

# Former A-bomb head to address alumni

Lieutenant General Leslie R. Groves, U. S. A., Ret., will address the alumni at their reunion dinner May 5 in the school gymnasium. General Groves, who directed the development and production of the first atomic bomb, is now vice-president in charge of research for the Remington-Rand company.

The alumni reunion will be a part of Illinois Tech's JW-OH festivities, May 4-6. While all groups of alumni will be represented, every five-year class from the period 1900-1945 will celebrate special reunions.

Two members of the IIT alumni association will be presented service awards at this dinner.

C. Herrick Hammond, supervising architect for the state of Illinois and member of the architectural firm of Burnham and Hammond, Inc., will receive the association's distinguished service award for achievement in architecture.

Harris Perlstein, trustee of the college and president of the Pabst Brewing company, will receive the alumni service award for his record of service to Illinois Tech and the Alumni association. He is general chairman of the college's long-range development program.

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used but viewers will be allowed to use polarized glasses.

The program of events will officially open in a hayseed atmosphere on the evening of May 3. Shoeless Techawks will romp to the gentle and melodious strains of "Turkey in the Straw" and "Virginia Reel" in the first scheduled dance at the Technology Center gymnasium. Admission is free and, since this is a date affair, students are urged to start forming squares (four couples per square). Doughnuts, cokes, cider and related beverages will be served. Ample space will be provided for parking, necking and checking (clothes, that is).

Two events which are sure to cause much speculation and anticipation among participants and spectators are the turtle race and baby contest. Dark horse in the turtle race is "Time Study," a protégé of the IE department. This wing-footed terrapin was chosen from a sizable list of aspiring contestants after a thorough scientific study gave conclusive evidence of his coming within two minutes of the world's record for the 10-foot marathon.

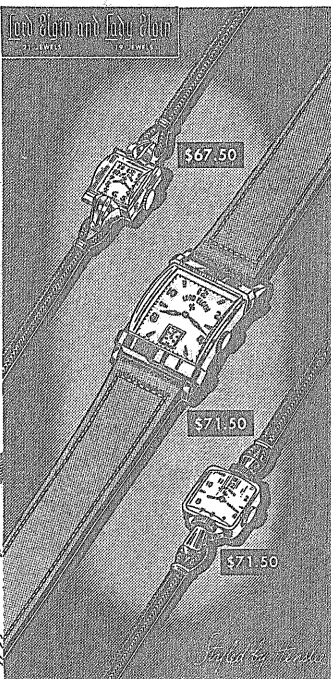
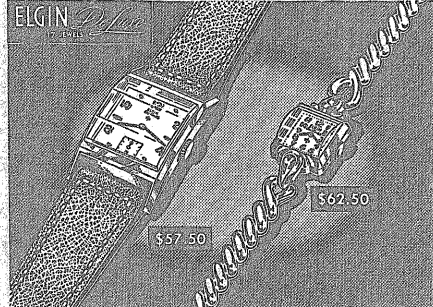
## Chess team to match group from U. of Mich.

The chess club will play a five man team match with the University of Michigan chess club team this Sunday at 2 p.m. at the Tri-angle fraternity house. The chess club, which has captured victories this year over the University of Chicago, Northwestern University, DePaul and Navy Pier, hopes to extend its win string.

Personal records thus far this year are: Nedved 4-1, Meiers 3½-1½, Kolodziej 4½-½, Lee 3-2, Speich 2½-1½, Braun 2-2.

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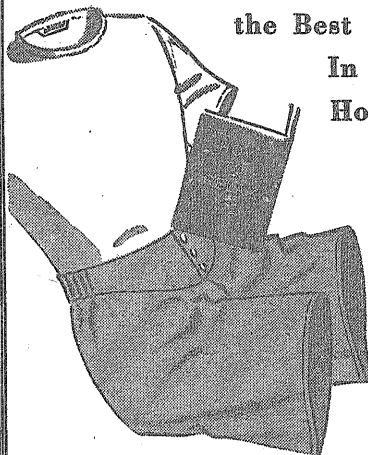
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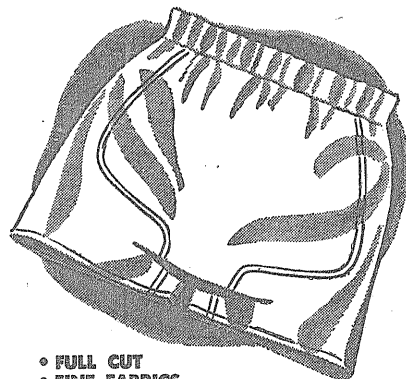
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