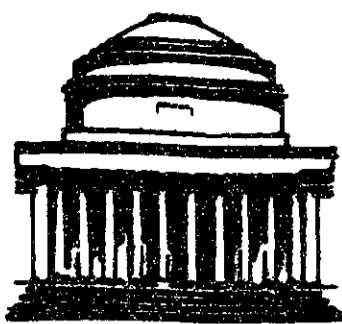


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Prof. Norton Dies Recently

Connected With Institute In Many Capacities For 46 Years

The Institute recently lost from its faculty a member of 46 years standing when Professor Charles Norton died on September 8 at the age of 69.

Among the posts held by Dr. Norton were Professor of Heat Measurement and Industrial Physics, Director of the Research Laboratory of Industrial Physics, Head of the Department of Physics, and member of the Administrative Committee.

Director Industrial Cooperation Since 1921, Professor Norton had been well known as the Director of

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New Tech Crew Coach



Robert G. "Bob" Moch, new head crew coach, has been assistant to "Al" Ulbrickson at the University of Washington and was coxswain of the 1936 Olympic crew. Story on Page 3.

All Tech Smoker On Monday Night For Newcomers

President Karl T. Compton Will Officially Welcome Class Of 1943

President Karl T. Compton will formally welcome the entering Class of 1943 at the All-Tech Smoker to be held at 6:30 P.M. this Monday in Walker Memorial. All new students, both freshmen and transfers, are expected to attend and are invited to bring their fathers and "uncles".

The evening will be the first time the entire entering class will be together and will offer the freshmen an opportunity to make many new friends, for over 1,000 people are expected to attend.

Schaefer to Be Toastmaster

Following the meal, Professor Albert A. Schaefer, of the department of Business and Engineering Administration, will act as toastmaster for the evening's proceedings, which will include speeches, presentations, and entertainment.

The welcoming speech will be made by Dr. Compton in behalf of the Institute. Addresses will be given by Dr. John Rockwell, chairman of the Advisory Council on athletics, who will outline the athletic program of the Institute, and Professor Frederick G. Fassett, editor of the Technology Review, who will discuss the Institute's four self-supporting publi-

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Fraternities Announce Rushing Banned at Camp

The Interfraternity Conference announces that no rushing activities will be carried on at Freshman Camp. It is explicitly understood that no fraternity will provide freshmen with transportation to or from camp. This policy has been adhered to at all previous camps and will continue to be supported. The Tech will cooperate with the fraternities by publicizing the names of all freshmen and houses violating this rule.

J. Herbert Hollomon I.F.C. Chairman, pro temp

Dorm Frosh Fete 200 With Dance

Two hundred freshmen from Simmons and Radcliffe have been invited to attend the Freshman Dormitory Dance at Walker Memorial on Friday evening, September 29.

The dance, an annual affair, is sponsored by the dormitory committee as part of a program to welcome the freshman class to Technology and will be under the direct supervision of the dormitory dance committee: Norman R. Klivans, '40, chairman; L. Hurley Bloom, '40; John L. MacKerion, '40; John Weingarten, '42; and Clayton K. Baer, '41.

Dance for Dorm Freshmen

The committee will be assisted at the dance by a corps of upperclass dormitory residents. Restricted to dormitory freshmen, the affair will last from 9 until 1.

Among those faculty members who have been invited to attend are President and Mrs. Karl T. Compton; Professor and Mrs. Leicester F. Hamilton; Mr. and Mrs. Delbert L. Rhind; Mr. and Mrs. Horace S. Ford; and Dean and Mrs. Thomas P. Pitre.

SOPH. PRESIDENT



Carl L. McGinnis, president of the Class of 1942, who is to appear at Freshman Camp.

McGinnis Worried Over Icy Ducking

Soph President Considers Disguises To Escape Vengeful Frosh

Carl L. McGinnis, president of the Sophomore Class, is a very busy man these days. Self-styled authority on musicians, spinach, and the proper way to hold a spoon while eating spaghetti, he was reported last night as going slowly mad from the strain of devising a way to evade the traditional fate of Sophomore presidents, an abrupt plunge into Lake Massapoag at the hands of the members of the freshman class.

