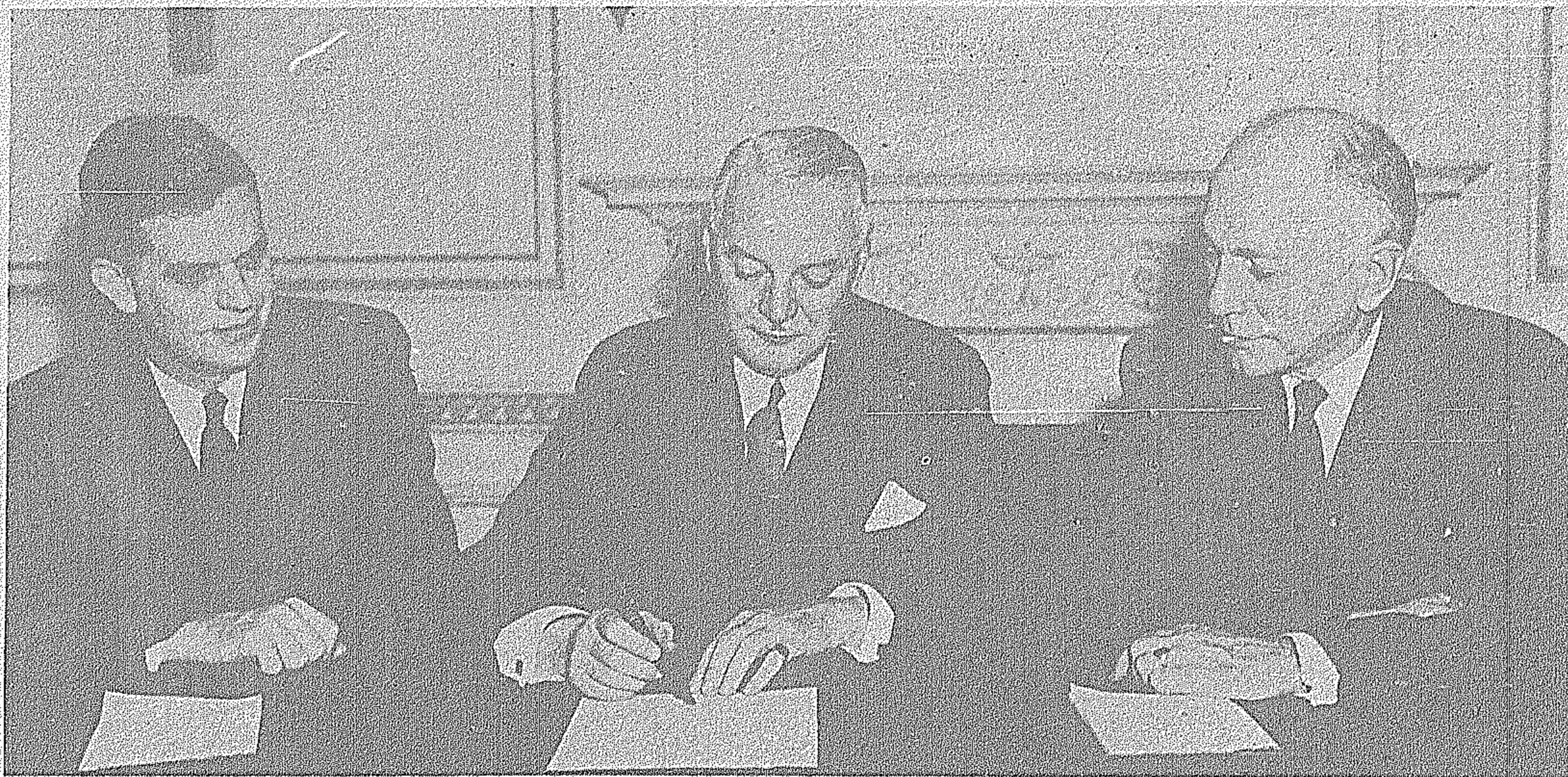
