

# The Tech



Volume LVII, No. 59

CAMBRIDGE, MASS., FRIDAY, JANUARY 21, 1938

Price Three Cents

## Class Of '39 Loses Seat On Law Body But Is Reinstated

### Menorah Society Loses Institute Committee Recognition For Laxity

### Dance Leaders to Be Protected Against Devious Band Bookies

### Table Constitution of New Co-ed Organization After Reading

Transacting more business than at any other meeting in several months, the Institute Committee yesterday afternoon considered and passed upon a variety of items ranging from the suppression of commercial advertising on the Institute bulletin boards to the revoking of recognition of two student bodies.

Although it was almost immediately reinstated, the Class of 1939 was automatically suspended after two unexcused absences from the Institute Committee meetings of Robert G. Fife, Junior Class representative.

### Menorah Society Fined.

Because the Menorah Society had held a function in Walker Memorial without first receiving permission from the Walker Memorial Committee, a motion was introduced to withdraw recognition of the society until, as the edict was announced, the Menorah Society shall have a chance to realize the seriousness with which the

*(Continued on page 3)*  
Institute Committee

## 700 Students Attend The Presentation Of Previews of Progress

### Scientific Phenomena Shown Before Capacity Crowd Last Tuesday

Seven hundred students crowded into 10-250 last Tuesday to view Previews of Progress, a demonstration of scientific phenomena sponsored by the student branches of the ASME and the SAE in conjunction with the General Motors Corporation.

The experiments were largely spectacular in nature devised to impress a layman audience with the achievements of modern research and science. In some respects it was like "bringing coals to Newcastle" in that many of the experiments shown during the hour and a half show have been performed in the lectures of various courses here at Technology.

The main purpose of the demonstrations was successful, however, because the would-be engineers who filled the lecture hall to capacity saw how phenomena

*(Continued on page 4)*  
Previews of Progress

## Design of Products Is Lecture Subject

### Former Editor of Vanity Fair, Egmont Arens, is Well Known Designer

Former editor of Vanity Fair, Egmont Arens, will lecture on "Why Streamline in Product Design?" tomorrow morning at 11 o'clock in Room 3-270.

Mr. Arens is expected to discuss such aspects of product design as typographical layout, color, package design, merchandising, consumer engineering and styling.

Widely known as an industrial designer, Mr. Arens has designed many of the familiar products sold today. He was at one time the managing editor of Creative Arts and in his earlier years was engaged in newspaper work. He is co-author with Roy Sheldon of "Consumer Engineering."

## The Tech Frys Egg to Prove The Intensity of Its News

One of the featured experiments at the recent Previews of Progress demonstration conclusively showed the news value present in one of the current issues of The Tech.

Technology's newspaper proceeded to prove that it was "hot stuff" when a raw egg was broken upon it and fried. Many a student publication has laid an egg, but The Tech claims the rather unique distinction of being the first to fry one.

## Dorm Dinner Dance Changes Orchestra

### Ray Stewartson Signed to Play; Increased Ticket Sales Warrants Change

Ray Stewartson and his orchestra will furnish the music at the Dorm Dinner Dance on Friday, Feb. 11, instead of Harrington's New Englanders, the Dormitory Dance Committee announced last night.

Unexpected volume of the ticket sales for the eighth annual Dorm Dance led the committee to engage a band which is better known around the Institute than were Harrington's New Englanders. Stewartson played at the Field Day Dance in conjunction with Russ Morgan.

### Ticket Sales Near Quota

Sale of options stops today, and only straight tickets may be purchased next term. Options sell for two dollars and can be redeemed from Feb. 7 to Feb. 11 for two dollars more.

Although the ticket sales for the dance were originally expected to run around one hundred and ninety, response has been so encouraging that the committee has decided to enlarge the quota to a maximum of two hundred and fifty couples. Fifteen extra tables have been added to the main floor and balcony, of which about four are now unsold.

## Skiing Films Shown; Hauser Heads Meeting

### Invitation to Snow Train Given To All Members of Technology

"Skiing with Hannes Schneider," a short sound movie, was presented at an open meeting sponsored by the M. I. T. Outing and Faculty Clubs yesterday afternoon at 5 o'clock in Room 10-250. Over 300 attended.

The film, procured through the efforts of Dr. Ernst A. Hauser, Professor of Chemical Engineering, showed performances of a skiing party in the Tyrolean Alps and concluded with slow motion shots of some of the highlights. Taken in the spring of 1937, they have appeared but once before in New England.

An invitation to attend the Snow Train to Plymouth, New Hampshire, on February 13 was extended by Dr. Hauser to all members and friends of Technology. This activity is sponsored by the Beaver Key Society, in addition to the Faculty and Outing Clubs. Lessons will be given to all those desiring instructions.

### Undergraduate Notice

The sheets for the Problem Contest run by the A. I. Ch. E. will be handed out next Wednesday at 4:35 P. M. right after the 10.31 exam. These sheets will be given out at Prof. McAdams' office, room 2-125. The contest is open to all A. I. Ch. E. members, and the taking of a problem sheet does not obligate any one to participate in the contest.

## American Business Argued At Meeting By Merriam, Eliot

### Harvard Professor and Former Government Official Tell Views

### Democracy May Commit Suicide

Pinch hitting for former Governor Joseph B. Ely, Professor Ralph S. Merriam, of Harvard's Department of Business and Economics declared that if democracy dies in America, it will commit suicide, as he spoke before a meeting of the Technology Open Forum last Tuesday afternoon in Room 6-120.

