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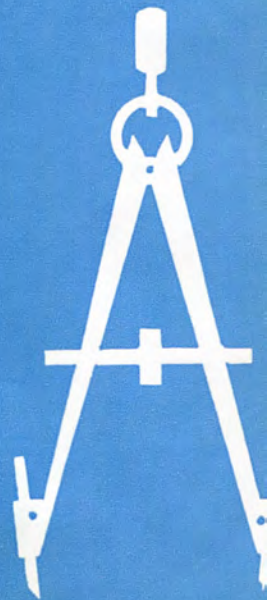
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# *Dedication*

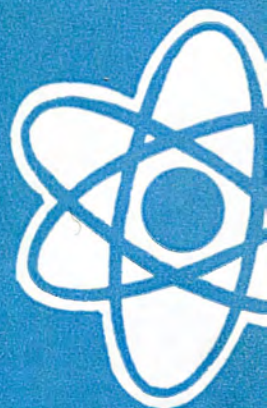
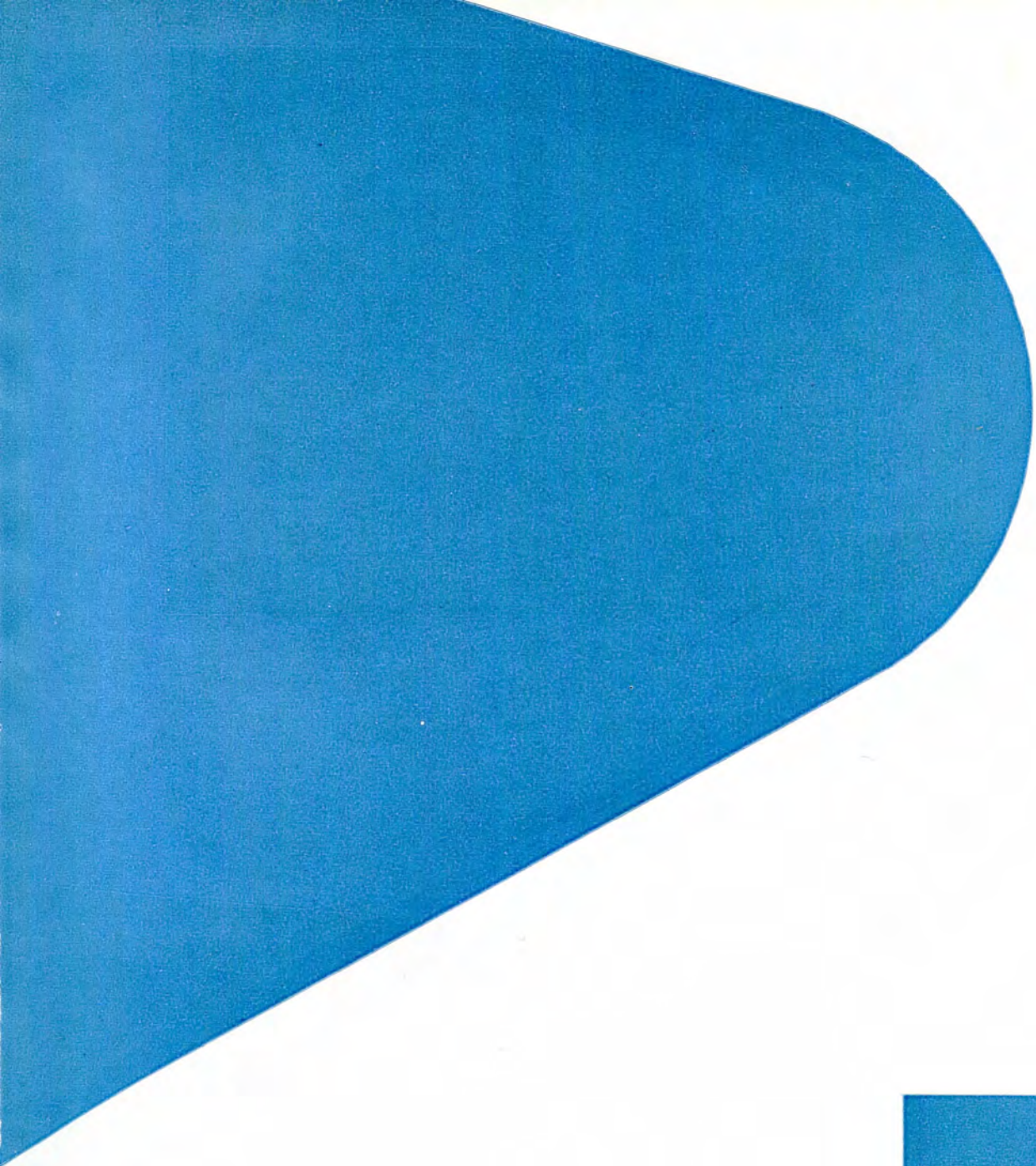
The student-teacher relationship is essentially an employer-employee relationship where our tuition pays the instructor to teach us the required subjects for a degree. If we learn the subject and pass the course, the teacher has done all that we can expect of him. Like any other employee, the teacher is entitled to go home to his family, to the golf course, or wherever he wishes when his day's work is done. But when he labors long hours for us and with us over and beyond the obligations of his position, he earns a friendship, a respect, and a gratitude which is hard to repay in any way and impossible to repay with a few printed words.

We are a big class. We would like to dedicate this book to a man with a big personality, a big sense of humor, and a big heart—Professor Hans G. Erneman of the Mechanical Engineering Department. We are proud of Mr. Erneman and as the years roll by, we sincerely hope that he will be proud of us.

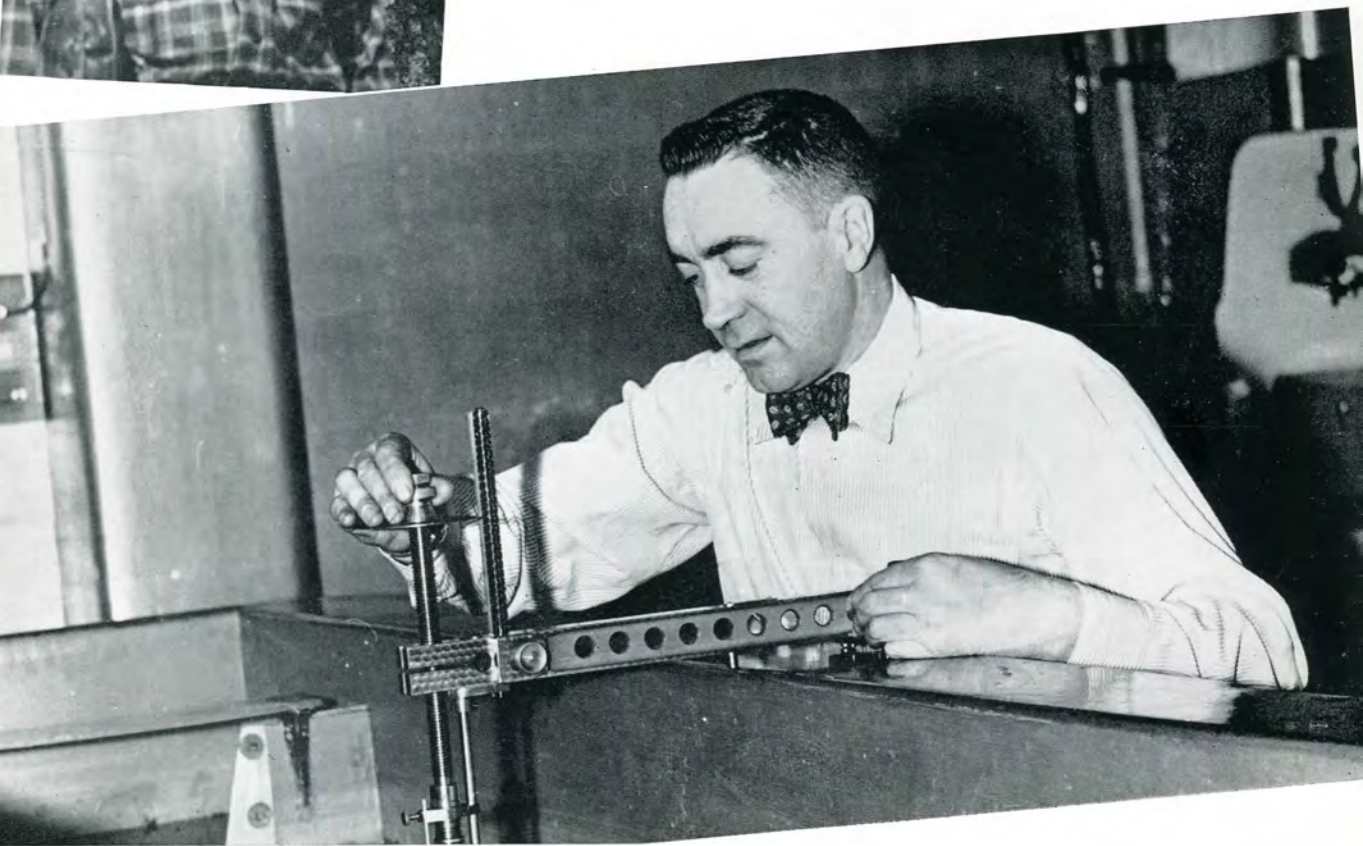
The mechanical engineering courses are not easy. "Hans" has the thankless job of teaching us how to think. Most people don't like to think; it's hard work. It's harder work to teach the student to think clearly. The long list of successful engineers that are Erneman-trained bear witness to the rare ability of this educator.

Engineering theory is fresh in our minds now. With the high degree of specialization in industry, we may use only a portion of what we have learned here. We will forget much in time, but by his example and his patience and his qualities as an instructor, Hans Erneman has taught many of us how to think and this we will never forget—and we will never forget Hans Erneman.

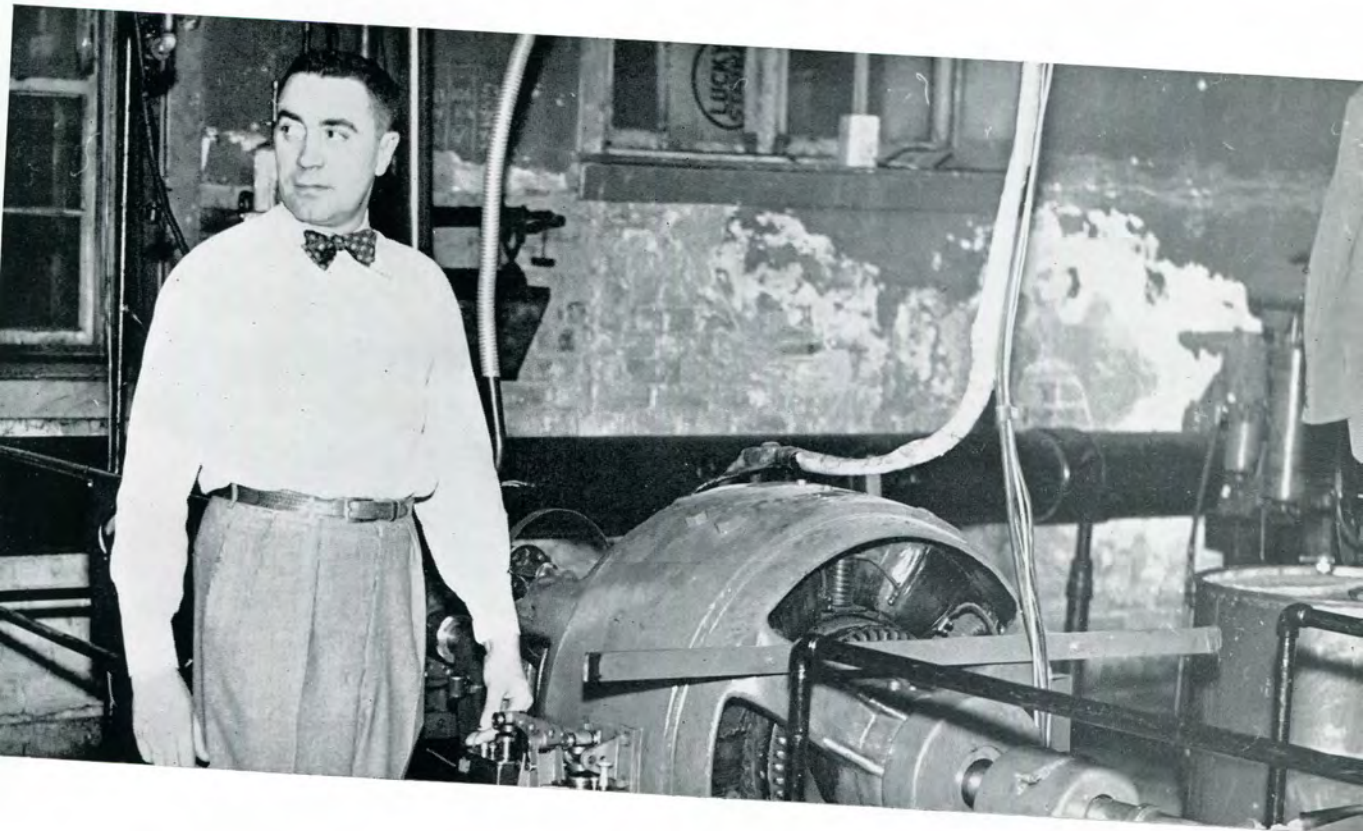














# *Faculty and Administration*

We at Lawrence Tech are proud of the close relationship that exists between the faculty, administration, and student body. President E. George Lawrence set the key note for an informal approach to student and faculty problems when he announced that his office was always open to any student or teacher on campus who had a problem. This attitude has been reflected down through the departments of the school.

The faculty and administration of the school have always felt that one of their major functions was that of guidance. Guidance not only in the curricular field, but in any phase of public or private endeavor where the knowledge and experience of the faculty and administration can stand the student in good stead.

It has long been recognized that the mere technical grounding of a student in the rudiments of his profession is falling far short of the training which a college can give a student. The faculty of Lawrence Tech are picked men who have proven their ability to fit the student in the best possible manner for his role in society.

We shall long remember the example of the staff of this institution and we hope that we have carried away not only some of the technical knowledge but some of the ideals of the profession and the school.

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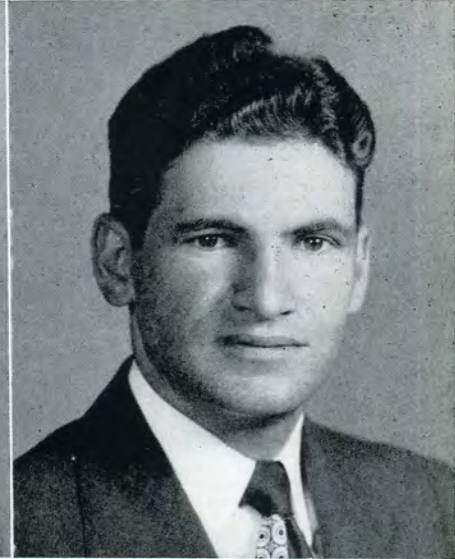
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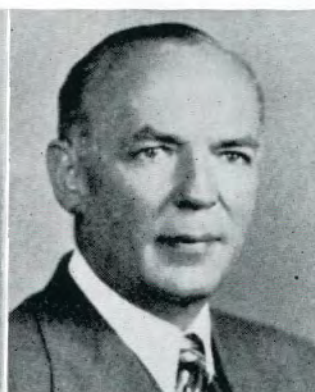
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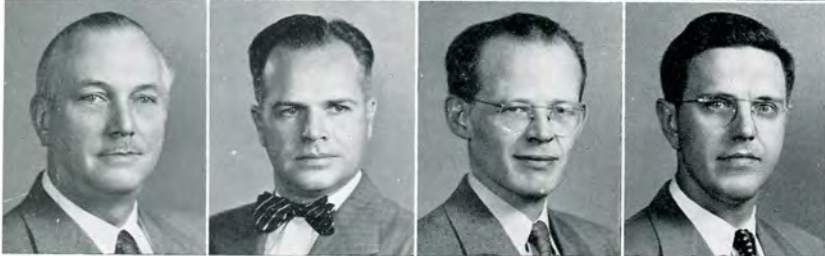


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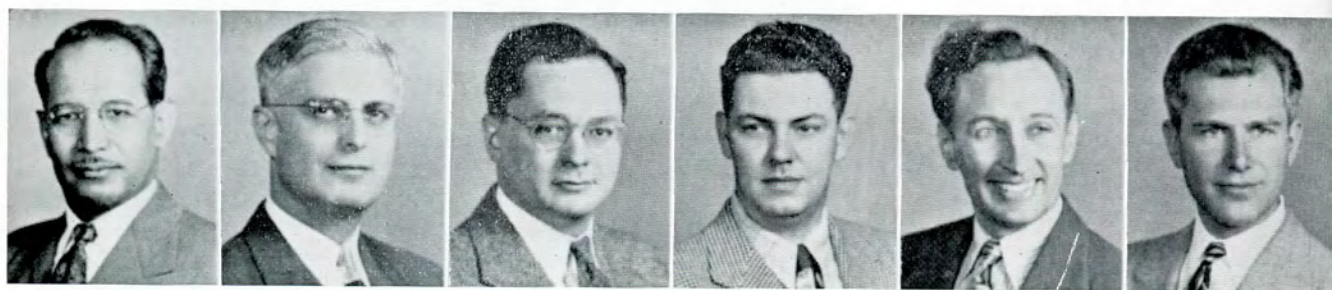
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# *Class of 1950*

The experts can be wrong!

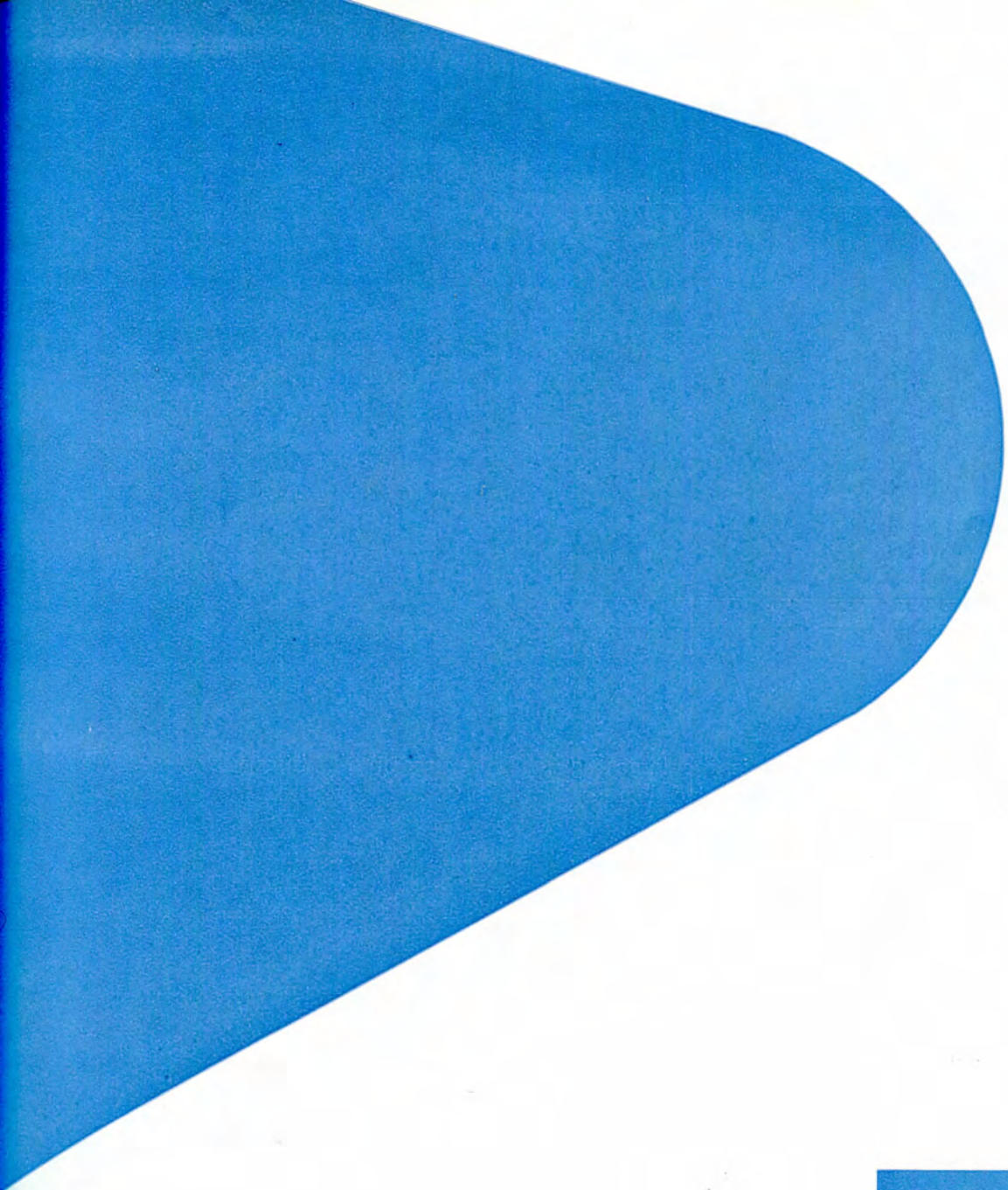
Throughout the colleges and universities in the nation, we the class of 1950, half a million strong, have proved them wrong. An overwhelming majority of the male students graduating this June attended college under the "GI Bill" and Lawrence Tech was no exception . . . We were the "War Babies." When we enrolled in surprisingly large numbers in 1946, the experts said that the ex-serviceman would be a miserable flop as a student; yet here we are, cap and gown, diploma, and a big grin for the experts who didn't think we had the goods.

