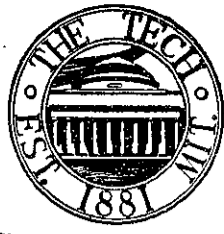


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## FIELD DAY TO HAVE BASKETBALL

### Institute To Recruit Professors, Students In Big Scrap Drive

Technology became the first educational institution in Massachusetts to actively enter the nationwide scrap drive when President Compton this week appointed Professor Lyman M. Dawes as chairman of the Institute's Committee on the Conservation of Critical Materials.

Cooperating in the nation's intensive drive for scrap metals and other vital materials to meet the demands of the war, the Institute on Monday will begin a systematic collection of scrap in all departments, the dormitories, and fraternities. The various departments have already appointed representatives who will be in charge of the collection of scrap material in their departments. Within a few days the location of depositories for scrap throughout the Institute will be announced.

#### All Materials Wanted

In urging everyone to participate in the drive and to make an intensive search for scrap materials, Professor Dawes emphasized that not only metals, but rubber and fabrics, including hemp products, are vitally needed.

The Department of Naval Architecture has already announced that it will contribute a marine turbine containing thousands of pounds of valuable metal. Because of the great variety of research now in progress in the Institute's laboratories, it is expected that the recovery of scrap metals alone will amount to many tons.

The members of the staff who will have charge of the salvage drive in their various departments are Professor Shatswell Ober, aeronautical engineering; Professor Ernest N. Gelotte, architecture; Professor Bernard S. Gould, biology and biological engineering; Professor Howard R. Staley, building engineering and construction; Professor Herbert F. Goodwin, business  
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### Solons Discuss Glee Club Formals In First Meeting

At its first meeting of the fall term, yesterday afternoon, the Institute Committee decided that members of the Glee Club should dress formally for their concerts. This ruling came in reversal of their decision in mid-summer to have all activities informal with the exception of the Junior Prom and Senior Ball. It was, however, stipulated that this formality would be only for those men singing in the concerts in order to make their appearance uniform, and that the audiences would come informal instead of formal as in the past.

In order to give the Institute Committee a basic constitution from which to work, it was moved that the constitution of the Undergraduate Association be accepted as now printed in the T.C.A. Handbook. This was done so that the Institute Committee could know exactly what things have been changed recently. The chairman of the Budget Com.  
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### Men Who Sell The Tech Will Receive Commission

The Tech needs salesmen to distribute the newspapers in Walker Memorial and in Building 10 on Tuesdays and Fridays any hour between 11:00 A.M. and 2:00 P.M. The position is on a salary plus commission basis. Applicants may register for any convenient hour with the circulation manager in the business office of The Tech any weekday after 4:00 P.M.

### Action Shots of Plane Show Power of Armament

Under the auspices of the Aeronautical Engineering Society, a moving picture entitled "Cannon on Wings," depicting the firepower of the Bell Aircobra, was shown at 5:00 P.M., last Wednesday, in Room 1-390. Admission was gratis to the 250 students who attended.

The Bell Aircobra, U. S. Army fighter, officially known as the P-39, was shown under construction and in test maneuvers. The film portrayed the construction of the dies and jigs, which are made accurate to within one ten-thousandth of an inch for the purpose of facilitating the union of the different sections from the sub-assembly lines to the main line.

The idea of the simplification by dies and jigs is to greatly increase production with the aid of semi-skilled labor which could not be used otherwise.

The Bell Corporation, which supervised production of the film, had its representative here at Technology while the film was being shown, but he could not answer many ques-  
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### Student Poll To be held Tues. By Junior Prom

#### Will Ask Advice On Running Weekend of November 20-22

A poll of the entire student body will be held next Tuesday in the Main Lobby of Building 10, by the Junior Prom Committee in order to find out what kind of a weekend the students wish to have for 20-22. This ballot open to members of all four classes will ask four major questions.

The first question will ask what class the voter belongs to. The second will give the voter a choice of several ticket prices and ask which he would prefer. In voting for this the student must remember that the higher price he pays the more it will be possible for the committee to provide.

Question three will be a space for suggestions as to entertainment for the afternoons of Saturday and Sunday. It is now planned that there will be a formal dance on Friday night, and an informal dance on Saturday night. The decision of what to do with the rest of the time lies in the result of the poll. The committee suggested however that entertainment for Saturday morning come from attendance of institute classes.

