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 downing 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. From tonight at the Hotel Statler's Imperial Ballroom.

600 Attend Dance At The Statler Hotel Ballroom

Tonight the I.F.C. is holding an annual dance in the Imperial Ballroom of the Hotel Statler, with Savitt supplying the music for the evening. Carroll W. Boyce, I.F.C. 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
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, 2-46
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
Enssign Michael Mitchell, U.S.N.R
Marry Ellen Davis
Dorothy Spencer.

Chaperone List

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

Mrs. Karl T. Compton
Professor and Mrs. Leicester Hamilton
Professor and Mrs. John D. Miller
Professor Avery A. Ashdown
FBI Seizes Voo Doo On Charges Of Giving Aid To Enemy Nations; Wilding-White Put Under Arrest

Armed Guard At Office Protects Sabotage Records

BOSTON, MAY 12 (AP)—It was announced early this morning by Mr. A. C. Shaw, agent in charge of the Boston office of the F.B.I., that Voo Doo had been seized by the government and that Raymond Q. Wilding-White, 6-45, Managing Editor, had been arrested on charges of aiding the enemy. Mr. Shaw stated that the investigation had been in progress since the mysterious blast which wrecked part of Building 6 on April 25, 1941. He added that the same operatives had also been responsible for the explosion in Building 2 last week.

According to the reports given out by the F.B.I., White had been in constant communication with agents of the German government since the outbreak of hostilities. Government agents have been working on the case since early in 1942 but until recently they were unable to discover the method of communication used by the spy ring.

Used Jokes (?)

It was disclosed that the espionage ring used a code based on the jokes (?) that appear in each issue of Voo Doo. The code would never have been discovered had not an F.B.I. agent, while perusing a copy of the magazine, become curious at the large number of jokes repeated in each issue. Investigation revealed that these were part of a code and subsequent research by government cryptographers broke the code.

The Navy V-12 Unit also announced that Kenneth G. Scheid, 10-44, General Manager of the magazine, was being held until a board of inquiry could determine the extent of his participation in the traitorous activities. The Navy would disclose no more than just to say he was being held incommunicado.

Office Under Guard

The seizure of Voo Doo's offices and equipment was accomplished this morning and all copies of the magazine are being held for investigation. At the present time the premises are being guarded by regular army troops. A colored prayer message was sent out: "We will now go to prayer. Do you lead?"

Deacon Br...: "Lead, hell, I can't lead."

"Were you ever in the army?"

"No sir, I was in the navy if he had missed it.
Phos Asks For It

TAKING A LEAD

or Mice:

It has come to our attention that, whereas the M.I.T. Voo Doo has risen to greater and greater heights of literary achievement, the once shy and respectable The Tech has slowly descended into the most dismal of depths. As a proof of this we point out that The Tech is longer published in long rolls because the cardboard center is too

THE TECH'S REPLY TO VOO DOO

or

AN INVITATION TO A MASSACRE

State of Massachusetts
County of Middlesex
City of Cambridge

WHEREAS, since the memory of man runneth not to the contrary, even since those ancient times when the Massachusetts Institute of Technology was known and described as Ye Olde Bostone Teche Schoole, and from thence hitherto, a certain low, loquacious and pernicious aggregation calling itself Voo Doo has striven mightily but in vain to excel the well-known THE TECH in matters of mind and literary effort, and

WHEREAS, at long last said aforementioned Voo Doo has concluded that such literary accomplishments, if any, as it may produce from the cerebrations of its members' congealed domes, consisting of the texture and hardness of paving bricks, has not in the past, does not now and will not in the future defeat said THE TECH in matters of mind or literature as aforesaid, and

WHEREAS, said Voo Doo seeks to substitute brawn for brains, matter for mentality, and the vernacular of the athletic field for the polished and artful works of the true writer, and in pursuit of such attempt has challenged the said THE TECH to a soft-ball game, and

WHEREAS, said THE TECH decries the plebian aspirations of said Voo Doo but is nevertheless willing further to demonstrate the superiority of THE TECH over Voo Doo in all things, including without limit- the generality of -the term, athletic endeavors of all kinds and particularly soft-ball contests,

