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SOPHOMORES WIN 12-3



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Above—Sophomore tug-of-war team adds three points to its class score by taking the deciding pull in the event.

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Right—After a freshman-dominated first quarter, the Sophomores show their power as they steam-roller over the first-year men. This shot was made just before the first '43 touchdown in the early part of the second quarter. Both these shots were made this afternoon by The Tech's photographic and engraving staffs.

Saved by a narrow lead of 17 gloves from a complete whitewash, the class of '44 bowed down to the victorious Sophomores, 12-3, in the Field Day events this afternoon.

The Class of '43 took an early lead in the schedule by romping through the freshmen skippers on the river, this morning, winning the Interclass dinghy regatta, 137-71.

The refreshed frosh returned from the noon-day recess to win the first event of the afternoon, the first pull of the tug-of-war. The Sophomores, snapped out of their inertia by the unexpected victory of the underdogs, gained a sizable lead in the first half of the football game, the next event.

Continuing their winning streak, they piled up 7 more points by winning the mile and a half relay race by a sizable lead, covering the course in 4:59.6. After the relay the Sophomores again showed their superiority by finishing the second half of the football game 19 points ahead of the scoreless frosh.

Coming from behind to show better coordination and staying power than their younger foes, the Class of '44 captured the final two out of three pulls to win the tug-of-war.

In the Glove Fight, greater skill in the art of rough and tumble battle was shown by the frosh, when they captured the event, 144-127, over a sizable Sophomore contingent.



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R.O.T.C. Shows Chemical Engineers To Stage Smoker For Class of '44

Dares Parachutist Try Landing Against Unique Apparatus



Lt.-Col. Thomas-Stahle holding new anti-parachute weapon evolved through intensive research by Military Science Department.

A new type of anti-parachutist defense is being developed by Lt.-Col. Charles Thomas-Stahle, former commander of the Institute R.O.T.C. unit, the War Department announced.

A throwback to days of yore, the new weapon was evolved after intensive research at the Silver Dollar Foundation for Liquid Research. The unique instrument bears an amazing resemblance to a spear.

Use of the secret innovation is to be confined to rearmost action, Army authorities said. It is expected that parachute troops will find a landing most uncomfortable.

Official Notice

In line with the program to preserve civil liberties at the Institute during this national crisis, the following announcement has been made by Dean Harold E. Lobdell: Any student who wished to tell an instructor where the hell to get off will have the dean's office behind him. Or was it after him?

A "get acquainted smoker" to interested students in acquiring idea of the functions of the American Institute of Chemical Engineers, is to be held by the Technology chapter of the society on Monday, October 31, in the 5:15 Club Room of Walker Memorial.

Present at the smoker will be many of the professors and instructors with whom the Course X men will be in contact, and the leading student members of the chapter. All undergraduate students who are interested in the field of chemical engineering are invited.

Professor Walter G. Whitman, of the department of Chemical Engineering, will speak to the group on the topic "What's ahead for the Chemical Engineer." This is the same damn talk he delivers every year at the society's rat race for unsuspecting freshmen, designed to separate them needs from a superfluous rouble note.

At the conclusion of the talks in the Walker coffee grounds, dried doughnuts and reclaimed cigarettes will be served.

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Dinghies Drafted For Naval Duties

With the announcement last night that another national emergency was in the offing, President R. has asked Technology to place its dinghies at the disposal of the Navy for mine-laying work.

When the announcement was made public at yesterday's Institute Committee meeting, the statement was first greeted with a stunned silence. Little had Tech thought that the realities of the present war were so close to home. After all, we can give our boys as soldiers, dough as taxes, but our dinghies after all!!!

But realizing that we must give all to the state these days, our boys collected their wits and immediately appointed a committee to look into (Continued on Page 5)

CLASSES TO BE SUSPENDED FOR PERIOD OF ONE WEEK

Students Happy As News Means No Examinations; Great Stuff, Eh?

There will be no classes at the Institute from Commencement, June 15, to Registration for the Summer Session on June 16, according to an announcement in the Institute Catalog.

Deke Get Modern Recreation Parlors

Extensive improvements are planned for the Delta Kappa Epsilon chapter during the Christmas recess, according to an announcement from Deke Mengel last night.

Several dating closets will be paraded off on the ground floor and in the cellar, and a new lighting system will be installed, provided with black curtains to prevent eye strain, a comfort which is becoming common among persons living near the Deke building.

Most of the sleeping rooms or study rooms on the upper floor will be converted into soda fountains. The need for sleeping quarters has been eliminated in recent years, since most of the members of the local chapter are out of town during the evenings and sleep in the rooms provided for that purpose in Huntington Hall and in 1-190.

