



SMILES OF PRIDE are in the faces of HKN men. Standing with consecutive award plaques are George Schlosser, local chapter president; Jim Kogen, former Spring, 1949, president; faculty advisor Dr. Eric T. B. Gross, and Ed Koncel, former Fall, 1948, president.

Local HKN chapter wins national award

Eta Kappa Nu's local chapter has won the national "Achievement Award for the academic year 1948-49," in recognition for its excellent record in scholarship and activities. Notification of the award was recently received by George A. Schlosser, of Illinois Tech's Delta chapter of the electrical engineering honorary association.

Given annually to one of HKN's 46 chapters, the award has now come to the Delta chapter for the third time. It was won for the 1939-40 and 1947-48 years.

This is the first time that one chapter received this award a total of three times, and for two years in succession. Only one other chapter has received the award more than once, the Kappa chapter at Cornell university.

Dr. Eric T. B. Gross, faculty advisor of Delta chapter, is serving as a member of the National Advisory board of HKN this year.

June grads set ring sale for Monday

Jewelry for the June, 1950, graduating class goes on sale, beginning Monday, in the NU lobby.

The class jewelry committee interviewed the representatives of six manufacturers specializing in class rings. After consideration of the products and services of each of these firms, Morgan's Incorporated, local distributors of Herff-Jones rings, was awarded the contract.

The manufacturer's representative met with the committee to work out final details of design. Dies have been completed and actual samples produced.

Rings, pins and keys are available in black onyx stones, synthetic ruby (red) and synthetic spinelle (blue). Sketches of the rings and pins will be available at the NU booth.

Special steel dies have been prepared with which to manufacture the Tech rings, keys and pins. The ring shanks will be carefully assembled from two halves stamped (die-struck) from special alloy 10 karat gold. The top or base of the ring is also die struck. After joining the two halves, the ring is welded, shaped, assembled and finished.

A 10K gold ring ranges from \$21.15 to \$24.50 according to the desired stones, onyx, synthetic ruby, synthetic spinelle; sterling silver rings range from \$15.30 to \$16.65; 10K gold pearl-set pins from \$18.90 to \$20.25; 10K gold stone set pins

from \$9.45 to \$10.80; and 10K gold keys from \$10.45 to \$14.85, according to desired stone.

All prices are subject to 20% Federal Excise Tax and 2% Illinois Retailers Occupational Tax. A minimum deposit of \$5.00 must be made when the individual student places his or her order.

Chimes to toll every half hour

Chime bells, a cultural and spiritual part of the fashionable past of Chicago's near southside, will ring once again in this area. In "Prairie Avenue" days the tolling of many church bells resounded in the locale of Wabash avenue and 29th street.

Carillon chimes have recently been presented to Illinois Tech by C. Donald Dallas, member of the board of trustees and chairman of the board of Revere Copper and Brass, Incorporated. The \$5,000 chimes will be installed in the NU building and will be used to toll the hours and half hours, and to present concerts on special occasions. The electronically amplified chimes have a 32-note key-board and toll clock, and can be heard for a distance of three miles. The amplification system can also be used with a microphone attachment to broadcast important announcements.

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ARF to offer fellowships

The Armour Research Foundation has announced that it is offering a limited number of industrial research fellowships in physics, chemistry, metallurgy, ceramics, mechanics, and electrical engineering to begin in September, 1950.

Those men awarded fellowships will attend Illinois Tech half-time and work in the Research Foundation half-time in a graduate program leading to advanced academic degrees. They are to be employed full-time by the Foundation during the summer.

Fellowships begin at the commencement of the school semester and continue throughout the summer for approximately 21 months, until the end of the second academic

year. Awards are made on a competitive basis to any graduate under 28 years of age holding a bachelor's degree from an accredited engineering or scientific school, or liberal arts college with a major in the sciences.

In addition to tuition, fellows receive \$150 a month during the first academic year, \$275 a month and a two-week vacation during the summer, and \$175 a month during the second academic year. The Foundation awarded nine fellowships in 1949.

Application forms may be obtained from the Dean of the Graduate School and those returned prior to March 15 will be given first consideration.

Student job forms now available

Student employment on campus will be handled by the placement office next semester, according to a special memorandum released to all divisions and departments of the school, the ARF, and the Gas Institute by President Henry Heald.

Employment forms for 300 part-time student jobs are available now in the placement office. A maximum of 12 hours per week will be allowed each student. The employee must be off probation and in need of supplemental income.

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