The fourth problem which the committee wishes the student body to help them solve is that of flowers. Students will be asked whether they feel it would be in keeping with the war effort for the girls to wear flowers, or whether they should be abolished for this dance, and others during the war.

### Coop Announces 12% Dividend

#### Cooperative Society Hold Elections for '43

The stockholders of the Harvard Cooperative Society have voted a dividend for this year of 10% on charge purchases and 12% on cash purchases. The dividend checks will be ready on Tuesday, October 13th for members who hold membership tickets for the year 1941-1942.

G. E. Cole, manager, has announced a list of nominations for stockholders, officers and directors of that organization. Nominated for stockholders for five years are: Alfred C. Hanford, dean at Harvard; Harold E. Lobdell, dean at Technology. Nominated as officers of the Society for a period of one  
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### Technology Dames Hold First Meeting

All of the wives, sisters, and mothers of students, the research assistants, and special fellows at Technology are cordially invited to attend the first meeting of the Technology Dames. This meeting will be held at 2:30 P.M., Monday, October 19 in the Emma Rogers Room. This room is on the third floor of Building 10.

Women connected with the Institute in any way whatsoever are invited to attend this meeting. The organization is designed to promote goodwill and a closer relationship between the women that are interested in the work of the Institute.

### Field Day Committee Changes Scoring For Contests This Year

#### Navy V-7 Applications Are Ready for Seniors

Seniors who wish to apply for enlistment in Class V-7 (S) of the U. S. Naval Reserve may do so now by obtaining application blanks at the Student Placement Bureau, Room 5-115.

The V-7 plan is for those Juniors and Seniors in college who wish to finish their college studies previous to entering officer's training school, where they will be trained as deck officers for the United States Naval Reserve.

### Dormitory Frosh To Start Social Program Tonight

#### 250 Freshmen From Simmons, Radcliffe Will Be Entertained

The freshmen living in the dormitories will get their social sendoff tonight at a dance in Morss Hall of Walker Memorial. This dance is sponsored by the Dormitory Committee and the Agenda, both of whom will act as ushers and introduce the freshmen and the dancing partners. Nine o'clock has been set as post time.

About 250 freshmen from Simmons and Radcliffe have been asked to attend as dancing partners. This will be the first opportunity that the freshmen will have to meet the girls of Boston and they should make the most of it.

Only those freshmen living in the dorms will be allowed to attend. No freshmen residing elsewhere or upperclassmen will be admitted.

Baron Hugo and his orchestra will supply the music. He has played at the Institute twice before, at the  
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### Walker Memorial Competition Starts

Competition for the six Sophomore positions available on the Walker Memorial Committee will begin at a meeting of the selected second year candidates at 5:00 P.M., Monday in Litchfield Lounge. The committee to which the half-dozen Sophomores are to be elected has as its chairman Robert W. Maxwell, '43, and is sub-committee of the Institute Committee, coordinating the extra-curricular activities at Technology and supervising the social functions of these activities.

Chairman Maxwell, in disclosing the details of the competition, will discuss the duties and responsibilities of those who are selected, but will emphasize that in return for the work required, the members will gain many valuable opportunities and contacts.

The committee itself is composed of one Senior, three Juniors, and six Sophomores. Some of its most important duties are: assignment of student activity rooms, administration of the point system, and establishing the policy and maintaining the efficiency of Walker Memorial.

### Solons Approve Coaches, Managers In Meeting Today

Basketball was added to the sports for Field Day by the executive committee of the Institute Committee at a meeting following the regular meeting of the Institute Committee yesterday afternoon. This decision was made in order to make it possible for more men to participate in Field Day, and also to make the afternoon fuller, and thus eliminate the possibility of unauthorized demonstrations.

The committee also revised the scoring for Field Day in order that it could not possibly come out a tie. The new scoring is 4 points for football, 3 points for basketball, 3 points for swimming, 3 points for track, 3 points for the tug-of-war, and 3 points for the glove fight. This scoring brings the points to a total of 19 as opposed to the old score of 15 which gave 4 points for football, 3 each for swimming, track, and the glove fight, and only 2 points for the tug-of-war.

The Institute Committee also approved the appointment of sev-

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### Musical Clubs To Hold Rally

#### Meet This Afternoon In 10-250 at 5:00 P.M.

The Musical Clubs will hold a giant musical rally at 5:00 P.M. today in Huntington Hall, Room 10-250.

