

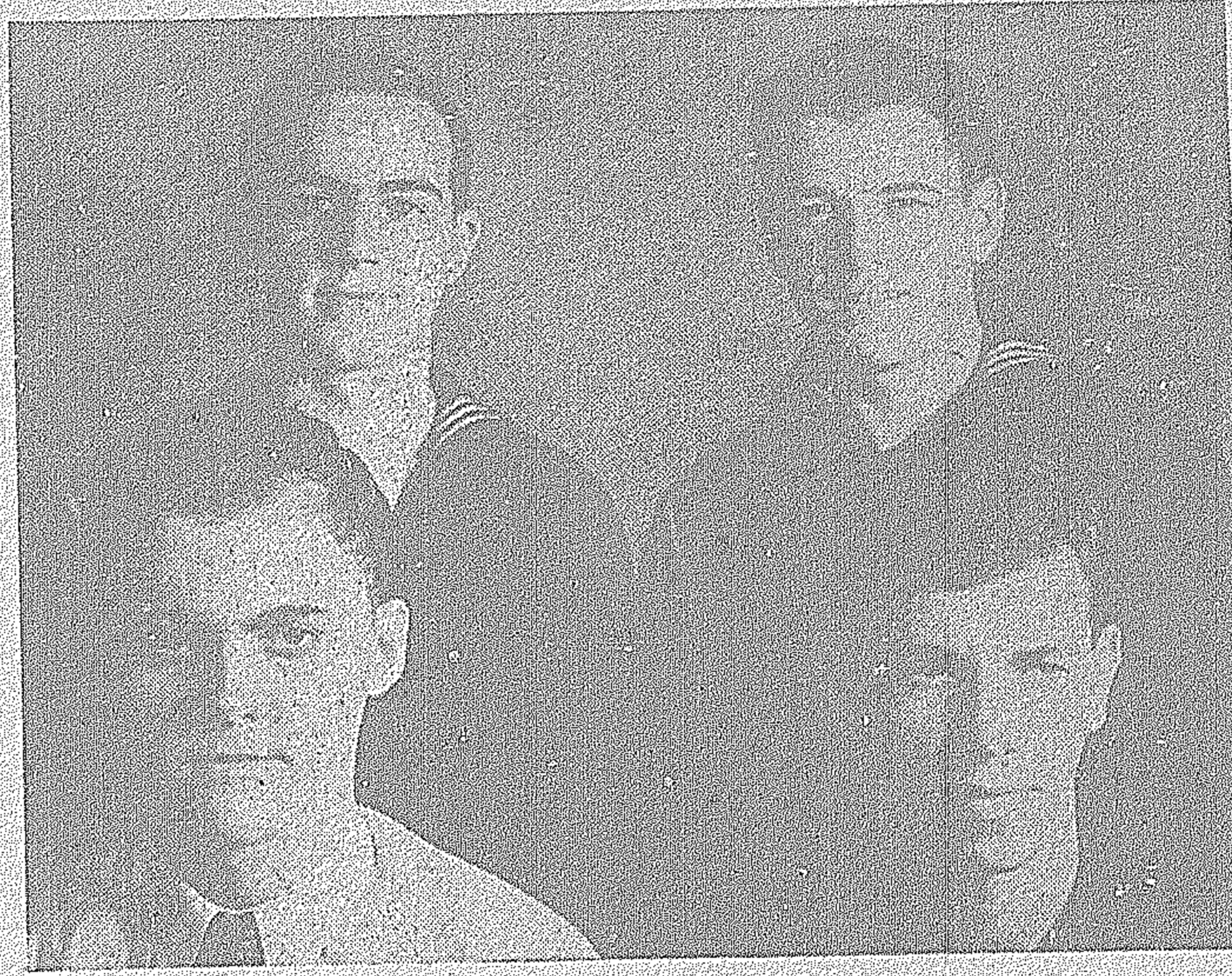
Pi Delts Begin Pledging Period

Pi Delta Epsilon, national honorary journalism fraternity, will begin pledging of six men Thursday. The pledges, Robert Pogoff, Martin Gabriel, Wit Kosicki, A/S Jim Brophy, A/S Charles Hatstat, and A/S John Schmidt, will be required to carry copies of Illinois Tech publications and obtain the signatures of the actives twice a week.

Originated in order to reward journalists for outstanding work, Pi Delta Epsilon has 36 chapters throughout the nation. A meeting of the actives and pledges of the Illinois Tech chapter Thursday will begin the pledging period for this term, according to A/S Alan Grant, president. Formal initiation of the men will take place at a banquet for the staffs of *Technology News* and the *Integral* later in the semester.

Pogoff and Kosicki are not on campus and will not carry out the pledge duties. Pogoff, an October graduate, has a place in industry and Kosicki, recently discharged from the V-12 unit, is taking a long delayed vacation. Both, however, are expected to be on hand for the banquet.

Journalists Pledged



PI DELTA EPSILON—The following were recently pledged to the national honorary journalism fraternity. (left to right): back row, A/S John Schmidt and A/S James Brophy; front row, Martin Gabriel and A/S Charles Hatstat.

