Parietals To Begin Tonight
After Frats, Dorms Meet Necessary Requirements

Parietals hours, as approved last week by the Board of Trustees, will be initiated tonight. As announced April 23 by the Dean of Students office, male students in the men's residence halls and fraternity houses which have a house mother or resident faculty advisor may entertain female guests at least eighteen years of age in their rooms during the hours from 7 pm to 12 pm on any night.

Any interested in applying for the position of Editor in Chief or Business Manager of Technology News should contact W. Heel at ext. 642 or 643-3666.

Faculty to Discuss Revised Engineering Curricula

A series of changes in the various engineering curricula were approved by the Curriculum Committee in a meeting April 16 and will be voted on by the faculty next week.

The basic objectives of the proposed changes are "reduction of load in freshman year," "reduction in total number of semesters," "rearrangement and reduction of effort in common core Engineering Sciences program," and "rearrangement and reduction of effort for strengthening departmental curricula."

The revised curricula are also designed to be consistent with the terms of the General Education Program.

Among the many changes that are proposed are: Physics (3-3) replaced by Physics C (3-3); Mechanics (3-3) replaced by Physics C (3-3); and Math 201, Differential Equations (4-4) by Math 202, Mathematical Methods of Engineering Science (3-3) and EES 107, Electronic Processes in Materials (3-3) by EES 311, Structures of Materials (3-3).

There has been some discussion of courses and semester hours within each engineering department. In general, the total number of semester hours of the revised courses is the same as is presently feasible.

Student Leaders Blast War

Student leaders from across the nation, 250 in all, and 12 from Illinois, issued a statement Monday declaring that they "will not serve in the military so long as the war in Vietnam continues."

The statement was released by the National Student Association of the University of Chicago, and its Committee on Student Organizations for Peace.

The conscientious objection of the student to the draft was stressed in the statement. It said, "We appeal to our campuses not participate in a war which we believe to be unjust and unrighteous. . . . We publicly and collectively express our intention to refuse induction."

This is the first such joint effort by the conscientious objectors in history of student leadership of college campuses.

The student leaders come from several major colleges such as MIT, Yale, Harvard, Johns Hopkins, Princeton, and the University of California, although many attend small and denominational colleges.

One of the leaders is Roger Blach, editor of the University of Chicago Maroon, and John C. McAvoy, editor of the Rockefeller Institute. At the press conference, Roger Blach said, "We are asking you what you believe is very greatly damaging to your country.

Another leader, quoted a letter from President Nixon: "Will you stand up against what you believe is very greatly damaging to your country?"

The student leaders said that their organization is "not only one voice, but people refusal to enter the armed forces."

An accompanying letter from the student leaders to President Nixon was released. The letter states that the students' 'sole purpose is to serve our country and their duty to every individual member of the student body is to be free from compulsion and to act freely."

The signatures released that the student leaders were on their campuses was overwhelmingly against the war.
Dean's Office Needs Man Responsible To Students

The Dean of Students Office has often been thought of as a stone wall. When a new proposal is being discussed by the ITSA Board of Control, one of the first comments made is usually, "Great idea! But it will never get past the Dean of Students Office!"

Well, recently some of the proposals raised have been getting past the Dean of Students Office—perhaps the proposals were slightly altered on the way by, but compromise is a fact of life as well as a means to the initial step of final accomplishments.

But the "stone wall" reputation still holds; students continue to think of the DSO as the arm of the administration.

And to student leaders, the DSO is the administration. Winning a proposal is not only a matter of bridging a generation gap, but of trying to convince a man who has been specifically appointed to interpret and administer existing school policies—and no man is anxious to move a mountain that he is sitting on.

The students of ITT obviously need an intermediary. With the recent retirement of Assistant Dean of Students James Burnett, there exists an opening for such a person. A person who is not merely a "sidekick" of the DSO, but rather one who is young enough to understand student problems, yet old enough to command the attention of the Deans and Board of Trustees at ITT.

This person could not be called the Assistant Dean of Students this would only put him on "mountain" along with the Dean. The new man would have to be hired with the sole purpose of counseling and representing the students, with no administrative "yes-man" duties attached.

The hiring of such a man would improve the atmosphere of the student body, removing the sense of being persecuted. Students have the precarious position of trying to appease two factions at once. At the same time it would give the Dean an advisor who would be capable of discussion and compromise on an equal level.

