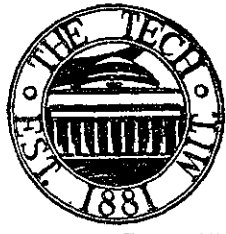


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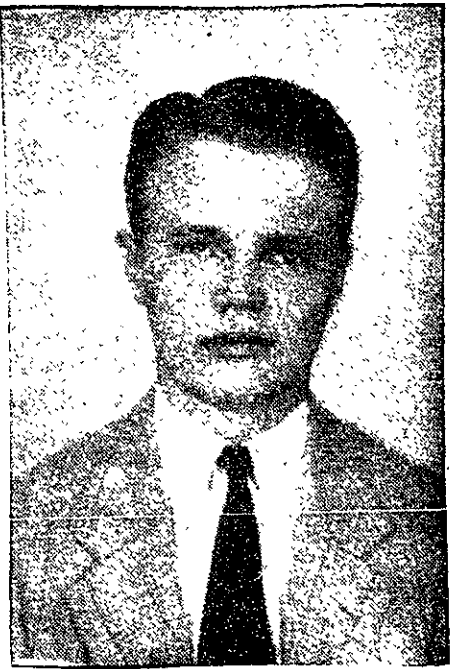
**Ceremony To Include
Address By President;
Father Ahern Will
Invoke The Blessing.**

The commencement speaker for the graduation exercises of the Class of 1942, which are to be held on Monday, April 27 in Symphony Hall, Boston, will be Dr. Samuel C. Prescott, Dean of the School of Science, who will retire this year after 49 years of service on the staff of the Institute. The ceremony will include President Compton's commencement message to the first Class to be graduated since the United States entered the war. The invocation will be offered by the Reverend Michael J. Ahern. The oath for officers of the Reserve Corps will be administered by Major Joseph F. Cook, Jr., a member of the staff of the Institute's Department of Military Science.

The academic program of the graduate school has not been affected by the changes in the senior year, therefore graduation exercises for conferring the doctor's and master's degrees will not be held until May 28, when Dr. Karl T. Compton, president of the Institute.

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FROSH PRESIDENT



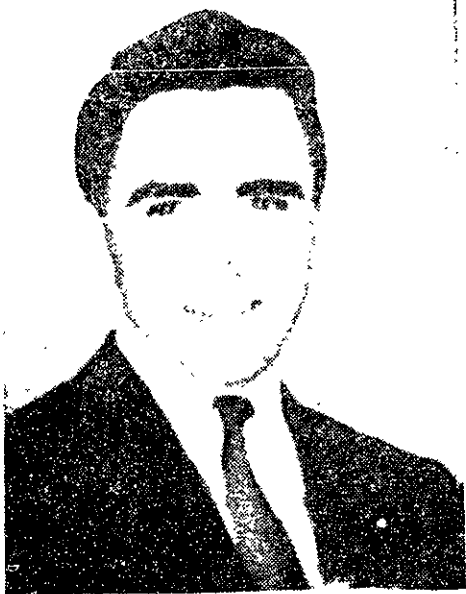
John F. Burke, who was elected president of the Sophomore class.

Vu Chooses Men To Fill Positions

The managing board of Vu has announced the election of several new men to staff positions. Richard H. Haas, '43, has been added to the literary board while Daniel S. McDermott, '45, Edwin G. Roos, '44, Henry C. Strecker, '44, and L. William Katz, '43, have been named to the photography staff. Harry W. Turner, '44, has also been elected to the Associate Business Board. Louis Rosenblum, '42, Martin B. Levene, '42, Chares D. Magsdick, '42, and William L. Wilcox, '42, who served on the managing board during the past year will continue on the associate board during the coming year.

At the end of the first day sales of Vu were approaching the one thousand mark although an exact count was not available. Sales will be continued throughout today in the main lobby.

PERMANENT PREXY



Popular Senior, Jerome T. Coe, now becomes permanent president of class of 1942.

Wadleigh Elected M.I.T.A.A. Head

**Franklin And Knauer
The Other Officers**

At the annual election meeting of the M.I.T.A.A. held on Tuesday, March 24, the offices of President, Vice President and Secretary were filled for the coming year. Kenneth R. Wadleigh, '43, was selected for the office of President by the 40 team captains, managers and present officers who met to choose the new officers. William Franklin, '43, was elected to the position of vice-president while Warren L. Knauer, '43, was chosen Secretary.

