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JAN SAVITT PLAYS FOR IFC

Prof. Sears Dies In Chair This Evening

CAMBRIDGE, MAY 12, (FF): Professor Francis W. Sears remained calm in his Walker Memorial death cell tonight as the fatal hour approached—the hour at which thousands of frustrated Tech men would at last find consolation in seeing their tormentor walk to the electric chair. In an exclusive interview with a reporter from *The Tech*, the doomed desperado stated: "I have nothing to fear save Newton's second law of motion. Like a true physicist I am frightened by nothing."

Professor Sears has been in the death cell ever since he was convicted early last week by the Technology Council of Inquiry of wreaking terror in the hearts of hapless frosh and forcing hundreds of them to take the easy way out—the Harvard Bridge. He was ably defended by his colleague, Professor N. H. Frank, author of the much read but little understood texts which have been baffling Tech men for years. Nevertheless the jury found Professor Sears guilty and entered no suggestion of clemency. This made the death penalty mandatory.

Quaffs Liquid Oxygen

The doomed man this afternoon was seen quenching his thirst by drinking not beer but liquid oxygen, out of one of the shiny containers which clutter up 8.02 lecture tables. He was not perturbed even when a coating of ice formed on his mustache.

Professor Sears' last hope, his offer to write an understandable

I.F.C. BAND LEADER



Jan Savitt, who leads his famous band for the I.F.C. Prom tonight at the Hotel Statler's Imperial Ballroom.

600 Attend Dance At The Statler Hotel Ballroom

Tonight the I.F.C. is holding annual dance in the Imperial Ballroom of the Hotel Statler, with Jan Savitt supplying the music for the evening. Carroll W. Boyce, 10-44, Chairman of the Dance Committee announced last night the names of the judges of the I.F.C. Queen contest and also made public the list of ushers for the dance.

The following is the list of ushers as announced by Boyce:

- Vincent R. Murphy, 2-46 Head Usher
- John C. Adams, Jr., 2-46
- Charles M. Tenney, Jr., 2-46
- John P. Comer, Jr., 2-46
- Robert P. Fried, 2-46
- Robert G. Wilson, 2-46
- Gerald L. McKinnon, Jr., 6-45
- Russell K. Dostal, 2-46
- Ruben F. Moulds, 10-46
- James Brigham, 2-46
- Julian M. Busby, 2-46
- John A. Hugus, 2-46.

Boyce also announced that the following would be the judges of the contest to determine the I.F.C. Queen:

- King Cayce, 10-44
- Connie Cross, 2-46
- John L. Hull, 10-44
- Linda DeAmico
- Ensign Michael Mitchell, U.S.N.R.
- Marry Ellen Davis
- Dorothy Spencer.

Chaperone List

The following are the chaperones who will be present at the prom:

- Mrs. Karl T. Compton
- Professor and Mrs. Leicester Hamilton
- Professor and Mrs. John D. Mitchell
- Professor Avery A. Ashdown

