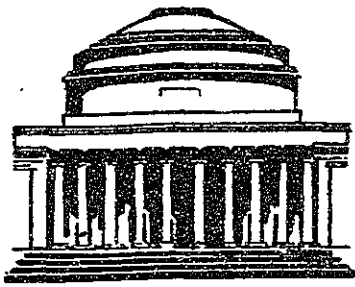


# The Tech



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## T.C.A. Announces Partial Refunds For Frosh Camp

### Exact Amounts Published at the Beginning of Next Week

### Payments to Be Based on Services Rendered Frosh

### Actual "Camp" Was Held Here on the Grounds of the Institute

The T.C.A. office last night announced that there will be a partial refund on Freshman Camp subscriptions. During some time in the first part of next week, the exact amounts to be returned will be made known and the checks distributed.

### Three Classes of Refunds

The refunds will be divided into three classes. Those who paid for the camping period and did not arrive at all will probably be given the largest amount; those who paid and attended, but slept in rooms of their own will get the next largest refund; and those who were housed at the expense of the T.C.A. will receive the smallest sum.

Because of circumstances arising from the hurricane, the actual camp was held here on the Institute grounds.

### Opens in 10-250

At 3:00 P.M. in 10-250, the "camp" officially opened with Dean H. E. Lobdel in charge. After a message of welcome by Prof. Moreland, Dr. Compton spoke briefly. Prof. Locke gave a talk illustrated by lantern slides on the "High Spots of Technology". After a talk on "Student Government" by Bill Wingard, '39, President of the Senior Class, the meeting was closed.

Friday evening and during Saturday, time was consumed by the introduction to freshmen of the various activities, sports, buildings, and M.I.T., in general.

## Big Sisters to Start First Year With Tea

## Luncheon Reception and Tea to Greet Freshman Coeds

Starting their activities early in the summer the big and little sister organization of the Institute coeds individually welcomed the newcomers of their sex to Technology.

This organization is designed to make the entry of the fairer sex a bit easier and more homelike than it formerly was.

Last Saturday there was a luncheon at the Emma Rogers Room at 12:30 which about 20 coeds attended, and yesterday a tea was given in the Margaret Cheney Room at 4 to 5 for all the coeds.

## T.C.A. Blotters Distributed Commuters Call for Copies

Wally Ross, secretary of the T.C.A., wishes to announce that those men, not living in fraternities and dormitories, who have not as yet received their blotters may get them by calling at the T.C.A. office at any time during the week.

As blotters have already been distributed to the dormitories and fraternities, it is requested that all men in these residential groups who have not as yet received their blotters refrain from asking for one so that the supply will hold out.

## Would-be Ride Givers are Left Without A Ride Home As Soph President Ducks From Duckers But Is Ducked

Four members of the class of '42, who originally intended to kidnap John B. Murdock, president of the class of '41, instead royally entertained him at Cape Cod and were left holding the bag.

It all began on Thursday of last week when, thoroughly disguised, Murdock went out on a double date with one of the newcomers to the Institute. Needless to say, in the magnetic presence of so illustrious a personage a very good time was had. In fact, such a good time was had that on the following day four members of '42 came to Murdock and asked him

to help them put up their flag.

However, through the usual devious and underground methods, Murdock's real identity was found out and so upon entering the automobile of his alleged friends, he found himself on the way to Cape Cod. Not wishing to hurt the little freshmen in any way, Murdock desisted from offering resistance, and instead set himself to making the trip as enjoyable as possible for his captors.

Upon arriving at Cape Cod he was feasted and hailed as befitting one of his rank. After spending a pleasurable afternoon sailing, he was given

the Royal Suite to rest his weary body. However, always longing for Tech and his beloved classmates, he stole from his room in the darkness of the night.

Cloaked in a dark mantle, he crept quietly into the bedroom of his captors, and from around the neck of one of them, he removed the car keys while the freshmen slept the deep slumber of the blissfully ignorant.

The rest was simple; a step to the car, a turn of the key, and Murdock

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Soph President

## Dormitory Freshmen to Hold Dance with Simmons and Radcliffe

## Freshmen of Girls' Colleges To Be Invited to Dance in Walker Friday

All freshmen in the dormitories will be the hosts to the combined freshman classes of Radcliffe and Simmons Colleges for Women at a dance to be held on Friday, September 30, at 9:00 p.m. in Walker Memorial.