Wadleigh served during the past year in the capacity as track manager while Franklin was manager of the gym team and Knauer was equipment manager. John L. Collins treasurer at this time named William Thurston to succeed him in that capacity for the coming year.

All-Tech Carnival Tomorrow Night

**Queen To Be Chosen
By Technology Judges**

The choosing of a beauty queen will top the program at the annual All-Tech carnival which will take place in the 5:15 clubroom starting at 8:00 P.M. next Saturday night, March 28. Another high spot of the program will be a dance exhibition by two dancers from the Arthur Murray School of dancing.

The carnival will open in the Five-fifteen Club-room with a group of such games as a nail driving contest, "Baseball Throw," and "Hit-The-Dummy." A half-hour later, Morss Hall will be thrown open for dancing and more games. The drawing of a door prize, the exhibition by the Murray Dancers, and the choice of a Carnival Queen are scheduled for later in the evening. This will be followed by the awarding of prizes in the Rube Goldberg contest.

In this contest, a fifteen-gallon keg of beer is offered to the entry which, in the opinion of the judges, is "the screwiest, wackiest, and least efficient." Second and third prizes are to be a case of beer and a case of soft drinks, respectively.

I. F. C. ATTRACTION



Comedian Billy Vine who has been signed for I.F.C. floor show.

Comic Billy Vine Is To Entertain At I.F.C. Dance

A last minute announcement by the I.F.C. dance committee revealed that Billy Vine, current comedy sensation, has been signed up for the floor show at the Inter-Fraternity Conference Dance being held from 9:30 P.M. to 3:00 A.M. tonight in the Imperial Ballroom of the Hotel Statler.

Vine will be featured with Adrienne and "Sis" Frothingham, along with the "batling music" of Harry Marshard and Sam Donahue, in what Warren E. Foster, '43, chairman of the dance committee, expects to be the most well attended social affair ever presented for Technology students.

Billy Vine, who returned to the United States from England a year ago after an engagement at London's Palladium took part in George Jessel's show, "High Kickers," which opened in New York City. From there he went to Miami where he achieved great popularity among party-folk for his comic portrayals.

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Freshman Prom Planned For May

Although limited to a budget of \$500, the freshman council has already made plans for the annual freshman prom. Deciding on a small, but good, band, the council is now investigating the musical talent in and around Boston.

The dance will, of course, be formal but will be less expensive than upperclass formals. Tickets will soon be appearing for only \$3.30, tax included. Scheduled tentatively for one of the first Saturdays in May, the yearlings' social function will grace one of the hotel ballrooms, or the hall at Longwood Towers.

Official Notice

The two week summer course for Course XVI Sophomores has been changed from June 8-20 to June 1-13, according to Aeronautical Engineering headquarters. The change was made upon request of students in the course.

A Total Of But 926 Men Voted As Student Interest Slumps Badly

1943 PRESIDENT



S. Richard Childerhose, Jr., president of the class of 1943, will head Institute Committee.

Institute Solons Pass New Rulings

**New Changes Affect
Sr. Week Committee**

In a meeting almost not held, the Institute Committee last night ruled that henceforth the Senior Week Committee shall consist of sixteen men, ten to be elected in a popular class election, and six ex-officio members—the President, Secretary-Treasurer, and Institute Committee representatives of the Senior Class, the Junior member of the previous year's committee, and one Junior member. It was also ruled that the 1943 Senior Week Committee elections be held May 6, 1942 and that all the Senior

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Poll Will Decide "Pops" Alternative

**Three Alternatives Are
Listed By Senior Board**

Because of the vacancy left in the traditional program of Senior Week by the fact that the evening at the Pops Concert must be dropped, a poll is being held whereby three alternatives will be offered for that evening, announced S. Young Tyree, '43, last night. This is the first evening of the program, that of Friday, April 24th.

The first alternative is a barn dance. The second alternative is a dance to be held at the Commonwealth Country Club. The Senior Week committee has considered having a well-known New England orchestra. The third alternative is that of having all the participants of Senior Week activities attend the popular "Hellzapoppin'" production. This would necessitate the fulfillment of two conditions. First, total price of Senior Week must immediately be increased by \$3.30, as it would become necessary to contract for the entire theater. This would allow the "Hellzapoppin'" cast to revise the production for a Technology audience. Secondly, since 1,000 seats must be sold

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McDonough, Taft Hull Are V.-Pres

**Institute Committee
Class Day Marshals
Elected To Office**

In an election featured by the usual lack of student interest, S. Richard Childerhose was last Wednesday elected president of next year's Senior Class. George A. Schutte was elected to lead the Junior Class, and John F. Burke was elected Sophomore president. Jerome T. Coe, present Senior Class president, was reelected by the Class of 1942, to serve henceforth as Permanent President.

