

## Secrecy Cloaks Honor Guest At Dorm Dance

### Don Gahan To Play At Annual Affair Next Friday

With the night of the Annual Dormitory Dinner Dance just one week off the name of the guest of honor still remains a mystery. William G. Kussmaul, '41 and Zachary P. Abuza, '41, co-chairmen of the committee, refuse to reveal the name of the principal speaker at the dinner.

The committee stated, however, that in addition to the orchestra of Don Gahan, the "Three Flufferettes" have been engaged to provide further entertainment for the dance guests. The Three Flufferettes at present are performing Sunday evenings over a national hook-up doing their very popular renditions of popular songs.

### Breakfast at Two A.M.

Scheduled to start with dinner at seven o'clock the dance will last until two-thirty, with an intermission for an early breakfast at two in the morning.

Redemption of options, a \$2.25 item, will begin today and continue into next week. Reservations for tables may also be made when the options are redeemed but it is said that no reservations will be made until redemption.

### Prof. Rogers the Toastmaster

Professor Robert E. Rogers, of the English department, has accepted the position of toastmaster and master of ceremonies at the affair. Dean Harold E. Lobdell, Professor L. F. Hamilton, chairman of the Dormitory Board, and Professor Avery Ashdown, Master of the Graduate House are among the patrons. The list of patrons includes also: Professor and Mrs. Floyd Armstrong, Mr. and Mrs. D. L. Rhind, Mr. and Mrs. James Killian and Mr. Walter C. Wood, Master of the Senior House.

## Smith To Debate Lease-Lend Bill

### Audience Will Hold Open Forum After Formal Speeches

In the first of the renewed series of Open Forum Discussions, Professor Theodore Smith of the English Department, well known authority on foreign relations, will defend the all-important "Lease-Lend Bill," against Mr. Carl E. Schorske of the History Staff of Harvard University. Sponsored by the Institute Debating Society, the debate follows close upon Senate and House discussions and important testimonials on the "Lease-Lend Bill."

The debate is scheduled for Friday, February 21 from 4 to 5 P.M. in Room 0-250. All those interested are cordially invited to attend this discussion by authorities on the subject. The Debate will be followed by an open discussion period when the audience may ask for further discussion by the speakers.

## Crocker '43 To Attend Pawtucket Conference

The T.C.A. will be represented by E. Charlton Crocker, '43, at the Pawtucket Youth Conference taking place next Saturday and Sunday at Pawtucket, Rhode Island.

Sponsored by the Y. M. C. A., this co-educational conference will have as its theme "The Art of Living in a Troubled World". The principal address will be delivered by Dr. Frank S. Slutz.

## THREE FLUFFERETTES



Three radio songstresses who will sing at the Dorm Dinner Dance with Don Gahan's Orchestra.

## Baffled Frosh Hunt For Wandering Shoes

"Button, button, who's got the button?—or where are all the missing shoes?" Dormitory freshmen wailed yesterday morning upon arising. 'Tis a sad fact that some ingenious group swept through the dorms two nights ago removing all the right shoes of the unsuspecting and sleeping freshmen.

The missing shoes were found, after a short search, to be piled neatly on the front steps of the Institute. Late into the afternoon baffled and shoeless individuals were still attempting to sort out their missing right footwear.

## Seeley '42 Made Elections Comm. Chairman

### Six Sophomores Elected To Group; Committee Handles Class Elections

Franklin P. Seeley, '42, was officially elected as chairman of the Elections Committee, a sub-committee of the Institute Committee, at last night's meeting of the Institute Committee. He was elected to the position at yesterday's meeting of the Executive Committee, but the election was not official until approved by the Institute Committee.

Also elected to the Elections Committee were these Sophomores: John F. Tyrrell, Stewart Rowe, Herbert C. Sanderson, Jr., S. Richard Childerhose, George C. Marakas, and Warren A. Schilling.

The duty of the Elections Committee is to conduct all the elections held by the Undergraduate Association. These elections include the regular annual elections in which the class officers and committees are elected, and the referenda occasionally submitted to the student body.

## Dorm Debacle To Be Held In Elks' Hall March 1

The annual informal dormitory party has been scheduled to take place on March 1, 8:00 P.M., at Elk's Hall in Cambridge. For 50c, the price of admission, dormitory residents will be entitled to all the refreshments they can eat.

Sponsored by Dorclan, honorary Junior dormitory society, the "Dorm Debacle" will feature various entertainments which are now being planned.

Last year saw the inauguration of this Dormitory social event. The lessons learned from handling over 400 merry-makers in one room will be put into effect this year by a more experienced Dorclan.

## Morpheus Calls Wan Frat Frosh At Hell Week End

The week of February tenth. What a week! Ask anyone except a Technology man and he will tell you that Lincoln was born therein, or that this was the week in 1936 when the use of the photographic and engraving laboratory of San Quentin Penitentiary to manufacture counterfeit ten spots was disclosed by the G-men.