This is an annual affair conducted by the dormitory committee to acquaint the incoming men with their neighbors of the fairer sex. The music for the dance will be provided by Jacky Ford and his orchestra, who have played at many Tech dances in the past.

Instead of the dating bureau formerly used, where the freshman indicated his choice of type and an attempt was made to provide him with it, this year all of the girls will be brought to the Institute in busses which will take them to Walker Memorial. Thereafter it is up to the hosts to give them a pleasant evening.

Invitations are being sent to the girls' schools inviting them to the informal dance. The text follows:

"The freshman class of the Massachusetts Institute of Technology invites you to be its guest at an in-

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Dorm Dance

## ISSUES

LAST YEAR'S CHAIRMAN of the self-styled Freshman Welcoming Committee will soon discover that this welcoming business is not all child's play. It tickles the Ferret no end to see that everything comes home to roost in the end.

Last rushing season a certain campus leader went to all the trouble of sending out postcards to all the incoming freshmen stating that his House was the focus of the Freshman Welcoming Committee and that he was chairman. We wonder whether the four resultant pledges were worth the expense.

THIS YEAR however the same activities highlight was given the official Institute job of welcoming the freshmen as they arrived at camp on the shores of Lake Massapoag. Since the telephone wires to camp had been destroyed by the storm, the Official Welcomer did not hear about the government's action in recalling all its equipment, so he could not know that his job was an empty honor. Therefore he spent the entire day waiting on the shores of Lake Massapoag to welcome the Class of '42 which was comfortably seated in 10-250 all the time.

The Ferret takes great satisfaction in seeing this poetic justice being done, for it has always been a firm believer in the adage that "as ye sow, so ye shall reap". Our Official Welcomer reaped a mighty unappreciative freshman class.

## Technique Holds Smoker For Frosh on Thursday

The annual Technique Freshman Smoker will be held in the Faculty Dining Room of Walker Memorial on Thursday, September 29, at 5 P.M. All freshmen who are interested in the Technique or other publications, are invited.

Talks explaining the various departments of Technique will be given by Frederick B. Grant, '39, General Manager of the publication, and by other members of the staff.

There will be an informal discussion, and refreshments and cigarettes will be served to those attending.

## Record Tie Sales Made On First Day

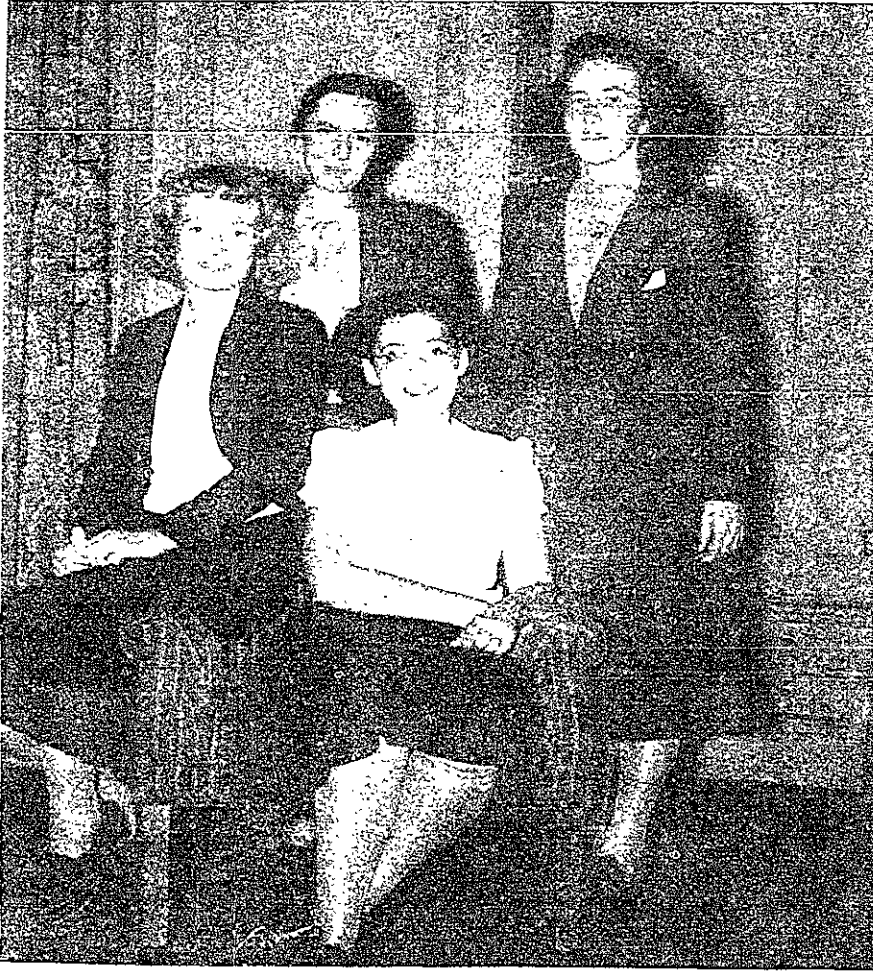
## 569 Red and Gray Ties Are Sold to the Incoming Frosh; Increase of 77

