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ANOTHER "LAST" BIG DANCE was safely tucked away over the weekend, but you're probably wondering if it is actually the last one. Firmly entranced in the belief that a school policy had been established which tended to discourage conspicuous affairs in favor of the more friendly, home-like brawls held on the campus, I was mildly startled when word of the enterprise reached my ears.

My first impressions were that the All School Social Committee had ceased to function or that the policy had been changed. Neither was true.

What actually happened is partially our fault for not emphasizing the committee's importance, partially the ITSA's, for not seeing that the powers given the organization they fostered were not made known to all persons concerned.

The committee, headed by Mike Coccia, explained the accepted policy to the sophomore dance committee when he was initially approached regarding the shindig. Naturally, zealous in their duty, the dance committee wanted a dance. Not any dance, but a big dance. So, unsatisfied with Mike's answer, they were sent to the dean. Here they were also given little satisfaction and told that the final authority rested with President Heald.

AHA, THE RUB!

No one had thought of telling the president about the establishment of the committee or the powers entrusted to it. With President Heald's permission the dance committee was able to make all necessary arrangements before the social committee could act against it further.

A clever coup! But what establishes them as outstanding salesmen is the lofty purpose of the dance-proceeds to Army-Navy Relief. No one seemed to remember that Armour dances rarely have proceeds. At any rate this will not happen again. The ITSA has clarified the powers of the group and has taken steps to plug the loopholes.

The social committee now must authorize all open social events sponsored by the school or a class, and will be the sole intermediary between (as I see IT on page 3)

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Calendar for 1943-44 Announced

Alfred Eustice, Dies Suddenly

Last Act Was Attending Alumni Meeting for IIT

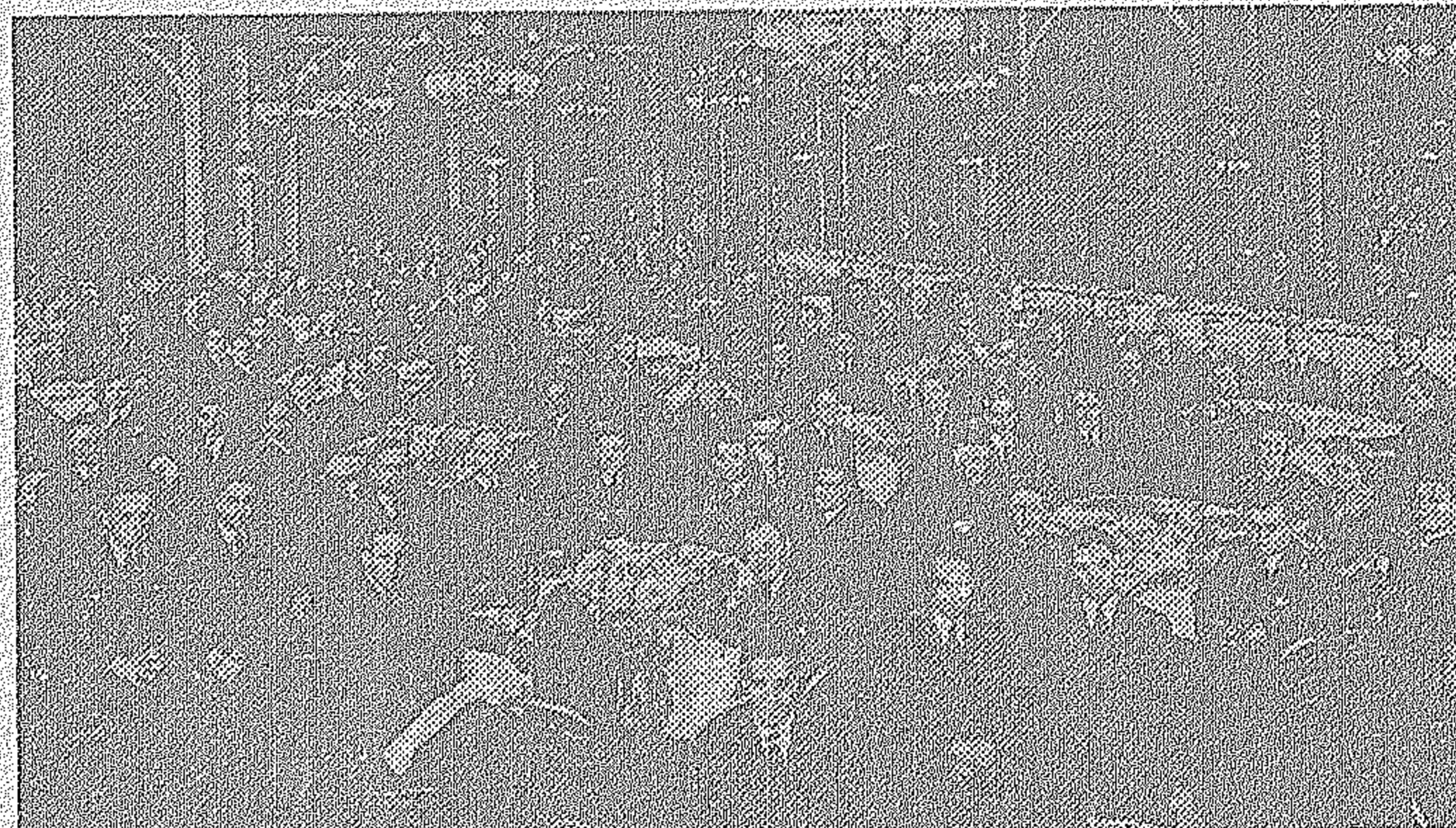
Alfred L. Eustice, member of the board of trustees and an active worker in the \$3,100,000 campus development program of Illinois Institute of Technology, died of a heart ailment at his home in Evanston Thursday evening.

