Holiday hoax
by George Janny
Early on the morning of January 27, memos, supposedly from President Thomas Martin, were posted all over campus and sent to the administrative offices. The memo stated that as a result of the Chicago Bear’s victory in the Superbowl, Monday would be “Snow Day—No Classes.”

This meant that all offices would be closed, classes would not be held, and all staff members would receive a paid holiday. It also stated that “Wednesday, May 15, 1967” would be an extra study day. Although the memo looked official, it was a fake. The fake memos were apparently made up and sent out as a practical joke. It appeared that whoever made the memos used a real memo with President Martin’s signature on it, filled in the rest with a computer, and then used a photocopy machine to reproduce the memos.

When asked about the incident, President Martin said, “Although whoever did this had the intelligence to be able to do it, I doubt if they thought about the consequences of their actions. Although as a joke it might be funny, a lot of people were inconvenienced by it. Staff members who believed that it was a paid holiday lost that day’s pay. Students who believed it lost a day of classes.”

President Martin hopes that “It’s a good thing that the students were able to see the untruths that they made the harm they did far outweigh the value of the joke.”

M.L. King weekend
by Michael Duncan and Christopher Lee
In honor of the late Dr. Martin Luther King Jr., the Union of Concerned Black Students sponsored a celebration in the HUB auditorium Friday, January 24 commemorating his contributions to the struggle for human rights and civil liberties. The four students Chris Conley, ME; Daniel Endles, EE; Jacklyn Nelson, BIOL, and David Lu, EE, A reception was held for them on Thursday, January 30th, at the Faculty Club Lounge.

ARCIS Inc. stands for “Achievement Rewards for College Students.” After the Soviets launched the spacecraft Sputnik in 1957, a group of women in Los Angeles formed an organization to re-establish U.S. superiority in the disciplines of science, engineering, and medicine. In 1958, the ARCIS Foundation was officially incorporated as a non-profit corporation.
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Interview Sign-ups

Sign-ups for the week of February 5-7 begin at 3:45 p.m. in Farr Hall Placement Library, 408-410 on the following days:

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For more information, call Anne Burson-Tolpin, Director, IIT Leadership Center, 587-6812.

4 ½ Equals

The Mathematics Society of IIT will hold its first meeting of the semester on Thursday, Feb. 5 at 2:15 p.m. in Room 214 E1. All majors and new members welcome.

Internships

Micro/Photon, the industry leader in design and manufacture of electromagnetic and electronic switching and sensing devices, has approximately 15 engineering internship openings. The summer students will be involved in design, manufacturing, quality and marketing projects. EE, ME, and Chemical Engineering and Co-op students may pick up application forms in the Placement Library, Farr Hall, Room 408-410. Competition for these opening will be fierce, so apply early. Deadline to apply is March 4, 1986.

Awards Banquet

NSBE/SNTA/UCIS. The 5th Annual Awards Banquet is scheduled to take place Friday, April 11, 1986. The Awards Banquet Committee will take place Monday, April 1 (call for further notice in Cohrs Hall). The first meeting will be held in Room 314 on February 3, 1986. The major objective for the first meeting is to establish a theme for the banquet, and to gather input from all interested. The evening will begin with a cocktail hour and dinner. The Awards Banquet Committee will be Mary Boyd and Martin Cook.

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International graduate students who are planning to return to their home countries before May 1987 are eligible to apply for a week-long pre-departure program called Summer/Crossroads. This program is designed to allow international students to focus on their educational, professional, and personal development as well as their re-entry into their home cultures. Programs will be held in Los Angeles, California and Colorado Springs, Colorado in early June 1986. The only cost for students is transportation. Room and board are provided by the program sponsors.

For more information and application materials, come to the International Office, Room 103 Farr Hall. The deadline is March 18, 1986.

Free Pizza

The Tech Entrepreneurs Club will throw a free Pizza lunch on February 4, 1986 from Noon to 2 p.m. in the HUB Field Room. Come get acquainted.

Black History

During Black History Month the Union of Concerned Black Students will be sponsoring a Community Black Organizations week. The purpose of this event is to provide the student body with information about community black organizations and to encourage participation in their efforts, to contribute to Chicago's history and the role they play in the community.

Monday, February 3, 1986 at 12 Noon - 2:00 p.m. the Urban League will be present in the Mezzanine (HUB)

Wednesday, February 5 at 12 Noon - 2:00 p.m. the NAACP will be present in the Mezzanine (HUB)

Friday, February 7 at 12 Noon - 2:00 p.m. P.U.S.H. will be in the Mezzanine (HUB). Please come out and help us celebrate Black History Month, All are welcome.

