

No Major Changes Made at Curriculum Committee Meeting

Plans Call for No Change in Physics Report Form; Better Reports to be Called for From Freshmen

Laboratory reports and extra-curricular activities formed a major part of the discussion at the recent curriculum meeting, Dean James C. Peebles made known Friday. No major changes were made in the curriculum, however, he stated.

The committee recommended that each department attempt to apportion the laboratory work so that a total number of actual hours per week per student in the course does not exceed three times the number of credit hours. Each department has been asked to reconsider their courses in that light, but the final decision will remain within the departments themselves, Peebles stated.

Physics reports were included in the above directive, but will not be altered according to the present plans. Freshmen physics students will be required to write reports more like those of the sophomores since they are receiving credit on the same basis.

Four Added to Lewis Faculty

The opening of the new semester was marked by four replacements on the Lewis faculty, announced acting Dean Walker today.

Samuel F. Bibb, associate professor of mathematics at Armour, has replaced Robert Marks, who had been a member of the faculty at Lewis for the past 22 years. Mr. Marks left for Ontario, California at the close of the last semester to teach an ASTP unit there.

John H. Smale, professor of philosophy, has left Lewis to take a position as personnel director in a war industry. His place is being taken by S. I. Hayakawa, assistant professor of English, who has been on the south campus.

Erwin C. Paustian, assistant professor of sociology, has left Lewis to be replaced by a newcomer, L. E. Dexter.

Another newcomer to Lewis is P. O'Reilly, who has joined the language department this semester replacing Fredrick K. Richter, assistant professor in German.

Architecture Faculty And Enrollment Fall Off

The architecture department at IIT has shrunk considerably, due probably to the emphasis which the war has placed on other fields of engineering.

Only 40 are enrolled in the curriculum at present, and there are but four faculty members. Three of the professors who taught here two terms ago have left the department.

George Danforth now teaches V-12 students at George Williams, while Walter Peterhans and Alfred Mell have joined the mathematics and technical drawing departments here, respectively.

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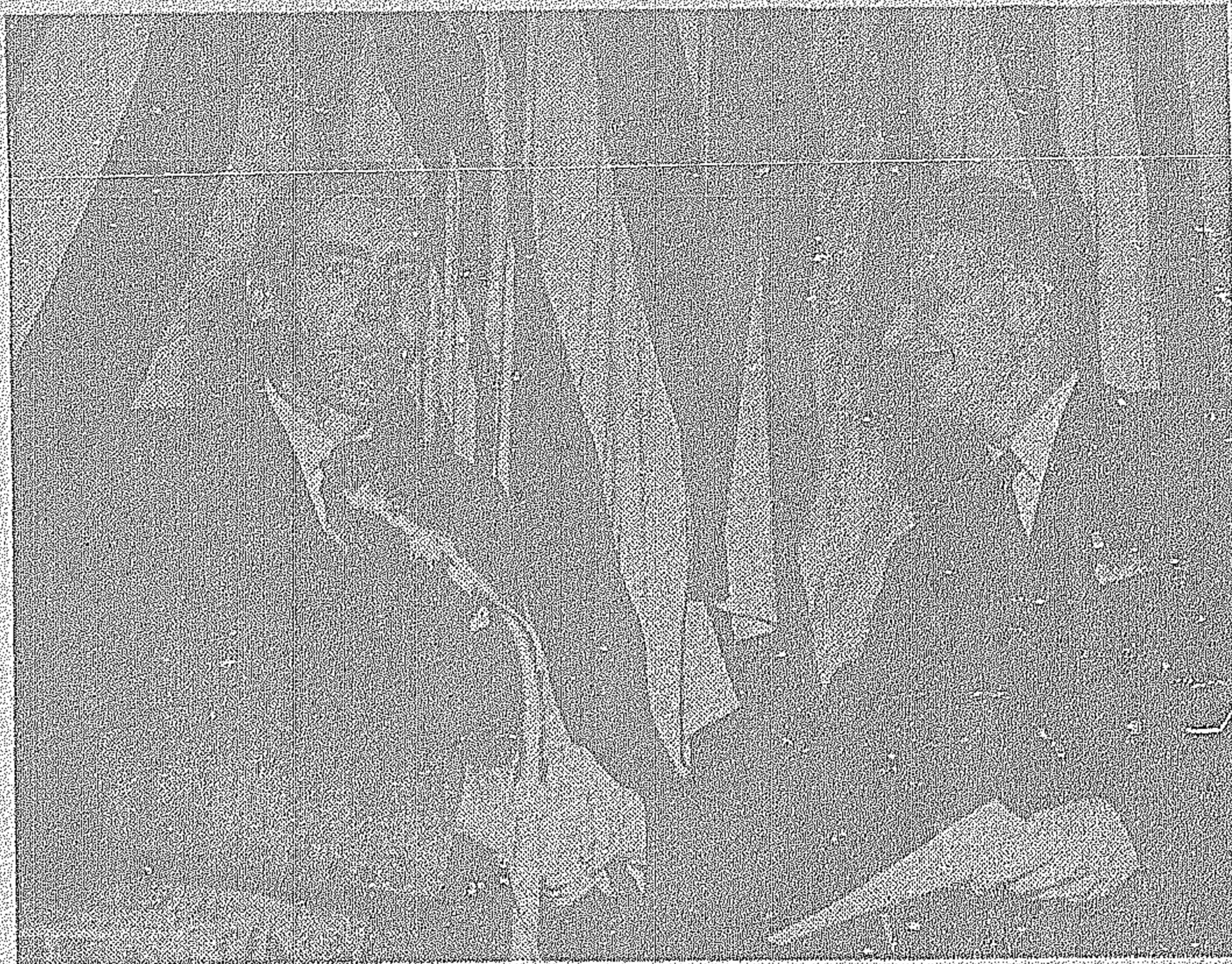
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IIT Receives Alumni Endowment



KENT H. PARKER PRESENTS fund to President Henry T. Heald during Alumni banquet at the LaSalle Hotel.

