



E.R.C. FROSH GET ORDERS

I.F.C. To Hold Annual Dance Early In Term

Band And Date To Be Announced Next Week By Dance Chairman

At the Interfraternity Conference Meeting held last night at the Smith House, Dance Chairman Lewis Tyree, Jr., '44, announced that the annual I.F.C. dance would be held this year. He said that the committee had already arrived at a choice of two dates, and had selected a band, the announcement of which would be made early next week.

The dance is to be held formal, as was originally planned last fall when the dance was first considered.

The major part of the meeting was taken up by a discussion of the housing situation, both in the shortage of housing for students in general, as well as the spaces which are being left in various fraternity houses by men leaving school for the Army. After a long discussion, it was decided that the I.F.C. would obtain a list of men who desired places to live around the Institute, and would submit this list to the fraternities for their action. One of the major parts of the discussion was concerned with the problem of whether the men taken into a house to relieve a housing shortage should be pledged, or whether they should be boarders. It was finally decided that this problem was one which each house would have to decide individually.

The only houses not represented at the meeting were Delta Psi, Phi Kappa, and Sigma Chi.

The only other discussion at the meeting was a mention of the possibility of houses holding exchange dinners among themselves in order to better know each other. I.F.C. Chairman William O. Boschen, '44, also suggested that the fraternities try to get some more books into the Victory Book Campaign before it ends today.

Third World War Discussion Held

Dr. Karl Deutsch Speaks To East-West Group

Can the United Nations Prevent Third World War? was the topic of discussion last night in the Buttery Room of the Graduate House. The informal discussion was held by the East and West Association and was open to the students and staff of the Institute and their guests. Dr. Karl W. Deutsch, instructor of English and history at the Institute, led the discussion. Mr. Deutsch is very capable of speaking on the problems of modern Europe, having lived on the continent before Hitler's rise to power, when his family was active in continental affairs. His mother was a member of the Czechoslovakian Parliament. He was an active youth leader in Prague at the time.

In 1938 he was Czechoslovakian representative to the World Youth Congress in the United States. Since coming to this country he has conducted numerous lectures on present conditions and has become well-known for articles which have appeared in various magazines and newspapers. He graduated from the University of Prague and studied at the University of London. Mr. Deutsch discussed "The Post-war World Begins Today" with the Tufts Club of Tufts College on February 16.

KILL THE RUMOR

"Current rumors that all civilian students will be moved out of the undergraduate dormitories on March 1 have no basis of fact," an official of the Institute announced late last night.

"When, or if, specific information about war changes affecting Technology dormitories, the earliest possible announcement will be made to Technology students."

Frosh Council Nominees To Be Appointed Today

Nominations for members of the Freshman Council are being taken today by the Elections Committee in various freshman sections. The nominations were started in the sections yesterday, just one week after the scheduled time for the elections. Nominations as usual were taken in the sections and may be supplemented by more nominations on the day of the elections.

The elections are to be held in the freshman sections next Monday and Tuesday.

T.C.A. Officers And Cabinet To Be Installed Today

Percy A. Ziegler Will Preside, Also Hokanson, Hamilton

The new T.C.A. officers and cabinet will officially take their positions at the annual installation ceremony which will be held at 5:15 P.M. this afternoon, in Litchfield Lounge.

Elections were held for the officers on January 6, and these officers made the 40 cabinet appointments last week. The installation ceremonies will be presided over by Mr. Percy R. Ziegler, '00, Chairman of the Advisory Board of the T.C.A., Mr. Wolcott A. Hokanson, T.C.A. Treasurer, and Professor Leicester F. Hamilton, '14, who will also be in attendance.

Largest Cabinet Ever

This cabinet is the largest the T.C.A. has ever had because of the

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February T.E.N. Will Be For Sale Monday, Tuesday

The February issue of the Tech Engineering News is scheduled to be ready for distribution on Monday and Tuesday, March 1 and 2, according to David Jealous, '44, General Manager of the publication.

The new number contains three major articles, varying from animated cartoons to new electrical developments in the field of increased power. Mr. William Hosie, a former newspaper man, play critic, and now a staff writer with the Walt Disney Studios, wrote the first article, entitled "The Engineering Behind Mickey Mouse". From Mr. Hosie's story, aided by numerous pictures, it can be seen that artistry and engineering go hand in hand to make a cartoon successful.

Research Laboratory Management

Another article, "Project Administration in the Research Laboratory", was written by Mr. Howard F. Hamacher, a graduate of Caltech, New England Regional Representative of the Chemicals Branch of the O.P.A., and now working for Arthur D. Little, Inc. The article describes the procedure followed in the research laboratory when working on a new project.

The third feature was written by Mr. T. R. Rhea, '24, of the Industrial Engineering Department of the General Electric Company, and is entitled "Kilowatts Mean Chemical Production". It explains the need for more electrical power in the chemical industry, and tells of the developments in the field of electricity which make such sources of power possible.

Sophomores In Courses Considered Non-Vital Also To Report March 8

Class B Activity Heads Report To Walker Comm.

In order to make plans for the future of the organizations for the duration, the heads of all class B activities are requested to report to the Office of the Walker Memorial Committee any day between 4:00 P.M. and 6:00 P.M. This business must be completed by Friday, March 5.

