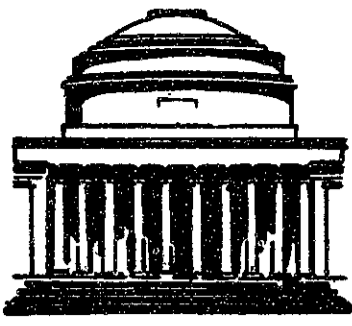


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Walker Staff Ball Planned For April 18

Five Hundred Bids Sent Out To Alumni; Stars Gahan's Music

The seventh annual Walker Assemblies Ball with the music of Don Gahan's orchestra, has been planned for Friday, April 18th, from 10 P.M. to 3 A.M. in Morss Hall of Walker Memorial. Five hundred bids to this formal dance have been sent to Technology alumni in almost forty-eight states and in five foreign countries.

The evening's festivities will include a buffet supper to be served at midnight and entertainment presented by Walker staff members and by some unannounced outside talent. Following a custom initiated in 1934 when the ball was first held, the decorations committee is to use royal purple as the principal color motif.

Is Only Staff With Ball

Boasting of the distinction of being the only student staff in any school to hold such an annual affair, the Walker staff members planned their dance with as little expense as possible although the budget has increased yearly from that of 1934. With only the student members to do the work of the dance, the ball also maintains uniqueness in that it has a restricted bid list.

Plans for the dance have been
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Outing Club Plans Four Jaunts

Skiers, Cyclists, Hikers, Horsemen To Take Short Trips

The M.I.T. Outing Club's schedule for this weekend will offer a hiking trip, a riding trip, a cycling trip to a rendezvous in the Blue Hills and for its skiing enthusiasts a ski trip to the Tufts Cabin planned.

All of these trips will start in front of Walker Memorial, on Saturday afternoon, March 22, at 1:30 P.M. Alan A. Smith, '41, will lead the riding trip to the Hills, where they will meet the hikers led by Fred T. Fleischauer, '42, and the cyclists under Bob Brown, at a rendezvous for supper.

Two Ski Trips on Schedule

The Technology skiers will leave Saturday for a weekend at the Tufts College Mountain Club Cabin at Plymouth for a couple of days of skiing with Tufts, Brown and Harvard. Led
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Discussion On War At Symphony Hall

Of interest to Technology students and other collegians will be a discussion of the problem of war and peace by Liam O'Flaherty, Irish patriot, and Representative Vito Marcantino, isolationist congressman from New York, in Symphony Hall at 8:15 P.M. on Thursday evening, March 27.

O'Flaherty is the author who wrote "The Informer" and "The Plough and the Stars", the last one of the most important works of the Celtic Renaissance.

This meeting is sponsored jointly by the Massachusetts Peace Council and a group of interested individuals including Professors W. E. Hocking and F. O. Matthiessen, Rev. F. Hastings Smith, Rev. Albert C. Dieffenbach, Attorney John S. R. Bourne, Salvatore Camello and Michael Flaherty of the CIO, Joseph Stefani of the AFL, and State Senator Joseph B. Harrington.

INSTITUTE OPPOSES SUMMER SESSION

March 20, 1941

To Technology Students:

Recently the Office of Education in Washington asked the Society for the Promotion of Engineering Education to examine into the feasibility of engineering colleges accelerating their programs so that graduates could be made available earlier to industry and the military services. The S.P.E.E. Committee, which included Dean Moreland, recently made its report. Its conclusions in brief were that it would be impractical and unwise for the engineering colleges to accelerate their programs except for the Class of 1942. It suggested, with a number of reservations, that the Class of 1942 could be graduated next February by attending classes throughout the summer. It estimated the cost to the Federal government of such a program in all the engineering schools would be of the order of five million dollars and pointed out that the present program of short intensive courses to train men for national defense would be handicapped by the accelerated program. Moreover, the men who would be graduated earlier would not have as sound an education as those who followed the regular schedule.

The Advisory Committee on Engineering Education which has been called together by the Office of Education approved this report and the matter now rests with the
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Research Shows You Sleep Like A Top Quality, Not Quantity Is What Counts

Don't worry, men, if your sleep is broken up by water fights and such, for latest medical studies of large majorities of the citizenry of the United States have shown that it's the quality of our nocturnal pillow-pushing that counts, not quantity. In other words, gentlemen, sleeping from high noon to high noon is no good if you interrupt yourself to eat an orange or close the window or to prove F=ma.

Research shows also that the fellow who confounds you with prodigious stories of sleeping like a top wasn't kidding because the average human moves once in seventeen minutes; all of which gives the lie to the man who says he slept like a log. Light, noise, and eating fatty food before retiring increase the number of tossings although they may not actually wake the subject.

Some doctors contend that the loss of sleep is only slightly as important as many people think it is, but the majority continue to agree that even moderate losses cannot be taken with a grin as many Tech men have (perhaps inadvertently) undertaken to prove. Stop the practice, boys, because test subjects with one-quarter of their sleep withheld lost most of their spontaneous effort, although routine jobs did not suffer.

Now comes the revelation: The secret, men, is relaxing; not just lying down for fifteen minutes to fret and fuss, but stretching out and relaxing all the muscles Mr. McCarthy built up for you, including the face muscles which so often are muscle bound in that insipid grin the Profs love to see. If you can't rest go out and play in the fresh air, don't aggravate the situation by tiring the brain thinking yourself to rest.

Prof. Tallman Speaks At Smoker

Says U. S. And Britain Behind Germany In Total Production

Professor Gerald B. Tallman addressed the members of the 5:15 Club at their annual spring smoker held in Pritchett hall Tuesday afternoon, March 18, on the subject of "Your Dollar for National Defense".

Professor Tallman compared the reactions of the American people to those of a great dane dog because Americans are hard to arouse, and, like a Great Dane, often need a kick to get them started. He also stated that the total production of the United States and Great Britain combined is still somewhat behind that of Germany but positions are expected to reverse in a short while. Professor Tallman said that it has been proven that dictatorships are the most efficient form of government over a short space of time, but Democracies get the best results in the long run.

New Officers Presented

Following the talk Walter Eberhard, '42, president of the 5:15 club, presented Louis A. Iacobacci, '42, Waldo F. Davis, Jr., '43, John T. Carlton, '42, Stephen P. Higgins, Jr., '43, and Joseph Osgood, '42, the new members of the executive committee, to the group present.

