Three repeat option retained

Toward the close of last semester, an IIT faculty meeting was held to discuss current school policy and proposals for the school. At the end of the meeting, one of the proposals was that the course repeat for a grade change option. After a lengthy discussion and much debate, the majority of the members in attendance voted in favor of retaining the current option.

The meeting, directed by Dean Filler and President Martin, began with a voted taken to determine whether or not student representatives would be allowed to take part in the meeting. The faculty members unanimously decided to permit ATS representatives Tanya Minziezczak (president), Dave Pagano (vice president), and Mike Weidman (curriculum chairman) to speak on behalf of the student body.

A number of those in favor of eliminating the option argued that it was misrepresenting the students' performance and was unfair to the students who needed to raise their GPA to meet the school's requirements. The ATS representatives explained that the faculty members who wished to retain the current system pointed out that the option may only be used a maximum of three times, which is hardly adequate to permit students with excessive failures to remain in school or graduate. Furthermore, this option provides incentive for students to repeat material they may not have fully understood the first time they took the course.

It was also maintained that if a student improves his GPA it will place him in a better position to compete for jobs once he graduates. Since these appear to be little or no grade inflation at IIT, the GPA's of IIT students tend to be lower than those of students at other schools.

When asked to comment on the faculty's decision to retain the current option, Minzieczak stated, "All of the students who were worried about having a hard time in some of their courses and raising their GPA can breathe easier now. It was the voice of President Martin and the faculty members to see things from the students' point of view. Hopefully, there will be more student/faculty interaction in the future."

Serious lab accidents are rising

Pasadena, CA (CPS) - In the latest of a steady series of similar mishaps at college chemistry labs nationwide, a California Institute of Technology student was critically injured by hourly conducting a "routine" lab experiment on campus.

Second-year graduate student Ramsay Bissar was severely injured when a glass flask he was using in his organic synthesis procedure suddenly burst, sending shards of glass throughout the lab.

Physicians say one piece of the glass severed Bissar's main neck artery, causing a dangerous bleeding after he was severely burned by acid while the lab class lasted last summer.

The student alleges the university and instructor did not properly maintain safety standards and睁红危险 of inexperienced students handling the acid.

Last April a University of Tennessee laboratory nearly burned down before officials discovered several gas jets (used to supply students' Bunson burners with gas) had been left on and ignited.

Oftentimes, the danger to continued on page 4

IIT recieves $1 million grant

IIT has been awarded a $1 million grant from the Prince Charitable Trusts to support the establishment of a Center for Industrial Strategic Research at the university's School of Business Administration.

The grant will support an initial series of studies on the impact of computer-based manufacturing on industrial competitiveness in the United States, with an emphasis on Chicago-area firms, and a comparative study of productivity and innovation in the Soviet Union.

"We are particularly grateful for this recognition and generous support for the research capability of Illinois Institute of Technology's School of Business Administration," said Joel D. Goldfarb, Dean of the Business School.

The establishment of the Center and its initial studies will result in a series of reports and conferences that will contribute to strategic management in Chicago-area industry and to the public policy debate about the future of American industry and on relations with the U.S.S.R. It will also provide short-term guidelines to help Chicago-area manufacturing technology as a competitive weapon in world markets, according to the dean.

"The Center also will help establish an additional key group of professionals at IIT who can be called upon by private and public organizations to provide ongoing expertise on the problems of technology intensive companies," said Goldfarb. This expertise will take the form of short courses and seminars and short- and long-term studies for industrial sponsors.

The Center and its project will begin this academic year and will be fully operational by next fall.

Wiczer speaks to T.E.

Tech Entrepreneurs resumes its activities in the 1984 Spring Semester with a visit by Mr. Max Wiczer, Chairman of the Board of Wico Corporation of suburban Chicago. The meeting is scheduled for Thursday, January 27, from Noon to 2 p.m., in Room 112 Stuart Building.