Upholding the other side of the topic "Whose Business," was Thomas H. Eliot, former chairman of the National Social Security Board.

Arguing against government interference in business, Professor Merriam said that attempted regulation of business and industry by the government tends to curtail freedom and democracy. He further held that if democracy in the United States gives way to some form of autocratic rule, as has happened in certain European nations, it will be because the voters of this country are willing to hand over the reins to one man whom they think can pull them out of a slump.

### Fair Market Needed

Defending the action taken by the present administration in attempted regulation of business and industry,

*(Continued on page 4)*  
Open Forum

## Dramashop's Spring Production Will Be "Devil's Disciple"

### Tryouts Are To Be Next Term; Simmon's Drama Girls Want Tech Men

Dramashop, undergraduate dramatic society, announced that preparations have begun for the presentation of a three-night run beginning March 31 of "Devil's Disciple," by George Bernard Shaw. Try-outs are scheduled for February 10, in Room 2-190, and February 11 in the Commons Room of the Rogers Building.

The famous Shaw melodrama centers its story around the Budgeon family. The scene is laid in the United States during the Revolutionary War, and when the action begins the father of the family has died and an uncle hanged by the British as a traitor. The story then unfolds the activities of Dick, the black sheep of the family, to whom the father has just left all the money.

On Monday and Tuesday of this week try-outs were conducted for membership to Dramashop. The following were accepted: Marshall Bearce, '40, Addison Freeman, '41, Harry Bushloff, '40, Zachary Abuza,

*(Continued on page 4)*  
Dramashop

## Dr. Prescott Talks At Graduate Dinner

Dr. Samuel Prescott, Dean of Science and Professor of Biology at Technology, spoke on "Bananas and Research in the Tropics" at the Graduate House Dinner in Walker Memorial Wednesday evening.

Dean Prescott is widely known for his work in food technology, and his intimate knowledge of the tropics was gained during three years in the research laboratory of the United Fruit Co. in Costa Rica.

The speaker illustrated his talk with slides showing pictures taken on the banana plantations where he was carrying on his work. He described the banana plant and how they were able to study and trace down a certain fungus disease which was destroying the crop in wide sections of the tropics. The results included one of the largest surveys of soil conditions which has ever been made.

## New Crew Schedule For 1938 Announced; Five Races Planned

### Walker Library to Be Open Sundays During 2nd Term

Walker Library will be open on Sundays from one to nine P. M., in the second semester, beginning February 6, 1938. Books may be taken out or returned, as on weekdays; but no books will be marked due on Sunday. The record collection will also be available for use on the Walker Memorial phonograph.

## Freshman Runners Engulf Huntington

### Varsity and Freshman Trials For K. of C. Games On Saturday

In spite of the freezing weather yesterday, the freshman track team burned up the track in crushing Huntington School by a score of 50½ to 12½. The team was expected to win, but not by such an overwhelming score.

Tech scored a clean sweep in both the 45 and 300 yard dashes. Mengel won the 45 yard dash in 5.2 sec., with Sumner, and Muller right on his heels. The 300 was won by Booth, while Meyers and Muller took second and third respectively. The winning time was 35.2.

### Spectacular 600

The 600 was the most spectacular event of the afternoon, being enlivened by crowding on the curves and Wallace's last lap sprint which just failed to catch Watson of Huntington at the tape. Lyons of M. I. T. was a close third. The time was 1:21.6.

In the 1000, Backer of Tech was first, Payne of Huntington took second, and Quill of M. I. T. was third. The time was 2:35.6.

The places in the 45 yard low hurdles went to Sumner of M. I. T., Hadlock of Huntington, and Jester of M. I. T. in that order. The time was 6.0 sec. In the field events, Nagle again won both the shot put and the high jump. His mark of 47 feet 8 inches was sufficient to beat Van Greenby of Tech who took second, and

*(Continued on page 4)*  
Frosh Track Meet

## Drama Club Chooses "Black Coffee" Cast

### Faculty Dramatists Plan Drive For New Stage Equipment

"Black Coffee," by Agatha Christie, is the next play on the Drama Club's schedule, that organization decided at a meeting Tuesday. It will be presented on March 4 and 5 in Brattle Hall, Cambridge.

A cast has already been selected, and rehearsals have begun. The cast at present includes Mrs. Doyle L. Northrup, Mrs. John F. G. Hicks, Miss Eleanor Prescott, Professors George Owen, Floyd E. Armstrong, Samuel H. Caldwell, and Charles H. Porter; Walter F. Uhrbach, Ralph D. Morrison, Jackson H. Cook, G. and Gerald L. Tawney, G.

The club will conduct a drive to raise money for the new gymnasium, with especial emphasis on a fund for theatre equipment.

## Prospects Are Bright For Successful Season

### Varsity Practice Starts Soon

Announcement today of the 1938 crew schedule of five races found hopes for a successful season very high with many varsity men and the entire champion 150-pound crew except the coxswain back this year. Prospects have not been as bright for many years.

Varsity crew practice starts Tuesday, February 8, the day after Registration Day it was announced. Upperclassmen should sign up in the Main Lobby either today or on Registration Day.

