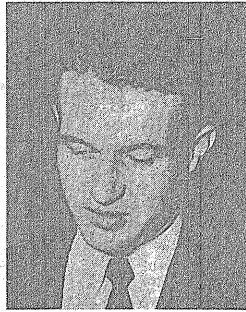




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Farr criers and Fowler growlers bring new high in school spirit to IIT campus

Contributing to the future ideal of "campus school," 220 undergraduate students from many states in the union and various countries throughout the world make up the residence lists of Farr and Fowler halls, Illinois Tech's two recently-established dormitories for men.

Men pursuing courses in engineering, and students of science, architecture, and liberal studies occupy the two halls, whose construction was completed just prior to the opening of the fall term in 1948.

Wishing to maintain a prevailing fraternal atmosphere, enterprising occupants, aided by their counsellors, wasted little time in getting house members together, electing committees and planning entertainment and relaxation during the school years ahead. Funds obtained from the treasury of the old Graduate house (now Brown hall) were used to purchase subscriptions for magazines, provide cards, chess, checkers, and ping-pong equipment for the ready use of interested residents.

Aided considerably by "house mothers" Ed Glancy, Tech's basketball and baseball coach who supervises Fowler, and Fred Travis, dean of admissions, who handles Farr's troubles, the dormitories made considerable progress in ironing out various social and technical difficulties to fit the dorms effectively into the long-range building program slated for this area.

The Farr hall boys last February organized a house council composed of men in charge of all phases of interdorm activity. With the installation of this council, plans were made to publish a newspaper to bring news of dormitory and school functions to the residents of both Farr and Fowler halls. This newspaper, called quite fittingly Farr Crier, has a present-day circulation of 300.

The council also established "Ivy Day," which consists of the yearly planting of an ivy plant from a different state or country (the home of a Farr hall resident) alongside the house. Last year Irene Radvics, IIT woman of the year, was guest of honor at this festivity and consequently did the spade work.

Other activities engaged in by unified action of the residents were the entering of a contestant in the ugly man contest, participation in intramural athletics and the Junior Week Turtle race, conducting a survey on the ups and downs of the Brown hall food service, and sponsorship of several dances throughout the year.

Key leaders in Farr's campus progress have been Sam Lane, Lee Saxe, Jerry Drescher, and Dick McCall.

Fowler hall, on the other hand,

has carried on its functions solely through a duly elected house committee, now headed by Roger Bills, and sundry contributions of members scattered throughout the house.

The house committee, besides handling numerous problems that arise, has thrown several successful dances in the basement lounge. The committee also has recently published its own paper, the Fowler Growler, and has several other activities planned for the coming months.

Athletic teams have been organized by various members of the dorm, and these teams, possessing good athletic talent, have successfully competed in all phases of intramural athletics.

The food handled by "Father" Wilnetta Falconer, the breadwinner, still continues to occupy the minds of students, however. Although much has been done to provide more likeable and better quality food, the dorm occupants, who are required to eat all their meals at this cafeteria, feel that much still can be done to correct present conditions. It is hoped that the food survey of Farr hall, mentioned previously, will indicate clearly which foods are actually eaten and which serve only as more work for the neighborhood garbage collector.

Incomplete files plague job hunters

"Will graduating seniors take 200 to 1 odds in order to get a job?" This question was asked by Harold L. Minkler, director of placement, last Tuesday. "A number of seniors have not as yet supplied identification photographs. In most cases, it would be worthwhile for them to spend a couple of dollars to obtain additional photographs (2½ x 3½) for use on the interview blanks," Minkler said.

Positions paying \$200 to \$300 a month are being missed because the placement files are only 65 per cent complete with the seniors' interview forms and photographs.

Tuesday, one interviewer left the placement office without contacting either of two chemical engineering seniors who had not completed their forms. "Not only were two good positions missed," Minkler said, "but also two opportunities to obtain doctor's degrees."

GE man to review job opportunities

By Dave Miller

Featured speaker on Tuesday's senior class placement program will be Maynard M. Boring, manager of personnel for General Electric. Mr. Boring is making a special trip from Schenectady, N. Y., at the request of the senior class to present a talk on "Job Opportunities for the 1950 Graduate."

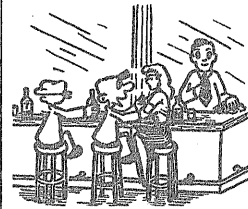
Few men are more qualified to present the subject than Mr. Boring, who is considered the "dean of college recruiters" by those in the field. He has personally interviewed and recruited technically-trained men since 1917, and it has been estimated that he has interviewed 250,000 men since that time.

Receiving his degree in electrical engineering from the University of Colorado, he began working for General Electric as testman and assistant general foreman. In 1922 he became permanently associated with the personnel department, where he worked until 1934. A promotion in 1946 elevated Mr. Boring to the position of manager

of technical personnel, and he is at present working at this job.

Mr. Boring has been a prominent figure in engineering education. He held the positions of chairman on the Manpower committee of the American Society for Engineering Education and of the Committee on Education of the American Society of Mechanical Engineers.

The appearance of Mr. Boring on campus is of added interest as General Electric, twice yearly, visits Illinois Tech with the idea of hiring new engineers for their company. This fact should influence others than just seniors to attend this meeting, which will be held Tuesday, December 15, at 1:00 p.m., in the Chemistry auditorium.



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