John H. Collier Elected To Board Of Trustees At III

Announcement Made By J. D. Cunningham

John H. Collier, President of Crane Co., has been elected to the Board of Trustees of Illinois Institute of Technology. This announcement was made by James D. Cunningham, chairman of the Board of Trustees. Mr. Collier was chosen to fill the vacancy caused by the death of C. G. Noltie, at a recent meeting of the Board.

J. H. Collier served as a long-time supporter of the Institute and was one of the original donors of the new $5,000,000 building now under construction at the Institute.

At a special meeting of the board of directors on May 5, 1941, Mr. Collier was elected to the presidency of Crane Co. This was announced to Mr. Collier by his wife, who was present at the meeting.

Mr. Collier has served as president of the company for the past ten years, and his election to the presidency of Crane Co. is considered a significant step in the company's development.

C. E. Paul, Head Of Mech. Dept., Retires

Chairman of the department of machinery at Illinois Institute of Technology, and formerly the director of the school of mechanical engineering at the University of Michigan, Professor C. E. Paul is retiring from active duty according to a recent announcement by President H. T. Head. Thirty-three years ago Professor "Charlie" Paul, who will shortly celebrate his 60th birthday, came to Armour as an associate professor of mechanical engineering. From M.I.T., via Carnegie Institute of Technology, New Mexico State college, and Pennsylvania State college, he came here in 1918.

Aside from his labors at IIT, Prof. Paul has put in a good deal of consulting work. He also served several years as a consultant to a number of technical magazines. His various contributions have included papers in the form of technical notes, which have been published in the American Institute of Mining and Metallurgical Engineers, the American Institute of Chemical Engineers, and the American Society of Civil Engineers.

Honor Scholarships Awarded Six Students; Congratulations, Fellows

Six seniors in the Armour division were awarded honor scholarships, it was announced by President H. T. Head.

The recipients are George A. Scharf, architect; Warren Slips, architect; George Orman, architect; Robert Sullivan, M.E.; Charles I. Bell, B.S.; and Robert W. Xemey, B.S., P.E.

These honor scholarships are awarded on the basis of scholarship, personality, extra-curricular activity, and general fitness.

Both Slips and Slips won Don T. Bartlett scholarships, and were selected by the president of the Institute and the architectural board.

President Head chose George Orman to receive the Bernard E. Snowsley scholarship, while Robert Sullivan is honored with the Mahle A. Schrader scholarship. Charles I. Bell was selected to receive the Edward G. Ekoob scholarship, which is designed for civil engineering students. The Chicago Mechanic's Institute scholarship was awarded to Robert Xemey for his work in the Institute.

Their records tell why these students were honored. Slips is a member of the honor fraternity Tau Beta Pi and Phi Delta Rho and was an editor of the Tech News last semester. He is recognized in the hotel business and has a scholarships average of 3.85.

Suffolk, with an average of 2.90, is a member of the Glee club, Pi Tau Sigma, and the American Society of Mechanical Engineers.

Bell belongs to Tau Beta Pi, the American Society of Civil Engineers, and to the Glee club. He was an editor on the staff of the Tech News, editor of Chi Sun's, the student newspaper and secretary of the Western Society of Engineers. He has been an Honor Marshal and Junior Marshal, and has a scholarship record of 2.95.

Kerney, selected by the president for his award in honor of 3.85, and is a member of Alpha Sigma Phi.

Tau Beta Pi Convention Next Week In Pa.

The Tau Beta Pi fraternity's most important honor society held its first meeting of the school year last Friday. It was held at the Armour Auditorium at 5:30 p.m. The student body was present in full strength, and the meeting was well attended.

The principal of the club is in charge of the meeting and took charge of the program. The meeting was well attended, and the program was well received.

ATTENTION! All students interested in working on Technology News are invited to come to the week-end meeting of the club. If you are interested in joining, you are kindly requested to come to the Armour auditorium at 5 p.m. next Thursday. You do not need to bring a coat.

The principal purpose of the club is to teach dancing and to begin to see, and to improve the social standing of the student body. Advanced dancing classes will also be held, and the probability is also given. The social hour will be extended, and more dancing parties are promised for the week-end.

If you are interested, watch the bulletin boards and the next issue of the Tech News.
Aero Engineering Course is Started

Armour College of Engineering, which pioneered in teaching aeronautical engineering years ago, will next month inaugurate a program leading to a baccalaureate degree in Aeronautical Engineering.

