

"Power Promotes Victory" To Be Theme of Midwest Meet

"Power Promotes Victory, Planning Promotes Prosperity", will be the theme topic of the seventh annual Midwest Power Conference sponsored by the Illinois Institute of Technology and presented April 13th and 14th at the Palmer House in Chicago.

The third wartime meeting of the conference will discuss both war and postwar problems, announced Stanton E. Winston, associate professor of mechanical engineering at IIT and conference director.

There will be 23 nationally known power authorities appearing on the program. The conference will include both lectures and discussions which will revolve about eight sessions—the opening session, three electrical meetings, and those on power plant practice, industrial power plants, plant maintenance and diesel power.

The keynote speaker of the conference will be Alex D. Bailey, assistant to the vice president of Commonwealth Edison Company, who will speak on "Postwar Planning of the Nation's Power Supply."

J.A. Krug, program vice chairman, and member of the War Production Board will give a talk on "War Time Power Supply" at the "All Engineers" dinner on Friday, April 14th. The "All Engineers" dinner is the social highlight of every conference.

The Power Conference will also include two luncheons. The luncheon sponsored by the ASME will be held on Thursday, April 13th, and will feature as its guest speaker Dr. C. O. Dohrenwend, chairman of engineering mechanics research at the Armour Research Foundation. Dr. Dohrenwend will speak on the subject, "Review of Experimental Stress Analysis Methods". The second luncheon will be given on Friday by the AIEE. The guest speaker will be B. W. Clark who will speak on "Tomorrow's Outlook".

Miss Edith Clarke, central station engineer for the General Electric Company in Schenectady, N.Y. will speak on "Trends in Power System Analysis" at one of the electrical sessions. This will be the first time in the history of the conference that a woman has appeared on the program.

The Midwest Power Conference is the largest meeting of its kind in the United States. The conference originated in 1926 in Chicago as a private venture and has developed into a co-operative project since its reorganization in 1938. The Midwest Power Conference is now sponsored by IIT with the co-operation of eight other schools and engineering societies. Programs for the conference can be secured from Prof. Winston.

The question as to whether the civilian and navy students will be excused from classes to attend the meeting has not yet been decided. However, Dean James C. Peebles stated that some students would probably be excused.

● LUNCHROOM

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tioning, a very fine relationship existed between the cafeteria and the student body. However, this committee is no longer functioning.

"If the student body is not satisfied with the lunchroom situation nor the attempts to improve it, why not re-establish this committee? The administration and the cafeteria management would welcome the opportunity of working with a group who could speak authoritatively for the student body as a whole."

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Musicians Plan For New Term

The music organizations on the south campus have scheduled two engagements for this semester. Their plans also include joint programs with the girls' glee club on the west campus.

O. Gordon Erickson has announced that the glee club and orchestra have been asked to appear at the Midwest Power Conference "All Engineers Dinner" on April 13. They will hold their annual concert at Tilden Tech on April 14. Because of their success last season at the conference, the clubs have been invited to perform again.

The girls' glee club is also planning to put on separate programs. This club, with a membership of 25 girls, is preparing to join the boys' glee club and orchestra in future concerts. The girls are also beginning rehearsals for their own concerts. Rehearsals are held at 12:30 p.m. every Tuesday.

However, owing to present conditions, the glee club and orchestra on the south campus are both short of members. Any student, civilian or serviceman, who is attending IIT may join these organizations. Erickson would like students who can play an instrument or sing to contact him in the Student Union.

Technology News Staff and Guests to Dance at "Journalists' Jive", April 8; Navy Band May Play

The "Journalists' Jive", a Technology News dance, will be held Saturday evening, April 8, in the Student Union Lounge. The affair will last from 8 to 12 p.m.

The navy dance band, under Chief Petty Officer Fred Godfrey, may play for the dance, according to tentative plans.

All members of the Technology News staff, including cartoonists, typists and photographers, will be invited to the dance, which will be a closed affair. Invitations will also be extended to members of Pi Delta Epsilon, honorary journalism fraternity, and to the staff of the News Bureau.

Special invitations will be sent to President & Mrs. Henry T. Heald, Mr. & Mrs. Harold Vagtborg, Mr. & Mrs. Raymond J. Spaeth, and Mr. & Mrs. Paul O. Ridings. Vagtborg is an alumni member of Pi Delta Epsilon, while Spaeth and Ridings are financial and faculty advisors, respectively, of the paper. Mr. & Mrs. Ridings will also serve as chaperons.

One of the features at the dance will be "The Tramp", with Charlie Chaplin, and some other old-time movies and cartoons.