In fact while being shown through the State Insane Asylum on Visitor's Day, McGinnis made an alleged cryptic remark to the warden. According to reports, he said, "If I am not Josephine then why is Napoleon making such a fuss over me?" This would have been all right if only President McGinnis hadn't, in a moment of enthusiasm, bitten the warden on the left shoulder, inflicting a two-inch gash which required five stitches. The warden was perturbed and now McGinnis continues his search for an impregnable disguise attired in a pale pink straightjacket from a gorgeous padded cell with hot and cold pipes and open gas. Hanging from the top of the ceiling suspended by his tiny

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Program of Sports, Speeches, Fun, For Frosh

President Compton, Many Professors, Coaches To Be There

The largest number of incoming freshmen ever to camp at Lake Massapoag will leave for the T.C.A.'s 14th annual Freshman Camp at 2:30 this afternoon.

Three hundred forty-nine new men are to spend the week-end being entertained, listening to Faculty and student speakers, and participating in the camp's athletic program. President Karl T. Compton, Dean Harold E. Lobdell, and many other prominent members of the Faculty will be on hand to describe Technology and its work, while student leaders from all important activities are to acquaint the new men with extra-curricular opportunities at the Institute, and various coaches will talk about their sports.

Obie Dennison There

Present again this year will be Obie Dennison, '11, who will introduce a new crop of freshmen to "At the Sign of the Three Brass Balls" and his other perennial favorites. He will also lead the men in cheers and group singing. More serious music is to be provided by Mr. Sylvester Carter, a recent graduate of Boston University, who is well-known for his singing of classics and spirituals.

Among those to address the freshmen will be Professors F. Alexander Magoun and Charles E. Locke. Professor Magoun is to speak on "The Transition from School to College", while Professor Locke will describe Technology's history and traditions. Speaker at vesper services is to be Reverend Carl Heath Kopf, pastor of Mt. Vernon church.

Faculty Members to Be Introduced

President Compton will address the camp tomorrow afternoon. Various Faculty members, from the departments giving freshman courses, are to be introduced by Dean Lobdell.

Besides music, the entertainment program is to include a number of movie shows. Sailing pictures by Jack Wood, track pictures by Oscar Hedlund, and crew pictures by Bob Moch are scheduled. Coach Moch's movies show the 1936 Olympic crew in action.

New Building Now Under Construction For Swimming Pool And Indoor Sports

Technology's first swimming pool is now under construction, having been begun early this summer, and will be completed sometime next spring. The pool will be the second building to be constructed under the new athletic housing program, the first being the Briggs Field House at the site of the new track.

The pool building is the first unit of a larger building which will eventually house all the indoor sports at the Institute. The excavation is progressing on the site of the former outdoor track and playing field.

Standard Sized Pool

According to the completed plans, there will be a standard intercollegiate swimming pool, 42 feet wide by 72 feet long, and a shallow 20 by 40

practice pool contained within a room which is 125 feet overall. Lighting arrangements are to be on the south side of this room while a specially heated spectator section with a capacity of 340 persons will be placed opposite.

Showers and locker facilities for men and coaches' offices will be on the first floor while showers and lockers for women are provided on the second floor. A temporary covered corridor to the Barbour Field House is provided.

Designed by Professors

Professors Lawrence B. Anderson and Herbert L. Beckwith, the architects, have incorporated all the latest scientific features in the construction of the building and its equipment.

FRESHMAN CAMP SCHEDULE

Friday

- 2:30 P.M. Assembly at Walker Memorial to leave for Camp
- 5:00 Swim
- 6:00 Supper and announcements
History of Camp Massapoag—Mr. Gridley
- 7:30 Assembly in Friendship Lodge—W. Happer Farrell, '40, Pres. of Class of '40 in charge
Welcoming address—J. Rhyne Killian, '26, Executive assistant to the President
Camp Doctor's Remarks—Dr. John W. Chamberlain, '28
History of Technology—Prof. Charles E. Locke, '96, Alumni Secretary
Solo—Sylvester Carter
From School to College—F. Alexander Magoun, '18 Prof. of Humanics
Student Government at Tech—W. Happer Farrell, '40
Announcement of All-Tech Smoker
Tech songs and cheers—Obie Dennison, '11
- 9:45 Counsellors' meeting—Friendship Lodge
- 10:00 Taps