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph T. Jope
Major and Mrs. Augustus A. Wagner
Major and Mrs. J. R. Rallich
Lieutenant and Mrs. F. Curtis Campbell
Professor and Mrs. Raymond D. Douglas
Professor and Mrs. Ralph G. Hudson late
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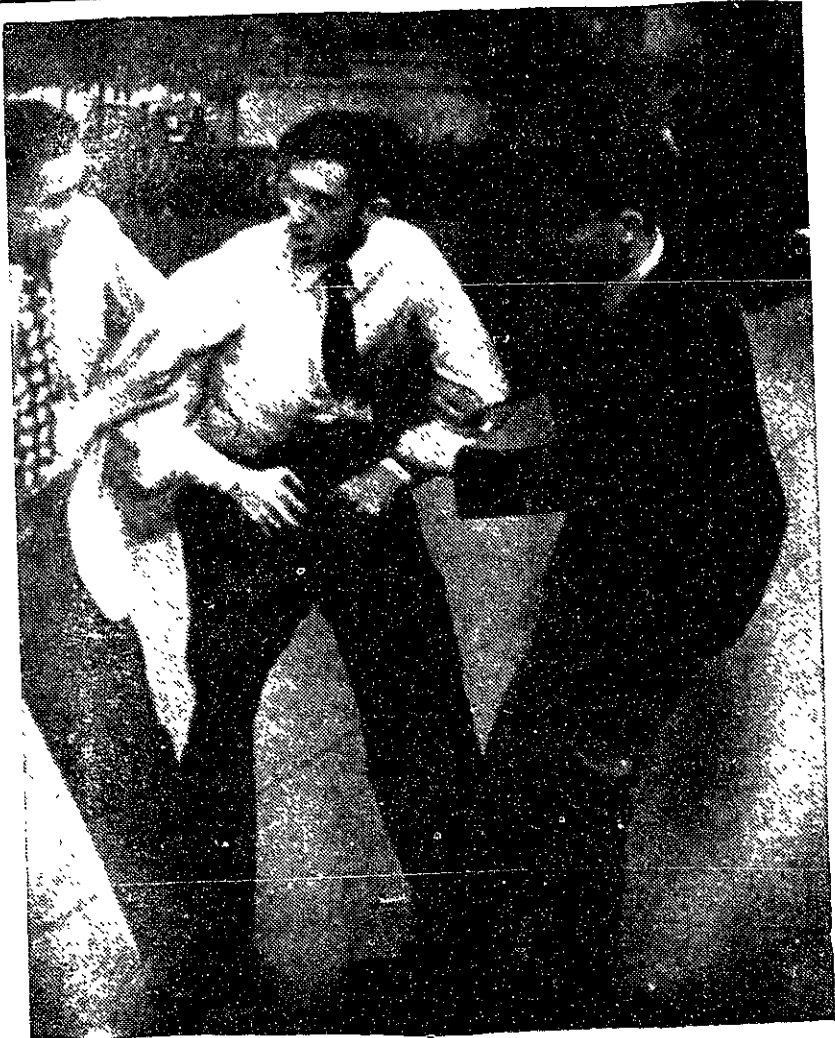
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EDITOR SPY NABBED



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lar army troops of the First Service Command to prevent any attempt to destroy the records.

F.B.I. officials in Washington hailed the seizure of the magazine and its editors as the finish of one of the most vicious espionage rings ever uncovered in this country.

A colored preacher discovered at the close of his sermon that one of his deacons was asleep. He said, "We will now have a few minutes of prayer. Deacon Brown, will you lead?"

Deacon Brown, sleepily replied, "Lead, hell, I just dealt."

"Were you copying his paper?"
"No, sir, I was only looking to see if he had mine right."

No More Plays To Be Given In E-21 Course

Hays Office Bans Future Productions; Obscenity Is Cause

The English department has announced that until further notice no more plays will be presented by students taking the Sophomore Literature Option. This follows a protest by the Hays department after the presentation of last Saturday's play, Shakespeare's "Two Gentlemen From Verona."

The Hays Office's formal complaint stated that after a thorough study of the uncensored first edition of the play, it was discovered that not only had all obscene ("dirty") passages been left in, but that they had been added here and there by students saw fit. On reading the script of the play, moreover, it was apparent that student players were guilty of ad-libbing. Furthermore, it was shown that the prompter used a copy of "Strange Fruit" instead of "Two Gentlemen From Verona" for his perfunctory job.

The performance of "Everyman" a few weeks ago, continues statement, was also not fit for consumption. For when Everyman was asked "Whither are you going?" he promptly replied "Everywoman" and vanished into the Radiation Lab. Conscience, Confusion, Five Wits, and Fellowship thereupon knelt down on the Beauty produced two dice, and a crap game was started right on stage.

The Hays Office's action at a time when the last E-21 is busily engaged in rehearsal for the next scheduled play, "The Road" which was to be given on a warm day in the Great Court pantomime. Now that this production must be cancelled, informants believe that a new E-21 will be offered next year, entitled "Looking Back on former Sophomore Literature Courses."

FLASH!!!

CAMBRIDGE, May 12 (TS): Technology students will be given a three month summer vacation at the end of the current semester, it was announced this afternoon by officials of the Institute. The fall term Registration Day will be Monday, September 25. This new move has been hailed by many worn-out Techmen who feel like taking it easy after their present stint of brown-bagging.

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These considerations have brought us to the conclusion that The Tech is no longer under the control of strong, metally and physically developed men, or that too long a cloistering in the unsanitary, wholesome, dank, and dreary pit at the very bottom of Walker Memorial has reduced the once powerful race of Tech editors to a decrepit breed of animal that shuns the light and is incapable of anything stronger than 7 UP and Drake's Devil Dogs.

