Campus Chapel Permanently Closed?

"Why are we standing outside the chapel?" asked the interviewer. "Because it's locked," said the chaplain. For the second time in two years Reverend Houck found the doors of the St. Savior Chapel locked to him and his staff, this time over the Institute's refusal to allow the Community Thrift Merchandise Club to distribute food in the Chapel.

Locked out of the chapel, the

co-op was conducted outside.

The "food co-op" was formed out of the need of IIT apartment residents to conveniently purchase fruits and vegetables at low cost. Negotiations with the Institute by the food co-op to secure space to distribute their goods had been stagnating. The co-op had originally distributed food in the basement of the apartments until the administration requested it be stopped. On two separate occasions the food was temporarily held by the campus police, but was later released. (The food was not moved from the point of distribution; the campus police only refused to let the co-op members handle it.) Negotiations began soon after with Vice-President Melvin Tracht.

The administration first wanted to know the size of the co-op and what type of people belonged; the co-op provided a breakdown of numbers and types of members (students, faculty, staff, etc.). They then requested the individual names of members; the co-op balked on this request because of the fear of some members of reprisals by the administration. Joseph Erwin, IIT Biology Professor and Chairman of the co-op, stated that the co-op had willingly provided the breakdown in numbers only and not in individual names. "We felt that to be a valid request and fulfilled it, but there is no reason why the administration needs to have the individual names of individual members."

When asked how he felt the negotiations with the administration were progressing, Erwin said, "The best one can say is that Mr. Tracht has a concept of time which is quite different from ours. He considers that a period of three or four weeks of negotiations is a relatively short period; we obviously don't." Tracht had a written agreement drawn up, and in a phone conversation with Erwin told him they would have to sign it. Erwin said that the co-op had no objections to signing an agreement that was fair. In the conversation Tracht stated that the agreement would probably not be acceptable to the co-op. When Erwin questioned him on this statement he did not elaborate saying only that they would probably have to drop a few members.

Nov. 12 — Last day for evening undergraduates to withdraw from courses with an assured grade of WP.
Nov. 24 — Last day for official withdrawal — all divisions.

Applications are now being accepted for the office of Technology News Editor-in-Chief, which has become vacant due to the resignation of Dave Drosza. Any person who feels he is qualified to fill this position should submit an application to Mr. Donald Anderson of University Relations on or before November 10th. Along with the application should be a list of qualifications so that the Publications Advisory Committee will be able to make a reasonable decision as to the desirability of each of the candidates for the position. Repeating, the deadline for applications is November 10th.

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Letters: Reverend Houck Speaks Out

Dear E.I.C.,

It has come to my attention that the Campus Police were arresting black children who were trick-or-treating in the campus apartments. There appears to be some truth to the rumor, since I personally saw four costumed black children sitting in the rear of a campus squad car on Halloween night; the officer in the car was filling out a report.

I would like to bring this matter to the attention of the I.I.T. community and to pose these questions to the administration: Was the arrest of black trick-or-treaters the policy of I.I.T.? If so, what was the rationale behind this policy? Finally, if this was the policy, is such a strong measure as arrest necessary to prevent the "unwanted" presence of black children?

I would appreciate clarification of this matter from the administration via Technology News.

Sincerely,
A concerned member of the I.I.T. community

Dear Editor-in-Chief:

I am writing this letter to try to clarify some of the confusion surrounding the Administration's locking of the IIT Chapel last Friday to prevent its being used by the food co-op.

The food co-op is a group of 50 IIT families who buy fruits, vegetables, and eggs cooperatively. They send in their weekly order three days before the groceries are delivered in crates from the South Water Market, at wholesale plus a small cartage fee. A rotating group of women weigh and count out the orders into individual paper bags which are picked up by the persons who placed the order. The whole operation takes only a few hours in a week. The ecology-minded co-op members re-cycle the boxes and crates.