The Musical Clubs, which include the management, the Glee Club, the Concert Orchestra, and the String Quartet have openings on the management for some Sophomores and many freshmen, it was revealed by B. Franklin Wilbour, Jr., general manager of the Clubs. All students who have had any experience and are qualified to play in the orchestras are invited to the rally.

The Glee Club, which has its concert schedule already made up, is open to as many men as can carry a tune and are willing to practice. The first concert of the Glee Club will be given early in November with the Wheelock School. Other concerts will follow shortly with Simmons, Lasell, Bradford and Mt. Holyoke.

### T.C.A. Distributes Blotters Today

Distribution of the T.C.A. Blotter is to start tonight, it was announced yesterday by Halbert S. Gillette, '45, business manager of the Blotter, and will be delivered to all fraternities, to the Graduate, Senior, and Student Houses, and to all dormitories. It will be available to all other students upon requests at the T.C.A. Office.

The Blotter contains the Institute calendar, a 1942 calendar, Institute and fraternity telephone numbers, and other general information about Technology.

### A.E.S. Film "Cannon On Wings" Features Bell Fighter Ship

### Last Option Sales Monday, Tuesday

#### Senior Week Tickets Only Sold Afterwards

Seniors who have not yet purchased Senior Week Options will have a last opportunity to do so at the Senior Week Committee booth in Building Ten any time from 11:00 A.M. to 2:00 P.M. today, and on Monday and Tuesday, October 5 and 6.

Sales on the options, which are redeemable for a blanket ticket to all Senior Week events, will be made only by cash or R.O.T.C. pledges. Seniors who have already secured Options through Bursar's Pledges are requested by the Senior Week Committee to make their payments as soon as possible.

The price of the options is \$5.00, as announced at the time of the first sale. No more options will be sold after Tuesday, the Senior Week Committee has announced; this means that blanket tickets will be sold only for the price of the com-  
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## T.C.A. Delegates Leave For Weekend Conference Today

### Meeting at Stoughton To Be Attended By Eleven Institute Men

This afternoon a number of men from the Technology Christian Association will entrain for Stoughton, Mass., where they will attend the weekend conferences of the New England S. C. M. In the past there has always been a single meeting at Allenstown but due to transportation difficulties there will be three area leadership training and commission conferences in New England this year.

The General Committee of the New England S. C. M. found that one of the most important needs of students in this period of turmoil was a true understanding of the words, "Christian Citizenship". With this in view, their work this year will center around the following commissions: Religious Resources and Worship, The Church, World Christian Unity, Community Relations and Labor, Group Prejudice and Interfaith, Campus Relations, Reconstruction and War Services.

The representatives of the Technology Christian Association at the Conference will be the leaders of the Association. They will contribute to the group discussions relative to religious activities on and around various campuses. They will also obtain much useful information on this subject and will apply it to their work on their return.

The following men will represent Technology Christian Association at the Conference: Charles C. Holt '43, Horace J. Robeson '45, George Schudel '43, James Levitan '46, Gilbert K. Kurlee '45, John B. Gardner '44, Frederick J. Blatz '44, Dean C. Proctor '44, David S. Wiabing '46, Sid F. Atlas '43, and Wallace M. Ross, Secretary of Technology Christian Association.

## Field Day Coaches, Managers Approved

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eral Field Day team coaches and managers. Robert S. Reebie, '43, and Douglas G. Fenton, '43, will coach the Sophomore football team, with John W. Herb, '45 acting as manager. The freshman football team will be coached by William B. Scott, '44, and Robert A. Plachta, '44. Arthur Davis, '46 is to be the freshman manager.

Fred Kaneb, '43, and Charles Ritterhoff, '44, will be the coaches of the Sophomore and freshman tug-of-war teams respectively. The Sophomore team will be managed by Gordon Singleton, '45, while Wayne Roy, '46, will manage the frosh.

### Kaneb Is Assistant Manager

Ken Keating, '45, has been appointed assistant Field Day manager. The coaching of the two track teams has been left up to Oscar Hedlund, track coach; and the swimming teams will be under the direction of Gordon Smith, varsity swimming coach. Coach Smith has appointed Henry Tiedemann, '43, to coach the Sophomore team, while he will personally mentor the freshmen.

The coaching of basketball has not yet been decided, and the Institute Committee decided to leave the decision up to physical director Henry P. McCarthy, as to whether he wishes to coach either or both teams himself, or whether he wishes to appoint upper classmen to head the cagers.