With a total of only 926 men voting, the vote was considerably under that of recent years when approximately fifty per cent of the students cast ballots. This drop is in line with the tendency noticed in the past few years, when less and less men have voted each year.

John W. McDonough, Jr., was elected Vice-President of the Class of 1942, having trailed Childerhose by several votes, while John O. Karstrom was elected Secretary-Treasurer, defeating George C. Marakas by a very small majority. James A. Malloch and Robert S. Reebie were elected Institute Committee representatives of this class, with Robert J. Schaefer as alternate. In their freshman year the Class of 1943 cast 500 votes; last year this number dropped to 311, and this year it fell off to 195.

Class Day Marshals

Unopposed in their candidacy for the office, David Christison, Francis B. Herlihy, and Henry M. Tiede-

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PRESIDENT OF 1944



George A. Schutte, chosen by Sophomores as president of Junior class.

Tau Beta Pi Holds Initiation Monday

Professor Erwin H. Schell of the department of Business and Engineering Administration has been elected as an alumnus member of Tau Beta Pi, honorary engineering fraternity, it was announced by Carthrae M. Laffoon, '42, president of the fraternity.

The formal initiation banquet for all the new members will be held at 6:00 P.M. next Monday in the Hotel Sheraton. Following the initiation, Professor Douglas V. Brown of the department of Economics will relate his experience on lend-lease problems as a member of the Harriman Conference to Russia, from which he returned only a month ago.

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MORE VOTING PLACES, MORE VOTERS

The votes have been cast, the officers elected, but, in spite of vociferous pleading and goading from every quarter, the student body has once again failed to turn out in even a moderately large number to select its undergraduate officers for the coming year. This evidence, in combination with the minute attendance at the elections forum Monday night, is conclusive proof that the students have refused to shoulder the responsibility of taking an active part in the election of their class officials.

Figures released by the Elections Committee show that the Sophomore Class had the greatest number of representatives at Wednesday's voting with 325 appearing, only slightly over fifty per cent of the entire Class. The freshmen, as usual, turned out in a comparatively large body, 254 strong this year but still only about a third of the Class roster.

The Junior Class managed to bring 195, or one-third of its total enrollment, to the polls to elect not only their class officers, but also the leaders of the entire undergraduate body. That means that one-third of one-fourth of the complete student body selected the leader of that body and that the winning candidate received the votes of less than one-twelfth of those whom he is to serve during the coming year. Poorest record of the day was chalked up by the Seniors, when 152, or approximately one-quarter of the Class, participated in the elections. Although the men they chose will have very few undergraduate duties to perform, the Seniors have displayed practically no interest in the future of the Class.

The smallness of these figures and percentages makes it evident that the students will not go to any trouble for the democratic privilege of casting their votes. Therefore the obvious answer to the problem of securing a reputable response at Class elections is to bring the elections to the students. Under the present procedure, the student must travel to the Main Lobby of Building 10, where classes often fail to take him, to cast his vote. If voting places were set up in other parts of the Institute, Walker Memorial for instance, more students would be accommodated and a more representative cross section of student opinion would be obtained. Consequently, we recommend to the Elections and the Institute Committees for serious consideration the erection of more voting booths in different locations in the Institute at the next election.

PUBLICATIONS AND THE POCKETBOOK

Undergraduate publications have placed a strenuous demand upon the pocketbooks of Technology students and have probably decreased to some extent their own incomes this past week. Three magazines, T.E.N., Vu, and Voo Doo, will have made their appearances on the sales desks in the Main Lobby of Building 10 by the time that this issue of The Tech is distributed. To expect the average student to purchase a copy of each of these three periodicals in the space of one week is, we believe, expecting a lot.

Each potential buyer, however, who has neglected to procure each of the magazines because he did not want to dole out seventy-five cents in one lump, represents a loss to one or more of the publications. In times like these, when advertising has become scarcer and printer's costs higher, student magazines must turn to every available means in order to make the books balance, and that loss, small as it may seem, is serious.

In order to facilitate the sale of all three of Technology's undergraduate magazines and to extend their dates of publication over a longer period of time for the benefit of the students, the three managing boards concerned should cooperate on their own or with the aid of Gridiron to formulate a more orderly schedule of the dates of issue.