\$40,824 Endowment Given To IIT by Alumni Association

Parker Presents '43 Fund To Heald at Meeting; Von Gehr Re-elected President; Seversky Speaks

A \$40,824.05 addition to the living endowment program of Illinois Tech was given to the Institute by the Illinois Tech Alumni Association last Tuesday evening.

The endowment represents the result of the 1943 Illinois Tech Alumni Fund, and was presented to President Henry T. Heald by Kent H. Parker, chairman of the fund. The presentation was made at the annual Illinois Tech Alumni meeting held in the Grand Ballroom of the La Salle Hotel.

This year's and last year's gifts are each the equivalent of an endowment of more than a million dollars at four per cent interest, and will be earmarked for the Illinois Tech Development Program. At the meeting Parker gave a list of the 422 workers and chairmen of the fund and the 2,421 contributors.

Following the presentation, the Alumni Association Officers were elected. George H. Von Gehr EE '28 was re-elected president of the association for 1943-44, and Sidney B. Westby, EE '28, new vice-president.

Miss Mollie Cohen, AS '42, was elected as secretary-treasurer, and Kent H. Parker, FPE '28 will represent the college of engineering on the board of directors.

One of the highlights of the evening was an address by Major Alexander de Seversky, author of "Victory Through Air Power." Major Seversky concluded the program with a discussion on air power and its applications. He stated that the navy should build planes of a longer range and place less accent on aircraft carriers.

Second Term Starting For 300 ASTP Students

The second term of college work began for about 300 IIT ASTP men last week. In addition, there are 185 new men who have come here from various camps to replace those who failed to make the grade last term.

Of the latter, some have been sent back to their original units. Those who were taking the refresher course have been transferred to De Paul University to begin their first regular term.

Those men who failed a course other than physics or math have been put on a probation list which was posted recently. If they do not improve in their respective subjects will be transferred back to active duty within a few weeks.

Records Reveal Faculty Amasses Total Of Twenty Centuries Service to IIT

By Jacob Dumelle

The faculty has amassed over twenty centuries of service to the school, a study of their records reveals.

A total of 392 degrees have been earned or awarded to the 183 men and women who make up the teaching staff of the Institute. This is an average of 2.15 degrees per person.

Addressing a faculty member as "Doctor" would result in being correct about half of the time. The tabulation reveals that 88 persons on the campus have earned the right to that title.

A total of 2,049 years of service have been amassed by the entire faculty, an average of 11.2 years each.

Longest on the staff from the point of service is Dean Fred A. Rogers, Dean of Engineering emeritus of Lewis Institute and now Director of the Engineering, Science and Management War Training program. Dean Rogers was appointed an officer of instruction in 1896 and will shortly complete 47 years of service with the Institute.

Contest Spurs Blood Drive

Army, Navy, Civilian Competition to be Held

Competition between the army, navy and civilian students will be a feature of the Red Cross blood donation drive, stated Harry Gillespie, chairman of the War Council, at a meeting of all class officers last Wednesday.

Three large thermometers showing the percentage of army, navy and civilian subscriptions to the drive are to be placed in the lobby of the Student Union and will keep the groups informed of their progress, he said.

The army and navy officers have given approval to the participation of those groups, he claimed. With their aid, and the aid of Lewis students, from 800 to 1000 are expected to offer their blood. It was stressed that the faculty is expected to take an active part in the drive.

Since physicians and nurses will be on hand to determine whether a person's health will be affected by a donation, very few reasons can be advanced for not signing up, said Gillespie. The Mobile Unit will be here from November 30 until and including December 3 and will give the students an opportunity to choose a time most convenient to them.

Pledge cards may be secured from any class officer or in Dean Tibbal's office, 206 Chapin, on the south campus and in the information office on the west campus, according to his statements.

60 of 77 Freshmen Hail From Chicago; 63 Choose ME, EE

Sixty of the seventy-seven new freshmen were born in Chicago, a survey of freshmen records reveal.

Joe Ping Sing of Kwongting, China and Johnny Arima of Rivers, Arizona are two of the students who have come a long way from their birth place.

Others who are not natives of "Chicago and vicinity" are Leo Seiverts, of Nuremberg, Germany and Fred Freitler of the city of Dortmund, Westfalen, Germany. Melcher Serra, freshman from Buenos Aires, Argentina, attended the University of Buenos Aires.

Mechanical engineering is by far the most popular profession among the freshmen, since forty-two of them are following this curriculum. Electrical engineering is second, with twenty-one students enrolled.

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