

THE MEETING of the Illinois Tech Veterans Club scheduled for Friday will decide at least one interesting point. The question to be settled is that of the status of a veteran's organization on the IIT campus. Last term, the ITV had a constructive program of helping the veteran student. The club did accomplish some things of value directly to the veteran: The survey of veteran students who were unable to enter IIT, conducted in cooperation with the Institute of Psychological Services, was an example of this. However, the most successful activity of the ITV was a dance sponsored by the club.

The situation at Illinois Tech has changed since the original ITV constitution was drawn up. The veterans administration has expanded its office on the campus so that it can now better advise the veteran. Advising the veteran was one of the original ITV platform planks. Another was the establishment of a tutoring service for vets. The Interhonorary Council has carried out such a program for both veterans and civilians.

No one can deny that the Illinois Tech Veterans Club served a purpose when it was organized here.

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Things Are Tougher All Over: Parduhn

Shortages since V-J Day have been greater than during the war, said Mr. Parduhn, superintendent of buildings and grounds, recently when queried about work delays. Lumber is the hardest material to obtain except perhaps meat. The lumber received for the construction of the new electronics lab was in such poor condition that 35% more was used than was planned. To make matters worse, the Clearing Lumber Company, which supplies 80% of the lumber the school purchases, burned down a week ago Friday.

Shipments of materials, too, have caused their difficulties. Many of the shipments have arrived three to four months after being ordered. In July, 1945 when Dean Larkin came over from the Lewis Institute, the department built an office in Chapin Hall. The radiators for the office are expected to be delivered next year, sighed Mr. Parduhn.

With all their shortages and delayed shipments, the maintenance department with only an 80% complete staff, worked on 4099 jobs, including the building of office furniture that couldn't be purchased—60% more work than during the war, and they're still working.

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Tech to Elect Queen Candidates Thursday

Contributing to IIT's Community Fund Collection?

APO Will Accept Contributions Thursday and Friday in SU Lobby

Each Illinois Tech student will have a chance to wear a feather in his hat Thursday and Friday. Collection for Chicago's Own Community Fund will be made on these two days by the Illinois Tech chapter of Alpha Phi Omega, national service fraternity.

In announcing the campus drive, Al Bourdon, president of APO, said that men should be on duty in the lobby of the Union building from 10 a.m. until 3 p.m. to accept contributions and distribute the symbolic red feather to contributors.

The goal of the Chicago area drive is \$7,939,000. In addition to this sum one million dollars will go to the USO for camp shows and other entertainment for men and women still in service and for hospitalized veterans.

The fund supports 192 health and welfare agencies throughout Chicago. Funds are used to help families in unusual or difficult situations, children in need of foster homes, to supply recreational facilities for the city's underprivileged youth, ill and aged persons and a host of other services.

4B Seniors Will Meet Friday at 11 a.m.

The first meeting of the 4B senior class will be held Friday at 11 a.m., announced Joe Melek, class secretary. Conspicuous signs will notify the class of the meeting place. Because of the terrific rush for hotel space plans for the semester will have to be made without delay, commented Wit Kosicki, president. The meeting agenda also has two propositions to be presented to the class that are out of the ordinary, he stated, as he urged all seniors to attend.

Senior Officers



WINNERS—Senior 4B class officers Wit Kosicki, president, and Kurt Kuhnle, vice president, won the runoff elections held last week. Kosicki won by 15 votes, and Kuhnle won by 22. Full election results will be found on page 5.

VA Now Offers Complete Services on Campus; Help Offered on NSLI, Loans, and Civil Service

The Veterans Administration initiated a service for IIT veterans this week when Mr. Edward C. Waller, Contact Representative from the Chicago Regional Office, set up offices on the campus Thursday. Mr. Waller will be available to veterans

each Thursday at the office outside the auditorium in the Student Union Building. He offers assistance on all benefits administered by the VA. These benefits include all phases of National Service Life Insurance, compensation for physical disability, eligibility for dental and medical out-patient treatment, loan guarantees, and hospitalization. In addition, Mr. Waller offers information concerning benefits administered by other agencies—for example, claims against the service departments, Civil Service preferences, maternity and infant care, veterans' priorities, readjustment allowances.

The VA brings the services offered by the Contact Division of the Regional Office to the campus in the hope that IIT veterans will not only save time but be able to secure continuing assistance on a wide variety of problems of great importance to every ex-GI.

ITSA by submitting their plans and budgets immediately so that campus activities will function smoothly."

ITSA to Discuss School Budget

The school budget will be the main topic for discussion when the ITSA meets tomorrow for the first time this semester. The meeting will start at 4:30 p.m. in the conference room of Alumni Hall.

Budgets for Tech News and the Integral have been estimated at \$3000 each or \$1 per student. The remaining money will be used to back dances, finance the dance club, the rifle team, Dramatech and other campus organizations. John Makielski, president of ITSA, urged all students to attend the student government meetings.

The social calendar for the semester will be arranged. The interest manifested by the classes indicates that an all-school dance may be held every month.

"It is imperative," said Makielski, "that organizations cooperate with

Extend Contest Entry Deadline

Ample Accommodations Assured Despite Sellout

Techawks who have delayed entering their dates' pictures in the Queen Contest will have one more chance to do so, according to Ed Arends, of the social committee.

"The contest deadline has been extended to 5 p.m. tomorrow," says James Hartnett, chairman of the social committee, "and voting will take place tomorrow in the SU lobby." Students will select five candidates, the queen herself to be chosen Friday by an unknown celebrity. The other four candidates will act as the Queen's Court. Candidates' pictures are on display in the bookstore window. Photos will be accepted in the ITSA office until 5 p.m. tomorrow. The ITSA office is located in the auditorium to the right of the stage.

The ball, to which all bids were sold in record time, will be held Friday night at the Knickerbocker Hotel. Lou Brownie's orchestra will supply music for dancing on the ballroom's famed Rainbow Floor. The affair, which is semi-formal, starts at 9 p.m. Tables have been assigned to bid holders. In order to sell more bids, balcony reservations have been cancelled. There will be no conflict, however, since accommodations for all will be provided. Since the sale of bids was limited to 270, plenty of dancing space is assured for all, said Hartnett.

Heald Elected Head of IIT Executive Committee By Board of Trustees

John S. Sanger, chairman of the nominating committee of the Board of Trustees of IIT, has announced the election of the following men as officers of the Executive Committee: Chairman, J. D. Cunningham; vice-chairman, Alex D. Baily; president, Henry T. Heald; secretary, Raymond J. Koch; and treasurer, Raymond J. Spaeth.

Those nominated for membership on the committee were: John J. Collier, E. Channing Coolidge, Thomas Drever, Edwin O. Griffenhagen, David Levinger, Harris Perlstein, T. Albert Potter, Wilfred Sykes, Harold S. Vance, and John T. Beatty.

The nominating committee also presented to the Board of Trustees of the Armour Research Foundation the following recommendations for officers and members of its Executive Committee: chairman, James D. Cunningham; president, Henry T. Heald; director, Jesse E. Hobson; secretary, Lester Armour; treasurer, Raymond J. Spaeth; executive committee, John M. Frank, David T. Siegel, and Harold B. Smith.

Junior Class Meets Friday; To Plan December Dance

Harry Twickler, newly elected Junior president has announced that the Junior Class will meet this Friday at 11 a.m. Robert Mielke, social chairman will present the proposed social calendar, the highlight of which is an all-school social dance to be held in December. There will be also an open discussion of possible activities to be undertaken by the class during the coming year.