After the meeting was formally adjourned the members retired to the rear of the room and had coffee and apple pie.

Undergraduate Average Drops In Fall Term

Showing a decline of 0.03 from last June, the general average of the undergraduates for the first term is 3.28, according to an announcement by the Dean's Office yesterday.

Sigma Alpha Mu led the fraternities with a 3.55, thereby regaining their position at the head of the list. The general dormitory average beat the general fraternity average 3.34 to 3.23.

An interesting note is the decline in the advantage of the dormitory men over fraternity men from 0.22 in the freshman year to -0.01 in the Senior year. A complete list of the various group standings may be found on page 4.

T. C. A. Host to Visiting Y. M. C. A. Leaders

Coming from cities in Rhode Island and Massachusetts thirty-one Y.M.C.A. physical directors were the guests of the Technology Christian Association at a luncheon yesterday at 12:30 P.M. in the Silver Room.

The T.C.A. meetings division met the directors in the Faculty Lounge before the luncheon. Later in the afternoon Mr. Albert Moore from the Department of Buildings and Power conducted the directors and their hosts on a tour of the basement and the locker and pool rooms of the new Alumni Pool.

Class Nominations Due By Noon March 31

Nominations blanks for class officers must be in the hands of the Elections Committee by noon on Monday, March 31, according to a statement issued by Franklin P. Seeley, '42, chairman of the committee, last night. The date of the elections have been set for April 9.

Besides the nominations on the standard form, each nominee must submit to the committee a statement on standard typewriter paper giving his name, the office for which he is running, his cumulative rating, his activity list, and a photograph of himself. In addition to this, nominees for class presidencies are privileged to submit a statement of policy.

Dorm-5:15 Dance Held Tonight At Bermuda Terrace

Bunny Berigan Plays For "Spring Frolic" From 9:30 to 2

William F. Watkins, '42, and Louis A. Iacobacci, '42, co-chairmen of the annual Dormitory 5:15 Club Spring dance committee have announced the names of those who are to chaperone the dance tonight held in the Bermuda Terrace of Hotel Brunswick from 9:30 P.M. to 2:00 A.M., featuring Bunny Berigan and his orchestra.

The list of chaperones is as follows: Mr. and Mrs. Walter H. Stockmayer, Professor and Mrs. Donald C. Stockbarger, Captain and Mrs. Edward C. Harwood, Mrs. Karl T. Compton, Professor and Mrs. J. Warren Horton, Captain and Mrs. Arthur D. Caswell, Professor Leicester F. Hamilton, Professor Avery A. Ashdown, and Mr. Jack Wood.

For the benefit of the large number of dancers expected to be present the dancing floor of the Bermuda Terrace has been tripled. Tickets will be sold all day today in the lobby. If any tickets are available after the lobby sale they will be sold at the door tonight.

Color Portraits Placed On View

New Type Photograph Recently Developed Despite Difficulties

A new era in photography has been opened by the recent addition of color portraiture, an exhibit of which may be seen in the Main Lobby of Building 10. Long hindered by technical difficulties the art of taking color portraits seems to have finally been solved by the employment of electrical flash lighting of the high speed type developed at the Institute.

After a special method for print developing was determined, the question of practicability arose and to this end the Technology Photographic Service with the cooperation of the I. B. Corporation and the Karnak Studios of Cambridge have been experimenting. Although a great reduction in price has been brought about by the new technique it does not indicate a cost level as low as that of black and white work.

The main drawback in taking these portraits is the tremendous quantity of light needed for the exposure. The glare is rather annoying and as yet experience has shown that children usually cannot pose satisfactorily under the lights. The exhibition has recently been enlarged by the addition of a portrait of President Karl T. Compton and will remain on show throughout next week.

Senior Week Option Sales Begin Monday

Purchases To Start In Lobby, March 24; Price Set At \$4.50

The sale of Senior Week options will begin on Monday, March 24, and continue through Friday of the same week, according to announcement by Robert S. Williams, '41, Chairman of the Senior Week Committee. Options may be secured from nine in the morning till five in the afternoon on these days in the Main Lobby of Building 10 or from any member of the Senior Week Committee.

Priced at \$4.50, the options may be bought for cash or may be pledged against R.O.T.C. checks scheduled to arrive near the beginning of April. Redemptions will be made in early May for another \$8.00.

Miss Stevens to Draw Numbers

Miss Meredith Stevens, Simmons Senior who was recently "drafted" into the Technology regiment as an Honorary Colonel, is to draw two draft numbers corresponding to option numbers on Wednesday, April 9, at 5 P.M. if current plans go through. The numbers chosen will receive free redemptions worth \$8.00, but in order to be considered in the drawing, options must be paid for in full.

Sales of options this year have thus
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Alpha Phi Omega Officers Elected

John E. Gardner, '43, Chosen To Head Scouting Fraternity

Elections of executive officers of Alpha Phi Omega, National Scouting Fraternity, were held at a meeting of the fraternity last Wednesday evening in Tyler Lounge of Walker Memorial.

John E. Gardner, Jr., '43, was elected the new president of the fraternity, and Daniel M. Schaeffer, '42, was chosen vice-president. The other positions were chosen as follows: Maxwell H. Kaplan, '42, Secretary; Robert R. Imsande, '42, Treasurer; Robert B. Meny, '44, Historian, and Maurice E. Taylor, '42, Alumni Secretary.

The Technology scouts are planning to cooperate in a Greater Boston scheme, under the National Defense Program, of mobilizing the scouts in the New England region in case of local or national emergency. The scouts at the Institute will have the privilege of instructing other scout groups in the vicinity in their duties under the defense scheme.

Frosh Dance Date Set For May 9

The date of the freshman formal of the class of 1944 has been set for Friday night, March 9, according to Perry W. Wilder, Jr., secretary of the Freshman Council. The place and the orchestra for the function have not been decided upon, but will be announced shortly.

Committees of the council have been appointed to investigate the orchestra situation and to consider possibilities for the hall to be used. At the last meeting of the council reports of the progress of these committees were received and a committee for printing and publicity was appointed.

The members of the council will be canvassing their sections this week to determine the approximate attendance at the dance.

