



I. F. C. ANNOUNCES BAND

Student—Faculty Comm. Reorganized; Gallivan Appointed New Chairman

Sr. Week Committee Elects Field, Kispert, Soderberg & de Roeth

Yesterday afternoon was the occasion of one of the shortest Institute Committee meetings in recent years. It was called to order shortly after 5:00 P.M. by President Flowers and was adjourned less than twelve minutes later.

The Institute Committee approved the reorganization of the Student-Faculty Committee. The resignation of Dean C. Picton, 2-44, was approved and Langdon S. Flowers, 2-44, outlined the reorganization. He said that it was suggested that the committee be dissolved but that he felt that there were many reasons for its continued existence. Its purpose is to consider constructive criticism on methods of instruction and make suggestions to the proper authorities for the betterment of student welfare.

Gallivan New Head

In the past the committee has not been very active, meeting only at infrequent intervals. A large part of the responsibility for this inaction rests with the student

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30 Students From Tech and Wellesley To Harvest Crop

Will Leave Saturday Afternoon For Farms Located In Hollis, N. H.

Tomorrow at 4:40 P.M., 30 Technology and Wellesley students will depart from North Station for Hollis, New Hampshire, for a week-end of harvesting. Last year valuable crops were lost around Hollis because there was not enough labor to harvest them.

Weekly groups of students have been going out, under the auspices of the Greater Boston Unitarian Ministry to Students, to help in the harvesting. The project is non-sectarian and is under the leadership of the Rev. Irving R. Murray of Cambridge.

In addition to harvesting the weekend will include dancing, a "bull session," and a non-denominational

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Navy Signs Up 100% For War Bonds

In a war bond drive held last week, the V-12 trainees stationed at the Institute signed up one hundred percent for War Bond allotments to be taken from their monthly pay. The individual monthly allotments range from \$6.25 to \$37.50.

The average monthly war bond purchase for each man in the Navy V-12 Unit will be \$14.05, or 28.1 percent of the entire payroll. Approximate percentage of men making a \$6.25 allotment monthly is thirteen percent; \$12.50 — fifty percent; \$18.75—thirty-four percent; \$25.00—three percent, and \$37.50—thirty-three percent of one percent.

These figures are above the average set by other Navy V-12 groups throughout the country and compare very favorably with the highest.

Soph Companies Place First, Second In R.O.T.C. Drill

C Company Leads Frosh By Taking Third Berth In Competitive Meet

Company F and Company E, the two Sophomore drill units, paraded their way to the honor of first and second place respectively in the first competitive R.O.T.C. drill of the term held yesterday afternoon.

Company C led the freshmen by taking third place with Company D in fourth, Company A fifth, and Company B in sixth position. The judges for the contest were Major Ratliff, A.C., Captain Sineath, Inf., and Lt. McAllister, F. A. Major Baker, C.W.S., acted as timekeeper.

Drill Satisfactory

Major William Cameron stated that the drill was very satisfactory, but there will have to be more periods of competitive drill in order to decide which Company has acquired the greatest degree of precision.

The companies formed on the drill field next to Building 2 at 4:00 o'clock, yesterday afternoon. Company C started the competition by marching to the center of the field and going through the manual-of-arms which was followed by a series of column and mass movements. At the completion of Company C's maneuvers, A Company took its turn followed by companies F, D, E, and B. The companies were judged on appearance, the manual-of-arms and company drill.

Mathematics Club To Be Reorganized

Mr. Loud Will Speak At Meeting Thursday

The M.I.T. Mathematics Society is being revived after having laid dormant for a year and a half. Mr. L. N. Norwood of the Math Department announced yesterday. The first meeting, held on Thursday, August 26, saw Mr. Raney of the Mathematics Department elected temporary chairman.

Little organization has yet taken place, and all interested persons are invited to "get in on the ground floor." Present plans call for an unrestricted membership and student officers. Meetings will be held every week and will feature talks by students and faculty members on various phases of mathematics, and discussion of mathematical problems. Topics will be chosen that are not too complex for the freshmen and Sophomores, but are sufficient difficulty to interest the best math minds of the Institute.

Raisbeck Gives Talk

The ten students present at the first meeting heard Mr. Raisbeck of the Mathematics Department give a talk on geometric constructions.

The second meeting will be held in Room 2-151, at 5:00 P.M. next Thursday, and is open to all interested persons. The first 20 minutes will be concerned with organization, and the remainder of the meeting will be devoted to a talk on curves of pursuit by Mr. Warren S. Loud of the Mathematics Department.

New Regulations Prohibits Parking Bicycles In Bldg.

To meet the regulations of the Massachusetts Department of Public Safety which provides that corridors of all buildings be kept free of obstructions, the parking of bicycles in Institute buildings will not be permitted after Monday, September 6.

For the convenience of members of the staff, students, and employees, space for indoor parking of bicycles has been provided in Building 19, which is located between the wind tunnel and Vassar Street, behind the Guggenheim Aeronautical Laboratory. This building will be open week days including holidays from 6 A.M. to 7 P.M. Since this building is located in the restricted zone, access to it after 7 P.M. and on Sundays is available only to those carrying M.I.T. identification cards, war project photo badges, Army and Navy credentials, or other special passes known to the guards. To meet the needs of cyclists who wish to work after 7 P.M. or on Sundays, an outdoor parking rack has been provided adjacent to the guard-house at the Massachusetts Avenue entrance.

The Institute cannot assume responsibility for the security of bicycles, and owners are advised to use suitable locking devices.

T. C. A. Plans Drive For Early October

Committee Chairmen Are Also Announced

The dates for the Annual T.C.A. Drive have been set as October 4 to 8, inclusive by the T.C.A. executive committee. Clyde C. Snyder, 2-44, has been chosen to act as general chairman, and the chairman of the various other committees have been selected.

