More Students On Dorm List

Increase Of 11.4% Over Last Year; Largest In 9 Years

Having an increase of 11.4 per cent over the number of students living in the dormitory term of last and this school year, the Dorm List was released yesterday afternoon. This is the largest Dorm List ever issued since it was first published in 1929. This data was adopted at that time in order to give recognition to those undergraduate students whose scholarship was distinctly high.

Including 871 men, about 87.5 per cent of the college's regular seniors, and the Late National Letter Seniors who will be 388, followed by the Junior, 264, the Sophomore, 222, and the Freshmen with 195. Although the number on the Dorm List of last year, 422, was lower than last year's, comparison with enrollment figures, the List is headed by the three upperclassman groups and none of whom on any proposed slate, are in accord with the idea.

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Tickets for the dance will be distributed on Wednesday, April 5 and will continue until the close of the week. Tickets will be purchased from 11:30 to 3:30 in the lecture hall of Building 16, or from the secretaries of these ticket booths. Tickets will be sold for $2.50 per couple, $1.25 for single.

A feature of the ticket sale will be an invitation to pay in installments in lieu of the full amount. This invitation will be accepted the ticket buyer. For those freshmen who do not want formal dress, a list will be distributed shortly. This list will be sold for $3.50 each to members, and $5 for non-members.

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Debaters Face Last Contest

Last Debate In The League Series To Be With Lafayette

The last debate in the third trimester of Lafayette's Intercollegiate League will take the M.I.T. team to the floor. The debate will meet Lafayette College on April 5.

Laurie L. Blauer, '39, and Samuel G. Ottermyer, '39, will defend the affirmative of the resolution: "Resolved, that a version of socialized medicine be offered making alliance available to all common people under certain stipulated conditions."

The debate will be conducted in the Lemon style.

Institute is Champion

Technology has won the champion- ship in the last two years. This year the team is not doing quite as well, having won two and losing five contests. Results is: 

Tennis is leading with four victories in four debates. A debate with the Norfolk Place College, originally scheduled for April 5, was postponed until sometime in May because of Spring-Exams.

Radio Debate will be B.C.

Plans for a radio debate with Hope College were cancelled by Samuel T. Weedy, '39, manager of the debate team. It is expected to have the radio debate held during the last week of April over WAVE. This will be the third time radio debate has held this tour. Previous contests have been held in New York, New London, and Boston with Boston College.

There is also possibility. it was learned last night, that a debate between the Carnegie Institute of Technology and the Institute may be held at summer sessions during April and May. The necessary funds become available. A first debate would take place on April 21. The various teams already scheduled for C.I. are University of Chicago, University of Southern Illinois, and Dartmouth College.

The Convention of the Intercollegiate Debate League will be held here on April 25.
Woodson Stars For Team In Epee Matches

Institute Swordsman Get Tie For Fifth In Foil

In a field of the best inter-collegiate fencing teams in the country, the Tech team placed ninth out of twelve in the forty-first annual Invitational Patrician Association championship held in the Seventh Regiment Armory last Saturday.

Baldwin Stars in Foil

Though the Navy team won away with the meet, winning every event, the M.I.T. team showed great improvement over their showing last year when they finished last. Woodrow Wilson, ’39, authored the victory, winning seven of the eight events handled by the opposing team. His score was 10.1, 10.1, 7.9, 10.1, 10.1, 10.1, 9.3, 10.1, 10.1, 10.1, 9.3, and 10.1, respectively. Captain E. R. Durgin, ’39, also contributed Tech in the epee, taking four and a half and four and a half respectively in his two events.

Ten Track Meets Planned For 1939

Varisty In Three Dual Meets Against Colby, Bates, And Brown

Opening on Friday, April 25th with a freshman meet at Tufts, the 1939 season into the Intercollegiate meets — both varsity and freshman — and the spring intercollegiate meet.

The varsity will try their best to repeat their undefeated season, against Colby College at Waterville, Maine, on April 30th, and tie for fifth place in the St. Louis tournament.

Tech Happenings Continued

New England Championships

M.I.T. is to be well represented in the New England Junior and Senior Gymnastics championships which will be held at New Haven, Conn. This meet will take place on April 29th and April 30th. The Tech team placed eighth in the novice curtain at the annual banquet to be held at the New Haven Yacht Club on April 29th. The awards will be presented at the annual banquet to be held at the New Haven Yacht Club next Saturday.

Giants Are In College

Cramer Gets Third Place In Horizontal Bar Competition

Playing as one of the only front line men to score in the Eastern Intercollegiate League, the Tech gymnasts attempted to copy the tactics that made them successful this past season and the chief entertainment.

Spring Soccers Practice To Begin This Afternoon

Spring soccer practice will get under way this afternoon on the Hill where Urban furnished the first of its first games on the field last Saturday. Although weather conditions were not as promising or as good a season, having been practicing every day, the Tech team was very good, and confident.
Marriage Lecture (Continued from Page 1)

TUESDAY, APRIL 4

1:16 P.M. A.I.E.E. Plant Trip—Summer Term.
5:00 P.M. Debating Society Meeting—West Lounges.
5:00 P.M. Freshman Council Meeting—East Lounge.
5:00 P.M. Math Society Lecture—418.
5:00 P.M. Spanish Lecture—6-149.
5:00 P.M. Technic Town Hall—30-250.
7:00 P.M. Orchestral Recital—East Lounge.
8:00 P.M. Dorm Supi Meeting—Ward Committee Room.

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 5

4:00 P.M. Commuter-Sophomore Meeting—Club Room.
5:00 P.M. T.C.A. 볼's Work Division Meeting—East Lounge.
5:00 P.M. Beater Club Meeting—West Lounge.
6:30 P.M. Dorm Freshmen Dinner—North Hall.
7:30 P.M. A.I.C.E. Meeting—Faculty Dining Room.

THURSDAY, APRIL 6

4:30 and 3:00 P.M. Marriage Lectures—40-320.
5:00 P.M. Physical Society Tea—Moore Room.
5:30 P.M. Christian Science Organization Meeting—10-450.
5:00 P.M. Alpha Chi Sigma Dinner—Faculty Dining Room.
6:30 P.M. Dorm Junior Dinner—North Hall.

8:30 P.M. Commuter-Sophomore Meeting—Club Room.
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