

**L** **'57** **BOOK**

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graduating  
class proudly presents  
the . . .*

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**LAWRENCE INSTITUTE  
OF TECHNOLOGY**  
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# FOREWORD

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Upon graduation from high school, life, the enigma, lay before us. To its solution were three aids—preparation, meditation, and dedication. The completion of your college career has given you a carefully planned preparation.

None of us knows what the future holds, but in our meditation we shall always look upon the period of preparation with fond memories of our alma mater. In those nostalgic reminiscences will be the old campus, the new campus, and our senior year, the twenty-fifth in the school's history.

As we approach the period of dedication, the tenacity of those men and women who through twenty-five years, made our preparation a practical reality and their cumulative experiences which they endeavored to impart to us will help solve the problem of making us well adjusted happy individuals and contributing members of society.

*. . . and with this in*

*mind we dedicate our book to the following . . .*



## E. George Lawrence, President

During those first few years, the college was in bad shape financially which put a great deal of responsibility on my shoulders. A period of about three years passed before the teachers could be paid their full salaries.

In 1937, I originated the building fund, the objective of which was to build our own building sometime in the unforeseen future. In 1941, during World War II, the building fund was used for other expenditures which arose at that time. It became necessary to adopt a war training program in order to retain the instructors and literally keep the college together.

After the war a majority of the original students returned to L.I.T. The enrollment increased to about 2500 which was the record until 1956. The college began to prosper again and the building fund was re-organized.

L.I.T. purchased two tracts of land over the years. One was the old Packard Rolls Royce plant which was used as the Technical Institute, and the other was the ninety-four acres on which Northland Shopping Center now stands. Three old maids owned the Northland property. They refused to sell to many real estate firms, but agreed to sell to the college. We originally planned to build a shopping center on the property with a four-story college building next to it. The students were to use the shopping center parking facilities which would have been more than adequate.

A large firm from the East heard of the proposed shopping center and put in a bid for the land. When Hudson's heard of this, they began their counter bidding to prevent any further competition in this area. The bidding went so high that we were forced to sell.

Because the developing expressways in Detroit were to be routed through the old Packard plant, the city found it necessary to buy the Technical Institute property.

Our next move was to buy the Larro Experimental Farms which consisted of more than two-hundred acres. The part of the farm which was situated east of Northwestern Highway was sold to the Bendix Aviation Company. The combined profits of these transactions was adequate to begin construction of the new building.

Now that we have our new building, we are looking forward to a bright future for L.I.T., for there is much room and need for expansion.







## Genevieve G. Dooley, Registrar

Twenty-five years! To say it seems like only yesterday when the doors opened to our first class at 15100 Woodward would be a cliché. And yet working daily ever since to establish our present college has not allowed much time for counting years and reminiscing.

From the days of three hundred students to the present enrollment of nearly three thousand opportunities for serving, befriending and guiding—even congratulating—have come countless times. Contributing in some way in each instance has been my privilege and purpose. As I look out over our modern campus, I cannot help but think that there have been greater accomplishments than those which only meet the eye.

With the aid of our present staff and our expanded facilities, Lawrence Tech should be able to accomplish its goals more fully now than ever before. But to truly accomplish them, we must preserve the challenging spirit of the first years; those times must continue to seem like only yesterday.







## Edwin O. Graeffe, Dean of the Faculty

Before Lawrence Tech obtained its charter in 1932, the old Ford Trade School was used only for recreational purposes. The Golden Glove tournament was held there that year. One of the greatest fighters in the world, Joe Louis, got his start there.

The upper floors had been closed for four years and were in very bad condition. Many of the original students earned their first year's tuition by repairing these floors.

Although it was against regulations, many out of town students slept on the fourth floor.

After the banks closed in February 1933, the faculty used to meet in Miss Dooley's office hoping that a student would pay a portion of his tuition to enable them to divide it for their lunches.

An orchestra was started in 1933, in which Dr. Graeffe played the piano and directed.

On Saturday afternoon our fencing team, of which Dr. Graeffe was the coach, would practice on the third floor. Bill Osis, one of our early students, made the Olympic Fencing Team in 1940. Unfortunately the Olympic games did not take place that year.

Besides teaching, instructing fencing, and directing music, Dr. Graeffe also operated the book store for the first two years. Mrs. Graeffe operated the office for the evening school.

During the year 1937-38, Dr. Graeffe made a trip around the world and gathered many valuable experiences and information for future instruction.

World War II caused a big setback for the school in that a majority of our students went to war. At this time Dr. Graeffe worked at Fisher Body and taught in night school. It was very gratifying to see that many of our original students returned to L.I.T. after the war and continued their education under the G. I. bill.

The Business Administration curriculum began in 1939 and was interrupted during the war. After its reorganization, it grew to what is now the Industrial Management Curriculum.







## Edmund J. Dombrowski, Professor, Chemistry

A graduate of the University of Detroit in 1932, I began teaching at L.I.T. immediately after graduation while continuing studies in this institution for my Masters Degree. At that time, as Professor of Chemical Engineering, I taught Chemical Engineering both in day and night school plus some Math and College Chemistry.

In 1940, to do my part during the war years, I obtained a position with the Ford Motor Company. I taught only evening courses at Lawrence Tech and I have continued in this capacity ever since.

The chemistry laboratories on the third floor of the old ivy covered building on Woodward Avenue provided instruction and experience for some of today's leading chemists and executives.

The Chemical Engineering Department was discontinued about three years ago because there were not enough students requesting this curriculum to warrant its continuation.

In my estimation, Chemical Engineering is the most important of all branches of engineering, especially in this area. It is my sincere belief that this curriculum should be reinstated to full standing again at Lawrence Tech in the near future. My experience in the industrial field since 1940 is a substantial indication that there is a great need now always for conscientious Chemical Engineers.







# Earl W. Pellerin, Chairman

## Architectural Engineering Department

It was a golden autumn during our very first semester. Total enrollment in our department had closed at five, all were good workers. Of that five, Victor Basso was a prolific worker, organizer, and Student Council President. Ernest Brown, George Wright, Joseph Dworski, and Stan April were others in that merry group. All have been successful and many times outstanding in their field.

Time passed swiftly with many student accomplishments and stimulating activities in the A.I.A. student chapter. Among the faculty who stayed to provide a long and dedicated performance were George Bery, James Hughes, Maxwell Wright, Doris Smith, and Fritz Kramrisch. Through the years a host of distinguished professionals lectured and participated in seminars for the department.

Our shining hour occurred on one May evening in 1951 when, as our guest speaker, the brilliant Master Architect Frank Lloyd Wright lectured to a colorful audience of more than 1800 people. John Amarantides, one of our outstanding students, received a scholarship from Frank Lloyd Wright that fall and is now in his fifth year of work and study at Taliesin.

After a siege of day and night work in February 1953, our students and faculty presented our college with a handsome, exciting model of our new building at the State Fair Coliseum "Kick Off."

In 1954, Edward Kovack won first prize in the state-wide Builders Association home competition. Over a four year period, sixteen prizes and honorable mentions were won by our students.

In 1955, Joseph Dworski won an A.I.A. honor award for his work on the Benson Ford residence. For his courthouse design for Condon, Oregon, Murdo Morrison won a national award in 1956.

As our Commencement Speaker for 1956, we were honored to have Mr. Clair Ditchy, the immediate past president of the American Institute of Architects. We were also honored this year to have three of the four officers elected by the Detroit chapter A.I.A., from our former students, among them Gerald Diehl the President.

So these days as we enjoy our beautiful campus; we reflect and deeply appreciate the vision and encouragement of the administration and of all the wonderful people with whom we have been privileged to work and the guidance and strength endowed to this college, far beyond the realm of man's own potential on this good earth.







1932.....





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## LAWRENCE INSTITUTE OF TECHNOLOGY NEW MICHIGAN COLLEGE OF ENGINEERING IS ESTABLISHED

### New Michigan Institute of Engineering Will Open Doors in September.



The building to be occupied at 15100 Woodward Avenue, Highland Park, was originally constructed for and occupied by the St. Francis Home for Orphan Boys from 1908 until 1916.

In 1916, The Ford Motor Company acquired the property for the Henry Ford Trade School and it was occupied by it until 1930.

The Building, one of long educational tradition for the youth of the Detroit area, to be occupied in September by Lawrence Institute of Technology.

Dean Russel E. Lawrence pursuing a long felt need will inaugurate a program of engineering in September for both day and night students. The plan is "to provide education within the economic reach of the vast middle class of people and at the same time furnish an unquestionable quality of education."



Charter granted to Lawrence Institute of Technology by Secretary of State.



## L. I. T. OPENS DOORS TODAY

### DAY SCHOOL

Co-operative Engineering Courses  
in

AERONAUTICAL, ARCHITECTURAL, CHEMICAL, CIVIL,  
ELECTRICAL, INDUSTRIAL, MECHANICAL  
and METALLURGICAL

### NIGHT SCHOOL

Graduate Courses for Master of Science Degree

Degree Courses  
in

AERONAUTICAL, ARCHITECTURAL, CHEMICAL, CIVIL,  
ELECTRICAL, INDUSTRIAL and  
MECHANICAL ENGINEERING  
Minor Executive Course

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Founded upon the principle of the integrity of teachers, and fostering a real spirit of educational co-operation between Industry and Learning—this Institution shall be non-sectarian, non-political, and non-partisan with all races and all creeds welcome.

Incorporated according to the general Law of the State of Michigan and under the corporate title of Lawrence Institute of Technology and with full power to grant Bachelor of Science and Master of Science degrees in the various branches of Engineering and such honorary degrees as are usually conferred by similar colleges and institutions of learning in the United States.

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#### CALENDAR

1932

Monday, Aug.	29	to Saturday, Sept. 3. All students in Section A are required to register this week.
Monday, Sept.	26	to Saturday, Oct. 1. All students in Section B are required to register this week.
Tuesday, Sept.	6	First semester begins for Section A.
Monday, Oct.	3	First semester begins for Section B.
Thursday, Nov.	24	Thanksgiving Day—Holiday. Section A.
Monday, Dec.	19	Christmas Holidays—one week for Section B.
Saturday, Dec.	26	Christmas Holidays—one week for Section A.

1933

Monday, Jan.	2	Classes resumed—Section A.
Wednesday, Jan.	18	Examinations begin for Section A.
Monday, Jan.	23	Classes resumed—Section B.
Wednesday, Feb.	15	Examinations begin for Section B.
Wednesday, Feb.	22	Washington's Birthday—Holiday. Section A.
Monday, Feb.	21	Second Semester begins for Section A.
Monday, Mar.	20	Second Semester begins for Section B.
Monday, May	29	Memorial Day—Holiday. Section B.
Sunday, June	5	Commencement Week.
Wednesday, June	28	Examinations begin for Section A.
Monday, July	4	Holiday. Section A.
Wednesday, July	19	Examinations begin for Section B.
Monday, July	24	Summer Recess—three weeks for Section A.
Monday, Aug.	14	Summer Recess—three weeks for Section B.



Catalog of the  
COLLEGE OF ENGINEERING  
1932-1933



# BANKS CLOSE!

President Lawrence (right) announces that no conscientious person striving to finish school will be released for non-payment of tuition.



**Lawrence Tech News**  
April 5, 1933

Vol. 1

No. 1



DEAN RUSSELL E. LAWRENCE

*This in dedication  
To the Dean of Deans,  
Whose aim in education  
Is guiding others' dreams.*

To broaden the experiences of its students, to keep them informed of events affecting the school, and to provide a calendar of coming events, the policy of printing a school paper has been instituted.



# THE TECH NEWS

June 9, 1933

## FIRST GRADUATING CLASS FROM LIT RECEIVES DIPLOMAS

TWENTY-SIX BACHELOR OF SCIENCE DEGREES CONFERRED ON STUDENTS TODAY AT COMMENCEMENT EXERCISES HELD AT RACKHAM MEMORIAL BUILDING





# THE TECH NEWS

November 9, 1933

## STUDENT COUNCIL FORMED

The purpose of the Student Council was very ably stated in a resolution adopted at the first meeting, "We, the students of Lawrence Institute of Technology, realizing that a sound system of government will best serve the interests of all concerned, do hereby adopt these means to provide the exchange of opinions and ideas and to govern ourselves, both as individuals and as groups or organizations, for the mutual benefit of ourselves and the college.



Victor Basso, First president of Student Council.

## THE DETROIT TIMES

June 15, 1934

# DEAN RUSSEL E. LAWRENCE DIES!

### Founder of Lawrence Institute of Technology is Succeeded by Brother E. George Lawrence



Russell E. Lawrence, Founder

President Russel Ellsworth Lawrence established a college which provides an engineering curriculum in tune with the times within the grasp of all. He passed away, leaving us not only with his accomplishments, but with a challenge to fulfill his utmost desire—to make Lawrence Institute of Technology the finest and most progressive engineering college in the world.

The founder was a most talented man. It is said that he would have succeeded in any field he entered.

He received many honors as a leading engineer, but he was happiest when he was teaching. It must have made him happy, indeed, when his students referred to him as "The Dean of Deans."

Brother of Russell E. Lawrence, only twenty-six years old, and the youngest college president in the United States, continues the position of administering and improving Lawrence Institute of Technology. The basic policy on which the school was founded will not be altered.



E. George Lawrence, Successor



# BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION COLLEGE INTRODUCED



Doctor Edwin O. Graeffe is appointed head of the new business administration school.



First Day school class of business administration.

# BUILDING FUND ESTABLISHED

Contributions are to be solicited for from various sources to obtain funds to purchase a school-owned campus. Various social functions are under way to supplement the drive. Shown at left is one of the dances at which multitudes of people backed the fund raising campaign.





# The Detroit News

September 6, 1950

## Industrial Technical Institute initiated.



The Industrial Technical Institute (later changed to Technical Institute Division) offers specialized programs of study designed to meet the demand of engineering technicians. Special emphasis is placed on the practical applications of engineering principles. This division of Lawrence Tech. grants associate degrees in engineering.

September 6, 1950

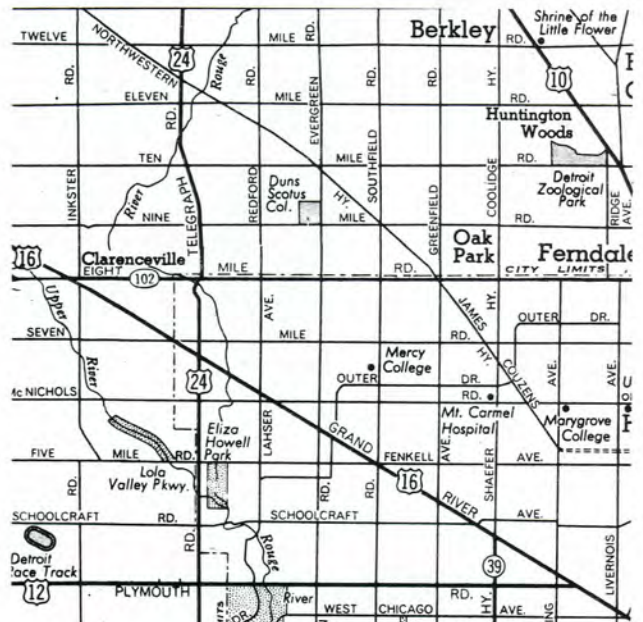
## L. I. T. Purchases 200 Acres To Build New Campus

Lawrence Institute of Technology, one of Michigan's largest engineering schools, has purchased a new campus.

The site is a 200-acre farm at James Couzens and Ten Mile, which the college is buying from General Mills, Inc.

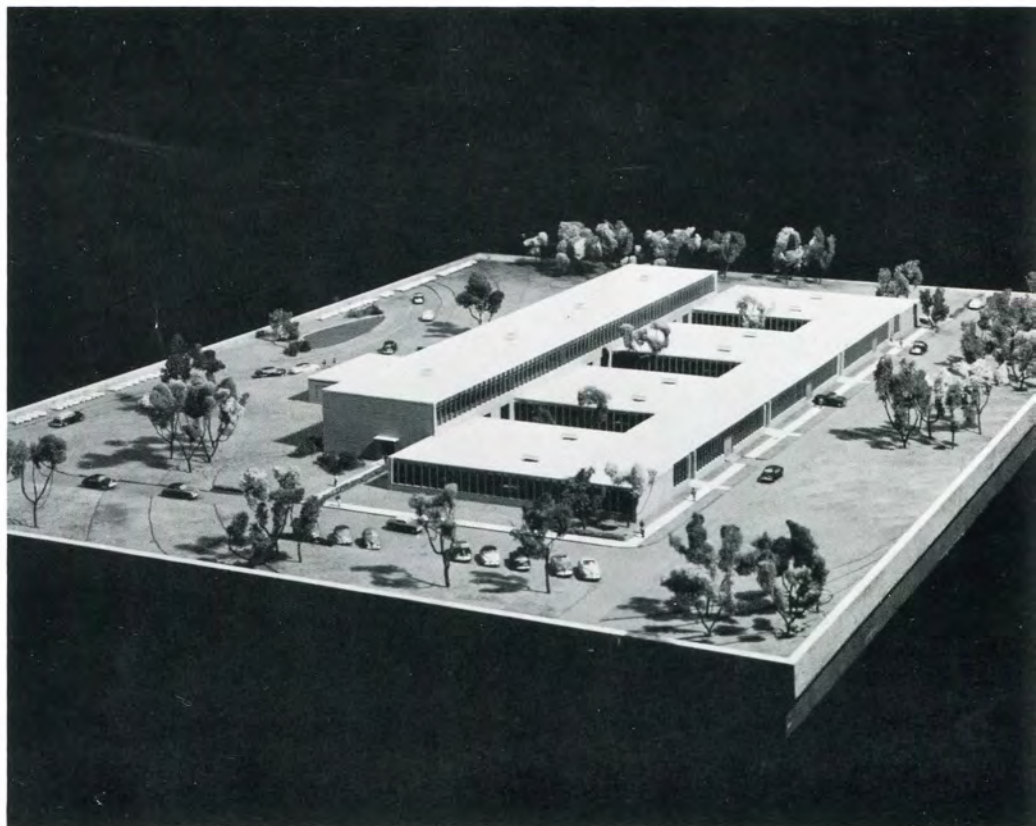
Dr. E. George Lawrence, president of the 1500-student college, said arrangements for the purchase were being completed Saturday and that within a year ground will be broken for a new \$1,000,000 engineering building.

Originally land was purchased on 8-Mile Road and Northwestern Highway. This property, however, was sold to the J. L. Hudson Company to enable Northland Center to be erected at this location.





# THE ORIGINAL MODEL IS PRESENTED!



## The Revision of Plans To Fit Campus Terrain!

Architects Pellerin and Hughes discuss plans for new buildings with President Lawrence and Business Manager Hobson.

**The Contracts  
Are Let . . . . !**





# GROUND IS BROKEN

Founder's day ceremonies were celebrated by breaking ground for the new campus. Happily unearthing the first shovelful of dirt is President E. George Lawrence, while other members of the faculty, administration, students, and friends witness this memorable event.