# FOR VICTORY



## BUY UNITED STATES WAR BONDS AND STAMPS

## LET'S MAKE UP OUR MINDS

We look forward to a big year for the M.I.T. Musical Clubs; under the special privileges that have been granted to that organization by the Institute Committee, it should be able to attract the largest membership that any undergraduate activity has ever possessed. For only as a member of the Glee Club will social-minded students be able to enjoy a large number of formal dances at the Institute throughout the period of war.

According to the amended recommendation passed by the Institute Committee last night, the Glee Club concerts will be permitted to remain formal in spite of the ban which the Institute Committee has suggested to all other activities excepting the Junior Prom and Senior Ball. The Musical Club's excuse was that inconsistent informal attire would greatly detract from the appearance of the Glee Club and would impose a handicap that would spoil the rendition of much of its repertoire. In times like the present when appearance and personal satisfaction are of little consequence, such a reason seems trivial and inadequate.

The Institute Committee itself has erred, we believe, in granting the exemption to the Musical Clubs. As the motion was originally passed, it read that the Institute Committee only recommended and not ordered a ban on undergraduate formal affairs. The solons relied entirely upon cooperation and patriotism of the activities in question to make possible the success of the program. We do not see how they can now expect the necessary cooperation from activity leaders who will consider their reasons for not complying as valid as that advanced by the Glee Club.

Perhaps the letter of the law has not been broken, but the spirit certainly has. As an example to other activities and as a means of insuring the success of the entire program, reconsideration of last evening's business by both the Musical Clubs and the Institute Committee is in order.

## TECHNOLOGY IS IN THE SCRAP

Technology becomes the first college in Massachusetts to cooperate with the nation's intensive drive for scrap in conducting its own campus scrap collection. Plans are complete and officers have been appointed to carry out the drive in the various Institute departments. According to the releases thus far, however, student participation in the drive has not been organized as completely. THE TECH, consequently, reprints the advice which the WPB has issued in a release to college newspapers.

"Acting through their representative bodies, students might well organize salvage committees, it was suggested, to work with college authorities in conducting campus drives. All sorts of scrap may be found in science laboratories, gymnasiums, kitchens, storerooms, boiler rooms, clubs, and fraternities. There is a wealth of material available from old Bunsen burners to discarded iron beds; from rubber tubing to steam pipes; from old fences to broken down pianos; from hemp rope to old rags.

"Any student who has a jalopy which has outlived its usefulness, may do his country a real service by taking it to an automobile graveyard. Articles such as keys, badges, machine tool lab products are good scrap and can be found in the very rooms where students live.

"The students' salvage committee might also make certain that all school and fraternity kitchens are cooperating with the salvage drive by saving fats and grease regularly."

The importance of the scrap drive in the war effort is apparent to everyone; it deserves our strongest support.

## A.E.S. Movies

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tions regarding the technical details of the P-39 because most of its armament and specifications are military secrets.

The action shots of the Aircobra in flight included several P-39's in formation and a single fighter making such maneuvers as the Immelman turn, barrel rolls, and loops. It also showed a fighter showing its fire power by firing its machine guns and cannon at a target in water. The machine guns set up a fine spray, but as soon as the cannon went into action the target was destroyed.

## Boys Work Gives Smoker Tuesday In Tyler Lounge

The Boys' Work Division of the Technology Christian Association will hold a smoker at 5:00 P.M., Tuesday, October 6, in Tyler Lounge, Walker.

Professor F. Alexander Magoun and a professional worker from a well known settlement house in Boston will speak. Anyone interested in this, one of the T. C. A.'s most active projects, is welcome to attend.

## Senior Week

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plete book. Tickets purchased individually will cost approximately \$2.00 more than the price offered in the option purchase plan.

The Committee expects the price

## Scrap Drive

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and engineering Administration; Professor Charles A. Stokes, Chemical engineering; Professor Earl B. Millard, chemistry; Professor John W. Howard, Civil and Sanitary engineering; Professor Ralph E. Freeman, economics and social science; Professor Carlton E. Tucker, electrical engineering; Mr. Edward F. Perry, English and history; Professor Warren J. Mead, geology; Professor Jesse J. Eames, mechanical engineering; Mr. Kenneth R. Fox, textile technology; Mr. Nicholas J. Grant, Metallurgy; Professor Henry G. Houghton, Jr., meteorology; Professor Evers Burtner, naval architecture and marine engineering; Professor Francis W. Sears, physics; Professor Murray P. Horwood, public health; Miss Bartlett, library; Mr. Arthur C. Melcher, division of laboratory supplies; Mr. James W. F. MacDonald, buildings and power; Professor Avery A. Ashdown, graduate house; Mr. William N. Davis, graduate house; Mr. Albert W. Bridges, dining service, Walker memorial; Mr. Henry Dow, dormitories; and Mr. Arthur C. Watson, Technology Museum.

total of pledge and redemption this year to be lower than the combined price last year.