Saturday

- 7:00 A.M. Reveille, Dip (for them as wants it)
- 7:30 Breakfast and announcements
- 8:00 Camp details
- 8:30 Discussions—Bill Kitchen, "Sky Pilot"
- 9:15 Presentation of activities—Valentine deV. de Olloqui, '40
- 10:00 Group activities meetings in tents
- 10:30 Presentation of athletics—Thomas F. Creamer, '40
- 11:30 Group meetings for athletics
- 12:00 Noon Swim
- 12:30 P.M. Dinner and announcements
- 1:45 Athletic Program: Baseball, crew, rifle, sailing, exhibitions, etc.
- 3:30 Assembly in Council Ring; President Compton, Dean Lobdell, Introduction of Staff
- 4:15 Athletic Program (cont.) Faculty-counsellor soft ball game; exhibitions
- 5:30 Swim
- 6:15 Supper and announcements
- 7:10 Assembly in Council Ring
Field Day—Walter P. Keith, '41
Arnold Mengel, '41, Freshman Council Chairman
5:15 Club—Wylie Kirkpatrick, '40
Undergraduate House—John Murdock, '41
- 8:00 Assembly in Friendship Lodge
The Heimberg Infirmary—Dr. John W. Chamberlain, '28
Boys' Work—Joseph Greenberg, '40
- 8:30 Movies—"Sailing With Jack Wood"
- 9:45 Counsellors meeting
- 10:00 Taps

Sunday

- 7:30 A.M. Reveille, Dip
- 8:00 Breakfast and announcements
- 8:30 Camp details
- 9:15 Track meet—Coach Oscar Hedlund in charge
- 10:45 Catholic boys leave for Mass
- 11:00 Discussions—Bill Kitchen
- 12:15 P.M. Swim
- 1:00 Dinner and announcements
- 2:30 Baseball finals, crew, rifle, etc.
- 4:45 Vesper service—Carl Heath Kopf

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FRESHMAN CAMP

To the freshman leaving for camp today, we have a few words of advice that might enable him to get more out of his stay. Remember always that the purpose of the camp is to help orient men who have never been here before. If you are somewhat backward about making friends, if your unfamiliar surroundings make you feel reticent, remember that the other fellow probably feels the same way. So put on a bold front yourself, soon you will feel at home.

Remember also that the men you are with now will be your classmates for the next four years. Try to get friendly with as many as you can. You may not have them in class and if you don't meet them now you never will.

You will hear a great deal about activities at camp. The outstanding activity men of the Institute will tell you about the opportunities for extra-curricular work. Listen to them carefully, for a reasonable amount of outside activities is necessary to round out a complete program. If there are any activities you are particularly interested in, ask the upperclassmen about them. Don't be bashful, they are only too glad to oblige.

Alumni and professors will give you some of the background of Technology—a little of its history and its traditions. Listen carefully, for the knowledge you pick up will make your stay here more enjoyable.

This weekend at camp and next Monday at the All-Tech Smoker you will be introduced to Technology. Make the most of it, so that when classes start you will not be a stranger here.

WHERE TO LIVE

The first problem facing nearly every freshman on his arrival here is where he is going to live during the school year.

Solutions to this problem in the case of the average freshman are three in number—Fraternities, Dormitories, and Individualism (including boarding houses, apartments, etc.).

Those are the solutions, but in the atmosphere of high-pressured fraternity rushing, it is difficult for the freshman to make a careful selection.

The choice of a place to live for four years, or even one year, is no light matter. It will not, however, make or break his career here, as the freshman is apt to think. No matter where he decides to live, he will find that he has a pretty decent bunch of fellows around him.

There are a few general rules which he would do well to observe during the next week or so:

Don't be too quick to move into a fraternity house. First ask yourself, aside from any

financial problems, whether or not you want to join any fraternity. Talk to non-fraternity men and get their point of view. Life in the dormitories or in an apartment has its values.

Don't be too hasty about deciding which fraternity to join, in case you decide on that mode of life. Remember that the only good reason a fraternity can have for rushing your decision is fear that you may decide differently upon looking elsewhere.

