New dorm fees

Recently, students in the dorms received statements explaining that they are being billed for what the housing department defines as vandalism. Students living in the residence halls have never been charged extra for such expenses. According to the housing office, however, these charges are consistent with the housing contracts. In the contract, each resident who lives in the dorms must sign an agreement that he or she can be charged for any damage. If the person who did the damage cannot be found, the cost is divided among all the students.

Bingham, the Director of Housing, said that the only difference now is that the policy is being carried out. She stated that previous directors have not followed through with the terms of the contract until a student was leaving the dorms. The damage charges add up to $3,500. This total was divided among the six residence halls according to which charges were accrued for that hall. The fees were further broken down into the charge per floor, then divided by the number of residents to give a charge per student. The charges are not being deducted from the $10 security deposit. Instead, dorm residents are receiving bills through the Bingham’s Office.

The charges range from $10.34 for each student on the third floor of North Hall to $2.88 for each student living on the first and second floors of Graduate Hall. Some of the vandalism descriptions are a broken shower handle, dogged glass, and torn out wall lights. A sample of the rates used to calculate the student fees is $18.25 for one soap dish, $10.00 for a burned-out light, or $17.00 to reattach one bulletin board, $37.00 to replace one shower head, $10.32 to replace one hall light bulb, $20.25 to repair one toilet, and $44.00 to repair one hall light fixture.

In addition to these charges, the 457 dorm residents were charged a total of $894 to replace potted plants in the catherina which were overturned last fall.

Me. Bingham admitted that sometimes the difference between "vandalism and ordinary wear and tear" is a judgement call, but most of the time it is obvious whether or not it’s vandalism. She also said that she will be happy to discuss any particular bill with a student. All students that wish to discuss their bill should see Mrs. Bingham in the Campus Housing Office.

IT holds Tech Expo

Tech Expo, IIT’s biannual job fair, will be held in Hermann Hall on Thursday, February 20th from 10 am to 4 pm. A total of 58 companies will attend Tech Expo Thursday, up from 40 that were present last fall. The exposition provides an opportunity for students to meet with corporate representatives on one on one basis. Company representatives in attendance offer details about their companies as well as information concerning summer and permanent job opportunities.

The organizations that sponsor Tech Expo are the Student National Technical Association (President Donna Hatchett), the Union of Concerned Black Students (President Christopher Lee), and the National Society of Black Engineers (President Sherry Finkel). The exposition has been held every year at IIT since October 1980.

A great deal of planning and preparation has gone into the organization of this event, but most company representatives who regularly attend report that IIT holds the most well organized job fair out of all the schools they visit. The continued on page 3

Organizations celebrate Black History

by Mitchell Davis

Black History Month is half way over and there have been numerous events conducted throughout the United States. The black student organizations here at IIT (The Union of Concerned Black Students, the Student National Technical Association and the National Society of Black Engineers) have not yet completed their celebration of Black History Month. The expanded celebration period is a reminder to minorities of all kinds that we should constantly acknowledge and show pride in our individual heritages all year round. In January, the Doctor Martin Luther Jr. Weekend was a huge success. The remainder of the celebration includes the "Gospel Jubilee" concert March 7th and the biannual "Tech Expo" job fair on February 20th. Running in the month of March is a play which will be performed by IIT students who auditioned last fall. The play is "Ceremonies in Dark Old Men," a portrait of a

Fraternity gives blood

by Conrad Pilgrim

Seldom have truer words been spoken. It may come as no surprise to any of you that we students here at IIT are not exactly balls of fire when it comes to school-sponsored events. Most of us are content to study at school and high-tail it somewhere else when its time to relax. A lesson that anyone who was ever on Union Board or A/S learned damn fast was that it takes a hell of a lot of promotion and pushing to get anyone interested in your events. If no one shows up, you lose money, and money is not exactly easy to get at this school.

Which makes the story of the coffeehouse, IIT's very own Chitchat, kind of interesting. The last attempt at a coffeehouse at this school failed miserably, a scant four years ago. Why risk it again? The idea came from professionals publications who "received" explained Russ Johnson, Hermann Hall Director. "There I learned that coffeehouses are becoming popular now on campuses, I didn’t want us to be left behind."

Following up on this, Mr. Johnson brought up the idea of the coffeehouse at the Hermann Hall staff meetings, and according to him, "some said that it would go over, while others said it wouldn’t."

