

INASMUCH AS THIS is the first of a bright, new semester, it would be unfitting to start by being bitter so early. Accordingly, at this time, we offer a cheery greeting to the students who have returned, and especially to the hopeful freshmen who have joined us. Oh, they'll get to love it here like we do.

BUT THERE ARE MORE than pleasant words to be heard on the campus these days. Most of the worst words are applied directly to this latest registration. Apparently nobody around here knows just why the registration was carried out as it was. Much of the blame has been placed on the series of multiple forms which the Veterans Administration required to be filled out.

Maybe the VA was to blame; maybe this confused registration was a product of the Registrar's Office. Nevertheless, we'd like to know how an institution which advertises its industrial engineering course in big black type can put out a circus which looked like something originated by four Randolph Field colonels.

THE SENIOR CLASS has started the ball rolling again. Even before the semester had started, the class had made plans for the Integral Ball to be held October 18. Anyone who has tried to plan such an affair will realize just how much work is involved in this undertaking.

The senior class is to be congratulated on having at least one group which organize its activities. Now all the seniors have to do is try and inject some of this spirit into our student activities which, in the past, have sagged like a 22 dollar suit.

AND SPEAKING OF activities, the coming class and ITSA elections provide a chance for improvement of these activities. A live group of officers can keep quite a few class projects going at once, but only with cooperation. The way things have been going around here, getting cooperation from the students in even a simple matter of voting for class officers or selecting candidates, is like trying to move mountains. It can be done, but it takes a pretty good shove.

Elections to Be Held Next Week

ITSA and class elections will be held on October 4, announced John Makielski, ITSA president. "We are going to do everything we can to begin the student activities without delay. However, only with the cooperation of the potential officers and the student body can this be done."

Makielski further urged all students to realize that the democratic form of student government at IIT can be successful only if the students nominate candidates and back them with their votes. Petitions for ITSA offices and class offices may be obtained in the ITSA office in the auditorium in the Student Union.

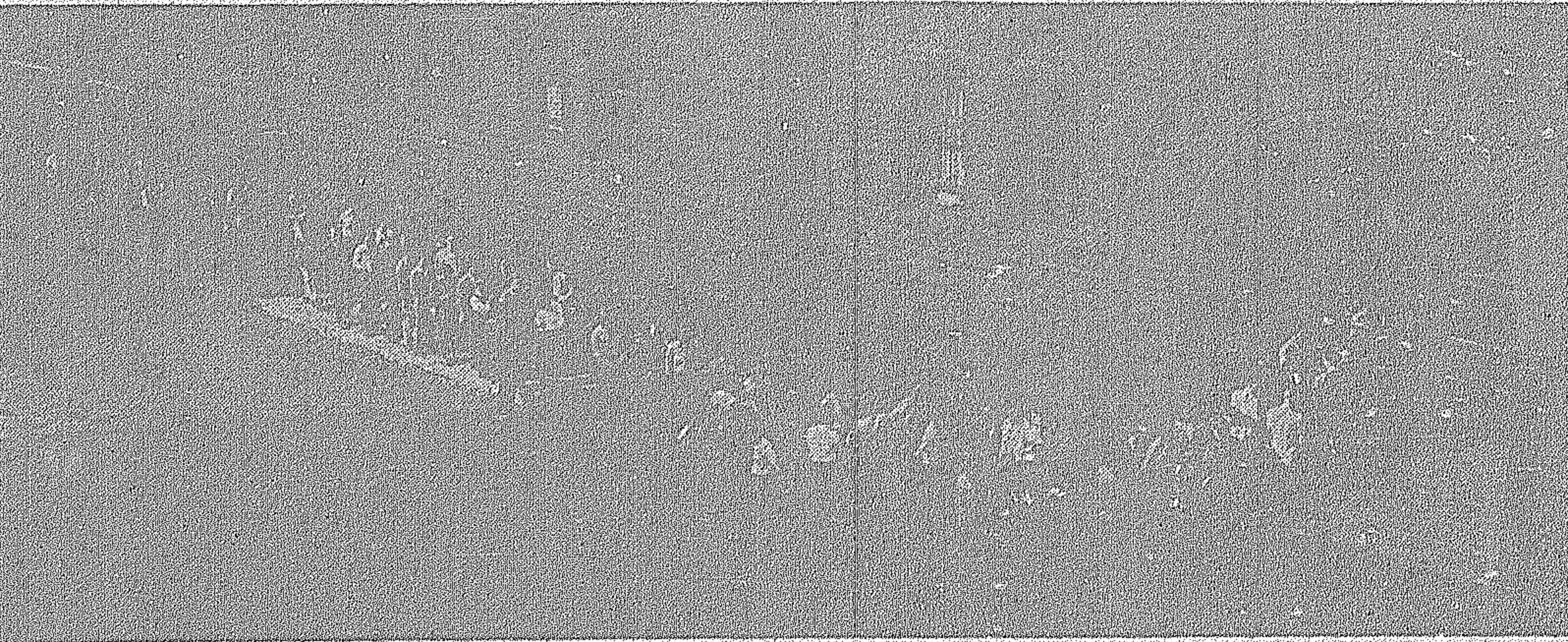
Each petition nominating a candidate must have 25 signatures with the exception of those for freshman offices. These will require only 15 signatures. The frosh elections, however, will be held at a later date to give the class time to organize. The petitions must be returned to the ballot box in the ITSA office by Thursday noon, Oct. 3.

The offices open in the ITSA board are vice-president and secretary, who must be first semester juniors. The president, social chairman, treasurer, secretary, and SUBC representative positions are open in the freshman, sophomore, junior, and 4B senior classes. In addition, the 4Bs elect a vice-president and ITSA representative.

Petitions for ITSA offices may be signed by any member of the student body. Students may sign more than one petition within their classes.

6500 Students Register for Fall Semester

Registration Line



UPPERCLASSMEN—Juniors and Seniors line up in front of main on the first day of registration.

