

HONOR I, athletic fraternity, last week issued an ultimatum to students wearing letters and honor sweaters from other schools. The only sports monogram authorized on the campus is that of Honor I and the rule makes no distinction between high school or other college sweaters with class insignia or sports letters.

This rule may seem harsh to some, but it is the universal practice on campuses across the country. The fact that one may have attended Podunk High School and played on the first string football squad makes no impression on college students other than the negative one left by egotism.

At IIT as elsewhere it is necessary to begin at the bottom of the ladder to leadership and the foreign monogram is not even a first rung. In sports the Honor I emblem is the pinnacle of success and deserves the distinction of being alone on the campus.

Those who wear the offending sweaters are merely trying to build around themselves undeserved admiration. The only admiration that counts at Illinois Tech is that for work in participating for Tech.

Any student, even beyond Honor I, has the privilege of requesting the removal of unauthorized emblems and of using force to remove it if the request is denied.

THE BEHAVIOR of civilians at the flag raising ceremony of the navy each morning is much improved. It was unfortunate that the thoughtlessness of some needed to be cailed to the attention of the entire school to obtain the simple patriotism demanded by the national anthem and the Stars and Stripes.

### Plans Completed for Formation of SAE

Plans have been completed for the formation of an SAE Club at Illinois Tech next month. Consisting of brand new members of the national organization and backed by Prof. Daniel Roesch and Prof. S. E. Rusinoff, the club will meet to elect officers and make preparations for entry into the list of student chapters of the Society of Automotive Engineers.

The first meeting, open to everyone interested in the automotive field, is tentatively scheduled for 11 a.m., Oct. 5. Besides the agenda mentioned above, membership blanks will be distributed and membership fees collected. The cost of student membership in the organization is \$3.00 for one year and may be paid by navy trainees in payline the following Saturday.

In urging consideration of the society by all ME and ChE students, John Schmidt, head of the student committee, cited the versatility and activity of the association. "The membership cost amounts to \$25 a month. During the year, the student member receives the full sized society magazine each month and may attend branch and Chicago section meetings and get an idea of what the society is doing."

### Kenneth Jarvis to Speak At Coming IRE Meeting

Kenneth Jarvis, well known speaker on electrical engineering subjects, will deliver a talk on engineering careers to the IIT chapter of the Institute of Radio Engineers this Friday at 7 p.m. in the Student Union auditorium, announced Jack Slaton, IRE president, today. An experienced electrical engineer, Jarvis has made many talks on electrical engineering subjects. All EE students and faculty are invited, and refreshments will be served after the program, said Slaton.

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## Five New Men Pledged by Tau Bates at Ritual

### Honorary Engineering Fraternity Also Shows Film on Tacoma Bridge

Tau Beta Pi pledged five new men last Friday in the Student Union auditorium during the free hour.

Don Albert, president of the fraternity, introduced the pledges to the student body after giving a short discussion of the policy followed in selecting members. After the presentation of the pledges, a movie on the Tacoma Narrows Bridge was shown.

Tau Beta Pi, honorary engineering fraternity, has as its purpose to give credit to those who have conferred honor upon their Alma Mater by distinguished scholarship and exemplary character as undergraduates, or by their attainments as alumni.

The men elected to membership and their respective activities are: A/S Fred Fitchey, seventh semester EE, 2.39 average; Eta Kappa Nu, AIEE, captain of golf team.

A/S Howard Poulter, seventh semester EE, 2.38 average, AIEE, IRE, Rho Epsilon, Eta Kappa Nu, basketball, tennis.

A/S John Enander, eighth semester ME, 2.35 average, ASME, ASCE, junior ITSA representative, junior class president, Armour Eye, SAM, Pi Tau Sigma.

A/S Eugent Tubbs, sixth semester ME, 2.65 average, ASME, Pi Tau Sigma, intramural sports.

A/S John Makielski, fifth semester ME, 2.89 average, Honor I, Pi Tau Sigma, swimming, junior class social chairman, ASME.

### Alpha Lambda Pi Elects Mazurek to Presidency

Alpha Lambda Pi, the Polish Club, elected Henry Mazurek to the post of president, at a recent meeting held at the home of Virginia Pochelski. Other officers elected were vice-president, Leonard Jatzak; treasurer, Richard Lewandowski; recording secretary, Patricia Jueger; corresponding secretary, Ted Nykiel; and sergeant at arms, Casimir Dzedzok. Also discussed at this meeting were plans for a tentative hay-ride with girls from DePaul University.

### Norbert Vojta Elected Head of Pi Nu Epsilon

A/S Norbert Vojta was elected president of Pi Nu Epsilon, honorary musical fraternity, at a meeting last week. Other officers elected were: Vice-president, Homer Wickham; secretary, A/S Trent Knepper; and treasurer, A/S Ray Olson.

