Engineers' Salaries At Peak
EE's Tops with $585

Average beginning salaries for 1962 Illinois Institute of Technology graduates were approximately $4.5 per cent higher than in 1961, setting a new all-time high, according to Earl C. Kubi-ck, IIT director of placement and alumni relations.

The average salary of $575 a month was paid to the newly graduated IIT engineers, compared with $550 the year before.

Ratio of Women To Men Shows Slight Increase

Illinois Tech's ratio of male students to coeds in the freshman class is approximately the same as it was last year. According to Frederick Eckford, the registrar, there are 424 entering students this year as compared to 402 in 1961. These figures include the transfer students.

Although the number of new Technicians has increased, the number of coeds is about the same. The ratio has only changed from 16 men to each woman to 17 men to each woman in the freshman class.

Last year's all-school ratio was 2045 men to each coed. The exact numbers of those who registered at Tech were not available, so it is still impossible to compute this year's ratio. There are definitely larger numbers of coeds entering than in the years when the ratio was 31:1.

For Those Who Missed IT, we took this photo of the old union on its last legs.

ITSA Plans Fall Conference; Announces Committee Openings

Illinois Tech's Board of Control met last Thursday to discuss two main items. The first of these was the annual fall conference for those active in student government, and the second was the vacancy in many student committees.

This year the conference will again be held at George Williams College Camp near Lake Geneva, Wisconsin. On October 5th, 6th, and 7th, all of the members of the Board of Control, three members of the Publications Board, 10 editors and business managers of student publications, and 18 faculty members will spend a weekend thinking about ways to serve their constituents better, as well as just enjoying themselves.

The following are the vacancies and the people to contact if interested:

The finance committee, which helps the treasurer prepare his budget, has openings, and anyone interested should contact Don Wrenn, VP 2-9972.

The Who's Who Committee, which chooses which of ITSA's seniors will appear in the publication entitled "Who's Who in American Colleges and Universities," has openings for seniors, so the ITSA commission specifies that only seniors should belong. Call Norm Kainer at DA 6-9830.

ITSA headquarters also asked those interested to contact the commission members to help in our efforts. Any interested may call 627-5877.

For all those interested, ITSA meetings are open to any students, even though only Board members may vote. Future meeting dates will be posted on campus bulletin boards or will be announced in Tech News.

President Welcomes Freshmen Tells Of Opportunity Here

You are entering college at a time when business, government, and society are recognizing us as leaders in this state whenever we are power in this country. Our prime national resource is your talents and abilities, and it is important that you develop your talents and abilities to the utmost. You are entering college at a time when business, government, and society are recognizing us as leaders in this area, and it is important that you develop your talents and abilities to the utmost.

Your presence on the IIT campus has undoubtedly resulted from a careful examination of your educational and career aspirations and the institutions at which you applied. I am sure that it is out of such motivation that you have come here.

You have applied for admission to IIT with the expectation that you will have a unique educational experience, and it is my sincere hope that you will make the most of it.

Foundation has been established to help you make the most of it.

As you have probably already sensed, IIT is a growing, dynamic and in many ways distinctive institution. Its faculty and facilities are designed to prepare you for life in a changing world. You have the opportunity here for a unique educational experience, and it is my sincere hope that you will make the most of it.

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Tech News Invites All Students To Join Staff

At this point in every academic year, Tech News is heavily recruited for student activities and especially new students, to fill in the ranks left vacant by the departing seniors.

One of the most outstanding and exciting for Tech News, is doing this one obtains an awareness of the school and surroundings, classes, and their problems, of issues of great educational institution. There is a feeling of contributing to the literary, cultural and intellectual advancement of fellow students. Also, a vocation employed by Technology News has the opportunity to meet with administrative officials, faculty, and students he normally would not meet.

It is to you, the freshman, you the sophomore, and you the upperclassmen that Tech News extends this invitation to come and join us. We have a need for reporters, typists, columnists, copy readers, and photographers. We even need "clean-up" personnel.

Whatever your ability or specialty, we can use you in some facet of our organization. We will teach you and help you if you think you unqualified. Remember, this is your organization. You can only make it great if you support it.

You will find us at work every Tuesday evening from 5 p.m. on into the night in the basement of the HUB, Room 127. Stop in and join us. We will have things to drink and coffee later on in the evening. And, during the evening you will get a chance to meet with and work with the girls and the guys of the staff.

Confusion and Poor Planning Mark President's Reception

The President of Illinois Institute of Technology made his first public appearance of the academic year last Monday at the traditional President's Reception and Tea for incoming students.

It was a bit different from last year's tea. This one was in the HUB, and the air conditioning was on. More than 200 people milled aimlessly around, seeking departmental heads who were in evidence in both and West ends of the ballroom, others vainly tried to keep from spilling punch, still others just sat and stared. Why this confusion? Poor planning. We do not dislike the idea of a reception for parents and students. We merely suggest that perhaps more dignity might be preserved if more careful planning was accomplished prior to the event.

For example, student guides and hostesses were there, but none knew exactly what they were supposed to do. Next year, why not a meeting of these students with those who are planning the tea, so the guides would know exactly where each department head was stationed, exactly where they were supposed to be and when they were supposed to be there. And how about our beautiful new auditorium? The parents could have been invited inside, or shown around the building.

The difficulty involved in planning an event on such a large scale is really tremendous. No one person or group of people can manage 2000 people. But if something is not done before next year's group comes in, the reception will be known, in the words of a freshman, as "a painful experience," and one which was not worth it. Let us try to plan a gracious afternoon, with small groups surrounding each department head, refreshment tables set up at intervals in the ballroom, so that the parents and their progeny are not shuttled from lobby to line to table, to center and center to door.

