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**Sorority member injured**

Martin Badrov, IT student and a member of the Alpha Sigma Phi fraternity, was severely burned during a portion of the initiation ceremonies Saturday, January 19th.

Badrov, a sophomore business major, was believed to have been demonstrating to freshman how the ceremony was to be conducted. According to an informed source, Badrov was in the fraternity basement lying on his back on the floor, underneath a coffin. A lamp containing alcohol and alcohol-soaked tissues were on top of the coffin when it fell on Badrov's chest causing him to catch fire. Paramedics arrived at the scene around 6:20 p.m. and determined that he had suffered second degree burns.

An eyewitness stated, "An ambulance pulled into the fire lane (alongside the Alpha Sigma Phi fraternity house). They took a stretcher inside and about ten minutes later they brought a guy out. He was on the stretcher in a sitting position. He had bluish-white makeup on his face."

Badrov was initially transported to Mercy hospital, but he was later released and transferred to the University of Chicago Hospital burn unit. He is listed in fair condition and is probably going to be hospitalized for several weeks.

According to James Vos, Dean of Student Life, the Alpha Sigma Phi acted in accordance with the rules and regulations of IIT, and would therefore not be facing any disciplinary action. "It was just an unfortunate incident," stated Vos.

The Alpha Sigma Phi fraternity has made a formal request next to their national chapter that this portion of the ceremony be dropped.

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**Former officer charged**

Clifford Lawrence, a former security officer at IIT and a suspect in two on-campus robberies, has been taken into custody and charged with at least one of the crimes.

In Lawrence, the man suspected in the robbery of the IIT Bursar’s office on September 15th and in an earlier burglary of the campus post office last spring, was arrested during an attempted escape in the state of Mississippi. He was in custody for nearly a month when a routine computer check revealed he had outstanding warrants in the state of Illinois.

As reported in Technology News, on the afternoon of September 15th, a man wearing a khaki colored shirt covering every thing but his eyes, both wearing gloves, entered Main Building. They went to the second story, entered the Bursar’s office, and announced, “Give us all the money. This is a hold up.” The robbers carried guns.

A bag was carried by the proprietor wearing the scarf through the back of the office into the cashier’s cage. He handed the bag to one of the cashiers and demanded that she put the cash in the bag. Earlier that morning there had been a routine but unscheduled Brink’s truck delivery, and the cashiers were in the process of closing down for the day, so the safe was open.

On Sunday, January 20th, Lawrence was returned to Chicago and placed in Cook County Jail. He is officially being charged with the robbery of the Bursar’s office and the falsification of money orders taken during the burglary of the office.

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**7-11 mart behind schedule**

The incoming 7-11 all-night convenience mart, nearly a month behind schedule, now has a tentative opening date of sometime in mid-February.

The main reason for the delay is the timely completion of the necessary renovations. The ceiling had to be reconfigured and an entirely new floor had to be installed.

The original budget for all these changes was originally set at somewhere between $160,000 and $170,000. The cost now is in the neighborhood of $300,000. These costs will be underwritten by 7-11.

Because of what the 7-11 corporation normally markets, fresh fruits and vegetables (previously found in the campus mart) will no longer be available. There will, however, be hot and ethnic foods, dispensed soft drinks, and packaged wine and beer. The prices will be competitive with those elsewhere.

7-11 is not only planning to hire students to work as cashiers and stock clerks, but they are also exploring the possibility of hiring students to be managers as well. Jasper Geraldo, the former Campus Mart manager, has been offered a position outside of IIT.

The company is planning to set up a table in the Commons sometime during the first week of February to dispense information on employment. Interested students should also look for information on the door to the mart, where it will be periodically posted.

**Placement office revitalized**

by Justin Snel

The College Placement Council states that 98.3 percent of college graduates get their first professional position after college as a result of on-campus interviews. Rarely, if ever, will a student have so much concentrated exposure to so many hiring companies. But to be a part of that percentage or to raise it you must become familiar with the IIT placement office in Fair Hall.

Resume and interview workshops will be held from 6-9 p.m. on Thursday and Friday, January 31 and February 2 in room 408 of Fair Hall. Students may attend one or both sessions. It is recommended that you bring a copy of your resume so that improvements may be made if needed. Individual counseling on resumes, interview techniques, and job search difficulties is available through the Placement Office.

A hotline has been set up by the placement office to provide more accurate and up-to-date information on interviewing. By calling 567-3773, students can get a recorded message of all upcoming interview sign-ups, presentations, workshops, or other pertinent news. This message can be instantly changed to include all last minute changes in our schedule.