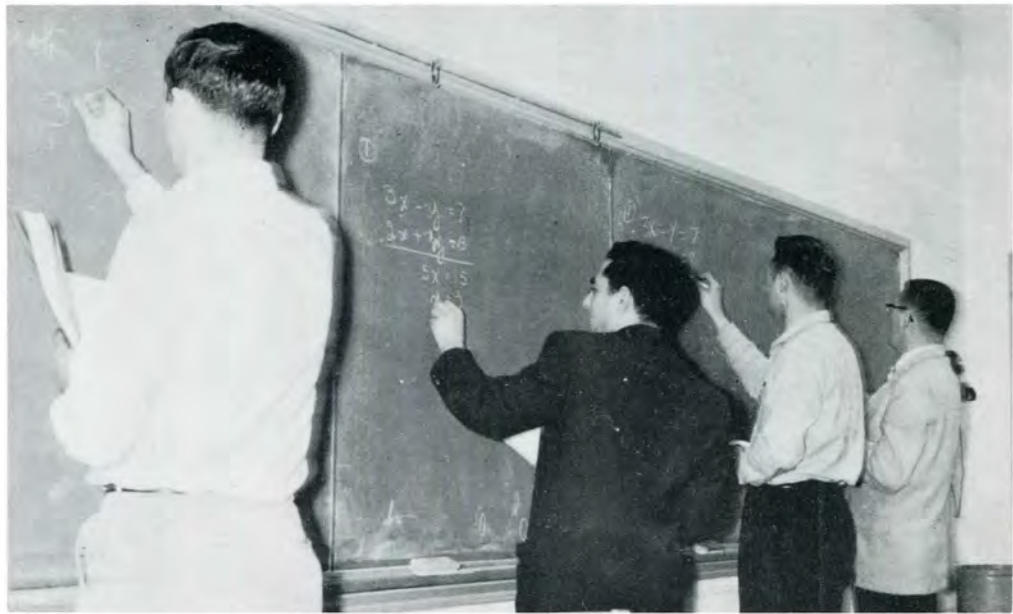
**EARTH IS MOVED ... CEMENT POURED ... STEEL GIRDERS RISE ... BRICKS ARE TROWLED ... GLASS ENCLOSURES ...!**





# FULL-FLEDGED PRE-COLLEGE DIVISION IS INAUGURATED

With the completion of the new building and its added facilities it was decided to inaugurate a regular pre-college program for those applicants to Lawrence Institute of Technology who lacked the required entrance subjects in science or mathematics or for those who felt that because of time lapse between finishing high school and entering college a review in these subjects would be beneficial. The students successfully completing this course of study are eligible to take the pre-college placement tests.



# COMPLETE TESTING AND COUNSELING PROGRAM ACTIVATED



Edward E. Wood conducting a preliminary interview with an applicant.



A group of applicants taking placement tests for entrance to Lawrence Institute of Technology.



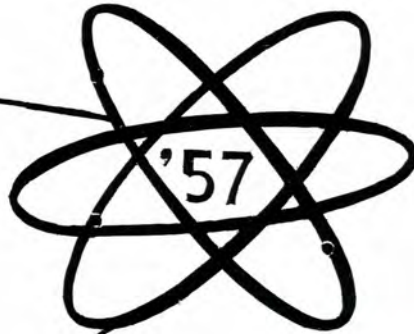
Max B. Coan counseling applicants after receiving scores of placement tests.



# Administration







As exemplified by the photographs in the following pages not only has the school grown in size but also in number. Upon looking over some of the older yearbooks and comparing them with this year's L-Book, the vast expansion of the Lawrence Institute of Technology staff can plainly be seen.

This great enlargement of staff members took place very slowly over the first years of Lawrence Tech.'s existence. Then, when we finally obtained our new building, it seemed as though all departments grew with leaps and bounds. Especially of great need were those required to successfully carry on the school's business with the ever increasing enrollment.

We, the graduating seniors, would like to congratulate all of these fine people for their good work and thank them for the help and assistance they have extended to us during our attendance here.





James W. Hobson, Business Manager



Genevieve G. Dooley, Registrar





**CLAUDE BREAM, Auditor**



**RALPH BORGAN, Cashier**



**MICHAEL L. MITCHELL,  
Internal Auditor**



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Director of Veteran Affairs  
and Student Placement**



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Personnel Director**



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Director of Student Activities**





Marion Rogers, Assistant to Registrar



Dorothy L. Estes, Secretary to President



Thelma Krause, Secretary of Veterans' Administration



Muriel Drewek, Secretary to Director of Student Activities



Laurene D. Stevens, Secretary to Dean; Day



Judith Erickson, Secretary to Dean; night





**JEANNE PRESTON,**  
I.B.M. Department



**JOAN LAABS,**  
Duplicating Department



**MARGARET R. DALE,**  
Receptionist



**GRACE McNAIR,** Clerk



**MARY LANDUYT,**  
Librarian; day



**ARLENE SORVARI,**  
Librarian; night

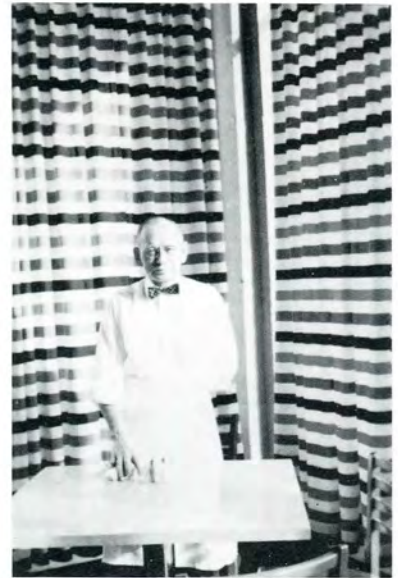


# Our Cafeteria Personnel . . . .

Martha Karl,  
Cafeteria Manager  
Luise Hanke, Cashier



From Left to Right: Martha Karl,  
Jessie Farnell, Kathryn Olson, Olga  
Tomko, Gwen Harris.



Edward Karl





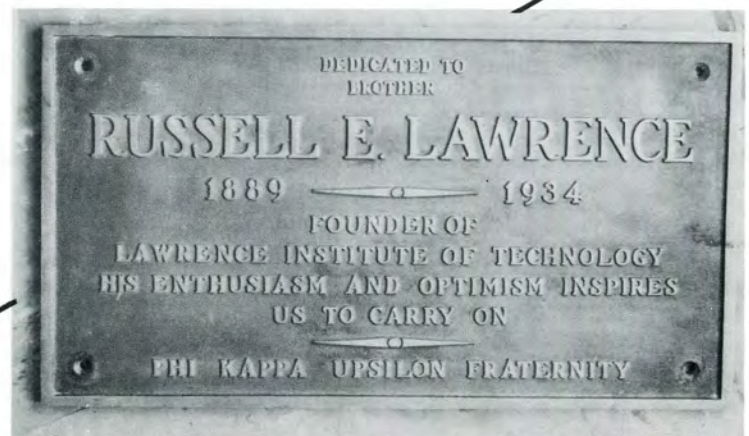


Hearty appetites ponder the day's bill of fare . . .

Between bites there's time for thinking about the next class . . . .

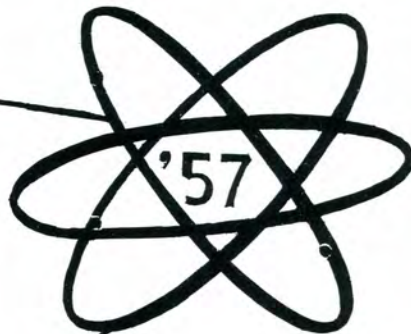








# Engineering



Dean Mordica M. Ryan

The faculty of the departments which offer the first two years of basic work for all of the degree programs are presented in the following section.

The program is arranged to give the student a thorough background in English, Chemistry, Physics, Mathematics, and Engineering Drawing.

The Dean must correlate the offerings of each of these departments with the more specialized courses of the third and fourth years, so that an integrated pattern of higher education is achieved. Dean Ryan shoulders this responsibility which was originally carried by Dean Russell E. Lawrence.



# CHEMISTRY DEPARTMENT



Prof. Harold C. Boothroyd, Department Head, B. Chemistry, Cornell University, 1921. Joined L.I.T. in 1932.



Prof. Virgil M. Batza, B.S. Wayne State University, 1950; M.A., Northwestern University, 1954. Graduate work on Ph. D. Research Assistant. Joined L.I.T. in 1955.



Prof. Arthur C. Danielson, B.S., Wayne State University, 1939; M.S., Wayne State University, 1947. Joined L.I.T. in 1951.





Prof. Robert J. Kamphaus, B.S.Ch.E. Lawrence Institute of Technology, 1940. Joined L.I.T. staff in 1946.



Prof. Loren Knowles, B.S. Chemistry, Physics, and Mathematics, University of Wisconsin. M.A. Physics. Joined L.I.T. in 1956.

Prof. Victor B. Whitfield. Joined L.I.T. in 1956.



Prof. Joseph E. Takken, B.S., Michigan State N.C., 1917; L.L.B., Detroit College of Law, 1923. Joined L.I.T. in 1954.

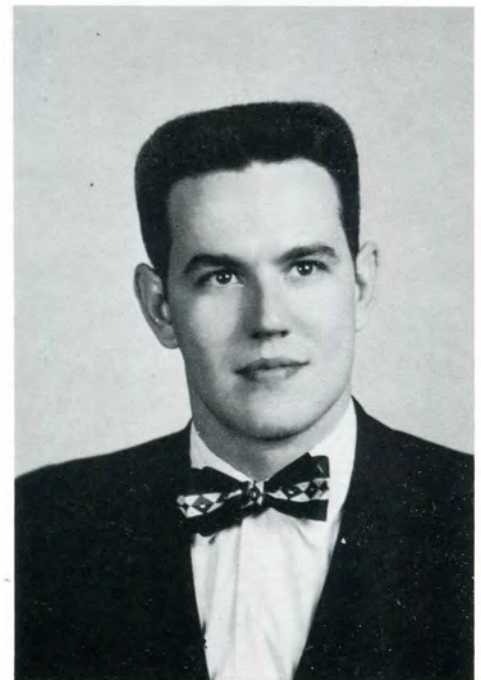




# ENGINEERING DRAWING DEPARTMENT



Prof. Kenneth A. Snoblin, Department Head, B.S., University of Florida, 1951; M.A., University of Florida, 1953. Joined L.I.T. in 1956.

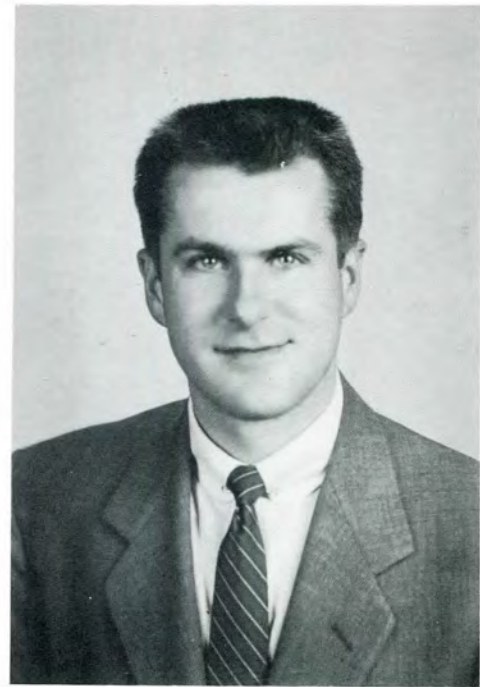


Prof. Joseph W. Auer, B.S.E.E., Lawrence Institute of Technology, 1954. Joined L.I.T. in 1952.





Prof. Elvin J. Bomaster, B.S., Northern Michigan College of Education, 1936. Graduate study, Michigan State University. Joined L.I.T. in 1956.



Prof. Robert C. Hankes, B.S.M.E., University of Washington, 1951. Joined L.I.T. in 1956.

Prof. John Wirth, Joined L.I.T. in 1956.



Prof. Steve Toth, B.S.M.E., Lawrence, 1953. Joined L.I.T. in 1954.





# ENGLISH DEPARTMENT



## DEPARTMENT HEAD

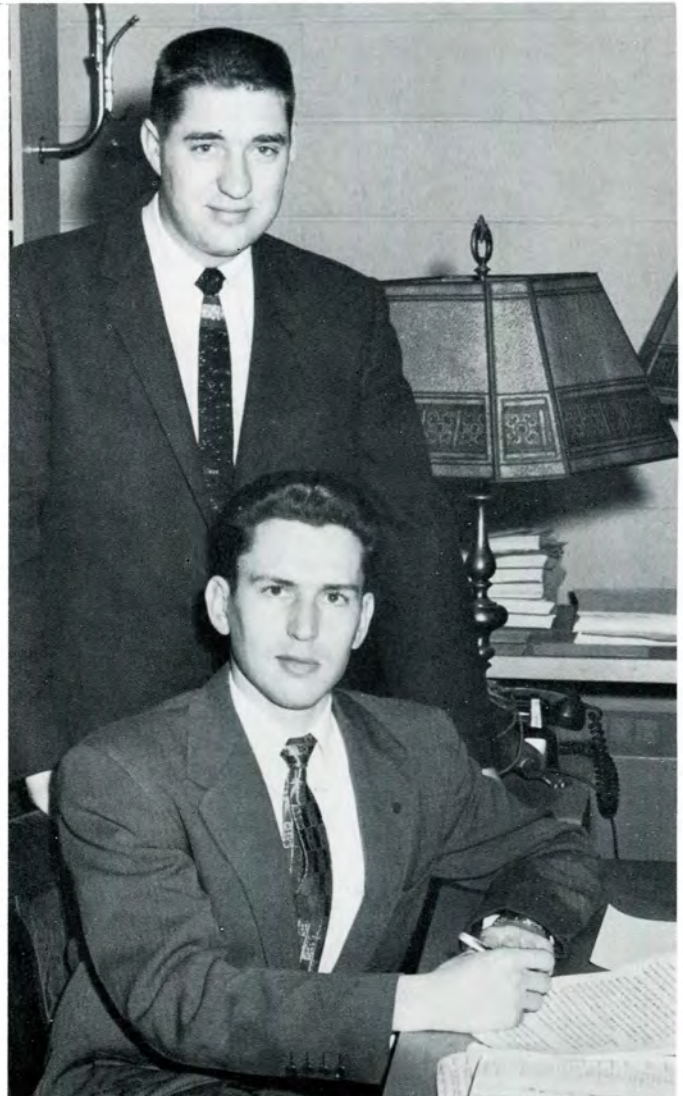
Prof Herbert G. Williams, A.B., Ohio State University; B.S. in Education Bowling Green State University; M.A., Northwestern University; M.A., Bowling Green State University in Education; M.A., in Library Science, University of Michigan, 1954. Graduate work on Ph.D. at Northwestern University. Joined L.I.T. in 1948.

## Standing

Prof. Neal Powers, B.A., Michigan State Normal College, 1955. Joined L.I.T. in 1956.

## Seated

Prof. Vance L. Birchman, A.B., Wayne State University, 1953; M.A., Wayne State University, 1954. Joined L.I.T. in 1954.







Prof. David Gibson, English A.B., University of Michigan, 1941. Graduate study Stanford University, 1943. Graduate study Royal Academy of Fine Arts, Florence Italy, 1945. Joined L.I.T. in 1956.

## MATHEMATICS DEPARTMENT



### DEPARTMENT HEAD

Prof. Henry W. Nace, B.S., Franklin and Marshall College, 1929; M.A., Cornell University, 1938, Temple University, University of Michigan. Joined L.I.T. in 1946.





Prof. Vallie A. Elvers, Graduate, The Stout Institute, Life Certificate Vocational Education, 1924; B.S. Vocational Education, Wayne State University, 1929; M.A., Education, University of Detroit, 1932. Joined L.I.T. in 1956.



Prof. John R. Fawcett, B.S.M.E., Lawrence Institute of Technology 1943. Joined L.I.T. in 1946.

Gerhard K. Haase, B.S.Ae.E., B.S.M.E., Indiana Technical College, 1955. Graduate study, Chrysler Institute of Engineering. Joined L.I.T. in 1956.



Prof. George C. Hall, Jr., B.S. Chemistry, Virginia Polytechnic Institute, 1939. Joined L.I.T. 1956.







Prof. Edmund Jositas, B.A., Michigan State Normal, 1940. Joined L.I.T. in 1947.



Prof. Wallace Pietila, B.S., Marquette University, 1948, M.Ed. Wayne State University, 1956. Joined L.I.T. in 1956.

Prof. Roy W. Schenkel, B.S.E.E., Lawrence Institute of Technology, 1951. Graduate study, Wayne State University. Joined L.I.T. staff in 1954.

Prof. James S. Svenson, Joined L.I.T. in 1956.







Standing, from left to right, Prof. Ivor James, Prof. Gerald Payton, Prof W. N. Hatfield. Seated, left to right, Prof. Allen J. Haslitt, Prof. Alex Chehansky, Prof. William Mann.

## PHYSICS DEPARTMENT



Prof. John Macropol, B.S. University of California, 1954; M.S., Michigan State University, 1955. Joined L.I.T. in 1956.





DEPARTMENT HEAD

Dr. G. P. Brewington, Ph.B. University of Denver 1925; M.S. and Ph.D. University of Michigan, 1931. Joined L.I.T. in 1935.



Prof. Louis F. Ponziani. Joined L.I.T. in 1956.



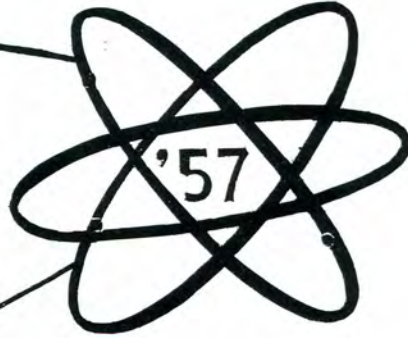
Prof. Leonard Balazer. Joined L.I.T. in 1956.







# Candidates for Degrees



The charter of Lawrence Institute of Technology provides full authority to confer Bachelor of Science and advanced degrees in the following fields of engineering: Architectural, Civil, Industrial, Electrical, Mechanical, and Industrial Management. The Technical Institute offers Associate in Engineering degrees.

Upon completion of the required subjects, the following men will be eligible for a Bachelor of Science or Associate in Engineering Degree.

This year the Candidates for Degree have been grouped together according to their major. The faculty of each department precede the Candidates for Degree of that department.



# ARCHITECTURAL ENGINEERING DEPARTMENT



Prof. Earl W. Pellerin, Department Head, B.S.A.E., University of Michigan; Graduate study, University of Michigan. Joined L.I.T. in 1932.

The Architectural Engineering Department, under Mr. Pellerin's watchful eye, has always been one of the most progressive departments in the school. The department stresses originality and imagination but never loses the practical side of engineering.

Mr. Pellerin's students have constantly been in the winners circle in all Architectural competitions. This is evidence of the high standards of the department.







Dr. Fritz Kramrisch, Graduate, Technical University, Civil Engineer and Doctor of Technical Sciences 1935, Joined L.I.T. in 1949.



Prof. Doris Smith, B.D., University of Michigan, 1947; M.S.D., University of Michigan, 1954. Joined L.I.T. in 1948.



Prof. Maxwell E. Wright, Register Architect, State of Michigan. Studied fine arts at John P. Wicker School of Detroit, Arts Students League. Joined L.I.T. in 1947.



The 1957 Idea Home was designed by Richard Rochon, a junior in the Architectural Department.



Prof. George B. Zonars. Joined L.I.T. in 1956.





DANOWSKI, CHARLES A.,  
Architectural Club  
Activities Chairman 1955  
Treasurer 1956



GRAHAM, JOHN J.,  
Architectural Club



LANSING, JOSEPH D.,  
Architectural Club



PETERS, RICHARD W.,  
Architectural Club





WESTVEER, NEWEL R.,  
Architectural Club



ROSS, THOMAS F.



ROBERTS, CHARLES G.,  
Architectural Club



POPE, ROBERT,  
Architectural Club

ZACCAGNI, JOSPEH J.,  
Architectural Club  
Treasurer 1956  
President 1957  
Fencing Team





# CIVIL ENGINEERING DEPARTMENT



Prof. Willard O. Keightley, Department Head, B.S.C.E., Wayne State University, 1951. Graduate work, Wayne State University 1951 to 1956. Joined L.I.T. in 1954.

Prof. Keightley is constantly working to better the Civil Engineering curriculum. The extra curricular experiments in hydraulics which he has set up in his lab aid the students in the application of the theory which they receive in class.

This year half of the graduating seniors are from day school. It has been several years since a Civil Engineer has been able to get all his classes in day school. This illustrates the progress of the Department under Prof. Keightley's able leadership.



Prof. George R. Bingham, B.S.-C.E., Michigan State University, 1941; M.S.C.E., Michigan State University, 1950. Joined L.I.T. in 1947.

