ILLINOIS TECH'S SPECTACULAR GROWTH

The figures of the Institute's spectacular growth reflect the potency of American technology today, since this growth occurred in the very decade in which technology reached its highest point of ascendancy since the Industrial Revolution of the mid-19th century.

RESEARCH INCREASES 12 TIMES

Illinois Tech's fundamental and applied research has expanded more than 12 times the amount it nurtured in 1940-41—then a total of only \$251,846. The 1947-48 volume will exceed \$3,456,000. Enrollment is up 63 per cent over 1940-41, when a total of 5,148 students attended classes at Technology Center—the Institute's campus. The student body for the current academic year has reached 8,400—an all-time record, which makes Illinois Tech the largest engineering college of its type in the United States.

ASSETS MORE THAN DOUBLE

Assets, in terms of land, plant, and equipment, have risen from \$5,097,638 in 1940 to \$11,218,484 for 1947. Staff and faculty have increased from 360 persons in 1940 to 1,300 in 1947. Land owned by the school has jumped from 7 acres in 1940, to 65 acres in 1947. At the start of this decade, total income was \$1,707,618 which has risen almost 300 per cent to \$6,697,900 for 1947-48. Yet all of this amazing growth occurred during a continuing battle against limiting physical facilities.

NATION PROFITS FROM ILLINOIS TECH

The nation and its people have profited immeasurably from the operations of the Institute. In the course of a half-century of educational service to America, Illinois Tech has trained thousands of men and women who comprise a significant portion of the 750,000 persons in the nation's total pool of scientists, technicians, and engineers. Upon them the vigor and progress of our economy and technology depend.