The list of Senior Week events includes the Senior Banquet, an informal dance, the Alumni Banquet, and the Senior Ball. The Senior Week Committee has announced that its program dates are Thursday and Friday, January 28 and 29, and Monday, February 1.

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## Tennis Tournery Sign-up List Is Posted Now

Saturday Is Last Day To Enter Contest For Tennis Awards

The annual fall tennis tournament, 1942 edition, will close its sign-up list, which is posted in the Lobby of Building 10, at noon on Saturday, October 3. All aspirants for this year's tennis team, either frosh or upper classmen, are urged to sign up immediately and thus become eligible for the cups offered each winner of the singles tourneys that are on schedule.

This year's competition, as in the past, will be on an elimination basis, and those men who gain top places will automatically become first call material for the team when Spring rolls around—freshmen for the first year team and upper-classmen for the varsity. The schedule for playoffs will be posted on the main bulletin board in Building 10.

## Shore School Will Start Anew Monday, Oct. 5

Nautical Association Will Repeat Course To Prepare Sailors

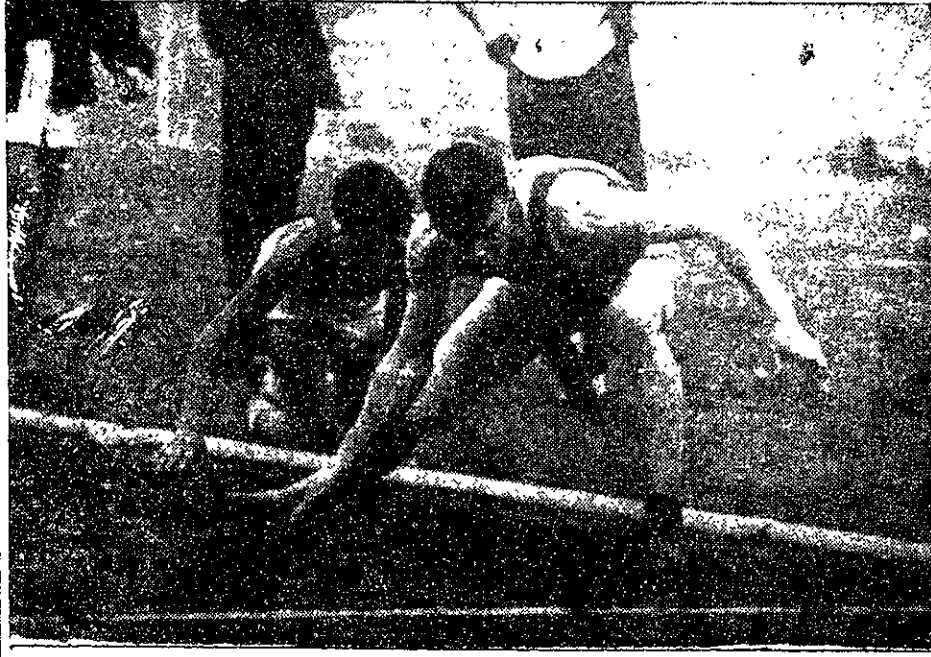
The Nautical Association will repeat its shore school for the benefit of students who were unable to attend the pre-term sessions. Kenneth L. Warden, '43, Commodore of the Association stated last night, adding that there will be two classes a day, one from 4 to 5, and the other from 5 to 6, starting Monday, October 5.

It is expected that many coxswains and boatswains will be there to help the landlubbers find their sea legs. Fellows who are anxious to take advantage of fall sailing generally find that regular attendance at shore school classes is the most expedient method of learning how to handle the boats.

The formal fall dinghy racing series will begin tomorrow at 2:15 P.M. The undergraduate competition will be for the Vose Cup in the advanced racing skipper group, and the neophytes will race for the Nickerson Trophy. A graduate division will also race, and a Lawley series is contemplated for Sunday mornings.

Hans W. Aschaffenburg, has been selected to coach the freshman

## FRESHMAN RELAYER DROPS BATON



Staff Photo

The above shot shows one of those heart-stilling moments when fate wrests the outcome of race from the hands and wills of men. Field Day may be decided by one man in one moment as was the outcome of the relay race two years ago.

