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Elections Date Gets Approval From Inst. Com.

Musical And 5:15 Club Elections Also O.K.'d At Yesterday's Meeting

February 2 was approved as election day by the Institute Committee at a meeting held at 5 P. M. yesterday. All class elections, the Junior Prom Committee of 6-45, Senior Week Committee of 10-44, and Beaver Key elections will be held.

The Musical Club's provision that officers must be Seniors was suspended, and the following elections for 1944 were passed: Karnig A. Berberian, 10-44, General Manager; John K. Logan, 10-44, Treasurer and Concert Manager, and Bascom W. Birmingham, 6-45, Glee Club Student Leader.

The 5:15 Club elections approved are: F. Joseph Amrhein, 10-44, President; Paul L. Bishop, 10-44, Vice-President; Claude A. Corty, 10-44, Secretary, and Edward T. Sztramski, 10-44, Treasurer.

In connection with the committee's endeavor to further activities, it was stated that the Walker Club, composed of students living and working at the Walker Memorial, is functioning and that the Beaver Club is inactive. The meeting approved revival of the Gridiron Society, the publications honorary, and placed William B. Scott, former

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All-Tech Sing Set For February 12

Competition Sponsored By the Baton Society

The annual competitive All-Tech Sing will be held this year on Saturday evening, February 12, at 8:30 P.M. in the New England Mutual Hall. The Baton Society, sponsors of the sing, are also making plans for informal dancing to be held later in the evening. Tickets, which will admit either a single person or a couple, will be on sale at \$5.55 each.

A competition will be held for all activity and resident groups at the Institute. Teams may be entered by any fraternity house and by any Class A or B activity listed in the T.C.A. handbook. Any number of men may comprise a team.

Judges, who will be chosen by the Baton Society, will award a silver cup to the winning team, which will maintain possession for the entire year. Judging will be based both on singing ability and on the amount of applause received. Registration blanks may be obtained in Room 302, Walker Memorial.

The purpose of the competition is to promote a general interest in music at the Institute. The Baton Society hopes that the participation in the competition will be as wide-spread as it has been in the past.

Hillel To Sponsor Jewish Services Starting Jan. 14

Beginning next Friday, January 14, the B'nai B'rith Hillel Foundation will sponsor each Friday a thirty-minute service for Jewish students at Technology. The services will be held in Room 6-120 and will begin at 6:20 P.M. Members of the V-12, ASTP, and AAFSTD units stationed at the Institute, as well as civilian students, are invited to attend.

Rabbi David B. Alpert will conduct the services. He is a member of the staff of the Hillel Foundation and is connected with Temple Israel of Boston.

VOLUME LXIV MANAGING BOARD



Taking charge of THE TECH with this issue are, left to right, George R. Dvorak, 6-45, Editor; Herbert A. Frankel, 6-45, Business Manager; Robert H. Symonette, 6-45, General Manager; T. Nicolas Berlage, Jr., 6-45, and Harmon A. Poole, Jr., 6-45, Managing Editors.

Amrhein Elected 5:15 Club Prexy For Coming Year

Bishop, Corty, Ahlberg, Sztramski, and Cullinan Also On Exec. Comm.

At a meeting held in the club-room on Friday, December 10, the 5:15 Club elected six men as the executive committee for the coming year. F. Joseph Amrhein, Jr., 10-44, was elected President; Paul L. Bishop, 10-44, Vice-President; Edmund T. Sztramski, 10-44, Treasurer; Claude Corty, 10-44, Secretary, and John H. Cullinan, 6-45, and Edgar C. Ahlberg, 10-44, Executive Committee members. These elections were approved yesterday by the Institute Committee.

The retiring Senior officers are: President, Thomas F. Dolan, III, 2-44; Vice-President and Secretary, F. Joseph Amrhein, Jr., 10-44, and Treasurer, Willard S. Little, Jr., 2-44.

