**Students catch thief**

by Linda Parsons

Two students, while playing racquetball in Keating Hall, stopped a thief in progress on Tuesday, February 5.

Norman Dobin, a member of the Alpha Sigma Phi fraternity, and his companion Paul Hackett entered Keating Hall and initially noticed someone who was not an IT student. But according to Commander Frank Higgins, the head of campus security, "they didn't think anything about it."

They went to the racquetball courts and Dobin removed his wallet, with his wallet in his pocket, outside the court door.

While they were playing, a couple of balls were knocked outside the court and down the stairs. They opened the door to retrieve them.

At that moment they saw the individual that they had previously noticed (described as male, black, medium in height) running up the stairs. Checking his pocket, Dobin realized that his wallet had been taken and both went in pursuit. The offender was tackled, and he has been charged with one count of theft, misdemeanor, and one of criminal trespassing.

Both Dobin and Hackett are being recommended for a commendation for an outstanding act of bravery by Commander Higgins. A commendation is usually reserved for members of the security force.

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**Reagan's new budget will cut student aid**

by Linda Parsons

Reagan wants to cut next year's student aid budget by $3.5 million, a 27 percent decrease from the $9 billion appropriated for the current funding year, according to Education Department spokesmen Donald Heinrich.

Under Reagan's plan, the entire education budget would be slashed by nearly $2 billion— from $18.4 billion to $15.5 billion—for the upcoming fiscal year.

"But (the current $18.4 billion budget) includes a $760 million increase for payment of prior Pell Grants and Guaranteed Student Loans (GSL) debts, so we're really only talking a little over $2 billion cut," Heinrich says.

Student aid will suffer most of the decrease.

Under Reagan's proposal:

- Students with family incomes over $20,000 will be cut from the GSL program.
- Those with family incomes about $25,000 will be denied Pell Grants, National Direct Student Loans (NDSL), or College Work-Study funds.
- The State Student Incentive Grant and Supple-

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**Tuition still rising**

by Linda Parsons

Tuition will be going up at IIT next year. That decision has been made. However, President Martin's office has so far refused to release figures on the exact amount or detailed reasons for the increase. The issue is being so carefully dealt with that the President's office has been handling preparation for release of the information that are usually left to the University Relations Office.

As reported in Tech News last week, the increase may be as much as $700 per year when tuition and computer fees are considered together. Current tuition is $7000 per year for an undergraduate student (living 15 miles of campus). $3000 in computer fees.

Letters concerning the increase will be mailed to the IIT student body this week, according to Martin's office.

Vice President Ed Stueben did agree to discuss the tuition hike after the final decision (about tuition) is made ultimately by the Executive Committee of the Board of Trustees acting on the recommendation of the President. The plan was developed by the central administrators of IIT.

When asked if tuition is a factor in causing enrollment to decline, Stueben said it's "not the factor. It's a tradeoff. You can keep tuition low or increase educational quality and charge more. You're always trying to get a better off increasing quality. If people want a bare-bones education, they can get that in the public sector."

Stueben does see a negative effect if tuition is set too high. "You always reach a point where if tuition is too high enrollment goes down. I don't think we're at that point."

It may be that this year's tuition hike is not just a response to current economic demands but the product of long-term policy. The draft copy of an extensive report from the six IIT Deans to President Martin which was released recently made the following recommendation:

"The high tuition level is inevitable and instead of viewing this, as a threat that we must apologize for we must be proud of the education that it purchases."

"Not only must the tuition level be high but it should also be increased over the next five years as a matter of deliberate policy, such that IIT is positioned in the upper third of the independent colleges on page 7 of the National Research Council's recent report."
Money for writing

The Vannumite Department is now accepting entries in the undergraduate writing contest. Prizes will be awarded in the following categories: first prize of $1000, runner-up $500. All entries must be received by March 15, 1985.

Free tickets

WOU and JAM Productions are giving away tickets to TKO at the Cabaret Metro. Tickets are available at the box office or by calling 456-2345. Free tickets are limited to one per person.

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Student symposium

International students in Science and Technology who are planning to return to their home countries before May 1986 are invited to apply for the Summer Symposium on Technology in a Changing World. The symposium will be held in San Francisco from June 9-14, 1985. The program will consist of plenary lectures, sessions, and discussion groups. Further information may be obtained by writing to: Summer Symposium, California State University, California and Colorado Springs, Colored in early June 1985.