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Women! Women! Women! Ahh! Ahh! Women! Women! Women!

Melting Eye, local women's fraternity, after prolonged petitioning, has been granted a chapter in the Granny Cry Baby, prominent national. Formal installation will take place Wednesday evening in Elliot House, Harvard Square.

Granny Cry Baby was founded at Wilberforce-am-Rhein September 31, 1774. It is the oldest extant organization of its kind in the United States and Mexico. The nearest chapter to Technology is at Bliss College, Columbus, Ohio.

The pins, properly symbolic of the intellectual ideals of the society, are tiny, tiny replicas of Rodin's "The Thinker" in antique Muntz metal, surrounded by daintily carved acanthus leaves. Below, on a bar of red, white, and blue, the society's colors, appears the motto "On ne passe pas," with a "God Bless America" sign in the background. Their flower is the four o'clock, and their official perfume, Four Roses.

It is estimated that the members of Granny Cry Baby consume annually \$456,000,000 of Life Savers, an amount exceeding that expended by any other women's fraternity in existence.

Patronesses of the order are filling the social calendar with unusually brilliant functions. Thursday, Mrs. Golingbroke-Pennell entertained the members at a bridge-luncheon, and Friday evening they were guests of Miss Ella Phant at a box party at the Hartman. Miss Phant was stunning in jade chartreuse over nainsook, with a corsage of Aaron Ward roses. Miss Sophronia Giggles, president of the sorority, wore pink organdie and carried tuberculosis and snap dragons.



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RAH, RHEINDHARDT

Harvard's athletic contest with Wheaton College for women marks an UNPRECEDENTED step in the Crimson athletic policy.

Coincidentally with Tech's BOLD entry into football, Harvard has DARED TO CHALLENGE the girls of Wheaton college to a game of field hockey.

Their defeat to the tune of fifteen to nothing, we are forced to acknowledge, much as it GRIEVES us, was a moral victory for the men of Rheindhardt.

Coach Murga Troyd, '11, of our coed team, revealed that should Harvard win another such MORAL victory, they would be allowed to meet the Beaver Skirts.

The Cat's Meow

Melting Eye House
Wellesley, Mass.

Editor, The Tech.
 Under First Table.
 Sloppy Joe's Bar.
 Boston, Mass.
 Dear Mr. Editor.

Please, sir Galahad, wouldst that thou could perhaps, maybe, write an editorial against Field Day, sometime in the near future, sorta putting it up to the Corporation, the Institute Committee and Mr. A. L. M. Dingee (who I understand has the last word to say on all lower class affairs) to abolish the damn thing.

After all nobody really enjoys the affair with the exception of the Field Day Marshalls, and Dean Lobdell, and many of the lower-minded women in the audience. The FRESHMEN, brow-beaten since Registration Day by some mysterious number that begins with an S, and a fellow by the name of Frank, just don't seem to have a chance in the affair. The sophomores, supersaturated with the worries of trying to fit in the Field Day Dance and the Sophomore Dance (adv.) on a \$.25 per week allowance, leave the results of the brawl up to the Field Marshalls, who they can count on massacring the FRESHMEN before it starts, anyway.

I know the The Tech would love

to stop all this silly chatter about Field Day, so that they could carry some news instead of trash about the adventures of a bunch of rowdies. After all, they are a bunch of rowdies, aren't they? Why I've heard that the lower classmen are forced to run around a track at breakneck speed under whips, snapped by the upper class Simon Legrees. Of course, everybody knows that running is bad for the heart.

Pulling at a string seems sort of senseless pastime for such brilliant people as the sophomores, unless they're testing the strains and stress caused by fifty boys tugging on it. As for fighting on the Charles River, why somebody may drown if the sea marines should hit any of the nines planted during the last Republican administration by a jealous Democrat.

Of course, the fight with gloves doesn't seem too bad, cause how can anyone get hurt from a slap on the wrist received with a glove on.

Please, won't you do something about this annual slaughter of innocent lambs, before it's too late, cause I just hate to think of my dad coming to pick me up with Underarm Odor (due to over-exertion) cause I just ran out of Mum, and I can't stand it.