Unfortunately, I wasn’t able to find anyone on the staff who claimed to have agreed with Mr. Johnson on this point. "I don’t think anyone thought it was a good idea," said one HUB staffer, who asked to remain anonymous, "but he (Russ Johnson) went through with it anyway."

Indeed. Two giant banners were constructed, each costing over $400.00, and placed within the HUB. The name of the coffeehouse, the Chitchat, also came from Mr. Johnson. Countless triangular flyers were made and scattered about the campus like parking violations. A slide show was made and shown constantly in the HUB cafeteria. Musical acts were arranged by Neil Dunlap.

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Soul Searching

"The Bible and You Today", a study-play group of IIT students, faculty, and staff, meets Tuesday, February 18 at 12 noon in Room 305 of the HUB Mezzanine. Those interested in a continued search for the various levels of meaning presented by Christian Sacred Scripture and a personal reference to contemporary life are welcome to participate. The conclusion of the First Letter of John in the Evangelist provides the theme; subsequent meetings will focus on another biblical text to be determined at this week's gathering. Members of the group and visiting guests will share their insights in the Biblical passages and impact of their message. The program is open to the IIT community, which is cordially welcome.

Communion

The season of Lent provides the continuous theme for Sunday's Holy Eucharist in IIT Chapel at 11 a.m. The Chaplain celebrates a Holy Communion in the presence of the congregation in the chapel of IIT, through the Anglo-Catholic tradition. A relevant music program is the result of the gathering's consensus. IIT Chapel stands immediately north of the Resident Halls.

Snatch

The Physics Department will be holding a colloquium on "Snatching Chaos from Order: Complex Results from Simple Systems." Dr. John L. Lees, head of the Department of Physics, University of Chicago, will be held on Wednesday, February 19, 1986 in Siegel Hall, Room 217 at 4:00 p.m. A pre-colloquium social will be held in the Conference Room (202 Siegel Hall) at 3:30 p.m.

HKN Meeting

On Tuesday, February 18, there will be a meeting for all active, inactive, and prospective members of HKN in Room 304 HUB. Free submarine sandwiches will be served. Topics of discussion will include an upcoming card, fund-raisers, Dutro programs and more.

Voyager XL

The Galvin Library has received a Voyager XL Visuals Machine. It is on loan from Services for the Visual Impaired, a statewide, state-funded instructional materials program for visually impaired students. The machine uses a closed-circuit TV camera to produce an enlarged view of the material on a TV screen. The material can be enlarged from 2 to 36 times.

Any reading material can be placed under the camera for viewing. It is also possible to type on a typewriter placed under the camera.

This simple-to-operate machine will be available for the visually impaired to use in the Galvin Library. Please contact Anita Anderson (x355) in the Galvin Library for more information.

Stamp Club

IIT Stamp Club invites all interested philatelists to come and join. The next meeting will be Thursday, February 20 from 12:00-1:00 p.m. upstairs in the HUB Mezzanine. The meeting will be held in the Mezzanine located in the entranceway of the HUB Mezzanine. Members and guests are invited to bring their philatelic material (stamps) to buy, sell, or trade with other members. We have free stamp and philatelic literature for all new members and first-time guests. Also on the agenda are elections of officers for this semester.

B-Ball

Teams are forming for the "3 on 3" basketball league sponsored by Schlitz Super Hoops. Rosters must be returned to Sue Haley in the caring Hall no later than 3:00 p.m. on February 21, Friday. Your roster may consist of a maximum of four players.

Attn Juniors

Pi Tau Sigma encourages Juniors to attend the Placement talk on Tuesday, February 18 at 12:10 in Room 123 E1, given by Dr. Bonforth and sponsored by AIAA. Remember, your career starts with knowing the procedures of the Placement Office.

Gaming Club

Alternate Realities will meet on Wednesday, February 19 at 12:00 in the HUB Crown Room. Interested in strategy games? This week, the team will be organized for a semester-long Diplomacy game. All students welcome. The time of room change, see "Today's Events" posted daily in the HUB.