### First Race with B. U.

The first race of the season is with Boston University on the Charles River Saturday, April 23. The Rowe Regatta on the Charles is scheduled for April 30, with Harvard and Tech, participating with all four crews, and Rutgers sending two.

For the Compton Cup Regatta all

*(Continued on page 4)*  
Crew

## Institute Marksmen Overpower Yale Men In New Haven Match

### Team Captain Charles H. Maak Is High Individual Scorer

Winning the fifth of its six shoulder to shoulder matches this semester, the Technology rifle team outshot the Yale University rifle team last Saturday by the score of 1926 to 1800 at the New Haven range.

Leading the Institute sharpshooters in individual scoring was team Captain Charles H. Maak, '38, who shot 98 prone, 94 kneeling, and 83 standing for a total of 275 out of a possible 300. Others to place for Technology were Valentine deOllouqui, '40, with 267; Robert Pratt, '39, with 264; Norman L. Davis, '40, with 263; and John L. Ohlson, '30, with 255. Seymour E. Heymann, '39, and Jean L. Lewis, '40, were also on the team.

### Third Intercollegiate Track Match

This win over Yale marks the third Intercollegiate League match which the rifle team has fired this season. Of these three the Engineers have won two, having also defeated Rhode Island State College at Kingston on Dec. 11. The results of the second match, a postal contest against Norwich College, have not been returned from the National Rifle Association in Washington as yet.

Results of the January tournament of the Metropolitan Pistol League give the Institute shooters fourth place in a field of eight teams. The Beavers are two places above the Institute faculty team. Entering two squads in the matches, the Boston Rifle and Revolver Club, carried off the first two points, with 882 and 826 points respectively.

Shooting an 88 and an 86 for a total of 174, Frederick Grosselinger, '38, was high man for the Engineers. He also is in first place on the pistol bumping board, which is located in the Institute rifle range.

Nosed out by the gunmen from Harvard, the Beavers scored a total of 814 points against 816 points for the Crimson. Following the Beverly Rifle and Revolver Club, which tallied 795 points, the Tech faculty shot for a 784. The pedagogues were followed by the Reserve Officers and the Cambridge Utilities Gun Club.

# The Tech

Vol. LVII January 21, 1938 No. 59  
 MASSACHUSETTS INSTITUTE OF TECHNOLOGY  
 Managing Board

General Manager ..... Richard G. Vincens, Jr., '38  
 Editor ..... Robert E. Katz, '38  
 Managing Editor ..... Dudley A. Levick, Jr., '38  
 Business Manager ..... Douglas G. Esperson, '38  
 Associate Business Manager ..... James C. Longwell, '38

## Editorial Board

Frederick J. Kolb, '38  
 Harold James, '38

Herbert K. Weiss, '37  
 John R. Cook, '38

## Associate Board

### Assistant Editors

Edward P. Bentley, '38  
 Samuel L. Cohen, '39  
 Andrew L. Fabens, Jr., '39  
 William A. Merritt, '39

Maurice A. Meyer, '39  
 Ida Rovno, '39  
 Edwin K. Smith, Jr., '39  
 Ralph S. Woollett, '39

### Business Associates

David R. Bartlett, '39  
 Walter N. Brown, Jr., '39

George Dadakia, '39  
 Leonard Mautner, '39

### Staff Assistants

#### Harold H. Struss, '38

Ruth A. Berman, '40  
 John W. Blattenberger, '40  
 Paul V. Bollerman, '40  
 John G. Burr, Jr., '40  
 Robert E. Deutsch, '40  
 William S. Kather, '40  
 Wylie C. Kirkpatrick, '40

Irving S. Levine, '40  
 Newman Niepold, '40  
 Robert K. Prince, Jr., '40  
 William R. Stern, '40  
 Leslie A. Sutton, '40  
 Phelps A. Walker, '40  
 Russell T. Werby, '40

### Special Photographer

#### Leon L. Baral, '38

### Offices of The Tech

News and Editorial—Room 3, Walker Memorial, Cambridge, Mass.  
 Telephone KIRKland 1882  
 Business—Room 301, Walker  
 Telephone KIRKland 1881

### SUBSCRIPTION, \$1.50 Per Year

Published every Tuesday and Friday during College year,  
 except during College vacation.

Entered as Second Class Matter at the Boston Post Office

### Night Editors:

Richard G. Vincens, Jr., '38

Dudley A. Levick, Jr., '38

Robert E. Katz, '38

Arthur M. York, '38

Frederick J. Kolb, '38

Samuel L. Cohen, '39

## SKATING RINK

### SHOULD BE BUILT

A WEEK ago a letter to the Editor brought out the desire, of what we believe to be a large group at Tech, for a skating rink on the Institute grounds. The possibility of flooding the football field, the track, or the tennis courts was brought up as an inexpensive way to accomplish this, and although these locations are not practicable, there are other locations which are suitable for a good inexpensive rink.

Not to be too hasty in throwing out the idea of using any part of the grounds on the East side of Massachusetts Avenue, it should be explained that much of this land has a strata of cinders close under the sod, left from the time it was used as a parade ground during the war. Although some area might be flooded during an extremely cold spell, warm weather would spoil it in a day or so since the water would drain very rapidly.