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College talent

The Illinois Institute of Technology and the University of Illinois Cooperative Black Student Union (ASB) are sponsoring the Third Annual Chicago College Talent Show. Auditions will be held on February 23, 1985, between the hours of 9:00 am and 5:00 pm, at the Art Institute Auditorium located at 3333 S. Federal Street (which is on IIT’s campus). Prizes will be awarded to the top three contestants. All acts must be registered. For more information please contact Ms. Theriaque Cox at 642-2077 between the hours of 8:00 am. All students are welcome.

IEEE speaker

IEEE will present Andy Geller from Commonwealth Edison. Andy Geller is supervisor of marketing and research and he will speak about the opportunity available at Commonwealth Edison and also give an overview of what the company is like. This meeting will be on Tuesday, February 15, 1985, in the E1 auditorium. Orders for IEEE T-shirts are being taken. Anyone who is interested in obtaining a T-shirt should contact the IEEE office in room 306 E1. Membership applications are still available. If you are interested in becoming an IEEE member, see Dr. Sanie in S15.5H.

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Ubman: The Books of Doom

Illiinois Institute of Technology without a doubt possesses some of the most unique buildings ever conceived. Some consider them masterpieces of architecture and come as pilgrims to worship before Crown Hall, while others find the buildings refreshingly ugly warehouses, designed one night by a silhouette creator with little regard for exposed girders.

Of all the buildings at the university's lovely home in the city, the one that people know the least is the library. Everyone's been to the library, of course, but no one really knows the place. It stands like one of Steve Spelling's failed flying saucers on the south side of the campus, lying underground, with gleaming black windows covering the outside walls, guarding its secret tome like some mother spider sitting on her eggs.

The whole infrastructure of the library was dealt a serious blow when the Clarar side just took a look at the place and decided not to speak, like the winner in a literary divorce settlement. The creditors then declared bankruptcy and the University of Chicago.

...We present this list of all IIT rare books that will think of this week. It lists the elimination of those books.

Restaurant review: The El Jardin

By Sandra Isaacs

El Jardin (the garden) is located on the corner of Clark and Fullerton, one mile south of Wright Field. El Jardin is a family restaurant specializing in authentic Mexican food. The building is of authentic design with a red clay tile roof with stucco walls, and posted inside are Mexican hat-shaped bulletins. El Jardin takes its name from its Alternative dining room, its flower-lined garden. The dinner is opened whenever the 88-night terrace finishes.

El Jardin serves dinner in combinations or buffet style.

A lot of hot air

by Thomas Finn

One of the more useful inventions is the bathroom hot air hand dryer. Though it makes as much sense as a wind tunnel on a submarine, its presence is pervasive in our everyday life. As surely as they knew their ABC's everyone over twelve knows the message "Press button. Rub hands briskly under nozzle until dry..." if you ask me (they didn't) we ought to laugh at them. My hands aren't oversaturated but these machines always stop just before they dry, just when the warmth begins to feel good. I might quit if I start up again for the second cycle because somewhere it's generating water waste at the other end of the electric line. The manufacturers make a good point when they say the system is more sanitary. Yes, my hands feel clean all the way to when I pull open the bathroom door, only to find the handle is so sticky I have to pry off my fingernails at a time with my free hand.

I also feel silly standing there wringing my hands like an expectant old aunt. I never know what to do or think. So I read "Press button. Rub hands briskly under nozzle until dry..." "Why couldn't they write something just as useful like, 'Is your fly zipped?' or 'Didn't your mom tell you to always flush?' Whatever their attributes, hand dryers are inadequate for many other tasks. Have you ever spelled a coke in a glass and said to your instructor 'No problem sir, I'll go to the bathroom, rub my hands dry off the wall, and have this dried up in a jiffy'? They told me, they make you look foolish. The other day I washed my face and crouched in front of the mirror, my face already face briskly with my hands like they recommend. People give me strange looks.

When I clean my eyeglasses, I scratch the lenses as if rub them together. And it leaves water spots.

If we're talking about drying hands, I prefer the old-fashioned way. So harken all you baby-architects and designers. When it comes time to select bathroom appliances, don't know hit at us.
IIT students receive medals
by Tracy Lavinus

IIT is proud to announce that nine out of the eighteen winners of the Congressional Awards program were students at IIT. The award is designed to recognize the achievement of young adults in three categories: Personal Development, Community Service, and Physical Fitness. The awards were focused primarily on self-sufficiency and leadership.

The requirements to receive the award consisted of 400 hours of personal development, 500 hours of voluntary service, and 200 hours of physical fitness within the past three years. After satisfying the requirements the student may then submit an application to their congressman, who will select a student to receive it.