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A GOOD TIME WAS HAD BY ALL

What makes a good dance? must be the major question that every dance committee must answer. Is it the name of the band, the music that it plays, the atmosphere, the time, or the place, that will sell tickets and satisfy people?

In the recent past, the committees for the big dances of the year have as a rule decided that the name of the band shall be the first consideration and the other elements only secondary. However, in the good old days, Technology's bigger dances took more of the form of parties with fun as the main object. Several organizations used to hire entire shows to come up from New York to entertain during intermission and the dance that had only one band was the exception rather than the rule.

Considerable student opinion has been expressed favoring a partial return to the old system by making some of the big dances into more sociable affairs. No better dance for the initiation of this trend could be found than the I.F.C. next month. It is one of the school's larger dances and is attended by a crowd that could enjoy a real party. Objections are immediately raised that a dance loses prestige if a "big name" band does not play and that one can not invite a girl from out of town unless there is a "big name" to bait her. It might be time to start building up the reputation of Technology dances so that we will not have to rely upon the band to be our drawing card.

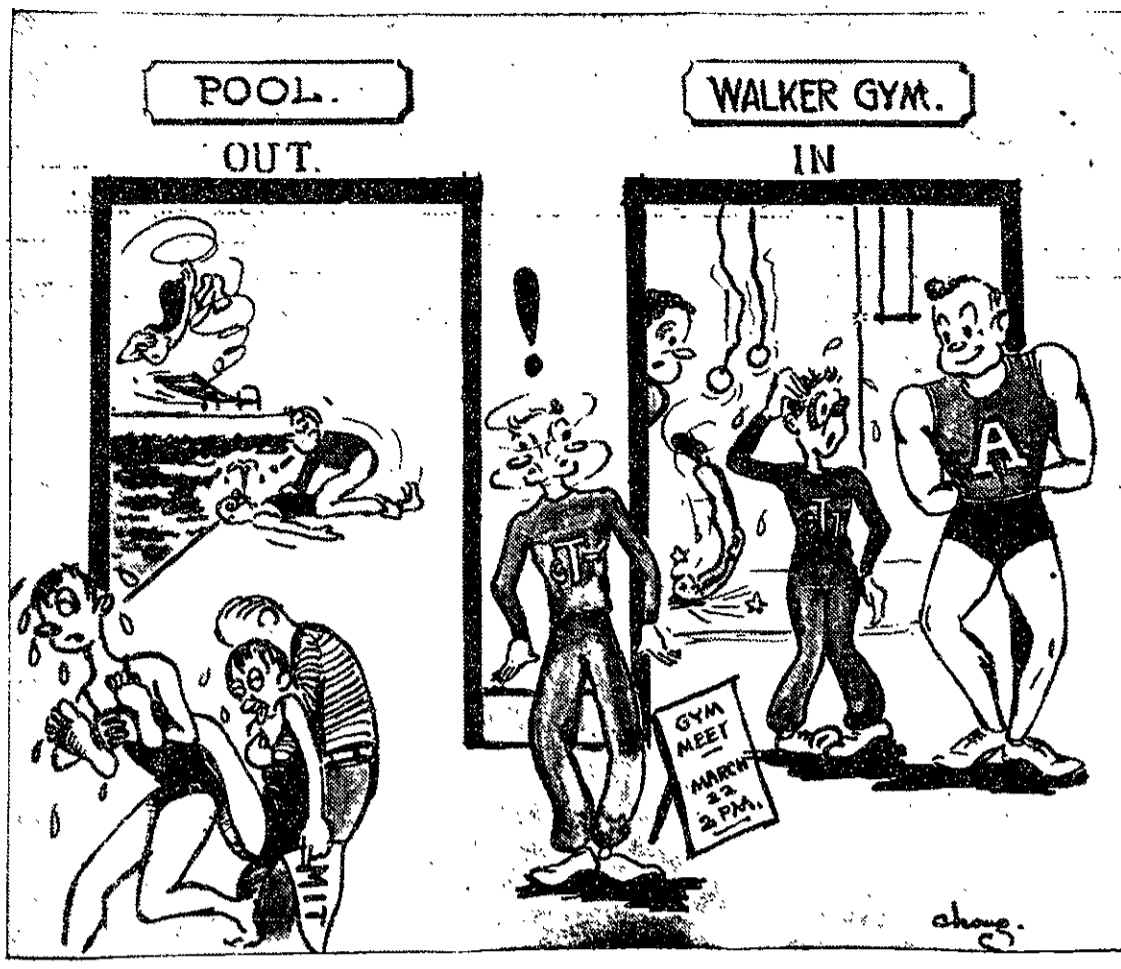
No dance in recent history has had two bands to provide different types of rhythms and very little has been done to provide live entertainment during the dance. Of course, it is entirely out of the question to have two bands and entertainment if the expense of a big name band must be met. In addition to the ordinary expense of a big name band, there is the added fact that tradition requires that our dance committees invariably get stung when negotiating for such bands.

Why not take the money that can be saved by not signing a big name band, have a good band or two, and spend some time and money for the trimmings that can change "just a dance" to "A dance." Let's start to discard the stiff, staid atmosphere that tends to hang over Tech dances for one with "a good time was had by all."

TOWN MEETING IN 10-250

With the approach of the annual class elections once again the problem of the student body being divided into residential groups and cliques with each seeking to corner the elective positions through fair means or foul comes to the fore. The unofficial electioneering season is soon to begin and will not cease

GOOD LUCK, GYMNASTS!



until the final ballot is cast on Election Day.

In each residential group, caucuses will be held under the auspices of a few of the leaders, who will choose one of their number as the residential nominee for whom the rest of the group is instructed to vote, and generally do. Not enough emphasis is placed on the candidate's political policy, or his actual qualifications as a class leader, in comparison to his minor services to the group to which he belongs.

If meetings of the various classes were to be held at which the nominees could address the class as a whole, telling their individual qualifications, their platforms and their policies, the elections would be more democratic and the results would be more the opinion of the majority than the minority.

Such class meetings could be held in Huntington Hall with either an unbiased student of the class, or the preceding class president, presiding and accepting nominations from the floor. After the nominations were all made and seconded, the nominees could present their campaign promises to the class as a whole in a democratic manner.

If such a gathering were to take the place of the ordinary nomination system, the men nominated for the positions would differ very slightly, inasmuch as the same type of caucus would be held to select the nominees; but at least the class would know for whom they were voting, and the policies of the party to which they belong.