President H. T. Heald today announced this innovation, making Armour the only engineering school in the state and one of the few in the West in offer such a degree.

Actual setting up of the courses for this new program will take place until September 1942. At that time a new aeronautical engineering building, now under construction, will be completed and the new course will begin.

The first graduate with this degree will leave school in June, 1941.

President Heald stated, "Indis- cernibly the development of aeronautical engineers is in the aerospace branch, design, production and research. Designers, production men and technicians. Designers can be trained in the engineering college, production men in the mechanical engineering departments, and technicians by the Institute's government defense train- ing program.

"The advantage is that the graduates of both programs are trained in both science and in the practical application of the science. They will be able to enter immediately upon graduation to climb the corporate ladder to the highest levels of industry.

"Thus the government defense training program has shown that the two programs are not in competition, but work together to develop the scientists and engineers needed in the field."

The long-looked-for aeronautical engineering degree will be given to those students who have completed the standard mechanical engineering course and have also completed an additional aeronautics course.

Mendak President of Lewis Sr. Class

Steve Merideth was elected president of the West side seniors at class meeting last Thursday. Assisting Steve in the direction of studio class activities for the coming year will be Frank McGroarty as vice-president, Ann Anderson as secretary-treasurer, and Sylvia Weiss as studio activities chair- man.

Prominence in west side extra-curricular activities has given Steve a great background for the position he holds this year.

Art Puterbaugh was elected presi- dent of the junior class; Bob Carl- son, vice-president; Violet Tuchel, secretary; Jan Halonen, treasurer, and Dorothy Gianellini, activities chairman. Mr. Kharasch, who guided the class last year, was again elected junior class sponsor.

The class of ‘41 elected Dick Johnson to lead them for the com- ing year. Florence Bartuske was named vice-president; Blanche Fried, secretary; Ruby Jordan, treasurer; and Marilyn Jobler, activities chairman. Mr. Edinoff of the biology department was named class sponsor.

Lauding the freshmen during the coming year will be President John Schaffer, Helen Gordon will act as vice-president, and Mrs. Auer, secretary, and Bert Goltz as activities chairman. Professor Marks was elected class sponsor.

Placement Bureau of IIT With

Supplies Graduates Excellent Positions

The research building houses one of Armour's important depart- ments, the placement bureau which is supervised over by John Schumaker. This is the department which does much wonderful work in placing both students and alumni.

Office hours are 9:30 to 11:30 a.m. and 2 to 4:30 p.m., Monday through Friday. For the benefit of freshmen, there is a bulletin board near the check-in room in the student union where all notices, regarding part-time employment, and vacation work are being contin- uously posted.

Seniors should note that six photos are needed for career records, because of the necessity for additional copies for filing.

This was a year high for placement, and civil engineers and draughtsmen have naturally been in great demand for National De- fense jobs. In fact all junior civil engineers who went to the survey- ing camp during the summer were placed in positions with different rates immediately on their return to Chicago.

The success of this department in finding jobs for graduates is well ascribable to the fact that 79.6% (last year 75.1%) of the class of ‘41 has received position in industry. A majority of these seniors were offered at least two jobs. Only one man, a graduate of the chemical engineering department, remained unemployed, and he of his own free will. His parents refused to allow him to work in Washington, D.C.

Architectural students, and civil, electrical, fire protection, mechan- ical engineering and engineering science students were placed 100% according to their departments. One hundred and ninety, in a class with one cool, had received diploma.

The average initial monthly salary was $130.00, as against $140.00 paid in 1938, $165.00 in 1939 and $193.20 in 1940. Architects aver- age pay this year was $435.75, chemical engineers $258.50, civil engineers $136.90, electrical engineers $377.47, fire protection en- gineers $190, mechanical engineers $142.18, and engineering science students $110.

Average initial salary paid 16 graduate students placed was $316.71. One hundred and fifty- two firms interviewed the 1941 graduates. Exclusive of the class of 1941, 1950 positions, only 8% of which part-time, were found for other Armour division students.

This is the largest number of placements in the history of the district, and represents an increase of 18.2% over the average monthly salary has been ob- served. This year, 75.1% of the class of ‘41 had part-time employment.

The required number of poten- tial employees visited the place- ment office. The largest number (continued on page four)
To the principal wilderness of pine and birch forests which surrounds the city, Camp Armour, seventeen civil engineering students of Illinois Institute of Technology hiked the trails of its natural beauty, came to an abrupt end.

