

## Illinois Tech Contribution Grows In Community and War Fund

The Community and War Fund of Chicago is now in full swing. Now more than ever before does Chicago need the help of her citizens. With the war over, many adjustments will have to be made. It will take a long while before the upheavals are over, and the communities of Chicago will bear the brunt of her people's shift from war tension to normal work and recreation.

Even the strictly peace-time life has its problems for each individual, and various organizations have been set up to alleviate suffering, help the needy, and supply a healthful background for our citizens.

Perhaps we have taken too much for granted—the Hull House, the orphanages, the boy's clubs have "always been there." And no doubt they will continue their fine work. But we must realize that since we have a share in the benefits of such humanitarian enterprises, each of us has a share in the responsibilities which these projects entail. As Prof. H. C. Spencer, chairman of the drive at I.I.T. said, "No person can call himself a good citizen unless he is willing to finance these activities which aid good citizenship."

Among the worth-while causes to which the money will go are: medical care for the needy (including visiting nurse service), clinics, hospital facilities, community centers, nurseries, family counseling and adult education services, orphanages, YMCA, CYO, Boy Scouts of America, the Cathedral Shelter for homeless men, assistance to the deaf and crippled, the Salvation Army, the Jewish Charities of Chicago and a host of others. While most of the sources of income of such societies comes from memberships and private endowments, the greater part must come from public contribution.

The goal for the entire city is \$13,040,700. The money allotted to the Community of Chicago Fund amounts to 36% of the total and will go to agencies such as those mentioned above. Fifty-six percent of the total will become part of the great War Fund which is being conducted simultaneously with community funds throughout the nation. The remaining 8% will be needed for organizational expenses.

The War Fund will be used to subsidize U.S.O. work and entertainments in camps, hospitals, and wherever our soldiers are stationed.

Most of it will be used for the care of refugees, and feeding of starving and homeless civilians in war-torn countries. These war relief agencies are dependent solely upon the contributions received in this drive. There is much need for work done by such organizations, for they can perform service for which government-sponsored agencies are too unwieldy. In cases of emergency, private organizations can begin working immediately, while governmental bureaus must conduct service on official basis, demanding identification, official authorization, legislation, etc.

The personnel of IIT have already responded most generously, and if such cooperation is maintained, the total will top previous records. Much credit must be extended to those who are helping the campaign, the Alpha Phi Omega men and other volunteer solicitors.

The campaign at IIT will continue until everyone has had a chance to contribute. The closing date is indefinite, but it is hoped that the end of this week will be sufficient.

Every student is urged to give something, at least. It is the spirit that counts, and not the amount. Members of the staff have already given, on the average, an entire day's salary.

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version to a peacetime basis. The schedule has been revised to return to a two semester basis, and buildings for the new campus are already under construction.

But the end of war will also bring personal changes to about half the student body, namely the navy students. Many of them were sent here, to a school few had ever heard of, from other colleges. Some talk of returning to their old alma mater, but so often anticipation is the best part of anything, that even the narrow stairs in Chapin will be missed. "I will return" might well mean to Illinois Tech, alma mater.

### GRADUATES

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speak on the field of unsolved problems open to and confronting the graduates and the present generation. He will deal particularly with the social, economic, and political problems which have arisen as a consequence of the tremendous strides of science and technology.

From a total of 54 graduating students that will receive their B.S. degrees this Saturday, there are 30 ME students and 8 ChE students; they compose the major part of the graduating class. There are 29 navy men graduating, which makes about one-half of the graduating class.

## 'Gas Turbines' to Be ASME Topic Tonight

Dr. John T. Rettaliata, chairman of the mechanical engineering department, will give an illustrated lecture on "Gas Turbines" at a meeting of the ASME in the auditorium tonight at 7:30 p.m. A "question and answer" period will follow the lecture.

Mr. Pierce, chairman of the Chicago section of the junior members of the ASME, will then speak primarily to the graduating students about the advantages of junior membership.

The business meeting will be concluded with the election of officers for next semester, after which refreshments will be served in the lounge, stated Mort Spector, president.

## NROTC Men Will Receive New Set of Uniforms

The Navy office stated that it expects that new uniforms will be issued to NROTC students before Nov. 1. A complete outfit consisting of one blue uniform and shirts, winter coat, overseas caps, officers hat, khaki coat, and insignia will be issued each trainee.

## Wave Officer



LT. MacMILLAN—New disbursement officer who was recently assigned to the IIT navy unit.

### ELECTED

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is Helfer, a freshman electrical. He has worked on the paper ever since he has been at IIT and acted as copy editor and proof editor during that time.

Of the six men on the board, four, Grant, Brophy, Hatstat, and Helfer, are electrical engineers and two, Gabriel and Schmidt, are mechanicals.