Lewis Named Graduate Head

Dr. William A. Lewis, Jr., former research professor of electrical engineering at Illinois Institute of Technology and consultant to Illinois Tech's Armour Research Foundation became dean of the Institute's Graduate School on September 1, 1946.

Dr. Lewis will succeed Dr. Linton E. Grinter as Graduate School dean with Dr. Grinter becoming research professor of civil engineering mechanics. Dr. Grinter resigned



from administrative responsibilities to devote his time to teaching and research. Dr. Grinter has been dean of the Graduate School since 1937. He is widely known for his work in structural engineering.

Dr. Lewis, who came to Illinois Tech in April of 1944 from his previous position as director of the school of electrical engineering at Cornell University, Ithaca, New York, is a recognized authority in his field. He has made notable contributions to electric power transmission, power system relaying, the analysis of system stability, the derivation of transformer equivalent circuits, and network calculator studies.

Previous to his appointment at Cornell in 1939, Dr. Lewis had served for ten years as central station engineer with the Westinghouse Electric Corporation in East Pittsburgh, Pa.

At Illinois Tech he has been in charge of the \$90,000 A-C Network Calculator which was installed cooperatively by a number of utility companies a year ago.

Senior Sponsored Integral Ball to Be First Big Social Event of the Season

Social life on the Illinois Tech campus will be launched in a formal manner with the Integral Ball on Friday, October 18.

The Senior class, by beginning preparations as early as last spring, has jumped into the lead to bring the students, functions at the earlier part of the semester.

Technology News Offers Novel Class To Budding Authors

Do you aspire to pound a beat, sweat out deadlines, take verbal lashings from an enraged news editor and maybe even win the Pulitzer Prize for journalism?

All this and more is in store for those students who enroll in the journalism class, English 211. Enrollment in the course is the only prerequisite (other than the ability to push a pencil) to writing for *Technology News*, the campus student newspaper.

Instruction and lectures in the various phases of journalism will be given by members of the *Technology News* and News Bureau staffs. The course will be supplemented by outside speakers well known in Chicago journalistic circles.

Class sessions will be held once a week at a time yet to be determined. The course carries one credit hour in English and may be used as an English elective in any department. Embryo journalists interested in the course are asked to leave a copy of their programs at the postoffice, at the northeast corner of the first floor, Student Union Building. From these programs a time will be selected which is convenient to the most students and will be announced on the bulletin boards and in the next issue of *Technology News*.

English 212, the second semester journalism class, will also be offered to those students who have already completed English 211. Students interested should go through the procedure described above.

Dr. Lewis holds three degrees from California Institute of Technology having been granted the Doctor of Philosophy degree in 1929 with summa cum laude honors, a citation which has not been given to any other graduate by the electrical engineering department at California Tech.

A Fellow of the American Institute of Electrical Engineers and a member of the American Society for Engineering Education, Dr. Lewis has been teaching graduate courses in electrical engineering at Illinois Tech.

The Integral Ball will feature, as in previous years, the Integral Queen contest. The five candidates receiving the greatest number of votes will be received at the Ball. The Queen will be chosen by a celebrity from the five beauties. The famous personality to present the Queen has not been disclosed by the senior class.

The Knickerbocker Hotel, on the near north side, long unobtainable because it was used as an officer's club, has been chosen for the dance. The rhythms of Lou Brownie and his orchestra, who have been featured at the Chez Paree and New Horizon, have been contracted to play.

The Ball will be semi-formal. Admission has been set at \$3.00. Ticket sales will begin in the first week of October, announced James Hartnett, social chairman of the senior class.

Two Added to Staff of IIT Dean of Students

The staff of Jack F. White, dean of students of Illinois Tech, has been enlarged by the appointment of Clarence Deakins, director of student services, and Russell A. Elmquist as registrar of the evening division, President Henry T. Heald announced this week.

Mr. Deakins, whose appointment was effective September 1, will be the first director of student services at the Institute. A 1923 graduate of Millikin university, he received his MS degree in psychology from the University of Illinois in 1933. Since that time he has done additional graduate work at the University of Kentucky and the University of Chicago. His past experience includes the positions of registrar of Lawrence college from 1935 to 1941, and Millikin university from 1925 to 1935. Since 1944 he has been associate professor of psychology at Knox college. He will accept duties that include the coordination of the registrar's, admission's, and veteran's offices at Illinois Tech.

The offices of registrar, admissions and veterans have been independent offices. The expansion of the functions of these offices and the addition of veterans administration forms and required in formation has made the processing and record keeping of students more complex.

Reach All Time High in Fall Registration

100 Staff Additions Made; Rooms to Be Provided Soon

The registrar's office estimated that day student enrollment has reached 2,800. This represents an increase greater than 80 per cent over the number last fall and sets a new peak at IIT. At all-time record budget of over 5 million dollars has been appropriated.

Night school enrollment is expected to be between 3,000 and 4,000 students. The total registration represents the largest engineering enrollments in the country, making Illinois Tech the largest engineering school of its kind.

Particularly impressive is the rise in graduate school enrollment with figure in the day school over 60 per cent higher than the number enrolled in 1945-46. Last year's total day and evening enrollment in graduate school was in excess of 500. Here, as in the undergraduate divisions, over 75 per cent of the students are veterans of World War II.

To take care of the increased student load, over 100 staff additions have been made for the fall term and application has been made for 90,000 square feet of additional space for classroom, library and cafeteria use to ease some of the crowding. This space is being made available through temporary war surplus structures on the basis of recently passed legislation. It is planned to erect these on the Technology Center campus (on most of the available open ground between 32nd and 34th streets and State street and the New York Central tracks). All one story structures, the buildings will be set up as soon as received, with delivery expected within the next 60 days.

Music Organizations Will Meet This Week

O. Gordon Erickson, musical director, has announced that tryouts and rehearsals for all musical groups on campus will begin this week. Among the organizations in which students may participate are: glee club, orchestra, concert band, and swing band.

