On Campus

Academic Rush Week, February 20-26, at IIT

On Monday, Feb. 20, Academic Rush Week will begin at IIT; the Week includes numerous activities in the various departments designed to acquaint interested freshmen with their engineering, physical science and ROTC departments.

Each department will feature such activities as lab demonstrations, informal faculty-student discussion, film shows, and Darryl Ahlberg (Metallurgical and Materials Engineering), Academic Rush Week Committee Chairman, stated that these events "will provide an excellent opportunity to learn more about career opportunities and degree requirements, and I encourage freshmen to visit as many departments as they can.

The Week, featuring purely voluntary enrollment, will allow freshmen to sign up, has been in the planning stages for several months. It was scheduled for this week so that freshmen can get a good idea of each department before they declare their majors March 20 through March 21.

Members of the ARW committee included Dr. M. Zeh Hadam (EE), Dr. Leon Kharlilia (Chem Eng), Darryl Ahlberg (Chem Eng), and Associate Director of Admissions Ronald Ballard.

The following is a summary of the activities each department is sponsoring:

Materials Science & Engineering - A Ceder presentation in the lab of the students in the lab.

Chemical Engineering - From 1 to 3 pm on Feb. 22, there will be a film, refreshments, and informal talks, and lab tour in 131 Erewhon. The same program will be repeated on Thursday, Feb. 25.

Chemistry - Films, refreshments and informal talks, and a lab tour will be featured on Feb. 22 at noon in 118 Wadsworth. A similar program is set for Feb. 24.

Civil Engineering On Thursday, Feb. 24, at 3 pm in 105 E2 there will be a lecture-discussion by the guest speaker, David Novick, from "Practice of Civil Engineering - Present and Future Prospects.

Electrical Engineering Lab tours and refreshments will be given at 1 pm in 310 Siegel. Another program is set for Feb. 22.

Engineering Sciences - Daniel Peter Chatterji conducts a discussion in 204 Parkside from 12 to 2 pm on Feb. 22.

Fire Protection Engineering - Discussion will be held in 202 from 2 to 3 pm.

Engineering Geology & Geophysics - Office of Naval Research, 202 Parkside.

Physics - There will be a lecture-discussion on "The Physics of the Universe," by Prof. Peter Kapush, Office of Naval Research, 202 Parkside.

Mechanical Engineering - Lecture-discussion will be held in 202 at 3 pm.

Industrial Engineering - The lecture-discussion will be held at 3 pm in Crawford Auditorium.

Mathematics - Refreshments and informal talks will be held at 10 am in 201 on Fri. and Sat. of Crawford Auditorium.

Mechanics/Mechanical & Aerospace Engineering - Lecture-discussion will be held in 202 at 3 pm.

Nominations are now being accepted for the Excellence in Teaching Award. Those wishing to nominate a teacher should write on the name of their student and send it to the address of the student's office. Final nominations will be received in the Office of the Academic Vice-President (Room 202, Parkside Hall) before March 15, 1972.

Assembly Approves By-Laws

The revision of old by-laws occupied the ATS Assembly on its meeting Tuesday. The Assembly was swept through four of the six by-laws changes requested by the Rules Committee. The important changes concerned the procedure for the recognition of student groups and Union Board membership.

Designated "SO" for Student Organizations, the new by-law was a center of controversy until the intent was made clear by Harry Helletz, former ATS President and Rules Committee Chairman. New features of the by-law call for an Organization Recognition Form (ORF), to be submitted to both the Office of Student's Office and the Assembly. The ORF's will include a statement of purpose of the organization, and the names of current officers. Final recognition will remain at the discretion of the Dean of Student's Office.

The Union Board by-law change will allow second semester students to become members of UB upon submitting applications. Previously, freshmen have not been allowed to be on the board itself.

What Are These People Talking About?

A Queen Candidate and Two Ugly Men discuss the upcoming election. See story at half-page details. More pictures on page 6.
A New Image for Homecoming Queen?

In an institution which places such an emphasis on intellectual development and achievement, as IT is, I see Mr. Andrews' stance that these qualities should be compromised if not completely ignored when it comes to electing a Homecoming Queen. The contest is reminiscent of so many other "beauty pageants" where women are judged on their appearance and ability to conform to certain beauty standards. After the parading and exhibiting, a vote takes place and the best "specimen" wins the prize.

Such a contest is truly not conducive to the development of the attributes we hope to find in human beings. To define a person's success and worth based on ludicrous "beauty" standards is to ignore the other important aspects such as personal character, and accomplishment. To bestow prestige and honor upon a woman because she happens to have the right measurements and the right hair color is to encourage superficiality.

An appropriate feminine symbol for IT should be one which reflects the values of intelligence and accomplishment above and beyond those stereotypes. The IIT Women's Council has endorsed a candidate who exemplifies these qualities. Diane Higgins is a graduate student in Psychology and also does counseling and teaching. Her enthusiasm and maturity make her a woman of accomplishment. It only seems fitting that a person such as this should receive the honor of being the "Queen" and representative of our school.