We are the largest class in Lawrence Tech history, three-hundred twenty-one strong, but this is a distinction that we do not wish to keep. We want to see Lawrence Tech continue to grow and we feel confident that it will. We are proud of our school and just a little bit proud of ourselves. The Freshman Class of 1946 had an enrollment of one thousand men. Who can blame us if at graduation we bust a little at the seams with pride.

For a big class, we have been surprisingly close as a social group and in our class endeavors. We have had four class presidents in the day school section and it would have been difficult to choose better men. Joseph Ouellette led the class in 1946, William Haddow in 1947, John Erickson in 1948, and Gerard Burke was our Senior Class President. Gerard Burke and Robert Miner, the Night Senior Class President were largely responsible for most of the Senior Class functions and we the Senior Class would like to say "Thank You" for a job well done.

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# Senior Class



Left to Right: Richard Yasenchak, Joseph Ouellette, Gerard Burke, and Gene Kaczmar.

## DAY SCHOOL OFFICERS

President . . . . . Gerard Burke  
Vice-President . . . . . Joseph Ouellette  
Secretary . . . . . Richard Yasenchak  
Treasurer . . . . . Eugene Kaczmar

This year's Senior Class is the largest graduating class in the history of the school. Approximately 320 men will receive degrees from the College of Engineering and the College of Business Administration.

While the class was too large for the students to get to know all of their classmates intimately, the class functions were well attended and the class was a more tightly knit body than would have appeared possible. This was largely due to the splendid work of the two class presidents and their staffs of officers.

Gerard Burke was the president of the day school senior class and Robert Miner was the president of the night school senior class.

Class activities for the year included a Senior Stag, a Senior Prom, Senior Class meetings, and the publication of the L-Book.

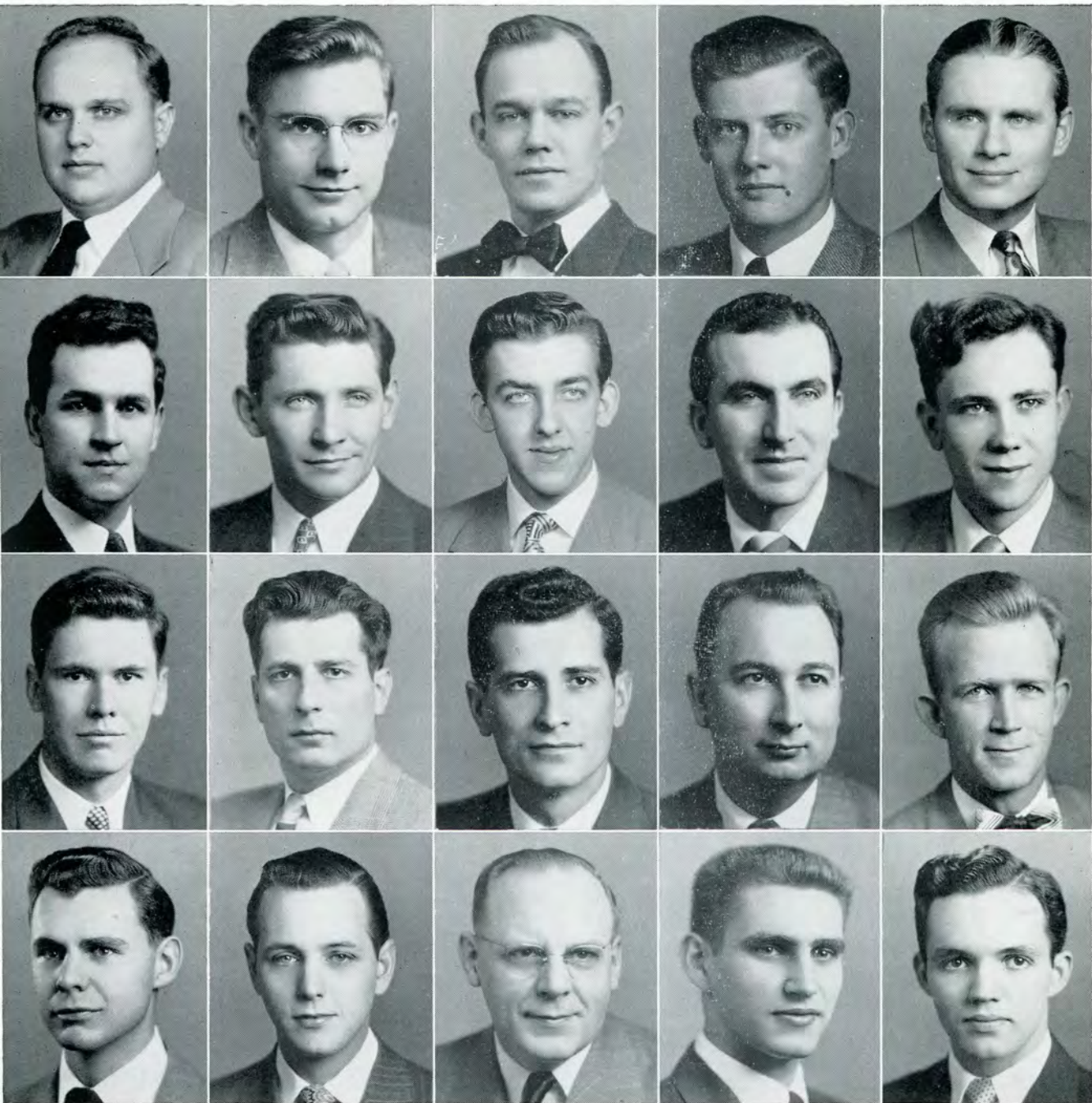
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President . . . . . Robert Miner  
Vice-President . . . Stewart MacMillan  
Sec.-Treas. . . . . Frank Sullivan



Night School President Robert Miner and fellow officers.