All persons interested in joining any of these groups are requested to contact Mr. Erickson in his office in the southeast corner of the student union auditorium at their earliest convenience.

The tryout schedule is as follows: Tuesday, September 24, 5:15 to 6:30, orchestra; Thursday, September 26, 5:15 to 6:30, glee club; Friday, September 27, 5:15 to 6:30, concert band; and Friday, September 27, 7:30 to 8:30, swing band. Homer Wickham will be in charge of the latter organization.

Students trying out for orchestra or band should bring their own instruments for the first meeting. The school can furnish the following instruments: viola, cello, string bass, brass bass, French horn, baritone and drums. Piano accompanists are needed for both glee club and orchestra.

More information may be obtained from the *Technette*, the student handbook distributed to freshmen.

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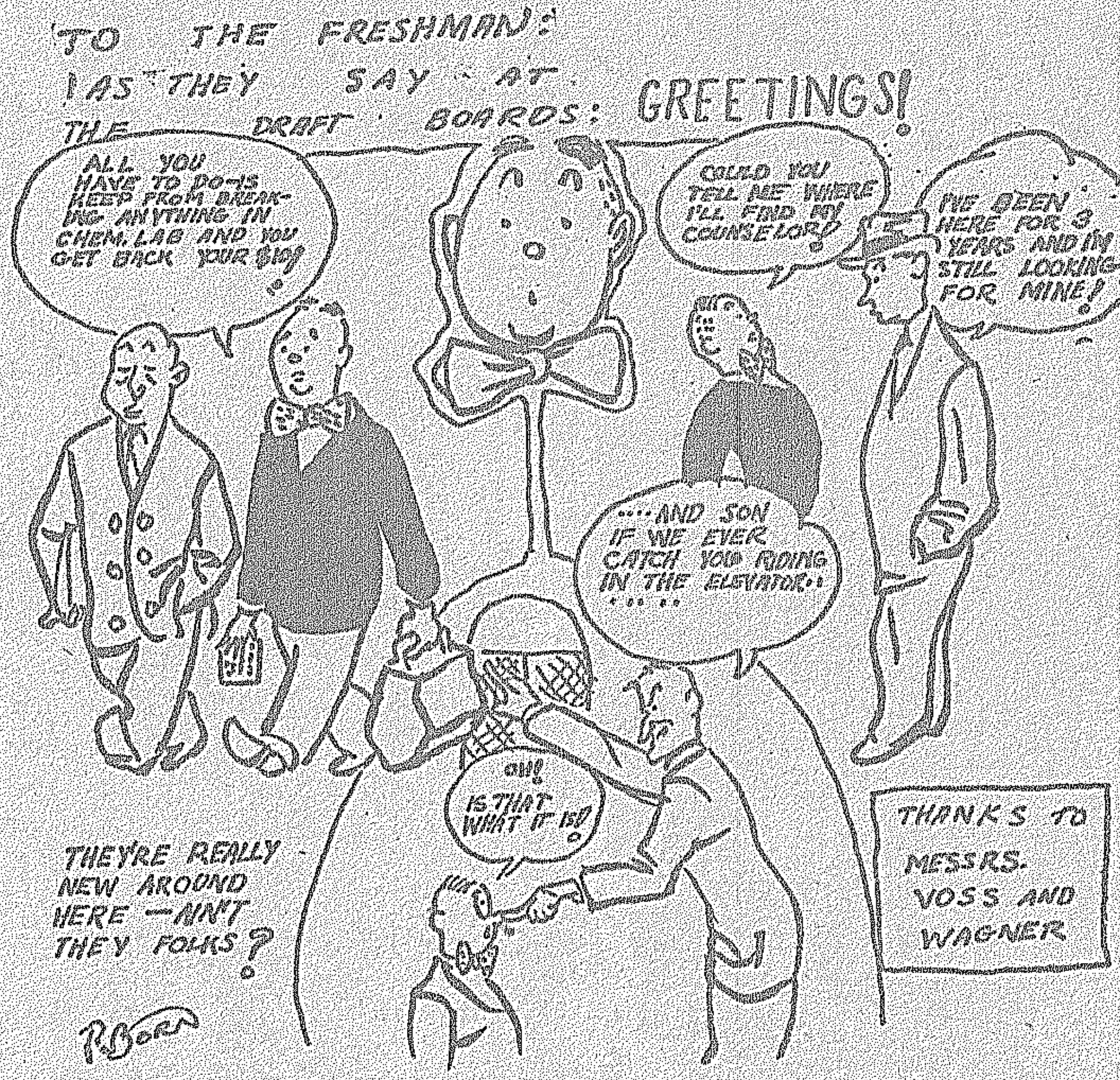
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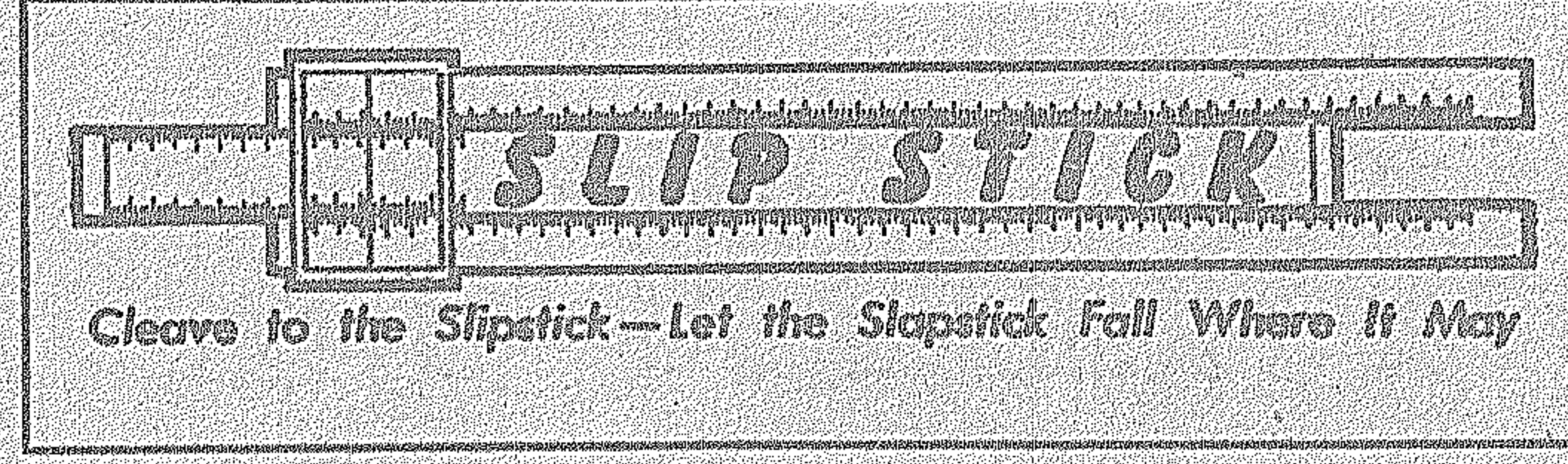
Illinois Tech's First Peacetime NROTC Unit Enrolls 220 Men for Fall Semester

