Tommy Tucker Time To Be Junior Prom Time At Imperial Ballroom

Galas Week-End To Include Tea, Buffet Supper; Options On Sale

Taking advantage of the crowds building regularly for the second week of the season in the Lobby of Building 14 yesterday, the Junior Prom Committee went into action, announcing that Tommy Tucker and his orchestra would furnish the music for the dance, and planning several of Tucker's latest arrangements for the occasions des kap set up in the Lobby. According to R. Rich-ard, Jr., Chairman of the Junior Prom Committee, a total of eight-fifteen options were sold yesterday.

Options, priced at three dollars, will be on sale again today in Building 14, as well as the rest of this week. All of next week they may be changed by members of the committee.

This year's promises to be a much bigger promotion in all respects and will be started up earlier. Thursday evening after Sunday noon, Childers said. The names of Tommy Tucker and his group, with talent, are "The Tech Band." (Continued on Page 4)

Dormitory Dance Complete Sellout

300 Reservations Sold: To Be Held In Walker On Friday, Feb. 20

John E. Plapse, Chairman of the Dormitories, has announced last night that the affair is already sold out. Over 300 interested people have already reserved seats for the annual dormitory dance. The Tech Band, under the direction of Walter C. Wood, will furnish the music.

There will be numerous new features introduced at this, the 14th annual dormitory dance. The Tech Band, under the direction of Walter C. Wood, will furnish the music.

After the dancing is over, there will be a social hour during which the students may dance a little longer and do some visiting.

The dance will begin at 9:00 o'clock, and end at 11:30 o'clock. The cost of admission is 50 cents. (Continued on Page 4)

Putney Names 2nd Lieutenants

Many New Additions To Original List

By Special Order

Appointments and assignments of second lieutenants were issued in a special order of January 4 by C. E. H. Terry, Director of Military Affairs. Missions to appoint lieutenants as leading regimental officers. From the list first lieutenants will be chosen at a later date.

Those chosen are as follows:


New Course Production For Business Seniors

Introduction This Term

War-time No Hardship

For Tech Early Risers

What means that Technology students will find it easy to get up early? good for boys is he earlier and get up earlier, as the effect that one becomes healthier, wealthier, and wiser. And seems to next night is also to be avoided, because it seems that the night will be awakened by the dull thud

M.I.T. Musical Clubs Announce Officers

New Senior Board Composed Of Han, Willard and Mathews

Raymond G. Wyland, '43, General Manager of the Combined Musical Clubs announced the ap-point-ment of the officers for the coming term in an interview with The Tech. The following names of Musical Clubs is to be composed by Raymond E. Hins, '43, Benjamin W. V. Vetter, '43, and Robert E. Mathews, '43, complete the board. The officer was decided at a later date; those of the Junior Prom Committee.

All Men To Register New Dress

February 15 And 16

Designated As Days For Registration

All male residents of the United States, who are 18 or over on February 15 and 16, are required to register at one or both of these dates. The following people who reach the age of 20 on or before December 31, 1941, and who have not registered before, must register. February 16, 1942, must register for selective service on either February 15 or 16. This does not apply, of course, to those who have already registered in the 21 to 36 group. Although it is not mandatory, it is highly advisable that all registrants complete their registration at their own Local Board offices. Those who cannot or do not, can either write to the nearest Post Office for a registration card or go to the nearest Post Office for a Registration card. Then, with no Board, will have to register at the Institute, the following:

Local Board No. 45, In- and Storrs Streets, Cambridge—this board handles residents of the Dormitories, Graduate House, and the Storrs Streets dormitories. The City Hall, Cambridge—covers the entire city. The Tech—covers the area of the Institute to the right of the main 42, bells, and the Main Building.

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Truman Aurumson, Charles C. Stott, and W. J. L. Cohn, who were appointed to the name of the election field by the Glee Club last term, will be exchanged for a $25 De-

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Nevertheless, with changing personnel and with changing world conditions goes a change in the expression and interpretation of that general policy. Volume LXII, consequently, re- states the proverbial pledge of a newspaper to its public: to present information concisely and impartially; to comment on that information in this column in the most logical and sanest manner of which we are capable; to defend what we consider right and to fight what we consider wrong; and to publish a reasonable amount of information in this column in the most logical and sanest form, and that information in such a manner that the reader can form his own conclusions.

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Tech Basketball Tournament To Be Staged For First Time In Tufts' Gymnasium In March

Pop Houston Offers Facilities For High School Hoop Contest

Not again this year the quiet austerity of M.I.T. will be broken by the sight of hundreds of high school boys and girls following their basketball dreams. Because winter vacation is fast ending, many of these legions for public gatherings make it impossible to hold the tournament routine to which the tourney will take place at Tufts in the spring, bringing to an end the custom of the customary Hangar Gym at Tech.