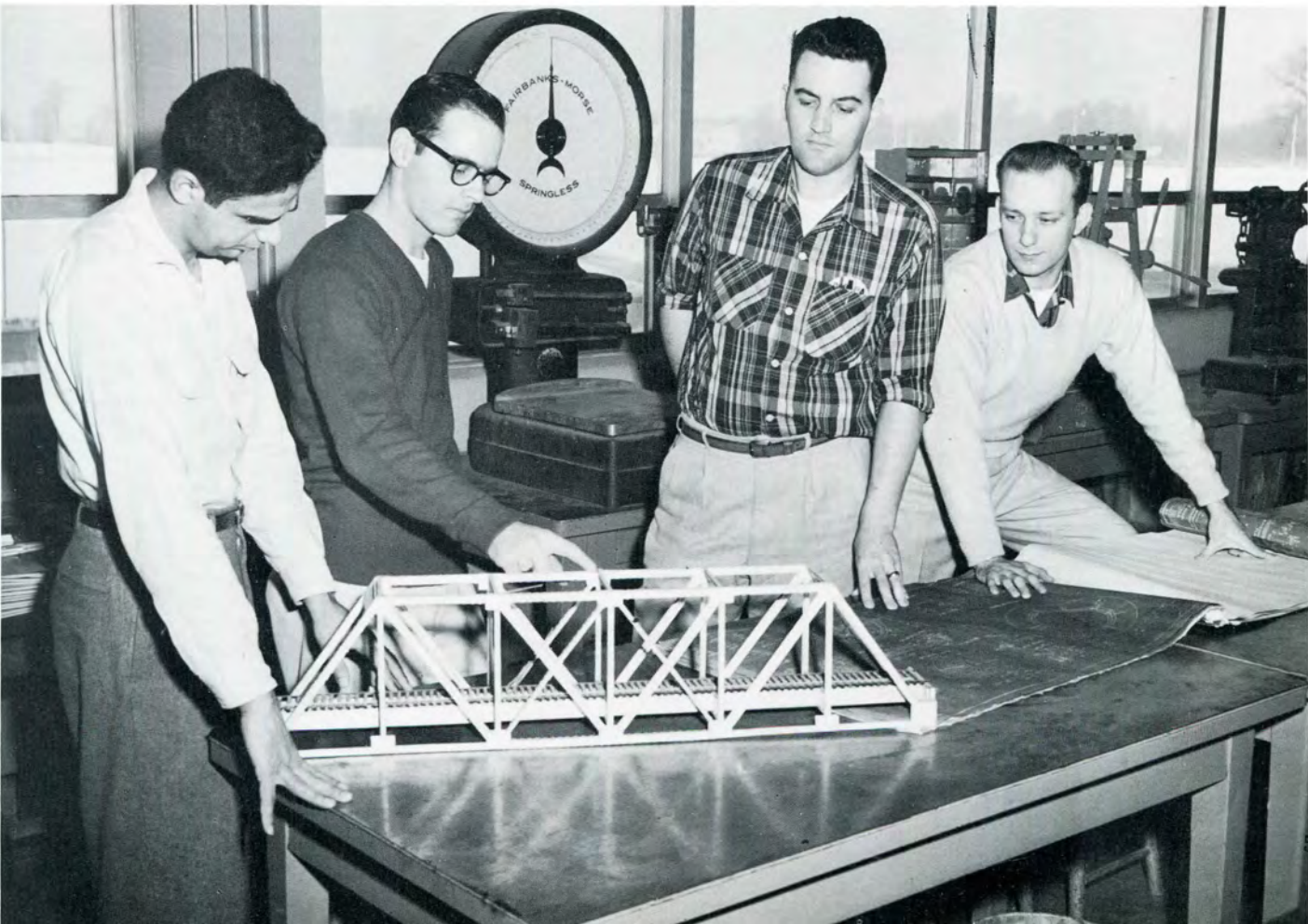


Prof. Frank M. Naglich, B.S.C.E., Wayne State University, 1951; M.S.C.E., Wayne State University, 1953. Joined L.I.T. in 1956.





ABOVE—Prof. Keightley looking for new ways to improve the Civil Engineering curriculum.







ALBRECHT, JOHN L.,  
Vice-President Junior Class  
Civil Club  
President 1955-56  
Student Council  
Member at large 1956-57  
L-Book  
Associate Editor



EATON, A. LEWIS



CALLAHAN, EARL J.



CHERAVA, THOMAS R.,  
Civil Club



HYDEL, MILTON D.

CLAERHOUT, JOSEPH U.,  
Civil Club







SINGER, ROBERT

OREN, RICHARD H.,  
Student Council 1956-57  
Civil Club  
L-Book Staff



OLESKO, VICTOR X.,  
Civil Club  
Vice President

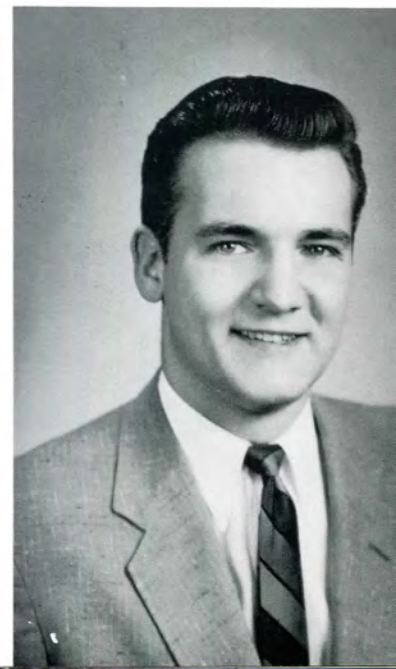


McCOOL, THOMAS J.,  
Civil Club



LOHFF, DELTON E.

WIXSON, GERALD E.,  
Alpha Gamma Upsilon  
Vice President 1955  
Civil Club  
L-Book Editor





# ELECTRICAL ENGINEERING DEPARTMENT



The American standard of living has been rapidly rising due to our progress in the use of electricity. The men who are directly responsible for this progress are the Electrical Engineers.

The Electrical Engineering Department of Lawrence Institute of Technology trains students in the basic theory and experimental procedures combined with a practical knowledge of materials, machines, and processes.

The men on the following pages will soon enter the industrial world with the thoughts and imagination which will help us to live better through the use of electricity.

Prof. Elwyn D. Hancock, Department Head, B.S.E.E., 1932; B.S.R.E., 1936; E.E., 1954, Tri State College of Engineering. Joined L.I.T. in 1947.





Prof. Charles M. Davis, B. S. E. E.,  
Wayne State University, 1945. Joined  
L.I.T. in 1947.



Prof. Arthur D. Hart, B.S.E.E., Law-  
rence Institute of Technology, 1937.  
Joined L.I.T. staff in 1947.

Prof. William L. Hunley, B.S.E.E.,  
Lawrence Institute of Technology,  
1955. Joined L.I.T. in 1955.



Prof. A. E. Price. Joined L.I.T. in 1956.







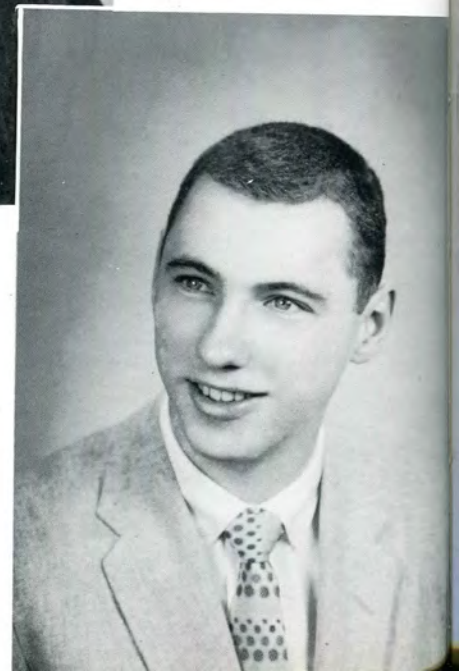
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BOND, FREDICK W.



BUSH, PHILIP H.,  
Kappa Phi Sigma  
Treasurer

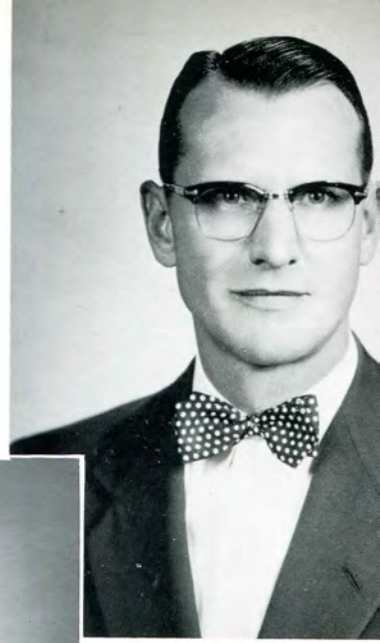


DAILEY, GERALD P.





PATTERSON, CARL E.



MARCINEK, EUGENE



KATZMAN, MAURICE,  
S.A.E.  
President 1955-56  
Vice President 1954-55  
Tech News Reporter  
L-Book, Business Manager 1955-56  
Student Council  
Camera Club  
Frosh Fling Committee 1953-54  
J-Prom Committee 1954-55  
Mechanical Engineering Club  
A.S.T.E.

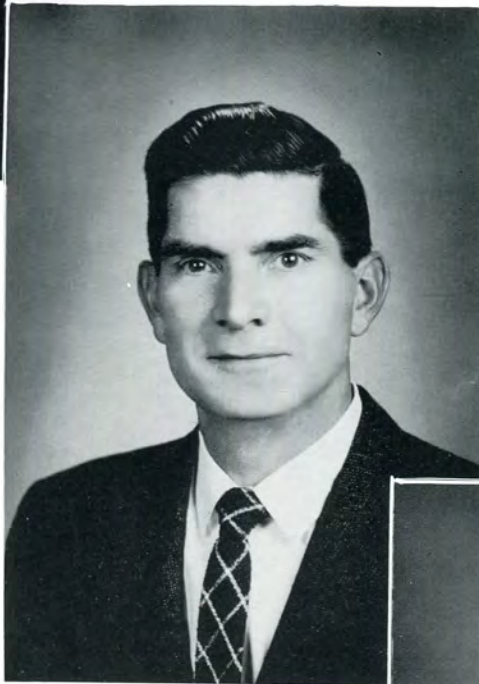


HARTFORD, THOMAS W.,  
S.A.E.





PAVLAK, JAMES T.,  
 Kappa Sigma Kappa  
 President 1955-56  
 Secretary 1954-55  
 Student Council  
 Recording Secretary 1953-54  
 Tech News Staff 1954-55  
 Fencing Team 1953-54  
 S.A.E. 1953



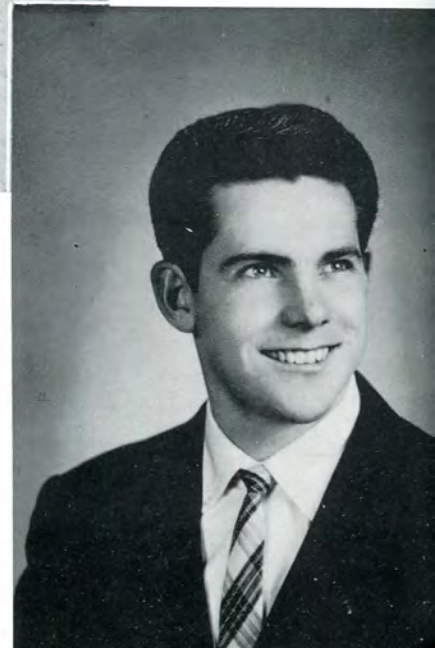
REICHARDT, MAYO M.



RETTINGER, HAROLD E.,  
 Senior Class President Night School



RITENOUR, EARL S.,  
 Secretary of Sophomore Class Day  
 School  
 Tech News Staff  
 Fencing Team  
 M. E. Club  
 S.A.E.



SHINER, RICHARD,  
 Kappa Phi Sigma  
 Corresponding Secretary 1955-56  
 Recording Secretary 1956-57  
 Fencing Team  
 Captain 1956-57





THOR, DEXTER J. Jr.,  
S.A.E.  
Camera Club



The seniors apply the theory which they have learned in class to a practi-

cal experiment in the Electrical Engineering lab.



# INDUSTRIAL MANAGEMENT



Dr. Edwin Graefee, Department Head, J.D., University of Tübingen, 1922. Joined L.I.T. in 1932.

An education in Liberal Arts and Science is the essential prerequisite for the management of today's industry.

The Industrial Management curriculum of Lawrence Institute of Technology is a balance of the two and has been organized to serve the need for trained men in commerce and industry.







ANZACK, JOSEPH, Jr.,  
Society for Advancement of Man-  
agement



HAMILTON, LAWRENCE G.,  
S.A.E.  
Camera Club



COUNTS, SIDNEY B.,  
S.A.E.



FISHER, JOHN F.



GRONKIEWICZ, STEPHEN J.,  
Kappa Phi Sigma  
Society for Advancement of Man-  
agement  
Basketball Student Manager  
1951-53







HARTINIAN, ALBERT A.,  
Society for the Advancement of Man-  
agement



MARROCCO, JOSEPH C.,  
Society for the Advancement of Man-  
agement  
Secretary



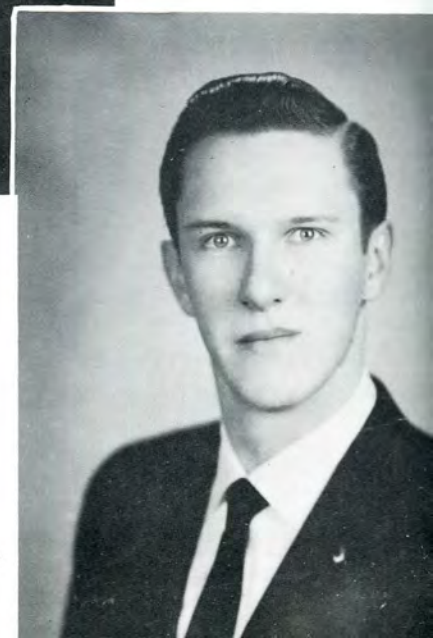
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Rho Delta Phi



KELLY, DAVID H.,  
Society for the Advancement of Man-  
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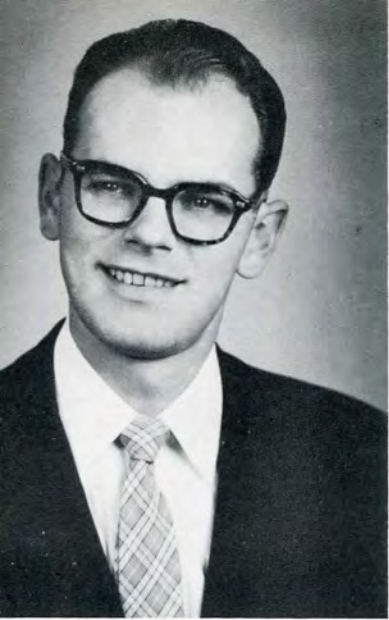


PHILLIPS, WAYNE F.,  
Kappa Phi Sigma  
Treasurer 1955-56  
Student Council 1956-57  
S.A.E.  
Society for the Advancement of Man-  
agement  
Tennis Team  
Tech News  
Circulation Manager Two Years  
Business Manager



KONOPCZYNSKI, Alex J.,  
Rho Delta Phi  
Society for the Advancement of Man-  
agement





SELEWONIK, HENRY J.,  
Tech News Staff  
American Chemical Society 1950-51  
Society For The Advancement Of Man-  
agement 1956-57



STRUNK, JACK A.  
Kappa Sigma Kappa  
Student Council  
Society For The Advancement Of  
Management  
Vice President Two Years  
Baseball 1950



ROZKUSZKA, EDWIN W.,  
Rho Delta Phi  
Two Years  
Student Council  
Society For The Advancement Of  
Management



RIPPE, RICHARD A.  
S.A.E.



PROBYN, S. JAMES,  
Rho Delta Phi Beta  
Secretary 1956-57  
Society for the Advancement of Man-  
agement



SYLVESTER, STANLEY R.,  
Basketball



# MECHANICAL ENGINEERING DEPARTMENT



## DEPARTMENT HEAD

Prof. Hans G. Erneman, Diploma Engineer, Technical University of Berlin, 1930. Joined L.I.T. in 1941.

The Industrial Revolution created a demand for new and better methods of making things. The field of Mechanical Engineering was a direct result of this demand.

The Lawrence Institute of Technology Mechanical Engineering graduate is trained to develop materials with special properties for definite purposes. He is also proficient in the design and manufacture of the products made from these materials.



Prof. Irving J. Levinson, B.S.-Met.E., Michigan College of Mining and Technology, 1951; M.S. Wayne State University 1951; B.S. Michigan College of Mining and Technology, 1942; Graduate work, University of Michigan. Joined L.I.T. in 1947.





Prof. Harold Gabin, B.S.M.E., Penn State, 1949. Joined L.I.T. in 1956.



Prof. Phoebus R. Kaldobsky, B.Ae.E. Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute, 1953; University of London. Graduate studies, University of Michigan. Joined L.I.T. in 1955.



Prof. Stanley Mallen, B.S.M.E., Carnegie Institute of Technology, 1942; M.B.A., Harvard Graduate School of Business, 1947. Joined L.I.T. in 1956.







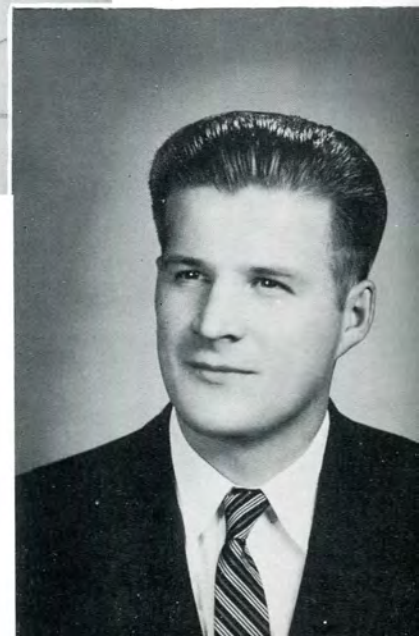
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Class Vice President  
Night School 1957



ANGOTTI, FREDERICK J.,  
M.E. Club



ATMA, STEVE, Jr.,  
M.E. Club







COOPER, DAVID P.,  
Phi Kappa Upsilon  
S.A.E.



BOJAS, EDWARD J.,  
Kappa Pi Sigma  
M.E. Club  
S.A.E.



BLOSE, JOHN A.,  
Senior Class Vice President  
Day School  
M.E. Club  
President 1956-57  
S.A.E.

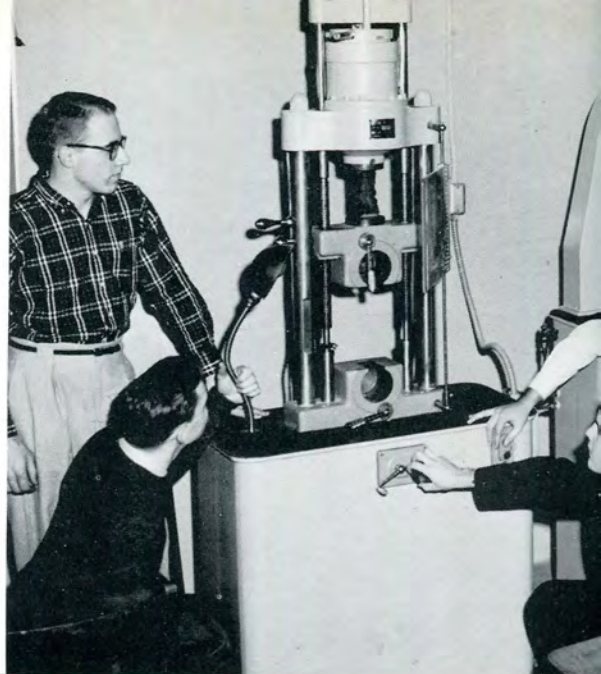


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M.E. Club  
S.A.E.