With the newly completed Memorial Hall as its nucleus, the Naval Reserve Officer's Training Corp program this fall has begun operating for the first time on the new peacetime basis.

The quota for IIT under the Holloway Bill is 220 NROTC men, Sixty of these are "regular" and 160 are "contract" students. "Regular" NROTC men are obliged to serve in the regular navy for two

years after graduation. "Contract" men, upon graduation, have no commitments to the navy except holding commissions in the reserve corps.

Letters from the navy to V-6 navy men have induced many to join the new NROTC program. Those who had not had sufficient previous duty to be honored by their local draft board will be secure in the ranks of the training program.



In last minute desperation, the Feature Department this week present an All-Star Column consisting of the awfulest and dustiest humor to emerge into the light of day via the columns of Slipstick during recent generations.

"That big millionaire standing over there cleaned up a fortune in crooked dough."

"Oh, he was a iounterfeiter."
"Not at all. He was a pretzel manufacturer." (November, 1928)

A wealthy client insured her wardrobe while traveling in Europe before the war. Upon reaching London she found an article missing and immediately cabled her agent in New York, "Gown lifted in London."
The agent replied, after due deliberation, "What do you think this policy covers?" (October, 1940)

S 2/c: "Why, man, I'm the Tac from Tacoma."
Chief: "Say, I'm the San in San Francisco."
S 2/c: "Where are you from, sir?"
Ensign: "Astoria." (March, 1946)

"Rosie, ven you leave me, my heart feels like an empty void."
"Don't be ashamed, Abie, say de void." (February, 1930)

Budding Engineer: "I've added these figures ten times, sir."
Bibb: "Fine, that's a good check."
Frosh (B.E.): "—and here's the ten answers, sir." (May, 1936)

We're told a silk stocking is like the empire State Building.
"The higher up, the better the view." (November, 1939)

Irate Coed (walking against the sun) "Hey! Why are you following me all the time? Didn't you ever see anyone like me before?"
Frosh: "Yeah, but I had to pay a quarter before." (April, 1935)

"Why did you run home last night?"
"I was being chaste." (December, 1934)

"Will you have pie, sir?"
"Is it customary?"
"No it's apple." (April, 1932)

Mary had a little dress,
Dainty, chick, and airy.
It didn't show the dirt a bit,
But, gosh, how it showed Mary. (March, 1942)

Molly had a little dress
A pink one, rather jolly.
It didn't show the dirt a lot,
But, gee, how it showed Molly. (November, 1945. These guys were hard up, too.)

First he: "See that girl? Her face is her fortune."
Second he: "Yes, and it runs into a nice figure." (January, 1930)

A small boy was hurrying to school and as he hurried, he prayed, "Dear God, please don't let me be late—please, God, don't let me be late." Then he happened to stumble and said, "Damn it, you don't have to shove." (April, 1942)

Drunk (phoning to wife): "Thash you, dear? Tell the maid I won't be home till late." (January, 1929; December, 1934; November, 1937)

"That's enough out of you", said the surgeon as he stitched the patient together again. (February, 1930—the feature editor's name was Seidelman.)

And there's no sense in going any further because you've stopped reading this, anyhow.

BMOCs Guide New Frosh Through Fall Registration

Incoming freshmen were unaware of the general confusion which reigned when they were put through the paces of registration under the freshmen advisor program last Thursday.

First inaugurated in March, the freshmen advisor system proved highly successful. Its main purpose is to stagger registration of students, assigning them to groups to avoid the endless standing in line, and eliminating the confusion which usually confronts all new students, by planned instruction on the registration process.

Ahern To Head New Curricula

The merger of the nation's only degree-granting fire-protection engineering course with the safety engineering course at Illinois Tech, which will provide one of the most complete college curricula in public safety in the country, has been announced by Dr. Henry T. Heald, president.

In the reorganization, Professor John Ahern will succeed Professor Joseph B. Finnegan, retired, as director of the department. The teaching staff will be supplemented by the appointments of R. C. Peterson as associate professor of safety engineering and Willis Labes as assistant professor of fire-protection engineering.

Professor Finnegan, who is retiring after forty-one years as professor and director of fire-protection engineering, assumed the directorship of the newly established department in 1905. A graduate of Massachusetts Institute of Technology, he built the department that has, to date, remained the only degree-granting course in the country and has graduated nearly 500 fire-protection engineers. He has also participated actively in the promotion of fire-protection in industry. A member of Tau Beta Pi, national honorary engineering society, he is also a member of many professional and scientific societies.