A graduate of electrical engineering at Armour Institute of Technology in 1907, Mr. Eustice has been one of the most outstanding supporters of the Institute and its activities. His most recent activity in connection with his Alma Mater was the movement toward the construction of a functional campus for the nation's largest technological school.

Several hours previous to his death, Mr. Eustice attended the annual Alumni meeting held to initiate a drive for funds for the new \$3,100,000 campus Illinois Tech will build after the war.

In the afternoon previous to the Alumni Fund dinner he remarked that he did not feel well. Although his secretary suggested he go home, he stated that the event, an Illinois Tech activity, was too important for him to miss. Returning to his home at the close of the gathering, he suffered a heart attack and died. Discovery of his death was made at 7:30 a.m. by his butler, Donald Allan.

A benefactor of Illinois Tech, Mr. Eustice has not only given of his time to the school, but he has made contributions of approximately \$50,000. In recent years his activities with the Institute have included the sponsorship of the Armour (See EUSTICE on page 3)



Tech Alumni Give \$12,000 To Fund On First Night

Million Dollar "Living Endowment" Given Momentum at La Salle Hotel Dinner

With advance contributions totaling more than \$12,000, chairmen and workers in the second annual Illinois Tech Alumni Fund met Thursday (April 29) to take the initial step toward the continuance of the million-dollar "living endowment" which was created last year.

The group met at a dinner at the LaSalle Hotel to receive instructions and to make final plans for the 1943 Fund. Most intensive activity in this year's Fund will be between now and May 27. Progress will be

reported each Thursday during the period at special luncheons to be held at the University Club. Report-luncheons will be held on May 6, 13, 20 and 27.

George H. Von Gehr, EE '28, president of the Alumni Association, and Kent H. Parker, FPE '28, chairman of the 1943 Fund, were the featured speakers at the dinner.

Von Gehr, in his talk, told of the advance contributions already received for the Fund. One Illinois Tech alumnus contributed \$5000, a total of \$3402 was received through the mail, out-of-town alumni contacted gave \$1350, and other alumni contacted personally contributed \$2835. Special effort is being made to better last year's record of \$50,368.75 given by 2700 alumni. To maintain the "living endowment" which the alumni have created, they must equal or better the 1942 Fund.

Dora Girls, Singing Waiters, Magicians To Cavort May 14-15

"Nay then, my proud beauty, you shall feel my power—'ts late, you are unfriended, and thus" (the villain then seized our poor heroine).

