Field Day Dance
Tickets Going
Dance Planned Aug. 26; All Students Welcome

With only a few tickets left, it is apparent that the Field Day dance will be a success. It is to be held Saturday, August 26, from 10 p.m. to midnight, in Morss Hall, Walker Memorial.

Refreshments will be served, and the refreshments will be provided by Ruby Corman’s Orchestra. Tickets are $0.10 per couple, tax included, and they are available in Room 222 of the Graduate House.

This dance provides an excellent opportunity for freshmen to become acquainted with the upperclassmen. Freshmen may obtain tickets from their section leaders.

The Senior Week Committee has announced that it will be held Saturday, August 26, at 10 p.m. in Morss Hall, Walker Memorial.

Institute Comm. Approves Motion On Dance Budgets
Solons Also Approve Election Of Balsam As Dorm. Comm. Head

A motion that all dance budgets be submitted to the Executive Committee before being brought before the Institute Committee was passed yesterday afternoon’s regular bi-weekly meeting of the Institute Committee. The motion, brought up at the previous meeting when the Agenda was moved and the Junior Prom budget submitted for approval, had been tabled.

Kenneth G. Scheidt, 10-44, proposed an amendment to the dance budget motion providing that dance committees submit regular reports on their finances to the Institute Committee. The amendment was defeated. The original was at first defeated when the three-fourths vote needed for a by-law change was not obtained. A revote was held, however, and the motion was passed.

Balsam Election Approved

The election of L. Lloyd Balsam, 10-44, as Chairman of the reorganized Dormitory Committee, was approved. By this action the dormitory group automatically regained its representation on the Institute Committee.

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Socks To Be Used Instead Of Gloves In Field Day Fight

Leave it to a bunch of resourceful Tech men to figure out a way to beat a wartime shortage! The Field Day Committee discovered a couple of weeks ago that cotton gloves for the Glove Fight are next to unobtainable, but that wasn’t enough to call off the traditional melee. The mad geniuses of the committee put their heads together and hit on a solution: the freshmen and sophomores will wear socks instead of gloves. The battle will still be called the Glove Fight, for the committee states that the contestants

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L. Lloyd Balsam Elected And Approved Chairman Of Dormitory Committee

Walker Basement Goes Under Water Following Deluge
Extra Heavy Rainfall Plus Inefficient Drains Fought By The Tech

Last night, during the heavy rainstorm, the basement of Walker Memorial was flooded to the depth of several inches. The newsmen of The Tech were completely awash but despite the inundation, the reporters carried on as usual while other members of the staff strove vainly to halt the onrushing waters.

The flood started about 5:15 P.M. when the drains of the two stairwells at either end of the basement packed up. The failure of the drains was due to faulty design which placed the openings about four feet below mean high water. The water flowed into the basement and flooded offices right and left. Sawdust, kept for the purpose was used in vain attempts to prevent the flooding of the offices, but failure crowned every attempt to stem the tide. During this time members of The Tech laid down boards so traffic could still pass through the flooded area.

About 6:15 P.M. the waters subsided and the Walker service forces, under the inspired leadership of Ed Pung and Mr. Carlisle commenced the assault on the flooded region. With broom and mop they drove the waters back and down the now opened drains. Finally the floor was reasonably clear and normal traffic through the basement resumed.

But the victory was short-lived. At approximately 7:30 P.M. the water began to rise again, great geyers spouting up through the drains. Again the defenders went into action, this time greatly depleted as the Walker forces had been elected at the second meeting of the Dormitory Committee held last Monday.

At the same time committee heads and other officers were approved as follows: Sheridan C. Ing, 6-45, Treasurer; John L. Vozella, 6-45, Secretary; John J. Vozella, 10-44, Chairman, Athletic Committee; John S. Standish, Jr., 6-45, Dormitory Budget Committee Chairman; William F. Dzenzo, 10-44, Treasurer, Secretary; Other Officers Named

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Freshman Rally Set On Monday; Soph’s Tuesday
Lack Of Sophomores For Tug-Of-War Team Becoming Quite Critical

Field Day rallies for the freshman and sophomore classes will be held next week. The rallies will be held at 5:00 P.M. in Room 10-250. The freshman rally will be held on Monday and the Sophomore rally on Tuesday. At these rallies freshman and sophomore co-eds are expected to be made cheerleaders.

The freshman rally is in charge of a committee headed by Richard S. Mooney, 6-45, and consists of Frank A. Jones, John Thomas, William F. Cassidy, Carl H. Boll, and George Brown, all of the class of 1947. The committee has planned a program which will include a short play, original class songs, and a newly formed small band known as the “48 Cornslingers.”

John L. Hull, 10-44, will furnish the meeting

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TO THE SOPHOMORE AND FRESHMAN CLASSES

Although things have been relatively quiet around school up to now along the lines of freshman-Sophomore fights, this coming week is the one during which they ordinarily hit their peak. The Institute ruling concerning mass demonstrations is still in effect and is doubly important during the present wartime. The ruling has always provided for the immediate expulsion from the Institute of anyone participating in a demonstration off the school grounds.