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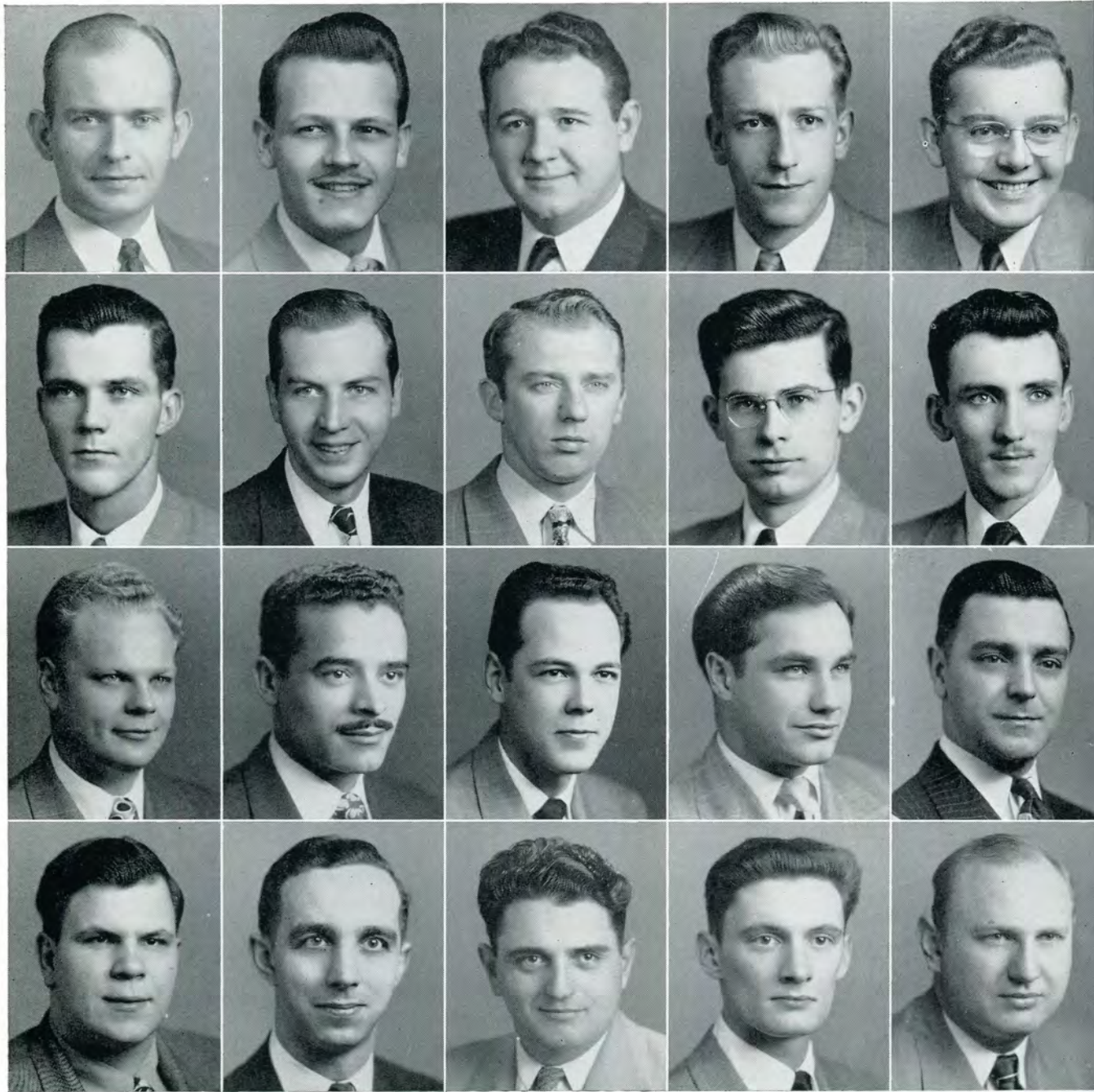
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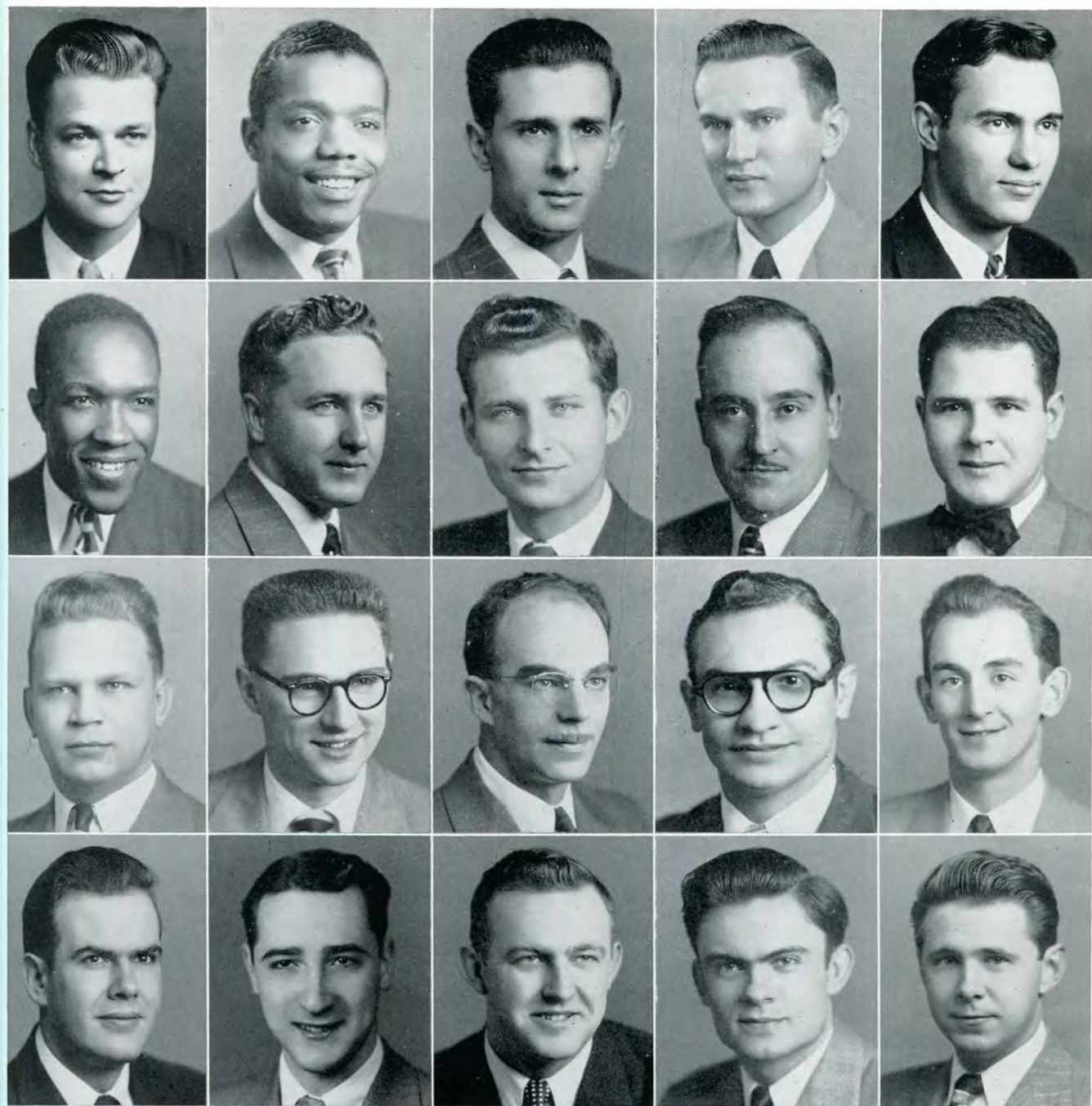
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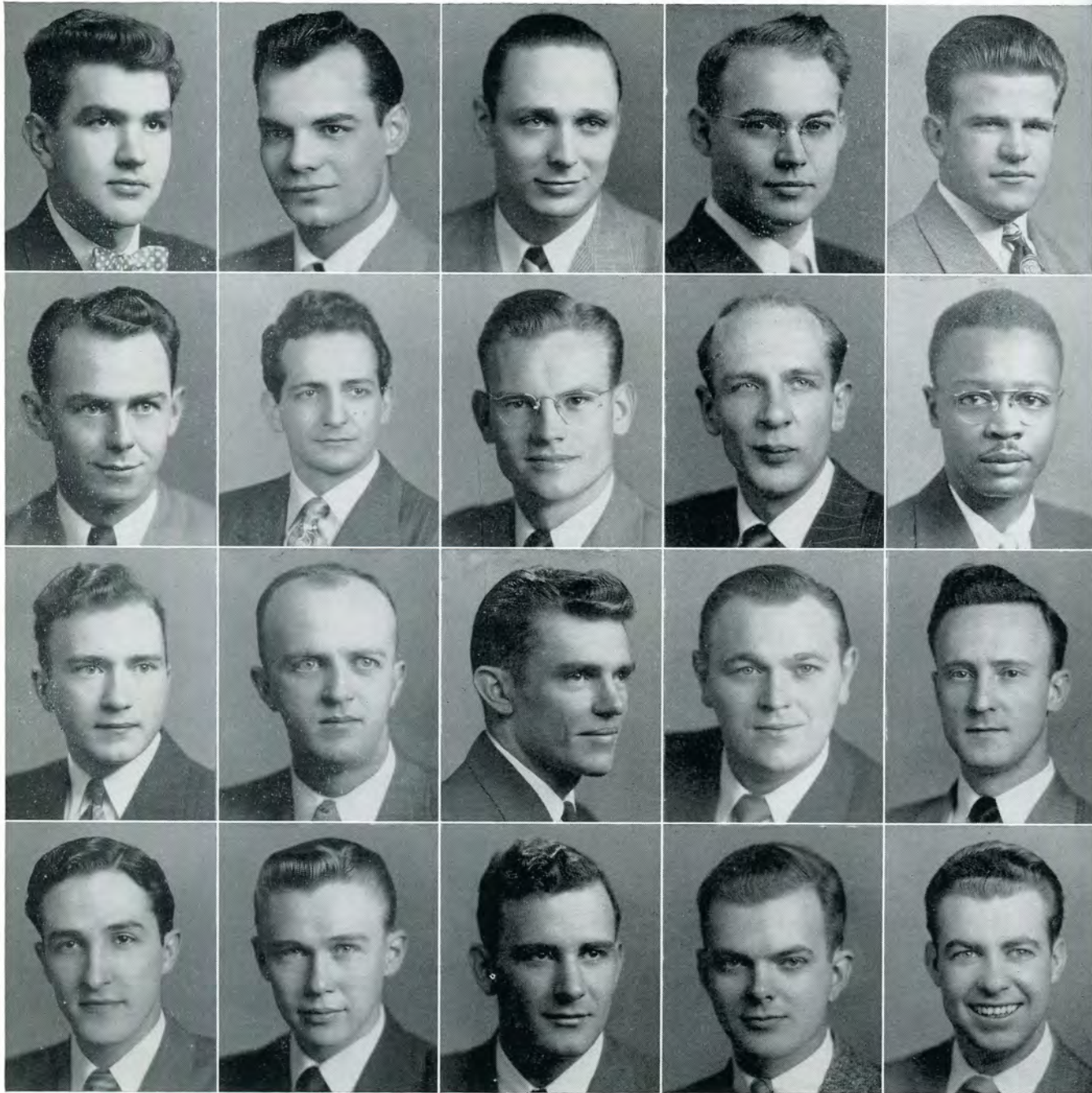
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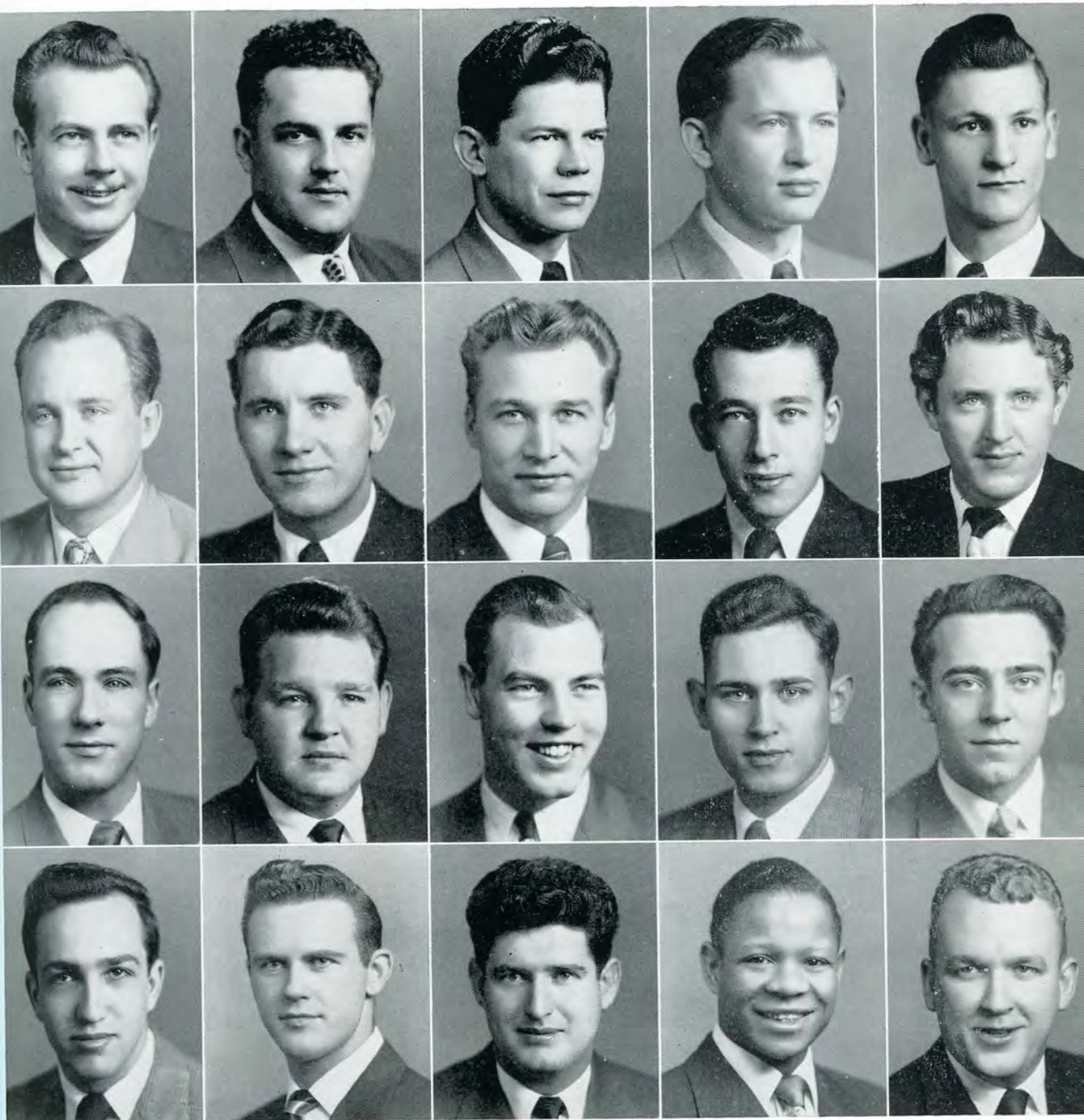
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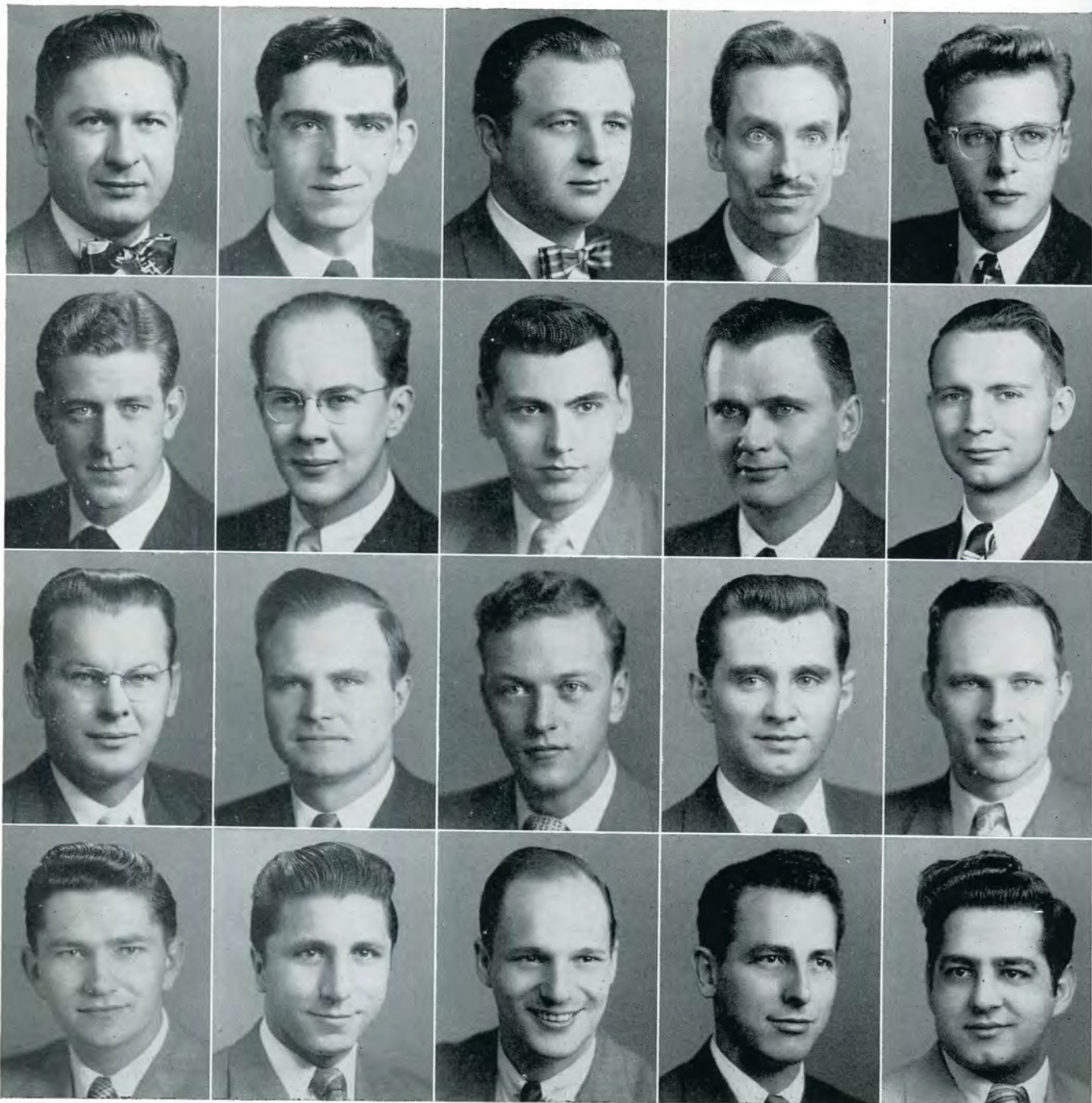
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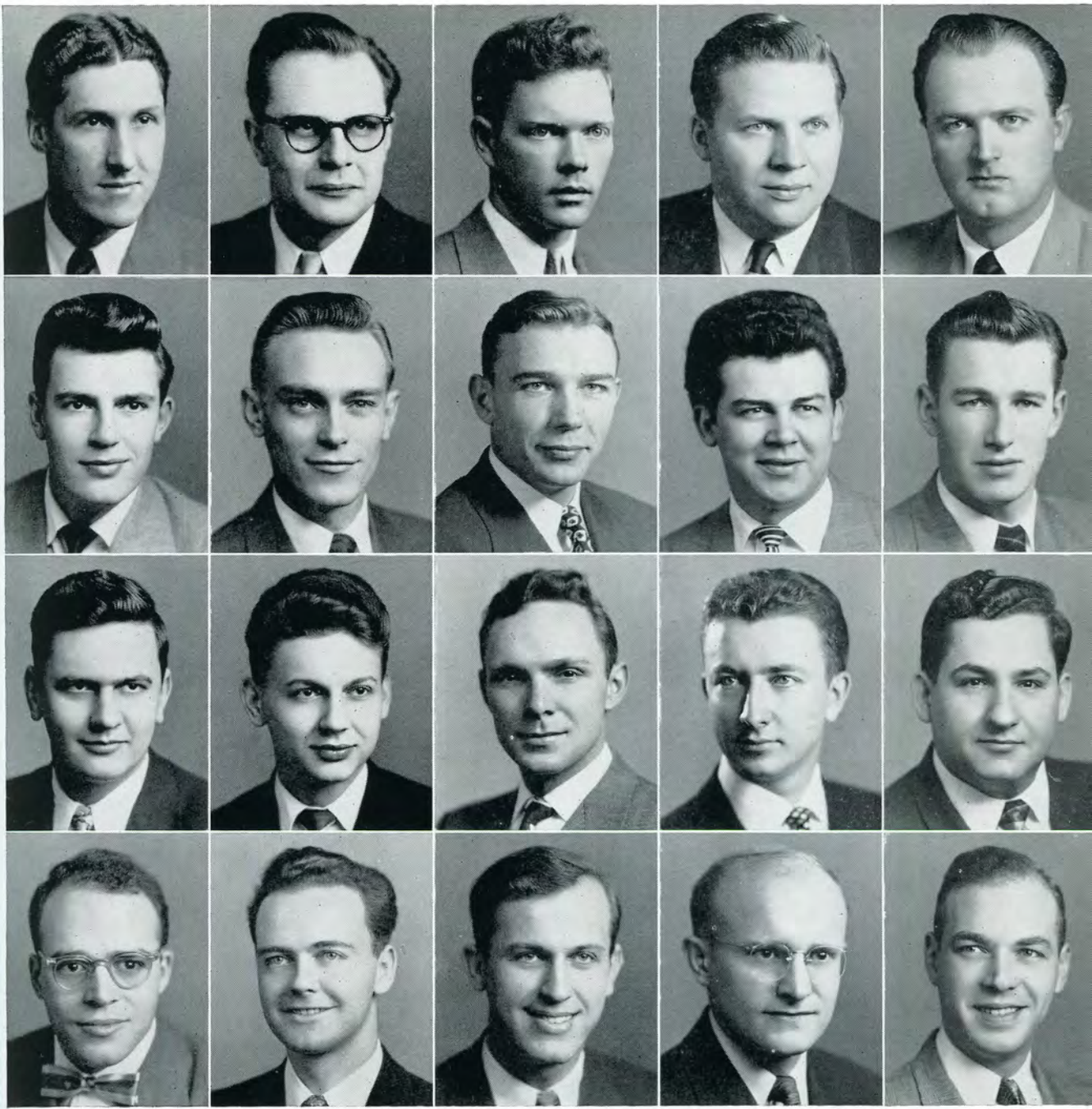
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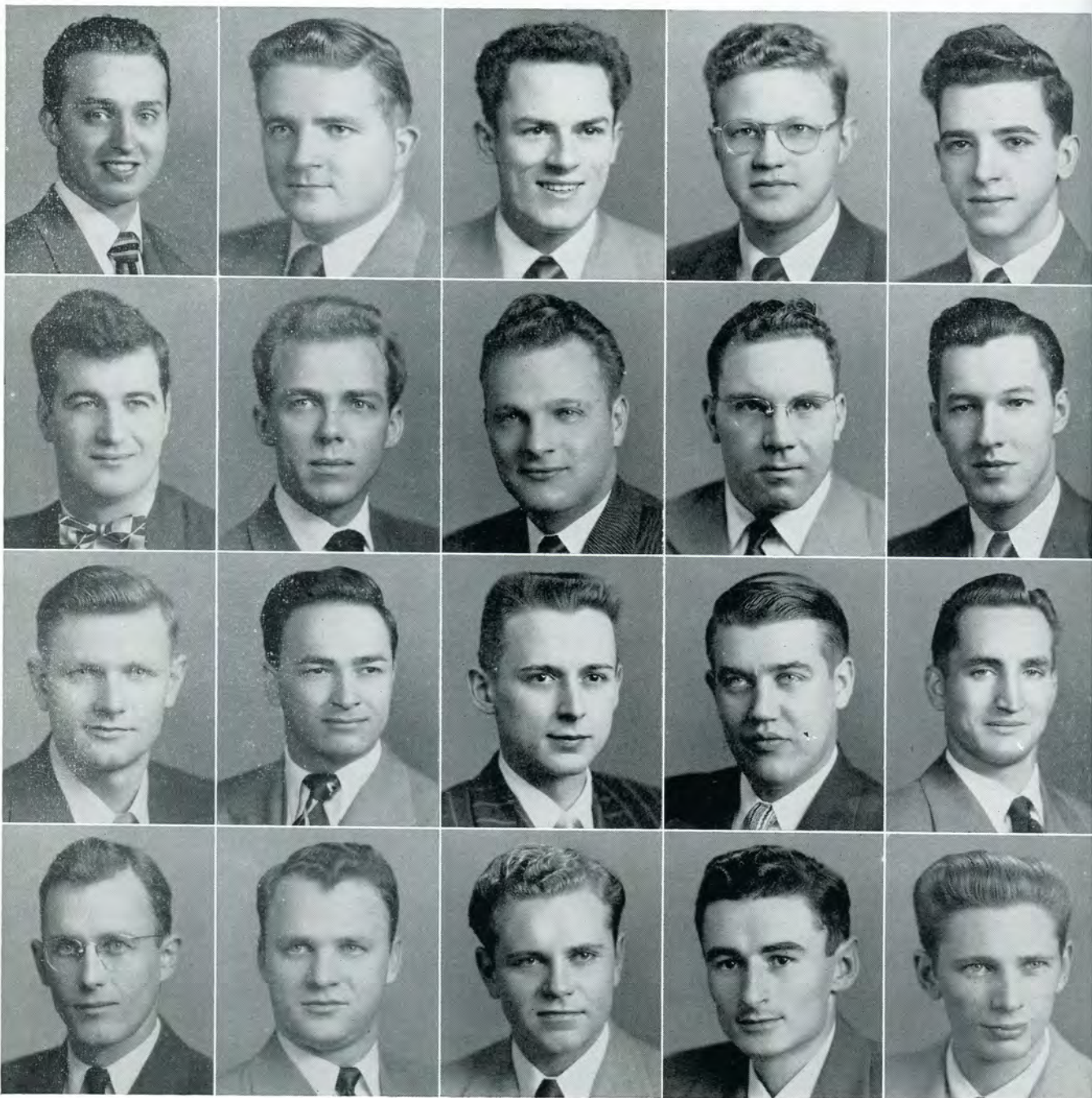
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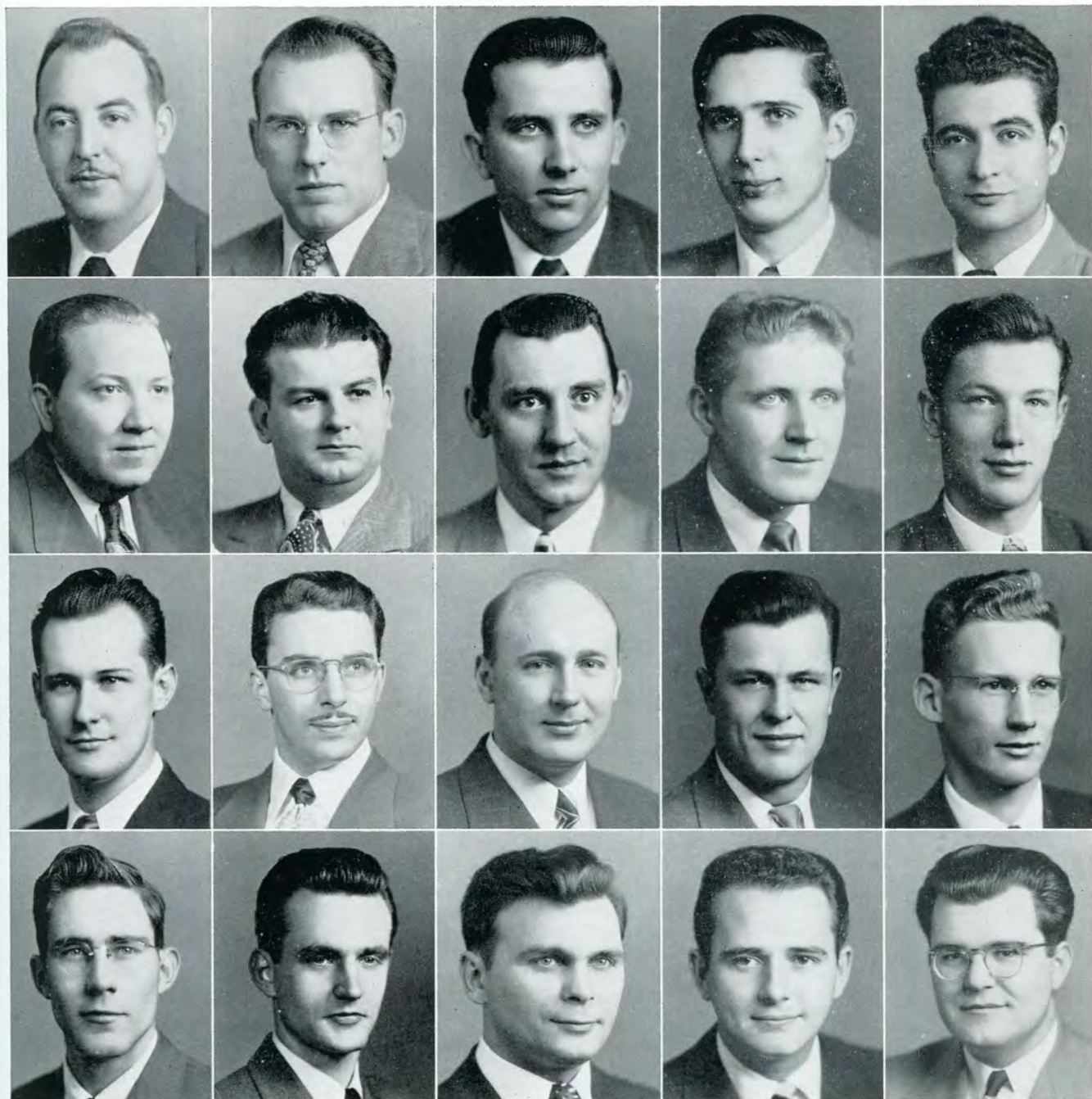
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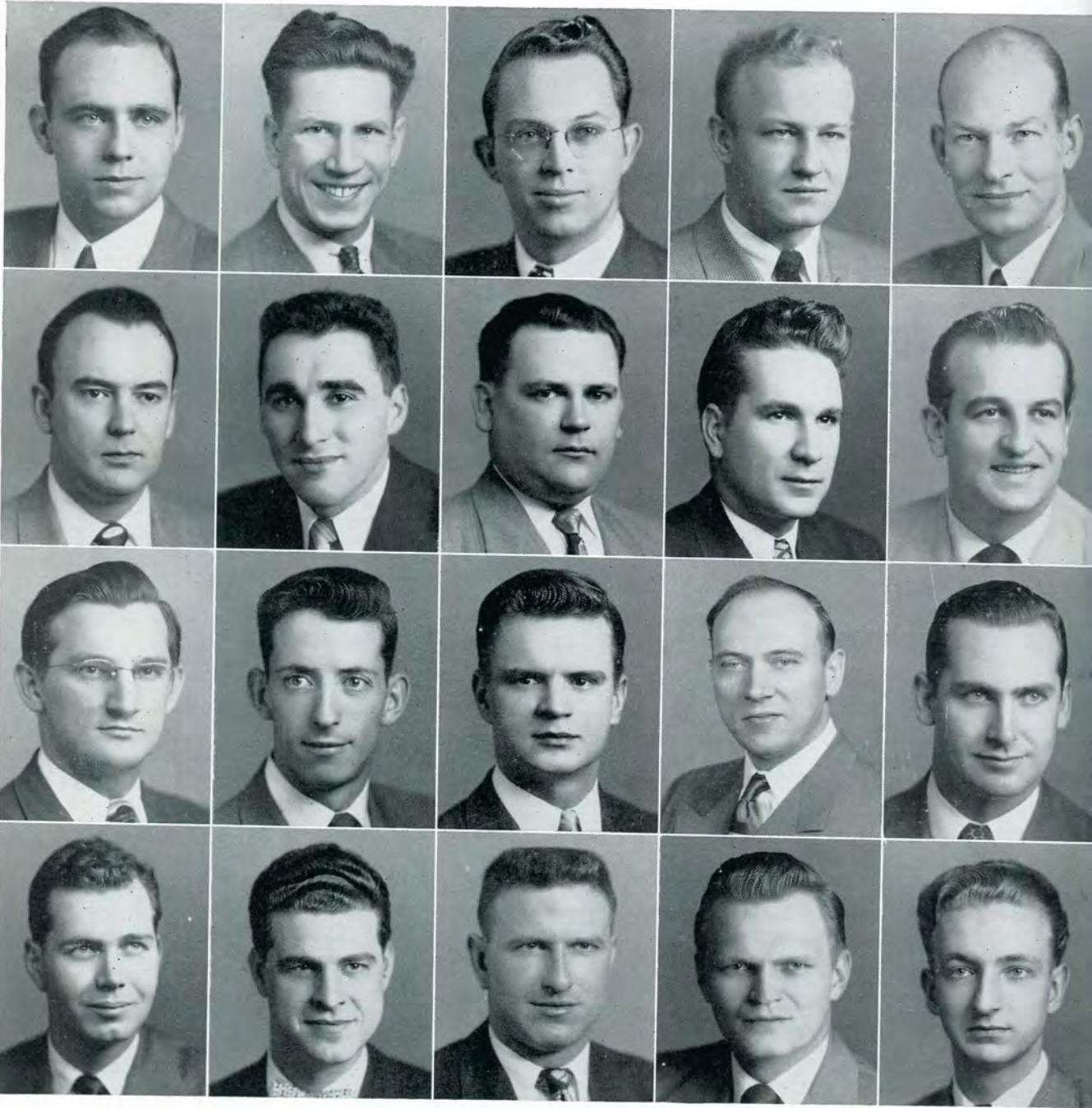
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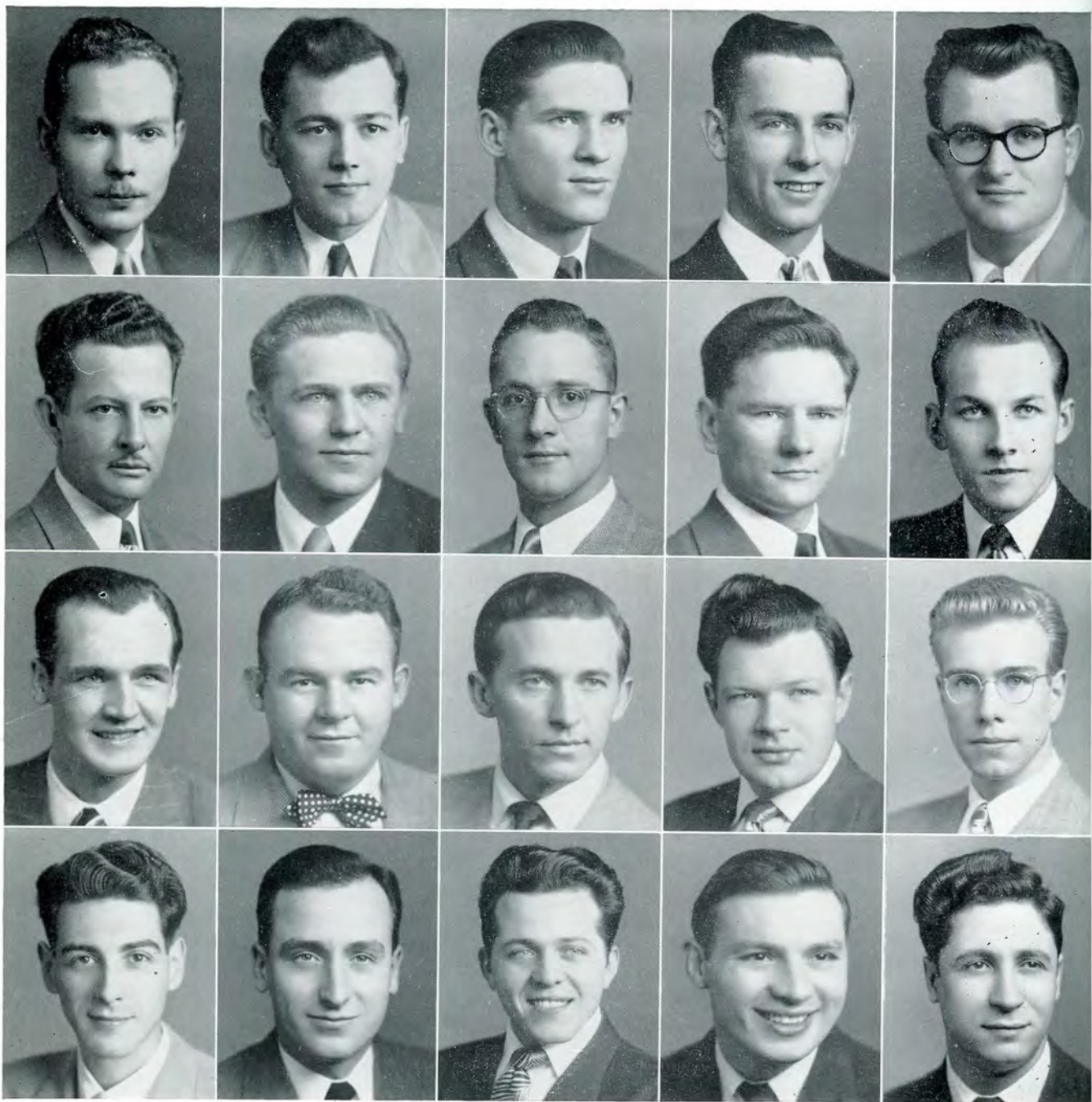
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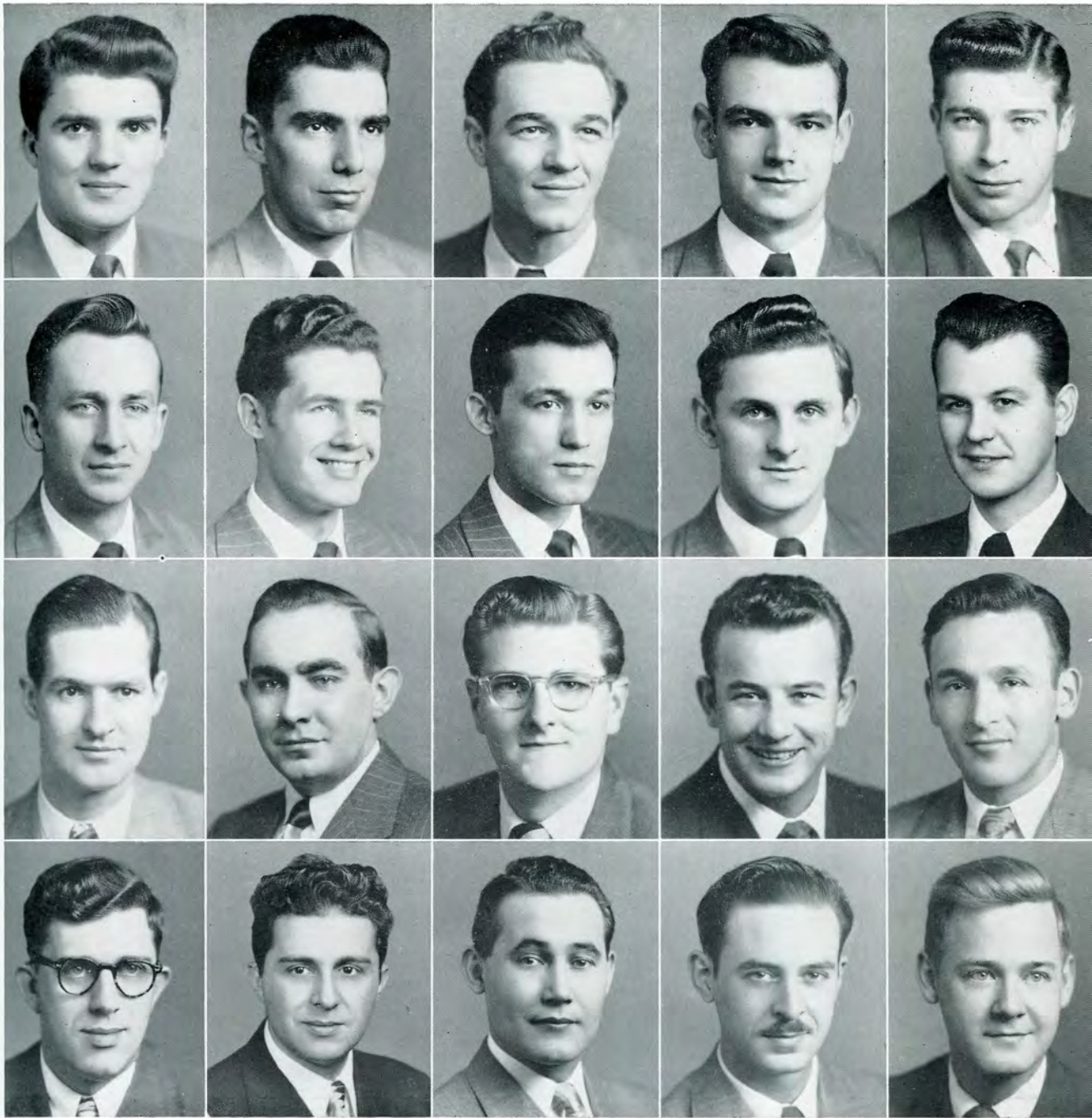
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# *Student Council*