However, we of Voo Doo are fair and open minded. We do not wish to make these accusations without ample and thoroughly convincing proof. We therefore close our eyes to facts that are the common knowledge of everybody at Tech from Ed Pung down to President Comp and give you a chance to prove for us that you still have some semblance of life within your dehydrated hulls.

For years it was the custom of Voo Doo to decorate Briggs Field with bunches of The Tech editors in a prosaic and rather simple game of ball. We realized, of course, that the high death rate which these games caused among the personnel of the weekly was slowly strangling the periodical, but tradition is tradition, and we kept the games up long as the war permitted.

It is now our desire to bring back this tradition and, at the same time, give you the chance that we described above. Of course we realize that a game of football would be far out of the range of your maximum physical abilities, and we therefore challenge you to a game of baseball (use the word challenge with a smile on our lips). Still realizing that you may not survive this strain, we will let you use matchsticks (will limit ourselves to toothpicks to make the game fair), and provide your pitcher with a 4.5 chemical mortar. Besides this, we blindfold the umpire while you are at bat and instruct him to only "Ball." With this negligible handicap we may limit our lead to runs.

We have but one condition in this whole game. 7 UP is out! Our beer is to be consumed during the game. We realize that the sight of a beer bottle cap stretches the whole Managing Board of The Tech under the nearest table, but we must remain adamant on this point. We promise to be lenient to those who can actually stand one hour before leaving the game, but we must insist on beer. We hope that you can read. If you can not, please tell us and we will send down a deaf mute to read this letter to you.

Respectfully yours



The Tech Platform

THE TECH presents the following platform which we believe are all the Institute needs:

- A's for all Tech students.
- Elevators at all stair wells.
- Four credits for Dingee courses.
- Removal of chaperone rule for Margret Cheney Room and Tech Cabin.
- WAVE Training Unit stationed on campus.
- Abolition of no women and liquor rule in dormitories.
- More T.C.A. secretaries like Paula Kelly.
- More secretaries (period).
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Galley Romance! WAVE Weds Ship's Cook



OFFICIAL U. S. NAVY PHOTOGRAPH

When a WAVE "housekeeper" marries a Ship's Cook, who does the cooking at home? That's a problem for Peggy Skanse, Specialist (U), third class, and Wycliffe R. Rigsby, Ship's Cook, second class, at the U. S. Naval Training Station at San Diego, Calif. They were married after a romance that began when Peggy discovered Rigsby was responsible for the excellent cuisine in the WAVES' mess hall. If Rigsby is elected to supervise the culinary department at home, he'll have to learn how to pare down recipes for 1,000 servings to the correct proportions for two. This romance is very complimentary to the food served WAVES, but at Navy Recruiting Stations and Offices of Naval Officer Procurement they'll tell you the excellent cuisine is only a minor reason for enlisting in the WAVES. The important thing, they say, is that women between 20 and 35, without children under 18, can serve their country during this war in no better way than in the ranks of the WAVES.

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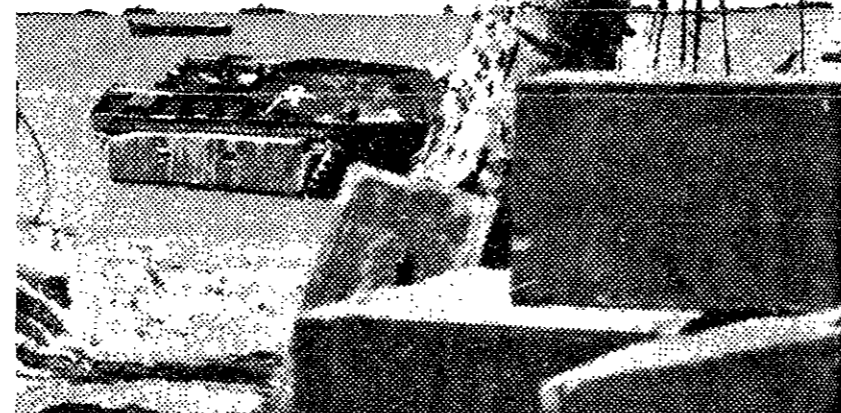
At the Humbug Inferno last night were:
 Peter J. Sklapadapidoz, 3-46
 G. Robinson Smythe-Smythe, III,
 Henry Koerner, 2-46
 At the Cambridge Maternity Hospital last night was:
 Carol W. Boise, 10-45
 At Jackie's:
 Johnnie Holds, V-12

BATTLE LINE JUNCTION!