## OFF TO A FLYING START



Staff Photo

Off to a flying start at the beginning of the second lap in the medley relay last year. Last year the freshman won the swimming event by a wide margin.

team. The sea-going representatives of '46 will have a big schedule this year and indications of good material in the frosh class is very encouraging. Samuel D. Parkinson, '44, will put the Sophomores on their toes for a duel with the freshmen this fall, probably not until after Field Day.

## Soccer Team Needs Recruits

Frosh Soccer Squad Is Particularly Weak

The soccer team met for its third practice session this afternoon under the able guidance of Coach Craig. The coach's main problem, which is a common problem of all Tech mentors, is that of obtaining sufficient recruits. Thus far only about a half a dozen letter men have returned to fill their old places.

The freshman team is in even worse condition than the varsity and has only a total of five or so recruits. With a record class of 750 members of all types ranging from the lowly brown-bagger to the equally low blase man-about-town with the athletic type stuck somewhere in the middle the freshman class certainly ought to have a somewhat better showing.

## Fencing Team To Hold Rally

Coach Levis Wants Frosh and Varsity Men

The Technology fencing team, captained by Dick Ackerman, and coached by Joe Levis, will sponsor a freshman rally at 5:00 P.M., Monday in Walker Memorial, at which time the new class will have a chance to become informed about this sport.

Coach Levis would also like to see at the scheduled time the varsity team and any experienced fencers from the upper classes who are not on the varsity team. The freshman team has an unusually full schedule this season, while the varsity squad makes several trips to some of the nearby schools. All those interested should see Lawrence S. Churchill, Jr., in the M.I.T.A.A. office between 5:00 and 6:00 P.M. either today or any day next week.

## Dorm Frosh Dance

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Get Together dance this summer and at the dormitory freshmen dance at this time last year.

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### Field Day Basketball Pro and Con

When the Field Day Committee decided to add basketball to the list of Field Day competitions it took an important step which may endure through many future Field Days.

The advantages of adding basketball to the Field Day curricula are namely these: first, more members of each class are enabled to participate in Field Day; second, basketball develops a spirit of teamwork and comradeship more than some other sports, third it attracts and keeps interested men who will later play on the varsity.

These are points very much in the favor of basketball. But if basketball, why not all the other athletics which have the same advantages?

The addition of basketball has two disadvantages. It will be very difficult, if not impossible, to include the basketball game so that it does not overlap some other event. The schedule will be simplified by running the basketball game simultaneously with the swimming events. This arrangement, however, will prevent anyone from seeing all of the Field Day events.

### Sophs Have Advantage

The big objection to adding basketball to the Field Day activities is that the Sophomores have considerable advantage over the freshmen. The Sophomores have played together for several months on the freshman team last year. They have been experienced in a season of games. The freshmen, on the other hand, have never played together.

Of course, other Sophomore teams have had the experience of one Field Day, but have not played together during the intervening year. The swimming and track teams have kept in condition, but these teams do not depend so much on cooperation as a basketball team does. Think of the advantage the basketball team will have over the incoming freshman next year, after playing from September to March together. Crew races, which were eliminated a few years ago, were dropped because of the same Sophomore advantage.

## Distance Men To Face Bates October 10

Cross-Country Team To Meet Dartmouth and Mass. State

The varsity cross-country team, is practicing for its first meet, to be held October 10 against Bates at Franklin Park. The meet will be a four mile event.

The following are the veterans who will be the mainstays of Tech's cross-country team this year: Bob Miller, Bob Cummings, Ken Joseph, Warren Spear, Bob Jevon, Bill Rockholz, Harold Knapp, David Bailey, George Ziegler, Robert Seaman John Egbert, John Gardner, Ed Czar, Sten Hammarstrom, Dick Garrard, Sherman, Stearns, Bob Slusser, and Frank Iskra. Last year's team, composed of a good part of these fellows, beat Bates last year at Lewiston, Maine. The boys will get a workout this Saturday at Franklin Park or Tufts in preparation for the meet the following Saturday.

This is the schedule for this year's meets:

Oct. 10	Bates	Franklin Park
Oct. 17	Mass. State	Amherst
Oct. 24	Open	
Oct. 31	Dartmouth	Franklin Park
Nov. 9	New England I. C.	Franklin Park
Nov. 16	I. C. 4-A	Van Courtland Park, N. Y.

