

ROTC CALLED

I. F. C. Dance To Be Friday At Hotel Statler

Sponsor Three Parties At Fraternities To Complete Weekend

The annual I.F.C. dance is to be held on Friday night in the Imperial Ballroom of the Hotel Statler, and will have Sabby Lewis' Band with Ella Fitzgerald and her singing group, along with Joe Marsala and his band, who will supply the slower music.

Saturday night, the I.F.C. is sponsoring three small informal dances to which all persons attending the Friday night dance are invited. These parties are to be held at the Sigma Alpha Epsilon house, the Phi Sigma Kappa house, and the Phi Mu Delta house.

Although the chaperones and ushers for the affair have not as yet been announced, it is expected that a complete list of their names will appear in Friday's issue. According to Lewis Tyree, Jr., '44, Dance Chairman of the I.F.C., it has not as yet been decided exactly what the door prize will consist of, but it is probable that it will be bottles of iced champagne, the exact quantity of which will be announced later.

Ella Fitzgerald is to appear at Symphony Hall tomorrow night, while Sabby Lewis is coming to the dance from Toronto, Canada, where he has been playing recently. Marsala's band, although not very well known around Boston, has built a reputation for himself around New York where he has been playing for quite a few years. He began his orchestra career in Chicago. Lewis was heard several weeks ago on the Fitch Band Wagon, and is probably best known around the Institute because of his

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A.I.M.E. To Have Chowder Party

Second Of Year Will Be Held In Laboratory

Sponsored by the Boston Section of the American Institute of Mining and Metallurgical Engineers in conjunction with the Technology student Metallurgical Society, this year's second "chowder party" is scheduled to be held in the Institute's Mineral Dressing Laboratories on the second floor of Building 8, this evening.

Featuring New England clam chowder cooked right in the lab, this party is a regular affair of the A.I.M.E., and is being held twice this year because of its popularity. All staff members of Courses III and XII and their wives are invited, as well as the members of the A.I.M.E., and the student members of the Metallurgical Society.

At the conclusion of the meal, Professor Robert S. Harris, of the Biology Department, will give a talk on "What Shall We Eat," referring to the nation's food situation and not to this evening's party, according to Spencer A. Schilling, '44, president of the Metallurgical Society.

Technique Sales Continue; Pictures Must Be Finished

Those Juniors who have not as yet had their picture taken for The 1944 Technique may still do so, provided they make arrangements with the photographer by Friday, April 9, William B. Scott, '44, General Manager of Technique reiterated last night. Appointments can be made by getting in touch with the Cambridge office of the Sargent Studios, located at 1300 Massachusetts Ave. The telephone number is Kirkland 7196.

Scott also requested those Juniors who have had their pictures taken to return the proofs to the Technique office on the third floor of Walker Memorial as soon as possible. A secretary from the studio will be in the office from 9 to 5 every day this week to take orders for pictures and to make arrangements for publishing the picture in the yearbook.

Advance sales of The 1944 Technique will continue to be held in the Lobby of Building 7 the rest of this week, under the direction of Henry N. Bowes, '44 Business Manager. The price of the book has been set at \$5.50, but to encourage early sales Technique has continued last year's plan of effecting a saving by ordering the book early. Options are priced at \$2.00, and redemptions in May will be only \$2.50 representing a saving of \$1 for those who buy now. This purchase price also includes the cost of mailing the books to those students who will have left the Institute before the book is distributed, Bowes pointed out.

Ship Models Show Evolution Of Navy

Naval Architecture Museum Lends 27

The empty cases in the Nautical Museum last week were the result of the loaning of twenty-seven models of U. S. Navy ships to the R. H. White Company for a window display in 21 windows of that store. This exhibit with the cooperation of the Navy Public Relations Office showed the evolution of the United States Navy.

The exhibit was made up of many models on the scale of one-eighth inch to the foot, which were borrowed from the Institute as well as from the Peabody Museum in Salem, and the New Bedford Whaling Museum. The models go from early times up to 1916.

As well as regular Navy ships, there are also models of other ships famous in history. These include: Columbus' Santa Maria, an Elizabethan galleon, Henry Hudson's Half Moon, the Mayflower, and the Susan Constant, which brought Sir Walter Raleigh to America. It was this ship which came over and founded the colony in North Carolina where Virginia Dare was born.