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MITCH DAVIS and DONNA HATCHETT. The performers in the "Who Am I" portrayal skit were Laura Johnson, Rhonda Mccurtis, Tonya Carey, Barbara Gordon Terhune, Michael Dunson, Elizabeth Stamphly, Phillip Granner, Mike Reiner, Jerri Ann Christie and Vince Kline.

Chairperson Lori Hartsfield and director Willie Lewis organized the fine performance and an evening to remember. And a job well done.

ARCS

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Center and plans to study in France next year.

This is Jaclyn Nelson's fourth year as an ARCS scholarship recipient. Jaclyn is a senior biology major who worked at the Prizker Institute of Medical Engineering for two years. She is from Madison, Wisconsin and hopes to pursue plans to go to medical school.

David Lu is a sophomore electrical engineering major from Cedar Rapids, Iowa. He is also a member of Phi Eta Sigma and wants to attend the Educational Technology Center (ETC). Both Chris and David are working on a programming project for freshman members of Phi Eta Sigma. Next year David is going to Lyons, France as an exchange student.

Dan Endries is an electrical engineer who transferred to the University of Illinois in Champaign this spring.

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Sabas responds to Pundits
For Maria Pundits(ics),

I write in support of Mr. Pundits(ics). After seeing the pitifully weak speaker UCSB sponsored last semester (who a) referred to “life” as life for which there is no true meaning, and (b) declared the Morabitos and Ethiopians were not communist states, I thought there was no one worthy of presenting a program under the underlying implications of our political and economic attack on S. Africa. The “compassionate” and “domino effect” thatliberals and sympathy seeking politicians prefer to ignore is a real, constant threat. The literal double standard of ignoring the genocide in countries like Cambodia (where Polpot regime murdered millions) and presently in Afghanistan is not討論able in the Sudan or Ethiopia but a bloody stain on those in our country who have an opportunity to voice opposition to such. It is much easier to gain exposure for political expediency by criticizing and attacking American policy and American allies.

For all of S. America’s “evils” it is superior to any Black self-ruling Marxist state on the continent, Mr. Pundits(ics) points out accurately that “Africans are fighting with their feet by fleeing to more advanced countries (Angola, Eritrea, Mozambique, Zimbabwe) to less oppressive, economically advanced S. Africa.”

There is no question that if S. Africa remains in America’s sphere of influence it will have the potential for change, the potential to destroy Apartheid. If S. Africa falls to black “self-rule” led by the Marxist ANC, apartheid will be replaced with something worse, something 10 times more devastating.

Ed Sabas

Student comments on INSAs
By now, a certain percentage of sophomores have received a letter concerning INSAs’ year abroad program. This is a program in which INSAs students have a chance to study in such countries as France or Scotland. In truth, students from the receiving universities will spend a year in the United States. As I already put the letter in the circular file where other “campus mail” goes, probably scoring three from the outside in the process. However, there are those who are seriously considering the unique opportunity this letter presents to at least a few students that this letter is addressed to.

I am an INSAs student currently studying in Lyon, France. My purpose in writing this letter is not to help you make your decision. This decision will be made by you after a week to reflect on the positive and negative aspects that you possess. Your purpose is to be a source of that invaluable knowledge, known as experience, to those of you who have chosen to participate.

On the inside looking out, I see flaws in the INSAs exchange program. These flaws are due to several reasons, the most obvious being the lack of language and cultural training. First, students ask questions about things concerning them. Second, I feel as though INSAs is a means for the students to gain satisfaction. This sounds very basic, but the role of the student is by no means complete. It is often a simple solution that can solve a major problem. However, be it known that it will not be an easy task. This is not a helpful one.

After looking back at my three months in France, it is hard for me to believe that this program is in its twelfth year. If every year has been like this, then every year must have been much different from the first, full of misinformation, disillusionment and confusion. However, there is no excuse for this. Every year does not have to be the first but with every over again, I hope that with the help of us here now, next year can be the second year for this program.

As I look over this letter, I think it is important that I make something clear. The exchange program is still a bad thing. It is not the students that have not been involved in the exchange program. In fact, I am writing this letter because I want to see the project reach its potential. Exchange programs are a gift for certain people, not for everyone involved in them. The role of my classmates is that I get into this project, not for the sake of another person. The question is whether those people will be able to experience another culture and see the U.S. through someone else’s eyes is invaluable. The differences in ways of thinking have been seen too often. It is important to know what is going on in the rest of the world. This goal is best fulfilled, but there is another thing.