But ask a Technology man. Quick as a wink he'll answer, "Why this is Hell Week". And, displaying true Institute intelligence, he would be correct, for this is Hell Week.

Ushered in by all manner of clever stunts frantically devised by fraternities trying to outdo each other in originality the week progressed. The

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## Contest Nears Finale

The final date for Stratton Prize applications has been advanced until February 20th, when the competition will be officially closed, announced Professor Samuel C. Prescott, Dean of Science. Although about twenty men have applied, there remain several more openings, which may be filled.

After the contest has closed, trials will begin and the date for the winning announcements is to be set in the future.

## Benny Goodman Revises Style In Response To Public Demand

A change of style and a new vocal-mark the orchestra of Benny Goodman, choice of the class of 1942 for their Junior Prom. The result of a reorganization of the band last summer, largely in response to public demands for an orchestra that can play sweet danceable music as well as swing, Goodman's band is featuring a new Septet, to swing it out for those who like hot music.

Playing last week-end at Cornell, Goodman and his revamped orchestra produced music which went over with almost unprecedented popularity. He is playing at the Michigan prom in two weeks, and this Sunday evening on the Fitch Bandwagon, where he will demonstrate for listeners his new style.

### Goodman Near Poll Top

Goodman was signed as a result of the poll taken in the Junior class before Christmas. Goodman's was the

## Prom Options On Sale; 200 Sold Yesterday

Option sales for the Junior Prom will continue today, with sales being restricted to the Class of 1942. About 200 were sold yesterday, the first day of sales, according to Jerome T. Coe, President of the Junior Class.

On Monday, February 17, whatever options remain unsold will be put on the market for members of other classes. Redemption of the options will take place on February 27 and 28. At that time table reservations can be made, and the names of couples attending will be taken for the Junior Prom issue of Voo Doo. Redemption price is \$3.00.

The Prom is scheduled for March 7 at 10 P.M. in the Imperial Ballroom of the Hotel Statler.

## Basic Policy Group Reports To Clear Confusion In Organization Of Inst. Comm.

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The Basic Policy Committee, a group created by the Institute Committee to clarify existing vagueness within the organization of the Undergraduate Association, and in its relation to the administration of the Institute, yesterday reported to the Institute Committee on its progress to date.

According to William R. Ahrendt, '41, chairman of this Committee much has been accomplished, but the task is far from being completed. The next meeting is to be held in the dormitories, in Ware 201, next Sunday afternoon at 3 P.M., and all interested persons are invited to take part in the discussion.

Other points which are to be made clear as a result of this action are the financial arrangements of the In-

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## Menorah Dances To Ruby Newman

Featuring the syncopated rhythms of Ruby Newman, the Intercollegiate Menorah Society's Second Annual Dance is planned for March the first, in Morss Hall of Walker Memorial. Dancing will last from eight to twelve.

Limited to one hundred tickets for the Technology Chapter, the sale of admissions will be held in the Lobby of Building 10, February 19, and February 24, at \$1.50 a couple. The dance is being held to inaugurate the second term's activities for the various Menorah Clubs in the New England Colleges.

## F. D. Mabbett New Chairman Of W.M. Comm.

### Will Be The First Selected Under New Amendment

Franklin D. Mabbett, '43, was elected Chairman of the Walker Memorial Committee at yesterday's meeting of the Executive Committee. Approval of this election by the Institute Committee at its meeting last night makes Mabbett the head of one of the most important undergraduate groups at Technology.

Mabbett, a third year student of Architecture, comes from Madison, Wisconsin, where he prepared for Technology at West Side High School. A member of Delta Upsilon fraternity, Mabbett served on the Walker Memorial Committee during the past year as one of the three members of the Junior Board. As chairman of this Committee he will automatically become a member of the Institute Committee.

### Election Date Changed

Before last year the election to this important position was held at the end of the year, but an amendment to the Constitution, made last year provides for the election to be held at the first second term meeting of the Executive Committee.

The Walker Memorial Committee, as a sub-committee of the Institute

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## Solons Approve \$2650 Budget For Junior Prom

### Goodman To Receive \$2000 For Music; 1940 Budget Topped

\$2,000 is to be given Benny Goodman and his band for supplying the music for this year's Junior Prom, according to the Prom budget of \$2,650 as approved at last night's meeting of the Institute Committee. Other expenses include \$460 for use of the ballroom of the Hotel Statler, and \$100 for programs. This budget exceeds by \$445 the budget of last year's Prom, at which Glen Gray furnished the music.

These expenses are to be paid by the sale of 450 tickets at \$6.00 each. The tickets went on sale yesterday and, according to the Prom Committee, will probably be all sold before the Prom, which is scheduled for Friday, March 7 at 10 P.M.

### Basic Policy Discussed

Other business taken care of at last night's meeting included a progress report of the Basic Policy Committee by William R. Ahrendt, '41, chairman of the committee; an announcement

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## Rabbi Brickner To Speak Today

"If I Could Speak To Hitler" is the subject of an address to be given by Rabbi Barnett R. Brickner, in Room 6-120, at 4 P.M. this afternoon, under the auspices of the T.C.A. There will be no admission charge.