Langdon S. Flowers, 2-44, is in charge of fraternity solicitation; Warren I. Signell, 2-44, the navy unit; Reginald B. Stoops, 6-45, free lancing; and Daniel R. Vershow, 6-45, mail solicitation. Howard Lockwood, 10-44, is in charge of statistics, David R. Clare, 6-45, heads the publicity committee, William J. Riordan, 6-45, is in charge of tabulations, and Robert B. Hildebrand, 6-45, heads the class room speakers.

This year, contrary to the past, competition among the fraternities, dormitories, and classes has been eliminated. Buttons will not be given out as they can't be worn by those in uniform. There will be no drive dinner for solicitors this year.

Dramashop Fall Production, "Our Town," Nears Completion

Under the direction of Professor Dean M. Fuller of the English Department, Dramashop is putting the finishing touches on its fall production, "Our Town." The play will be given at 8:30 P.M. on Saturday, September 11, in the New England Mutual Hall. Tickets are \$1.10 each, tax included, and can be obtained from any member of Dramashop. They will also be on sale in the lobby of Building 10 all next week.

"Our Town" was written in 1938 by Thornton Wilder and received the Pulitzer Prize for the best play of the year. It was produced on Broadway that same year and was well received by both playgoers and critics. Richard Watts, Jr. of the New York Herald Tribune, said

Bobby Sherwood To Play For All-Tech Formal On Friday September 24

First Voo Doo Issue Sept. 23

Will Contain Navy V-12, IFC Dance Features

September 23 will be the date of issue of the Voo Doo's first product of the new school year announced Kenneth G. Scheid, 10-44, Business Manager, recently. This issue will feature the I.F.C. dance scheduled for that weekend. In keeping with the announced theme of the issue there will be prominently placed in the makeup a large picture of the featured band leader and a big fraternity feature.

In deference to the large number of Navy V-12 students now at the Institute Voo Doo plans to insert in the forthcoming issue several features pertaining to the Navy. The exact nature of these features has not been divulged by the management of the magazine.

In departure from the usual makeup of the magazine Scheid announced that this issue will place emphasis on art work. This will take the form of illustrated stories and poems as well as the usual cartoons.

This issue, it was stated, the freshman have borne the brunt of the work. Because of the depleted staff at the start of the term freshmen have filled many positions on all the boards. They are contributing a considerable amount of the art and literary work which will go into the September 23 issue.

Doyle Addresses Rocket Society

Concludes Talk On German Researchers

The second and concluding portion of a talk by Edward C. Doyle, 2-46, on the work of the German Rocket Society, was featured at a meeting of the Rocket Research Society held at 4:30 P.M. on Monday, August 30, in the Faculty Lounge of Walker Memorial.

The first part of the talk, which was based on an article by Willy Ley, vice-president of the German Rocket Society from 1928 to 1935, entitled "The End of the Rocket Society," which appeared in the

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Dance At Copley Will Be Open To Naval Students

Bobby Sherwood's Band has been announced as the Band for the All-Tech Formal, being given by the Interfraternity Conference on Friday night, September 24, at the Copley Plaza Hotel. Sherwood's Band, which is one of the more popular dance bands from New York, and is noted for its dancable music, will play from 9:30 P.M. to 2:30 A.M.

Tickets, which were distributed to the fraternities early this week, are now on sale at \$5.00 including tax. This price is one of the lowest in recent years for a big dance at the Institute. This year in addition to allotting tickets to the various fraternities, the I.F.C., has set aside a block of tickets for Navy students, which will be on sale in the Main Lobby of Building 10 today from 11:00 A.M. to 2:00 P.M. They may be purchased from Bruce Fabens, 10-44, and Cortlandt F. Ames, III, 10-44, in the Graduate House.

Following its plans of previous years, the I.F.C., will supply ticket

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Deutsch To Talk On Czechoslovakia

Will Be Heard Today Over Station WEEI

Dr. Karl W. Deutsch, of the Department of English and History, will be heard in a talk on Czechoslovakia this afternoon at 4:30 P.M. over Station WEEI. The title of the talk will be "Fighting Hitler For Five Years—America's Czechoslovak Ally."

Dr. Deutsch, a member of the National Czechoslovak Alliance, will review the many contributions that Czechoslovakia has made and is making to the war effort of the United Nations. He will emphasize the magnitude of the number of Czechs who have died since the German invasion as well as the importance of Czech sabotage in slowing down the German war effort.

A native of Prague, Dr. Deutsch received the degree of Doctor of Philosophy from the Charles University in Prague—a school that had been active continuously from 1348 until 1939. He has been at Technology for two years.

Catholic Club Hears Talk By Fr. Mehan

Father Mehan of the Diocesan Seminary spoke on "The Importance of Philosophy" before the weekly meeting of the M.I.T. Catholic Club in Room 10-275, Wednesday afternoon at 5:00 P.M.

Father Mehan showed in the course of his talk that metaphysics is the very foundation upon which philosophy is built, and that it is the metaphysics of a particular school of philosophy that distinguishes that school from all others.

He further pointed out that it is not the statesmen, politicians, or militarists who influence the course of history but that it is the philosophers who have had the most far-reaching influence on the progress of civilization. This effect, he said lasts for centuries. Examples of it are the French Revolution, and both World Wars of this century.

of it, "Clearly one of the events of the season . . . 'Our Town' is both beautiful and touching." "Our Town" shows the daily life of a small New Hampshire town. It is the story of the life and death of George Gibbs and Emily Webb, and their parents. At the start of the play, the play, the Stage Manager explains the stage setting, as there is no scenery, and tells about the town. The first act shows an ordinary day in the town, Grover's Corners, and the audience gets to know George and Emily and their families and friends. In the second act their wedding is shown first, and then the play goes back a few years, to show their courtship. In the last act Emily has died but comes back to live over a day of her past life.