Also, a bulletin message board has been installed near the cafe in Herrmann Hall. All upcoming placement events as well as a weekly schedule of all sign-ups and interviews will be posted there.

Announcements of upcoming sign-ups will continue to be published in Tech News.

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**Martin replies to student letter**

by Linda Persson

Concerned students at IIT have written petitions and five of them have written a letter to President Martin. Their purpose is to question proposed faculty reductions and program cuts, and to request that student opinions be considered in administrative decisionmaking.

In December, five students wrote an "Open Letter to the Board of Trustees and President Martin" which was printed in Technology News (12/10/84). The students were: Mary Ann Johns, Biology; Michelle Richey, Chemistry; Christos Georgiou, Biology; Pat Kissony, Psychology; and Andreadis, Economics.

The President’s letter states that the students have misunderstood the action and intentions of the administration. According to student Mary Johns, one of the five students who wrote to Martin, "we cannot be expected to understand unless they tell us what's going on." Now that the communication lines are open the students plan to meet with Martin personally.

The students are responding to information indicating that faculty cuts will be made in basic education (particularly Lewis College) in order to strengthen the applied technology news - continued on page 8
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Read a book

How to read a textbook. Jan. 29 (Tues.) 1:00-1:45 Frm. 301 Hall. Scheduling your time. Feb. (Fri) 12:15-1:00 Hub Mezzanine

Jacqueline Michelin 1965 - 1984

Jacqueline Michelin, a sophomore architecture student, died February 9th at the age of nineteen as the result of a short but violent bout with cancer.

To aid the family in handling the immense medical expenses associated with the care of Jack's illness, a carnival was sponsored at IIT in November by the Northeastern Council. The carnival did much more than raise money. As one of her friends said, "If it were not for the (carnival) it would have been really good for Jackie. It let her know that there are a lot of people out there who care, it made her happy."

Jackie was a member of the Delta Chi Fraternity, and a little sister of the Alpha Sigma Phi Fraternity. She is survived by her parents and a younger brother. Services were held in her home town of Long Island, New York, over Christmas break.

Trespassers caught

During the Christmas break, two incidents of non-violent detail of IIT security officers resulted in charges of criminal trespass. The first incident was brought against four people found in the fraternity area of campus. A fifth person was similarly arrested near the hub cafe.

The plain clothed officers in an unmarked radio-equipped patrol car were able to identify the empty frat houses through the break because of the increased risk of breaking in. The 58 fraternity houses were reported during the break, but too many televisions were stolen to dormitory lounges.

Criminal trespass to property was on a warrant issued when officers arrived near the hub cafe.

Two of the arrested persons were former student members and one was a former student. The others were heeded warnings of the arrest and taken to Frank Higgins, Manager of Campus Safety.

IIT faculty meets

On Friday December 14, 1984 a meeting of the full faculty was held in the TIVA Building. The meeting was given by Dr. Higgins, Dr. Ernst, Dr. Stueben, Dohn Mehlenbacher, John Berk, and Arch McClure.

Higgins represented the Students of American Studies. His report concerned The Graduate Study Committee's list of recommendations. One was program graduates in the biology department were given a five-year period to finish April 1984. The other was the New Year - A New You?

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A comment on the value of men

by Tracy Morrison and Mary Beth Ricci

Why do men feel they are superior to women when they know so little about the time of conception, every man was a woman? Feminists say yes.

As in all industries, some items are produced that are considered faulty and defective. This is the case for 81% of IIT students (those who can read). To see why, so do women allow these defective pieces of men in the shelves of life? We took the liberty of surveying 100% of all women currently in IIT swimming classes. Here are some of the answers they gave:

A) Men give all unach-

ed books a purpose in life.

B) Men purchase all shoes above size 11.

C) Who else would join a fraternity?

Martin

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techology.
department. Many students are worried that these changes will delay our well-

rounded education that IIT offers. Already, morale is down with faculty and it has shown up in class.

The activities of the concerned students ultimately succeeded in making the Board of Trustees and President Malcolm A. Binns. The students as a force in university that they must listen to. The President’s letter indicates an interest to talk. Also the five students received a letter from Robert Galvin, Chairman of the Board of Trustees, in which he expressed an interest to hear students’ concerns.

The following is the complete text of the letter sent to the students:

To: Concerned Students at IIT as reported by:

Mary Ann Johns (Biology)

Kathleen M. Plcin (Chemistry)

Christos Georgiou (Biological)

Pat Kusse (Psychology)

Andrea M. Makis (Biological)

From: Thomas L. Martin, Jr.

Subject: Open letter to the Board of Trustees.