Rabbi Brickner is a noted liberal and one of the leaders of the Zionist movement in America. He has travelled frequently in recent years through Europe and the Near East and has studied in particular the conditions in Russia, Germany, and Italy. He is well-known as a radio speaker and debater, having conducted weekly radio addresses for the past fifteen years.

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## LITTLE KNOWN FACTS BEHIND THE PROM

Ever since the headlines blared that Benny Goodman is to play for the Junior Prom, with tickets at six dollars per couple, there has been considerable discussion in the Junior Class and among Technology students. Although some of this talk has included favorable comments upon the action of the dance committee, in general the student opinion seems to express a great deal of dissatisfaction, despite the fact that the first day's option sales indicate very promising results.

Two schools of thought apparently exist: (1) those who believe that \$6.00 is too exorbitant for any dance, and (2) those who believe that this price deserves a band with a higher popularity rating than Goodman's.

Without condemning or upholding these attitudes, we wish to explain the facts behind the decision of the dance committee. In order to gain a cross-section of opinion from the Junior Class, an orchestral poll was conducted which showed that the class by a wide majority wished to have a so-called "big-name" band at the Prom. This indicated a willingness to pay around five dollars for tickets as in previous years. As perhaps a few students know, practically all of the better orchestras are affiliated with the Music Corporation of America. Therefore, in order to make a contract with one of these bands, it is necessary to negotiate through some agency working with the M.C.A. Consequently, under this monopolistic control of America's swing, prices can be set without danger of competition, and those who want a certain type of band must meet the price. Briefly, then, these were the conditions the dance committee faced.

Here is how these conditions were met. In the first place, the committee wished to engage a band which ranked high in student popularity according to the poll, and in the second place they wanted a contract price permitting ticket sales at \$5. After several attempts at gaining this ideal combination, frustrated by exorbitant costs, unavailable bands, and too little-known bands, the committee was left with only two alternatives. The first was a smart, but little-known band whose price would come within the five dollar ticket range, and the second was a big-time band, not long ago the best in the country, but the price was over the happy five dollar medium. This latter orchestra was Goodman's and the committee signed him believing that, as a whole, he would be more acceptable to the class than the other band, as the Junior Prom is traditionally one of the big dances of the year with all the trimmings.

until recently rather on the wane, has come back strongly as a college favorite in widely separated parts of the nation. Moreover, his latest recordings have gained him much popularity, plus the fact that the Junior Class poll placed him among the top favorites. Next Sunday evening on the N.B.C. hook-up at 8:00 P.M., Goodman joins the bandwagon of famous bands. Hence anyone who doubts the fact that Goodman is still tops in Swing may tune in and verify the fact for himself. Incidentally, don't expect to hear your favorite songs; remember the A.S.C.A.P. battle is still going strong. The Junior Prom, however, will not be so handicapped.

## A "BILL OF RIGHTS"

Somebody once said, or should have said, that anything can be clarified; and that is the prime consideration in the life of the little-known.

Organized over a year ago, Basic Policy Committee of the Institute Committee, now under the chairmanship of William Ahrendt, has been making studies for the purpose of clarifying the relationships between the administration and the undergraduate association, and of the exact status and procedures of the undergraduate association.

In order to make their findings and suggestions in regard to the relations with the administration official, and to prevent further misunderstandings, the committee proposed to offer a formal charter for the administration's approval.

This charter (1) would define the responsibilities of the faculty, students, and the Student-Faculty Committee in academic relationships; (2) state the disciplinary powers of the administration; and (3) clarify and define the controls vested in the faculty and administration on one hand and the undergraduate association (Institute Committee) on the other over undergraduate activities.

Along with the charter, the Basic Policy Committee soon proposes to publish for the student body the contents of their report, for, as they say, "We feel that a distinct need exists for a statement of principles of student government in a tangible form. In doing this we intend to provide a group of guide marks to assist those who are as yet unfamiliar with the procedure of the Institute Committee, and to aid others in meeting new problems."

This useful document will contain the rights and responsibilities of the undergraduates, the various activity groups, and the Institute Committee. It will also set forth definitely and concisely revised political and financial mechanics to be used in the administration of the above groups. This part of the report, we believe, will be of utmost value to both Institute Committee members and other bewildered students, and alone would justify the work done by the Basic Policy Committee. That the work of the committee satisfies a crying need is shown in the vagueness most students have in regards to the workings of Advisory Committees, trust funds, elections, Institute Committee red tape, and the like. Bill Ahrendt and his associates have started a good job, and we hope their finished product be marketable.

## THE READER SPEAKS

Thursday, Feb. 13

Dear Mr. Editor:

Since the vote on the official M.I.T. ring concerns the Class of 1942 equally as well as the present senior class, I should like to call this matter to the attention of every Junior.

