

## Stanley Johnson Is Given Annual Technique Trophy

Johnson, Track Captain, Wins  
Coveted Cup For Second  
Successive Year

Versatile Athlete Has Made  
Six Records For Technology

Stan Will Try For a Place In  
Olympics In Hop, Skip,  
Jump Event

Stanley Johnson, '36, was awarded the annual Technique Cup for the second year in succession by John T. Smith, Jr., general manager of Technique at the All-Tech Smoker, last Monday. This cup is presented yearly to the Tech track man who is the high scorer in track and field events in the IC4A, New England A.A., and all dual meets held during the previous year.

Stan has held an important place in Institute athletics ever since his entrance at Tech. During his freshman year he was captain of the frosh team, broke the broad jump record with a leap of 22'2 1/2", and outdashed all previous and contemporary Tech men in the high and low hurdles with times of 16.2 and 25.8 seconds respectively. These records incidentally still stand. Johnson was also a member of the Institute Committee and Quadrangle Club during the year 1932-33.

As a Sophomore, Stan took second in the indoor and outdoor I.C. broad  
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Johnson

## First Dorm Freshmen Dinner Meeting Set For Monday Evening

All Dormitory Freshmen Re-  
quired To Attend, Committee  
Announces

Dormitory freshmen will gather for their first dinner meeting at 6:30 o'clock Monday, October 7. The meeting will be held in the North Hall of Walker Memorial.

Attendance of all dormitory freshmen is compulsory, and those absent from the gathering will be taken in hand by the Dormitory freshman Committee.

Professor Hamilton, Chairman of the Dormitory Board, and members of the Dormitory Committee will be at the speakers' table.

"We will call the roll of dormitory freshmen when the group has assembled in North Hall," said James H. Carr, '36, Chairman of the Dormitory freshman Committee, "and non-attendants will be punished."

## Combined Musical Clubs Will Hold Mass Meet Tuesday at Five O'clock

Every Tech man who feels about to burst into song will have a chance to get into the thick of things on Tuesday afternoon, October 8 at 5 P.M., when the Combined Musical Clubs will assemble in a mass meeting for the purpose of getting organized into a Glee Club, Orchestra, Banjo Club, and managing staff.

The Glee Club, in particular, which normally is about eighty strong, has lost many of its men through graduation and will welcome new men to fill in the gaps. The Orchestra and Banjo Clubs offer excellent openings for those interested in the playing of musical instruments. In the management end, there are several Sophomore and freshmen positions open to all who wish to compete for them.

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Musical Clubs

## Wins Technique Cup



Staff Photo

Stanley T. Johnson, '36

## Tech Aristocrats Will Give Try Outs Monday

Tryouts for the Tech Aristocrats, the official dance orchestra of the Institute, will be held Monday, October 7 at 5 o'clock in the East Lounge, Walker.

This orchestra has been organized for two years and has a very good chance to replace the Techonians if the undergraduate body can fill the vacancies.

## Cross Country Season Opens Against Tufts

Hedlund Has One Week To  
Round Harriers into Shape

Faced with the prospect of a meeting with Tufts a week from today, Coach Oscar Hedlund will have his cross-country squad working overtime next week in an effort to round out a good team. After the Tufts race the Beavers face Massachusetts State, Rhode Island, and Holy Cross in successive weeks before running in the New England Intercollegiate and the I.C.A.A.A.A. races in New York City.

The team has been rather hard hit by graduation, as Captain John Talbert, Mort Jenkins, Clark Nichols and Bill Bates are all lost to the team. Hedlund will be hard pressed to replace these men, but is relying on four strong holdovers from last Fall: Captain Doug Chalmers '36, Norman Matthews '36, Henry Guerke '37, and Tom Oakes '37.

## Gym Team Rally On Tuesday Night

Freshmen Invited To Exhibition  
Meet At 5 P.M. In  
Walker Gym

Under the guidance of Coach "Herb" Fossel, Olympic coach and trainer, the M.I.T. Gym Team will officially open its season October 8 at 5:00 P.M. with a mass meeting in the Walker Memorial Gymnasium.

Freshmen in particular are invited to attend and watch the Varsity exhibition. P. T. substitution in this popular sport is allowed.

Prospects for this season's Varsity are more encouraging than ever before in the last five years. Heading the list of performers are Captain Roger Needham and "Hal" Miller. Both Wentworth and Morse, veterans, who did not compete last year, are expected to return and further strengthen the team in all departments.

