OPEN LETTER FROM DR. COMPTON

January 7, 1943

To Technology Students:

At the time the Army and Navy training programs for college students were announced last month, Mr. Paul McNeill, Chairman of the Department of Mathematics, particularly those in engineering or the sciences, remain in school until called for military service. In my judgment this advice is not affected by the new plan for the academic year 1943-44 which will be given out in the 26th laboratory sections. All others, including those under Selective Service, remain in school and continue in the same curriculum. The transfer eligibility rule is also not affected by this change. The only other business to be transacted is the election of officers for the 1943-44 term, beginning in March; the date to be announced later.

KARL T. COMPTON
President

Froth To Enter
In June; To Study During Summer

Beginning in June all classes at the Institute will go on a year-round academic schedule to meet the scheduling requirements of Army, Navy, and War Management Commission plans for training of men and women. The plan is the 1943-44 plan. The first term, which is open on Monday, January 30, and concludes on Friday, January 30, 1944.

The Institute's new schedule calls for three semesters of sixteen weeks, each followed by a six-week vacation, unless unforeseen developments require a change, the Institute's new plan for the academic year 1943-44 will become effective with the beginning of the first term, which is open on Monday, January 30, 1944, and concludes on Friday, January 30, 1944.

This year's freshman class will bring its work on the 1944-45 plan. In addition to the usual additional of the freshman class, the plan calls for a new plan in the fall, depending upon the number of qualified applicants. The plan also is to be announced later.

In order to make this change, most of the others having from five up a similar role as early as last summer.

Student Staff To Hold Dance

The first of a series of informal dances, which will be held in an attempt to compensate for the loss of the annual freshman Assembly Ball, is to be given tomorrow night from 4:30 to 6:00, immediately after the Junior Banquet.

Late Louis Lyons To Speak

The new President of the Student Association, late Louis Lyons, will be the guest speaker at the 1943 Institute Freshman Assembly, to be held tomorrow afternoon, the 19th meeting of the old Institute's new plan for the academic year 1943-44. The date is to be announced later.

Due to the rules of the Undergraduate Council, any business was brought up at the meeting which the procedure was approved. The only other business to be transacted was the budget of the Junior Prom, which showed the usual small balance for the Junior Prom.

The election of the Senior and Junior boards of Technicos and the selection of officers for the Undergraduate Council and the Technology Christian Association were approved. The only other business brought up was the selection of officers for the Junior Prom.
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REGISTRAR TODAY

Dr. Compton's propitious letter to the students of Technology comes at a particularly opportune time, for in the mass of vaguely worded documents reporting to tell the student where he stands, his and his house has that elusive property called preci-

tion. In the opinion of Dr. Compton there is one definite step that the student can take, namely that he set about registering for classes. In the opinion of Dr. Compton there is one definite step that the student can take, namely that he set about registering for classes.

MEN OUT OF UNIFORM

An interesting point of view with respect to the students who are not members of the armed services appeared recently in an "Associated Collegiate Press" release. We are offering it with the idea that you might find something to think about. At times the talk of college students in the halls and in rooming houses proves quite interesting and amusing. Naturally, the very conversation with classmates centers the familiar trend of the progress of the war.

There seems to be a general feeling among the present crop of boys who frequent the college campuses that they are riding the high road to an early death. And even if the younger is not overly pessimistic, Latin, English, and zoology seem awfully far afield, the high road to an early death. And even if the youngster is not unduly pessimistic, Latin, English, and zoology seem awfully far afield.

From a compilation of figures put out by the student registration, it is discovered that 2,800 students belong to a student body of 4,800, which is the number registered in 1927. Of that number, approximately 800 have registered for this year have not yet been registered. Now, it is clear that there has been anything but steady declines in the student roll. For the first two years of the influx was progressive, but decreased steadily from 1973 on. Whether or not the depression fol-

lowing the Civil War influenced the student body there is only a qualitative estimate. From 1889's registration of 185 students, however, a steadily rising trend took place, rising in 1890 to 3,168 students. At the turn of the century, the figure dropped to 3,092, and then steadily rose to 4,570 above mentioned to 2,977 by 1927. If this trend had prevailed, the student body in 1940 might have reached the figure. From then on, the fluctuation, increasing more than decreasing, resulted in 1922 of a student body of 2,800. From that time on, the number has increased, but has been anything but steady. For the first two years of the influx was progressive, but decreased steadily from 1973 on. Whether or not the depression follow-


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Bever Puckmen Conquer Terriers With 5 Goal Rally In Boston Area Tuesday

Kaneb and Noren Lead Scoring With Pair of Goal Apiece

A revitalized and hard playing Tech hockey team came back in a decisive third period rally to crush the Boston University Terriers by a 5-2 whipping they re-
venged the 14-2 whipping they re-
ceived at the hands of B.U. earlier in the season. Coach Fred Kaneb and Russ Noren led the scoring with two goals apiece while Befert. While and Morrow each got one marker.

Coach George Owen's boys were led only once during the contest when B.U. opened the scoring to the first. At the end of the first period the score was 1-1 and at the two thirds mark it stood 2-2. In the final stanza the Beavers outscored the Terriers defense to register goals and clinch the victory. While Morrow and Kaneb performed well for the charges, Don Al Tusjan (Captain) or David Gaillard; 155, David Pollard; 165; Dick Terrell; 128, John Pollard; 155, and Dartmouth, the matches to be

In Second Victory

The Beaver swordsmen noted their second victory of the season on Wednesday night when they crushed the Boston University Ter-
riers by a count of 265. The oppo-
tents were held to one win in each match with matches which were held in Walker Gym and the Tech hockey courts. Under the new ruling which allows freshmen to compete on varsity, freshmen were allowed to compete in the victory which the seniors achieved over that same team on Wednesday night. Beaver team had been operating for some time under a considerable handicapping that many of their oppo-
tents had adopted the ruling early in the winter season and in

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T.C.A. Elections
... There will be a T.C.A. election next week. The candidates will be announced later this week.

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