To quote history, in 1916, 1917 and 1918 there were attempts made to build a hockey rink on Tech field, but for all the fancy side boards and embankments, the occasions when the ice was good enough to use were rare. In 1923 and 1924, part of the parking lot behind building ten was boarded off, but efforts to keep it frozen were of no avail. At that time the parking space did not have the water-tight surface it has at present, and its unfortunate that the parking problem needs all the available space this winter.

The one area left, is the Coop field. That land was filled with earth, mostly clay that had been dug from the site of several buildings in Boston; and, some of the soccer players know, it holds water extremely well whether it is frozen or not. There is a large water pipe leading to the shack by the tennis courts, from which the rink could be supplied; and although this would be a considerable distance from the Dormitories, there are none closer.

To make a regulation rink might run into too many dollars, but a rather large area enclosed by low boards and sealed by a small ridge of dirt should not be expensive to freeze.

During the winter there are few out-door sports that can be played in a city, but skating is one that we believe will be most heartily endorsed by the students.

## A GALA WEEK-END

### FOR OPEN HOUSE

THAT the flagellation of the mind attendant upon studying for final examinations is not always wholly fruitless is evidenced by the letter to the editor printed elsewhere on this page.

The suggestion conveyed therein—that Open House and Inter-fraternity Conference dance be made the occasion of a gala week-end for Technology undergraduates—strikes us as being inspired by the guardian saint of the sanity of college students. Although at first blush it does look like insanity. An affair like this, which would fall almost exactly one month before final examinations, would serve as an affair to end all affairs for the rest of the school year, leaving the student body free to apply itself to real study.

As the writer suggests, it might be possible to make available one or two fraternity houses, under proper chaperonage of course, for the out-of-town guests.

The I. F. C. dance on Friday night should be supplemented by a Dormitory dance in Walker to care for those who cannot secure tickets for the larger affair. It might be possible to arrange for blanket tickets to cover both dances, a plan which worked very well earlier this year when two of the fraternities found themselves with conflicting dance arrangements. Saturday night could be given over to an informal dance in Walker, together with house dances at the fraternities and possibly another in 5:15 Room.

The idea at present has all the earmarks of a pipe dream, but we believe it contains great possibilities for making a pleasant week-end for the student body, and we recommend it to the serious consideration of the committee in charge of Open House.

## AU REVOIR

### FROM VOLUME 57

A NOTHER volume of The Tech reaches its last issue, and goodbyes are in order from the departing boards. But it is no occasion for sad sentimentality, for after all it is only part of the natural course of events. College editors can obviously be elected for one year only. But associations one makes while on the staff do not end, the experience gained is not lost. Regrets for the old board are not in order, but rather congratulations and suggestions for the new.

A college editor who looks at himself and his position more or less objectively sees a different picture from the one he saw in his earlier enthusiasm. He realizes that college papers are not as important as they seem to the staff at the time, although probably more important than some people will admit. He realizes his own shortcomings as he never can before he attains a top position. He realizes that bluster and bombast usually accomplish much less than quieter, more subtle argument. He is not too disappointed when surface evidence of the success of his campaign is missing, for he soon learns to appreciate the great inertia possessed by his readers.

Editors of most publications solve all the problems of the world to their own satisfaction, at least. A college editor who really thinks about them does not have such an easy time with the problems of the world. His outlook is not fixed, his philosophy of life is still in the formative state, he is not even at all sure that certain problems have specific answers. There are few subjects in which he has the right to set himself up as an expert.

Yet the college editor isn't in as bad a plight as might seem from the preceding analysis. For if there are many problems which he can't solve, at least he can discuss them. He can stimulate interest, he can present arguments that are logical and justifiable, even if he doesn't consider them ultimate truths. And he can sit back frequently and laugh at the antics of people who take themselves too seriously, and occasionally he should be able to laugh at himself and the rest of the staff. For unless he does he will take himself too seriously. And that is one of the worst errors a college editor or college staff can fall into. May the new volume never suffer from it.

## Letters to the Editor

The Editors of Tech.

Since it happens that Open House and the Inter-fraternity Conference dance fall upon the same week-end, since there is at present relatively little opportunity to entertain female guests from out of town at the Institute, and since I believe that there should be some function of sufficient duration to encourage the influx of guests from distant points, I should not only like to take this opportunity to suggest to the Committee in charge of Open House, the Committee in charge of the I. F. C. dance, the Institute Committee, the Interfraternity Conference, and all other powers that be, to the undergraduates themselves, to the graduates, may even to the faculty, that the week-end of April 30, 1938 be consecrated to festivities of broad scope, beginning Friday afternoon with the evacuation of a sufficient number of the fraternities, and possibly even one of the dormitories, to permit the housing of those of the female guests coming from out of town, the actual events commencing with the I. F. C. dance Friday evening, supplemented, should the need arise, by a dormitory dance, followed the next morning by the attendance at the regular morning classes of the students with their guests, (Need I point out that the girls should get quite a kick out of this?), then in the afternoon by Open House itself, succeeded in the evening, possibly by individual entertainment by the discrete student of their guests, possibly by informal dances at the fraternities, leaving Sunday morning a most excellent time to sleep, and Sunday afternoon to call a halt to the whole thing, but before calling a halt myself, in an attempt to forestall objections, may I point out that the only activities of the Institute that would be interfered with would be the Saturday morning classes, and if really serious objections arose on this point it could be waived, although personally I think that it would be one of the highlights of the week-end, and would stamp the whole affair as smiled on by the Institute authorities. Is anyone else interested, or is this just another case of wishful thinking?