A food co-op was started on an experimental basis last summer by Bob and Judy Cody, using the apartments belonging to different members. The administration ordered the Codys to stop using their apartment. Early in September, the Community Thrift Merchandise Club was formally organized by faculty, students, and staff at IIT to carry on co-op activities. In order to avoid any friction with the administration, the co-op leadership began using St. James Church at 29th and We- bash, while negotiating with the administration for the use of campus facilities. After many meetings and phone calls, IIT Vice-President Tracht came up with a proposed agreement, which he frankly told the co-op leadership he knew they would not find acceptable. It called for a list of the names of all members, a requirement not made of other campus organizations, and unacceptable because of potential harassment. After all, the originators of the food co-op, Bob and Judy Cody, lost the lease on their IIT apartment because of their involvement in the co-op. The proposed agreement also would require the co-op to eliminate some of its members, and not to increase the total number of members or to deal with anything except produce. The co-op membership felt that these requirements were unduly restrictive, and they offered Mr. Tracht a revised agreement in which the most objectionable features were modified.

LETTER POLICY
Letters to the Editor should be typed, double spaced, sixty characters to a line. Names will be withheld on request. All letters, personal announcements, submissions to Forum, or unsolicited material in general should be turned in Tuesday, by 8 p.m., to be published in the issue the following Friday.

In the meantime, the women were losing patience with the many extra problems caused by the off-campus operation. The United Campus Ministry was asked to sponsor the food co-op operation and provide space in the Chapel. The United Campus Ministry Council voted to approve this, but encouraged the co-op leadership to continue to negotiate with Mr. Tracht for other space as long as possible. The distribution was done for two weeks on the 31st Street sidewalk at Wabash, but with bad weather coming, the need for an indoor location grew more pressing.

Mr. Tracht warned the co-op leadership and the Campus Minister not to use the Chapel for the food distribution, stating that the Institute must approve Chapel activities. This is clearly contrary to the contract between IIT and the Episcopal Diocese, which states:

The Bishop will have access and first priority to the use of the Chapel for himself and his deputies for the purpose of such campus ministry as the Diocese might desire at the Institute.

When Dr. Joseph Erwin, Chairman of the food co-op, informed Mr. Tracht of his intention to use the chapel as a temporary location until other space could be made available, Mr. Tracht broke off negotiations, refused to see Dr. Erwin, and wrote the Bishop that the Chapel would be locked until he was assured that the co-op would not use the Chapel. The Chapel was thus locked last Friday when the co-op food was delivered. The distribution was done on the front step of the Chapel.

The Chapel was unlocked Sunday from nine to two (without notifying the Campus Minister or the Newman Chaplain) and the United Campus Worship and the Newman Club mass were conducted as usual. But a Halloween party scheduled for Sunday afternoon in the Chapel for the IIT children had to be held in a small, crowded basement room in Cunningham Hall, and the Sunday evening worship service was

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Deadline for all articles, announcements and personals is 9 pm on Tuesday before Friday publication.
ANNOUNCEMENTS

**ATS Elections**
ATS elections will be held Nov. 30th and Dec. 1st, for the offices of ATS Secretary, ATS Assistant Treasurer, and freshman, junior, and graduate representatives. Petitions are available in the Dean of Student Office.

**IEEE**
Jean Franz will present a talk entitled: Computer Applications for Engineers. She will do a demonstration with a remote terminal. All students and faculty are invited Tuesday, Nov. 9, 2-2 pm, 301 Hub mezzanine. The IEEE membership drive has been rescheduled for

**Letters**
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held out in the cold.

The IIT Administration apparently does not understand the seriousness of locking a priest and congregation out of their church building, especially in clear violation of a written contract. They are also seemingly unaware of the hardship and inconvenience they are causing the many IIT Center personnel who use the Chapel regularly for worship, religious learning, and other programs. For example, the Chapel's "Tot Lot" for pre-school children and their mothers is the only indoor play facility on campus.

How this will be resolved is not yet clear. What is clear is that more and more people at IIT, faculty, students, and staff, are no longer willing to tolerate such blatant injustice. Growing numbers of people are ready to stand up and be counted. The Administration's attempts at repression are becoming counterproductive. We pray that God will work a just and fair resolution of this matter, so that we may be able to work together for the good of IIT and for mankind.

