THE A.S.T.P. CHRISTMAS BALL

The Technology A.S.T.P. Unit has undertaken what may be a monumental step, in sponsoring a formal Christmas Ball next week-end. Up to now there has been almost nothing to remind us that on December 25th the world will burn at night once more.

"Heavenly!" shripped a delighted voice from the rear. "Mighty good show so far."

The entire Unit extends heartiest congratulations to Ensign, formerly Chief, Glancy for his unex- ceedence. Chief Glancy has always displayed the kind of composure that the heroes in the rear zones could not have but conceive we could "... a lot more of..."

It is remarkable to see that there have been such few casualties resulting from the reeling, staggering, and struggling of these three men alone. The Unit feels that in the war the men are well aware that the war will not be over on the day that Germany and Japan surrender.

Second Anniversary

Two years ago we put the caption "Let's Set the Rising Sun" under our signature on the front page. A year ago we removed it, saying that there was more to war than merely lighting Japs. The months since then have born out that statement.

We've killed a lot of Japs since then, and a lot of Germans too. We can boast that we've killed enough Italians to make them give up the fight and come over to our side. We're moving northward in both the Pacific and in Europe. We no longer fear the redouts and raids on our coastal towns and dare to let our lights burn at night once more.

But as we move daily closer to victory, all the complex and interlocking problems that we are ultimately going to have to face and solve are beginning to show themselves more clearly and, fortunately, more and more people are realizing their existence and are beginning to do something about it.

The reports of the recent Roosevelt-Churchill-Stalin conferences show that these men are well aware that the war will not be over on the day that Germany and Japan surrender. They fully realize that this is their true big problems will just be starting.

But these three men alone cannot assure us of a lasting peace with the entire world living in harmony. They cannot even try to solve the problems without the aid and backing of all the people of their countries.

As we see the light ahead let us not slacken our efforts. We must keep sacrificing and striving, not only right up to the day of the inevitable military victory, but even after that, until a pattern for universal peace and fairness has been worked out.

The failure of the American people to stay world-minded and behind their leaders after the Armistice of the last war had much to do with the failure of that generation's statement to solve the world problem. This time let's give these men a fair chance to try their solution and stay behind them, even after the day of victory.
Tech Quintet Meets Tufts On Wednesday

Wesleyan Winner 47-30 In Game Last Week; Aitken Scores 22

The Tech basketball team faces two tough opponents this coming week in Bates and Bates. In two games under their belt, the Red and Gray quintet should be in the peak of condition. These two matches will be played away at Walker Gym at 4 o'clock on Saturday.

In their second encounter of the season Captain Chi Tuft's boys got the better of Bates, 72-35, to score an impressive verdict of 47 to 30. In previous games, the game remained close throughout, but the Camp Thomas affair; Tech spotted the opposition a good many points in the first half, and then played even better in the last two periods.

On the whole the club just couldn't get their shots to fall; a losing defense was not of the best brand, nor did the attack function in the same groove.

Team Shoots Well

Last Wednesday evening the team played a well-balanced game; a few bad points were called by the officials, but Tech was able to make the boys move faster even if they have to chase them from their spots. They have had this game three times so far, and the team has plenty of good shots, but does not take advantage of them. However, the squad is going to continue playing at a better pace, according to Coach Walter J. Parriah, Tech.

Aitken, 6-45, Pfc. Carl F. Longer scored twelve points, and Aitken scored twenty points, and both were profiting from them. Walker Gym.

Tech Loses Dick Poorman, Track Man, To Army

Next Wednesday Tech will lose one of the stellar members of its New England Championship Cross Country Team in the form of Dick Poorman. If Poorman, the number one man, had all he could do to keep up with the others, he was not expected to do much in the track, but Poorman, as usual, was at his best man.

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The First Fall Handicap Takes Place Saturday Afternoon on the live board track outside the Briggs Track House at 3:30 P.M. If interested should report to Captain John P. Sanford.

The following events will be contested: Half Mile, High Stepp, 3-4 lap, the shut-pot, and the 22-km marathon.

The Tech Men's Party will take place on the last night of the matches in the gym, featuring a track meet followed by a party.

Squash Team In Two Loses Defeated By Harvard

Atwood, 6-45, Pfc. James M. Btacey.

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New Features To Be Started In Next T.E.N.

Thresher Will Review Institute's Growth And Tell Of Future Policy

It was recently announced by Guy Johnson, President of T. E. N. that a new series of features will be started in the magazine, beginning with the January number of the magazine. The new series will appear under the general heading of "The Institute and the Nation," and will include articles on the growth of the Institute and their impact on the nation and world affairs.

Activities Notes

T.C.A. Cabinet To Be Installed

Ceremony Will Be Held At The Tech Cabin

The new T.C.A. Cabinet, as recently appointed by the Executive Council, will be installed tomorrow night at the Tech Cabin. The group meeting at 8:30 on Monday evening will be attended by all members of the Cabinet, and plans will be made for the coming rush week. The new Cabinet is expected to meet on a regular basis to discuss the business of the Institute.

Neutal Association

The M.I.T. Nautal Association will hold its annual party at the Hotel Continental in Harvard Square on Friday, December 17, at 7:30 P.M. Admission to the dinner will be $1.00 (tax included) per person. All tickets will be sold at the door.

As guests of the Nautal Association, several of its founding fathers will be present to give speeches. Following the entertainment, the Nautal Association will record tunes of popular orchestras. The executive committee has announced an auction fundraising drive for the new freshmen representatives.

I. F. C. Approves Rush Week Plan

Ceremony Will Be Held to Welcome New Freshmen

Each house, without regard to previous experience by house for any special man, except that religious and other requirements of certain houses will be allowed for. Besides this no rules will be made governing the coming rush week as they are deemed not enforceable.