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companies that will be in the HUB on Thursday are:
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Amoco - Chicago, IL
AT&T - Chicago.
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CBS - New York, NY
Continental Bank - Chicago
Commonwealth Edison - Chicago
Cray Research - St. Paul, MN
Cummins Engines
Dow - Chemical Co. - Midland, MI
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CM - St. Paul, MN
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U.S. Dept. of Energy - Argonne, IL
Underwriters Laboratory
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Wyatt Instruments - Iowa,
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Freeport, IL
 Honeywell - Arlington Heights, IL
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A comment on the "Chitcha"

If you haven't been in the Hermann Union Building lately, (known casually in the usual lingo as "HUB") you're missing the most revolutionary happening at IIT since the microwaved canary in front of the Aggie statue was killed. It's the Chitcha, and it's here. Those of you who:

- Know the "who" (or a who) of a who cupboard that's like a box 50 miles north of the HUB, are probably wondering, "What the hell is the Chitcha?"

According to the intense banner that can be found at the bottom of the Hermann Union Building, the Chitcha promised, "Entertainment, Coffee and Idiots Conversation". This auspicious event is scheduled each and every Thursday at 11:45-1:00 in the afternoon and 7:00-10:30 in the evening. The banners depict two dinky girls, one singing and the other playing guitars. Those faces seem to be crying out, "Come, come on, join us in the fun that is the Chitcha..." If you're a propagandist, you might say that this is the future. Oh no. Every table in the cafeteria sports an orange, triangular card with the same message. Avoiding the obvious, I went, though there are two young men playing guitars by what seems to be a lake. Or is that just a lake from the copy machine? If one tries to avoid these hideous cries purely to facilitate digestion—, by eating his/her eyes on the wall, one is again bombarded by advertisements for the Chitcha. This time the format is that of a slide show.

As most of us learned in grammar school, advertisements are meant to be seen in the absence of light. The P.R. staff promoting The Chitcha seem to feel this fact is negligible, or maybe nightmares of nosy engineers pushing each other for a chance to grin in The Chitcha caused them to feel that showing the slides in blinding daylight would be adequate. Hardly.

The Chitcha has used the word association technique to stress their point. The word "ENTERTAINMENT" is flashed across the screen. The following slide then the aforementioned "lake scene". Another flashes the words "COFFEE AND IDIOTS". The slide that follows a mug of coffee along with what appears to be a plate of scrambled eggs. Upon further investigation (which entailed viewing the menu of the Chitcha) I found out that the eggs were scrambled and the plate turned out to be not eggs at all, but a piece of tired apple pie. Thus intrigued, I decided to attend the Chitcha.

Inside the Chitcha, were, a warming fireplace, and tables for the purpose of consuming coffee and tidbits. A man played piano, superlative lady singer. Next to him, perched high upon a stool, sat a woman with poofy, orange hair. She plucked pathetically at a humungous bass eldo, while belting out such favorites as "Blue Moon" and "Yesterday"! Once they constituted the "entertainment", though I found the sleeping boy on the couch much more entertaining. He was drooling profusely and to these people, a challenging vector problem. Check out conversation. Lastly, I went in search of the coffee and tidbits. Both were in shreds. The coffee was brown and tasted of 5c. The banners hadn't mentioned anything about money. This time, by being "uncoffee" by carbon monoxide, one anyway. It seems that due to some kind of technical error, a huge vortex had been created between the IIT and Wisconsin Hall, causing smoke to come churning down the chimney every time a fire was lit. Thus, the idea of a fire in the Chitcha, I walked out feeling a little cheated. At that moment, a thought crossed my mind. "Who was paying for all this? Certainly not the profits from "coffee and tidbits". There were fifteen-million patries left when I walked out. Then I remembered receiving a letter in January concerning a raise in tuition. All of a sudden, I felt a lot cheated.

Sheehan E. Knoe

Student view on COMFIT

Almost finished... It is less than four months I will graduate. Those four long years of torturous calculus problems, all-night study-a-thons, and home economics programs that won't work will soon be over. College will be nothing more than a distant memory of facts, faces, and names. Some names I'll always remember, some I can't wait to forget, but one will stay with me always. The name of the university where I got degrees... Illinois.

The Illinois Institute of Technology will remain blanched upon my ceremony forever. Yes, it took me 3 1/2 years to realize this, but a sizable portion of my future is inextricably intertwined with the future of IIT. Will I be able to look at IIT in twenty-five years with pride, knowing that I graduated from a major technological university in the 21st century, or will I have to pull out the old photo album and show Junior that the place I went to before it was converted into a parking lot for UIC students.

