that is to go on the bog. Perhaps it is a waste of time for us to work on the bog. Also, the bog is grassed, there would be no place for the track team to work out. I will have to agree on one thing: the bog is no place for beauty.

All in all, I must agree with the ITSA that the matter of the bog should be approached in a manner that some money is spent on it.

A. Parry

Students Seek Summer Jobs; Write If You Get Work

Do you have a summer job? This is one of the questions Technology News asked a random sampling of 24 Tech students this week. The answer was in about one third of the cases was no. The poll was conducted in an effort to find the extent of affected students in their annual quest for summer-semester employment.

Of those who stated that they had found a job, about 40 percent said that the job was in line with their major career goals and Tech. They were not easy to find. Most of those that contacted had summer jobs got the job with companies that had employed them previously which allowed them to continue their education at Tech with a scholarship. Two of these ideas were to find work through contacts supplied by faculty members and one obtained his job through the IIT placement office.

The subjects in the survey were from most of the departments at Tech and were equally divided between the four classes. Students on Cooperative programs and those with internships were not included in the total number contacted, since their summers were already occupied.

In addition to this it was learned from the IIT placement department that 500 companies were contacted early in the year on the subject of offering summer jobs to IIT undergrads.

According to the placement office, about 300 affirmative replies were received. Most of these jobs have been been taken up, but there are still some left. There are largely positions for counselors in summer camps; there are very few jobs available in industry around Chicago.

One entry was noted by the placement department in that Techaws wishing to journey to the west coast can probably find work in the booming aircraft industry.

To sum up, the placement people say the outlook is "not as good as this year." It is unfortunate that the students have not become brighter in the last few months.

It would appear that some Techaws have been led astray from their goals for engineers. The present situation indicates that there may be a need for additional courses to help students prepare for their future careers.
Soph President Papez Favors Class Meetings
by Bob Schmidt

Sophomore class president Jim Papez was asked how he maintained contact with his constituency. This contact was established through, "the people I know who take an interest in campus affairs."

He admitted that adequate representation of such a heterogeneous group was, "practically impossible."

Jim Papez, but he believed that class meetings might help solve the problem of communication. He is a native of Clinton, Illinois, in southern electrical engineering in his fourth semester, and is vice president of Sigma Pi Epsilon. He felt that not all of the Technology News campaign would have valid voters for voters.

GPA Honoraries Plan Initiation For Late May
by Dave Reel

Initiation time has come again for the worthy of Phi Eta Sigma and Tau Beta Pi. Phi Eta Sigma, for the layman's information, is a freshmen honorary organization regarding membership to first semester students with a 3.5 or better grade point average. Tau Beta Pi, a scholastic honorary open only to juniors and seniors, limits its membership to students carrying engineering majors.

Ona Dobias is the president of Phi Eta Sigma and is planning the initiation of approximately 12 new members late this month. These members in turn will become members of the Tech Pi Eta Sigma unit for the remainder of their stay at Tech. They will also become members of Phi Eta Sigma's national organization, which includes 80 (See "Honoraries" page 3).

Sigs Celebrate Win; Frats Hold Farewells
by Bob Cuzzi

After many weeks of practice, congratulations are in order for Alpha Sigma Phi and director Dave Johnson for winning the right which was held last weekend. The Sigs had a party at the Traverse to celebrate their victory.

The Delta will be looking forward to this weekend when they will hold their Senior Farewell at the Shoreline Hotel. Following this will be a pledge party on Sunday. AEP will also have a big weekend. They are having their senior Parents Dance at the Student Union.

On May 16, the Traverse will conduct their Semi-annual Active-Alumni meeting. The DS's are holding their Alumni Smoker the same evening.

The Phi Kappas will hold their Senior Farewell picnic this Sunday at Fullerton West Woods. The Phi Kappas tell us that Margaret Hoopes was placed to Ben Hohem. New officers for the Phi Kaps are: Archon, I. D. Loerfer, Trenna, Roger Peterman, Tony, Roger Lenniger, Wenden, Olivia Koppel, Highlight, Dick Nowak, Chastain, Dick Gregory, House Mgr., Ben Hohem, and Brandy. Ron Douglass.

Of special mention is the 10th annual of Sigma Phi Epsilon on the Illinois Tech campus. The celebration was on April 25.

