

J. B. McMahon to Talk to ASME As Membership Drive Starts

"Measurements of the rate of flow of liquids," will be the subject of a talk by J. B. McMahon of the Republic Flow Meters Co. of Chicago.

This talk is sponsored by the ASME student branch and will be presented this Friday at 11 a.m. in the Student Union auditorium. All mechanical engineering students are invited, said Kurt Kuhnle, president. In addition, Samuel E. Rusinoff, new honorary chairman, will speak on behalf of a week's membership drive to begin with the general meeting Friday.

All men who are not yet members will have opportunity to join the Illinois Tech branch of ASME Friday and, Kuhnle said, they are cordially invited to attend the meeting. It is expected that at the close of this drive, membership will exceed 400, thus qualifying it as the largest in the country. Membership cards and copies of the magazine "Mechanical Engineering" will be passed to those who are already members and have not yet received their copies.

The winner of the ASME technical paper contest held last year, Paul Thompson, will outline the general procedure that should be followed by all students who wish to participate in the contest this year. The writing is open to all ME students. Included among the prizes or rewards are: a free trip to the ASME convention to be held in May at the University of Minnesota, a student branch money award, and two elective hours credit offered by the ME department.

CLASS ELECTIONS

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tary and social chairman representative.

Since neither candidate received a majority of the votes cast, a run-off election between William Barrows and Lloyd Shook is necessitated. The run-off will be held today from noon until 8 p.m. in the lobby of the SU building.

Victorious candidates were: John Peterson, who was elected treasurer and George Gallagher, social chairman while Shirley Schultz and Peter Gratton were unopposed in the race for secretary and SUBO representatives.

Results of the Student Opinion Poll on the student hospitalization plan will be discussed at this week's ITSA meeting. Results of the poll show that an insurance plan is desired by many students but they also believe that it should not be compulsory. As to the type desired, Bob Cunningham said that the results obtained from this portion of the questionnaire were such that an accurate appraisal of student wants could be determined.

The ITSA officials, Bob Cunningham and L. C. Hamilton also wish to thank the following students who contributed their time as election clerks last Friday: Irene Radvillas, Lillian Kozlowski, J. Edwards, J. Nicholas, Frank Havlik.

L. Lowden Will Address Next Meeting of ASCE

Mr. L. J. Lowden, president of Lowden and Co., will be the guest speaker before the IIT chapter of the American Society of Civil Engineers this Friday, at 11 a.m., room 105C.

An IIT graduate of the class of 1936 in electrical engineering, Mr. Lowden has since had a great deal of practical experience in the engineering field. The title of his talk will be "Which Way the Future."

At this meeting the membership drive for the term will begin. President Burton Lewis has announced that all C.E. students, freshmen included, are eligible for membership. He added that dues for previous members will be \$5.00 while those joining for the first time will pay \$1.50, which include initiation fee. Dues can be paid to Wm. Goldman, Jack Vetter, Howie Baum, or Marie Schrot, CE Department secretary.

APO Makes Plans For Rushing Smoker

A rushing smoker has been planned by the members of Alpha Phi Omega, national service fraternity, to acquaint interested students with its aims and achievements on the campus. The smoker will be held in the SU, Friday evening, March 21.

Open to all people who have ever been affiliated with the Boy Scout movement, Alpha Phi Omega is unique because it is the only national fraternity organized primarily for service. "With scouting ideals and principles as their common bond," said Ed Konec, president, "the men of APO carry out a program of service to school and community."

Alpha Phi last semester collected money for the "March of Dimes," Christmas seals, Thanksgiving collections, and the Red Cross, has ushered at the Christmas program and graduation and conducted the new freshmen through the registration procedures. This semester, the members are compiling a student directory.

Last Friday's election was spirited but by no means heavy—the usual less than 20 per cent thought it important enough to vote for their leaders.

Foreign Students To Hold All-School Assembly March 14

Plans for an all-school assembly and election of officers were the topics of the meeting of the Illinois Tech Foreign Students Association held Monday, February 24.

The assembly, which is scheduled for Friday, March 14, will feature movies on foreign lands, and will include descriptions of the underground movements in Norway and Italy by two members of the association who were actively engaged in these movements.

Bruce Clark, Brazil, was elected president of the ITFSA. Other officers are: Vice-President, A. P. Abetti, Italy; secretary, Fernando Rocha, Brazil; social and sports chairman, Branko I. Beck, Venezuela; and treasurer, Erik Paulsen, Norway.

On March 22 all foreign students are invited to a social gathering at International House at the University of Chicago. There will be dancing and refreshments.

Questionnaires have been sent out by mail by all ITFSA students concerning sports activities. These should be returned to the secretary of the English Department as soon as possible.

Insurance Poll Results

HOSPITAL CARE—A sample plan stipulates the following: Both single and family coverage—pays entire hospital bill for 30 days—60% of bill for additional time up to 90 days—doctors fees not included—approximate cost \$11.00 single, \$30.00 family—fee covers 12 month period—requires 100% enrollment. This was the choice of 37 students.

HOSPITALIZATION AND SURGERY—Sample plan provides: General coverage of hospitalization and doctor's fees up to prescribed amounts—single coverage only—approximate cost, \$15.00 per 12 month period—100% school enrollment would reduce rates approximately 20%. This was the choice of 46 students.

The advantage of 100% enrollment are outlined under the two plans. Do you think compulsory hospital insurance should be initiated at IIT? Yes, 148; No, 272.

Do you believe we should inaugurate any hospital insurance plan at IIT? Yes, 316; No, 108.

Those who already have some type of hospital insurance are exempt in this 100% computation.

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