At the close of Registration Day's sale of freshman ties, a new high was established with the record sale of 569 ties, 77 more than the number sold last year. Whether this large increase was due to the belligerent salesmanship of the members of the Quadrangle Club, honorary Sophomore society, in persuading some of the more gullible freshmen to buy two

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Ties

## INCOMING COEDS



Staff Photo

## Coeds Outnumbered By Freshman Classmates In Ratio Of 164 To 1

Only four freshman coeds, constituting .6% of this year's freshman class, braved the barrage of curious male stares to matriculate yesterday. This number is five less than the number which registered last year and eleven less than the record fifteen.

Two of the girls are local residents, Molly Howe from Brookline and Eloise Humez from Cambridge. The others, Dagfrid-Holm-Hansen and Frances Ross hail from Stratford, Connecticut, and Brooklyn, New York, respectively.

Radcliffe Student Transfers  
Molly is a transfer student from Radcliffe but because she didn't take

the required courses for architecture, she will have to start over again. When asked whether she thought marriage and careers mixed, she replied "Sure, why not?" In response to a query about the contributions practical experience had made to the definiteness of her answer she responded "Now, now—if you only knew!" Molly expects to join some outside activities if "I can pass my Calculus."

Dagfrid, a charming petite blonde, expects to be a physicist, but doesn't know about graduate work as she wants "to pass my first year first."

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Coeds

## 1000 Freshmen And Guests Jam All-Tech Smoker

### President Compton Stresses Proper Allotment of Students' Time

### Average Man's Place in Tech Sports Shown

### Technique Cup Awarded to High-Point Track Scorer, William Taylor, '40

Almost one thousand freshmen, transfer students, and their fathers jammed Walker Memorial's Main Hall last night in the first group meeting of the Class of '42, the All-Technology Smoker. The affair, free to all new men and their fathers, was scheduled for 6:30 P.M., but the attendance far exceeded expectations and at 7 o'clock a long line of guests was still waiting to be served.

### Dr. Compton Speaks

After dinner, Professor Albert A. Schaefer, toastmaster, introduced Dr. Karl T. Compton, who officially welcomed the Class of '42 to its new life at the Institute. President Compton made just two points in his brief address which stressed the need for extra-curricular activity: (1) the necessity for intelligent use of time, and (2) the importance of upholding the Institute's good name, especially by co-operating with the Institute Committee.

### Place in Athletics

Following Dr. Compton's address, Mr. Ralph T. Jope, business manager of Technology Review, outlined the system of athletics at the Institute. He emphasized for the benefit of the new men that one "doesn't have to be a star to be welcomed on a Technology sports squad."

Professor Schaefer then introduced all the guests at the head table, who in turn responded with bows.

Because the programs distributed before dinner contained a discussion of the various undergraduate publications, Professor Frederick G. Fassett, scheduled to speak about the publica-

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All-Tech Smoker

## Frosh Host To Girls' Colleges

## Dormitories Extend Invitation to Acquaint Their Men With Fair Sex

To get new men at the Institute acquainted with members of the opposite sex, the Technology Catholic Club will hold its annual Fall Acquaintance Dance on October 14 in Walker Memorial's Main Hall.

John Herlihy, '39, president of the club announced that at the regular meeting tomorrow night a committee will be appointed to consider orchestras for the affair.

As in former years, stags for the neophyte dancers will be imported from nearby girls' colleges—Simmons, Jackson, Emerson, Wellesley, and others. The dance will be informal.

