Man of the week

Draft-bait Templeton plans for own business

By Don Goldsmith

Any well-informed crystal ball will reveal two futures for Lester Templeton. The first future is the one which Les has planned for himself; it involves a chemical engineering position which will enable him to get the necessary experience and capital for a business of his own. The second future is being planned for Lester by his ever-lovin' draft board which regards him as a potential recipient of a government position.

Should the selective service capture Les, the military will find that they have a man with a diversity of skills and talents. Templeton is particularly interested in writing—fiction or historical preferred, although technical writing has some attraction for him. His journalistic activities extend back to grade school days at Copernicus, where he edited the school newspaper in the sixth and eighth grades. He held a similar post while in high school at Lindblom.

Lester Templeton

At IIT Les worked his way up through the ranks of the Technology News staff, eventually becoming news and then managing editor. He was elected president of the local chapted of Pi Delta Epsilon, national honorary collegiate journalism fraternity.

Templeton, who is vice-president of the eighth-termers, is a long-time member of ACS, the Newman club, and AICHE. He has been both secretary and treasurer of the last-named group. In addition, Les has found time to work in various capacities for Alpha Phi Omega, national service fraternity, leading up to a job as president of the Illinois Tech chapter. He is currently an active member of the vital Student Coordinating council.

During his period of participation in the exploits of IIT's fencing team, Les cornered the intramural fencing award. His interest in sports is otherwise limited to a fascination with football, both as a spectator and as a participant.

With his out-of-school hobbies centering in his workshop, Templeton takes particular pride in a midget motorcycle which he has built and rebuilt incessantly over the past four years. This contrivance, incorporating several almost-unique features, now occasionally provides Les with school transportation.

Math club hears DeCicco Tuesday

The Mathematics club will hold its next meeting Tuesday at 1 p.m. in 114C. The guest speaker will be John DeCicco, associate professor of mathematics whose subject is to be "The Geometry of Differential Equations."

Program chairman Marshall Kaplan stated that the club intends to present a speaker every week. Among those scheduled in the future are Dr. Karl Menger of the mathematics department and Dr. Eli Sternberg of the mechanics department.

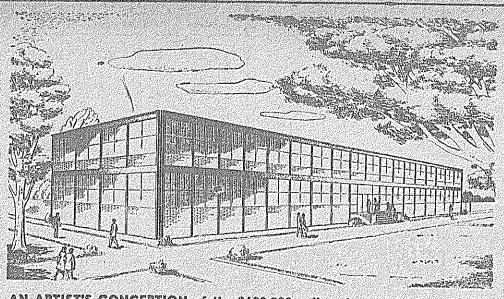
Tech SAE group now active chapter; new membership drive started

Student members of the Society of Automotive Engineers at Illinois Tech have received notification that their petition for recognition as a student chapter has been accepted.

Formerly a club, the campus SAE group recently met the membership and activity requirements to obtain a charter.

Chapter officers, elected last term, are Elmer Bartosek, chairman; Jerry Greenstein, vice - chairman; and Art Hoege, secretary-treasurer.

The first meeting of the semester will be held Thursday at 1 p.m. in 106MH. Speakers will be W. P. Green, professor of mechanical engineering; Norman C. Penfold, chairman of mechanical engineering at ARF; and H. J. Thomiszer, mechanical engineering instructor.



AN ARTIST'S CONCEPTION of the $600,000 railroad central laboratory to be built at Technology Center. Designer is Ludwig Mies van der Rohe, internationally known head of Illinois Tech's department of architecture.

Railroad research lab to be constructed on IIT campus

Plans for the construction of a laboratory and headquarters for research and testing staffs of the Association of American Railroads were announced jointly Wednesday by Henry T. Heald, president of Illinois Institute of Technology, and William T. Faricy, AAR president. This new central laboratory for the railroads will be located on the IIT campus between 31st and 32nd streets on Federal, adjoining the New York Central tracks.

Construction on the building will start as soon as final plans are drawn up and contracts signed. The estimated date of completion is November, 1949. Although the AAR is providing all funds for its construction, the building will belong to Illinois Institute.

The laboratory will contain offices for research staffs, laboratories for mechanical engineering, refrigerator car and packaging and container studies and a humidity room for controlling testing conditions. Alongside the building will be a 600-foot impact test track.

Dr. Heald noted that selection of Illinois Tech's campus as the site for the laboratory "adds another specific area in which the institution is serving industry through its research and educational activities and facilities."

Integral seeks underclassmen

The first meeting of students interested in working on the **1949 Integral** staff will take place in the North Union lounge at 5 p.m. today. Many staff positions are open, particularly for underclassmen.

Smale plans study class to aid students

A new "How to Study" class is to be organized on the campus this semester under the direction of Mrs. Elizabeth Simpson of the Institute for Psychological Services.

Because the work of the class will demand considerable personal attention, it will be necessary to limit its membership to those who are in greatest need of assistance.

Students who are having difficulty with their studies and who would like to participate in this class should consult with Mr. Smale in Room 209 of the North Student Union building. Mr. Smale will assist Mrs. Simpson in conducting the work of the class.

The first meeting for organizational purposes will be held during the free hour from 1 to 2 p.m., Tuesday, in the North Union auditorium.

English club meets today

The first meeting of the English Majors club will be held today at 5 p.m. in the North Union conference room.

H. P. Vincent, head of the English department, will be present to discuss ways by which the club's activities can be correlated to a new program of student interest that is being initiated by the department.

What is it?

Hear Ye—Hear Ye!!—Let it be known unto ye that the Unknown Integral is musically inclined. Quite talented on a number of wood wind instruments, our personality can also in one respect substitute for Peggy Lee's husband and can also conduct an orchestra, having gained some experience in this field while in high school. The numerical positions occupied by his first and last initials in the alphabet when added equal his age.

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