Sincerely,
John B. Houck
Campus Minister

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**ASME Meeting**
There will be a meeting of the American Society of Mechanical Engineers, Tuesday, Nov. 9, at 1 pm in Crawford Auditorium. The guest speaker will be Colonel Smith. All students welcome. Coffee and Donuts will be served after meeting.

**The Thin Red-Blue Line**
The IIT Hockey Club will have its first game of the season on Saturday, Nov. 6, at 10:30 pm at the Polar Dome in East Dundee against Northwestern.

**@XOT ACM**
On Tuesday, November 9, the IIT Student Chapter of the Association for Computing Machinery will hold a meeting at 8 pm. At the meeting will be an ACM National Lecturer, Dr. Herbert Hellerman of the School of Advanced Technology of the State University of New York at Binghamton. Notice for this and other meetings are posted in the Computer Science department office and the Information Processing Center.

**LSO Meeting**
There will be an orientation meeting of the Lutheran Students Organization in the Chapel at 9 pm on Tuesday, Nov. 9, 1971. Lutherans and visitors invited.
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PERSONALS — Some of Them, Anyway

Dear campus Doctor (quickly):
Your pill didn't work for me.
Troubled and Confused

The Shadow knows... but who knows the shadow?
Get the "spirit" on WITI every Wednesday night at 9:00 pm.

Marine Corps

On Nov. 10, the United States Marine Corps celebrates its 150th birthday. Founded Philadelphia on that date in 1775, the Corps has continued to serve its country as a keeper of peace and a defender of freedom, always ready to answer the call to duty. The 15th Commandant directed in 1921 that a reminder of the honorable service of the Corps be published by every command to all Marines throughout the globe on each anniversary. Therefore, the Marine representatives from the Naval Science Department will celebrate the Marine Corps’ birthday at 1200 on 10 November, in the Ballroom with a reading of the Commandant’s message and traditional cake cutting.

Elliott Gould in Ingmar Bergman’s "The Touch"
At A Theatre Near You
FRIDAY, NOV. 5th

The Brotherhood of Tau Epsilon Phi wishes to announce that pledge Bill Jacobs has pinned Kim Schwartz.

If one of those ids from the Dork Squad ever succeeds in laying some unfortunate female, his only comment will probably be, "Is that all there is to a fire?"
— Al Walker

Thetas Xi: keep your drapes shut, we are not impressed.

The M.P.'s

It is an established fact that here at Tech under every pony tail lies a Horse’s ass.

Shadow
do you always claim credit for other people’s personas?

Would the person who took the dark brown leather attaches case from the Commons hall outside of the Campus Mart PLEASE put the contents in a paper bag and place in the grad hall main lounge? The notes are important and the book would be appreciated. Keep the case. D. W. Larson, 325 Grad Hall.

Harvey Schultz is harassing.

“It’s a free country, we can do anything we want.”
— Edith Stein

What is a "Winkle Sil?"

Winkle Sil, didn’t he play opposite Ron Rico in "Godfathers Meet Charlie Baud?"

A great new drink for all you sauce freaks: "Petitratti"—1 shot Ex-Lax, 1 bottle Bloboterm, twist of lemon. Its always on the run and is guaranteed to disappear when its wanted the most.

The Group of 2?

Coming soon, a new Walt Disney movie; "The Great Chase," a story about a student body trying to find their school President.

Leopard skin parties and vice-presidents don’t mix.
A rumor monger

Ogres of Pudabia Assoc. backs the group of 27.

Found: One set of negatives and folders apparently belonging to a freshman I.D., inquire at the Campus Mart.

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Beatle Special (WIIT)

Jackie and Judi of WIIT will feature a Beatle special on WIIT starting on Nov. 14 from 2 pm to 3:30 pm. They will start with the beginning of the Beatles Era and proceed toward the present. They will try to play requests.

Old Soul

Sunday at 2 pm, Steve Bollinger and Jake Greene present "Solid Gold Old Soul," 90 minutes of soulful reminiscences on WIIT, 640 AM, 88.9 FM.

The Church Coop or Corporation?