Brother Alpha



Funniest reading of the week, says Brother Alpha, was this Nippo general his letter to General Wainwright on Bataan. Seems the slant-eye was giving the U. S. general a chance to be a hero like the boys at Hong Kong, Singapore, and Java and that surrender would be a Beautiful Thought, on account of Bushido.

No matter how you slice it, says Alphie, it's still Bushido, but no Nippo has got an exclusive patent to make, use, or sell same. We got Bushido, too, Bunker Hill model, right there on Bataan.

Rattles No Saber

Bunker Hill Bushido rattles no sabers and bankrupts no peaceable peoples. Mostly it pitches hay, or pumps gas, or sells insurance. Then there comes a war. So it marches out of step to the wrong hill, takes up an indefensible position, neglects lines of supplies and retreat, puts major-generals and hay shakers behind the same redoubt, swapping chewing tobacco, and then waits till it sees the whites of the enemies' eyes. Bye and bye it runs away because its powder is all gone, and the professional flag-wavers, what's left of them, move in on the redoubt, what's left of it. So Bushido bye and bye builds a big monument there and Daniel Webster makes a speech, and everybody feels good for a couple of hundred years. John Paul Jones had Bunker Hill Bushido, too, so did Perry, and Jeb Stuart, and Teddy Roosevelt and Sergeant York, and Joe Blutz.

It's shirt sleeves against gold braid, O Sun of Heaven, and watch out for it when its gets trolling. Vichy papers please copy.

Great Pacific War

Bunker Hill Bushido is what wins in this Hector Bywater his *The Great Pacific War* which has just been published again. It was fiction in 1925, but now it reads just like the newspapers, only too much so. Seems the war then was all imaginary, but Mr. Bywater's Japs did all the things pretty much that Hirohito's boys have done and had Uncle Sam hanging on the ropes. He gets smart, though, just before the bell. Should have been required reading at Annapolis, 1925 to date. (Copy to Admiral Kimmel.)

A new life of Edgar Allan Poe there is, by this Arthur Hobson Quinn. It is *Scholarship, First Class*, and has all the Facts. It's the kind of biography J. Edgar Hoover could have written if he'd had two of his best men talling Poe every minute of his (Poe's) life. You can find out all about Poe except How and Why.

The Movie Colony

There is also this Leo C. (H*Y* M*A*N K*A*P*L*A*N) Roston his *Hollywood. The Movie Colony, the Movie Makers*. It must be good because it's out all the time and it made the *Time* quiz. "This sociological dissection of the motion picture world displays the mores of the movie colony, the idiosyncracies and compulsions of its people." See? Alphie lifted that quote from Walker's *Books of the Month*, Vol. 3, No. 5. Free Sample: Free Plug. Six of one is worth two in the bush, that's what he always says.

This Margaret Webster who trains Maurice Evans for his bouts with *Hamlet, Henry IV, Richard II, Macbeth*, et al she has written it all down in *Shakespeare Without Tears*. If you like to read about Shakespeare, you'll like to hear Miss Webster tell about him as a smart, practical playwright who was also a poet. She's a scholar, too, but is very nice about it, and much more agreeable than the

College Board Examiners.

Yankee Stargazer by this R. E. Berry is a biography of Nathaniel Bowditch, the Navigator. There is everything in the book except Navigation; it's full of Salem and

Manila, Harvard College and the West Indies, and is good social history of the "best days of the republic." You see Bowditch as only slightly smaller in scale than Benjamin Franklin.

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Gym Team To Compete In Dual Meet Against Springfield Tomorrow

N.E.A.A.U. To Hold Meet In Walker Gym, Frosh Down Medford

The Walker Memorial Gymnasium on Saturday night will be the scene of a combined N.E.A.A.U. meet and a match between the Beaver and Springfield gym teams. The meet will start at seven o'clock with both freshman and varsity gymnasts competing. Any registered member of the A.A.U. will be eligible to compete for the six sets of medals to be awarded and the field will include several Y.M.C.A.'s and high schools from greater Boston. The main attraction will be the Springfield-Tech match for which points will be recorded simultaneously with the A.A.U. meet.