Professor Ahern, a 1935 alumnus of Illinois Tech, has been professor and director of safety engineering since September, 1945. Previous to his appointment he worked successively with the Michigan Inspection Bureau, the Insurance Company of North America, and the ordnance department of the U.S. Army as a fire protection and safety engineer. During his service with the ordnance department he organized and conducted several training programs in explosives and industrial safety engineering. He is a member of professional and scientific societies and has been on the Fire Prevention Committee of the Chicago Association of Commerce, the Sub-committee on Public Protection, and the Building Cod committee of the Western Society of Engineers. In 1933 he was elected a member of Tau Beta Pi, national engineering honorary society.

Professor Peterson, a 1936 alumnus and Professor Labes, a 1938 alumnus of Illinois Tech, both served with the U.S. Navy in safety and fire-protection engineering capacities.

Shurrager Appointed Psychology Chairman

Dr. P. S. Shurrager, has been appointed professor and chairman of the department of psychology and education at Illinois Institute of Technology.

Recognized in the field for his research in biology and experimental psychology, Dr. Shurrager is best known for his discovery of spinal conditioning while a fellow at the University of Rochester in 1939-40. He has authored several articles in biology and experimental psychology as well as doing extensive research in the psychology of learning.

Dr. Shurrager, who will join the staff of Illinois Tech in September, is a 1930 graduate of Muskingum college. He received his master's degree from Ohio university in 1932 and his doctor's degree from the University of Illinois in 1938. He has taught zoology and physiology,

The new freshmen are divided into small groups, and assigned to an advisor. Upperclassmen who have distinguished themselves in school activities are chosen as advisors. It is the advisor's duty to explain the process of registration and to help the new students fill out the endless forms required by the Institute and the Veterans Administration.

In addition to the aforementioned processing, the advisors also acquaint the freshmen with extra curricular activities on the campus by means of a brief lecture. All activities are touched upon and the students are urged to cultivate their "hidden talents" by participating in the activities.

During the semester the advisors call their groups together and attempt to solve any problems which might arise. This comprehensive is intended to orientate the students as quickly as possible in order that they may become familiar with as many activities as possible with the hope that they will eventually participate.

For the fall term Edward Arends is serving as chairman of the advisor program. He is being assisted by the following men: Wit Kosicki, Bill Burkhardt, Bob Boyar, Roland Fisher, Carl Bergstrom, Martin Gabriel, Bill Maier, John Makieiski, Joe Melek, Bill Weathersby, Ken Mortimer, Bill Zilligen, Jim Brophy, Chuck Hatstat, Fred Travis, Kurt Kuhnle, Bill McDonough, Harry Twickler, and Bob Czerobski.

Tech Inaugurates Insurance Course

The establishment of a complete educational program in property and casualty insurance, including allied engineering courses, designed to prepare qualified students for the Chartered Property Casualty Underwriter examinations, was announced today by Dr. Henry T. Heald, President of Illinois Institute of Technology.

One of four colleges in the United States to offer such work, as well as the first in the middle west, Illinois Tech will present the new curriculum in cooperation with the Chicago chapter of the Chartered Property and Casualty Underwriters as a part of its Evening Division.

Professor John J. Ahern, director of the Department of Fire Protection and Safety Engineering, has been named director of the curriculum.

The designation Chartered Property Casualty Underwriter (C.P.-C.U.) has been awarded only since 1941 to qualified persons who satisfactorily complete five written examinations given by the American Institute for Property and Liability Underwriters, Incorporated, covering insurance principles and practices, general education, law and accounting and finance.

It is aimed at providing greater professional recognition of trained men in the fire, casualty and surety fields of insurance, similar to the American College of Life Underwriters plan of Education in life insurance and the Certified Public Accountant award in the accounting field.

as well as psychology. Teaching positions were held at the University of Rochester, Ohio university, the University of Pennsylvania and at St. Lawrence university.

Honor System—Again!

It will surprise no one, with the possible exception of some new students, to learn that the subject of the Honor System at Illinois Tech is one of the favorite subjects for *Technology News* editorials. This is as it should be, however, for the problem of the proper execution of the Honor System represents one of the largest to be solved by the students.

The problem must be solved by the students, or it will be solved for them. Right now, Illinois Tech is overcrowded, and there are good students waiting to get in. IIT hasn't gone as far as have many other colleges in tightening the screws to washout those unfit to continue college educational courses; its probational provisions give the student the opportunity to show what he can do. But the fact remains that the Honor System provides a convenient means of eliminating the flagrant violator who makes a farce of the college grading methods.

There has been talk of one conviction by the Honor Board spelling o-u-t for the offending student. Whether one or more convictions will be necessary, remains to be seen; in the past it wouldn't have taken too much observation to obtain convictions of some individuals at least six times.

After their orientation lecture of last Saturday, the incoming freshmen probably know more about the workings of the Honor System than the average upperclassman. They were thoroughly indoctrinated in theory and potential operation of the Honor System. Probably they are also much more impressed by it. In the past, this respect would wear off at about the time of the first exam. Now the Honor Board plans to make this respect more permanent.

When the Honor System was introduced into Illinois Tech, it was accepted by the student body and introduced into the set of rules governing that body. There is only one way in which the system can be kept intact, and that way can be carried out only by the individual student.

It is the individual student who cheats during exams and it is up to that individual to decide just how much copying he can afford. As enforcement of the Honor System becomes more strict, violations will become increasingly risky.

The Honor System will work only as it was designed when the cheaters are eliminated. Expulsion of the Honor System violator will hurt no one except the violator. As this semester starts, each individual must determine how much he values copied information when that information can result in his expulsion from Illinois Tech. The Honor Board is ready to crack down.

Intramural Touchball Tourney Begins Fall Parade of Sports

Entries Accepted Until Sept. 27; Play Begins Sept. 30; All Star Game Also Featured

Intramural touchball will begin the parade of fall sports with play in the annual tourney beginning on September 30. Entries for the tournament will be accepted until Friday, Sept. 27.