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FISHER, JAMES L.,  
Phi Kappa Upsilon  
Class Vice President  
Night School 1956



FREISMUTH, JOHN S.,



GROSS, JEROME V.,  
Kappa Phi Sigma  
Chaplain  
Fencing Team





KLEES, GERALD T.,  
 Phi Kappa Upsilon  
 Master of Rituals  
 Chaplain  
 Reporter  
 Class Offices  
 Vice President Day School 1954-55

KOTLIER, GERALD  
 Phi Kappa Upsilon  
 S.A.E.  
 M.E. Club



Student Council  
 Vice President 1955-56  
 Tech News  
 S.A.E.  
 Math Club  
 Intramural and  
 Intrafraternity Sports



JACOBSAK, DONALD S.,  
 Alpha Gamma Upsilon  
 Sergeant at Arms  
 Fencing Team  
 M.E. Club

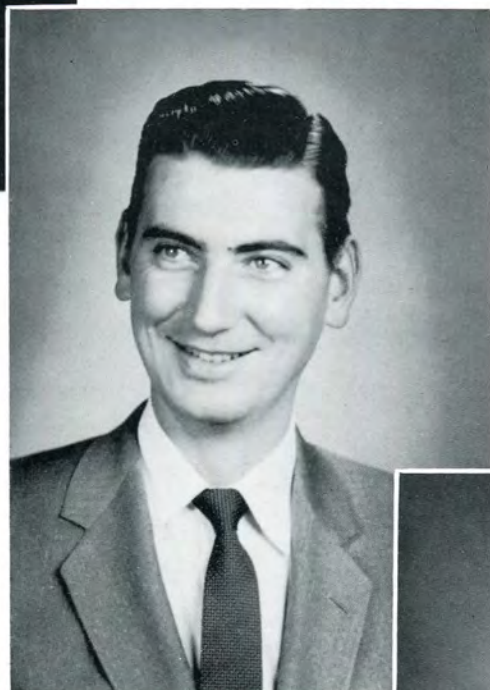


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 S.A.E.  
 M.E. Club





KRANKER, DAVID L.,  
Rho Delta Phi  
M.E. Club



LEVON, WALTER P.,  
Phi Kappa Upsilon  
Warden 1954-55  
Secretary 1955-56  
Student Council  
S.A.E. Representative Two Years  
A.S.T.E.  
S.A.E.  
M.E. Club  
A.R.S.



KUYPERS, HAROLD A.



MARTIN, WILLIAM J., II





MOLD, DONALD W.



MORTIMER, WILLIAM R.



MILLER, NORMAN W.,  
Alpha Gamma Upsilon  
Vice President 1954  
Recording Secretary 1953  
S.A.E.

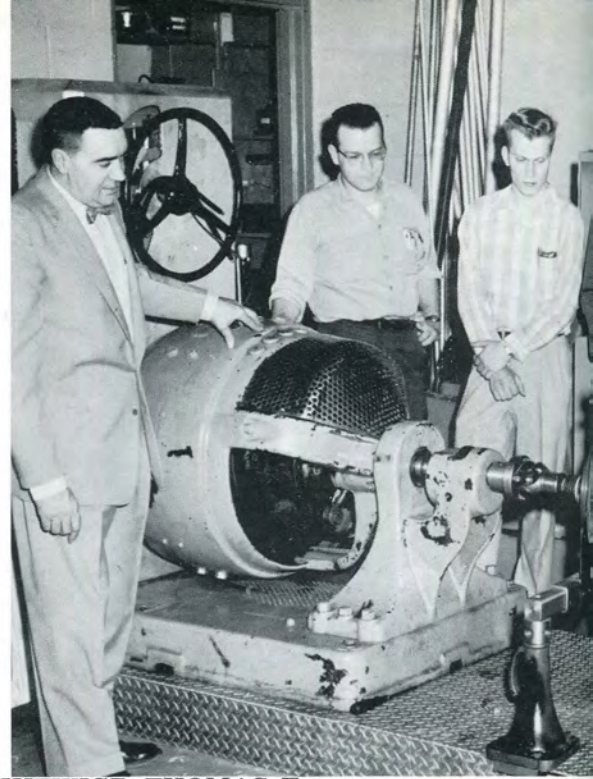


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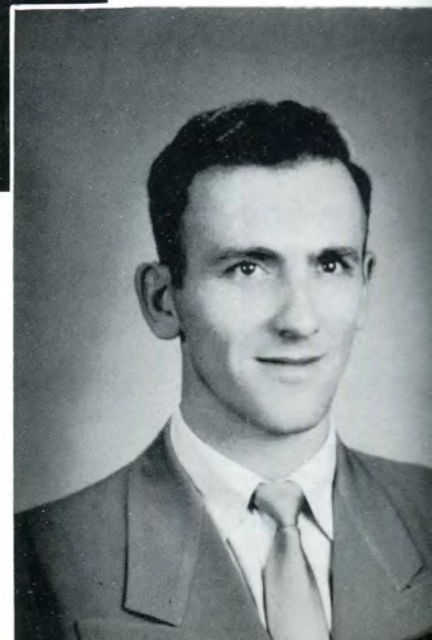
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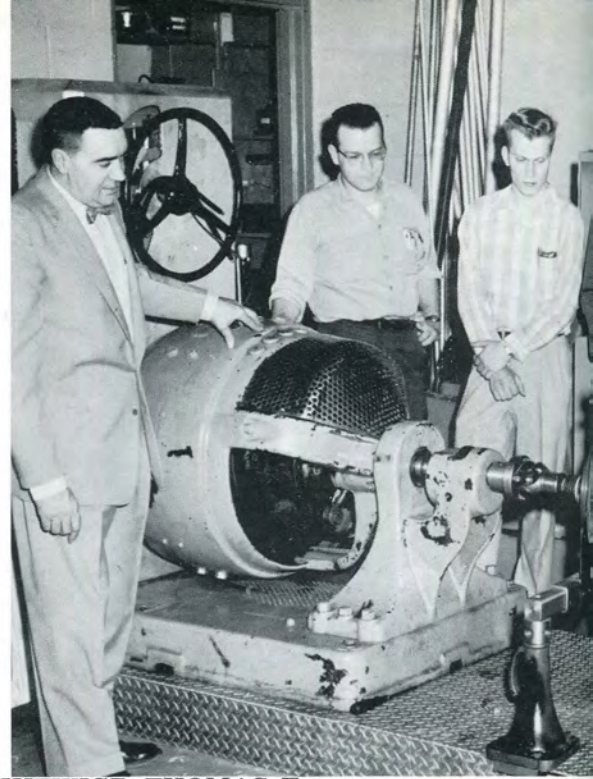
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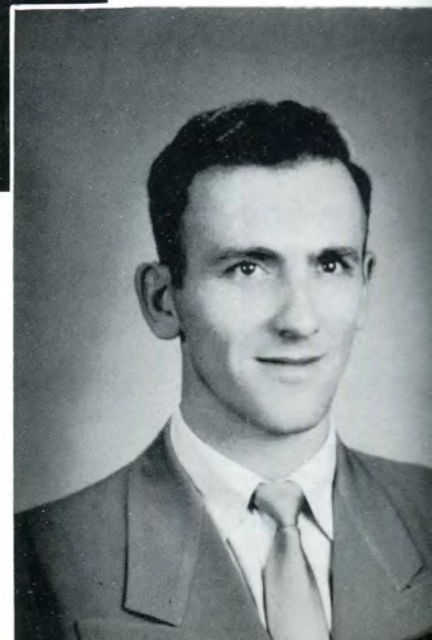
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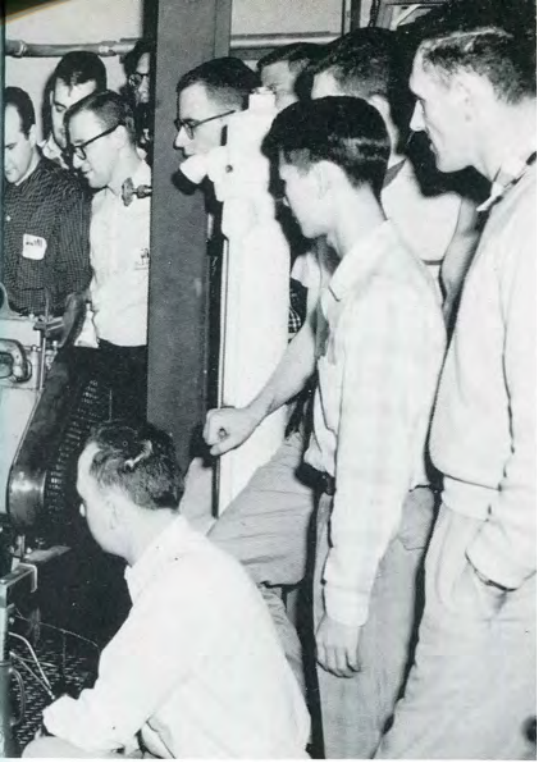
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M.E. Club







YARTZ, WILLIAM A.

YEE, DAVID Y.  
M.E. Club



WOODROW, DAVID G.,  
M.E. Club



WILSON, DAVID R.,  
Secretary Junior Class  
Day School 1955-56  
Secretary Senior Class  
Day School 1956-57  
M.E. Club  
Secretary Treasurer 1956-57  
S.A.E.



# INDUSTRIAL ENGINEERING DEPARTMENT



Prof. William F. S. Dowling, Department Head, B.S.I.E., Lawrence Institute of Technology, 1939. Joined L.I.T. in 1948.

To increase production and decrease the cost of the product without lowering its quality is the ambition of the Industrial Engineer.

Time study, quality control, and a working knowledge of mechanics are essential to the Industrial Engineer. He must also be capable of personnel management because industrial engineering is often a stepping stone to management.



Prof. Edmund J. Dombrowski, B.Ch.E., University of Detroit, 1932, M.S., Lawrence Institute of Technology, 1933. Joined L.I.T. in 1932.





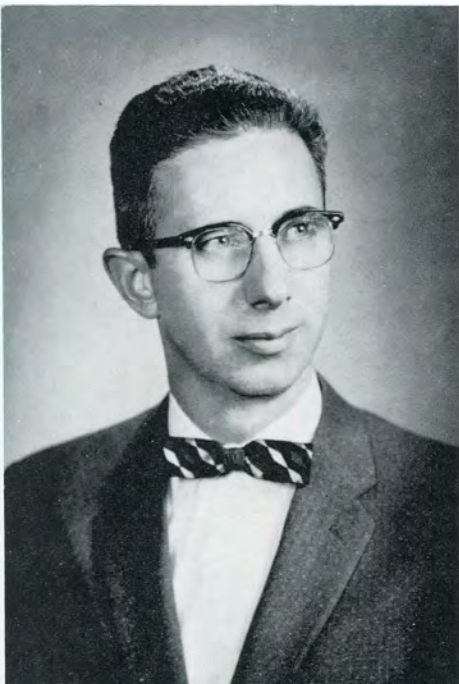
Prof. Eugene W. Majewski, B.S.I.E., Wayne State University, 1949. Joined L.I.T. in 1956.



Prof. Frank J. Ullrich, Ph.D. University of Detroit, 1930. Joined L.I.T. in 1943.

Curma, Edward C.,  
Phi Kappa Upsilon  
President  
Secretary  
A.S.T.E.

Barrett, Roy B.,  
Phi Kappa Upsilon







GRAVILA, GEORGE,  
Rho Delta Phi  
Alpha President 1951  
Alpha Vice President 1950  
Alpha Corresponding Secretary 1952  
Alpha Secretary Treasurer 1953  
Beta President 1954-55  
S.A.E.



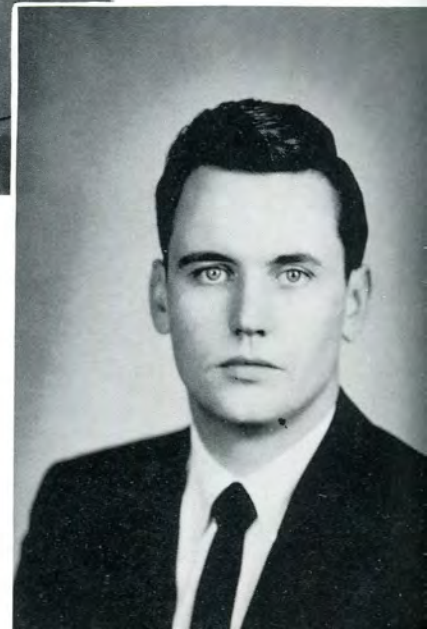
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Kappa Sigma Kappa  
Pledgemaster 1955-56  
Student Council 1955-56  
S.A.E.  
Tech News Staff 1955-56  
M.E. Club 1955-56



WIECHA, EDWARD F.



THOMPSON, LAWRENCE R.





While the city sleeps . . . the future engineers and associates are preparing for their future.

The following men are candidates for degrees which have not been photographed:

- Richard G. Knight, Jr., B.S.A.E.
- Hugo J. Schulze, B.S.A.E.
- D. Jack Blunden, B.S.C.E.
- Stanley P. Sadlocha, B.S.C.E.
- Robert D. Williams, B.S.C.E.
- Milford B. Olsen, B.S.E.E.
- Max B. Shull, B.S.E.E.
- Glenn R. Wheeler, B.S.I.M.
- Gerald E. Jesuale, B.S.M.E.
- Robert F. King, B.S.M.E.
- Albert R. Olson, Jr., B.S.M.E.
- Jules Berke, B.S.I.E.



# TECHNICAL INSTITUTE DIVISION

The technician's job is a vocation requiring skillful application of a high degree of specialized knowledge together with a broad understanding of operational procedures. The purpose of the Technical Institute is to prepare technicians for various technical positions or activities within the field of engineering.

Curricula are essentially technological in nature, and emphasize rational processes rather than rules of practice. Upon completion of the required subjects the students are eligible for an Associate in Engineering degree in Building Construction, Electrical and Electronic Technology, Industrial Supervision, Refrigeration and Air Conditioning, or Mechanical Technology.



Arnold J. Blythe  
Coordinator of The Technical Institute Division. A.B. and B.S.M.E., Wayne University.





BERNARD A. CARLEN, Instructor  
B.S., Mathematics, University of Day-  
ton



HERMAN CASTILLO, Instructor  
Ref. Operating Engr.; University of  
Illinois

GEORGE H. CLARK, Instructor  
B.S.M.E. University of Michigan  
Robert E. Dulany, Instructor



ROBERT E. DULANY, Instructor

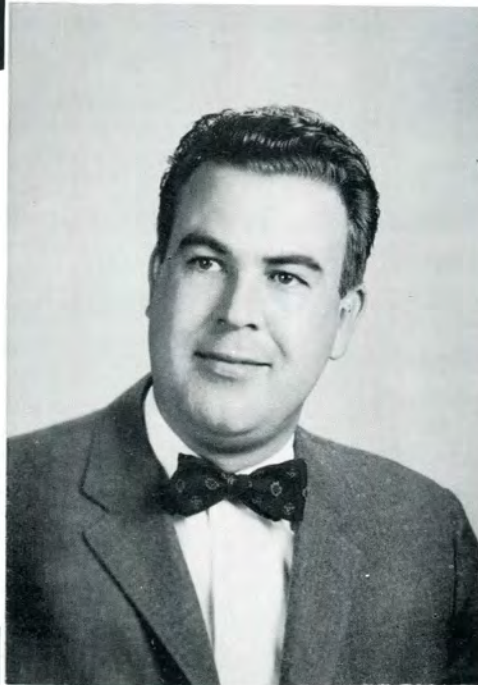




GEORGE E. FERBER, Instructor  
B.S. Mathematics, Missouri School of  
Mines



RUDOLPH P. FOX, Instructor  
A.B. Siena College



HARVEY P. LeFEVRE, Instructor  
B.S.E.E. Manhattan College  
M.A.E. Chrysler Institute of Engineer-  
ing

JAMES P. MELOCHE, Instructor  
B.S. and M.S. University of Notre  
Dame  
M.S. Chrysler Institute of Engineering



GRADY E. GRAVES, Instructor  
B.A. University of Minnesota



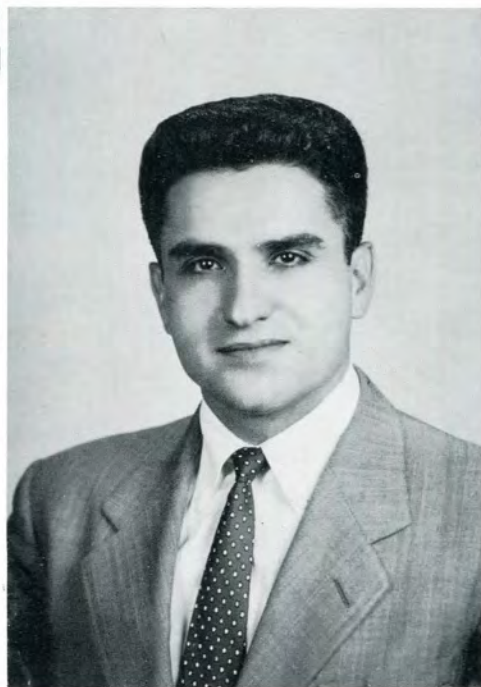




GABRIEL MICHEL, Instructor  
B.S.E.E. University of Detroit



EDWARD M. MIELOCKE, Instructor  
B.S.C.E. University of Detroit



JOSEPH P. NIGRO, Instructor  
B.S. and M.S. University of Nebraska

PATRICK J. POLLARD, Instructor  
B.S.E.E. University of Detroit

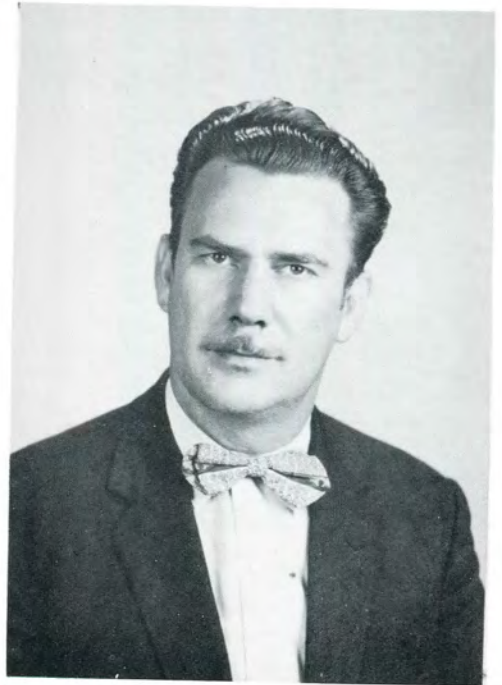


BERNARD POZNIAK, Instructor  
Chicago Tech. College  
Detroit Air Conditioning Inst.





ARNO RAAG, Instructor  
B.S.M.E. Oklahoma A & M College



LEONARD V. REAUME, Instructor  
B.S.M.E. Lawrence Institute of Tech.

PHILIP J. ROSEN, Instructor  
B.S.E.E. Wayne University



ALBERT SNIDERMAN, Instructor  
B.S.M.E. Wayne University







GEORGE STASEVICH, Instructor  
B.S.M.E. Wayne University



ROBERT L. TAUBER, Instructor  
B.S.M.E. University of Detroit

J. LEO WALTON, Instructor  
A.B. Central State College  
M.S. Wayne University



THOMAS S. TAYLOR, Instructor  
B.S. Webb Institute of Naval Archi-  
tecture  
M.S. Chrysler Institute





ARIVSON, CLAYTON M., A.E.E.E.T.



BALES, JERRY F., A.E.M.T.



BANTLEON, LEONARD, A.E.M.T.



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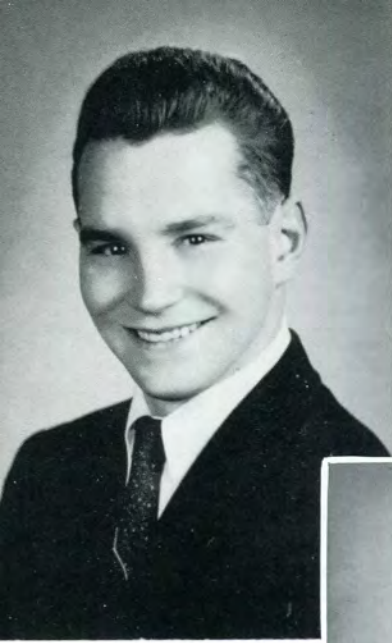
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Sigma Kappa Psi



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DOLCHE, HENRY T., A.E.M.T.



DLUGE, FRANCIS N., A.E.A.C.R.T.



DUNGJEN, ALEXANDER, A.E.M.T.



