IIT Improvements

IIT’s buildings are beginning to take on a new look thanks to the department of Physical Resources. Last year the dormitories were remodeled. This year areas of the dorms were painted and new carpet was installed on the first floors of Lewis and Graduate Halls.

A "pizza parlor" or Mrs. Field's Cookie shop in the IIT Bookstore? Next year those plans may be reality. According to Don Mehnacter, Director of Physical Resources, there are blueprints in the making for the Commons building. Other possibilities include a Chicago souvenier shop or a newsstand, all to be installed in the Commons building. Although the results have not yet been publicly released, James Vice, Dean of Student Life, was able to offer some insight into what the students would like to see.

"Dean Mehnacter stated that over the students felt they were learning or had learned to think logically and study independently. Most of the students indicated that they would choose IIT again if they were given the chance to select a school to attend.

Category headings for questions on the survey included experiences with the faculty, frequency of use of the Student Union (HUB), student acquaintances, and ratings of how much students feel they have gained from IIT.

Questions from the survey included "If you started college again, would you choose the same college?" "How frequently do you visit art galleries?" "Do you ever discuss personal subjects with faculty?" and "Have you ever discussed political, economic, or social issues with students of other nationalities?"

IIT purchased the survey from the Higher Education Research Institute at UCLA.

The scoring, done in Minneapolis, includes a comparison of responses from other schools that used this nationally prepared survey.

In addition to the questionnaire, a personal interview was used to get a more detailed impression. Fifty seniors who received the survey along with fifty seniors who did not were asked to talk with an IIT faculty member.

Only 10 of the 100 seniors who were asked were actually interviewed. Dean Vice thinks the small response may be due to a combination of things. First, the students may have been intimidated by the thought of interviewing with a faculty member. Another factor could have been that the students were asked too late in the semester to be able to find time for it.

Dean Vice reports that both the oral and written surveys will be conducted at some point this fall. The selection of participants will again be random.

Illinois Tech's Summer Orientation

This past summer IIT held a Summer Orientation Period for new students. There were three 2-day training and registration periods for freshmen, and one 1-day period for transfer students.

The first day of the 2-day period began with a welcome from President Martin. The greeting was followed by a grueling series of placement tests.

After the tests the students had a barbecue lunch. Later they were given information on the registration procedure. The students also had a chance to meet with the deans of their prospective departments.

Students who took the placement tests in April were invited back on the afternoon of the first day to get their test scores. That night a pizza party was held in Kellinger Hall for all of the participants.

The second day of the orientation program started with registration in the HUB. An informative session about commuter services such as TechMate was held in the Recreation Room. That afternoon the students were given tours of IIT.

Twenty upperclass IIT students served as orientation aides for this event. The group of new students that participated ranged in size from approximately 50 to 140. For the two day sessions the students were housed in the IIT Residence Halls.

Kern Award Winner

The Donald Q. Kern award is bestowed annually in recognition of outstanding accomplishments in the fields of heat transfer and energy conversion. This year the award has been conferred on Dr. Dimitri Gidaspow of the Chemical Engineering Department here at IIT. The American Institute of Chemical Engineering (AIChE) sponsors this award.

Dr. Gidaspow received the award for the work he has done in multiphase flow, separation technology, electrochemical systems, and solar systems. As the Kern Award winner, he was invited to give a lecture at the 53rd National Heat Transfer Conference held in Denver, Colorado earlier this month. Gidaspow's lecture was entitled "Hydrodynamics of Fluidization and Heat Transfer: Supercomputer Modeling." In 1985 Gidaspow graduated with honors from the City College of New York, where he received his Bachelor's Degree in Chemical Engineering. He received his Master's Degree in Chemical Engineering from the Polytechnic Institute of Brooklyn. In 1982 Gidaspow received his PhD from IIT.

From 1963 to 1977 he taught and conducted research at the Institute of Gas Technology. He became a member of IIT's Chemical Engineering Department in 1977. Gidaspow has produced 90 refereed publications and received 33 U.S. patents.

Gidaspow has lectured in Turkey, Iran, China, and Japan. He has worked as a Consultant for the Idaho National Engineering Laboratory, the Lawrence Livermore Laboratory and the Argonne National Laboratory.

At the 5th International Heat Transfer Conference he organized a discussion on "Modeling of Two Phase Flow,"
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More than just a newspaper. Positions still available: writers, photographers, layout staff, distribution manager, and features editor.

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Chaplain’s Welcome

In this Fall of 1985 we enter or again return to IIT for a year of promise and challenge for further growth towards a life career and personal fulfillment. Each session offers an added stage in the journey and search for a meaningful life formed by the values within our own conscience and spirit.