Sincerely yours,  
 J.B.

Editor's note: As has been mentioned before, the Editor agrees despite the distraction of the champion non-stop sentence in the first paragraph.

ATTENTION! TECH STUDENTS  
 Boston's Foremost Reliable Dancing School  
**15 Private Lessons \$5.00**  
**UPTOWN SCHOOL**  
**MODERN DANCING**  
 330 Mass Ave. at Huntington  
 Personal Direction of  
 Miss Shirley Hayes  
 TEL. COMMONWEALTH 0520  
 Newest ball room steps. Beginners guaranteed to learn here. Hours 10 A.M. to 12 P.M.  
 Class and social dancing with orchestra

## Reviews and Previews

COLONIAL—Presented in a modern streamline version, the Mercury Theater's interpretation of Shakespeare's Julius Caesar comes to Boston Monday the 24th. Matinees on Wednesdays and Saturdays. Modern costumes are used on a stage bare except for a ramp and some platforms. With no intermission, scenes will be changed by spot lights picking out the actors and mobs. New York critics rate it, "Moving, exciting, modern play, best show of the year."



### Art and Such

We have long envied our Old Friend his Residence which he tells us overlooks the same court as the Emerson College residence. And now we are simply pink and mauve with envy my deahs, for he writes us:

"Dear Mr. Lounger:

"Knowing the broad and numerous strata of contemporary college life which your column pervades, perhaps you can find space to convey the following comments from Us to the Residents of the Emerson College Dormitories.

"We like art. We are amused even by poor imitations of it. And not all imitations are poor. So we would rather do without cream in our coffee than miss the extemporaneous performances which it is our pleasure to observe now and then.

"We admire the Debutante Duet on the fourth floor. We are enthralled by the Frivolous Frolics on the second floor. We are inspired by the Beautiful Brownbagger on the first floor. But may we perhaps from a purely esthetic viewpoint suggest to the Diminutive Danseuse on the third floor that the "Dance of the Seven Veils" is to be done with seven veils and not a lopsided lampshade.

"Humbly,  
 "ART CRITIC."

### Tough Guy

They were boasting about their beards. Said the first, "My whiskers are so tough that I can only use a Gillette blade twice."  
 "That's nothing," said the second, "I shave only once with a blade and then give it to my father."

(Continued on page 3)  
 Lounger

## BOSTON MUSIC COMPANY

Popular, Standard & Classical

SHEET MUSIC  
 RECORDINGS  
 METHODS  
 LITERATURE  
 ACCESSORIES  
 PORTABLES  
 COMBINATIONS

116 Boylston St. Hancock 1561  
 Near Colonial Theatre

IN THE LINE OF

# LIQUORS

We Can Give You Everything Anybody in the State Can  
 Plus 100% Better Service

A Complete Assortment of Imported and  
 Domestic Liquors

Our Prices Are the Same Throughout the State

We Are Not Undersold

Two Private Cars at Your Service for Immediate  
 Delivery. For Your Convenience

CALL TRO. 1738

For the Best Service Money Can Buy

**CENTRAL DISTRIBUTING COMPANY**

480 Mass. Avenue, cor. of Brookline St., Cambridge, Mass.

### Course Counselling Asked By Freshmen

#### Several Hundred Applications Received for Dinners With Graduates

Several hundred applications for course counselling advice have been returned to the T. C. A. by freshmen. Dinners will be held late in February, when graduate students in each of the courses will be available to furnish information on the course of instruction.

The dinners will be held on the plan adopted last year. Two counsellors will be at a table with six to ten freshmen. The freshmen may move from table to table afterwards to gather information on any courses in which they may be interested.

Last year, 198 men out of a total of 414 who replied indicated that they had not chosen a definite course. Of these, 149 attended the three dinners. Robert M. Sherman, G is chairman of the steering committee in charge, assisted by Walter H. Stockmayer, G.

### Inst. Comm.

(Continued from page 1)

Institute Committee is considering the affair." The motion was tabled.

#### Commercial Posters Banned

Curtailment of the activity of the Technology Christian association was effected when the Institute Committee voted to ban the displaying of posters advertising the magazine Rising Tide. It was ruled that the bulletin boards are for the exclusive use of Institute activities and that no outside organization should be allowed the use of the boards.

Appearance of a new organization was announced when the constitution of the newly conceived Association of

Women students of the Massachusetts Institute of Technology was read and tabled in accordance with customary procedure.

**To Black List Booking Agents**  
Consideration was made, at the report of the Budget Committee to develop a new service to Institute organizations by taking steps to protect dance committees against irresponsible booking agents.

On several occasions recently, dance committees have arranged for dance bands through booking agents and have suffered either broken contracts or loss of deposits from theft. It is suggested that a list of reliable booking organizations be drawn up and maintained by the Budget Committee.

**Publications' Elections Accepted**  
Acceptance was voted of the recent elections of The Tech, the Tech Engineering News and Voo Doo. Other business of the Committee included the acceptance of the resignation of the Chairman and Treasurer of the Dormitory Committee, the acceptance of new officers to take their places, and approval of the election of James B. Hess, as chairman of the combined Professional Societies and member of the Open House Committee.

### Louger

(Continued from page 2)

#### Gallantry

Of all the departments at the Institute with which we have come in contact we think the Chemistry department instills in its personnel (whether with malice aforethought or by accident we know not) the greatest spirit of gallantry.