Every first and third Thursday of the month a familiar call rings forth from the old library. "The meeting will please come to order." The Lawrence Tech Student Council is in session. Although the student council never makes any earth shaking decisions, the precept of self-government is fostered at Lawrence Tech.

The President of the Student Council is usually a graduating Senior. This past year Richard F. Larkins served the student body as their president.

The major concerns of the Student Council are Lambda Iota Tau Awards, to seniors, Tech News and L-Book publications, Activity Awards, and relations between students and faculty and administration members.

The council of '49-'50 became deeply embroiled in these items. Many of the meetings were hard to miss as arguments became heated. Some of the orations would have been a credit to a "Thomas Paine."

The best remembered incidents of the year were few but spirited. Perhaps the greatest achievement was the re-institution of Founders' Day which drew a capacity crowd to Lawrence Tech for this open house affair. The other business items that the council handled in fine fashion were library donations, student placement, accreditation efforts, and allotment of student activity funds.

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# Senior Stag





# Senior Stag





# *Founders Day*

The one day of the year when the clubs, organizations, and engineering departments get their chance to show off their competitive spirit is Founders' Day.

This year the men representing the various entries worked to the theme of "Student Participation" as set forth by Founders' Day Committee Chairman, John Lauer.

For the first time in the history of Lawrence Tech the newly appointed Board of Trustees toured the main building judging the extensive and interesting exhibits.

In the final balloting it was Mr. Earl Pellerin's Architectural department's new club room; designed, constructed, and furnished by Architectural students, which won top honors for the engineering departments. The most recent organization on the Tech campus, the Double EE Club, received the perpetual trophy for the clubs and organizations.

An estimated crowd of 10,000 people visited the campus to witness the engineering application of "Theory and Practice."

The evening was climaxed by a free dance at the Hackett Field House sponsored by the Inter-Fraternity Council.

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# The Winners!



Mr. Bagby shows off his "Plant Layout" project which was featured during Founders' Day. Below is the prize winning Architectural club room which took first prize.



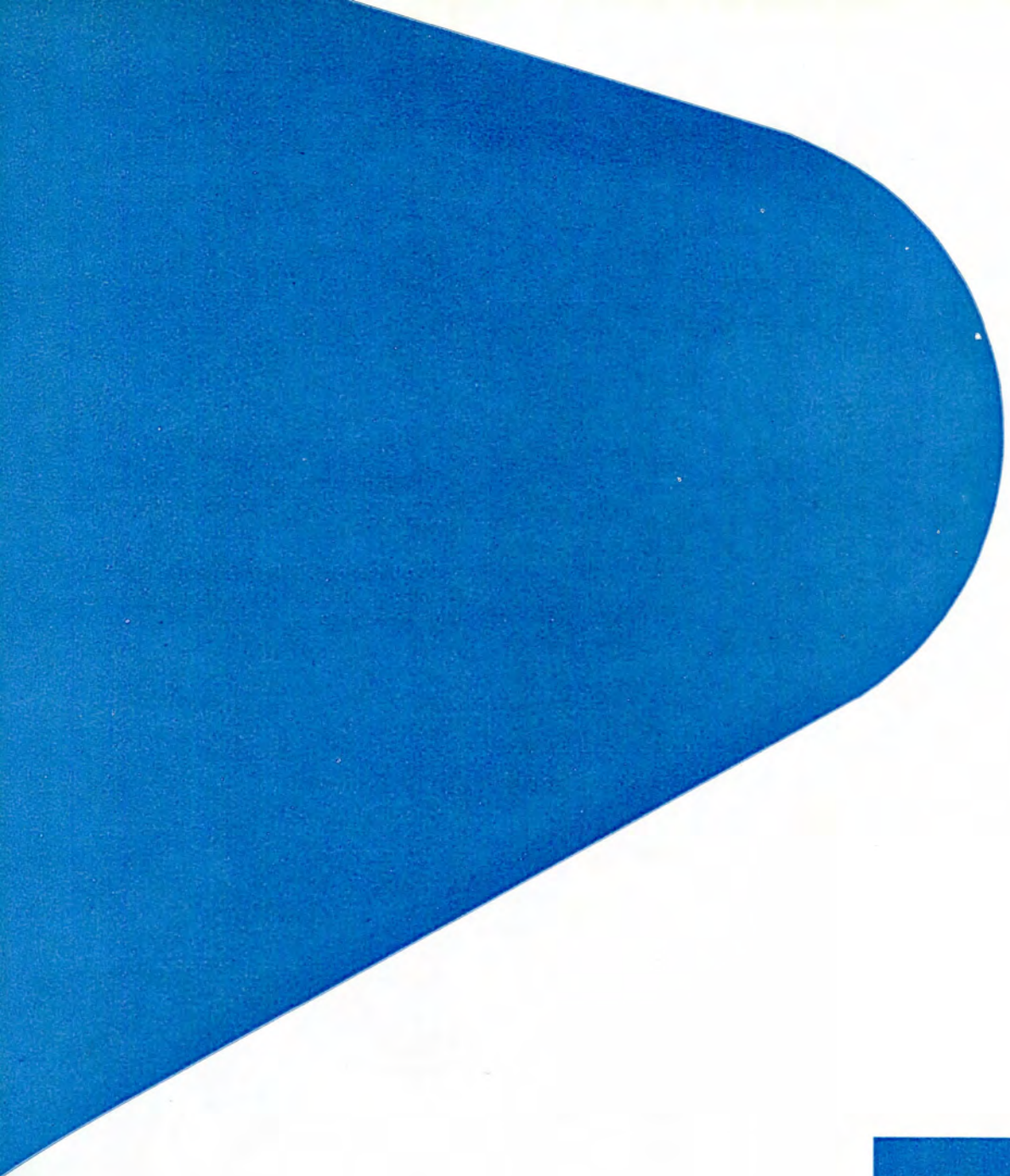
# *Undergraduates*

On the next few pages are pictured those who aspire to the accolade and robe of future graduation. First, we have the Juniors—acutely aware of their coming responsibilities as school leaders; next, the Sophomores—who are sure they know it all now but are willing to wait two more years; and finally, the Freshman—who will be proud to show the incoming students all “the ropes.”

To these men we leave the feeling of pride in being students at Lawrence Tech and carrying on the traditions of character, scholarship, and interest which we formed here. We promise them all our support and wish them the best of luck.

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# Sophomores and Juniors



Bob Alfather, Skip Drane and Keith Edwards discuss Sophomore class problems during the Founders' Day celebration.

The Sophomores under the leadership of Skip Drane had an eventful year with Sophomore activities.

The inter-class ballgames which the Sophs won two out of three proved their superiority over the Juniors at sports.

The Junior Class featured Art Mooney at their J-Prom held at the Masonic Temple.

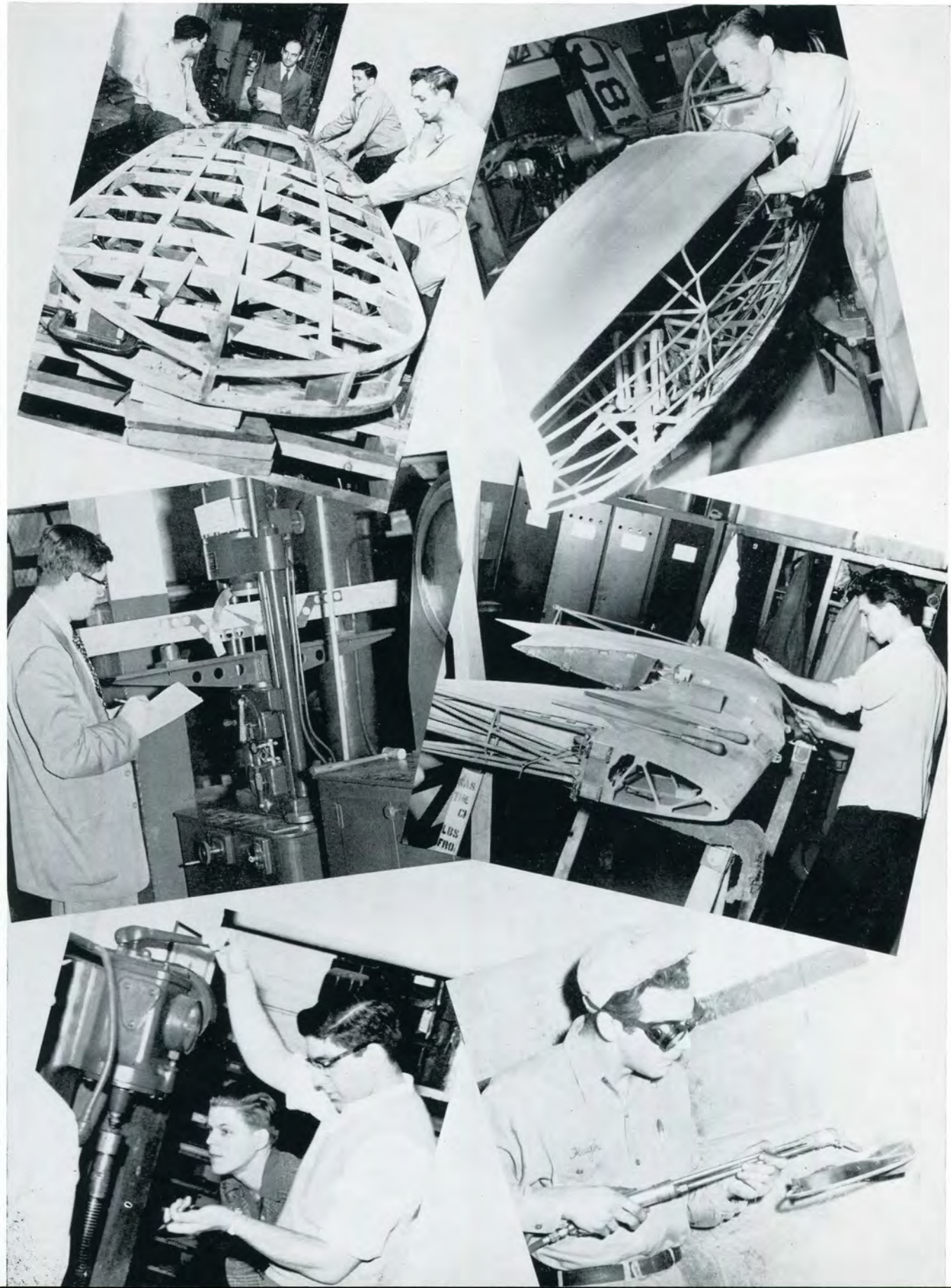
Corsages were handed out to all the dates and dancing continued until 1 o'clock.



