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Committee formed

Search for Chancellor begins
by Natasha Richardson

The search committee for the chancellor has now been selected. The committee members were chosen by Robert Pritzker, an IIT trustee, and President Martin from a list prepared by the Department/Coordinating Committee.

Pritzker will serve as chair of the committee. Other members are:

John Horner, Vice-President of Planning and Development
Amoco Oli, Andrew Thomson, M.D.
J. George Morgan, Vice-President of Midcon Corp.
Lejan Schmidt, partner in Baker and McKenzie
John Hollier, President of the Association of Tech Students.

The first meeting was held last Wednesday, February 27th

at the IIT downtown center.

Dr. Joan Walker-Hurst has been accepting nominations for the position of chancellor which will be reviewed in the near future. The immediate concern of the committee is the establishment of a timetable for the search, a regular meeting time, funding for salary, and criteria for the position.

The committee hopes to find the search in a manner similar to that used in the search for a president in 1973. RI, which is currently collecting names of 150 nominees. One of the chief concerns is ensuring that the search remains free from bias.

The following ten months, the final decision will be made.

The four major problems at this time are:

1. The search firm involved in 1973 were convinced that experienced and distinguished candidates were not applying. The committee could not handle the 150 nominees. Agreement on the decision is a major concern for the committee.

2. The third category was the possibility of candidates. The first formal discussion was held on February 27th. Dr. Robert Roth, Chairman of the Board of Directors, outlined 3 areas for discussion. The first was IIT's mission in the area of degree and non-degree programs, and in research and scholarship. The second was the research and scholarship. The second was the mission of the faculty and the student body. The third was the existence of the faculty and the student body. The third was the mission of the faculty and the student body. The third was the existence of the faculty and the student body.

IIT Faculty Senate meets

On Tuesday, February 26th the IIT Faculty Senate met. The Senate is composed of tenured faculty members and headed by Dr. Frederick Engel. Discussed at the meeting were possibilities for IIT's reorganization, IIT's IT/IT search, and recent library activities.

Dr. Peter Lykos, Professor of Chemistry, later suggested the adoption of a fourth area discussion under "Problems at IIT." He brought up the point that IIT can dream of being a great university, but reality must also play a part.

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IIT’s mission toward undergraduate education and making major changes in the undergraduate education is viewed by the faculty.

The second possible solution to be considered was the recommendation of a Louis Armstrong college in science and technology. Engineering. The merger would have administrative advantages, according to Dr. Roth, allow for better use of the faculty and the student body.

The next speaker was Dr. Saxena, Chairman of the Civil Engineering Department, who spoke more about problems at IIT. He outlined six areas of concern as follows: enrollment and recruitment of students, faculty recruitment, faculty retention, control of financial operations, fund raising, and continued on page 7.

Lols Graham to retire

by Maria Rodriguez

Dr. Lois Graham, acting chairman of the M.A.E. department, is due to retire at the end of this semester. Her engineering career has been a productive and interesting one. Graham was a pioneer woman engineer graduating from Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute (RPI) with a B.S. in mechanical engineering in 1945. She joined the IIT community when she came to work on her masters in 1946, and has been here ever since.

Originally Graham was interested in medicine and in writing. She initially considered combining these two interests and becoming a Stewardess, since a stewardess had to be a nurse at that time and also get a chance to be in film. Well it turned out that there were certain restrictions that prohibited her from following those first instincts (She was too tall). Aeronautical engineering seemed like her second best bet because she was always very interested in math, science, and flying.

"Women's Lib didn't occur to me at that time. I was looking for something I would enjoy doing and engineering seemed natural to go into, but the fact that there were no women was obvious," commented Graham. The first year that RPI admitted women for degree programs was 1940, the year Graham entered, and there were only 4 females. Lois Graham was counselled to start in M.E., another girl in METM, the third in Pre-Med, and the fourth in Architecture. When they were admitted into RPI, they were told that the decision whether to continue to admit women would be made on the basis of their performance so there was continued on page 8.

Colleges losing top teachers

CLAREMONT, CA (CPS) — Poor pay and shrinking enrollment are driving PhDs away from college teaching careers and into more lucrative fields, a current study shows, and the trend could mean there'll be fewer talented professors in classes in the next decade.