A recent case in point concerns a coed in Quantitative Analysis who was given a 100 per cent grade on a quiz. Now do not misunderstand—we are not implying that the grade was unearned increment. The point of the story is that the mark was encircled by an artistically drawn heart with an arrow through it.

#### Definitions

From Professor Beattie (in a Junior P. Chem. class) come some definitions we have wondered about ever since we first saw Frank's "Mechanics and Heat" and other books of that kind. They specifically concern A. A. Noyes' "Qualitative Analysis."

Said Prof. Beattie, if a point is labeled as being "obvious," it will take a good student five minutes to grasp it. If labeled "evident," it will take half hour, while a "little consideration" involves a whole night's work.

### Two Graduate Teams Lead Dorm Basketball

The close of the dormitory basketball season found two graduate teams leading the list of eight squads who were in the dorm competition. The graduate A team took first place after winning one of the closest games of the season with Munroe. The graduate B squad followed after taking its seventh match as a result of a default by Wood.

Walcott took more games than any other undergraduate squad, while Goodale, which started the season with three wins, finished one game behind and received fourth place.

The final standing was as follows:

Team—	Won	Lost
Grads A .....	7	0
Grads B .....	6	1
Walcott .....	6	1
Goodale .....	3	3
Munroe .....	3	4
Bemis .....	2	4
Wood .....	1	6

### Skiers Go to Vermont For Tournament Trial

#### Professor Ernst A. Hauser To Coach Team in Practice For Carnival

Sponsored by the Outing Club, a group of Beaver skiers will leave Boston a week from tomorrow for Woodstock, Vt., where it will practice under the coaching of Dr. Hauser of the Department of Chemical Engineering, for the Skiing Carnival to be held at Durham, New Hampshire, on Feb. 3, 4 and 5.

After the practice session at Woodstock, a five man team will be chosen to compete at the New Hampshire University carnival. Jack Detlefsen, '39, will manage the team. Although the team had originally intended to compete at the Dartmouth winter carnival, the Tech offer of participation could not be accepted because of the large number of applicants which far exceeded the quota.

Learn the Big Apple, Westchester, Rhumba, Tango, etc. at  
**PAPARONE STUDIOS**  
Private Lessons Daily, Given by Expert Lady Instructors  
Classes every Tuesday and Thursday—8:30-11:00  
1088 Boylston St.—at Mass. Ave. Tel. Com. 8071

**NEW 1938 FORD V8**  
**NOW ON DISPLAY**  
**LALIME & PARTRIDGE, Inc.**  
"Authorized Ford Service with Scientific Testing Equipment"  
1255 Boylston St., Boston, Mass. Kenmore 2760

when it's all over . . . .  
substitute skis for studies

**BRINE'S**  
HARVARD SQUARE

FOR Imported Skis just over—ERIKSEN, NIELSEN, HILTY, TYROLEAN . . . . .  
OUTSTANDING DOMESTIC MODELS  
Naturally you'll need BOOTS, DARTMOUTH, BERGMAN, BASS, plus DOVRE, KANDAHAR, LUGI CABLE BINDINGS.  
COMPLETE LINE OF SKI CLOTHING.

JACK CLEMENTS IN OUR SERVICE SHOP  
EXPERT SERVICING SKATES SHARPENED

# PROFESSOR BENNY GOODMAN REPEATS HIS COURSE IN SWING-OLGY FOR THE SECOND SEMESTER!



"GIVE!" signals Goodman. And Drummer Gene Krupa "takes it." The famed quartette, which steams out "killer-dillers" on the Camel Caravan, consists of: Goodman on the "agony pipe" (clarinet)—Gene Krupa on the "suitcase" (drums)—Teddy Wilson on the "moth box" (piano), and Lionel Hampton on the vibrophone.



BENNY'S "IN THE GROOVE!" Here's the "King of Swing"—Professor Benny Goodman—"kicking out." They "go to town" every Tuesday night. First on the double-feature Camel Caravan comes "Jack Oakie College." Then Benny Goodman's "Swing School." Time—9:30 pm to 10:30 pm E. S. T., over WABC-CBS.



"PUSHERS" getting in a few "licks" (short, original improvisations) on their "gobble-pipes" (saxophones). Benny Goodman and his Swing Band won the title of the most popular band in the country. You just haven't heard "SWING" until you hear Camel's Professor of Swing-ology—Benny Goodman—burn up the ether.

## EVERY TUESDAY NIGHT

Radio's big double-feature program, the Camel Caravan—60 fast minutes of fun, frolic, and fanfare. 9:30 pm E. S. T., 8:30 pm C. S. T., 7:30 pm M. S. T., 6:30 pm P. S. T.—WABC-CBS.

### "JACK OAKIE COLLEGE"—

The big Camel Caravan leads off with Jack Oakie and his goofy collegians, broadcast direct from Hollywood. All-star cast includes funny-man "Stu" Erwin. Hear "Honest Jack" Oakie—"The Prez"—running a college. You'll never forget it!

