Gov. Saltonstall To Speak Here September 22

Talk To Be Sponsored By Recently Formed Lecture Series Comm.

Governor Leverett Saltonstall is to be the first speaker on the series of lectures planned by the Lecture Series Committee, it was announced by Bruce A. Lamberton, 10-44, a member of the committee. The talk is to be given on Friday, September 22. But the time and place of the speech have not been announced as yet.

Although the subject of the talk is not as yet been definitely decided, the committee expects to announce it in the near future. It is expected that the topic will be one of current interest.

The Lecture Series Committee was formed for the purpose of bringing outside, non-technical speakers to the Institute, and is now arranging a further program of talks. Several men prominent in current affairs, have accepted requests to give lectures, but definite announcements have not been set. Various dates for future talks have been suggested as follows: Foreign Relations, National Politics, Government, Folley, and Post-War Problems.

Hobby Shop Smoker To Be This Afternoon

The M.I.T. Hobby Shop Smoker will be held in the Hobby Shop, on 2-051, on Friday, September 1, at 4:00 P.M. A member of the staff will be the guest speaker, and the apparatus such as the Heath beam transmitter exhibited at the Tech Smoker and other equipment will be exhibited. Refreshments will be served.

Although the smoker is being held primarily for freshmen, everyone affiliated with the Institute is welcome, and the program is arranged in such a way that those who can arrive until 5:00 P.M. will be able to take part in the program.

Classes Are Suspended, Offices Closed Monday

All classes at the Institute will be suspended and all offices closed on Labor Day, Monday, September 4. The announcement was made as a surprise last Tuesday, after having been scooped only by the Navy Y-12 unit's announcement of extended liberty this weekend.

This holiday not originally scheduled in the calander for the summer term comes as an attempt to help the students and staff recuperate from the period of hot weather which recently swept this area.

Senior Week Committee Places Tickets On Sale Sept. 7 In Building 10

Price Of Tickets Set At $10.00; Tickets Are Blanket Admissions

With graduation day but two months away for the Class of 10-44, preparations for Senior Week are now being made, with tickets soon to be on sale. Gabe E. de Roeth, 10-44, chairman of the Senior Week Committee, has announced that members of the committee will place the tickets on sale in the Lobby of Building 10 on September 7.

These tickets, costing $10, are blanket tickets, admitting the holder to all stag functions, and himself and his dated to all mixed affairs. The calendar of events is printed elsewhere.

Because of present conditions, the affair will not be on the extensive scale of those of previous years, and lower-classmen will not be admitted to any of the functions. The event, however, which is traditionally held during the week before graduation, is expected to be a great success.

Jr. Prom Options To Be Redeemed

Tables Can Be Reserved With Three Ticket Nos.

The Junior Prom Committee announced that the dance is definitely a sellout and that no more options will be sold. The name of the band that will play is still being withheld by the committee and will be revealed next week in The Tech.

Those who have options must redeem them by Thursday, September 14th, or they will be unable to obtain their tickets. The options can be redeemed from September 11th to September 14th from 11:00 A.M. to 2:00 P.M. On Friday, September 15th, tickets that have not been redeemed will be sold independent of options.

I.F.C. Meeting Held Last Night

The Interfraternity Conference had a meeting in Room 5-104 last night at 8:00 P.M. The purpose of the meeting was to discuss fraternity problems with members of the administration.

Courlandt F. Ames, 10-44, former chairman of the I.F.C., presided over the meeting in the absence of Carroll W. Boyce, present chairman of the organization.

Tau Beta Pi Holds Initiation Banquet

Dr. John W. M. Bunker, Dean of the Graduate School, was the guest speaker at the Summer Initiation Banquet held by the honorary engineering fraternity, Tau Beta Pi, on the evening of Monday, August 28, at 6:30 P.M., at the Smith House.

The theme of his address, "Achievement and Distinction," was that "higher usefulness comes through the attainment of distinction."

During the dinner, awards were made to the two initiates who had written the best pledge theme and who had made the best wooden replica of the society emblem. Isay Stempienity, 4-45, won both awards, while honorable mention went to Gerald C. Swenson (10-44) and Joseph T. Lester (10-44).
This week the beams of the Spotlight sweep along the sparkling Charles and focus themselves upon a rather quiet man about Tech, but none the less a very active one. He is none other than Robert V. Horrigan, 10-44, Commodore of the M.I.T. Sailing Pavilion.

