**Sophisticated Course of Sophomores**

Limited Beginning February 4th

**New Stabilization Plan**

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**New Year’s Dance**

Has Alden Porter

5:15 Dance Either Masquerade Or Formal; Cabaret Style Will Be Featured

Alden Porter’s music will usher in the New Year at the 61st Club’s annual dances, an environment from John J. Gallerher, 49th, chairman of New England A Model League, today. The dance will be held in Walker on New Year’s Eve, December 31, from 11 p.m. to 4 a.m.

Cabaret style will be featured, and other formal or costume dance groups will also be furnished at the door. A dinner will be served at 12:30. Place for other features and entertainment is now sold out.

**Tech Men Will Be In Model League**

Twelve To Represent Institute At Colleges’ Next March

Twelve Technology men will represent the Institute at a model intercollegiate League of Nations annual dance to be held next month. They will depart from a year’s tour of the World, which the Institute released today. The men will be selected from the president board for the tenth meeting of the Tech Men’s Club.”

**Surprises Indicated For Dancers At Dorm Formal Friday Night**

Few Tabloos Left For Christmas Celebration, Ewing Announces

Many surprises are promised for Friday evening’s formal Friday evening as announced by Lloyd E. Leving, 21st, chairman of the dance committee. Junior Car-

ny’s orchestra will supply music from 30 to 3 in the main hall of Walter Meselson.

A covered cabaret style will usher in the dance floor (Continued on Page 3)
PRINCIPLES

VOLUNTARY ADMISSION

A MORE or less detailed announcement is being made today to the student body of the "Tutoring School of the Future." The main feature of the announcement was that the Tutoring School was not to be a voluntary institution, but that all dormitory residents would be required to enroll in the tutoring school as soon as they arrived on the campus. This announcement was made by the Associated Tutors, who have been working on the problem for some time. They have come to the conclusion that tutoring is a necessity, not only for the students themselves, but for the dormitory as a whole.

No matter how small the occurrence is ma- terially, those in authority and responsibility cannot be permitted to fail to give adequate attention to the matter. Several groups, including The Tech, the Dormitory Board, and Dormitory Commis- sion, have been working on this problem of the circumstances accompanying the case and of the identification of the incident. Students who have come in early in the morning and deliber- ately damaged a considerable amount of Dormi- tory property.

The fact that the men were drunk may not be in itself beculminating, nor is the mon- tory extent of the damage done of great im- portance. One can name several other incidents during the past few years when similar occurrences have taken place and where the extent of the damage was much greater. It is rather a matter of principle which should be considered.

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Pleasing the Public

Junior Prom

A THOUGH there are roughly, three months before the Junior Prom, it is not too early even now to have it thought through by others than the Prom Committee. The presentation of preliminary budgets for this year's Prom at Thursday's Institute Commit- tee meeting will be of the utmost interest.

The Committee has had its first tentative Prom budget, the policies which the Committee has in mind and which they intend to follow, barring the dissent of class officers, will be announced soon. We cannot tell yet exactly what the Committee has in mind and which they intend to follow, but the general trend is toward a greater emphasis on the Prom Committee's role in the planning of the event.

STEEDING A STUDY IN ETHICS

IN principle the Stabilization Plan which is being introduced this year has the ultimate effect of reducing the number of students who are taking courses to fulfill their academic requirements. It will mean that a larger percentage of students will be required to take courses in addition to their regular academic work.

The purpose of the new plan is to "determine whether or not the latter (tut- ing school) courses are of a natural proportion and whether any effort should be made to curb their activities," is an admis- sion in itself that Harvard is prepared to take a more responsible attitude than of late and to take a more active attitude than of late on the question of tutoring. On the contrary, among other things, the student's opinion as to whether or not the tutoring estab- lishment would find it necessary to advise their clients for examinations, preparing reports in their studies and, in cataloguing courses.

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The Harvard-M.I.T. Expedition has announced that a 2500-mile eclipse expedition is to be made during the eclipse season of 1937. This expedition, the first of its kind, will be sponsored by the Harvard College Observatory. The expedition will begin on June 20 and proceed to the south, crossing the Gulf of Mexico and reaching the Pacific coast near Los Angeles on July 15. From there, the expedition will travel northward, crossing the Rocky Mountains and returning to Harvard College Observatory by September 1.

The expedition will be led by Dr. William H. Pickering, director of the Harvard College Observatory, and assisted by a team of astronomers and engineers. The expedition will be equipped with state-of-the-art eclipse viewing equipment, including cameras, spectrographs, and telescopes.