IIT Construction Program Hits New Snag

President's Telegram

HON. SCOTT W. LUCAS
U. S. SENATE BUILDING
WASHINGTON, D.C.

BOARD OF TRUSTEES, FACULTY AND FOUR THOUSAND VETERAN STUDENTS AT ILLINOIS INSTITUTE OF TECHNOLOGY HAPPY TO RECEIVE YOUR TELEGRAM OF SEPTEMBER 20 THAT ADMINISTRATOR OF FEDERAL WORKS AGENCY HAD APPROVED ALLOTMENT FOR ADDITIONAL FACILITIES FOR VETERANS EDUCATIONAL PROGRAM. WORK TOWARD OBJECTIVE OF HAVING SPACE READY FOR FEBRUARY TERM HAS BEEN PROGRESSING VERY WELL WITH FULL COOPERATION OF LOCAL OFFICE OF FWA. TODAY, HOWEVER, LOCAL FWA WAS NOTIFIED THAT FIFTY INERT WAREHOUSE BUILDINGS SET ASIDE FOR THE PURPOSE BY WAR ASSETS ADMINISTRATION AT ILLIOPOLIS, ILLINOIS, WERE NO LONGER AVAILABLE. AS RESULT NO BUILDINGS ARE AVAILABLE FOR PROGRAM. SITUATION AT ILLIOPOLIS IS TIED UP BECAUSE OF CONFLICTS OF OPINION BETWEEN WAR ASSETS, FEDERAL HOUSING, DIVISION ENGINEERS AND FEDERAL WORKS AGENCY. CAN YAU DO ANYTHING TO UNTANGLE SO THAT THESE BUILDINGS EARMARKED TO FWA FOR VETERANS EDUCATION PROGRAM CAN BE MADE AVAILABLE IMMEDIATELY? ASSURE YOU OF OUR SINCERE APPRECIATION.

/s/ HENRY T. HEALD, PRESIDENT
ILLINOIS INSTITUTE OF TECHNOLOGY

"Illinois Tech's program for the erection of temporary buildings on the campus has received an unexpected setback," said President Henry T. Heald last week. "The federal government approved IIT's application for surplus buildings located at Illiopolis, Ill., and now they have said that these buildings are no longer available," he continued.

When the allocation of the surplus buildings, formerly army warehouses, was first approved, Sen. Scott W. Lucas first announced it to Illinois Tech. He also stated that he would be willing to help expedite the delivery of the buildings, should IIT require any help. Last Thursday President Heald sent a telegram to Sen. Lucas asking him to aid, if possible, in securing more surplus buildings for the Institute.

The warehouses were available until last week when a jurisdictional dispute broke out between the

wreckers' and carpenters' unions over which organization should handle the dismantling of the Illiopolis buildings. The War Assets, Federal Housing, Federal Works Agencies, and the Division Engineers have entered the dispute. At last report, the army, which has immediate jurisdiction over the buildings, had declared that it would settle things by not releasing the buildings.

Illinois Tech was the first educational institution to apply for surplus government buildings under a recent federal ruling. It is believed that the outcome of the IIT allotment application will serve as a test case for future requests of colleges.

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Faulty Plumbing

Now that a new group of students have been elected to the Board of Control of the Student Union we can again hope to see improvements in the "venerable old mission." Yes, the student body can only "hope" for action. It seems in the past that even if the board had overcome its own inertia it was check-mated by the long wait and agitation necessary to produce any improvement through the school's maintenance department or other agencies.

With the new life and spirit in the ITSA there will undoubtedly come a demand from the representatives to bring pressure on the SUBC. If the group does not function, pressure can and should be brought to bear on the board to make them take their responsibility seriously. The old complaint of "what can we do?" has an answer that resounds daily in the halls. All these five men have to do is to look and listen for just five minutes to the conversations in the Lounge or the cafeteria. The agenda for a semester's work could be had.

Let's see something done about the clock in the lounge, so that when we look up at it we don't get that sinking feeling that we've just missed class. More ash trays might remind the students to please not dump their ashes and candy wrappers on the floor. A campaign might be started to keep the building cleaner.

The men eating lunch in the auditorium can't be criticised when the cafeteria is full but that is no excuse for lunch remains to be left around. Those pictures in the lobby seem to have been there since some of the juniors were freshmen. It should be up to the SUBC to step on the toes of the Armour Eye and other organizations to keep the space attractive. ive.

We wonder if the problem of checking has bothered the conscience of those responsible for the Student Union. With the meager facilities of the cafeteria and the enrollment doubled just where will a student be able to hang his jacket or coat this winter?

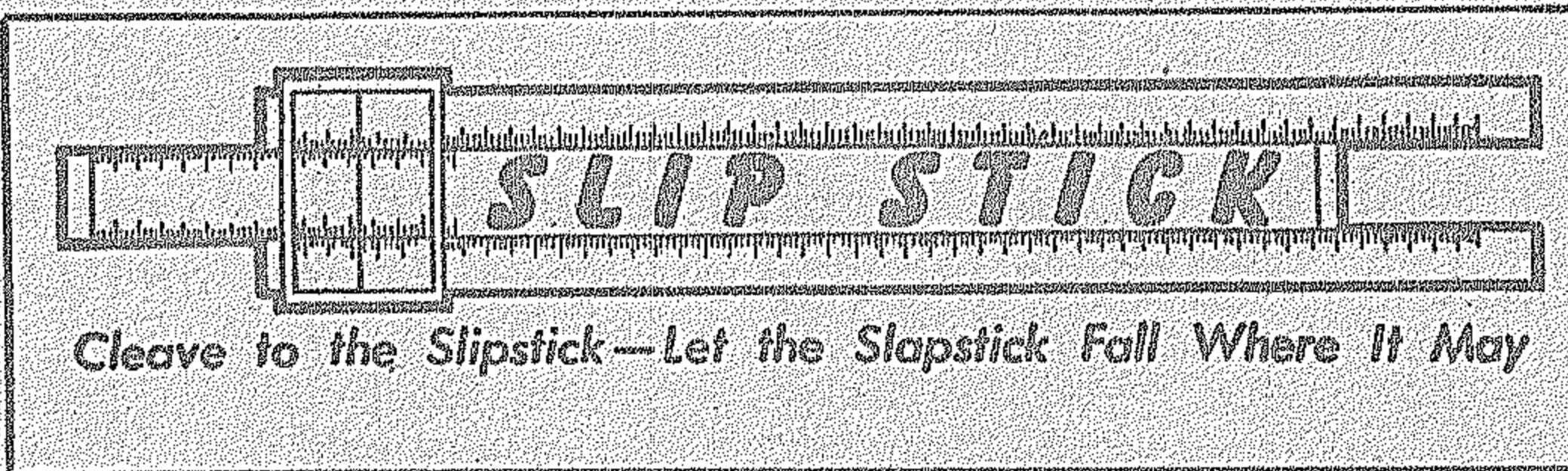
The spot most sorely in need of attention is the men's room in the Student Union. It doesn't even have a sign! Perhaps it's better without any—in a way it shows that we are ashamed of it, as well we should be. Improvement of facilities, such as a spot to place books while one is washing his hands, and general redecorating should be begun without delay.

Come on, Student Union representatives, roll up your sleeves, there's work to be done for the good of all.

IF ALL 'FOREIGNERS' WENT BACK TO THE 'OLD COUNTRY'



Courtesy Appreciate America, Inc.



In case anyone is interested, I would like to trade my study lamp and slide rule for a good bed. I just changed my major to liberal arts.