Be sure to meet all the men in each fraternity you visit, and pay particular attention to the freshmen and sophomores—they are the men you will be living with for the next three or four years. Don't be impressed by the national ranking of any particular house—it is the local chapter that you would be living in.

Above all, before you decide where you are going to live, balance carefully the assets and liabilities of each mode of living.

In the fraternities, the freshman will get a swift and pleasant introduction to the social life of the school. The path into activities will be made open; he will be urged vigorously to get into them. On the other hand, the freshman has after all come here to learn a profession, and he will often find it hard to get down to work, living in a fraternity—not by any means impossible, but often difficult. The habits of work formed in the freshman year can easily determine how well the individual will do in the following three years.

The dormitories are convenient to school. They offer a chance for a more individualistic existence, and more opportunity for concentrated work. In them the freshman will not have quite as close contact with his classmates nor as many social opportunities as he will find in the fraternities, but both are there for the asking. In recent years, the dormitory upper classmen have begun to take a much greater interest in their freshmen, and have begun vigorously to guide them into activities and out of their books.

Life in either the dormitories or the fraternities is preferable to a boarding house or apartment existence. The freshman who lives in a boarding house is largely separated from his classmates and from the life of the school. He is too apt to retire exclusively to his books. That is not a good thing.

But however you decide, you will find this a pretty nice place to be and your classmates to be pretty good eggs.

THE READER SPEAKS

Editor The Tech:

In reply to your request to send a check, I wish to inform you that the present condition of my bank account makes it almost impossible for me to perform that feat. My shattered financial condition is due to Federal laws, State laws, County laws, City Laws, Corporation laws, liquor laws, Mother-in-laws, Brother-in-laws, Sister-in-laws, and out-laws.

Through these laws I am compelled to pay a business tax, amusement tax, head tax, school tax, gas tax, light tax, water tax, furniture tax, sales tax, liquor tax, carpet tax, income tax, good tax, food tax, and excise tax. Even my brains are taxed. I am required to get a business license, car license, truck license, liquor license, not to mention a marriage license and dog license.

I am also required to contribute to every society and organization which the genius of man is capable of bringing to life; to women's relief, the unemployed relief, the gold diggers' relief, the PWA, the CWA, the AAA, the PTA and AFL, and CIO. Also to every hospital and charitable institution in the city including the Red Cross, the Black Cross, the Purple Cross, and the double cross.

For my own safety I am required to carry life insurance, property insurance, liability insurance burglary insurance, accident insurance, business insurance, compensation insurance, earth-quake insurance, unemployment insurance, old age insurance, and fire insurance.

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Simply because I refuse to donate to something or other, I am boycotted, talked about, lied about, fired, panned, held-up, held down and robbed until I am ruined.

I can tell you honestly, but for the miracle that happened, I could not enclose this check. The wolf that comes to my doors nowadays just had pups in my kitchen. I sold them and here is the money.

Very truly yours,

GRAD of '39

Prof. Norton

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the Division of Industrial Cooperation.

In addition to his administrative duties, Professor Norton had maintained an active contact with his field of science, to which he made many important contributions.

Developed Fireproofing

His best known work was the development of processes now widely used in the manufacture of asbestos wood and shingles. Other of his fireproofing methods are of great significance and are widely employed.

Among Dr. Norton's other processes are a method of producing metallic magnesium, used extensively during the World War, and a machine for making silica brick which has entirely replaced former devices.

Prolific Author

Just demand for recognition might well be contributed by over fifty published papers on a diversified range of subjects and by the battery of a hundred U. S. and foreign patents which he possessed.

Recognition was accorded by at least nine scientific societies, including the American Academy of Arts and Sciences, both the American Physical and the American Chemical Society, and many others.

Two of Professor Norton's sons now carry on in his field as professors.

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Frosh Smoker

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cations. Mr. Henry Jackson Warren, coach of the M.I.T. Glee Club, will then speak for the Combined Musical Clubs, while Mr. Raymond Stevens will speak for the Alumni Association.