Dean Larkin Warns Graduates About World Monopoly Chaos

Addressing the 55 graduates who received degrees Oct. 20 in the Museum of Science and Industry, Dean John D. Larkin of the College of Liberal Arts stated that "As a consequence of our great scientific and technological triumph, we have a world to remake." Dr. Larkin continued, "A conflict rages between technology and politics . . . however slow the process, political groups do tend to accommodate themselves to the pressures brought on by technological progress."

In warning the 55 graduates who received Bachelor of Science degrees and three who received master's degrees he said that the members of the graduating class must shoulder the responsibilities of a changing worldwide political and economic system.

Dr. Larkin warned of the danger of supremacy of one or two world powers in these words: "The . . . question of today is not whether there will be 25 or 50 states of equal power, independence, and sovereignty, but whether there will be three or five. And what is more to the point, the question of tomorrow will be whether there is to be one power in world affairs or two. If it proves to be two . . . I do not see how we are to escape the consequences of a third world war . . ."

He believes that the United States and Russia will emerge as the strongest powers, and, because the United States is a block in the extension of Russian spheres of influence in both the East and the West, that these two nations must work in harmony to preserve peace.

"Either we try to work this problem out peacefully with Russia or we prepare for war with Russia. There are no more hiding places . . . there is no safety in distance."

In concluding his remarks to the graduates Dr. Larkin said: ". . . we must recognize that it is much more natural to be objective about non-social things. Even the greatest laboratory scientists cannot look with the same detachment and cold-blooded objectivity upon social phenomena as they do upon those phenomena which they observe through their microscopes. For these

Authorize Victory Medal For V-12 NROTC Trainees

All men of the Illinois Tech V-12 NROTC Unit are authorized to wear the World War II Victory Medal stated Capt. D. McGregor, Commanding Officer. Also, all men who have served a year or more of continuous active duty in any branch of the armed services, are authorized to wear the American Campaign Medal also known as the American Theater Medal.

As the medals are not yet in production, the ribbons for such medals should be worn. Capt. McGregor stated that ribbons are considered a part of the dress uniform and should be worn on all dress occasions.

Downtown Campus Officially Opened With New Classes

The downtown campus of the Illinois Institute of Technology was officially opened with the start of the fall semester.

Since the merger of the two schools in 1940, there has been a desire on the part of all concerned to have all classes on one campus. With the enrollment of both campuses small, the administration decided this would be the proper time to complete the merger.

However, the south campus does not have adequate classroom space for all classes, and it became apparent that extra space was needed. After considering two locations in the loop area, two floors of the building at 18 S. Michigan were rented.

Illinois Tech has the eighth and the eleventh floor. The eighth floor contains the home economics department, and the eleventh floor has the architecture department and the Psychological Institute.

When all the buildings are completed on the south side, the downtown campus may be retained for evening classes.

Intervarsity Christian Fellowship Holds Meeting

The Intervarsity Christian Fellowship will hold the first meeting of the semester on Monday, Nov. 12, in the Student Union auditorium. This meeting will be open to anyone of the student body wishing to attend. The study of the Bible is the purpose of this organization.

Safety Engineering Now Taught at IIT

The fire protection engineering department under Prof. J. B. Finnegan, is being supplemented by a new department, safety engineering. John J. Ahern, FPE '35, has been appointed professor and head of the new department, as well as assistant to Prof. Finnegan. The National Safety Council has provided a yearly grant of \$5000 for the new department.

Prof. Ahern has planned a program covering four major aspects of safety training. First, safety instruction will be incorporated in all engineering instruction to acquaint students with safety standards. Second, the campus will be equipped with the best safety apparatus available, making IIT a paragon of safety practice. Third, a new course in safety engineering in night school and an elective for day school students will be established. An evening class has already launched this phase of the program. Extension work in industry will also be given.

Concerts Given By The IIT Music Clubs

The IIT music clubs gave a series of concerts in Rockford, Illinois, over the week-end. Beginning with a program Saturday afternoon at the Women's College Auditorium, and ending with two performances at Camp Grant Sunday afternoon, the series' main concert was given Saturday evening at the Junior High School.

A dance Saturday evening following the concert featured the Swing Band. Members of the Junior High School, and music club personnel with dates from the Women's College attended the dance.

The men were quartered in the Faust Hotel where all the meals were served. A reception by the Women's College followed Saturday afternoon's concert.

Numbers used in the programs included "Light Cavalry" by the band, "Song of the Flame" by the orchestra, and "Ballad for Americans" by the combined orchestra and glee club.

Class Jewelry Exhibit Displayed at Bookstore

Class jewelry for the February, 1946 graduating class is now on display in the bookstore window. There are four rings and one key to choose from.

The jewelry may be ordered in the Student Union Lobby between 11:30 a.m. and 2 p.m. this Friday. A \$2.00 deposit is required on all orders.

The senior class will have a meeting this Friday at 11:00 in 305M. At this meeting, social functions and class announcements will be discussed.

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"Postpone minor considerations" and give their attention to the solution of the two basic problems of world security—(1) the acknowledging of national sovereignty and choice of government of every state and (2) an agreement that each nation delegate a minimum amount of sovereignty to the United Nations organization that may enact and enforce international law through which each nation relinquishes its right to wage war outside its own boundaries and to develop and manufacture atomic weapons.

In conclusion he said: "Properly directed and applied, science and engineering can open new frontiers to all. Improperly applied, it will result in death and destruction too terrible to contemplate."

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