## Flood Elected President Of Chemical Fraternity

Paul Flood was elected president of the Alpha Chi Sigma fraternity for the forthcoming term at a meeting last Tuesday. Other officers elected were: Vice-president, W. Breisch; reporter, G. Medin; recorder, H. Jendrynski; treasurer, Don Gipple; assistant treasurer, B. Czeropski; and master of ceremonies, M. Larson. An informal initiation of new members was also held at this time.

There was a formal initiation of new members in Chapin Hall on Sunday. After the completion of ceremonies, the fraternity adjourned to Marty's Restaurant on the near north side.

## Honor I to Hold Election

Honor I will hold a short meeting Wednesday at 4:30 p.m. in Bernard "Sonny" Weissman's office.

According to Pete Browning, president, election of officers for next term will be held, and the books will be balanced.

## BON Will Meet Wednesday

Beta Omega Nu will hold a meeting Wednesday at 7 p.m. at the "Three Deuces."

## Underclassmen Are Urged to Register In Journalism Class

Journalism courses granting college credits will be offered next term as English electives.

The classes are open to any students on the campus and the main work of the course is writing for the student publication, *Technology News*.

The two courses, beginning and advanced, cover such topics as news writing, copy reading, copy style, headline writing and makeup.

A basic requirement for any editorial position on *Technology News* is completion of the two courses in Journalism. Freshmen and sophomores are especially encouraged to take the courses with the opportunity of someday holding a top editorial position on the paper.

## Gilden to Head Eta Kappa Nu

Meyer Gilden was elected president of Eta Kappa Nu, honorary electrical engineering fraternity, at a meeting held last week. Other officers elected were: Vice-president, Howard Poulter; recording secretary, Stan Lapin; treasurer, Alan Grant; corresponding secretary, Lloyd Giegel; and bridge correspondent, Jim Brophy.

Prof. R. M. Soria was retained as faculty advisor. At the meeting plans for activities for next semester were discussed, and a possible revision in the chapter constitution to better meet returning peacetime conditions was considered.

Eta Kappa Nu was founded to recognize and encourage scholastic achievements among electrical engineers. The initial requirement for membership is a 2.00 scholastic average.

## Fraternities & Sororities

### Ray Olson is Elected Archon of Pi Kaps

A/S Ray Olson will continue as archon of Pi Kappa Phi, it was announced last week following his reelection at a meeting Wednesday.

A/S Don Helbling and A/S Wally Breisch were re-elected to the positions of treasurer and secretary respectively; A/S Jim Brophy is now historian, A/S Emil Donkers will act as chaplain, and A/S Bill Cummins is to serve as warden.

Six active members will leave the chapter at the end of the term. Don Albert, A/S Jack Capron, A/S Roy Churran, and A/S Warren Lenox are completing their eighth term, and Bob Applegate and Frank Janik are dropping out of school for a term to take jobs in industry. However the gap will be partially filled by the return of Frank Lidd, army air corps veteran, Arnold Mullins, Ralph Belke, and Henry Hawrylewicz.

The entire active chapter joined last Friday in wishing DeWitt Pickens a speedy recovery following his injury in a touchball game.

Dick Stark was released from Great Lakes long enough last week to visit the active chapter.

### Triangle Fraternity Plans Get-together

Triangle fraternity will hold a smoker and get-together this Wednesday. It will be held at the Triangle house, 5036 South Drexel Blvd., at 7 p.m. Refreshments will be served.

The Triangle men and guests will meet at the Student Union at 5 p.m. Wednesday, and then depart to the fraternity house.

The senior farewell dinner-dance held in the Marine Dining Room of the Edgewater Beach Hotel Saturday, Oct. 6, was a great success, according to Joe Delaney, president. Highlights of the evening were the steak dinner and the floor show.

### Delt Rushing Party Will Be at Graemere

Delta Tau Delta will begin rushing activities with a party to be held Sunday at the Graemere Hotel, stated A/S Herb Corten, president.

A party was held recently at the home of Pledge Chandler Sammons.

Ensign Blake Hooper, an alumnus, was recently presented with a daughter by his wife. He had recently visited the house and is attached to the submarine service.

### Pasek Chosen Head Of Alpha Sigma Phi

An election of officers was held by Alpha Sigma Phi fraternity last Wednesday at a dinner meeting in Martin's Restaurant, 120 South La Salle St. The newly elected officers are: President, Frank Pasek; vice-president, William Wilt; secretary, Robert Robertson; pledge master, Marvin Brown; and custodian, Roy Golze.

Initiation of this term's pledges was tentatively scheduled for the week end of Nov. 3.

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