Wiczer, founder and Chairman of Wico, built the Wico-based corporation from a small parts dealership in 1940 to the largest manufacturer and distributor of replacement and original equipment components for arcade games. Durable, precision, commercial-grade joysticks, priced at $30 and up, constitute the Wico entry into the consumer electronics market. Joystick sales of $4 million in 1981 to 1982, doubling the firm's overall revenues from $20 million to $60 million. Keen market sense allowed Wico to ride out the sharp change in video game use in the past year.

On February 9, 1984, President D. Martin, IIT, will host the second spring meeting of Tech Entrepreneurs on the subject "IIT and Technical Entrepreneurship".

Tech Entrepreneurs, a student organization, provides a forum for IIT students interested in the prospects, problems, and pitfalls of running their own firms. Called Joel Stittswold, President (738-0460) or Douglas Cork (767-3492), faculty advisors, for more information.

One World, Many Cultures to begin

by Jill Bakes

The spring semester has begun and it's beginning marks the start of a new procedure at IIT. This semester the International Festival will be expanded into a ten-week extravaganza. Ten cultures will be highlighted from January 30 to April 13, 1984.

"The purpose of this program is to expose students to the various cultures that they might otherwise see, to see how the diversity composed of many cultures and ethnic backgrounds, which makes our school a very interesting and exciting place to be. Each week the ITF will be exposed to a culture through its dance, music, theater, film and food."

Starting January 30, the "One World, Many Cultures," will focus on danse, music, theater, and films as well as various aspects of the diet of these foreign lands per day, highlighting different countries every week. According to Union Board head Wallace Goes, "The festival will run ten weeks. We will be selling pastries in the underground corner of the HUB. The BOS will sell international beers, and international wines will be provided in the faculty lounge. Various exotic teas and coffees will be available in the cafeteria."
All Students welcome!

Re: All recognized organizations must send a representative.

Refreshments will be served.

ATS Association of Tech Students

Come voice your opinions on school policies!

1rst meeting of this semester-
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Welcome to this week's Anti-Technology Challenge, the alternative to homework.
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Would last semester's Technology News Challenge winners please call or leave a note at the Tech News office in order to claim their prizes.
The winners were:
Chris Merrell
Issam Jabaji
Michael Taylor
David Boglarz
announcements

AIAA gives test tips

The American Institute of Aeronotics and Astronautics will hold their first meeting of this semester in conjunction with the American Society of Mechanical Engineers. The meeting will be Wednesday, January 25, at 12:30 in Room 123 E. AIAA will be covering FAA writer and oral exam programs, speakers, films, tee-shirts, and spring trip.

My fair organization

Attention all student organization leaders! The planning for the Spring'84 Organization Fair will be Tuesday, Jan. 24th, in the Crown Room of the HUB. If your club or organization is interested in participating please send a representative or call Janet Duvvuri, X3080, for more information.

JSO open invitation

The newly formed Jewish Student Organization of IIT cordially invites students and faculty to attend the first meeting this Tuesday, January 24th, at 12:30 p.m. in the Stuart Building. Bring your ideas and friends.

Business stu. club

Attention all Business Students! Business Club organizational meeting will be held on Thursday, Jan. 26, Room 111 at 12:30 p.m. in the Stuart Building. Bring your ideas and friends.

Help save hockey

Only eight players have come out for the IIT Hockey Team. If you would like to play and help save the hockey team from defaulting call Dennis Hall at 567-0798. Practice times are permanent. Please call for further information.

Free choir concert

A free evening concerto will be held at the Cathedral of the Holy Name, 730 N. Wabash, on January 31. Featured are the Allice Miller Chapel Choir of Northwestern University and the Northwestern University Singers Ensemble, who will perform the Mass in E minor by Antonio Bruckner, and other works for voices and winds. Concert begins at 7:30; all are cordially welcomed to attend.

You and your Bible

"The Bible and You Today" study-prayer group resumes meetings on Thursday, Jan. 26, at 12:15 p.m. in the Field room of the IUB. Reflections on the Letter to the Ephesians continue.