If the Roman Catholic Church can risk the hiring of a Devil's Advocate, certainly ITT can risk the appointment of a Student's Advocate.

Support Stand Against Vietnam

In support of the campus leaders who have announced their stand to resist the draft (see story, p. 1), Technology News recognizes the courage and acknowledges the righteousness of their positions.

We fully convey that the Vietnam war is "unjust and immoral" and "gravely damaging" to our country. We feel further that this necessity-inspired resolution to a draft which compels our fellow young men to fight this war is a service to our country.

However, talk and action are quite distinct. The behavior of the 250 student leaders who have signed the A.A.'s have come to arrive will reveal the depth of their courage and moral commitment.

Letters to EIC

Reader Protests Campus Beer

Dear EIC,

I read your columns of February 26 (pp. 1, 2) concerning the beer issue and am writing to express my concern about the situation. I understand that the administration has decided to allow the sale of beer on campus.

I believe that this decision is a mistake. I have a number of concerns about the implications of this policy.

First, I worry about the impact on students' health. I understand that alcohol consumption can lead to a variety of negative health effects, including alcoholism and addiction. I am concerned that allowing beer on campus will encourage students to drink to excess and may contribute to a culture of binge drinking.

Second, I have concerns about the potential for increased violence and crime on campus. I understand that alcohol consumption is often associated with aggressive behavior and may contribute to incidents of violence. I am concerned that allowing beer on campus could contribute to an increase in criminal activity.

Finally, I have concerns about the financial implications of this policy. I understand that the sale of beer on campus will generate revenue for the university, but I question whether this revenue will outweigh the costs associated with increased health care and law enforcement expenses.

I urge you to consider these concerns and to advocate for a more cautious approach to the issue of alcohol consumption on campus.

Sincerely,

[Your Name]
Egg Relay, Water Fight, Marble Dig; ... Greek Week Has More to Come
by Helen Higginbotham

Olga and Cassandra, the living vacuum cleaners, probably had the best meals of their lives the past few days. Watermelon splashed all over the quad as the first men (and women) of a three woman team threw their watermelons to the ground, in order to break them open, in the watermelon eating contest.

Faces looked as green as the watermelon seeds by the end of the event, but the S&Es managed to conclude the fun in the fastest time. Theta Xi came in second, and Kappa Phi Delta managed third place from last (7).

Elections Soon; Offices Open
The officers for each class and for ITS will soon be elected for next year. The election will be on May 7 and 8.

Moreover, the Man and Woman of the Year will be chosen, in accordance with a system established by the Election Commission. This election is meant to honor those who work and who lead and who have done the most for ITT with respect to leadership and active participation in student affairs.

The Illinois Tech Students Association Election Commission will again conduct this election. Preference voting, deemed as the fairest system by the Election Commission, will be used for elections.

Any student who wishes to run for an office, need only have a petition signed by twenty-five full-time day students. A candidate can obtain a petition at the Office of the Dean of Students or from Bob Iarmon at the Phi Kappa Sigma fraternity house.

May 3 is the last day for submitting a petition at the Dean of Students' Office. There are so many, very few submitted petition classes, which means that there are still a large number of offices that are still unappealed by anyone. This consequently presents an excellent opportunity to any interested student, who is concerned with the school's policies and the students' role in these policies.

ATTENTION: STUDENTS

Announcements

Spring Thing
Spring Thing events will begin tonight at 8 pm with a folk concert in the HUB. Admission is $1.00. Tomorrow night there will be a dance in the HUB commons featuring the Moody and For Days and Nights. This and performances by a jazz combo and a 16 piece stage band, plus movies in the Auditorium, will last from 8 to 11:30 pm. Admission is $2.

Announcements

ITT for SPS
The ITT Chapter of the Society of Physics Students will elect chapter officers for the 69-70 academic year at its meeting on Monday, April 29 at 12 noon in room 301 HUB.

Norrington College Art Exhibit
On Saturday, April 27, a show of Bryn Mawr art students painting by Guest artist Stasha Tharhat in the Norrington College Art Exhibit. The exhibit will continue throughout May 18.

Tommie Techhawk in Theatre
Tonight at 9:15 at the Hermann Hall Auditorium, the Pi Nu Epsilon show will be presented at the 4th annual Pi Nu Epsilon Show. Performances will be on 8:15, 9:15, 10:15, 11:15, 12:15, 1:15, 2:15, 3:15, 4:15, 5:15, and 6:15. Admission is $2.00.