With all the recent debate over tuition hikes, facility repairs, budget deficits, and declining enrollment, I'm really beginning to wonder if IIT will last the next 10 years. However, I am one of those who is a little unsure about our university's future. The Board of Trustees and President Martin have spent a great deal of time during the last five years taking steps to upgrade the facilities and make the university a more attractive place to live. In addition, the University has spent millions of dollars on new buildings and equipment, and has made significant cuts in administrative expenses. COMFIT is a new concept. Ten years ago COMFIT was constructed. The purpose of that document was very similar to the new draft. The Board of Trustees with recommendations to guide the university's future, and to make more or less a statement about the future of the university. It succeeded in raising enough money to keep IIT from closing, and later, but it was the report that helped in pinpointing the real reasons for IIT's problems.

COMFIT is intended to have been a resounding success. It has made "significant accomplishments" such as undergraduate modernizations and establishing leadership in engineering education for minorities. Any Electrical Engineering student will tell you that this meant a chance to participate in something that I would have otherwise not had the opportunity to play with out of date and out of style equipment. The 1955 Analog Computer cannot keep up with the latest equipment. Without the Comfit's experience, many minority students have been benefiting from their leadership education which has the number of black students already balanced.

If COMFIT was successful in helping IIT cope with the last decade, why does the University have to look at the top 5 engineering schools in the nation, at the top 10 percent in the top 25? Could this be due to the pressures of the industrial factors in IIT's declining enrollment? Despite the fact that the number of student activism, surplus on the campus, has been declining since the mid-seventies, the number of engineering and technical students has increased. In an age when IIT cannot capitalize on this new influx of technical students? Also, if Northern University acquires a major engineering program, UIC follows through with investing 20 million dollars into its engineering program over the next five years, and Champaign—Urban continues to offer an engineering major, is it really possible to continue under the same old way of thinking? Sure, but IIT should be thinking about engineering, where will the future pool of IIT undergraduates come from? Certainly not Illinois...
Meet Mr. Feygin

On Tuesday, February 18, Tech Entrepreneurs will host Michael Feygin, an IIT alumnus and founder of Hydronetix, a company devoted to new product development with an emphasis on fluid, mechanical systems. In early 1989, he conceived a new method for manufacturing dies, molds, and prototypes using laser technology. The idea took initial form as a machine, then evolved into a full-blown process technology system, and is now seen as a die-and-mold making service. The meeting will be held from noon until 2 p.m. in the HUB Field Room.

At Tuesday’s meeting Tech Entrepreneurs will also discuss the proposals of the Coleman/Flavin-May Company looking for funding sources and options for small campus businesses. For further information on Tuesday’s meeting or the Tech Entrepreneurs business projects contact: Claudia Gabs at 774-6765.

Tech Expo

The National Society of Black Engineers, The Student National Technical Association and The Union of Concerned Black Students will be hosting, “Tech Expo Spring ’86,” Thursday, February 20, 1986 from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. in 1300 W. 31st Street. The 10 companies will be represented offering employment opportunities in all academic disciplines. So if you’re interested in permanent, summer, or co-operative employment, be there! Business attire and resumes are a must. For more information contact Donna Hatchett, chairperson in the Pre-University and Minority Program Office, #5111.

Interviews

Students who are interested in FMC or Inland Steel are encouraged to attend the company presentations held in Hermann Hall Mezzanine Level Monday, February 17 at 4:00 p.m.

Interview Sign-ups

Sign-ups for the week of February 17-21 begin at 3:45 p.m. in Farr Hall, Placement Library, Room 408-410 as follows:


Wednesday, February 19: A.B. Dick Company, Hughes Aircraft, Soncraft, Wisconsin Natural Gas, Alcoa, Amsted Industries, Inc., City of Milwaukee,

Friday, February 21: Reliance Electric Company.

Help

Orientation Aides will be needed to assist entering undergraduate students on three occasions during the summer of 1986. Two of these occasions will be for freshmen and will involve an overnight stay on the campus. The third is for transfer students and will require activities only during one day. Persons qualifying as Orientation Aides must meet the following criteria:

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4) Be prepared to comply with the orientation procedures and schedule and to participate in the planned activities. Persons qualifying need to be available for the two freshmen dates.

Sign-up application in Student Life Office - located in Hermann Hall.

Deadline for returning application to DCOSL - February 28th.