The newly-elected President, F. Joseph Amrhein, Jr., held the positions of Vice-President and Secretary on the old committee. Paul Bishop, new Vice-President, formerly was a member of the room committee, as was Edmund Sztramski, new Treasurer. The new Secretary, Claude Corty, was formerly president of the Club's delegates to the Institute Committee.

Prescott Accepts T.C.A. Appointment

Former Science Dean Now On Advisory Board

Dr. Samuel C. Prescott, '94, former Dean of Science at the Institute and now Dean Emeritus of Science, has accepted an invitation to become a member of the Advisory Board of the Technology Christian Association. The invitation was tendered by Mr. Percy R. Ziegler, '00, Chairman of the Advisory Board, after the meeting of the board held before the Christmas vacation.

The Advisory Board meets three or four times annually to determine the general policies of the T.C.A. The members, besides Chairman Ziegler, are Mr. Wolcott A. Hokanson, Assistant Bursar of the Institute, Treasurer; Dean Robert G. Caldwell; Dr. John W. Chamberlain '28, Assistant Medical Director; Professor Leicester F. Hamilton, '14; Professor Carle R. Hayward, '04; Mr. Egon E. Kattwinkel, '23; Professor William H. Timbie; Mr. Wallace M. Ross, General Secretary of the T.C.A.; and Mr. Pennell N. Aborn, Employment Secretary of the T.C.A.

Class Elections Set For Feb. 2

January 27 Final Date For Nomination Blanks

Gabriel E. deRoeth, 10-44, chairman of the Elections Committee, announced that the freshman, Sophomore, and Junior class elections will be held on Wednesday, February 2, from 8:30 A.M. to 5:20 P.M. at the polls in the Lobby of Building 10. Nomination blanks for the candidates are now available in the Information Office, and must be turned in there by 1:00 P.M. on Thursday, January 27.

The presidents, vice-presidents, and secretary-treasurers of the Classes of 2-46, 6-45, and 10-44 will be elected. In addition, ten members of the Senior Week Committee, five of the Junior Prom Committee, eight of the Beaver Key Society and two members of the Institute Committee from each class will be elected. There are no nominations for the office of vice-president, since the man receiving the second highest number of votes for president automatically becomes vice-president. Any nomination blank must contain the signatures of at least twenty-five sponsors in order to be valid.

The list of nominees will appear in The Tech on the Friday immediately preceding elections. After the elections receive the approval of the Institute Committee, the winning candidates will take over their respective positions on February 17.

Vincent Lopez's Band Chosen To Play At Sophomore Formal

Vincent Lopez is the band signed up by the Sophomore Prom Committee to play at the Sophomore Prom to be held in the Imperial Ballroom of the Hotel Statler on Friday, night, January 28. Lopez, who recently featured Betty Hutton, has been playing at the Hotel Taft in New York for the past year and a half. He is considered one of the finest piano players in the "sweet" style, and is noted for his numerous arrangements.

Options for the formal will be redeemed in the Lobby of Building 10 between the hours of 10:00 A.M. and 2:00 P.M. from January 10 to January 15. The options, costing \$3.25, will be redeemed at an additional cost of \$3.25. Donald P. Kahn, member of the committee, stated that there are only 50 options left.

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Robert Gould Appointed T.E.N. General Manager Boyce Retires From Post

Walker Memorial Comm. Plans Frosh Competition

Competition for positions on the Walker Memorial Committee will be held from January 17 through January 21. All members of the freshman class are eligible. Six members of the class will become members of the committee as a result of their showing in the competition.

The competition will start with a general meeting of all candidates in the committee office on January 17 and is to continue throughout the rest of the week. At the end of that time the six men will be chosen and their names will be announced shortly thereafter.

Howkins and Kaewert New Managing Editor And Business Manager

Robert M. Gould, 6-45, has been appointed General Manager of the Tech Engineering News, it has been announced by Carroll W. Boyce, 10-44 who last night retired from that post. Boyce, forced to retire because of continued illness, will remain on the magazine's staff in the less active capacity of Contributing Editor. In his freshman year, Gould was Make-up Editor, and since October he has been the Managing Editor.