Men From Other Commands To Get Orders Shortly

Orders to report for active duty have been received at the Institute for freshmen members of the Army Enlisted Reserve Corps, and some Sophomores in certain fields which are not considered critical by the Army. One hundred freshmen in the First Service Command, which has its headquarters here in Boston, have received their orders to report to Fort Devens on Monday, March 8.

The orders of those men whose homes are in other service commands were mailed to those service commands by the first Service Command at the same time that the orders for the men in the first Service Command were issued. The orders for these men will be issued by the home Service Command of the student involved, not necessarily for March 8, but for a date to be set by the particular Service Command concerned. The men will report to the induction center in their own service command rather than to Fort Devens, the center for the First Service Command.

As the Army and Navy announced previously that men in the Army Enlisted Reserve Corps who had a Navy commitment would be transferred to the Navy at the time that they would ordinarily be called to active duty with the Army, it is expected that this transfer would take place sometime within the immediate future. In line with this transfer, Professor Mitsch, Armed Services Representative at the Institute, cautioned freshmen and

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Voo Doo Sells February Issue

Totem Pole On Cover Hides Usual Jokes

Hiding under a cover of a totem pole and an Indian design, the literary efforts of the Voo Doo staff have little to offer in the way of intellectual development, but laughs are assured, even if they are at Voo Doo, and not with it.

The magazine, out yesterday, incorporates a little old stuff with its so-called new ideas. We hesitate to suggest that Phos' mind has begun to fail when in search of new ideas but "Three Pages of Old Timers" seem to indicate just that.

The side view of the month is about Walter Swain, another of the Institute's Big Men On Campus. In the way of stories, "Yussel Klein Accused of Taking Candy From Babies", outside of being a take off on the trial of Errol Flynn, has its humorous moments. Then there is the research paper on beards, which gives the results of a study made by one "R.W.W." in the matter.

One of the better grades of Voo Doo humor may be found in "The Changing Mind of Man", a chart listing the reactions of members of the four classes at the Institute on various topics. A short story, "Prelude To Victory" tells of the efforts of a Tech man to break off with his girl, while "F. Rogers in the 25th Century" is an exploration story showing the levels to which American writers can sink.

By far one of the best features of the publication is the exchange gags, for which the only credit Voo Doo can take is for its energy expended in reading these magazines from other schools.

II-A Society Plans Dinner On Monday

The II-A Society, organization of students taking the cooperative course in Mechanical Engineering, will hold its monthly dinner meeting Monday night at the Graduate House.

Professor A. Atkins, one of the mechanical engineers on the Boulder Dam Project and engineer with the Bureau of Reclamation until 1936, will speak at the dinner. After the dinner a business meeting is to be held under the direction of the new officers, George L. Nelson, '43, president; Joseph J. Upton, '43, secretary; and Charles A. Hathaway, '43, Editor of the II-A Bulletin. Plans for the group's activities during the spring semester are to be discussed, including a dance, now scheduled for March 13.

U. S. Student Union Begun By British

Affords Meeting Place For American Soldiers

The British Division of the American University Union, has invited all college men with the American armed forces in Great Britain to register at their offices at 1 Gordon Square, Bloomsbury, London, W.C.1., according to a letter received from their office yesterday by The Tech. The letter said:

The Union, as in the last war, is a meeting-place for both officers and men of university connections, and for their friends. It provides reading and writing rooms, a complete file of current catalogues from universities both American and British, a lending library, and detailed information on educational opportunities in Great Britain and Ireland.

Those who may desire to read in the British Museum, in the public Record Office, or in other archives whether in the London area or outside, may obtain from the Union readers' tickets which will enable them to begin reading on their day of application.

Programs of special courses being conducted for American troops (on leave) during the current academic year at Oxford, Cambridge, and London universities may also be seen at the Union. Men expecting to be stationed near any of the British provincial universities can likewise find at the Union such educational information as may meet with their individual needs.

Mrs. Ford Sets Record At Tech Amassing 2,606 Books In Drive

Under the able guidance of Mrs. Horace S. Ford, chairman of the Victory Book Campaign at Technology, the number of books contributed so far has reached the record-breaking total of 2606 bound volumes, not counting the large number of pocket-editions and other unbound books. Although this is not an official record, this number of books is considered about the most collected by any single unit in the nation. Also due a great deal of credit for the success of the drive is Mr. William Jackson of the Information Office.

The drive will continue through today only, although the nationwide campaign stays open until March 5. To illustrate how fast the books have been pouring in, 200 editions were turned in at the Information Office between noon Wednesday and 5:00 P.M. last night. The drive has been conducted nationally by the American Library Association, the American Red Cross, and the United Service Organization, with the support of the Office of War Information, which has been of much service especially in the form of radio advertisement. Co-chairmen on the National Campaign Board of the drive are Franklin P. Adams, Edward L. Bernays, and Norman Cousins. Many local organizations and in-

dividuals have contributed their share to the campaign. The T.C.A. cooperated by acting as collecting

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BOOK COLLECTOR



Mrs. Horace S. Ford is pictured above standing beside her mountain of books collected for the nationwide Victory Book Campaign. To date she has collected 2606 bound books. Mrs. Ford is the wife of the Treasurer of the Institute.