Presentations to Be Made

Dean Harold E. Lobdell will make the presentation of the Technique Cup to Lewis T. Jester, '41, and Francis Barret, '24, will present the Schwartz Medal to Edwin H. Seim, '40. Walter H. Farrell, '40, president of the Senior Class will receive the key to Walker Memorial from Mr. Stevens of the Alumni Association.

Obie Dennison, '11, who will be well known to many freshmen by the time of the smoker will lead the evening's light entertainment with many of the songs he is famous for. All present will then join in with many songs led by Glee Club members.

Demonstration in Gym

As tradition has always had it, the Stein Song will conclude the smoker, after which the freshmen are invited to proceed up to the Walker Gymnasium for exhibitions in fencing, wrestling and gymnastics.

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WALKER MEMORIAL

New Crew Coach Wants Big Turnout

'Bob' Moch, Coxswain On '36 Olympic Team, Is New Crew Mentor

Assistant McMillin Also Rowed In Olympics

Manning, Veteran Rigger, To Be Retained As Assistant

Robert G. Moch, assistant crew coach at the University of Washington for the past three years and newly appointed head crew coach at Technology, yesterday sent out a call for a large turnout of oarsmen.

His assistants are James B. McMillin, also of the University of Washington, and Patrick B. Manning, long-time rigger at the Institute.

Calls for Men

According to Coach Moch, men should turn out for crew at the beginning of the season as this makes for better training and better chances of making the higher crews. The new coach emphasized that if a man later finds his studies pressing too hard upon him, he can then drop crew, but that to wait to see how a schedule works, and only then come out for rowing is a poor idea.

Moch, who is 25 years old and a native of Montesano, Wash., was graduated from the University of Washington magna cum laude with the degree of bachelor of arts in economics and business in the class of 1936. The year following his graduation, Technology's new coach became an assistant to Al Ulbrickson and coached the freshmen and lightweight crews at the University of Washington.

Coach Was Coxswain

As an undergraduate at Washington, Moch was coxswain for the freshman heavies and, during his sophomore year, was coxswain of the junior varsity crew. As a junior in 1935, he held the tiller ropes for the junior varsity crew that defeated California.

He then was promoted to the varsity crew which competed at Poughkeepsie. In his last year, 1936, Moch coxed the Washington varsity crew which won at Poughkeepsie and then represented the United States in winning the Championship at the Olympic Games in Berlin.

Won Fencing Letter

While at Washington, Coach Moch won a varsity letter in fencing, as well as in crew, and his excellent academic record won for him election to Phi Beta Kappa. He is a member of Phi Gamma Delta Fraternity and of "Fir Tree", the highest honorary society at the University of Washington.

At present Technology's new coach is going to Harvard Law School in his spare time.

NEW ASSISTANT COACH



James B. McMillin, who was Washington crew captain.

War Cuts Hopes Of Soccer Team

Turkish Star May Have To Return And Join Army In War

War may take its toll, it appears, when Coach Malcolm Goldie calls out the freshman and varsity soccer teams for Fall practice on the Coop field Monday afternoon. Ziya M. Kirman, star player on last year's varsity, expects a call to the colors in his native Turkey any day. He will return as soon as the reserves are called out.

The team's chances for this year dwindled even further when it was learned today that Co-Captain Eduardo J. Regalado, star center half back, had transferred to the Colorado School of Mines. He was one of the most valuable players on last year's team and will be very hard to replace.

Besides these two men the varsity loses George R. Mitchell and Alex R. Laker, who graduated, and Raymond C. Foster, star full back, who will not return to the Institute. On the other hand John L. Danforth is coming out again after a longer absence and is expected to strengthen the team considerably.

Expect Banner Year

In spite of the loss of some of its best players the varsity team, rejuvenated by members of last year's freshman squad, expects to make a good showing this season. Co-Captain John J. Herguth, Russel L. Haden, George Miller, Peter J. Sosa, Raymond C. Fernandez, Howard J. Samuels, Argir N. Kondos, and Al Wu will be back on the varsity squad.

FREE On Thursday, Sept. 28 from 2:30 to 6 P.M. we will give FREE to every freshman an ice cream soda.