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THE PUBLICATIONS DIVISION

For the forty-seventh time the Publications division of the Technology Christian Association published this summer the Freshman Handbook. A definite aid to all freshmen in supplying them with a clearer picture of life at Technology, the Handbook is one of the services which the T.C.A. supplies the men of M.I.T. The constant effort to serve the Student Body is shown by the expansion of the Freshman Handbook from a pocket-size booklet to the present "king-size" volume.

The value of the Handbook to freshmen is well known to all undergraduates from first-hand experience; there is, however, a tendency for upperclassmen conveniently to forget their debt to the T.C.A., in failing to provide the same benefit for those freshmen who follow.

The service of the Publications Division does not end with the publication of the Handbook, however.

The blotter, seen twice a year, provides Tech's engineers with multiple advantages, chief among them being phone numbers made conveniently available, a repository for stray drips of ink from a recalcitrant fountain pen, and a handy place to doodle when pondering the problem abstruse.

Fifty-five hundred of said blotters were printed by the Division this year. Half of this total was distributed recently; the other half will be distributed in January when the first set begins to look shaggy and careworn.

FIELD DAY

Field Day, with all its color and competitive animation, has come and gone, leaving in its wake the usual quota of pants and sundry articles strewn over the field of battle. It was a good Field Day.

To the members of the faculty and of the Naval unit who took time from their crowded schedules to officiate during the contests of the day, The Tech expresses the thanks of the Student Body of Technology. Their presence helped to make Field Day the success that we believe it was.

To the Sophomore class we extend simultaneous condolence and congratulation. Condolence for obvious reasons. Congratulations for the excellence of their spirit in turning out determined teams in spite of a greatly decreased class membership.

To the victorious freshmen, many happy returns of the day!

BRING ON A MOWER

We see by the papers that the Civil Service will soon ply the hatchet in an effort to eliminate unnecessary personnel now busily engaged in governmental thumb-twiddling. According to the Boston Director of Civil Service, recent cuts in the OWI and OPA will be only the prelude to a mass axe murder.

The impetus for the chop comes from Congress, which has apparently come at last to the conclusion that when one man is doing paper work, it is not necessary to have two assistants hold down the desk by sitting on it. The budget bureau will conduct a survey every three months to ascertain if the personnel employed in various departments is excessive in consideration of the work done.

With the tremendous amount of clerical work that is involved in winning a war, the mistakes in surplus of employees and in red tape should be a source of no surprise. Now that the government is becoming experienced in the conduct of its wartime organization, it is to be hoped that more and more of the secretaries in charge of the third light switch on the north wall will be eliminated.

The absence of unnecessary personnel will do much to lessen bureaucracy, to eliminate the red tape which such employees supply to keep themselves busy, and to supply war industry with greatly needed manpower.



Harvard, Woo Woo

Thay, fellas! Brave Harvard marches on. According to the Boston papers of two days ago, the boys of fair Harvard are angry—better step lively, everyone, or they may even resort to vile language. The students at the red brick buildings up the drive had their ire aroused by the invasion of their sacred territory, Radcliffe, by two tough thugs. Gee, whaddaya know? The other night they marched over bearing inspiring banners, ready to protect the interests of their feminine compatriots—only a day late. Another case of locking the stable door after the wolf has escaped. So "Fear not, dear Sisters of Radcliffe, brave Harvard is here." Ugh!!

Pants For Sale

The members of the Quadrangle Club were rigidly enforcing freshman rules—even to the washing of clothes—in the graduate house last Friday night. They were also busy on the field during the glove fight Saturday. Tragesar was so busy that he couldn't stand in one place for more than ten seconds at a time. Street was absolutely exhausted—weighed down with his troubles, mostly freshmen—and Symonette was busy holding down twenty freshmen at a time. The fact that they were on top of him made little difference, the result was the same. Any of the Quadrangle Club members will be interested in several new pairs of dungarees, if their appearances returning from the fight mean anything.

Have A Seat, Madam

Prof. Weiner was seen sitting in the lap of a young lady on the bus from Belmont one day last week! He had started to sit down when a young lady slid in first without his knowledge. As soon as he discovered this unfortunate situation he arose, just as the bus swerved, and he almost landed on the floor at the other side of the bus. Better luck next time Prof, maybe the lady will let you stay.

Tch, Tch.

Then there is the young lady who, while watching the violent glove fight last Saturday, observed one of the participants arise totally unclad. Her remark: "Now I have seen everything." And this experienced young lady was all of ten years old!!!

Expedited

The war is certainly getting things expedited. In former years the learned ones that compose the majestic undergraduate governing body took hours to have their two meetings a month. Now the new order is in. Yesterday's Institute Committee meeting was over and most of the men had left within twelve minutes fater the meeting was called to order!!!! What is even more remarkable—they accomplished the same amount of work.

Female Chemist

It is rumored that Jane Russell is a great chemist of the past. At least her picture was found last Monday morning among the familiar faces of Lavoisier, Pasteur, Dumas, Priestly and other notables whose pictures adorn the walls of the second floor of Building 4, in the vicinity of the freshman chemistry labs. The picture was done by the great artist of Esquire fame, Hurrell, and Jane remained among the immortals of science for several days before being removed by some desecrator of beauty.

Finals Are Coming

Also among current rumors is the one that a man tried to commit suicide by leaping off Harvard bridge into the sluggish Charles river night before last. No details are available but we assume that it must be some unfortunate Senior who has just awakened to the fact that finals are only seven weeks off.

And now there are only one hundred and forty-three more studying days before graduation!!!

'TWEEN DECKS

(Editor's note:—This column is a new feature, intended for the enjoyment of civilians, as well as members of the Navy V-12 Unit. It will appear regularly in ensuing issues of The Tech. Anyone wishing to suggest anecdotes that might be included in the future should get in touch with J. M. Lowenstein, Room 409-A, W. L. Pragnell, Room 324-B, R. H. Symonette, Room 410-B, or W. V. Zacharchuck, Room 508-B, in the Grad House.)