The Senior Ring Committee has heeded the many public complaints concerning the present design, and is offering us the opportunity to express our opinion on the present and proposed design. A satisfactory choice will be made only if every interested Junior will cast his vote next Wednesday. The ring will probably be ours as well as the Seniors' and we should register our opinion before the choice is made.

Try to interest your friends in your particular preference, since a minimum vote of 500 will be required for the poll to be considered at all. Our vote, if it is large enough, may well be the deciding factor in the choice.

Sincerely yours,  
 JEROME T. COE,  
 President, Class of 1942

## TECHNOLOGY AT NIGHT

By Stewart Rowe and Joe Tankoos

With examinations and registration a matter of history, 3,000 hard-working men settle down for another fifteen week stretch. To enliven what might otherwise be a rather long, dull grind, to break the monotony of day after day of classes, and to provide that relaxation so necessary to prevent the ever-imminent nervous breakdown from overtaking us: these are the functions of many organizations within and without the Institute. And to bring to the readers of The Tech all the news of theaters, concerts, dance bands, and above all Technology affairs, we have expanded the scope of this column. We will appreciate information and help from all the student body. So if you know of a party, let us in on it.

The annual Dormitory Dinner Dance looms as the biggest affair on the calendar in the near future. Scheduled for Friday the twenty-first, it will be supplied with music by Don Gahan. Last year's committee ensnared Francis Dahl, of "bicycle boys" fame, for guest of honor. Rumors of this year's guest are rife but unconfirmed. The presence of Robert E. Rogers, epigrammatic English professor, as toastmaster, is a sure sign that introductions will be far from dull. In case you don't know Professor Rogers, he is the member of the faculty who is credited with the following gem of advice to an embryo engineer who wanted a prescription for success. Said "Tubby": "Marry the boss's daughter."

## Want to Go Dancing?

Those of you who have a fondness for dancing to smooth music in quiet and pleasant surroundings would do well to take a look into the Hotel Somerset's smart Balinese Room. Jack Marshard and his orchestra have been drawing the upper crust of Boston's society and the non-jitterbugs among local collegians to this sophisticated rendezvous in ever increasing number. The orchestra is good on the conga, too. Prices are fair, and food and drink excellent. During the week the orchestra plays from eight to one and there's no cover or minimum. Weekend nights, Fridays and Saturdays, the house collects a dollar a cover—and it's still worth it, we think.

## Big City Evils

Hazy recollections of a now almost forgotten mid-term vacation flit through our head. (We were going to say "mind", but thought better of it.) While many of our outdoor-minded brethren trekked to Conway, Franconia, Stowe, and the other ski resorts, a small group of New Yorkers met in the Big City's famous old college hangout, the "G. A.", or German-American Rathskeller to the uninitiated. Bert Picot, '43, was the instigator of the affair, and about fifteen of us, including Cap Adelson, outstanding fencer — who, incidentally, stayed in training—spent a pleasant evening together forgetting the more sordid things.

## Inst. Comm. Meeting

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by Willard S. Mott, '41, chairman of the Senior Ring Committee, to the effect that the poll to determine the design on this year's ring will be held next Wednesday; and the approval by the Institute Committee of the elections to the Musical Clubs.

Then elections to the Elections Committee by the Executive Committee were approved, as well as the election of Franklin D. Mebbett, '43, as chairman of the Walker Memorial Committee and the All-Tech Smoker, and Karl E. Wenk, Jr., '42, as chairman of the Budget Committee. Wenk and Mebbett automatically become members ex-officio of the Executive Committee of the Institute Committee.

Shortly before the meeting ended John B. Murdock, '41, chairman of the committee announced that the new members of the Institute Committee will take their places in the middle of the next meeting, on Thursday, February 27, after any further elections have been approved by the old committee.

## Theatre Critic Discusses Arts

Prof. S. S. Smith Will Speak On U. S. Copyright Law

Professor S. Stephenson Smith, educational counsellor for ASCAP, and well-known as a theatre critic, is to discuss "The Fine Arts in a Democracy" at a lecture to be given to members of the Drama Option of E21, at 11 A.M., Saturday, in Eastman Hall, Room 6-120.

Professor Smith is to speak on the importance of safeguarding the works of composers and writers, who in a democracy are without the subsidies provided under other forms of government. His talk will deal in particular with the much debated U. S. Copyright Law.

## Former Rhodes Scholar

A former Rhodes scholar, Professor Smith is a member of the national council of the American Association of University Professors, a member of the Authors League of America, and the League of American Writers.

The lecture, although of special interest to Drama students, is open to all undergraduates.

## Prof. G. E. Russell To Give Lecture

Illustrated Lecture On Water And Water Power

"Water and Water-Power Development" is the subject of the third Society of Arts lecture on Popular Science which will be given by Professor George E. Russell at the Institute Sunday afternoon, February 16.

Professor Russell, of the department of Civil and Sanitary Engineering, will describe the historical waterworks of ancient Rome, explain the various sources of water supply, and demonstrate the development of overflow dams and problems in their design. He is to illustrate the lecture with many experiments and slides of construction designs. He will also show scenes from Boulder Dam and Niagara Falls. Widely known for his achievements as a hydraulic engineer and as a teacher of Civil Engineering, Professor Russell is well qualified to speak.