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AN INTEGRATED COURSE IN HARDENING IS NEEDED

In an adjoining column are printed two letters received by the Department of Military Science from graduates who have been and are still going through the rigors of Officer Candidate Schools. Both candidates are agreed that the most important thing they felt that they lacked was "hardness." One of the correspondents went so far as to suggest that the cadets at school double time between classes, but this suggestion notwithstanding, the job of hardening the men at school is one which should be undertaken with more vigor than has hitherto been the case.

Almost as soon as the idea is suggested however, many students are prone to wave the program aside with the excuse that there isn't time enough, considering the heavy loads the undergrads are carrying this year. To our way of thinking, such reasoning is as fallacious as the reasoning of the pre-Pearl Harbor isolationists who argued that we had enough problems on this side of the world without having to prepare for eventualities on any other side of the globe. The fact remains that we had to prepare for Tojo's knifing party, and we have to prepare not only our minds but also our bodies.

Perhaps the argument might be reduced to the age old syllogism of the comparative merits of ancient Athens and Sparta. Begging the question so as not to become embroiled in this venerable disputation, we would like to present a compromise arrangement which absorbed certain features of both communities. Such a community founded as it would be on the apparent "bests" of Athens and Sparta might have had a longer existence.

Be that as it may, we are not asking for a Spartan existence, nor should this brief pergrination into classical history lead us to forget that what we do ask for is more exercise, preferably regulated exercise in any of its diverse forms. The Signal Corps unit of the R.O.T.C. commendably started the ball rolling when it challenged the Chemical Warfare unit to a softball match, and the dispatch with which the challenge was accepted indicates a great eagerness for organized sport.

The commando course has been neglected for a considerable length of time and should be resnatched from apparent idleness to be put to more extensive use. Oscar's track could be used for workouts as could the other facilities available at the Institute. With most intercollegiate competition cut off, equipment which would have lain idle in the A.A. except for the occasional whim of a bored student could be put to constructive use in this system.

The main obstacle for any such program would undoubtedly be one of administration. However, active cooperation between the M.I.T.A.A. and the Military Science Department should overcome such difficulties. With regard to more intense drill, the M. S. Department should be able to handle the problem. Now is the time to harden ourselves. It would appear ridiculous to ignore the fact that we will be called upon to be hard, if and when we are called upon to be leaders.

VICTORY BOOKS GO OVER THE TOP

The Victory Book Campaign at the Institute has been a tremendous success due largely to the efforts of Mrs. Horace Ford and Willie Jackson who have worked unceasingly to put the drive over. Congratulations are due, too, to the students and professors who participated wholeheartedly in the campaign to collect books for service men.

To date the Technology collection outranks any other and we hope that our position as leaders in the cause will remain unchallenged. Although the drive ends today, the spirit of cooperation should not be dropped but ought to be transferred to the small booth in Building 10 where War Stamps are sold, and to the Red Cross Blood Donor station.

THAT CAT, PHOS, IS OUT AGAIN

Ughhh.

Officer Candidates Write Experiences For Col. Putney

The following letters have been received at the Department of Military Science and Tactics from officer candidates who have been graduated from the Institute and who were in the R.O.T.C. The letters were sent at the request of Col. E. W. Putney, head of the department and were released by Col. Putney because of their general interest.

The names of the writers have been withheld at Col. Putney's request.

Dear Sir—

I'm taking advantage of my first free time to let you know how your former students are being treated here at Camp Davis.

We were met at the train in Wilmington by a Military Police sergeant who gave us an hour for breakfast and lunch. Then to camp in a trailer truck.

Thursday was spent in the Casual Battalion into which all new men enter. That evening we were "processed"—spent five hours filling out forms and questionnaires.

Fatigues were issued and we scrubbed the barracks inside and out. It's a job because it's very windy and dusty, and all of the heating is done with smoky soft coal.

Friday afternoon we moved to the school area and were assigned to a Battery and to barracks.

Monday our uniforms were issued. Along these lines—if others are following us here from MIT—they would be wise to bring about a week's supply of clothes. The set-up here isn't arranged to completely outfit a man on a minute's notice. Warm clothes in particular are important—for even in the South, it's cold standing reveille at 5:45 a.m.

This past week has been "giro week." It is solely for the purpose of reviewing close-order drill and hardening the man. The Tech men have not as yet made too good a showing on the obstacle course. It's longer and much harder than the one at MIT. More emphasis on the course at MIT would have helped us all, I'm sure.

In drill, only correctly worded commands given at the proper time are allowed. Our voice course at MIT helps greatly in the delivery of the commands.

The "Position of the Soldier, or of Attention" is known absolutely verbatim here;—and must be practiced.

One gets marked as "inattentive to duty" if his eyes wander from straight ahead.

A minor mistake once is allowed—the second time must not occur.

I rather wish we had been required to be formal in our reporting to the office and officers. The practice would be good. Also, the practice of saluting all officers—we do here even if they are in a car or on a bicycle. It's a military life in every sense of the word.