In addition to these large ships there are 20 other smaller boats such as a Thames punt on the scale of one inch to the foot, and a Thames River single scull shell on the same scale. There is also a model of the first three decker ship in the Danish Navy, which is on the scale of one quarter inch to the foot.

ERC Juniors, Seniors, In ROTC Will Report At Devens Sunday; Processees To Return Monday

Ordnance Cagers Defeat Engineers, Keep Clean Slate

Wood Dorm Team Also Whipped By Powerful Ordnance Corps Squad

An undefeated Ordnance Department basketball team rang up its third victory of the season last night when they came from behind to nose out the Engineer Corps cagers by a score of 35-25 in Walker Gym. Two previous victories have been registered by the Ordnance men, one over the Signal Corps squad and another over the Wood dorm team. The Engineers also have a victory over the Signal Corps to their credit.

The Engineers, who offered the challenge, got off to a fast start despite the fact that they were without the services of Bob Meny, star forward, and held onto a lead until late in the second stanza when the Ordnance quintet took command. At the halfway mark the victors held an 18-16 advantage which they continued to build on until the final whistle.

Playing for the Ordnance men were Jim Neff, George Schutte, Jim Woodburn, Curt Brown and Bob Gunther, while the Engineer Corps quintet consisted of Jack Floden, Walt Eberhard, Al Hart, Bill Engleman and Dick Cavicchi with Sten Hammarstrom, Mort Meyer and Don Phillips substituting.

Alpha Chi Sigma Meets At Harvard

General A. H. Waitt Addresses Meeting

Brigadier General Alden H. Waitt, of the Class of 1914, and former General Manager of The Tech, was the principal speaker, last week, at a joint meeting of the Technology and Harvard chapters of Alpha Chi Sigma. General Waitt is in the Chemical Warfare Service of the Army.

Introduced by Professor Lamb of Harvard, Editor of the Journal of the American Chemical Society, General Waitt spoke on "Chemical Warfare" and accompanied his talk with moving pictures. These pictures pointed out the advantages of chemical attack over other modes of modern warfare. Brigadier General Waitt firmly believes that our enemy will use poison gas as soon as it is to his advantage to do so. "We have adequate means to combat the gases which Germany is believed to have," he said.

Alumni members of Alpha Chi Sigma who were present, included Prof. Ernest H. Huntress, Prof. Avery A. Ashdown, and Prof. Lawrence V. Heidt.

R.O.T.C. SCHEDULE

Report: North Station, for roll call before 9:00 A.M. Sunday.

Leave: For Ft. Devens 9:00 A.M.

Wear: R.O.T.C. Uniform.

Return: To Institute Monday, April 12.

Classes: Unchanged.

N. E. Championships Slated For May 8

Boston College To Be Scene Of Annual Games

According to an announcement by Prof. Edward S. Parsons of Northeastern University, secretary-treasurer of the New England Intercollegiate Athletic Association, the annual track and field championships sponsored by that organization will be resumed this spring and will be held on Alumni Field, Boston College on May 8.

The meet was originally scheduled to be held at Brown University at Providence but, at the suggestion of Prof. Parsons, was changed to the more central site in Boston to facilitate transportation for the competitors.

Technology will be one of fifteen colleges sending teams and individuals to compete for honors. Other schools competing are Boston College, Boston University, Maine, Tufts, Brown, Northeastern, New Hampshire, Colby, Massachusetts State, Rhode Island State, Springfield, Connecticut, Holy Cross, and Worcester Polytechnic Institute. Several more entries are expected before May 1.

The championships were not held last year but two years ago they took place on Briggs Field and were won by Rhode Island State for the fourth time in five years with 30 2/3 points, while the Beaver trackmen came in thirteenth in sixteen competing colleges. In that meet Captain Lew Jester took fourth in the low hurdles and John Gilbert copped second in the pole vault to ring up four points for the Beavers.

Destroyer Escort Honors Alumnus

Ensign Arthur L. Dionne, of the United States Naval Reserve, a member of the Class of 1938 at Technology, who was killed in action in the Battle of the Solomon Islands on November 30, 1942, was honored posthumously by the Navy through the naming of a new Navy ship after him.