It doesn't happen so frequently any more, but during the first couple of weeks over at the Grad House it was a common occurrence for the new occupants to start looking for their rooms on the wrong deck. Since corresponding rooms on the different decks are almost identical, the ordinary procedure was for the fellows to stroll into the room which they took for their own, flop down on a bunk, and leap up bellowing, "Who the devil moved everything around in here?"

The chiefs are developing such a mellifluous style of broadcasting over the loudspeaking system at morning calisthenics that some of the fellows have taken to calling this daily interlude "Gintoff's Hour of Charm."

The brave lad who rendered such life-like imitations of chiefs Gintoff, Glancy and Reese at the V-12 Smoker had better start practicing

on another selection: imitation of man being carried back from PT.

For the benefit of all the men who have not discovered it themselves, we pass on this word of warning: Beware the Medical Corpsmen. If you come into sick bay with that blank look on your face one of our medicated humorists will inevitably pull a fast one. Take, for instance, the sprained ankle case who was told by one of Dr. Sullivan's henchmen that he might walk on it to class. "But," he added casually, "be sure to keep both feet off the deck."

And then there was the fellow who, not feeling very well, was told by Dr. Sullivan to lie down on his bunk for a while and then report back to sick bay. Three days later he got out of his bunk and came down to report.

At swimming class last week the boys were learning how to jump off a sinking ship (the diving board). One jumper was heard to sing, as he catapulted himself into space, "You gotta go overboard for someone someday."

They say that every dog has his day, and the Sophomores had theirs over at the Grad House last Friday night. Sophomore supremacy was the order of the day, and harassed freshmen were everywhere in evidence.

Many V-12 Students Hold Important Positions In Undergraduate Activities

A survey of the twenty-eight members of the Institute Committee, the legislative body of the Technology student government, reveals that there is a balance of power on the committee—fourteen civilians and fourteen Navy men. Among the Navy men are many who were outstanding in Institute activities before they joined the V-12 program. These men are still holding their old positions.

Two of the five officers of the Senior Class are wearers of the Navy blue—Langdon S. Flowers, and Malcolm G. Kispert; all three of the Junior Class officers on the Institute Committee are Navy men—John Hull, Thor K. Stromsted and H. Bruce Fabens, and all three Sophomore officials on the committee are also Navy men—David Trageser, James Hoaglund, and Nicholas Mumford.

The other Navy men on the In-

stitute Committee include Clyde Snyder, 2-44, General Manager of T. E. N., John Taft, 2-44, Commodore of the Nautical Association, Samuel G. Morrison, 2-44, President of the Combined Musical Clubs, Gilbert Krulze, 10-44, Vice-President of the T. C. A., Kenneth Rehler, 2-44, Chairman of the Dormitory Committee, and George A. Ley, Secretary-Treasurer of the freshman class.

Georgia Tech Provides Precedent For Treatment Of Wayward Freshmen

(Editor's note—This article appeared in the Georgia Tech "Technique." Wonder what steps the Q-Club contemplates to keep the frosh ties on the rest of the term??)

I guess by now you've seen George P. Burdell sporting a fuzzy "T" on top of his head. Just what happened was a long story with a short ending. About a quarter of an inch, eh George?

It seems that George P. just wouldn't wear his rat cap. It wasn't that he didn't take great pride in being a Tech freshman. It wasn't that at all. It was just too far beneath his dignity to be identified with the other meek little rats. He wasn't one of the type to say "sir" to all of the upperclassmen and always obediently wear their ill caps. Heck, he was a man of the world.

By last Saturday night these seniors had taken just about all that they were going to take from George, and decided to give him the works. They got him about 8:0 p.m. as he was leaving the dorm to keep a date with Brena. They dragged him behind the house and off came the hair. He put up a struggle at first, but after one of the boys said a few quiet words to him, his friends all agreed that he turned pale and offered to cut his own hair off. Wonder what the guy told him? With solemn assurances that they would paint his head white and gold if he cut the "T" off, he was released—a sadder, wiser, beleetered freshman.

It was really funny when he started back to class this Monday. Most of the profs made him keep his cap on so as not to attract too much attention, but everybody picked up the cap and laughed like hell.

G. P.'s comments on the matter have a tone of utter disgust. On one occasion he was heard to remark casually: "vbgkqj this cmfwyp hair-cut." At any rate he does wear his rat cap now.

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buyers with not only one dance, but a whole weekend's entertainment, in the form of parties at several fraternity houses on Saturday night. These parties will be financed by the I.F.C., and will be open to all persons who hold the second half of their Friday night dance tickets.

Navy May Attend

Permission has been granted by the Naval authorities at the Institute for V-12 students to attend this dance, and liberty for them that weekend has been planned so as not to interfere with either the dance festivities or school work.

Breaking its long tradition of holding dances in the Hotel Statler's Imperial Ballroom, the dance committee is looking forward to being able to more nearly meet the demand for tickets by holding the dance in the Copley Plaza's somewhat larger ballroom.

Also varying its dance plans from the last two years, the I.F.C., this year decided to have one big name band rather than having two lesser ones. The question of entertainment in addition to the orchestra has not as yet been decided by the committee, which is headed by Robert H. Horsburgh, 10-44, Robert V. Thiede, 2-44, president of the I.F.C.; Bruce Fabens, 10-44, secretary; Charles F. Street, 6-45, treasurer; Cortlandt F. Ames, III, 10-44; Peter L. Quattrochi, Jr., 10-44; and Donald P. Kahn, 6-45, make up the remainder of the committee.