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Huge Crowd Packs Lounge at Dance Session To Receive Terpsichorean Instruction

Over 120 fellows and girls filled the Student Union lounge last Wednesday night as the Dance Club presented its first dance instruction of the year. From 6:30 to 9 p.m. the dance floor was jammed with the greatest number of persons ever to attend the dance club.

Foundrymen Attend Research Lectures

The Armour Research Foundation was host to 400 members of the American Foundrymen's Association last Wednesday.

A dinner was held in the Engine Research Building to mark the sixth and last of a series of lectures on modern foundry practice. It was the first time the building was opened and thus the dinner served as a dedication ceremony.

Harold Vagtborg, director of the Foundation, delivered the final lecture entitled, "Research on Tomorrow's Foundry Practice."

● 3A CLASS

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continue, we decided to make the break now, otherwise we would be required to wait until our 4A semester to vote for our own candidates," said Dumelle.

A delegation of second semester juniors will appear before the ITSA board meeting tomorrow to request suffrage rights for their ITSA representative. The juniors contend that they have not been allowed to present candidates for the ITSA since enrolling at IIT, and that the present ITSA board should right this condition by allowing their representative vote. They were not allowed to vote for the junior ITSA representative.

Psychology Museum Exhibit Draws Record Attendance

Dean Dutton Is To Speak At Production Conference

Henry P. Dutton, dean of the evening division of Illinois Institute of Technology, will take part in a panel discussion on "Management's Responsibility for Production Control" on Thursday, at a meeting of the Chicago War Production Conference.

This conference is being sponsored by the Chicago Technical Societies Council, which is composed of 36 management and engineering societies of the city. The meeting will be held at 2 p. m. at the Stevens Hotel.

With the event a complete "sell out" two days before it opened, the open house in the Psychology Museum was presented to a record attendance. More than a 1000 persons attended the two day affair.

A report of the event was featured on the front page of last Friday's Chicago Daily News. Also a national story was issued by United Press concerning the open house.

The exhibits were shown in the Lewis Gymnasium and on the platform of the auditorium, where Dr. David P. Boder, director of the museum, and his guest, Dr. A. R. Lauer of Iowa State, presented lecture demonstrations both evenings.

A feature of the open house was the "driver's clinic" which Dr. Lauer brought with him. Various tests were offered as to driving ability, and a large number of IIT students, as well as visitors to the open house, tested their skills. Most of them acted surprised at their apparent lack of skill.

There were also exhibits and demonstrations of psychological apparatus used to test vision, hearing, taste and smell. Dr. Boder conducted these.

This open house was the first event of this type that Dr. Boder has sponsored since Pearl Harbor. He reported that the success of the event was very pleasing to him.

In Dr. Boder's own words, the museum is intended to dispel "the all too great confusion, even among educated persons, as to what psychology is, beyond hazy conceptions of problems of delinquency, hypnotism and sex complexes."