In a survey of 38 colleges, Howard R. Bowen and Jack Schuster, education professors at California's Claremont Graduate School, found the deteriorating academic climate is persuading 100 professors and graduate students to abandon higher education careers.

The result, they say, may be a shortage of good college teachers.

"The nagging worries and decreased job security facing professors today are persuading the brightest PhD recipients to seek employment in other fields," Bowen told participants at the recent joint convention of the American Council on Education and the National Association of State Universities and Land Grant Colleges in Denver.

While current faculties are "the best equipped for the job we've ever had," Bowen notes, "the flight of current people in higher education and of young people choosing careers will mean more education openings than can be filled.

There will be as many as 500,000 college teaching positions open in the next 25 years, Bowen says. "And the continued on page 9"
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I believe that man will not merely endure, he will prevail. He is immortal not because he alone among creatures has an inexhaustible voice, but because he has a soul, a spirit capable of compassion and sacrifice and endurance.

Words: William Faulkner
Photo: Ansel Adams
**SWE meeting**

This Society of Women Engineers will hold its regularly scheduled meeting on Wednesday, March 6, at 12:10 pm, in Room 118 E1. A speaker will be present. Refreshments will be served. All are welcome.

**EE and IEEE**

The IEEE is sponsoring a student paper contest. Papers should cover technical, engineering, management or social aspects of subjects reasonably within or related to the areas with which the IEEE is concerned, and with which the entrant is familiar. Juries from courses, hobbies, employment or personal investigation or engineering design.

The contest will be held on April 20th, 1985, but six copies of each paper must be submitted to Dr. Sanje no later than April 9th, 1985. The following prizes will be awarded: First Place - $500, Second Place - $250, Third Place - $175.

For more information see Dr. Sanje in 315 Sh or call X3400.

**WOUl expands**

WOUl, 88.9 FM, has expanded its broadcast schedule to Saturdays. Starting at Noon is Drew Groeger and Matthew Hern. At 3:30 pm is Tony Marchese. Listen to WOUl Radio; request line 567-3088.

**Say your prayers**

"The Bible and You Today" study group continues with chapter 9 of the Gospel According to Mark. This Tuesday, March 5th at 7:15 pm in the Field Conference Room of the Hub (southwest corner).

The events concentrated in chapter 9 include Christ's transfiguration, his announcement of his impending sacrifice and the consequences for human care throughout history. This is an opportunity to share with other students and faculty personal experience of these transforming encounters. Open to the public. 

**International Fest**

The International Festival is scheduled for Friday, April 12, with exhibitions from 12:00 noon until 3:30 pm and a program in the auditorium to follow. All organizations interested in participating in a presentation program in the auditorium or exhibits in the hall should contact the DOSL office (x888) immediately.

**Honored ME's**

The Illinois Tech Delta Chapter of the Pi Tau Sigma National Honorary Mechanical Engineering Fraternity will have a meeting on Tuesday, March 8, 1985. The meeting will be held in room 302 between 12:10 and 12:45 pm. All candidates for membership and members are requested to be there. If a candidate cannot make the meeting, please leave a message on the black board in room 312 E1. Bring your resume because arrangements are being made for the Northrop Corporation to be there for recruitment. You may bring your lunch.

**Constitution changes**

There will be a second voting booth set up at the commons on Tuesday, March 6th from 12:00 pm to 1:00 pm. Any full-time ITT undergraduate or graduate student is eligible to vote. The changes are:

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

The changes are to be officially adopted in an appropriate manner and present a formal report at the close of every semester. He/she will also act as an executive chairman of the connections committee, responsible for marketing and publicizing the Connections Book.

The first polling took place on February 19 if you did not vote then please stop by and vote this time. Only a few seconds is needed to vote.

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**CAHMC pizza party**

All Chicago Area Health and Medical Careers Participants are invited to a pizza party Friday, March 8, 12:00 noon to 2:00 pm.

At the pizza party plans for the Spring and Summer Program will be discussed. The program is for those who are attending the medical school meeting in Nebraska will be briefed and sign up in the CAHMC office by Thursday pm.
New Vinyl: The Kinks' latest
by Mark Pundurs

Word of Mouth, The Kinks on Arista.