PEOPLE DO APPRECIATE THE COSTLIER TOBACCOS IN CAMELS

THEY ARE THE LARGEST-SELLING CIGARETTE IN AMERICA

**Camel Caravan**

**2 GREAT SHOWS IN ONE HOUR**

Copyright, 1938, E. J. Reynolds Tobacco Company, Winston-Salem, North Carolina

# CALENDAR

**SATURDAY, JANUARY 22**  
 12:30 P. M. Exhibition Committee Luncheon, Silver Room  
 1 P. M. Chess Club Meeting, East Lounge  
 6:30 P. M. Boston Bacteriological Society, Grille Room  
 8:30 P. M. Boston Manufacturing Company Dinner, Grille Room  
 9 P. M. Faculty Club Dance, North Hall

**MONDAY, JANUARY 24**  
 9 A. M. Midyear Examination Commence  
 5 P. M. Technique Meeting, East Lounge

**TUESDAY, JANUARY 25**  
 5:30 P. M. Alpha Phi Omega Dinner, Main Hall  
 6 P. M. Heat and Ventilating Engineers Soc., Main Hall

## Open Forum

(Continued from page 1)

Mr. Eliot claimed that, as the industrial system becomes more complex and as virtual monopolies appear in this country, there comes a need for regulation of wages and prices in order to maintain fairness.

"There is no free market worthy of the name if it is not a fair market," said Mr. Eliot. Deploing the large number of people in the country today working at starvation wages, he said that he favored the fixing of wages in certain industries to assure suitable living conditions to workers who are at present underpaid.

### Merriam Skeptical

Professor Merriam refuted Mr. Eliot by saying that he would be all in favor of government regulation of wages, if as they claim, they could put a majority of the unemployed back to work and raise the wages of all a desirable amount.

"But," he said, "I have an idea that, if the minimum wage was set at, say, 25 dollars per week, about half of those now earning 10 dollars a week would be out of a job." He admitted that many workers are underpaid, but that they are better off with too little pay than with none at all.

## Crew

(Continued from Page 1)

four crews, varsity, jayvees, 150's, and freshmen, will travel to Princeton to compete with Harvard, Princeton and Syracuse. The season will close on May 14 when the varsity, jayvees, and frosh race on the Charles against Harvard, Cornell and Syracuse, while the 150's defend their championship in the 150-lb. Intercollegiate Henley Regatta for the Joseph Wright Trophy at Princeton.

Races for the freshman second heavies, freshman 150's, and varsity second 150's, with nearby prep schools, will be announced later.

Class crew races for the Richards Cup will follow the last scheduled race. This year's race should be even better than last year's when all four crews were represented for the first time in years.

Coach Valentine feels that varsity prospects have not been as good in

years. The crew has a new light-weight shell similar to the one which proved so successful with the 150's last year. In addition, all crews have new oars and the freshmen have a rebuilt boat. There is excellent material for all the crews.


## Previews of Progress

(Continued from page 1)

omena with which they were familiar could be explained briefly without the use of integral questions.

Induction currents were used in several experiments to amaze and delight the audience. In one such demonstration an aluminum ring was made to "float" above the desk, held there by the currents induced in the ring. Another presentation featured a current issue of The Tech. A raw egg was fried upon a copy of the publication without burning the paper in the slightest. This phenomena was caused by the so-called induction furnace.

**The First Church of Christ, Scientist**  
 Falmouth, Norway and St. Paul Sts. Boston, Massachusetts  
 Sunday Services 10:45 a. m. and 7:30 p. m.; Sunday School 10:45 a. m.; Wednesday evening meetings at 7:30, which include testimonies of Christian Science healing.  
 Reading Rooms — Free to the Public.  
 533 Washington St., opp. Milk St. entrance also at 24 Province St., 420 Boylston Street, Berkeley Building, 2nd Floor, 60 Norway St., cor. Mass. Ave. Authorized and approved literature on Christian Science may be read, borrowed or purchased.



## FLY WITH WIGGINS AIRWAYS

At Two Conveniently-Located Airports  
 MODERN PLANES—VETERAN INSTRUCTORS  
 Municipal Airport East Boston EAST Boston 2030  
 Metropolitan Airport Norwood CANTON 0210

## Frosh Track

(Continued from page 1)

O'Mally of Huntington who took third. In the high jump, Bishop placed second and Scarf of Tech and Hadlock of Huntington tied for third. Nagle's winning jump was 5 feet-6 inches.

### K. of C. Tryouts

The final trials for both the freshman and varsity relay teams to compete in the K. of C. games will be held Saturday at 2:30. During exam week Coach Hedlund will hold workouts for the frosh, every day at 12:30, and for the varsity at 4:30.

### Infirmary

Hawley Cartwright; Roland Daudelin, '40; Harold James, '38; Robert Ortiz y Crabb, '41; Karr Parker, '41; Joseph Shill, '40.

### Brooks Hospital

Robert Gordon, G.

## Dramashop

(Continued from page 1)

'41, L. W. Heikreich, '40, Barbara Laven, '40, Kingsbury Jackson, '40, Rowland Peak, '40, and G. B. Woolley, '40.

The Simmons Dramatic Club is planning to present one of their major productions on April 22, and the members of that organization have expressed a desire to Dramashop to have some of its members try-out for the male parts, as they have done in the past few years.