Eight men have asked for relief already—no M.I.T., but a majority of U.C.L.A., R.O.T.C. students. Life is hard but worth it. Food is good; barracks clean—we see to that. We are all enjoying our new life in spite of 14-mile hikes in new GI shoes.

I forgot to mention that all R.O.T.C. students are as separated as possible. Last June a group were put together and were so superior in their attitude that they had nothing but dislike from their fellow candidates and their officers.

There are a lot of very interesting and helpful Army men here in school—and it pays to mix with them. I can help them on Math—and they give me tips on leadership. This would seem to cover our week almost too completely—and in not too orderly a manner. In return, I'd be very interested in hearing from some of the students there in order to keep posted myself and to keep others posted on how the Armed Services get them or how they figure to finish school, etc. News from home is valuable and we all like to get it.

I hope this is the kind of informal report you spoke of, Sir—I'd be glad to answer any question

Reviews and Previews

LOEW'S STATE AND ORPHEUM—Top new show of the week is *Random Harvest*, the so-called "Hall of Fame" picture, starring Greer Garson and Ronald Colman. Based upon the novel by James Hilton, and directed by Mervyn Leroy, this seems to have the makings of a

I can if you wish to send them to me.
Sincerely yours,

Dear Sir,

This is not very formal but I would like to tell you what Camp Davis is like. I am in the 13th Battery 2nd Platoon here at school. We are very fortunate in that we have an excellent group of battery officers; some of the batteries have unreasonable officers that seem to try to scare the men out of school. I guess that that is their way of training but I prefer an officer that I can question.

For the first week here they run us thru hardening courses. (We are the second class under the new course). The hardening is really tough. I would suggest that in the R.O.T.C. unit you have them double time about the Institute making sure they keep in step. We had more double time here than I ever knew existed. We also had a twenty mile hike Friday and in this hike we averaged 4.7 miles an hour. This may not seem exceptional but considering that we were wading thru deep sand it was tough. Our Platoon was rear guard and we had to double time most of the time to keep the column closed up.

I haven't had any of the classes so I am not sure what they are like.
Sincerely yours,

good picture. The best part of the show, at least in our opinion, is that there is but one feature. A couple of shorts are much more satisfactory than sitting through a second attempted feature.

METROPOLITAN—Starting yesterday was Jimmy Cagney's portrayal of the life of George M. Cohan—*Yankee Doodle Dandy*. Second feature is called *The Fighting Engineers*—guess Warner Brothers don't know we've been deferred—or are they referring to the freshmen?

MAJESTIC—*Fantasia*, starting today, is Boston's second "return at popular prices" picture of the week. A truly excellent picture, this is Disney's greatest. See if Stokowski's music gives you the same impressions it gave the artists.

PARAMOUNT AND FENWAY—*Star Spangled Rhythm and Truck Busters* have been held over for a third week, although we can't figure out why.

FINE ARTS—*Gone With The Wind* also lingers on for another week.

KEITH BOSTON—Another stage show for the Boston, this one starring *Duke Ellington*, opened yesterday. The picture, *Life Begins At 8:30*, with Monty Woolley and Ida Lupino, may possibly be above the standard of the Boston's usual stage show accompaniment.

KEITH MEMORIAL—Bob Hope and Dottie Lamour, with Crosby by way of recording, in *They Got Me Covered*.

(Ed. Note—This column, after hibernating for a period of years, was brought to life again in the last issue of *The Tech*, mainly as an experiment. The reception accorded it encourages its continuance, and therefore "Reviews and Previews" will appear regularly henceforth.)

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ARSENAL OF COMMUNICATIONS

Meny Misses World Mark By Half Second In Meet At Providence Saturday

Tracksters Whip Bruins By Large Score Of 44-28

Last Saturday the M.I.T. track team met and defeated the Brown University cindermen at Providence by the score of 44-28. Bob Meny broke the Brown track record of 33.8 seconds when he dashed to an easy victory in the 300 yard dash in a remarkable time of 32.3 seconds. He also broke the M.I.T.A.A. record of 32.8 secs, set by Gene Brady in 1940. This time is only one-tenth of a second off the world's record of 31.8 seconds set by Bren Murcheson at Buffalo, N. Y. in 1923. This is an especially fast time considering that it was made in an outdoor track with a crosswind blowing, while the world's record was made on a fast indoor track.

The Beavers swept the 1,000 yard and mile to pile up a substantial lead which Brown could not overcome although they took all the places in the high jump. Following are the results of the meet:

45 Yd. High Hurdles — First, O'Brien (B); tie for second between McKee and Beecher (M.I.T.). Time: 1:5.5 secs.

40 Yd. Dash—First, Dwyer (B); Second, Meny (M.I.T.); Third, De Angelis (B). Time: 4.6 secs.

300 Yd. Dash — First, Meny (M.I.T.); Second, Dwyer (B); Third, Marshall (B). Time: 32.3 secs. (New track record).

1,000 Yd. Run — First, Cassidy (M.I.T.); Second, Zeigler (M.I.T.); Third, Henze (M.I.T.). Time: 2:27.