Frosh Capture Softball Game On Field Day

Triumph By 4-1 Score; Bob Daylor Invincible; Pond, Larmondra Fail

Last Saturday afternoon the freshman field day softball team overpowered the Sophomore team by the score of four to one. Bob Daylor, freshman pitcher went the whole game for the freshmen while Pond started for the Sophs until he was taken out with a bruised knee, and Larmondra took his place.

Before the start of the game it looked as if the teams had been pretty evenly matched. Coaches Caleb C. Taft, 2-44, and Malcolm I. Kispert, 2-44, who were in charge of the Soph and frosh teams respectively, both presented teams, made up of experienced players of redoubtable batting strength with plenty of replacements to back them up. The freshmen were given a slight edge because they had had a little more practice.

Pitching Duel Ensues

For the first few innings both pitchers bore down and managed to slip by without yielding a hit. Pond's tricky delivery for the Sophs completely baffled the frosh batters for a while, and the Sophs hardly managed to get a foul from Daylor's pitching. In the third inning Wright walked and stole second. Shawde walked. Meduski then hit a grounder to short and forced Wright but in trying for the double-play Hildebrand threw wild to first and Shawde went all the way home. The run was called back, however, and the score remained nothing to nothing.

Frosh Take the Lead

The freshmen finally broke the ice in the fifth inning when Rich singled cleanly to left and Daylor helped his own cause by punching a line drive triple along the first base line. When the third baseman could not hold on to the throw from the outfield Daylor went home and slid in underneath the throw.

In the first half of the sixth inning the freshman team scored two more runs on singles by Cahill and Kingery, two walks, and two stolen bases.

Sophs Rally In Last Frame

Up to the seventh inning Daylor had been riding along smoothly yielding only two hits. In the final frame, however, he weakened considerably. Only heads-up play by the freshman team prevented the Sophs from tying up the game.

De Savino, Soph shortstop, singled to right and then stole second and third. One of Daylor's pitches was a little wide and DeSavino started for home. Kingery, frosh catcher, raced to the backstop, retrieved the ball, and made a flying dive for home plate. DeSavino, who was coming in fast and hard collided with Kingery but the catcher managed to keep hold of the ball and the ump called De Savino out.

Finally the Sophs did manage to get a run across. Gustavson, running for Sundback stole second and went to third on a close decision on first base. While the first baseman was arguing with the base umpire, Gustavson went home and saved the Sophs from a shutout.

Starting lineup:

Sophs	Frosh
Bronson, c	c, Kingery
Pond, p	p, Daylor
Street, 1b	1b, Meduski
Williams, 2b	2b, Wright
Hildebrand, 3b	3b, Shawde
DeSavino, ss	ss, Cahill
Pelley, lf	lf, Aitken
McNear, cf	cf, Randall
Sundback, rf	rf, Harrington
Nietert, sf	sf, Rich

Turnout On Sept. 10 For Cross Country

Freshmen Drop Baton Lose Field Day Relay

Cross Country will hold an important meeting for all candidates on Friday, September 10, at 5:00 P.M. in the Briggs Field House. Cross Country, the fall conditioning sport, is the best preparation for the winter track season on the boards. Therefore, all men who are at all interested in track are urged to attend this very important meeting which will inaugurate both the cross country and regular track seasons.

Several meets are scheduled for the coming fall, among which are the following: the New England Inter-collegiate, the I.C.4A meet, formal meets with Harvard, Tufts, and Dartmouth, as well as an informal one with Harvard on the cinders at Tech.

Also planned for the near future is a meet between the Navy V-12 and the civilian under-graduate students. There will be plenty of competition for everybody.

If you're interested in cross country or track, don't fail to attend this important meeting a week from today.

The same story as in past years explains the freshman failure in the relay race on Field Day. A baton dropped in the third lap gave the race to the more experienced Sophs who took full advantage of the freshman blunder and seized a sizable lead. They continued to hold this early margin and crossed the finish line first, to take this event, though the previous time-trials had overwhelmingly favored the freshman team.

Frosh Tug Of War Team Victorious

Need Only Two Pulls To Defeat Sophomores

A light but spirited freshman team won the Field Day Tug of War last Saturday in the minimum of two pulls. The times for the two pulls were 1:54.0 and 1:37.2.

Averaging only 171 pounds as compared with the Sophomore average of 175, the freshmen lost some ground in the first few seconds of the first pull, but they soon rallied and pulled the Sophomores back steadily until the all-important plumb bob crossed the white finish line. The Sophomores tried to hold, but, once they began giving ground, they could not rally.

The outcome of the second pull, which was held later in the afternoon, was never in doubt. The freshmen, gaining the initial pull, moved their opponents back steadily, although the Sophomores, urged on by a large number of their classmates, put up a good fight.

The times for both pulls were far slower than the record of 0:14.4, made by the Class of 1933 in 1930, but this can be attributed to the fact that both teams were very young.

The freshmen were coached by Johnny Hull and the Sophomores evenly matched.

The members of the two tug of war teams are as follows:

Freshmen—Black, Brace, Carlson, Cincotta, Dickinson, Dzenolet, Egerly, Hawkins, Howard, Karno, Kisluk, Kuryla, Lalonde, Ley, Lincoln, Merrill, Murphy, Newman, Nolan, Pepke, Radville, Rapaport, Rudolf, Seymour, Skove, Soini, Taft, Van Der Meid, Cox: Christian. Sophomores—Bates, Beck, Berlage, Birmingham, Bisbee, Bushloff, Cardenas, Cook, Crocker, Donahue, Elliott, Farrow, Farrentino, Gould, Hallick, Howard, Howkins, Jayne, Kovaleski, Kulsea, Lott, McKenna, O'Connell, Riordan, Shields, Springer, Standish, Symonette, Cox: Murphy.

GLOVE FIGHT ACTION



A common sight on Briggs Field last Saturday, as freshmen nosed out Sophomores in closely contested Glove Fight, climax of annual Field Day.