An unusually strong freshman team of last year is available for this season's Varsity. Phinizey, who captained his team, Morgan, Kolb, Abbott, and Matsungar along with the veterans mentioned above will form the nucleus of the team.

The loss from last season's Varsity of Flaitz, Van Ham, and Lewis is regretted. Yet it is to be policy of the new coach to have outstanding members of the previous teams and men prominent in New England Gymnastics to help, encourage, and put on exhibitions, and thus train and coach prospective members of the team.

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Gym

## Dramashop Choice "By Candlelight"

Dramatic Season Gets Under  
Way With P. G. Wodehouse  
Production

The dramatic season was officially opened at Technology, Wednesday, when the Dramashop made plans to produce P. G. Wodehouse's "By Candlelight" on November 22. The play is an amusing sophisticated comedy, which has been successfully produced in New York during the past season.

Tryouts for the parts will be held Monday, October 7, in room 2-190 at five o'clock and on Tuesday, October 8, in the Commons room at Rogers Building at the same hour. Only present members are eligible for parts.

It was decided to allow persons interested in dramatics to participate before being formally initiated. A cordial invitation is extended to all freshmen interested in management, design, costuming, publicity, or stage work to attend. Arrangements to join can be made by seeing Professor Fuller in Room 2-176.

## Italo-Ethiopian War Under Discussion at Youth Club Meeting

Daily Account Of The War To  
Be Kept On File In  
Room 2-151

"What can the American student do about the Italo-Ethiopian war?" was the question posed yesterday by Miss Celeste Strack, traveling organizer of the National Student League, to a group of students present at the meeting called to lay the groundwork for a new youth organization to be known as the American Student Union.

Announcement was made at the meeting by Robert Newman, '36, that  
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N. S. L.

## Fraternity Pledge Lists To Be Published On Friday

In accordance with The Tech's established policy, pledge lists of the social fraternities will be published in next Friday's issue of The Tech, October 11.

It is important that all fraternities compile their pledge lists and turn them into The Tech News Room before 5 o'clock Wednesday, October 9. Those received after that time cannot be published.

## Freshmen Choose Council Members

Section Representatives Will Be  
Elected October 16,  
Says Boulware

Nominations for the freshman class council will be held on October 14 and the elections will take place on the sixteenth, it was announced at the Institute Committee meeting last night by Ford M. Boulware, '36, chairman of elections committee.

Election of the freshman class council, composed of one representative from each section of the first year class, will be held on October 16, and nominations will be in order from the fourteenth to the sixteenth inclusive. Each section will elect one member and one alternate.

The freshman council, which is presided over by the President of the Junior class, is a new innovation this year. It has no officers of its own and no executive committee. However, each term it shall elect three representatives to the Institute Committee, one of whom shall act as Secretary-Treasurer of the class.

## Fall Tennis Tourney Starts Next Monday

Number Of Entrants Expected  
To Pass Century Mark

The annual fall tennis tournament will swing into the first round, Monday, October 7, with at least 100 entrants expected. The entry list, posted in the main lobby, will remain there until entries close at five o'clock tomorrow.

Alfred Busch, tourney manager, announced yesterday that all matches will be contested for two out of three sets except the finals and semi-finals which will be for the best two out of three sets. The matches may be played at any court convenient for both contestants.

The M.I.T.A.A. is again donating the cup, which, judging by the number of entries so far, will be hotly contested for. Last year the entries totaled 90, and last night 80 had already signed for this year, with two full days remaining to enter. The tournament is open to all Institute students.

## PT Substitutions Must Be Made By Freshmen Before October 19

All freshmen desiring to substitute a sport for physical training must sign up before noon on October 19 in the office of Director of Physical Training Henry P. McCarthy, he stated today. Either physical training or a recognized sport is required of all first year men during both first and second terms.

In order to sign up, freshmen must show their physical fitness cards issued by the medical department after a complete examination. Sports which may be substituted for PT are: Basketball, Boxing, Crew, Fencing, Gym Team, Swimming, Squash, Track, and Wrestling.

