

## Wire Recorder Development Corporation Formed At IIT

In order to divest itself of commercial activities and devote itself to research and engineering development, for industry, the Armour Research Foundation of Illinois Institute of Technology has this week activated the Wire Recorder Development Corporation.

The primary function of the new corporation is to take over all commercial functions related to licensing companies to manufacture the wire recorder. A wholly-owned subsidiary of Illinois Tech's Armour Research Foundation, the corporation will also be in charge of providing special facilities for recording companies, assuring the wide distribution of recorded wire magazines as well as blank wire magazines, and generally expediting the entire program.

Lucius A. Crowell, former Chicago advertising agency man who has served as chairman of the industrial and educational uses of the recorder since April, 1944, is the president of this corporation. Other officers are: vice-president, Dr. Jesse E. Hobson, director of Illinois Tech's Armour Research Foundation; secretary and treasurer, Raymond J. Spaeth, treasurer of Illinois Institute of Technology; assistant secretary-treasurer, William M. Hammond, business manager of Illinois Tech's Armour Research Foundation.

## Aero Students Continue Engine Studies at 87th

A mixed group of navy and civilian students accompanied by Professor Daniel Roesch journeyed to the 87th and Anthony Naval Aviation Technical Training Command Saturday morning to continue their studies of Aeronautical Engines.

This field trip is the first of several to be taken by this class. At the NATTC station the latest developments in airplane power plants were explained to the students by proficient instructors.

## Co-op's Future To be Decided

The IIT Co-op held an election of officers and board members last Friday.

Herman Dubin was unanimously elected president by all those attending the meeting. Robert Pogoff was elected vice president. Dr. S. I. Hayakawa and Dr. V. Brozen have been retained as faculty advisors. The elected board members are: John Burns, Robert Kovnat, Arthur Uhlir, Edwin Rubin, L. Mandelstein.

A board meeting is to be held by the board members this week to decide whether the Co-op should be abandoned. The student interest in the Co-op has been waning and because of lack of help in the book store, it is closed most of the time. The board will try to find an answer to the problem at its next meeting.

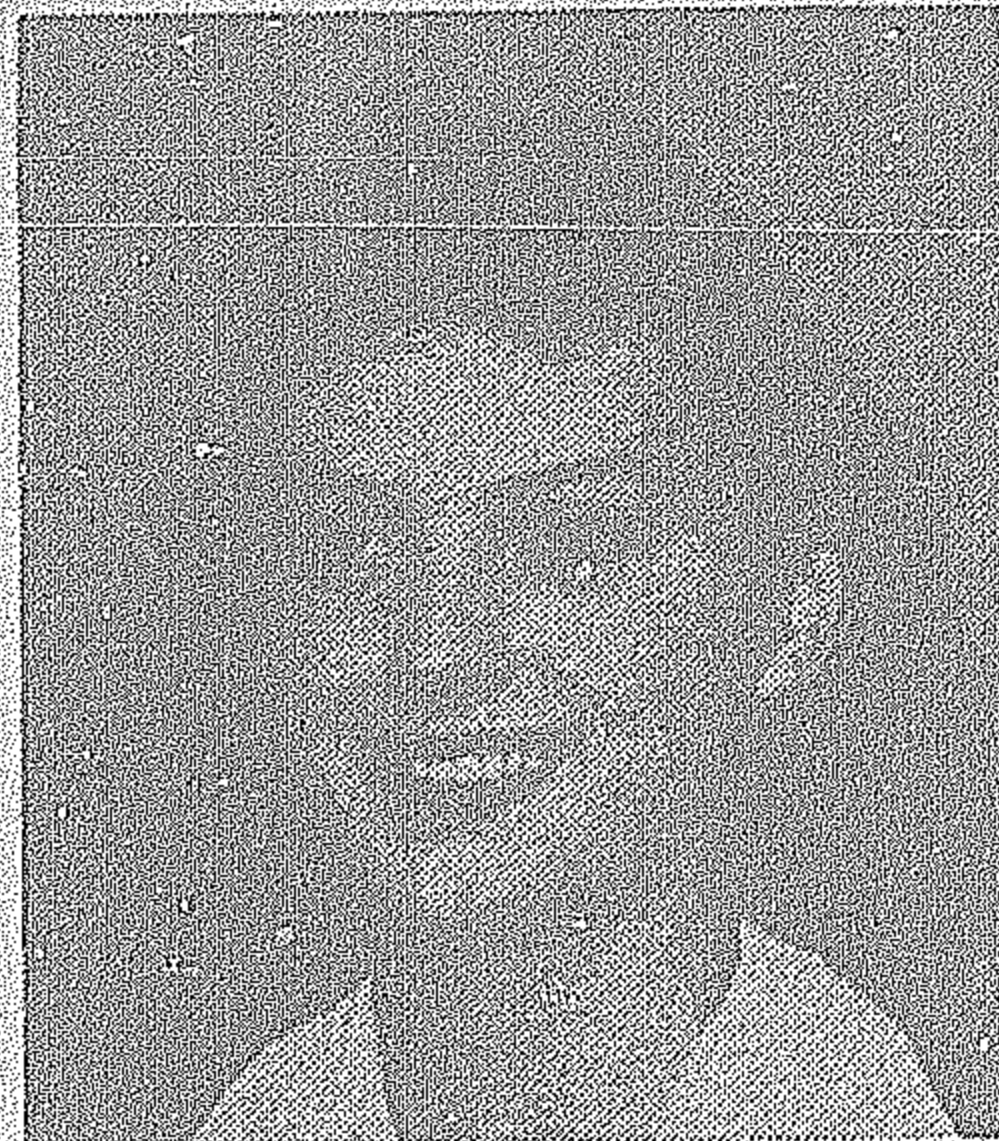
## Sophomore Class Plans Basket Picnic for June