Team rosters must include the names of ten men, one of whom is to be named captain. Captains of all teams entered in the tournament will be instructed on the rules and regulations governing play before competition begins. Glass schedules of every team number must also be included with the entry, in order that a suitable schedule of games may be drawn up. Teams will then be matched during mutual free hours.

Teams entered by upperclassmen must be made up of players from the same year in school and department. Freshmen squads, however, may be comprised of students of any department in the first year.

Entries may be posted in the intramural box located in the center of the Student Union lobby, just outside of the cafeteria door, or left on the intramural desk in Sonny Weissman's office on the second floor of the Student Union.

Individuals of the winning team are awarded sterling silver medals.

After the close of regulation competition members of all the teams entered in the tournament will choose an All Star team which will be pitted against the tournament champions. Players on every team except the winning team will be eligible for a berth on this selected squad.

Soon after the runoff of the touchball tournament, several other intramural features will be announced. Tournaments in ping-pong, basketball and bowling, are slated. This competition will round out the intramural activities for the semester.

The intramural program at Illinois Tech serves a twofold purpose. It enables the student who hasn't the ability to perform on the varsity teams a chance to play in competitive athletics, and it also serves as a medium by which new and old students alike can cultivate new friendships.

Netmen Place in Park Competition

Illinois Tech's varsity tennis squad, playing under the banners of Armour Square Park, won three lop-sided victories in the Chicago Public Parks Round Robin Tourney this summer before losing a hard-fought 4 to 2 decision to Ogden Park, the defending champions, to place second in the south section.

Bob Hall, 1947 captain-elect who was the only undefeated number one man in the section, Carl Bergstrom, Bob Davis, Jim Ferguson, and Coach Bud Hermann made up the Techawk squad which defeated East End Park 5 to 1, McKinley Park 6 to 0, and Palmer Park 6 to 0 before losing in the finals. The squad's record of 19 matches won and 5 lost was the best of any competing team.

New Health Program Announced By White

Dean of Students Jack F. White announced today that a new health program will be in effect at Illinois Tech beginning this semester.

The former navy sick bay will be converted into a dispensary for all IIT students. A registered nurse will be on duty during the day, and Dr. John F. McNamara, Illinois Tech physician, will be available for emergencies.

Dr. McNamara will also assist in conducting physical education classes during this semester. Grant N. Stenger, physical education director, will conduct the physical education classes while a part of the physical education program will be devoted to hygiene lectures by Dr. McNamara and John Schommer, director of athletics at Illinois Tech.

New Men Urged To See Coaches

All freshmen or entering students interested in any of the varsity sports are asked by members of the athletic department to contact the coach of that activity as soon as possible.

According to "Sonny" Weissman, assistant athletic director, cooperation of candidates in this manner will aid in drawing up the schedules for the 1946-'47 season.

Coaches and their departments are listed below:

Basketball—"Sonny" Weissman, athletic department.

Swimming—John Ahern, fire protection and safety engineering.

Wrestling—Jimmy Dunne (off campus; contact Weissman)

Boxing—"Sonny" Weissman, athletic department.

Hockey—Hans Landay, Armour Research Foundation.

Track—Roy McCauley, metallurgy.

Golf—Sam Bibb, mathematics.

Tennis—Bud Hermann, news bureau.

Baseball—"Sonny" Weissman, athletic department.

Further information may be obtained by consulting the student activities handbook distributed last week, or from Weissman, second floor of the Student Union building.

Basketball, Boxing, Wrestling, Swimming lead Tech Sports

Top Flight Teams Expected With Record Enrollment; Positions Open On All Squads

Highlighting the Illinois Tech varsity sports program for the coming campaign are the basketball team, boxing and wrestling squads and the swimming team. With graduation depleting the ranks of last years' varsity crews, virtually every position on all teams is wide open. Erstwhile varsity candidates are advised to become acquainted with the coach of their favorite sport and investigate the possibilities of their athletic career under the banner of the Scarlet and Gray.

Contrary to earlier beliefs, the first all-civilian basketball team in four years is destined to emblazon its name as one of the greatest in Techawk history.

It was believed by many that Illinois Tech's basketball hopes would be doomed to pre-war standards at the conclusion of last year's campaign, with the discontinuance of the Navy unit on the campus. It is more than likely that Tech will be represented by a team second to none this year since the all time high of 2800 day school students should provide a wealth of top flight candidates.

Last years' basketball squad under the able guidance of Bernard "Sonny" Weissman found the Techawks emerging from a season of

competition with a record of 14 wins and five defeats for a .730 average with the Techmen losing the five contests by a total of fourteen points. New students are urged to squad bettered the all-school all-season scoring record set the year before by Norm Hankins by three points. Frank Lake of last years contact Coach Weissman. Practice drills are slated to begin October 14.

Later on in the semester calls will be sounded for the boxing, wrestling and swimming teams.

Versatile Weissman directs activities of the boxing and wrestling squads. Although a full schedule is rarely scheduled, members of both squads are given a chance to display their wares in the big time—the boxers in the Golden Gloves and the wrestlers in the Central AAU meet.

John Ahern, newly appointed head of the department of Fire Protection Engineering serves as the swimming coach. Ahern, a Tech graduate, was captain of the 1934 tank squad.

Veterans Should Enlist Aid of De Sylvester in Time of Need

The vets column this week will be devoted mostly to getting the incoming vets on their way, including introductions to the personnel connected with veterans affairs.

One of the first men you will come in contact with, if you haven't already, is Mr. Corrado De Sylvester. Sylvester is your veterans training officer, employed by the Veterans Administration and placed at the school to assist you in all the problems you will run into as veterans.

Sylvester is the man to see if after a reasonable period of time, your subsistence checks don't show up. He isn't the chaplain so don't go crying on his shoulder the first day of school.