The 1977 release of "There's a Man Behind the Alphabet" was a departure from the band's usual style, as it was recorded in a more acoustic, folk-like manner. The album was well-received by critics and fans alike, and it remains a beloved part of The Kinks' discography to this day.

With "Arthur," the band continued to explore new musical directions, and the resulting album was a commercial success, reaching number 9 on the UK charts.

When it comes to stylistic range and musical craftsmanship, The Kinks have always been ahead of their time. With "Arthur," they pushed the boundaries of rock music and introduced new sounds and ideas to their fans.

The album's unique sound and style have made it a beloved part of The Kinks' legacy, and it remains a must-listen for fans of classic rock and British Invasion music.

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Umbrella: Books of Doom
by Rot Marul and Philip Quinn

As you undoubtedly remember, we last left you on a suspenseful cliffhanger, with our hero, Umbrella, facing a desperate situation. But now, the tables have turned, and Umbrella finds himself in a position of strength.

With the help of his loyal companion, the Umbrella Watchdog, Umbrella sets out to discover the truth behind the mysterious events that have been plaguing the town of Graybridge.

In his quest, Umbrella encounters a cast of colorful characters, each with their own secrets and motivations. From the enigmatic Dr. White to the mysterious figure known only as "The Watcher," Umbrella must navigate a web of deceit and danger to uncover the truth.

Will Umbrella be able to uncover the truth and save Graybridge from certain doom? You'll have to read the next installment to find out!

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Knute Rockne kidnapped

(CPS) — For someone who died in 1931, former Notre Dame football coach Knute Rockne still gets around pretty well.

Or at least his bronze bust does.

Over the last year, the 100 pound, two-foot tall Knute Rockne bust has attended at least one student graduation party, visited the shores of Lake Michigan, and journeyed to Indianapolis recently for the Notre Dame-Purdue football game.

The bust, affectionately known around campus as "Rockne," first vanished from Notre Dame's Rockne Memorial last May 3rd.

Two weeks later, editors at the student paper, The Observer, were surprised to receive a ransom note and photograph of the campus football legend summing up an unamusing breach.

Among other things, the note warned that Rockne would not return "until the students got their beer," apparently referring to a new student drinking policy that restricts on-campus beer consumption, explains Observer editor Bob Vonderheide.

"The color picture showed the unglassed-clad-Rockne reposing in the sand, surrounded by a booth-radio, a keg of beer, and a frisbee.

In the meantime, the emphasis of Rockne's memorial became too much to bear for many students and administrators. Hoping to recapture at least some of the aura of the missing Rockne, officials replaced it with a smaller replica dubbed "Rockne Junior."

Over the summer, campus police, befuddled by the mystery of the missing bust, began working on leads that Rockne was hugging out somewhere in Los Angeles, recalls Notre Dame Security Chief Glenn Terry.

On September 11, a few days after a Notre Dame-Purdue football game, Observer editors received a secondary anonymous note and several photographs showing Rockne in a Purdue sweatshirt, standing in front of one of the residence halls, recalls Dick Conklin, public information director and longtime Notre Dame staffer.

"The statue mysteriously disappeared one night, and last week began getting postcards from all around the world — Paris, London, Rome — saying things like 'having a wonderful time, wish you were here,' and signed 'Father Rockne.'"

Eventually, Father Sorin was found buried in a golf course sand trap and the worst for, wear.

Both the Observer and The Notre Dame Monthly, the campus magazine, did stories last spring on the Rockne statue caper, Vonderheide says.

Rockne's bust vanished only days after the articles appeared. It finally was continued on page 7."

Spaced out in Chem 239

by Conrad Pilgrim

We were crossing State Street when the mesocine hit us, which really was bad timing.

You never talk with mesocine; sometimes it hits you quick and burns itself out rapier-like. When you see it and wait, until suddenly everything takes on a new meaning and you begin to see on two levels at once. There really is no way to tell. I mean, I'm chemistry major, and even after extensive field research I can't tell.

I reached into my ski jacket for the beer I had there, but quickly checked the motion: the diesel truck that was headed toward me seemed to be gaining speed. This could have been an effect of the drug, but there was really no way to tell.

Rogers cursed and pulled me across the street. As the diesel passed, loud as a 747 scream, "Scumbag!" but my words were lost in the windstream and there was little chance the driver heard.