True value changes

The Technology and Human Values planning group for a forum on changing patterns in student values and career goals will resume meetings on Friday, Jan. 30, at noon in the Field room of the HUB. There will be readings from leading Technology and Researchers on the role of human values on Technology.

Worship resumes

Sunday Chapel Service will resume Sun, Jan. 22, at 11 a.m. There will be a worship service of the word and Ecumenical Communion will be celebrated for all Christians.

Grow some lattice

Physics Department Colloquium on the Growth of MgCdTe, InGaAsP and CdTe superlattices by MBE by Professor Jean Pierre Fauque of the University of Illinois-Chicago. Wed., Jan., 25, at 4 p.m., in Room 217 of Siegel Hall. There will be a pre-colloquium social in room 202 of Siegel Hall at 3:30.

March or die

Current law requires registration with the Selective Service System for 18-year-olds who wish to obtain benefit of Federal student financial aid and certain job placement programs to further their education and careers.

Selective Service registration is EASY. Take five minutes and visit your post office. Fill out the form and give it to the postal clerk. Within 45 days, you will receive written acknowledgment which will show proof of your registration.

Failure to register may cost you valuable benefits. Also, failure to register with the Selective Service within 30 days of your 18th birthday is a violation of Federal law and can result in prosecution.

Please register. It's quick, it's easy, and it's the law.

Come fly away

The American Institute of Aeronatics and Astronautics will be promoting a program to prepare students for the FAA written and oral exams for the private pilot airplane or helicopter.

The program will cover aircraft systems, aerodynamics, communication and navigation, meteorology, Federal Aviation Regulations, navigation, and emergency procedures. Materials included in cost of course are the Jeppesen-Sanderson Manual I; exam guide, CR-1 flight computer and pilot's. The instructor is FAA certified.

The program will begin on Tuesday, Feb. 7 at 12:00 p.m. and will continue for nine consecutive Tuesdays, excluding March 13, due to spring break.

If interested, there will be a meeting on Wed., Jan. 25 at 12:10 p.m. to present more data. The cost will be $70.00, which includes the materials and instructions. Half of cost will be due by Friday, February 3 and the other half at the first meeting.

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The snowman stood in deep depression watching the rising sun. "Well, this could be it," he thought. "It's supposed to get all the way up into the 60s or 70s today, and I know that means. You didn't raise no dummies." He then realized that a lot of people have mothers and that deepened his depression. "Oh, well," he thought, "I've got a good life, a full and rich life. Mistakes? Yes, I've made a few. The road was hard, but I did it myself.

Samuel A. Pawsback slammed his car door and went into the woods. He had torn his vehicle away from the union building. It was the middle of January and the weather was frigid, but it didn't matter from the below-freezing temperatures. The biting wind made his eyes water. He was driven, but different. But Pawsback was willing to hope for anything that might make an otherwise bad day more bearable. On the way down the street, he passed a very depressed looking snowman.

"What has a snowman got to be depressed about?" he asked himself. But he knew that the dim distance he heard a blare of horns and the line surged was at least partially contributed to the snowman's depression. "Oh, well," he thought. "Our bodies have a way of telling us what's going on in our lives.

20 minutes later Samuel Pawsback was heading to town to see his friend. He figured at his present rate he would get signed up for classes in time to make it to school when they opened tomorrow morning.

"I'm looking for a good place to eat. I have a feeling that this will be a long day."

"You need to get, go, get along!" he shouted as he walked away. He was feeling very down in the world. He walked slowly, occasionally looking behind him to see if anyone was following him."

The snowman opened his notebook and reviewed the classes he had to sign up for. It was his first semester and he had only twelve hours to graduate. Getting the right twelve hours would be the trick. He found it hard to believe that he was dumb enough not to pre-register for his final semester and to graduate in four years. If he had, he would've spoiled a perfect record.

"I believe I've done this for seven semesters," he thought. "I must have a habit for doing things the same way every year."

