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What's in the bag for Illinois Technical College? The smallest means of going places in America. It's a Skeeter, that is, grandson of a scooter. Just a platform on roller-skate wheels, with a model-aeroplane engine. Louis Richards says the parking problem won't be solved till everybody adopts small transport, and forgets all about those cars, half-a-block-long. The College is just the place for testing the Skeeter. Not only for getting there every morning, even between classes it used to be quite a hike to the next building. Now he's never late for anything. Of course it's no use telling it to get up them steps. It's just as handy indoors. Other students stick to the ordinary scooters, to have the girl friend sitting close behind.

Independence Day in Panama City. American police called on army help against rioting Panamanians. The locals say the Canal Zone, ten miles wide, owned by the United States since 1904, should now be under the sovereignty of Panama itself.

Before it was all quiet, they even stoned the U.S. Embassy. It's the Suez situation, transferred to the Western Hemisphere.