1 Mile Run—First, Spears (M.I.T.); Second, Knapp (M.I.T.); Third, Joseph (M.I.T.). Time: 4:45.5.

600 Yd. Run — First, Bryant (M.I.T.); Second, Goldie (M.I.T.); Third, Rotman (B). Time: 1:18.9.

Shot-Put—First, Artley (M.I.T.); Second, O'Brien (B); Third, Walke (M.I.T.).

High Jump—First, Howard (B); Tie for second between McMurtrie (B) and Lewis (B).

Beaver Swimmers Take AAU Crowns

Tech swimmers took the limelight at the New England A. A. U. meet Monday night, held by the Boston Swimming Association at the Boston Y.M.C.A. Jim Leonard took the 100-yard freestyle from Watkins of Harvard to win the N.E.A.U.U. championship in the excellent time of 56.1 seconds. Bob Judd, also of Tech, took third place in the event. Bob Knodel took first place in the senior 100-yard breaststroke to win the second championship race for Tech.

Although the team did not swim as a whole, individual achievement shows that Tech ranks well with the swimmers of New England.

While no diving championship was held, Harry Eisenhardt of Tech and Winnie Hekker, the Women's A.A.U. champion, put on a diving exhibition.

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SPORTS CALENDAR

Saturday, February 27
Fencing—varsity vs. Dartmouth in Walker Gym, 2:30 P.M.
Wrestling—varsity vs. Yale at New Haven, 2:30 P.M.
Track — Interclass Meet on board track behind the Alumni pool, 2:00 P.M.
Fencing — freshmen foil team vs. Andover at Andover
Lacrosse—first practice, on practice field behind Alumni pool, 2:00 P.M.

Teams Not Chosen Yet For Tourney

Games Will Be Played In Tufts Gymnasium

"You can squelch all those rumors you have heard about the teams having been already named for the Tech tournament by saying that I won't even go to work on the selections until the entries close with me next Monday", said Physical Director Henry McCarthy, who directs the annual schoolboy championship basketball competition every year. The Tech tournament is a series of games between the leading high school hoop squads of Greater Boston.

"There will be eight teams competing, as usual, in Classes A and B, starting on Wednesday afternoon, March 17 and running through Saturday the 19th," McCarthy said. The tournament will be held at the Tufts gym again this year since the hangar gym no longer exists.

"The way things are today, of course we can plan only from day to day, but that is the setup as it exists at the present time and once again you can say that no team has received a bid and neither will any be given until after March first," McCarthy stated.

Sig. Corps Will Meet C.W.S. On Softball Diamond

Meeting a challenge flung at them by the Signal Corps unit of the R.O.T.C., the Chemical Warfare Service unit has begun plans for a softball team to out-play all comers. Plans for spring training will get underway as soon as the weather and the ground permit.

It is hoped that the other units in the R.O.T.C. will rise to the occasion and present teams to meet the two already formed. The sanction of the Mil. Science department has already been received for any such round-robin league.

Bridge School Will Begin Monday Afternoon At 5

The bridge school sponsored by the M.I.T. Bridge Club will start Monday at 5:00 P.M., in Room 2-132. Lessons are to be given twice a week for five weeks. Although bidding will be fully covered, special emphasis will be given to play. Many examples will be given to illustrate all bids and plays discussed. All those interested should sign up on the bulletin board in the Main Lobby of Building 10.

The weekly practice tournament last Saturday was won by George M. Keller, Jr., '45, and Lee Hanower.

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Dorms Active In Hoop Meet

Second Round Started Among Fraternities

In the Beaver Key Basketball Tournament, Munroe defeated Hayden 32-24 last Tuesday night in the Walker Memorial Gym. High scorer for the evening for the Munroe team was Francis Carey with 10 points, while Arnold Martin racked up 13 points to lead the Hayden squad.

Wednesday night Wood held the Senior House to the score 45 to 13 with Harold Nelson massing 17 points for the Wood team. The high scorers in the dormitories, Ken Rehler — the dormitories' athletic chairman—said, are: Walter Kulesa from Wood with 25 points, Arnold Martin from Hayden with 23 points, Dean Dragsdorf from Monroe with 20 points, and Harold Nelson from Wood with 17 points.

In the Walker Memorial Gym the Senior House plays Hayden at 7:00 P.M., Tuesday and at 9:00 P.M., Wednesday, Wood engages Munroe, which is so far undefeated. The two winners among the dormitories will play the two winners from the interfraternity games in a round robin for the championship.

From Fred Cavanaugh, chairman of the interfraternity division of the basketball tournament, came the results of the fraternity games in the first round, but the scores were not available to be included. Lambda Chi Alpha was defeated by A.T.O.; Phi Sigma Kappa bowed to Phi Beta Epsilon; Kappa Sigma beat Beta Theta Pi; Pi Lambda Phi was trounced by Sigma Nu; D. U. grounded Theta Chi; S.A.M. won over Phi Kappa; Phi Mu Delta was

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Tech Squash Team Attends Yale Meet

Team Plans Games Soon Against Local Squads

The varsity squash team left yesterday for the Intercollegiate Squash Tournament which is being held at Yale University through this Sunday. The squash courts in the Barbour Field House have just recently been made available to the use of the Tech students since the Army has been using them, so this is the first game of the season for the team. Jack Summers is the coach this year.