Communications men on every front are "getting the message through," stringing wires, repairing breaks, keeping the circuits working. They even use captured enemy wires and pole lines.

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BILGE WATER

It has come to the attention of the proper authorities that certain members of this V-12 unit are not planning to attend the IFC. This practice must cease. Any trainee found in his bunk on Friday night will be flogged. A corps of seven thousand navy nurses will be stationed on the athletic field to assist in the proper execution of the flogging jack.

Trainees are to take notice of the new system of being paid. The procedure is covered by directive 47, from BuPers. Each man is to show up on the roof at 0030 so that there will be no delay when the trainees start moving at 2237. He will show up and proceed directly to the 10th House; he will deposit his index finger (this does not apply to men with three hands) in a one gallon container of raspberry ice cream. After receiving the cash, the usual deductions will be made. Authorized representatives will take money for War Bonds, insurance, Red Cross, Charles River reclamation project, fare fund, waterproofing of parkerchiefs, maid service, local support, and Lehigh Alumni fund. Any man retaining a balance will report to the recreation center for a game of Harlem domination.

All trainees are advised to purchase a pair of rayon swim trunks, at a cost of \$9.34, from small stores. Woolen swim trunks have been donated to the Russian War Relief, so we would hate to have you miss the opening day of swimming in Charles.

All trainees must wear pajamas. The privilege of being permitted to sleep will be revoked. Some unfeeling individuals refuse to play according to the rules and impose hardships on their shipmates. All offenders will be put in the brig on the day of bread, water and Voo.

A blanket deferment formerly granted to all trainees is no longer valid. You will have to take your share with the rest of the boys; seven of our number have already been inducted into the U.S.

Leave you with the parting sentiment that Howard Johnson is to reopen because of the abnormally good business being done at the Smith House. That's all.

Flea Test Proves Air Of Cambridge Is Potent Poison

Hangover, H. N., May 11, (B.O.) In an exclusive interview granted to The Tech, Professor Erasmus Q. Tweedledum of Darkmouth College in Hangover, H. N., declared that exhaustive tests made by him and his associates have proved that Cambridge air is unbreathable and will be fatal to anyone over an extended period of time.

Professor Tweedledum stated that he found the following constituents to be present in Cambridge air: alkali (Lever Bros.), 7.00967%; smoke particles, 81.00033%; pickled pigs feet (Squire), 2%; other unbearable odors (Harvard U.) 9%. The sensational test that was made by the professor is as follows: 100 fleas were put in ten jars, 10 to a jar. The said Cambridge air was then introduced into each of the jars, the cover put on, and the jars left for three hours. The results were astounding! In five of the jars, all of the fleas were dead; in four, all but three and Wilding-White were dead, and those were dashing about madly; in the remaining jar, nine were found dead, the tenth having escaped.