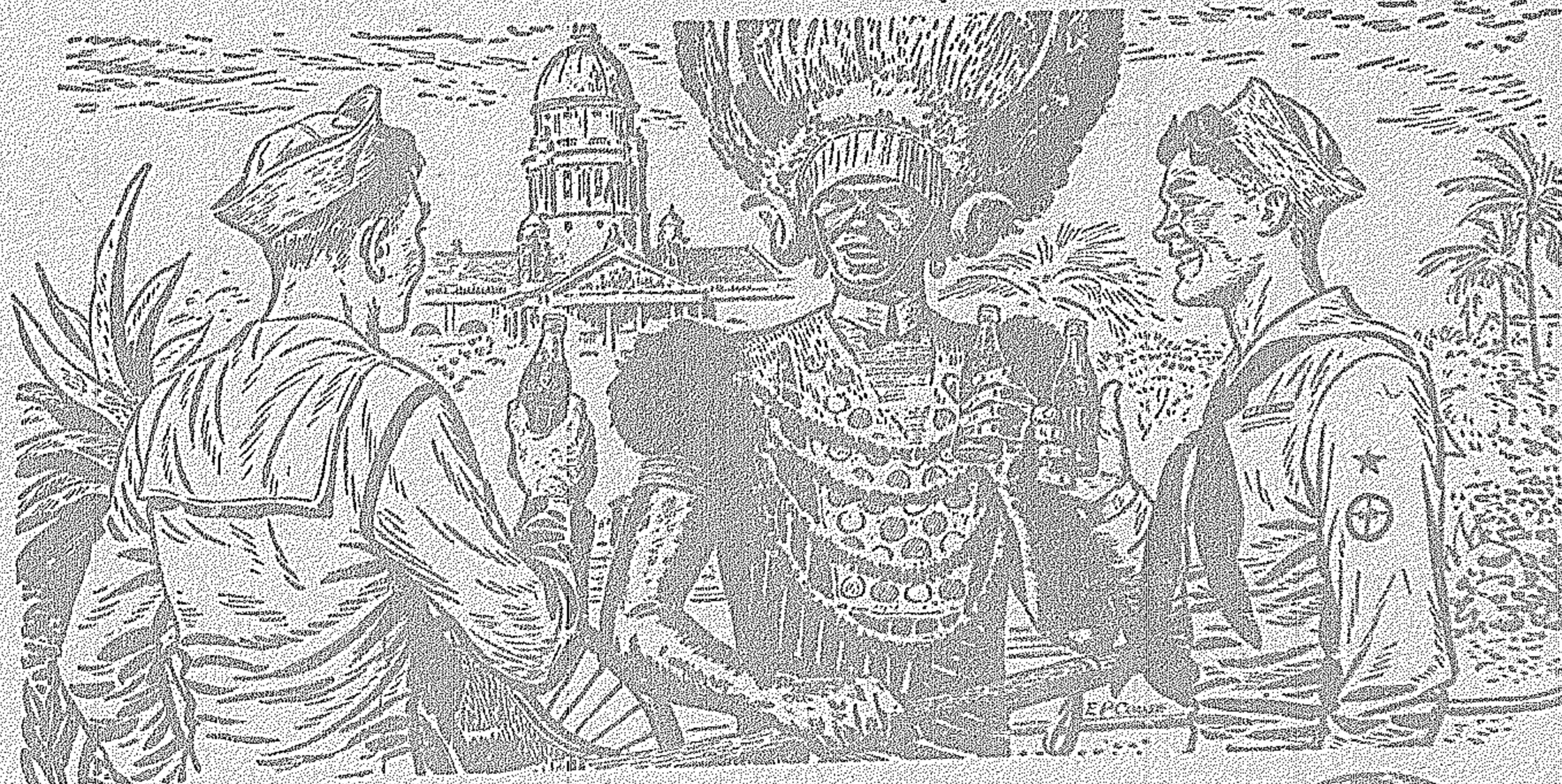
"The contributions of psychology," says the head of the museum, "to the art of education, to improvement of industrial methods, to happier vocational education, to the understanding of the psychological background in artistic activities, are usually overlooked."

Dr. Boder was born in Libau, Russia on November 9, 1886. He received early training under Pavlov, the famous Russian psychologist, who is best remembered for his work on the involuntary conditioned reflexes of canines. Dr. Boder revised the Binet and Terman psychological tests for use in Latin America where he lived for fifteen years.

"Engineer" Out This Week

The March issue of Illinois Tech Engineer and Alumnus will probably be distributed this week, according to Prof. Joseph Finnegan, editor-in-chief.

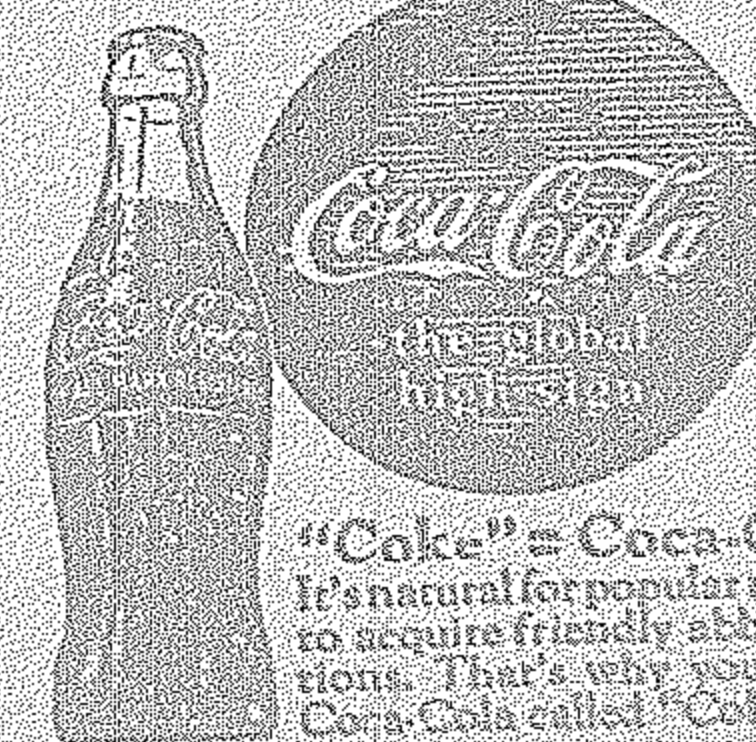
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