

Calibrating an Electric Meter

op Club. Serving first as an organization which enabled the Co-ops to gather for discussion, it has developed into a highly active organization that represents the entire student cooperative body. Being a composite that extends membership to all cooperative students, the club has served to eliminate the class barriers that are characteristic of the remaining classes at school. The club is now engaged in promoting a fraternal feeling among members of all classes, and it also serves to promote educational tours and to sponsor social activities among the cooperative students. In attempting to promote a fraternalism among the Co-ops, it has taken a negative stand in upholding the traditional wearing of the green by the Freshmen. Any Freshman-Sophomore rivalry has emanated from one of the regular classes of the Institute. This feeling between underclassmen is in direct opposition to the aims of the club, which attempt to unite all cooperative classes for the welfare of the entire department.

The Co-op Club serves as an active group both for the students in school and those who are serving their term in industry. Club activities are open to both groups, and both have participated remarkably well in all the activities that have been undertaken. The inspection tours have been of interest to all members of the class. Officers of the Co-op Club work in conjunction with faculty members and advisors in arranging these trips which are closely allied with classroom work. The inspection trips give the members of the various classes an opportunity to see industrial establishments and to compare these plants with the ones in which they are employed. The trips that have been held this year have included some of the largest plants in the Chicago area.

In attempting to provide social activity and relaxation for the members of the club, the Co-op Club has held several successful smokers and dances. The Student Union has been a favorite place for smokers, at which moving pictures have been shown. The club has also held smokers at athletic clubs in the Loop district. These smokers provide a means of alliance between the co-operatives serving their term in school and those working in the factory. At these gatherings both groups joined in general discussion of school and plant activity, a discussion that is of interest to every member of the class. Many of the members had to come from outlying industrial centers in order to be present. There has always been a substantial representation of both students and alternates at each of the smokers that have been held.

Attempting to hold the finest in social activities, the Co-op Club held the very successful Co-op Buffet Supper Dance at the Allerton Hotel in the fall. This

Top Row: Zywot, Whittingham, Hill, Vaikutis, Colantonio, Mc-Keon, Grakaw. Second Row: Maciejewski, Nelson, Lavold, Schmidt, Anderson, Gaderlund, Parker, Wierzbicki, Strong. Third Row: Burkland, Appelt, Hawkins, Smith, Krahylec, Maertin, Hill, Sweitzer.