In times like these any demonstration off the campus would probably be greeted with an especially heartless attitude by the Boston or Cambridge police. This feeling would probably be not only reflected in the police, but also in the rest of the population, as the general feeling at the present time requires a serious attitude from everyone whether directly or indirectly connected with the war. In fact, since those at Technology are connected only indirectly, this attitude is even more important.

Next week rallies are to be held in order to stir up spirit in the freshman and Sophomore classes, but this spirit is not that of the violent sort. Both of the classes can well afford to show much more spirit on the teams for Field Day without having to go away from the Institute to vent their feelings.

The destruction of property which has often been a part of the riots even around the school is another part of the expression of spirit which can very well be avoided. The Dormitory Committee has already expressed itself on this subject so that the situation there will doubtless be better, but it is something which must be borne in mind by all freshmen and Sophomores. Even such a small thing as a broken lock is practically irreplaceable today.

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The frosh Field Day softball team topped the Chemistry Department team in a seven inning practice game on Wednesday evening in a score of 10-8. Walters, the left fielder, held the Chemists to six hits, while the frosh collected 13 singles and a double.

The Chemists also fielded a good team with their fast throws. They were able to pick two runners off first base. The big plug of the team and man in the fourth inning rally made way for an extra inning game as the Frosh dominated the Sophs.

The big sticks of the frosh team are Walters, Fabiszewski, and Hendriks, each of whom collected a hit and Shutky, shortstop, Bouzoucos smashed two singles and a double. The Chemists got at least one hit. The Frosh had the advantage of pep and spirit and this combined with their strong defense and their fourteen hits accounts for the beating that they received from the Chemists.

Good On Defense

Starring on defensive play was Fabiszewski, the captain and catcher, and Hendershott, the center fielder. Hendershott covered center field well making four or five assists, while Fabiszewski was the weak plug of the team and managed to pick two runners off first base with his fast throws.

Lack of Hitting

The Chemists also fielded a good team but a lack of hitting in the rich and the defensive play of the Chemists managed to hold them scoreless. They may have scored if it were not for some poor baserunning on their part and some adverse decisions by the umpire.

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N. H. Farm Trips

Program Starts Aug. 26

All Students Are Eligible

College men and women will travel to Hollis, N.H., farms for work during the weekends from August 26 through October 8 sponsored again this year by the Unitarian Ministry to Students. Signup cards are now available at the T.C.A. office in Walker Memorial. The weekend trips have been planned to aid farmers in the harvesting of their crops. With larger workers than ever before, 25 college men and 25 college women from greater Boston are needed. Opportunities are open for farm or kitchen work any weekend during the seven weeks when the camp is planned. Workers will be paid at the flat rate of $.40 an hour. Work has been promised for the entire weekend, no matter what the weather. The schedule will be as follows: leave North Station at 8:45 P.M.

Beaver Courtmen Vanquish Bowdoin

Techmen Sweep Match Decisively In 90 Win

Action is again being seen on the M.I.T. Tennis Courts, as the Beaver Netmen swing into action after several months of practice. The Techmen closed their season last Spring, with a record of four wins and two losses, and Tennis was disbanded for a short time. Then members of the Team revived interest and whipped a squad together, and last Saturday, August 12, met the Bowdoin Tenennamen, in a match played here at M.I.T.

In their first summer match, the Techmen showed up well, as they overwhelmed the Bowdoin Team with a 9-0 count, every match going decisively Tech's way. No set went higher than 6-3, and M.I.T. didn't lose a single set to their opponents.

M.I.T. Bowdoin

3. Hugus - Dowd - Wright, 6-3, 6-2.
4. Haddox - Curran, 6-2, 6-0.
5. Cummings - Eells, 6-2, 6-0.
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Notre Dame-Dartmouth Tickets Are Available

Tickets for the Notre Dame vs. Dartmouth football game to be played on October 14 at Fenway Park in Boston, may be obtained at the T.C.A. office in Walker.

Applications for the tickets, which sell at $3.50, must be made before September 1.

Crewmen Ready For Autumn Season

Up at the boathouse, preparations are being made to meet Cornell and Harvard in a late September race here in Boston. At the moment it appears that the contest will be held, although this date is by no means definite.

A major change this week has been the shift of Doug Russell from port to starboard. Russel, a varsity rower for the past several seasons and a wearer of the straight "T," looks very promising in his new position. Also, Winkler, shifted from the "lights," moved up to stroke of the Jayvee.

Saturday Turnout

The season's first Saturday turnout is being held this Saturday for the first three boats. At these meetings the crewmen get their first really tough workouts as they row in the neighborhood of ten miles up and down the Charles.

As the varsity crews prepare for their races, the Field Day boats are rapidly approaching racing form. The lineup of the shells have just about been determined by now and the Freshman and Sophomore crews are striving to perfect their rougher trials of both classes since 1930, the Freshman and Sophomore crews team has one of the fastest time records of their races, the Field Day boats are rapidly approaching racing form. The lineup of the shells have just about been determined by now and the Freshman and Sophomore crews are striving to perfect their rougher trials of both classes since 1930, the Freshman and Sophomore crews team has one of the fastest time records.

