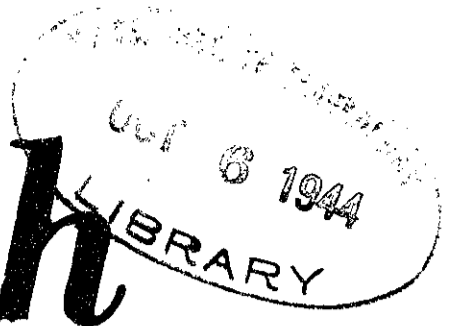


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ELECTIONS TO BE HELD WEDNESDAY

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ec. Series Comm. announces Topic of Senator's Talk

Senator Weeks Will Discuss Prosperity, Economic Problems

The topic of Senator Weeks' Lecture Series address is to be "Appropriate Spheres of Activity for Government Business," it was announced by Bruce A. Lamberton, '44, a member of the Lecture Series Committee. Senator Weeks will speak next Tuesday, October 10, in Huntington Hall at 5:00 P.M. for all who wish to attend.

In his talk Senator Weeks will establish what real prosperity consists of. At the end there will be a question period in which the Senator will try to answer any questions which the audience may ask. It is of interest to note that Senator Weeks has had a good deal of experience in the field of economics and in social problems connected with business.

Senior Week Tickets Remain Available

Although the ticket sale for Senior Week has officially closed, a few tickets are still obtainable. They may be purchased from the Treasurer of the Senior Week Committee, Harold Thorkilsen, 10-44, in Room 10-A of the Graduate House.

Senior Class Day

The third of the traditional events of Senior Week is Senior Class Day. As in the past the day will include a skit on the humorous life at Technology; the class presentations; and the reading of Class History. In the afternoon Tea Dance will be given by President Compton. In the evening many of the Seniors will gather around a beer keg at Fries Barn in the bookline for an old-fashioned beer party. This party will be strictly informal, both gals and fellows coming in dungarees and flannel shirts.

Senior Rings Delivered At Home On Request

Students who purchased their Senior rings May 11 will be notified by mail as to when the Balfour representative will be at the Institute to make deliveries. Arrangements may be made for home deliveries by contacting the Ring Chairman, George E. McKewen.

T.C.A. Drive Ends At 5:00 P.M. Today

Donations Reach \$2011 Yesterday Afternoon

Total contributions in the Annual T.C.A. Financial Drive had reached \$2,011.92 yesterday afternoon. Of this amount, which includes contributions to the World Student Service Fund and to the American Red Cross, approximately \$1,460.00 is for the T.C.A.

It is believed by Daniel R. Vershbow, 6-45, chairman of the Drive, that the goal of \$2135.00 will be reached when today's receipts are included.

Contributions ranged from a high of \$30.00 to one cent. The drive, which opened last Monday, will close today at 5:00 P. M.

Blotter Is Distributed

4500 T.C.A. desk blotters were received last Saturday, 2250 of which were distributed to the Fraternities, Student House, Dormitories, and Graduate House. Students in private houses are advised to call at the T.C.A. office in Walker for their copies.

I.F.C. To Hold Elections Next Wednesday Evening

The election meeting of the Interfraternity Conference will be held next Wednesday evening in Litchfield Lounge at 7:30 P.M. The elections could not be held at last night's meeting because of the amount of time taken by other business matters.

Bradley Dewey, '10 To Deliver Address At Commencement

Bradley Dewey, '10, will give the commencement address at the graduation exercises for the Class of 10-44 to be held in New England Mutual Hall at 11:00 A.M. on Monday, October 30. Mr. Dewey is the former rubber director of the War Production Board. Following the address the Ordnance Distinguished Service Award will be presented to the Institute. Dr. Compton, after accepting the award, will address the graduates.

The baccalaureate address will be given by Rear Admiral (retired) Wat Tyler Cluverius, president of the Worcester Polytechnic Institute, at the baccalaureate service in Morss Hall, Walker Memorial, on Sunday, October 29, at 3:00 P.M. The service will be conducted by Reverend Carl Heath Kopf, and the scriptures will be read by President Compton.

Dance Scheduled By Catholic Club

Friday, November 10, has been set as the date for the M.I.T. Catholic Club's annual Fall Acquaintance Dance. This year the dance is to be held in Morss Hall in Walker Memorial.

Chappie Arnold's orchestra will furnish the music for the dance. Tickets are now being distributed to girls in neighboring colleges.

Elections Comm. To Hold Tryouts For Positions

The Elections Committee has announced that tryouts for positions on the Committee open to second term freshman will begin on Monday, October 9. All those interested should appear at the Faculty Lounge in Walker Memorial at 5:00 P.M. on that date.

Class Officers To Be Chosen

Polls Are To Be Open 8:30 A.M. To 5:20 P.M.

The election of officers for the Senior, Junior, and Sophomore classes will be held next Wednesday, October 11 in the Lobby of Building 10 from 8:30 A.M. to 5:20 P.M. In addition to class officers, positions are to be filled on the Senior Week Committee, Junior Prom Committee, and Beaver Key Society. The results of the election will be announced in next week's issue of *The Tech*.

The elections are conducted by the preferential ballot system. A voter numbers the candidates in the order of his preference and may number as many as he wishes. A student may vote only for candidates from his class. There are no candidates for class vice-president since the man receiving the second largest number of votes in the presidential voting automatically becomes the vice-president.

In response to many requests to have the Alma Mater changed to "Sons of M.I.T.," the Senior Week Committee is having this question put on the next general Senior Class election to be held October 11, giving the Seniors the privilege of choosing "Sons of M.I.T." or "The Stein Song" for their Alma Mater.