The expedition will make observations of the total solar eclipse of July 15, 1937, as well as other phenomena such as the sun's corona and the solar atmosphere. The data collected during the expedition will be used to improve our understanding of the Sun and its effects on the Earth.

The Harvard-M.I.T. Expedition is the first of a series of eclipse expeditions planned by the Harvard College Observatory. Future expeditions will be conducted in collaboration with other institutions, including the M.I.T. Department of Aeronautics and the Smithsonian Institution.

The expedition will culminate in a symposium on the results of the expedition, which will be held at Harvard College Observatory in November 1937. The symposium will feature presentations by the expedition leaders and other experts in the field of solar astronomy.

The Harvard-M.I.T. Expedition is a joint project of the Harvard College Observatory and the M.I.T. Department of Aeronautics. The expedition is supported by a grant from the National Science Foundation.
Quota Situation At A Glance

The second year registration (as of December 6) for the present academic year (which began February 6, 1937) is listed below for each course. Each Course will make its selection within the quota range for that course.

Courses & Registration Quota Known Deficit
I
Civil Engineering 26 20-25 3
II
Mechanical Engineering 29 15-20 4
III
Mining Engineering 19 10-15 9
IV
Agricultural Engineering 21 10-15 11
V
Architectural Engineering 1 5-7
VI
Aeronautical Engineering 31 20-25 11
VII & VI-A
Electrical Engineering 04 25-30 10
VII-B
Electrical (Communication) Engineering 5 6-10 5
VIII
Chemistry 01 15-20 4
VIII
Bioiogy and Public Health Engineering 5 6-10 5
VIII
Physics 19 10-15 9
IX
General Science and General Engineering 12 10-15 2
X
Chemical Engineering 05 15-20 5
XI
Sanitary Engineering 2 5-7
XII
Geology 6 5-7
XIII-C
Aeronautical Science and Naval Architecture 12 10-15 2
XIV
Marine Engineering 7 5-7
XV
Electrical Engineering 7 5-7
XVI
Business and Engineering Administration 26 15-20 11
XVI
Aeronautical Engineering 26 15-20 11
XVII
Building Engineering and Construction 11 7-10 4
XVIII
Mathematics 3 10-13 7

Total 116 61 55

Sam Sen Gives Talk About America Today

Lecturer From India Will Tell Of His Impressions

Sam Sen, an Indian student visiting the United States, will speak on "American Thought Through the Eyes of a Visiting Student." Professor Sen, who is teaching at the Indian Institute of Technology, Radiological Science, and the School of Engineering, will be at Tech tomorrow.

Mr. Sen, a graduate of St. Stephen's, University of Calcutta, India, is now teaching physics at the University. He comes here on a joint appointment of his University and the Indian National Science Academy, which subsidizes student travel outside India.

His lecture engages the whole year at the University of Macau and Colby College in Maine and the University of Vermont College in Hartfield, Vt.

Mr. Sen was the guest at the home of the M. L. T. Student House last night. He plans to talk here to the T. C. T. Club tomorrow night.

Visiting Professor To Talk on Da Vincis

Professor Raymond S. Stiles of Antioch College will give a lecture at 8:30 P.M. tomorrow evening in "Lectures on Dante's, Velasquez, and Da Vincis." The lecture, illustrated by lantern slides, will be given three times during the day at 11 a.m., 1 p.m. in Room 8290, and an hour and two at 8:30 in Eastern Lecture Hall, Room 4113.

Professor Stiles will base his talk on a study he is making of the style in which Da Vinci turned his creative energy from art to engineering and back again.

Faculty Members Will Attend Dorm Dinner

Dr. Compton To Be Present At "Ball Senate" Meal

Outstanding members of the Institute faculty will be present at the first meeting of this year's dormitory "Ball Senate" dinner to be held tonight in twelve of the North Men's Dormitory.

The faculty members attending are President Karl T. Compton, Professors Warren E. Lewis, Alfred A. Loomis, Earl B. Millerd, Arthur C. Davis, Hans Michaela, John W. Stier, Carl L. Corwin, Frederick R. Scoville, Hubert J. Shaw, L. Brooks, Jr., J. Stiff, Dr. Edmond E. Sands, Mr. William T. Martin, and Mr. Robert T. Armstrong.

A.S.M.E. Meet Twice; Today and Tomorrow

Herman Berman, D. H. Little, Programmed For Meetings

The Technical student branch of the American Society of Mechanical Engineers will hold two meetings this week, one of which will be in conjunction with the American Institute of Electrical Engineers.

The first meeting will be today at 4 o'clock in Room 19-250. The speaker, Dr. Herman Berman, of Leipzig, Germany, will talk on "The Great Engineering and Building Pair at Leipzig" with special references to machinery of all kinds.