NOW, THEREFORE, Be It Known, that THE TECH does now and by these presents:

1. Accept the challenge of Voo Doo to a soft-ball game to be held at such time and place as the General Managers of the two publications may set and determine;
2. Invite all doctors, undertakers, stretcher bearers, ambulance drivers, Red Cross nurses, and citizens generally then and there to attend upon the humiliation, massacre, and timely extermination of those pseudo-intellectuals, those soda fountain athletes, those pusillanimous aspirin addicts known as Voo Doo.

WITNESS the hand of the General Manager of said THE TECH and its seal duly attested by its Editor in the City of Cambridge in the County of Middlesex and State of Massachusetts, this 12th day of May, A. D. 1944.

GEORGE R. DVORAK
General Manager

ATTEST:
T. NICHOLAS BERLAGE, JR.
Editor

P. S.: Liquid refreshments shall be in order.
G. R. D.
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Mr. A. C. Shaw, agent in charge of the FBI, announced early this morning that day's play, Shakespeare's "Two Gentlemen of Verona," was seized by the FBI. The Hays office stated that after a thorough investigation, it was discovered that the play contained material which the FBI believed to be detrimental to national security. The FBI has threatened to take action against any theater group presenting the play if it is not taken off the stage immediately.

It was disclosed that the espionage case against Voo Doo, a local theater group, was also under investigation. The FBI has been working on the case since early evening of last Saturday. The FBI has searched the offices of the theater group and has confiscated all copies of the group's magazine, "Strange Fruit." The FBI has also taken the group's treasurer into custody.

It was announced that until further notice, all activities of Voo Doo would be suspended. The FBI has taken control of the group's offices and is now conducting a thorough search for evidence.

In other news, Sabotage Records, a record label known for its promotion of anti-war music, has been ordered by the FBI to halt all promotions and discontinue all activities. The FBI has accused the label of engaging in activities that are detrimental to national security.

The FBI has also arrested several individuals suspected of engaging in subversive activities. The FBI has threatened to take further action if these individuals do not cooperate with their investigation.

The FBI has called for the cooperation of all citizens in the fight against communism. The FBI has asked citizens to report any activities that they believe to be subversive.

The FBI has also requested the assistance of all members of the press in the fight against communism. The FBI has asked the press to cooperate with their investigation and to report any activities that they believe to be subversive.
**BATTLE LINE JUNCTIION!**

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.

Maintaining dependable communications at home is the Bell System's wartime job. And Bell Telephone Laboritories' scientists, engineers, and men now on assignment, will one day turn against peacetime work, making this country's telephone service the best in the world.

**INFIRMARY LIST**

At the Infirmary last night were:

- Peter J. Sklachnick, 1-46
- O. Robinson, Snyder-Hays, III, 1-46
- Henry Kornmer, 1-46
- At Hayes: Johnson, Holts, 1-46

**FLEA TEST PROVES AIR OF CAMBRIDGE IS POTENT POISON**

Fleas are a menace to everyone in Cambridge, they have contributed to the infestation and the city. The city has been advised that these fleas are a menace to everyone in Cambridge.

**From Tech Co-eds**

What though we miss your dear faces
Others will come in your places.
And missing you, we'll welcome them.

Prof: Will you students stop exchanging notes? Above all, don't make a speech about it.

**BELLMANSHIP**

War calls keep long distance lines busy... That's why your call may be delayed.

**CO-ED LAMENT**

Leave us no longer pretend
That we are gods and goddesses.

Leaves us in a dream
And you will not be
To our hearts.

CO-ED LAMENT: ROBERT

BELL SYSTEM

A new system of telephone service is being put into operation in the city of Cambridge. The new system is designed to improve the service for both local and long distance calls.

**FLORIST**

FLORIST: EDWARDO WASHINGTON, DC.

"We have been in business for five years, and we are happy to serve the people of Cambridge. We specialize in fresh flower arrangements and bouquets.