THE READER SPEAKS

Editor, The Tech

Dear Sir:

Because it expressed exactly my feelings about Tech dances, the letter written by the wife of a faculty member and published in a recent issue of The Tech impressed me quite a bit. I believe this letter gives the opinion of a great number of students who attend Tech dances.

For some incomprehensible reason, a great number of Tech men, who are actually regular fellows, become unusually stiff and boring when they go to a dance. They have the impression that a dance is to be taken as seriously as a slide rule. No wonder some girls think Tech men are horrible bores. Let us not kid ourselves; some girls, a greater number than we will readily admit, are of this opinion.

The well meaning lady who wrote the first letter on this subject kindly suggested that to fix this state of despair, we engage two orchestras or that we have something new in the way of entertainment. Let me make a more radical suggestion. Before any student decides that he is going to a Tech dance, he should mold his frame of mind to suit the dance. In other words he should be ready to raise the roof. When you go to any dance, you expect some fun. Get it! Don't stand around with a wise look on your face. As the lady, who wrote the other letter on this subject, very wisely suggested, a more friendly atmosphere is necessary at Tech dances. Yes, this is absolutely necessary if we want to get the enjoyment we are entitled to, and I am sure that we do. Why don't we promise ourselves that we shall try our best to have the time of our lives at the next dance?

Sincerely yours,
ANTONIO BADIA, '43

Assemblies Ball

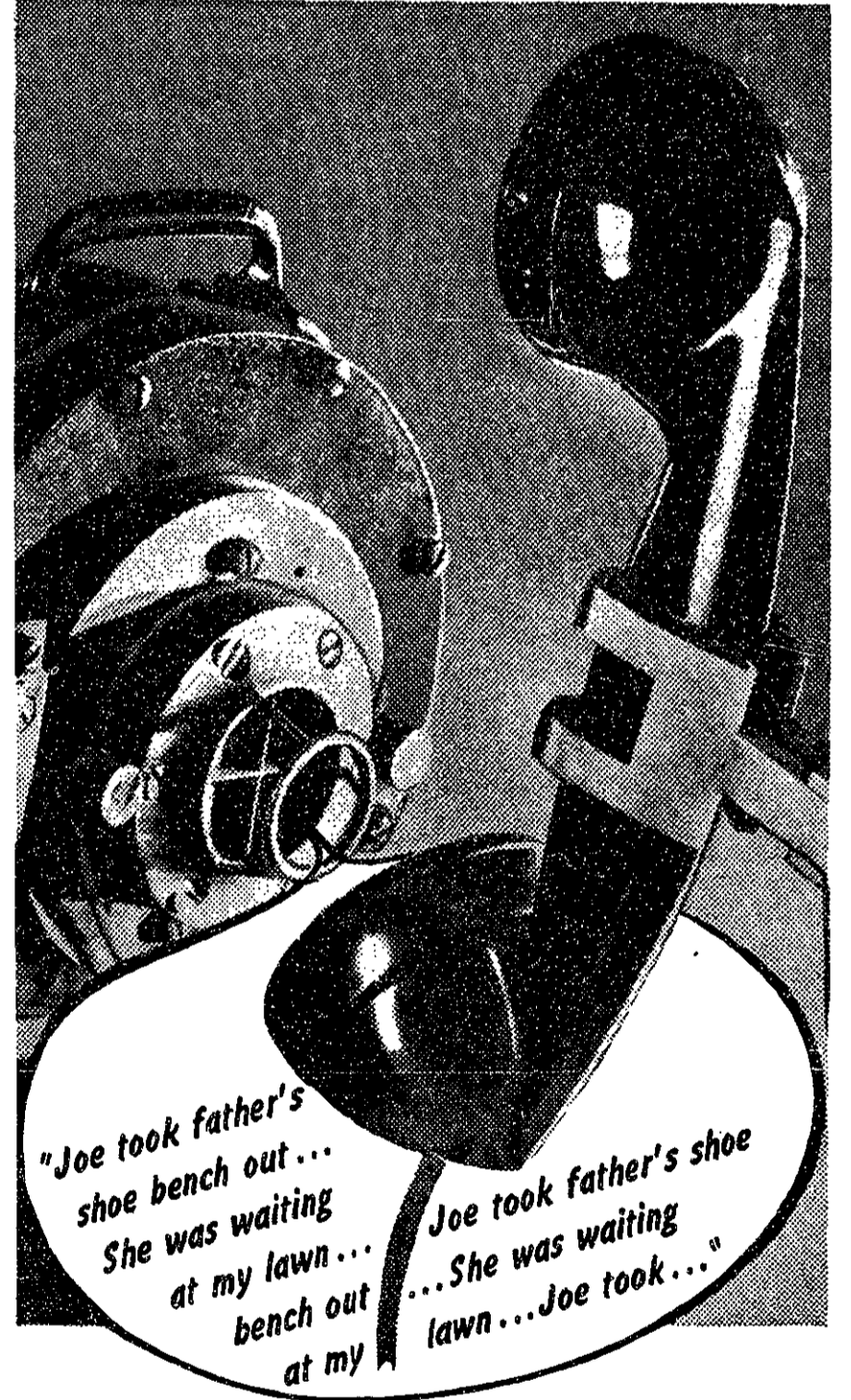
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formulated under the chairmanship of Dirk Van Dongen, '41, assisted by a committee consisting of Franklin E. Penn, G. Norman R. Scott, G. Otto N. Loven, '42, William O. Strong, '42, Gordon H. Hill, '42, William J. Cochran, '43, Willard S. Mott, '41, and James A. Malloch, Jr., '43.

Alfred J. Frueh Heads Mining and Metals Group

To head the society for the coming year, Alfred J. Frueh, Jr., '42, was elected president of the M.I.T. Mining and Metallurgical Society at their elections meeting in Room 8-105 last Wednesday afternoon.

With Frueh on the executive committee will be Morris A. Steinberg, '42, vice-president, John G. McMullin, '43, secretary, and Alexander H. Bohr, '43, treasurer. Final plans for the annual Spring Chowder Party of the society to be held on Tuesday, April 8 were also made at this time.