Gould immediately announced the promotion of John S. Howkins, Jr., 6-45, to the post of Managing Editor, filling the vacancy which he had created in being elevated to General Manager. Howkins was formerly the Personnel Manager. Also announced was the appointment of Herbert R. Kaewert, 2-46, as Business Manager. Kaewert has been handling the duties of that office as Treasurer since last November when Maxcy D. Daggett, Jr., 2-44, left the Institute after having completed eight terms.

T.E.N. Commended

Gould announced that the last two issues which were put out with Boyce as General Manager (November and December) each had set a new record for the largest volume of cash sales in the recent

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Sale Of Tickets For Senior Week To Begin Monday

Reduced Rate Tickets And Options On Sale; Total Cost Is \$11.50

Ticket sales for Senior Week are scheduled to begin on Monday, January 10, in the Lobby of Building 10, it was announced yesterday by Lamar Field, 2-44, Chairman of the Senior Week Committee. Blanket tickets covering all events will be sold at a reduced price. Options will be on sale at \$5.00, and may be redeemed later for \$6.50, making a total of \$11.50.

It is possible that this will be the last year that Technology will be able to hold a Senior Week program for the duration. With the yet unsettled question of the participation of army men and other details, the committee has had some difficulty in planning a program, but most of these troubles have already been ironed out, due largely to the co-operation of the committee members.

A poll of Senior class members taken earlier in the year indicated that the majority of the class wanted to have the best possible entertainment and that they were willing to pay a lot for it. The committee is endeavoring to furnish the best available entertainment and still keep the price moderately low.

Schedule of Events

The schedule of events will be as follows: Thursday, February 24, (Continued on Page 4)

Rushweek Program Accepted By I.F.C.

Will Be Only 4 Days Commencing March 2

The new plans made for Rush week were accepted at a special meeting of the I.F.C. held Friday, December 15. A vote of fifteen to five accepted the plan submitted by Peter L. Quattrochi, chairman of the committee investigating the situation.

Under the new schedule, Rush week will be from the Thursday before the Spring term through the following Saturday. No letters will be sent to entering men by the fraternities, and to prevent this the T.C.A. has agreed to withhold its list of incoming men until after Rush week has started. On the first evening of Rush week there will be a smoker at which representatives of the fraternities will meet the freshmen, and each house will have several freshmen assigned to it for the first night without regard to the choice of the fraternities, although religious and certain other requirements will be allowed for.

GE Lamp Engineer To Talk to AIEE

The Boston section of the American Institute of Electrical Engineers and the Illuminating Engineering Society will hold a joint meeting at 8:00 P.M. on Tuesday, January 11, in Room 200, Richards Hall, of Northeastern University. Mr. Ward Harrison, Director of Engineering of the General Electric Lamp Department, will give a talk on "Post-War Lamps and Lighting from an Engineering Standpoint."

Mr. Harrison will tell the societies of the important new developments in light sources and fixture design and discuss their present and post-war applications. The speaker is past president of the I.E.S. and a fellow of the A.I.E.E.

PROM MAESTRO



Vincent Lopez, whose band has been chosen to play at the Sophomore Prom.

Oscar Hedlund, Popular Coach, Reviews Track Year At Tech

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wins over Gov. Dummer, Moses Brown, and Milton Academy.

The late summer saw the Sophs and freshmen training for Field Day. Despite the war, this year's Field Day was one of the best in years even though it lacked football. In the relay race, the Sophs won the event with their superior baton-passing though the freshmen runners were far faster on paper and in their trial runs. A dropped baton was responsible for the freshman defeat.

With the fall weather in the air, thoughts were turned to cross-country, and as usual, a great many boys turned out for the very popular fall sport. The ensuing competition for seven positions on the team proved to be very close.

Harriers Well-balanced

The harrier schedule was a tough one, with Harvard, Worcester Polytech, Dartmouth, Northeastern, and Tufts. The opener was with Harvard over the 7/8 mile Charles River Course. Tech surprised the Crimson to win by a score of 25 to 30. Tech's team showed its balance by finishing 3-4-5-6-7.

