

IIT Complement Is 12 Officers

With the addition of eight naval officers, the Illinois Tech V-12-NROTC unit's complement of officers is increased to twelve. With the exception of Capt. D. McGregor, commanding officer and Comdr. H. A. Lincoln, executive officer, the new officers will be connected with the newly commissioned NROTC unit.

Capt. D. McGregor, USN, commanding officer, graduated from Annapolis in 1926. During the war, he commanded the submarine Gar and Sea Horse and the attack transport Lanarans during the Luzon and Okinawa landings. Capt. McGregor holds the Navy Cross, the Submarine Combat Pin with one star, and the Submarine Officer's Qualification Badge.

Another Annapolis man is Comdr. H. A. Lincoln, executive officer, who graduated in 1930. Comdr. Lincoln was commanding officer of the destroyer Caldwell during the Aleutians, Gilbert and Marshalls, Makin, and Wake Island campaigns and the destroyer Samuel M. Moore attached to the 3rd and 5th Fleets fast carrier task group. He holds the Letter of Commendation.

Lt. Comdr. W. Stevens, Jr. was attached to the NROTC unit at the University of Colorado before coming to Illinois Tech. Previous to this he served with the District Intelligence Office and the Shore Patrol of the Fourth Naval District and on the destroyer escort McAnn, as navigator. At Illinois Tech, Lt. Comdr. Stevens will teach NS1. He is a graduate of Swarthmore College.

Lt. C. R. Littig, a graduate of the Midshipmans School at Abbott Hall, will teach NS4 at Illinois Tech. Lt. Littig, a graduate of Loyola University, has seen PT boat duty in both the Mediterranean and the Pacific. He was commanding officer of PT 255 and PT 305.

A holder of the Bronze Star, the Letter of Commendation, and the Purple Heart, Lt. J. R. Rawn, was in command of a converted LCI, Gunboat 459, before coming to the V-R Unit at Ohio Wesleyan and thence to Illinois Tech. At IIT, Lt. Rawn will teach NS 1 and NS 2.

Lt. (j.g.) C. R. Wessel, a graduate of University of Iowa, also has seen service on PT's in both the Mediterranean and the Pacific. At the Midshipman's School at Cornell University, he was an instructor in Naval Ordnance. At Illinois Tech, he will teach NS2 and NS3.

Lt. (j.g.) H. W. Sargent will serve as aide to the executive officer at Illinois Tech. Lt. Sargent, who served as communications officer on the four-stack destroyer McCormick, received a BA from Shurtleff College, a MA from the University of Illinois, and did graduate work at Yale.

A graduate of Kansas State College, Lt. (j.g.) C. E. Coleman taught damage control at the Midshipman's School at Notre Dame. Lt. Coleman has seen duty in YMS, yard mine sweeper, operating off the east coast.

