

## Yellott Wins Illinois Civic Service Award

Becomes Second at IIT To Be Selected State's Outstanding Young Man

Like the Chicago Junior Association of Commerce, the Illinois Junior Chamber of Commerce has turned to Illinois Institute of Technology for the second time in three years for its "outstanding young man of the year."

John I. Yellott, 34-year-old professor of mechanical engineering and director of Illinois Tech's war training program, has been named as the recipient of the Illinois Civic Service Award by the Illinois Junior Chamber of Commerce. He had been selected earlier this year by the Junior Association of Commerce



John I. Yellott

of Chicago as the city's outstanding young man when he was selected for its distinguished service award.

It marked the second time this year that Yellott has followed in the footsteps of President Henry T. Heald of Illinois Tech. Heald won the Chicago award in 1940, and Yellott followed suit when he won the 1942 award. Heald also was honored in 1940 by the state group.

Yellott thus became the third Chicagoan to receive the state award in the 11 years it has been given.

Yellott's outstanding achievements in directing the war training program at Illinois Tech were cited in his selection for the Illinois Civic Service Award, just as they were for the Chicago honor.

The Illinois Civic Service Award is annually given to the young man, under 35 years of age, whom the Illinois Junior Chamber of Commerce considers as having made the outstanding achievement for the state during the past year.

## Blake Hooper Head Of Alpha Chi Sigma

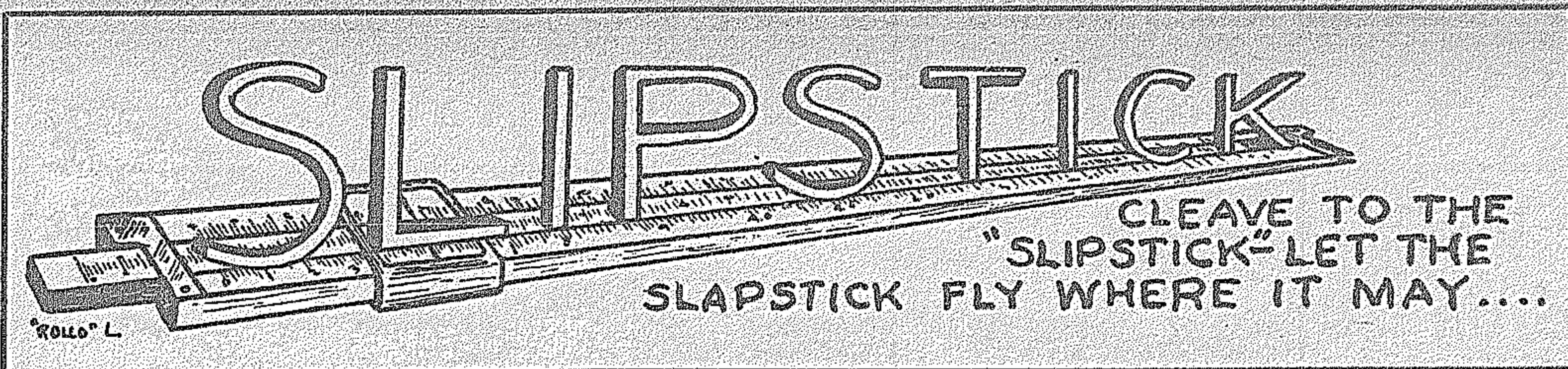
Blake Hooper, senior Chemical Engineering student, was elected Master Alchemist of the Alpha Psi chapter of Alpha Chi Sigma on May 12.

Graduate Gene Stevenson was elected Vice Master Alchemist; Ronald Lind, Recorder; Benjamin Borgerson, Master of Ceremonies; Ted Pilat, Treasurer; John Schwenberger, Reporter; and instructor Edward Wagner, Alumni Secretary.

The fraternity has scheduled a bowling tournament, beach party, dance, and a smoker as a part of the summer activities, Hooper announced recently.

## 48 IIT Graduates Employed by G. E.

Among the large number of engineering college graduates employed by the General Electric Company, are 48 graduates of Illinois Institute of Technology. This fact and other statistics were recently announced by R. C. Muir, General Electric vice-president, who stated that employees with engineering degrees comprise the majority of college graduates working for the company. While the engineers number 6,000, there are only about 800 people with liberal arts degrees. These employees come from 325 domestic colleges and from foreign colleges in 34 different countries.



As I write up this last "Slipstick" the sun is setting and it sort of makes a stage setting for the occasion. I'm here today to say "so long and best of luck to everyone." Special congratulations to those seniors graduating. Give 'em hell fellas! best of luck in the future to all juniors, freshmen, and to all you sophomores. For the past 4½ years the "Slipstick" has been under the guidance of the Minwegen clan. Though I've had it but a year and a half Art "Oh Min" Minwegen carried on for 3 years. I hope you have had fun reading it because I've had fun writing it.

So to try and do justice to the "Slipstick" in my last try here 'tis:

May God bless you all and lots of Luck!

Pete.

V V V

You've seen it before but so many have requested it, here it is in chapter form, MY SWEETHEART!

Chapter 1

There is a sweetheart I adore,  
She is my heart's desire,  
Each time I gaze along her curves  
it sets my blood on fire

V V V

Marge: "I can tell you travel in a car."

Larry: "How so Hon?"

Marge: "By the way you bear down on the clutch when you come to the curves."

Chapter 2

She's absolutely right for size,  
She's steady as an oak,  
Her manners are above reproach,  
She doesn't swear or smoke.

V V V

Pardon me, Mrs. Astor, but that never would have happened if you hadn't stepped between me and the cuspidor.

V V V

It's all right to tell a girl she has pretty ankles, but don't praise her too highly.

