

Tech Awards Scholarships To Refugees

Faculty Will Cooperate With Movement To Aid Europeans

FULL TUITION GIVEN

Establishment of five full tuition scholarships, to aid refugee students from Germany, contingent upon the raising of funds by the Technology Refugee Committee to cover living expenses, was announced Wednesday night by President Karl T. Compton.

Administered by a student committee composed of William R. Stern, '40, William H. Hagenbuch, '40, Raymond C. Foster, '40, Willard S. Mott, '41, and Norman R. Klivans, '40, chairman, it is sponsored and approved by the T.C.A., I.F.C., Dormitory Committee, A.S.U., Open Forum, Senior House Committee, and Menorah Society; and by the following men connected with the Institute: President Compton, Professors Fassett, Wiener, T. Smith, Langley, Morse, Whitman, Green, Struick, Hottel, Lewis, Hamilton, Ashdown, Mr. Jack Wood, William Wingard, Chairman of the Institute Committee, and John Murdock, President of the class of 1941.

Committee in Charge of Raising Fund Professors Fassett, Smith, and Morse will advise the committee. (Continued on page 4) Refugees

Friedrich Speaks At Peace Meeting

Professor Calls Rearmament Just a Bad Method of Pump Priming

Last Tuesday afternoon a group of 100 students and faculty members heard Carl J. Friedrich, professor of government at Harvard University, speak on the general European situation and the question of rearmament. The meeting was sponsored by the Technology Peace Federation and was held at 5 P.M. in Room 6-120.

In his speech, Professor Friedrich attacked rearmament as a poor means of governmental pump priming, and expressed the belief that a cut in their rearmament program would result in a serious economic upheaval in several European countries. Later in his speech, Professor Friedrich explained that the reason England backed down before Hitler, was because the English were more afraid of Russia and Communism than they were of Germany and Fascism and therefore they gave in to Hitler's demands merely as a roundabout way of attacking Communism.

The Technology Peace Federation. (Continued on page 4) Propaganda

Institute Team Will Meet Bowdoin Team Tomorrow

Determined to avenge the defeat suffered last Saturday at the hands of Bates College, the Institute debaters will meet Bowdoin College in Eastman Lecture Hall tomorrow at 8 P.M. All interested are invited to attend. Institute men are particularly urged by the management of the Debating Society to bring dates to the debate, which will end at 9:30 P.M.

The Tech speakers, who will argue against the question, "Resolved, that the Ludlow Amendment Should Be Adopted", are Samuel I. Omansky, '40, and Martin Ernst, '41. The same men took part in the Bates debate last week. This debate, in which Bates upheld the affirmative, was won by the Lewiston team by a unanimous decision. L. Hurley Bloom, '40, will be chairman of the Bowdoin contest.

Next Issue of The TECH To Be Friday, January 6

Since many men are leaving early for the Christmas vacation, there will be no issue of THE TECH published on next Tuesday. The next issue of THE TECH will appear on January sixth, the Friday immediately following the close of the holiday recess.

Seniors Dance After Vacation In Annual Ball

Seniors, Graduate Students May Obtain Tickets Free of Charge

January 6th, the first Friday after Christmas vacation, has been set as the date for the annual Senior Dance, it was announced last night. Gene Dennis and his twelve-piece band, who entertain at the Dorm Informal tonight, will play from 9 to 2 in the Main Hall of Walker.

The dance is limited to those Seniors and Graduate students who obtain admission tickets ahead of time. These tickets will be distributed free of charge from 11 to 12 on Wednesday. (Continued on page 3) Senior Dance

Class Funds Are Impounded After Price Of Vandalism Is Split Between 1941-42

Santa Will Be At Dorm Hop

Gene Dennis Band To Play For Affair Tonight In Walker

Guests at the annual Dormitory Informal Christmas Dance tonight will be greeted by Santa Claus, mistletoe, and a Christmas tree, it was announced by the Dance Committee last night.

The affair is being held in the Main Hall of Walker Memorial. Gene Dennis and his orchestra, which features the songs of Edna Creighton, have been engaged from nine to one.