Like the six hundred gradu-ates, the seventeenth civil left the camp with the feeling that they had not only learned their credit hours, but, more important, they had absorbed a lot of the Wisconsin northwoods' own brand of culture.

From Present

Presiding genius of the camp, which has always been regarded by undergraduates of Armour college of engineering as something like the institute's spiritual capital, is tall, solid, serious John Penn. He is a young man in his late twenties, and has been identified as the most promising of the Armour engineers now working in the Chicago area.

Penn has been with Armour since 1935, when he entered the College of Engineering as a freshman. He is a member of the American Society of Civil Engineers and has served as chairman of the local chapter. He is also a member of the Tau Beta Pi Honor Society and has been awarded several scholarships and prizes for his work in engineering.

Penn's interest in the outdoors led him to choose Armour for his college years. He has been active in the outdoor activities of the college, including camping trips and hiking excursions. He is also interested in photography and has taken many pictures of the Wisconsin northwoods during his time at Armour.

From Professor Penn

To the students, Armour is a place of learning and growth. It is a place where they can develop their skills and pursue their interests. It is a place where they can meet new people and make lifelong friendships. It is a place where they can live and work in a community that values its traditions and its values.

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The original boathouse, once the lighthouse of the camp, was gutted by fire in 1944. It was replaced by a modern structure, which now serves as the dining hall for the students. The dining hall is well-stocked with food, and the students enjoy their meals here. The hall also serves as a meeting place for the students, and is often the site of social events and gatherings.

from page seven

Court and the Champs

The present summer's generation of Armour residents observes a regime identical to that of the earlier. Forty-five hours of school work a week, with several hours of extra preparation a few nights of each week, is the rule for students. At present the field course in surveying is offered to those who have completed their sophomore year of engineering studies. The senior year is devoted to the end of the freshman year.

The average age of an under-
**SPORTS**

**Three Sports Occupy Weissman’s Schedule**

Mr. Bernard Weissman, coach of ball, basketball, and tennis at the high school, was in the thick of action on Wednesday when "Sonny" begins his fourteen-year-old report.

The congestible little fellow attracted attention as an athlete in football, basketball, track, and tennis.

"Sonny" is a valuable member of the varsity football team, and he was chosen for the All-State first team by the American Football Coaches Association.

Davey Plans Repeat Of 1940-41 Successes

Davyu Weissman

Last year's tennis team set the last record for tennis in the history of the Institute. It scored fourteen wins and one tie against four losses. The opposition included such formidable schools as Purdue, Temple, Indiana State Teachers, Butler andquette.

Strongest This Year

This year's squad ought to be stronger than ever with the return of the whole team except for the former captain, Bob Lang.

The team will be captained by Mike Schuetz, who played No. 1 man last year. The manager will be Dick Mankin.

The outfit will again be coached by Davyu Weissman, who did much more than a football's degree from Harvard.

The coach has always been an athlete in football, basketball, and track. This year he is working with the team on a new system.

Came to Armour in 1929

In September of 1929, he became Armour's basketball coach, and in 1932 when wrestling was revived he took the responsibility of guiding the team. In 1935, he was given the appointment, and the grapplers have always been above the eighth grade. This year's outfit looks much better than any of theletterman's has been since.

From 1934 to 1937, he also served the United States as an enforcement officer in the Internal Revenue department.

In December 1938, Sonny was appointed manager of the Student Union, and in the fall of 1939 he became assistant athletic director to John J. Schumacher, athletic director of Illinois Tech.

Sonny has added to his activities the position of referee, since 1938, in the National Amateur Boxing Association. In the past four years he has participated in the Golden Gloves tournaments in that capacity.

Football Enthusiasm Reaches Highs

The major games were played against the University of Chicago players. The game was taken by the Chicago Tomcats by four touchdowns to three.

Tennis

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Basketball Prospects Loom Best In Years

When Bob "Binnie" Meyer took the coaching of the basketball team last year, a great future was predicted for this season. After only one season this prediction has already been partially realized.

In his first season, Meyer has taken a disgruntled, defeated team and turned them into a fast moving up-and-down. They won six and lost seven close ones last year. In contrast to the previous season's record of one win and fifteen losses.

Fitch Graduates

Seven of the nine major letterman from last year's team are returning. Among those are Captain Howie Powell and the team's leading scorer, Jack Byrne, Harry Hing, Mike Carey, Bob McNamara, Ray Douglas, and Wally Pever-er are the other returning major letterman.

Several other promising men are returning and will keep the top men fighting for the letterman's positions.

