Since the turn of the century technology in America has grown to maturity, culminating in the engineering and production miracles forged into existence in the urgency of wartime. With this growth has come a whole new vista of development for the nation's institutions of engineering education.

AMERICAN TECHNOLOGY MATURED SINCE 1900

Today these schools stand on the brink of their greatest potential service to the nation. Not only must they assay their past accomplishments, they must also plan for the future, because the requirements and achievements of this last half of the 20th century will be limitless. If atomic energy was harnessed by man in this decade, what great frontiers will we cross by the year 2000?

EDUCATION
AND RESEARCH

Illinois Institute of Technology believes that it has two dynamic obligations to the people of America. It must deepen and broaden its educational process to provide socially conscious graduates who will be assets to their communities as well as to their professions. It must also foster the fundamental research that is the bedrock of all industry, while training the scientists and engineers who will enter industry and translate that research into machines that will save man time and money, into products that will raise his standard of living.

A DECADE FOR ACCOMPLISH-MENT

Although the last four decades have seen technology flourish, it has been in this decade especially that education and industry have been groomed for even broader accomplishment through the double service of American colleges like Illinois Tech. In the years since 1940, Illinois Institute of Technology has expanded and grown at a phenomenal rate as it strained to keep pace with its ever-increasing responsibilities to students, public, community, and industry.