ELLINGER, JOSEPH L., A.E.A.C.R.T.





GROVES, ROBERT B., A.E.A.C.R.T.



GEORGE, LEWIS B., A.E.M.T.



FREELAND, SHELDON D., A.E.M.T.



FRANZEN, JAMES F., A.E.A.C.R.T.



JACKSON, THEODORE A., A.E.M.T.



JOHNSON, ARTHUR L., A.E.E.E.T.



KANITRA, GEORGE F., A.E.I.S.T.,  
Sigma Kappa Psi  
Student Council  
Secretary Treasurer, 1956-57



KARBOWSKI, RICHARD A.,  
A.E.A.C.R.T.





KINNEY, THOMAS N., A.E.A.C.R.T.



KELLY, GEORGE, A.E.E.E.T.



KELLETT, DONALD R., A.E.A.C.R.T.



KAUFLIN, DONALD J., A.E.M.T.



KUSCHEL, WILLIAM W., A.E.M.T.  
Sigma Kappa Psi  
Sergeant-at-Arms



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A.E.A.C.R.T.



LANDHAL, EDSSEL R., A.E.M.T.  
Sigma Kappa Psi  
Secretary Treasurer

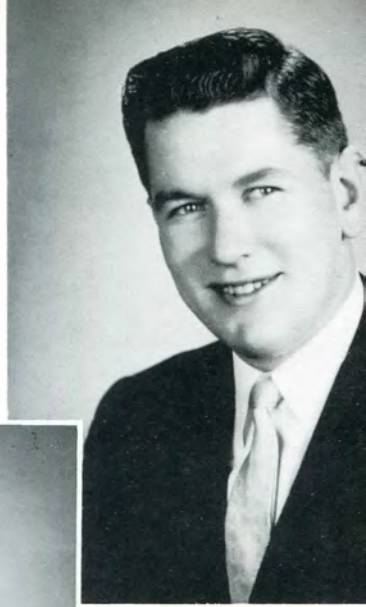


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Student Council



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A.E.A.C.R.T.



LOBATO, ERNEST W., A.E.A.C.R.T.



LICK, JAMES B., A.E.A.C.R.T.



MIOTKE, CLIFFORD F., A.E.M.T.



MORRISON, WILLIAM H., A.E.M.T.



NOLL, JAMES, A.E.M.T.



NOWAK, NORMAN R., A.E.A.C.R.T.





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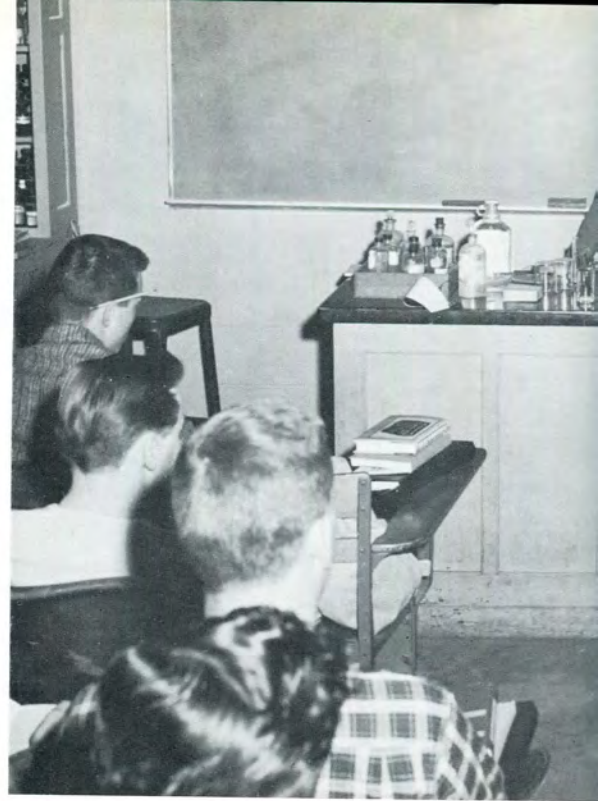
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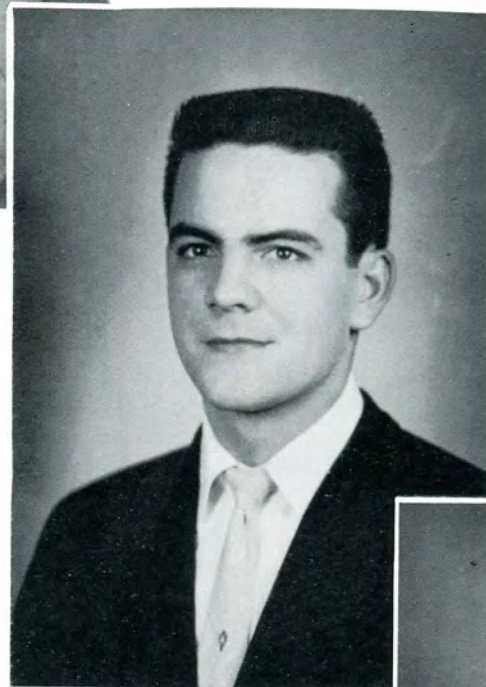
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SCHACHINGER, LYNN, A.E.M.T.



SCHIESLER, CLYDE J., A.E.A.C.R.T.





STELLER, CARLES W., A.E.A.C.R.T.



SMITH, GEORGE J., A.E.A.C.R.T.



SINESIO, PETER C., A.E.M.T.



SERRUYS, ROBERT G., A.E.E.E.T.



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YARBER, ROBERT B., A.E.A.C.R.T.

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TRINKA, DONALD L., A.E.E.E.T.

# THE PRE-COLLEGE PROGRAM

Certain required high school entrance units are offered in the pre-college program. They include chemistry, plane geometry, and third year algebra. Deficiencies in such units may be removed by satisfactorily completing these subjects prior to enrolling in the first year of college. No degree credit is given for this work which is at the high school level.

An entering student who has completed all of the high school entrance requirements may elect to receive refresher work in these subjects.





# THE ALUMNI ASSOCIATION



The present officers of the Lawrence Institute of Technology Alumni Association are Ernie Kosty, Vice President (Left) and Jim A. Campoli, President (Right).

Following graduation the men maintain their ties with the College through the Lawrence Institute of Technology Alumni Association.

This association has been instrumental in the success of each building drive and many other campus activities. All students owe these men their thanks for the handsome furnishings in our student lounge.

The present Alumni office is located at 3165 Guardian Building, Detroit 26, Michigan, Woodward—1-8627. Don Ridler, Tech's Athletic Director has been appointed as Alumni Secretary.





# ACTIVITIES SECTION



During the past twenty-five years the Lawrence Institute of Technology has gained recognition academically as well as socially. The addition of classrooms, faculty members, etc., can be compared in growth with the activities of the Student Body as well as the various organizations.

One can see on these two pages the great change between the old school on Woodward Avenue with that of the new school.

In the pages to follow, one is able to note the participation of the Student Body and Faculty working together to make the social aspect of Lawrence Tech a success.

# SENIOR CLASS OFFICERS



Standing, Left to Right: J. O'Rourke, Treasurer; D. Wilson, Secretary.  
Seated, Left to Right: J. Blose, Vice-President; R. Opperthausen, President.

Day School





Left to right: H. Rettinger, President; A. Anderson, Vice-President.

Night School



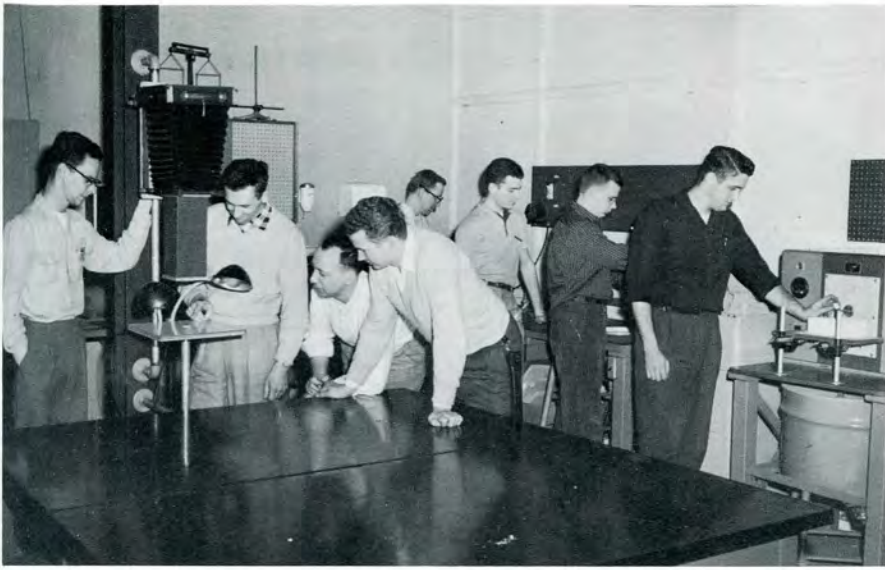
## SENIOR STAG COMMITTEE



Seated left to right: E. Ritenour, D. Wilson, J. O'Rourke, W. Bestrom.  
Standing left to right: D. Thor, D. Kranker, R. Opperthausen, J. Blose.

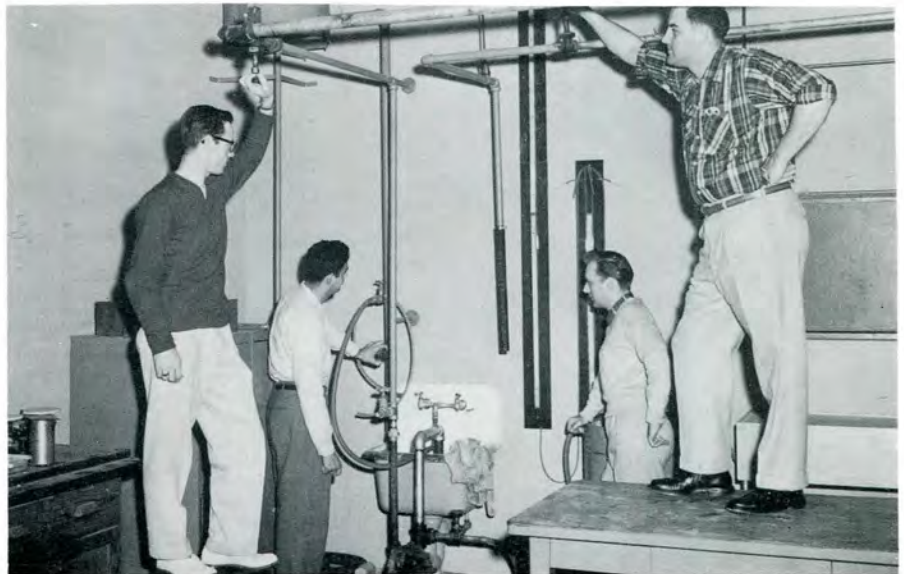
The Senior Stag is the last get-to-gether of the Seniors before each goes his way after graduation. This year's Stag was held on April 4, at Buckingham Hall. A dinner, followed by entertainment from the instructors, and the usual after-dinner activities made a successful Stag. The turnout was excellent and as usual everyone had a GREAT time!





One of the many instruments used in the Metallurgy Lab.

Hydraulics experiment in C. E. Lab.



"I understand you're desperate for Engineers"



"Please follow the lab manual instructions, Shiner!!"



RAY  
OPPERTHAUSER



BLOSE

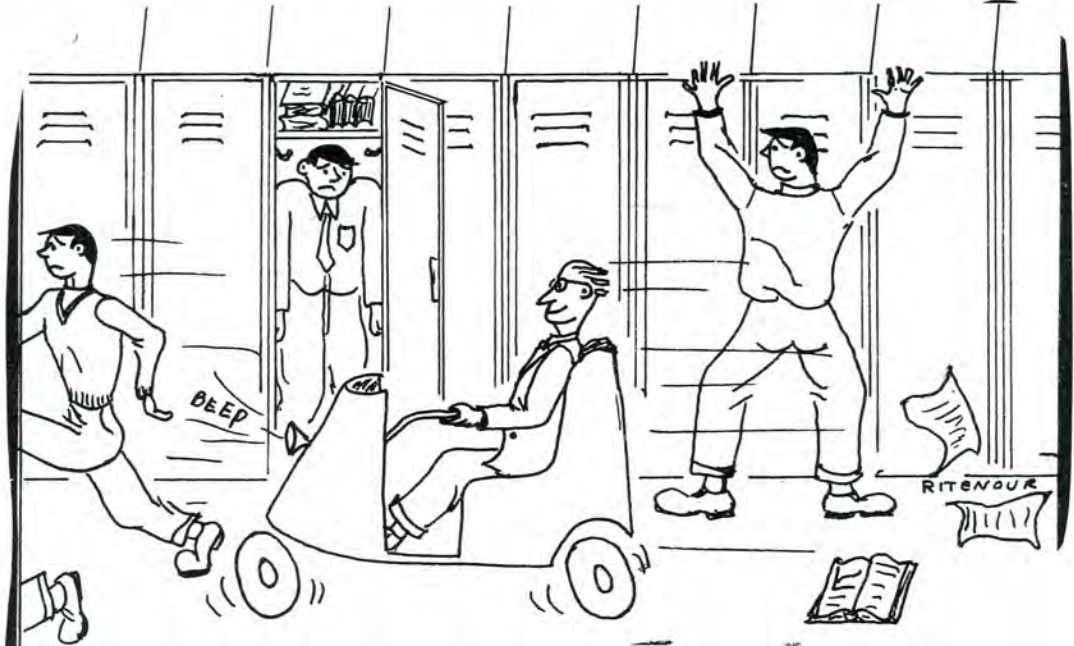
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TOM HARTFORD



JOHN DIXON



RITENDOUR



# JUNIOR CLASS OFFICERS



Seated, W. Zachary, President; Standing left to right, J. Judge, Treasurer; L. Boynes, Vice-President; V. Lefty, Secretary.

Day School



Left to right: J. Jensen, Vice-President, J. M. Lidkea, President.

Night School



## J-PROM COMMITTEE



Seated left to right: L. Boynes, W. Zachary. Standing left to right: V. Lefty, J. Judge.

One of the most popular social events of the year was the J-Prom sponsored by the Junior Class.

This year's J-Prom was held at the Veterans Memorial on May 3, 1957. The turnout greatly exceeded those of the previous years.

We wish to thank all of those who helped make this dance the great success that it was.





Part of the crowd enjoying the last social event of the year.



Prof. I. Levinson setting a dynamics problem on the board for his night school junior class.





Setting up an experiment up for analysis.

Lifting the lid of the Heat-Treat Oven.



Prof. Hunley points out the set-up for an experiment.





# SOPHOMORE CLASS OFFICERS



Left to right: J. Liske, Secretary; L. Scantland, Vice-President; G. Werner, Treasurer.

Day School





Left to right: G. Perry, Treasurer; M. McAllister, President; J. Anderson, Vice-President.

Night School

# FROSH-FLING COMMITTEE



Seated: J. Liske, M. A. Spinelli; Standing left to right: L. Scantland, J. Werner, G. Rea.

The Frosh-Fling, which is sponsored by the Sophomore Class, officially marks the end of Freshmen "Hell Week".

This year's dance was held at the Labor Temple on November 10, 1956.

The turnout was well attended by the newly initiated Freshmen and the rest of the student body.



Calculating the data derived from a physics experiment.



Looking over physics problems in the lecture room.

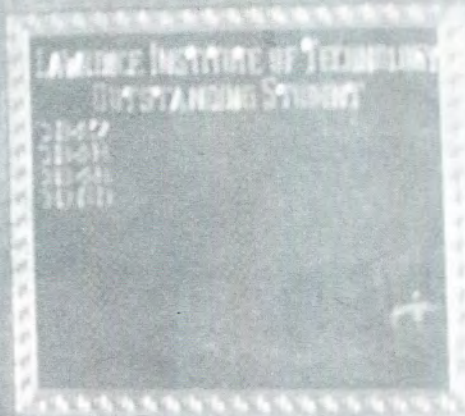
Many a night like this is spent on the drawing boards.





In addition to the Scholarships granted by Lawrence Institute of Technology to out-standing graduates of high-schools in Detroit and the environs, the following Scholarships have been donated by industrial firms and granted to the recipients indicated.

Square "D" Company -----	D. R. Wilson
	Wm. A. Zachary
Detroit Edison Company -----	C. F. Roberts
	R. W. Opperthausen
	R. L. Golla
	C. Allmen
R. C. Mahon Foundation -----	G. R. Rea
	R. A. Grout
	R. I. Grady
James W. Curry Scholarship -----	R. E. Hojna
Scott Paper Company -----	R. F. Bernas
Polish Roman Catholic Union of America -----	C. E. Knight
American School -----	H. P. Blaskie
Schwinn Memorial Scholarship -----	D. Starler
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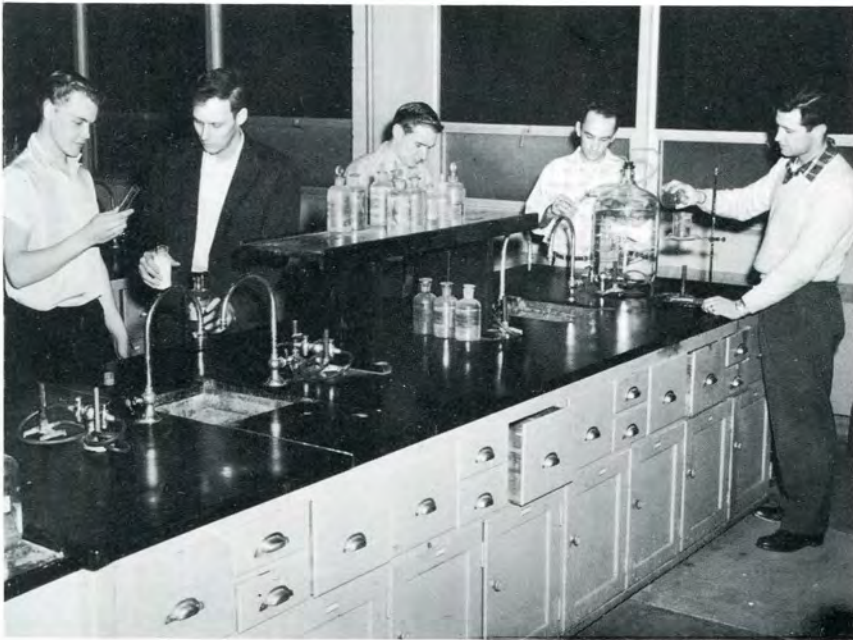
# FRESHMAN OFFICERS



A. Spinelli, Secretary; R. Chandler, Vice-President; R. Rose, President; J. Anderson, Treasurer.

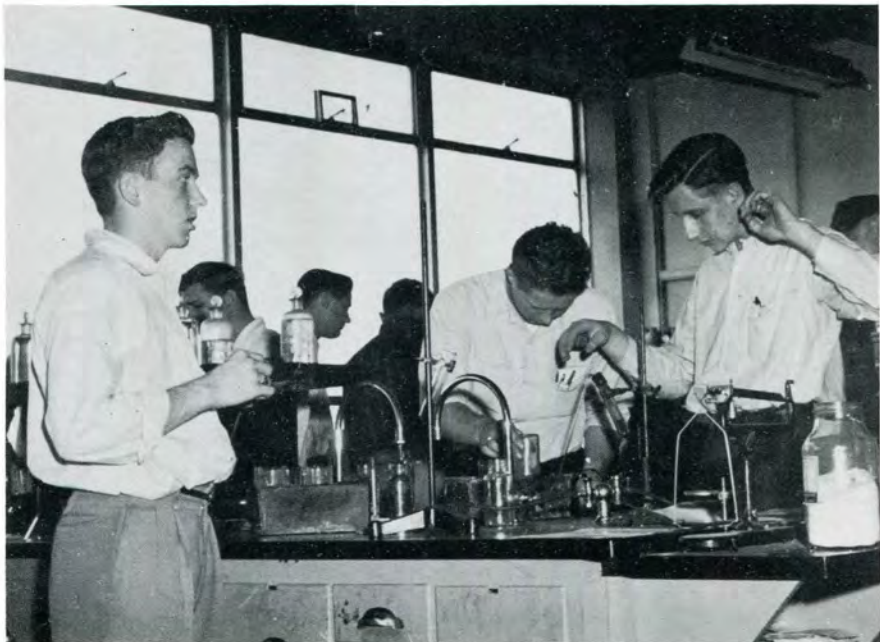
Day School

Working a lab problem with Prof. Takken looking on.