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Beaver Briefs

THE GYM MEET

For the second week-end in succession, Technology will be the scene of an intercollegiate athletic contest. Following the New England Intercollegiate Swimming Meet of last Friday and Saturday, fifty-one gymnasts from six Eastern Colleges will compete for the Individual Championships of the Eastern Intercollegiate League.

Temple University's Owls appear to be the strongest squad entered, judging from their past dual meet performances. Norman Boardman, National Collegiate horizontal bar champ, and George Szypula, National A.A.U. tumbling titlist, are expected to gain first place medals in their events. Edward Danser, all around king, and Sam Fogel, parallel bar champion, hope to repeat their 1940 triumphs.

Technology's strongest entry is captain Kirk Miller on the side horse. With dual meet wins over Army, Navy, Princeton and Springfield, he has been an outstanding point getter for the Beavers throughout the season. Sophomore Bob Maxwell will compete in the all around event.

One of the strongest Army teams in years comes to Beantown in an attempt to uphold their 1940 record of three firsts, two seconds, two thirds, and three fourths in the Individual Championships. Although Cadet captain Jim Roy will not be able to defend his horizontal bar title because of injuries suffered in a recent meet, the large West Point aggregation of sixteen men will probably be high in the final standings. In the regular season just completed, they have tasted defeat only once, that time at the hands of Temple.

Outstanding performer for the Penn State team is Roman Pico, individual scoring champion of the league. The Nittany Lion ace, who will participate in both the rope climb and the all around, is the most serious threat to the diadem crown of Temple's Danser. He is the National A.A.U. rope climb champion.

Navy's chances seem to be wrapped up in the performances of Sophomore Blattmann in the all around and of D. J. Davis and H. Cole in the rope climb. Esler and McCool will carry the Midshipmen's colors into the horizontal bar event.

John Bigelow, first all around gymnast to be developed at Princeton in over ten years, is slated to improve his fourth place standing which he made as a Sophomore last year. Captain D. D. Schuler, one of the most versatile gymnasts in the league, should be a serious contender for honors on the high bar. The other Tiger competitor is Junior A. K. Blackader.

Coach Herb Forsell promises a tournament far superior to any ever before held in the East. We hope that his charges perform at least more brilliantly than did the Beaver mermen in last Saturday's swimming meet.

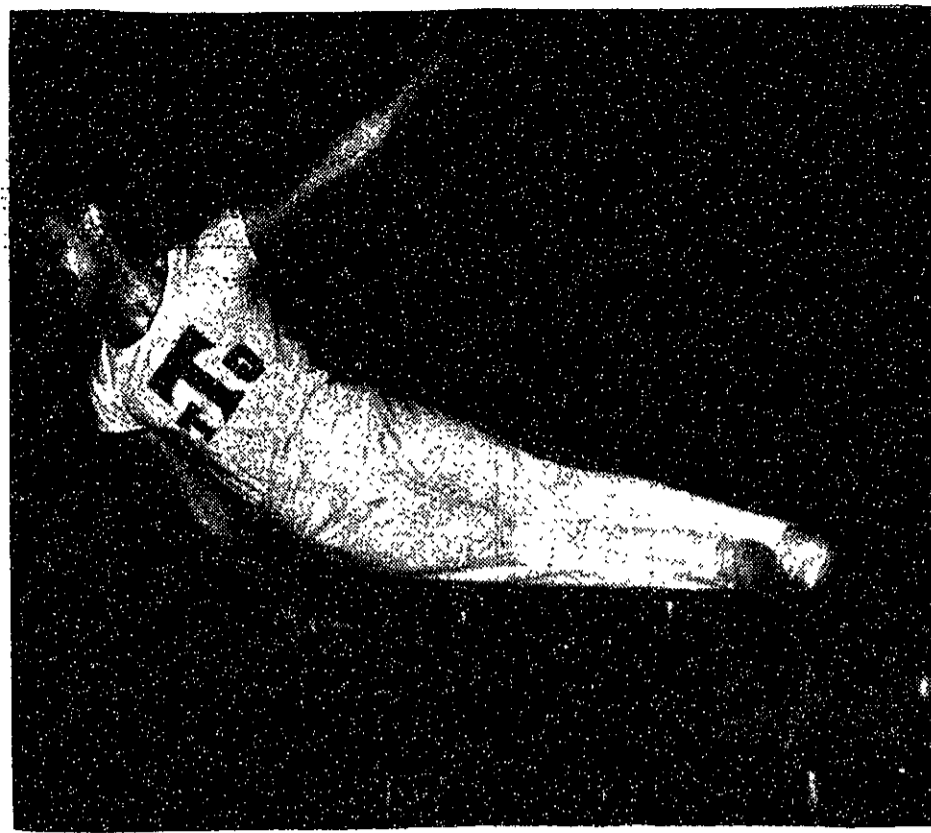
Wrestlers Cancel Trip To Lehigh

With Hugh Byfield unable to make the 165-pound class, Technology is not sending a team to participate in the National College championships at Lehigh on March 21 and 22, Coach Joe Rivers announced last night. Hugh Byfield and Bob Fettes were originally chosen to compete in the Nationals in the 165- and 128-pound classes, respectively.

An intramural tournament has been arranged for the week after the spring vacation on April 9, 10, and 11. All Tech wrestlers except varsity lettermen may sign up. The competition will be held according to regular Intercollegiate Rules, in the usual eight classes: 121, 128, 136, 145, 155, 165, 175-pounds and heavy weight.

In the eliminating rounds, bouts will be of six minute duration, while in the finals nine minutes will be allotted. Gold, silver and bronze medals will be awarded to the first three wrestlers in each class.

WARMING UP FOR TOMORROW'S MEET



Kirk Miller, Beaver gym captain, is Technology's top man entered in the Individual Intercollegiate Gym meet to be held tomorrow in Walker Gymnasium, according to Coach Forsell. Miller will compete on the side horse.

Riflemen Oppose Three Teams Over Week-End

In the first of two meets this week-end, the varsity riflemen are expected to outpoint Bowdoin this evening at 7:30 P.M. on the Tech range. This Saturday they will travel to New London, Connecticut, to vie triangularly with the Coast Guard Academy and the University of New Hampshire at 1:30 P.M.

According to Coach MacDonnell, the Bowdoin match should be easily taken tonight. As for the triangular meet, however, the Coach predicts close scores.