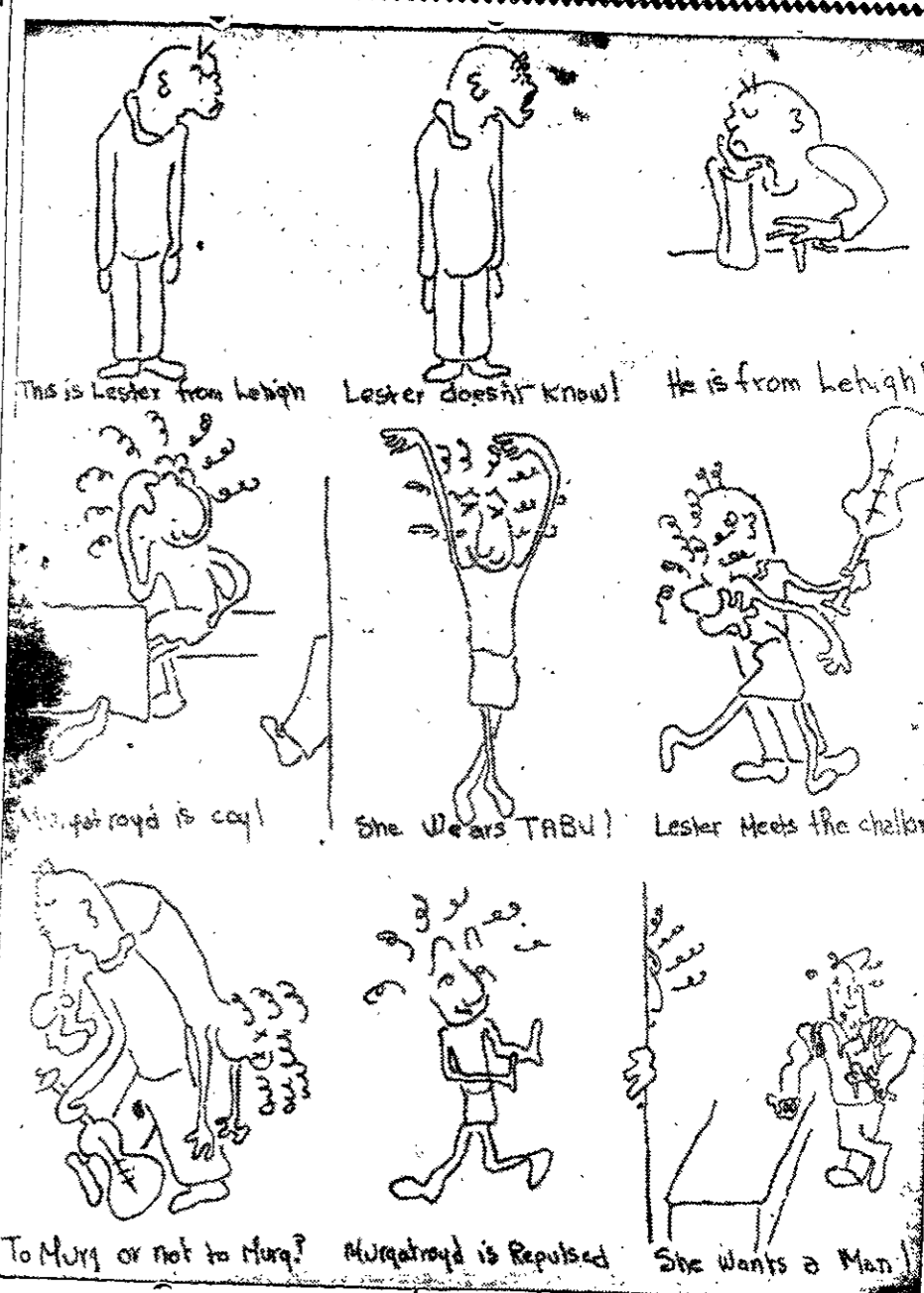
MITAA Announces Drastic Revisions In Lacrosse Rules

The M.I.T.A.A. yesterday announced the following revision in the rules of Lacrosse; they are to be followed by everyone in the United States, Canada, and South America under penalty of being sent a copy of Voo Doo. We trust that this will be a horrible enough fate to discourage anyone from violating the rules.

Rules:

1. The goal keeper must stand on his head and hold his stick between his feet.
2. Players are prohibited from hurling at their opponents any sparrows, bats, flying squirrels, or other forms of wild life that they may trap in their nets.
3. No substitutions will be allowed during the first 2 hours of the game.
4. The ball will be changed from its present shape to that of a spherical dodecahedron in order to prevent any player from hiding it under his shirt.
5. In violent contrast with present policies of Lacrosse teams, lame, old, and feeble minded persons are forbidden to play.

From Tech Co-eds



CO-ED LAMENT

Leave us no longer pretend
 2-A would last to the end,
 For they looked at your form,
 And found your fingers still warm—
 Leave us face it
 You've been drafted.

Leave us not blush with no shame,
 Thousands are caught by the same.
 They need more men every day,
 And so now you're 1-A—
 Leave us face it
 You've been shafted.

Caffein and morphine you've tried
 but in vain,
 They say you're healthy and hearty
 —and sane.

What though we miss your dear faces,
 Others will come in your places,
 4-F's and beardless boy wonders
 Will cover up for your blunders—
 Leave us face it
 You've been drafted.

Prof: Will you students stop exchanging notes in the back of the room?

Student: Them ain't notes. Them's cards. We're playing bridge.

Prof: Oh, I beg your pardon.

