Main Ambassador

Work Is Begun On Building Housing Half Million Dollar Chemical Laboratorys

Expansion Meets Urgent Need Of 400 Students In Department

Steam shovels plowing up the concrete foundations of the parking lot at the central dormitories. Construction was begun yesterday morning on a large new building for the laboratory for the rapidly expanding Chemical Engineering department. The new building now has more than 490 students.

"Expansion of facilities for the Department of Chemical Engineering, now the largest in the Institute, has been an urgent need," President Karl T. Compton said today, when announcing the construction of the new building. "The expansion committee of the Institute has authorized expedited construction at this time because of increasing opportunities for local industries for research and for training programs relating to national defense."

Harry Marshad

Will Lead Singing At Frosh Prom

Ballroom Decorations At Longwood Towns

Resemble Old Castle

A large American flag, possibly a pennant, will float in the ballroom at Longwood Towns, the Institute's annual frosh prom, to magically transform it into an historic castle ballroom on Friday, May 3. Harry Marshad, well-known hand of the Institute's Hall School; and Mr. A. Warner Morton, manager of the Chicago Science Publishing Society, will be in charge of decorations.

For First Time Today

Residential Groups Must Be Considered Ill Chosing A Course Of Study

The election of seventeen men to residential groups, according to custom, during the annual elections on Wednesday, April 23, is not intended to arrange the residences of those freshmen who have not already arranged their own accommodations. The elections will be held in Walker Memorial, is free and open to the public. On the same day, the Senior Board will hold its annual election to decide on the student body's slate.

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Stratton Prize Finals April 16

Erlanson, Hasd, Hand, Backer, Herron, Regan To Compete Tomorrow

Finishing in the Stratton Prize Competitions are to be held on Wednesday, April 16, in Huntington Hall, at 2:30 P.M. President Karl T. Compton, who will preside over the meeting, which is to begin at 3:30 P.M.

The statisits in the competition will present the same papers as were given in the seminomials. Richard Becker, Jr., of Course X, will speak on "Elimination of Spinoff"; Paul M. Buddington, Jr., of Course X, will discuss "Electrons in Molecule"; Ward J. Hasd, Jr., of Course X, will, for his thesis, "Planets Hard; Certain"; E. G. W. Maclean, of Course X, will speak on "The Jet-Propulsive Effect of Air-Waves". The examination and the final examination will be held in the Stratton Theatre.

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