Attendance for each sport of three hours per week is required by Direc-  
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Substitutions

## Both Classes to Start Field Day Practice Monday

Coaches For All Sports Named  
Juniors Are To Guide  
Tug-Of-War Teams

Hoyt Steele Will Mentor  
'38 Football Team Again

Sophomores Get Jump On Frosh  
By Taking Field Today  
As '39 Rallies

Active preparation for Field Day athletic encounters for both the freshman and Sophomore classes will begin Monday afternoon, October 7. The freshman will have a rally in 5-330 at 5 o'clock while the Class of '38 will begin actual practice the same day, and will rally in 5-330 Tuesday at 5 o'clock. These dates are just four weeks in advance of Field Day, to be held November 1.

John B. Pitkin, '37, general Field Day manager, yesterday announced the coaches of all sports for both teams. Hoyt P. Steele, who guided the Class of '38's football team, will coach the same team this year, while the freshman mentor will be James A. Newman, '37. Newman, although new at coaching, played on Field Day football teams both as a freshman and as a Sophomore.

Cleon Dodge, '37, swimming captain will tutor the yearling tug-of-war team which will be opposed by a Sophomore squad coached by Hugh T.

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Field Day

## Tech Smoker Offers Freshmen Opportunity On Old Publication

Tonight Burdell, Fassett Speak  
On History And Future  
Of The Paper

To acquaint all freshmen with the types of extra curricula work offered by The Tech, the staff of the paper is holding a special Smoker tonight at 5 o'clock in the Faculty Dining Room of Walker Memorial.

Professor Edwin S. Burdell of the Department of Economics and Sociology, Editor of Volume XXXIX of The Tech, will outline the history of the paper and will tell stories of its past. Professor Frederick G. Fassett of the Department of English and History will speak of newspaper and magazine work as undergraduate activities.

The various aspects of business and editorial work on The Tech, a newspaper of more than half a century's service, will be explained by the members of the staff.

## Voo Doo Smoker Will Be Held Monday at 5

Voo Doo's annual smoker for freshman candidates will be held on next Monday, October 7 at 5 o'clock in Walker Memorial with all first year men invited to attend. Cartoonists are in particular demand.

Features of the smoker include a prelude of the Tuesday issue, discussions about the various departments, a talk by Professor F. G. Fassett, Jr., and free refreshments. The management states that there are opportunities for everyone and new talent will be immediately used.



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THE PASSING OF FRIENDS

LOSS TO THE INSTITUTE

WE cannot hope to have the old friends of Technology with us indefinitely. And yet the loss of any of those who are loved and respected by all Technology is always grieved. The past summer took two of those dear to us, and to their associates outside of the Institute. Arthur D. Little, pioneer in the advancement of scientific knowledge, leader in research in the field of chemistry, and Isaac W. Litchfield, active in the affairs of the Institute, and writer of "Take Me Back to Tech"—for these two men the Institute felt the greatest respect and admiration.

A native of Boston, Dr. Little was widely known in his chosen profession. The early years of the first concern for which he worked were largely pioneering in an undeveloped field. Industry was antagonistic, and the "technical man" was looked upon with suspicion. Through these critical years it was only Dr. Little's unflinching optimism and faith in his profession that kept the path open for his future success.

His later activities included many branches of chemical research. He took a personal interest in every young chemist who came under his observation. In spite of his many honors, in his own opinion his chief contribution to the welfare of his fellow men was in "preaching the gospel of industrial research."

"Ike" Litchfield, who embodied the Tech spirit in what has become the real alma mater song—"Take Me Back To Tech," was known as well by deeds as by name. Constantly active in the affairs of the Institute, he was one of the prime factors in the creation of Walker Memorial, in the rejuvenation of alumni spirit and, as a student, in the creation of The Tech.

Even more valuable was he for that great devotion and enthusiasm for Institute affairs which he imparted to others with a most phenomenal speed and absence of effort. For his sincerity and ability in the stimulation of alumni interest, if for no other reason, he will always be held in esteem by the sons, old and young, of the Alma Mater to which he was so devoted.

We are sorry these men had to leave us, but we are glad we had them as long as we did.

NEGLECTING TEN TO THE SEVENTH

EMPLOYMENT TRAILING

BUSINESS is recovering, to judge from most of the statistics on the financial pages. Curves of stock quotations, total volume of trade and of production, car loadings, and other such indices all are showing a definitely positive slope. The long awaited upturn in the heavy industries has apparently arrived and industrial production has reached 78% of normal. Yet there is a somber cloud in front of this silver lining.