"Come on," said Rogers, urging me along. "We've got an exam to remember!"

I was about to say "Scrub the exam," when I realized he was right. There was an exam, and the scores were important. I had studied for four days, and the most dreaded chemistry class of all, Chem 239, Organic II, and here I was being dragged into it with a mind full of mesocine and a pocket full of Coors beer.

I suddenly realized that I was in deep shit. Organic is a real ball-buster of a course, and being tested under the influence of drugs was not necessarily a good idea. It's a good thing the students were required to take the course, or it's enrollment would drop to zero as hundreds of computer science fencers would go breast-deep in memorizing useless chemical reactions under the tutelage of a maniacal Chemistry professor. Not many can take the strain. There are no easy equations.

Why hadn't I thought of all this an hour ago, when Rogers gave me the pill in the relative safety of his dorm room? "I'll be a snap," he said, and I agreed.

We each had a beer and crammed for a half hour, then got up, put our coats on, and set, plodding through the snow outside.

Now I had my doubts. The air seemed to have a greenish tint as we walked into Stuart. As we passed through the door, I fell as though we were passing through a great gate into a courtyard. I looked over at my friend and I could tell that the stuff was affecting him as well: he was sweating and his eyes started to glass over.

"Jesus, I can't believe this is continued on page 7.

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Jill Holly will be performing original guitar and vocal arrangements on Wednesday, March 6 at noon in the HUB Gallery Lounge.

Chicago Ensemble

The Chicago Ensemble Chamber Music Trio will be performing in the HUB Gallery Lounge on Wednesday, April 3 at noon.

Dean Edelson

Comedian Dean Edison will be performing in the HUB Gallery Lounge on Wednesday, May 1 at noon.

Applications for next year's Union Board positions are available in the Director's Office.

Featured in the BOG this week:

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

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(Rock)
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Teaching

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number could be even greater in the years to come. In a rapidly changing environment, the faculty's commitment to teaching is becoming even more crucial.

"The academic community must begin now to compete," he said. "The future of a new faculty is the most important task of higher education. We must attract the best Ph.D.s into higher education, colleges need to offer competitive salaries and the best working conditions. Bowen said in a recent telephone interview.

But slipping enrollment could wreck those offers. He added that salaries are controlled by political and economic factors, he says. "Private schools depend on enrollment. So do public schools, but they need their legislatures to offset those costs.

"Most colleges are happy with their little supply of new employees," Schuster adds. "But the bubble is about to burst in the enrollment pool when it sinks below the thin layer.

In addition, new surveys indicate a continued decline in the number of college teaching careers. A few years back, 1986, Schuster told the Denver convention, 1.8 percent of college grade considered teaching. That number dropped to 0.7 percent in 1979, only 0.2 percent wanted to teach.

But when the numbers have stabilized, he says, the number of top students planning to attend college is still at a low.

In the fall, one in five college faculty members were Phi Beta Kappa. By 1989, only 3 percent would achieve that distinction. Schuster therefore concludes that while the vacant teaching positions may go unfilled, the quality of applicants will go down.

"This isn't the moment," Schuster maintains, "and higher education today cannot compete against the top graduate schools for students who now have other options."

"If the market is imperfect," Schuster concludes, "in 10 years we will have a serious problem.

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happening," he mumbled to me as we moved into the lecture hall.

"Believe it," I hissed back. "I'm going to kill you; you will see why."

"No, not he said, urging me, "No violence, one of these bombs probably has a gun."

"Wow," I thought, "this stuff makes him paranoid."

Then I turned around and looked at Pilgrim, who then revised my opinion. The room was filled with junior chemical engineering students who could not believe what they were hearing. Great, sagging people, intermixed with tiny, hyperactive foreigners, all of them panting away and staring at me.

"Come on," said Rogers, "people are staring. Let's go."

We sat down at our seats, being careful not to be noticed by the professor, who wanted his turn.

"Excuse me," Rogers went onto anyone else that was in front of fire. The bell rang, and I think I opened it, but it was now too late. The hair on the head of the girl in front of me turned into a puffball. They lit a fire, but it was too good. The professor then had to go on the test, and I had to pulpify the professor's grades."