The Phi Kaps are holding their Senior Farewell on May 17 at the Madison County Club. It will be formal. From reliable sources comes the report of the engagement of (See "Fraternities" page 5).

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**Chapel Schedule**

**SUNDAY**: May 19, 1958
- 11:00 a.m. Holy Communion (Matins)
- 11:30 Evensong (Matins)
- 12:00 Sunday School, Holy Communion (Matins)
- 12:30 Holy Communion (Matins)

**MONDAY Through FRIDAY**
- 11:00 Mass, Holy Communion (Matins)
- 12:00 Holy Communion (Matins)
- 12:30 Holy Communion (Matins)

**THURSDAY**
- 12:00 Mass, Holy Communion (Matins)

**TUESDAY**
- 10:00 Mass, Holy Communion (Matins)
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Fraternities Honor Seniors

Edith Shookrkey to Bill Houchel, and the passing of Virginia Alters to Bob Conroy.

The DJS report their Senior Farewell will be held Monday, May 19. They are happy to announce the marriage of Jean Valtril to Dick Duhr, a math instructor here at Tech. Kappa Pi Delta's Senior Farewell will be in the form of a beach party. Guest of honor will be Dinita Makri. The girls have their rent paid because the rimmage sale was a big success.

Sigma Kappa would like to acknowledge the following new officers: Pres. Joan Wenzberg, Ruth Chairman, Anne Youngblood; Field Trainer, Connie Brooks;avy, Grin

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Costa Rican Student Notes Hurried U.S. Eating Habits

Students from Foreign Lands column goes to Central America for its story this week. Alverdo Mata-Blanco, presently in his first semester of chemical engineering, came to the United States from his home in San Jose, Costa Rica, last November.

Contrasting life in the United States with that of Costa Rica, Alverdo pointed up the hurriedness of our eating habits in Costa Rica. "It is a custom to take at least two hours for the midday meal. Part of this time is taken up with eating; the rest is devoted to the "dona." To facilitate this practice, the schools excuse the students at noon for a two-hour lunch period.

Among the other things that strikes Alverdo about the U.S. is the size of everything—the buildings, the cities, and the country. However, he did remark that in some ways the United States proved a bit disappointing. He attributed this to the tremendous hustle that our country is given in the travelogues above.

The school system in Costa Rica is somewhat similar to ours, consisting of six years of primary school and five years of secondary school. The only institution of higher learning in the University of Costa Rica, located in San Jose.

Extra-curricular activities in Costa Rican schools follow the same patterns as so many to a great extent. In sports the national favorite is soccer. Many of the students participate in drill teams. There are a lot of clubs, such as photography and drama. Other activities include the school newspaper, yearbook, and student government.

School dances have one outstanding characteristic each girl is accompanied to the dance by her mother. Alverdo claims this really isn't too bad, providing you're used to it. The popular dance steps are the Cha-cha and the Mambo. Rock 'n' roll is also gaining in popularity.

Economically, Costa Rica is principally an agricultural country. The chief crops are bananas and coffee. There is no heavy industry in the country at the present time.

Because of this situation, Alverdo does not plan on returning to Costa Rica when he finishes his schooling.

Costa Rica in recent years has maintained a rather stable government, unlike many of her neighbors. The country is primarily a democracy and has not been ruled by a dictator for over ten years. Alverdo remarked that one of the major needs of the Central American countries is a form of union between them. Unfortunately, this is highly unlikely due to each country's intense national spirit and the independent nature of most Central Americans.

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Tech Splits Twin-bill; Heaney Hits Grand Slam

The Illinois Tech baseball team split a double header with Concordia Saturday, winning the first 11-7 and losing the nightcap 9-8 in extra innings.

Joe Solarz was the winning pitcher for Tech in the first game as he yielded only seven hits while striking out six and walking only one. Don Clifford had to come on in relief in the seventh inning as Concordia rallied, but he put out the fire and saved the victory.

In the second game Steve Wayne started for Tech but was knocked out in the fourth and Clifford had to again appear. This time he could not hold the Concorans and was tagged with the loss in extra innings.

Tech pitching collapsed in the second game as the two hurlers were belted for 16 hits including a double and a triple.

Rookie Jim Heaney hit a grand slam home run in the third inning.