The gymnasts have been practicing under difficult conditions for the last few months but are expected to make a good showing Saturday. Yesterday afternoon the frosh tumblers downed Medford High School by a count of 35-19. The Beaver first-year men took all the events but one in which the visitors clinched the first three places. Medford won the tumbling while Tech took first and second in the high bar, horse and parallel bars. Al Shelby led the home team's attack as he took first in both the parallel bars and rings and gained a second in the high bar. Alan Davison performed well also, clinching the horse and rope climb as did John Gall, who took the high bar and seconded in the parallel bars.

Others competing for Tech were Steffen Dieckmann, Joe Lester, Henry Moore, and James Angell. Those competing for the opponents were Calahan, who took the lone first place, Irwin and Whelan, who placed behind Calahan in the tumbling, Colpetts, Milennas, Eustace, La Porta, Lister, Conturi, McLaughlin and O'Leary.

Lacrossers Prep For Boston Club

First Game, April 4, Begins Full Schedule

Coach Bob Maddux is whipping the Beaver Lacrosse team into shape for its initial match with the Boston Lacrosse Club on April 4th. The match will begin at 3:30 on Brigg's Field inside the cinder track where the team expects to begin practice starting next week. The following Wednesday the squad will face Tufts on enemy territory in their second match of a nine game schedule. The season continues throughout April with a contest every Wednesday and Saturday.

With Bob Given, who was named on the second All-New England team last year, and Cal Dunwoody who received honorable mention both back this year the team should prove a winner. Dunwoody, Given and Captain Bob Evans will form the backbone of what is predicted to be a strong defense.

Alfred Heckel, Ralph Leader and Bill Kennelly will fill out one of the strongest Tech Lacrosse aggregations in years according to Maddux. The team's greatest need at this time is for freshman material, no experience is necessary and all equipment is supplied.

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Rifle Team Beats Coast Guardsmen With New Record

The Technology rifle team will enter the New England Intercollegiate tied for first place in the New England College Rifle Postal League with the U. S. Coast Guard Academy, it was announced Wednesday. Both teams have won fourteen matches and have dropped but one each. The Tech quintet suffered its loss at the hands of Yale in the opening match of the season, while the Coast Guardsmen went down under the withering fire of the Beavers during the past week.

The Intercollegiate, which are being decided today, will find Tech represented by Dick Gannon, Captain; Jim Harker, Manager; Pete Wiesenthal, Lin Adams and Herm Lorence. These experts will also re-shoot the match with the Coast Guard Academy.

The defeat of the Academy set a new scoring record for the Institute with 29 points over any previous Tech records. The scores were M.I.T. 1416, the Coast Guard 1383. Pete Wiesenthal led the team with a high 287 out of a possible 300. Dick Gannon followed closely with 286, while the other members of the qualifying team shot 280 or over. Lorence had a 283, while Harker and Adams each hit 280.

Besides the tie for first place, the riflemen placed four men among the first ten high scorers in the league. Gannon tied with Weaver of Vermont, but by virtue of his higher standing in the standing position, Weaver was given the lead and Gannon the second place. In addition to the captain's 278.8 Wiesenthal, Lorence, and Adams placed with 278, 276.6, and 275.3, respectively.

The annual interclass rifle meet will be held throughout the week of April 4 and fired according to the following schedule:

Monday 12:15-2:45; Tuesday 1:00-5:00; Wednesday 12:15-2:45; Thursday 1:00-4:30; Friday 12:30-3:45.

Coach Woicak has charge of the entries and any student who desires to shoot for his class should contact him soon.

Kenneth Warden Replaces Crowley As Commodore

Informal Racing Set For This Week-End At Nautical Meeting

The officers of the Nautical Association for the coming year were announced at the annual meeting of that organization in Room 10-250 yesterday afternoon at 5 P.M. Kenneth L. Warden, Jr., '43, is the new commodore, replacing Thomas T. Crowley, '42.

Maurice R. Evans, '43, who served as secretary this year became the vice-commodore, and Samuel D. Parkinson, '44, got the job of secretary. The treasurer will be Harold Boericke, Jr., '44. The executive committee has been elected, with David Jealous, '44, James O. McDonough, '43, and John R. Taft, '45, to fill the berths.

With business completed, the members turned to their prime interest, racing. It was announced that all the boats are ready for the Charles, repaired, with the addition of a new, sleek 110, which will make for faster racing this year. The first races will be informal beginning Saturday and Sunday, with formal races next weekend.

Shore school, for any who are not qualified, students or staff alike, will start at the close of school Tuesday at the sailing pavilion.