The other meeting, a joint one with the A. L. E. E., will have as speaker D. H. Little of the National District Heating Association. His subject is "Engineering Opportunities in Industry Today." The meeting is set for 3 o'clock tomorrow in Room 11-130.

Dorm Dance

In the center, with novelties for all guests.

Although more than 175 of the two hundred tickets have been sold for the dance, there are still a few good tables left. Tickets are $1.15 a couple and are on sale daily in the Main Lobby.

All interested members of the student body are invited to attend. The cost of the Course I freshman's dining car and part of the cost of three members of the society will be borne by the chapter. Tickets may be obtained from members of the faculty, or of the headquarters of the Department of Civil Engineering.

Dorm Night

Dr. Vannevar Bush, Dean of Engineering, and Professor Charles S. Street, head of the department of Civil and Sanitary Engineering, will be the speakers at a dinner meeting of the American Society of Civil Engineers at 6 o'clock Thursday in the North Hall of Walker Memorial.

Dr. Bush will speak on "The Civil Engineers in the Engineering Profession," and Professor Breed will discuss the Sanitary Engineering professional field. Motion pictures will also be shown of student activities at Camp Edwards, the summer training camp at East Machine, Mo., as well as some of the big knock-up films.

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Edgerton High Speed Pictures Are To Be Exhibited At Meeting

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Sigma Xi

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more than a few students have been able to investigate at first hand only a ten-thousandth of the earth's crust. He described some of the effects of earthquakes which are observed at the earth's surface such as the flowing of rock. The crust of the earth, he stated, is constantly moving, producing an oil of its effects a forming of rock which is a mechanism of the latter under pressure. When these stresses become high enough, there is an earth quake caused by the disruption of strain energy, and Meid.

Schilder described methods by which earthquakes are used to investi- gate the interior structure of the earth and showed instruments used for this purpose.

Maps exhibited a simple structure which illustrated the effects of seismi- c waves, each as such produced by earthquakes, on buildings and water- ways. He showed Technology's contribution to earthquake control, a field that has only been only slightly investigated.
CALENDAR

Tuesday, December 15, 1936
4:00—T. C. A. Meeting with Moni Sen, room 6-120.
4:00—Freshman Debate Meeting, room 5-143.
6:00—Parity Student Committee Dinner, Silver Room, Walker.
6:15—T. C. A. Dinner, Main Hall, Walker.
6:00—Doris Round Table, North Hall, Walker.
6:15—Gradus Dinner, Faculty Room, Walker.

Wednesday, December 16, 1936
11:00—Lecture on Leonardo da Vinci, room 3-270.
1:00—Dota Theta Lecture, room 10-250.
6:00—Hemlock Dinner, Silver Room, Walker.
6:00—Gradus House Dinner, North Hall, Walker.
6:30—Alpha Chi Sigma Dinner, Grill Room, Walker.
6:30—Sigma Omega Dinner, Faculty Room, Walker.
7:00—Sponsorship Group Dinner, Fabyan Room, Walker.

Wednesday, December 17, 1936
6:30—Delta Omega Dinner, Faculty Room, Walker.
6:30—Alpha Phi Omega Dinner, Grill Room, Walker.
6:00—Graduate House Dinner, North Hall, Walker.
6:00—Hexalpha Dinner, Silver Room, Walker.
5:00—Delta Omega Lecture, room 10-250.
11:00—Lecture on Leonardo da Vinci, room 2-270.

Annual Senior Dance
Set For January 15

The annual Senior Dance to which all Seniors are admitted free of charge will be held January 15 in Walker Memorial. Information will be announced after the Christmas holidays by the committee which is composed of Frederick E. Claffee, '37, Rutherford Harris, '37, Wayne M. Fierce, '37, and G. Richard Young, '37.

T.C.A. Christmas Tree
Stands In Main Lobby

For the benefit of those students who are unable to go home for Christmas, the T. C. A. has erected a Christmas tree in the main lobby. The tree, which is fifteen feet high, was erected and decorated Saturday by the committee, which is composed of Frederick E. Claffee, '37, Rutherford Harris, '37, Wayne M. Fierce, '37, and G. Richard Young, '37.

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William Hofmann, '40, tournament director, announced that Walker East Lounge will be open to players on Monday, Tuesday, Thursday and Friday afternoons.

For the benefit of those students who are unable to go home for Christmas, the T. C. A. has erected a Christmas tree in the main lobby. The tree, which is fifteen feet high, was erected and decorated Saturday by the committee, which is composed of Frederick E. Claffee, '37, Rutherford Harris, '37, Wayne M. Fierce, '37, and G. Richard Young, '37.