Old lady: "You poor man, you look so miserable. Here's a penny to help you along. Tell me, how did you ever become so destitute?"

Tramp: "I was like you, lady, always giving vast sums of money to the poor."

—IIT—

The best excuse of the year, heard in registrar's office: "I can't change my lab to Tuesday. That's my wife's day off."

—IIT—

A widower was getting married again, this time to a widow. As they took up their position before the altar he whispered to her, "Don't be nervous, dear!"

"I never am," replied the bride.

—IIT—

Breathes there a man with soul so dead,

Who never to himself hath said, "To hell with these studies, I'm going to bed."

"Waiter, there's a fly in my soup."

"Force of habit, sir, our chef used to be a tailor."

—IIT—

First little boy: "Did you ask your father where you came from?"

Second little boy: "Uh-huh—and I asked him where grandpa and great grandpa came from too—and you know what? There hasn't been any love life in our family for three generations!"

—IIT—

Fond mother: "Yes, the little dear has been walking for almost a year."

Bored visitor: "Amazing! Can't you make him sit down?"

—IIT—

"I'm going to be married and I want to buy a nightgown. What color is appropriate for a bride?"

"White is the preferred color for your first marriage, madam, and lavender if you have been married before."

"Well, you'd better give me a white one with just a wee touch of lavender in it."

—IIT—

The engineer called up the girl and said, "Are you free this evening?"

She replied: "Well not exactly free, but very inexpensive."

—IIT—

Sign in a factory: "WOMEN—If your coverall is too loose, beware of the machines. If your coverall is too tight, beware of the machinists."

—IIT—

The guest speaker was being introduced at a farmers' meeting: "I am sure Mr. Ross of the Acme Fertilizer Company will give you a very pleasant hour. He's just full of the subject."

—IIT—

He: "How'd you like some loving, Honey?"

She: "Well, I'm not prone to argue."

—IIT—

A man's good looks are often spoiled when he sneers—especially when he sneers at a bigger man.

—IIT—

1st CE: "Busy?"

2nd CE: "No, you busy?"

1st CE: "No."

2nd CE: "Let's go to class then."

—IIT—

Technology News is a great publication,

The school gets all the fame, The printer gets all the money,

And the staff gets all the blame!

—IIT—

If some joker has any bits of humor he can't use, we can't use them either.



The Digger was on the brink of unearthing the entire domestic life of Paul (Mr. & Mrs.) Aznavoorian. However, an occurrence which was unprecedented in the annals of the Shovel came to pass. "Listen you, I'm serious" says Paul. "If you print that they'll be pickin' your body offa' the tree!" However, the spirit of the Shovel remains undaunted, and the Digger will continue to dig and dig and dig.

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Upon considering bobby-soxers, we come to Sam Meyerson. Anyone who would take a fourteen year old girl to the Flamingo Club and wear sunglasses while sitting in the first row will never have trouble becoming an engineer.

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Chuck Angermeyer has been putting off his date with the "Brown Blonde Shell," Irene Raduallis, from one week end to the next. The Digger has just managed to uncover that they finally were out together last Saturday at the Triangle party. It sure must be difficult since Chuck lives up in the fah' North and the Blonde Shell lives in the deep South (8700 that is). But what's this, it has just been discovered that Irene was at the Aragon the Saturday night before last. Where were you Chuck?

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Frank "Posy" Pospisil's naive manner was belied by the accumulation of pouches under his eyes. Lillian, who has some strange fascination for "Posy" has been keeping him out later than usual. They have been seen window shopping—especially in jewelry stores. "Innocent Frankie's" taste in women is expensive.

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Maier Margolis and Larry Margol have more than similar names. The Digger has it on reliable authority that the above characters also have several dozen girl friends. It seems that "pal" Larry dates a girl one weekend and then "Buddy" Maier dates her the following weekend.

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Tom Bosshart, who felt the stream of studies at IIT too great, can still occasionally be seen around the campus. More specifically around the Parking lot and usually in close conversation with Evelyn Beacham. The Broken Spade will say no more except that she is not helping him with his studies.

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A hush hangs over the campus. "Minnie Belle" is no more. Her loud groans will echo never again over the scholarly quietude of IIT. Happy thoughts will not be disturbed by the clank clank of her gears. Jovial engineers will be denied the privilege of accepting rides in her roomy interior. Art "Cold Heart" Slater traded her in for a new maroon Plymouth. When questioned about the disappearance of "Minnie Belle," Art said, "Aw—I got tired of the color."

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George House certainly went all out in his campaign for sophomore president. He even forced himself to mingle with the masses for a whole week before the election. Flo Dumke received a lot of personal attention from him, but George says, "It was just another vote."

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An IIT professor has been known to clear his throat 158 times during any fifty-minute period. If questions are asked of him, the rate increases to 174 harumphs. On the other hand, it decreases to 126 when new ground is reached. Near the end of the hour, his groans become directly proportional to the mass of the class and inversely proportional to the square root of number of homework problems assigned.

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The "Madison Street twins" are planning a stag dinner in the near future when they will expose their file on womankind.

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The Digger officially designates the forthcoming week as "Be Kind to Dumb Engineers" week. On this week the Shovel will offer a prize to the engineer that is dumb enough to submit the most inspired dirt.

The Broken S

Robert Boyar is President Of ASME, Member Tau Beta Pi

"College life develops the ability of an individual to tackle problems and see them through." These are the words of Robert Boyar, Man of the Week selection of *Technology News*.

A graduate of Lane Tech High, Boyar was active in the National Honor Society, Band, and Orchestra in which he played the bassoon. This probably prepared him for the role he played in the Army—bugler. Bob came to IIT in July, 1943, and after a two semester period he left for the Army (Infantry). He returned to school a year later and is now a senior majoring in ME.

President of the ASME, Boyar says that he believes any man who wants to excel in his engineering field should support his own professional society. Boyar was initiated into Tau Beta Pi, national honorary engineering fraternity last term. In addition he holds the office of vice-president in Pi Tau Sigma, mechanical engineering honorary. He is also an active member of Triangle fraternity, Society of



Automotive Engineers, and the society for the Advancement of Management. He is also one of the 23 men representing Illinois Tech in the 1946-47 edition of Who's Who Among Students in American Universities and Colleges. Maintaining an average of 2.3 Boyar has served as honor marshal and freshman advisor for the past several terms.

Boyar lives on Chicago's far northwest side. Included amongst his hobbies are dancing and listening to symphony music concerts—he prefers Wagner as a composer. One of his "pastimes" is tall women; the fact that he is 6 ft. 1 in. tall might have a bearing upon the matter. Usually he may be found doing either of two things: studying or dancing at the Aragon.

In reply as to what he intends to do with himself after graduation, he says he will continue at the Illinois Tech graduate school with heat power engineering as his major.

1893 Marks First Co-edsa Armour

Many of you may not have realized that the consolidation of Armour and Lewis was not the first time the ancient buildings at 3300 South Federal resounded with the echo of co-ed's laughter.

With President F. W. Gunsaulus at the helm, the department of domestic arts offered a wide variety of "academic and special classes." In describing some of the buildings and equipment the year book of 1893 stated, "The fourth floor of Armour Institute is devoted to the domestic arts and is reached by elevator or by broad easy stairways. Here are: the office, a model dining room, kitchens, sewing, dressmaking, and millinery rooms, a lecture room, cloak, teachers, and toilet rooms. The walls are adorned with objects which are educative in the arts of the home, as expressed in its architecture, its furniture, in the vesture, beauty, and, above all, the health of its inmates, emphasizing thus the truth that the function which education has to perform is to prepare us for complete living."