"This is a closed book, closed note exam," the teacher instructed. "You have one hour."

I looked up. I still had a huge bell, gonging up and down the aisle. For some reason, I could not help myself. The last thing before they come and toss my little fork."

"Excuse me," said Pilgrim to the teacher, leaning forward with a look that was intense in his eyes, "but do we points if we know your first and middle names."

Some people laughed. The professor took it for a joke and smiled. Of course he couldn't smile, I could see that Rogers needed an answer, that it was somehow very important because he knew what was going through his mind. The teacher began the test. Rogers was a time bomb sitting next to me, ready to explode into a frenzy of violence that would shatter a radar window.

I buried myself in the exam and stared over for the next twenty minutes. It wasn't easy, all the symbols kept circling on the test. The picture was acting funny. I answered the every once and then I stab it. The girl behind me kept sninning, somehow I got the impression that she was in the same condition on purpose, that she was trying to infect me with some disease. This was during the middle of the test I pretended to stretch, reach behind me and get the hole. She came up and I did not keep her nose off the back of my neck."

"On the time the exam was over, my mind felt like a melon, the exam had drained me. Rogers and I, "I cried, in our copies and I noticed that, to, too, looked crazed. We didn't talk as we left the room. We

went to an Empty stairwell and opened our ears."

"My God," I said after the first swallow, "that was intense."

Rogers started to giggle into his hand, "I don't know what we did that," he said. "That's something to tell our grandkids."

The time we went through an Organic exam without once opening either of our eyes" was an awkward moment. Then I locked at my watch and saw that I had a class in differential equations in the next four minutes.

We finished our beers in a hurry, the takeaway was still strong in me now, making me see things on two things. It's amazing how young people never get to see that other level. Maybe this wasn't such a bad idea after all. I might not, at least at we wouldn't get the exams back for a week and if we didn't, we wouldn't have to go over the exam."

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return at a September 23rd pop rally."

"It just showed up during the regular Rockne's return and the elated authorities quietly whisked Rockne off to secure bail."

But while everyone was celebrating Rockne's return, the worst happened.

Rockne Junior vanished, in its place the culprit left a check on a-cant and two handwritten notes, one of which read "He's a buck for your troubles."

Chief Terry still wonder-doesn't disclose the contents of the second note. He suspects the thief, has linked it to Rockne's lobby, and Elated authorities quickly whisked Rockne off to secure bail.

Teenie Terry "thinks the bust is safe from future prankssters, but he admits he has no way to stop Rockne from running up a future another group of determined young people of removing the bust from public display."

More people have survived cancer than now live in the City of Los Angeles. We are winning.
IIT swimmers to nationals

by Will Johnstone

Doug Lovato and Mike Messlar will be representing IIT in the NCAA Division I National Swimming and Diving Championships this coming March 13 through 16 at the Justus Aquatic Center in Orlando, Florida.

Sophomore Doug Lovato has qualified for the 1 and 2 meter diving events. Doug is rated as the best diver in the diving academy. Coach Matich stated, "Doug could make the top 10 in the nationals if he has a good day. He is now fresh from victory in the Illinois Private College Championships, and if he holds his pool these two weeks prior to the big meet he will do very well. Freshman Mike Messlar will also be competing in the nationals in three events. His 100 and 200 yard backstrokes are rated in the top 15. Going on last year's meet, his times could get him in the top six, especially in the 200 yard backstroke.

Coach Matich stated, "We are looking for 1 point and our first national ranking in the NCAA Championships. We were worried about the 2:1:2 week layoff between our last competition and the nationals. However, we were able to get both boys entered in the Midwestern Division I Championships at U of I, Chicago this coming Friday and Saturday. Of course they have to be entered as exhibits, but the hard competition should be perfect for their week later competition in Florida."

Intramural Basketball

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Sports Shorts

The Women's Volleyball Team will be hosting a United States Volleyball Association Invitational Tournament on March 16th from 7:30 a.m. to 5:30 p.m. All students, staff, and faculty are encouraged to attend. Come cheer for the IIT Women.

Pilgrim

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Rogers clapped on the back as we left our bear cans in the grass behind us, and walked toward the bright snow outside. "Don't worry," he said. "After an organic test, Darwin is going to be a cakewalk.