Captain Butt, Davis, Karstrom, Lorence, and Orr are to make up the five-man team competing with Bowdoin tonight. The eight man team which is to travel to New London will consist of Blake, Butt, Davis, Garrett, Harker, Karstrom, Lorence, Orr, and alternate Bowers.

Crews Shaping Up Coach Moch Says

The varsity crews are showing the same form as their predecessors of last year, at this same period of the season, though it still is too early to predict whether the squad will show championship form, stated Bob Moch, crew mentor.

Out on the river last night for the first time this week because of the bad Boston weather, the varsity men rowed from the sailing pavilion to the Anderson Bridge, at a steady rate of twenty-four strokes to the minute. Captain Gavin has been absent recently because of a cold.

Two Frosh Ineligible

Showing about the same form that last year's boat showed at this time, the frosh crew men lost two oarsmen through ineligibility due to their being transfer students. The two in question are Fletcher H. Moore, '44, from Cincinnati University, and Warren H. Howard, '44, from Northeastern.

Robert Hendre To Speak At Track Dinner, Mar. 26

The Track Club will hold its annual banquet Wednesday, March 26, in the Dutch Room, Graduate House, manager Frank Herliby announced last night. Robert Hendre, '22, captain of the M.I.T. cross-country team his senior year, will be presented as guest speaker. The subject of his after-dinner talk is to be, "The Value of Track."

All men interested in track are cordially invited. The committee requests that those coming to the dinner sign up at the track office before the end of the week.

Fencers Can Win Intercollegiates, Mgr. Ricker Says

Krieger, Sherburne, Adelson To Compete; Others Not Chosen

"Tech fencers are capable of winning the Intercollegiate Fencing Championship that will be held at Princeton on March 28 and 29," Manager Charlie Ricker said today. Although the Beavers have been beaten by two of the twelve teams in the meet, the losses were not decisive.

The outstanding competitors in the meet are Columbia, Harvard, City College of New York, New York University, Army, Navy, and Saint Johns of Brooklyn. The latter has replaced Yale this year.

Three Men Selected

Although the entire team that will go is not yet known, the following men have been selected: Adelson in the sabre class, Krieger with the epee, and folsman Sherburne. These men have an outstanding record in the Amateur Fencing League of America, and they are expected to take individual championships in their classes.

To win the meet it is necessary to gain decisive victories over Army, Navy, and Saint Johns. Those teams are ranked with the best in the country and it will be a hard won victory for whoever wins the championship.

Harvard Downs Tech In Squash Meet

The Beaver squash team dropped its last match to Harvard to the tune of 4-1, on the Harvard courts last Wednesday. P. Freeman, Tech's number one man, lost a hotly contested battle to Harvard's A. F. Parker (15-12) (13-15) (13-15) (15-12) (15-13). D. B. Palmer, Harvard, next won a decisive victory over C. Corney (15-4) (15-6) (15-8).

In the third match L. Stouse, M.I.T., came through with the only Tech win over T. Sears (8-15) (4-15) (15-10) (17-15) (17-15). Harvard finished the rest of the meet victoriously with J. Mar's defeat by H. Baker (15-4) (15-11) (4-15) (15-3) and L. Marvin's win over A. Oszy (11-15) (15-12) (15-13) (18-15).

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Gym Intercollegiates Will Be Held In Walker Tomorrow Afternoon

Swim Trunks Accepted By N. E. I. S. A. Saturday

As important to slimmers as the forward pass to footballers, is the action of the New England Intercollegiate Swimming Association in adopting swimming trunks to replace the outmoded bathing suits. At their meeting last Saturday, the committee also voted unanimously to allow eight optional dives, thereby abolishing previous restrictions on choice.

Heralding the changes as the most important in years, Coach J. J. Jarosh also expressed belief that the action of the New England League will powerfully influence other swimming groups.

Fifty-one Gymnasts To Vie For Honors; Miller Is Outstanding In Tech Aggregation

The leading gymnasts of the East will meet in the Walker Gymnasium tomorrow to contend for Individual Intercollegiate Championships on the horizontal bar, parallel bars, side horse, flying rings, rope climb, tumbling, and all around.

A field of fifty-one acrobatic representatives from Army, M.I.T., Navy, Penn State, Princeton, and Temple will be on hand to compete. The Army team will be made up of 16 men, Navy 14, M.I.T. 6, Penn State 5, Princeton 3, and Temple 7.

Tech's Entries

Technology's outstanding entry in the championships will be Captain Kirk Miller, who for the past two seasons has taken seven out of ten first places in Intercollegiate competitions on the side horse. The other contestants from Technology are Emile Touche, also on the side horse; Bob Maxwell in the all around, Don Dixon on the horizontal bar, Jim Holley in the rope climb, and Heinie Shaw in the tumbling. According to Coach Herb Forsell, Captain Miller's chances are excellent, and versatile Box Maxwell will bear much watching.

Order of Events

The order of events, starting at 2 o'clock, will be as follows:

1. Horizontal bar and side horse;
2. First rope climb; 3. Rings (still);
4. Parallel bars and tumbling; 5. Rings (flying), and 6. Second rope climb.

This evening M.I.T. will be host to the coaches and League officials at a dinner to be held at the University Club, and tomorrow morning the League will meet and draw the order of competition.

Second Intercollegiate

The meet will be the second Intercollegiate competition held at Tech in as many week-ends. Last Friday and Saturday the Institute was host to twelve schools at the New England Intercollegiate Swim Meet in Alumni Pool.

Pistolmen Beat Gun Club

Winning over the Cambridge Gun Club last Tuesday, March 18, the pistolers broke their team score of the season by shooting 1355. Johnnie Murdock led with a score of 274 in this shoulder to shoulder match.

Divers Compete In School Meet

Novelties Supplement Beaver Diving Meet At Alumni Pool Mar. 26

A water polo game, a pajama race, a comedy diving contest, and a handicap race will supplement the diving championship events to be held on February 26, at 8:00 P.M. in the Alumni pool. Coach John J. Jarosh is looking for talent for the extra events, and any groups who wish to enter should see him.

The diving trophy competition will consist of sixteen dives by each contestant. Four required dives, to be repeated from both high and low boards, and four optional dives from each board will constitute the basis for judging. Entries must be made with Coach Jarosh by Monday evening. The optional dives must be chosen from the N.C.S.A. swimming guide.