**New Clothes for Rental**  
**READ & WHITE**  
 111 SUMMER ST. BOSTON

### Prepare For The Big Drive

### Eat At Walker

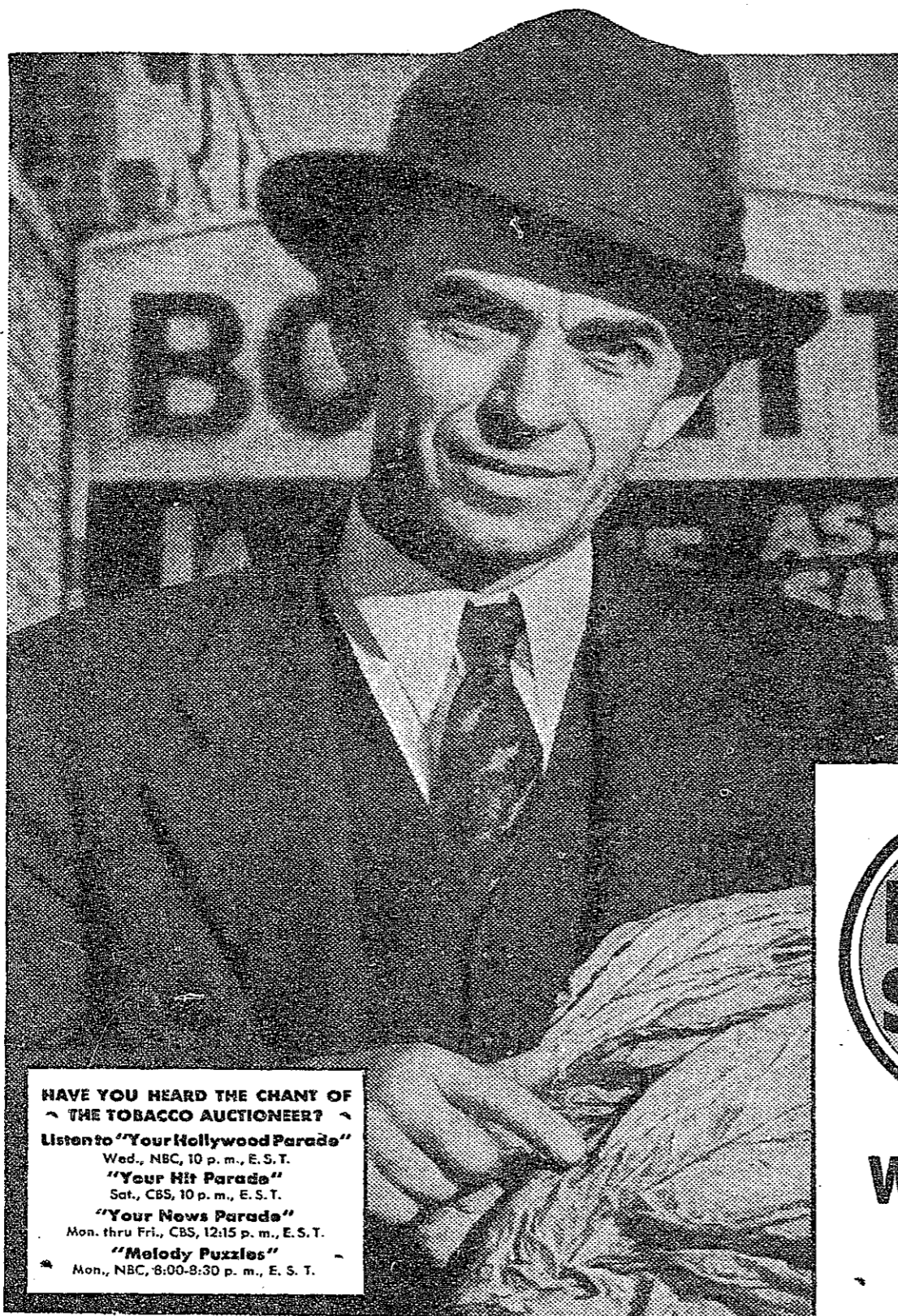
SAVE TIME

SAVE MONEY

QUALITY ALWAYS

### Walker Dining Service

# HE SELLS TOBACCO TO THEM ALL



## But Branch Bobbitt, like so many other independent experts, prefers Luckies . . .

"AT AUCTIONS in my warehouse in Farmville, North Carolina," says Mr. Branch Bobbitt, "the higher the tobacco sells for, the better my profits. So I'm always glad to see Lucky Strike buyers in there bidding. They know what they want and they'll keep bidding right up until they get it."

"Well—in a cigarette—it's the tobacco that counts. I know tobacco and I know what tobacco is in what cigarettes. So that's one

reason I've smoked Luckies for 5 or 6 years."

Mr. Bobbitt represents the "aristocracy" of tobacco experts. He judges the tobacco that the growers grow. He's impartial, not connected with any cigarette manufacturer.

Many other experts agree with Mr. Bobbitt. Sworn records show that, among independent tobacco experts, Luckies have twice as many exclusive smokers as have all the other cigarettes combined.



## Sworn Records Show That . . .

### WITH MEN WHO KNOW TOBACCO BEST—IT'S LUCKIES 2 TO 1

HAVE YOU HEARD THE CHANT OF THE TOBACCO AUCTIONEER? Listen to "Your Hollywood Parade" Wed., NBC, 10 p. m., E. S. T.  
 "Your Hit Parade" Sat., CBS, 10 p. m., E. S. T.  
 "Your News Parade" Mon. thru Fri., CBS, 12:15 p. m., E. S. T.  
 "Melody Puzzles" Mon., NBC, 9:00-9:30 p. m., E. S. T.