Freshmen Francis Cassidy, Hans Courant, Al Kreick, William Smith, George Wood, Pete Richardson, and about twenty others form a freshman squad which comprise the '46 cross-country team for the coming season.

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## 1946 Meeting Scheduled For Monday At 5

To Be Held In 10-250; '45 Rally Will Be In 2-390 Tuesday

The first of the class rallies for Field Day will be held for the freshmen in Huntington Hall, Room 10-250, Monday afternoon at 5:00 P. M. This meeting, the first for the organization of the class will be addressed by the president of the Junior Class, and the coaches of all the Field Day sports. It is important that all members of the class attend this meeting, as it is fully indicative of the spirit of the class.

On Tuesday afternoon the Sophomores will meet in Room 2-390 for their rally. They will receive a pep talk on much the same order as that the freshmen will receive on Monday. They will be addressed by the president of their class, and the captains of their various teams. Last year the Sophomore turnout was very poor, representing the general lack of spirit in the class. This year as there are several special announcements to be made at the rally, it is hoped by John F. Burke, president of the class of '45 that a large percentage of the class will come to the rally.

## Debating Society Will Hold Smoker Tuesday At Five

Many Positions Open To Speakers, Managers In Organization

The Technology Debating Society has announced that its annual smoker will be held at 5:00 P.M. on Tuesday, October 6, in Pritchett Hall of Walker Memorial.

The Society is holding the smoker to interest Technology students, especially freshmen, in the Society. Positions are available, not only in actual debating at Technology and other New England colleges, but also in the Society management.

The main feature of the affair will be a humorous debate, between the Technology and Wellesley debating teams, on the subject, Resolved: "Uniform chasing is a patriotic duty for the girls of a nation at war." A number of Wellesley students are expected to be on hand to cheer on their team.

Glenn H. Leggett, debating coach will conduct the meeting, giving a short talk about debating at Technology. Members of the managing board will speak on the various activities in society management, such as publicity, debate management, the Open Forum and the more routine duties of the organization.

The Society will debate Boston University at 6:30 P.M. next Sunday, October 4, at Arlington Church, corner of Arlington and Boylston Streets, in Boston. The subject is: "Resolved: The liberal arts college has no place in the immediate war effort." George M. Keller and John W. Colton will debate for Technology.

## FROSH SWING INTO ACTION



Staff Photo

## Sophomores Bow To Freshmen In Dormitory Riot Last Night

Outnumbered and outfought, a comparatively small but valiant band of Sophomores vainly struggled last night to retain their pants and dignity while the dormitory freshmen steamrolled their way to victory in this year's first outdoor Sophomore-frosh riot of the dormitory residents.

Instigated by a sham '45-'46 fight held in the court between the dormitories by a group of Seniors, a raging battle was soon under way with an accompanying water shower cascading from the upper windows of the dormitories. At the first outbreak of real hostilities the scene was spottedly illuminated by flashing arc lamps and spot lights, but amid cries of dimout these sources of light were extinguished and greater confusion reigned.

Although their aid seemed unnecessary a reserve supply of freshmen, many girded for action, kept pouring out of the dormitories to enter the fray. This made the fight more ridiculous as '46 already had the situation well in hand. Finally when all present Sophomores had been subdued the fighting subsided and freshmen cheers rang out to end the evening's festivities.

Coupled with last night's announcement of the addition of a basketball contest to Field Day's activities and rumors of a 5:15 Sophomore-freshman brawl, yesterday afternoon, interest in this year's Field Day seems to be a hundred-fold in comparison to the poor spirit

shown at this stage of the game, as judged by the poor attendance at the opening rallies of the Sophs and frosh in recent years. With this early start it is hoped that turnouts for the various Field Day teams of both classes will be sufficient to assure the Field Day spectators of unusually keen competition on October 30.

Thus far, prospects for the frosh are not too good. They seem to have plenty of spirit, but this is more than offset by the Soph's advantage gained from experience. Freshmen have an unusual advantage in numbers, but the glove fight only contributes three points to the Field Day total of nineteen, and it takes ten to win. Football, tug-of-war, relay race, swimming events, and basketball are all team sports, and unless the frosh get together and get a large turnout for all these teams, they face defeat on Field Day.

