Flames spout from MH; they're only coal gas tests

Those flames spouting from the fifth floor window of Machinery hall are nothing to worry about, and C. von Fredersdorf, project supervisor for the Institute of Gas Technology, wishes that alarmed Techawks would stop sending in fire alarms because of them. Three false alarms have been reported in recent weeks.

The flames are the result of experiments on the gasification of pulverized coal being performed under the sponsorship of the American Gas association. The goal is a gas which can be used either as city gas or as the starting point for the production of gasoline and alcohols.

When asked how the project was coming along after the last fire-alarm episode, Mr. von Fredersdorf answered, "It is showing progress."

Alumni meeting features annual sports smoker

Presidents of alumni clubs of Illinois Tech will meet on the campus in Chicago November 19 and 20 for the Illinois Tech Alumni association's first Presidents' conference.

The two-day program will include talks by President Heald and other members of the Institute's administrative staff, the annual Sports smoker sponsored by the Alumni association and Honor-I, and informal tours.

Offices have cards

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pre-registration procedures are included in this bulletin. The special card form used for pre-registration is available at department offices. Each student is expected to submit a tentative list of his next semester's subject-list to his adviser on this card. Advisers will retain cards after approval, and transmit them to the department office. Approved cards will not be accepted by the registrar's office from any student.

Pearce Davis, chairman of the departments of business and economics and industrial engineering, will act as a special counselor to all management option students in the engineering division.

"It is extremely important," Mr. Meade declared, "that all students pre-register. Classes are organized and staff members employed on the basis of pre-registration tallies. Students who fail to pre-register do not make their needs known. We have no other way to anticipate student desires. For that reason students who fail to pre-register will not be permitted to register with their classes in February and usurp space reserved by those who did pre-register. Such students will be required to defer registration until the last afternoon of registration week. Failure to pre-register works a hardship on all concerned.

"It is hoped, therefore, that everyone who expects to be in attendance next semester will see fit to pre-register during the three-week period set aside for that purpose."

New students being admitted at mid-year as well as those re-admitted after being out of residence will also be pre-registered through cooperative arrangements worked out by Fred R. Travis, director of admissions, with department chairmen.

All co-op students, including those on campus and those now out in industry, are to pre-register with department advisers during the November 15 - December 3 counseling period.

Pre-registration of day graduate students is scheduled for January 3-14.

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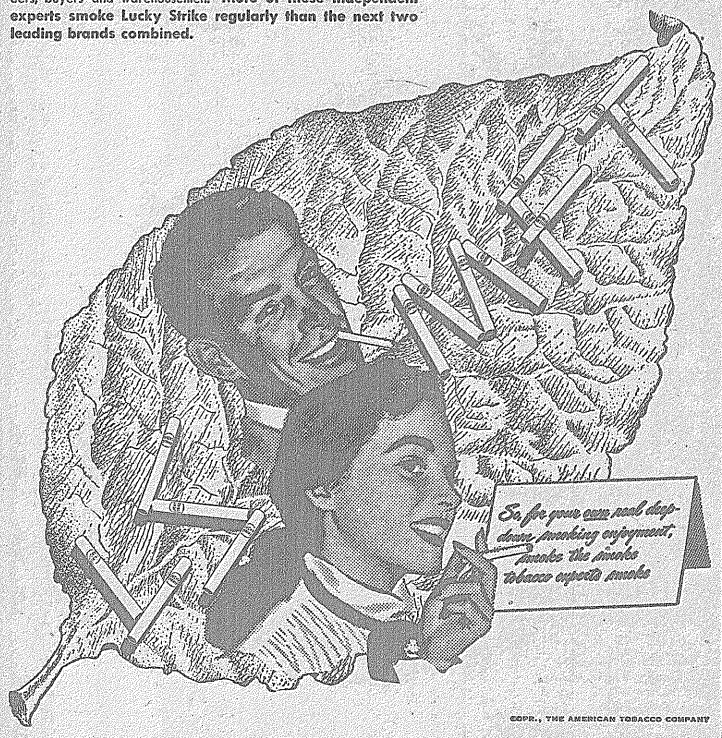

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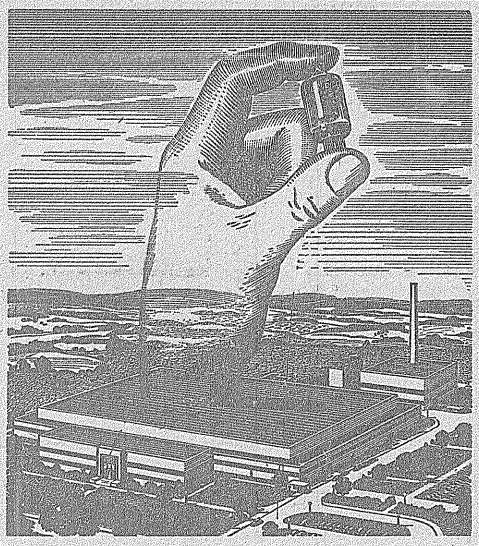

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