Yes, Armour Institute was certainly going all out for education when the doors opened in 1892. A very comprehensive program was offered which practically guaranteed to teach everything to everybody. There was a department of engineering; an academy with four years of high school work; a domestic science department with cooking, millinery, and sewing; a department of arts; a department of commerce; a department that taught librarians. There was even a department for kindergarten teachers.

However, it was soon realized that a more specialized program of education was desirable. So, one after the other, these departments began to disband or transfer to some other location. The library department became a part of the University of Illinois. The cooking and millinery department became the Chicago School of Domestic Science, and in 1909, the Armour Scientific Academy was discontinued since it was felt that the high schools of the city could do this work adequately. Thus, there remained as the Armour Institute of Technology a college of engineering which was to be devoid of co-eds for almost half a century.

Hayakawa to Present Jazz Lecture Nov. 1

Dave Hoffman, president of the newly appointed ITSA assembly program committee, today announced that Dr. S. I. Hayakawa will give a series of two lectures on the history of jazz. Dr. Hayakawa, associate professor of language and literature, has made a study of jazz, especially its history as related to the region immediately around the Illinois Tech campus.

The first of the lectures, according to Hoffman, will be delivered in the SU auditorium 11 a. m., Friday, Nov. 1. Dr. Hayakawa has planned to present in person famous jazz specialists to illustrate points of his lecture. A similar lecture delivered to IIT students in May, 1944 attracted widespread attention among Illinois Tech students.

The twenty-fifth anniversary of Sigma Epsilon chapter is rapidly approaching and plans are being made for a dinner dance to celebrate the occasion.

A masquerade party will be held October 26, and the social committee promises a very enjoyable time. Dave Lieberman is anxiously awaiting the affair as he has a very unique costume that he is willing to match against anything that walks, crawls, or talks.

Fraternities & Sororities

ALPHA SIGMA PHI

Monday evening, October 7, the third active meeting of the current semester was held in the Alpha Xi chapter house of Alpha Sigma Phi Fraternity.

A social committee composed of Lloyd Johnson, Bill Porcelli, Roy Johnson and Bob Robertson was appointed by President Bob Czeropski to plan parties, dances, etc. Bob Jonelis was appointed to draw up plans for having the mothers of all actives and pledges meet together some time in the future. He reports that the date set is Friday, October 18.

Lloyd Johnson was elected to the position of Vice-president, an office which was left vacant after the beginning of the term. John Basich was appointed football manager of the fraternity touch football team, which has been practicing for several weeks.

In a practice football game October 9, the actives were matched against a team composed of pledges. The pledge team emerged victoriously, winning by a score of 6-0. George Hottinger intercepted a pass thrown by an active and on the next play, Ed Lyden received a long pass from Ermon Smith and raced over the goal line. John Basich starred among the actives.

Ed Lyden of Youngstown, Ohio who is a Freshman FPE and a member of the pledge class has had the great honor of receiving an appointment to Annapolis from the congressman of the nineteenth district of Ohio. Ed plans to enter Annapolis in July, 1947, and will remain at IIT until that date.

DELTA TAU DELTA

Seven Deltas were formally initiated last Monday, October 7. This was the first initiation held in the Shelter since pre-war days. The new members are Ed Davis, Wit Kosicki, Harry Twickler, Les Massa, Low Hart, Whitey Hassler and Jim Bagamery.

Since the start of this school term sixteen men have been formally pledged by Delta Tau Delta. They are Chuck Hatstat, Dick Richards, Robert Festle, Charles Frisbie, Russell Bellone, Kenneth Walters, Erwin Grombacher, Andrew Lamb, John Weber, Merrit Davoust, I. C. Hamilton, Frank Lombard, Charles Jattes, George Stackhouse, Harold Howell and John Washburne.

In a recent meeting Marshall New-

combe was elected to the job of recording secretary in place of Ed Carstens, who took over the position of corresponding secretary. Ronald Crisman, who held the job of corresponding secretary, is now in the Army.

Tom Galavan reports plans for a "Hard Time" Dance to be held in the Delt Shelter in the near future. A band will furnish music for dancing.

PHI KAPPA SIGMA

Last Friday night the Chicago Alumni Chapter of Phi Kappa Sigma held its annual Founders' Day banquet at the Electric Club in the Civic Opera Building. Many of the actives and pledges of the Alpha Epsilon chapter attended and enjoyed the festivities.

On the following Saturday night an informal record dance was held at the fraternity house to enable the pledges and actives to become better acquainted.

The members of the house armed with their bids for the Integral Ball are now awaiting the 18th for their next social get together.

Two more men were pledged to the Skull house last week. They are Ralph Gordon and Homer Deakman.

RHO DELTA RHO

Al Abrams, Rho Delta Rho athletic chairman, announced that the fraternity football team has been in practice for over two weeks. He also said that the basketball team was now being organized and that a training program would soon be announced. Al Abrams further declared that he was expecting great things from his charges. As a reason for this optimism he points out a host of additional talent that the fraternity has acquired through the returning of able veterans and by the acquisition of able pledges.

Al Eaton, Rho Delt social chairman, announced last week that an extensive social program for this term was being prepared. He also said that the fraternity stag party would be held Wednesday night, November 27.

SIGMA ALPHA MU

Leon Sternick was elected pledge captain at the weekly meeting. The chapter now has twenty pledges who began their pledge period with a lesson in housekeeping last Sunday.

campus COMMENTS

(EDITOR'S NOTE: This column is for expression of ideas from readers. Letters containing not more than 250 words will be printed. Anonymous letters will not be considered for publication, although a writer's name will be withheld from publication if desired.)

LETTER OF THE WEEK

I have heard a good deal of complaining on the campus during the past few weeks. On the surface there are a great many things to complain about: long lines at registration, long lines in the cafeteria, shortages of books, student jams in the corridors of Chapin, Saturday afternoon classes, and insufficient study facilities at school. Yes, these things are annoying and undesirable but let us look at the situation from a slightly different viewpoint. Here it is 1946 and we have 4000 veterans enrolled at IIT. Did any of us really believe we would be complaining about the length of a line as long as it was a civilian line? Aren't we lucky we are in school while thousands of veteran's applications for admission are being turned down because the colleges and universities all over the country are filled to overflowing. No, I'm afraid I can't seriously complain about anything at IIT.

PUBLIC SPEAKING

IIT is greatly in need of a course in public speaking. Engineers to be successful must not only be able to write their thoughts in clear and concise language, but they must also be able to speak fluently and intelligently before small groups from time to time. These groups are usually superiors who have to approve the engineers' recommendations.

I should like to see a course offered along an informal line in which the number of registrants would be limited to about 20 to study methods of delivery and to be able to give interesting impromptu talks by the time the course was completed.

A Student

REMINISCING

We all consciously or otherwise scan back several years and compare our pre-war school with IIT emerging from the war. Comparing, there's much to be said on both sides—pro and con. Let's get several views on the matter from the vet students with whom you rub elbows daily.

Registration, that first day of line-standing, was enough to start anyone reminiscing. We just had never seen anything like it at school. This we could pass off after that "in the wilderness" mess and chow hall routing in the service. It should strike a familiar note. But Saturday morning and afternoon classes, class schedules butchered before our eyes,—those things didn't happen in the Army. You could always tell a satisfied program holder by the smile expanding like a flower on his face. Those two were probably recalling old jokes. Anyway in our determination to make

up for two or three years of lost school time we can overlook a lot of temporary inconvenience. There's really too much at stake to slack up.