You will be spending your junior year of study in a foreign country. Can you come back and graduate on time? The answer for us here is probably no. The initial confusion and lack of someone to help us plan our class schedules properly resulted in last minute call, don’t count. The answer for you can be very different. The INSAs Catalogue Overseas Program section clearly states that the student leaves INSAs, a faculty advisor will carefully select courses from INSAs’s curriculum to match the student’s program. Make this a reality. Don’t let this important issue get pushed aside. If you are told that is all we worry because the foreign experience at INSAs will help you, then be warned that in our case this coordinator at INSAs was on vacation until the second week of the semester.

When we finally did meet him, he was of absolutes help to us and we have not seen since.

If you are serious about participation in this program, then I suggest you find out exactly what is going on. Don’t let that comforting “don’t worry” fool you. There are plenty of things that should concern you and you definitely have the right to know about them. Talk to the students and talk to the people who participated last year. You might feel a bit strange talking with them, but I’m sure they are more than willing to help you. The other INSAs students here and I are also very willing to help. We are now the resident experts in this program and we have acquired an immense amount of information that will be useful to you in all the stages of your preparation.

Please check with the office to find out about travel schedules at the last minute, it is crucial that you know that we don’t want what happened to us to happen to you. This program has a lot of potential and a lot of opportunity, and if it is done correctly can be a richly rewarding experience. The “I guess it’s time to send more students to Europe again” attitude has got to change. It’s time to start caring about the students again. School is not free.

Chuck Temple

Tribute to Challenger

To the editor,

The powerful fireball that lit up the bright Florida coastal sky last Tuesday, spelling doom for the seven American astronauts on board the space shuttle “Challenger,” sent our emotions into a tailspin after a weekend of football games and basketball tournaments. The shock hit us as if we were being told the news of a loved one, with fear and sadness doing battle with delight, the experience of watching the astronauts as they soared. The sacrifice of the astronauts, who had given their lives for the sake of others. This was a triumph for the space mission, and a victory for all of us.

Chuck Temple

Tech News, correction

Editor: Tech News.

We must express our regret to the students and faculty who were disappointed by the elimination of the campus security committee. We apologize for any inconvenience caused to the students and faculty. We promise to work closely with the administration to ensure that the necessary changes are made to the campus security system. We will continue to monitor the situation and keep the students and faculty informed.

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**Personal Priorities**

In this period of some confused values and shocking disappointments, take advantage of the opportunity to experience the insights and self-knowledge by reflecting on Sacred Scripture. The Bible and You Today is a stimulating and supportive group sharing the challenge of the Letters of St. John, this Thursday, Feb. 6 at 12 Noon in Room 306 of Hermann Hall Mezzanine. Get to know some interesting Christians of different backgrounds, pursuing a journey in faith while on campus. Open to the IIT community.

**IRHA Marines**

We need a few (doozen) good men (and women!) to help with the IRHA’86 (Illinois Residence Hall Assoc.) which this year will be held right here at IIT/ITI/2/29-3/2. If you are interested in being a perfect host or hostess, joining our crack security team of commandos and mercenaries, or signing up as a role for the ultimate concert/convention event of the year, or perhaps you would just like to help, contact Edward Byers at x5097 or Bob Morgan at x3080.

**IM Basketball**

Sign up sheets will be available starting Tuesday, January 28th. Deadline for accepting rosters will be Friday, January 31st at 4:00 pm. First game will be held on Tuesday, February 4th at 12:15. Turn all rosters in to Bob Topper.

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**Clinic**

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**Correction**

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arranged for a "blankclothes stake-out" and caught a number of the thieves. Such thefts were down in December, which is to be expected, and we hope they will stay down. It is important, though, for everyone using the parking lots to remember not to leave any items visible in the car. Everything should be put in the trunk. Some young people will break into the car just to see whether or not they see is valuable.

Sincerely yours,

James W. Vice
Dean of Student Life

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**From College Press Service**

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the major concert is coming Clearlite
Pi Kapps win at IFC B-ball
by Clinton Smith

Wednesday night at the IFC Pavilion on January 21st, 800 students turned out to watch the men's basketball game between the Theta Xi and Pi Kappa players. The Theta Xi team, led by senior Kent Nielsen and junior John Anderson, put up a strong fight, but ultimately fell to the Pi Kappas, who were victorious by a score of 92-86. The Pi Kappas scored early and often, leading by as many as 12 points at one point in the game. The Theta Xi team fought back in the second half, but it was not enough to overcome the lead. The Pi Kappas went on to win the game, and the crowd erupted in cheers and applause.

