600 Newcomers Enter IIT
Class of '63 Meets Today To Elect Freshman Board

Incoming Tech freshmen will be asked to select a freshman board during a class meeting to be held later this afternoon. It is expected that the new board will consist of five people. The function of this board will be to represent the Class of '63 in legislative matters and policy decisions affecting the class during the fall semester.

Crerar Library Joins Forces With Institute

Illinois Institute of Technology will soon become the new home of Chicago's John Crerar Library. The building, named after Raymond J. Speight, describes the library as one of the fine technical and industrial libraries in the country, if not the world. The library, which is believed to be the largest in the world under one roof, will provide students access to millions of technical sources. The integration of the two libraries will involve the close coordination of Crerar and IIT administration.

According to Mr. Speight, a new building will be constructed on campus, making the facilities readily accessible. At present, Tech students and staff are the largest users of the library.

President Welcomes New IIT Freshmen

I am pleased to have this opportunity to extend cordial greetings to our students at the beginning of this academic year. I most heartily welcome those who are with us for the first time.

Perhaps it is not necessary for me to urge you to make the most of the opportunities being given you to study at Illinois Institute of Technology. We know you are serious and earnest and have the ability to satisfy your academic requirements, otherwise you would not have been accepted for enrollment.

I am of the opinion that the results of your hard work have made America the great nation it is and distinguish the successful man from the average worker. To back up your time that you might spend. If you do it each day in a serious reflection on that day's activities and ways in which you might better your performance. Give yourself this opportunity to develop ideas.

We enter this year with new student facilities and a promise of many improvements in the near future. The Landau Chancellors Commission has indicated that the final parcel of property will soon be turned over to the Institute, thereby completing the acquisition of the 110 acres needed for our long range planning. Most old buildings in this area have been razed and replaced with new academic structures, student residences, or parking space. Final plans for the Student Union are expected to be drawn as soon as landscaping is completed in September.

The third new fraternity house, which the building was completed last fall, was built for the benefit of the student body and is a well-constructed addition to Tech on the Center.

You can profit from your education at Illinois Institute of Technology. Your success will be assured with a good background for a rewarding career and an opportunity to serve the nation and its people.

I hope that this will be a profitable and enjoyable semester for all of you. You have my best wishes for your every success.

John T. Rattalino
Students Should Voice Ideas If Hopeful of Representation

Open letter to entering freshmen (and to other assorted individuals):

During the next four years, if you are at Tech or one other college, your intellectual maturation should rise to its own particular upper limit and will preferably remain there. This maturation, as well as the other factors mentioned above, is necessary to the highest level of scholarship and is essential to the full development of the intellectual potentialities of the individual.

If you impressions are favorable, let future Tech students know about it. If you have criticisms, let them be constructive ones. If you are critical, be respectful; if you are friendly, be tactful. In any case, let us hear from you.

As editor of the Tech News, I have been impressed with the high level of scholarship and the intellectual potentialities of the Tech student body. I believe that the Tech student body is one of the most intellectually able in the country.

For Enjoyment, Join Tech News!

Every year the most experienced members of the Tech News staff graduate. This is fitting and laudable, but it does leave a gap in the organization. The new Tech News staff is just beginning to take shape, and we will need your help.

Pressing, frustrating, hilarious, rewarding...it's all there. And it's not too late to get involved. We need you.

From Jungle to Educational ‘City’, Tech’s Campus Emerges

During the middle of the nineteenth century, the near south side of Chicago, to be more specific, was the South Third Street area from Michigan Avenue to Le Page. This area was built into the heart of the Gold Coast area, housing the most prominent of Chicago citizens...this was easy. As all old-timers know, the upper class pushed into new areas, the once exclusive neighborhood decayed into a slum area; the pendulum had swung...this was easy.

Now, more than one hundred years later, the jungle is being pushed back...the blight is being removed, and a modern educational campus is being erected in its place...this is difficult.

The task becomes even more difficult when you consider that more is being constructed than just a new physical plant; the ultimate goal is more than just a factory which produces engineering machines. A school which is worthy of the name cannot be satisfied with producing an education slide rule, but must also produce well-balanced individuals if a reputation is to be made.

In this respect, over the summer months, Tech has made considerable progress. The staffs of the Illinois Central and the John Currer Library have combined. Eventually the world famous Currer Central Technical reference library...
Four Organizations Serve IIT Religions

The student religious needs on the Tech Campus are served by various student religious organizations. The Gomserud Foundation serves the Baptist, Congregational, Disciples of Christ, Evangelical and Reformed, Methodist, and Presbyterian students. Pastor to the Foundation is the Rev. Francis Sturtevant. The InterVarsity Fellowship has as its main activities Bible study and prayer meetings. Interested persons are welcome to participate. For information call Chaplain Faughnan. The Lutheran Students' Organization conducts study groups and holds services on Wednesday evenings. The Pastor is the Rev. John Eppstein. The Newman Club furnishes the Catholic students with discussions, lectures, retreats, and social functions. Father MacDonough is Chaplain to the group. He resides at the University of Chicago. The Association of Religious Organizations works with the Chaplain as a service group.