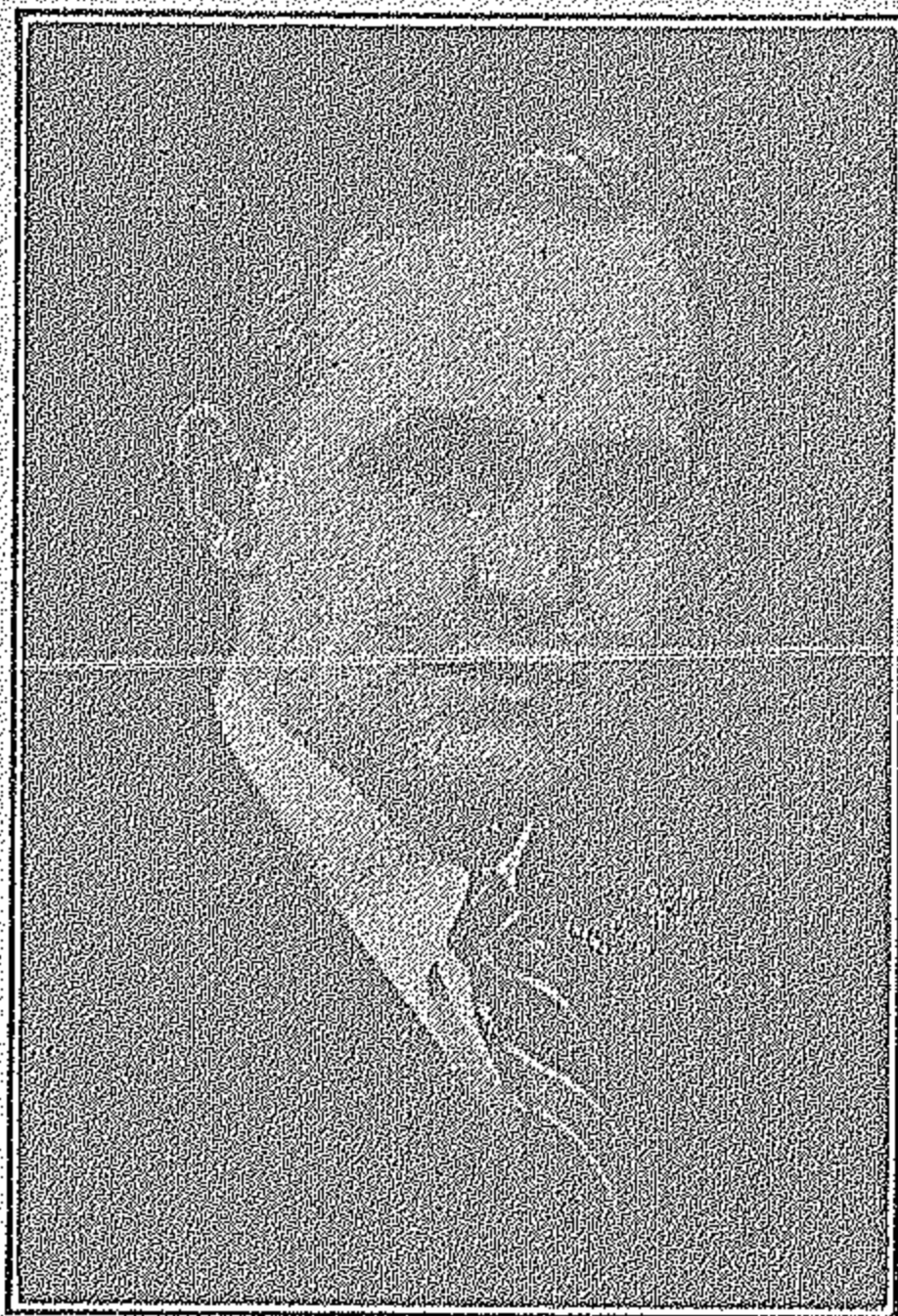