Hopefully,

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The Institute To Compete With The United States Gov. In Air Training Instruction

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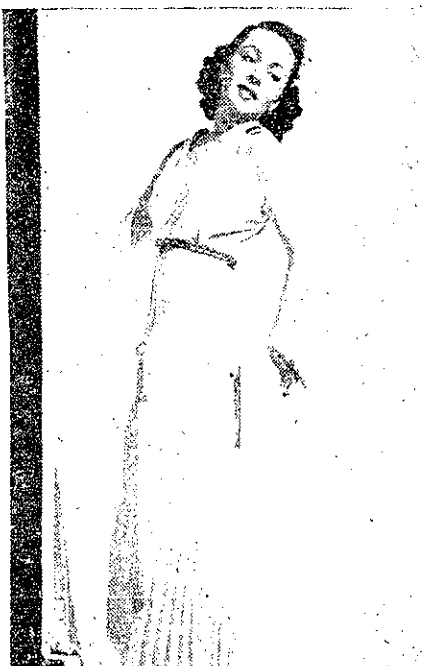
With the receipt of a recent gift of roughly \$1,267,977.33, the Institute has announced that it will inaugurate a training program in direct competition with the government subsidized Civil Aeronautics Authority program. As one usually well informed source put it, "Free enterprise is dying in the U. S. as a result of the activities of the new deal (note the lack of capitalization—ed.), and Technology has taken this step to salvage what is left of self respect a private profit making enterprise can salvage, as it were."

A usually well informed source was immediately apprehended by the national defense division of the FBI and booked as a suspected fifth columnist, a new crime reserved especially for Tech men.

to return, albeit somewhat belatedly, to the obviously all-important question of Technology's flight training program, it seems that the boys will train with new Stukas, made by members of the Hobby Shop. The Institute has let it be known that although it will frown on little pranks committed when the bomb racks are empty, it will not take disciplinary action unless the bombs hit any one. Groups of the following: Council of Toomey, Sullivan and O'Toole, W. Mullen, or the secretary in

another innovation, utterly beyond the prosaic minds of the feds, is the installation of hostesses aboard the planes. Since the planes are built to carry only the student and instructor, the problem of finding space for the hostesses was baffling everyone, even the brilliant analyser, until our brilliant authority on problems concerning empty space, Halfaman Karasick, suggested, from personal experience, that midgets would be the ideal solution.

Swimming Pool Hostess



Miss Edith Lamour, glamorous hostess fresh from twelve solid months at the Roseland State, who has been obtained by the Advisory Council on Athletics to act as hostess at the new swimming pool.

"Misery loves company," just recently discovered by a prominent member of the faculty, will serve the little man in good stead during his exhausting search.

The whole program will be under the direction of John B. Murdock, '41, who has recently endeared himself to his constituents by uttering the now famous words "I want War—my wife (solution left as exercise for the student) wants war—we all want war." Fuehrer Murdock has stated his position flatly, in respect to the course, as one of training our boys to be military pilots.

The fee for the course has been announced as \$24.95. (We will not be underfed), including medical exam, \$5.00 fine, and free scotch before each flight. Funeral expenses extra. All men will be furnished a natty blue and pink uniform, and a machete.

Applicants are urged to present themselves at the Fox and Hounds club (advt.) before September 1, 1941, and ask for Lulu. Preference will be given men who get there first and find Lulu.

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Drafted Dinghies

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matter. Lisa Minnevitich, '42, was placed at the head of the committee, and under her will serve the following of Technology's sons: Professor T. Smith, Professor L. S. Smith, Professor H. A. Freeman, and a fifth columnist whose name was not divulged. He was thrown in to make the thing more interesting.

With typical Tech speed, the committee has already prepared its report, and with typical The Tech speed, it was already stolen from Voo Doo, which had copped it first, through the activities of the fifth columnist, who is a member of the Voo Doo staff on the side.

The report follows:

1. The Dinghies will be counted, and their number thereby determined.
2. Their load capacity will be determined by Professor Smith, who has already reported it as two Wellesley babes and four cases of beer, equivalent to roughly 340 lbs.
3. Mines weigh approximately 1200 lbs. each.
4. By means which are hidden from ordinary mortals it has been accurately determined that the mines cannot be loaded into the dinghies, much less laid.
5. Tech cannot give its dinghies to the cause of national defense.
6. Whee!!!

They Say—

Willard S. Mott: "I agree, but maybe . . ."

John B. Murdock: "No"

Harold E. Dato: "We can't guarantee publication but we'll do our best."

Charles A. Wales, Jr.: "Oh my budget!"

William R. Ahrendt: "Subject to the approval of the Walker Memorial Committee."

Half-a-man Karasick: "?! 2%6—*?"

Ralph Jope: "In the opinion of the Advisory Council on Athletics . . . hrumph, hrumph . . ."

Bill Folberth: ". . . such activities will incur a five dollar fine."