Junior Class President Edwin Marcum gives the class the old rah rah for the coming Junior Prom.



# Tech Projects





# Freshman Class



Stan Kukawka, Jerry Roll and Bill Mullaly were the officers of the Freshman class. President Roll addresses the class.



A fortunate group of Freshman pose for the photographer. During Freshman Initiation Week the "freshies" were the rage of the campus.



# Freshmen Initiation





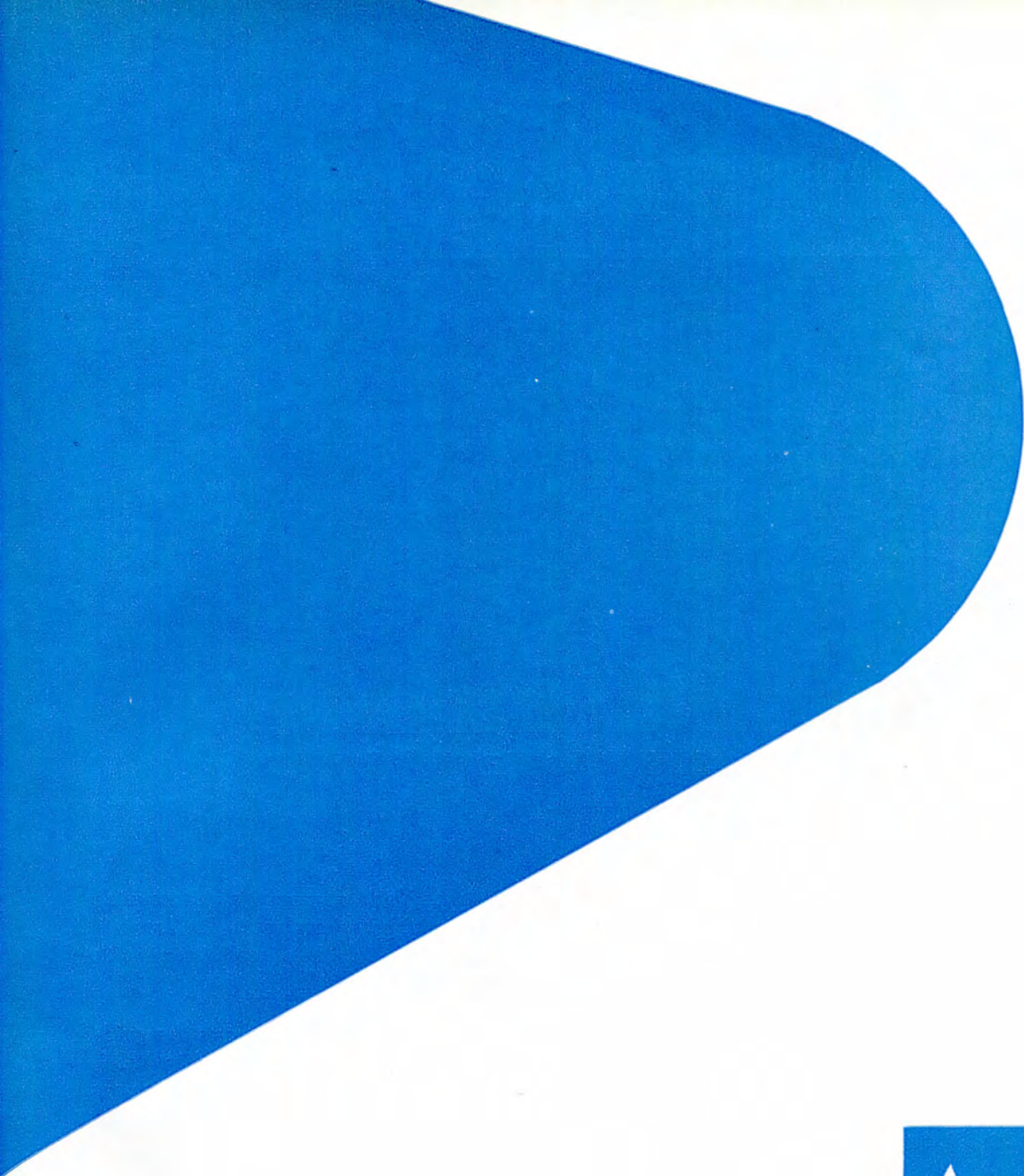
# *Fraternities*

The school year 1949-1950 was highlighted by many varied social activities. They ranged from little card games in a student's basement to "big name" band dances at the Coliseum. In the center of all these events, providing the initial spark, are the fraternity men of Lawrence Tech. These men also form the background for serious work here at the college. For one of the many aims of all fraternities is to make constructive contributions to the general well-being of the college itself.

Fraternity life is the spice in a college education. It builds up a circle of acquaintances for member students. It provides group discussion activities. It educates in the art of social graces. It instills the principles of brotherhood, comradeship, and humility. These influences make college students better citizens and better professional men.









# Lambda Iota Tau



President E. C. Lawrence and Mr. Victor Basso receiving Lambda Iota Tau Certificates from Chairman John Lauer.

The highest possible award that any student at Lawrence Tech can earn is the coveted Lambda Iota Tau key. This heart-shaped key, emblematic of membership in the Lambda Iota Tau Honor Fraternity, marks a student who has combined scholastic proficiency with leadership and active participation in extra-curricular activities.

Dean Russell Lawrence, the founder of Lawrence Institute of Technology, was the guiding hand in the institution of this honor award. Lambda Iota Tau was originated in 1934, just two years after the school was founded, and awards have been made annually every year since, with the single exception of the war year of 1945 when extra-curricular activities were virtually non-existent on campus.

To be eligible for election to the honor society, a student must have completed his sophomore year, must have completed six terms with a minimum of "B" average, and must have amassed a prescribed number of activity points which varies directly with the number of terms that the student spent at LIT and inversely with his scholastic average.

This year for the first time in the fraternity's history two honorary memberships were voted to two men in recognition of their splendid efforts in the fields of Lawrence Tech educational and extra-curricular functions. President E. C. Lawrence received one of the awards and the other went to Mr. Victor Basso, the president of Lawrence Tech's first Student Council.



# Lambda Iota Tau



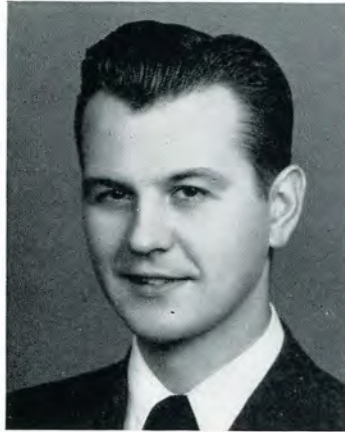
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Arthur Dahike



Osie Jackson



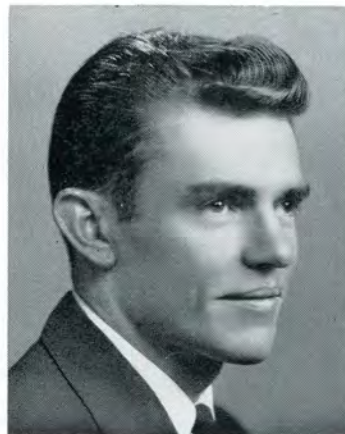
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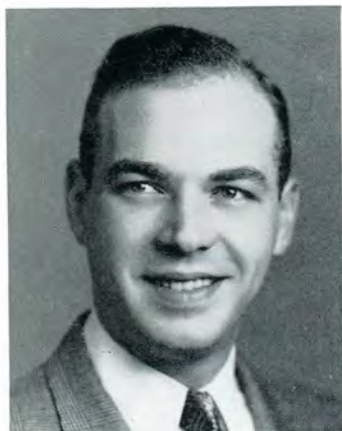
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John Gardner



# *Lambda Iota Tau*



George Lagergren



Stewart McMillan



Richard Nicholas



Robert Minor



Richard F. Larkins



Edward Pawlak



Frank F. Moderacki



# *Lambda Iota Tau*



Harold B. Price



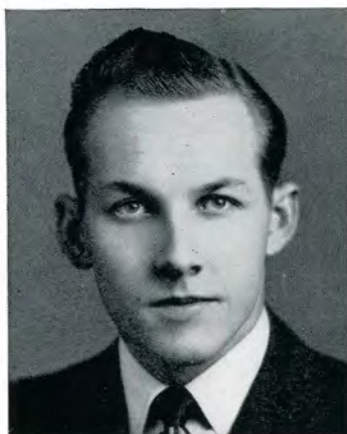
William Stairs



Robert Williams



Kenneth West



Richard Sinko



Edmund Wojciechowski



# *Alpha Gamma Upsilon*

## OFFICERS

President .....	Albert Ratush
Vice-President .....	Edward Kennedy
Recording Secretary .....	Everett Petrak
Corresponding Secretary .....	Henry Backstrand
Treasurer .....	William Daniels
Sergeant-at-Arms .....	Philip Pompeii
House Manager .....	Charles Henry

Epsilon Chapter, of Alpha Gamma Upsilon, was founded in June 1933, here at Lawrence Tech. Since that time, Alpha Gamma Upsilon has obtained the status of a national organization through the founding of its tenth chapter.

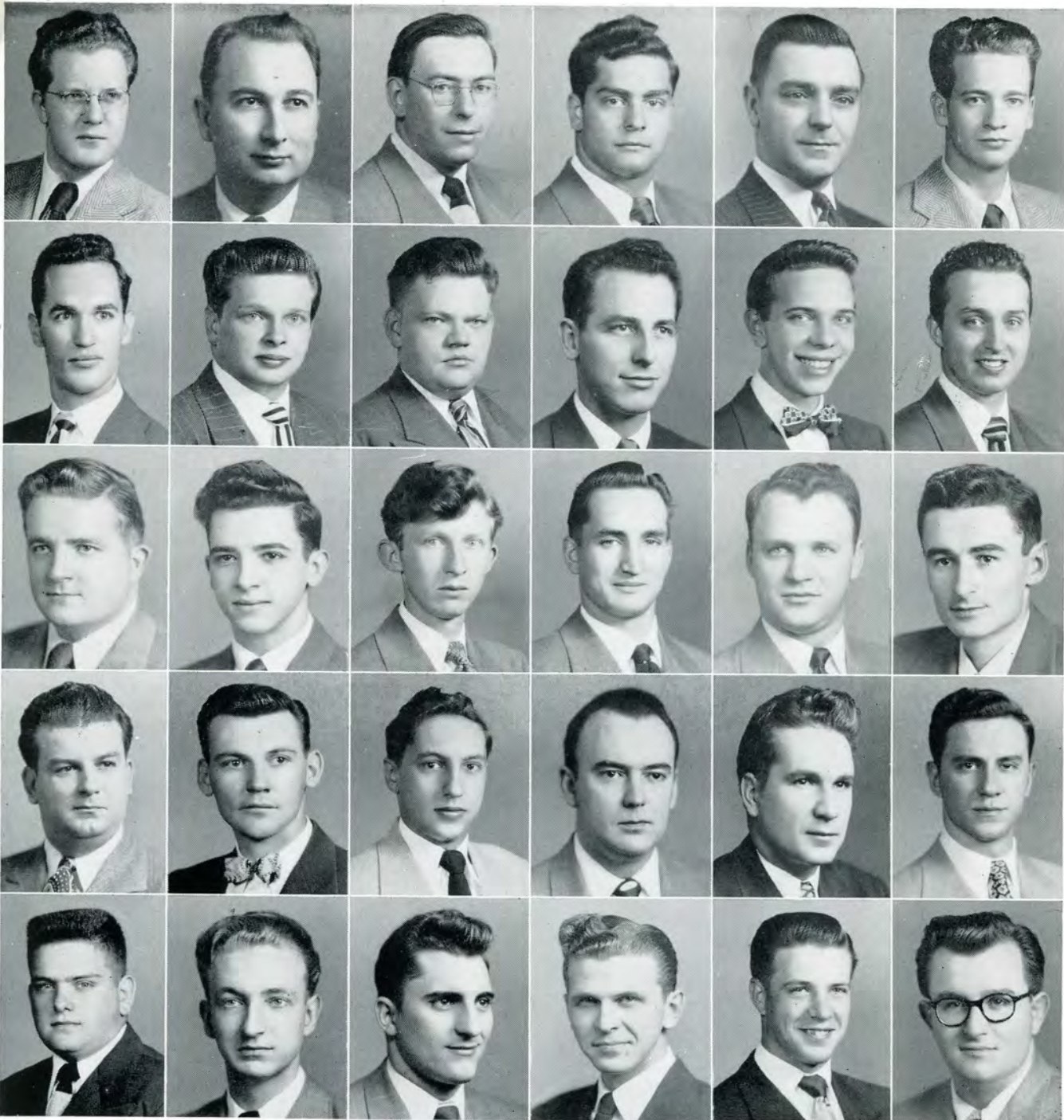
As in the past, A.G.U. members strive to participate in many of the extra-curricular activities. A few of these activities include, student government organizations, S.A.E., A.C.S., and S.A.M. Several men of Epsilon chapter have shown their ability in sports, particularly in the fencing and rifle teams.

The fraternity's social calendar has never had a dull moment throughout the past school year. Bowling matches, "stag" parties, dances and baseball matches against other clubs and organizations are but a few.

The high spots of the fraternity for the past year include Alpha Gamma Upsilon Founders' Day celebration held at the Club Eagle, October 8, 1949, the annual Fall Frolic and the presentation of the "most valuable player" award of Tech's basketball team.

The members of Alpha Gamma Upsilon have worked to stimulate the increase of student participation in the student government and other various activities of the school.





**First Row Across:**

Henry Backstrand, Thomas Berry, Walter Brady, Don Brewster, Gerry Burke, Robert Coldwell.

**Second Row Across:**

Richard Cotter, George Henrickson, Charles Henry, Edward Kennedy, Charles Lindberg, Al Loosevelt.



**Third Row Across:**

Robert Lund, Richard Macan, Matthew McGrail, Larry McIntyre, Don Mallock, Harold McMenemy.



**Fourth Row Across:**

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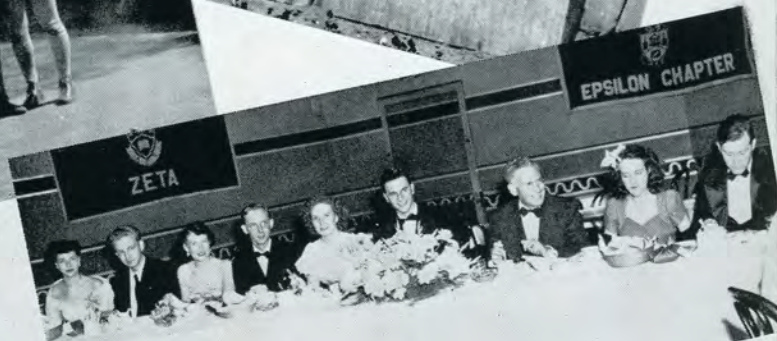
Larry Pincheck, Alvin Ratush, Dallas Schnabell, Robert Schoof, Richard Shays, Louis Sibel.

**Bottom Row Across:**

Richard Vart, Wesley White.



# A. G. U. Scenes





# *Kappa Sigma Kappa*

## OFFICERS

President .....	Lee Cromwell
Vice-President .....	Lorne Hemelberg
Secretary .....	Douglas Foley
Treasurer .....	Michael Michaels
Sergeant-at-Arms .....	Peter Gindice

Kappa Sigma Kappa, represented on the Lawrence Tech campus by the Michigan Beta Chapter, is the second of three national fraternities that sprang from the Virginia Military Institute during the expansion period following the civil war. The three chapters in the order of their affiliation are: Alpha Tau Omega in 1865, Kappa Sigma Kappa in 1867, and Sigma Nu in 1869.

During the first half century of growth, Kappa Sigma Kappa confined its expansion to southern colleges and universities. However, since then, the fraternity has expanded on an inter-national scale. After eighty-three years, it now has forty-six national chapters and four inter-national chapters. The foreign chapters are represented in Canada, New Zealand and Tasmania.

Some of the outstanding social events of the past year were the Halloween party and dance held at the Wings Airport, two formal initiation banquets at Vannelli's and Thomas' Edgewater Inn, a big get-together with our brother chapter, Michigan Alpha of the Detroit Institute of Technology, and many other well-attended functions.

Kappa Sigma Kappa has always taken a large role in school functions and this year won the second prize for organizations in the Founder's Day Celebration.





The Wittnauer Choraleers have nothing on the mellow-voiced offerings of this mighty ensemble of Kappa Sigma Kappa Pledges. Since their concerts were given during the noon hour, LIT has come to regard the group as the creators of the finest dinner music available on any campus.



# *Phi Kappa Upsilon*

As the school year of 1949-50 comes to a close, the members of Phi Kappa Upsilon can look back on a year of success and progress. Both Alpha and Delta Chapters had banner years both fraternally and socially. Two pledge seasons were conducted with twenty-one new members coming into the Delta Chapter and a similar number entering the night school Alpha Chapter.