The next weekend, Tech hooked up with Dartmouth, Harvard, and Tufts over Tufts' Medford course. Dartmouth, later the IC-4A Champions won with 21 points—Tech 2nd with 41, Harvard 69, and Tufts with 106. Don Burnham, the indoor and outdoor mile champion, won easily followed by three Harvard runners.

Trim Worcester

The Cambridge Technicians then romped over the Worcester Hills to win a great victory from W.P.I. by a score of 20 to 39 (Tech—1-2-4-6-7).

The Engineers completed a successful regular season by nosing out both Tufts and Northeastern over the Tufts Golf-course. Ted Vogel, a V-12 frosh at Tufts, was the individual star, but Tech won the team total by finishing 2-3-4-5-6. Tech-20, Tufts-47, and N.E.-58.

After the close of the regular harrier season the Cardinal and Gray team went to the New England Intercollegiate Cross-country Championships held on the Franklin Park Course of 4 1/4 miles and brought home to Briggs Field House a beautiful trophy. As usual, the Tech men finished all bunched together, placing 3-4-6-7-8 for a very

Theta Chi Downs Phi Kappa Sigma

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sided victory over Lambda Chi Alpha under their belt, played a good defensive as well as a deadly offensive game, sinking baskets from every conceivable angle. Top scorer was Dick Krueger who sank 23 field goals for 46 points.

Wednesday night Theta Chi and Phi Beta Epsilon rolled over Phi Kappa Sigma and Theta Delta Chi respectively while Kappa Sigma forfeited their game to Alpha Tau Omega.

In the opener, Phi Beta Epsilon took an early lead which they never lost during the entire game. The Phi Betas sparked by Meek's spectacular solo dashes down the court, showed superior teamwork throughout the game. Meek's 28 points helped immensely to pile up the 40-17 score by which the game was won. The Theta Deltas showed only occasional spurts during the two halves, and had it not been for Bigelow, their defeat might have been worse.

Theta Chi Defeats Phi Kappa Sig's

The second game of the evening was won by Theta Chi with a score of 28-19. This game was more bitterly contested than the first, but Phi Kappa Sig was the underdog all the way. In the second quarter Schoeniker of Phi Kappa Sig was hurt, and had to be taken from the game. Theta Chi alternated two teams, one as good as the other, and with King Cayce's 8 points romped on to their second victory of the season.

TRACK COACH



Coach Oscar Hedlund, whose review of the past track season is concluded here.

low total of 27 points in this fast competition. Conn. State finished second with 61 points, and Northeastern 3rd with 90 tallies.

Take Fourth in IC-4A

The following week the seven Tech runners went to New York's Van Courtland Park Course, placing fourth in the big IC-4A Championships. Dartmouth won with 52 points, Navy second (66), Army third (101) and Tech fourth with a total of 102 counters. The Tech scorers were Captain Ken Joseph, 8th, Captain-elect Art Schwartz 12th, Bud Bryant 15th, and Charlie Goldie, 46th.

These men finished the best cross-country season since 1927 and 1931 when Tech teams finished second in these championship events.

The boys of the 1943 teams should be congratulated because they contributed their share in the task of keeping M.I.T. at the top of the athletic world, even though there were plenty of other things to be done in these uncertain times.

Langdon Flowers In The Spotlight

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Christian Association. He was President of the T. C. A.'s Freshman Cabinet, and Advertising Manager of the Handbook during his Sophomore year. During his Junior year, he was elected Vice-President of the Association and as co-director of Freshmen camp he staged the most successful of all war time camps. Last year he was chosen to the organization's presidency.

He was Chairman of the Sophomore Dance Committee and served as a member of the Editorial Board of The Tech.

Lang is studying Aeronautics at the Institute. He has a splendid scholastic record of which he can justly be proud. At this time he is at work on his thesis and expects to graduate in February. He enlisted in the V-12 last July and hopes to receive a commission a short while after graduation.

