Swope Endows Professorship

Swope Fellowships Are Also Established

A gift of $350,000 to endow a professorship in the field of industrial management at the Institute of Technology was presented by Alfred P. Sloan, chairman of the board of General Motors Corporation, at the annual banquet on June 23. At the same time President Karl T. Compton announced a gift of $25,000 for scholarships from the Swope Company to be allocated to postgraduate students. Both Mr. Sloan and Swope are members of the Class of 1905.

The individual gifts, if combined, would bring the total to $475,000. In sum, the Institute has received $1,000,000 in new gifts for the fiscal year, which is $255,000 more than the $745,000 raised in the previous year. The following year class, therefore, will bring the total to $475,000. In summary, the new gifts for the fiscal year are $1,000,000.

Solons Choose New Executives

Frosh Rules Committee Handles Sale Of Ties

At their last meeting, Thursday, June 14, the Institute Committee held elections to fill the remaining vacancies on the Executive Committee. Robert E. Spooner, 2-46, was elected to the Vice-Presidency; William J. Bursnall, 2-46, named Secretary; and Alan R. Gruber, 2-46, became Member-at-Large. Edward S. Hill was approved as Student Faculty Chairman.

The Institute Committee also dealt with the problem of incoming freshmen. A Freshman Rules Committee was set up to handle the sale of freshman ties and the enforcement of freshmen rules. The members of the committee include T. R. Blakeslee, Robert W. Hanpeter, 2-47; James C. Craig, 2-46; Charles D. Losee, 10-46; and Daniel B. Carmody, 2-46. Proceeds from the sale of freshman ties will be split evenly between the Institute Committee and the freshman treasury.

The Institute Committee also decided that the custom of requiring the incoming freshmen to wear prep or high school letters should be continued. Only the awards of the M.I.T.A.A. will be held acceptable.

Rally To Be Held For Dorm Frosh

Freshmen To Be Urged To Enter Activities

The freshman sub-committee of the Dormitory Committee and Agenda, the Sophomore honorary society, will sponsor a freshman activities rally for Dorm men from 7:30 P.M. to 9:00 P.M. next Tuesday, July 17, in Room 6-129.

The purpose of the rally is to get the new freshmen class out for activities. Several members of the committee, as well as representatives from the various activities, will speak at the rally, which has been planned to supplement the various activities smoking being held in the next week.

Activities questionnaires have already been turned in. The questionnaires will be used to determine the students' interests in the various activities. The questionnaires will be available at the rally and will be collected by the committee members.

Activities To Report To Budget Committee

William H. Semple, 2-46, Chairman of the Budget Committee, requests the financial reports for the fiscal year beginning July 1944. The reports will be submitted to the budget committee by Thursday, July 21.

A post on the Budget Committee is open to members of the classes of 10-46 and 2-47. The student who receives this position will take over as Chairman of the Budget Committee at the end of the current term. Those interested should come to the Budget Committee office in Walker Memorial on Monday, Tuesday or Wednesday of this coming week, between 5:00 P.M. and 6:00 P.M.

Cope Is Appointed Head Of Chemistry Department Here

Prof. Keyes Retires As Hamilton Becomes New Exec. Officer

The appointment of Prof. Arthur C. Cope as head of the department of chemistry at the Institute was announced recently by President Karl T. Compton. Appointment of Dr. Cope followed a request of Prof. Frederick G. Keyes, head of the department since 1923, that he be freed of administrative work so that he may concentrate, in his capacity as professor, on important research in the field of physical chemistry. Simultaneously with Professor Cope'sassuming his new post, Prof. Leicester F. Hamilton, who had been acting head of the Department during Professor Keyes'leave of absence for war work, became executive officer of the department.

Dr. Cope was appointed professor of chemistry in 1944, coming to the Institute from Columbia University. Distinguished for his work in organic synthesis, he was the recipient last September of the $1,000 American Chemical Society Award in pure chemistry. Dr. Cope received the award last September of the $1,000 American Chemical Society Award in pure chemistry.

Details Of War Research Work Are Revealed

Institute's Contribution To War Effort Cited

By Pres. Compton

President Karl T. Compton, in addressing the Class of 1945 at the Commencement exercises held on Monday, June 23, in the New England Mutual Hall, presented in part the Institute's tremendous contributions to the war effort through research and development work on over two hundred war projects. The exact nature of this work has been, until now, a matter of conjecture for all but a few key men.

Following are sections of Dr. Compton's address which deal with these contributions. The excerpts, including the history of the Radiation Laboratory and its vital achievements, will be concluded in next week's edition of The Tech.

"Now that V-E Day is past, it is permissible to lift a few corners of the shroud of secrecy which has covered those aspects of M.I.T.'s

Dorms Now Report No Room Shortage

"There is no housing shortage in the dorms," Henry K. Dow, manager, announced when being interviewed by a reporter from The Tech.

Permanent accommodations were found for all applicants by 6 P.M. last Monday, Mr. Dow stated. "There were 175 on the waiting list at one time, but the fraternities took care of quite a few." He added that, although there are no waiting applicants, there are no vacancies, either. The temporary double beds in the Music Room and Ware Lounge, which took care of 35 men for several days have now been removed.

Mr. Dow said that the situation this year was quite similar to that in previous years, and that the problem assumes just about the same proportions whenever there is a large freshman class.