## Seniors and Junior Boards Must Arrange for Pictures

All seniors who have not signed up for an appointment for their Technique pictures are warned that today is absolutely their last chance. Members of the Junior Boards of the four publications should also sign up for appointments at this time. All sign-ups are being made in Room 5-233.



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YOUR PLACE IN INSTITUTE ACTIVITIES

With the advent of the publications' and other activity smokers next week, the freshmen are faced with a decision which will affect the entire course of their schooling here.

The extra-curricular activities at Tech are therefore doubly important. Besides giving the student the opportunity of valuable contacts, it affords him a chance to supplement his purely scientific training and to dabble in journalism, debating, dramatics, sports, and other similar avocations which will enable him to become an integral part of the Institute.

A large number and wide variety of recreational activities at the Institute assure to every student the opportunity of developing his personality. New men at Technology should not worry about spending too much time in activities.

FOUR YEAR PLAN FOR MATURITY

Upon the faculty of the Institute hang the fates of the six hundred freshmen who have just entered Technology in hopes of growing into intelligent adults during the next four years.

There may be a few men who have come to Technology capable and efficient in thinking, fully mature, and looking primarily for an engineering training, but this is the exception.

Each school of importance has realized this fact, and has tried to govern its actions

to supply the necessary curriculum and environment that will draw out the desired talents. Each school has come to its own conclusion and worked out a system.

Our system follows logically from the conclusion that men can not be taught to think, but their ability to think can be rapidly increased through practice.

New men are sure to be surprised by this procedure, and it is those who can accommodate themselves to this system who will graduate and obtain the success each one of us strives for.

CONSCIENTIOUS OBJECTORS MAY BE EXCUSED FROM R.O.T.C.

Tucked away in a corner of the school catalogue, the freshman may find an announcement of the policy of Technology with regard to compulsory R.O.T.C.

In the past THE TECH has been one of the most constant supporters for the movement towards voluntary R.O.T.C. at the Institute.

We hope that all those freshmen and sophomores who are sincerely and staunchly opposed to violent conflict will not hesitate to exercise their rights at the Institute in regard to R.O.T.C.

Collegians Dine & Dance
The Shelton has been New York Headquarters for college men and women for years... and there's a reason. The Shelton provides club facilities, without dues.

Coeds

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Dagfrid was born in Norway, as her faint accent reveals. She is very much interested in sports and plans to play tennis, ski, sail, and play ping pong.

Coed Wins Two Scholarships

Eloise, just turned seventeen, shows great promise scholastically for she has already won two entrance scholarships—the Cambridge High and Latin School Scholarship and the Hopkins Scholarship awarded to the girl from Cambridge High and Latin School.

Frances Ross will concentrate in biology, planning to go on to study at Columbia University College of Physicians and Surgeons.

Two New Coed Upper Classmen

There are two other newly registered undergraduate coeds, Edith Major of the University of New Hampshire, and Mary Kilgore of the University of Southern California.

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Reviews and Previews

SHUBERT—Opening tonight is Maxwell Anderson's Knickerbocker Holiday, postponed because of flood conditions.

PLYMOUTH—Ethel Barrymore maintains her position as "first lady of the American theatre" with her most competent portrayal of the hundred year old "Gran" in Mazo de la Roche's Whiteoaks, which is now entering its second week.

WILBUR—What a Life, gay comedy of the trials and tribulations of high school adolescents, continues here.

BOSTON ARENA — Water Follies, which proved quite popular in Boston last year, will be back again for three days starting Friday.

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## SPORTS COMMENT

With the first falling of the leaves, etc., the students' minds lightly turn to thoughts of sports. Or something.

At least the fall sports here at Tech are getting under way. The first to emerge from the obscurity of training was track, bursting forth in a blaze of frosh achievement during the freshman camp track meet. This meet is the first chance to see what sort of material the freshmen are going to furnish Oscar with during the coming season.

Of course the results of the meet held last week are no conclusive evidence as to the ability of the freshmen, but it looks as if Oscar might have a good thing in a one John Silva who danced away with a first in the Hundred and broad jump and a second in the high jump.

After a rather disastrous spring season, the crews are burgeoning forth again this fall with fresh hope rising in their collective hearts. Coach Valentine is cheered by the quality of the freshmen, and by the fact that there are a number of hitherto bashful upper-classmen who have this fall come out for practice.