RELAY FINISH



Sophomore William Burns crosses finish line far ahead of Freshman Jack Bent.

Soph Crew Sweeps River On Field Day

Higher Stroke Decides Victory In 5 Min., 58 Sec.

The Field Day crew race proved to be a Sophomore show all the way. By virtue of a higher stroke the Sophs were able to take the victory with a 1 1/2 length lead in the time of 5 minutes 58 seconds.

At the start the Sophomore boat set a higher stroke than the freshmen. This put them 1/2 length ahead at the start. At the end of the first minute the Sophs were still maintaining their higher stroke and by the end of the second minute were one length ahead of the opposing boat.

Frosh Gain

Until the end of the fourth minute the frosh boat held the Sophomores to their one length lead. But at that moment disaster loomed for the Sophs. The Sophomore boat caught a crab and their subsequent loss of headway enabled the frosh to decrease the lead.

Finish of the Race

As the boats passed under the Harvard Bridge the Soph crew increased their pace in an effort to regain the lost ground. This extra speed proved too much for the freshmen and the Sophs won by a lead of 1 1/2 lengths in a time of 5 minutes, 58 seconds.

In the opinion of Bob Moch, Crew Coach, the Sophs took and held the initiative throughout the entire race. In previous trials the crews had seemed to be nearly evenly matched. But last Saturday, stated Coach Moch, the frosh were just not up to their previous performance.

Freshmen Win Dinghy Sailing

Defeat Sophomores In Disputed Contest

On Field Day, a strong freshman sailing team nosed out the Sophomore team to win the dinghy regatta. Racing began immediately after crew. The freshman team won the first race, taking first, second, third, and fifth places. They thus pulled ahead of the Sophs by 11 points, and acquired a lead which was to prove too great for the Sophomores to overcome. The second race was won by the Soph team in the same manner in which the frosh won the first. The score was very close now. Everything depended upon the results of the third and last race. The Sophomore team won this last race, but did not acquire enough points to overcome the freshman lead. When the races were over, the score stood at 95 to 93 in favor of the frosh.

The protest meeting was stormy and long, but after the smoke of battle had cleared, the score stood:

Freshmen 86
Sophomores 79

The race was an important, perhaps deciding factor in the winning of Field Day. Had the Sophomores won it, the score would have been 9-9 previous to the glove fight, and who knows what would have happened then? As it was, this victory gave the frosh three points, and, as a result, the freshmen had won Field Day by the end of the softball game.

As previously announced, Fred M. Blatt, Fred B. Kraft, Michael F. Doyle, Lawrence A. White and Robert O. Bigelow composed the freshman team and John Brayton, John H. Hughes, Jay R. Schwartz, William H. Buckley and Thomas A. Dogget made up the Sophomore team. Larry White starred for the freshman team, taking one first and one second place. Dogget was the grand winner of the day, securing two first places.

The race proved to be a great success. The competition was keen, and expert seamanship was witnessed by the onlookers. It is hoped and believed that next Field Day will see two more sailing teams taking to the waters.

erstwhile Weismullers, Coach Gordon Smith filled the air in the Alumni Pool with the smoke of approximately seven blank cartridges. Before the meet could be resumed, Coach Smith had to refill his pistol.

To allow the over-anxious swimmers a chance to calm themselves and get back a little wind lost in their false start, Jack Hunn 2-44, captain of the varsity swimming team, put on an exhibition of fancy diving for the spectators which proved a high spot in the program.

During the course of this exhibition, Jack remained relatively unruffled despite the goodnatured whistling directed at him by the members of the Sophomore team who couldn't resist the opportunity of having a little fun at the expense of their coach.

Freshmen Take Swimming Race

Medley And Freestyle Both Won By Freshmen

The freshman swimming team outclassed the Sophs in both races of the Field Day swimming event.

In both the medley relay and the free-style relay the teams finished in the order: 1st, frosh; 2nd, Sophs; 3rd, frosh; 4th, Sophs.

The edge in previous training probably went to the freshmen, who had more time to spend in practice, while the Sophs often had classes conflicting with the time set for practice.

The freshman turnout was considerably greater than that of the class of 6-45 from the standpoint of numbers alone.

The Captains of the teams are: Sophs, Nick Mumford, and frosh, Jim Waters.

Sophs Take Lead

In the medley, as in the free-style, the Sophs took the lead in the first lap, but lost it when the Sophomore swimming the second lap was slow in getting started. Consequently, the freshmen jumped into a lead which they were able to hold to the finish line.

In the start of the free-style relay, there was a false start, which resulted in several members of the team who were not competing in that race having to dive in after their team-mates who, not hearing the second gun, were still swimming for all they were worth. In fact, the lap was almost half over before they were stopped by being nearly downed by their well-meaning comrades.

In a vain attempt to stop the

SOFTBALL RESULTS

RESULTS

Phi Delta Theta	7	Delta Kappa Epsilon	4
Phi Beta Epsilon	5	Kappa Sigma	1
Theta Chi	8	Delta Tau Delta	7
Delta Upsilon	10	Phi Sigma Kappa	6
Lehigh (M)	5	Sigma Alpha Epsilon	4
Phi Kappa	15	Sigma Alpha Mu	14
Theta Chi	4	Student House	2
Phi Kappa Sigma	10	Pi Lambda Phi	5
Chi Phi	9	Beta Theta Pi	5
Phi Delta Theta	6	Sigma Epsilon Xi	3
Delta Tau Delta	5	Little Giants	2

Phi Beta Epsilon by forfeit over Team L
Student House by forfeit over 5:15 Club
Sigma Alpha Epsilon by forfeit over Team N

GAMES TUESDAY

Sigma Nu vs. Phi Delta Theta, Field "A" at 5:00 P.M.
Phi Gamma Delta vs. Team L, Field "B" at 5:00 P.M.
Pi Lambda Phi vs. Little Giants, Field "C" at 5:00 P.M.