Indeed, the brutal conflicts bloodying every part of the globe, from Northern Ireland to South Africa, from Afghanistan to El Salvador, cast doubt on the survivability of a sense of life, if not for the human race itself.

Yet we witness this summer’s hit film, “Back to the Future,” as a statement, attractive to many, towards reconciling conflicting forces. July’s “Live Aid” concert synchronized in London and Philadelphia, presented a noble facet of today’s human make-up, through an impressive array of artists, musically expressing the anguish of a suffering generation, at the same time revealing a tenacious hope for saving the lives of Africa’s hungry. The personal response of millions, along a wide spectrum of age, certainly suggests that we revise the stereotyped image of today’s student as exclusively self-seeking. At least it allows for qualifying distinctions, - an open sensibility towards the statement of John Cougar Mellencamp, that “you gotta stand for something or you’re gonna fall for anything.”

Let’s avail ourselves of the willingness of the IIT experience and the willingness of IIT’s community to enable its members to reach that “personal best.” Which the Spirit moves us to seek and work at.

And then there’s Springsteen reminding us that “you can’t start a fire without.”

Have a good year.

The award was established in 1974 by the Executive Committee of the Heat Transfer and Energy Conversion Division of AIChE. It honors Donald G. Keh, an instructor, author, and researcher. The award consists of a $500 honorarium and a certificate. The Hemisphere Publishing Corporation in Washington, D.C. supports the award.

Kern Award

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Ohmgod, It’s back!!!

Anti-Technology Challenge

All you have to do is think up a fantastically funny caption for the photo and send it to Tech News (5th floor) Tech News (5th floor Main Building) where it is awaited with bated breath.

The prize is the nearly overwhelming thrill of seeing your name in print.

Caption:

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Looking for some part-time employment? Well here’s an opportunity not to be missed! Beginning September 1, the Alumni Fund Office kicks off its ninth week of phoneathon and Foundation Office. Part-time and full-time positions are available now! If you’re enthusiastic, articulate and persuasive, your talents are needed to make calls to IIT graduates asking for contributions to the 1985-1986 Alumni Fund. Be a part of this year’s exciting campaign! Call Chip Fry or Sandra Booth at 567-6085.

Writers’ Block Cured

Send $2 for catalog of over 14,000 charming poems. 25¢ will provide a useful and helpful subject index. For a 50¢ book of your own work. Send $3.00 in advance to buy your own work. A 30% discount to a library or a friend. A 10% discount to a Mobil station. A 20% discount to a deli.

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Sports Schedules

All-sport schedules for the 1984-85 school year are published and ready for our students in Keating Hall. Each the Scarlet Hawk Leagues. Let’s be proud of our school and its representatives.

Tech News

The first Tech News staff meeting of the semester will be Tuesday, August 27 at 12:00 noon in the Tech News office, fifth floor Main Building. All returning staff should attend.

If you don’t work for Tech News yet, this meeting could be your chance to redeem yourself. Stop by if you are interested in working for one of the larger and more powerful organizations on campus. All positions salaried.

Announcements

This column is available for you to announce to the IIT community your meetings, events, and other happenings. All we ask is that you write it down (either yourself or by hand, handwriting is illegible) and get it to the Tech News office on the fifth floor of Main Building by Thursday noon preceding the Monday of publication. We regret that we will not be able to take any announcements past this time. If we do receive the announcement late, it will be held for the next issue. This policy is due to our tight schedule around production time.

Any announcement for an event or meeting which charges admission or any other fee will be considered an ad and will be billed as such.

Baseball Tryouts

There will be a meeting on Thursday, August 29th at 1:30 pm in Keating Hall (gym) for all those interested in trying out for the men’s varsity baseball team. Tryouts are held in the fall, not the spring. So if you think you would like to make the team come out now!

For further information contact Coach Daninh in Keating Hall or phone x2299.

TCE Federal Credit Union

The Credit Union will be closed for vacation September 2, 1985 to September 6, 1985. We will reopen on Monday, September 9, 1985. Withdrawals for the Labor Day weekend must be in by 12:00 am August 30, 1985 for processing the same day. All requests received after 10:00 am will be issued on Wednesday, September 11, 1985.
The Union Board 'Movie of the Week'

'COlON' CLUB DAZZLES THE NATION!

"A MIRACLE"
ONE OF THE BEST FILMS OF THE YEAR!