IIT cafeteria was sometimes a victim of student bludgeoning. You co-ops from way back will probably recall the protest milk strike because of the rise in milk prices. Nobody bought food in the cafeteria. No chow line. Compare this with that conga line of humanity that always seems to be just in front of us before dinner. No meat. Food prices are up. We don't even have "John Marshals" 5c cigar anymore but we can still get a good cup of coffee for a nickel.

On the brighter side of things, we Vets note with aroused interest the female population on the campus is increasing. Feminine companionship in between class snacks is becoming the order of the day! Wow! These young ladies are in our midst as a result of an expanded school program which has incorporated new fields of study, some especially attractive to the female student. Along with the widened school curricula we noticed the removal of several architectural eyesores and a real effort begun on the proposed dream project. We would like to have more Alumni Halls and fewer Chapin Halls although the recent reconditioning in Chapin Hall makes room atmosphere less gloomy and more suitable for study. Where the new school library stands is a little apart from the rush of activities but it nevertheless is better suited for the student's work.

Did any one notice how bids to the Integral Ball were snapped up within several hours after sales began? It's hard to recall when an affair of this sort was met with such response. Electioneering was all out and campaigning had a touch of the professional this year. We sometimes wonder whether the candidates might have been promoters of the sky writing display overhead. More likely it's a frustrated pilot spelling Pepsicola backwards. Anyway, we find the energy stored up during war years releasing itself in many endeavors and activities about the school—a worthwhile change for the better.

R. Taube

Collegiate World

University of Cincinnati officials are wondering if any other family can match the record set by one generation in the Seuberling-Burnet family in enrolling and graduating five of six grandchildren in the U. C. College of Commerce and Engineering. All five are of the U. C. co-operative plan of technological education.

While writing a term paper at Kansas University, a student decided to test the theory that a prof doesn't bother to read the papers but grades them by placing them on a scale and weighing them. In the middle of the paper he inserted this, "If you read this far I'll buy you a coke."

Atomic substances produced in the University of California Cyclotron can be used for the diagnosis and study of vascular diseases such as hardening of the arteries.

Kilroy has gone in for chemistry. He proved his knowledge of the science to the satisfaction of all the students of chemistry lab at the University of Texas and managed to keep his identity a secret. Under the supervision of Stuart Ballin, instructor in chemistry, the students were treating papers that contained invisible writing with certain chemicals. They watched anxiously as the letters slowly began to take shape. Then came a gasp of surprise. "Kilroy was here," it read.

Law books in braille and three centuries of English law can be found in the University of Texas Law Library. The library is the second largest in the South with nearly 65,000 books, according to Miss Helen Hargrave, librarian. Duke University has the largest law library in the South.

Senior Chems Defeat Dove's Frosh; Sr Mechs Beat Sophs

First Weeks Features Four Games of IM Touchball Tourney Play as Favorites Win

In the first game of the intramural touchball tournament, the Senior Chems defeated Dove's Frosh by a 14-0 count. Two touchdowns in the last half smashed the freshmen squad's bid for victory.

The two teams battled on even terms during the first half, see-sawing back and forth without any real scoring threats. In the closing minutes of the initial stanza, however, a Sr. Chem punt rolled dead on the Frosh three yard line. After failing to move the ball on two attempts, a bad pass from center rolled out of the end zone for an automatic safety giving the Chems a 2-0 half-time lead.

Soon after the start of the second half, Bill Peterson broke through the freshman line, intercepted a backfield lateral and ran 10 yards to paydirt. The attempted conversion was missed and the Chems took an 8-0 lead.

With about five minutes of the game remaining Jim Oldshue, towering end of the Chems, intercepted a high floating Frosh pass near the midfield stripe. Two pass plays moved the ball to the 10 yard line and then Peterson dashed wide around his own right end, behind excellent blocking, to score. The try for the extra point failed, making the score 14-0. The game ended with the Chems in possession of the ball, deep in the first year men's territory.

Sr. Mechs 19, Sophs 0

The highly rated Senior Mech squad whipped a determined Soph Mech team by a 19-0 count in another touchball tilt last week. The Senior Mechs capitalized on the Sophs' poor passing, setting up all of their touchdowns on intercepted passes.

In a game earmarked with vicious blocking, the Senior squad pushed over their first score late in the first half. The try for the extra point failed, giving the fourth year men a 6-0 halftime lead.

In the second half the Sophs be-

IF Tennis Tournament Begins; Announce Rules Governing Football Play

The Interfraternity Tennis Tournament will be held October 20 and 27 at Armour Square according to Ken Thompson IF sports manager.

Each team will consist of three single and two doubles matches instead of four and one as previously announced. It will be an elimination tourney. Only one round will be played on October 20. The remaining games will be played October 27.

Phi Kappa Sigma will be paired off with Rho Delta Rho, Theta Xi with Alpha Sigma Phi, Pi Kappa Phi with Delta Tau Delta, and Triangle with Sigma Alpha Mu.

Alpha Sigma Phi Wins Interfrat Golf Trophy

Alpha Sigma Phi won the interfraternity gold tournament at Jackson Park, Sunday, Oct. 6.

Evidently the early hour at which the golfers had to rise affected their respective scores considerably. Few men shot a decent game. Kerby of Pi Kappa Phi was the best shooter of the day with an 85. Other sharpys were Bruckner of Alpha Sigma Phi, Sermer of Theta Xi, and Pryst of Triangle.

The final standings were Alpha Sigma Phi first, Pi Kappa Phi second, Triangle third, Theta Xi fourth and Delta Tau Delta fifth.

Alpha Sigma Phi will hold the golf trophy until next year when the cup goes on the block once more. It was their first leg on the trophy. Like all other interfraternity trophies, the gold trophy is kept in circulation until one fraternity wins it three times at which time it is retired.

Hoopsters Look To Good Season

With full optimism IIT looks forward to a successful basketball season. For three hours each day the gym in the hardwood is pounded from the vibrance of heavy basketball drill. A covey of 42 candidates have flocked under the capable wing of Coach "Sonny" Weissman.

Using five returning players of last year's squad as a nucleus IIT has the welcome gift of seven former basketball lettermen. Promising as that is there is always room for new candidates. The turnout of 42 candidates all stand keen competition for starting positions. By Nov. 4 Coach Weissman has the tedious task of cutting his group to the 15 best ball handlers before invading their home court at Valentine Boys Club.

This year's team will be captained by Carl Bergstrom, a member of last year's squad. Others of last year's squad with experience include such hard fighting men as Bill Smart, Ray Murphy, Charles Futterer, and Joe Melek.

From the ranks of G.I.'s comes a succession of high scorers of past vintage, Glen Neiswander, high scorer in 43-44 with a season's total of 207 points, and Norm Hankins in 44-45 with a rousing 228 points for the season's tally. Add to this list of former returning lettermen Ned

Basketball Coach



Coach Bernard "Sonny" Weissman, Illinois Tech's basketball coach, was greeted with a talent packed turnout of 42 men last Wednesday. The cagers began drills Thursday for their opening game with Loyola on Dec. 3.

Grable, Jim Oldshue, Dan O'Connell, Chuck Swanson, and Dennis O'Geary. The handling of business and such this year will be conducted by "Red" Gibbons, IIT's basketball squad manager.