Cup to Diving Champ

To the winner of the diving championship will go a new cup which was presented to the M.I.T.A.A. by an anonymous donor. The holders of second and third places will be awarded medals. At the same time that these awards are made, plaques will be presented to the winners of the intramural swimming contest which was held last term.

When approached on the possibility of a water carnival, Coach Jarosh made the following statement: "If enough interest is aroused by the events, there is a possibility of a large water carnival being held later." He made it clear, however, that the initiative could not come from him.

Tournament Boxers Asked To Sign Up Again

All entrants in the intramural boxing tournament have been asked to sign up once again at the Hangar Gym. Tommy Rawson, boxing coach, said that the list of boxers had been destroyed during the recent scholastic basketball tourney. New entrants may enroll before Saturday.

The following men have already signed up: McKay, Lodaro, Spear, Geyer, Maxwell, Carroll, and Becker.

The coach also said that although forty men are already in the meet there should be a great many more. No one is disqualified from the tournament because he is out for another sport.

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FRATERNITY SCHOLASTIC RATINGS ANNOUNCED

COMPARATIVE SCHOLASTIC STANDINGS OF FRATERNITY AND DORMITORY UNDERGRADUATE GROUPS AT M.I.T.
(as of end of First Term, 1940-41)

Comparative Standing (based on February '41 ratings)	Increase over June '40	Increase over Feb. '40
Fraternity Seniors.....3.47	*0.26	0.04
Dormitory Seniors.....3.46	*0.16	*0.03
Fraternity Juniors.....3.24	0.07	0.04
Dormitory Juniors.....3.26	*0.12	*0.11
Fraternity Sophomores.....3.20	*0.03	0.03
Dormitory Sophomores.....3.31	0.03	0.06
Fraternity Freshmen.....3.07	*0.06	*0.02
Dormitory Freshmen.....3.29	0.13	0.22
General Average.....3.23 (Fraternity)	*0.07	0.02
General Average.....3.34 (Dormitory)	*0.03	0.04

FRATERNITY SCHOLASTIC STANDINGS

Comparative Standing of 24 Chapters (based on February '41 ratings)	Increase over June '40	Increase over Feb. '40	Comparative Standing of 24 Chapters over previous five-year period	Comparative Standing of Freshmen of 24 Chapters	Rating Feb. '41	Comparison with Chapter Rating
1. Sigma Alpha Mu.....3.55	0.02	0.04	1. Pi Lambda Phi†	1. Kappa Sigma.....3.61	3.61	+0.19
2. Lambda Chi Alpha.....3.48	0.03	0.298	2. Sigma Alpha Mu	2. Sigma Chi.....3.49	3.49	+0.113
3. Phi Delta Theta.....3.45	-0.006	0.12	3. Phi Gamma Delta	3. Lambda Chi Alpha.....3.37	3.37	-0.11
4. Kappa Sigma.....3.42	0.17	0.12	4. Kappa Sigma	4. Sigma Nu.....3.31	3.31	-0.07
5. Sigma Nu.....3.38	*0.065	0.147	5. Theta Delta Chi	5. Pi Lambda Phi†.....3.25	3.25	+0.01
6. Sigma Chi.....3.377	*0.003	0.067	6. Phi Delta Theta	6. Sigma Alpha Epsilon.....3.21	3.21	-0.13
GENERAL AVERAGE ALL UNDERGRADUATES 3.28 *0.03 0.03						
7. Delta Upsilon.....3.35	0.05	0.025	7. Phi Kappa Sigma	7. Phi Kappa Sigma.....3.194	3.194	+0.094
8. Sigma Alpha Epsilon.....3.34	0.21	0.09	8. Alpha Tau Omega	8. Theta Delta Chi.....3.186	3.186	-0.074
9. Theta Chi.....3.31	*0.03	*0.03	9. Phi Beta Epsilon	9. Phi Delta Theta.....3.163	3.163	-0.287
GENERAL AVERAGE ALL FRATERNITY MEN 3.23 *0.07 0.02						
10. Theta Delta Chi.....3.26	*0.09	0.32	10. Delta Upsilon	10. Delta Tau Delta.....3.16	3.16	-0.03
11. Pi Lambda Phi.....3.24	*0.12	0.06	11. Phi Sigma Kappa	11. Theta Chi.....3.14	3.14	-0.17
GENERAL AVERAGE ALL FRATERNITY MEN 3.23 *0.07 0.02						
12. Theta Xi.....3.21	0.001	0.22	12. Beta Theta Pi	12. Phi Beta Epsilon.....3.10	3.10	-0.04
13. Alpha Tau Omega.....3.208	*0.392	*0.142	13. Sigma Alpha Epsilon	Beta Theta Pi.....3.10	3.10	+0.02
GENERAL AVERAGE ALL FRATERNITY FRESHMEN 3.07						
14. Phi Gamma Delta.....3.203	*0.242	*0.057	14. Sigma Nu	13. Chi Phi.....3.08	3.08	+0.02
15. Delta Tau Delta.....3.19	0.04	*0.01	15. Lambda Chi Alpha	GENERAL AVERAGE FRATERNITY FRESHMEN 3.07		
16. Phi Sigma Kappa.....3.16	*0.27	*0.22	16. Delta Psi	14. Sigma Alpha Mu.....3.07	3.07	-0.48
17. Phi Beta Epsilon.....3.14	*0.26	0.04	17. Sigma Chi	15. Delta Kappa Epsilon.....3.06	3.06	-0.08
18. Phi Mu Delta.....3.12	*0.037	*0.09	18. Chi Phi	16. Phi Kappa.....3.05	3.05	+0.12
19. Phi Kappa Sigma.....3.10	*0.11	*0.20	19. Delta Tau Delta	17. Delta Upsilon.....3.02	3.02	-0.33
20. Beta Theta Pi.....3.08	*0.096	*0.14	20. Phi Mu Delta	18. Phi Gamma Delta.....2.89	2.89	-0.313
21. Chi Phi.....3.06	0.10	0.16	21. Theta Xi	19. Theta Xi.....2.85	2.85	-0.36
22. Phi Kappa.....2.93	†	†	22. Theta Chi	20. Phi Mu Delta.....2.78	2.78	-0.34
23. Delta Psi.....2.75	*0.36	*0.16	23. Delta Kappa Epsilon	21. Alpha Tau Omega.....2.60	2.60	-0.608
			24. Phi Kappa	22. Phi Sigma Kappa.....2.33	2.33	-0.83
				23. Delta Psi.....2.28	2.28	-0.47

* Decrease † Formerly Phi Beta Delta ‡ Not rated last year

For Boys To Play

by Stewart Rowe and Joseph Tankoos

Despite ice on the Charles River and chilly winds still tearing with frosty fingers at pedestrian traffic across the Harvard Bridge, Spring came officially to Technology yesterday evening at 7:23.