The Sophomore Class is planning a beach party about June 16th, said DeWitt Pickens, class president. The beach party will be in the form of a basket picnic and will be held at Miller Beach in Tremont, Indiana.

The Sophomore Class also voted in favor of joining with the Juniors, who plan to put on an all school dance early in June.

A social committee consisting of Witold Kosicki, William Gregg, Howard Baum, and Art Alterman has been chosen to make arrangements for the beach party and also to cooperate with the Juniors in putting on the all school dance.

## Last Winner



DOROTHY JACOBS the last winner of the popularity contest sponsored by Technology News.

## POLL

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The votes of the secretaries will be cast in the same general manner and at the same time and place as those for the Secretary contest. The deadline will be the same, 4 p. m. Thursday.

If, because of a close contest, the managing board deems it necessary, run-offs between the top contestants in one or both of the contestants, will be held the following week.

A contest of this type was conducted some time ago by *Technology News* and due to the cooperation and enthusiasm (shown for the secretaries) of the students, was a great success.

Voted the most popular secretary on the campus at that time was Miss Dorothy Jacobs. A/S Elliot Gage was acclaimed by the secretaries as their choice. About six months after the contest an IIT student popped the question and she is now Mrs. Ray Tubergen.

So you Illinois Tech men sharpen your focus, decide which girl you like best, which is "The Girl You'd Like to Dictate To" and you secretaries get in your votes for "The Boy You'd Like to be Your Dictator."

## Public Address Systems Purchased by Institute

The Visual Education Department this week announced that the Institute has purchased three new public address systems. The outfits are of three types, one for small and medium sized rooms, one for large halls and finally one for the auditorium. The new equipment is for use in the Institute and is available to any instructor upon request.

Since last term there has been a shortage of operators for the movie projectors.

## Choose Six Men to Join Pi Tau Sigma

Pi Tau Sigma began its consideration of ne wpledges on Tuesday evening, March 27, by holding a smoker for all fifth, sixth and seventh term men with a scholastic standing of 2.0 or better. Each man present was asked to fill out a questionnaire requesting such information as school activities, extra curricular activities, awards received and other general information helpful in determining his qualities, stated Hubert Thomizer, president. In addition to this, each man was subjected to a written examination Wednesday, March 28, on general engineering knowledge and common sense.

Later the qualities of each man were considered. Six men have been chosen and will be notified in time for pledging next Friday.

Thomizer stressed that men in their fifth and sixth term still have another chance to attain the ranks of Pi Tau Sigma. A man is eligible on grades received up to and including his seventh term.

## Schmitz Elected to Presidency of AXE

Norm Schmitz was elected president of the Alpha Chi Sigma, Professional Chemical Engineering Society, at a meeting held March 10th. Other officers elected were: Ray Winkler, vice-president; Don Gipple, secretary; Paul Flood, corresponding secretary; Don Nelson, treasurer; Bill Clemons, master-of-ceremonies; Gordon Quinn, assistant treasurer; and George Wilmsen, alumni secretary. An installation banquet was held Wednesday, March 21st, at Martin's Restaurant.

Plans for a smoker to be held Thursday, April 5th, in the Student Union lounge were formulated at the last meeting held Thursday, March 29th. Several notables in the professional chemical field are expected to attend. Refreshments were served

## Discontinuation of Shops Causes Machinery Sale

About 50% of the machines at Armour and almost all of the machines in the Lewis shop were sold recently.