This is the fact that there are still ten million men unemployed, despite the billions that the government has spent on public and civil works projects. True, there were twelve millions unemployed during the worst days of the depression, but the gains in employment are not commensurate with the improvement of business in general. As General Hugh Johnson pointed out in a speech at San Diego,

Wednesday night, private business cannot be expected to re-employ the greater part of these millions. For in 1933, when production was 50% of normal, there were 12,000,000 men unemployed; in 1935, with production at 78% there are 10,000,000 unemployed; and at this rate, there will still be 8,000,000 unemployed if and when industrial production reaches its 1929 level.

The reason for this situation is not hard to discover. Technological advances have been tremendous during the depression; machinery of greater and greater efficiency has been universally introduced; and today industry has become so well mechanized that fewer men than ever are required per unit of production. Nevertheless the loss of potential buying power on the part of the millions who have been displaced is the most serious conceivable threat to the maintenance of any permanent prosperity.

The solution is obvious, but under the present political set-up its application would be beset by many difficulties. It is the universal adoption of higher wages and shorter hours. The Supreme Court's "horse and buggy" interpretation of the Constitution has dissolved the only agency that could have administered this necessary step, the NRA. Changing times demand a different conception of the government's relation to industry, since under unregulated competition there is little possibility that business will govern itself in the best interests of the people as a whole. There has been much talk of changing the Constitution with this end in view. It is difficult to see where any more drastic change would be necessary than an amendment giving Congress the power to regulate wages and hours. The likelihood of such an amendment passing will not be known until we see the results of next year's presidential campaign, but the future course of business, we fear, will prove its inevitability.

WISDOM IN WORDS

VOCABULARY ENTERS BUSINESS

THAT the size of vocabulary has a high degree of correlation with success in business has been repeatedly proved by tests at various times and places in and out of the college. It is not to be concluded that a good vocabulary rating is not essential to success, nor is business success necessarily accompanied by a great knowledge of words. The facts merely signify that success is more or less closely associated with the size and variety of vocabulary, the degree of association depending on the relative importance of other factors necessary to success in the particular business field.

Be that as it may, a wide familiarity with literature, with periodicals and newspapers is essential to intelligent opinions on current affairs, and it is regarded as axiomatic that this latter is at least a contributory factor to success.

In academic institutions a wide variety of reading makes it easier to acquire a broad vocabulary while in college. In scientific and engineering schools on the other hand, vocabulary is seldom broadened or enlarged but rather extended between the narrow boundaries of a specialized field. While the perusal of literature outside the range of a man's intended profession may detract from the time available for study, it may easily happen that the time spent with this view in mind may ultimately prove as valuable as that spent on school work itself

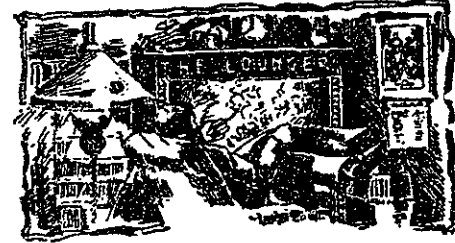
DECIMATING DECIBELS

NEW YORK ON TIPTOE

AN anti-noise campaign is being waged in the biggest and noisiest city in the world! New York City, directed by Mayor La Guardia, is trying to set the record for soundless nights, and will soon start on the job of quieting down the hectic, banging streets during the day.

The big town, city of contradictions, exaggerations, hyperboles, having directed the mode in having the tallest building, the largest rug, the largest hotel, the largest single span bridge, the greatest elevated train mileage, the largest swimming pool, and so on and so on, now want to be the quietest city in the world.

It is a great idea. If half the population of New York City will obey the new ruling to the extent of blowing their automobile horns only when necessary and shutting down their radios to a reasonable volume when their neighbors turn in, then only will the comfort and peace of mind of New Yorkers be increased, but the amenities of life among ten million closely-packed people will be furthered.



In Union

Still another progressive "movement" organization appears on the collegiate horizon. This youngster Celeste who is galivanting around the country raising a very unladylike fuss presents to Tech the National Student's Union. Making another alphabetical riddle for the over-worked night editor to wrestle with. Why, we wonder, must there be a youth movement, and if there must be, why not designate it by some more easily remembered appellation such as "Technology Workers Aids and Darn Dirty Legislator Eradicators." This T.W.A.D.D.L.E. organization would undoubtedly be much more outstanding and discussed among students, and Inspired Women Organizers could put their minds to the more serious problems of the day such as the Alarming Decrease in the Birth Rate.

