NEWLY APPOINTED VP TRACHT DISCUSSES CURRENT PROBLEMS

Community relations and student affairs directors highlighted topics of a discussion between Technology News reporters and Melvin Tracht, the appointed successor to Executive Vice President Raymond Sparks.

Mr. Tracht, who will assume his position at IIT on June 2, will be in charge of counseling, advising, and accounting for the IIT budget.

Most of the conversation dealt with community relations problems. Mr. Tracht stated, "Generally, I am encouraged in the knowledge that the student body is perhaps the one group that has the most latitude for control and the most freedom to handle its problems through its representatives." He went on to say that he would try to present a series of seminars to inform students about the problems and solutions to the problems.

Institutional policies regarding student disorders were also discussed. Mr. Tracht expressed the concern that the institution should be concerned with the students. He stated that "a new program for institutional policy to handle such situations may be helpful." He was concerned that students are "forced to deal with their problems in a more efficient manner." He also emphasized the need for the student body to be aware of the institution's policies.

In addition, Mr. Tracht expressed concern about the need for better communication between the students and the administration. He stated that "a close relationship between the administration and the student body is necessary for the proper functioning of the institution." He also mentioned the need for better communication between the students and the administration regarding the institution's policies and procedures.

ITSA ACTS ON PUBLICATION RESTRICTIONS

After a long list of the activities in the Illinois Student Association (NSA), was presented, the ITSA Board of Control approved proposed amendments to the constitution for the 1969-70 academic year on Wednesday, May 30. The Board also approved a motion to create a new committee to handle student publications and other related issues.

Bob Nisbet, the new president of the ITSA, stated that the new committee will be responsible for the editorial content of the publication. He also mentioned that the committee will be responsible for the financial aspects of the publication.

Restructure Dean's Office?

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Election to Take Place Next Week: Class Officers, Sr. of the Year, ITWA

Elections for class officers, ITWA officers, and Man and Woman of the Year will be held next week, May 4 and 5, in the Senior Center.

Faculty Confirms Curricular Changes at Spring Meeting

The faculty has approved a number of changes to the curriculum, including the elimination of certain courses and the addition of new courses.

ITSA seeks to improve the publication's editorial content and financial aspects. The new committee will be responsible for the editorial content of the publication and will also be responsible for the financial aspects of the publication.

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The deadline for financial aid applications for the 1969-70 academic year is Thursday, May 15. All applications are available in the Dean of Students office.
Are College Grads Really Ready For Employment?

A university is supposedly a microcosm of the larger world outside its walls and boundaries, as well as a training ground for preparing the student to accept his role in the society. As graduation approaches, many seniors are making plans, counting the days until he receives his diplomas. But is he REALLY ready?

The responsibilities of a 9-5 job are many and in the big wide world, it is not easy. Years of college preparation may have given the student a foundation from which to work, but practical application and experience are the key to self-confidence.

Disillusionment, paranoia, frustration and defeat should be expected, but in many cases it may be avoided by providing the needed stimuli and motivation. A student who took the University by storm, may find himself in a defeated role of an old school, and may even be cowed by the very system designed to help him.

This can be a serious problem for students who want to attend. It is a natural result of expecting too much to happen too suddenly. A student who

Student Support Imperative To Future Success Of ITSA

The following is a report written by Bob Hoel, President of ITSA.

The past semester was a milestone in the student government's history. It is the first time that the ITSA Board of Directors has finished something it started—namely, a petition of the students, in which the students were surveyed about their opinions on whether to be active in the student union. This petition was in the form of the ITSA Opinion Poll and petitions that were circulated among the student body.

After many hours of discussion and planning these issues, the student government was in agreement that they should be brought on the student government's agenda.

This past week and next week the student body will have a chance to voice their opinions on the outcome of the vote for the student government. This is a unique opportunity for the student body to express their opinion on the student government's role in their lives.

The ITSA Board meeting on Thursday, May 2, will include the following agenda:

- Student Government (ITSA)
- Student Senate (ITS)
- Student Body (BSU)
- Student Life (SLU)
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Spring Thing A Student Failure

Two well-known bands — The Band and The Doors — along with several well-known radio stations, will perform at the Spring Thing A Student Failure. The bands will be performing on the main stage.

The lineup includes:

- The Band
- The Doors
- Several well-known radio stations

The event is free to all students and guests are welcome. The Spring Thing A Student Failure is a great opportunity for students to relax and enjoy a fun evening with friends. It's the perfect way to end the academic year!
Respective Class President Candidates Offer Prospective Platforms

Senior President

John Ronge

Through the past 3 years the class of 1969 has achieved quite a record. Unfortunately, it is not a record to be proud of. The record shows that we are a part of a chorus of the grand total of their activities has been "Only the News." Such an attitude will result in a dismal future. The thought of such a promising group of seniors not having the ability to plan and execute senior activities is not a pleasant one.