The committee also indicated that, although sales have increased rapidly (Continued on Page 4) Dorm Dance

The Slip-stick Becomes Necessary To Tech Life

Even the Institute Committee will now be forced to admit that the slide rule is the outstanding symbol of the Tech man. Some of our undergraduates have become so dependent upon it that the president of the Institute Committee, William F. Wingard, '39, was forced to borrow one twice during yesterday's meeting to determine whether the number of votes counted gave the required two-thirds majority.

It is of further interest to note that once, even with the aid of his "slipstick", he made a calculation incorrectly.

Payment Required Before Next Use Of Funds

Failure of the committee investigating the vandalism and defacement of the Institute Buildings to apprehend the culprits moved the Institute Committee to drastic action last night when it passed a motion "that the bill for damages to Institute property during Field Day be split fifty-fifty between the two lower classes and that the class funds of the two lower classes be impounded until the money is received from outside sources."

At the same time a motion was passed that all records of the investigating committee be turned over to the executive committee of the Institute Committee within one week, and that the executive committee continue the investigation into the subject.

Murdock Leads Opposition

Lengthy and bitter discussion featured every one of these decisions, for opinion seemed to be about evenly divided between the two upper and the two lower classes. Activities lead-

(Continued on Page 3) Institute Committee

Aeronautics Issue Of T.E.N. Comes Out Next Tuesday

Outstanding Authorities Have Contributed Articles In Last '38 Issue

Featuring articles by national aviation authorities, a special aviation issue of the Tech Engineering News will come out next Tuesday, Dec. 20. T.E.N.'s sales booth is to be equipped with a radio receiver which will receive reports from transport planes.

There is to be an article on "The Economic Outlook of Air Transportation" by Wayne W. Parrish, editor of American Aviation, while Franklin T. Kurt, Jr., the first aeronautical engineering graduate from the Institute, has prepared an article on the "Trends of Private Flying."

"The Aeronautical Engineer," by Professor Hunsaker, head of the Aeronautical Engineering Department, will appear, as well as a contribution, "Instrument Landing Research at Technology," by Professor Edward L. Bowles.

Colonel Gorrel, President of the Air Transport Association of America, will discuss the Civil Aeronautics Act of 1938, and George McLaughlin, editor of Aero Digest, will have an editorial on "Pre-Flight Testing of Large Aircraft."

Dr. Compton Will Speak At Scientists' Meeting

Dr. Karl T. Compton has been secured by the Association of Scientific Workers to speak at its first open meeting on Monday in Emerson Hall of Harvard University. The address is scheduled for 7:45 P.M.

The Association of Scientific Workers is a newly organized society, founded through the activities of the American and British Associations for the Advancement of Science. The aims of the organization, as recently set forth, are: (1) to bring scientific workers together to promote an understanding of the relationship between science and social problems; (2) to organize and express their opinions on the steps to be taken towards the solution of these problems; (3) to promote all possible action on these conclusions.

Petition Circulates for Vote Upon Inst. Comm. Decision

Five hours after the adjournment of yesterday's Institute Committee meeting, a petition asking that the motion in regard to the payment of damage done to Institute property prior to Field Day be referred to a vote of the student body has been circulated among the dormitory and fraternity groups. By eleven o'clock last night (Continued on page 4) Petition

HELD FOR GRAND JURY



Joseph M. McHugh, 22, left, and John W. Murphy, 25, suspected thieves captured Saturday morning in the Dorms.

Suspects Threaten Morehouse; Held By Court For Grand Jury

Threatening vengeance upon two Technology men who captured them last Saturday morning, Joseph M. McHugh and John W. Murphy, suspected thieves, are being held for grand jury trial early in January on charges of burglary.

McHugh retained his cocky attitude even when a prisoner, and threatened "to get" Reeve C. Morehouse, dormitory resident who was instrumental in effecting the capture of the pair.

The low court last Tuesday morning found the evidence against them sufficient to hold them on these charges, although both defendants pleaded not guilty.

THE TECH learned Wednesday from police that Murphy as well as

McHugh has a past record. The former was convicted of larceny in Belmont on June 27, 1934. He received a three months' suspended sentence and was put on one year's probation. Captured at two A.M. Saturday by Reeve C. Morehouse, '40, and John L. MacKerron, '40, after they had entered the latter's room, the pair have been held in \$5,000 bail apiece.

When caught the youths gave conflicting alibis—one story to students and another to police.