Physical Chemists

Members of Prof. Beattie's 5.683 class find compensations every once in a while for even Physical Chemistry. For as an illustration for one of his problems the worthy Professor remarked "Now we take a square with sides 2 inches and three inches—." Physical chemist yes, mathematician no!

Hidden Humor

The following anecdote reached us the other day from an undercover source. We believe that it had its origin in the instructing staff of the Institute. So to some it may be familiar.

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Lounger

Reviews and Previews

BOSTON OPERA HOUSE

The Great Waltz opened last night to a full house at the Opera House. This huge musical comedy will stay for two and a half weeks only.

PLYMOUTH

Arthur Hopkins will present his newest production, Bright Star, a play by Philip Barry, starring Lee Tracy and Julie Haydon.

SHUBERT

Mary Boland continues in the newest musical comedy hit Jubilee.

COPLEY

Post Road with Mary Young is the attraction.

MAJESTIC

The Crusades, Cecil B. DeMille's latest addition to his series of semi-historical hits of the screen which began with The Ten Commandments and includes The King of Kings and The Sign of the Cross will have its Boston premiere here tonight.

It is based on the historical narrative of the expedition of the Crusaders under Richard the Lion Heart, King of England, to rescue the Holy Land and particularly Jerusalem from the Saracens.

LOEW'S STATE AND ORPHEUM

Breaking all existing records at the State and Orpheum, Broadway Melody of 1936 will be held over for

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Reviews and Previews



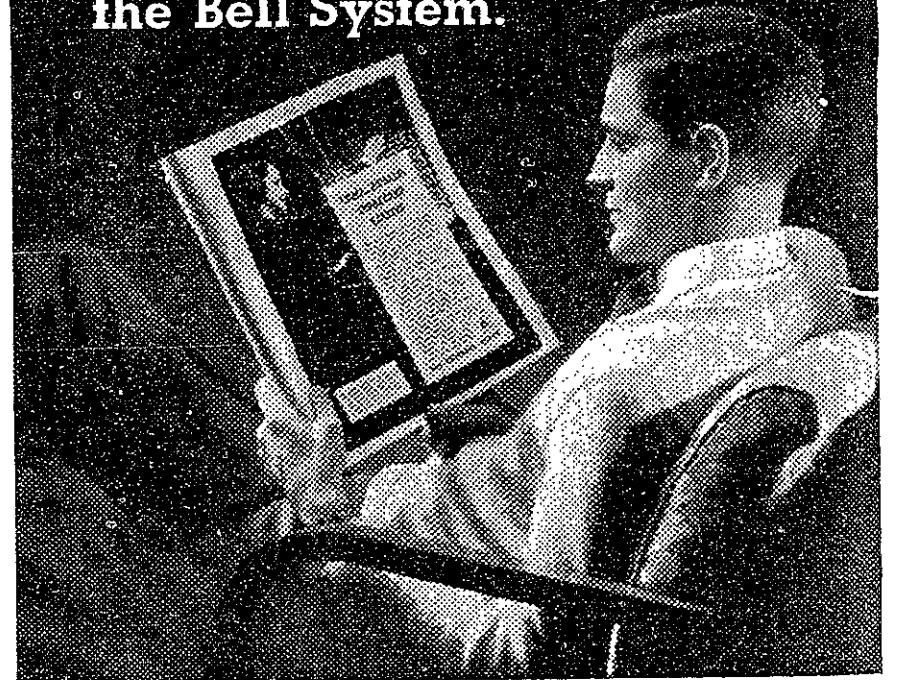
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BELL TELEPHONE SYSTEM

**Field Day**

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Smith, '37. Both Smith and Dodge represented the victorious Class of '37 in last year's tug-of-war.

Track Coach Oscar Hedlund will again coach both 12 man relay teams. The Sophomore team is expected to be intact from last year, as yet not enough freshmen have reported to Hedlund to make up a team. Hedlund will appear at both rallies to appeal for more runners so that he may develop relay teams in the remaining short time.

Coach Bill Haines will train the Sophomore 150-pound crew for Field Day. This crew was the only Tech crew to win a race last Spring. William W. Lumpkin, new freshman crew coach will guide the destinies of the '39 crew.

