

Alumni Association Announces Speakers For Lecture Series

The first speaker for the 1948 season of alumni lectures sponsored by the Alumni Association of Illinois Institute of Technology was announced today by Earl C. Kubicek, direction of alumni relations.

Dr. John D. Larkin, dean of liberal studies at Illinois Tech, will deliver the address in the series which this year has the general title, "The World in Transition."

Dean Larkin will speak January 29 on "The Challenge to Freedom." His lecture, as the others, will be given in Curtiss hall of the Fine Arts building. Lectures will begin at 8:15 p.m.

An authority on administrative control of foreign trade, Dean Larkin has a broad background in the complexities of human relations which challenge freedom. An experienced arbitrator in labor disputes, he has served as special me-

CLASS ELECTIONS

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This last will supercede a mistake made when the constitution was originally ratified.

The proposed additions outline the duties and eligibility of the treasurer.

New System Adopted

A new system of balloting will be used to eliminate some of the difficulties of last semester's counting. This will be the "preferential system" where the voter marks his first, second, third, etc., choice on the ballot.

The advantages of this system are that it will be possible for the winning candidates to get a majority and rule out, to a great extent, the possibility of run-offs which are products of a tie or a leading minority between two men.

Run-offs Eliminated

When the ballots are counted, each of the candidates running for a single office will be given a number in the order of preference shown on the individual ballot. The sum of the numbers after each candidate's name will indicate the total comparative election result. In the event of a tie or minority vote, the total preference sum of the trailing candidate for that office is split up among the other candidates in proportion to their already indicated preference sums. The trailing candidate is then dropped from consideration. This process is continued until one candidate has a majority making him the winner.

Alpha Phi Omega, the national service fraternity on the campus will handle the monitoring of the election; four men will be on hand thruout the election time to handle the usual signatures and to pass out the ballots. ITSA itself will count the votes. Results of the elections will be posted on all campus bulletin boards.

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News Briefs

ASCE ELECTION—ASCE officers for the coming semester will be elected at tomorrow's meeting of the society. The meeting will be held at 11 a.m. in 217C.

IN CADENCE HOP—Sleight-of-hand tricks, and a "gas mask drill" pantomime were featured at the "In Cadence Hop," sponsored by the IIT Vets' Club, held December 27th in the NU auditorium.

MECHANICS COLLOQUIUM—Dr. Carl Terzaghi addressed 275 people at a meeting of the mechanics colloquium January 6. He spoke on "Problems in Soft Ground Tunneling."

The next meeting of the colloquium; open to all interested people, will be February 4.

FELLOWSHIP OFFERED—Chicago—The 1948 Westinghouse Fellowship in power systems engineering, will award \$1,600 and free tuition for three semesters of full-time training leading to a master of science degree. Further information and application blanks may be obtained from Dean Lewis.

COMMUNITY SERVICE ELECTIONS—New officers of the Community Service committee will be elected at a meeting at 11 a.m. tomorrow in room 105C.

RADIO CLUB—New officers were elected at the Radio Club meeting January 6. They are: Charles Schram, president; George Zak, secretary; and George Sensibar, treasurer.

ITWA And Community Service Help Needy Families In Campus Area

Through the efforts of the Community Service committee and the ITWA, the burdens of needy families in the nearby community were considerably eased during the Christmas holiday.

The Community Service committee collected approximately one hundred dollars on their second annual Christmas tag day. Members made trips to local grocery concerns and obtained donations of food.

Food packages were delivered to needy families and a Christmas party for the children was held in the South Side Settlement house.

The ITWA members maintained a stand in the South Union lounge where cash, food, clothing and toys

were collected. The money was used to purchase three hams and additional groceries. The collected items were presented to three large families.

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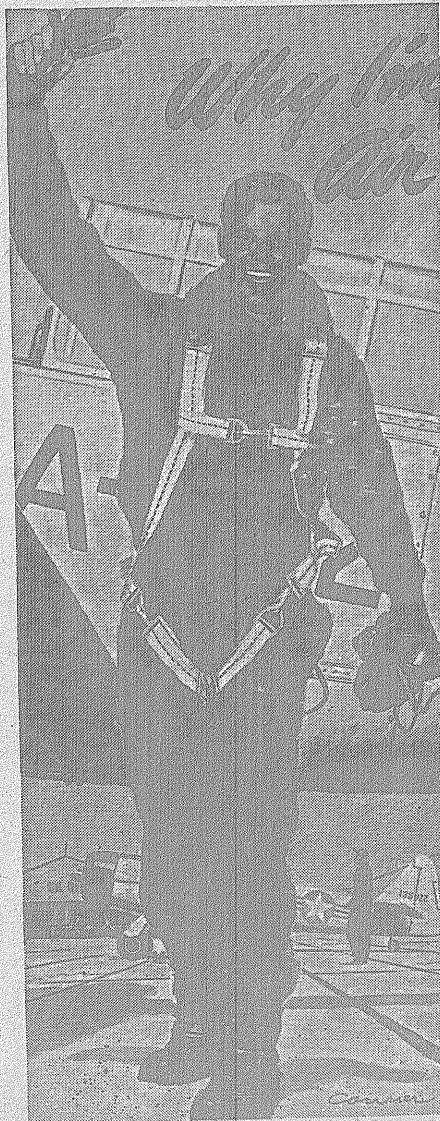
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