V V V

chapter 3

Her curves are just where curves should be,  
She's satin smooth to touch,  
And for the pleasure she affords  
she doesn't cost me much.

V V V

Once upon a time there were three co-eds who were very tired and wished to go to bed. So they went to their room. Suddenly:

"Someone's been sleeping in my bed," said the great big girl in a great big voice.

"Someone's been sleeping in my bed," said the medium sized girl in a medium sized voice.

"Good night, girls," said the little coed in a little bit of a voice.

V V V

Chapter 4

For sleeping, say, she can't be beat,  
She makes me feel at ease,  
Her gentle, rolling motion is  
The kind that's sure to please.

V V V

Buying a car is like getting married.

Once you get the license you can go as far as you like.

## Dr. Heeren Will Head Chemical Committee

With Dr. Martin H. Heeren as chairman, a wartime committee has been appointed to help destroy another production bottleneck. The committee was named by the Chicago section of the American Chemical Society at the request of the War Production Board for the purpose of speeding up the location and procurement of vitally needed chemicals for war industry.

Dr. Heeren is chairman of the chemical engineering section of the Armour Research Foundation at Illinois Institute of Technology. He has been serving as director of the National Registry of Rare Chemicals at the Foundation.

His success with the Registry, established in June, 1942, is largely responsible for his appointment as chairman of the committee. Since the founding of the Registry, nearly 5000 rare chemicals have been located and catalogued, and 80 per cent of the requests for location of chemicals have been filled.

The Registry, which is a clearing-house for rare chemicals, will be expanded to help in the new service to wartime industry.

## Trackmen

(Continued from Page 7)

meet. They tallied 18 points in this meet.

They continued to shine brightly the next two meets by swamping Morton and then by finishing third in a quadrangular meet with Chicago, North Central and Navy Pier. Scoring 35 points, the Techawks actually outpointed the collegiate representatives of the winners, Chicago, the Maroons winning the meet on the points of their service men and graduate students.

Gaining only 26 points in another quadrangular meet with Chicago, Loyola, and Navy Pier the next week, the Techawks were fourth. The following week they were second in a triangular meet with Wheaton and Elmhurst, scoring 56½ points to trail Wheaton by 33 points but to lead Elmhurst by 38 points.

Then came the Elmhurst Relays.

And the season ended on May 15 when the Techawks placed third in a quadrangular meet with the Central Collegiate champions, Marquette, Milwaukee State Teachers and Navy Pier. Illinois Tech tallied 24 points.

## IIT Officials' Books In Wartime Selection

Among the 100 best technical books for a nation at war, as selected by the American Institute of Graphic Arts, are two books written by Illinois Tech officials.

The 100 books include one written by Dr. Linton C. Grinter, dean of the graduate school, and one by H. C. Spencer, chairman of the department of technical drawing.

The selection by Dr. Grinter, who is recognized as the leading structural engineer in the field of educational administration, is "Design of Modern Steel Structures." His procedure for the design of continuous structural frames in bridges and buildings, the Grinter method, which is the accepted theory used by the engineers in the nation, is described in the text.

The second selection from Illinois Tech is "Technical Drawing" by H. C. Spencer. Mr. Spencer wrote the book in collaboration with F. E. Giesecke and A. Mitchell of Texas A. and M.

The 100 books for a nation at war are now on display in the New York Public Library.

## Charles Kepner New Registrar Of Illinois Tech

Authority in Educational Procedure; Registration Offices Now Centralized

With the appointment of Dr. Charles W. Kepner, national authority in educational administrative procedures, as registrar, the registration offices of Illinois Institute of Technology will be centralized under one administrative executive.

The appointment of Dr. Kepner, former professor of sociology, psychology, and personnel administration at Olivet College, Olivet, Michigan, was announced today by President Henry T. Heald. Dr. Kepner will be assisted by Miss Agnes Kaufman and W. E. Kelly, registrars on the south side campus,



Charles W. Kepner

and Mrs. Frances T. Wylie, registrar of the west campus.

The new registrar will also have charge of supervising the registration activities of the freshman Navy V-12 men enrolling at George Williams College and registration for the Engineering Science and Management War Training Program at Illinois Tech.

Dr. Kepner, who holds a Master's degree from Princeton University and a Doctor of Philosophy in Education from the University of Pittsburgh, was dean of the college at Buena Vista College, Storm Lake, Iowa, for three years previous to his appointment at Olivet College in 1942.

In addition to his position as dean of the college at Buena Vista, Dr. Kepner was also registrar and professor of philosophy and education.

While traveling abroad in 1932-33, Dr. Kepner made a survey of educational systems and education in general in countries of the Orient, Russia, and Europe. In 1936-37 while associated with Dr. C. C. McCracken of Philadelphia he made a survey of 53 colleges for accrediting purposes.

Dr. Kepner received his Bachelor of Arts degree from Grove City College, Grove City, Pennsylvania, in 1932. His graduate work at Princeton University was completed in 1935, and his doctor's work in 1942 at the University of Pittsburgh.

## Signal Corps School Grads Number 369

Arch Ward, sports editor of the Chicago Tribune, gave the principal address at the graduation ceremonies held May 28 for 369 men who completed training in Illinois Institute of Technology's signal corps training program. Marking the first anniversary of Illinois Tech's signal corps program, the exercises were held at 8 p.m. at the Museum of Science and Industry.

These 369 brought the total of men trained by Illinois Tech in its radio and signal corps courses to 5,702.

Illinois Tech's program includes four different courses, elementary radio, code, radio engineering and ultra-high frequency techniques. The 369 men who completed their training May 28 included graduates of each of the latter three courses. They represented the largest and most advanced signal corps program in the Signal Service Command.