Students participate in benefit game
by Mark Plant

Mark Plant

Two IIT undergraduates and a faculty member participated in the "Legends of Hockey" game played at the UIC Pavilion on January 21st. Dennis Hull, IIT's Athletic Director and former star with the Chicago Black Hawks, and Mark Plant and Jim O'Malley, both members of the IIT hockey team, all represented IIT in the event.

The game, which benefited charity, matched a team of ex-Chicago Black Hawks greats against a team of retired N.H.L. players. All three IIT players were teammates on the Black Hawks side and all played prominently in the outcome of the game. Mr. Hull scored twice. Planty once, and O'Malley added the net for two periods. Unfortunately, these efforts were not enough as the ex-N.H.L.ers defeated the ex-Black Hawks 5-3.

The game was a close one, with the two teams trading goals throughout the contest. The IIT team had a few chances to tie the game, but they were unable to capitalize on them. The ex-N.H.L. team eventually pulled away to win the game, and the crowd that had gathered to watch the game left disappointed but entertained.

BLOOM COUNTY
by Berke Breathed

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Swimmers win again

The Varsity Swimming Team improved on its dual meet record last Wednesday by sweeping a double-dual swim meet in IIT's Ecko pool. IIT defeated Illinois Benedictine College 76-53 and rolled over Carthage College of Kenosha 92-9. IIT took 10 first places to IBC's 3, and for the first time this year, the Hawks swept all 13 first places against Carthage College. High scorers for IIT were Chuck Fox and Mike Messler. Both had 2 victories against each team and were both on the winning 400 yard medley relay. Doug Lovato scored 2 victories in both of his diving events. Other double winners were Matthew Fernandez. In the 50 yard Freestyle event and Will Johnstone in the 100 yard Freestyle event.

Only one pool record was set in the meet and that was by Mike Messler in the 400 yard Individual Medley event, Mike outdistanced IBC's Karl Zuber with a 4:23.0 clocking to Zuber's 4:27.2. Mike's time continued on page 7.

Soccer tournament

The IIT soccer team traveled to Palos Heights, Illinois last Saturday, January 25th, to compete in Trinity Christian College's 4th Annual Indoor Soccer Tournament. The field of competition included Aurora University, Calvin College, Hope College, North Park College, Wheaton College, and Illinois Benedictine College. The IIT Hawks finished 2nd in their pool but did not advance to the final championship match.

In their first game, the Hawks defeated Trinity Christian College 4-3. Juan Apartkio and Mike Grubisich each contributed two goals for the victory. The Hawks' next game ended in a 3-0 loss to a tough Hope College team from Michigan. Aurora University fell victim to IIT 4-3 and brought the Hawks' record to 2-1. Martin Brandt scored once and Mike Grubisich had the hat trick in this game.

The Hawks' only loss eliminated them from the tournament.

Overview of IFC Sports

by Pieter DeVaal

Phi Kappa Sigma emerged as the winners in last semester's volleyball competition. The championship game between the Phi Kapps was never played as the Deltas had to forfeit due to other commitments.

There is much hype about this year's basketball season. The favorites for this year's title seem to be Pi Kappa Phi, Delta Tau Deltas, and Sigma Phi Epilson. The general consensus is that the Phi Kapps are the true team to beat since they were last year's champions. The Phi Kapps, Deltas, and Sig Eps should be at the top of the standings at the end of the year. The middle of the group should include the Alpha Sigs, Theta Xi, and Phi Kappa Sigma.

Pi Kappa Phi is a very solid team with all of their starters back from last year. They have a very good set of guards. Point guard Steve Bokوطawa is the catalyst for this team. He has a good outside shot and excellent court vision while running the offense. Shooting guard Mike Grubisich is probably the best player on this team. He is the key to the fast break with his dunking ability, has a good outside jump shot and plays steady defense. The two big men on the team, Clinton Smith and Ed Cima, are nicknamed the Moleasses brothers for their lack of speed. But these two are integral parts of this team. Their rebounding, scoring, and inside strength is important to many teams. Clinton is probably the best defensive player on the Pi Kapps. The rest of the team consists of Mike Bower, Curt Cattencamp, Tim Weisemann, Matt Phillips, and their coach, Jeff Harris.

Sigma Phi Epilson is another strong team this year led by a big front line and a great back court. Sam Unisacker is the captain and their center. Another big man for the Sig Eps is known to us only as "Blummer." The Sig Eps have a great balance of guards and big men. Guard Chris Conley is regarded by many of his peers as the soundest player in the league. The Sig Eps have the experience and the talent to take them to the top.

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