Deltas Will Defend Greek Track Title

On May 21 & 22

Delta Tau Delta, last year's runaway track victor, will defend their championship next Wednesday and Thursday, May 21 and 22.

Events in this year's meet will be the same as last year, with activity centering around the running events. There will be action in the 100, 200, 440, and 880 yard individual races as well as a four-lap relay.

The high jump, broad jump, and shot put will complete the day's field events.

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CE's, Amperes Maintain Leads in IM Softball Play

by Don Nelson

The CE's and Amperes still lead their respective leagues in IM softball play with identical records of three victories without a defeat as a result of last week's play.

In League I, last Thursday's games saw the CE's, led by Chuck Peirce, outscoring the APROTIC "A" teaming of the PFE's by the identical score.

Action in League II saw the Amperes winning their third in a row as they defeated the Angles, 12-3. The Amperes, led by "Moore" McGowan, Las Gueritas and Tony Birkenhead spotted the Angles a 3-0 lead and then proceeded to literally "pour" them into the ground as they amassed 12 runs in four innings.

Tuesday's two games were postponed due to the threat of inclement weather. The King's Island-Navy "A" game and the Amperes-Navy "B" game were postponed and probably cancelled.

Chicago Collegiate Golf Title at Stake Today

The Illinois Tech golf team enters the annual Chicago Collegiate Championship golf tourney today with a 500 record of wins and few defeats. The match is being played at the Mt. Prospect Country Club, Mt. Prospect, Illinois.

The tournament took off at 9 a.m. today in the 36-hole meet, according to Ray Palmo, coach of the Tech team, host of this year's contest.

Teams entered are: defending champion University of Illinois (Navy Pier), University of Illinois Professional Colleges, University of Chicago, Roosevelt University, Loyola University, DePaul University, and Illinois Tech.

Trophies will be awarded to first and second place winners. Team members will receive individual trophies. A trophy also will be awarded to the winner of an 18-hole match's match.

Last Saturday Tech beat Loyola, 3-1, but dropped their matches to Navy Pier, 17-7, and Illinois Professional School, 714-414, in a quad meet held at the Mt. Prospect Club.

Jim McCarthy showed the way, shooting an 80 and leading Tech in its scoring. John Peterson fired a 64, Dave Neal and Dennis Shanks fired 89's, and Rob Eberts shot a 91 and Rick Guett, substituting for Rick Kaiser (out with bronchitis), shot a 90.

Tech's chances were hurt as much of the scoring was done by the top three players, with the other men having trouble picking up points.

McCarthy and Purcell combined to score all of Tech's points against Illinois Professionals. The team plus Dave Neal scored all of the points against Navy Pier. All of the players, however, played up Loyola for the day's only victory.

Tote Board

by Bob Zoller

Look! The Creature from the Bog!

Once again election time is upon us. A person can tell by the signs of spring about us. Also Weissman is conducting his annual campaign for write-in votes for the office of ITSA Treasurer. Since his efforts to get a new government aren't attracting the attention of the administration, he feels that his students' money is there for the taking.

Another sure sign of elections is the annual emergence of the "Creatures from the Bog" to run for various offices. True, there are some rather qualified candidates, but for every qualified one there are 10 more who seek election on the basis of their dependable record on their paper route or by virtue of their giving free beer to thirsty Techdawgs on the way to the polls.

Issues Obscure

Still the issues are obscured and Joe Bitto, who's president and founder of the model airplane club, romps to an easy victory at the polls over Jack Armstrong, captain of the basketball team and member of Team Beta Pi.

And then we come to the "I promise you" candidate who firmly avows that the EI will stop at Thirty-third street, that ITSA will appropriate a million dollars for a new Student Union, or that ITSA will plant grass on the ground floor of Crown Hall. (Is this the grass-root's approach we've heard so much about?)

Accomplishment versus Promise

The only reason I mention the elections is to point out the contrast between two groups today. At Mt. Prospect golf course, the Illinois Tech golf team will compete in the Chicagoland tournament. Last year they finished third, losing first place only by three strokes.

In the lobby of the student union today you will run into many, many smiling faces of hand-shaking people whom you have never seen before and whom you may never see again (at least until next election).

The contrast I am pointing to is in the accomplishments of the two groups. One has done something tangible. They have a record of their athletic accomplishments. The other stands on nothing but their promise of "pie in the sky." Which deserves your support?