I believe the time has come for a change in emphasis. No longer should the class officers represent merely themselves and their friends, but rather should they actively seek out the opinion of the class on many relevant topics and I will do my utmost to further this goal if I am elected. I believe that the campaign upon this theme of student participation and will make a concerted effort to inform my classmates of my plans and activities.

Mondal Yeho

Last spring the class of 1970 gathered on the steps of the Administration building and elected me to represent the freshman class.

After what has been one of the most rewarding years of my life, I wondered if perhaps I might serve more effectively as Senior Class President. In order that you may judge my qualifications, I will briefly list them.

First, I am a member of the campus Senate, and therefore have been directly involved in nearly all of the events that have occurred this year. I have attended nearly all the Senate meetings, and have contributed greatly to the discussions. I have served on a number of Senate committees, including the Personnel Committee, the Curriculum Committee, and the Finance Committee. I have also been active in the Interfraternity Council, and have served on the executive committee of the Interfraternity Council.

Second, I have been actively involved in the planning of many of the events that have occurred this year. I have been involved in the planning of the Homecoming dance, the Winter Carnival, and the Spring Fling. I have also been involved in the planning of the Senior Class trip to Hawaii.

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Robert Nissbott

In seeking the role of Senior Class President, I am unfortunately lacking in the high idealism and dedication which is always required of student leaders. However, I am willing to do my best to bring the students of this class into the future with enthusiasm and determination.

The years on the Tech News staff have given me a valuable insight into the realities of campus politics. I believe that the Senior Class President should have a more active role in the running of student activities, and should be a more active participant in the decision-making processes of the campus.

Andrew Benedict

Senior Class President can be an office of much organizing, much communication, and much paperwork. It can be an office that is full of life, full of vigor, or it can be totally different.

As public relations chairmen for the Interfraternity Council last summer I have been involved in many different tasks. However, the most important task was to help the Interfraternity Council gain recognition. I believe that I can help the Interfraternity Council gain recognition.

In addition to the Interfraternity Council, I have been involved in many other campus organizations. I have been a member of the Senior Class trip to Hawaii, and have served on the executive committee of the Senior Class trip to Hawaii.

If elected, I would like to see all of the above activities continue in the coming year. Two activities should be continued, and a third should be added. The first activity should be the Senior Class trip to Hawaii, and the second should be the Senior Class trip to Hawaii.

Other Candidates

Senior V.P. - Beth Siegel
Sullivan Augusta
Senior Treasurer - Michael Adel
Michael Adel
Sophomore V.P. - Brian Fox
Sophomore Treas. - Gerald Grofsrom
IT President - Beth Siegel
New ‘Dimension’ To Be Added To IIT; And It’s Called The Fifth Dimension

by Barry Meyer (Yorba)

Tommy TechText will (and should) never know what he has missed and the ‘Age of Aquarius’ has arrived and he has missed it. His travelling show isn’t coming to IIT! How does the group that created the best record of 1968 sound? That’s what the National Academy of Recording Arts and Sciences felt when they awarded the Fifth Dimension a Grammy for their hit: ‘Up, Up, and Away.’

That Grammy wasn’t a big break for the Fifth Dimension, merely a recognition of the obvious. Their sound had been a back-up hit for the Ronettes since they were first named the Fifth Dimension. As they were called then, they were not part of the new sound.

It was in Las Vegas on tour with the Ronettes that they were heard by their new manager, Gary Gersh. He signed them up, changed their name to the Fifth Dimension, and introduced them to Johnny Rivers, founder of Soul City Records.

Rivers, who was in fact a producer and founder of Soul City Records, was impressed with Gersh’s group and engaged them to tour with him. The result was the hit single, ‘I’ll Be Lova You Forever’ on the Soul City Label.

As Variety stated of the old hit: ‘It’s the song that every Dimension fan is waiting for. Anything from a hat to a flower, is ITSA.

ITSA Reps Attend NSA Conference

Discussion of the functioning of students and student services both inside and outside the university community was the main topic of the National Student Association Midwest Conference held at the Marriott in Chicago. Over 1,000 students representing colleges from Ohio to North Dakota were present at the conference.

ITSA Secretary Gary Waller and Sophomore class President John J. Lender attended the conference.