GAMES WEDNESDAY

Phi Beta Epsilon vs. Cincinnati, Field "C" at 5:00 P.M.
Beta Theta Pi vs. Team M, Field "D" at 5:00 P.M.

V-12 Unit Receives Athletic Equipment Self Defense Taught By Training Program

Equipment including boxing gloves, footballs, basketballs, soccerballs, baseballs and bats, mats and accessories has been allotted to the V-12 unit of M.I.T. The equipment upon its arrival will be put to use in the planned physical fitness program as approved by Captain Joyce, and under the direction of Ensign Peek, physical education officer.

The Navy athletic program, under the auspices of Captain Newton L. Nichols, U.S.N., Director of Training of the First Naval District, is part of a nation wide V-12 physical fitness scheme. The first eight weeks are designed to whip the men into condition; the second eight weeks is used as an instructional period in the fundamentals of self-defense.

Second Period Starting

The first period of physical conditioning has now been completed by the Technology V-12 unit. The second phase of the physical program has now begun. Along with calisthenics, fundamentals of boxing are now becoming a part of every P.T. class. Included in this second eight weeks section, in addition to the boxing which has already started, wrestling and personal combat — "Judo" — will be given as part of the daily P.T. instruction.

At the end of the sixteen weeks period the Navy men will take a strength test. Individual scoring in this test will determine the future program of each man. Men who score in the lower 30% of the group will take another sixteen weeks program similar to the one previously taken. The other 70% may at their own discretion choose between varsity athletics or P.T. classes arranged on a basis of intramural sports.

Work Camp

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inal church service held on the lake shore. If it rains, the group will remain inside, discussing current problems.

Earn Piece Work Wages

This type of weekend will be continued through the autumn harvest season. Each student volunteer will be required to pay his own round-trip fare between Boston and Nashua, which is \$1.94. Each will be paid for his work at prevailing piece rates, ranging from 25 to 50 cents an hour. The earnings will go into a kitty from which the expenses of the work-camp will be paid. At the end of the summer, the kitty will be divided among the workers according to their earnings.

Institute Comm.

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body as it has not brought its complaints or suggestions before the committee. James E. Gallivan, 2-44, new chairman of the committee, will announce plans for receiving suggestions in the near future. Senior members of the committee are Malcolm G. Kispert, 2-44, and Gallivan. The constitution calls for three Senior members. The third member will be appointed in the near future. Bernard J. Duffy, Jr., and Robert H. Horsburgh are the Junior members of the committee and they will also be supplemented by a third member soon. Donald P. Kahn and Robert C. Landwehr are the representatives of the committee from the Sophomore class.

Senior Week Committee

Lamar Field was approved as Chairman of the Senior Week Committee. Other officers of the Senior Week Committee are as follows: C. Richard Soderberg, Secretary, Gabe E. deRoeth, Junior Member, Malcolm G. Kispert, delegate at large. There was no report from the committee.

Edward C. Doyle, 2-46, was absent. George A. Ley, 2-46, was late and Kenneth M. Rehler, Thor K. Stromsted, and John R. Taft were represented by proxy.

Outing Club Will Publish Free Handbook

Lloyd Balsam To Lead Overnight Bike Trip To Groton On Sunday

The outing club is beginning work on a handbook, William T. Van Ravenswaay, 2-44, club president, announced today. The need for such a publication arose when it was discovered that most members took with them, upon graduation all of the knowledge they had brought to the club, and that many of the members were unaware of the organization and varied activities of the club. The handbook will contain a full description of the Outing Club's organization, and chapters on the various activities written by those members who have had the most experience in them. Thus, the handbook will be information on good hiking trips, proper rock-climbing technique, etc. In order to avoid a bulky volume information of less general interest, such as menus, will be kept on file in the Outing Club office. The Outing Club handbook will be slightly smaller than the freshman handbook and will be issued annually. The first issue will be mimeographed, and should be ready by the end of next term. Present plans call for free distribution to club members.

Two Night Bike Trip

The canoe trip with Jackson and Radcliffe last Sunday was called off because of lack of women. The girl's who had signed up changed their minds!

An overnight bike trip to Groton, Mass., will be led by Louis L. Balsam 10-44, this Sunday. The trip is limited to 10 persons who will meet on the steps of Walker Memorial promptly at 2:00 P.M. this Sunday. They will cycle 30 or 40 miles to Groton and will spend the night at a Youth Hostel, leaving for Cambridge about noon Sunday. The entire cost to O.C. members will be \$1.50 including meals and Hostel Fee. Non-members are entitled to go along upon the payment of a 50c fee, which will be deducted from the \$2.00 dues if they decide to join the club. Recommended equipment for the trip consists of a bicycle in reasonably good repair, a tire repair kit, a sheet or light blanket, suitable clothing, and a canteen or water bottle. An American Youth Hostel pass is necessary, but those who do not possess one may obtain a season pass at Groton. It will cost him \$1.00 if he is under 21 and \$2.00 if he is older.

The rock-climbing trip originally scheduled for this week has been postponed.

Two I. O. C. A. Trips Planned

The Outing Club will hold two trips with other schools under the auspices of the Inter-collegiate Outing Club Association this month. The first trip to be held on the 18th will be a day and evening affair, while the second, to be held on the 25th will be an overnight trip. The names of the other schools participating, and full details will be announced later.

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Phi Delt Defeat Sigma Epsilon Xi

Delts Perfect Record Now Leads Beaver Key

Phi Delta Theta won its fourth consecutive game last Monday defeating Sigma Epsilon Xi 6 to 3. Opening the game Sigma Epsilon Xi took the lead, scoring two runs. In the fourth inning the Phi Delt catcher, Clint Tilmann, caught two men off first base. In the last of the inning the Phi Delt rallied to score three runs bringing the score to 3-2. In the fifth, long hits by Logan and Lanneau put the Phi Delt on top, six to two.