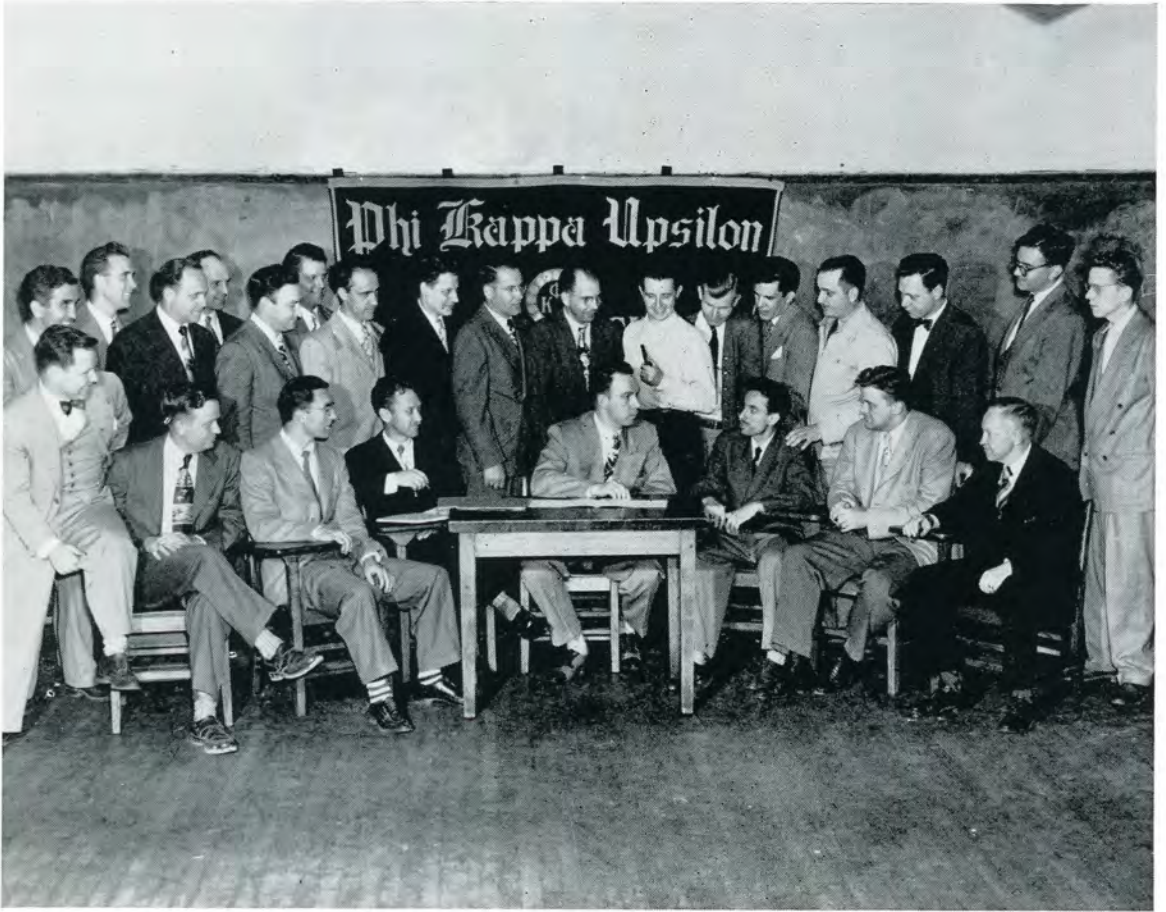
In addition to the formal degrees conducted by the fraternity, many social functions were held; including two pledge mixers, a hayride, a weiner roast, a Halloween Dance, several stag parties, picnics, and the Annual Dinner Dance.

The past year saw the fraternity make great strides with its building program. The Board of Directors had received tremendous cooperation from the membership and the plans will be in full swing in the near future.

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# Alpha Chapter



**ALPHA CHAPTER OFFICERS**



Alpha Chapter Officers (Left to Right): J. Crowley, J. Mance, E. Ogger, G. Crittenden, A. Treciak, C. Hopkins, R. Gould, W. Gelgota and W. Thielemann.

## OFFICERS

- President . . . . .Thad Treciak
- Vice President . . . . .Paul Jocham
- Secretary . . . . .George Crittenden
- Treasurer . . . . .George Hopkins
- Chaplain . . . . .John Mance
- Warden . . . . .William Gelgota
- Master of Rituals . . . . .Robert Gould
- Correspondence Secretary  
Earl Ogger
- Entertainment Chairman and  
Editor . . . . .Walter Thielemann
- Student Council Rep.  
George Crittenden
- I.F.C. Rep. . . . . .John Crowley
- Pledge Chairman  
Ralph O'Conner



# Delta Chapter

President ----- Bruce R. Polkinghorne  
Vice-President --- Lawrence G. Clifton  
Secretary ----- William R. Stetler  
Treasurer ----- Thomas Fraser  
Chaplin ----- Walter Foglia  
Master of Rituals ---- Calvin Trestrail  
Warden ----- Ben Hart  
Pledge Masters ---- Robert Skupny and  
Donald Grant



Bruce R. Polkinghorne



Thomas Fraser



Donald Grant

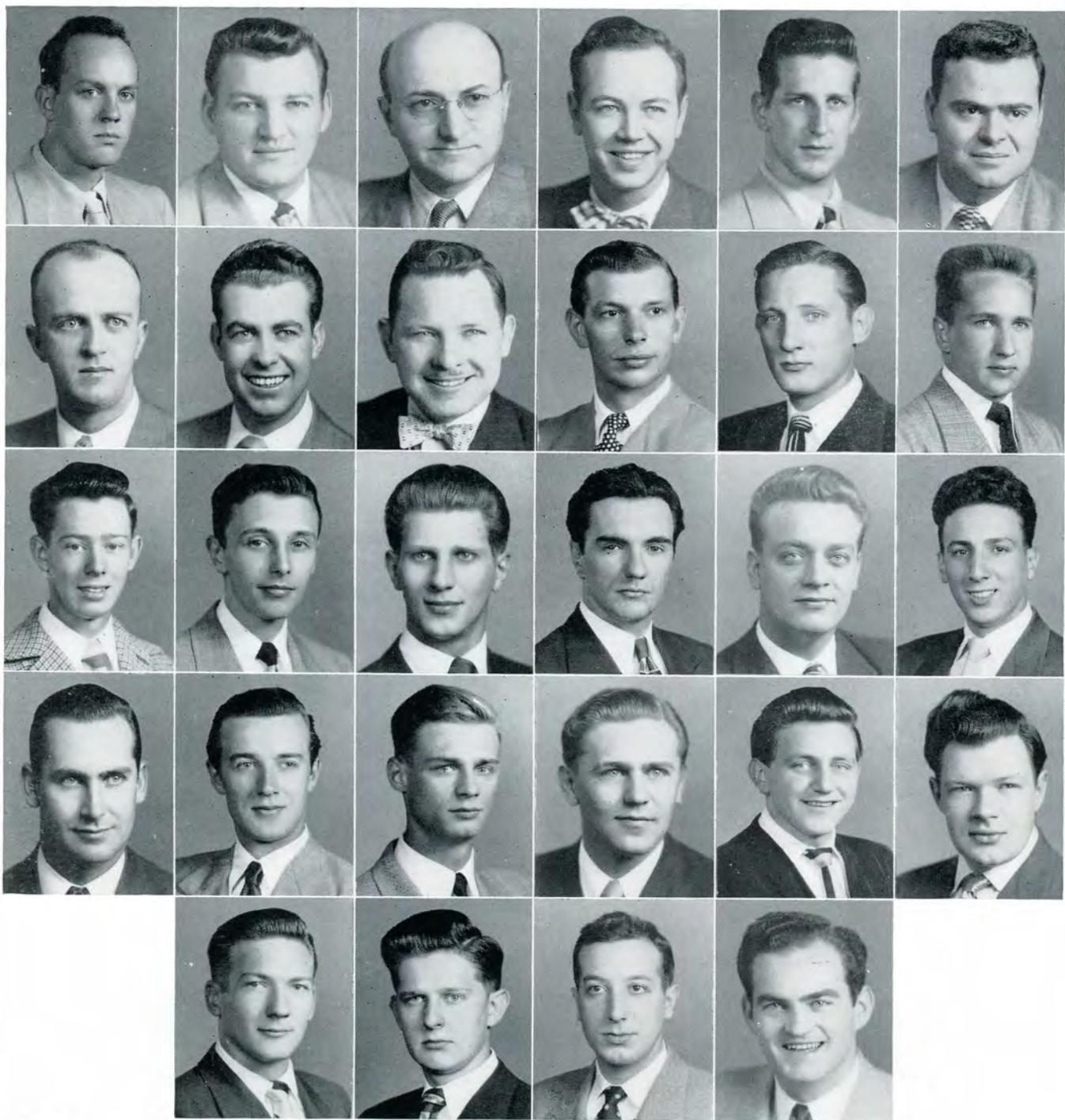


Robert Skupny



William R. Stetler





Row One: Wm. Agy, Stan Anvcinski, Frank Dimijian, Jim Felhberg, John Ferrel, John Fontanesi.

Row Two: Tom Fraser, Don Grant, Robert Henderson, Lou Klei, George Limberg, Cornell Lazar.

Row Three: Donald Lumley, Art McCallan, Gene McDarci, Gran t Morrison, Chet Ogar, Geno Perfeto.

Row Four: Bruce Polkinghorne, Robert Pope, Wm. Prusaitis, Bob Skupny, Terry Soiberay, Bill Stetler.

Row Five: James Saunders, Terry Todd, Lou Valente, Russ Vaillancourt.



# Rho Delta Phi



## ALPHA CHAPTER

President . . . . . Edward Kuzel  
Vice-President . . . . . Carl Gilgallon  
Rec. Secretary . . . . . Joseph Capello  
Corr. Secretary . . . . . Charles Zyla  
Treasurer . . . . . Matthew Hunter  
Pledgemaster . . . . . Richard Larkins

Left to Right: Edward Kuzel, Matthew Hunter, Charles Zyla and Richard Larkins.

Rho Delta Phi Fraternity was founded in September of 1938 by a group of night school students at Lawrence Tech. Ten years later, the Beta Chapter received its charter and this second chapter was made up of day school students. In 1949, the Alpha Omega Chapter was formed which is the alumni chapter of the fraternity.

Rho Delta Phi is purely a social fraternity and its primary function was and still is the fostering good fellowship and friendship and the fraternal spirit of its brothers. The fraternity, however, has always taken an active part in any movement or activity which furthers the interests of the student body, the staff, or any other group in the college community.

## BETA CHAPTER

President . . . . . Jack Pelamati  
Vice-President . . . . . Michael Kendall  
Rec. Secretary . . . . . Richard Wheeler  
Corr. Secretary . . . . . John Kono  
Treasurer . . . . . William Patton  
Sgt.-at-Arms . . . . . Donald Bush  
Pledgemaster . . . . . John Belevich



Left to Right: William Patton, Richard Wheeler, Donald Bush, John Belevich and John Rono, Jack Pelamati, seated.





Rho Delt will be found in the SAE, the SAM, the ACS, the EE Club, the CES, the Student Council, the Tech News staff and the L-Book staff. Rho Delt took a leading part in the founding of the Interfraternity Council and the

Rho Delt prides themselves in the cordial relations which they maintain with the other fraternities on campus.

The fraternity maintains an inter-chapter bowling league throughout the winter months along with a regular agenda of social affairs, both "stag" and "drag". On the more serious side, the fraternity has initiated a building fund to be used for a fraternity house on the new campus.

Rho Delt loses many members with the current graduating class, but it wishes them and their classmates the best of luck as they leave Lawrence Tech to take their place in society.





# Interfraternity Council



Interfraternity Council Chairman Lee Cromwell poses with his delegates for the 1949-50 school year.

The Inter-fraternity Council at Lawrence Tech was formed for the express purpose of promoting harmony between the four fraternities on the campus. The council is made up of two representatives from each member fraternity, Alpha Gamma Upsilon, Kappa Sigma Kappa, Phi Kappa Upsilon, and Rho Delta Phi.

Meetings are held monthly to discuss problems that have arisen that are of a fraternal nature and to plan inter-fraternity social functions.

The most ambitious undertaking of the body is the sponsoring of the annual Inter-fraternity Dance. Last year's dance which was the second such affair since the forming of the group, was held at the Shangri La Club. All who attended had a good time and an even larger affair is planned for the coming year.

On the serious side, the IFC is charged with the responsibility of setting up and enforcing the rules and regulations governing pledging activities and pledging periods. All prospective fraternity men are investigated by the council to see that their scholastic averages are up to par.

The chairmanship of the IFC rotates annually and for the past school year, Lee Cromwell of Kappa Sigma Kappa acted as chairman, with Harold Price and John Belevich of Rho Delta Phi serving as secretary-treasurer.



# *Organizations*

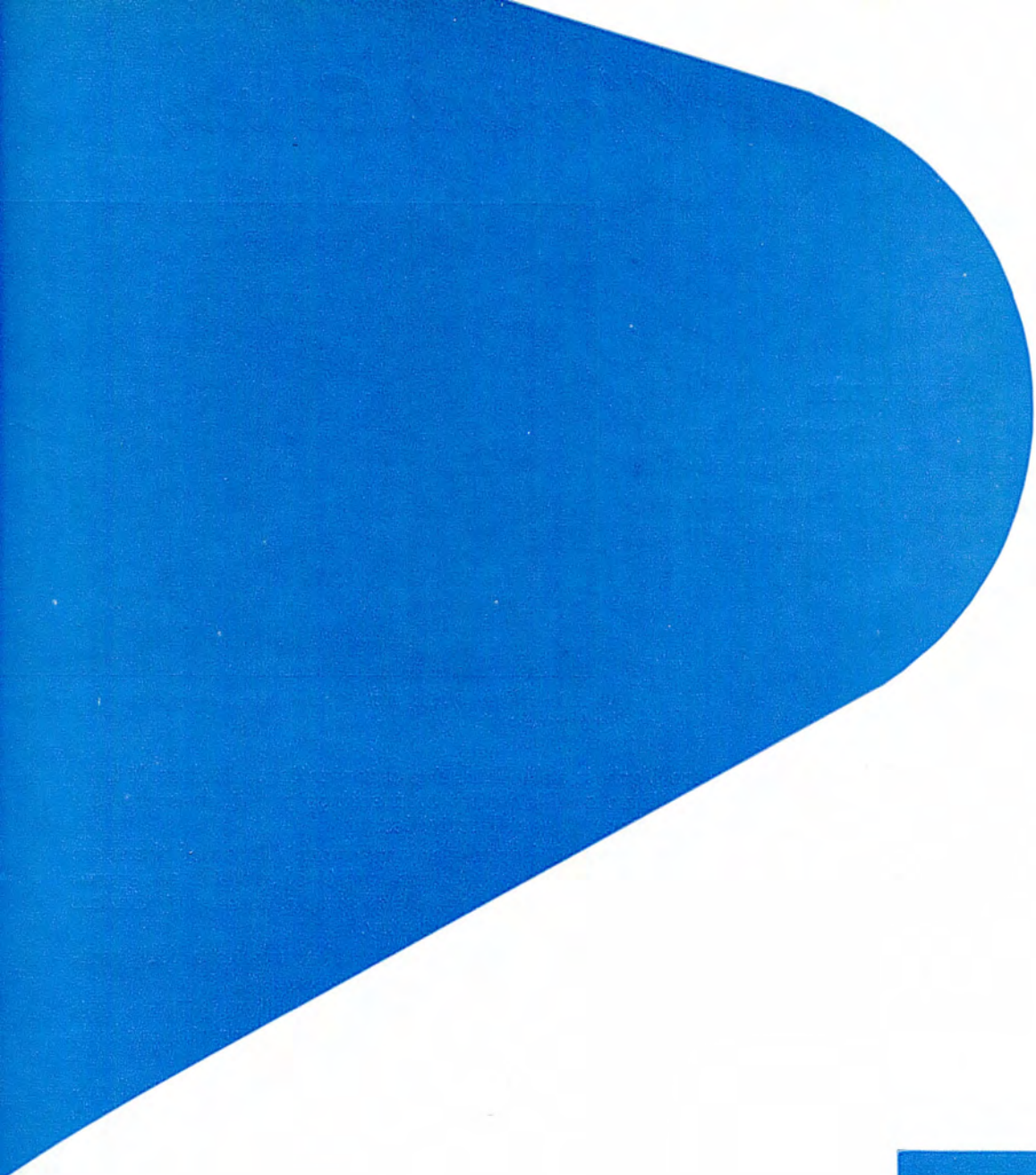
Just as the fraternities are the spice in college life—the organizations are the variety. Whether large or small, there is an organization which will interest each and every student on the Tech campus.

Some are large and others are small. Some do big things and others do little things. The Aero Club designed and constructed a midget racing plane, which was in active competition at the Nation's Air Races.

Without organizations college life would be dull and mostly uninteresting. To the students who take advantage of the organizations by participating in them we say "stay active." To those students who do not belong to organizations and reap extra-curricular knowledge we say "become active."

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# American Chemical Society

## A.C.S. OFFICERS

President ..... Douglas Denton  
Vice-President ... Walter Melenofsky  
Secretary ..... Charles Henry  
Treasurer ..... Harold Bell



Left to Right: Harold Bell, Charles Henry, Douglas Denton, and Walter Melenofsky.

The Chem Club here at Lawrence Tech is an inobtrusive organization. It doesn't haze its members in the halls or wildly publicize social events or meetings but it does promote chemical education and it does have its share of social activities.

The club furthers education in chemistry in four major programs. Three of them are in the field of visual education methods. Movies on an endless variety of subjects are shown at each meeting. The motion pictures presentations range from simple measuring devices to the complex forms of manufacturing in the chemical industry.

The club owns a slide film projector. When a subject arises that merits a full treatment, the project is transferred to slide films for best possible results.

The third program takes in the display cases in the vicinity of the chem office. This service not only aids Chem Club members but also presents the material to the student body as a whole.

The final program features informative lectures by men who are prominent in the chemical field. It is here that the latest improvements and methods are revealed to students in training.

The club's social activities are of the usual variety and are spaced throughout the year.





# Civil Engineering Society



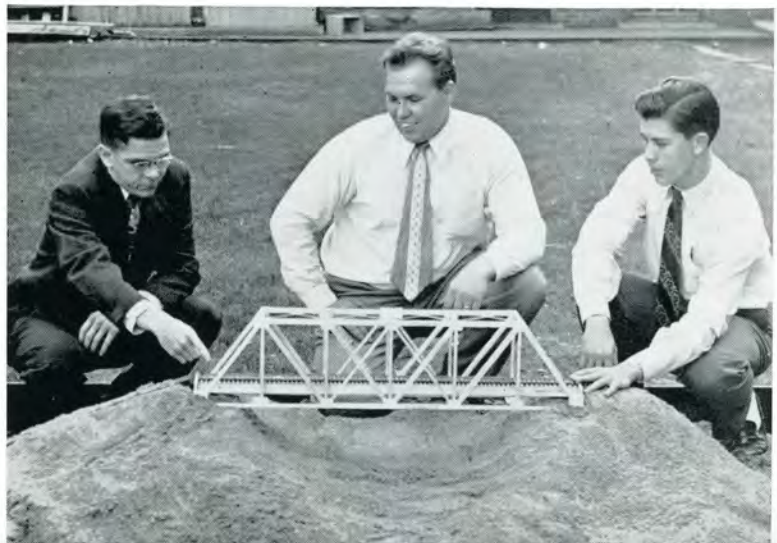
Pictured are the officers of the CES for the 1949-50 school year.

Prominent in the minds of the Civil Engineering students is the year 1947. At that time a Civil Engineering Society was formed and also the C.E. curriculum was greatly improved and enlarged by Professor William Menzel.

Operating in close conjunction with the department, the club helps all concerned in keeping up to date with "theory and practice."

A not too scant existence is maintained through the acquisition of dues from C.E.S. members. Other revenue is obtained by doing outside work for local concerns. During the past year this extra money was used to purchase books for the Tech library.

The Civil Engineering Society is one of the smaller organizations on the campus but is also one of the more active.





# EE Club

The EE Club is one of the newest and fastest growing organizations on the campus. It was organized November 4, 1949 by students in the electrical engineering curriculum here at Lawrence Tech, under the sponsorship of Mr. Alan Warnick of the EE Department.

The purpose of the organization is to encourage and broaden the engineering experience of the student beyond that ordinarily encountered in formal curricular activities. To accomplish this purpose, the club has provided guest speakers; tours through industrial plants, factories, and research laboratories; and has afforded the student member an opportunity to construct various types of electrical apparatus.