Father Bob Farrigan of St. James Parish will debate the social function of the church in today's society with Mrs. Ann Bretz of the Graduate-Faculty Christian Fellowship this afternoon from 3-5 at the Faculty-Student Forum which will be held in 802 Cunningham.

Technology and Human Values

Rev. Don Shaw of the Midwest Population Center is the featured speaker this Tuesday at the Technology and Human Values Forum. Rev. Shaw's subject will be "Man's Olympian Arrogance." The Forum will be held in the private dining rooms of the HUB cafeteria.

VIERSCHICKENDAFBIERAGIN!

There will be yet another Union Board Beer Blast on Friday, Nov. 19, at 8 pm. The place will be Logan Square, 2451 N. Kedzie, the beer will be Budweiser, and the music will be provided by ROSELAND. All of which should combine to make this the best UB Beer Blast yet. Admission is only $1.50.

Sing Films?

"The Women's Film" will be shown at 8 pm at the Sunday Evening Program following the worship service at 7 pm. Dr. Margret Huyck will be present to answer questions on the movie. Come to the Chapel; you will be told where the worship service and movie are being held. (A joint program of the IIT Women's Council and United Campus Ministry).

Sensitivity Weekend

A basic introduction into what sensitivity training is and a brief exposure to what will happen at the upcoming sensitivity weekend will be held tomorrow night (Saturday) at 8 pm at John Houch's apartment in South Commons. His address is 2637 S. Indiana. Those in need of transportation will meet at the Chapel just previous to 8 pm.

The sensitivity weekend, sponsored by United Campus Ministry, will be held at the Lake Forest Friends Meeting House from November 19 to 21. Please preregister by calling 842-5792 Monday through Friday 10 am to 7 pm. Look for more details in next week's TN.

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move indoors, and requested the United Campus Ministry to accept the co-op as a function of the UCM and for the use of the Chapel. Erwin sent a letter to Tracht stating the co-op's decision, but stressed that this was only temporary and that space in the apartments was more desirable. A meeting of Erwin and Tracht was scheduled for 4:30 on October 28, but Tracht canceled the meeting. Tracht then sent a letter to the Episcopal Bishop of Chicago, Bishop Montgomery, stating that the administration of IIT, "was forced to lock the building in order to prevent its unauthorized use." He stated, "The Chapel will remain locked until we have assurance that no attempt will be made to enter and use the building in this (the food co-op) way."

This action is not without precedent; the Chapel was locked during the Union strike of 1969 because strikers were receiving "aid" from the Chapel, aid being in the form of hot coffee. After negotiations with Houck the Chapel was reopened. The Chapel had been built by the Episcopal Diocese and deeded to IIT for maintenance. The deed contained a provision that the Bishop of Chicago or his appointed deputy would have first access to and control of the use of the Chapel, Houck is the Bishop's appointed deputy.

On the morning of Friday the 29th Howard Horvath and Robert Nisbett, UCM workers, arrived at the Chapel and found it locked. They were told by a Campus Police officer that, "the Chapel is closed for the day, so run along!" The co-op was forced to distribute food on the concrete apron on the East side of the chapel, again without incident.

Other programs were or will be inter-student dialogue, the "tot lot" for preschool children, and the UCM Sunday night services.

The official administrative statement on the situation came from the office of Vice President of Institutional Development, Mark Bates: "The use of the chapel for activities other than religious services is being re-evaluated by the University. Until this is completed the Chapel will be open for requested recognized religious services only, pending further discussion with the various campus groups requesting the use of the space."

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**Sports and Standings**

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ing the sport, and getting in shape to boot, is invited out to Arthur Keating Hall every Tuesday and Thursday at 3:00 pm ... Twenty potential shiny artists have answered Captain Mike Glynn's call, and the IIT Hockey Club is soon to be a reality. The team has been working out diligently in preparation for their opener tomorrow night. The Club has gotten fairly good support around campus, such as the blessings of Athletic Director Ed Glancy, so if the team shows well of itself during its 20-game slate, it could really engender a lot of interest in this tremendously exciting sport ...

Intramural Director Rich Swanson has announced that IM basketball will begin Nov. 30. Sign up in the AKH office with Coach Swanson immediately.