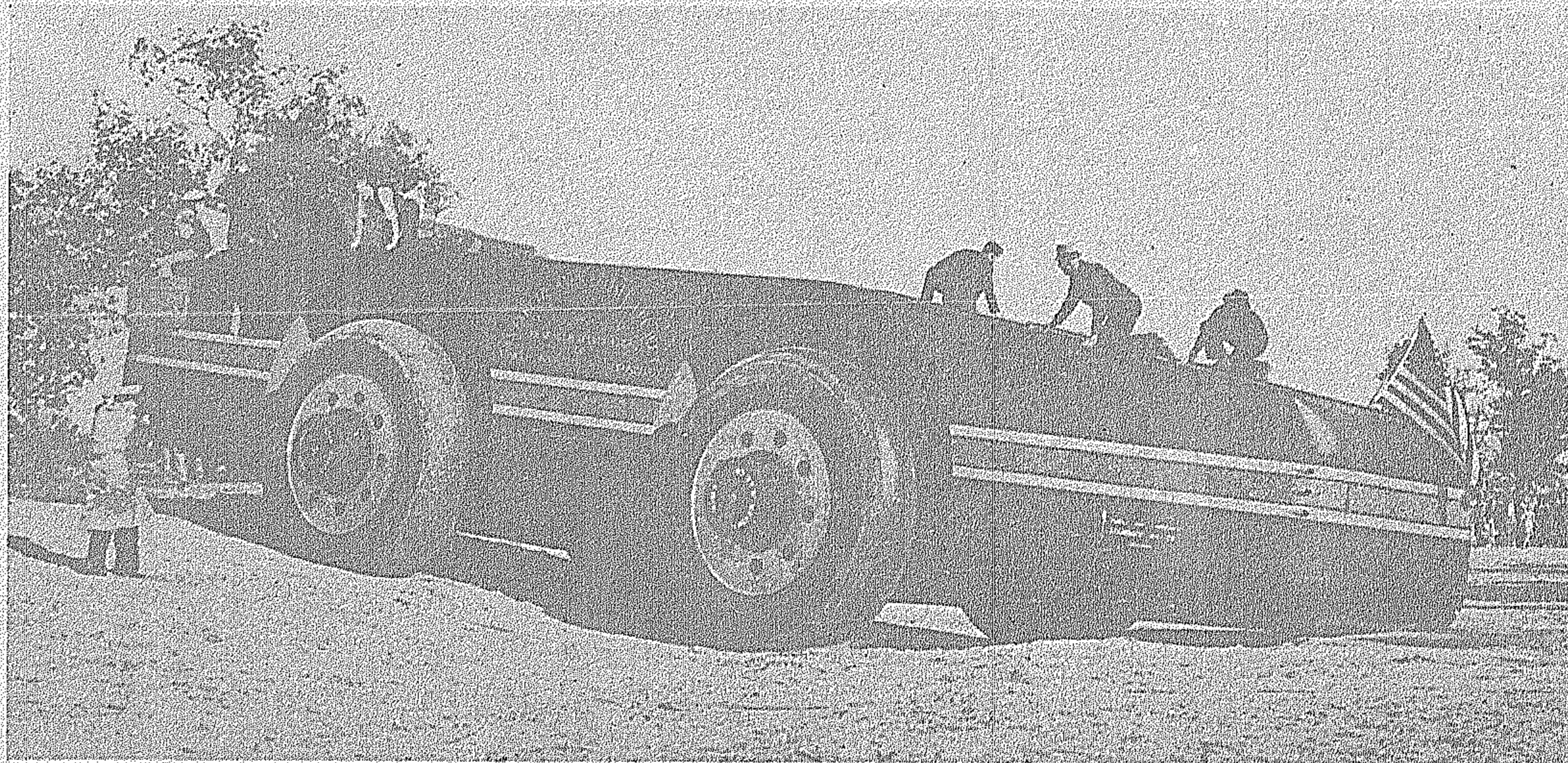
An Eventful Year At Armour Tech

Friday, October 27, was the date of a special edition of the Armour Tech News announcing the unanimous decision of those attending the Armour and Lewis Alumni Banquet (held the previous evening) to combine the two schools. Shown signing the merger agreement are (left to right) Henry T. Heald, president, Armour Institute of Technology; James D. Cunningham, chairman, Armour Institute Board of Trustees, and Alex D. Bailey, chairman, Lewis Institute Board of Trustees.

A pictorial
presentation of
important
events,
faces and
progress
in the
school year
1939-40



Mr. John I. Yellott, new head of the Mechanical Engineering Department, was the recipient of the 1939 Pi Tau Sigma gold Medal at the A.S.M.E. Combined Banquet and Honors Night Program on December 6, in Philadelphia. Mr. Yellott will relieve Professor James C. Peebles who has been acting head of the department for the past year. This change will enable Mr. Peebles to devote more time to his work in the insulation laboratory of the Research Foundation.



On October 24th, Armour's Snow Cruiser left Chicago for the eventful trip to Boston where it was loaded on the motorship "North Star" for the trip to the Antarctic.

Left: The controlling rheostats were adjusted for maximum power during tests of the mammoth vehicle in the Indiana Sand Dunes on October 26.