Expo Prep

The American Institute of Aeronautics and Astronautics will be sponsoring a seminar about the placement office. The speaker, Dr. Bonnthon, will discuss interviewing, resumes and other related placement topics. This seminar will be especially useful for sophomores and juniors who should be thinking of summer employment. It will also be an excellent time to get your thoughts together for Tech Expo on Thursday. The meeting will be at 12:15 p.m. in room 103 E1 on Tuesday, 16th of February.

IRHA Marines

We need a few dozen goodness (good and women!) to help with the IRHA ’86 (Illinois Residence Hall Association) which will be held right here at IIT/IT/28-32). 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 rodeo for the ultimate concert/convention event of the year, or perhaps you would just like to help, contact Edward Byers at x8587 or Bob Morgan at x8690.

ATS committee seeking chairperson

by Charlotte Kotowski

Many times college students will hesitate to join campus organizations because they feel their efforts will go unnoticed. They may also be unaware of the positive impression extracurricular involvements will have on employers. ATS, IIT’s student government is attempting to encourage student participation by acknowledging these accomplishments through the Leadership Transcript Committee.

The leadership transcript is a list of a student’s extracurricular activities. It is to be used in conjunction with a resume when seeking employment. The committee will be working with the placement office in setting up a data base for compiling and verifying the data. Committee members will also organize a printed format. Another duty of the committee will be to contact other universities with similar programs.

When this is completed, the leadership transcript will be in charge of publishing the benefits of the transcript and in generating student interest. Ideally, the program would work this way: any student who contacts the Placement Office to set up a resume file would have the opportunity to order a leadership transcript.

ATS is currently interviewing students to select a committee chairperson. Anyone who would be interested in this position as well as anyone willing to work on the committee should contact the ATS Office on the west side of Hermann Hall.

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black family in Harlem. In addition there will be a rally of entitled “What’s Wrong.” This rally is geared towards the excessive lack of black awareness amongst black students on IIT’s campus and the struggle to address and remedy this problem. Please come and show your support in all the endeavors to come.

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Band in the Bog

The Pirahna Brothers — Rock

not Doug and Dinsdale
however there will be a special appearance by Spring Norman
in the Bog
Thursday 2/20 at 9:00 pm
$2.00 cover

Coming Monday, March 3rd
A Focus on the Arts Event

Asbury Brass Quintet
in the HUB’s Gallery Lounge at noon

The UB Film

THE
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Clearlite is coming: the major concert of the spring semester

They're eight old friends who haven't seen each other since the sixties. Searching for something they've lost, and finding all they need in each other.

Shown in the HUB auditorium
Thursday 2/20 at 5:15 pm
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Next Week

at the movie

February 27 and March 1

Liteforce

FREE BOWLING

in the HUB Rec Center
Tuesdays and Wednesdays
from 6:00 pm till close
IIT ID required
Coffeehouse
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director of the ITH Jazz Band, for about $600 a day. Finally, on Thursday, January 28, after this massive publicity blitz, the Chitchat opened its doors.

Business for the first three weeks has not been encouraging. The coffeehouse is open only on Wednesdays, from 11:45 a.m. to 7:30-10; 15, and it has been averaging less than fifteen people per week. The income from the coffee and danish is about $9.00. Unfortunately, 70 to 80 percent is per week are about ten times the

Couple this fact with the initial $1000 investment, and you'll see that there isn't too much chance of this cafe being a success if the Chitchat continues drawing studentsthough in diaries like this I estimate the loss of maybe $2000 by May. When asked if the Chitchat would ever down the road, Russ Johnson said no, the coffeehouse has been budgeted for the whole semester. Afterwards, it will be decided if there's any chance to continue it any further.

"We started out thinking that there would be anywhere from ten to fifteen people, and this is what we're seeing," he said, when asked if the Chitchat was proceeding as expected. "We're hoping, of course, as time goes on, that it will become a routine, and we'll get more people.

Well, it's still

One problem some customers have encountered is that the Chitchat is that it isn't scheduled at the right time. "What we really need is something that's open during rush hour, when the cafeteria is closed," said one. Others echoed this sentiment, and said that there was no reason to go to a coffeehouse when the coffee for the same price all the time.

Almost all of the fraternity members I spoke to, and most of the non-resident students as well, weren't even aware of the Chitchat's existence despite the massive publicity campaign.

