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The New Library
Dwight Gardner Wright Hollister
B.B.A.

Treasurer of the Institute

Treasurer and Business Manager of the Institute, President of A. P. W. Paper Company, Director of Wellesley National Bank—here is a busy man. But not too busy to be one of the boys when the business day relents. An educator as well as a businessman, he keeps his hand in by showing the girls of Webb College the latest wrinkles in income taxes.

Francis Clark Oakley, A.B.

Secretary of Admissions

A graduate of Oberlin College and recently connected with Ernst & Ernst, public accountants, Mr. Oakley has had contacts with a large number of business interests. He joined the Institute in February of this year to establish an admissions office and public relations program in the Middle West. He'll be seeing you.

Charles Evans Butler, B.S., B.D., M.A.

Student Secretary

Counselor and leader of young men: minister, athlete, master of ceremonies; the inspiration of a varied program of student activities balancing and leavening the occasional heavy diet of problems and pork chops. A son of Wesleyan and of Yale; a brotherly guide to hundreds of men, from Rutgers, Dartmouth, and Babson's, where he has served; in off-moments a country squire.
ELEANOR WILSON COX
Resident Secretary to the Admissions Committee and Supervisor of the Secretarial Offices

Mrs. Eleanor Cox, supervisor of the secretarial department and resident secretary to the Committee on Admissions was appointed in March 1938. She was formerly in charge of the secretarial staff of the American Mutual Liability Insurance Company of Boston and has served as office manager of other large business organizations. She wishes students would "voice write" less and say more.

IRWIN KENNETH FRENCH
Secretary of the Institute and Assistant to the Treasurer

Several years of accounting and banking experience qualify this individual for his seat in the front office. He fills it, handling hurricanes or minor howls with equal suavity and good humor. Students look forward enthusiastically to his yearly demonstrations of athletic prowess.

PHILIP VANNEVAR BURT, B.S.
Manager of Park Manor Dormitories

Up from M. I. T. and the Babson Statistical Organization, Phil applies the slide rule to student tastes and appetites. Stresses and strains he adjusts, not exactly as in engineering, but on the principle of bringing the greatest good to the greatest number.

HARRY T. EMMONS, A.B.
Secretary of Admissions

An alumnus of Middlebury College in Vermont, Mr. Emmons has been an Associate Director of Admissions of that college and a Traveling Secretary for Sigma Phi Epsilon Fraternity. Young and handsome, he will be welcome in the Eastern Seaboard States as the new emissary of the Institute.
PHISCILLA KIRKPATRICK, A.B.
Recorder

Secretary to the Personnel Office, keeper of the records, job hunter extraordinary—these are some of the activities which fill her days. Friendly and genial she reassures many a troubled questioner. We do not know about the after-hours.

RUTH PHYLLIS PROCTOR, B.S.
Assistant Librarian

Lady of mood—cautiously caustic, futilely severe, appropriately gay. It is she who cracks the whip in the library side show, she who oils the lamps of learning, she who eases the dull pain of those haunting afternoons.

DEWITT GILBERT WILCOX, M.D.
University of Akron
Public Health and Personal Hygiene

Contrasting sophisters, economists, and calculators, Dr. Wilcox richly embellished the doctrine of personal hygiene in such manner as to impress us profoundly. Surgeon, philosopher and realist, he imbued us with wholesomeness.

JAMES D. STIEBER
Student Proctor

Another Jim without the boutonniere. Recently graduated from Ohio State, he came on a fellowship to learn the ways of an investment trust from our Dean of Finance. Expecting to enter the business world, he'll take plenty of atmosphere from his experience as head of student offices.
Committee on Administration

To students this is the Committee; the trinity, with power to act; the directorate with perpetual succession; the hope and the despair of the remiss.

Its formal duties are to advise with the President on administrative problems and to review and approve policies and procedures necessary in the supervision of student life. Registration of student automobiles, regulation of parking and use of cars, dormitory habits, and off-campus conduct are some of the matters that come under its purview.

Periodically it issues crisp orders, which soon thereafter peek out at students from among the usual bulletin-board broadsides. “Keep Off The Grass” signs are the most recent specialty.

Significant among its contributions to student incentives is the recent institution of a plan to broaden the “free hours” of those who maintain a high average in conference work. Under the stimulus of such rewards, C’s become B’s, and B’s become A’s. Seldom do they meet at the ball games, but spend their newly gained time maintaining their own batting averages. Pitch hard, professor.
Miss Clara Perani

Pink envelopes in every Tuesday afternoon's mail bring out many a self-reproof, "Why did I call so many girls last week?" Repentant hearts march cheerfully over to the Treasurer's Office, and Miss Perani reluctantly relieves them by reducing quick current assets.

Officially Miss Kirkpatrick and Miss Clark recorded our grades, checked our time cards, and kept our personnel records. Unofficially they wrote personal letters for us, reminded us of reports due, and encouraged us as we struggled to meet the dead lines. We hope the next personnel office is as sympathetic and helpful.