Wears Straight "T"

In sports the pride of Thomasville has excelled. For three consecutive years he has been a member of the crew. Last year he was stroke and captain of one of the Institute's outstanding crews, and as a result won the straight "T." When Tech beat Harvard last November he rowed number 7. He is a member of the Beaver Club and the Beaver Key Society, and for two years a member of the Tech Boat Club.

Lang has done more to encourage extracurricular activities, to uphold Tech's great traditions and to extend to incoming students the facilities of peace-time Technology than any other man on the campus today. He personifies the true spirit of Technology and was selected to represent the Institute in Intercollegiate Who's Who.

A.X.S. Award Winners Named

Penner, Jonash Get Frosh, Junior Prizes

Siegfried E. Penner, (Course V), 6-45, and Edmund R. Jonash, (Course X), 2-44, will receive the Alpha Chi Sigma freshman and Junior awards, respectively, for excellence in scholarship during the last school year, at a banquet to be held at the Fox & Hounds Club on Wednesday, January 12.

Both will be given keys and certificates, recently designed by Professor L. J. Heidt of the Department of Chemistry, Adviser, and Lamar Field, 2-44. Penner's name will be added to those of his predecessors on the Alpha Chi Sigma plaque in the chemistry lecture room, 2-390, and Jonash will receive a check for \$100.

Dr. George Shannon Forbes, Professor of Chemistry at Harvard, will address the guests and members on some unfamiliar aspects of chemistry. Those present will include the 26 men initiated by the Society on Dec. 18, 1943.

Outing Club Planning Trips

Square Dance Sat.

Skating Trip Sunday

The Outing Club has laid plans for several functions in the near future. These will be a skating trip, a square dance, and a trip to the Tech Cabin, as well as several skiing trips.

The skating party will be held next Sunday, January 9, in conjunction with other colleges in the Boston area. Activities will commence at 2:00 P.M. and proceed into the late evening, with Simmons students undertaking to cook an evening repast. The sign-up list for this trip is now posted in the Lobby of Building 10.

Tomorrow evening there will be a square dance in Harvard Memorial Hall. Al Smith has been engaged to do the calling, and tickets may be purchased in the Outing Club offices in the basement of Walker Memorial or from any club officer.

On the weekend of January 29, the Outing Club plans to hold another Tech Cabin trip. The sign-up list for this will go up the Tuesday before the trip.

Skiing, as usual, will be a big activity this winter, and there will be an informal ski trip each weekend to the Commonwealth Country Club. There will not be any sign-ups, but anyone interested may reach the club by taking the Lake-Commonwealth car to the end of the line. Skis and poles may be rented by members of the Outing Club. Plans are also being made for more weekend ski trips.

Senior Week

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Senior Banquet; Friday, February 25, Senior Ball; Saturday, February 26, Class Day exercises followed by a Tea Dance; Saturday, February 26, Alumni Banquet; Sunday, February 27, Baccalaureate services; Monday, February 28, Commencement, followed by the President's reception.

Institute Committee

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General Manager of Technique, in charge of this.

Gilbert K. Krulee, 10-44, President of the T. C. A., said that a mobile unit is unobtainable for the blood donor drive, and therefore other plans are being made to carry out the project.

Approval was granted for the replacement of Carroll W. Boyce, 10-44, by Robert M. Gould, 6-45, as General Manager of T. E. N. Boyce is forced to retire because of his doctor's orders. The Nautical Association's revised constitution and the budget of the last Junior Prom were approved.

CALENDAR

FRIDAY, JANUARY 7

5:00 P.M. Senior Week Committee Meeting—Litchfield Lounge.

SATURDAY, JANUARY 8

8:00 P.M. Outing Club Square Dance—Harvard Memorial Hall.

SUNDAY, JANUARY 9

2:00 P.M. Outing Club Skating Trip—Meet Lower Level Park St. Station.