Night school students doing various lab problems.

A group experiment in chemistry lab.







"Pull Freshmen, Pull".

So these are Freshmen!



Freshmen Revenge!



# STUDENT COUNCIL



Seated left to right: F. O'Toole, Vice-President; J. Parker, President; W. Zachary, Corresponding Secretary. Standing left to right: W. Rankin, Treasurer; J. Kourtjian, Past President; S. Dukes, Recording Secretary.

During the past year, the Student Council has been headed by President James Parker. The work of the Student Council can be plainly seen through the student government at Lawrence Tech. Not only do the bimonthly meetings serve as a sounding board for the student but also for organizational problems.

In a true democratic spirit, heated discussions are the rule, rather than the exception at these meetings, and the work is carried on in harmony each one working to make up the team.

The 1956-57 Council has chosen Professor Elwyn D. Hancock, of the Electrical Engineering Department as the Faculty Advisor. Professor Hancock's comments and suggestions have proved to be of great assistance when important issues had to be ruled upon.





Left to Right: Wm. Rankin, T. O'Tool, J. Parker, S. Dukes. Members of the Executive Committee of the Student Council holding one of their meetings in the Conference Room.



Left to Right: A. Andrezjak, Judicial Chairman; R. Marbrey, Election Chairman; J. Jensen, Activities Awards Chairman; R. Oppertthausser, Lambda Iota Tau, Chairman.



Student Body Representatives attending a Student Council Meeting.





The goal of the building fund drive is one-million dollars which is the estimated cost of the activities building.

The proposed building above, will tentatively consist of a large gymnasium with a seating capacity of approximately ten-thousand, an auditorium seating three-hundred, a lecture room seating one-hundred and fifty, a student activities room, a drafting room, a library and office space.

One of seven television sets given away to the Student Body.



Mr. D. Ridler accepting raffle returns from a student.





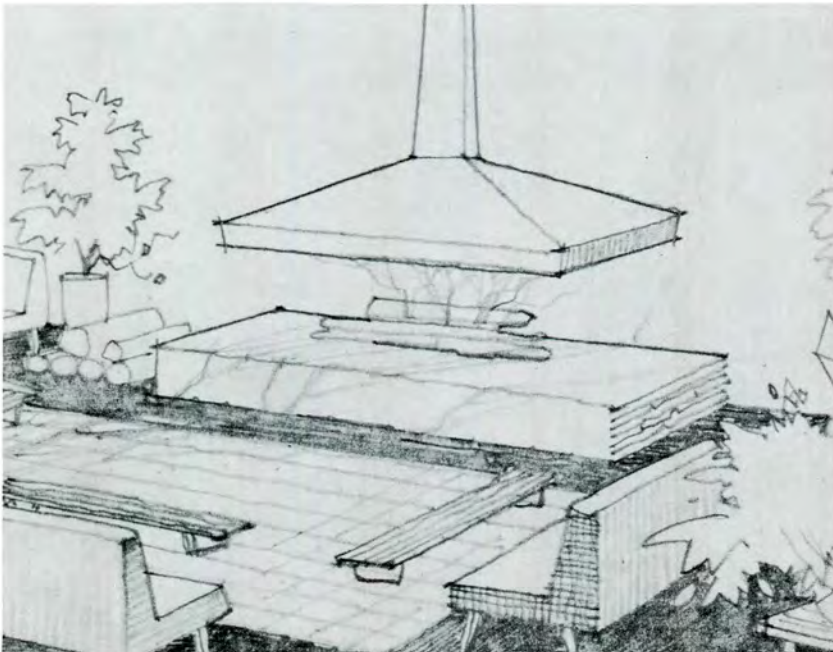


## SILVER ANNIVERSARY COMMITTEE

Seated, Left to Right: Mr. J. Parker, President Student Council; Mr. D. Ridler, Athletic Director; Mr. H. Williams, Committee Chairman; Mrs. D. Estes, Secretary; Mr. D. Frederick; Mr. J. Campoli.



Mr. E. Jositas signing up a four-some for the Founder's Day Golf Tournament.



A sketch of the proposed fire place for the Student Lounge.





Advertising the Barbeque and Square Dance.



Members of the Administration enjoying their dinner.



Attacking the delicious Barbequed Beef!



Many happy people enjoying the square-dancing!

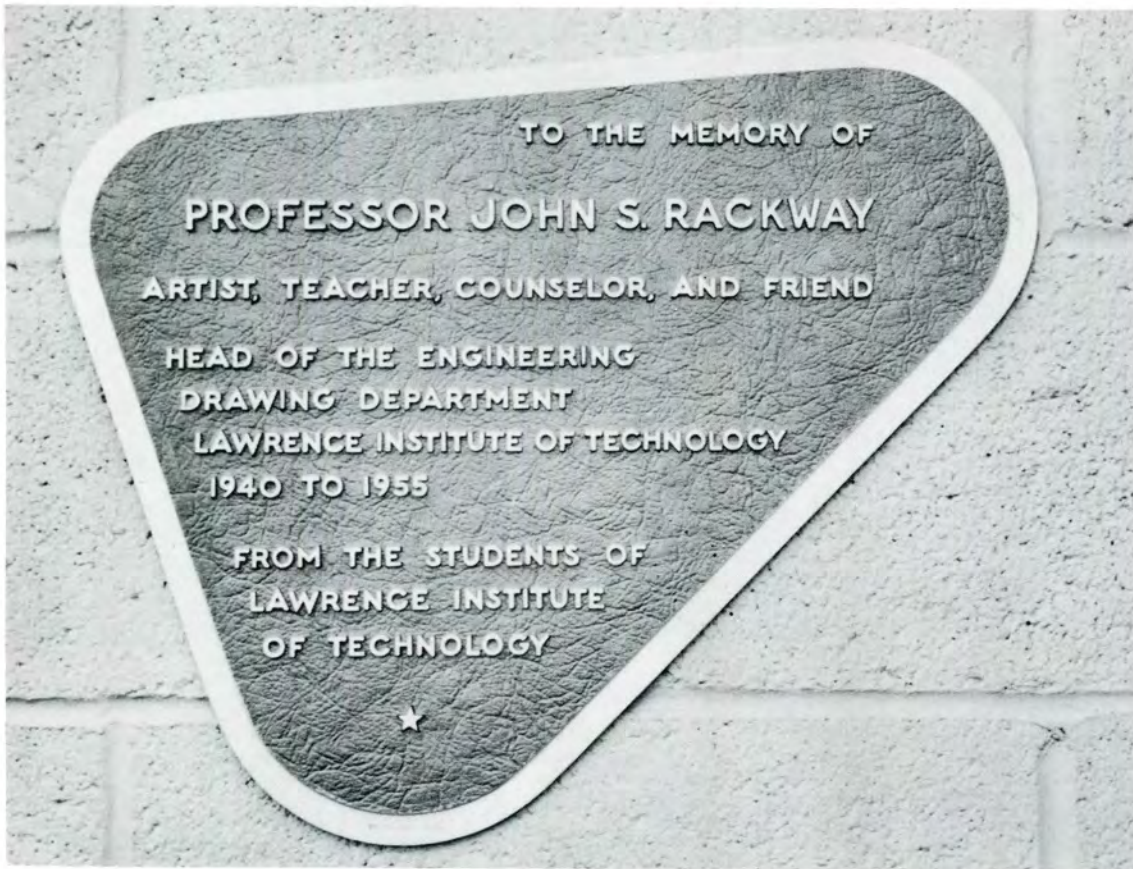


Cutting a Square Dance Caper.



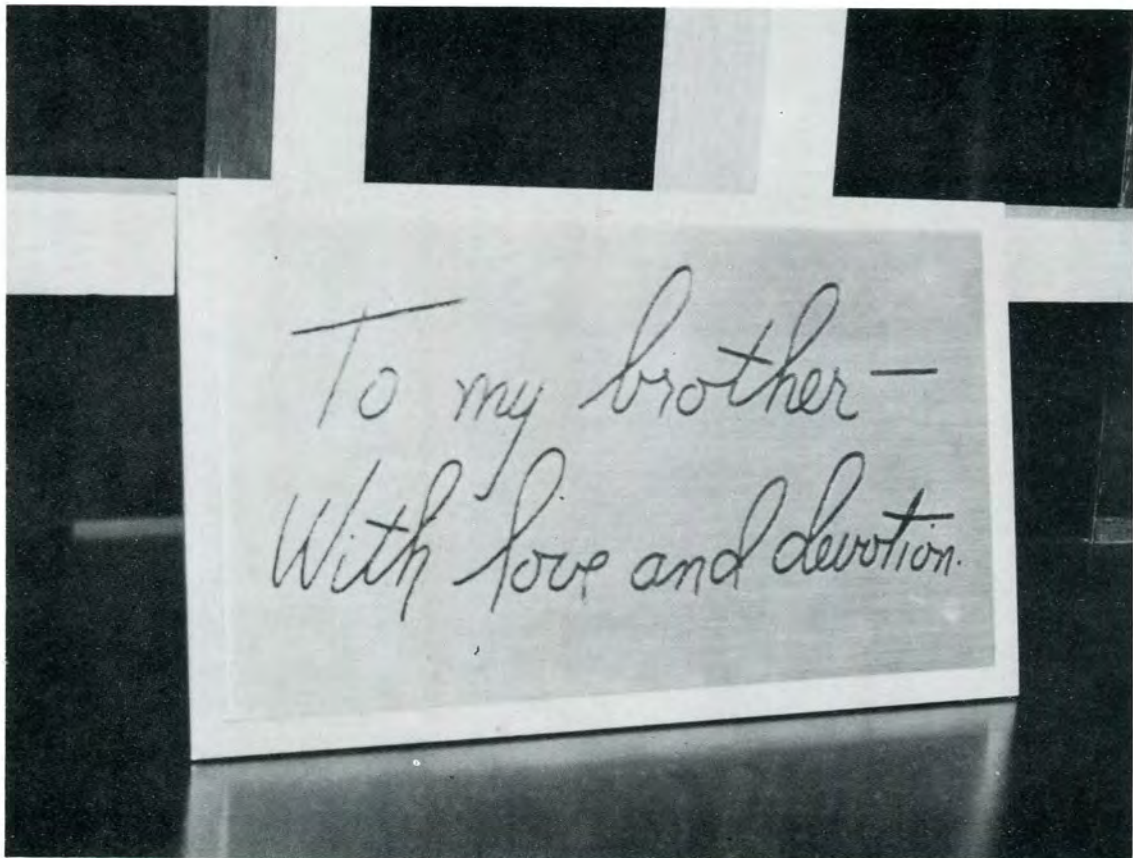
A brief pause between Dances!





The student body's tribute to John S. Rackway, former head of the Drawing Department.

Dedication of the building made on Founder's Day by President E. G. Lawrence in memory of his brother, Dean Russell E. Lawrence.





# SKI CLUB



Seated, Left to Right: S. Weiner, President; W. Zuraw, Vice-President. Standing, Left to Right: R. Carkee, Sgt.-at-Arms; V. Zuroff, Rep. D.M.S.C.; F. Morgan, Treasurer.

The Ski Club was founded in December, 1956. From the beginning the response of the student body to this organization has been excellent.

There have been ski trips during the early months of 1957 which, while not having the entire club present, have proved very satisfactory and promise great things for the coming season.

It is hoped that a racing team can be organized to compete in ski meets in the midwest in the near future.



# ARCHITECTURAL CLUB



Left to Right: B. Chapman, Vice-President; J. Zaccagni, President; D. Leash, Secretary.

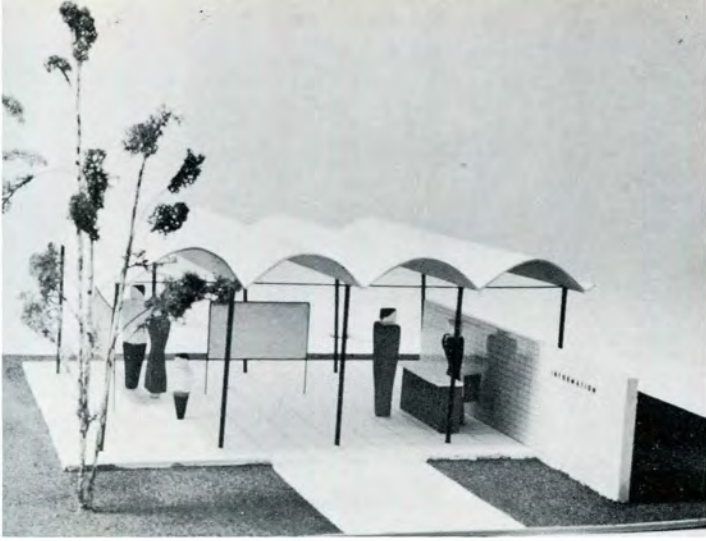
The Architectural Club was founded for the purpose of increasing interest in architecture by providing extra-curricular activities for the student. The Club is a junior chapter of the American Institute of Architecture, and all members are entitled to its benefits. Many lectures, by world renowned architects, are sponsored each year by the A.I.A., as well as banquets and business meetings promoting the advancement of the profession.

During the winter months several very successful day-night meetings were held. Highlighting these meetings were lectures and slides on recent developments of historical and contemporary architecture both in the United States and in Europe.

The annual banquet, one of the most outstanding events of the Club, at which an outstanding speaker is present, serves to renew old friendships and to better acquaint student members with the Alumni.

Broaden his outlook, test the reliability of his judgement, quicken his personal accomplishment, enrich himself through new friendships, prestige, and opportunity, are all brought about through these varied activities.





A Student project for the Architectural Class.



Refreshment time, at the annual day-night meeting.



Working with pencil and pastels!



Senior Project displayed at day-night meeting.



Two pictures created by Architectural students.



# Mechanical Engineering Club



Left to Right: Row 1, F. Angotti, W. Bestrom, J. Blose, Professor Levinson, D. Wilson, G. Kotlier, E. Ritenour. Row 2, D. Yee, J. O'Rourke, T. Stankiewicz, B. Manchester, B. Thornton, J. Gross, J. Slappy, F. Morgan. Row 3, G. Woodrow, D. Kranker, B. Ferrar, R. Opperthausen, R. Potts, D. Jacobsak, S. Atma.

Since its formation on November 4, 1955, the M. E. Club has been an outstanding example of club activity at Lawrence Tech. This club was founded with the express hope and belief that something constructive could be accomplished by the seniors of Lawrence Tech. in their spare time. The purpose of this organization is not only to afford social activity for the student but also to translate engineering principles and theory into practical applications.





Looks good enough to eat.



Coffee-Break!



What! No tables?



A group of hungry people.



Still hungry, but different group!



# Society for Advancement of Management



Left to Right: A. Konopczynski, Secretary; J. Fisher, President; J. Strunk, Vice-President; E. Rozkuszka, Treasurer.

The individual member of SAM is presented with the opportunity for well rounded development in the field of management, not only by taking what the Society has to offer, but also by contributing his own ideas.

The university chapters attempt to bring the student closer to the business world by bringing them into contact with business leaders through publications and direct contact at meetings. It also serves as a medium for the exchange and circulation of information on the problems, policies, and techniques of the industry and management.

Through the development of management philosophy, the student enhances the broadening of his outlook, the reliability of his judgement and the quickening of his personal accomplishment, enabling him to enrich himself through new friendships, prestige, and opportunity.



# CAMERA CLUB



Left to Right: Mr. J. Hobson, Faculty Adviser; J. Cleary, Secretary; B. Chapman, President.

The Camera Club of Lawrence Institute of Technology was organized to increase the interest in the complete phase of photography from taking the pictures to the mounting of them.

In addition to conducting regular business meeting, this year the Camera Club has helped the school by producing pictures for both the L-Book and the Tech News.

In addition to those professional societies shown here, the Society of Automotive Engineers; Civil Club; and the American Society of Tool Engineers also have active chapters on campus.



# L-BOOK STAFF



Editor Gerald Wixson getting technical advice from Faculty Advisor Professor H. G. Williams.

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Typist .....	Carole Taylor
Typist .....	Annette Saj





Left to Right: R. Summers, M. Groh, R. Marbrey, R. Oren, J. Parker, J. Albrecht, G. Wixson, Prof. H. G. Williams, holding one of many L-Book Progress Meetings.

Left to Right: G. Wixson, R. Marbrey, J. Albrecht, R. Oren, and M. Hofmann, looking at some of the material to be used in the L-Book.



M. Hofmann, working on dedication copy.



E. Ritenour, Cartoonist for this year's L-Book.



F. Hardy and J. Parker selecting pictures to be used in the Sports Section of the L-Book.



Typing for this year's L-Book was done by C. Taylor.



# TECH NEWS



Editor Roy McClusky

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Staff ----- Jerry Furmaga  
Faculty Advisor ----- Mr. Hancock



Tech news staff, left to right, seated: J. Wheeler, R. McClusky, H. Freigruber. Standing, L — R: D. Rowe, R. Gross, W. Philips.

Left to right, seated: R. Gross, R. McClusky. Standing: D. Rowe, C. Massey, H. Freigruber, J. Wheeler, working on an issue of the Tech News.



Assistant Editor R. Gross asking Editor R. McClusky advice on a matter concerning the Tech News.





Jim Wheeler and Henry Freigruber examining the bulletin boards to see if they have missed any important news.



Ah, it sure feels good to sit down for a while.

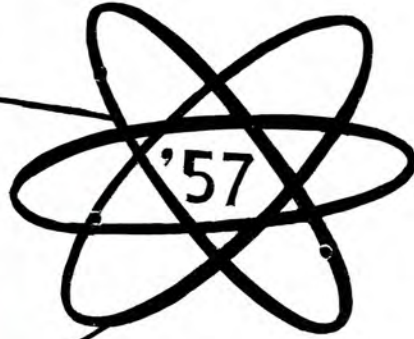


Now if the budget was just a little higher . . .





# SECTION



As the years of college life march by, every student identifies himself, directly or indirectly, with various activities within the school. In recent years, one of the prime focal points for the attention of the student and of the hundreds of colleges throughout the country has been the athletic activity of the "Blue Devils."

In basketball, fencing, and other intercollegiate sports, these representatives of LIT have made the "Blue Devil" insignia highly respected.

During the past year, due to the moving of the campus to its new location and the hiring of a new basketball coach, the "Blue Devils" had a rather poor season. Since most of the players will return for the next season, it appears that once again LIT will be a tough team to meet.

However, the one great success achieved by these athletic representatives of LIT was in demonstrating that athletics on our campus is an embodiment of the clean, friendly spirit of amateur competition.