Judge Robert Gray presided over the court before which the alleged burglars were arraigned. After hearing statements by the counsel for the defense, former assistant district at-

(Continued on page 4) Robberies

Senior Elections Favored By Poll

Students Also Choose Cover Drawing To Be Used On 1939 Technique

Through the TECHNIQUE poll held November 28, 29 and 30, a 3 to 2 vote showed an opinion favorable to a plan of Senior Class elections for the most popular, the best looking, etc., the results of which are to appear in the 1939 TECHNIQUE. These elections will take place during the next subscription campaign early in January.

Technique Cover Selected

Selected also by means of the poll was the cover design which is to adorn the TECHNIQUE for 1939. The sketch of this cover was listed as number 21, and was the one done in two color tone, red and gray, and featuring a surveyor's transit. Originator of this motif was Arthur Hall Cook, '39, a fifth year architecture student, and it is the second consecutive year that a creation of his will have been used for the TECHNIQUE cover.

Committee Discusses Freshman Counselling

Plans for furthering the work started during the last two years in aiding Freshmen in selecting their courses through the medium of Course Counselling Dinners were discussed at Tuesday's meeting of the Student Faculty Curriculum Committee held in the Faculty Room. A definite plan will be put into effect at the beginning of next term.

Those present at the meeting as representatives of the undergraduate body were: Morrie E. Nicholson, '39, James S. Rumsey, '40, Jack H. Schaum, '40, Richard Van Tuyl, '41, Walter P. Keith, '41, and Norman R. Scott, '40. Richard S. Leghorn, '39, and William Pulver, '39, were absent.

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MERRY CHRISTMAS HAPPY NEW YEAR

In this last issue before Christmas and the beginning of another new year, we feel it is appropriate to wish all of our readers a most enjoyable vacation. There are a great many superlatives that might be used to express the magnitude of this enjoyment, but we feel that if you have as much fun as we plan to have in our vacation, that should be sufficient.

ROOM FOR MUSIC IN WALKER

Recent action on the part of the Walker Memorial Committee in providing a place for the victrola and the huge record library that is available to all students can not be too highly praised. For years the men interested in listening to the music have had to huddle around the machine or disturb people in other parts of the building. With a room devoted to this equipment, there is little doubt that interest in it will reflect the true value of the record library.

Like many answers, there is a give and take element in this solution. The Faculty and Alumni will lose exclusive rights on a room. They may feel homeless for a while, but with a room provided for them in the graduate dorms, and with the regular public rooms in the rest of Walker open for their groups, it should not last long.

CREDIT FOR ABILITY OR FOR MEMORY

Every student at the Institute has, doubtless, at some time or other in his career here found some occasion to gripe about the marking system used. Many of these gripes are, of course, mere sour grapes and bad temper.

But it cannot be denied that the marking system as used here or at any other college has serious faults. Most educators will agree that it is merely the best practical way out of a dilemma.

The marking system, with all its faults, is probably the only solution in the case of younger students, up to senior and graduate years in college. But in the last two cases, there is certainly a better way. Men in these two classes are mature enough to undertake their own problems and discipline them-

selves, and if they can't it is their responsibility.

It is with these students that the honors system, as used in the Electrical Engineering Department, could be applied; applied, that is, to students in all the courses.

Working engineers and scientists are paid, not only on the basis of the mark they could get in a written exam, but upon the initiative and enthusiasm and underlying interest possessed by the man. None of these qualities are shown by an exam mark, and therefore some system should be devised which will rate the student not only on his ability to memorize facts, but also upon the qualities above mentioned. This honors system can do this thing, and has been proven practical.

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

To the Editor—

As a result of the Nazi protest meeting held several weeks ago, a Technology Refugee Committee has been organized for the purpose of bringing one or more refugees to Tech. Well aware that the aid given to one or a thousand refugees will not materially help the general situation, this committee feels its job primarily is a social one with unavoidable political complications. It is not an Anti-Nazi Organization! It is an organization to extend a gesture in the form of an aiding hand from a democratic institution to students of Germany, regardless of race, creed, or religion.