"Yes, Old Rip was a survivor." said the snowman from the door. "I'm considering a new story reprint from the London Times, Monday, October 16, 1835: "Rip Van Winkle, a lazy drunkard, upon his return from a long sleep, having confounded his legs, and placed it in the gun. When the parts were set, Rip was shot, and a large number of the villagers were firing." Mrs. Blakeney, the wife of the chief magistrate of the village, who was at the head of the table, was present. She had at that instant risen for some purpose, when the cat struck her and the door opened. She had passed through her body; she entered a single screen, and fell lifeless into the arms of a lady who was next to her; she was a highly accomplished and interesting lady, and the appearance of the cat, and the way in which the eldest was six years old. The cat passed over the whole length of the room (in the course of which time many deacons and pitchers, and its head was driven through an inch in the bough-house, where it lodged; and what is more, it seems to have been scarred and apparently dead, it has recovered, and is now ALIVE AND WELL. The household offered a reward of $100 for the conviction of the miscreant who committed this diabolical piece of mischief.

Yes, the animals all cling to life, no matter how weak the reason why all we should try to survive. The problem is getting them to talk. From stuffing them in a vault for 31 years or shooting them out of canons will not get them to tell the truth about anything."

"What have you got, got, go, get along the world?"

"Good for you. Have a seat on the left."

"You entered the dark auditorium and grabbed a seat. Down in the very front you stood on page 15 of the school lab accidents on the rise continued from page 4. Lab accidents are not obvious.

Rutgers, for instance, had to close its Smith Hall laboratory facilities for a month after the Occupational Safety and Health Administration detected a dangerous level of cadmium in the building.

Seventeen students and faculty members of Princeton University were exposed to an extremely high level of chemical vapor which mysteriously engulfed the Bagley Hall building on a summer afternoon.

Of course, the most common cause of accidents is carelessness. In 1980, 60 University of Washington chemistry students were exposed to highly toxic chemical vapor which mysteriously engulfed the Bagley Hall building on a summer afternoon.

Such incidents are rare, according to Steven Foster, manager of the Smith Hall laboratory. "Lab accidents are rare, even for the most careless of students." Hence, the National Association of College and University Business Officers, because they are the labs tend to be more adhered to proven safety standards.

The lab procedures tend to be well thought out, based on the fact that there aren't many accidents," Foster says, adding that he doesn't know of many laboratories resulting from such a procedure.

"But college (lab) teachers in general don't have the safety training that those of us who work in the lab service receive," notes Malcolm Renfrew, safety consultant for the Journal of Chemistry Education.

Even with reasonable precautions, (accidents) can happen. For instance, they can be caused by poor lab supervision, use of face shields, safety goggles, and exhaust hoods can help minimize chemical accidents.

Furthermore, Renfrew adds, lawsuits against fundamental rights and lab instructors are occurring "quite often these days, especially if the lab is not maintained and safety standards were not practiced properly."

Indeed, lab accidents happen "fairly frequently, and some of the almost every one," says John Waider, director of Risk Management and Insurance at the University of Alabama-Birmingham.

And although many schools try to avoid lab accidents by claiming they are protected by the doctrine of sovereign immunity, which stops state agencies from being sued, "people have found that institutions can be gotten into," Waider says.

I now recommend that all teachers and students who work in the lab to be aware of the following safety standards:

1. Keep the lab clean and organized.
2. Wear proper protective gear.
3. Follow all safety procedures.
5. Use appropriate ventilation systems.
6. Keep items that are flammable or toxic out of reach of children.
7. Use only approved lab chemicals.
8. Keep all equipment in good working order.
9. Do not leave the lab unattended.
10. Always use proper lab equipment.
The Adventures of Penway: Trial by registration

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was a large oval enclosure. Men dressed in tunics were spreading sand over large sheepskins. A woman was in a full-length robe stood in front of the stage and called, "Yes."

"Those of you on this side of the room with your packets may get your packets and go," she said. "Those on the other side may stay here and wait."

Then she turned around and went out the door. A group of women came in and got their packets from Remus. At this, a group of useless clauses dressed in rags jumped from the floor and began screaming, "The Acre! The Acre it!" and "Romulian!"