Reports of crew men and the Nautical Association to the contrary, Institute social circles, dormitory, fraternity and commuter, have combined to welcome the season of green grass and soft breezes as winter—chronologically—closes.

At the exclusive Longwood Towers in Brookline, men of the Sigma Alpha Epsilon and their guests will make merry in the spacious paneled and tapestried ballroom. An annual affair is the S. A. E. one and it was last year one of the spring dances. All indications seem to point to a duplication of last year's very successful affair.

Frank McGinley who has been playing at a large number of S. A. E. dances in the past year or more will again be on hand tonight to provide soft and swing music for sliding about the Longwood Towers dance floor.

Formal dress will be, of course, a "must" at the Brookline dance, as at the other fraternity affairs this week end.

The A.T.O.'s will roll out the carpet to welcome sweet spring out at the Woodland Golf Club in West New-

ton tonight. Ken Reeves and his Technology-famous orchestra are going to provide music for the very formal A. T. O. Spring Formal. The combination of country club atmosphere and general A. T. O. conviviality will go a long way towards making winter seem well past.

Also on Friday night is the well-known Kappa Sigma "Punch Bowl" party in the Bay State Road fraternity house. With Joe Sullivan and his orchestra to make the music and the Kappa Sig copious refreshments to loosen up inhibitions the signs point to a "big" evening for all who manage to make this dance.

Last, but we wouldn't say least, is the Annual Informal Dormitory Spring Dance which this year will feature the famed Bunny Berigan and his trumpet. The Spring Dance Committee have taken over the entire facilities of the Hotel Brunswick's very well-known Bermuda Terrace for their "Spring Frolic." From all indications up to the present it would seem that the committee is going to see that the title "frolic" will apply to tonight's affair. Arrangements have been made which will increase the ordinary limited dance floor of the Terrace Room to accommodate the large expected crowd of Dormitory and 5:15 Club revelers.

Saturday night the hardy Beacon

Street Theta Chi's will open their house for another of their very smooth dances. Ken Reeves, that hardy maestro, and his sleepless musicians will be on hand again in the music department for the last of the week-end's "Spring Formals."

Incidentally we would like to express our appreciation to both Fred Dierks, social chairman of the E.A.E.'s and the secretary of the A.T.O. for dropping us a note with the dope on the dances they are running.

Without attempting to break into the cinema reviewing field we do feel that the excellent selection of motion pictures in town this week are worthy of mention.

First on the list is Charlie Chaplin's long awaited "Great Dictator." This very funny and yet subtly serious production is playing at the Loews State and Orpheum Theatres. "The Lady Eve" a twentieth century drawing room comedy with Barbara Stanwyck and Henry Fonda is causing a great deal of mirth at the Paramount and Fenway theatres. And at the Met is the motion picturization of Jack London's terror tale, the "Sea Wolf."

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CALENDAR

FRIDAY, MARCH 21

4.00 P.M. Spring Shore School—Room 1-134.
5.00 P.M. Spring Shore School—Room 1-190.
5.00 P.M. Aeronautical Engineering Society Movies—Pritchett Hall.
9.30 P.M. Dorms-5.15 Spring Dance—Bermuda Terrace.

SATURDAY, MARCH 22

12.00 Noon O. C. hiking party leaves Walker steps.
2.00 P.M. Eastern Collegiate Gym Meet—Walker Gym.
9.00 P.M. Faculty Club Dance—Pritchett Hall.

SUNDAY, MARCH 23

4.00 P.M. Senior House Tea—Crafts Library.

MONDAY, MARCH 24

4.00 P.M. Spring Shore School—Room 1-134.
5.00 P.M. Spring Shore School—Room 1-190.

Debaters Fall To St. Lawrence Team

Turning to the airwaves for their latest debate held last night, the Technology debaters considered the subject, "Resolved: that the right to strike be denied workers in war industries". Opposed by the St. Lawrence University debaters over station W A A B, the Technology representation went down to defeat.

Debating for the Institute were Edward W. Warsaw, '43, and Ward J. Haas, '43, with Paul M. Erlandson, '41, presiding as chairman of the controversy.

On Monday evening, March 25, Johns Hopkins debaters come up to Technology to meet Erlandson and Warsaw at 7 P.M. in Walker Memorial. The subject under discussion is to be "Resolved: that in times of National emergency the government assume control of all plants engaged in the manufacture of instrumentalities of warfare."

Summer Session

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Office of Education. While no final decision has been reached, the reports from Washington make it clear that an accelerated program for the Class of 1942 probably will not be undertaken this year, particularly because of the great expense and interference with the present national defense training programs.

We expect to inform Technology students promptly when a final decision is announced. On the basis of information we now have, we anticipate that the program will not be launched and that barring some acute emergency, the Institute will be operating on its usual schedule next year.

Very sincerely yours,
KARL T. COMPTON, President

Outing Club

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by A. William Welch, '41, these men will also meet on the Walker steps at the same time as the other men who are leaving for other trips.

Following in the tradition of a successful skitrip held during the spring vacation last year, the outing club is sending a skiing group to Gorham, N. H. where it will find skiing on the Sherburne and Wildcat Trails, at Tuckerman's Ravine, and in the other trails in the Pinkham Notch. This trip will cost around \$7.00 for the three days with transportation included.

Last week-end ten Technology men and nine girls of the Sargent Outing Club went to Hubbardston, Massachusetts, and skied on Mount Wachusett trails where excellent skiing conditions prevailed. Afterwards they convened, ate and square-danced at Dean Peabody's.

Senior Week

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far exceeded sales in previous years with 280 having been sold as compared to 245 for a similar period last year. After next week, tickets for the Senior Week events will be sold separately at cost. The sum total under this system is \$15.00 as compared to \$12.50 under the option system.

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