The final lecture of the series, "The Art of Soft Ground Etching," will be delivered on March 16 by the distinguished etcher, Samuel Chamberlain, who is on the teaching staff of the Institute's School of Architecture.

## F. Mabbett Elected

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Committee, regulates extra-curricular activities at Technology, limiting a student's activities by administration of the points system. Other duties of this administrative group are to enforce the house rules of Walker Memorial; to supervise meetings, dinners, dances, and other events held in the building; and to assign rooms in the Institute, Walker Memorial, and the Hangar Gym.

## Final Interviews To Be Held For Navy Candidates

A representative of the United States Navy will be at the Placement Bureau for the entire week commencing February 24th, to hold final interviews with men who have filed the preliminary application forms. After this he will make the final selections of the candidates for admission to the Navy.

All students concerned are urged to see their departmental placement officers or call at the Placement Office.

# BEAVER TALES

Crew at Technology seems to have assumed a new lease on life in the past year. For the first time in the twenty year history of the sport at the Institute, four boatloads of varsity men are turning out. Elsewhere on this page, one may see a picture of the three awards recently presented to Tech for crew and the man who has been greatly responsible for rowing's resurgence along the lower Charles.

Bob Moch, beginning his second year as head mentor, is donor of the Coaches Award in Scholarship, which will be awarded each May to the crewman who has had the highest term ratings in the preceding two terms. The winner is required to have turned out regularly for crew during those terms. All men out for the sport, including managers and coxswains, are eligible.

### Grads Give Trophies

The inspirational trophies for varsity and lightweight crews were given by H. W. McCurdy, '22, President of Puget Sound Bridge and Dredging, and C. A. Molinar, '22, sales manager of Pratt and Whitney, captain and stroke respectively of the first Beaver varsity crew. The trophies are retroactive for one year; consequently, the first names on the cups will be those of Mike Biancardi, '40, coxswain of last year's varsity, and John Woodward, '40, stroke of the lightweights. The men chosen for the inspirational award will be selected by a vote of the varsity and lightweight eights.

Since the first crew race with Harvard in 1922, Engineer eights have had close contests with the Cantabs, but have never bested the Crimson eights. This season the men of Moch have vowed to vanquish Tom Bolles' charges. Seven of last year's eight which was barely beaten by the boys from up the river are back. Only Bob Church and cox Biancardi are missing while nearly all of 1940's star freshman eight plus most of the jayvees have returned. In the next few weeks two new Pocock shells will arrive at the boathouse; one for the varsity and another for the 150-lb. crew.

As Pat Manning, lightweight coach, who has been connected with Tech rowing since its inception, says, "For the first time in many years, we have the men and equipment. If the fellows have a strong enough desire to win, this should be Tech's year." With the season only two days old it is hard to say whether the crew will live up to its promise, but the large turnout and early practice presage a successful season.

Moch is sending his four heavy boats on the river with the same lineups which he used last fall, but he says that in the next few weeks boatings will be changed frequently. Varsity men are hard pressed for their positions by sophs, and the eights are relatively even at the present time.

### Boatings

Captain Joe Gavin has been stroking the first boat and is backed up by (Continued on Page 4)

## Grapplers Face Jumbos After Lord Jeff Defeat

With comparative scores giving it an even chance for victory, the Beaver mat squad is out gunning for its first win of this season in its match against Tufts here on Saturday, February 15. Though Tufts suffered a worse shelling than Tech at the hands of Harvard, the Jumbos defeated Amherst, who downed Technology 17-11 last Tuesday. Since Tsolas and Shattuck of the Tufts squad are on the injured list, the contest will probably be close.

In the squad will be Captain John Carleton, fresh from a victory in the 75 lbs. class in the match against Amherst, last Tuesday. The other men in the team who beat their opponents are Fettes, a 136 lb. class sophomore, who won by pinning his opponent in the 2nd and 3rd rounds, and Hugh Byfield, another sophomore, who won by decision in the unlimited weight class.

## Quintet Faces Bates Saturday

**Samuels, Marakas Lead Beaver Scorers With 53, 50 Points**

With a record of four wins and two losses, the Beaver quintet will travel to Lewiston, Maine, tomorrow afternoon to enter the court against Bates at 8:00 P.M.

The Bates five had its most successful season last year, winning seven and losing six. This year four lettermen return as seniors. Technology have a record of four wins and two losses this year, but are ready for a win over Bates. The Beavers have lost to Harvard, New Hampshire, Brown, and Williams, and have won over Lowell and Middlebury.

### Probable Line-ups

The probable line-up for M. I. T. is: Samuels, left forward; Dolan, center; Marakas, right forward; Artz, left guard; Glick, right guard. Gorman and Raftery at forward with Webster at center and Flanagan and Witty at guard is the tentative Bates line-up.