The tennis team is another showing signs of activity, as evidenced by the crowded courts. Most of the regulars are back this year, but who will fill the several vacancies which do exist and how well they will be filled is another matter. The freshman squad didn't do so well by the Institute last spring, and it is only to be hoped that a summer's practise has turned up enough ability among them to fill varsity shoes adequately.

One sport which the fall brings fresh hopes is the boxing fraternity. Although boxing was dropped sometime ago as an inter-collegiate sport, Tommy Rawson has still been in demand among quite a few would-be boxers. The trouble is that most of those working out are upper classmen who will be gone in a few years. If enough freshmen and sophomores show interest in putting the gloves on, a movement to re-recognize boxing might have some chance for success, if not this year then fairly soon.

Coach Jay Ricks and his rasslers are encouraged by the fact A. J. Powers is back this year. A couple of years back, Powers was a co-captain of the team and one of its mainstays.

### Silva Shines in Frosh Camp Track Rivalries

### Coach Hedlund Looks Ahead to Field Day Competition

Taking place on home territory rather than the grounds of Camp Massapoag, the annual Freshman Camp track meet gave this year, as usual, the first indications of freshman track calibre. In a manner of speaking it also opened unofficially the 1938-39 track season, although scheduled intercollegiate meets will not be held for some weeks yet.

The star of the meet was John Silva who won the hundred and broad jump and gained a second in the high jump.

This meet is of particular interest to the freshmen, but active freshman track competition does not stop with it. Within a month the Field Day Relay takes place, and later on in the fall are scheduled freshman inter-collegiate meets.

Commenting on these, Coach Hedlund said:

"The big event of the Fall is the Freshman and Sophomore Relay Race which is held on October 28th and this has created a great deal of interest each year. This competition involves twenty-four boys, so it gives everyone a chance to try out and possibly find a position in this interesting race; it also has been a spectacular one and the interest seems to be getting keener and keener each year between the two classes. This form of competition also gives Coaches Hedlund and Bowie an opportunity to see just what the Freshman class has

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### Track

### Tennis Courts Fold Over Swimming Pool

### New Building Plan Designed to Economize Space

This year's entering freshmen will be here long enough to enjoy the benefits of one of the biggest expansions of the Institute since it moved to Cambridge in 1916.

The drive for larger facilities is already bearing fruit. The shiny new architecture building will be ready for occupancy this fall.

The next steps planned by the Institute, but as yet taking shape only in the minds of the designers, have to do with improving the athletic facilities.

Nothing yet is tangible to the eyes of the student body, but certain definite improvements are actively contemplated, and will take on shape shortly.

Among the improvements due in the near future is one having to do with the plight of the cross country team, which at present is forced to practice at Franklin Park. A deal has already been put thru with the authorities at Revere Beach, by the terms of which an old discarded roller coaster track is being turned over to the Institute for the use of the cross country runners. The roller coaster track is being further improved by the addition, at the bottom, of a treadmill. The treadmill is for use in case Coach Hedlund decides that his hoovers can take more than the roller coaster can give.

The problem of a swimming pool has given the authorities much cause for grave and ponderous thought. At present two alternatives are under consideration, either of which or both will be carried into action in the near

## Tech Dinghies Win Collegiate Award

### Hanson, Olson, Tyson, and Reed Triumph Over Six Universities

After a tie-breaking, four-boat sail-off, the M.I.T. Nautical Association team emerged triumphant in the International Intercollegiate dinghy cruise. The races, which were a part of the first annual Intercollegiate cruise, were held under the auspices of the Royal Military College at Kingston, Ontario, on September 15.

Having held a slight lead through the first seven races, only to be tied by the Princeton team's win in the eighth, the Tech team finally won the sail-off to assure itself a victory in the races.

Among such an aggregation of colleges as Queens, Williams, Brown, and Navy, besides Princeton and Royal Military College, Tech showed itself a strong antagonist. In addition to the dinghy races, the Institute team won the twenty-mile cruising race from Clayton, N. Y., to Kingston by a handy margin, and the day following the Canadian dink victory, the Cardinal and Gray again won a race in the cruising yacht class.