The discontinuation of shop courses in the V-12 curriculum left the machines idle. The machines were old but still in good condition and were sold to companies not having priorities. The money received for the machines will be put in a reserve fund and will be used to buy modern machines when they are released by the government.

## Scouts To Hold First Meeting

"Alpha Phi Omega enthusiasts intend to hold their first meeting on Friday at 11 a. m. in 305M," states A/S John Seegar. Sidney B. North, national secretary, will be present with the intention of definitely organizing an I.I.T. chapter of the national service fraternity. The first step toward such a permanent organization is the pledging of all men interested in the ideals of the fraternity.

The ideals of Alpha Phi Omega are best expressed in the statement of the fraternities' purpose: "To assemble college men in the fellowship of the Scout Oath and Law, to develop friendship and promote service to humanity." The service to humanity includes "service to the student body and faculty, service to youth and community, and service to the nation as participating citizens."

The fraternity is composed of college and university men who are or have been previously affiliated with the Boy Scouts. The Navy Department encourages V-12 trainees' participation in the activities of the fraternity.

A/S Allan Kukral wishes everyone to understand that Alpha Phi Omega is the only fraternity of its kind in the country. Members of any social, professional, and honorary fraternities are invited to join.

## Begin Planning for Interfraternity Ball

At the last meeting of the Inter-Fraternity Council tentative plans were begun for an interfraternity dance. The dance will be open to members of social fraternities off the campus as well as those on the campus. The purpose of this arrangement is to accommodate members of the V-12 program and vets who may be members of fraternities of different schools which are not represented on this campus. The dance definitely will be a closed affair in that only members of social fraternities will be admitted. Two suggested dates for the dance are May 19th or May 26th, both of which are Saturday nights.

Inter-fraternity baseball will begin next week. Jack Capron, interfraternity sports manager, will be in charge of the tournament. Other interfraternity activities scheduled for this term are: ping-pong, tennis, track, inter-fraternity sing, and bowling being included.

There will be a meeting of the Council tonight at 5:15 in 105-C.

## Fraternities & Sororities

### Xi Sigma Kappa Has Again Become Active

Xi Sigma Kappa, evening school social fraternity, has re-entered the ranks of active social fraternities at IIT, according to Dean Charles Tibbals.

The fraternity was founded in 1928 at the west campus. It has been continuously active except for the last year when there were no active school members. Alumni members have maintained the activities of the fraternity and now are in the process of making a report on its plans to make students of the evening school who are in degree granting programs members of the group.

### Sigma Beta Theta Elects Treasurer

At their last meeting, the Sigma Beta Theta sorority elected Dorothy Vedel treasurer. At the same meeting, rushing plans were made.

"The Sigmas held their first rush in the apartment-luncheon was served, and all the girls had a nice time," said Marie Palumbo, president.

### Pi Kaps Pledge Belke, Mullins, and Donkers

"Three more men have been pledged to Pi Kappa Phi," Tom Ruck, archon stated today. They are Ralph Belke, Arnold Mullins, and A/S Emil Donkers. These men the other men of the current pledge class immediately.

"The fraternity," says Ruck, "is planning a stag for this Saturday evening at the home of Bill Pottenger." At that time Bob Prasse will be formally initiated into the group. Fred Olson has been placed in charge of the arrangements.

There will be a meeting of the active chapter on Wednesday in Room 405M at 5 p.m.

### Kappa Phi Deltas Hold Rush, Elect Officers

Last Friday, the Kappa Phi Delta sorority held their first rush at the dormitory. The rush was a "school date", and box lunches were served.

At a meeting held March 27, the Kappas elected new officers; they are: Joan Nicholas, president, Virginia Norris, vice-president, Lois Duty, secretary and Raleighnea Patterson, treasurer.

### Informal and Formal Planned by Lambdas

The Sigma Omicron Lambda sorority held their first rush last Wednesday in the faculty dining room. Five girls are being rushed. At a meeting Sunday, March 25 at Myrna Lokay's home, rushing plans were made. Mildred Zamis president said that interesting times are being planned for the informal, April 13, and the formal, April 22.

### Rho Delta Rho Plans Smoker, Social Card

A rush smoker is being planned for April 18 for the purpose of pledging new men. Further information will be made available after the next meeting. A social calendar for the rest of the semester was discussed. It was decided that the fraternity will participate in as many inter-fraternity activities as possible. Said President Herman Mirochnik, "Through this policy we hope to become once more one of the most active fraternities on the campus."

## Música Maestro... Have a Coke

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