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The official date for that great event of the year, the Voo-Doo smoker, has been announced as August 8th. This affair is for all those Freshmen who are interested in working on the magazine. They will learn something about Voo-Doo and be royally entertained at the same time. This entertainment will be outstanding feature of the afternoon. No information can be obtained as to the nature of the feature attraction but it is guaranteed to be interesting. The affair is to be strictly stag, however.

This smoker will start at 4:30 P.M. in the Walker Memorial gym but, due to fire laws, there will be no smoking permitted.

Dean Prescott To Speak At T.C.A. Frosh Smoker

There will be a T.C.A. Freshman smoker this afternoon at 5:00 P.M. in the Faculty Lounge in Walker Memorial. The main speakers will be Dean Prescott, '94, Dean of Juniors, to "Undergraduates," and the Roxbury Neighborhood House. Dean Prescott will describe the general work of the T.C.A., and Mr. Lewis will tell of the duties of the volunteer club leaders in the settlement house.

After the meeting there will be a period for questions and discussion, followed by refreshments.

Stimson's Aide Is Speaker For Fresh Smoker

President Compton, Members Of Faculty, Will Also Be Present

Edward L. Bowles, Technical Adviser to Secretary of War Stimson, will be the principal speaker at the Annual Freshman Smoker to be held on Monday, August 14, at 6:30 P.M. in Morriss Hall in Walker Memorial.

President Compton, who will also speak, and many representatives of the faculty and administration will be present at the traditional smoker which has been missed only by the class of 2-46.

Mr. Bowles has been Stimson's special aide since he left the Institute in 1941. Besides having been a professor, he received a Master of Science degree at Technology subsequent to his training at Washington University, St. Louis. King Cayce, 10-44, Chairman of the Smoker Committee, said that the address to be given by Dr. Bowles would be of extraordinary interest because of his close contact with war developments in all parts of the world.

Schafer Is Toastmaster

Professor Albert A. Schafer, of the department of Business and Engineering Administration, will be the toastmaster at the Smoker at which Mr. Raymond Stevens, President of the Technology Alumni Association, will present the Walker Memorial key to John L. Hall, president of the Senior Class, symbolizing the fact that the class of 10-44 is now in charge of undergraduate activities at the Institute.

Letters Sent To Frosh

Letters have been sent out to all freshmen announcing the Smoker, and enclosed with each is a ticket which should be presented at the door. The address of the feature attraction will come in the post card which has been mailed out to each student.

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There are many ways in which a library can keep from having its books stolen. The first, and probably the simplest way is to chain the books to the stacks and allow persons to read them only while standing in front of the rack as was done in the ancient monastery libraries of Europe. Another method in present use by many large city libraries is to put in a turnstile at the entrance to the library and investigate everything which people carry in or out.

Although there are also many other methods of checking too numerous to mention, there is another means which really amounts to the honor system. It is based on the idea that all people are fundamentally honest and that if you trust them they will respect your trust.

It is this system which has been used in some of the Institute libraries for many years, and which has worked very well. The principal place where this system is used is in the Walker Memorial Library, where all the reserved books are held for the freshman and Sophomore English classes. These books are in there with the hope that if a student has a free hour he will go in and read the assignment. It is also possible, for those not having this time, to take the books out over-night and return them by 10 the next morning.

This system works very well as long as everyone abides by the simple rules set down. If, however, someone doesn’t handle the books as planned, he is penalizing the whole class as well as attempting to prove that the trust in human nature is unjustified. The people who do take books illegally are looking at this system as a horde of similarly befuddled fellow classmates. But he did not stay bewildered very long, for he found much at Tech to hold his interest. One day the Sigma Nu’s went out and found him sitting on their doorstep. He has been with them ever since.

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B.K. Softball Initial Round Years Finish

Three Games Played Over Past Week End Phi Gams Triumphant

The Beaver Key Softball Elimination Tournament is almost half-way completed, as only five games remain to be played, before the two teams survive who are to enter the end-robin later in the summer. A result, Beaver Key play has paid off in the past several weeks. The postponed games are played at the final few rounds finished sooner, in a short time, the season portion of the tournament will include all these entries in the first round, with one or two games played each weekend.

