

TECHNOLOGY NEWS

as I see IT-

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THE COMMUNITY and War Fund Drive at IIT has fallen flat, at least in so far as the civilian collection is concerned. The booth at which contributions have been accepted has been manned daily by Alpha Phi Omega, during the busiest hours in the day from 11 a.m. to 2 p.m. and in the most accessible place possible, the Student Union lobby. Yet only \$8.02 has been contributed during an entire week.

Navy men were contacted in their pay line last week and donated well over fifty cents apiece, many putting in a dollar. Civilian students are at least as well off financially as the navy men and can well afford to equal their contributions.

IIT is only one of several Chicago area schools participating in this drive and it has never been the school's practice to be at the bottom of the list when contributors are scored according to amount per man. The booth will be kept open today and tomorrow in an effort to give students one last chance to keep up IIT's philanthropic reputation.

TODAY'S ISSUE is the last one for this semester and the last one on which I will serve as editor. Though I will continue to work for *Technology News* in my own way, the responsibility will be shifted to my able successor Alan Grant.

I hope that during the year the paper has met with the approval of the majority (I can't say with the approval of everyone for the paper has made enemies) and that IIT as a school has prospered thereby.

The year has been a difficult one, what with reduced income from the ITSA necessitating four page issues, and what may have appeared as discrimination in stories of one organization over another can usually be traced to this lack of space in four pages.

During this semester the war has ended, almost as abruptly as it started, and IIT has begun its con-
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Grant Elected Editor-in-Chief

Graduates to Hear Larkin This Saturday 54 Bachelor, 5 Master Degrees to Be Given At Rosenwald Museum

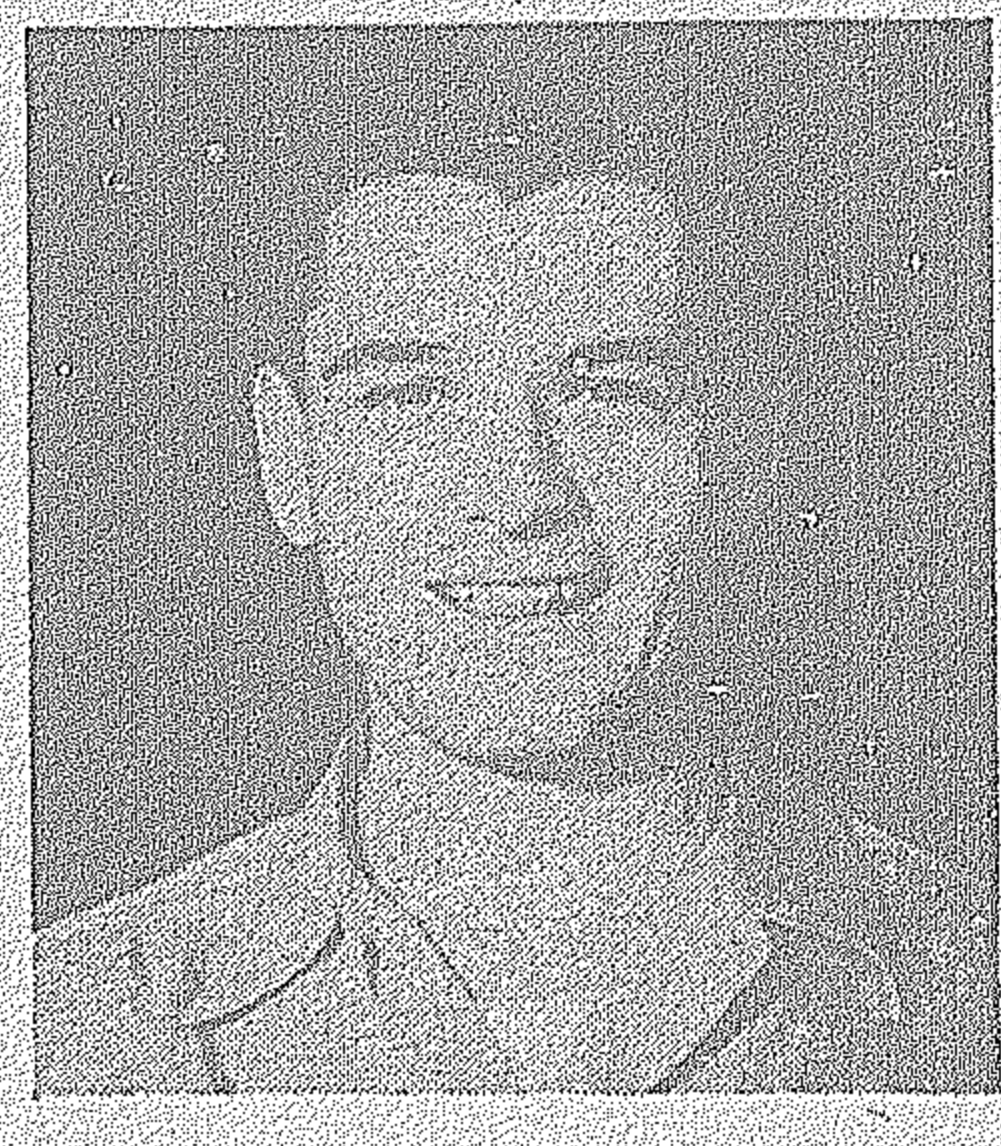
Dean John D. Larkin will deliver the farewell address to the IIT graduates at the senior commencement program this Saturday. There will be 54 students receiving their Bachelor of Science degrees at the auditorium of the Museum of Science and Industry. Master of Science degrees will be awarded to five students.