IM REPORT: A complete rundown on the intramural touchball championship game, played Nov. 4, will appear next week. Here are the standings as of Oct. 28:

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Basketball, Bowling Teams Get Ball Rolling

by Harvey Schultz

Ed Bilek, coach of the IIT bowling team, welcomes a veteran club back for competition in the 1971-72 season. This is Coach Bilek’s fifth year as IIT mentor, and has enjoyed good success with the Techhawks. The high point of his term here was in 1969-70, when the Techhawks won the Midwest Intercollegiate Bowling Conference (MIBC) crown. He is also the director of the HUB Recreation Room.

Coach Bilek’s high scorer in pre-season roll-downs, senior Andy Bizub, will be the leadoff bowler for the Techhawks. The club’s best clutch bowler, soph Joe Viliunas, has been tagged for the all-important anchorman position, the fifth and last bowler in each frame for the team. Senior Jim Klug and Cliff Stanley, and Oleg Konstantinow, a junior, will roll in positions 2, 3, and 4 respectively. As reserves Coach Bilek can call on seniors John Grace and Glenn Bilek. Coach Bilek is less apt to substitute than most coaches, tending to stay with a hot lineup or to give a bowler a chance to redeem himself. When Stanley and Grace graduate in December, Coach Bilek will activate John Piatt, senior, and Ed Blazer, sophomore. Both rolled high scores in the pre-season.

By a vote of the team, junior Oleg Konstantinow was elected captain for the 1971-72 season.

The 1971-72 Techhawks can boast of great team spirit. This year, unlike in the past, the Hawks have no individual standout. Instead, IIT can look for more balanced scoring, and a fine year.

The MIBC schedule opened Oct. 24, but the Hawks drew a bye. They will open their season this Sunday, Novem-

ber 7, at U. of Illinois at Chicago Circle. Altogether, IIT will play 4 games (2 home, 2 away) in each of 2 rounds. All this leads up to the 24th Annual MIBC Tournament, scheduled for April, 1972 at Northern Illinois.

The IIT basketball team is now in its third week of practice, polishing things up for a scrimmage next Tuesday, Nov. 9, against St. Xavier. The first 2 weeks of practice were spent on conditioning — a team is nothing if it’s not in shape — and on fundamentals. Coaches Tony Delgado and assistant Rich Swanson have spent more time on fundamentals this year. These are the basics of basketball, including the basic moves that every man at every position must master so that they will be second nature in game situations.

The Hawks have finally begun to scrimmage this week. Coach Delgado has installed the team’s basic offense, the continuity pattern of passing the ball around and hitting the open man. Once this is mastered, special set plays will be introduced into the offense. All this will be seasoned by any adjustments that have to be made to accommodate certain nuances of specific opponent’s play. This, though, depends on scouting of the Techhawks’ opposition. The scrimmage against St. Xavier should give an indication of what progress the Hawks have made.

PILLSINGER POST-MORTEMS: “I wish the season started right now.” Those were the words of Techawk baseball and basketball coach Tony Delgado, when looking back on the 1971 fall baseball practice. Everything began to jell the latter part of practice and all signs point to a great season next spring. The baseball horizon looks brighter now than it has been for a long time at IIT.

The Hawks concluded that fall practice with a doubleheader against Lewis at the IIT Athletic Field. The Techawks came up with a brilliant performance in the first game, when they won 10-2, and showed a lot even though they fell in the nightcap 3-1. The first game was especially heartening, as the Hawks unloaded the big lumber, showing more with the bat than at any time this year. What’s more, the pitching will be tough.

Those games closed out fall competition for the Hawks, as it closed a very productive 2-3-1 record. They were outscored by the opposition only by 23-22, and all this against Northeastern Illinois State and Lewis, two of the most powerful college baseball teams in the area.

NOTES: IIT cross-country star Gerry Wilks finished 17th out of 100 runners in the NAIA District 20 meet at North Central College . . . The Life Sports program will begin tennis next Tuesday, Nov. 9. Anyone interested in learning . . . (Continued on page 7)