Bob was born in Brighton in 1924, but he grew up in Brookline and attended the Boston Latin School. He entered the Institute in the Fall of 1941 and registered in Course X. Bob became a member of the V-12 unit this year.

Bob had never sailed a boat before he came to Tech. Nevertheless he tried it out as a freshman and rose rapidly through the positions of Coxswain and Boatswain to be elected Commodore just a year ago. Now, besides holding this latter position, he is Dinghy Chairman of the Intercollegiate Yacht Racing Association. He spends most of his spare time around the Pavilion doing largely executive work, but he finds time for sailing too. Bob was on the sailing team which captured almost all available trophies last year. He coached the frosh for the Field Day dinghy races last year and coached the Sophia this year. Bob tried other sports too, and was on the tennis and squash squads for a while.

In Other Activities

As if all this were not enough, our blond and blue-eyed friend has become equally prominent in other less athletic activities. He is president of the Student Chapter of the American Institute of Chemical Engineers, and a member of the Institute Committee. He is also a member in good standing of both the Outing Club and the Theta Beta Pi of Alpha Chi Sigma, honorary fraternities.

Goes In For Square Dancing

In order to pass his extra time, and anyone can see he must have a lot of it, Bob has gone in for square dancing in a big way. He has read many books and taken courses on the subject and is really an expert at it. He can regularly be seen shaking a mean leg at the Outing Club affairs.

After he gets his B. S. in Course X, Bob intends to come back for a few more degrees. He will probably finish with a Doctorate, he says. When he is through at "glorious old Technology," he plans to go to a practice school and study various plants about the country that applies laboratory chemical to large scale production. Now Bob is working on a thesis, "Improvements in the Manufacture of Synthetic Rubber," under Professor Hauser.

Dr. Caldwell Talks On Pan America

Emphasizes Need For Renewed Co-operation

The need for increased co-operation among the countries of the Western Hemisphere was stressed by Dr. Robert G. Caldwell, Dean of Humanities, in a talk sponsored by the Technology International Club at 5:00 P.M. on Wednesday, August 30, in the Eastman Lecture Room 6-120. The subject of the talk was "The Outlook for Pan-Americanism."

Dean Caldwell is former Minster to Bolivia and Portugal and is present a member of the Genl. Advisory Committee of the Cultural Division of the State Department.

Interest in the Pan-American Union went up gradually until ominous events leading to the break of the Second World War caused a sharp upswing in its importance; however, due to the unstable course of the war, interest waned. Dean Caldwell said he added further that, according to the present plans for a world political organization, the 22 American as a group will comprise approximately one-third of the assembly, a fact which is of utmost importance.
H.I.T. Victorious Over 12 Colleges in Fowle Regatta

Sailors Outpoint Harvard By Score Of 223-214;
Coast Guard Meet Next

Technology defeated Harvard and seven other schools in the 3rd Annual Lieutenant Leonard M. Fowle Regatta, held last Sunday, August 27, on the Charles River basin. It was a close meet in which Harvard was finally outpointed by a score of 223 to 214. The other teams participating were: Brown, Williams, Worcester Tech, Stevens, Yale, Dartmouth, Cornell, Cross and the Coast Guard.

This Sunday, September 3, a skipoire team is going to New Haven to race the Coast Guard. Several teams are also going to New Hampshire, Mass., to race the Winter Yacht Club in a return engagement. This club recently paid a visit to the Institute, at which time they were defeated by the astronomy sailors.

Sophs Victorious

The Field Day races were held Saturday, August 26, and, after a spray of battle had subsided, Sophomores were on top by a score of 162 to 79.

Sophs Down Frosh by 12-10 Margin

Two Teams Amass Total Of 22 Runs And 25 Hits

At the seven inning Field Day softball game at Briggs Field, the Sophs tagged and outdistanced the frosh by a score of 12 to 10.