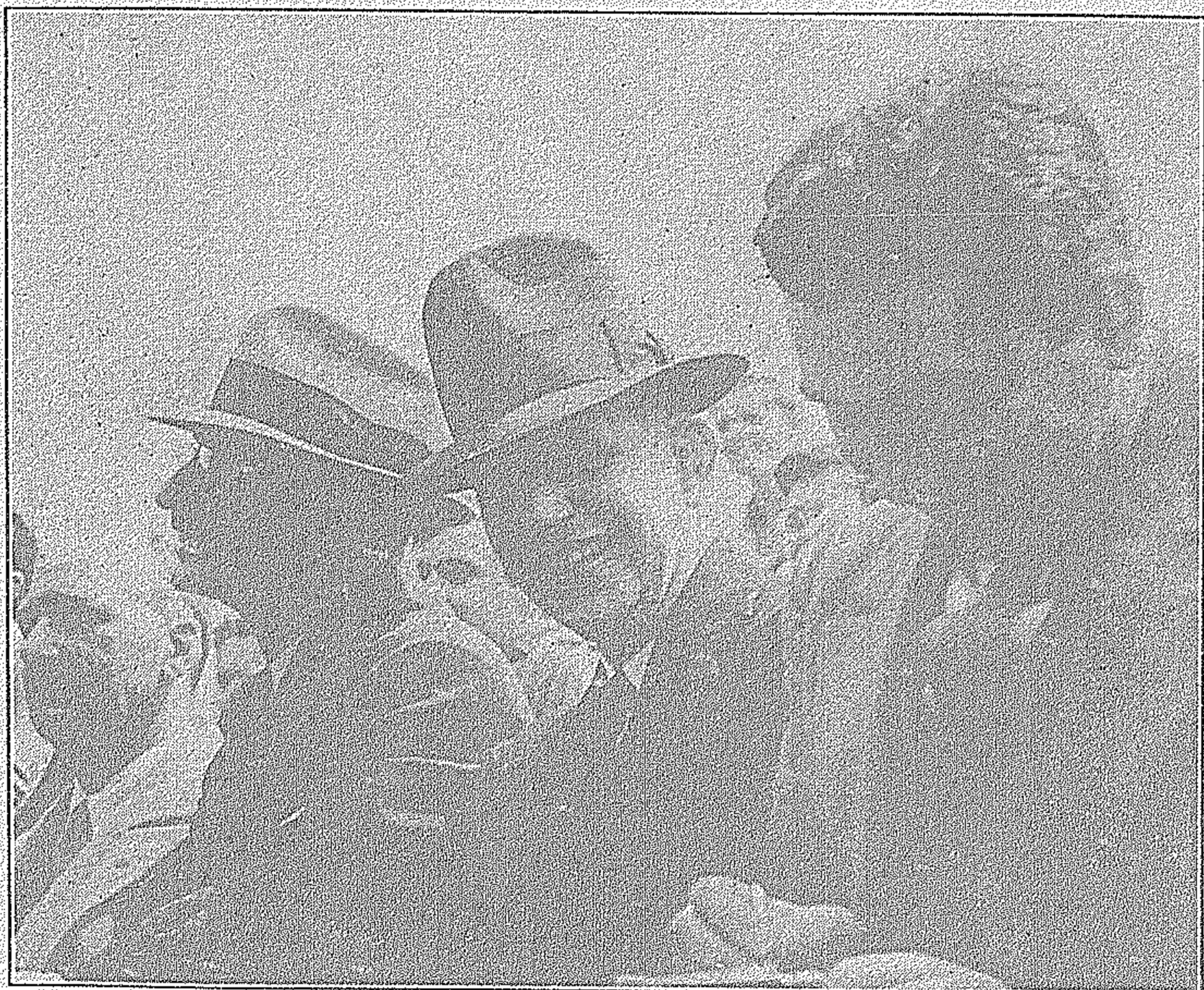
Below: Rear Admiral Richard E. Byrd (center), commander of the Antarctic Expedition for which the Snow Cruiser was built, talks with four members of the crew, from left to right, Felix Ferranto, Dr. F. A. Wade, Charles Meyer and Dr. Poulter, scientific director of the Armour Tech Research Foundation, who piloted the Cruiser to Boston. Shown is one of the 10-foot tires with its built-in motor and elevating mechanism.



Photo by Leopold

The past year saw extensive remodeling of many offices and classrooms about the campus. Visitors are now impressed by the streamlined plastic

and chromium registrar's office and the refurbished cashier's offices. Shown here is Marguerite George, secretary to the vice-president, at her desk by the luminous glass brick wall in the foyer of the executive offices.



Junior Week (May 7 to May 10) was a time of gala celebration on the Armour campus. As proof that the events of the week were thoroughly enjoyed by faculty members as well as students, the picture above shows (left to right) Dean Tibbals, Vice-President Grinter, President Heald, and Assistant Athletic Director Weissman enjoying a fraternity skit on Ogden field.