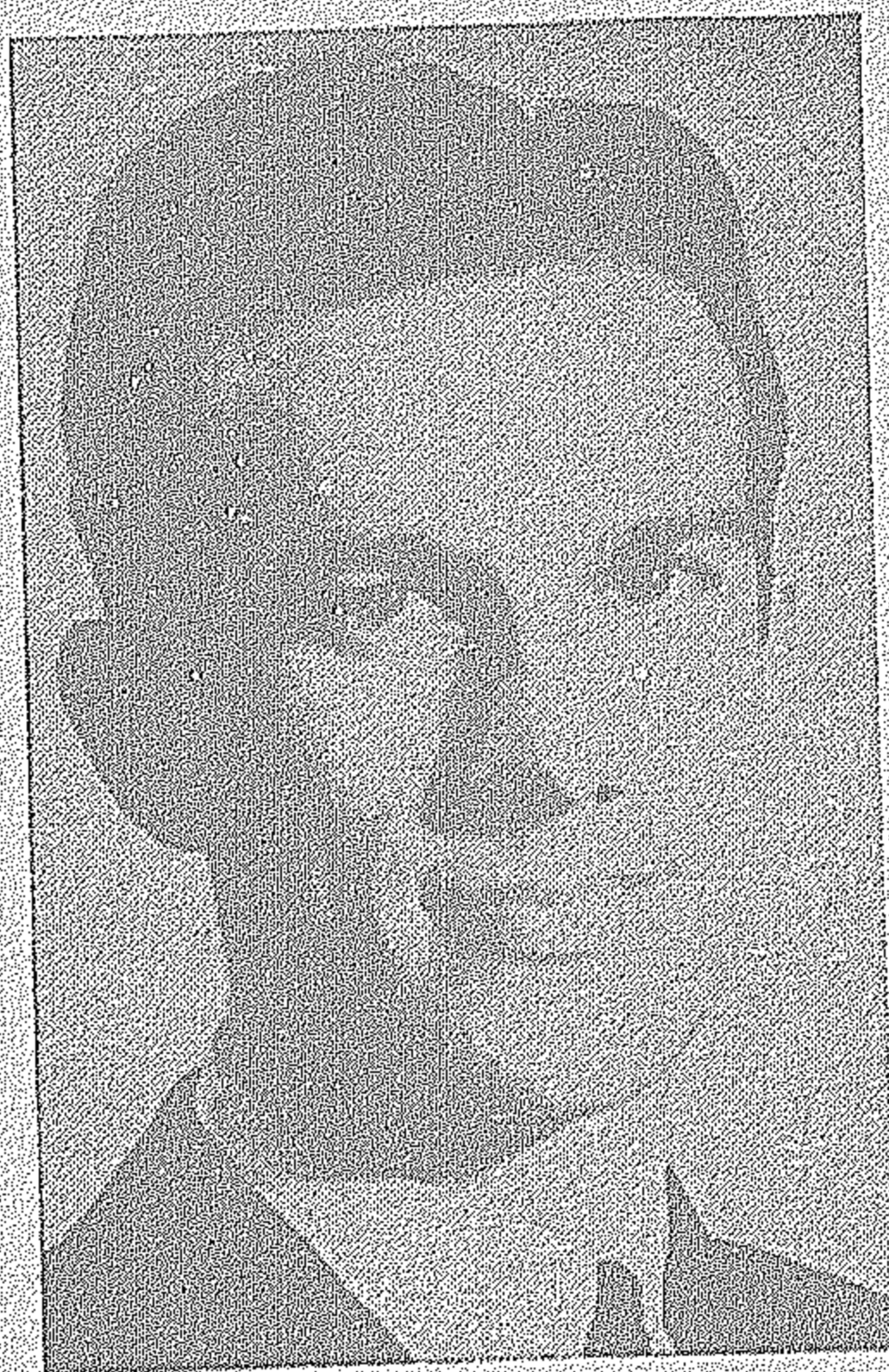
Prospective pledges will be considered at a meeting to be held tomorrow at 4 p.m. in the auditorium, states Ray Novy, retiring president.

### Pres. H. T. Heald Serves On Navy Education Board

President Henry T. Heald recently travelled to Washington, D.C., to serve on a board set up by the Secretary of the Navy to study future education of naval officers.

The board is comprised of high ranking flag officers and two civilians. The other civilian member is James P. Baxter, president of Williams College, Williamstown, Mass.

### ME Head



DR. JOHN T. RETTALIATA—Appointed by President Henry T. Heald as head of the mechanical engineering department earlier this semester, Dr. Rettaliata is scheduled to assume his first duties with classes in the evening division tonight.

### Capt. McGregor To Become C.O.

Captain Donald McGregor, USN, will assume the duties of commanding officer of the navy unit here, President Henry T. Heald announced today.

McGregor, who is an Annapolis graduate, will report here next Monday. He has served on submarines and other types of ships. The commanding officer will have a staff of approximately eleven officers, including one Wave officer. He will be in charge of the NROTC and V-12 programs here with an expected complement of about 400 men.