The NSA is a network of colleges and universities with headquarters in Washington, D.C. The organization engages in lobbying for legislation that is important to students. The NSA also provides numerous services to member schools. Among the services offered are a peer counseling center, and research into educational reform and student rights.

The conference consisted of panel discussions, films, and workshops led by NSA staff and experts on university and community relations. Among the speakers were Lee McLean, an organizer of the Mayberry 2020, a Milwaukee youth group affiliated with the NAAUP and members of the Chicago Area Faculty Project.

Topics of discussion were: Educational Reform, Student Legal Rights, Racial Community Organizing, Student Government Issues, Student Rights, and Statewide Political Organizing.

The NSA representatives were surprised to learn that IIT is one of the more progressive private colleges in the Midwest concerning student participation in administrative decision making and student rights. However, IIT lagged behind nearly all state schools and in its policy to discriminate against individual students from distributing materials on campus.

The View From Here

By Gene Badar

Next week the annual election of officers will be held. Traditionally one or more candidates run for each office, and those having their names appear on the ballot, both winners and losers return to class.

Many of the candidates look upon victory as only a means to add to their extracurricular activities. Casuality is the responsibility of the job taken seriously. Failure to accept responsibility is not entirely the fault of individual officers, for what are these responsibilities beyond the planning and staging of one social event per year? There are no responsibilities. The social aspect of class officers really is the parent body, ITSA.

Positions such as class officers are more appropriate to what is considered the “clerical” type of university. Apparently at that time there was a significant meaning to class determination. Today that drive is not so evident. College students are more individualized and should be represented in a similar way.

It could be argued that the election of a class president is essential since this position represents a postion on the Board of Control. The better officers supposedly aid the president in determining the opinion of the faculty.

The entire argument is invalid, the principle being that a class president’s constituency, like many other Board of Control members, is too large to represent the opinions and positions taken by a class president. The close relationship would allow the faculty to represent the students, including those who are not elected, to be completed before Christmas.

The elimination of separate Christmas and semester break vacations would reduce the travel costs of non-state students. The single, month-long vacation would allow the students to participate in the activities of the campus.

The school year would end two weeks earlier than it begins in the present schedule. The revision would allow the full fall semester to follow the regular schedule. The exam period would not conflict with other students in obtaining summer jobs.

There are several disadvantages to the revised schedule, however. First, classes would start two weeks earlier, and the faculty who teach the courses would have to register for the courses they teach.

State Scholarship for freshmen and sophomores who applied for financial aid could also present problems. The administrative process (90-97) for these students would be completed in the fall, before the fall semester begins. The Explorer voting results for the proposed changes should be known soon.

The Explorer staff would like to thank everyone who voted in the spring elections. It is the last call for the Explorer staff to vote this year. They are grateful for the last call for the Explorer staff to vote this year.
Cancer Drive, Scavenger Hunt Ends Greek Week; Deltas, Triangle Win

by Barb Wire

continued from last week.

As we went to press, it is in the middle of war, and it would only be right to announce the victors. BUT... first, a note for the people.

Money coming pouring in as IIT students participated in the American Cancer Drive. Collecting over $2,000 as a group, the individual houses which entered were the Deltas, whose sum amounted to $451.20, and the Sig Ep's, totaling $427.70.

The Chicago Police did not issue speeding tickets, as the Phi Kappas zipped along with its box car and grabbed first place. Triangle came in second although in the end... well, more later.

The Box Car Relay tested the

'Unique' Gym Gets Award

Arthur Kastling Hall, IIT's gymnasium, has been named one of the most outstanding buildings in the midwest. This honor has come from the IIT Annual Distinguished Buildings and Honor Awards Program sponsored by the Chicago Association of Commerce and Industry and the Chicago Chapter of the American Institute of Architects.

The gym, built in 1968, was designed by the firm of Skidmore, Owings, and Merrill and constructed by A. J. Magni Company. The building was cited as being "straightforward exterior with functional plan... Handsome roof line-complex, unique...comparable." Arthur Kastling Hall was one of thirty-three buildings in the midwest to receive this distinguished award. Among those buildings were well notables as the Lake Point Tower and the Playboy Club in Lake Geneva.

The award is a certificate presented to the school which has the reasons for presentation inscribed on it. The certificate will be framed and will hang in a prominent place in the gym.

Once again, Oega and Cambria earned a living, as eggs splintered on the fire lane ground due to the egg toss. Phi Kappas, however, proved their pitching prowess as they earned first place. The Sig Ep's came in second.