The program is to begin at 8:15 p.m. stated Dean Charles Tibbals. Baccalaureate Sermon will be given by the Rev. Harold W. Ruopp, honorary chaplain of IIT.

Dean Larkin has been with the Institute since 1937. He received his Bachelor of Arts degree in 1923 at Berea, and in 1925 he had the degree of Master of Arts conferred upon him by the University of Chicago. Dr. Larkin is also a graduate of Harvard University where he received his degree of Doctor of Philosophy in 1935. He has served on the faculty of Hamlin University, the University of North Dakota, Harvard University, and the College of the City of New York.

In June of this year, Dr. Larkin was appointed as Dean of Arts and Sciences at IIT.

The title of Dean Larkin's address is "The Endless Frontier." He will
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James Brophy



Alan Grant

Brophy Chosen Managing Editor For New Term

Schmidt Made Feature Editor; Helfer is Now The Business Manager

Alan Grant was elected editor-in-chief of *Technology News* for next semester at a Managing Board meeting last Monday. Jim Brophy was elected to serve as managing editor with Grant. John Schmidt will act as feature editor and Hubert Helfer as business manager. Charles Hatstat will remain as sports editor and Martin Gabriel was elected to serve as news editor which position he has been filling for several weeks in the absence of Edward Shore.

Grant has been serving on the paper since his freshman year as a civilian at IIT. He held the positions of exchange editor and proof editor before his induction into the navy June 1944. While in boot camp at Great Lakes, he applied for V-12 and returned to IIT that November as a navy student. Since that time, he has been in turn assignment editor and managing editor for two semesters.

Besides his activity on *Technology News*, Grant is president of Pi Delta Epsilon, honorary journalism fraternity, and treasurer of Eta Kappa Nu, honorary electrical engineering fraternity. He is also vice-president of AIEE and a member of IRE. This semester he has been pledged to Sigma Alpha Mu, social fraternity. His six semester average at IIT is over 2.2 and as a freshman he was a member of the Math Club and Chess Club, both inactive at present.

This next semester will be the third in which Brophy has worked for *Technology News*. His appointment as managing editor after so short a service is exceptional in the paper's history. He has worked as headline editor and as assistant feature editor. He is probably best known to the student body through his anonymous "The Shillelagh" author of Steam Shovel for the past semester. The ITSA recently requested Brophy to serve as co-editor of the Integral.

In his academic studies, Brophy has maintained an average of over 2.3. He is bridge correspondent of Eta Kappa Nu, honorary electrical fraternity, and a member of AIEE and IRE. He is historian of Pi Kappa Phi, social fraternity, and was treasurer of his sophomore class.

Schmidt has worked for the paper two semesters, serving in the capacity of rewrite editor for the past semester. He is also co-author of the newest feature column in the paper, Two Blue Notes.

With a scholastic average of over 2.1, he was initiated into Pi Tau Sigma, honorary mechanical fraternity, and was recently elected as corresponding secretary of that organization. He is also membership chairman of the ASME and is at present organizing a student branch of the SAE on the campus.

He has been on the Dance Club committee for three semesters of which he has been president for two. He has been active in the Link and in the senior social committee.

The youngest member of the new board by manner of years in school
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Class Officers Petitions for Next Term Now Accepted by ITSA

Nominating petitions of class officers for next semester will be accepted as of today. The early acceptance of nominations for 4B senior, junior, sophomore, and freshmen class officers was announced by the ITSA election committee. The elections are to be held on November 16, in the Student Union auditorium.

An all school assembly has been planned on election day from 11 a.m. to 12 noon at which the candidates for the class officers will be introduced to the student body.

The committee, headed by Herb Corten, has opened the balloting early in an effort to give the students more time to elect their candidates, and also to fill the class offices earlier in the semester. "A complaint in the past was that the students did not know ahead of time who was running for the various offices," said Corten. With the nominations due earlier, there will be enough time to post the complete ballot affording every student opportunity to know his man.