"DINAMITE"
INDIE, MUSIC AND ROMANCE ADD UP TO MAKING 'COTTON CLUB'
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The Cotton Club

Shown in the HUB auditorium
Thursday, August 29 at 5:15 pm
Saturday, August 31 at 7:00
and 9:00 pm
Admission $2.00

Uncle UB wants you

Interested in finding the meaning of life at Tech? Then join Union Board.
Union Board is the student organization which provides entertainment to the Tech community. We bring top-notch films to the campus auditorium. We spotlight rising bands in the Bog mini-concerts. We sponsor major concerts, special events and our ever-so-cultural Focus on the Arts.

Though Union Board is doing its best to make life at Tech lively, we still need your help.

One way is to become a Union Board committee member. With your participation Union Board events can run more smoothly.

Secondly, we need you to attend the events. So if you find yourself doing nothing, go to a Union Board event.

For more information about Union Board events and committees call campus extension 3068 or stop by the Programming Office in the HUB.

Next Week

in Gallery Lounge
September 4

in the BOG
September 5

on the auditorium screen
September 5, 7

Free Shakespeare Touring Company

Lonny Brooks

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* All three for $4.00; the last two for $3.00; and Return of the Jedi for $2.00.
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Survival at Illinois Tech

By Conrad Pilgrim

Welcome to Illinois Institute of Technology, the only hole located above the ground. If these words seem harsh to you, then you are probably a freshman or at least around here, and if so, you are not alone, and you are not wrong with this; freshmen are necessary to the survival of any institution. Without the presence of a freshman class, this school would soon find its way around to a total student body of us $25,000 a year tuition.

Being a freshman is a blessing and a curse. You don’t know the ropes yet; there are a hundred hidden pits to trap the timid and confound the confused. By this point you’ve probably been oriented to death, and yet you still find yourself wondering: suppose I spend 40 grand to go here and end up getting knifed in the parking lot the day before graduation?

Because I hate to see people fresh out of high school stick their heads into ovens, I offer this handy 10-point guide to getting through IIT with a minimum of blood spilled. These were thought out very carefully by myself and literally millions of other students, so pay attention. You don’t need to take notes.

1) Buy yourself a good pair of running shoes and wear them when you go out at night. By doing this you’ll probably avoid that the locals get a little frisky after sundown; they are quite happy to relieve you of the burden of your money, watch, car, and calculator. Pulling a “Rambo” is often not too smart: last year a student drove a knife into a local he caught in his car. The result: the student was suspended. Flight is often the best answer: make like a particle accelerator and run. Head for the nearest building. If you need a campus cop, try the 7-11 or HUB Newstand. If you’re badly wounded don’t panic, the Chicago cops will show up in an hour or two.

2) Be prepared for sudden tuition increases and “special fees.” IIT, if you didn’t know already, is short on cash and would sell you blood for money if they could. Hence, the “Computing and Library Fee” that so astounded the campus last year. Library fees? The last time I saw a student use the library he was local and place to sleep. Also, tuition will increase every semester, Bank on it.

3) Any business you have to take care of at Main Building (which is more than you expect) The Registrar, Bursar, and the other gang leaders will try to extend your endurance and patience. Their favorite saying is “I’m sorry, but your Guaranteed Signing Loan hasn’t arrived yet.” Your only recourse is to get utter and threaten to transfer. To get to campus by the way as soon as possible. Most students agree that gym is one of the highest fees at IIT. The main reason it’s mandatory is so we have an excuse not to forget some sort of gear in a 100-degree lot. It’s for your own good, dammit, that you play badminton or some other thrilling sport for 8 weeks. Bowling is a good course to take, but of course the school makes you rent your own shoes.

4) Put up with English 101 and Industrial Culture as best you can. Like Gym, these two jokers are mandatory and as boring as month old meatloaf. Now that’s it 1985, maybe you won’t have to read 1984. But you will be forced to endure The Stranger, which is a barrel of laughs, and J.J. Rousseau, winner of the Most Whacked-Out Frenchman in History award. With any luck, you can hand in a borrowed paper from last year and not have to read the book.

5) Memorize the location of every computer terminal on campus. As long as we’re on the subject of mandatory classes, let’s go over CS100. You must hand in a homework assignment well-nigh every week, which means you have to use the computer every week. The problem is that there are 750 other screaming CS100 students who will try to use it exactly when you do, which slocows things down. If you log on at 3pm the day before your homework is due, it will take 15 minutes just to have the computer accept your password. The system also has the annoying habit of crashing roughly every three weeks, which the department insists, is no excuse for not doing your homework. The best time to log on is 2am Sunday morning, when the only people stirring are drunken fraternity members.

