Walker Staff Ball Planned for April 18

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

The seventeenth annual Walker Americana Ball with the music of Stars Gahan's orchestra, has been planned for Friday, April 18th from 9 p.m. to 1:30 a.m. Saturday morning. Five hundred bids to this ball dance have been sent to Tech students, mostly from the class of '42.

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Outing Club Plans Four Jaunts

Skiers, Cyclists, Hikers, Horsemen To Take Short Trips

The Technology students' ski club is making plans for a skiing trip this fall, a riding trip, a cycling trip to the Berkshires, and a hiker trip led by Fred O'Flaherty.

Discussion On War At Symphony Hall

The American Symphony Orchestra under the baton of Arturo Toscanini, will give a program of wartime music at Symphony Hall on Friday, March 21st.

Senior Week Option Sales

Purchases To Start

In Lobby, March 24;
Price Set At $8.40

The sales of Senior Week options have been announced, and sales will commence on Friday of the same week, according to announcement made by the members of the Senior Week Committee. Options may be secured from the dormitory offices in the morning for the entire week.

Mimeo Stevns To Draw Numbers

Miss Meredith Stevens, Simmons Senior, who was recently voted "most popular," into the Technology regiment as an Honorary Member, will draw the dorm rooms on her dormitory list.

Alpha Phi Omega Officers Elected

John E. Gardiner, Jr., 42, Chair To Head Scouting Fraternity

Elections of executive officers of Alpha Phi Omega, National Scouting Fraternity for the 1941-42 year and of the fraternity last Wednesday evening at the Tyler Lounge of Walker Memorial.

John R. Gardiner, Jr., 42, was elected President of the fraternity, and Daniel M. Schaefer, '42, was chosen Vice-President. The other positions were chosen as follows: Maxwell A. Iacobacci, 42, Treasurer; Robert R. Imande, '42, Secretary; and Robert A. Iacobacci, '42, Assistant Secretary.

The Technology scouts are planning to cooperate in a Greater Boston scout program, under the National Defense Council.

Frost Dance Date Set For May 9

The date of the Frost Dance of the class of 1944 has been set for May 9th, according to announcement made by the Frost Dance Committee.

Committees of the council have been appointed to investigate the organizations and other committees of the council that would be of interest to the students for the ball to be held. At the last meeting of the council, the council adopted a resolution that the progress of these committees would be reported to the council at their next meeting.

The members of the council will be working on the council committee to determine the approximate attendance at the dance.
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, the time of the dance, 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, with the other elements only secondary. However, in the good old days, Technology's bigger dances took more of the form of a gathering of students with the band as the main object. Several organizations used to hire entire shows to come up from New York to entertain during the intermission and the dance that had only one band was the exception rather than the rule.

Considerable student opinion has been expressed during the past season relating to the old system by making some of the big dances into more sociable affairs. No better dance for the institution 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. Objectives are immediately raised that a dance loses prestige if a "big name" band does not play and one cannot 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 cooperation of Technology dances so that we will not have to rely upon the band to be our drawing card.

No doubt in our history has there been as many bands to provide different types of rhythm 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 show is to be met. In addition, the ordinary expense of a big name band, there is the added fact that tradition requires that our dance committees consult with the band that has just been put on 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, spend some time and money for the trimmings that can change "just a dance" to a "dancing party"? Let me discard the old feeling that the atmosphere that hangs over Tech dances for one with "a good time was had by all."
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WARMING UP FOR TOMORROW'S MEET

Gym Intercollegiates
Will Be Held in Walker Tomorrow Afternoon

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Miller Is Outstanding
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same Epsilon and their guests will make to a "big" evening for all who man-

in Brookline, men of the Sigma Alpha loosen up inhibitions the signs point to

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tapestried ballroom. An annual affair. Last, but we wouldn't say least, is at

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again be on hand tonight to provide the present it would seem that the

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of the Woodland Golf Club in West New-

10. Theta Delta Chi. . ........ . . . . . .3. 26

11. Delta Tau Delta .... 3.19

20. Phi Mu Delta ............ 2.78

21. Chi Phi ... .... 2.73

22. Phi Kappa ...... 2.93

23. Delta Psi .. . .... 2.75

* Increase

14. Phi Gamma Delta . . . 3.28

15. Delta Tau Delta ..... 3.19

16. Chi Phi

17. Phi Beta Sigma ... .... 3.20

18. Chi Phi

19. Thota Kappa ....... 3.14

20. Phi Mu Delta ....... 3.12

21. Alpha Tau Omega ..... 3.10

22. Phi Sigma Kappa ... .... 3.08

23. Delta Phi El ....... 2.96

24. Phi Delta Theta ... .... 2.88

* Decrease

For Boys To Play

by Stewart News and Thomas M.

On the Charles River and usually winds will be teasing with gentle breezes and are

across the Harvard Bridge, Spring comes officially to Technology resi-

day evening at 7:30. Report

"Full" means that the week

of the social activities, fraternity, de-

and community, have contributed to

the welcome of green grass and soft breezes as winter—cheer-

fully—goes.

The exclusive Leagued Towns in Brookline, men of the Sigma Alpha

and their guests will dance in the spacious posted and heated ballroom. As usual, all in the B. E. A. E. one and it was last but one year of the spring dances. All indications seem to point to a dupli-

cation of last year's very successful affair.

Frank McInerney who has been play-

ing at a large hotel for $6.00 an hour, says that the dance in the past year or more will

be on hand tonight to provide soft and swing music for the Longwood Towers dance floor.

Formal dress will be, of course, a "must" at the Brookline dances, as the
clearances from the various affairs this week end.

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

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Despite the calm on the Charles River and "slightly winds will be teasing with
gentle breezes and are expected to be a regular feature. For the first time, the

Leagued Towns may not have a "slightly wind" because of the weather.

While the dancing is always a feature of the week, the A.T.O.'s have decided to do something special on this particular evening. They have

invited the members of the Sigma Alpha fraternity to join them in a dance at the Woodland Golf Club in West Newton.

The dance will be held on Friday evening, April 21, at 7:30. All members of the Sigma Alpha fraternity are invited to attend.

The A.T.O.'s are looking forward to a great time and hope that everyone will come out to enjoy the evening.

For more information, please contact the A.T.O.'s at 246-3456.