Those composing the team that went to Yale are: Alexander Oszy, John Gunther, Robert Auty, Kenneth Nelson, and Ian Bennett. According to manager Dick Hess, plans are going forward for matches with local teams later on.

Meny Gets Place In N.E. Tourney

On Monday, February the 22nd the Beaver track team went to Tufts to attend the New England Indoor Track and Field Championships.

Bob Meny took second in the 50 yard dash competing against stars from all over New England while Frank Cassidy came in third in the 1,000 yard run and Spear and Knapp took fourths in the mile and three mile respectively. Wareham and Jester took second and fourth places in the 35 lb. weight while Judd vaulted to third place in the pole vault. The relay team of Meny, Goldie, Bryant, and Bailey ran to take second place in that event.

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Lacrosse Practice Will Get Underway Saturday

Actual practice in preparation for the coming lacrosse season will get underway tomorrow on the practice field behind the Alumni Pool according to an announcement by Manager Fran LeBaron. All those who attended the rally and any others who are interested in the sport are urged to report at 2:00 P.M.

The practice session will include a half field scrimmage but daily practice sessions will not start for a couple of weeks. An indoor practice will probably be held at the Tufts cage on Saturday, March 6th according to present plans. Manager LeBaron reported a good turnout at the rally held last week and expects an equally good showing at this first practice session.

Natators Humbled By Mass State At Amherst Saturday

Knodel And Smith Get Lone Firsts As Tech Bows By 48-27 Score

An undermanned Tech swimming team went down to defeat before Mass. State at Amherst on Saturday. Taking first in every event except the 200-yard breaststroke and the 440-yard freestyle, the opponents tacked up a 48 to 27 score along with two new college and pool records. Tilley, of Mass State, churned through the 150-yard backstroke in the record time, 1 minute, 43 seconds, and teamed with Gare, Niedjela, and Hall, to set a record in the 400-yard freestyle relay. The time for the relay was 3 minutes, 43.9 seconds.

Tech sorely missed its first string divers, Hunn and Eisenhardt, and its backstroker, Wardwell. Jim Leonard did a splendid job against Hall, of Mass. State, in the 50- and 100-yard freestyle. He was just a stroke behind in the fifty and almost as close in the hundred.

The big race of the day for the crowd who watched the meet was the 440-yard freestyle in which Smith of Tech edged out Coffey with a strong finish. The summary:

300-yard medley—Won by Mass. State (Tilley, Ransow, Hayes); M.I.T. (Grandlund, Knodel, Lama-drid). Time—3 min., 21.2 sec.

220-yard freestyle—Won by Niedjela (State); Gare (State), second; Foust (MIT), third. Time—2 min., 26.6 sec.

50-yard freestyle—Won by Hall (State); Leonard (MIT), second; Schiller (State), third. Time—23.7 sec.

Dive—Won by Schiller (State); Agula (MIT), second; Chulada (MIT), third. Winning points—76.1.

100-yard freestyle—Won by Hall (Continued on Page 4)

Fencers To End Season Against Dartmouth Sat.

Frosh Face Andover Academy Swordsmen At Andover Tomorrow

Without a loss on their record the Beaver varsity swordsmen will meet the Dartmouth fencers tomorrow afternoon in the final match of their current campaign. Three weapons will be fenced in the matches which will take place in Walker Memorial starting at 2:30.

Those who will compete in the matches are: Foil, Lopez, R. Seaman, and Braendle; Epee, Maconi, Vicini, and Kratz; Sabre, Maconi, Schulman, and Lamport.

Last Saturday the freshman fencers faced their first opponents of the season when they traveled to Exeter to hand the Exeter foilsmen a 6-3 beating. The team which was led by Ed Chung, captain included Richard Marston and John Vicini. Tomorrow the Beaver frosh swordsmen will wind up their season against Andover Academy at Andover. The individual results of the Exeter meet were as follows:

For Tech: Chung defeated Dickerman (5-4), Shellabarger (5-1), and More (5-3); Marston defeated Shellabarger (5-4), and More (5-4); Vicini defeated Dickerman (5-3).

For Exeter: Shellabarger defeated Vicini (5-2); More defeated Vicini (5-3); and Bursch defeated Marsten (5-4).

Interclass Meet To Be Held At Barbour Sat.

On Saturday, February 27th the annual indoor inter-class meet will be held beginning at one P.M. The high-jump will get underway in Walker Gym at 1 P.M. while the other events will start on the board track at 2 P.M. sharp. Coach Oscar Hedlund believes that there is a good chance that records in the dash, 300 yard run, mile and a half run and in the 35 lb. weight are in danger of being broken.

For once there was no prediction forthcoming from Coach Hedlund as to who would triumph in the meet. There will be only three classes represented at the meet because of the early graduation of the Senior class.

There will be refreshments served after the last event. Coach Hedlund advises everyone to come out and support their class.

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Debaters To Face B. C. Here Tonight

Debate Is Planned Vs. Johns Hopkins Univ.

In an exhibition debate before the Royal Arcanum society of Massachusetts on February 22, Raymond Redheffer, '43, and John L. Hummer, '43, defeated a team consisting of George M. Keller, Jr., '45, and John W. Colton, '45. The winners upheld the negative side of the question, "Resolved, that the United States should take the lead in forming a permanent federal union of the world."