As in previous semesters, 25 signatures will be required endorsing each candidate. Blanks will be furnished which should be turned in to Sonny Weissman's office before Nov. 13.

The 4B senior class officers will be the only students elected for the complete school year of two semesters. The remaining officers will hold office for one semester. The offices open in the senior class are: president, vice-president, secretary, treasurer, social chairman and SUBC representative.

The officers to be elected in the junior, sophomore and freshman classes are the following: president, who serves as ITSA representative, secretary, treasurer, social chairman, and SUBC representative.

The chairman of the Honor Board, Rudolph Foglia, will select candidates for the board. A total of eight students will be elected from those selected, comprised of 3 seniors, 3 juniors and 2 sophomores.

Tibbals Announces Scholarship Awards

A total of ten scholarships and one loan have been awarded by the Committee on Scholarships and Student Aid, announced Dean C. A. Tibbals.

The ten scholarships include five from the regular Institute funds, and five scholarships under the LaVerne Noyes fund for blood descendants of World War I veterans.

The regular Institute funds include the Eckhart fund, Mechanics Institute fund, Elcock fund, Eelden fund and the Julia Beveridge fund. The LaVerne Noyes awards include a scholarship to a veteran of World War I in the evening division.

Prof. Schommer to Address 4A Class

The final meeting of the 4A seniors will be held this Friday at 11 a.m. in 305 Main. Because of the fact that graduating seniors do not take final examinations, there is no reason why any senior should not be there, said president Don Albert.

Prof. John Schommer will speak to the class on "Employment," and will also talk about the latest changes in selective service and how it may affect them. Any questions pertaining to these subjects will be answered at this meeting.

Tech News Rated "All American" Wins Honor In Critical Survey

Newspaper Given 1045 Out of Possible 1105

Technology News received an "All-American" rating from the American Collegiate Press critical survey for the period from March to June 1945 by obtaining a score of 1045 out of a possible 1105.

The "All-American" editors for this period were Henry Freund, editor-in-chief, and Alan Grant, managing editor. Freund, junior IE, is now an editor emeritus and Grant, junior EE, was recently elected editor-in-chief for next term.

"All-American" is the highest honor a college paper can receive in the survey. The ratings are classed as All-American—Superior; First Class—Excellent; Second Class—Good; Third Class—Fair; and Fourth Class—No honors.

The paper was entered in a class designated by its enrollment and frequency of issue.

The honor rating is determined after all the papers in the group were judged by standards set by the papers themselves. The score *Technology News* received placed it in a position for comparison with other papers throughout the nation.

The "All-American" honor rating was awarded after a careful study of the group as a whole and as a result of conscientious judgment on the part of the critics and the supervising judge.

The system of ratings given by

the American College Press Association seeks to create within the school a year-to-year effort to improve the quality of the school publications—to establish the ideal of improvement. The schools which receive "All-American" ratings have a standard to maintain—other schools have a goal to attain.

The total score is a composite sum of individual ratings of various characteristics of the paper. The overall comment in the entire scoring was, "A splendid paper in all ways. Shows that the workers were vitally interested in the paper. Splendid! Keep it up!"

On "news values and sources" a score of 260 out of 290 was obtained. The criticism on this section was "Column features are good but possible news features should not be overlooked."

A score of 255 out of 280 was achieved on the "news writing and editing" section. "Reporting excellent, but some stories lack color," was the comment.

A perfect score was obtained on the "Headlines, Typography and Makeup" section with the comment, "Excellent work! Shows interest on part of students and good supervision."

The "department pages and special features" section lacked five points of perfect rating of 270.

The managing board wishes to thank the whole staff for their cooperative and excellent work in obtaining this honor and the new managing board hopes to maintain the high standards set by their predecessors.

Evening School Enrollment Up

Registration for the IIT Evening School Division shows a total of 1525 students, which is a 60 to 70 per cent increase over last year. Much of the increase is due to the increasing number of returning servicemen. Of these students, 375 are taking courses of the new Downtown Center, which occupies the 8th and 11th floors of 18 South Michigan Blvd.; and 1150 are taking courses at Technology Center. Prof. Stanton E. Winston, director of the evening division, has disclosed that of this number, only 185 are taking graduate courses.

The Downtown Center, which was opened by IIT on Sept. 1, in addition to being used as part of the evening school, also is the temporary location of the Home Economics Department, the Department of Architecture, and the Department of Vocational Testing.

V-12 Trainees May Become American Legion Members

All members of the armed forces are now eligible for membership in the American Legion. Roy Patrick, Illinois Tech barber and commander of Dempster-MacMurphy Post 857, said that his post was accepting trainees interested in the association.

Applicants will be admitted to the national organization and, through the courtesy of Post 857, will be able to secure membership for \$2.00