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Football Team To Be Formed At Technology

First Game Planned October 23 With Green Bay Packers

This afternoon it was announced by Peter L. Tarheelz, the assistant vice-president of the M.U.T.A.A., that the Institute is to have a football team. The tentative schedule is as follows. Starting Saturday, October 23, the Beavers will play a warm-up game with the Green Bay packers, who will be in Boston at the time. The next week-end the team will travel out to start their intercollegiate season on the west coast with Stanford University. The next games have been scheduled on successive Saturdays with Notre Dame, Michigan, Texas A&M, Army, Navy, Duke, Temple, and Alabama. New Year's Day has been held open for a probable bowl invitation.

JV Team Also to Have Full Schedule

As it is expected that there will be an enormous turnout for the team, JV games have been scheduled with some of the smaller local colleges, such as Harvard, Tufts, Cornell and B. U.

At the same time, it was announced that the coach for the new team would be "Mugs" Wareham, who is the original exponent of the "Sleeper play." Coach Wareham comes to us from Binghanton Polytech, where he has completed several successful seasons with their lacrosse team.

Budget Committee Turns Gray

The news of the innovation of Tech's football team has doubled the applications for admission to the Institute. Tech's shift in her policy of subsidization undoubtedly has much to do with this increase. The Budget Committee has reported that \$60,000 has been spent already to insure the success of the team. Big name players such as Bozo Scheid from Jersey High School, and Bingo Ames, who was graduated from Twin City Prep, both of whom are hard charging tackles. The cheering section will be composed of W. W. White and other Tech Coeds. Let's all get behind the team and see that we give them plenty of support.

Reviews and Previews

OLD HOWARD — Those who are willing to make the long trek down to Scollay Square will be rewarded by a peek—and a pretty good one at that—at Roxanne, the blonde bombshell who features this week's offering at the "old theater that makes old people feel young again." The Old Howard's inimitable brand of "humor" is ground out by Brown and Lee and Steve Mills.

GLOBE—This week the Globe bill is headed by two ravishing beauties, Lana Barri and Louise Laurie. On the screen (who goes to the Globe to see the movie anyway?) is "Ten Gentlemen From West Point," an old, old film, but it helps show that at least some gentlemen go to the Globe. The comedy is nothing to rave about, but the array of feminine pulchritude is.

CRAWFORD HOUSE—The offering this week, as usual, is Sally Keith—no cover or minimum (charge). For a little relaxation after the show at the O. H. you might come here and see what Voo Doo used to offer at its smoker. The lack of a 30% tax at the Crawford House may serve as an added inducement if you need one.

Police Forbid R. L. Girls To Expose Charms

Police Commissioner Paddy J. O'Fool, in an official statement issued to the press, stated that Radiation Laboratory Girls were hereafter forbidden to recline on the grass surrounding the Massachusetts Institute of Technology.

Because they slowed up traffic on Memorial Drive considerably, the girls were told that if they wished "to peddle their wares, to do it on the Boston Common." Commissioner O'Fool was vehement in his statement, frothing violently at the mouth and making lewd gestures. It is rumored that the good commissioner spent over three weeks making a survey of the subject before coming out with his momentous statement.

Technology Professor Develops New Log-Log-Log Multitrig Slide Rule

CAMBRIDGE, MAY 12 (FF)—The development of a revolutionary electrical slide rule, designed to end forever the miseries of the world's slipstickers, was announced yesterday by Professor I. M. Queer, who recently completed his work on the new instrument. The new slide rule, protected by patent number TS-314159265, will be put into manufacture within a month by the Eussel and Keffer Company, and will bear the trade name "E. & K. Super-Synchro Log-Log-Log Multitrig."

The War Production Board has allocated material for the production of 1,000,000 of the new instruments, and it is expected that they will be ready for national distribution by the end of 1944. The price will be \$5.98 for the instrument and leather case.

Electrically Controlled

The new instrument is contained entirely in a black steel box, which measures 4"x4"x10". There are eight dials on the top and a scale for reading the answer to the proper number of significant figures. To operate the instrument, the user simply connects it to a 110-115 Volt AC or DC source, sets the dials for the given figures, presses the "multiply," "divide," "square root," or one of the many other "process buttons." The machine will give the correct answer within a fraction of a second.