Stranger things never occurred a list for a Scavenger Hunt, as the Greeks scrambled around the Chicago area looking for a wooden toilet seat, bubble chamber film, a railroad car wheel, etc. It sounds sensible, but Theta Xi collected 29 of the 30 items listed, and thus was first place. A tie occurred as Triangle and the Sig Ep's gathered 27 items. Where their objects will be an external secret.

A grand finale occurred at Sauer's on Friday evening. Beer was flowing like water as the Naper Chugging Contest took place. Twenty-four ounces literally poured down the throat of each five men team, but the Delta won first place with a cumulative time of 38.6 seconds. Triangle came in second with 38.1 seconds, and believe it or not, the Kappas surprised everyone with their ability by finishing with a time of 47.4 seconds.

Cancer Drive, Scavenger Hunt Ends Greek Week; Deltas, Triangle Win

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Campus Bar By Fall?

Plans for the establishment of an on-campus bar are in temporary abeyance at the present time, a major obstacle being the acquisition of space for the proposed student bar.

It has been proposed several times that the bar be converted to accommodate the serving of beer. This would mean, however, that during the time of beer sales, students under the age of 21 would not be allowed to use the student bar facilities.

The most popular proposal, which is presently undergoing close examination, calls for the conversion of the HUB Audio-Visual room to be utilized for the drinking place. The A-V room would then be converted to what is now the Band room.

Secondary problems involved are the acquisition of a liquor license and the establishment of a revenue budget. The administration is working at present on the

Announcements

Senior Beer Blast

The annual beer blast will be held Wednesday, May 7, at Sauer's restaurant from 8 to 11 p.m. All Tech seniors are invited.

ASCE Field Trip

The ASCE is holding a field trip to the Societal Works of US Steel on Tuesday, May 6. They will leave the ASCE room at that time.

"Remember, we're nonviolent, so be careful of your after shave!"
Exclusive Interview: Jim Hall of Chaparral Renowned

by Nal Pappopardo

Jim Hall, originator and head of Chaparral Cars Incorporated, is known today as one of the world's foremost auto racing drivers. His accomplishments as an automotive engineer and developer are often hidden, however, by the facture which surrounds him with most competitive driving achievements.

He stands as an ideal example of the modern race car driver, in conjunction with driving skills to evolve more competitive racing machines.

Hall, who holds a Master's degree in Mechanical Engineering from California Institute of Technology, first became involved in auto racing during the summers of his college years when he was driving in varied racing divisions. In 1961, he had a special racing car constructed for him by Trantin-Brainerd (a California racing firm). The car did not handle correctly, so Hall decided to engage in engineering to find the handling problems and correct them.

Since then, he has been continually involved in the engineering and construction of all his cars. When asked what problems are greatest in race car construction, Hall replied that formulating a basic attack to a problem points out the greatest difficulty. The same car developer should be always forced to work on the problems that are the most time consuming and difficult to solve.

When questioned of his preference between the evolution of current concepts and the development of entirely new methods of solution for the engineering problems encountered in racing, Hall said that a simple and correct solution is to a problem always exists but if the basic attack, time, and attitude toward the problem is limited or prejudiced, the best solution may not be found immediately.

When asked what he would do differently if he could go back in time, Hall replied that he would stress the importance of teamwork and the need for a team to work together. He felt that a team could be more successful if the members worked as a unit.

The Chaparral development has produced such racing innovations as the first automatic racing transmission and the use of the streamlined wing and the front end, which enables the car to handle more quickly.

When asked if he felt that his team was prepared for the future, Hall replied that he felt they were. He felt that the team was well prepared for the upcoming season and that they would be successful.

The Chaparral development has been such that the car is now capable of producing 800 horse power to the rear wheel, which is more than double the power of the previous model.

IIT Baseball: Abrayitis, Klein Lead Pitching

IIT suffered its worst loss of the season, losing 11-0 by the University of Illinois, Champaign-Urbana, last Saturday. IIT split a double-header against Loyola College with right handed Rick Klein losing a no-hit game to take the contest, 3-0. Too many defensive mistakes resulted in a 4-6 defeat in the second game.

The Tech accumulated five errors, two of which were in the top half of the ninth inning and allowed the winning three runs to score. Greg Steinbach threw a no-hit game but was still credited with a loss. Against a high powered Lewis College squad, the Tech team played well but just couldn't score, dropping the series 2-5. Ironically, Jim Abrayitis threw a one hit game against the Birds.

IIT will face Loyola again today, trying to avoid the sweep.

The sports department of Technology News wishes to extend its thanks to Juan Chopra, Bobbe King, and Steve Hogans for their help.

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