I received your open letter and accompanying petition of December 6, 1984, addressed to the Board of Trustees and to me. I have transmitted this to Mr. Robert W. Galvin, Chairman of the Board of Trustees, and you will hear from him in due course. In the meantime, I would like to respond directly to you regarding the concerns you expressed in the letter and the petition.

It is clear to me that there is a misapprehension on your part about the actions and intentions of the administration and the Board of Trustees. At its meeting on October 19, 1984, the Board of Trustees adopted unanimously the following statement of IIT’s objectives:

Excellence in education for professional practice and in research—in engineering, computer science, applied science and mathematics, physical and public administration, design and architecture—are the goals of advanced technology.

Although my board of Illinois IIT is doing everything it can to help students change life on the campus by working hard to encourage membership and participation. Last semester alone the chapter initiated a record number of 42 members up from 32 from the same age. Of these, 10 were from the ME department 11 from ChE, 10 from EE, 4 from CE and 1 METM. Even with a decline in university enrollment, Tau Beta Pi does have a strong spirit. Tau Beta Pi selects engineering students who must deal with a world which is in a state of rapid change through the impact of accelerating technological developments, scientific discovery, economic warfare and demographics. To maintain and/or foster the status quo for a contemporary university immersed in this ongoing revolution does not represent even a short-term alternative. Just as surely as radical changes are occurring in many industries, including steel, automotive, airline, semiconductor, optical, consumer electronics, and telecommunications, so too are they occurring in higher education. IIT must move forward quickly to meet these new realities as a vibrant university closely attuned to the needs of those it serves. The changes envisioned by the administration and the Board address this issue.

I think Professor C. Northcott Perkins put it very directly when he said: “Perfection (the status quo) is finally, and finally is death.”

I do recognize your concerns and would be happy to discuss these issues with you if you wish to arrange an appointment.

Tau Beta Pi fostering centennial spirit

Next year marks the centennial of Tau Beta Pi, the national engineering honor society. It was founded in 1885 at Lehigh University in Bethlehem Pennsylvania. The society’s motto is: “Illinois IIT is doing it all, and there are many talented people laboring in the fields of commerce and language construction of that statement, I can imagine that it might be misunderstood. However, I would point out that there is no suggestion that “amplifications” in applied technology at the expense of basic science are Cal Tech, Princeton, Lehigh, MIT, Notre Dame, Tufts and Harvard.

McClure presented information about the Faculty Senate Budget Committee report. He referred to the administrative staffing statistics published last semester in Technology News. According to McClure, the administrative staffing has increased by only 104 positions. This number is 51 positions less than the number printed in Technology News.

A chart of administrative positions show that 1972-73 and 1984 was included in the report. They showed that there were 22 staff reductions in some areas. In the other positions there were 128 additions.

IIT is hosting the "Tony" award-winning musical "Ain't Misbehavin" on Friday, February 22, at 8:00 p.m. in the Hermann Hall Auditorium, 40 W. 33rd Street.

Connecting some of thirty songs written or made famous by one of America’s most beloved jazz men, Thomas "Fats" Waller, "Ain't Misbehavin" recreates the atmosphere of a dramatized "cabaret" night of the 1920s. Along with its title song, it offers rousing renditions of such Waller classics as "Honeysuckle Rose," "I Can't Go Wrong," "Black and Blue" and "I'm Gonna Sit Right Down and Write Myself a Letter." Some of the show’s moments recreate the style of Fats Waller’s own on stage and movie clowning—like the cloche-like dress he wears in "Black and Blue" Company’s foot-stomping rendition of Waller’s first song recording.

"Ain't Nobody's Bizness If I Do." After delighting New York audiences during its over-four-years Broadway run, the show is brought to IIT by Daddel Productions of New York City.

Regular admission tickets are $10.00 a piece. IIT students may purchase tickets at the HUB Box Office for $7.00 a piece upon presentation of a valid IIT ID card. All seats reserved.
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**An Interview with Ubman by Conrad Pilgrim**

(I felt like a small boy again. Don't get me wrong, I'm no dinky college freshman with a hero worship complex. But, standing next to the only and only Ubman was like standing in the shade of a small mountain, one with a pure haircut and a skin-tight white body stocking. I felt like I was part of something I would expect to see during one of the drug trips I took when I was in that sort of thing. This was no crazy hallucinogenic world, though. This was real. Ubman was sitting next to me in the HUB; relaxing amidst the palm trees that tuition pays for, taking a breather from fighting things here at IF. I was supposed to interview this costume nightmare. The things I do for a living)

(Being a seasoned interviewer, though, I quickly focused on the job at hand. You don't get ahead in this business by being in awe of the people you interview; you get ahead by sneering at them, exposing their weaknesses, and making them look the fool you have to make this sucker work)

(I was wrong. What do you know about the big bros who do? How many villains did you Cram this week? People look who was into that sort of stuff, and I was going to find it if I had to use drugs and blackmarket phony...) CP: So how many villains did you create this week?