William Lane to address T.E.

IIT Trustee William N. Lane will speak at Tech Entrepreneur's Meeting on Thursday, February 21, 1985. The meeting will be held from Noon to 2:00 pm in Field Room in Hermann Hall. Lane is Chairman and President of Lane Industries, Inc., a Northbrook holding company whose subsidiaries include General Binding Corporation, four area banks (including Lakeview Trust and Savings), several Holiday Inns, and a number of other local and national businesses. General Binding Corporation was established in 1947 when Lane's father and Edgar Uhrlein took over a conventional binding plant in Chicago. Since then, the firm has earned a reputation as a pioneer and innovator in binding systems.

Its range of products and services include binding office reports, booklets, and manuals; selling machines and machines for on-site binding; and offset printing, stamping, and silkscreening. Recently, the firm has repositioned itself to compete in the computer market as well.

Lane has been on IIT's Board of Trustees since 1981. He is also a member of the Overseers of the Lewis College.

In addition to its Thursday meeting, Tech Entrepreneur's is planning to attend the MIT Enterprise Forum on Wednesday, February 20. The Forum meets monthly to discuss and critique plans for starting new businesses. This month's presentation will be made by Saratoga Industries, a firm planning to market a new solid stick lighter. The MIT Enterprise Forum meeting will be at 6 p.m. in the First Chicago Center, First National Bank of Chicago. The event is free. Interested students should register by calling 332-5055 between 2:00 and 5:00 p.m. on Tuesday. For more information call Tech Entrepreneur's at 673-4251 or Dr. Richard Retig (567-1218).

ATS changes to be voted

Voting for the ATS Constitution changes will take place Tuesday, February 19th at 12:00 in the HUB. A vote of 90% of registered full-time undergraduate or graduate student may be at stake.

The changes involve the job description of the ATS treasurer and a clause concerning the ATS Executive Board members. The ATS treasurer job description has been charged to be read as follows:

"The treasurer shall keep financial records of all ATS in an appropriate manner and present a formal report of the close of every fiscal year. He/She shall teach the duties of treasurer to the assistant treasurer. He/She will also act as an executive chairman of the Connections committee, responsible for marketing and publicizing the Connections book."

What this new wording of the job description essentially conveys is that the power of being elected as a part of the job duty of the ATS treasurer position. The power of money involves the accounts of all student organizations, registered with the D.S.S. office.

The clause concerning the ATS executive board members reads as follows:

"No person shall hold the position of executive board member, assemblyman, or organization representative concurrently."

These two constitution changes will be voted on Tuesday. Please show your support in ATS by stopping by to vote. It's your right as an IIT student.
Featured in the BOG this week:

February 21

LEFTY DIZZ
(Blues)

Next week - Don’t miss the command performance of:

February 28

JOHNNY STAR AND THE METEORS
(Rock)

THIS SEMESTER’S UPCOMING BOG CONCERTS

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March 7

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(Country Rock)

March 14

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(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)

May 2

EDDY CLEARWATER
(Blues)
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Quickly skimming the "Shades of" reading did not look up as he passed. The librarian behind the desk of the superhero carefully, one hand on the .357 Magnum she kept under the counter (equipped with a silencer, of course; it was a library).

"Shades of" the shelves ran out of books. Ubman stopped and stared at the sight: rows and rows of shelves, empty of books, looking like an adult book store after the Modell's raid. Ubman only passed through. "Where are the books?"

Suddenly he noticed a small sign attached to the last shelf. It was written in ink and the letters were so small it looked like it was written in Korean, but Ubman's vision, just a general reading, he read.

"To find the rest of the books, go down the stairs behind you, down the hall, third door..."

The note was signed with an illegible scrawl that Ubman made out to be "A. Hitler, chief librarian."

What a strange place to keep books, thought Ubman, walking down the stairs. He had memorized the note and, intent upon finding his book, intended to follow the directions to the letter. He soon reached the basement, and walking quickly through the dimly lit corridors with confidence and speed, when he reddened the crates mentioned in the note. However, he noticed a human skeleton at the door. The floor was dressed in scraps of cloth and had the remains of a backpack over his shoulder. A bony finger pointed to the wall, on which was written, "Beware! There are no books."

"How...thought Ubman the powerful, crawling through a giant hole in the wall, a hole that appeared to have been punched through from the inside. Ubman did not think further as he sped the soda machine on the wall. Certain now that his goal was near, he quickly stood up to it and shoved the money inside."