Last year Coach Bill O'Brien turned out a good freshman backfield, and this year has turned them over to "Binnie" Meyer.

One of these men, Bob Kild, played one game with the varsity and showed great promise.

While Coach Meyer was still at the University of Chicago he hung up one of the greatest records of any athlete in the last decade. He starred to basketball, football, and baseball, winning national athletic awards.

Norm Root

midwestern indoor relay championship and the Eastern Conference indoor championship, and was named to the All-American team in track.

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**INTRAMURALS TO BE RUN BY MILT PLAVE THIS YEAR**

So you think you're not good enough to go out for a team, do you? If you don't want to practice long enough to be good, you won't want to try. So practice them. . . . well, you'd better practice the men of this week's "We'll just have to try following these rules.

Years ago, a somewhat larger program of intramural sports was undertaken by the varsity teams. The intramural program has grown from these small beginnings to one of the most popular and useful programs at AIT. The program is run by AIT and the varsity teams.

Each year the varsity teams will choose a member of the senior class with outstanding ability in the field of sport management to run this program.

This year Milton Plave, a member of the senior class, has been chosen to be the manager.

**Milt Plave:**

"It's a program for the boys who are interested in varsity activities, but who are not quite ready for varsity competition. The boys will be divided into three groups according to their skill level. The first group will be for those who are just beginning to play the sport, the second group for those who have some experience, and the third group for those who are highly skilled."
Jean Michels Of Lewis Institute, Cycle Champion

Easily outdistancing her opponents, Jean Michels, Lewis liberal arts senior, pedaled her way to the championship of the girls' racing division of the American Bicycle League of America on August 21 and 24 at Pasadena, California.

Illinois State Champion

Jean, a petite minx whose scholastic ability is equal to her athletic prowess, qualified for the national meet by winning the Illinois state championship and in doing so, duplicated her last year's performance. The final contest consisted of three heats, one, three, and six miles in length on the open road. Miss Michels met the challenge of the road with a superb display of endurance and speed. She was awarded the first prize blue ribbon in two of the races and garnered a second place in the third.

Awarded by Bishop Skeil

After her excellent performance at Pasadena, Jean was invited to participate in an exhibition race at San Jose, where she rode to victory in the one-mile and half-mile events. For her trophy case, Jean accrued a two-footed running trophy, two plaques and a gold medal. Further evidence of her success was made by Auxiliary Bishop Bernard J. Skeil, who presented her with a bronze
dresser set during the CYO bike races at Humboldt Park. The dresser set (no commercial) was donated by the president of a local bicycle supply house.

ITV Swimming Team

Strongest In Years

Beware of the ITV armada! Prepare for the strongest swimming team in the history of Coach McCleary's great squads. Mac has always been able to produce good teams even from a restricted selection of men; this year, however, he has an aggregation of swimmers as any coach could hope for.

Perron Returns

Along with his returning letter- men of last year, Mac also has Whitney Peerson, a sophomore, who after having earned his letter in 1959, quit for a year and now has returned. Whitney is a freestyle swimmer and his return to the team will mean much. Most of the losses suffered last year, might have been averted but for a few points and Peerson might be those points.

Captain Earle Huxhold, back- stroke artist, informs Telephony News that a freshman named McLearnery, who is on lane Tech, Chicago public high school championships, is also attending our school this year. We hope that he will prove an asset to our Bartlett pool men.

Singer Is Makeup

Some of the men who will perform for us again this year are Bill Condon, diver; Roman Man- hock, free-style; Karl Knox, breast stroke, and T. Greggy diver. The team will be managed by Robert F. Buse.

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PRINCETON — It will be tabbed even when the schedule Armed Forces Week ends (next week) some very fine students of that school this year should be noted.

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M_DAY'S DEATH - Veteran war correspondent passes away.

Technology Vocabulary

By Herman Tether

With the advent of hundreds of nephews into our midst the upperclassmen have taken heart and are readily giving up any aid of the former tenderer. In order to show their good intentions they have offered a little vocabulary of words.