I agreed with him, and at a faster pace than his walk was slowly turning green.

"I didn't see Rogers again until I ran into him in the HUB cafeteria. Whenever he gets tired of drinking the water and removing the dorms call coffee, he'll come down here for a week or two to rest and renew the HUB spirit."

"I stopped by unfinished and picked up my organic exam," he said. I suddenly knew why he looked like a coffee. I asked him if it was bad news.

"Man," he replied, "you couldn't even read my handwriting! It looks like something gave me an exam for a four year-old retarded kid. He gave me fourteen points for partial credit."

"What was the average? I asked.

"A 4. You got a 40, you bastard. That's a C."

"The professor wants you to stop by and see him. He thinks a chemistry major shouldn't write chemistry on every page.

"And don't feel bad," I said, "I'm trying to cheer you up. Maybe I'll make you some macaroni and cheese and take your drug for you."

"I just couldn't keep up with class. I can't do this stuff for the rest of my college life. Take chemistry tests on me. I mean, I'd rather be designing rotary saw on acid."

"Man," and he replied, "I'm not even thinking about it. Class is over for me."

IIT top-rated Doug Lovato

Hockey team makes playoffs by George Dubiel

The IIT Hockey Team traveled to Deeringfield and play the final game of the regular season. The Hawks needed a win in order to insure a second place finish in the league. They accomplished this by playing solid hockey and surviving an 8-3 pounding over Trinity. It was evident that the Hawks were hungry to win this game, since no more than ten seconds had elapsed before the puck was in Trinity's net. Six minutes later, Robin Himley was on the ice with his 1st of 2 goals which the goalie couldn't see, let alone save. Bill Nixon scored his 3rd of the game to cap it off at a 5-0 first period. Trinity cut the lead to three with two goals in the middle of the second period. The Hawks had many scoring opportunities, but missed the net on many occasions. The Hawks finally connected as Rich Groth took a shot that was deflected off net by George Dubiel. The goalie made the initial save, but Keith Grey's persistence jarred it through with only 5 seconds left in the period. Rick Pappas scored twice in the 3rd to finish the Hawks scoring. The win signifies the 1st time the IIT Hockey Team has ever finished as high as 2nd place in the I.W.C.H.A. The Hawks finished their season a conference record of 9-3-1 and an overall record of 10-4-1. The playoffs are the final challenge facing the Hawks. The games will be held on March 9th & 10th in Beloit, Wisconsin. A victory Saturday will put the Hawks in the Championship game on Sunday. The competition will be tough, but if the Hawks play to their potential, they may be bringing back their first championship. Special thanks goes to the Athletic Director Dennis Hall and Coach Charles Basics for their tire and dedicated effort in contributing to the team's success. Congratulations to them and coach. Good Luck in the playoffs.

Baseball season countdown: player profile

Paul Ruprecht
Year: Senior Age: 22
Position: Catcher
Height: 5'9" Weight: 160
Throw: right Bat: right

Homewood: Dolton, Illinois
High School: Thornridge
Major: Mechanical Engineering

Leading off for the past three years in rightfield, Paul will move over to centerfield to lead the outfield in his last season. He was approached by the Detroit Tigers and Pittsburgh Pirates last season, but he decided to complete his engineering degree before being placed on the draft.

Paul's college credentials enabled him to represent IIT as a Rhodes Scholarship candidate last fall. After being president of the Alpha Epsilon chapter of the Phi Kappa Sigma Fraternity, he was selected for the National Undergraduate of the Year in December, 1984.

Along with Ruprecht, the Scarlet Hawks started their indoor practice season in Keating Hall on Monday, February 4. During their winning season last year, the Varsity Baseball team was very successful during the Spring trip to Boca Raton, Florida, and will finish the IIT Tournament at the end of the season.

As representatives of a highly respected academic college, the IIT Baseball team has proven itself during the last five years to teams in and out of conference. They can win against the best of them. After several key graduates, such as Darran and Wozniak were very successful in gaining many outstanding recruits last summer. The two players on either side of Ruprecht in the outfield will be Greg Pastorek from St. Rita and Jack Gianfrancesco from Lane Tech. Both players earned All-State Honors during their high school careers last season.

Look forward to the countdown before the Hawks make their debut into another IIT Baseball season this once again.