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Soph And Frosh Teams Ready For Relay Race

Sophs Have Fastest Tracksters On Record

For Past Ten Years

Coach Hedlund has selected the Soph and Frosh relay teams for the forty-fourth annual Field Day games. During the early part of the week time trials were held to determine the twelve runners and three spaces for each team.

The Soph runners and their times are as follows: Chapman, 24.0; Troy, 24.4; Casey, 24.6; Sae, 24.6; Grant, 24.6; Brylawsk, 24.8; Serrle, 24.8; Morgan, 25.0; Westcott, 25.0; Schultz, 25.0; Jackson, 25.2; Sporei, 25.2; Whitehill, 25.2; Dickinson, 25.2; Bello, 25.2.

Frosh Runners and Times

The Frosh runners with their times are as follows: Jenkins, 24.2; Ingraham, 24.2; Robertson, 24.2; Bhr, 24.6; Campbell, 24.8; Prigoff, 25.0; Kincaide, 25.0; Murphy, 25.2; Conger, 25.2; Boyle, 25.4; Marz, 25.2; Smith, 26.0; Wagner, 26.2; Scherer, 26.2; Turner, 26.2.

In the past forty Field Days the Sophs have had 29 wins and the Frosh 11. The Sophs have shut out the Frosh 11 times, while the lower classmen have never turned this trick on the Sophs.

Soph Team Is Fast

This year's Sophomore relay team has one of the fastest time trials of both classes since 1930, doing 24.8 as an average against the class of 1934, who did 24.5. The class of '34 had such men as Dick Bell, Leu Holliday, Walter Wrigley, Ted Rimbuck, Dick Swartz, Billy Ball, Mal Sousa, Dick Svenson and Earl Lockhart. This team set a record of 4.47.6 made as Sophs in 1931. To break this record, the class of '47 individual times must all be better than 24.0 for the 200. This is very fast time, but the flying start gives all but the first man a chance to travel this speed if they can pass the baton.

Town Hall and eat in the Parish Hall of the Hollis Church. Rev. and Mrs. Zuerheide will act as hosts at the work camps. Mr. Zuerheide is coming East to join the Ministry of Students and will act as Unitarian Minister to students in Boston next year.
Alpha Chi Sigma Holds Initiation Of New Pledges

Alpha Chi Sigma, the honorary chemical society, will hold its initiation ceremonies on August 19. Twenty-eight men will be initiated into the fraternity. They include members of the faculty, graduates and undergraduates. Two professors from other universities are also to be made members of the society.

On August 23, the society will hold its initiation banquet in the Fox and Hounds Club. Dean John W. M. Burke of the Graduate School Administration is to address the gathering. The junior award of Alpha Chi Sigma will be given to James A. Butter, Jr.; James M. W. Field; Ther S. Fonken; Peter F. Hagerty; Richard B. Marsten, 6-45, as Editor-in-Chief of the magazine. Hawkins was nominated by the Executive Committee of the Institute Committee at a meeting Wednesday upon receipt of a letter from Carroll W. Boyce.

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Freshman Council Holds 2nd Meeting

Tuesday afternoon at the second meeting of the freshman council, Donald A. Sillers of section fifteen was elected Secretary-Treasurer of the freshman class. Frank A. Jones, section sixteen, and Lewis H. Butter, of section two were chosen as freshman representatives on the Institute Committee.

After the elections were over one of the section leaders brought up the fact that there were still too few freshman practicing for field day. Twenty-five men are needed for a tug-of-war team and only seven freshman have come out for practice. Each section leader was asked to talk to the members of his section and urge more of them to participate in the field day activities.

Boyce And Beck Resign From T.E.N.

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New Technology Band Is Directed By Mr. Chick

The newly organized Tech Band has gotten under way. Two rehearsals have already been held in the Lounge in Walker Memorial. The band leader, Mr. Arnold L. Chin, who is known for his work as Watertown Legion Post band leader, and as former Technology ROTC band leader, is working hard to get the Tech Band in good form.

Many new members are needed to make a complete full band. Any men who play band instruments are urged by Mr. Chin to attend the rehearsals held Tuesdays and Thursdays at 4 P.M.

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with a talk on strategy for the big fight.

It was also learned yesterday that not many Sophomores have shown up for the Tug-Of-War team. Field Day. If the Sophomores do not get enough men they may be forced to default for the event.

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Dr. Compton, Prof. Bowles Are Speakers At Smoker

The annual All-Tech Smoker had, as its guest on Monday, August 14, at 6:30 P.M., Prof. Edward L. Bowles, expert consultant to Secretary of War Stimson. Prof. Bowles was introduced by Prof. Albert A. Schaefer following the complimentary dinner served in Morse Hall. He discussed his work with Secretary Stimson in a talk that was most enlightening. Dr. Compton said a few words too.

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