However, if you don't receive a check within thirty to sixty days have him check the files at the Veterans Administration office. If you have to make a trip down to West Adams, call him first and find out whom to see. (Save yourself a lot of red tape.) All new and old PL 16 (vocational rehabilitation) vets should see Sylvester during the first week of school to make out their monthly reports. Sylvester's office is in the auditorium of the Student Union, to the right of the stage.

All school questions go to Mr. Clarence Deakins whose office is on the second floor of the Student Union, northwest corner. Mr. Deakins is retained by the school and deals with the veterans' problems only as they pertain directly to the school.

A third man, with whom you may come in contact, is Dean Jack F.

White. Although Dean White is concerned with all students, he is vitally interested in the veteran and is always good for a more than square deal.

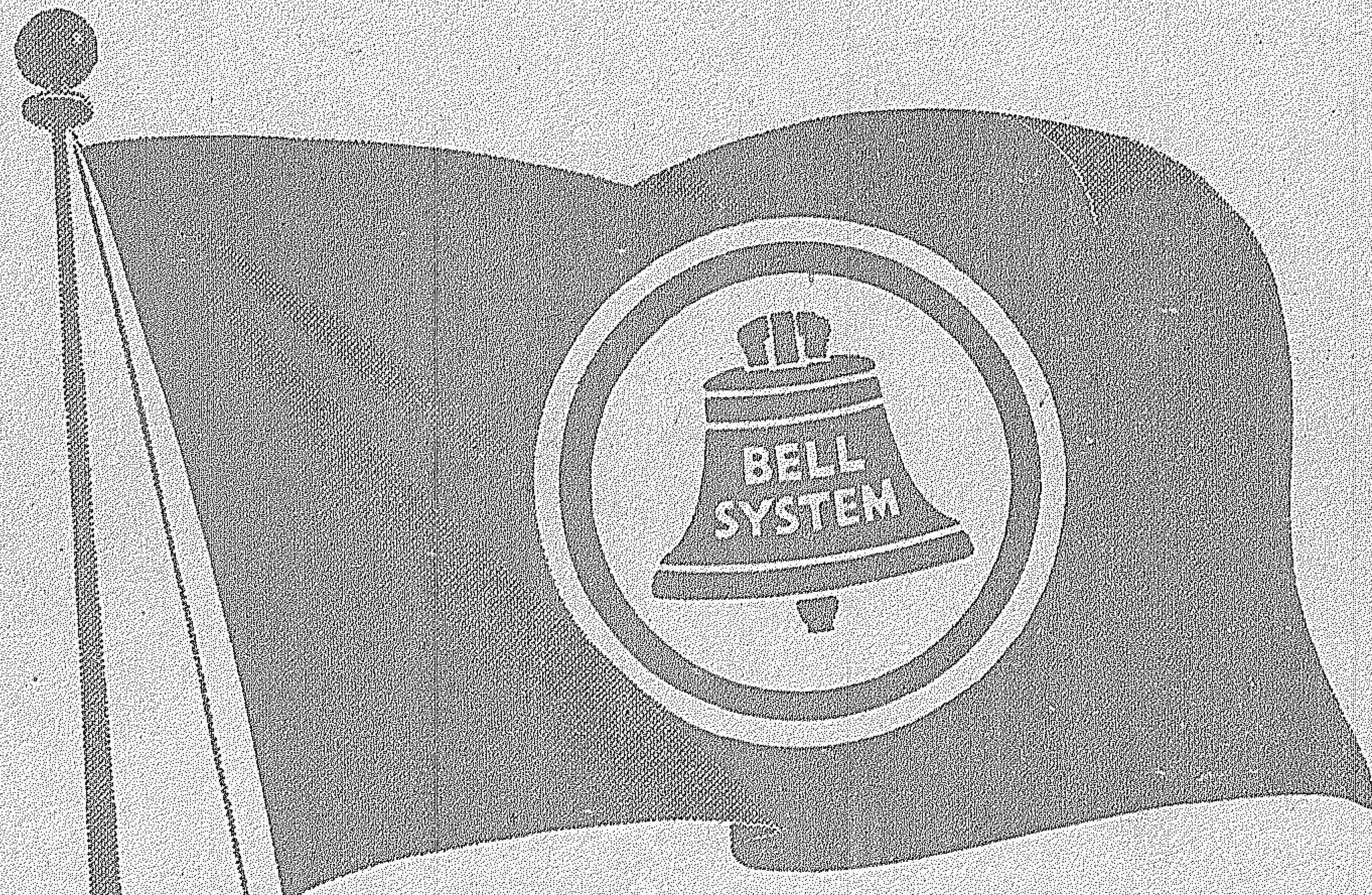
The only veterans' organization in the school is the Illinois Tech Veterans' Club. This is a campus organization with no national affiliation. The club has been reorganized and is now mostly social in nature, at the same time providing services to the veteran not available through other sources.

Any PL 346 desiring to change his course should obtain the permission of both the VA and the dean of his present department. No PL 16 can change his course without permission from De Sylvester. (This does not refer to changes of subjects.)

Any vet who is absent more than three consecutive days should notify Sylvester and bring a medical certificate if under a doctor's care.

Don't forget that your GI insurance can be reinstated any time this year, without physical exam, upon application and the payment of two months premiums.

Senator Langer (R-N.D.) introduced a bill to the last Congress providing for an increase in subsistence for vets attending school under PL 346 to \$100 and \$125 per month.