What will happen to Mary? Will the villainous scoundrel force his love on this unfortunate girl? Where is Edward Middleton, the dashing hero, and will he be in time to save Mary from the foul advances of Squire Cribbs?

Tables with red checkered tablecloths and an empty bottle of beer will be reserved for all. The best tables will be given to the early customers. Four persons will be seated at a table.

Ed Johnston's Letter Spurs Investigation Of Problem of "Uniforms" for Engineers

"United we stand. Divided we fall."

The spirit of this slogan is being expressed on the IIT campus in an effort to obtain recognition for engineering students as contributors to the war effort.

Ed Johnston, junior mechanical, in a recent letter printed in *Technology News* advocated that the students of IIT wear jackets or some other sort of uniform to distinguish themselves from civilians and to let "the world know" that they are engineers in training and not "draft dodgers." Such a move would serve to unite the students, he also pointed out, when the Army and Navy come into the school this July.

"This problem is not just one of local concern, but is a national problem," stated President Henry T. Heald, when asked to comment on the matter. He intimated that a plan

of similar nature has been considered by national authorities.

Doubt was expressed that all of the students could be persuaded to purchase jackets in discussion of this problem at the last ITSA meeting. It was felt that the plan would not be a success unless everyone co- (See UNIFORMS on page 3)

Surprise Features Fun-packed Junior Week; Program To Be Launched Friday Morning

IIT students are in for a fun-packed Junior Week, next Friday and Saturday.

The biggest event is the dance on Saturday night, which will culminate the activities. A novel surprise will be the feature of the evening; the juniors in charge vow that it is an original type of entertainment entirely new to IIT.

Music, both sweet and hot, will be provided by Geo Davidson, who (See on page 3)

Ten Juniors Denied Grades; Commissions May Vanish

Attention was focused this week on the question of what credit hours will be given to students who are called out of school by the Army or Navy reserves.

Ten juniors, who with other members of the Enlisted Reserve Corps will be called to active duty two weeks after the end of this semester, tried to find an answer by arranging a plan three weeks ago with Dean J. C. Peebles, by which they might have received their marks before the semester's end.

Their purpose was to enable them to qualify as engineering officer candidates in the Army Air Corps. Working under a concentrated, self-imposed schedule, the boys were able to finish all of the homework and reports required to complete

the semester and to take all the quizzes necessary for credit in a course.

A few of the professors had already sent in the students' marks to the dean's office by last week.

But late last week the reservists learned that they would not be given their marks early as originally planned.

Dean Peebles reported to the men when they inquired for their grades that the whole arrangement would have to be forgotten.

He said that the Curriculum Committee had carefully considered the matter and would not allow the marks to be given out before the end of the semester.

The dean suggested, however, that each student send a transcript of his record to the Air Corps with a letter from the dean's office stating the subjects now being taken which will be completed with the end of the junior year.

However, the students report that such action will not serve their purpose. They report that the Army Air Corps officials have informed them that nothing less than a complete transcript will definitely qualify them as officer cadets.

The students further report that the action will force them to enter the Army as privates with no assurance of a commission.

IIT Takes Over Greenwood's; School Will Run Book Store

Illinois Tech now owns and operates the west campus book store, located at 1953 West Madison. The store opened Sept. 13, 1915, under the direction of Roy Greenwood, retiring proprietor.

As of last Saturday Paul Fox became manager of the store. Mr. Fox is former cashier of the west campus business office; he now manages the south campus book store, thus this new action being all Illinois Tech book stores under the same ownership and same management.

When Mr. Greenwood began his 28-year service at Illinois Tech, Dr. George Noble Carmon was dean of the school (then Lewis Institute). The store was on the east side of the Madison Street entrance, where the public library is now located.

book store manager was interrupted by the first World War, but his parents carried on the store until he returned from the army. Now, his three sons, all of whom worked in the store, are in the service.

Mr. Greenwood cheerfully recalls the days when Prof. Millard Binyon

Math Prof Honored

Doctor Rufus Oldenburger, professor of mathematics at IIT, was elected to the board of directors of the Geographic Society of Chicago, at a meeting in Orchestra