No newcomer to Illinois Tech could help but be impressed if they were received courteously, permitted to take refreshments when they pleased, discussed the educational opportunities available in different fields with qualified people, and meet others with the same problems and questions who happen to be a member of the family in Illinois Tech.
Barnett Named for Newly Created Post

James E. Barnett of Milikin University has been named to the newly created post of second Assistant Dean of Students here at Illinois Tech. He will be in charge of matters concerning student organizations and activities.

For the past four years, Dean Barnett has been on the staff of Milikin University, Decatur, where his experiences included admissions administration, student counseling, financial aid work and development activities. He received his bachelor's degree from Illinois Wesleyan in 1956. Dean Barnett has had teaching experience at the University of Illinois and Illinois Wesleyan.

Dean Barnett is "enjoyed to be at Illinois Tech." He stated that he has had a good deal of respect for Illinois Tech for many years and that Illinois Tech has an excellent professional reputation.

"It's a very fine campus. The buildings, grounds and facilities are extremely capable of competing with any school in the country."}

Orientation Week Ends With Gala Greek Parties

Quadrangle activities for this Saturday night will find the fraternities celebrating their biggest night of the year.

All the houses will feature an "open house" affair, each having its own theme. The parties, beginning at approximately 8 p.m., are intended to climax rush week.

Alpha Epsilon Pi disclosed that they will follow a circus theme and have a carnival decor.

Alpha Sigma Phi also plans a circus theme and boasts of a 65 foot ferris wheel which will be placed in their front yard. The sign will feature a checkered band, a clown and a folk music group with "blackjack," which are comedy routines. They also claim to have scheduled a corn hole line and "wild animals."

Delta Tau Delta has entitled their open house festivities "An Evening to Remember."

Phi Kappa Psi will show their guests a "Life Along the Seine" complete with outdoor French cafe.

Phi Kappa Psi will have a Hawaiian party, the house has tentative plans for an active or pledge to do the Hula. They promise to provide grass skirts for all the girls.

Theta Xi will convert its house to a show boat. On the first floor will be a gambling casino and downstairs they will operate a "nightclub." There will be entertainment, and in addition, a door prize drawing.

Triangle will center their open house theme around their basement rattan furniture.

Sigma Phi Epsilon will christen their new reflecting pool, and give a nautical party.

Tau Epsilon Phi will have a carnival featuring four booths. The first will be a pin-throwing booth; the second, water-throwing; the third, racing; and the fourth, a contest of strength, somewhat like those in a regular carnival, but in this test of strength the girls are sure to win.

Commuter Car Pool Service Begins Soon

For the convenience of commuter students at Illinois Tech, Alpha Pi Omega, service fraternity, will operate a "Commuter Car Pool" this fall.

A place for listing drivers and riders will be provided in the HUB during the first month of classes.

I Read Tech News!

NEW FRESHMAN, PEARL KOZNER, Ed. Psy., checks out an advanced issue of Tech News, while photographer does the same to her.

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Duke Ellington Set to Open New UB Concert Program

The University Board represents the students, and Institute vice-president for development Robert E. Nelson heads the administration committee.

Tickets will be sold on a series basis only. All seats will be reserved and none are expected to be sold singly on the night of the performance. The student rate for a series ticket is $5.00, with two tickets for $11.00. The price per concert with a series ticket is less than $1.50, as compared with the prices of $2.50 each for last year’s Union Board concert series. Tickets are available in the Union by calling Steve Gunnett or David Spasch at DA 6-9390.

Duke Ellington and his orchestra will open the series at 8:30 p.m. September 28 in the Huil room and Ellington is regarded not only as an orchestra leader but as a composer. He brought modern American jazz to the concert stage with a Carnegie Hall performance in 1943 and has since been warmly received in concert halls throughout the world.

Barnwell Explains St. Savior Chapel To New Techhawks

Rev. Stephen Barnwell, chaplain, is responsible for the operation of the Chapel of St. Savior on campus. He holds a PhD in history and taught at Carlson College, the University of Washington, and Montana State University before entering the ministry of the Episcopal Church. He currently teaches history in Tech’s political science department.

The Chapel of St. Savior is the only building of its kind on campus and it was designed by the noted architect, Ludwig Mies van der Rohe. The church is built in a solid, fireproof brick block of Italian travertine marble with a stainless steel cross on top. The front of the Chapel is glass permitting a view of the interior from Michigan Ave. From the inside, Altar and Cross seem to beckon to those who pass by to come in and bring their doubts and uncertainties to a task that transcends time and space.

The Chapel has a regular schedule of daily services. The main service is the All-Campus Inter Denominational Service held at 11 a.m. every Sunday during the semester. Here will be presented sermons and talks by some of the finest visiting scholars and preachers available in the Chicago area.

Pep Talks and other services on Sunday include Morning Worship at 9 a.m., noon Mass at 10 a.m. sponsored by the Catholic Community and afternoon under the aegis of the Student Christian Movement with the assistance of Pastor Frank Sturdivant and a celebration of the Holy Communion (Episcopal) with a sermon by the Chaplain at 3:30 p.m. The chemistry building finally received a new set of concrete steps on its west side along Dearborn street. The old ARF Research Building which stood in the back of the new library and for the past year was used as the construction headquarters for the library has now been torn down to make way for the library’s air-conditioning units.

All of the parking lots around campus have been repaved with a tamped gravel, and are now in the process of being fenced. It is hoped that the fences will help discourage the stealing of cars.

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