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**Many Field Day Sidelights Not Originally In Schedule**

The dust and tumult of Field Day have long since settled or merged into the murky atmosphere of Cambridge, but the memories of that day live on. There may be the tumult and confusion on the field of battle but there was easily as much behind the scenes. Eligibility cards are a small item, but they can cause a lot of bother. This is well known to two members of the Field Day Committee who are eying theSophomores coming to town. The Frosh have made the tactical mistake of carrying the fight to the Sophs' end of the field at the beginning of the contest.

The Sophs took Softball 12-10 as well as Swimming, in which they were victorious by a score of 19-9. The Freestyle Relay saw the Sophomores win first and second while the freshmen took third. The second place Sophs were disqualified, however, so the final result had the freshmen winning both second and third places.

**Sophs Win Relay In Near Record Time**

In winning the relay race last Saturday, the Sophs were only a few seconds away from the 1931 record of 4:47.6. Had the frosh gotten away to a flying start as expected and not had the mishap on the first pass, the Class of '47 would have had to run much faster as they would have been pushed by the frosh.

**Field Day Won By Sophomores With 19 Points**

Freshman Win Only Tug-o-War; Oscar's Prediction Close

The class of '47, with the edge in experience, gained a decisive 19-3 victory over the class of '48 in the forty-first annual Field Day held last Saturday. The Sophs took all events except Tug-o-War, which was won in two pulls by a decidedly superior frosh combination.

The Sophs were victorious in Sailing by a score of 162 to 79. The points were scored as follows: Sophs—R. Worrall, 34; L. Brite, 26; K. Bromfield, 40; C. Bloomer, 41; J. Bateman, 81; Frosh—L. White, 26; A. LaPoutain, 14; D. Greenbaum, 22; R. Murray (1, 3) and J. Gaffey (2, 4, 12); K. Worton (1, 2, 3) and R. Murray (4), 17.

**Sophs Sweep Relay**

In the Relay Race, the Sophs took the lead as Bill Grant started fast and kept his head through the first 220. Sloppy baton passing was the factor which held up the freshmen, cancelling all gains made upon the Soph runners.

The Soph shell took the lead at the starting line in Crew and held it for the length of the Charles River course, crossing the finish line a boat length and a half ahead of the freshman shell.

'47 Victorious in Glove Fight

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**Frosh Foul Wing Match**

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It is reported that the co-ed cheerleaders fled the swimming pool in mortal fear of their lives. It appears that like the closely related feline the girls dread the water and the resultant loss in score was a bitter pill for the freshmen to bear. To add to all the confusion a strange dinghy kept cutting across the course of the race, oblivious to the white racing pennants waving from the haliards of the Tech flotilla.

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New Military Band Formed By Frosh

Membership Opened To All Interested Students

The newly formed Freshman Band played for the first time yesterday afternoon at the frosh ROTC Drill. Led by Mr. Arnold Chick, it played while the freshmen went through a regimental review.

First organized for the freshmen, the band has now opened its ranks to all students and will play for any school function requiring a military band. It was formed when John Deacy, Charles Currie and Horton Shaw, all of 2-47, decided that such a group was needed. These fellows then went to Major Wagner, who is in charge of the ROTC, and Dean Pitre. Their suggestion was approved and the Institute went ahead and hired Mr. Arnold Chick of Watertown, Mass., to lead the band. Mr. Chick is in charge of music in the Watertown Schools and has led previous Technology Band for many years.

Several years ago, the Institute had a military band recruited from the students. Last year with reduced enrollment, no band was formed. However, the need for a Military Band became so acute last summer that the ASTP unit at the Institute was forced to march in review to the strains of "Anchors Away" played by the V-12 Band.

Instruments Available

At present the enrollment is 23 men but it is expected that this number will be increased since membership is now open to all students. The ROTC has some instruments available to students who do not bring any up to school. All co-eds are invited to join the band. The group, which has rehearsals from 4:00 to 5:00 P.M. on Tuesdays and Thursdays, is also looking for a male drum major.

Debating Society Starts New Season’s Activities

In preparation for the forthcoming intercollegiate debates, the members of the M.I.T. Debating Society are holding practice debates among themselves. The intercollegiate debates are scheduled to begin the second week of September, and members of the society will be informed by mail of the date of each.

The office of the Debating Society is in the basement of Walker Memorial, and will be open every evening at 5:00 P.M.