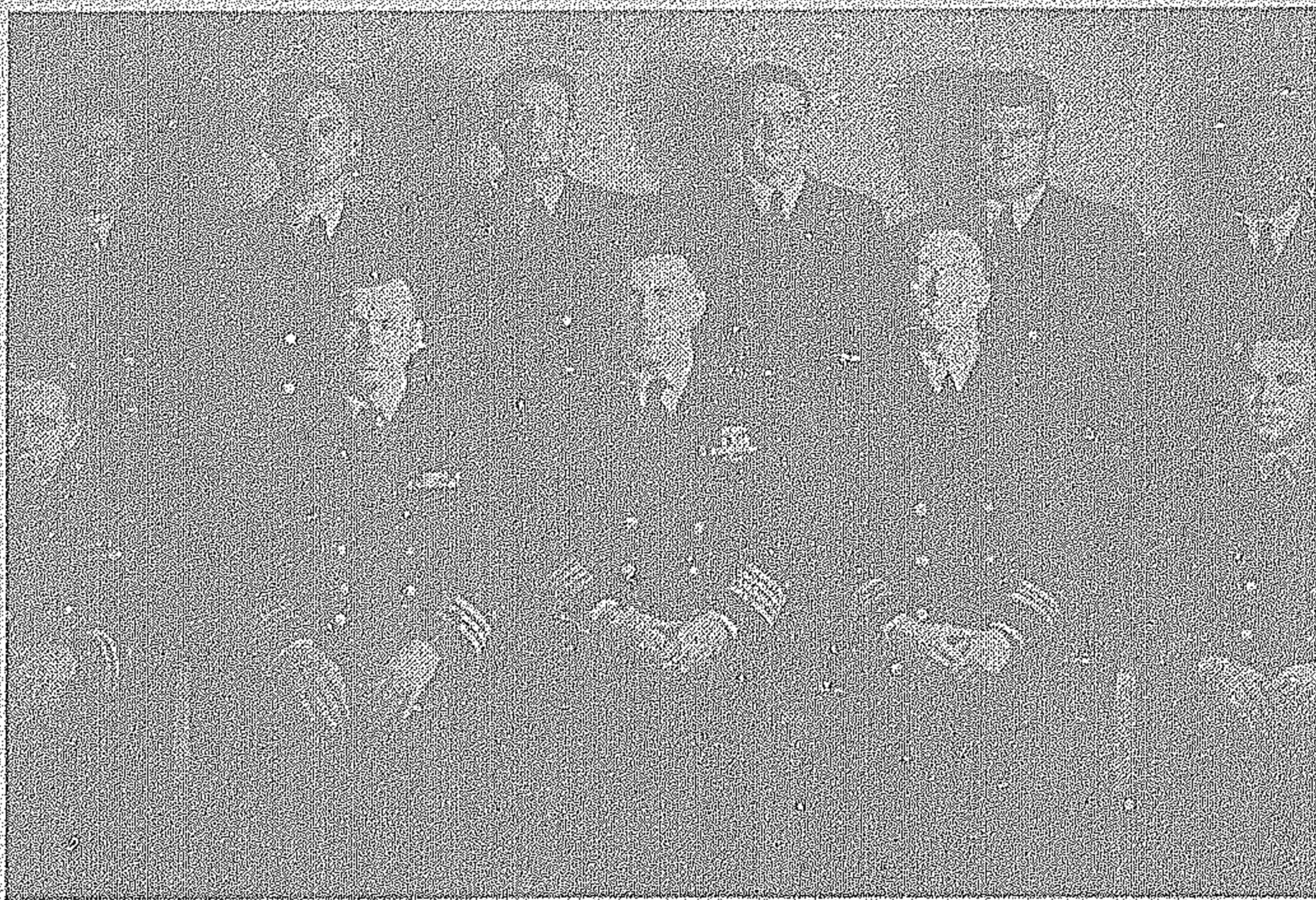
IIT Alumni Association Elects Vernon Peterson

The Illinois Tech Alumni Association held an election of officers for the 1945-1946 year, Nov. 1, at the Skyline Athletic club. Vernon Peterson, '29, a member of the firm of attorneys, Langer, Parry, Card, and Lander was elected president.

Lawrence Whithead of the Commonwealth Edison company was elected vice-president, and Clara Morse was elected secretary-treasurer.

Following the election of officers, Dr. Anton J. Carlson, retired professor of physiology at the University of Chicago, gave a speech about the food fads and fancies of the American people, called "From Soup to Nuts."

Navy Unit Officers



ROTC PERSONNEL—Shown above are the officers in charge of the newly commissioned ROTC unit. Left to right, front row: Lt. J. R. Rawn, Comdr. H. A. Lincoln, Capt. D. McGregor, Lt. Comdr. W. J. Stevens, Lt. (j.g.) C. E. Coleman; back row: Lt. R. J. Baldwin, Lt. T. C. Martus, Lt. G. E. Florence, Lt. C. R. Littig, Lt. (j.g.) C. R. Wessel, and Lt. H. W. Sargent.

Dance Club Draws Many to Meeting

With the Student Union Auditorium providing the setting and Bob Harmon's band the music, Illinois Tech's Dance Club began operations with the first meeting of the semester last Wednesday evening. Over 120 sailors, NROTC trainees and girls filled the dance floor for the event.

Seen at the affair were girls from all parts of the city: Chicago Teacher's College, Mundelein, St. Xavier's and a few from Illinois Tech. The great majority of the fellows were in uniform—many of them recent transfers from other schools.

The band, playing a mixture of sweet and hot numbers, featured its new vocalist in a final tune-up for the trip to Rockford. Their next Dance Club appearance is not definite but may be on Nov. 21.

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extra-curricular activities. The first thing they can do is show a big turnout in the ALL-SCHOOL elections to be held this week.

Another matter has come to my attention concerns the class elections. It seems that around 50 of the navy men who were transferred here from Case School of Applied Sciences, all juniors, have banded together in order to swing the election for their candidate for the office of junior class president. These men have outspokenly indicated a dislike for the school. It has never been our policy to favor any side in a campus election, but if the attitude of these men doesn't change, the junior class will find in office a man who isn't familiar with IIT and one who just doesn't care. The few hundred civilian juniors should note this carefully.

FRATERNITIES

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The fraternity is still waiting for the keg of beer it won as first prize for copping the intra-mural softball championship.

Pi Kappa Phi Begins Rushing Activities

Pi Kappa Phi rushing activities were officially begun Friday evening with a dinner and smoker held in the Student Union. Among those attending were Professors Samuel Bibb and John Mangold, faculty advisors.