In a recent test, made while a new slide rule was being developed, it was found that the Super-Synchro Log-Log-Log Multitrig complete a complicated problem involving natural logarithms, several trigonometric functions, plain brute multiplication in a time of .76 seconds, while the computation took Professor Queer .7986 seconds. Professor Queer hailed this test as proof of great things that his slide rule can do.

Demanded For Quiz Room

Representatives from the freshman and Sophomore classes already contacted Institute officials regarding the installation of slide rules in Rooms 3-440 and 3-441. This new move is expected to reduce the averages in 8.01, 8.02, 8.03 and 8.04 quizzes by about 20%.

Professor Queer also announced that he is now working on a rule-integrator, a somewhat larger device designed to handle more operations which cannot be performed by the new Log-Log-Log. Among these are the solution of elliptic integrals, transcendental functions, Bessel functions, confluent hypergeometric functions with 18 singularities. It is rumored that the famed differential analyzer will be scrapped and the recreation rooms that it occupies turned over to the Institute. Professor Queer really gets going.



Trackster Schwartz

Briggs Field reverberated last week to cries of "TS" as hundreds of track fans watched Art Schwartz, Techno Speedster, down the best Holy Cross and Northeastern could offer. "Terrific—Sensational" shouted Coach Lund as Schwartz, Two-mile Sensation, crossed the line.

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Whytree signing up one of the girls who will participate in the new program. It is gratifying to see an instructor with so much interest in his pupils.

BRIDGE, MAY 12 (TS): It has been announced by the Chemistry Department that the Qualitative Analysis course is to be open to the Radiation "girls" and the females (we use the word "girls" who lie out in the sun at the Sailing Pavilion at noon). This has been made necessary because of the reduction of classes due to the results of the draft morning 9:00 A. M. to 12:00 A. M. "four hour quizzes" and the change in the draft status of the coeds. There have been rumors that as a result of this change the faculty has advised that the laboratories be expanded. The instructors are in favor of having a separate building next to the new lab with comfortable furnishings for the purpose of allowing the "new girls" to have frequent talks with the instructors. Spurred

on by this fact, the few instructors left have made marvelous progress in the acquiring of names of the various Esplanade habitués.

Quizzes To Be Dropped

It has also been announced that as the various instructors will have their "hands full," there will be no time for the regular Saturday quizzes and until the assistant instructors can learn to take care of themselves they will not be allowed to associate with the new students. As yet no assistant instructors have proved themselves capable of doing anything.

Not satisfied with what they are already getting, some instructors are trying to convince the faculty that members of the Hydroxyl Chemical Society of Scollay Square should also have the privilege of taking 5.10 on the grounds that the former is run by several prominent alumni of Technology.

In The Spotlight

This week we remove the rose-colored filters from the Spotlight and show in his true colors one of Tech's most notorious characters. Peter L. Quattrochi, President of Phi Kappa and Dictator of the I.F.C., is this week's victim. Friends of his will probably not recognize the picture which appears in this issue, as for once Pete was sober, for, as is the common saying in hallowed halls of Tech, "If it's Quattrochi he's got to be drunk."

In the fall of 1941 the Institute took a step which it has since regretted: it admitted Pete to its student body. Once in, the powers found they could not remove him, as he had a valid, though often spurious, excuse for everything he did. So Dean Lobdell just bit harder on his cigar and sat back to weather the storm, and awaiting that day when they would be rid of this menace.

Cuts Classes Continuously

Pete ignores the usual humdrum life at this factory of learning. He has decided that it is useless to go to classes more than one day a week when he can get excuses for the other six. So he devotes the time gained in this way to his hobby, wine, women, and song (??????).

He is known throughout the Institute as a shyster who can make money on anything. In fact, whenever the Institute Committee appoints an investigating committee, Pete's name is sure to be on it. This is doubtless due to his ability to get a good bribe for his services, a portion of which can greatly aid the committee's depleted coffers. The only time he has ever been known to turn down a chance at making money, legally or illegally, was at a recent Phi Kappa party where he refused to permit two slot machines to be brought in the house, doubtless because the owners



Stiff Photo

PETE QUATTROCHI

of the one-armed bandits refused to grease his palm sufficiently.

Highest Paid I.F.C. Officer

How Pete ever became Chairman of the I.F.C. is one of the major mysteries of the Institute. But suffice it to say he is in there and no man has yet figured out a way to remove him. Knowing Quattrochi, current gossip has it that he has turned the position into the best-paid job at school.