There were three competitions played during the past week, as the Chin- Student Club defeated the Lenox Phi Gamms overwhelmed Phi Deltas, and Phi Sigma Kappa played over each weekend. Phi Gamms Victorious

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Field Day Swim Tryouts Progressing Favorably For The Freshman Class

Frosh, Soph Sailors Showing Progress

Sophs And Frosh Show Fine Spirit In Ball Practice

During the past week the Sophs and Frosh have been whipping their respective softball teams into shape. Both classes have a good number of men out, and the coaches are pleased with the way practice is progressing. Of course it is still too early for any teams to be picked, but the candidates are getting plenty of batting and fielding practice.

Lou Zirin, who is looking after the Sophomore interests in softball, announced that there are about thirty men out for the team. Not all of them are able to get out to practice every day, but at least twenty show up each afternoon. Consequently, the Sophs are fielding two good teams each day and are ready to win.

Last Year’s Men Out

The Sophomore class has many new men out for its practices, which shows the spirit which the Sophs have in this sport. In addition, this class has several men who played on the team as freshman on the last Field Day. The names of: Cahill, Butler, Jacobson, Aitken, and

Field Day Crews Prepare For Race

Emphasis up at the boathouse, is, at the moment, being placed on the selection of Sophomore and Freshman crews to represent their respective classes on Field Day. This past week saw the first group of Frosh rowers on the river, and many more are expected to climb into boats next week. The Soph boat is composed principally of last term’s second lightweight crew and is being stroked by Dedell.

Crew is perhaps the one Field Day activity in which the Sophs hold a great advantage. Few of the Freshmen have ever rowed in shells before and it has always been a difficult task to place a smooth effective Frosh crew on the water in less than two months. However, with such a large first year turn-out, anything can and might easily happen to upset the victory plans of the Soph boat.

While the two Field Day boats prepare for their race, the other crews are rapidly rounding into shape. Coach Moh has made several changes in the lineup and many new faces are expected to climb into boats next week. The Soph boat is composed principally of last term’s second lightweight crew and is being stroked by Dedell.

I.O.C.A. Trip Set For Lynn Woods

Lynn Woods, comparatively unknown to the present group of Outing Club members, will be the destination of this week’s I.O.C.A. hiking and cycling trip. Besides the main group leaving North Station at 8:30 a.m., another group will bicycle out, leaving Walker Memorial at the same time.

Plans are being formulated for a weekend trip to the Joe English cliffs in New Hampshire on August 13 via train and bicycle. The same weekend a canoe trip will probably be held, with its destination as the Upper Charles.

Swimmers Needed

However, there is a grave need for new men to come out from both classes. This applies particularly to the Sophomores, as it is rumored that the event may have to be partially cancelled, unless enough Sophs turn up to complete the fourteen-man team. The men now out for swimming are mainly civilians, as neither class has any high school stars among their ranks.

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Blood Donor Drive Reaches New High

Hundred Donations Here Through T.C.A. Last Week

One hundred persons donated one pint of blood each last week in the T.C.A. sponsored Blood Donor Drive, breaking the previous record of eighty-three, it was announced by Wallace M. Ross, chairman of the committee. The new record raised the total to 1189 since the drive was opened on February 16.

Miss Constance Houghton, secretary of the committee, has announced that since June 8 at least six members have made their eighth donation, automatically becoming new members of the Gallon Club.

T.C.A. Has Helped in Three Local Emergencies

The T.C.A. has also helped in three individual cases, aside from the Red Cross, when blood donors were needed. One was for a former Institute man in the New England Baptist Hospital; the other two were for members of the family of Institute staff men, in the Deaconess and Massachusetts General Hospitals. The volunteers for the special cases stated above did not need the customary releases which the Red Cross requires.

Students are urged to do their part in the drive. Anyone over seventeen is eligible, but if under twenty-one, permission must be granted by either parent or guardian.

Application forms may be obtained from Miss Houghton daily, from 9:00 A.M. to 5:00 P.M. at the Information Office, Room 7-III.

Softball

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Meduski are familiar to those who saw the fresh team last summer.

The freshmen have been practicing under the able guidance of Chick Street, famed crew man. The crew also have a good number of men out for the team. However, Chick would like to see some more of the navy fresh out to practice.

Coaches Are Confident

Of course, nothing is known about any of the men out, but the coach likes the way the team is shaping up. No definite names have been selected as yet, as practice is still too young. It seems that both coaches are rather confident of their team's chances, and we are looking forward to a thrilling contest come August 25.