Three former Pi Kaps now in the armed services visited the chapter last week. They were Bill Pottenger, RT3/C, Corp. John Pottenger, and Pfc. John Sachs. The Pottenger boys were on delayed orders—Bill enroute to the west coast for sea duty and John to a new camp in Arkansas.

A/S Emil Donkers, chaplain, was appointed last week to make arrangements for a "Founders' Day Banquet" which will be held early next month.

Sconce Addresses Illinois Tech Vets

Mr. George W. Sconce, the Training Officer for vets at IIT, gave some pertinent information and advice on the educational benefits being received by the veterans here at a meeting for all veterans last Friday. He pointed out that the Veterans Administration was not prepared for the large number of returning servicemen after VJ day, as a result of which the veterans can expect considerable delay in getting their records in order. The new vets should not expect their monthly allowances until after the first of the year, although their back allowances will be made up.

Part of his job is to see that the progress and attendance of the vet student is satisfactory to meet the requirements of the G.I. Bill and Public Law 16. He offered any aid that he might be able to give to students who find themselves slipping in their studies. He pointed out that any reasonable excuse for failures such as illness would, of course, be recognized and would not injure the student's standing with the government. One of the outstanding things about returning veterans is the seriousness with which they take their studies. This, he said, is commendable; but he cautioned them not to burn themselves up with their ambition. Many of them are worried that they forgot all they ever learned and sometimes spend more time fretting over assignments than actually working them. "Relax," he said, "remember the rules of study and apply them."

Mr. Sconce will be available for consultation at the admissions office (Mr. Hill's office) every Friday after 10:00 a.m.

Burnham Peters, president of the Illinois Tech Vet's Club, was chairman of the meeting. He explained the functions of the Vet's club and extended an invitation to all returning veterans to join.

TECH TIME TABLE

All items appearing in Tech Time Table will be those which are scheduled with Dean White. No other items will be used.

- MONDAY, November 12**
 IVCF—5 p.m., Student Union Building
 Alpha Phi Omega—5 p.m., 108 C
 Swimming Team—5 p.m., Gym
 IFC—4:30 p.m., 120 C
- TUESDAY, November 13**
 Alpha Chi Sigma—5 p.m., 405 M
 Rho Epsilon—Noon, PE Quarters
- THURSDAY, November 15**
 Pi Delta Epsilon—5 p.m., Technology News Office
- FRIDAY, November 16**
 All School Assembly—ITSA, 11 a.m., Auditorium
 4-A Seniors—11 a.m., 305 M
 Rho Delta Rho—7:30 p.m., Smoker, Lounge

The Link Begins Services Again

The Link, Illinois Tech's date bureau, will be open daily from 12 noon to 1 p.m. The Link, operated by A/S Bill Sirvatka, A/S Norbie Vojta, and Howie Johnson, has on file information on more than one-hundred girls from Chicago's colleges and modeling schools.

The services of the Link are available to all students and are without charge. According to A/S Bill Sirvatka, the Link can provide any height, size, or type of girl. The offices of the Link are in the southeast corner of the Student Union Auditorium.

Glee Club Meets Friday; Urges All Girls to Join

Girls who like to sing are urged to join the Girl's Glee Club, said Miss Jeanette MacLuckie, pres. The Glee Club is composed of students, women of the Inst. of Gas Technology and members of the clerical staff of the Institute. In this way a group will be formed which will be of sufficient size for concert work. The singers will be under the leadership of Mr. O. Gordon Erickson, director of the music clubs of IIT, and will meet from 12 to 12:30 p.m., no Fridays. The Glee Club's first major performance will be at the Christmas program, in which all the music clubs will participate.

Scholarships Awarded to 32

The Scholarship Committee has announced the following awards made to 32 students for the current semester:

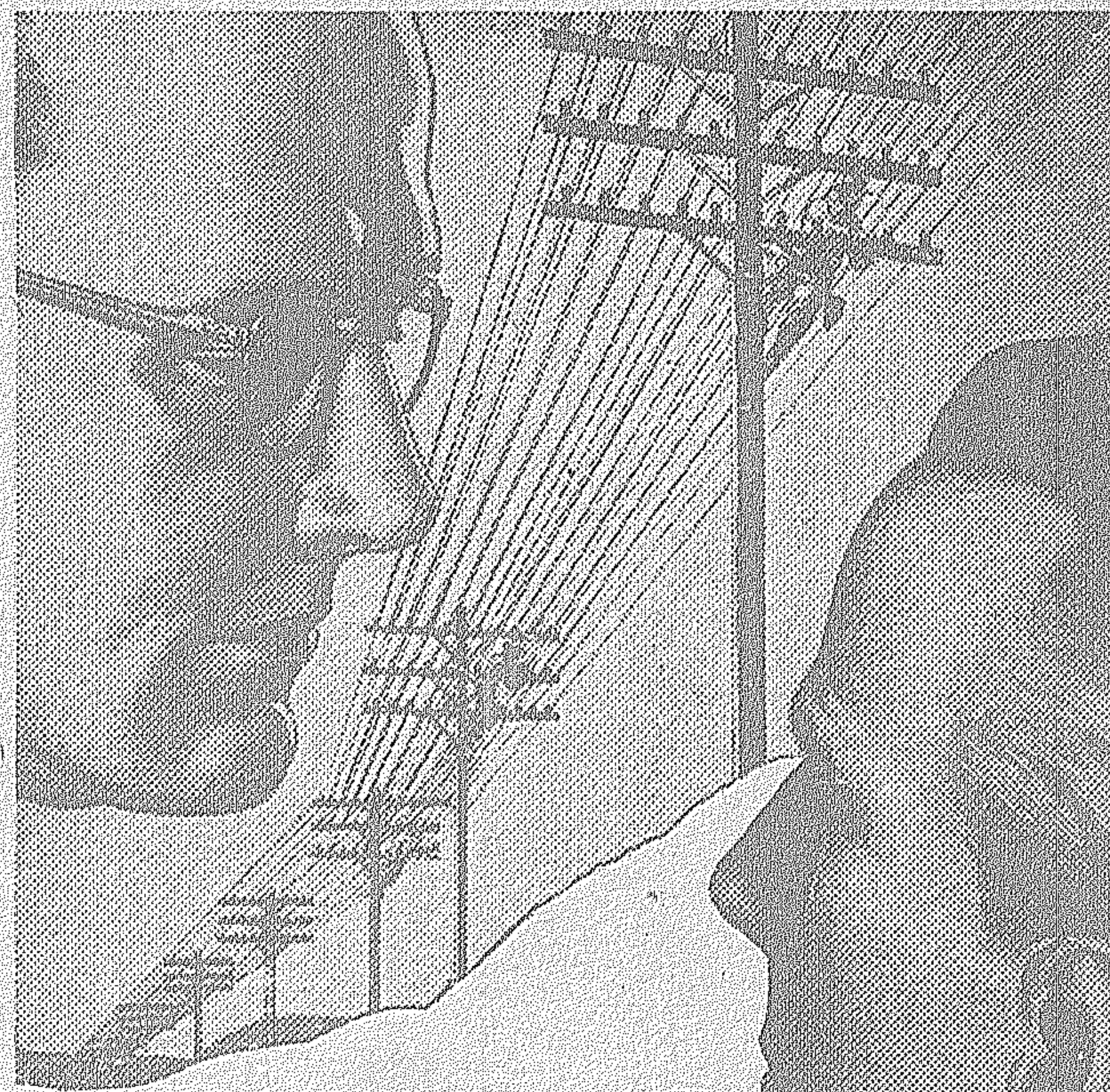
The John Morse Memorial Foundation scholarships were awarded to Leonard Riecel, Henry T. Johnson, and Leo A. Schmidt.

The William Jay Cook Fund, administered by the Chicago Community Trust, awarded 15 scholarships to the following students: Sam Altschuler, John Cordes, Frank Groman, James Kluda, Hyman Lavitt, William McKeown, Grant Medin, Albert Nathan, Forrest Neal, Robert Schardind, David Schwartz, Harold Stednik, and Laddie Vitteck.

Laverne Noyes scholarships for descendants of veterans of World War I were awarded to Albin K. Eaton, William Greenberg, Marlys Hewitt, Karl Johnson, Carol Moses, Arnold Mullen, and Hope Iversen.

Scholarships offered by the Institute through various other endowments were awarded to Martin Gabriel, V. S. Kulzinas, Stanley Lapin, Marvin Nussbaum, Kolbjorn Oerby, Daniel Pirrholer, Johann Ringstad, and Paul A. Roys.

The Fire Protection Engineering 4-year scholarship awards have been announced in a previous issue of *Technology News*.



HEADS GOT TOGETHER

RESULT: MORE TRANSCONTINENTAL TELEPHONE CIRCUITS

With wire scarce and wartime calls increasing, telephone engineers made existing pairs of long distance wires carry nearly four times as many calls as before. This was done through installation of additional carrier equipment, requiring closer spacing of the wires on the line and transpositions at shorter intervals.

Three pairs on the Southern Transcontinental Route were rearranged, and in a 430-mile section this had to be done while keeping the urgently needed wires in service all the time. To do this, new tools and new methods had to be devised in the laboratories and on the job.

This is another among many examples of how Bell System teamwork and engineering skills maintained telephone service under wartime conditions.

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