So it seems that the Chitchat will have to work extremely hard to gain the attention of the many students who have not taken notice of it.

Women more intellectual?
Palto Alto, CA. (AP) - Are women on campus more "intellectual" than men? "Yup," says a random sample of Stanford students. According to the survey, females classified as "intellectual" outnumber males classified as intellectuals by a two-to-one margin.

"It's obviously not a representative sample," I don't think (Stanford students) are different than students at other major research institutions," explains Herant Katchadourian, who conducted the survey campus magazine. "Stanford students were asked to fill out a questionnaire and their attitudes about what they are studying. Depending on their answers, students were classified as "intellectual," "careerist," "strivers," or "unclassified." "Careerists" men tended to ignore liberal arts courses, "intellectual" women often took a substantial number of liberal arts courses and maintained an interest in careers.

"I am surprised by the Stanford findings," says Barbara Heitrick, dean of the School of Humanities in College in Maryland. "I would expect more women to have a more liberal arts curriculum, more likely to seek knowledge for knowledge's sake," she says. Heitrick's research has found that a study of how women's predominantly female student body changing political and social views of their lives through four years of the undergraduate curriculum. Heitrick found women were considerably less materialistic than they had been as freshmen, and was more concerned about community welfare and developing a general awareness of society.

She found out by administrating to the Stanford students the American Council on Education to some 200,000 freshmen nationally, the ACE survey, by UCLA and released in 1973. She found beginning college freshmen are more materialistic than their predecessors.

"The survey results defined "strivers" as strongly

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ing any diseases from giving blood. There have been no cases of a donor contracting diseases from the process; all the equipment has been thoroughly sterilized and will be used only once then thrown away. The area surrounding the scene will be cleaned with a strong antacid before and after the donation. The Red Cross staff consists of medical professionals who have been trained especially for this job. There will be several prizes offered to organizations which have the highest number of donors, courtesy of Dean Vina, DOS, the manager of the Blood and Other.

If one cannot donate because of medical or other reasons but would like to help out, we can still use your assistance. Please contact me, Thi Bui, at (202) 206-102 North Hall for details.

The blood from this drive will be used to treat burn victims, cancer patients, and other diseases which can be saved and helped if this drive succeeds. Alpha Phi Omega and the Red Cross has been working hard for this blood drive. Now, it's your turn, we need your

Pros of tenure doubted
Princeton, N.J. (AP) - About a third of all college teachers fear they will not get a better education if tenure is abolished, a new survey of college faculty shows.

Faculty members were not asked why they might leave teaching, but they did believe that tenure is an important factor in their decisions to continue teaching.

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Swimmers

Sophomore Varsity swimmer Mike Messer scored the “hat trick” in two dual meets last week by winning three individual events against Lake Forest and North Central College. The wins are the most a competitor can get in a dual meet as only three individual events are allowed per competitor.

Messer is now the leading scorer on the team this season with 232 points, which at this time puts him 12th on the all-time scoring list with 625 points. Last year, Mike was the team’s leading scorer with 553 points. Coach Matuch stated that as far as he knows, this is the first time a sophomore has made the all-time scoring list.

Mike has practically rewritten IIT’s record board these last two seasons, as he holds 3 Ecko Pool records as well as six pool records. Last season, Mike represented IIT in the NCAA Division II National Swimming Championship in Orlando, Florida. In this national meet, he came away with IIT’s first event All American and placed in the top 12 in all three of his events.

Mike has already qualified for 5 individual events and is on two relay teams for the NCAA National Championships to be held at Whitworth College in Spokane, Washington from March 6 through the 8th. Coach Matuch stated that Mike is probably IIT’s best chance to win a National Championship, especially in the 100 Yard Backstroke event. “He’s going to have to beat a heck of a field to win that National Championship,” exclaimed Coach Matuch.

Basketball ends season

The IIT varsity basketball team’s last regular season home game is scheduled for this Friday, February 21st at 7:30 P.M. against Blackburn College. This is the very first match-up of these two teams which should make for a very exciting game. Also this is the last career home game for two Hawk graduating seniors, Rory Brown and Keith Evans.

Rory Brown, a graduate of St. Francis de Sales H.S. in Chicago, came to IIT in 1982 as Coach Topper’s first recruit and pursued and Information Resource Management degree. On the basketball team, Rory, a 5’10” guard, has played in a total of 91 games thus far and has accumulated a career total of 565 points. This season, he has started in 11 of the 20 games he has played in and has scored 111 points. He also averaged 4.8 assists and 5.6 points per game this year. To top it all off, Rory was named the IIT basketball “Player of the Week” for the week of February 10th.