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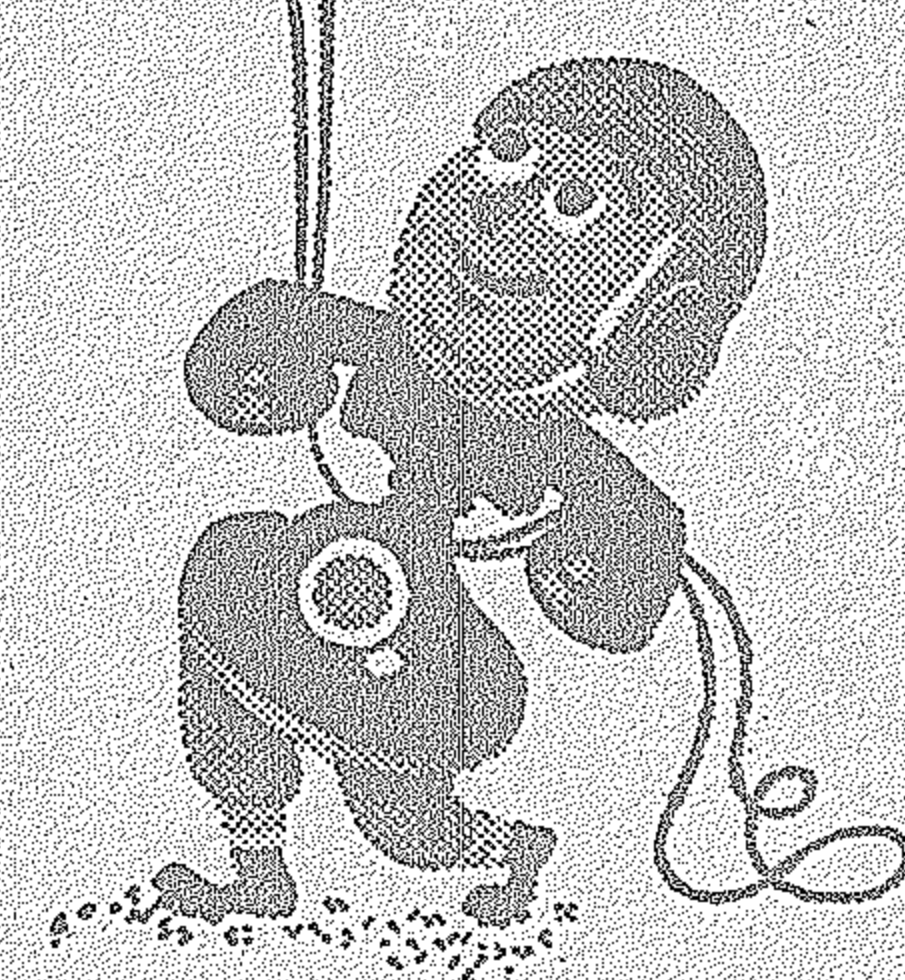
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Simon Appointed Department Head; Two Men Added

The political and social science department of Illinois Tech has been reorganized with the appointment of Dr. Herbert A. Simon as chairman, and the addition of Donald W. Smithburg and Donald W. Calhoun to the staff announced Dr. Henry T. Heald, IIT president.

Professor Simon, who has been associate professor of political science at Illinois Tech since 1942, will head the department that has, since 1940, been under the direction of John Day Larkin, dean of liberal studies. Dr. Simon was awarded a bachelor of arts degree by the University of Chicago in 1936, and studied economics and public administration for a doctor's degree, awarded in 1942.

From 1936 to 1939 he was associated with the International City Management Association at the University of Chicago as research assistant and staff member. He also conducted research on Administration Measurements at the University of California from 1939 to 1942. A Phi Beta Kappa, he is also active in several public administration organizations.

Mr. Smithburg, who is an instructor in political science, has most recently been a research fellow in social science at Harvard University. He was associated with the O.P.A. from 1943 to 1945, concluding his services as head of Planning and Procedures Section of the Gasoline Rationing Branch. A 1937 graduate of the University of Washington, he was a research and teaching assistant at the Universities of Washington and Minnesota.

Mr. Calhoun, who recently completed graduate studies as a candidate for a doctor's degree from the University of Chicago, is a 1937 graduate of Erskine college. He received his master's degree from Furman University in 1938. His professional experience includes teaching at Kansas Wesleyan university, the University of North Carolina, and at Limestone college.

Electronics Meeting Convenes in Chicago Hotel Next Week

Peacetime applications of scores of wartime electronic developments be discussed and demonstrated when the 1946 National Electronics Conference convenes at Chicago's Edgewater Beach Hotel on October 3, 4, and 5. Illinois Tech will be one of the sponsors of the conference.

Reviewing the accomplishments of electronic research, nearly 70 technical papers will be presented by top-ranking educators, engineers, and research specialists from throughout the United States, accompanied by exhibits of electronic equipment and appliances which will be displayed during the three-day meeting.

Foremost among the individuals who have been named to address the conference are Dr. E. E. U. Condon, director of the National Bureau of Standards, who will deliver the keynote address, "Electronics and the Future"; at the opening session; Dr. Frederick L. Hovde, president of Duquesne University, who will speak on "Science, Politics, and the National Welfare"; Dr. C. G. Suits, vice-president of General Electric Company, speaking on "Physics of Today Becomes the Engineering of Tomorrow"; and Dr. J. O. Perrine, of Bell Telephone Laboratories, who will deliver a demonstration lecture on radar and microwaves.

Illinois Institute of Technology, Northwestern University, and the University of Illinois, together with the Chicago sections of the American Institute of Electrical Engineers and the Institute of Radio Engineers will jointly sponsor the 1946 conference, in co-operation with the Chicago Technical Societies Council.

Grinter and Jakob to Address Paris Meetings

Dr. Linton E. Grinter and Dr. Max Jakob left Chicago this month for Paris, France, to address delega-

tions from most of the United Nations.

Dr. Grinter, research professor of civil engineering and mechanics and formerly dean of the Graduate School, spoke last week before the

International Technical Congress on "Professional Education and Technical Training."

Dr. Jakob, one of the world's foremost authorities on heat transfer, and research professor of me-

chanical engineering and consultant for ARF will speak next week. He will address the Sixth International Congress on Applied Mechanics on "Heat Transfer in the Flow of Air Against Plane Surfaces."

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