On February 26, the Debating Society will meet a team from Boston College, in a debate on the federal union question. Jack L. Uretsky, '45, and James M. Smith, '46, who will represent Technology, will comprise the negative team. The debate will be held in Walker Memorial at 5:00 P.M.

The most important event that the Debating Society has on its schedule is a varsity debate with a team from Johns Hopkins University on March 12. This debate will be recorded for the University Debaters' Annual and will be in the regular two-man Oregon style. Technology will uphold the affirmative side of the federal union question, and will be represented by John L. Hummer, '43, and Raymond Redheffer, '43. The contest is scheduled to be held in Walker Memorial at 7:00 P.M., and it is hoped by the Debating Society that the student body will be well represented in the audience.

Victory Books Set Mark Here

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agent for the fraternities and dormitories, while the Coop has promised 200 books of a technical nature. Another noteworthy contribution was the presentation of quite a large number of recently published books, autographed by their authors who are professors at Technology.

A few of the authors who presented these books with the rest of the Institute's faculty are: Professor Harold E. Edgerton, of the Department of Chemical Engineering; Professor Shatswell Ober, of the Department of Aeronautical Engineering; Professor C. Fayette Taylor, of the Department of Mechanical Engineering; Professor Edward S. Taylor, of the Department of Aeronautical Engineering; Professor Avery A. Morton, of the Department of Chemistry; Professor Henry B. Phillips, of the Department of Mathematics; Professor William H. Timbie, of the Department of Electrical Engineering.

More Contributors

Others were: Professor Robert S. Williams, of the Department of Metallurgy; Professor Ralph G. Hudson, of the Department of Electrical Engineering; Professor Charles B. Breed, of the Department of Civil Engineering; Professor Irving H. Cowdrey, of the Department of Mechanical Engineering; Professor Dean Peabody, Jr., of the Department of Building Engineering and Construction and Professor Gordon B. Wilkes, of the Department of Mechanical Engineering.

Mrs. Ford has already presented twenty of these books to the First Service Command and Miss Elizabeth Wilson, chairman of the entire Cambridge Drive has given the books by Professors Hudson and Wilkes to Fort Devens. Another of the Institute's faculty who has given many books to the drive is Professor Victor O. Homerberg, of the Department of Metallurgy.

Beaver Key

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beaten by Theta Delta Chi; Phi Kappa Sigma defeated the Student House; Delta Psi was held by Chi Phi; and Phi Delta Theta beat Theta Xi.

This Sunday in Walker Memorial Gym three games in the second round will be played: A.T.O. against S.A.E., Phi Beta Epsilon versus Kappa Sigma, and Phi Gamma Delta against Sigma Nu.

Last Chance To Order Senior Rings At Tech

The Senior Ring Committee has announced that today is the last day a representative of the I. G. Balfour Company will be present in the Main Lobby of Building 10 to take orders for Senior rings. The representative is to be at the desk opposite the Cashier's Office from 11:00 A.M. until 3:00 P.M.

Juniors desiring to order their rings today may make a choice of style from the pictures and samples on display, and their ring sizes will be taken. A deposit of \$3.00 is to be required.

Cagers To Play Two Local Games

Basketball coach H. P. McCarthy has been putting the squad through a toughening-up program during the last two weeks to get it in shape for the two final games of the season. As it has been announced before there will not be a freshman team since too few turned out for practice and also since freshmen are now able to play on the varsity team. But now with the E.R.C. called out there will be even less freshmen available.

Because of transportation difficulties the game scheduled with Bowdoin has been cancelled, according to George Rosenblatt, basketball manager, but he is corresponding with the Quonset Naval, Cohasset Coast Guard, and Squantum Naval teams, which are near here.

T. C. A. Installs Cabinet Tonight

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addition of several men to the Handbook staff, and to the room registry committee. These additions are necessary because the Handbook must be published in May, much earlier than usual, and because the lack of living facilities around Technology will make more work for the room registry committee.

Officers and Cabinet Members

Although hitherto all officers have been chosen for a year, these men will serve for the next term only. The men who will take office tonight are Frederick J. Blatz, Jr., '44, President, Langdon S. Flowers, '44, Vice-President & Co-director of Freshman Camp, Robert E. Cooper-smith, '44, Secretary, Warren I. Signell, '44, Treasurer, and Lewis H. Geyer, '43, Manager of Boy's Work. The cabinet positions and the men who have been appointed to them are as follows: Co-director of Freshman Camp, Clinton C. Kemp, '43, Freshman Camp Assistant and Manager of Freshman Advisors, Horace T. Robson, '45, Tech Cabin Director, Bob F. Huxtable, '46, Social Action and Work Camps, Gilbert K. Krulce, '45, Speakers' Bureau Director, Donald H. Hallburton, '45, Meetings Director, Robert P. Slusser, '45, Church Relations Director, John F. McCarthy, '46, Post-War Reconstruction Committee Director, Robert B. Hildebrand, '46, Inter-Race Commission Director, William J. Riordan, '46, Conferences, (Boston Christian Council Representative and Student Christian Movement Representative), Allen C. Crocker, '46, Housing Commission Director, Walter H. Levy, '46, Publications Manager, Henry M. Paynter, Jr., '45, Editor-in-

T.C.A. Work Camp To Be On Saturday

The Technology Christian Association has announced that a work camp is to be held beginning at 1:45 P.M. tomorrow afternoon at the Cambridge Neighborhood House, 79 Moore Street, Cambridge. The group from the Institute is to leave the T.C.A. office at 1:15 P.M.

