

Contributions Hit New High

2952 IIT Alumni Give School Over \$100,000

Illinois Institute of Technology Alumni established a new record in annual contributions with the 1946 sum of \$113,175.00. This is double the 1944 figure and nearly \$5000 greater than the 1945 contribution. Harold W. Munday, chairman of the 1946 Illinois Tech Alumni Fund, announced today.

Not only was a record set in the amount contributed, but the number of contributors swelled from 2629 in 1945 to 2952 in the drive headed by Munday, a 1923 civil engineering graduate. More than 400 former students of the Institute worked in contacting other alumni for the drive.

The \$375,440 contributed during the past five years is being used primarily for the \$19,000,000 building program begun at Illinois Tech in 1941 to extend the campus from 31st to 35th streets and from Michigan avenue to the New York Center tracks. Three buildings have been completed and two others are in early stages of construction.

Mr. Munday, who has been chairman of the Fund for 1945 and 1946, will be succeeded by Edwin O. Griffenhagen for the current year. Mr. Griffenhagen, a 1906 graduate of Armour Institute (now Illinois Tech) is president of the management engineering firm, E. O. Griffenhagen and Associates. He has been a member of the Institute Board of Trustees since 1934 and was president of the Illinois Tech Alumni Association in 1912-13.

Golf Team to Meet; Freshman Eligible

Candidates for and members of the Illinois Tech Golf Team will meet Wednesday in room 108 Chapin at 5 p.m. Plans for the 1947 season will be discussed at this time.

Coach Sam Bibb has announced that a tentative schedule has already been drawn up. It includes a trip to several small colleges in southern Indiana during Junior Week.

He urged all persons interested to attend this meeting and pointed out that freshmen are eligible for the team. He also pointed out that the practice driving range in the field-house is open to prospective divot-diggers.

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pre-registration, many courses were entirely closed. Friends of mine had to take courses other than those they had chosen. There was no excuse for this."

Don Goldsmith, Freshman, Public Service:

"It seems to me that the registration was a lot smoother than last year. I got down here early and noticed that some one sixteenth or seventeenth in line received a number in the fifties. When the low numbers were called, fellows got up that I hadn't seen in line. Politics? I wouldn't doubt it."

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ening the friendship and trade with the Soviet Union; and finally, halting the war-like piling up of atom bombs on the part of the U.S.

Again note how appealingly logical, how ethically correct, and how peace-loving it all sounds. Is this the policy America could follow to prolong the cause of world peace? Are these objectives set up on a basis which considers the long range welfare of democratic concepts and Americanism or is it set up to accomplish the rather dubious aims of the communists?

Arrange Program For 1947 Midwest Power Conference

The ninth annual meeting of the Midwest Power Conference will again be held at the regular headquarters in the Palmer House March 31 and April 1 and 2. Sponsored by Illinois Tech, the Conference is directed by Stanton E. Winston, Dean of the Evening Division. Dr. Edwin Whitehead has been appointed conference secretary to succeed Professor Charles A. Nash who resigned last spring.

The program is now being formulated and will include a group of papers dealing with the fields of power such as Central Station Practice and Hydropower. Also included, for the first time this year, will be a series of papers on the Metallurgy, Industrial Electronics, Railroad Power Units and the civic responsibilities of an engineer.

Collaborating with Dean Winston in the arrangement of the program are Professors W. A. Lewis, L. T. Rader, J. T. Rettaliata and William Goldman; tentative schedules are now available.

"Join Musical Clubs" Membership Drive

Without waiting for the confusion of beginning a new term to subside, the IIT musical club launched their membership drive, "Join Musical Clubs Week." The aim is to more than fill the blank spaces left by the recent graduating class.

Spotlighted in the series of coming musical engagements is the Spring Concert. The drive was instituted to secure the material for a better program to bring the name of Illinois Tech before the eyes and to the ears of Chicagoans. Other engagements promise the most active musical calendar in two years.

Students with musical abilities are urged to attend any one or all, if possible, of the following rehearsals:

Orchestra, Tuesday 5:15 to 6:15 P.M.

Glee Club, Thursday 5:15 to 6:15 P.M.

Band, Friday 5:15 to 6:15 P.M. All rehearsals are held on the stage of the auditorium, in the SU building.

Zietz Outlines New Dance Club Policy; Seek Function Sponsors

Ed Zietz, newly elected president of the Dance Club, said recently that during the coming semester, the Dance Club will present a dance featuring Homer Wickham's Illinois Tech Dance Band once a month. It is desired to obtain sponsors for each of these functions as in the past it has

been shown that when sponsored, these dances have been successful due to an increased student interest. The minimum requirements for sponsoring a dance are an avid interest in the success of the dance, the cost of the refreshments desired, and a small charge for poster announcements and invitations. Decorations

are desired but not required.

If your organization is interested in additional publicity, please contact either Ed Zietz, John Doring, or George O'Brien by leaving a note at the post office in care of the Dance Club.

Alumni to Meet Friday

The meeting, to be sponsored by the Delta chapter of Illinois Tech, has been called to reactivate the Chicago Alumni chapter of nearly four hundred men, which was discontinued during the war. Reservations may be made by phoning the electrical engineering department at the Institute by February 26.

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