It is expected that the majority of these coaches will be present at the '39 meeting Monday and the '38 meeting Tuesday. All members of both classes are expected to attend their respective meetings.

**Johnson**

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jump, three firsts in all his dual meets, second in the N.E.I.C. broad jump. To cap all this he broke the Institute record in the broad jump twice with a leap of 23'7" at Army and 24'1 1/2" at the IC4A at Philadelphia.

Taking time away from the metallurgical kilns, Johnson again proved himself Tech's star track man in his Junior year by breaking the Tech broad jump record once more, reaching 24'2 1/2", to take a third at the IC4A. He was second in the N.E.A.A. broad jump losing to Parks of Springfield by 1/8".

At the Lincoln, Nebraska, National Amateur, the record breaker came through again, breaking the Junior broad jump by sailing 24'11" to win the event. At this same meet he took second in the Junior hop skip and jump and second in the Senior hop skip and jump with a mark of 48'5 1/2".

It is in this event that the star expects to win a berth on the 1936 Olympic Team.

**N. S. L.**

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a daily account of the Italo-Ethiopian war and its consequences and implications will be kept for observation in Room 2-151. Professors and students will be in the Room from 1 to 3 o'clock every day, he said, to carry on discussions with any interested parties.

**Reviewed History Of Youth Movement**

Miss Strack, who recently spoke at Harvard and Yale in her tour of the country, proceeded to outline the history of the youth movement in America since the World War. The time is ripe for a broader and comprehensive youth movement, she declared. There would be no political philosophy associated with the new organization and the membership of all liberal and progressive groups would be sought in the attempt to make it representative.

Attacking the National Youth Administration as not representative of the American Student sympathies and tendencies, the once national champion woman debater and member of Phi Beta Kappa argued that only 300,000 and not 3,000,000 students were receiving benefits, that the "apprenticeship method of placing youth in factories is displacing more experienced men and lowering the living standard of the country, and that both the N.Y.A. and the C.C.C. are doing much to foster a psychological sentiment in favor of defensive war.

**Suspended At So. Calif.**

Miss Strack is a student at the University of Southern California, where, as president of the student council, she was suspended together with other members of the council for attempting to organize an Open Forum discussion. Following two strikes and protest meetings held at the school and elsewhere, the girls were reinstated.

She was also one of the group of 50 who, together with Clifford Odets, noted playwright, were recently deported from Cuba while attempting to investigate conditions there.

**COMPARATIVE STANDINGS OF UNDERGRADUATE ACTIVITIES**

(Based on June 1935 Ratings)