The all-season high scorers for Tech are Samuels and Marakas, Marakas netting 50 points, Samuels, 53. The varsity has four games left to play including the Bates game, those with Tufts, Colby and B. U.

## Pucksters Oppose Colby, Bowdoin

**Team Seeks First Win In N. E. Intercollegiate Hockey League Race**

Eleven hockeymen, a manager, and Coach Owen left last night on the last trip of the season to seek their first victory in the New England Intercollegiate Hockey League Race. This afternoon the pucksters meet the Colby White Mules who hold second place in the League. Tomorrow afternoon the Beavers and the Polar Bears from Bowdoin will battle with the loser having undisputed possession of last place in the League race.

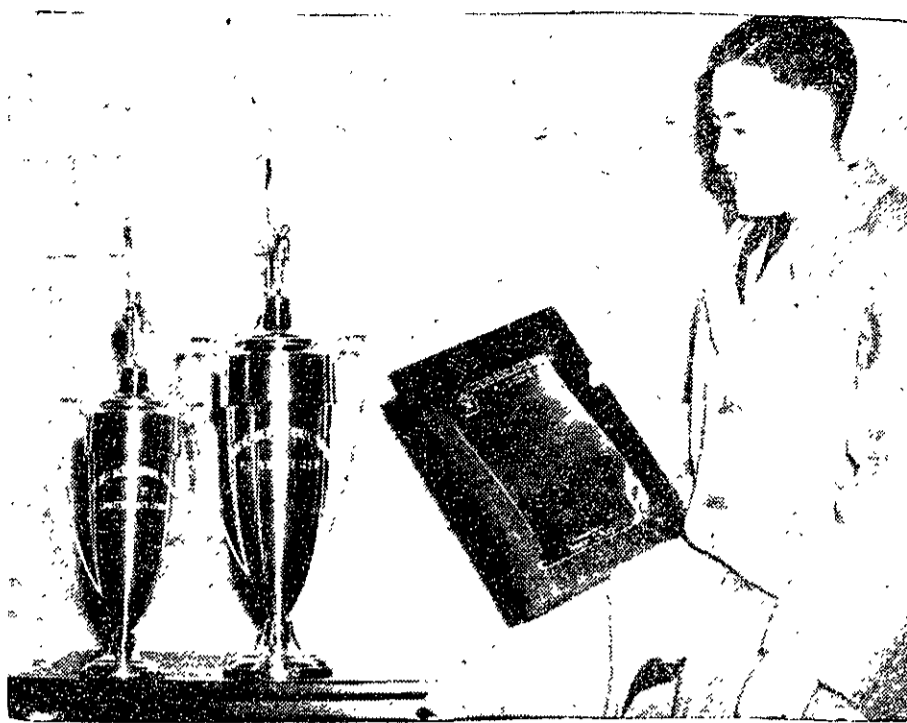
The men making the trip include Captain Bill Cadogan, Ed Edmunds, Jim Hart, Dave Christianson, Phil Phaneuf, Jim Gordon, John Waller, Wallace Blanchard, Dick Small and Nat Sage. Manager Leiserson will also make the trip.

### Frosh Look Good

The frosh hockeymen seem to have acquired nearly as much talent as the varsity. The '44ers have beaten Middlesex Prep by four goals to three. They dropped a close contest to a strong prep school squad when Brown and Nichols beat them 1-0.

The tyro squad led by its two star wings Dick Betties and Johnnie White will play twice against the B. U. yearlings next week, and once against Mt. St. Charles from Providence.

## TROPHIES TO INSPIRE CREWMEN



Recently presented to the Institute crews were the Molinar Trophy for the lightweights, McCurdy Inspirational Trophy for the varsity, and the Coach's Scholastic award given by head coach Bob Moch.

## Gym Team Opens Season Saturday At Annapolis

The varsity gym team will open its 1941 season this weekend, meeting the Naval Academy team tomorrow afternoon at Annapolis.

Returning from last year's squad are letter-men Capt. Kirk Miller, Jim Holley, Charles Whitney and Don Dixon. The team expects support from the present Sophomores who, as last year's freshmen, had an undefeated season.

Scheduled to represent Technology in this meet are: Amelio Touche and Kirk Miller on the side horses, Heinie Shaw, tumbling, Bill Maxwell and Frank Wilbur, rings, Bob Maxwell and Dick Haas, high-bar and parallel-bars, Jim Holley and Don Dixon, ropes, Charles Whitney, high-bar, and Dixon on the high bar. Navy was beaten by a 32-22 count by Penn State College on February 1.

## Swim Meet With R. P. I. Expected To Be Close

The boys are in good shape and a close match is expected, according to Coach Jarosh, when the natators of Tech meet those from Rensselaer in Alumni pool tomorrow at 3:30 P.M.

In the medley relay for Tech will be Van Horn, Loveland, and Tiedemann. Sage and Arce are to swim in the 220, Denhard and Thomas, in the 50. Howard, Jerome, Sexton are the divers. Others for Tech are: Bimson and Evans in the 100, Foley and Altekruze in the 150, Lichten and Macleod in the 200, Howard and Sommer in the 440, with Tiedemann, Thomas, Bimson, and Denhard in the relay.