Professor Floyd E. Armstrong: "Well, young people, to reiterate . . ."

Arnold Mengel: "What motion?"

The Coop: "All this and dividend too."

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Complete football suits are to be offered to all stags as a surprise favor at the first annual Football Dance, November 15, it was announced three months ago by the chairman of the Dance Committee, Joseph J. Jerque, '49.

The formal brawl long anticipated by the Local Lilies and the Wellesley Wolverines will be conducted along the general rules of the glove fight admitting the clause specifying that articles of clothing must not be hidden except for the requirement that trousers must be in evidence at all times.

Stags Sissified

Technology stags, long denounced by the flowy female guests for playing too rough at the Institute hops, have also been sissified by the new regulations posted for the affair. The rules limit the size and weight of the traditional black-jacks to a mere 20 kilograms in the c.g.s. system, or a half-ton the way the English do it.

All drinking must be done at the well-known Lounge Bar where the
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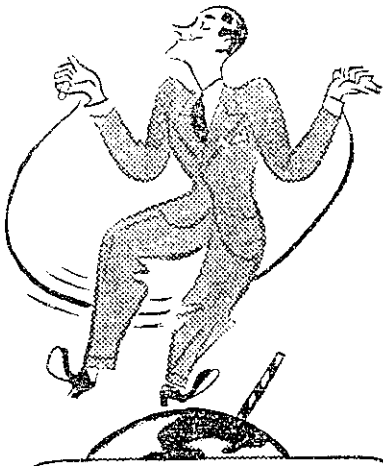
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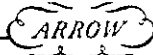


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Swimming Pool Spiked In Desperate Effort To Heighten Spirits

and Following Story For Further Details About This Startling Concession To Bacchus

The proposed use of what is commonly called "grain spirits" instead of water in the new swimming pool was revealed by officials of the Swimming Pool Committee last night. "We want the number of swimmers to increase several hundred per cent as a result of the new innovation", said Professor Uriah Z. Scrooge, chairman of the Committee.

A large decrease in the net gate receipts at the pool had caused considerable worry over a possible loss of \$5,892,762.89 and two books of theater tickets invested in the program. The problem was solved, the committee spokesman stated, when the research work of Professor Elzevir of the department of Chem-

istry, was announced in a 5.41 class recently.

Professor Diana had discovered, after much labor with a slide-rule, the Handbook of Chemistry and Physics, and the latest edition of Superman Comics, that the country's production of 100% ethyl alcohol—No. 1 ingredient in various popular refreshments—was just sufficient to fill the swimming pool once every day.

"Eureka," shouted Professor Scrooge as he ran from the splashpool clad in a bathing cap. "this article in 'Breezy Stories' about Diana's work is the solution we've been looking for."

The Committee decided in special session that day to forbid the use of water in the pool. The 200 proof ambrosia, they believe, will assure capacity crowds in the natatorium from now on.

The fact that human beings cannot swim in alcohol is an irrelevant detail, a Committee mouthpiece claimed.

Ball Dance

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Best drink obtainable will be served alcohol containing .01% Cola. Any person, be it male or female, shall be formally drummed out of the dance if he, or she, is caught sipping the punch with spirits of mine or aqua regia.

Glenn Miller to Play

On the band, run by a guy named Glenn Miller, has been signed to play the affair but the committee is afraid to have him appear. When asked, the chairman admitted they signed him on the spur of the moment and were now afraid that it was a bit too corny to appeal to the larger crowd expected at the affair. Tickets will be priced at \$23.22 per couple. Gents can buy tickets for \$0.25. Girls be admitted free of charge. Tickets will be on sale in the basement of Building 2, between 6 and 7 P.M. Saturday, November 16.

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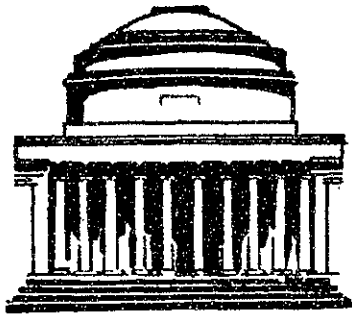
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Staff Photo

Sleppey Chuck dressed up this way to better fill the part of chairman of the Field Day Dance Committee. He felt that this attire would be more in keeping with the general tone of the affair than the formal dress which his colleagues had previously urged upon him.



Above is shown a portion of the crowd enjoying themselves earlier this evening at the Field Day Dance. The photo was taken an hour ago by a staff photographer of THE TECH and was rushed to the printer in time to meet the deadline for this evening's issue.