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practically everything else that he has ever shown up for.

Ken after going to the Institute as a civilian for four terms entered the Navy V-12 Unit last July, and since then has been spending much of his term campaigning for the return to the two terms a year basis for school. Recently Ken has begun to tell his friends that he doesn't feel that he wants to be an engineer, and that he would rather stick more closely to business as can partly be shown by his enrollment in course XV. He says now that he plans to go to a liberal arts school after the war and try to get out of engineering.

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completed soon in order to obtain a favorable agreement. The motion to table was defeated, and the original motion passed.

Later in the meeting, Ames moved that in the future no budget for a dance be placed before the Institute Committee without having been submitted to the previous meeting of the Executive Committee. The motion was tabled for consideration at the next Institute Committee meeting.

Buell Appointment Approved

The appointment of Donald A. Buell, 6-45, as Chairman of the Budget Committee was approved. The freshman council elections, held last week, were also approved.

John L. Hull, 10-44, reported on the progress made in the reorganization of the Dormitory Committee. The motion to table was defeated, and the original motion passed.

Hull stated that a new chairman of the committee will be elected soon, and that steps will be taken for the committee to regain its seat on the Institute Committee.

Casting Committee Chosen For Next Dramashop Play

The Dramashop has recently chosen the casting committee for its coming play, "Dr. Jekyll and Mr. Hyde." The committee includes Charles W. Adams, 6-45, Elaine M. Bickford, 6-45, and Frieda S. Oman-sky, 6-45.

The final tryouts for the play will be held today: those interested should go to Room 2-100 between 4:00 and 6:00 P.M. All Institute students are eligible.

The play is scheduled for production late in September under the direction of Professor Dean M. Fuller.

Freshmen Hold Council Elections (Continued from Page 1)

leader, Walter S. Cremens alternate; section 7, Charles M. Wall section leader, Howard W. Hard alternate; section 8, Joe D. Tog section leader, Harry S. Murphy alternate; section 9, William W. F. ell section leader, Walter F. Wheyner, Jr. alternate; section 10, tert E. McBride section leader, J. D. Narin alternate; section 11, Frank A. Jones section leader, Raymond A. rivson alternate; section 12, John Thomas section leader, Rober Stevens alternate; section 15, Eld a A. Sillers section leader, ert Creek alternate; section 17, Frank A. Jones section leader, Frier alternate; section 19, Edwardo G. Dibos section leader, Donald R. Miller alternate; section 20, William R. eald section leader, W. John Hull alternate; section 21, vection leader, Joseph A. O'Donnell section leader, F. R. E. mer alternate; Navy section; Richard Harris section leader, Joseph Yanchius alternate; second term Navy section; Marvin M. Bracket section leader, and Fred Fennegle alternate.

Freshman Council Meets August 7

An announcement was made early this morning by Richard S. Morey, president of the Junior Class that the first meeting of the Freshman Council will be held in Room 10-297 at 4:00 P.M., Monday, August 7. Section leaders are to bring alternates to this meeting.

The purpose of this first meet is to prepare the section leaders for the organization of the Cow and to acquaint them with their duties and responsibilities as such.

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Large Navy Contingent Promises Fair Battle

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In Article V, which has to do with the classes will be designated as Sophomores. As has already mentioned in last week's The Tech the classes will be designated as '47 and '48 respectively for the glove fight.

There are still not enough Sophomores out for most Field Day sports. While 55 freshmen have so far signed up for swimming, only seven sophs have reported at the swimming pool. There are only six out of 30 needed men out for sophomore tug-of-war and only just enough sophomores for the sailing team leaving no room for the habitual eliminations. The only sports for which sophs have come in out in force are crew and softball. Freshmen are out in large numbers for every team.

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In Article V, which has to do with elections, the new reading has it that the Hall Chairman shall be either Juniors or Seniors instead of Juniors. It also says the Vice-Chairmen may belong to any undergraduate class. Furthermore, a paragraph is inserted distinguishing between the Hall Chairman and Vice-Chairmen.

Changes in freshman regulations omitted clauses which made Freshmen treat upperclassmen with respect. They will still have to carry a supply of nickels and run not more than one errand a day for the upperclassmen, but they will not have to know the various songs that were required of them before.