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Depending on the size of the project, Don works individually or in a small team. He's now working with three other engineers on part of an air traffic control system that will process radar information by computer. Says Don: "There are only general guidelines. The assignment is simply to come up with the optimum solution."

Set your own pace

Recently he wrote a simulation program that enables an IBM computer to predict the performance of a data processing system that will track satellites. He handled that project himself. "Nobody stands over my shoulder," Don says. "I pretty much set my own pace."

Don's informal working environment is typical of Engineering and Science at IBM. No matter how large the project, we break it down into units small enough to be handled by one person or a few people.

Don sees a lot of possibilities for the future. He says, "My job requires that I keep up to date with all the latest IBM equipment and systems programs. With that broad an outlook, I can move into almost any technical area at IBM—development, manufacturing, product test, space and defense projects, programming or marketing."

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Mr. Doan:

Dear Mr. Doan:

Just once and for all—will business admit that it does make mistakes? Over and over again we see the major corporations stamping out criticism as they cover up flaws. Somehow the “ethics” always seem to get lost in the rhetoric.

Several notable causes come to mind, the most recent being the much-publicized affair of the General Motors Goliath versus Ralph Nader. Here Big Business exposed itself as being oversensitive to constructive criticism—as well as callous in its ignominious attack on its critics. Surely, while we don’t expect Big Business to change its ways overnight, we can expect a rational consideration—and not merely a cover-up job.

Yet the Nader episode is not unique. One recalls a similar overreaction—and this time by the chemical industry—to Rachel Carson’s expose on indiscriminate use of insecticides. The Big Business response was to denounce Malthus’s eye-opening portrayal of the realities of the funeral business was equally bitten—not so much against her arguments in “The American Way of Death” but against the author herself. In none of these instances did business admit its imperfections on its own accord. Only public pressure—and the fear of continued negative publicity—was able to draw out the true flaws—hazards, bugs, and deceitful costs.

It’s instances like these that prove business is really responsible for the myth that it does only the facts it wants to see. It’s instances like these that reinforce the image of business justifying any means that maximizes the ends—then the ends becoming monetary profit. It’s as if Mennon himself had written the business code of ethics.

Twenty-fifth Century Big Business appears to have become the dominant force of the Nineteenth Century stereotype, the Robber Baron. The stock market—its high-flying hero—has its 1961 counterpart in G.I. and Westinghouse—price-fixing. We have our Billie Sol Estes and our Robby Bakicides. Today’s business credibility sanctions such noble practices as bribes, kickbacks, company callgirls and tactful collection. The goal of Big Business is to actually create a business unto itself—industrial espionage. Here anything goes—from duplicated office keys to parabolic microphones. And even packaging flaws are becoming more and more blatant in today’s age of the 10-ounce giant can of soda.

Thus, Ralph Nader’s youth are asked, “What’s wrong with Big Business?” We answer most simply, “What’s right with Billie Sol?”

Sincerely,

Stan Chess

Journalism, Cornell

Dear Mr. Chess:

Big Business does not hold itself out as a sacred cow whose actions or ethics are not subject to scrutiny or valid criticism. But in making value judgments of the “rightness” or “wrongness” of business, I question whether isolated instances are definitive criteria.

Critical judgments should be made in perspective with the phenomenal growth of our national economy since the end of World War II; a period during which our gross national product more than tripled from $208.6 billion to approximately $740 billion last year.

This growth has resulted from a continuous effort on the part of the business community to respond both to society’s demands, and its needs. On the one hand, the constant demand for product improvement leads to better design and greater performance through advances in technology. Similarly, society’s needs prompt extensive research for the development of completely new products—which create the additional profit-making opportunities essential for the nation’s economic growth—while satisfying a social purpose.

The malaria vaccine developed at Dow is an example. The benefits to society from planned inoculation programs multiply in astounding geometric proportions. Not only can the total incidence of malaria be cut substantially, but also a far lesser number will suffer the crippling mental defects which before delayed millions to a life of perpetual care in institutions. Human lives are thereby saved, their useful productiveness unimpaired, while millions of dollars are freed for realization to other uses.