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George Owen
Robert Maddur
Malcolm Goldie

Jack Summers
Jay Ricker
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{Cross Country
{Track
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Lacrosse
Soccer
{Tennis
{Squash
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Rifle
Glee Club

COUNSELORS

Tent	Name	Activity
1	Frederick W. Hammesfahr, '40	Pres. Combined Prof. Societies
2	Willard S. Mott, '41	Pres. Junior Class
3	J. Herbert Hollomon, '40	Pres. Interfraternity Conference
4	Thomas F. Creamer, '40	Pres. M.I.T. Athletic Assn.
5	William W. Merrill, Jr., '40	Vice-Pres. M.I.T.A.A.
6	Edward D. Crosby, '40	Capt. Cross-Country
7	Louis Michelson, '40	Capt. of Gym
8	Johan Anderson, '41	Manager of Gym
9	Robert W. Blake, '41	Manager of Soccer
10	William T. Schuler, G	Capt. of Swimming
11	John A. Vanderpoel, '40	Capt. of Wrestling
12	William R. Stern, '40	Gen. Mgr. Combined Musical Clubs
13	Marshall P. Bearce, '40	Pres. Dramashop
14	E. George Pollak, '40	Commodore of Nautical Association
15	Donald W. Ross, '40	Gen. Mgr. Technique
16	Frank J. Jerome, '41	Freshman Football Coach
17	R. Dixon Speas, '40	Pres. Gridiron
18	John F. Sexton, '41	Freshman Football Coach
19	Kenneth A. Bohr, '40	Manager of Track
20	Russell T. Werby, '40	Pres. Debating Society
21	Joseph C. Jeffers, '40	Captain of Golf
22	William R. Ahrendt, '41	Walker Memorial Committee
23	David W. Howard, '41	Life Guard
24	Richard H. Wheeler, '40	Life Guard
25	Robert W. Blake, '41	Crew Member
26	Michael F. Biancardi, '40	Crew Member
27	Joseph G. Gavin, Jr., '41	Crew Member
28	Arnold S. Mengel, '41	Chairman Freshman Council
29	Wylie C. Kirkpatrick, '40	Pres. 5:15 Club
30	Charles V. F. DeMaily, '40	Gen. Manager Voo Doo
31	Richard E. MacPhaul, '40	Captain of Lacrosse
32	George W. Clark, '40	Captain of Track
33	Edwin H. Seim, '40	Secy. M.I.T.A.A.
34	Joseph H. Greenberg, '40	TCA Boys' Work
35	William M. Folberth, '41	Captain of Crew
36	I. Warner Knight, Jr., '41	Manager of Lacrosse
37	Theodore H. Guething, '41	Crew Member
38	John G. Burr, '40	Editor, The Tech
39	John B. Titherington, Jr., '40	Chairman Budget Committee
40	Herbert A. Stein, '41	Technique Photographer

At Tech Cabin

W. Happer Farrell, '40
William H. Hagenbuch, '40
Wallace M. Ross
Sam M. Fry, '41

Pres. Senior Class
Pres. Tech. Christian Assn.
Gen. Secy. T.C.A.
Director Freshman Camp

New Track Field House To Be Opened Tuesday

Technology's new track plant, the Franklin Harrison Briggs Field House and Field, will be officially opened to track men at 5 P.M. Tuesday, September 26th when the varsity Track Club sponsors open house there.

All freshmen interested in track, field events, and cross country should be present. Short talks will be given by Coaches Hedlund and Bowie, Manager Bohr, Cross Country Captain Crosby and others. Everyone is invited to attend.

The new track was finished last spring and used for the Bates meet and Spring Interclass Meet last year but the field house was not completed until after the Institute year. Lockers in it may now be obtained at the Superintendent's office.

Change Proposed In Football Rules

Faster Beaver Key touch football will be played this year as a result of the proposed revision of playing rules, according to Joseph H. Myers, '41, in charge of the 1939 intra-mural football program.

This year for the first time, forward passes may be thrown at any time on either side of the line of scrimmage. This innovation is expected to make for a new game demanding greater speed, more headwork and better teamwork.

To further increase the speed of the game, the number of men on the teams has been reduced from eleven to six. In the past the rules were similar to those of regular football with the exception of touching instead of tackling and that no first downs could be made.