Another major objective of the club is to establish their own research laboratory on the new campus site of the college.

The EE Club held its first election of officers on November 11, 1949, and these officers served until April 19, 1950. Below are the officers for the two terms of office.

WINTER TERM		SPRING TERM
William Bushor . . . . .	Chairman . . . . .	Anthony Jakimovich
John Gorman . . . . .	Chairman of the Board . . . . .	William Bushor
Louis Lepri . . . . .	Board Member . . . . .	Harold Adkins
Anthony Jakimovich . . . . .	Board Member . . . . .	John Scrimshire
Robert Tilley . . . . .	Secretary-Treasurer . . . . .	Lawrence Vincent
Mr. Warnick . . . . .	Faculty Sponsor . . . . .	Mr. Warnick





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# *Institute of Aeronautical Sciences*



Left to Right: Adam Shostak, Tom Campbell and Albert Schoenheit.

## OFFICERS

President . . . . . Thomas Campbell  
Secretary . . . . . Albert Schoenheit  
Treasurer . . . . . Adam Shostak

The purpose of the Institute of Aeronautical Sciences is the advancement and dissemination of knowledge of the theory and practice of the aeronautical sciences.

Activities of the Lawrence Tech student branch of the IAS include the presentation of motion pictures and lectures of various aeronautical subjects, the holding of field trips, and attendance at meetings and discussions given by the Senior Detroit Section of the IAS. Members of the student branch of the IAS are permitted to utilize most of the services and the facilities of the senior section and they may take part in any of its deliberations.

The Senior Section sponsors competition among the student chapters in the State of Michigan, usually in the form of a technical paper which is prepared and presented by one of the student branch members at one of the senior section meetings. Lawrence Tech has been quite successful in the past in walking off with more than its share of the student awards.

One of the highlights of the past year was a trip by plane to Cleveland, to tour the N. A. C. A. flight propulsion laboratories.

The Lawrence Tech student branch is under the faculty sponsorship of Professor George Martin, the head of the aeronautical engineering department.





# Square Club



## OFFICERS

President.....Osie E. Jackson  
Vice-President\_\_\_Robert E. Henderson  
Secretary.....Jack W. Cooley  
Treasurer.....Walter J. Misko  
Faculty Advisor.....Lloyd C. Bagby

Standing (Left to Right): Walter Misko, Jack Cooley and Robert Henderson.  
Seated: Osie Jackson and Mr. Bagby.

During the 1947-1948 school year, Professor L. C. Bagby presented the idea that the Masonic students form a club. Mr. Otis E. Bower did much of the ground work for the formation of such an organization by contacting Masonic students to ascertain their interest and opinions.

Several meetings were held during the year, at which qualifications for membership and various other phases of organizing a club were discussed. There was little social activity during the early stages of the organization.

The 1948-1949 school year saw the actual formation of this Masonic club which was named "The Lawrence Institute of Technology Square Club." On January 20, 1949, the Student Council was petitioned for campus recognition which was denied, because the constitution did not conform to the prescribed regulations. The necessary changes were made and on March 17, 1949, recognition was extended. Professor H. L. Byerlay was the faculty advisor during the first year the Square Club was in existence.

In token of appreciation for the use of college facilities, a set of chimes was presented and installed in the college library to indicate the changing of classes.

During the past two years many social activities such as, card and stag parties, and dinner dances, have been enjoyed by a membership larger than any other club on the campus.

Professor Lloyd C. Bagby is the faculty advisor for the 1949-1950 school year.





# *The Society for Advancement of Management*

*Lawrence Tech      S. A. M.      Student Chapter*

President .....Ted Malpass  
Vice-President .....John Lauer  
Secretary .....Robert Decker  
Treasurer .....Al Kennedy  
Corresponding Secretary.....Milt Kirkenmeir



## **COMMITTEE CHAIRMEN**

Permanent Committees.....Gerard Burke  
Membership Committee.....Edward Kennedy  
Publicity Committee.....James Nicholson  
Arrangements Committee .....Leon Moleski  
Program Committee:  
Kendal Kirsch, William Hagen



# S. A. M.



President Ted Malpass receives the official charter from F. S. Dowlding, National Director of SAM. The presentation was made October 27, 1949, during a special meeting held in the Rackham Educational Memorial Building.

The Society for Advancement of Management is the recognized national professional society of management people in industry, commerce, government, and education. It represents no special interests but is motivated by a selfless zeal to spread the benefits of scientific management whenever management is required.

Professor Lloyd C. Bagby, faculty sponsor, organized a student chapter at Lawrence Tech in June of 1949. The charter was awarded on October 27, 1949, by the Detroit Chapter of SAM. The student chapter here at Lawrence Tech is sponsored by and holds its meetings with the Detroit Chapter.

The SAM meetings are held three times a month at the Rackham Educational Building. The members participate actively in all meetings, discussions, and social functions. In addition, the student chapter holds meetings in the school to keep the members informed of the management advancements made in industry.

Membership in the society is open to everyone who wishes to work into the management side of industry. The only requirement made by the student chapter is that the student candidate for membership be of sophomore standing or better.



# *Society of Automotive Engineers*

The year 1938 saw the introduction of the Society of Automotive Engineers to Lawrence Tech. Night school lays claim to the organization of the S.A.E. on the campus. However, little was done in the way of student activities until after the war.

In 1946 with an unusually large day school enrollment, Faculty Advisor Dr. Gail Brewington and the student chairman Albert Nash displayed their leadership by signing a new group of students to increase the membership to more than 150. With an organization of this size, Lawrence Tech applied for a student section charter which was granted April 11, 1947.

Al Nash supervised an efficient group of officers which provided the students with interesting speakers and technical movies. Tours through industrial plants and research laboratories proved popular. The student section also had a great deal to do with organizing the first "Student-Senior Joint Meeting."

The Society, along with S.A.E. members from the University of Michigan toured the University's pet laboratories. An inspection of the Detroit Tank Arsenal also took place.

The S.A.E. is not an organization interested solely in the manufacture of automobiles. At one time, however, it was dedicated to automotive production procedures but has now spread to the aircraft and gasoline fields. Because the three go hand-in-hand, they combined and are now under the same study procedure in the society.

Since almost a classification of engineering position may be found in the automotive, aeronautical, and fuels field, it is to your advantage to become affiliated with the S.A.E.

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# Varsity Club

## OFFICERS

President . . . . . Dick Sinko  
Vice-President . . . . Ed Wojiechowski  
Treasurer . . . . . Bill Bartolomeo



Left to Right: Bill Bartolomeo, Dick Sinko and Ed Wojiechowski

The Lawrence Tech Varsity Club began its organization in the spring of 1938 by Athletic Director Don Ridler. The club was first composed of 110 letter winners with Lou Jolch, football, basketball, and baseball letterwinner, the first president.

Functions of the club include awarding letter sweaters; supervising Varsity sport affairs such as Homecoming games, dances, and sports banquets. Distributing Varsity identification cards and Varsity pins; and presenting awards to the graduating seniors.

To be eligible, a student must have won a Varsity letter from one Lawrence Tech Athletic sport activity. He must also be accepted by the club as a whole, the membership committee, and the Athletic department. The student's personality, leadership ability, and sportsmanlike conduct are the points considered.

At present the club is composed of 85 members from the sports provided at the college. Total membership is 500.



# The Lawrence



WALLY CROLL

## LAWRENCE TECH NEWS STAFF

### News Staff

Editor-in-Chief . . . . . Wallace Croll

Associate Editor . . . . . Jim Nicholson

Feature Editor . . . . . Richard Larkins

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Department Heads . . . . . Karl Wilsman

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Circulation Manager . . . . . Osie Jackson

Circulation Staff: Malcolm Gardner, Ken West, Martin Vila, Lee Cromwell, and Leonard Kmilc

Faculty Sponsor . . . . . Mr. Carl Einhorn

During the past school year the staff of the TECH NEWS published 176 pages of copy for the undergraduate students of Lawrence Tech.

Under the leadership of Editor Wallace Croll the staff put together two issues which were outstanding in newspaper make-up for college newspapers. For the "Homecoming" game last year the staff formulated the idea of running two colors. The "BEAT IOWA" in large blue type with the Blue Devil superimposed over the front page must have brought the basketball team good luck. For they won this game, from a Big-10 college 54 to 49.



# Tech News

During the open house at Founders' Day a 16-page issue of the TECH NEWS was handed to incoming guests; providing them with a complete history of the college plus floor plans of the building directing them to the exhibits.

With the help of the Assistant Editors, Richard Larkins, Philip Mulligan, Jim Nicholson, and the able cartoon efforts of Carl Groop the TECH NEWS was a source of interest to the faculty, administration, and students of Lawrence Tech.





# The Lawrence

## L-BOOK STAFF

Editor . . . . . Harold Price

Associate Editor . . . . . Richard Larkins

Sports Editor . . . . . Richard Sinko

Art Editor . . . . . Roy Lewis

Photo Editors:

William Harrison, Stanley Kukawa

The publication of a college annual requires the taking of a few pictures, a little writing ability, a little bit of editing, and an awful lot of leg work.

Stan Kukawa and Burton Harrison took the pictures; Dick Larkins and Dick Sinko did the writing; Harold Price did the editing; and everybody that we could beg, borrow, or beat over the head, did the leg work.

Many members of the Senior Class who had nothing to do with the actual writing of the book nevertheless had a major part of the work and responsibility for the publication of the book. Gerard Burke, the president of the Senior Class, was of invaluable assistance in too many ways to mention here. John Erickson collected much of the raw information until illness in his family forced his retirement from the staff. Irene Salvatore designed our cover and Roy Lewis did most of the interior art work. Frank Moderacki, Ed Pawlak, John Gorman, and Ed Smolenski did the departmental leg work; and Wally Croll made the arrangements with the printers.

DICK SINKO, Sports Editor





# Tech L-Book



STAN KUKAWA

This year's L-Book staff was fortunate in having two very fine photographers in the persons of William Harrison and Stan Kukawa. Between the two, they shot over ninety percent of the informal shots appearing in the book.



WILLIAM HARRISON



# *Sports*

SPORTS—the realm of rah-rah boys and big wheels on campus; common phrases used by those who haven't played the game, the non-participants. But, what of the athletes and the games they played!

To those that played the game, the “rah-rah” isn't there but in its place are memories and pride. Not so much of games won and lost but the pride in knowing that they had the energy, stamina and that extra something to see the game through. The pride that goes with wearing the varsity uniform and being a “BLUE DEVIL IN ACTION.”

The lessons learned through true competition in sports are invaluable lessons in the game of life and as the years slip by—look to the athlete for that extra something, that spurt of energy. It will still be there—TILL THE VICTORY IS WON.

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**Don Ridler**  
Athletic Director  
and Head Coach



**Walter Bazylewicz**  
Ass't Coach



**Carl Campbell**  
Freshman Coach





Front Row, left to right: Petty, Polance, Talbert, Smith, Adams, and Mawhorter.

Second Row, left to right: Coach Ridler, Trainer McCarthy, Maconochie, Denning, Cacicedo, Knurek, Trainer McCarthy, Assistant Coach Bazy.

Third Row, left to right: Jones, Khoury, Stepler, Houtteman, Zinc, and McManamy.

Talbert, Stepler, Ridler, Denning, Petty, and Maconochie get before game time.

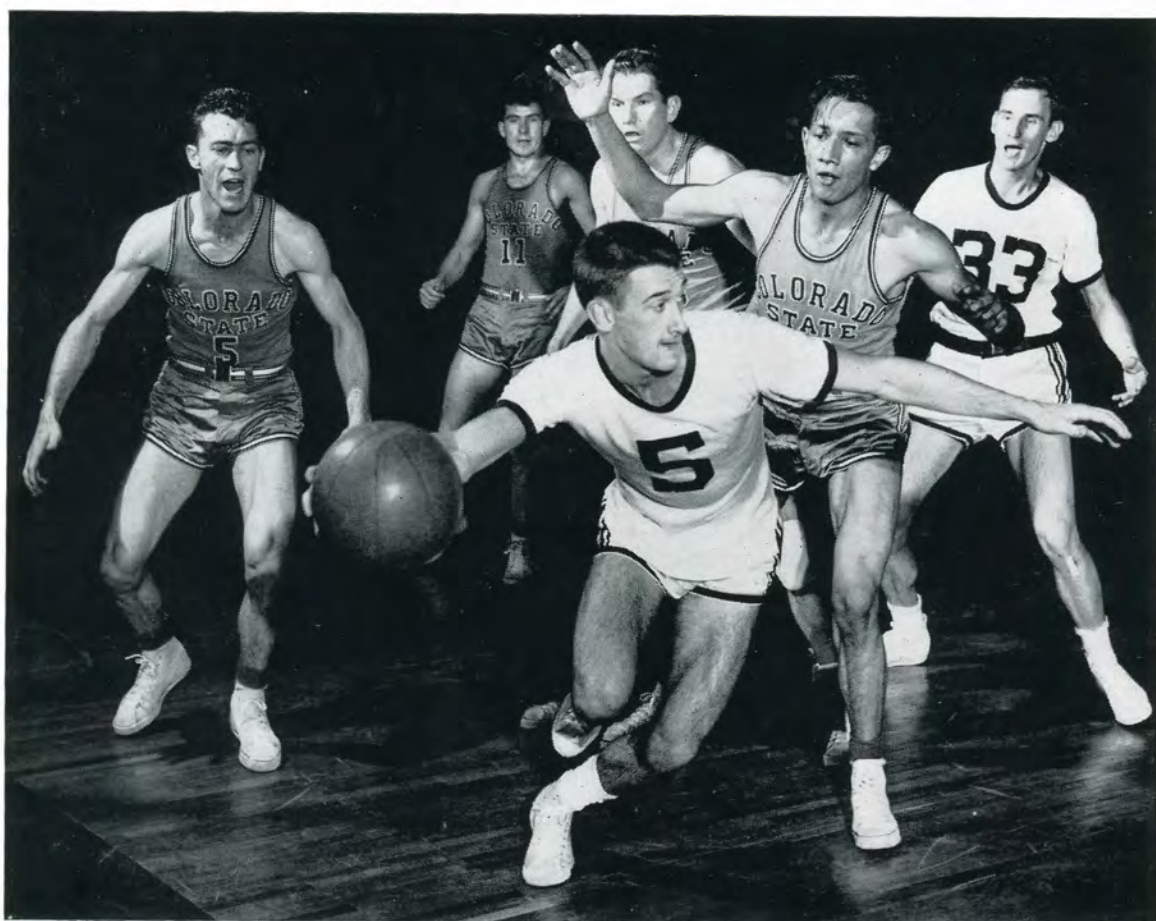
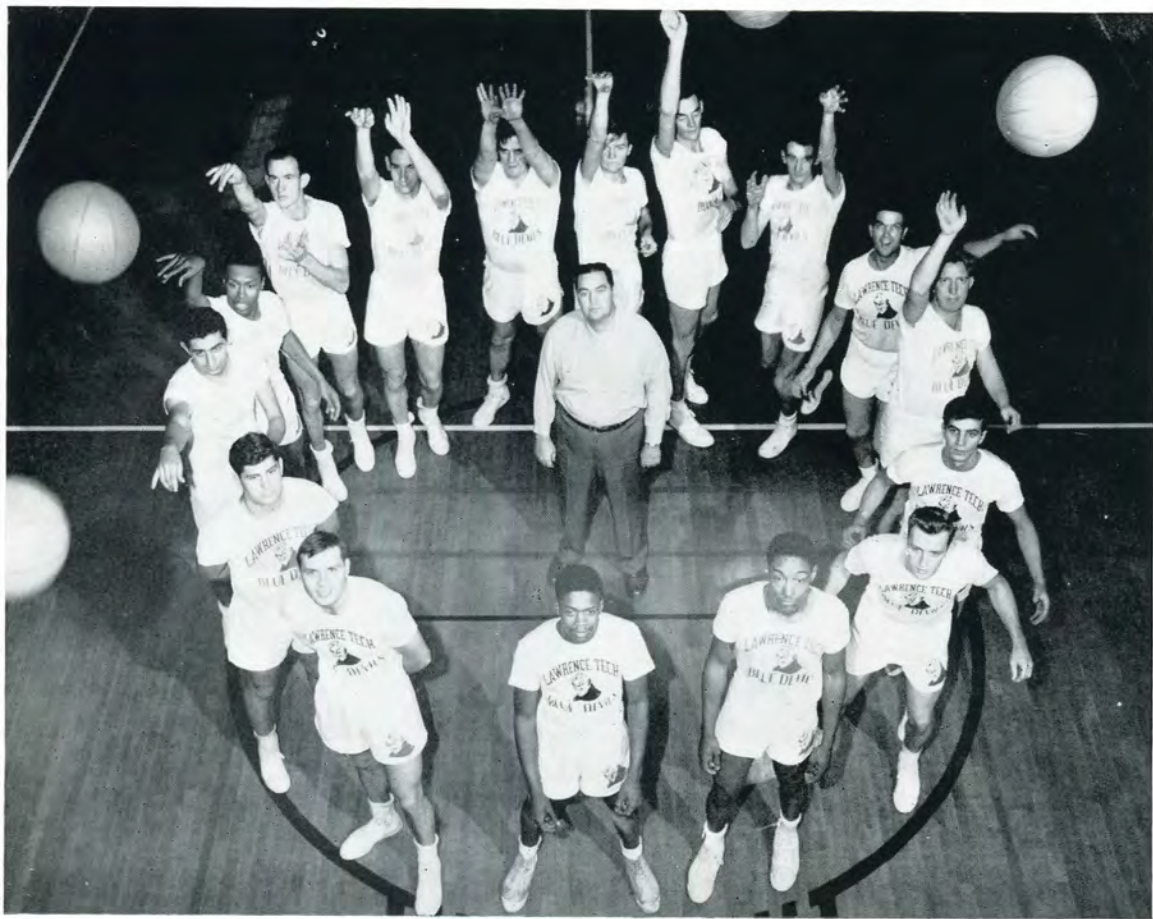
Finishing up the 49-50 season with 21 wins against 10 losses the Blue Devils played the outstanding teams of the country.

Highlighting the year for the players was the trip to Salt Lake City, Utah where they met the powerful University of Utah and Utah State teams.

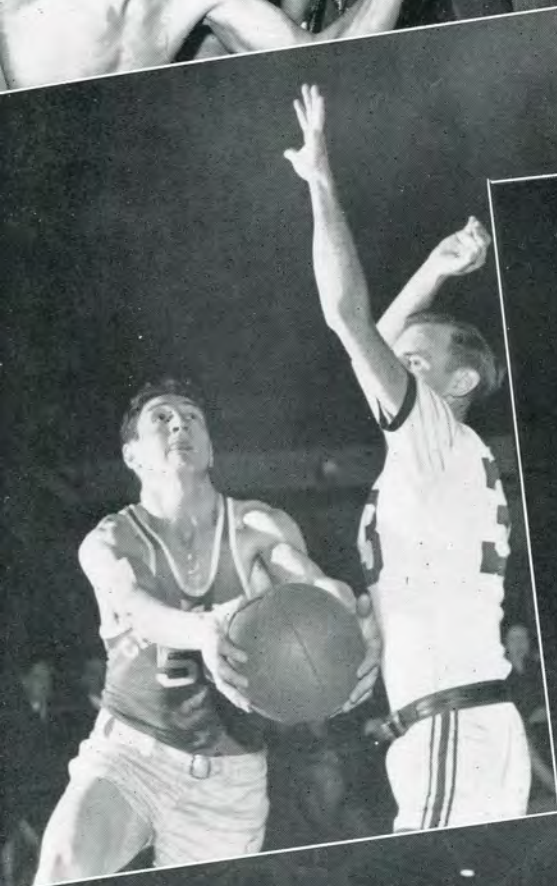
A total of nine games were played in the State Fair Coliseum with big name bands playing for dancing afterwards.