**TYPING TEST**

At the Harvard Typing Test, students are being tested for their typing skills.

**GALLOWS**

At the Cambrideg Jail, a new ward is being erected.

**BOYDSTON H.**

BOYDSTON: "We have been in business for five years, and we are happy to serve the people of Cambridge. We specialize in fresh flower arrangements and bouquets.

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Technology Professor Develops New Log-Log Multitrig Slide Rule

In a recent test, made while new slide rule was being developed, it was found that the Super-Log-Log Multitrig slide rule exerts compounding properties involving natural logarithms, several trigonometric functions, and brute multiplication in a cube of 78 seconds, while the competition took Professor W. V. O. Fool 1968 seconds. Professor Queer hailed this test as proof of great things that his slide rule can do.

Demanded For Quiz Rooms

Representatives from the Union and Sophomore classes immediately contacted Institute officials regarding the installation of quiz rooms for operating the new rules in Rooms 5440 and 5444. This new move is expected to boost the averages in 8.01, 8.02, and 8.03 by about 20%. Professor Queer also announced that he is now working on a rule-interface, a somewhat larger device designed to handle all operations, which cannot be formed by the new Log-Log slide rule. A computer slide rule, integrating digital integrals, transcendental functions, base functions, and confluent hypergeometric functions with 18 singularities. It is run.
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. Pete 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 custom, saying in hallowed halls of Tech, "If it's Quattrochi he's got to be drink.

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.

Cut 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 excused for the other six. So he devotes the time gained 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.

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The First Church of Christ, Scientist

First Church of Christ, Scientist, 89 Broad Street, Boston, Massachusetts, Sunday services 10:30 a.m. and 7:30 p.m., and Tuesday evening service at 8:00. All are invited to the services. All are welcome in the Church. The Christian Science Church is a branch of the Christian Church founded by Mrs. Mary Baker Eddy, the author of the "Science and Health," the Bible text of the Church. The Church is governed by the Constitution and By-Laws of the Mother Church, The First Church of Christ, Scientist, Boston, Massachusetts, founded in 1876. The Church is free to the public. The Church is open at all times.

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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 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; Bud Bryant in the 880 and Artie Schwartz of Tufts, a trackster of first rank; and of course Tech's own Dave Bailey and Lew McKee in the hammer throw but Tech retaliated by sweeping all places in the high jump, while Ted Randolph did some excellent broad jumping.

On Briggs Field

At the Institute Committee meeting yesterday afternoon Peter L. Quattrocchi, 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 Fabenz, 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 31.3% of its class on the list, Senior (10-44) second with 19.8%, and finally the Juniors (6-45) with 18.7%.

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% (10 names). On the second Dean's List, Sophomores were first with 10% (51 names), while the Seniors had 8.8% (15 names), and Juniors 5.8% (29 names) of their respective classes. On the third Dean's List the Sophomores were first with 15.8% (33 names), followed by the Juniors with 10.9% (54 names), and seniors with 7.8% (20 names).

DRAFT DEREFERMENTS

At the present time, Selective Service regulations provide for the filing of Form 80 requesting the deferment of students who have been classified 1-A-L or 4-F, if they are studying in certain professional fields 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 near Annapolis. Since the team is scheduled for last Saturday on the Harlem River in New York, the race has been cancelled because of rough water. The M.I.T. and Wesleyan teams will race in the Annapolis race.

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

SENIOR RING

Sale continues Monday from 11 a. m. to 2:00 p. m. in Building Lobby.

Inst. Comm. Votes To Keep Debating Society Class A

Activities of Budget and Student Faculty Committees Reported

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Have a "Coke" = Kom Er Bij, Amice!

(Join Us, Pal)

...or how to get on with a Dutch flyer

Like the "Join us, pal" of the Dutch flyers training in the U. S., the "Coke" of the American airman means Friendliness speaking. Just as it does in your home when offered from your own icebox. Across the Seven Seas, Coca-Cola stands for the pause that refreshes, has become the favorite greeting of the open-hearted.

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