The administrative set-up of the committee is as follows. It is sponsored (approved) by the following groups at Tech—T.C.A., I.F.C., Dormitory Committee, A.S.U., Open Forum, Senior House Committee, Menorah Society, and by the following men, President Compton, Professors Fassett, Wiener, T. Smith, Langley, Morse, Whitman, Green, Struick, Hottel, Lewis, Hamilton, Ashdown, Mr. Jack Wood, Bill Wingard, Chairman of the Institute Committee, and John Murdock, President of the class of 1941. The committee itself is made up of William Stern '40, William Hagenbuch, '40, Ray Foster, '40, Will Mott, '41, and Norman Klivans, '40, chairman. These men will be advised by Professors Fassett, Smith, and Morse. The task facing the committee is to raise money to provide room and board for the men who will be awarded tuition scholarships by the corporation (not to exceed five in number) and to provide for their general well being as long as they are at Tech.

If you are interested in helping this committee carry out its program you are requested to get in contact with a member of the committee. Advice, sponsorship, and cooperation are eagerly invited.

TECHNOLOGY REFUGEE COMMITTEE

SCIENCE IN BRIEF

By ARTHUR M. YORK, '38

Putting Beavers to Work

Geologists believe that the part played by that industrious animal, the beaver, as an agent in geologic formations has heretofore been overlooked. Certain deposits of rich soil which were formerly assumed to have been formed by the action of the glacier upon closer examination can be fully explained only by considering the effect of innumerable dams built by beavers through thousands of years. The United States Government is now recognizing the value of the beaver's help and has imported between 500 and 600 of them to places in the north-western part of this country where stream erosion is a great problem. The beavers which are moved at a cost of about \$5.00 per head, promptly get busy and complete work valued at \$300 each. (1)

"Bleeders" Given New Hope

Hemophilia, an hereditary disease marked by spontaneous bleeding which frequently causes death before it can be checked, can now be controlled, it seems, by means of the ancient custom of bloodletting. When a victim of the malady feels the advance symptoms of an attack, his physician purposely removes about a pint of blood from his system and the attack is usually allayed. The success of this remedy seems to show that hemophilia is caused not only by the lack of the ability of the blood to clot but also by a condition of an excess of blood in the system. (2)

Use of Solar Energy

Fire from sunlight and water is the latest claim of researchers in the field of utilization of solar energy. Californian Otto H. Mohr has devised a machine which uses the heat of the sun, focused upon one junction of a thermocouple to generate electricity which in turn decomposes water. A flame is supported by the hydrogen released in the decomposition. (3)

Particle Passes Through Solids

The mesotron, or heavy electron, discovered last year by American scientists in research with cosmic rays will pass through solids easier than through air. This fact has been attributed to the radioactive instability of the mesotron which has a "mean time decay" of about two millionths of a second. (4)

For more complete discussion of the above items, consult recent periodicals as follows: (1) Science, Dec. 2, 1938, p. 523; (2) Journal of the American Medical Association, Dec. 3, 1938, p. 2104; (3) Science News Letter, Nov. 26, 1938, p. 341; (4) Science News Letter, Dec. 10, 1938, p. 371.

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Tech Quintet Defeated By Trinity 33-29

Play Far Below Previous Standard In Getting First Defeat

PLAY IN HANGAR SAT.

Definitely not playing the brand of ball they had exhibited in their first two games, the Tech basketball quintet were defeated by a fighting Trinity college team last Tuesday night in Hangar Gym, 33-29.

Tech Leads at Half Time

From the first the Tech team was baffled by the close defensive tactics displayed by their opponents, and Trinity scored twice before Tech was able to garner a basket on Howie Samuels, '41, shot after a pass from Paul Schneider '39. Despite being outplayed and outthought by the Trinity team, Tech left the floor at half time leading by the score of 16-11. The superior height of the home team gave them a deciding edge in this part of the game.

Varsity Loses Grip in Second Half

However the second half was an altogether different story. Tech continued to play their same sloppy brand of ball, throwing passes all over the court. Trinity seemed to be getting their shooting eyes in this period and used them effectively to take advantage of Tech misplays. Before five minutes of this half had gone, Trinity had tied the score. The last part of the half was all Trinity with Tech unable to control the ball. The final gun found the Trinity team ahead by four points and the Tech team leaving the floor after losing their first game of the season.

No doubt the defeat ought to stun the Tech team and force them to find again their game so this Saturday night at Hangar Gym ought to see the Tech team exhibit the type of game which gave them victories over Harvard and New Hampshire.