The ship, a new type destroyer-escort ship, was launched at the Boston Navy Yard last month. Mrs. Lee A. Dionne, the mother of Ensign Dionne, was the sponsor of the ship.

Curricula Remains Same; Housing To Be Announced

All Technology students who are members of the Advanced Reserve Officer's Training Corps first and second years, and who are members of the Enlisted Reserve Corps will be called to active duty according to orders issued last night by Colonel Edward W. Putney, Professor of Military Science and Tactics at the Institute.

The orders direct all men to report in uniform to the North Station on Sunday morning, April 11, at 9 A.M. to entrain for Fort Devens. It is expected that the students will return to the Institute on the following Monday afternoon in the capacity of privates and with all the accoutrements of Army privates.

Cautioning the men to scan the bulletin boards daily, Colonel Putney further explained that there would be four extra coaches on the train to accommodate the students. A section leader will be assigned to each coach and these same leaders are to function during the processing period at Devens. There will be a roll-call at the station prior to entraining.

All second year Advanced R.O.T.C. men who are not members of the E.R.C. have been and are urged to be voluntarily inducted at an early date. "Those who are so inducted," announced Colonel Putney, "will be processed at Fort Devens and then will be sent to the Institute there to remain until Graduation or until June 30, whichever is the earlier. They will be on active duty, will receive pay from the government, and will be eligible to take out National Life Insurance.

"When they go to O.C.S. they will be promoted to the grade of corporal. In addition voluntary in-

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Father J. Murphy To Speak Tonight

Communism As Subject Of Catholic Club Talk

Father J. F. X. Murphy will speak on "the true meaning of Communism" at the regular weekly meeting of the Technology Catholic Club to be held at 5:15 P.M. tonight in Room 10-275, according to Miss Mary Sullivan, '46, Secretary of the Catholic Club.

Father Murphy, who is connected with Boston College, appears regularly at these meetings, and has just recently concluded a series of talks on the Inquisition. The subject of his talk at last week's meeting was the question of introducing the teaching of sex hygiene into the curriculum of the nation's schools.

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ADVANCED R.O.T.C. IS ACTIVATED

Climaxing what promises to be one of the most eventful I.F.C.—"All Tech" weekends in a good many years, the announcements for which all the Juniors and Seniors in the advanced R.O.T.C. have been waiting eagerly were issued last night by Colonel Putney. In substance the army orders make it imperative that I.F.C. dancers forsake their dates for one day to fulfill a previous engagement with the Army of the United States, and no date can doubt the validity of the claim.

The orders should make the R.O.T.C. considerably healthier in spirit and less restive having been removed from a yoke of uncertainty. It is encouraging to note as well that all plans call for a normal continuation of undergraduate life insofar as is compatible with army requirements. The conclusion to be drawn then is that participation in extra-curricular activities will be encouraged as a means of developing leadership, and that undergraduate courses of study will be continued as usual. With respect to an augmented drill program, no announcement has been forthcoming, but in view of the letters received from the Officer Candidate Schools such a program may indeed become an actuality.

As announced by the Colonel, the processing schedule calls for the entrainment of the Reserve Corps in full uniform from the North Station. Wearing the uniform is intended to produce more than just a pleasant sensation.

It is intended as a morale builder for the men and undoubtedly will be a decisive influence in creating a certain esprit-de-corps for the trip to camp. Section leaders, each responsible for a single coach, will maintain discipline and are to remain in charge of their respective groups throughout the processing period. These leaders, too, will enhance the military aspect of the trip.

The program outlined to date completes the picture as originally drawn by the Army last February, in the Army's all-inclusive Specialized Training Program. According to the plan, the activated units maintain their Institute curricula and schedule until June of this year, and no action has been forthcoming which in any way rescinds that plan, so it may be assumed to continue in force.

Undoubtedly the question of housing is a significant one although it has not as yet been answered. The whys and wherefores of the varied situations in which students find themselves are assuredly being weighed in the balance with the result that all suitable arrangements will be announced as soon as possible upon the return of the R.O.T.C. students.

Taken as a whole, the impending induction still holds a certain fascination for those affected. As a novel experience yet to be undergone, like the timeless moment before the first roller-coaster trip, we wait with bated breaths, unsure but still confident; happy, but still reservedly calm; curious, but somewhat satisfied. We feel the way we do because we realize that this time we are not going along just for the ride.