Keith Evans arrived at IIT as a graduate of Conis High School in Chicago and was a transferring Management student from Rosary College. Keith graduated “A” four years ago. This year, Keith has scored a total of 513 points. Keith’s finest game effort was against Marycrest when he had 31 points and 13rebounds.

Should the shot clock be changed?

by Al McGuire

If you’ve got a few seconds, let’s talk about the clock.

Rule 9, Section 9 of the 1989-1990 NCAA rulebook reads: “The team in control shall attempt a try for a field goal within 45 seconds after gaining team control.”

Fine. But I have some questions.

The clock in women’s collegiate basketball is 30 seconds. The clock in the NBA is 24. So why is the men’s clock 45 seconds? Why should it take them 15 seconds longer to move the ball downcourt than it does in women’s basketball?

I think the assets of the clock, which will be in effect in the NCAA’s Division I this year, are many. First, there will be no more “new game” rules, no 15-24 or 13-11 stuff. Another asset is that the coaches will now recruit more small guards for outside shooting. And that, in reality, the game will be played quicker only in the minds of the players, while the actual scores will not increase. Now for the liabilities. The clock will help the schools with the best material. The rich will get richer. Remember, all the rules that have been instituted in the last 10 years have been an asset to the dynasties, and this is no different.

All teams will be playing postgame-stamp zones, especially at the tailend of the 45 seconds. What you’re going to see, during each 45 second time, is multiple faces on the defense. First, you’ll see pressure upcourt, a hard man-to-man, then the team is going into Mickey Mouse defense at mid-court, and finally a tight zone around the point. Something else you’re sure to see is a lot of poor shot selection during the last 10 seconds, from the instant the clock hits 35 seconds on. Believe me, you’ll see multiple with Mary shots. See, the difference between the pros and the amateurs is that the pros can score after he’s killed his dribble. The amateur can’t. So when the flashing lights get tight, you’ll see them take some pretty unorthodox shots. Another thing you’ll see is that tall teams who have the lead will completely collapse on defense around the basket, allowing their opponents one outside shot.

Here’s what I think will happen in the future. The three-point play will be put back in as a counter-balance, and because of this, they’ll lower the men’s clock to 30 seconds, to be equal with the ladies. And eventually, there will be no clock used during the last two or three minutes of the game. Given all this, there will be no possible way a patsy of a heavy underdog can beat a top-40 team. And what that means is that in the next four years, the Miller American guys who are perennially NCAA-bound, will have a minimum of seven automatic wins.

Hey, I favor the clock. But you have to put the time period in play in because without it, you’re going to create a situation where you see nothing but zones. The clock had to come, but it’s still too long. 45 seconds is a lifetime. Shorten it. What the clock will do, at 45 seconds, is take too much of the coaching out of the game. They change certain coacher strategies, especially those that can’t recruit. They’ll have to try to live because the game, stilt to finish, Runner another thing. "There’s no way that two of the last three NCAA champions, North Carolina State and last year Villanova, would have won if there had been a 45-second clock, because their material was a 48 minute material. It’s away too much coaching strategy, like spreading out the offense, eating up the clock, things like that. If it doesn’t work, run it over again. That’s what Jim Valvano and Rollie Massimino did. If the clock had been there, they wouldn’t have had the time.

There’s no questions that the clock reduces a lot of coaching strategy, especially among the heavy. The dynasties, of course, will love it. But what we’ve created is that madness, that’s impossible for anybody to break into the top 40. That’s why IIT, without NCAA investigation.
Technopinion:

When was the last time you attended an IIT sporting event? What event?

Keith Evans - BBA
All the time. - Basketball.

Gary Ross Milligan - BBA
Never.

Mo Yin Leung - CS
I hardly attend any sports events.

Ali Hamad - CE
Last Semester. - Basketball.

Melena Britton - BBA
The last time the basketball team won the game.

Elizabeth Levin - ARCH
Last month. - Volleyball

Halilah Abdurad - ARCH
Last year when I first came to IIT, just to find out how good IIT sports teams are.

Dariusz Sosciewicz - EE
Is there any sporting events here?

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