**PROP** - A person who tries to teach a subject and should never be addressed.

**CUB** - A printer's error from book in which it is generally known as the subject of the last word.

**CHEC** - The professor who assures the student is not getting angry.

**BETOM** - The study of hot and cold as interpreted by the quiz kids.

**DING** - A condition which requires a drawing pencil.

**ESCHER** - A physical state which has a moment, caused by forces.

**HEAVY PROGRAM** - When you go to a lecture and have to sit on the floor.

**INTEL** - In Germany it means play, but when applied to professors it refers to a serious subject.

**LECTURE** - The professor's noble efforts to put his pupils to sleep.

**GURU** - Nobody can understand it except he who does it.

**TRAINING** - A practical engineering unit as used in mechanics.

**STAGE** - The stage which goes around during exams to see that you don't cheat.

**SIX COLUMN** - A department of the News which columnists have been assigned to dig up "udit."
TIME OUT

By Warren Spirtz

It has been a busy summer and I'm sure that this typewriter is never too overworked to take time out to survey the sporting scene at Illinois Tech. We are going to do just that but we predict that the tallyboard in June of 1952 will show the finest athletic season in the history of one year's sport activities at IIT. Read the story in this issue. Note especially that they tell of an unusual number of records being set in all sports. Look at the freshman class! Star athletes from high schools near and far are entering Tech this fall. Best of all, of fairs and awaken to the student spirit which prevails on campus. Coaches have noticed that never before has Tech been accorded with such enthusiasm for their respective sports. We've been in school one week and already every team has begun its organization.

We of Technology News are also well-disposed to bring you the best in sports reporting. We ask your help and cooperation in our efforts to cover Illinois Institute of Technology as "Big" as its name implies.

A number of changes which we shall point out from time to time, must be made in Tech's athletic set-up. We need much more and better playing space, yes even while we wait, we must have room to stretch our legs. Touchball and baseball, of the properly reported intramural variety, demand more fields. If we are cutting up the land about the campus, let's clear it for activity and spend a few pennies for the student's recreation areas.

Recent meetings were 

confident about the formation of an inter-Chicago football league which would sponsor six-man football among the universities and colleges. We have already considered the possibility of several Chi-go schools and encouragement is enthusiastic.

We believe that six-man football is the solution. Have you ever watched or played? It's the best that football can offer. Blocking, clean tackling, speed, power, deception, yes, everything.

Let your ideas on the topic. More again next week.

"Uncle John" Schommer, Beloved By Students, Is Man Of Legends

By E. T. Gotch

T he athletic department of Illinois Institute of Technology is mourning the death of John Schommer, Trustee, director of athletics, and prominent figure in the history of intercollegiate and educational athletics. Schommer was a charter member of the Illinois Institute of Technology Athletic Association, and his contributions to the growth of athletic programs at IIT have been significant.

"Uncle John" Schommer's influence extended beyond the athletic field as well. He was a respected figure in the community and an active participant in local affairs.

John Joseph Schommer

John Joseph Schommer turned around umpiring college football games into the professional ranks. Already he had "sunk" the All Star game. Not finished with his work in the game, he has been working with the Chicago board of draft. It has been largely to him that engineering students have been deferred from serving their country in deference to their engineering duties.

But, if you ever want to meet "Uncle John" on his own ground just start fishing or hunting. He is one of the best fishermen in the midwest as the

GIRLS' ATHLETICS IN CAPABLE HANDS

Of prime importance to the women's sports is Mrs. Olive Pierce Hazel, who as in the past 21 years is director of that department this year. Through her studies at Columbia College of Education, she is a graduate, a teacher, and a master's degree from the University of Chicago, she has been able to obtain information of interest to the students at the west side campus.

She has studied the most of her entire life, but her work at Lewis, as well as at the University of Illinois, and the University of Chicago has been her primary interest in sports.

ATTENTION

All Illinois Tech kids for an essay writing to cover in their sports department please have a program round to the sports editors in Technology News letters at either campus. Mail will be granted Friday night in the Tech News letter.

Sonny Weissman Has High Hopes Of Winning Conference Honors

Going into his fourth year at the Institute, and his second as baseball coach, Sonny Weissman is looking forward to a very successful year—a year full of victories for the various Tech teams. In his first year, Sonny compiled an enviable record as he rebuilt a broken down baseball team into a smoothly coordinated machine which, despite a slow start, managed to end the season with a rush of sensational victories and become coach- champions of the Northern Illinois College league.

Sonny is looking forward to a new season in which he expects the Tech ims to better its 1941 record by winning the conference (this undisputed). At Turia, Illinois was hectic for three years; Bill Race, catcher and coach; Bill Gross, third baseman; Bill Kruse, centerfielder and co-captain; Frank Pfister, shortstop and last but not least ability coach; and Mike Carrier were all lost through graduation. However, Coach Weissman is well prepared for this blow as he has ample reserves to plug up the gaps.