Tonight Pete is out in all his glory (??????) and you can probably locate him easily. You will probably find him, among the least sober people at the dance, being supported by two women, one his own date, the other someone else's. Thus we leave Quattrochi, drunkard, shyster, and crook extraordinary.

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Crew To Race At Annapolis

N.E.I.C. Meet On Briggs Field Tomorrow P.M.

Fourteen Colleges To Send 250 Men; Trials In Morning

Fourteen colleges will send representatives to Briggs Field tomorrow to compete in the New England Track and Field Championships. Brown, Tufts, and M.I.T. will provide the leading entries, but Maine, Bates, Holy Cross, Northeastern, New Hampshire, Rhode Island, last year's winner, Worcester Poly, Bowdoin, Connecticut, and Wesleyan will all help to swell the total of the 250 athletes competing.

Many Outstanding Guests

Among the outstanding runners who will compete are such standouts as Herb McKenley and Ralph King, both sprinters from Boston College; George Murray, New England javelin champ from Holy Cross who last week set a new record of 185'7" on Briggs Field; Dick Blanchard of Tufts, a topnotch miler; and of course Tech's own Bud Bryant in the 880 and Artie Schwartz at the two-mile distance.

Inst. Comm. Votes To Keep Debating Society Class A

Activities of Budget and Student Faculty Committees Reported

At the Institute Committee meeting yesterday afternoon Peter L. Quattrochi, 10-44, gave his report on the activities of the Debating Society. After a lengthy discussion, a vote was taken. The Society will keep its Class A status.

There was also some discussion over the possibility of having a Freshman Smoker. H. Bruce Fabens, 10-44, gave a brief report on the activities of the Budget Committee. Robert H. Horsburgh, Jr., 10-44, gave a report on the activities of the Student Faculty Committee during the past year.

315 Students Are On Dean's List

Percentage of Students On List Has Decreased

The Dean's list for the fall term of 1943 has just been released by the Institute. It shows a decided decrease in percentage of student body on the list as compared with past years. The men placed on the new Dean's List numbered 315. Broken down into the percentages for each class the Sophomores (2-46) took the lead with 31.9% of its class on the list, Senior (10-44) second with 19.8%, and finally the Juniors (6-45) with 19.7%.

On the first Dean's List the Seniors led with 6.2% (16 names), followed by Sophomores with 6.1% (31 names), and Juniors 3.2% (16 names). On the second Dean's List, Sophomores were first with 10% (51 names), while the Seniors had 5.8% (15 names), and Juniors 5.6% (29 names) of their respective classes. On the third Dean's List the Sophomores were first with 15.8% (83 names), followed by the Juniors with 10.9% (54 names), and seniors with 7.8% (20 names).

DRAFT DEFERMENTS

At the present time, Selective Service regulations provide for the filing of Form 42 requesting the deferment of students who have been classified 1-A-L or 4-F, if they are studying in certain professional fields listed as essential to the war effort. These blanks may be obtained from the Institute.

P. A. Tracksters Bow To Beavers

Last Saturday at Andover the M.I.T. track team took their second victory of the season by outdistancing Andover, 73-53. Captain Bud Bryant and little Art Schwartz led the runners, while Ted Randolph did some excellent broad jumping.

Dave Bailey and Lew McKee captured firsts in the 440 and low hurdles for Tech while Beach of Andover turned in some excellent times in both dashes. Andover swept all the places in the hammer throw but Tech retaliated by sweeping all places in the high jump, broad jump and in the javelin.

Team Will Oppose Columbia, Cornell, Navy, This Saturday

The M.I.T. crew team will compete against Cornell, Columbia and Navy this Saturday. The regatta will take place on the Severn River in Maryland. Since the race scheduled for last Saturday on the Harlem River in New York had to be cancelled because of rough water the Annapolis race will open the Eastern season.

The Tech Varsity will be headed by Captain Kalb, and will include five men from last fall's Varsity. The other members of the team came up from the Jayvees, or from last season's lightweight squad. Seventeen of the twenty-one man squad are members of the V-12 Unit.

This spring the Beaver crew has not shown the speed which they attained last fall. However, racing conditions have been adverse and considering everything Coach Bob Moch terms this season's Varsity a "fair" crew.

SENIOR RING

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