	Average	Increase Over June, 1934	Corresponding Rank in June, 1934
1. Tau Beta Pi	3.99	*0.12	1
2. Alpha Chi Sigma	3.75	*0.065	4
3. Officers and Representatives, Combined Professional Societies	3.63	0.10	9
4. Alpha Kappa Pi	3.62	0.08	8
5. Officers of the M. I. T. A. A.	3.60	0.17	16
6. Technique Management	3.56	0.09	12
7. T. E. N. Management	3.55	0.096	14
8. T. E. N. Staff	3.50	*0.06	5
9. Dorm Committee	3.48	0.09	19
10. The Tech Management	3.43	*0.39	3
11. Combined Musical Club Performers	3.42	*0.034	14
12. Wearers of the Varsity Athletic Insignia other than "T"	3.372	0.014	22
13. Chi Phi	3.37	*0.18	7
Average of 604 men in 24 activity groups	3.35	*0.13	
14. Theta Delta Chi	3.34	0.128	35
Average of 100 men engaged in dramatics and musical activities	3.336	*0.30	
15. Sigma Alpha Mu	3.33	0.21	44
Average of 176 men engaged in publications activities	3.325	*0.12	
16. Phi Mu Delta	3.32	*0.20	10
17. Voo Doo Staff	3.319	0.069	32
Average of 163 men engaged in athletic activities	3.315	*0.091	
18. Phi Delta Theta	3.31	*0.08	27
19. Combined Musical Clubs Management	3.306	*0.754	2
20. Technique Staff	3.301	*0.109	18
Average of All Dormitory Residents	3.30	*0.06	
Average of 254 men on the staffs of activities but not holding managerial or executive positions	3.294	*0.086	
21. Delta Upsilon	3.28	*0.07	23
22. Varsity Sports Captains	3.275	*0.215	11
Average of 158 men holding managerial positions	3.242	*0.234	
Average of all undergraduates	3.24	*0.10	
23. Tech Show cast, chorus, orchestra	3.234	*0.043	30
24. Delta Tau Delta	3.226	0.061	41
25. Beta Theta Pi	3.225	*0.215	15
26. Kappa Sigma	3.21	*0.10	26
27. Sigma Chi	3.20	*0.113	25
28. The Tech Staff	3.166	*0.113	29
29. Delta Psi	3.16	*0.08	33
30. Wearers of the "T"	3.156	*0.30	13
Average of all fraternity men (Does not include Tau Beta Pi and Alpha Chi Sigma)	3.13	*0.10	
31. Voo Doo Management	3.128	*0.252	18
32. Institute Committee	3.124	*0.429	6
33. Sigma Nu	3.116	*0.078	39
34. Phi Kappa Sigma	3.114	*0.204	24
35. Theta Xi	3.106	0.126	47
36. Phi Gamma Delta	3.10	*0.087	40
37. Varsity Sports Managers	3.065	*0.233	28
38. Phi Sigma Kappa	3.06	*0.149	36
39. Delta Kappa Epsilon	3.05	0.06	46
40. Phi Kappa	3.00	*0.20	37
41. Tech Snow Staff	2.96	*0.460	17
42. Alpha Tau Omega	2.91	0.07	49
43. Phi Beta Delta	2.91	*0.285	38
44. Sigma Alpha Epsilon	2.87	*0.35	34
45. Phi Beta Epsilon	2.83	*0.31	43
46. Tech Snow Management	2.825	*0.285	45
47. T. C. A. Cabinet	2.82	*0.452	31
48. Theta Chi	2.81	*0.346	42
49. Lambda Chi Alpha	2.66	*0.20	48

\*Decrease

**Radio Society**

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then a general bull session will take place

The supper will be run on a general cafeteria basis. After getting their dinners, the men should take it to the East Balcony where tables have been reserved.

Sun spots, the storms on the sun that wax and wane through eleven-year cycles, and three elements of weather on earth—temperature, rain, fall and atmospheric pressure—seem closely connected, according to studies recently reported to the American Meteorological Society.

**Gym**

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The Technology Gym Team is a member of the Eastern Intercollegiate Gym League. Meets are held with League members such as Army, Navy, Temple, Dartmouth, Princeton, and Springfield.

A series of pre-season exhibition meets will be held as usual at Sargent, Posse Nisson, and Wellseley.

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**CALENDAR**

Friday, October 4, 1935

5:00—Tech Smoker, West Lounge, Walker Memorial.  
5:00—5:15 Club Directors Meeting, Institute Committee Room, Walker Memorial.

Saturday, October 5, 1935

3:00 to 6:00—Reception at President's House for New Members and Faculty.

Sunday, October 6, 1935

3:00—Meeting of Advisory Council on Athletics.  
4:00 to 7:00—Senior Tea at Prof. Schell's Home, 67 Francis St., Cambridge.

Monday, October 7, 1935

4:00—Fall Tennis Tournament beings.  
5:00—Dramashop Tryouts, Room 2-178.  
5:00—Boy's Working Committee of the T.C.A. Meeting. East Lounge, Walker Memorial.  
5:00—Freshman Field Day Rally, Rooms 5-330.  
5:00—Voo Doo Smoker, Grill Room, Walker Memorial.  
5:00—Tryouts for Tech Aristocrats, East Lounge.

**Tau Beta Pi Again**

**Heads Comparative Scholarship List**

Most Activities Have Lower Rating Than Last Year; Record Drop 0.754

Although the list shows a decrease of .12 over last June, Tau Beta Pi, national honorary engineering fraternity, again ranks first among activities in the scholastic rating of its members according to the accompanying list released from the dean's office.

In June, 1934, the Combined Musical Clubs Management was second with a rating of 4.16, whereas the Management ranked 19 with a rating of 3.306 in the June 1935, list. The drop of 0.754 is the largest of any activities or fraternity on the list. The largest increase is that of Sigma Alpha Mu, which increased its rating by 0.21, and rose from 44th to 15th place on the list.