Hedlund Announces Banquet For Tracksters Monday Night

Gathering for its winter get-together, the Track Club, composed of members of the track squad, will have its annual pre-season banquet next Monday night at 6:15 P.M. in Walker Memorial, announced Oscar Hedlund last night. Following the banquet, the members will retire to the 5:15 Club room for the main program.

The Technique Cup Award, usually presented at the Freshman Smoker, will be presented this year at the track banquet to the varsity squad member earning the highest number of points in the intercollegiate meets. A new honorary innovation, however, is being installed as the Leon S. Thorson trophy goes to the Sophomore who, on the basis of his freshman track record, has shown the greatest improvement

during his freshman year and since that time.

Speaker for the evening, following Oscar Hedlund precedent for outstanding speakers, will be Eugene P. Carber, Harvard, '13. Carber, past National Commander of Veterans of Foreign Wars, and now selectman of Brookline, was an outstanding athlete at Harvard, and since then has been a leading official in large New England track meets. He will relate of his experience and tell the value of track to physical fitness.

Oscar also revealed that the value of track is being realized among the students of Technology and this spring is showing the largest and most gratifying turnout in years. The squad will move to the cinder track on April 6th.

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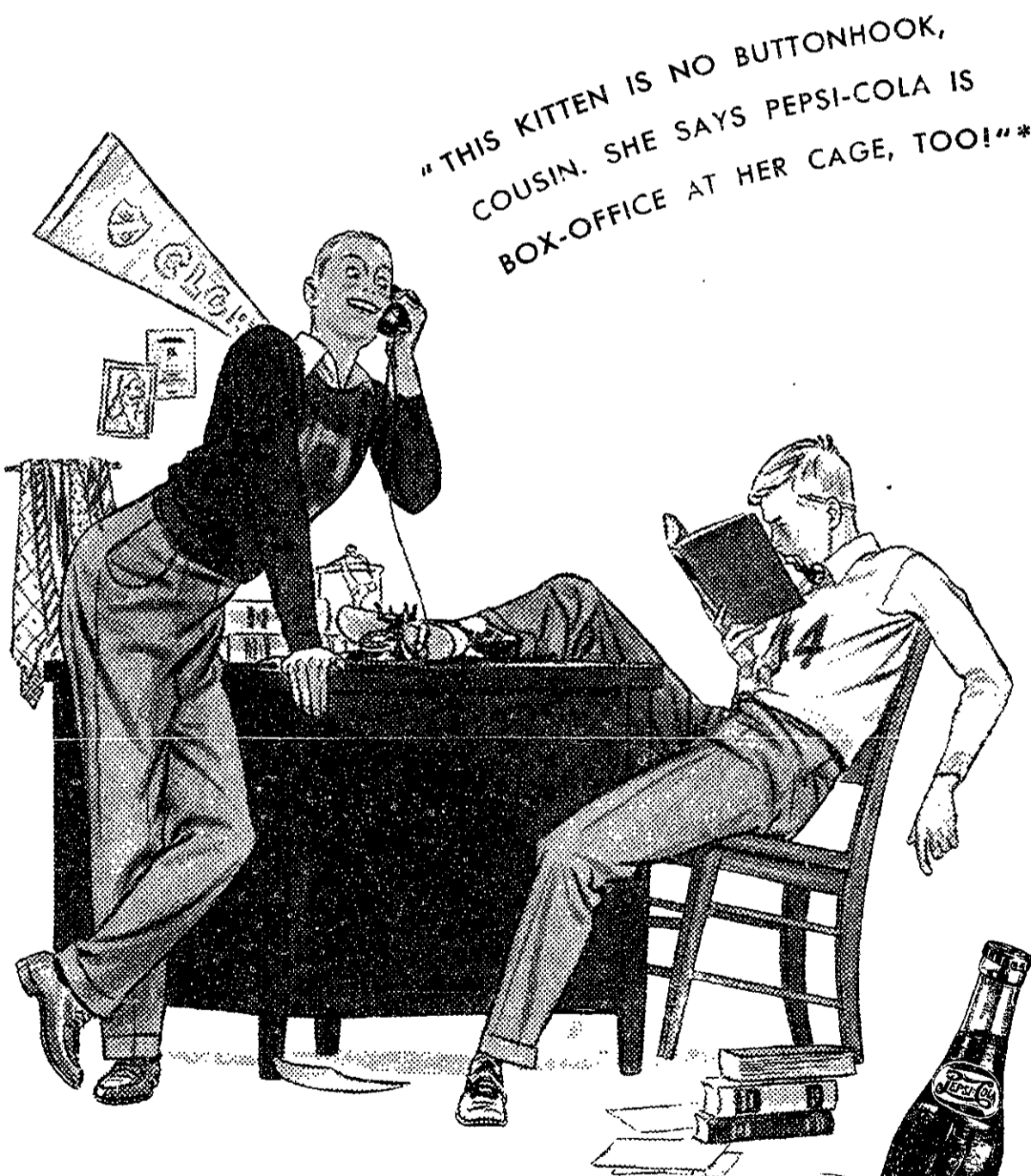
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FRIDAY, MARCH 27