With the skillful pitching of Don Robinson, a Phi Delta Theta freshman, the game under control from then on. The final score was Phi Delta Theta six runs, Sigma Epsilon Xi three.

League Standings

League A			
	Won	Lost	Pct
Phi Delta Theta	4	0	1.000
Delta Kappa Epsilon	2	1	.667
Sigma Nu	1	1	.500
Phi Kappa	1	2	.333
Sigma Epsilon Xi	0	1	.000
Sigma Alpha Mu	0	3	.000

League B			
	Won	Lost	Pct
Lambda Chi Alpha	1	0	1.000
Phi Gamma Delta	1	0	1.000
Phi Beta Epsilon	2	1	.667
Cincinnati	0	0	.000
Team L	0	2	.000
Kappa Sigma	0	3	.000

League C			
	Won	Lost	Pct
Theta Chi	3	1	.750
Student House	3	1	.750
Phi Kappa Sigma	2	1	.667
5:15 Club	1	2	.333
Little Giants	1	2	.333
Pi Lambda Phi	1	2	.333
Delta Tau Delta	1	3	.250

League D			
	Won	Lost	Pct
Lehigh (Team M)	2	0	1.000
Sigma Alpha Epsilon	3	1	.750
Chi Phi	2	2	.500
Delta Upsilon	1	1	.500
Phi Sigma Kappa	1	1	.333
Beta Theta Pi	1	2	.333
Team N	0	3	.000

Rocket Society

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August 1943 issue of "Astounding," was given on Monday, August 9. At that time Doyle emphasized the early work of the society, mentioning several of the outstanding experimenters.

The concluding portion of Doyle's talk was based on a continuation of Ley's article which appeared in the September issue of "Astounding." It emphasized the reasons for the actual dissolution of the society, and the reasons for Ley's belief that no similar rocket research society could progress further than did the German Society without exceptionally powerful financial backing. Ley said that experiments had progressed to such an advanced state that a commercial product could have been developed in a few years, but lack of funds and the intervention of Hitler prevented this.

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CALENDAR

FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 3

4:30 P.M. Dr. Karl Deutsch Talk on Czechoslovakia—Station WEEI.

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 4

2:00 P.M. Outing Club Bike Trip—Walker Steps.
4:40 P.M. Wellesley-Tech Work Trip—North Station.

MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 6

4:30 P.M. Rocket Society Meeting—Faculty Lounge.

TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 7

5:00 P.M. Menorah Society Meeting—Litchfield Lounge.
5:00 P.M. Glee Club Rehearsal—Room 2-390.
7:15 P.M. Dramashop Rehearsal—Room 2-190.

WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 8

5:00 P.M. Catholic Club Meeting—Room 10-275.
7:15 P.M. Dramashop Rehearsal—Room 2-190.

THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 9

5:00 P.M. Math Club Meeting—Room 2-152.

Battered Frosh And Sophs End Field Day With Annual Dance

Last Saturday night the Annual Field Day Dance was held in the main ballroom of the Hotel Continental near Harvard Square. Freshmen and Sophomores alike, their feud forgotten, managed to forget their stiff necks and bruises from the glove fight and poured

into the dance hall with their dates.

At the door, favors were distributed which contained the names of the chaperones, Professor and Mrs. Hamilton, Dean and Mrs. Pitre, Ensign and Mrs. M. B. Peek, Lt. Canfield, Lt. Craig, and Lt. (j.g.) and Mrs. Orville Dahl. There were approximately 350 couples present. The number had been kept down purposely because of the size of the dance hall.

Orchestra Featured Waring Sisters

Ken Reeves band, which is known throughout New England, provided the music for the dance. Further entertainment was provided by the Waring sisters, who vocalized on "Night and Day," "Three Little Sisters" and some service songs. Their names had been kept a secret until the start of the dance. Another entertaining feature was the giving away of perfume and champagne bottles by drawing lots. Two of the winners were Peter P. Agoston 6-45, and Bill Rapoport, 2-46.

FIELD DAY

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RELAY RACE

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Timers—Delbert L. Rhind, T. E. Maki, C.S., U.S.N.; Arthur Bryant, A.S., U.S.N.R.

Starter—Louis Jester.

Inspectors—Francis W. Sears, L. F. Hamilton, W. J. Sullivan, Lt. Cmdr., U.S.N.R.

Clerk of Course and Scorer—George Gerpheide.

Chief Judge—Ralph T. Jope.

Judges—O. Dahl, Lt. (j.g.), U.S.N.R.; M. B. Peak, Ens., U.S.N.R.

SOFTBALL

Umpires—G. W. Mulry, C.S., U.S.N.; C. P. Fletcher, C.S., U.S.N.

TUG OF WAR

Judges—T. P. Pitre, C. F. Canfield, Lt. (s.g.), U.S.N.R.; Robert Bowie.

SWIMMING MEET

Starter—Gordon Smith.

Judges and Timers—D. K. Reese, C. S., U.S.N.; Robert Ifield, Jack Hunn, A.S., U.S.N.R.; Bruce Fabens, A.S., U.S.N.R.; E. Hogne, B. Vineyard.

Referee—S. Megna.

CREW RACE

Starter—P. Y. Craig, Lt. (s.g.), U.S.N.R.

Judge—C. M. Wareham.

Infirmary List

At the Homberg Infirmary last night were:

Mortimer C. Bloom
Prof. Robert S. Harris
Elmer H. Peterson
Willis B. Reals, 2-46

At Chelsea Naval Hospital
Richard Dreselly, 6-45
Winchell T. Hayward, 2-46
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