Senior Dance

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day, Thursday, and Friday, January 4th, 5th and 6th, in the Main Lobby. Those who do not obtain tickets at these hours will not be admitted to the affair.

Orchestra Well Known at Tech

Gene Dennis is well known at Technology, having played at the 5:15 Club Harvest Hop last year and being scheduled for the Dormitory Christmas Dance tonight. With Edna Creighton as vocalist, the band has appeared at most of the leading colleges in New England.

The Main Hall will be decorated in cabaret style for the night, and refreshments will be served. Guests who have been invited include: President and Mrs. Karl T. Compton, Mr. and Mrs. Horace T. Ford, Dean Harold E. Lobdell, Professor and Mrs. Albert A. Schaefer, Professor Leicester F. Hamilton, Mr. and Mrs. Nathaniel M. Sage, Professor Avery A. Ashdown, Graduate House Master, and Mr. Jack Wood, Senior House Master.

Varsity Icemen Travel To Lake Placid Tourney

Traveling to the fabled precincts of Lake Placid, the Institute puck-pushers this year will take part, for the first time, in the Lake Placid Invitation Hockey Tournament on December 26, 27 and 28.

Seven other teams, besides that of the Institute will be engaged in the contest, including squads from Williams, Hamilton, Union, Cornell, Mass. State, St. Lawrence, and Middlebury. The team emerging on top at the end of the three day struggle will receive the Samuel H. Packard Trophy.

While its elder brother practises for the Lake Placid venture, the freshman hockey team will take the ice in its first game of the year on Wednesday against Cambridge Latin High School. The brawl is scheduled for six-thirty in the morning.

Varsity Pistol Squad Wins Pentagonal Meet

The M.I.T. Varsity and Faculty Pistol teams were victorious in the pentagonal pistol match which was held last Thursday, December 8. The scores were M.I.T. Varsity 836, M.I.T. Faculty 822, Lexington Minute Men 778, Cambridge Gas and Light 775, and Boston Edison 734.

The Pistol Team captained by Wiley F. Corl, '39, and managed by Jean L. Lewis, '40, was recently recognized by the Advisory Council on Athletics as an official Institute sport. Last night the Metropolitan Pistol League's monthly match was held at the Institute range but the scores were unavailable at press time.

Scores in pentagonal match: Faculty Lawton 168, Frey 167, Clark 165, Jackson 162, and Norton 160. Varsity Henry 175, Ross 174, Lewis 172, Corl 163, and Recka 152.

All-New England Soccer Team Has Tech Man In Line

George Mitchell Is Given Varsity Club Award At Team Banquet

Electing new co-captains and celebrating the election of a man to the All-New England team, the soccer men held their annual post season banquet last Wednesday night.

The new co-captains are John Herguth, '41, and Eduardo Regaldo, '41, and the man named on the All-New England team is John Herguth, who gained the honorary right inside position. He is the first man to gain any position on the All-New England squad.

Varsity Club Award Made

The other awards made during the banquet were the awarding of the Varsity Club Award to George Mitchell, '39, and the presentation of letters to R. Foster, R. Haden, R. Fernandez, A. Laker, H. Samuels, G. Miller, P. Sosa, A. Wu, Z. Kirmen, E. Regaldo, J. Herguth, G. West, and G. Mitchell.

Goldie Predicts Banner Year Next Season

In speaking at the occasion, Malcolm Goldie jubilated over the possibilities which next year holds for the team. He mentioned the fact that 11 out of the 13 letter men will be back next year, only this year's co-captains Alex Talcer and George Mitchell graduating. Saying this year's team was the best ever put into inter-collegiate competition by Tech, he predicted that next year's squad will be even better.

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ers, headed by Robert C. Casselman, '39, Frederick B. Grant, '39, and David A. Bartlett, '39, strongly advocated these measures, while the representatives of the lower classes, headed by John B. Murdock, '41, and Arnold S. Mengel, '41, opposed them vigorously.

All of this action was precipitated when the investigating committee submitted its report saying that it had been unable to uncover any evidence or to attach guilt to any specific parties. The purpose of the action is to bring the forces of social ostracism to bear on the culprits and thus to force them to pay up.