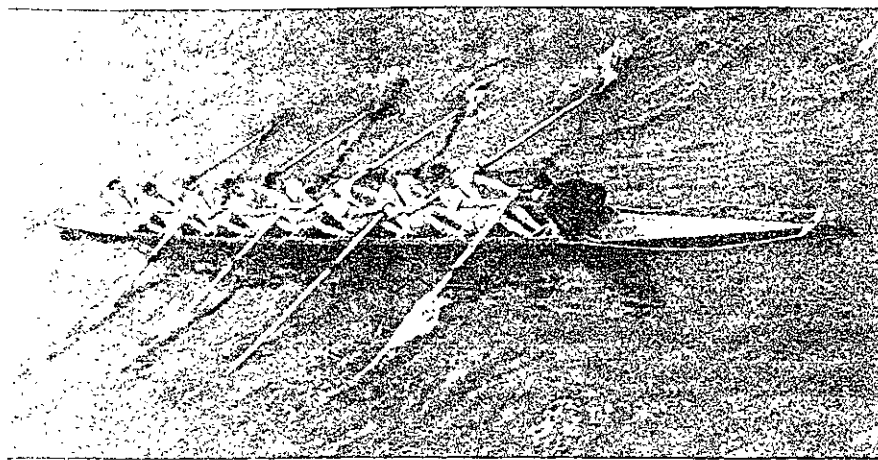
Although the Institute team lost in the last set of dinghy races, they garnered the trophy for the greatest total number of points for the whole affair. The race, held at Chaumont, N. Y., was a tight battle between Navy, Brown, Princeton and Technology, with the four teams placing in that order, and only three points apart.

### Hedlund Principal Speaker For Freshman Track Rally

To initiate freshmen into one of the Institute's major sports, a track rally will be held at 5:00 p.m. tomorrow afternoon in Room 3-270. Coach Oscar Hedlund is to be principal speaker.

Information on the annual twelve man Field Day Relay race, the coming cross country season, and the new track being constructed on Coop Field will be announced. Freshmen may learn about substituting track for P.T. All first-year men interested in running cross country this year are asked to see Coach Hedlund after the rally if they have not already done so.

future. The first is to excavate under the tennis courts adjoining Walker Memorial, and construct the pool under the courts. In order to render access to the pool possible, the courts will be hinged along the net line and powered with diesel motors. The touch of a button will cause the courts to rise up, like the wings of a draw-bridge. What to do when there is a conflict between the tennis and the swimmers has not been satisfactorily decided yet by the authorities.



Staff Photo

The above picture is of one of the eleven shells which are now navigating the Charles River in pursuit of bigger and better Tech Crews.

Over a hundred freshmen have already reported for practice this fall, and they are a big, heavy bunch,

which pleases the coach very much.

In addition to the excellent freshmen prospects, Varsity Coach Valentine is encouraged by the fact that this fall's varsity squad includes a number of upper classmen who have never before been out for practice.

The other plan is reconstruct some of the showers in the dormitories, providing them with locks (some second hand submarines have been purchased by the Institute, and will be torn down to get at the safty escape locks with which each submarine is provided). The reconstructed showers will then be available as emergency swimming pools.

Further improvements consist in providing trailers for the Nautical Association's dinghies (the trailers are for the use of members who insist in either bringing too many Sunday guests, or oversize Sunday guests); a punching bag which punches back; a self springing spring board which tosses the diver into the briny without forcing him to bounce up and down.

### Enrollment Sixty Greater; Six Freshman Coeds Enter

Registration this year showed a slight increase over last year's figures despite the more unsettled financial conditions at the present time. At closing time last night 3018 students were registered as against about 2960 last year. The entering class has six coeds as compared to the ten who entered in the present sophomore class. The five dollar late registration and late payment fines were suspended through yesterday for the benefit of those who were delayed in arriving by the storm conditions.

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# CALENDAR

## WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 28

- 5:00 P.M. Track Rally in Room 3-270.
- 5:00 P.M. Dramashop Meeting in Room 2-178.
- 6:00 P.M. Senior House Dinner in North Hall.
- 7:30 P.M. A.S.U. Meeting in East Lounge.

## THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 29

- 4:00 P.M. Dramashop Play Tryouts in Room 2-190.
- 5:00 P.M. Technique Freshman Smoker in North Hall.

## FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 30

- 5:00 P.M. Menorah Society Dinner.
- 9:00 P.M. Dormitory Freshman Dance—Walker Hall.

### NEXT WEEK

Publications smokers for freshmen.

## Track

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to offer for the Winter and Spring meets. During this time of year the Freshmen are given special attention, and they are not overlooked in any way, due to the fact that they will be potential material for the Varsity team next year.