Last year's frosh set records in swimming and track, and might seem to have these events all sewed up; however, a good frosh team might beat them. The Class of '45 lost the football game last year, and if all the heavy frosh turn out for practice they have a good chance of winning on Field Day. Same goes for tug-of-war. That leaves things tied, with all but basketball accounted for. In this new addition to the schedule of events the sophs have a heavy advantage in a season's experience together but the frosh can win!

## Institute Committee

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mittee announced that the budgets for all undergraduate activities under the direct supervision of the Institute Committee must be submitted by next Monday.

Beginning with the next meeting no business can be brought before the committee without being submitted to the Walker Memorial Committee by 6:00 P.M. on the Monday preceding the meeting, and must be published in The Tech the following day. This ruling comes automatically as the resolution not requiring it which was made in June expires now.

The next meeting of the Institute Committee will be held at 5:00 P.M., October 15 in Walker Memorial.

## Coop Officers

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year are: for president, Henry S. Thompson; for vice president, Austin W. Scott; for clerk, Walter Humphreys; for treasurer, Horace S. Ford. Nominated as directors for one year are: from Harvard at large, Delmar Leighton, dean; Elliott Perkins; from Technology at large, Ralph E. Freeman, Carroll L. Wilson; from officers at Harvard, Donald K. David, Dean; from alumni at Harvard, Kenneth B. Murdock; from students at Technology, William R. Thurston, '43; from Senior class at Harvard, John Richardson, Jr.; from Junior class at Harvard, George A. Saxton, Jr.; from Sophomore class at Harvard, Francis Parkman, Jr.

## CALENDAR

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 2

5:00 P.M. Music Clubs Rally—Room 10-250.

9:00 P.M. Dorm Freshman Dance—Morss Hall.

MONDAY, OCTOBER 5

5:00 P.M. Walker Memorial Committee Sophomore tryouts—Litchfield Lounge.

5:00 P.M. Class of 1946 Rally—Room 10-250.

## Tech Smoker Well Attended

The Tech Announces New Training Program

The Tech smoker, which was held last Wednesday, in Pritchett Hall of Walker Memorial, was well attended by freshmen aspiring to positions on the paper. Smokes were distributed to those that desired them and refreshments were served.

The general manager introduced the heads of the various departments and briefly outlined the Tech's objects and methods. There is room in every department for freshmen who are willing to put forth the effort to learn and work.

After the introduction of the heads of the various departments, the freshmen circulated about the room to meet each one and question him about the function and duties of his individual department. Each department stressed the fact that previous experience in its field was not a prerequisite for a position in that department.

Every Wednesday afternoon between five and six o'clock the personnel manager will conduct class in the Tech's methods. These classes will be held in the newsroom in the basement of Walker and their purpose is to increase the efficiency of the freshmen and the quality of the paper generally.

Anyone interested in the advertising department should report to the Tech office on the third floor of Walker Memorial on the first Monday or Thursday possible. Freshmen interested in any other department should report to the newsroom at five o'clock on the first Monday or Thursday possible. Previous experience is not needed to qualify for a position on the Tech. There are many opportunities for promotion for good men. All men who meet the requirements will be promoted to the rank of reporter in the second term of their freshman year. If they report again in their

## International Club To Dance Next Fri.

One week from today the International Club will hold its annual get-acquainted dance. This dance is intended to enable the students from the various countries that are represented at the Institute to meet each other and to give them a start in social activities at the Institute.

Dates will be supplied from Wellesley, Radcliffe, Simmons, and Emerson students. Dancing will get under way at 9 P.M. in Morss Hall, Walker Memorial.

Admission will be 11c for members and 66c for non-members. Tickets may be obtained from Steve Steen and Larry Churchill, and will also be on sale at the door. The Executive Committee of the Club is making all the arrangements.

## Freshmen Must Register for P.T. Substitution

All freshmen who intend to substitute a sport for physical training may register at Mr. McCarthy's office, Room 335, third floor rear, of Walker Memorial, at any time between 9:00 A.M. and 12:30 P.M., or 1:30 P.M. and 4:00 P.M., daily.

The following is a list of athletics which are scheduled for immediate activity: basketball, boxing, crew, fencing, football, gym team, soccer, squash, swimming, track and cross country, tug-of-war, and wrestling. Hockey and lacrosse enthusiasts will be permitted to transfer to these sports when the seasons

Sophomore year they will be assigned to the staff and at mid-term will become members of the Junior board. At the beginning of their Junior year they will be promoted to the Managing or Editorial Board. There is no definite limit to the number of men that will be taken into this organization this year and every good man is practically assured a position.

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