The Tech Basketball tournament, in which the eight leading teams among the high schools around Boston meet, Ahe score does not count towards the previous New England League record. has been held at Tech for the past seventeen years. Professor Clarence P. Houston, better known as Pop Houston, the director of athletics at Tufts, very kindly has offered M.I.T. the use of the Tufts gymnasium for the tournament. The contests are to take place March 11, 12, and 13.

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Civilian Pilots
Await Decision
Governments Officials
Discuss C.A.A. Program
For Flight Trainings

Pending the outcome of meeting now being held at Mitchell Field, the New York area headquarters of the C.A.A., the question of the future of civilian aviation training at the institute remains in a state of uncertainty. Several issues are involved. The Air Force has suspended Army and Navy officials and by heads of the Civilian Pilot Training branch.

Of most important interest to Technology fliers is the outcome of a meeting on this question. Actually all civilian flying activities within a 50-mile wide zone around the institute are required so travel for flight training.

Under this plan the appearance of an unidentified aircraft within the zone would be sufficient to warrant an immediate attack by the patrol planes. If this were to be adopted, the Technology fliers, preparing for some of their subjects, would be made impractical because of the distance which observation and training require to travel for flight training.

Dormitory Dance

Now that the courses have become semi-military in nature, several changes have been made in the dormitory life. Those students who successfully complete the primary course must eventually replace the Air Force unless they continue their flight training and become capable of assuming the rôle of instructors.

Examination Stricture

The physical examination has at last been completed and is as essential as the same name that it required for the Air Corps. The form which it was used to be submitted, but in addition to the health record, a new form was required. Applicants must have 20/20 vision, uncorrected, in each eye and no history of any eye disease.

The age limits require that students should complete their flight training within the 26 years of age. In order to complete the 26-week course, one must have completed one year of school if not attending or have completed two years of college work before now.

If the health examination and the psychological test were not approved the course is given in the Institute, students should be prepared to support the reasonable evidence of citizenship and birth immediately.

Blood Donations Given by Fifty

Several students of the Institute have responded to the call of the Blood Donor Service of the American Red Cross which has been advertising for volunteer blood donors.

The blood is preserved and shipped to places throughout the United States, Europe, and for war emergency.

All members of Technology's staff and students who are between the age of 18 and 40 and whose blood is useful to the Armed Forces, and are willing and able to make the journey can donate blood at the Red Cross nearest them. The student who will make all necessary arrangements through his dormitory lieutenants or by 12 noon on, and the entire process takes about half an hour. It is safe, painless, and no after effects are felt.

The new headquarters for the service is at 621 Boylston Street, Boston, Mass.

Second Lieutenants Named By Putney

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The topics to be covered during the 11 weeks are such as will indicate government and legal relationships in war time, contract procurement, obligation and liability, inventory and plant facilities for war work, labor expansion, procurement of materials, planning and control, waste control and plant production, sub-contracting, and public relations.

Plans for the course include lectures by speakers of authority who have charge of the activities of companies engaged in war production, officers of the war departments, and army and navy officers from the quatemious corps and ordnance divisions. Much personal experience has been planned for the students.

The students will be given opportunities to visit establishments engaged in war production and will visit manufacturers with in their plants and see the technical problems and their solution s; occasional trips will be made to neighboring cities to see the blouse in advance proce driven given last year as preparation for ordnance. The course will include lectures on army and navy supply and ordnance activities.

Drafth Registration For Men, 24-15

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The concluding event of the Dormitory Dance will be a formal dancing party which will complete the evening. This party is open to all, scheduled to be held 8:30 P.M., in the Imperial Ballroom.

In addition to this entertainment for the mercenaries the party will be Saturday afternoon's party, open to all students, not only from technology, but all interested. Potluck dinners will be held for Walker Memorial where a buffet supper followed by an evening of dancing will make up the day's activities.

Under 'The Trend of Affairs' By Swan

Mr. Swan's articles have been so scheduled that each of the six issues will be given twice—first on Friday, March 6 and on March 5, 12 and 19, and again on March 26 and on March 25, 11 and 18. Attendance at these lectures, also to be given in room 1-100, will be on February 19 and 26 and on March 5, 11 and 18.

Dramas Read Several Comedies

Dr. Putney has now completed 18 readings, and has begun approximately one more month. The next reading will be again with a new play whose production date is tentatively set for the 3rd or 4th of April and Saturday of March. In a meeting yesterday Dr. Putney gave a preliminary reading and the time the time the meeting broke up the decision was made to have the field day to be held on the Capitol Theatre "Pay Day" or "Biography," by Ira Lewis and Robert L. Yost. "Sky Fever," is a typical Noel Coward matter of a group of people staying in a London hotel and having a good time together, and has been adapted for the stage. This gives Coward an excellent vehicle for his usual style of humorous repartee.

Another Comedy

"Biography," on the other hand, is a long-forgotten play about a pretty broad-minded actress with a rather bad fame, who write to her biography songs of the type required in this expose effort. To add to the confusion, the actress falls in love.

Both parts as, when the final decision on the play, will be held in room 210 from 4 to 9:30 P.M. on Thursday and Friday, February 12 and 13.

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