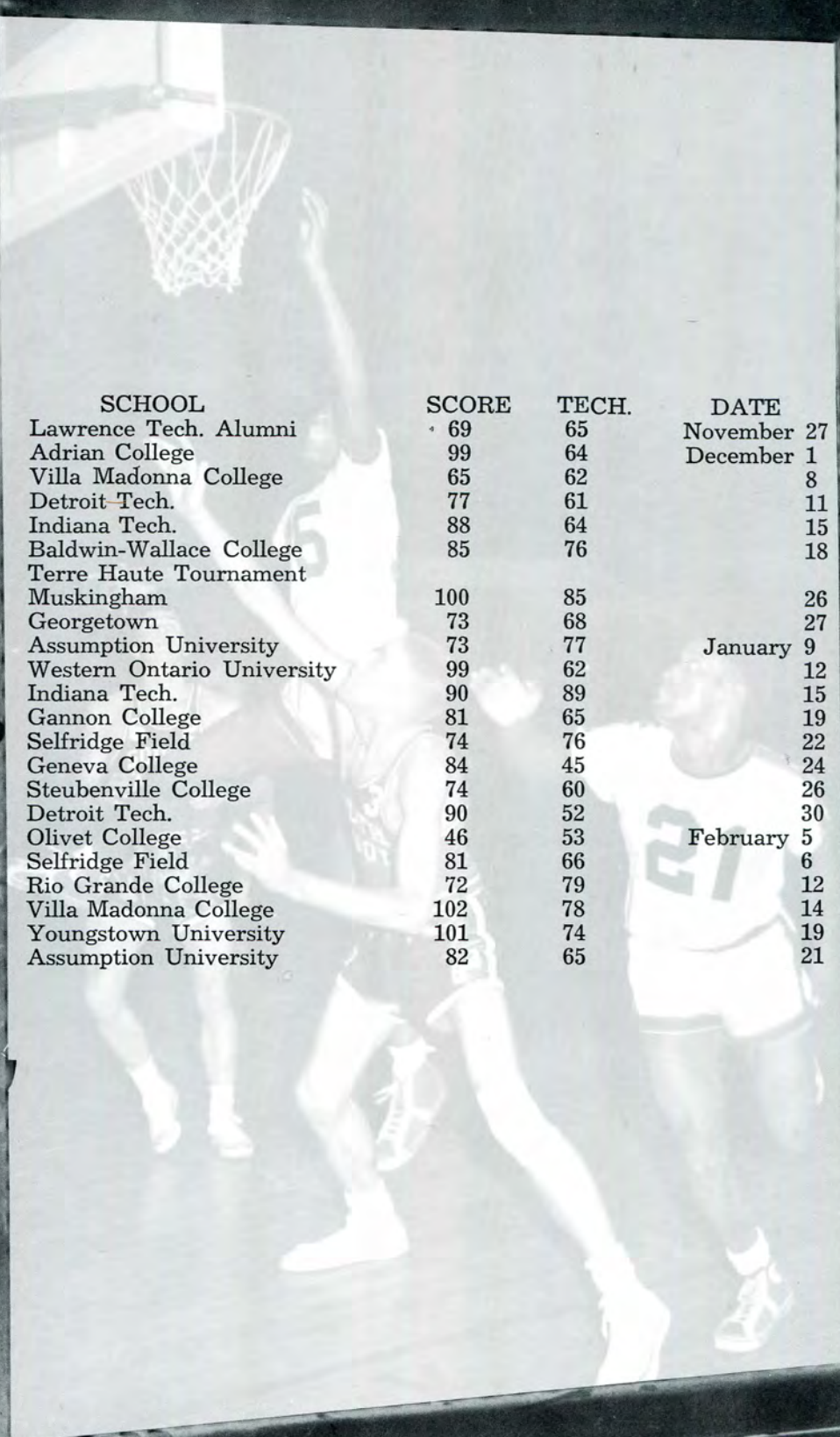
# BASKETBALL



Standing, Left to Right: G. Vernunckt, Coach; L. Boortz, R. Wegert, B. Farrell, E. Nuneza, R. Brosey, Student Manager. Seated, Left to Right: J. Kiddle, J. Laginess, J. Peterson, D. Ross, B. Siedelman, A. Marcangelo.



# SEASON'S RESULTS



SCHOOL	SCORE	TECH.	DATE
Lawrence Tech. Alumni	69	65	November 27
Adrian College	99	64	December 1
Villa Madonna College	65	62	8
Detroit Tech.	77	61	11
Indiana Tech.	88	64	15
Baldwin-Wallace College	85	76	18
Terre Haute Tournament			
Muskingham	100	85	26
Georgetown	73	68	27
Assumption University	73	77	January 9
Western Ontario University	99	62	12
Indiana Tech.	90	89	15
Gannon College	81	65	19
Selfridge Field	74	76	22
Geneva College	84	45	24
Steubenville College	74	60	26
Detroit Tech.	90	52	30
Olivet College	46	53	February 5
Selfridge Field	81	66	6
Rio Grande College	72	79	12
Villa Madonna College	102	78	14
Youngstown University	101	74	19
Assumption University	82	65	21





"Amazing"



"Hey!"



"Will he?"



"Where's the ball?"





"Help!"



"He scores!"



"He jumps . . ."



"Here it is."





"Hey, watch me."



"Look out."



"Tech. on the short end."



"Yipee!"





"Out of my way!"



"Here I come!"



"Almost!"



"I wish they'd fix that basket!"





Dillard Ross outstanding player for 1956-57.







A nice pass from Dillard.



The intense crowd.



# FENCING



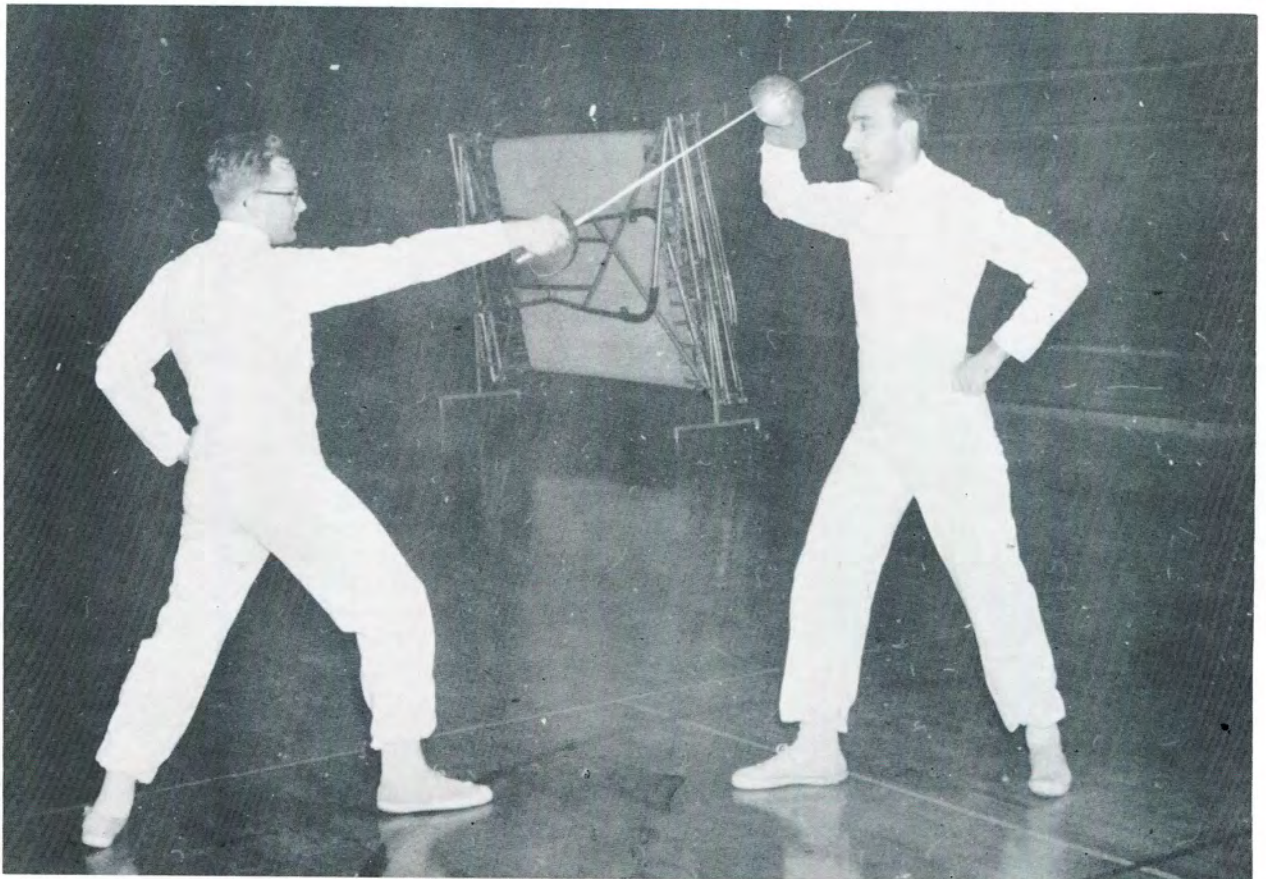
Standing, Left to Right: J. Zahler, W. Rupp, V. Lefty. Kneeling: R. Rowe, D. Shiner, W. Bagley.

The fencing team of Lawrence Tech. began its comeback with a very favorable record against stiff competition. This year's team had Illinois, Indiana, Ohio State, Wisconsin, and Notre Dame as some of its opponents. With such strong teams from the middle west as opponents, the school can take pride in their 40% victory record.



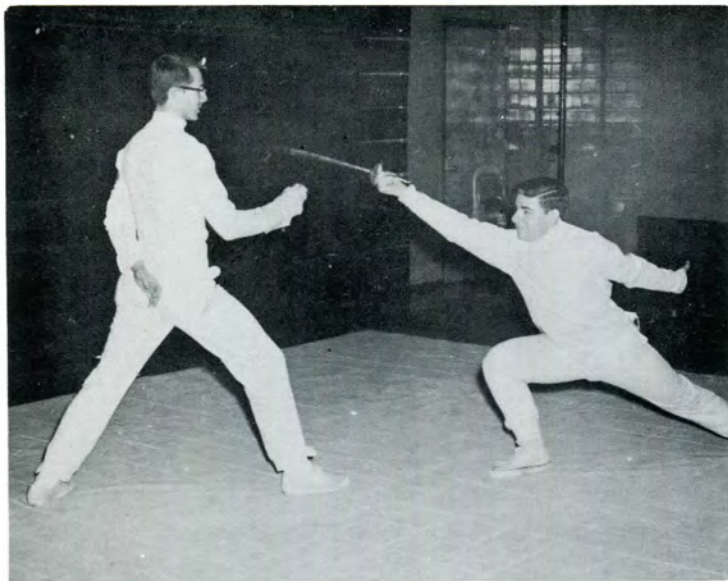


Returning from last year's team are, W. Rupp, R. Shiner, and R. Rowe.

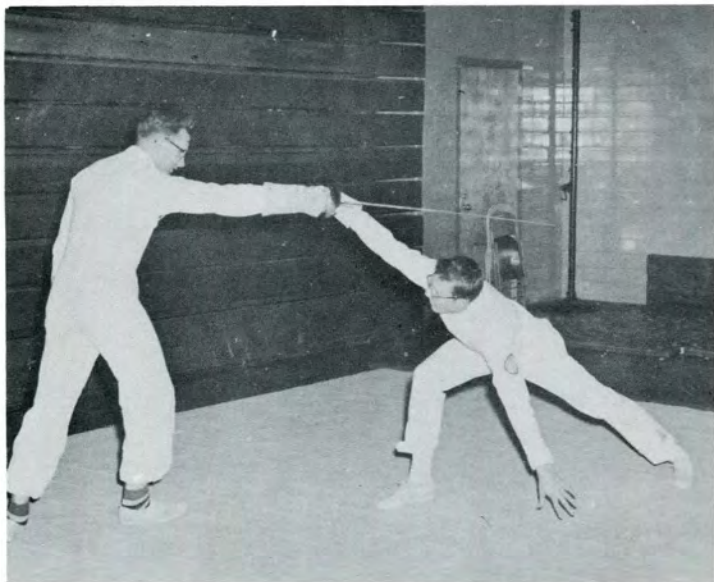


Coach Jim Campoli instructing R. Rowe.

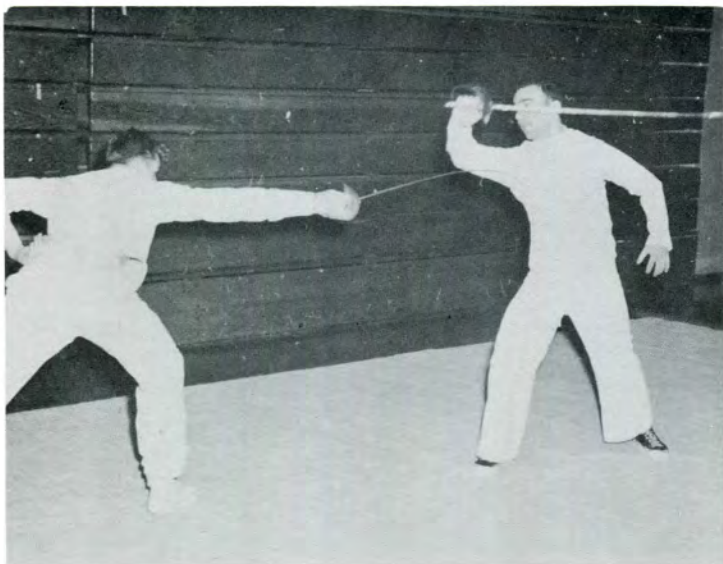




Parry Reposte' to the Head.



Shiner Uses a "Drop Escape" to Score on Point Thrust.



Lefty's Had It!



## BOWLING TEAM



Standing, Left to Right: R. Buzenski, R. Luoma, G. Reckling. Kneeling: W. Gosky, S. Dukes.

The sport of bowling is one of the fastest growing in the Detroit area and the team fielded by Tech. this year shows that the student body is taking a greater interest in the sport. This year over one hundred and fifty students tried out for the team. Of this number only twelve were chosen to represent Lawrence Tech. in the season. The first team is shown above and the second team is on the next page. So close were the tryouts this year that only ten pins separated the highest and lowest average bowlers on the team.

This season saw the Tech. keglers play match games with Assumption, and D.I.T., while they also represented Tech. at the U. of D. and Toledo tournaments.





Standing, Left to Right: J. Parker, R. Neiman, D. Erickson. Kneeling: A. Polisano, S. Weiner.

A listing of the teams and their averages.

Team No. 1		Team No. 2	
Luoma	(181)	Weiner	(170)
Dukes	(181)	Nieman	(167)
Reckling	(177)	Erickson	(167)
Gosky	(175)	Parker	(167)
Buzenski	(170)	Polisano	(167)
	<u>884</u>		<u>838</u>
	Subs		
	Heidmous	(160)	
	Barnett	(157)	





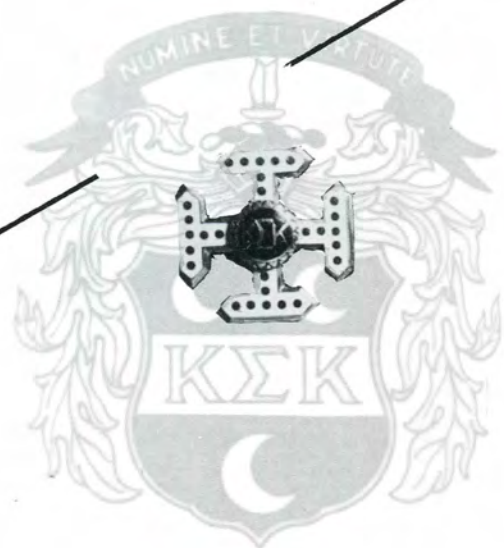
Captains Jim Parker and Bob Buzenski, smiling after their teams won a match game over D.I.T.



The bowling team as it looked before the Student Council of Lawrence Tech. bought them their shirts. The Council this year felt that the team should appear as neat as possible at the Tournaments since it represents the student body at other colleges.



# FRATERNITIES





# INTER-FRATERNITY COUNCIL



Standing, Left to Right: R. Simburger, Phi Kappa Upsilon, Alpha Chapter; E. Cascardo, Kappa Sigma Kappa; R. Gross, Kappa Phi Sigma. Seated: V. Lefty, Phi Kappa Upsilon, Delta Chapter; W. Rankin, Alpha Gamma Upsilon; J. Koppen, Rho Delta Phi.

The I.F.C. (Inter-Fraternity Council) is composed of one representative of each fraternity on campus. Each year the office of chairman is rotated and is held this year by William Rankin of Alpha Gamma Upsilon.

The I.F.C. was organized to investigate the scholastic requirements of each prospective member of the various fraternities, regulate the opening dates of the rush seasons, correlate the social calendars of the fraternities to avoid conflicts, and coordinate inter-fraternity functions.

Through the I.F.C. the common goal of the fraternities, "The betterment of the high ideals of Lawrence Tech.," may be reached.



# LAMBDA IOTA TAU



This is the Lambda Iota Tau key which has become the most coveted of all keys at L.I.T.

It is presented each year to outstanding men of L.I.T. for their unusually high scholastic ability combined with their work in extra-curricular activities.

The Lambda Iota Tau Honor Award was instituted by Dean Russell Lawrence in 1934, only two years after he founded L.I.T.



# ALPHA GAMMA UPSILON



Seated, Left to Right: H. Erneman, Faculty; J. Takken, Faculty; H. Nace, Faculty Advisor; R. Kamphaus, Faculty. Standing, Left to Right: W. Rankin, House Manager; R. Schueller, Sergeant-at-Arms; W. Manchester, Secretary; H. Barnett, Vice-President; G. Shelton, Treasurer; L. Peck, President.

Since its formation in 1933 as the fifth chapter of Alpha Gamma Upsilon, the Epsilon chapter has been a driving force in the growth of Lawrence Tech. In 1937, the chapter became the first fraternity on campus to have its own house, which it retained until World War II. It became a regular supplier of Student Council officers and representatives in the various organizations at L.I.T. Epsilon was instrumental in the formation of the Inter-Fraternity Council and has always had its members on Tech.'s athletic teams.

Nationally, Alpha Gamma Upsilon is one of the fastest growing fraternities in the country. It achieved national status in 1949 and has since expanded from the Midwest into the East with more expansion imminent.

This year saw the second annual "Winter Waltz," a very successful dance, which was held in January. The success of this event has established it as one of the highlights of Tech.'s social season.

With an ever-increasing membership and the formation of an alumni chapter, as well as the backing of such projects as the "Winter Waltz," Epsilon can look forward to an age of progress and prosperity.



# MEMBERSHIP



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Many of the over six hundred people who enjoyed Alpha Gamma Upsilon's Founders Day Dance in October.



"Time out for refreshment."



Jerair Kourtjian, President of the Alumni, presenting the door prizes.





Part of the large turnout for the annual "Winter Waltz."



Even the visitors from Kappa Phi Sigma had fun.



President Kourtjian of the alumni and President Peck of the active chapter at intermission.



"The refreshment line."



A busy night for Mr. Dee.





A group of the new members at the semi-annual dinner.



"Ah, that fillet."



The latest pledge class.



Enjoying food at the semi-annual pledge party.



The pinochle games go on for hours.



# KAPPA PHI SIGMA



Seated, Left to Right: S. Cornacchini, President; W. Burke, Faculty Advisor; E. Bojas, Vice President. Standing, Left to Right: J. Arnold, Pledge Master; D. Shiner, Recording Secretary; P. Bush, Treasurer; H. Freigruber, Corresponding Secretary.

Kappa Phi Sigma . . . A name that has grown in significance around Lawrence Tech. Organized in 1950, it has done its share to promote better college relationships, thru its members who held various student offices.

The year has seen the youngest Fraternity on Campus take studies, sometimes seemingly over their heads, but always toward a goal.

It was a year that saw the first annual convention become a sterling success; a growing membership; a 200 club fund drive; broken New Years resolutions; treasure hunts, where the participants got lost and the hunt was for them; charges into the northern "Boondocks" by a stalwart crew of individuals.

It was a year of seriousness, with its share of levity, heartaches and happiness.

In the future we may look back upon this portion of our lives with a fond remembrance of the achievements of KAPPA PHI SIGMA.



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# KAPPA SIGMA KAPPA



Seated, Left to Right: W. Szymanski, Vice-President; R. Barto, President; R. Stanco, Treasurer. Standing, Left to Right: R. Barto, Chaplain; Mr. L. Reaume, Faculty Advisor; E. Cascardo, Secretary; R. Von Berge, Sergeant-at-Arms.

The Michigan Beta Chapter of Kappa Sigma Kappa Fraternity was founded at Lawrence Institute of Technology in 1948 by twelve men seeking to develop a spirit of brotherhood and to promote interest in social and scholastic activities.

Achievement of the goal was obtained by sundry social activities such as the food concession at the Michigan State Fair and the annual Millionaires' Party, which are the prime fund-raising activities. The money earned from these various events were put into the Kappa Sigma Kappa Building Fund which, some day, will be used to build a fraternity house on the proposed "Fraternity Row."

