From the President of

Illinois Institute of Technology—

Rapid technological advances in industry have broadened and deepened the need for trained engineers and scientists. Leaders in industry and government have shown an increasing recognition of the importance of these specialists to the maintenance of a sound economy and a strong nation.

The nation's accumulation of basic scientific knowledge and its normal supply of scientists and research engineers were seriously depleted by the war. The current need is great; the nation's survival ultimately may depend upon how well the void is filled.

Illinois Institute of Technology, as a growing, dynamic center of technological education and research, today is entering its greatest period of usefulness to American society. Founded on a solid background of accomplishment by its predecessors—Armour Institute and Lewis Institute—and seasoned by the experiences of war, Illinois Tech provides a program of education and research of inestimable value to its students, to industry, and to the public welfare.

Illinois Tech is not satisfied to graduate students proficient only in science and technology. Its vigorous departments in the Liberal Studies Division not only play a major role in the education of all Illinois Tech students, but they also provide an opportunity for young men and women to major in non-engineering fields while working in a scientific environment.

We at the Institute believe that institutions such as ours must be maintained and strengthened as independent centers of education and scientific inquiry—particularly in this era of greater centralized controls. Illinois Tech's plans for the future are based upon continued growth and increased service through independent action—a free partnership of science, industry, and education.

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