The season will officially open Dec. 3, when IIT meets their arch rival Loyola on the Ramblers court. No one will want to miss this tilt, knowing of the knockdown dragout game that was witnessed last season. IIT battled Loyola into two overtime periods and came out on the short end of a 75-73 contest.

gan an aerial bombardment of passes with the hope of tying the score. The only real scoring drive the Sophs made bogged down on the Sr. Mech three yard line where the victors held for downs. Soon afterwards the Seniors scored two touchdowns and a conversion in quick succession to give them their game winning 19-0 margin.

Gremlins Beat Civils

A small, fast, Soph Gremlin team took advantage of poor blocking to hand the Jr. Civils a 14-0 defeat last Thursday. After a scoreless first half, the Gremlins counted twice, one marker resulting from a ten yard, flat zone, bullet pass and the other on a wide end sweep from within the Civils' 20 yard line.

Soph-Juicers Nose Out Dimwits

In a tussle flavored with Techawk spirit of old, the Soph Juniors outlasted the Freshman Dimwits 6-0. The two squads battled to a scoreless tie until late in the game when Charlie Futterer intercepted a Freshman pass. During the first play from scrimmage after the interception the official blew the whistle, calling an offside. The Sophs continued the play although the Freshmen believed the play to be over. The Sophs completed the play for a touchdown, and declined the offside penalty, which was called against the Dimwits.

GAMES THIS WEEK

Tues. 4:00—Sr. Chems - Sr. Mechs
Fri. 4:00—Dore's Frosh - Jr. Civils
Thurs. 4:00—Soph Mechs - Soph Juicers

Jim Oldshue Named Honor I President

At an election held last Friday, Honor I elected Jim Oldshue as president, Glen Neiswander as vice president, and Bill McDonough as secretary-treasurer. They will lead the fraternity through this semester.

The enclosed pavillion at the foot of the Palos Park ski jump was the scene of a picnic party held Saturday night, with about fifteen actives and their attending.

The picnic enabled all the Honor I members of former years, who had been away during the war, to become acquainted with the present actives. These returning members have swelled the ranks of Honor I to a new high.

Another reminder is being issued to all students that no letters from schools other than Illinois Tech are allowed to be worn on the campus. Honor I has the duty of enforcing this school policy.



In this column last week, fellows wearing emblems from other schools were requested to remove them or discontinue wearing the sweaters. Most of the students heeded the suggestion although the request must be repeated for a certain few who seem to have a mind of their own. Don't say that you didn't get sufficient warning, fellows.

John Ahern, Tech's swimming coach, is anticipating a large turnout for the intramural swim meet slated for this week. The meet will serve as a means for Ahern to line up potential varsity tankmen. Winners of the meet, if they show promise, are almost assured a berth on the squad.

It seems that Coach Bernard "Sonny" Weissman has quite a job on his hands. Among the 42 men who turned out for basketball last Wednesday were 14 returning lettermen from squads dating back to the 1941-42 season. With these men and other material, "Sonny" can be counted on to turn out a team which will most likely dwarf the attempts of previous squads. The squad should be in tip top shape for their opening game with Loyola, December 3, since they have a month and a half of practice.

New Students, Returning Lettermen Invited to Attend Tennis Meeting

Preliminary plans for the 1947 varsity tennis season will be made at a meeting of all former lettermen and new students interested in trying out for the squad on Friday afternoon at 5 p.m. in the auditorium of the Student Union building.

Coach Bud Hermann and captain-elect Bob Hall will preside at the meeting. If sufficient interest is shown, a round-robin bracket for new candidates will be drawn up as well as a challenge match pitting members of last spring's varsity squad against a team composed of new students and former lettermen.

Any interested students unable to attend this meeting are asked to

IF FOOTBALL RULES

The Interfraternity football games will be governed by the rules of national six man football rules unless notification is posted or published to the contrary. This means that a kicker may be rushed.

The following are exceptions to national rules.

1. Blockers may not leave their feet.
2. Spikes or cleats will not be permitted.
3. Special equipment as shoulder pads, helmets may not be worn!

Teams not appearing will forfeit. Games must be started promptly.

All Games at 5:15
Tues.—Pi Kappa Phi vs. Triangle
Wed.—Phi Kappa Sigma vs. Delta Tau Delta
Thur.—Rho Delta Rho vs. Sigma Alpha Mu
Fri.—Fraternians vs. Daedilians
Mon.—Mon.—Tues. Winners

Tankmen Called For IM Meet

Lettermen Disqualified In Search for Talent

In an effort to swell the ranks of swimmers at IIT and to search out new talent for the swimming squad, an intramural swimming meet is to be held October 17, 5:15 p.m. at Valentine Boys Club pool.

The event is closed to all lettermen of the swimming team, both majors and minors. Further restrictions hold each man to two events and two relays.

Intramural medals will be awarded to the winners. Winners of the meet will also be considered as top flight candidates for position on the 1946-47 swimming team. The intramural swimming events will be under the direction of Fina and Frisbe.

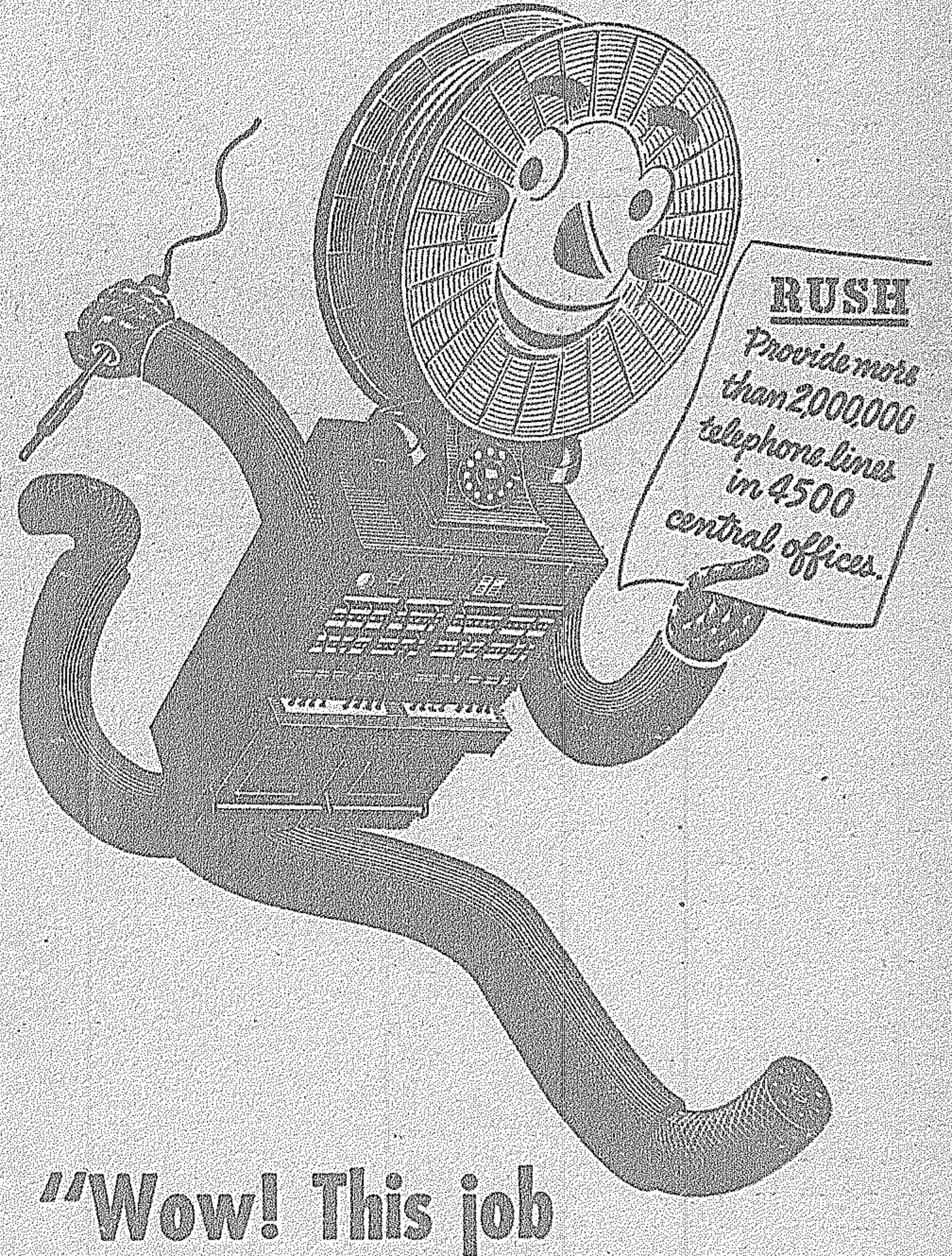
Each contestant will be individually clocked in the preliminary heats with the six best times entering the final event. These events include all types of swimming styles. Entries are those of inter-collegiate dual swimming meets.