6) Avoid 8 am classes and night classes. It’s hard to see the blackboard when your eyes are gummed together, and it’s hard to learn from a man who hasn’t had his morning coffee yet. The

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problem with night classes is taking notes for three straight hours while your professor rambles on and on like a speeded parrot. What’s worse, many professors will try to keep you past 9pm. When this happens, hire a lawyer, buy a gun, and say, “justifiable homicide” to yourself and over and over again.

8) While Fox games are a pain in the butt, unless you’re a diehard Sox fan, you will learn to hate their home games. Traffic stands still; strange and drunken people walk through campus, spilling beer on the sidewalk; men with green shirts tell you you have to pay $3.00 to park where you normally do, and the lights blind you every time you look into the western sky. Aside from setting the infill on fire, all you can do is pray for a short season.

9) Get off campus every now and then. Face it, Chicago does not consist solely of IIT, Bridgeport, and the Projects. You are surrounded by 3 million Illinois human beings; odds are you’ll find someone you like. Do a little sightseeing if you’re out of town; go to the beach when it gets hot; cruise Rush street with $50 and a bottle of cheap booze. People who go to IIT for four years without leaving the campus are weird, and they walk funny.

10) Try to get involved in some of the thrilling social events at IIT. Am I nuts? You didn’t come to IIT to party like a crazed beaver, but everyone has to do it sometime now and then. There are movies, concerts, dances, and the likes.

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times will be Monday, Wednesday, and Friday 3:00 p.m. to 5:00 p.m. and Tuesday and Thursday 12:00 noon to 2:00 p.m. If you have any questions, call Jean Japari at 567-4488, or x5268 or Jim McNulty at 842-9896 or x5080. There are also openings on the team for equipment managers, scorekeepers, and fans. If you are interested in any of the first two positions leave your name and phone number at the Keating Hall Office. If your interested in the final position, the schedule of the 1985 IIT Soccer Team is on the next page.

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Brian Post - Chem E
1) Bicycle touring, partied in Wisconsin, spent time at the beach, movie marathons
2) Follow in Joe Mann's footsteps.

Charlene Knowlton
1) CAHMC counselor here at IIT.
2) Get good grades.

Dave Chrest - MAE
1) Worked at a high volume gas station and spent some time in Wisconsin.
2) To do well enough to come back next semester.

Brian Winston - EE
1) Attended IIT and partied.
2) Maintain a 3.5.

Mike Schmidt - Aerospace
1) Partied in Wisconsin, hung around the beach, movie marathons.
2) Buckle down and get good grades.

Tammy Reese - Bio
1) CAHMC counselor here at IIT.
2) Get good grades.

Jim Kingberg - ID
1) Bought a camera, rest was dull and boring.
2) 3.0

Tom Townzen - Pol Sci
1) Wasted time.
2) Good grades and be home by Thanksgiving.

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Tennis opens season

The 1985-86 Women's Tennis Team will open their season on Saturday, September 7 when they travel to Deerfield to take on the Panthers from Trinity College. Match time is scheduled for 10:00 am. This year's version of the Lady Hawks will have a difficult time matching the competitive team of last year. The 1984-85 team finished with a 6-6 mark, the first winning season in the short six year history of the sport at IIT.

Gone from last year's squad are three very dependable players, Tracy Higgins, number one singles and doubles, Monica Xavier, number six singles and doubles and Carol Martinek, number six singles. Two senior captains are expected to lead the hawks in this season. Kelley Cada and Elaine Miller. In addition, three other letter winners return in the forms of sophomore Kristyn Lyons, junior Vanita Murthy and senior Liz Skrzypczak. Hopefully Linda Wojciechowski and Bo Orzuja can break into the starting line-up and provide team competition as well as needed depth.

The team practices on Tuesday and Thursdays from 12 noon until 2:00 pm. The courts are reserved for them during that time and therefore closed for other play. Also, practices are on Monday, Wednesday and Friday from 4-6 pm and the same closed play holds true.

More players are desperately needed. If you have any tennis background at all and would like to compete, please see Coach Bob Toppin in the gym. The season is only five weeks long and you are guaranteed to improve your tennis game and have a great time.

Soccer Kicks Off

The moment of truth draws near for the IIT Soccer Team. At the close of the last season, the team asked for a longer and more difficult schedule and received what appears to be the toughest schedule ever encountered by any IIT soccer team thus far. If the team plays as well as it is capable of and attains a respectable record during the regular season, they will undoubtedly go far if not all the way in the post season N.A.I.A. tournaments. The pressure is definitely on the Scarlet Hawks as they will be proving to Chicago and Illinois that the IIT Soccer Team is a force to be reckoned with this year and every year.

The roster for the team will be especially strong this year.

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Volleyball Team

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