The stage lights came up and a man dressed like the one at the door only bigger stepped into the oval tank. In one hand he carried a stack of large white envelopes and in the other he held a sword the size of an adult male.

Penway quickly grabbed his instruction sheet and fled out as the first student was thrown into the arena. He made a few changes since last year."

He thought, shaking his head. He looked at his instruction sheet. It read:

1. You must go to each numbered station in order. 2. Only go to Station Two if you have financial aid. 3. Get all signatures at Station Three. 4. Skip Station Five if paying by cash. 5. Go to Station Four before going to Station Two only if paying by check and it is Thursday. 6. If it is Thursday and you do have a packet but you do not have any cash, leave the building immediately.

Penway then folded it, put the packet on his desk, and walked over to the information desk.

"Excuse me," he said to the girl behind the table, "Could you explain this to me?" She looked at him pityingly.

"Do you say toe-mate or toe-mate?" she said.

"Um, Toe-mate."

At this she broke into gales of helpless laughter. Penway decided he was better off helpless and went to search for the necessary stations. A half hour later he discovered that not only had he figured out what stations to go to, he had also gotten all twelve credit hours he needed to graduate. After getting the proper signatures he turned in his forms at the last station and painfully parted with his last nut payment. As he was leaving he caught sight of Pete, using the drinking fountain.

"Hey Pete!" he cried, "Shalom!

"Oh wow!" Pete blinked.

"Sam Penway! Oh wow."

Penway grinned and stuck out his hand.

"Broke up with that girl, did you?"

Positive light shed on campus life
While going through a period of economic adjustment at IIT during which not a few have suffered considerable personal anguish, we can nevertheless note some of the positive experiences recently generated by students, staff, and faculty. Student organizations have participated in fund raising and other efforts to help those in need, and have been especially prominent in charitable giving.

IIT's College of Architecture and Planning has established a fund for students who have been affected by the recent economic downturn.

In addition, the student body has contributed hundreds of dollars to social services, and has launched a Red Cross Blood Drive to help the local and national blood banks.

Other students have reached out to neighborhood young people through tutoring and recreation programs, and have facilitated the call for food and clothing to be distributed locally through church and neighborhood associations. Nor should we overlook the generous giving of time and energy by those coordinating the United Way - Crusade of Mercy annual pledges throughout the IIT community.

The Tech-Mate organization has helped create a sense of identity and peer relations among commuter students, the Resident and Graduate Hall Associations and Union Board have made the college scene richer in cultural expression. Latinos in Furthering Education and the Union of Concerned Black Students have established the basis for a growing role in American professional and public life. Special mention should be made of the Food Service, which has responded to the increasing diversity of the student body by offering a wider variety of food options.

Finally, all of this is viewed in the light of the continuous contributions which IIT's Colleges and Schools have made in the areas of education, research, and creative design, we cannot avoid expressing solid and grateful appreciation for these human dimensions of hope which brighten the dark side of trying moments in IIT's history.

Anselm H. Amadio
Institute Chaplain

Panel discussions on the real world

Dear Editor:

Welcome back to the New Year and warm beer wishes for the success of your work in the coming year.

As you noticed in the Fall Semester, we presented a couple of interdisciplinary programs on campus that related technology and research to a broader range of human issues and concerns. We look forward to continuing this in the Spring term. For example we are planning a panel discussion on the changing views that students have regarding professional work and their relationship to the community and the world.

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Humanitarians

Dear Editor:

The Social service group at IIT extends heartfelt appreciation to all who contributed, in one way or another, with clothing, food and money for distribution to the needy during the past semester. Although we cannot solve the whole problem of poverty we can make a beginning by helping people where they are. Together the IIT community contributed more than $5000 worth of these resources, and they are still being distributed to various centers throughout the city, particularly among the Dearborn homes and the Relief Centers on the West side. The generosity and effort shown by many reflects the deep sense of concern that exists at IIT. May this continue to flourish and also enrich the humanity of all of us.