Ubman continued to search for the Poetry section. He passed through row upon row of books in his quest. The only human being he saw in these underground caverns was an elderly Korean student who was reading a stack of texts on Gas Turbines. Finally, in a dark corner, he came upon a dusty row of books. The area was dimly lit by a single 60-watt bulb dangling by a thread. Spiders and other underground denizens peeked at the crimefighter-poet as he in turn peeked at the books. The shelf, covered with dust, was the volume he was seeking: Leaves of Grass. With trembling hands he removed it from the shelf and blew the grime from the cover. He opened the book and saw that it had last been checked out in August of 1902. When he touched the first page, though, the page curled up like a year old diploma. While Ubman watched, dismay, the entire contents of the old book fell out, cracking and crumbling like leaves in Autumn. Ubman was left clutching an empty binder.

The frustrated superhero carefully replaced the binder on the shelves and swept the pile of residue under a shelf with his tennis shoes. As long as I'm here, he thought, I might as well see if there's another copy lying about. But there wasn't.

Another book caught Ubman's eye, though. It was a copy of Baudelaire's Flowers of Evil, a book of decadent poems written in Paris in the 1860's. Ubman had always admired Baudelaire's cadence and rhyming patterns, so he reached out... and touched the book.

and the wall spun like a dervish; it turned, and swept the mighty Ubman along with it. He suddenly found himself in a dark hallway lit only by a torch that was fastened to the wall some twenty yards ahead. A secret passage! Thought the amazed Ubman. Obviously, touching that book caused a secret door to open, leading to someplace that someone wanted kept secret. Still clutching the book in his hand, Ubman pondered his next step. He could ignore the passage and try to find a way back (or make a way through the wall); or he could press on, driving toward some dark, festering nest to evil, some ancient hideout where the devil only knows what fiendish group of semi-humanoids plotted to overthrow the world.

"To be continued next week."

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Hockey continues winning

by George Dubiel

The IIT hockey team, playing 3 games this past week, recorded a 3-2-1 record. The successful week brought the Hawks' uneventful streak to seven Friday nights. The Hawks travelled to Carol Stream to face Wheaton College and a large, restless Wheaton crowd.

The close and hard-fought game resulted in an 8-7 tie. The Hawks were leading 7-5 going into the third period, but the unusually long delay between the periods enabled Wheaton to come out and attack. Backed by the large crowd, Wheaton gained momentum and eventually tied the game. The outcome of the game was not what the Hawks hoped for, but the win kept them in second place.

The Hawks played on Sunday against Beloit College. IIT outlasted Beloit 4-3 at a very tense and exciting game. One of the main factors in the game was the efforts of Beloit's double penalty that killed two of the Hawks' 4 goals scored on the power play. The penalty killed all 7 penalties. The Hawks scored again with just 2 seconds left in the period. The game was scoreless until the 1st period when the Hawks' Rick Papas scored a power play goal. The Hawks scored again with just 2 seconds left in the period. The Hawks led 3-0 until Beloit scored 2 quick goals at the start of the 2nd period. All of the sudden the complexion of the game had changed. The Hawks, who once had a comfortable lead, were only leading by one goal. Goalie coach Jim McGlynn made many point-blank saves to keep the Hawks in the game. The pressure of the game mounted as many penalties were called on the Hawks. Beloit scored with 7 minutes left to tie the score. With 1:56 left to play, the Hawks' Rick Papas was called for a holding penalty. Even though the Hawks were short-handed, Bill Nison was able to move around the Beloit defense to score the go-ahead goal. Toward the end of the game, the action was intense as Beloit refused to let up.

With just 5 seconds left in the game, Beloit pulled their goalie in favor of a 6th attacker. The face-off was in the Hawks zone to the left of Jim McGlynn. Hawk coach Charles Batsica put in Rick Robin to take the important face-off. Rick won the draw, and defenseman Joel Lipsky cleared the puck down the ice to ensure IIT's victory.

Tuesday night, the Hawks played Triton College in a non-conference match at Oakton Ice Arena. Speaking revenge for the 0-6 defeat they suffered last year, the Hawks defeated Triton 7-6.

That victory gives the Hawks an overall record of 8-3-1 and their conference record stands at 5-2-1. This is the second best in the IWCCHA. The Hawks have two conference games remaining. Two victories will ensure a second place finish and a good position in the playoffs. The playoffs will be held March 9-10 in Beloit, Wisconsin. The Hawks hope to bring the championship trophy back to IIT.

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