The focus on profit-making products to serve defined social needs reflects the times just as the community’s morals always affect standards of ethics. In this less-than-perfect society in which we live, the ranks of business, and government, and education, and virtually every other segment of the community, unfortunately harbor those who cheat and scheme to gain their personal ends. It’s probably rather remarkable that our times have not produced more Billie Sol Estes and Robby Bakikes. But usually they are found out in short order. Neither I, nor any other responsible businessmen, condone such actions. Certainly, their conduct cannot be regarded as justifying business any more than the activities of the B.O.S. on various campuses speak for the majority segment of the student body.

Equally, an inquiry into press-sensationalized episodes of bribery, collusion, kickbacks and callgirls probably will reveal involvement of the same kinds of cheaters and schemers looking for a fast dollar. No company that I know condones this conduct. It simply does not represent the ethics of business, any more than does industrial espionage. Frankly, I think its significance has been quite exaggerated.

What it all adds up to is that most business enterprises, under the strict discipline of our competitive profit-making system, constantly are providing improved products and better service. In doing so they mirror the community—of which they are an integral part—both in the advances made, and in their standards of performance. In the course of these mistakes, as distinguished from unethical practices, occur. I suppose that those who make them are less reluctant to admit their mistakes, or to sustain public criticism, than people in other walks of life.

I am not acquainted with all the facts surrounding General Motors’ issue with Ralph Nader, but it is a matter of record that James Roche, then President of GM, made a public apology on this matter before the Senate’s Investigating Committee.

As regards Rachel Carson and insecticides, I will say that my own company had done research on the toxicology of insecticides long before the Food & Drug Administration had done any concern in this subject. Research was not forced by the Environmental Protection Agency. The chemical control of agricultural pests certainly has a direct bearing on the very survival of the world food supply. Such control measures, coupled with applied research by agronomists improving crop yields, constantly are increasing food supplies to meet expanding population needs.

I feel, therefore, that while your question as to “What’s Right About Big Business” focuses on its conduct, rather than its accomplishments, real objectivity requires that both be weighed in balance. On this broad scale, then, business is doing setting the times in accordance with the community’s needs and the ground rules of its environment.

Cordially,

H. D. Dean
President, The Dow Chemical Company

Yale, and Arnold Shelby, Latin American Studies at Tulane, with Mr. Galvin. These Dialogues will appear in this publication, and other campus newspapers across the country, throughout this academic year.

Campus communities are invited to respond to this challenge, and to forward their responses to Mr. DeYoung, Goodyear, Akron, Ohio; Mr. Dean, Dow Chemical, Midland, Michigan; or Mr. Galvin, Marquette, Franklin Park, Illinois, at your discretion.
Technology Sports

Bowling Team Takes Conference Title

By John Lukas

Illinois Tech's bowling team, setting new records in the 21-year history of the Midwestern Intercollegiate Bowling Conference, captured the number one position by an overwhelming margin of 23 games over the second placed team. Winning 33 out of 40 games, the pinheaders set a new record for the number of wins for this team, including a conference record breaking 15 game winning streak. During a conference match, a five game series is played with each team. For each game won, the team gets 2 points. Points from the previous five games are added to the total points scored in each game. In the conference, each team played 20 games. The team with the highest number of points wins the conference. The team with the highest number of points wins the conference. The team is determined by the number of wins and the total score of the games. The team with the highest number of wins and the total score wins the conference.

IT's record-breaking, championship bowling team.

The team was captain Mike Truett who now holds the conference record for High Individual Series, 25 highest individual average, and High Individual Game. Mike Truett, the team's leader, scored 283 in the second game with a 293 average, the all-time high of 203. In the same game he hit his record 293, he also bowled in 35 games for a total average of 194. Mark Komarek, also competing in 35 games, turned in an impressive 191. John Grace was the last man that finished with an above 190 average with a 190.

Other outstanding members included Henry DeGraff, who graduated last January. Henry was captain until he graduated. From the 19 games bowled, Henry received a 184 average. Dan Yanke produced a 213 out of a 12 game set.

Baseball Squad Defeats U of C On 1-Hit Effort

In their last game, the BT baseball team dealt some heartbreak to the University of Chicago, beating them 5 to 1. This was the season Tech has posted wins in 4 of their first six games. IT's next encounter will be a double header against Loyola College, tomorrow at 12 on the field at 31st and State Street.

In the U of C game, Tech's opponents scored first in 2 errors in the third inning as the Technicians attempted to pick off a base runner. BT came back in the fourth inning, however, as Jim Walker and Joe Arevalos walked and were driven in by a triple off the bat of Roy Kepiskis. Two runs in the fifth and one final score in the seventh completed the scoring.

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