TUESDAY, JANUARY 11

5:00 P.M. M.I.T.A.A. Meeting, Litchfield Lounge.
8:00 P.M. A.I.E.E. Meeting, Richards Hall, Northeastern University

'TWEEN DECKS

Private telephones in each room. Ten or twelve self-operating elevators.

Maid service.

Beautyrest mattresses.

Female corpsmen in sick bay.

Chiefs who would not catch us on our bunks during the day.

These are just a few of the things that we feel would make a definite contribution to the morale of the Unit. There are lots more one can think of, but these simple ones would satisfy us—for a while, at least.

We have been getting quite a charge out of those new blankets recently issued. It seems that the rubbing together of the two blankets now required on a bunk generates a rather large amount of static electricity, and as we turn and toss during the night the blankets snap, crackle and pop like a bowl of Rice Krispies. What is more, they deliver a nasty shock when you try to handle them. Help, Prof. Warren!

Never have we looked upon a more bleak array of visages than that which confronted us at our first class on Monday morning. Behind eyes blurred with sleep—or the lack of it—could be detected flickers of wistful remembrance. . . . Christmas at home, ten days' leave, dates every night, sleep all day, New Year's Eve parties with everybody kissing everybody else. . . . And now back to work. Back to PT and brownbagging, Saturday morning quizzes and Saturday afternoon drill. These prospects are enough to depress any normal V-12'er. And so, when our instructor bustled into the room with a cheery, "Good morning!" on his lips, he was greeted with a complete, if not ominous, silence.

After considerable meditation we have listed the following items as Things Which Would Make for a Gladder New Year at the Grad. House:

No early morning calisthenics or muster.

Many Opportunities Offered By Crew

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sizes of men. Heavy men may turn out for the heavy varsity crew; lighter men may turn out for the lightweight crews; while men around 130 lbs. or less may turn out for coxswain. In joining in the call for crew turnout, heavyweight Captain Kalb, lightweight Captain Hunter and Manager Neuhaus stressed the fact that inexperienced men will be welcome at the boat house.

Spring rowing races have already been scheduled for the heavy varsity crews. On May 6 M.I.T. meets Harvard on the Charles River; on May 20 M.I.T. meets Navy, Cornell and Columbia at Annapolis, with Harvard and Princeton as possible additional starters; on June 10 M.I.T. is host to Columbia, Cornell and Harvard on the Charles River. In the lightweight division, no definite schedule has yet been decided upon, but it appears likely that Tech will race Cornell and Princeton at Princeton about the first of June.

Dramashop

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3-45; Properties, Charles W. Adams, 6-45, and Joseph G. Jordan, 2-46; Lighting, Paul A. Hurney, 2-46, and Robert Cohen, 2-46; Sound, Patterson F. Smith, 2-46; Programme, Jesse H. Haines, 2-46; Tickets, Charles W. Adams, 6-45; Theatre and Royalties, Marvin Sparrow, 2-46; Make Up; Mary E. Guinan, 2-44, and Durga S. Bajpal, 2-46; Stage Crew, Jerold M. Lowenstein, 2-46, and Donald P. Cohen, 2-46.

Gould Appointed T.E.N. Gen. Mgr.

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history of the magazine. The November issue received a special commendation by Mr. W. B. Littell, of Littell-Murray-Barnhill, national publishers' representatives, as "the best T.E.N. in many years, and the best looking offset magazine I have ever seen."

President Compton extended his congratulation to the magazine for their coverage of the Red Cross Plasma Drive and on their new "Alumnus of the Month" feature series. Mr. Roy Popkin, National Director of the Red Cross Blood Drive, wrote that he considered that the November T.E.N. had provided "the best coverage that I have yet seen in any technical publication."

New Issue

The January issue of T.E.N. will be on sale in about two weeks. Among the articles of special interest in this issue are an article on the work of the Department of Civil Engineering, second in the series "This is M.I.T.," an article on Chemical Warfare techniques by Major P. D. Baker, and a report by Professor C. E. Grosser on some of the latest hydraulic servo-mechanisms.

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