Dormitories Plan Acquaintance Dance

The dormitory acquaintance dance, sponsored by the Dormitory Committee, will be held at 8:00 P.M. Saturday, October 14 in Morss Hall. Only those men living in the dorms will be allowed to attend.

About 200 Simmons and Wellesley students have been invited as dancing partners. Ken Reeves and his 12 piece orchestra will supply the music. Tickets are now on sale in the dormitories at \$1.00, tax included.

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Hindustan Club To Hold Dance On October 6

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DECISIONS:

In next Wednesday's elections the present Senior Class has two very important decisions to make in addition to choosing their permanent class officers. These are the choice of which alumni class they wish to be grouped with and whether "Sons of M.I.T." should be endorsed as the school alma mater.

The problem of the adoption of "Sons of M.I.T." as the alma mater of the class is one which probably seems strange to men coming from other schools, where there is a well-established tradition in the alma mater. Here, however, the situation is entirely different, for although the "Stein Song" has served the purpose for many years, it has never been officially adopted as such. Now that the Institute has had an original song composed for the purpose, the Class of 10-44 has the opportunity to take the lead in adopting it.

The question of alumni class designation is much more important. The Alumni Association will recognize classes only by the calendar year, and will not recognize more than one class for each year. Therefore the present Senior Class has the option of uniting either with the class that graduated last February or with the present Junior Class. To become part of the Class of 1944 would keep them consistent with the year of graduation. To become the Class of 1945 would keep them with the designation that they had upon entering Technology. The decision will determine the time of all future reunions, fund drives, and other alumni functions.

Both of these questions are hard to decide and will take considerable thought by all Seniors. Both decisions will set traditions; one distinctive to the class and the other possibly having a more widespread effect.

Varsity Basketball Practices

More Turnout Needed As Tryouts Are Held

Since last Tuesday afternoon, the door of Walker Memorial Gymnasium has resounded to the thud of basketballs, as the M.I.T. Varsity opened practice in preparation for the coming season. With forty men out for the squad, Coaches McCarthy and Seamann have ample material, but, for anyone who is interested, new men are still needed and encouraged to come in. Practice will be held each afternoon, up until final exams begin.

Beaver Key Football To Start Next Week

The annual Beaver Key Football Tournament will get underway Sunday, October 8. Because of the lack of time, it will be a straight elimination to five teams, who then will play in a round robin series of games.

In order to insure completion of the schedule, no postponements will be allowed, except at the discretion of the committee. Games will be postponed only in case of very unfavorable weather.

M.I.T. Helmsmen Win Every Race In Spring Season

The Technology dinghy team has completed the Spring season as the top racing combination in the East, by successively winning the Fowle, Denmark, and Osberg trophies. Charlie Bloomer and Dick Worrell, two of the Nautical Association's skippers, have not lost a race all season; their closest race resulting in a tie with Brown. The freshman teams also did their bit in winning the I.C.Y.R.A. freshman team championship. These feats were all accomplished within one month.

The Fall dinghy schedule swings into its second weekend with the
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M.I.T. Harriers Triumph Over Worcester Tech

Serrie Finishes First Over 4 1/4 Mile Course As Tech Wins, 25-30

The Tech Cross Country team opened its season last Saturday with a win over W.P.I. by the score of 25-30. John Serrie led the pack by over 100 yds. to score in the time of 22.45.0 over the four and a quarter mile course.

Capt. Dick Poorman finished third followed by Charles Goldie in fifth place, just ahead of James Ray, with Steve Moulton finishing in 10th place for the Tech scoring. Tech started thirteen runners to help pick the season team and they scored after the first five for M.I.T. in the following order: Stewart, Umberger, Morgan, Lovell, Schindel, Chapman, Spoerl, and Dickey.

The race was very close throughout with Serrie and Lemieux, of W.P.I. racing together for three and a half miles but the Tech runner took the lead at the four mile mark, and opened a 100 yd. lead to the finish. Dick Poorman chased the W.P.I. runner to the tape but could not quite catch him before the finish.

Tech to Meet Harvard Saturday

This Saturday, Tech will race Harvard over their 3.7 mile course along the Charles back of the stadium. The Crimson team has beaten W.P.I. and lost to Tufts so far this season. The race should be a real test for Coach Hedlund's team.

Prof. Adams Will Speak On "Post-War City" Today

Professor Frederick J. Adams will speak before a combined meeting of the A.S.M.E., the A.G.C. and the A.I.A. on the subject of "The Post-War City" this afternoon in Room 6-210 at 5:00 P.M. Professor Adams will discuss the matters of arrangements and improvements in new cities to be built after the war.

Worcester To Speak

The Combined Professional Societies has also announced that it plans to have William A. Worcester, Dean of Architecture, talk about "The Planned Home" at its meeting next week.

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Dorms Enter B. K. Football Tourney

The Dormitories will open their football season Sunday with a first round game between Munroe and Hayden. The Dorms have entered the Beaver Key Competition this year with five teams, Munroe, Hayden, Wood, Walcott, and Goodale. Bemis has not entered a team be-

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Sailing

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running of the Annual Invitation Fall Regatta of the Brown University Yacht Club on the Seekonk River at Providence, R. I., this Sunday. The Tech team will race skippers from Brown, Coast Guard, Harvard, Northeastern, Tufts, Williams, and Yale.

Dorm. Football

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cause of a lack of men, but the students residing in Bemis will have an opportunity to play with the other Dorm teams.

The Tennis Tournament is drawing to a close as Gordon Chun and Anton Wei prepare to meet each other in the finals of Division II. In division I Yin Au is the only competitor who has yet reached the finals. Dan Greenbaum will play the winner of the Collins-Lloyd match to determine Au's opponent.

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