In the afternoon the work will consist of wall painting and general repair work in the house. Supper is to be served at a cost of about \$30. In the evening the workers are to be conducted through the Federal housing project in the neighborhood. The day's activities will be concluded with dancing. Anyone interested in attending the camp should leave his name at the T.C.A. office.

Frosh Are Called; Others Go Also

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Sophomores, in courses from which men had been called, to make sure that their papers were in order at the Office of Naval Officer Procurement, and that they had completed their physical exam, as the change might come on very short notice.

The calls for men in the Army Air Corps Enlisted Reserve, which were announced previously, are still being sent, and a recent release from the Air Corps said that the inactive list of the Air Corps Reserve had practically been depleted, and that the few remaining men would go in the very near future. The Air Corps has previously announced its date for completing the call of the reserves as April 1.

At the same time that he made the announcement regarding the E.R.C., Professor Mitsch also reminded freshmen under the age of 18, that enlistment for them in the Navy's V-1 program would be open only until March 15, or until the quota for this district was full. He added that the quota in one district in the east had already been filled. After March 15, enlistments in V-1 will be closed, and enlistment will only be possible in the newly announced Navy V-12 program.

Chief, Handbook, Clyde C. Snyder, Jr., '44, Managing Editor, Handbook, Herbert C. Howard, '46, Art Editor, Handbook, Willard N. Munroe, Jr., '46, Business Manager, Handbook, Joost Sluis, '45, Accounts Manager, Handbook, Louis Isenberg, '46, Advertising Manager, Handbook, Christopher G. Boland, 3rd, '46, Ad Copy, Handbook, George H. Bickford, '46, Advertising Manager, Blotter, James A. Levitan, '46, Business Manager, Blotter, H. Paul Grant, '46, Office Manager, John P. Whittemore, '45, Information Director, David R. Clare, '46, Room Registry Directors, John C. Moore, '45, Peter P. Agoston, '46, Foreign Students Director, Nelson Chang, '46, Assistant Treasurers, Harold E. Simmons, '45, Howard S. Lockwood, '45, Advisory Board Solicitations Director, Eugene C. Woestendiek, '46, Advisory Board Receipts Director, Albert J. Davidson, '46, Ticket Service Director, George R. Dvorak, '46, Book Exchange Director, Marshall Byer, '46, Drive Chairman, G. Kendall Parmelee, '45, Assistant Drive Chairman, Daniel R. Vershow, '46, Reginald B. Stoops, '46, Boys' Work Co-directors, L. William Spear, '45, Mathew M. Shapiro, '45, Harry F. Davis, '46, Stanley B. Roboff, '43, William F. Blitzler, '46.

CALENDAR

FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 26

5:00 P.M. Debate—Faculty Lounge.
5:00 P.M. T.C.A. Cabinet Installation—Litchfield Lounge.

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 27

1:45 P.M. Bridge Tournament—Litchfield Lounge.
2:00 P.M. Tectonians Rehearsal—Tyler Lounge.

MONDAY, MARCH 1

5:00 P.M. Bridge Club School—Room 2-132.
8:00 P.M. Musical Clubs Rehearsal—Litchfield Lounge.

A.G.C.A. To Hold Dinner Next Wednesday Evening

At a meeting held last week, the Technology chapter of the Association of General Contractors of America decided to hold a dinner party at 6:30 P.M. next Wednesday evening at the Restaurant Du Barry. This is to be the society's first affair of the spring semester.

Many of the professors in the Department of Building Construction and Engineering will attend the affair, and all members of the A.G.C.A. are invited to come. The price of the dinner is to be \$1.00, and those desiring to attend this function are requested to get in touch with Anotonio J. Carbonell, '44, at the Hotel Bostonian. The Restaurant Du Barry is at 159 Newbury Street, Boston.

Swimming

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(State); Leonard (MIT), second; Gare (State), third. Time—53.8 sec.

150-yard backstroke—Won by Tilley (State); Findlay (MIT), second; Grandlund (MIT), third. Time—1 min., 43 sec. (New college and pool record.)

200-yard breaststroke — Won by Knodel (MIT); Ransow (State), second; Cochran (MIT), third. Time—2 min., 48 sec.

440-yard freestyle—Won by Smith (MIT); Coffey (State) second; Bresler (MIT), third. Time—5 min., 52.9 sec.

Infirmiry List

At the Infirmiry last night were:

Clifford C. Ham, Jr., '45
Arthur W. Komarek, '44
Professor Charles E. Locke
Kenneth G. Lucht, '44
Carl C. Roden, '44
Leland F. Stanley, '44

At the Brooks Hospital is:
Guillermo P. Grau, '44

At the Haynes Memorial Hospital are:

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