UM: Actually, none. I don't burn criminals into cinders; I merely bring them to justice.

CP: Deeds you right for making me laugh. I'd like to start by asking for some personal data. Just how big are you? You don't have to be too specific.

UM: I'm exactly 211.2 centimeters (7 feet) and weigh 278 liters as this morning.

CP: Thanks for being so specific, is that the normal color of your hair, or do you dye it?

UM: No, I do not dye my hair. I try to avoid chemicals as much as possible, as they eventually damage one's genes. However, my hair was not always orange. It used to be brown.

CP: What caused the change? Some freak accident with a spray gun?

UM: No, it was an accident; no spray gun was involved. Before I became Ubman, defender of the folks everywhere, I was a student myself, at a university similar to this one.

CP: How long ago was this?

UM: I'm not really certain. Time is relative, you know. While I was a student, I worked for a chemistry professor who was studying genetics. Every night, as I swept out his lab, the professor would offer me a peanut or two, which I would eat. This went on for several months. I did not suspect that I was being monitored by my own research assistants.

CP: Which were.

UM: The cheese was drugged with a DMA substitute. He had been using a similar substance on mice; I guess he wanted to try it on something more complex. The drug changed me; it made me stronger, smarter, and better-looking. CP: Uh-huh. But how did you become Ubman?

UM: One night after eating the cheese, the professor told me what he had been doing to me. He was mad, I realized. He planned to take me to Sweden and use me to destroy the Nobel Peace Prize offices. But he made one fatal mistake.

CP: What? I bet that they were pretty indestructible rodents.

UM: Several became major stockholders of Dean Foods; others now breed domesticers. Several became well-known motorsports racers.

CP: What happened after the explosion?

UM: When I realized everyone thought I was dead, I decided to assume my present identity. I would champion students everywhere; defending their rights from the abuses of mad instructors and other evil doers. CP: You just disposed of another mad professor last semester? didn't you? How many do that to make date?

UM: Not only I, once I led a secret team of ubman rescuers. We offered quantities of ROTC officers, thrane.

CP: Are insane professors really that common?

UM: Surprisingly, yes. It seems that the job creates a certain imbalance of hormones in the brain. As time passes, these instabilities grow and foster the denial of one's existence. CP: I guess I can learn an X-ray of the brain of a man who had been a doctor of biology for 42 years.

CP: And?

UM: The brain resembled an open can of tuna fish. Every neuron had blown like a firecracker. A normal man could hold a massive cerebral hemorrhage and would have collapsed in a twilight mess. Because this man was a professor, he seemed perfectly normal, and not by one person.

CP: My sentiments exactly. Look at Spiderman.

UM: Where?

CP: Never mind. Are you ever afraid? Does any form of evil bother you?

UM: Well, um, no.

CP: Come on. I smell something fishy. Are you telling me that you fear nothing?

UM: Alright. I will tell you. It is not always to tell the truth. Mind you, I have faced horrible monsters, insane professors, and rate custodians, but there is one thing I cannot stand.

CP: Which is what?

UM: Fish.
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For more info contact Mike Vlk at x3074.

The Union Board
'Movie of the Week'

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Thursday, January 30, at 5:15 p.m.
Saturday, February 2, at 7 p.m. and 9:30 p.m.

Next week:

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Thursday, February 7, at 5:15 p.m.
Saturday, February 9, at 7 p.m. and 9:30 p.m.

THIRD SEMESTER'S UPCOMING BOG CONCERTS

Concerts are held in the BOG every Thursday night beginning at 9 p.m. Cover charge is $2.00.

February 7
RUDE GUEST

February 14
ECYLPSE

February 21
LEFTY DIZZ (Blues)

February 28
JOHNNY STAR AND THE METEORS (Rock)

March 7
BURNS BROTHERS (Country Rock)

March 14
BLAST FROM THE PAST (Rock)

March 28
GENEVA (Rock)

April 4
DAVE RUDOLF (Comedy Songwriter)

April 11
STUDEBAKER JOHN AND THE HAWKS (Blues)

April 18
BEATS WALKIN' (Country Rock)

April 25
A FINE MESS (Rock)

EDDY CLEARWATER (Blues)

*Lobotomy Party — Admission is Free*
Co-op opportunities

There will be Cooperative Education General Information Meetings for all students interested in learning more about the Co-op Program. All meetings will be held in Hermann Hall on the dates, times & locations listed below:

- Tuesday, January 30-13:00-14:00 - Conference Room 300
- Thursday, January 25-11:00-12:00 - Conference Room 304

I.M. basketball

Intramural Basketball starts February 5. Deadline to sign up is January 31. Choose Tuesday or Thursday League. For more information, call Chris Meyer x3999.