- 2:00 P.M. Varsity Rifle, N.E.I.C.A.—Coast Guard Academy, New London.
- 9:30 P.M. Inter-Fraternity Conference Dance — Imperial Ballroom, Hotel Statler.

SATURDAY, MARCH 28

- 2:00 P.M. Varsity Rifle, Eastern I. C. — Coast Guard Academy, New London.
- 6:00 P.M. 5:15 Carnival—Morss Hall.
- 7:00 P.M. N.E.A.A.U. Match—Walker Memorial Gym.

MONDAY, MARCH 30

- 6:00 P.M. H. A. Society Dinner Meeting — Dutch Room, Graduate House.
- 6:15 P.M. Track Banquet—Walker Memorial.
- 7:30 P.M. Frosh vs. Junior Varsity Rifle Match.

Senior Week

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In addition to the balcony seats already sold by the Senior Week Committee, option holders would have to bear a certain extra expense of guaranteeing these additional seats. This is due to the fact that Alumni Day will be smaller, thus leaving less potential alumni buyers of Senior Week tickets.

Cards are being issued to all the Seniors by which they may specify their choice for the alternate program. It is imperative, announced Tyree, that these be returned immediately, as the results will be published in next Tuesday's issue of The Tech.

Tyree likewise announced that another opportunity for the redemption of Senior Week options will be given on Thursday and Friday, April 2 and 3, in the Lobby of Building 10. If not redeemed then, it will be necessary to raise the redemption price by one dollar.

I.F.C. Dance

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Recently he has been featured in one of Boston's downtown night spots.

Other highlights of the evening will be the money balloon barrage, champagne door prizes to be picked by a Simmons co-ed, and the minstrel singers. Voo Doo will distribute its special issue during the evening. Special decorations are planned for a party atmosphere dance.

Walter A. Boyd, '43, of the Phi Kappa Sigma Fraternity, will handle all table reservations for the dance, while William O. Boschen, '44, from the Theta Chi House, is in charge of ushers.

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Graduation Program

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will make the commencement address.

The speaker at this year's baccalaureate service, which will be held Sunday, April 26 in Walker Memorial, will be Governor Leverett Saltonstall of Massachusetts, and the service will be conducted by the Reverend Carl H. Kopf, minister of Mount Vernon Church, Boston.

In announcing plans for the Institute's seventy-fifth commencement, Professor Ralph G. Hudson, Chairman of the Committee on Commencement, said that candidates for the bachelor's degree are entitled to five invitations to the commencement exercises and to any reasonable number of the commencement announcements. The tickets and invitations will be available in the Information Office on March 30.

Class Day activities will be held in Morss Hall, Walker Memorial, on the afternoon of April 25 with Harry J. Carlson, Boston, as speaker for the 50-year class and Edward P. Brooks, Chicago, representing the 25-year group.

Continuing a tradition started when Alumni Day was established, Dr. Compton will present a review of Institute activities and a preview of things to come at the annual Alumni Day banquet at the Hotel Statler on the evening of Alumni Day. B. Edwin Hutchinson, vice-president and chairman of the finance committee of the Chrysler Corporation, Detroit, retiring president of the Alumni Association, will preside at the dinner. The principal speaker will be Major General Oliver P. Echols of the United States Army Air Corps, who is expected to discuss matters of particular interest to engineers and scientists in the war emergency. A feature of the dinner will be the presence of all members of the Class of 1942, who have been invited as a group to participate in the dinner program. The Chairman of the Alumni Day Committee is Raymond H. Blanchard.

Although not a part of the Alumni Day program, former students returning for the reunion will have an opportunity to see the sixth Rowe Memorial Regatta which will be rowed on the Charles River basin following Class Day exercises on April 25. Competing in this race will be crews from Technology, Harvard, Syracuse and Boston University.