## Fencers Meet Strongest Foe On '41 Schedule

**Undefeated Beavers Travel To Columbia For Week-End Match**

Technology's fencers will encounter the strongest competition on their 1941 schedule when they take on Columbia University tomorrow at 2:00 P.M. in the Lions' den.

The Beavers will enter the contest with one convincing victory over Boston U., 22½ to 4½, behind them. In two previous meetings with Columbia, however, the Techmen have been nosed out. The Lions won the nod in a regularly-scheduled match last season by a close 14-13 score and edged the Beavers again in the team standings in the Intercollegiate last March.

### Starting Beavers

Coach Joe Levis plans to start his strongest line-up in all three divisions. Sherburne, Ackerman, and Colsmann with Adelson as a possible sub are to take up the foils. The epee bouts will see Krieger, Kellogg, and Scharff on deck. Adelson, Hinchman, and Van Wickel are to compete in the saber division.

Scharff and Van Wickel, youngest men on the squad in point of service, will be under pressure in their first real tests. Krieger, Adelson, and Sherburne, each a top-man in his division, are expected to continue the fast pace they set in the B. U. match.

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# CALENDAR

## FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 14

4:00 P.M. Dramashop Tryouts—Room 2-190.  
4:00 P.M. Rabbi Brickner's Address—Room 6-120.

## SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 15

11:00 A.M. Prof. S. S. Smith's Lecture—Room 6-120.  
2:30 P.M. Freshman Swimming with Moses Brown—Alumni Pool.  
3:00 P.M. Varsity Wrestling with Tufts—Hangar Gym.  
3:30 P.M. Varsity Swimming with R.P.I.—Alumni Pool.  
9:00 P.M. Faculty Club Dance—Pritchett Hall.

## SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 16

4:00 P.M. Society of Arts Lecture—Institute.

## MONDAY, FEBRUARY 17

1:00 P.M. Prof. Harvey's Biology Lecture—Room 4-370.  
7:30 P.M. Orchestra Rehearsal—Litchfield Lounge.

### Dr. H. Rosinski Speaks At Lowell

**Former German Naval Lecturer To Discuss Naval Strategy**

Dr. Herbert Rosinski, former lecturer at the German Naval Academy, will present the growth of modern naval strategy in his series of eight illustrated lectures at the Lowell Institute this March. During this same period Harvard's Dr. Joseph A. Schumpeter will lecture on the economic structure of our country and the possible consequences of recent events on U. S. economy.

Dr. Rosinski's lectures will trace naval strategy from medieval times and culminate in a description of sea power and naval strategy in the present war. His first lecture will be on March 3, followed by one every Thursday and Monday until March 27. These will be given free of charge at the Lowell Institute, Boston Public Library, at five o'clock.

#### Schumpeter Discusses Economics

Dr. Joseph A. Schumpeter, Professor of Economics at Harvard will analyze the economic and political structure of our modern society. The first in this series will be given March 4 followed by one every Friday and Monday until March 28. These lectures will start at eight in the evening.

"Islam, or the Religion of Mohammed and His Followers" will be the subject of Dr. William Thomson's five lectures which will start March 3 (Monday) at 2:30 P.M. and be delivered weekly.

Free tickets may be obtained by mailing a stamped addressed envelope for each ticket to the Curator of the Lowell Institute, Boston Public Library, Copley Square, Boston. The schedule of the above lectures may be obtained from the same source.

### Civil Service Post Available To Seniors

The U. S. Civil Service Commission announces an examination for Junior Technologists at a salary of \$2,000 a year. An open competitive examination is to be held for Junior Technologists in such branches as ceramics, minerals, paper, petroleum and textile.

The examination is open to citizens who expect to get a Science or Engineering degree next June. Applications must be on file in Washington, D. C. by February 20 so they should be mailed immediately. Application blanks and further information may be obtained at the information desk in the Placement Bureau.

### Outing Club Skis During Vacation

Ten active club members, including the Technology ski-team, spent their vacation at Stowe, Vermont enjoying excellent weather conditions until Friday's rain interrupted the skiing. Led by Hans W. Aschaffenburg, '42, the ski-team had its pre-season practice there.

Under Frank M. McClintock, '42, six other Outing Club men made a cross-country trip beginning from the American Youth Hostel at Gilford, New Hampshire to Mousilauke's A.Y.H. via Meredith, and Plymouth. These men covered a distance of 45 miles in three days. A third group of about 15, under William R. Johnson, '42, stayed in Intervale, N. H., skiing in the Pinkham Notch area over the vacation.

On Saturday, Feb. 15th, Skimeister, Walter H. Lob, '41, will lead the novices to the slopes of the Commonwealth Country Club, weather permitting. The following day 50 skiers from Technology will leave for a day's fun on the Radcliffe Snow Train. It is the largest contingent from any single college.