Get connected

The Connections student directory is ready. Distribution tables will be set up in Hermann Hall this week. Times are scheduled from 12:15-1:00 p.m. on Monday, Wednesday, and Friday of this week. Please bring your sales receipt and ID. Additionally, in early February, ATS will be selling the directories for $2.00 in the bookstore. Details will appear in the next issue of Tech News.

Summer jobs

Even though it may be freezing outside now, it's time to think about registering for summer internships. Several companies will be on campus to interview for their internship programs during February- March. To register please see Lisa Meechini at Ferrall Hall, Room 407. For up-to-date information please call 587-3773.

"Most companies coming on campus are interested in December 85 thru May 86 graduates."

AIAA to meet

The American Institute of Aeronautics and Astronautics will hold its first meeting of 1985 on Wednesday, January 30th at 12:10 p.m. in room 123 E1. All members and anyone else interested in aerospace are encouraged to attend.

Gammemasters

The I.M. Gambling Club will hold its first meeting of 1985 on Tuesday, January 29th at 12:10 p.m. in room 122 E1. We will be choosing officers, organizing gaming groups, and discussing trips to gaming conventions. If you're interested in role-playing adventure games, war games, other strategy games, or would just like a break from studying, the I.M. Gambling Club is for you.

Placement

and sign-up sheets will still be located in Ferrall Hall. However, interview sign-ups will be held only on Monday, Wednesday, and Fridays this semester.

The 4th floor of Ferrall Hall has been given a facelift. Major renovations include cleaning, painting of all rooms and file cabinets, and a new reorganization of facilities. The changes were made to create a more professional atmosphere for interviewing.

The biggest concern of the placement office staff right now is to get more of the eligible students (graduating seniors) to participate in the recruiting and interviewing process. Seniors who haven't opened a file yet with the office should do so immediately. To begin a file, you must fill out an information form, write your resume and provide the placement office with 5 copies (or pay to have it copied).

Many more companies are scheduled to interview IIT students this spring than last fall and several more late addition of companies. Most of these companies will visit IIT within a six to seven week period. There will be several companies which have never recruited at IIT or are returning after long absences. Lists of all companies currently scheduled to return for each major are available now and are updated periodically.

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Swim team splits meet

The varsity swimming team split its second double-dual swimming meet beating Loyola University 68-41, and losing to the University of Chicago by 1 point, 57-56. A strange situation of the meet was that none of the three teams dominated. Even though IIT beat Loyola, Loyola beat Chicago, and of course, Chicago beat IIT.

In IIT's loss to Chicago IIT captured 8 of the 13 first places, 4 of the 13 second places, and 5 of the 11 third places. That was the story. IIT's depth, plus a disqualification in the individual medley event gave the team a one point loss.

Against Loyola, the Hawks took 9 first places, with 1-2-3 sweeps in the 1 and 3 meter diving events by Doug Lovato and Gordon Search. IIT won the first event, the 400 medley relay, and never relinquished the lead.

Highooper against U of C and Loyola was Chuck Fee, who had a "hat trick," scoring three individual firsts in the 100, 200, and 500 yard freestyle against Chicago, and winning the 100 and 200 yard freestyle against Loyola.

Freshman Mike Messler continued his winning ways with another win in the 200 yard backstroke event. Mike is undefeated in this event for 8 dual meets. With 4 meets to go, he could go undefeated for the season.

Mike also won the 50 yard freestyle event against both teams, and was on the winning 400 yard medley relay. Mike is at this time leading the team in scoring with 250 points.

The varsity swim team has now won 5 meets and lost 3, hoping to add another victory to its record this coming Wednesday when they take on Illinois Benedictine College at IBC at 4:00 PM.

The invitation just said black tie.

Thanks to your friends, you also wore a jacket and pants.

When none other than the Dean invites you to a black tie reception, what do you do? Start borrowing a jacket here (40 regular), a pair of pants there, and before you know it, you're looking pretty sharp.

And when your formal party is over, there's another one you should arrange. Making sure that each contributor to your wardrobe gets what he deserves in the form of a Löwenbräu.

After all, isn't any friend worth a summerbund, worth one of the world's finest bottles of beer?

Löwenbräu. Here's to good friends.