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Class Elections

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mann were elected Class Day Marshals for the Senior Class, and Frederick W. Baumann, Jr., only candidate for the position of Permanent Secretary of the Class of 1942, was elected to that position. Possibly because of the increased number of candidates for office, this year's Seniors cast half again as many votes as did last year's Seniors, although tradition was maintained, since the Senior vote was the lightest of the four classes.

Caleb S. Taft was elected Vice-President, Edward P. Radford, Jr., Secretary-Treasurer, and Langdon S. Flowers and Robert A. Plachta were picked as Institute Committee representatives of the Class of 1944 for next year. Robert B. Meny is the alternate for the position of Institute Committee representative for this class.

Frosh Officers

Coming in second to Burke for the presidency, John L. Hull becomes Vice-President of the Class of 1945, while Leavitt J. Pope was elected to the position of Secretary-Treasurer. James A. Leonard and Robert H. Horsburgh, Jr., were elected to the Institute Committee, and Leslie M. Brindis is the alternate Institute Committee representative.

Out of a total of twelve men nominated for election to the society, the following eight were elected to the Beaver Key Society by the Class of 1944: Langdon S. Flowers, Joseph L. Kaufman, Robert B. Meny, Gary C. Myers, Dean C. Picton, Caleb S. Taft, Richard P. Wareham, and James Woodburn.

Vallette Elected President Of The Gridiron Society

William J. Vallette, '43, was elected President of the Gridiron Society, honorary publications organization, at the annual Initiation Banquet held last Tuesday evening in the Dutch Room of the Graduate House. At that time eleven new members were formally inducted into the society.

Following the banquet an elections meeting was held at which, besides Vallette, two other men were chosen as officers of the organization. Barret B. Russell, '43, was elected to the position of Treasurer and Paul M. Heilman, '44, was chosen Secretary.

Inst. Committee

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members of the Committee be held financially responsible.

When the meeting was called to order, and attendance taken, it was found that so many members of the Institute Committee were absent that the meeting was one shy of having the necessary quorum. After a puzzled minute, the difficulty was solved when a Sophomore who happened to be present volunteered to act as proxy for one of the three missing Sophomore representatives. Those absent from the meeting included Arend, Malloch, Crowley, Root, Eberly, Flipse, Metzger, Harker, Vance, and Flowers.

T.C.A. Embassy Scheduled For Wednesday, 8th

Thirteen Fraternities Have Planned Dinners With Their Choices

With the sixth annual T.C.A. Embassy scheduled to take place on Wednesday, April 8, plans for the "bull-session" dinners, which are to follow the main meeting in the afternoon, have already been made.

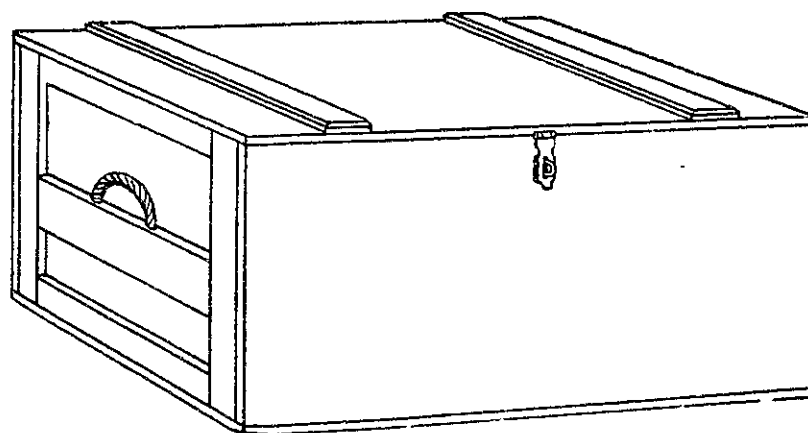
To date, thirteen fraternities have arranged for dinners with some clergyman as ambassador, and the fraternity Embassy committee is cooperating with the other organizations by helping to secure ambassadors. Any fraternity which has not as yet arranged for entertaining a guest may do so by contacting the fraternity Embassy committee.

The Undergraduate Dormitory Embassy Committee has already been chosen, and is now planning dinners which are expected to surpass those of last year, according to Charles C. Holt, '43. The committee consists of Warren I. Signell, '44, Henry M. Paynter, Jr., '45, and John P. Whittemore, '45, all of the T.C.A. Cabinet. The Embassy Committee from the Senior House is to be chosen shortly.

The Graduate House has signified its intention of incorporating the Embassy dinner in its regular Wednesday night dinner meeting.

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