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## **Tech Students Jump the Gun: Name Change**

A few Michigan Tech students are having the rare opportunity these days of wearing the emblem or insignia of a college which does not exist despite the fact that the institution represented does have a tradition which goes back more than three-quarters of a century.

The students are sporting either sweaters or rings of the

Michigan College of Science and Technology, an institutional name which had been projected but which never matured into a realistic title.

The unusual rings or sweaters were procured through supposition on the part of their purchasers that Michigan Tech would bear the Michigan College of Science and Technology title Jan. 1.

Recent action on the part of college authorities and others, however, have given the one-time Michigan College of Mines the title of Michigan Technological University. On Jan. 1, as a result, this name will apply to Tech thus making it one of the

state's universities.

Instead of a regretful purchase on the part of the purchaser, actually he may think of his new ring or sweater as a rare item. The token could well give the student the unusual opportunity of wearing the item of a college which never existed despite the fact that college authorities had approved the title.

Michigan Tech has had four names during its history. It has been a school, college and, now, a university.