The general average of all undergraduates shows a drop of 0.10 over June, 1934's average. The present rating of 3.13 is a slight decrease from the figures of January, 1935. This decrease in the general average is reflected in the lowered rating of such a large number of the fraternities and activities.

Dormitories again lead the fraternities in the general average of their respective residents. The dormitories are also above the average of all undergraduates. No definite figures are computed for the rating of the commuting students.

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Substitutions

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tor McCarthy, one hour less than for PT. Lockers, which are essential for all sports and PT, may be obtained from the Superintendent's office in the basement of Building 3.

The initial charge for a locker is one dollar and seventy-five cents, one dollar of which is refunded at the close of the school year. There is also a towel service by means of which the payment of two dollars entitles a man to as many clean towels as he desires. This service costs two dollars, but freshmen may provide their own towels if they desire.

Marks Issued

Marks are issued for PT or the substitution and are made out by Mr. McCarthy who is sent an attendance record by sports managers. Cuts in any sport must be made up by taking

Musical Clubs

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Upperclassmen will be surprised to learn that a room in the Institute buildings has been set aside for their exclusive use and a piano, given by Mrs. Townsend for the promotion of a greater musical appreciation at Technology, has been moved into Room 2-390, the new Club room. From now on freshmen while in the throes of a problem in D11 may obtain inspiration from the chords of "Tiger Rag" or Beethoven's "Moonlight Sonata" coming from the Musical Club Room around the corner.

an equivalent number of hours in PT. Mr. McCarthy's office is on the third floor of Walker Memorial, and can be reached by walking through the gymnasium to the rear of the building. His hours are from 9:00 A.M. to 12:30.

THE LOUNGER

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liar, but the point still remains for nine out of ten buried as deep as a corset stay in the days of the "Chapel." You see it concerns an Englishman and an evening out. Leaving out a good deal of preliminary atmosphere, we may say that it was a bridge-dinner party, and the hostess had won at cards. Wishing to make a good impression, the Britisher asked his neighbor for a typically American compliment which he might use. "Why, just tell her she's a lucky dog," he was told. Beaming with pleasure, the Englishman got to his feet and advanced across the room.

He crossed Mass. Avenue from the Institute with a hunted look. His eye lighted on the gilded letters identifying the Coop free adv. from just another book store. Somewhat more slowly and just a bit timidly he entered to worn portals. He stopped inside looked around, then advanced toward one of the superior creatures who deal in clothes and sophistication "Please sir," he quavered, "could I buy a freshman Tie here? They wouldn't sell me one in the Main Lobby."

The excitement of a frosh co-ed when surrounded by six or more males, all trying to find out what she was like... prof remarking, "If you do the problems from day to day, you'll

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a second week. The cast includes Eleanor Powell, Jack Benny, Robert Taylor, Una Merkel and many others.

Another militaristic picture will be featured tomorrow under the heading of Annapolis Farewell. The cast includes Rosalind Keith, Tom Brown, Richard Cromwell and 2000 Annapolis midshipmen.

Another G-men picture, Dr. Socrates, with Paul Muni, is the bill for next week.

Diamond Jim portrays the life of Jim Brady, a wealthy man who lived a fast life by throwing big parties and entertaining himself as no other man had dared.

Boston seemed to like Porgy and Bess, the current American folk opera at the Colonial, and Boston being the fairly good criterion that it is, the George Gershwin first operatic attempt, which has its world premiere here, will probably reap the fruits of its labor when it arrives in New York.

It takes some time, of course, to have no difficulty in failing this course" . . . Slips! . . . The waitress at the cafe across the river . . . frosh running to classes five minutes before the first bell . . . the Coop complaining about our recent comments . . . first assignments.

become accustomed to the nature of the show, which is something distinctly new to the American theatre. Mr. Gershwin has attempted to present the American negro, whom he regards as excellent material for a strictly American opera, in his native setting and habits, and at the same time preserve the essential features of the Italian forms. The result is something midway between the original play and an operatic version.

Although at times the action seemed to drag unavoidably, the enunciation and singing of the cast is clear enough so that it can be thoroughly understood. The original "Porgy" by DuBose Heyward (who also wrote the libretto for the present production) is followed quite closely, with the setting in Catfish Row, Charleston, S. C. The rivalry between Porgy and Crown for Bess ending in the latter's murder by the former and the final desertion of Porgy by Bess forms the plot.

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