Interest in the game has lagged in past years due to the lack of scoring since the old rules made the defense much stronger than the offense. These changes were made with the view of faster, more interesting games with more scoring.

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CALENDAR

FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 22

2:30 P.M. Departure for Freshman Camp -- Steps of Walker Memorial.

MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 25

9:00 A.M. Registration Begins.
 3:00-6:00 P.M. Crew Meeting—Crew House.
 3:00 P.M. Soccer Meeting—Briggs Field.
 3:30 P.M. Registration Closes.
 5:00 P.M. Track Meeting—Briggs Field.
 6:30 P.M. All-Tech Smoker—Walker Memorial, Main Hall.

Frosh Camp Schedule

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5:30 Swim
 6:15 Supper and announcements
 7:15 Open Forum in Council Ring—W. Happer Farrell presiding Inter Fraternity Conference—J. Herbert Holloman, '40 Explanation of Marking System
 8:00 Movies in Friendship Lodge—Coaches Oscar Hedlund and Bob Moch
 9:45 Counsellors' meeting
 10:00 Taps

Monday

6:45 A.M. Reveille, Dip
 7:15 Breakfast and announcements
 8:00 Departure for Cambridge in time for registration

The Tech To Hold Smoker For Interested Freshmen

A smoker for all men interested in coming out for the school newspaper will be given by The Tech on Tuesday, October 3, at 5:15 P.M. in the Faculty Dining Room of Walker Memorial. A chance will be given for the new men to meet members of the staff and to become acquainted with the functions of the paper. Cider and doughnuts will be served.

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Soph President

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feet, Mr. McGinnis is now in a position to receive the replies to his many letters and appeals for suggestions. The Warden's left shoulder is healing nicely.

Sends Letter for Advice

The following letter to John B. Murdock, president of the last Sophomore Class, shows the gravity of McGinnis' plight:

Dear Mr. Murdock:

Is it your opinion that the second derivative will eventually replace the first or am I too previous? I notice in the writing of Rachmaninoff's Prelude, fourth line from the bottom as the crow flies, that an apparent error has been made in juxtaposition. Is it your feeling that this has been done deliberately or was it merely a by-play on the part of the composer? Contrapuntal opuses are giving way gradually to extra-curricular activity and inverted spectrums or is it merely my imagination? Do you agree with me when I state Koussevitsky is too, too frankly obvious and is it not a fact that Toscanini is leaning too heavily on the old masters lately? I understand the old masters can't take it.

Hopefully,
 Carl S. McGinnis, Esq.

P.S. Was it very cold . . . ?

Ducking Always Accomplished

McGinnis' anxiety is well founded, for every Sophomore president in the last eight years has received the unwanted bath.

Last year when camp was held at the Institute because of hurricane damage at Massapoag, four freshmen kidnapped Murdock, took him to Cape Cod. There he feasted, took the kidnap car in the middle of the night, went out on the Institute boat dock where the freshmen finally found him.

In 1937, Raymond C. Foster was ducked at 2 o'clock on Saturday after his disguise as an assistant hockey manager was penetrated.

Harold Seykota, president of the Sophomore Class in 1936, was immersed the Saturday afternoon of the camp stay.

McGinnis has already considered many suggestions for escaping the icy ducking. The latest information concerning his plans state that he will disguise himself as a shoe horn in a camp member's kit. Rather a husky specimen, capable of putting up a pretty good fight, the president of the Class of 1942 may even be mistaken for the whole kit. Dyed hair, beards, dark glasses, crutches are routine disguises which have also been considered by McGinnis.

Acquaintance Dance Set For Friday, October 13

The Fall Acquaintance dance will be held on Friday evening, October 13, Joseph Casey, '40, president of the Tech Catholic Club announced last night. This dance is held each year to enable men to meet some of the girls from Greater Boston schools. It is a stag affair with girls coming stag from Wellesley, Radcliffe, Simmons, Jackson, Portia, Boston University and other schools.

Jimmy Carmody will furnish the music for the dance which will be held in the Main Hall of Walker from nine to two. Admission is seventy-five cents a person. Men have the privilege of asking any girl present her name, address, telephone number and any other vital information.

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