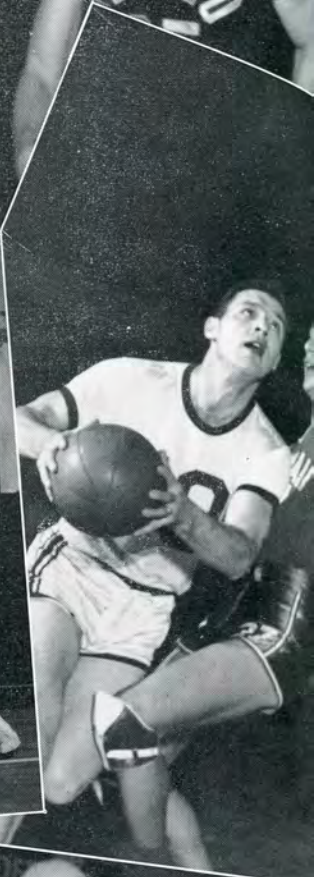
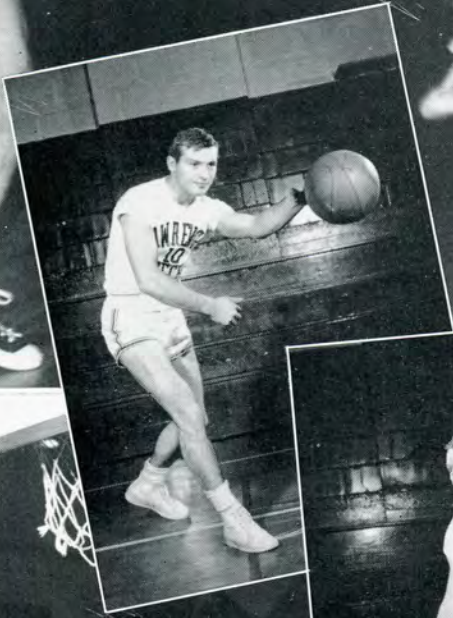
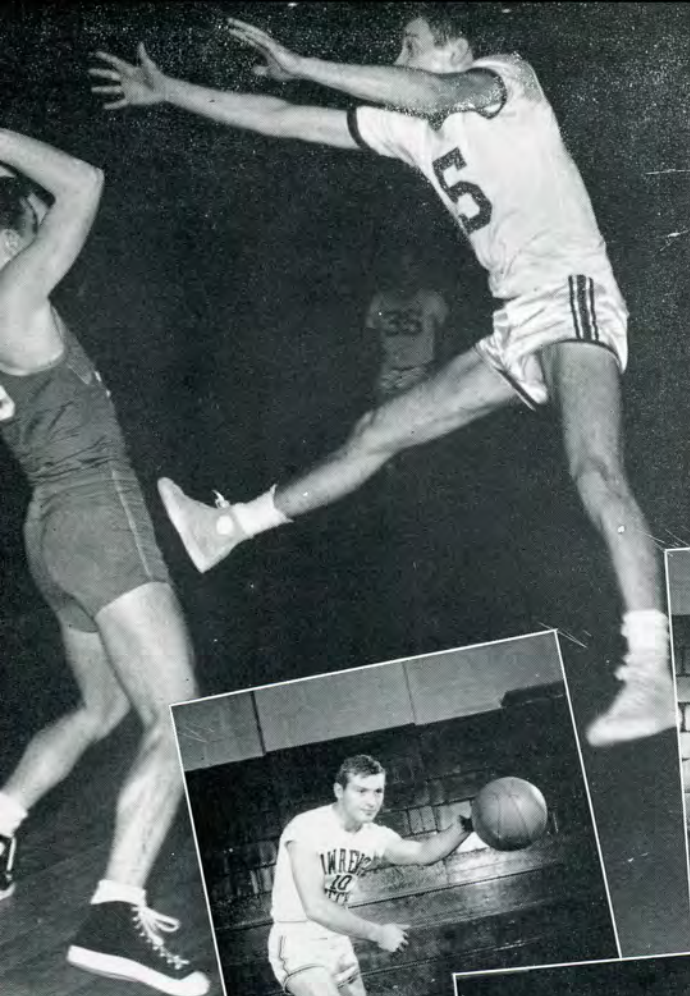
















Coach Campbell



## Freshman Basketball

Lawrence Tech's freshman basketball team went through an eighteen game season without a defeat against the finest competition that the athletic department could provide them. In posting the first perfect season ever enjoyed by an LIT frosh basketball team, the freshman beat four unbeaten teams, three of whom finished their seasons with Lawrence Tech administering their only defeat.

The fine offensive and airtight defensive play of the freshman squad served notice on the holdover varsity men that they had best look to their laurels, because several of the members of this freshman team are cinches to clinch regular positions on next year's varsity.

The splendid showing of the freshman squad was a tremendous personal accomplishment for Freshman Coach Carl Campbell, who was coaching his first year in collegiate competition. Carl was one of the all-time high scorers at LIT in his playing days and he has definitely proven that he can make the grade in the coaching profession. His team's work on defense called forth praise from many rival coaches.

His team held high-scoring St. Stanislaus to 83 points in two ball games, which is about what they were accustomed to getting in one. The frosh journeyed to Buffalo to play Niagara University's frosh and surprised the Easterners with a 67-43 shellacking. Another outstanding upset was the win over the Windsor Sterlings. This was a team that was good enough to play the Harlem Globe-trotters.





# Team Record

Lit Frosh	Opponent	Opp. Score
71	Highland Park Junior College.....	50
67	Niagara University Frosh.....	43
49	St. Stanislaus (CYO).....	43
76	Port Huron Junior College.....	36
64	Flint Junior College.....	59
55	St. Andrew's (CYO).....	45
64	Madonna (CYO).....	38
68	Y. M. C. A.....	37
57	Michigan Normal Frosh.....	55
50	Alma Frosh.....	37
80	A. K. O. (Windsor).....	42
57	Windsor Sterlings.....	52
66	First Presbyterian Church.....	33
77	Grosse Pte. Valet Cleaners.....	56
65	Michigan Normal Frosh.....	42
70	General Motors Coach.....	53
52	St. Stanislaus (CYO).....	40
67	Riley Motors.....	60



## INDIVIDUAL SCORING

Player	Games	FG	FT	Points	Avg.
Burrell .....	17	103	53	259	15.21
Wagner .....	18	77	27	181	10.05
Pett .....	18	73	25	171	9.50
Holloway .....	14	44	18	106	7.58
Okie .....	17	53	12	118	6.94
Foley .....	6	11	10	32	5.34
Adams .....	18	44	7	95	5.28
Traicoff .....	15	20	7	47	3.14
Hall .....	11	8	2	18	1.64
Anderson .....	12	5	7	17	1.42
Schrieber .....	10	5	2	12	1.20





## 1950 BASEBALL TEAM

### Back Row (Left to Right):

Walt Bazylewicz—Coach, Richard Sharp—OF, William Hane—Captain, - 2B, Richard Sinko—1B, Edmund Wojciechowski—OF, John Fontanesi—OF, Raymond Schrieber—P, Roy Ferrari—3B, Julius Nemeth—P, Chuck Cacicedo—OF.

### Front Row

Charles Singer—C, Jack Strunk—P, Don Harlow—C, Irv Cohen—3B, Bill Bartholomeo—P, Ray Chojnowski—SS, Micheal Parashak—P, Lillord Cobb—Asst. Coach, Ray Mawhorter—P.

# Baseball

It's an old saying, "The sophomore year of coaching is the hardest." To Coach Walt Bazylewicz, this baseball season may well have been his hardest, but by no means the least forgettable to himself or to Lawrence Tech. Bazy's squad compiled a record unequalled by any previous Lawrence Tech nine, 14 wins against only five losses.

Early in the season, Coach Bazylewicz instilled in his team a will to win, and win they did. The veteran squad won nine straight games before losing to Hillsdale College on a road trip.

Highlighting the season were wins over Bowling Green University, University of Toledo, Findlay College, Ashland College and Defiance College; all good baseball schools.

The 14-5 record of the team is even more significant in view of the fact that the Blue Devil squad played only four of the nineteen games on their home diamond. And inclement weather necessitated all of the games being played within a thirty-day period.



## 1950 WON — LOST RECORD

April 29	LAWRENCE TECH	9	Ashland	6
May 2	LAWRENCE TECH	8	Bowling Green	7
May 5	LAWRENCE TECH	16	Indiana Tech	8
May 5	LAWRENCE TECH	10	Indiana Tech	0
May 6	LAWRENCE TECH	10	Defiance	2
May 9	LAWRENCE TECH	13	Tri-State	11
May 10	LAWRENCE TECH	12	Calvin	4
May 11	LAWRENCE TECH	11	Selfridge	3
May 13	LAWRENCE TECH	6	Findlay	5
May 15	Lawrence Tech	6	HILLSDALE	10
May 15	Lawrence Tech	9	HILLSDALE	16
May 17	LAWRENCE TECH	17	Toledo	5
May 20	LAWRENCE TECH	8	Defiance	4
May 22	Lawrence Tech	4	SELFRIDGE	8
May 23	Lawrence Tech	3	BOWLING GREEN	12
May 26	LAWRENCE TECH	21	Tri-State	3
May 27	LAWRENCE TECH	8	Toledo	2
May 28	LAWRENCE TECH	8	Hodges	6
May 29	Lawrence Tech	6	MICHIGAN NORMAL	12



### SENIORS — RECEIVING THEIR

Walt Bazylewicz— Coach, Lillard  
Ed Wopciechowski, Dan Harlow, Bill  
and Chuck Cacicedo.



### CAPTAIN BILL HANE

Bill ranks as one of Lawrence Tech's outstanding baseball players. Not only from the standpoint of ability but in popularity, a real team-mate.

Nicknamed "Buster" for his home-run production which totaled up to \_\_\_\_\_? It seems as though the wind always turned against his long balls??





**LAST INSTRUCTIONS**

Cobb — Ass't Coach, Bill Hane — Captain, Bartolomeo, John Fontanesi, Dick Sinko,

**WINTER TEAM**

	AB	R	H	Avg.
Ray Chojnowski, ss . . . . .	67	27	25	.363
Bill Hane, 2b . . . . .	73	19	26	.357
Dan Harlow, c . . . . .	64	11	22	.344
Irv Cohen, 3b . . . . .	52	16	17	.327
Dick Sinko, 1b . . . . .	81	27	26	.321
Ray Mawhorter, p . . . . .	27	8	8	.296
Chuck Cacicedo, lf . . . . .	78	18	20	.257
Ed Wojciechowski, cf . . . . .	67	18	17	.254
John Fontanesi, rf . . . . .	45	8	11	.245
Mike Pershak, p . . . . .	20	3	4	.200
Roy Ferrari, 3b . . . . .	26	8	5	.193
Ray Schrieber, p . . . . .	12	2	2	.167
Dick Sharp, rf . . . . .	28	7	4	.143
Julie Nemeth, p . . . . .	7	2	1	.143
Don Winters, p . . . . .	3	0	1	.333
Chuck Singer, c . . . . .	3	2	1	.333
Herman Pett, p . . . . .	3	2	1	.333
Jack Strunk, p . . . . .	3	0	0	.000

What a set of tonsils? And could he use them, fiery Dan Harlow provided spark and strength behind the plate.

Noted for his mimicry of Leo Durocher and New York Giant tactics, Dan (Martha) guided his team through 19 strenuous ball games.







Irv Cohen



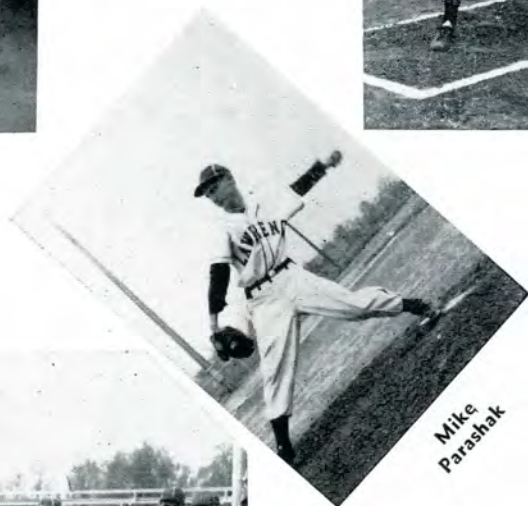
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Mawhorter



Big John  
Fontanesi



"Spider"  
Chojnowski



Mike  
Parashak



Dan & Buster



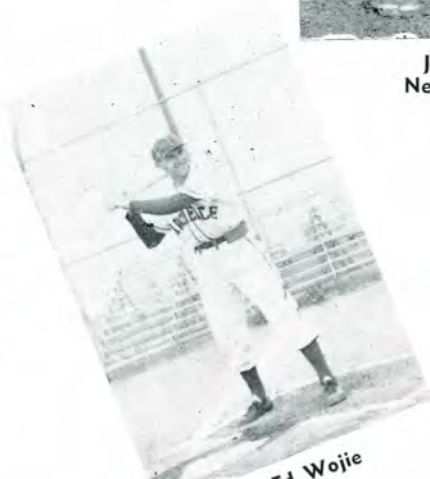
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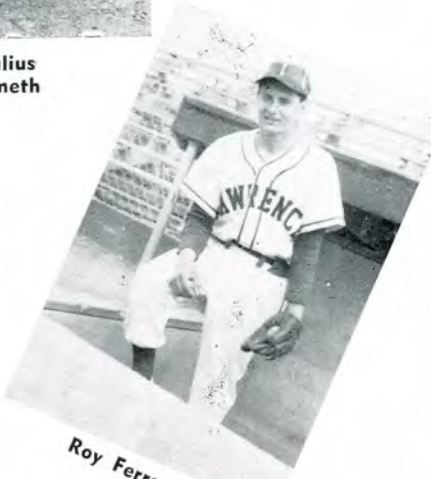
Dick "Grand  
Slam" Sharp



Buckshot  
Singer



Ed Wojcie



Roy Ferr



Dick  
Sinko



# Fencing Team



Left to Right (Standing): James Donahue, Dick Stickly, Leon Yulkowski, Dick Sharp and Dick Yasenchak. Kneeling: Tom Howell, Al Petrilli, Paul Engle and Louis Klei.

Lawrence Tech's fencing team enjoyed a very successful season, this year, winning five out of six matches against some of the toughest competition in the middlewest. The team's only loss was at the hands of Big Ten Champion, University of Illinois, by the close score of 14½-12½.

LIT won victories over the University of Cincinnati, Fenn College, Case Institute of Technology, Tri-State College, and Highland Park Junior College.

The team climaxed the season by winning the Michigan Inter-Collegiate Fencing Championship over strong teams from Wayne University, University of Detroit, and other teams throughout the state.

Five of the team members are lost to the squad via the graduation route. The greatest loss will be the departure of Dick Yasenchak, one of the finest fencers in Lawrence Tech history. Dick posted winning percentages for his bouts in all four years of competition and in his final two years he amazed midwestern fencers, winning 38 bouts while losing only one.

Louis Klei, one of the mainstays of the strong saber squad, receives his degree in June along with Dick Stickley of the saber squad. Paul Engle, the best epee man on the squad, is another loss which will be hard to fill. Tom Howell, another epee man rounds out the list of graduates.

At the close of the regular season, Dick Yasenchak and Leon Yulkowski fenced in both the Regional and National Inter-Collegiate Tournaments and both carried off medals.



# Rifle Team



Left to Right (Standing): Captain Bob Dean, Lew Alward, and Dick Macan. Seated: Clayton Baker, Bob Hamparian and Bob Crawford.

The Lawrence Tech Rifle Team is one of the most active organizations in the college. It is a result of a student's idea that some means to obtain a school letter be made accessible to night school students.

A notice appeared in the TECH NEWS in October 1937, stating that a meeting for the formation of a rifle team would be held on the 17th of that month.

The rifle team was officially started with 15 members. The Blue Devils hold shoulder to shoulder matches with big name colleges throughout the United States.

During the past year Robert Dean was Captain of the team assisted by Lew Alward as team Manager.



# *Pistol Team*



Standing (Left to Right): Art Wasek, Jerry Pozziek, Ken Badarak and Lew Alward. Seated: Willie Wilhelm, Bill Belecki, and Ed Woncjar.

The pistol team is one of the newer sports offered to Tech students who wish to compete in inter-collegiate competition.

Willie Wilhelm and Lew Alward have undertaken the job of building up a team that can represent the school both in postal matches and field matches.

During the past year the pistol team fired a series of postal matches and traveled to Chicago for the Midwest Pistol Shoot.



# Tennis Team



Left to Right (Back Row): John Landis, Don Ryder, John Calvert and John Swiecicki.. (Front Row): Lee Cromwell, Marvin Smith, Ted Malpass and Coach Ralph Emig.

Lawrence Tech's tennis team wound up their 1950 season with an even break for the year, five wins against five losses. This is not quite up to the records posted by the teams of the previous years, but the schedule was an ambitious one and the crippling loss to the team of their number one singles man, John Landis, kept the team from once again going over the .500 mark.

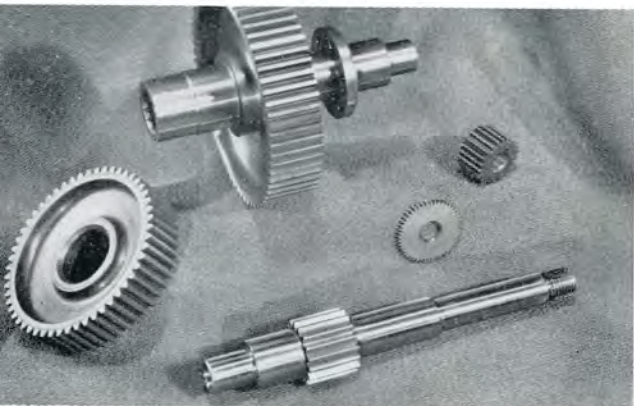
This marked the fifth year for Coach Emig and he has seen his teams win 34 and lose 22 over the five year span.

## INDIVIDUAL SCORING

	Won	Lost		Won	Lost
John Landis . . . . .	2	2	John Swiecicki . . . . .	2	8
Marvin Smith . . . . .	3	7	Ted Malpass . . . . .	6	2
Don Ryder . . . . .	4	3	Ed Larson . . . . .	2	4
Lee Cromwell . . . . .	6	4	John Calvert . . . . .	1	2



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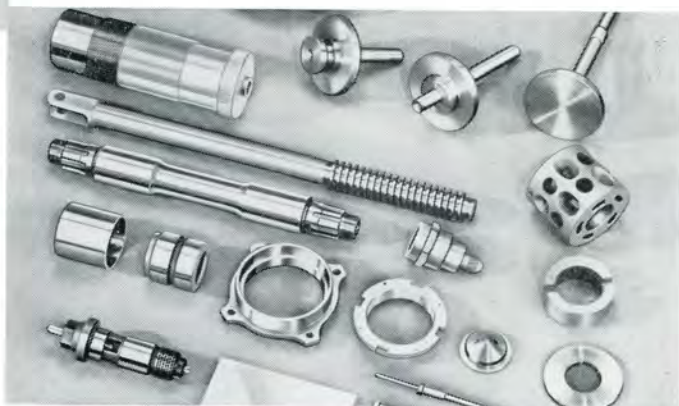


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