Technology News Introduces New Editors

In this first issue, Technology News introduces three new faces in new positions. Associate editor Dale McDaniel has been promoted from Sports editor. Dale is the present ITSA social chairman and a member of Phi Kappa Sigma social fraternity. Rick Schmitz, one of our returning "literaries," has in previous years worked on the feature staff and held the positions of associate editor and news editor. Rick was the editor of the 1959 Integral.

News editor Bob Woods, a member of Phi Kappa Sigma social fraternity and Pi Delta Epsilon honorary journalism fraternity, is also station manager of WITL, the IIT radio station. He recently served as a copy editor. The present secretary of Phi Kappa Phi social fraternity, he is also a member of AIEEE honorary fraternity, and has sung with the IGI Club.

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The Tote Board
by Norm Berger

Home Sweet Home

Welcome sports fans.

Undoubtedly you have not been far from the sports scene if you lived in Chicago this summer. Pan Am games, the Bears, Cards, White Sox and even the Cubs have been attracting a lot of attention.

If you’re from out of town, then there have surely been organizations and individuals that have kept your eyes glued to the sports pages of your local daily, Alex Olmedo, Round Table, Indians, American Association, etc., have all been in the bold type this summer.

But now you’re at Tech, the land of Sonny Weissman and his temporary gym and Ogden Bag, the legendary waterproof playground. On the field the water is absorbed in the ground but rather in the well it will soon have to be removed.

You’ll get a dose of Marine calisthenics with a touch of basketball, volleyball or weightlifting supervised by Professor Grant Stenger. This will be your way of contributing to President Eisenhower’s Youth Fitness Program in conjunction with Wheaties.

Varsity Welcomes You

Some of you, though, may decide to use your talents performing for Tech’s varsity athletic teams. Two types of participants will be coming out for the Fall and Winter sports.

First the high school kid who desires to extend his athletic development. He will get the benefit of expert coaching and a spot in Sonny’s heart. For the fellow who hasn’t played on an organized level he can finally try to develop his attributes through the same top coaching. And for both, the comradeship makes the time spent in practice sessions and games rewarding.

Even if you don’t go out for varsity competition, IIT has a very fine intramural program which during the fall highlights touch football. Basketball begins in December right after football ends. Teams can enter by department only, says Ed Glancy, intramural head.

Tech News’ Doors Open

Then there is the active non-participant who has cheered, memorized statistics and was just plain interested in the athletic program and teams in high school. To this group Tech News should have a mouth watering appeal.

Regardless of previous journalistic training there can be a place for you waiting on this paper. There will be on-the-spot news coverage, feature articles and advance stories that will be written during the year.

You’ll benefit both from feeling the accomplishment of seeing your writing in news print and from the new acquaintances that you’ll meet.

You are invited to come out for the Tech News staff. Contact us as soon as possible for placement and assignment.

Cross Country Begins;
Letterman Hubbard Back

1959 saw the introduction of cross country into the IIT athletic program for the first time. Although handicapped by limited talent, Tech fielded a team of six and awarded one major letter. This was given to Dave Hubbard, now a sophomore who earned it by taking three seconds and one fourth.

Hubbard will be back this year but the team again looks thin.

Golfers, Netmen Shine, 66 Letters Awarded

Last year proved to be a dismal one for Tech athletic teams. The Golf team was the only group above the .500 mark, as they were 6-4.

They also provided the only single thrill of the year. As a result the first place Chicago Collegiate Golf Championship trophy will find its way to the IIT trophy case.

The tennis team, picking up momentum as the season progressed, closed with a bang. They took third place in the Chicago Collegiate Tennis Championships. The netmen finally ended with a 5-7 record.

Baseballers Provide Thrill

The sport of the year was accomplished by the basketball team. They went to Green Bay, Wis., and beat a highly rated St. Norbert’s team 66-63. The IIT quint finished with 8 and 12 won.

The wrestlers completed their season with a 3-5 record. Dave Tregay and Phil Stone turned in top individual performances last season, and with their return the matmen expect a much better season.

Swimming Weak

With Captain Carr graduating, the swimming team is headed for another dismal season. He was the only consistent winner, but the main trouble was depth. Tech will have to put harder of swimmers in the pool in order to improve their 2-6 record of last year.

Letter Winners Many

A total of sixty-six letters were awarded by athletic director Weissman. About half were minor letters. All seven of the football members received major with the baseball team getting the same amount.

IIT Needs Hurler
Catcher Departs

by Norm Berger

Coach Ed Glancy’s baseball squad needs pitching help desperately. Last year Tech lost all fourteen of its games in a completely frustrating season.

However, one big surprise of the year was brought to light at the end of the season. Pitcher Dave McGuire acquired confidence and poise and became the most effective moundman Glancy had.

Bill Babcock, captain, heads up the returning group which includes everyone from last years team except former co-captain, Herb Well, lost through graduation.

Back stop needed

Although Fred Carter, last year’s leftfielder, has played some catcher he lacks the experience to play the position all season. Well caught for four years and his departure leaves a vacuum that needs to be filled by either an incoming freshman or as yet unoverlooked appreciations.

A Sophomore, Jay Klemm, who started most of the season at second base will be returning. Jay improved under the watchful eye of Glancy as the season went on.

The 1960 baseball season will start with a full tryout session to be held early in the semester. The exact date for the first meet will be posted on the gym bulletin board.

But that’s Not Cricket!

AN IIT BATTER prepares to take cut at pitch during baseball practice held last spring.

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