Victrola Moved

Acting on the recommendation of the Walker Memorial Committee the

Institute Committee voted to move the victrola into the Faculty and Alumni Room in Walker Memorial and to lift the restrictions which keep students out of that room during certain hours of the day.

The Senior Week Committee reported that 107 options for Senior Week had been sold. This is more than the total number which were sold last year. Sales will begin again in the Spring.

Senior Dance Budget Approved

Other routine business of the Institute Committee consisted of approving the four hundred dollar budget of the Senior Dance, accepting the reported one hundred and forty dollar loss of the Sophomore Dance, approving the elections of the staff assistants to The Tech, and accepting the report of the Combined Professional Societies.

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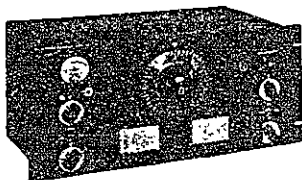
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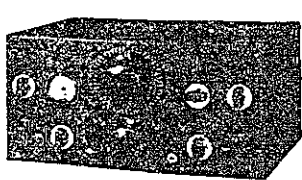
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- 6:30 P.M. American Association of Textile Chemists Dinner—Faculty Dining Room.
- 7:30 P.M. Varsity Rifle Match with Beverly Rifle Club—at M.I.T.
- 9:00 P.M. Dormitory Dance—Main Hall.

SATURDAY, DECEMBER 17

- 6:00 P.M. Basketball Team Dinner—Silver Room.
- 6:30 P.M. Debating Team Dinner—Faculty Dining Room.
- 7:00 P.M. Freshman Basketball with Bridgton Academy—at M.I.T.
- 7:00 P.M. Gym meet with New Bedford Y. M. C. A.—Walker Gym.
- 8:15 P.M. Varsity Basketball with Colby—at M.I.T.
- 8:00 P.M. Mount Vernon Society Dance—North Hall.

SUNDAY, DECEMBER 18

- 7:30 P.M. T.C.A. Meeting—East Lounge.

MONDAY, DECEMBER 19

- 2:30 P.M. Technology Dames Christmas Party—Emma Rogers Room.
- 7:00 P.M. Orchestra Rehearsal—East Lounge.
- 7:45 P.M. Advancement of Science Lecture: Dr. K. T. Compton, Speaker—Emerson Hall, Harvard.

TUESDAY, DECEMBER 20

- 9:00 A.M. T.E.N. December Issue Out.
- 4:00 P.M. Debating Team Meeting—West Lounge.
- 8:00 P.M. Alpha Chi Omega Meeting—East Lounge.

Robberies

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torney McMenien, he ruled that the case was outside the jurisdiction of the Low Court, and transferred it to the grand jury.

Both men have records. McHugh was arrested by Harvard police and charged with breaking and entering and larceny last July. He gave the name of Dennis Carey, saying he came from Maine. Like Murphy, he was put on probation.

If indicted and later convicted in the Superior Court, the prisoners face a maximum sentence of 20 years. However, police expressed the opinion that the alleged thieves would receive an indefinite one to five year sentence.

Refugees

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whose job is to raise the money necessary to provide room and board for the men and to provide for their general well being as long as they are at the Institute.

Under present plans the money will be raised by direct contribution and indirectly through social activities such as plays, benefits, and concerts. Several fraternities have offered to find work in their houses for the men to help defray expenses.

Committee of Indefinite Duration

Established as a permanent committee as long as there is need for such an organization and as long as the men admitted to the Institute by this means are still here, it is a local one—part of the district organization in Boston and vicinity but not controlled by it. Cooperation between the committees in obtaining meeting places and setting up activities among these refugee students will of course prevail.

Primarily, the job of the committee is a social one with unavoidable political complications, and is an organization to extend a gesture in the form of an aiding hand from a democratic institution to students of Germany, regardless of race, creed, or religion, according to Klivans.

Plan Gets Compton's Support

President Compton, in according the new organization his complete approval and support, stated, "The

present situation in Germany constitutes such a threat to our American ideals of individual liberty and opportunity and is such a reversion to a type of social behavior which we had hoped had been outgrown in our civilization, and the call on our sympathies is so great that I sincerely hope for the success of the present efforts at M.I.T. to provide some assistance to refugee German students."

Petition

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over two hundred signatures had been secured from members of the Classes of 1941 and 1942.