DIMOUT RULES?

With a suitable imaginary fanfare, the following warning is presented. The respective long arms of the law in both Boston and Cambridge have begun an intensified campaign to assess careless motorists who have permitted their dimmed out headlamps to "deteriorate" into full beamed lights. The reason for the more active vigilance is for the most part a direct sequitur of more lax treatment of the dim out code by motorists.

Motorists alone, however, are not entirely to blame for dimout failures. Of late, and more often than it has been comfortable to think about, light has been seen to pour forth from the various lounges in Walker and from many of the dormitory and Graduate House rooms in great and plentiful supply. Laxness again is the cause and it is to be deplored that it should continue. Admiral Doenitz, the German U-boat master, is the only man who does appreciate more light.

Dr. Kidder Holds Mayan Exhibit In Building 10 Lobby

An exhibit of the archaeological and ethnological work that has been going on for 30 years in Yucatan and Guatemala has been placed in the Lobby of Building 10. The work represented has been conducted by the Carnegie Institution of Washington, and, since 1929, has been under the direct charge of Dr. A. V. Kidder, a member of the Visiting Committee of the Technology Museum. Dr. Kidder personally set up the exhibit.

The exhibit shows photographs of archaeological discoveries and restorations, paintings by Miss Tatiana Proskouriakoff which visualize the sites as they might have appeared at the time of use, and modern native-made textiles. It gives a broad survey of the Carnegie program in this part of the world, this program being an attempt to cover the entire history and culture of the Maya race from earliest times down into the present.

Particular attention is paid in the Carnegie program to the repair and preservation of ruins. The sites worthy of archaeological study are now in thick jungle, having been abandoned long ago by ancestors of the present Mayans. The sites are discovered by searching through the jungle, sometimes through indications and directions furnished by the natives. The region is in the so-called "chewing-gum" country, where chicle is found in the jungles. The chicle interests have made many trails through the region, but Dr. Kidder's parties generally have to cut out their own side trails and establish their own camps, depending for transportation on mules.

Dance Is Planned By Frosh, Sophs

At combined meeting of the Freshman Council and members of the Sophomore Class who were interested in holding a dance, it was decided to hold a dance for both classes sometime in the near future. Although no details of the dance were revealed, committees were appointed to work on the dance, and to make use of the work already done by the Sophomores when they planned to have a dance early this month.

Although no one has been contacted to determine whether the dance will be held despite last night's news, it is expected that definite information about the dance will be announced next week.

McGinnis Enters Naval Advanced Flight Training

Carl L. McGinnis, '42, last year's Vice-President of the Senior Class, has completed his primary flight training as a Naval Aviation Cadet at Squantum, Massachusetts, and has been transferred to the Naval Air Station at Pensacola, Florida, for his advanced flight training.

McGinnis, who received his degree in Chemical Engineering, was the chairman of the Student Faculty Committee. His home is in San Francisco, California. Upon completion of his advanced flight training, he will be commissioned as an ensign in the Naval Reserve.

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5:00 P.M. Catholic Club Meeting—Room 10-275.
 A.I.M.E. Chowder Party—Room 8-208.

THURSDAY, APRIL 8

3:15 P.M. Debate with Wellesley—WNAC.

I.F.C. Dance

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presentation of Mr. Five by Five last year.

A few tickets for the dance are still available at the regular price of \$6.60. As most of the tickets are sold through fraternity houses, men should contact Tyree to find out where tickets are available. The dance is scheduled to last from 9:00 P.M. to 2:30 A.M.

The M.I.T. Swim Club has also announced that there will be mixed swimming in the Alumni Pool on Saturday afternoon. This will make an almost complete schedule for the weekend.

R.O.T.C. Called Up

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duction offers advantages over going to O.C.S. as cadets."

No changes in the courses to be studied by those inducted are planned upon their return from processing, nor will extra-curricular activities be affected. Instructions regarding the necessary changes to be made in the living arrangements for students affected will be made upon the return to the Institute.

This announcement supersedes all previous announcements which may have been made relating to the R.O.T.C. It is expected that more complete details will be available in the near future.

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