### Senior Rings Exhibited Today

Samples of the proposed Senior Class Ring will be on exhibit today in the glass show cases in front of the elevators in Building 10, Willard S. Mott, '41, Chairman of the Ring Committee, announced last night.

To further acquaint the Senior Class with this ring, pictures of it in the form of posters will be placed in various parts of the Institute. Voting on the ring question will take place this coming Wednesday.

### Delegates Study Housing Problem

Delegates to the Housing Conference, sponsored by the Community Relations and Labor Commission of the New England Student Christian Movement, will include the following students from the Institute: Sam Fry, '41; Judith B. Turner, '44; William J. McCurdy, '43; John G. Schudel, Jr., '43; Charles C. Holt, '43; Arthur L. Johnson, Jr., '43; Norman I. Shapira, '41, and the T. C. A. director, Wallace M. Ross.

The Conference taking place next Saturday and Sunday will bring together students from colleges in and around Boston interested in learning about Boston's housing and environmental problems. The group plans to consider what students can contribute to the alleviation of poor conditions.

### Sea Urchin Eggs In Movie Film

**Prof. E. N. Harvey To Give Lecture For All Students**

E. Newton Harvey, Osborn Professor of Biology at Princeton and lecturer in electro-physiology in the Division of Biological Engineering at the Institute, will present the Harvey-Loomis centrifuge-microscope motion picture film of living sea urchin eggs at one o'clock next Monday afternoon in Room 4-370.

This remarkable motion picture shows sea urchin eggs separated into their constituents by a force from 100 to 5000 times that of gravity. The picture will be supplemented with lantern slides illustrating methods of the biophysicist in the study of living cells.

The lecture will be a regular exercise of G.88—"From Molecule to Man", but students not registered in this course will be admitted to the extent of the unassigned seating capacity of the lecture room.

### Hell Week For Frosh

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net result is a group of sad specimens of frosh humanity, staggering from roost to roost vainly seeking the beckoning arms of Morpheus, but always ready to tell someone how long they have gone without repose.

Reposing brings to mind the fact that a much coveted statue belonging to a certain girl's college in the vicinity is reposing at present in a Technology frat house serving as a lowly lamp-stand.

Then there is the story of the bright little frosh initiates of another frat who put on a play for their older brothers. In a sparkling bit of dialogue, one of the players suggests that they all go visit a famous Boston landmark, whereupon the darlings put on their coats and hats and did not stop walking till well beyond the surveillance of their diligent brothers. Thus caught flatfooted, the fratmen had to wait till three in the morning when the prodigals return.

Beards have been known to develop on the more hirsute boys while others have become kipper-keepers. The Dorm men not to be outdone provided interest with a mass purloinment of frosh shoes which were unceremoniously dumped on the front entrance to Technology where they were periodically called for by their bewildered owners.

Secrecy shrouds much of the "hell." Nevertheless, it is safe to assume that many men will henceforth stoutly uphold a calendar revision.

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### Drama Tryouts Set For Today

Tryouts for parts in Claire Booth's noted Broadway success "Margin for Error," which has been chosen for the Dramashop Spring production, are scheduled for today in room 2-190 from 4:00 to 6:00 P.M.

The play is to be staged on Friday and Saturday, March 28 and 29 in the Peabody Playhouse.

The play, a satirical comedy, concerns the murder of a German Consul. Claire Booth, the author, famous woman playwright, has written many famous plays.

The play was written prior to September 1939, and the action takes place in any American city. There are nine characters to be cast, eight male and one female. Beside the Consul these are the eight suspects for his murder. All those interested in parts are invited to attend the competition today, Joseph H. Dietzgen, '41, Dramashop president, announced.

### Donald G. Fink, '43 Honored By E.K.N.

Donald G. Fink, '33, received honorable mention from Eta Kappa Nu electrical engineering honorary society, when they chose the outstanding young electrical engineer for 1940. This award is given annually to engineers not more than ten years out of college and not more than thirty-five years of age.

Mr. Fink is the managing editor of "Electronics", chairman of the publications committee of the radio Club of America, and is a member of the Institute of Radio Engineers.

### Beaver Tales

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Seniors Guething, Howard, P. Folberth, and Mueller; Junior McGuire, and Sophomores Spit Cain. The second boat is made Maples, Heinz, Vyverberg, Bakker, Goodfriend, Hettich, Anisz. The third boat is vir the same shell that rowed as th freshman crew last season with Wick, Malloch, Metzger, Lore Leader, Mikol, Walz and Frenc ing the eight positions. The boat includes men from last varsity, and men who have turned out before. It has been posed of Phaneuf, Root, McK. Bjercke, Bowen, Titzler, Helle: Pathe. Coxswains who are ro among the boats are Blake, W. roth, Clauson and Fox.

Five men are back from last lightweight crew which had a successful season. Only sen captain Charles Hasser. Other ans are Horton, Howell, Bois: Wagner. Manning has two varsi two lightweight boats turning e the machines; while frosh coac MacMillan has three '43 eights c out regularly.

### Basic Policy Report

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