If we are to choose a homecoming queen, it is in the tradition of diversity, then it should be one who makes a point of her intellectual achievements. Ms. Higgins' candidacy must surely bring to mind the ridiculousness of the old standards of "beauty" and allow alternative values which are consistent with human ideals common to both women and men.

It is time to liberate the image of the Homecoming Queen from the contest auction block so that it will represent genuine, living human beings of true merit and distinction.

S. R. Pyce

(If this should be re-emphasized that Technology News does not endorse any Homecoming Queen candidate. Nor does Technology News necessarily endorse Homecoming. It is the view of the Editor that such contests, based on arbitrary criteria - brains, responsibility, heterosexuality, or hemoglobin content are demeaning to the individual and meaningless to the winners who don't seem to be preventing the whole thing from coming off. The adversary system must be inherent in the human condition - EMS.)

LETTERS — "Irresponsible Journalism"

To those Concerned:

Mr. Andrews states that WIT WiU write an article about him in two weeks ago. While I will agree with Mr. Andrews that I believe the student should be allowed to express themselves, I will challenge his reliance on the credibility of the article.

Whether the information in the article is true or not is not the issue, but the source is. This information was originally provided by sources who were not present for the actual situation. The student is not named and there were no witnesses on the scene. The story came from sources in the student's department.

The Editor writes in the Technology News that it will provide an opportunity for the student to express his views on the article. However, Mr. Andrews is quick to defend the student, I cannot fend for the student, or he, saying: "It is not my place to do so. It is the duty of the university to do so."

ED. NOTE: In the past several weeks this newspaper has been attacked and ridiculed, and continues to be the subject of "veiled" refereeing and misinformation. In response to what some people may think, people who are staff members of this paper are not interested in "giving up" the truth. Certain people consider this a threat to their personal safety. Some of them are then accused of misattribution due to their efforts to report the truth.

We will not allow the truth to stand in our way, and will continue to publish articles that are written in a polite tone or contain obvious errors or misrepresentations. The author will be identified forthwith if editing proves necessary.

Letters should be typed on 8.5 x 11" sheets in a 12-point, double-spaced, signed, and must be accompanied by the author's name and position.

Deliver all letters to person in person to our offices in the basement of the Union of the U.S., or mail them to Technology News, 3300 S. Federal, Chicago, Illinois 60616.

Dear Tech News:

Editor, Tech News:

I have seen an article in the February 17, 1972 issue of Tech News that has prompted me to write this letter.

It seems that there are some issues which are being raised by students, and I would like to hear your thoughts on these matters.

The school has recently established a "Female Hall Food Committee" to address some of the concerns that have been raised. I would like to hear your thoughts on this issue as well.

Sincerely,

[Student's Name]

Dear Tech News:

I would like to urge the students of the Illinois Institute of Technology to work vigorously in Senator Edmund Muskie's campaign for President of the U.S.

As a current student at the school and a veteran of the Vietnam War, I believe that the students should support Senator Muskie's campaign. I hope that you will consider this as you make your decision.

Sincerely,

[Student's Name]
HOMECOMING QUEEN CANDIDATES

Laura Steinle
North Dorm

Judi Swedek
CTA & WIIT

Diane Higgins
Women's Council

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Bill Corrigan

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Modern Times: Brilliant and Funny

by Mike Stone
(Charles Chaplin, Paulette Goddard, The Carnegie, Rush & Beck Streets)

This is an experimental movie, and that is one of the things it is about. The experiment is with sound, because this is a silent movie — with sound. Music, that is, and sound effects (all composed by Chaplin, the byway), but no dialogue. It’s a fascinating experiment in dehumanization; the only thing a human voice is heard to say is “When it’s talking to itself, as it were.” The Big Box giving orders over a television screen; an inventor explaining his feeding-machine for assembly-line workers (so they won’t waste time by breaking for lunch, of course) via phonograph record; Charlie singing for an audience in-a-word; none of them are dialogue, speech intended to be answered. That kind of talk is absent, reserved for the silent-movie-type flash cards.

“Modern Times” is about many things, not the least of which is love. Tree is a fine old Yiddish word, and it is totally transmutable in English “victoriaties, miseries, tribulations,” which are its official translations, felt completely, Tree is the name which nature spotters so lavishly on so many of her favorite peoples.

It’s about Charlie, Chaplin’s little trump. “Modern Times” was his last (1936) movie about Charlie, and the little man shows his age somewhat. The fantastic chase scenes are gone, and so are many of the awe-inspiring snotches. To replace them, Chaplin produces a delicacy of timing, and an authority and accuracy in mime, which bear the same relation to sight gags as JILAC bears to counting on your fingers. (Which is not to say you don’t get the same laughs from the gags as you would have; they’re just an infinitely more complex sort of funniness.)

Charlie and Paulette were two of the last holdovers of the Victorian Romance. “Modern Times” is concerned with the efforts of Charlie, an assembly-line Developed Person, and Paulette and Goddard, “a gemini,” to escape — to be free. Because this movie is also about Freedom and Slavery, it’s a matter of slavery to the world and all of its infinite dehumanizing systems, from assembly-lines to organ grinders to jail.