Students wishing to compete in the meet are urged to list their names along with the events they intend to enter and drop their entries in the intramural box in the Student Union lobby by tomorrow at 5:00.

EVENTS

1. 60 yard free style; 2. 100 yard free style; 3. 220 yard free style; 4. 440 yard free style; 5. 150 yard back stroke; 6. 200 yard breast stroke; 7. 300 yard medley relay; 8. 440 yard free style relay; 9. diving.

contact Bud Hermann in the News Bureau during the week.



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Largest Student Branch in the Country Is Goal of ASME; Want 400 Members

The ASME membership drive for 400 members started at the first meeting of the semester last Friday morning. Bob Boyar, president, opened the meeting with the statement that with 400 members, the IIT branch will be the largest in the country. Professor H. L. Nachman later pointed out that when the goal is reached, IIT will have 5% of the total membership of all the 122 student branches in the country.

With the aid of Professors R. A. Budenholzer, H. L. Nachman, S. E. Winston, and W. Goodman, Boyar enumerated the advantages of belonging to the student branch of the society to the 300 students present. Professor Nachman also urged students to become members of the Junior Section of the ASME immediately upon graduation.

As immediate incentives for belonging, plans were presented to the group for the next two meetings. At the October 25 meeting, A. I. Krans, Equipment Engineer of the Champion Spark Plug Company will speak on "The Wartime Development of Spark Plugs." On November 22, 200 of the members will tour the International Harvester plant at 31st and Western.

AS I SEE IT

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It is also apparent that its value as a service organization has declined since the Institute has become sufficiently organized to handle the specialized needs of the veteran. This week, ITV will decide whether a veterans' service organization has a place on the campus, or whether the men have more interest in a social club.

Complete Locker Evictions, Seniors Can Get Empties

For the first time since some day back in 1945 the lockers in the basement of Main have been brought to order. "Sonny" Weissman, head of the "locker troopers" evicted some 30 tenants who had occupied the lockers but not used them in many semesters. He found caches of books and drafting equipment with a year's storage of "Rock Island dust." In all, 38 locks were cut to make room for new men.

A limited number of lockers are still available to seniors. Mr. Weissman should be seen today for the remaining few. In the future, the lockers will be handled as in prewar times by a senior representative.

Howard Smith Presents New Constitution to IFC

The IF Council met last Thursday in the chapter room of Pi Kappa Phi after a dinner at the Graduate House to discuss the revised constitution presented by Howard Smith.

Articles pertaining to the function of the Council, the election of the officers, and the officers' duties were presented and accepted. Questions were raised regarding low attendance at the meetings but it was decided to delay action on the matter until this coming Thursday's meeting.

The monthly treasury report was presented to the Council and sent to Dean White's office Friday. This week Theta Xi will be host to the Council.

Teachers Wanted

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Dr. Budenholzer, honorary chairman of the group, spoke briefly urging members to take an active part in the society. Professor Winston pointed out that a professional society offers an excellent opportunity to make new friends with common interests. Professor Goodman stressed the necessity of reading current technical literature to keep abreast of the advancements in your field.

Students unable to attend the meeting who desire to join the ASME may do so from 11 a.m. to 1 this week at the table in the lobby of the Student Union. A membership fee of \$3.00 per year entitles students to take part in all ASME activities. They also obtain a watch chain charm and the monthly magazine "Mechanical Engineering" throughout the year. Upon graduation they are eligible to join the Junior Section of the ASME at a reduced membership fee.

Dramatech Elects New Officers

Dramatech last week elected its officers for the semester. Re-elected to office of president was Bill Knowles. The posts of business manager, secretary and treasurer were assigned to Jerry Schneider, Maristell Dixon and Tucker Matzek, respectively. Jane Goelet, secretary to chairman of the Armour Research Foundation's EE department, continues to be director.

At the meeting the club planned participation in the Institute's new assembly program, welcomed twelve new members, selected "Harvey" as the site of a theatre party and made preliminary selections of plays for the proposed one act festival. The play, "Don't Feed the Animals," was selected for one of the forthcoming assembly programs.

Dramatech is still looking for students with any histrionic ability, latent or developed, technical or artistic. Club meetings are held at 5 p.m. in the SU auditorium.

Dramatech's main effort this semester is a night of one act plays. Officers of the club said three plays and probably one or two short skits will be presented.

Runoff Election Results

ITSA	
VICE-PRESIDENT	
Robert Cunningham	170
I. C. Hamilton	165
SENIOR CLASS	
PRESIDENT	
Wit Kosicki	77
John Basich	62
VICE-PRESIDENT	
Kurt Kuhle	77
Martin Gabriel	65
TREASURER	
W. Garballinski	65
Ted Pryst	64
JUNIOR CLASS	
PRESIDENT	
Harry Twickler	66
Bill Ponton	62
SECRETARY	
Pat Kennedy	82
Allen E. Morris	56
TREASURER	
Richard Lund	84
Robert Kelliher	48
SOCIAL CHAIRMAN	
Robert Mielke	87
Angelo Garetto	49
SOPHOMORE CLASS	
PRESIDENT	
George House	53
Don Ennis	28

Pi Nu Epsilon Purchases Season Box at Opera for Members of Music Clubs

Pi Nu Epsilon has obtained a season box at the Chicago Opera Company for the members of IIT musical organizations. "Illinois Institute of Technology" is prominently displayed on the door of Box 31 which has been obtained on Friday evenings for the entire season.

Thus far "Emperor Jones", "America Goes To The Ball" and "Aida" starring Lawrence Tibbett, Jarmilla Novatna and Leonard Warren have been witnessed. A few tickets are still obtainable for "Tosca" which will be performed this Friday evening. Any member of a musical organization interested should contact Mr. O. Gordon Ericson or Mark Dunnell of the Glee Club.

Friday evenings at the opera are known as the "Board of Education Series". All the boxes are occupied by prominent schools in the Chicago area. Half the cost of these seats is donated by the Illinois Opera Guild, an organization which fosters musical interests of students.

Dr. McNamara, Presents First Of Freshman Hygiene Lectures

The first of a series of health and hygiene lectures was presented last Thursday by Dr. John F. McNamara, MD, head of the medical department at Illinois Tech. Dr. McNamara, in his lecture, outlined the lectures for the rest of the course.