"Freshman Cross-Country, which starts the 26th of September, gives a great many boys an opportunity to build themselves up for the coming season. They have races with some of the nearby colleges, and they also compete in the New England's and the Inter-Collegiate Championship's in November. Every year large numbers of Freshmen have reported for cross-country, and the majority of these boys have been novices, but before the season is over they become excellent runners and by Spring the Cross-Country work has shown to be of great value to them. All men interested in Cross-Country participation, should report on the above date so that we can start early for the Fall season.

"The boys who are novices, and who have never done any athletic work previous to coming to the Institute, should not take this into consideration but report and try to see if there is some hidden talent. Very often the boy who least expects it turns out to be the champion in some special event."

### The summaries:

100 YARD DASH		
1	John Silva	Time 11.2
2	Bill Denhard	
3	Barney Mbad	
4	Chuck Smith	
5	George Muller	
880 YARD RUN		
1	Art Gow	2:11.2
2	Bill Dennon	
3	Hoover Shaw	
4	Warren Powers	
5	Carl McGinnis	
6	Joe Davis	
HIGH JUMP		
1	Arthur Power	5' 3"
2	John Silva	5' 1"
	Karl Baresel	5' 1"
BROAD JUMP		
1	John Silva	20' 6 1/4"
2	Chas. Smith	19' 4 1/4"
3	Bill Denhard	17' 7 1/2"
4	Art Power	17' 7 1/2"
5	Hoover Shaw	15' 1 1/2"
SHOT PUT		
1	J. Madwed	41' 1 1/4"
2	J. Sheets	39' 1 1/2"
3	R. McGrath	38' 3"
	I. Ferguson	38' 3"

## All-Tech Smoker

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tions, confined his remarks to the workings of the Advisory Council.

After Professor Fassett had concluded, the schedule of speakers was interrupted by the singing of several songs led by Obie Dennison, '11, in his usual entertaining manner.

Mr. Harold Richmond, president of the Alumni Association then followed with a brief discussion of the relations of the alumni to the undergraduates at Technology. He concluded with the presentation of a key, symbolic of the spirit of Walker Memorial, to William Wingard, President of the Class of 1939.

The Technique Cup, annually awarded to the highest point-winner on the track squad, was awarded by Frederick Grant, '39, General Manager of Technique, to William Taylor, '40.

Movies, more songs, and athletic demonstrations concluded the evening's entertainment.

## Dorm Dance

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formal dance at Walker Memorial on Friday evening, September 30, 1938."

The dance, which is free to all dormitory freshmen and transfer students, is being conducted by the dormitory dance committee under the charge of its chairman, Thurston P. Merriman, '39.

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## Soph President

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was off, leaving four members of '42 stranded.

The following day, Saturday, Murdock decided to give the Freshmen a chance to throw him in the Charles. Courageously, unarmed, and with but a small bodyguard, he sauntered out onto the boat dock. For about fifteen minutes he tried to attract attention. Frosh meandered by in the manner of sheep, but after regarding his muscular, masculine figure, decided to wait till their numbers had been augmented.

After dallying for a while, Murdock started to taunt them, but to no avail. Then he pulled his coupdetat: he flashed a red pocket handkerchief before their eyes. That did it. Wave upon wave of frosh bore down upon him, but "Horatius" Murdock and his gallant band withstood them. But human flesh can bear only so much, and suddenly Murdock fell. In a flash the frosh were upon him, and over he went.

The Sophomore president had been dunked.

## Ties

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or three ties is a question that could be best answered by the freshmen themselves.

The wearing of these ties which are made up of the school colors has long been a tradition on Tech's campus. Beginning today, every freshman is required to wear one white on the campus by order of the Rules Committee until the end of the first semester. And for those freshmen who are a little stubborn, less subtle methods of persuasion will be used than those thus far employed. But if the downtrodden freshmen defeat the Sophomores on Field Day, October 28, they will be permitted to remove their ties at the beginning of Christmas vacation. For the benefit of those freshmen who have not as yet secured their ties, they will be available at the "Coop".

The Freshman Rules Committee is attempting to instill in the freshmen a friendlier school spirit and, also, to enable them to meet the other members of their class more easily and sooner than ordinarily is possible.

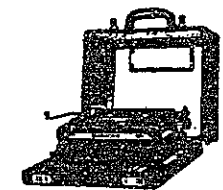
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