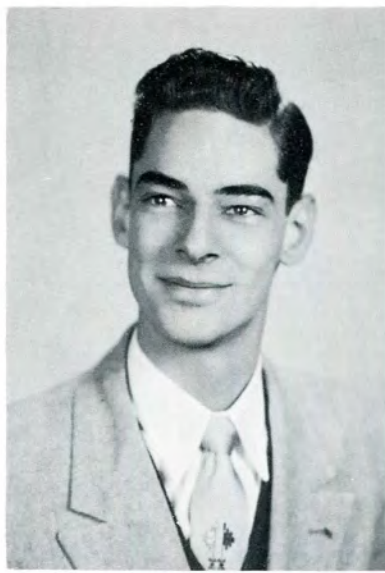
Social events for the year included the Presentation Banquet held at Tassie's Tavern, wiener roasts, softball games, bowling team, and Halloween parties.

The spirit of brotherhood and constructive thinking is a valuable integration of Kappa Sigma Kappa and its actions are a function of our fraternity.





R. Barto.



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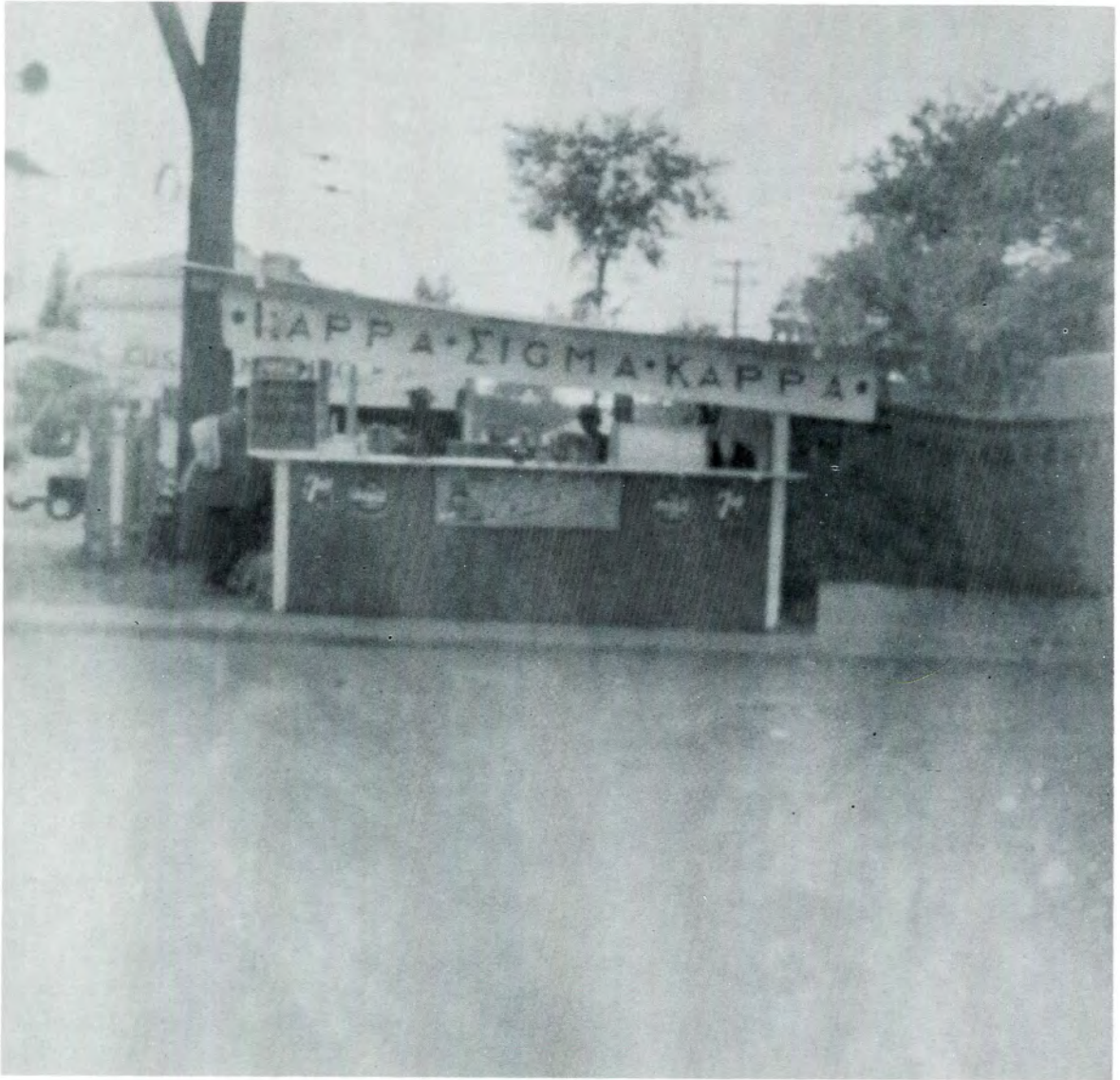


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State Fair Stand.



K.S.K.K.P.



Part of the large crowd at the steak roast.





The K.S.K. booth at the State Fair Grounds — Chef-Boy-Ar-Dee at steak roast. Members enjoying reward at steak roast. The early bird getting his fish up north.





# PHI KAPPA UPSILON



Seated, Left to Right: B. Zachary, President; Doctor Graeffe, Faculty Advisor; Doctor Brewington, Faculty; B. Raether, Vice-President. Standing, Left to Right: L. Boynes, Treasurer; R. Simburger, Recording Secretary; J. Walther, Warden; J. Judge, Chaplain.

When our late brother Russel E. Lawrence brought with him from U. of D. the dream of Lawrence Tech., he also brought many men of excellent foresight who wanted something extra from education. Among those men, several found that they had many things in common, including great friendship and trust in one another. Unlike many others who went their ways, these men, with the help of brother Lawrence, decided to encourage and promote this mutual trust and friendship. At that time, in the summer of 1932, the fraternity was conceived. Now, on the 25th anniversary of Phi Kappa Upsilon, as we look back on the hard work and organization of these first few men and others who followed, our fraternity appears before us like the stately oak tree whose limbs provide us with faith, honesty, and love of our fellow man.

Through these past 25 years we have done many things to nourish the great oak tree. Trips through industrial plants in our great city, contributions to the blood drives, outstanding sales during the school building fund drive, hard work to represent our school and our fraternity at the Michigan State Fair with our food concession, and representation on the Student Council as well as practically every club on the campus, have done much to turn heads in our direction.



# ALPHA CHAPTER OFFICERS



Left to Right: E. Crume, President; J. Petrunak, Corresponding Secretary; Doctor Graeffe, Faculty Advisor; R. Bladowski, Treasurer; L. Burpee, Recording Secretary.

The Phi Kappa Upsilon fraternity is represented in day school by the Delta chapter and in night school by the Alpha chapter. The total active membership including our alumni chapter numbers nearly 200 men. Educators who represent the "line of thought" of our fraternity are Dr. G. P. Brewington, Dr. E. Graeffe, and Mr. Schenkel. These men have been members for quite some time and we are proud of their accomplishments and methods used in the classroom to provide a better education for those attending Lawrence Tech.

Although we are an Engineering fraternity, whose ideals are to promote higher learning, we still find time for social functions. Dances, Parties, Weiner roasts, and "good old bull sessions", attract the more active members, for they know that, "all work and no play makes Jack a dull boy".



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At General Electric Tour in Cleveland.



# MEMBERSHIP



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"We gotta eat."



"Supervision of a card game."



"State Fair stand."



"Comparing notes."



"Discussion during meeting."





Fun and frolic at P.K.U. social events.



Breaktime between dances.



Loads of food and talk.



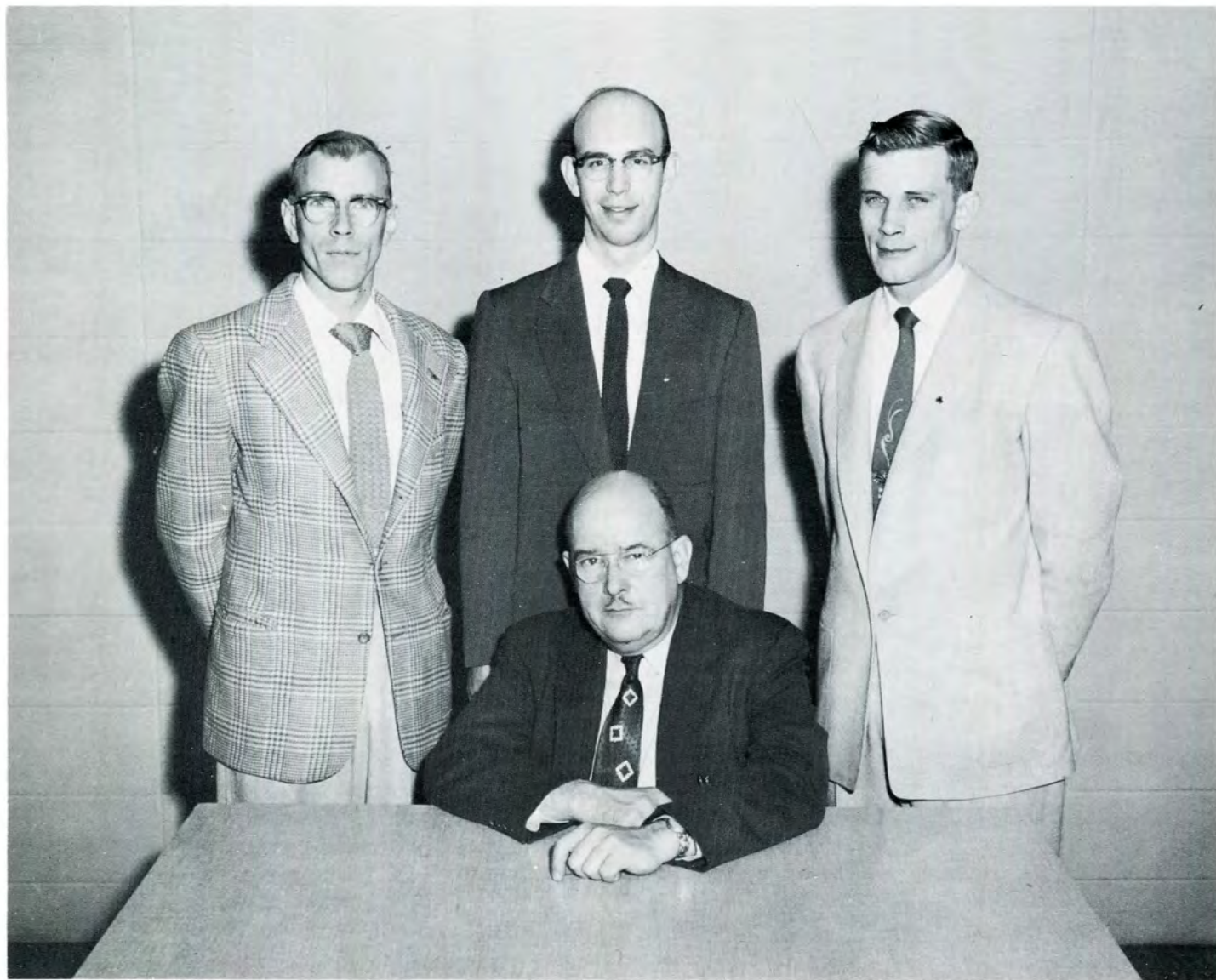
Dancing to Hi-Fi.



Intermission.



# RHO DELTA PHI



Standing, Left to Right: J. Koppen, Treasurer; D. Simmons, President; J. Harrell, Pledge Master. Seated: Professor E. D. Hancock, Faculty Advisor.

“To develop a high standard of morals and character, encourage scholarship, and develop honor and loyalty among the students of the Alma Mater” is the purpose of Rho Delta Phi Fraternity.

In early 1938, sixteen men realized the need for a new social fraternity. With the help of Dean Hendrichson they banded together to form the Alpha Chapter of Rho Delta Phi Fraternity in November, 1938. Many hours into weeks were spent planning and organizing the constitution, the pledge manual, and the pledge season. March 5, 1939, marked the official inception of Rho Delta Phi as fourteen charter members received their pins and certificates.

Throughout the year there have been many successful social functions, both stag and drag.





"Bring on the food"



"I'm starved"



A good time was had by all.



The large turnout at brother Code's house.



"We love to eat"



# SIGMA KAPPA PSI



Standing, Left to Right: Leisberg, Vice-President; Landahl, Treasurer. Seated, Left to Right: Kuschel, Sgt.-at-Arms; West, President; Baltazar, Secretary.

Sigma Kappa Psi was founded in November of 1951 by a group of students interested in establishing a fraternity for the Technical Institute.

Since then this farternity has strived to develop a spirit of botherhood, to create loyalty among membership, to establish loyalty to the Institute in which this fraternity is located, and, to encourage social forensic, athletic and especially scholastic activities.

The fraternity has several social functions every year. Particularly enjoyable are the pledge mixers held each term. At the mixer that was held in December at the Danish American Sportsman Club, Mr. Arnold Blythe, our faculty advisor, received an honorary membership in the fraternity. This event was witnessed by two other faculty members, Mr. R. Dulaney and Mr. G. Graves.





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J. Cheek



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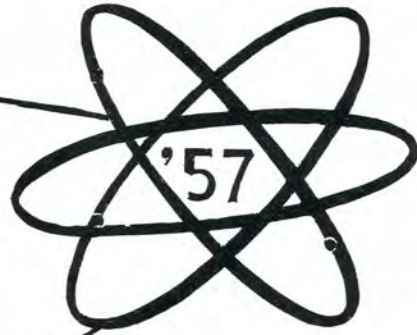


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Preparing this, the 25th anniversary edition of the "L-Book", wasn't all fun. The members of the staff being engineering students hadn't had any idea what they were letting themselves in for. Due to the teamwork of the staff, the fine cooperation of those listed above, and especially the help of Professor H. G. Williams, Faculty advisor, and Mr. Al Weatherly, Printer, this book is coming to you on schedule. There were others who also helped in minor ways, offering encouragement and suggestions. To each and everyone who assisted in the smallest way may I express my sincere thanks.



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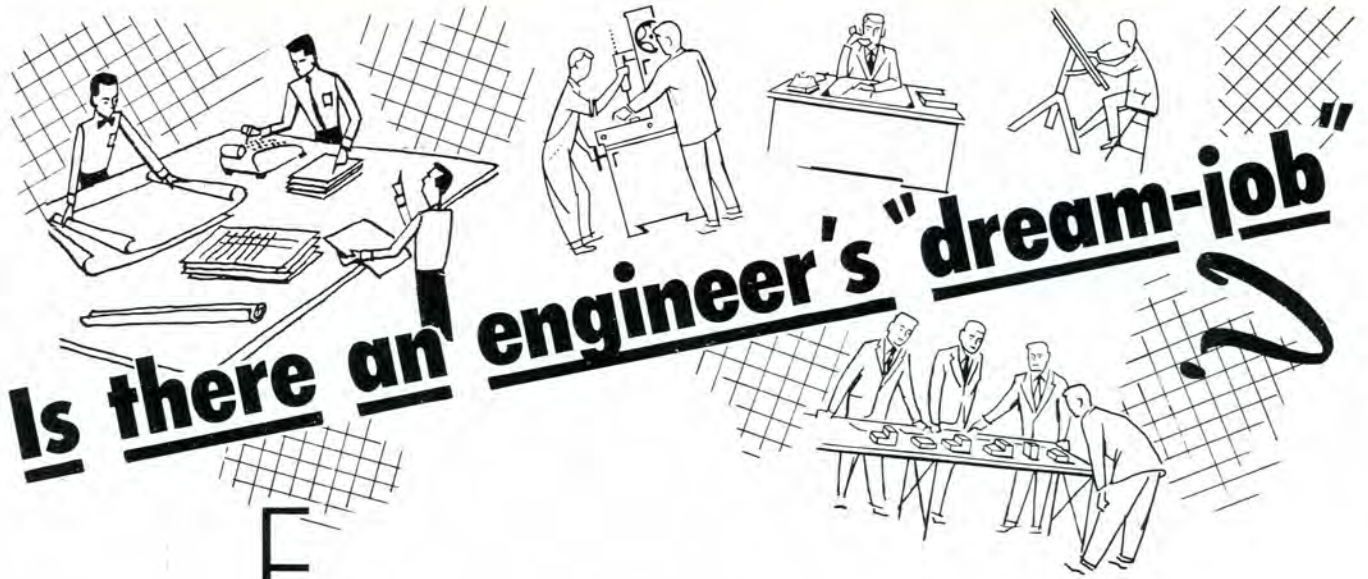
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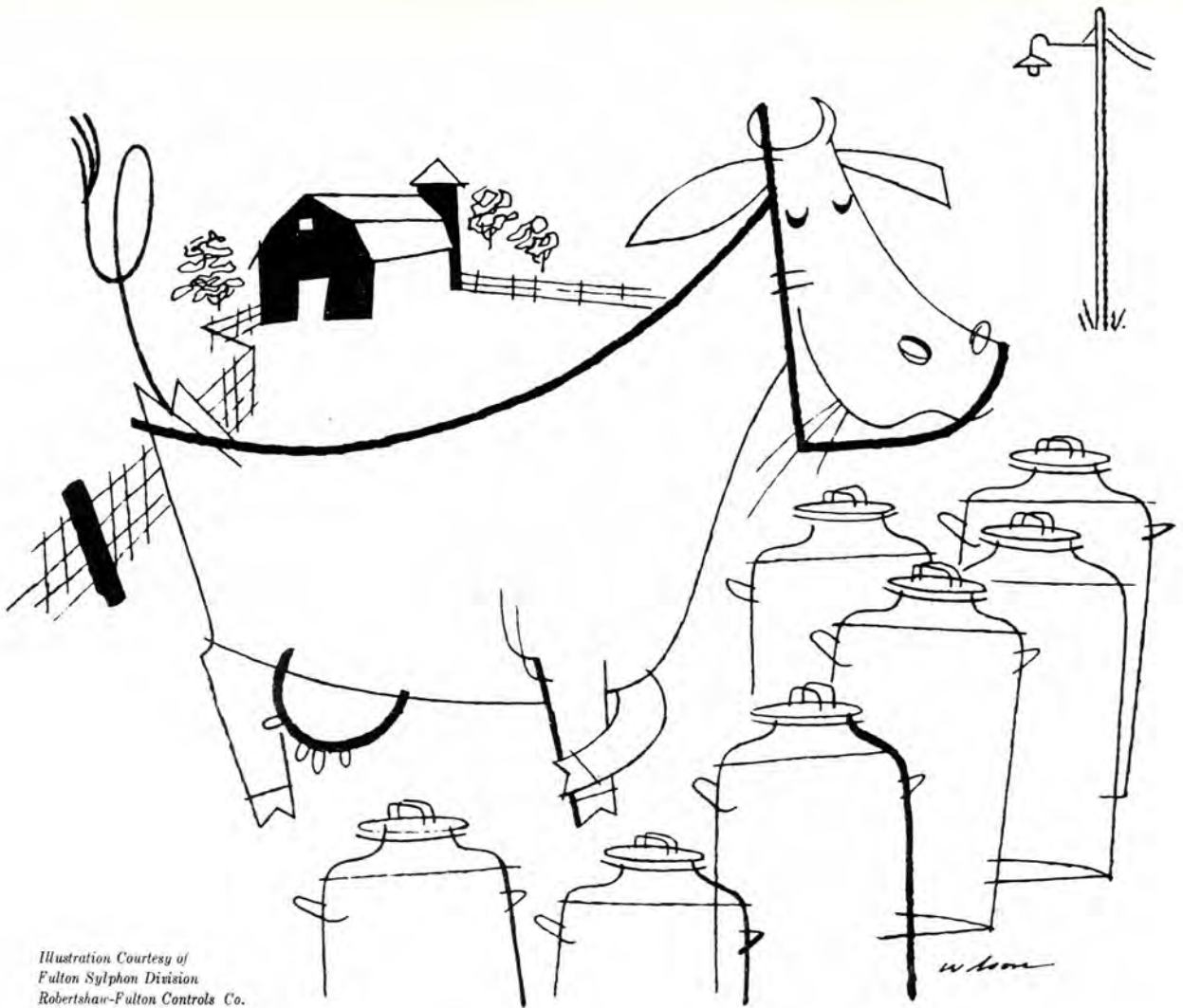


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