Ten lectures will be given; five this semester, and five next term. They will be held from 12 to 1 p.m., probably every other Thursday, although the schedule hasn't been completed. All freshmen are required to attend the lectures, veterans included, as a prerequisite to graduation while upper classmen are invited to attend, stated Dean White.

The lectures for the semester will be as follows:

1. Anatomy and physiology—a discussion of the necessary points of anatomy and physiology for the interpretation of information will be discussed.
2. Heredity—a discussion of how and why diseases and other conditions are passed on to progeny.
3. Nutrition—a discussion of balanced meals, fallacies in diet lists, common errors in dietetic thinking, and the use and misuse of vitamins.
4. Elimination—a discussion of body elimination.
5. Physical activities—a discussion of how athletic and social activities affect the body.

The lectures for next semester will be:

6. Rest.
7. Poisons in industry and home.
8. Health hazards.
9. Injuries and first aid.
10. Sex and sex hygiene.

Dr. McNamara has arranged to show movies during some of the lecture sessions. The schedules for the lectures will be announced in the *Technology News* and will be posted on the bulletin boards.

The last ten minutes of each session will be devoted to answering questions submitted by the students. Any students desiring answers to their questions should submit them to Dr. McNamara via inter-campus mail several days before the lecture.

Imhoff Addresses First SAM Meeting

Mr. J. Imhoff of the General Electric X-Ray Corporation was the featured speaker at the Society for the Advancement of Management last Wednesday evening.

A former student of IIT, Mr. Imhoff is active in the Chicago chapter of SAM. Speaking on the subject of industrial engineering as a profession Mr. Imhoff described the opportunities in the field and the most promising ways in which a young man could enter the profession.

New and prospective members were acquainted with the aims and organizational functions of the society as well as its expected scope of activities. Among the future activities, President Robert Hamilton said, would be many interesting and informative talks by consulting and industrial engineers. An invitation to attend is extended to all men interested in industrial engineering and scientific management.

Group Seeking to Start AVC Chapter to Meet

A meeting of students desiring to form an IIT chapter of the American Veterans Committee will be held Friday at 11 a.m. in room 120C. Ralph Huft, temporary chairman of the group has said that a report will be made at the meeting by a delegation sent to the administration of IIT to see about receiving official recognition of the group.

At a meeting held last Friday, Dr. S. I. Hayakawa gave his opinion of AVC: "It appears to me that AVC, with its sober and intelligent discussions at its national meetings... its determination to carry out in deeds rather than in words the promises of democracy as they apply to all citizens, and in its policy of putting the welfare of the people as a whole above the narrower interests of veterans as a special pressure group, represents the maturest thinking that has so far been shown by any veterans' organization..."

Alpha Phi Omega to Hold Rushing Smoke

The Illinois Tech chapter of Alpha Phi Omega, the national service fraternity composed of men formally associated with the Boy Scout movement, will meet at 5 p.m. this Wednesday in room 105C.

In announcing the meeting president Al Bourdon urged all men, who at any time have been Scouts, to attend. Plans for a rushing smoker, to be held the latter part of October, will be discussed.

Also on the agenda will be a catalog display of jewelry for the benefit of members. A committee will be appointed to make plans for the sending of delegates to the national Alpha Phi Omega convention to be held December 28 and 29 in Kansas City, Mo.

Arnold Rosner Elected Armour Eye President

Arnie Rosner was elected president of Armour Eye at last Thursday's meeting. Other officers elected were: vice-president, Don Friedman; and secretary-treasurer, Werner Newman.

The Armour Eye "clean-up campaign" will be started Wednesday in the photographic laboratory in room 414 Chapin, said Rosner. The floors will be scoured, equipment cleaned, and the studio rearranged for the taking of portraits and still life pictures. All members were asked to attend, by Rosner.

Thursday will be the first meeting for new and old members. Pledging duties will be outlined and a program for the semester will be discussed. The club also plans to purchase new studio equipment and a complete line of chemicals.

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Program of Graduate Training Re-established At IIT Gas Institute

The Institute of Gas Technology at Illinois Tech has re-established the graduate training program temporarily discontinued in early 1944 because of the war.

Nine graduate fellows, including four men whose studies were interrupted by military service periods, have entered the Institute to pursue studies that will lead to master of science and doctor of philosophy degrees in gas technology. As students at the IGT and in the graduate school of Illinois Tech, they will follow a course that includes gas production, distribution and utilization, labor relations and public utility regulation, in addition to required graduate courses.

The program, established in 1941 to stimulate graduate study in gas technology, is sponsored by the IGT and Illinois Tech. Since that time three men have been awarded master's degrees and one a doctor's degree.

The men, selected from throughout the nation on the basis of scholarship, ability, and leadership, are: Douglas Chapin, Manhattan, Kan., Richard H. Cook, St. Johnsbury, Vt., Willard M. Dow, Golden, Colo., Donald N. Griffin, Needham, Mass., William J. Halvorsen Jr., Pulaski, Va., James H. Kelly, Shreveport, La., Eugene H. Luntz, Twin Falls, Idaho, Thomas L. Pelican, Colorado Springs, Colo., and Edward A. Pirsh, Ely, Minn.

Vets' Club Reorganizing, Plans New Activities

The Illinois Tech Vets club will hold its second meeting of the semester on Friday, October 18, at 11 a.m. in an as yet undesignated room. A new constitution will be voted on and a dance planned for the near future.

At the end of last semester the club had 71 active members. Work was done in aiding new vet students and speakers talked on such topics as G.I. insurance.

The executive officers met at least once a month during the summer to rewrite the constitution in accordance with recommendations offered at the final meeting of last semester.

Don Ennis, in charge of social activities, has this to say of the club. "This organization should be of special interest to all vets who feel that their interest in this school is more than academic. All old members and those interested in joining are urged to attend."

Zilligen Elected Head of ACS Student Chapter

The Illinois Tech student chapter of the American Chemical Society held an election of officers at their first meeting on Tuesday, October 8. Officers elected were: president, Bob Zilligen; secretary-treasurer, Jerry Kantor; and historian, Celia Barbeau. Professor Lee Supple was elected to the position of faculty advisor succeeding Mr. Ziomek, instructor in chemistry.

The first business of the new administration was the inauguration of a campaign to strengthen the ranks of the membership. Chemistry and Chemical Engineering majors are eligible to membership and if interested they should contact Chuck Adler, Junior Ch. E., head of the membership committee.

Club to Hear Churchman

Father Connerton of the University of Chicago will address the Newman Club at today's meeting, James Hartnett, president of the club, announced. All students of Catholic faith are invited to attend the meeting which will be held at 5 p.m. The location will be posted on the bulletin board in the Main Building.

Goldman and Miller To Visit ASCE Meet

William Goldman and Lavern Miller will represent Illinois Tech at the American Society of Civil En-

gineers conference in Kansas City, October 17, during the three-day Fall Meeting of the Society, being held October 16-18.

Subjects to be discussed at the Student Chapter Conference include "The Engineer's Interest in Legislative Matters," "The Engineer as a

Member of his Community" and other topics of interest to student engineers.

Eight technical sessions will mark the three-day meeting in Kansas City's Hotel Continental at which more than 600 leading civil engineers, experts on highways, sanita-

ry engineering, air transport, waterways, and in other civil engineering fields, will discuss postwar problems.

The 93-year-old American Society of Civil Engineers is the oldest national engineering organization in the United States. There are 123 Student Chapters affiliated with it.

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