### Final Plans Made For 'The Octoball'

In the form of "The Octoball," the long awaited freshman dance is scheduled for Oct. 6. The Mural Room of the Morrison will form the background for the music of Del Rene and his band.

George Felch, freshman class president and Chet Chrisman, social chairman have taken over the contracts left them by last term's officers. The appearance of Del Rene will be somewhat of a preview for seniors attending the all-school affair as he will also play for the Senior Farewell Oct. 13.

The dance is to last from 9 'til 12, with the usual provision that the band may be called on to play longer if the dancers wish. The event, long followed by misfortune, is termed by Chrisman as "well set up and deserving of everyone's interest."

### Alpha Phi Omega



SCOUTING PLEDGES—The men pledged by Alpha Phi Omega, service fraternity, may be identified on campus by the scouting neckerchiefs. Shown left to right are Robert Vroeland, Jack McCloy, and Don Black; back row, Henry Kudenholdt and Robert Schrotzberger.

## Research Conference To Begin; President of Mexico Sends Delegates

### Dr. Hobson and Kenneth Warren Completing Final Plans for Mexican-American Conference; Attendance of 150 Representatives Expected

With President Manuel Avila Camacho of Mexico taking a personal interest in the forthcoming Mexican-American Conference on industrial research, and with more than 150 leading educators, industrialists, government officials and financiers from both countries scheduled to be on hand, final preparations are being completed this week by Dr. Jesse E. Hobson, director of the sponsoring Armour Research Foundation of IIT, and Kenneth J. Warren, executive secretary for the conference.

President Camacho has appointed five personal representatives to the conference, including two members of his Mexican cabinet and the newly appointed ambassador to the United States, Antonio Espinosa de los Monteros. More than 20 other topnotch Mexicans have also indicated that they will attend the conference, flying from Mexico City aboard two chartered planes on the Braniff Airlines. They will be accompanied by Thomas Braniff, president of the line.

Only 60 students will be allowed in the party. Any student interested in the tour must leave his name with the receptionist in the ARF offices, 35 W. 33rd St., before Thursday.

The group will assemble at 3 p.m. in front of the Network-Calculator laboratory. Guides will show exhibits and give demonstrations.

The tour will last until 5 p.m., and will be identical with the tour planned for the Mexican delegation to the Mexican-American conference.

### F. K. Richter Lectures On German Literature

Dr. F. K. Richter, of the language and literature department, lectured at the Hyde Park Methodist Church Sept. 16, on the "Characteristics of Recent German Literature."

At present, Dr. Richter is conducting a course in Dutch. This is the first time that this language has been offered at the Institute, and at present is the only course in Dutch taught in the city.

### John Crerar Library Will Be Open on Monday Nights

The John Crerar Library, Chicago's outstanding reference library of technical literature, will be open every Monday evening beginning Sept. 17 from 6 to 9 p.m., it has been announced by Dr. J. Christian Bay, librarian.

On other days of the week, excluding Sunday, the library is open from 9 a.m. to 6 p.m. The library is located at the northwest corner of Randolph St. and Michigan Ave.

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Upon their arrival at the Chicago Municipal Airport, they will be greeted by a group of Foundation and Institute representatives and taken directly to their rooms at the Blackstone Hotel.

The conference activities will get under way on Sunday as the group travels to Evanston, where they will be the guests of Dr. Franklin Bliss Snyder, president of Northwestern University, at a luncheon and tour of the laboratories of the university's Technological Institute. In the evening they will be entertained at the Great Lakes Naval Training Center by Admiral Arthur S. Carpender, commandant of the Ninth Naval District.

On Monday morning the first full day of activity will begin with a session at the Chicago Club. Dr. Henry T. Heald will preside, speaking briefly on the objectives of the conference. Other speakers will be Mayor Edward J. Kelly, who will extend a welcome on behalf of the city of Chicago, and Harold A. Vagtborg, director of the Midwest Research Institute and former director of the Armour Research Foundation, who will discuss "The Industrial Research Pattern of the United States."

After luncheon at the Chicago Club, the group will adjourn to the Midway for a tour of the University of Chicago laboratories. After a cocktail hour, the hosts committee will sponsor a supper program with Chairman Frank Hecht presiding.

The remaining five days of the conference will follow much the same pattern with panel discussions by prominent scientists, educators, and industrialists from all over the United States taking part. One ranking research organization will be visited each afternoon, with the Armour Research Foundation, the Museum of Science and Industry, the Universal Oil Products Company laboratories, and the Abbott Laboratories being toured in that order.

After the inspections, the inevitable cocktail party will follow with a supper program concluding the day's activities.

On Thursday the procedure will be varied as the group travels to Madison, Wis., on a specially reserved club car to tour the Forest Products Laboratories and the University of Wisconsin.

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