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**February 2**
- STUDEBAKER JOHN (Blues)

**February 9**
- TYRANT (Rock)

**February 16**
- DAVE RUDOLF BAND (Folk)

**February 23**
- Ooze Magazine (R & B)

**March 1**
- PETER DAMES (Blues)

**March 8**
- ROCKAMATICS (Rock)

**March 22**
- SIMON & BARD (Jazz)

**March 29**
- GYPSI-FARI (Reggae)

**April 5**
- BLUES INVADERS (Blues)

**April 12**
- THE MISSTAKES (Rock)

**April 19**
- KIMO (Jazz)

**May 3**
- BEATS WALKIN’ (Country Rock)

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**The Union Board**

‘Movie of the Week’ will be

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**REC. CENTER TOURNAMENTS**

The Recreational Center sponsors tournaments throughout the school year in a variety of sports and games. Competing in these tournaments is a great way to meet new friends as well as win awards and prizes.

The Association of College Unions International (ACUI) sponsors annual competition at both the regional and national levels. Each year the Regents by sending the campus winners of each event to the regional games tournament. This year the tournament will be held at the University of Wisconsin—Whitewater on Feb. 16-18, 1984.

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**NEW BOG HOURS**

The BOG is now operating on a new schedule:

**MON. - FRI.**
- 11:30am - 2pm
- 4pm - midnight

**SATURDAY**
- 11:30am - 12 midnight

**SUNDAY**
- CLOSED

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Swim team sweeps dual meet in Decatur

The Varsity Swimming Team traveled to Milikin University in Decatur, Illinois for a double dual meet with Milikin University and Washington University of St. Louis. The swim meet was held in the St. Louis Aquatic Center.

Swim team sweeps dual meet in Decatur

Ilinois Job Fair offers employment opportunity

The Placement and Cooperative Education Office urges all graduating students to attend the Illinois College Job Fair, Friday, February 24, at the Recreation Center, Naperville Road, and 1-5. Last fall, 100 ILT candidates attended the Job Fair. Reports are positive, however, candidates should be prepared to stand in long lines to visit with some recruiters.

Over 1,200 candidates from 75 midwestern universities visited with recruiters from 100 companies. ILT Business, Accounting, Computer Science, Engineering, and MBA graduates should attend. Students may pre-register until February 1, 1984. Send resume and a $10.00 fee to John Braddock, DePaul University, 25 E. Jackson Blvd., Chicago, Illinois 60604. In this way you will be admitted at 12:30 pm. Dr. Idee feels that students who work are more likely to work in the suburbs, who have limited time for campus interviews, or recent alumni who may not have been employed, will profit most from attending. Several firms use this Job Fair as their major source of employing college graduates and would appreciate more ILT candidates.

who don't recruit at ILT to attend.

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**Required Coursework Emphasis:** Design courses. Materials courses to include plastics. Some knowledge of metal stampings is desirable.

**Electronics Engineers, Advanced Development**

Responsible for the exploration of new technologies in the pursuit of development of new connector, cable and switch products.

**Degree Requirements:** BS in Electrical, Electronic Engineering or Electrical Engineering Technology or a related discipline.

**Required Coursework Emphasis:** Electrical or Electronic design courses. Courses in Electromagnetic Compatibility and High Frequency Testing or Design are desirable.

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**Degree Requirements:** BS degree in Mechanical, General, Electrical, Electronic Engineering, Electrical or Electronic Engineering Technology or Industrial Technology.

**Required Coursework Emphasis:** None

Molex' steady growth posted record gains in 1983 for the eighth consecutive year and for twenty-one of the last twenty-two years. Over the past ten years, net profit margins averaged 11.8% return on shareholders equity of 29.9%. Net sales for fiscal year 1982-83 were up 6.1% over 1981-82 and 23% over 1980-81. In short, Molex is a winner with a tremendous track record and a very bright future.

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**Degree Requirements:** BS degree in Mechanical or General Engineering, Industrial Technology or a related discipline.

**Required Coursework Emphasis:** Machine design courses

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