It’s about the triumph of a little man and a little girl (literally — Chaplin has Goddard act like a twelve-year-old, and has Charlie treat her as if she were one) over all the world systems all over them.

On the surface, the plot is simple, but complicated. Charlie, an assembly-line man, breaks under the strain, hilariously; after his breakdown (all, the wrongs that are done to him by the system), is arrested and sent to jail, several times. Each time he gets out, he gets another job, and these new jobs, poor Charlie, raise his temper (but not necessarily lessen his tendency), in the Prussian, perfectly straight, Charlie’s case. Finally, they escape together into the anonymous, Papa Charlie and little girl Paulette.

The plot doesn’t sound much like anything, and it isn’t. No great mine-show has a good plot; we look for other things. And “Modern Times” is one of the greatest movies. We don’t have movies like this anymore; we don’t have humor like this anymore. To think that reason is that our romantics has all withered, leaving a cynical finality. Notice, for example, the scene, like “The Out-Of-Towners,” where

In Jack Lemmon and Sandy Dions are confronted with, and do battle over, all the movies in New York City. Their language breaks into the uncharted valleys of our language, and the rest of us can’t even utter words that are so rarely used. E & PS Rush Activities (Continued from page 1)
**Feminist to Speak at IIT about Day-Care Centers**

A realistic approach to quality child care should free funds and not make life more difficult for families, according to a panel at the Day Care Institute of Illinois. Acting Director A. Lomquist, independent candidate for state representative in the 13th District, noted that the need for quality child care is evident. Ms. Lomquist will discuss this and other controversial feminist issues at a public meeting of the IIT Women's Council on Thursday, Feb. 27 at 7:30 in room 302-204 of the IIT building. All members of the IIT community are invited to attend. A special invitation is extended to young women in the IIT community, who are also concerned with adequate campus facilities for their pre-school children.

Ms. Lomquist has specialized in civil rights and labor law with the Chicago Chapter of the National Organization of Women, and also founded the Chicago Chapter of the National Organization of Women, and also the Illinois Association of Women's Caucus for the Chinese American Civil Liberties Union.

Problems of concern for students of particular interest to Judy Lomquist, a graduate of the University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign and University of Chicago Law School, who works with the DePaul Law Women's Caucus, a catalyst group which focuses on reforms in education and health care systems, as well as discrimination within the classroom to legal issues involving women.

**Announcements**

Academic Affairs Committee: The Academic Affairs Committee of IIT will hold a meeting at 1:30 PM in the Beastel Building. The meeting will be open to the public.

**Rotary Two Year Program**

The Naval ROTC program has opened a two year program. The program is open to second semester sophomores.

**Intramural Race Tight**

On Saturday, Feb. 18 at 1:00 PM, the IIT Student's Association will hold a Intramural meet against the University of Illinois. The meet will be held at 7:00 PM at the IIT student center.

**Placement**

On March 5th, the Under Graduate Office of the Illinois Institute of Technology will hold a job fair for students on the campus. The job fair will be held in the Student Center at 2:00 PM.

**Wet Suits, Pat Crouse and Dry Men**

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Tech Sports — Cagers Fight For Break-Even Point

by Harvey Schultz

BASKETBALL: "If we'd wind up 0-25, and had worked our butts off, I'd be satisfied." In today's win-at-all-costs mentality, 0-25 would be the last thing you'd want to hear, but for Tech's basketball coach, Tony Delgado, it's a reality. Coach Delgado has been through the ups and downs of basketball, and he's used to the tough times. The Hawks have had some great moments, but they've also had their share of losses. But no matter what, Delgado always stays true to his team, and he's always looking for ways to improve. The Hawks have a lot of talent, and they're working hard to get better. They've got a tough schedule ahead of them, but they're ready for the challenge.

Sports Commentary: Step On A Few Toes

by Harvey Schultz

COMMENT: Let's step on a few toes. Sounds pretty good. If e-mails go around, things might improve around here. Too much talk about issues, such as administrators' sensibilities and how many pictures should be on the back page of TN, means no progress on anything important. . . .

TELEPHONE: The Tech's 1972-73 basketball schedule is taking shape, and early reports have it that the Tech will open the season Nov. 16, at home against a new team called the Houston Cougars. The game will be a new rule allowing teams to begin their season in December. If the report is true, it's sure to be a good test for the young Hawks. The team is looking to improve on last year's 15-15 record, and the Cougars will provide a tough challenge.

The ITT Haitians are holding their first ever in-march training camp. This camp is free to all ITT Haitians, and will be held at the ITT Haitian Hall. They are looking for new players to join them, and are especially interested in players who are interested in trying out for the ITT Haitian team. The camp will run from December 15 to December 30, and will be held at the ITT Haitian Hall.

The Tech's wrestling team is looking for new members. The team is holding a tryout on January 15, and is hoping to fill all its spots. The Tech's wrestling team has had a lot of success in the past, and is looking to continue that success in the future. The team is looking for athletes who are dedicated, and who are willing to put in the work to be successful. If you're interested in joining the Tech's wrestling team, be sure to attend the tryout.

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