This action is entirely in accord with Technology's Undergraduate Constitution. In article 4, sections 2 and 3 of this document, it states in substance that any motion of the Institute Committee may be referred to a vote of the students if fifty signatures are obtained on a petition within ten days of the meeting.

Two-thirds Majority Required

According to the further terms of the article the referendum on this question will be placed before the student body sometime after Christmas vacation. At that time a two-thirds majority of those casting ballots will be required to annul last night's decision. If this majority is not obtained the decision will remain, of course, and payment for the damage will be exacted from the class treasuries of the two classes involved.

Members of the Sophomore Class, who were responsible for the petition, gave as their reason the fact that, since the damage was presumably done by freshmen, there is no justi-

Reviews and Previews

COLONIAL—Thornton Wilder's new and delightful farce, *The Merchant of Yonkers*, starring Jane Cowl, continues here. Max Reinhart's production of the comedy has been staged by Herman Shumlin. The supporting cast includes June Walker, Percy Waram, Joe Sweeney, and Philip Coolidge.

FINE ARTS—*Bob, Son of Battle*, a film treat for dog-lovers, continues here with the latest *March of Time*.

LOEW'S STATE AND ORPHEUM—*The Great Waltz*, starring Luise Rainer, started yesterday with Charles Dickens's immortal *A Christmas Carol*.

KEITH MEMORIAL—*Secrets of a Nurse*, featuring Edmund Lowe and Helen Mack shares the screen with *Swing, Sister, Swing*.

METROPOLITAN—Ray Milland and Olympe Bradna Say it in French while Frances Farmer and Leif Erikson Ride a Crooked Mile.

PARAMOUNT AND FENWAY—*Angels with Dirty Faces*, starring James Cagney and Pat O'Brien, started yesterday. Co-feature shows the Jones Family Down on the Farm.

UPTOWN—*Brother Rat and Man to Remember* start here today.

UNIVERSITY—Constance Bennett gives *Service Deluxe* while Bob Burns turns *Arkansas Traveller*.

SCOLLAY AND MODERN—Co-featured here are *The Sisters* with Bette Davis and Errol Flynn and *Gangsters Boy* with Jackie Cooper.

EXETER—The Dionne quintuplets in *Five of a Kind* share the screen with *The Storm*.

fication for taking a sum from the Sophomore treasury. However, this has often been the procedure adopted in previous matters of this kind where the guilt could not be definitely placed.

The petition is unusual in that it is seldom invoked to override a decision of the Institute Committee. Even more remarkable is the short time in which the signatures were obtained.

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Propaganda

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sponsors of Prof. Friedrich's speech, held another meeting last Wednesday afternoon in the East Lounge of Walker Memorial at which time three new men were elected to positions on the executive committee. The three new committeemen are Paul W. Withereil, '40, representing the General Contractors of America, William H. Hagenbuch, '40, representing the T.C.A., and Julius H. Orpen, '40, representing Lambda Chi Alpha fraternity. The other members of the seven man executive committee are Joseph D. Havens, '40, president, Irving S. Levine, '40, vice-president, H. Tyler Marcy, '40, secretary-treas., and Jerome Gross, '39. Wednesday's meeting was the second business meeting held by the Federation this year.

The eight student organizations represented at this last meeting were Phi Beta Delta, Alpha Tau Omega, Lambda Chi Alpha, Sigma Nu, Debate Society, Technology Christian Association, American Student Union, and Physical Society.

Dorm Dance

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in the last several days, tickets will be available at the door tonight.

Santa Claus will preside over the festivities during intermission. He will, furthermore, be available all during the evening for answering requests for Christmas gifts. The identity of the old fellow is still a mystery, but it is rumored that beneath that jolly costume there may be a timid freshman.

Among the guests who have been invited to the affair are Dr. and Mrs. Karl T. Compton, Mr. and Mrs. Horace S. Ford, Mr. Delbert L. Rhind, Professor and Mrs. Leicester F. Hamilton, Professor and Mrs. James R. Jack, Professor Avery Ashdown, and Mr. Jack Wood.

The committee in charge is: Norman R. Klivans, '40, chairman; L. Hurley Bloom, '40, publicity; Edward D. Crosby, '40, chaperones; Edward M. Wallace, '40, tickets; Thurston Merriman, '39, ex officio.

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