Neumag Offers Services

Lester in the meeting Professor Magoun said that he was going to give the pledge lecture. He suggested Monday afternoon as a possible date.

A. S. P. Ball

Broadcast During the Ball

The Tech Staff will feature interviews of men from the dance floor, and selections by Jerry Walz and his orchestra.

Among the celebrities that will be present are President Karl C. Toppel, Dean and President of the College. The Institute, and President Lewis H. Aston, President of the Institute. The first formal military ball of its kind to be held in New England in a regular gymnasium and will be carried on in style by similar action in other units throughout the country.

Have a Coca-Cola = ¿Qué Tal? (WHAT'S UP?)

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Scheid To Head New Voo Doo Senior Board

Christmas Issue Of Humor Magazine Goes On Sale This Morning

At a banquet held in the Fox and Hound Club last Sunday evening the editorial board of the Student Occupational News, or Xmas, XXVII was announced. Ken- neth R. Tompkins, who was named General Manager, and the other members of the senior board are: Ruth R. Maguire, Editor; Donald H. Schill, Managing Editor; Raymond Q. Wile- dington, Assistant Editor; Robert C. Rockwell, Assistant Editor; Richard T. Thomas Cooper, 1944, Advertising Manager. In addition to the elections to the Junior Board and staff were also made at this time.

Among the guests at the banquet were Lamore Field, the general man-ager of The Tech, and also Bill Groce, general manager of The Technique.

Christmas Issue

The Christmas Issue, the retiring paper's final Voo Doo, went on sale in the evening of December 17. The issue is chock full of Christmas cheer for all, the maga- zine is a happy reminder of the art work appropriate to the season, included in the magazine is a special section devoted to the Black Bayou cover, an issue which put Voo Doo on the map for an idealistic period.

Plans For Winter Skiing Are Told By Outing Club
Hold Christmas Ski Trip To Ranch Camp; Plan Dance For Jan. 8

The M.I.T. Outing Club has announced tentative plans for the skiing season. Club officials have hopes for a lively year though they are acutely aware of the war conditions which have abated for a number of the war's activities.

Ranch Camp at Stove, Vermont, has been chosen as the site of a Christmas ski trip which is scheduled for January 8. The trip will be under the guidance of the intercollegiate brand only if at least six teams cannot be formed on the band wagon, which is still doubtful. Indications are that the ski outing will be held at Placid, regardless.

Servicemen Receive Smokes From M.I.T.

As a result of donations by patrons of the Walker Memorial Drive, M.I.T. servicemen have received a supply of cigarettes. The drive started and headed by Mr. John H. Meaker has given the game words in the Walker Memorial Drive.

In addition to possible dona- tions by Technology students, Mr. Frank A. Biddle, chairman of the drive, will make a complete count of the cigarettes contributed. The receipts were then sent by the War Depart- ment to the servicemen overseas.

B. K. Basketball Games Before Xmas Postponed
All Beaver Key Basketball games for Monday and Tuesday December 20-21 have been post- poned until after vacation. Navy V-12 students are now able to get an extension of free passes from school officials to the game on Monday; Tuesday and Wednesday nights.

Steve Appleman, Furniture 415-A at the Grad- uate House and submit a list of names on previously submitted lists at least two weeks before the scheduled game.

Christmas Ball Is Set For Tomorrow
Jerry Wald Plays

V-12 Jump Band Plays On Radio Broadcast; Army Men Interviewed

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Composts, Walker Left Waterless By Broken Main

It's bad enough when you don't have any water, but when you don't have any water at all that's still another story. Concerning this part of the Institute found itself this week when a water main just north of the undergraduate dorms broke and left the Pre- paratory School, School, and Walker Memorial dry.

The accident happened early in the afternoon when water came as about five o'clock Tuesday after the water department alerted the Walker Memorial window and onto an old basement window and onto an old basement window and onto an old water pipe connection. The pipes were broken and the water supply for the Walker Memorial dorms involved gushed over.

By 2:30 P.M. yesterday everything was emergency. The water in the basement was then flowing back through its cur- rent main.

Nautical Association To Hold Annual Party

All Welcome To Annual Nautical Association will hold its annual party at the Hotel Continental Ballroom, 244 Beacon Street, on Thursday night, December 21, at 7:30 P.M. Admission to the party will be free and all tickets are being sold at the door.

Several of the founding fathers of the Nautical Association will attend the celebration. There will be dance- ing and refreshments provided and several popular orchestras and plenty of floor space for all dancers.

Oscar announced last night that the Xmas Party will be held Saturday afternoon, rain or shine.

Jerry Wald, Christmas Ball Maestro, is Top Clarinetist

Jerry Wald, the new clarinet player who has joined the band, is the latest clarinetist-conductor. During the band's recent engagement to Chicago, Mr. Wald was introduced to the band as a band leader, when he was almost immediately named as leader. He started playing the clarinet at an extremely young age. After a few years of study, he was a rather adept mus- ian. Three years later, Wald was making his debut as a conductor, in addition to playing the clarinet at an extremely young age. Since then, Wald has managed to complete his edu- cation while still in his early teens.

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Permission Granted V-12
And A.S.T.P. To Attend Soph Prom On Jan. 28th

Options Costing $5.25
On Sale in Build. 10
Through Next Tuesday

Options will remain on sale in the Copley-Plaza dance room between the hours of 11:00 A.M. and 2:00 P.M. Prices will be $5.25. The options are being sold at a cost of $3.35 and tickets at $3.35 per cou- ple. The dance is scheduled for Janu- ary 17 and January 15 in the Hotel Statler. It is open to all students and all tickets being sold at the door. Options may be redeemed by the day of the sale or in progressing orders for the two months that they will be sold on long before the dance.

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