Staff Promotions
Made By The Tech

Gruber, Bedford Get
Managing Board Posts

Dean Bedford, Jr., and Alan R.
Gruber, 2-45, were elected
the Managing Board of The
Tech at the end of last term in
positions of Editor and Manage-
Editor, respectively. The pro-
positions were announced at a party
at the Hotel Lenox.

Promoted to the Associate Board
the News Department were: News-
der, Noel N. Cee, 2-45; Exchange-
der, William C. Dowling, 2-45,
orts News Editor, Robert G. Wil-
1, 2-46; Sports Desk Editor, Wil-
F. Herberg, 2-46. New Staff
ists in the News Department
Gregor F. Meyer, 10-46; Harri-
E. Rowe, 10-46; and William V.
I, 2-46. Promoted to Re-
er are: Richard Bakal, Claude
Brenner, Richard A. Cotton,
I. Israel, Donald W. Ramsey,
olm E. Reed, Lenard V. Stut-
, Lena Sutera and Theodore R.
Jr., all of 2-47.

Promoted to the Advertising Depart-
V. Schmitz, 10-46, was made
Editor Advertising Manager, and
Mazanowski, 2-47, Staff Mem-
tonio C. Nunes, 2-46, and
eph A. Stern, 10-46, were pro-
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2,064 Register
For This Term

Enrollment Decreases
From July 1943 Record
Two thousand and sixty-four stu-
ents were enrolled for the fall
term of the Institute's 79th ac-
ademic year as of Monday, November
This is far below the record-
breaking enrollment of July, 1943,
when there was a civilian enroll-
ment of 1600 and a service enroll-
ment of 2000, a total of 3600.

A breakdown of the figures shows
that there are 493 freshmen, 174
Sophomores, 564 Juniors, 373 Sen-
iors, and 330 Graduates. Of this
number, over 800 are Navy V-12 stu-
dents. There is also included a
group of Army officers who are tak-
ing special advanced courses at the
Institute.

Ing Elected Head
Of Dorm. Comm.

Levy, Fisher Chosen
Representatives At Large
Sheridan C. F. Ing, 6-45, has been
elected chairman of the Dormitory
Committee for this term. Nomina-
tions had been made Monday at
the first meeting of the Dormitory
Committee this term.

At the same time Hall Officers
were announced as follows: Munroe,
Chairman, Samuel Gusman, 2-45;
Vice-Chairman, Arthur R. Teager,
2-47; Hayden, Chairman Sheung S.
Chin, 2-46, and Marshall P. Tulin,
2-46; Wood, John J. Vozella, 6-45,
and Robert G. Mende, 2-47; Walcott,
Sheridan C. F. Ing, 6-45, and Gil-
bert Marr, 2-46; Bemis, John Mitch-
ell, 6-45, and Jack F. Munro, 2-47;
Goodale, Homer D. Eckhardt, 6-45,
and T. Nicolas Berlage, Jr. Repres-
entatives-at-large to the committee
are: Hyman W. Fisher, 4-45, and
Walter H. Levy, 4-45.

Registrar Announces
Christmas Vacation

All Institute classes will be
suspended on Saturday, Mon-
day, and Tuesday, December 23,
25, and 26, it was announced
this week by the Registrar. The
announcement came as a sur-
prise for only December 25 was
originally scheduled for Christ-
mas vacation.

At the same time, it was an-
nounced that classes will be
suspended after 12 noon on
Thanksgiving Day, November 23.
However, there will be
classes as usual on Armistice
Day, tomorrow.

Catholic Club
Will Hold Dance

Will Take Place at 8:00
Tonight In Morris Hall

The M.I.T. Catholic Club will hold
its Annual Fall Acquaintance Dance
this evening at 8:00 P.M. in Morris
Hall, Walker Memorial with Chappi
Arnold and his orchestra furn-
ishing the music.

The girls who are attending the
dance represent the following
neighboring schools: Simmons,
Wellesley, Regis, Salem Teachers'
College, Emmanuel, Kathleen Dell,
Framingham Teachers' College, and
the Massachusetts School of Art.

The chaperones will be Dean
and Mrs. Thomas Pitre, and Professor
and Mrs. Herman Shea. The hos-
tesses, headed by Mary Sullivan,
will take charge of introductions.

The price of admission, which in-
cludes refreshments, is $0.96.

Harwick Elected
A.S.M.E. Prexy

Warren J. Harwick, 6-45, was re-
lected President of the student
branch of the American Society of
Mechanical Engineers at a dinner
meeting held shortly before the end
of last term at the Smith House.

Other officers are the following:
Seniors: William J. Meade Jr., Vice-
President; William J. McKay, Sec-
retary; and Harold V. Rover, Treas-
urer. Professor William H. Timble
of the Electrical Engineering de-
partment was the after-dinner
speaker.

Drumheller is President
Of Inst. of Aero. Sciences

The American Institute of Aero-
nautical Sciences held an election
for new officers at the end of last
term. Kirk Drumheller, 6-45, is the
new chairman; Sheridan C. F. Ing,
6-45, vice-chairman; R. Duncan
Luce, 6-45, secretary-treasurer; and
Robert E. Wilson, 6-45, Program
Chairman were also elected.

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Class Of 6-45
To Elect New
Prexy Nov. 21

Inst. Comm. Approves
Move As Former Class
Officers Leave School

At the last meeting of the
Institute Committee, a motion to hold
elections for the President and Vice-
President of the Class of 6-45 on
Tuesday, November 21 was ap-
proved. This election was necessi-
tated by the departure of Gerald I.
Mackinnon, Jr., and Robert B. Hil-
debard from the Institute. David
P. Fjord, 6-45, acted as chairman
and Donald A. Buell, 6-45, as
Secretary.

Nominations for the special
Senior Class election must be
handed in by 1:00 P.M., Thurs-
day, November 16, at the Infor-
mation Office. Each candidate
must also hand in a statement of
his policy, activities record
at the Institute, cumulative rat-
ing, and a 4x5 full face photo-
graph (optional). Those per-
sons who now hold offices in the
Senior Class are eligible to be-
come candidates for President.

The elections of various activi-
ties were accepted. The new officers
of the T. C. A. are: William F.
Fjord, 6-45, President; Christopher
G. Boland, 6-45, Vice-President;
John F. McCarthy, 6-45, Secretary;
Marshall Byer, 6-45, treasurer; and
Marvin Sparrow, 2-46, Director of
Boys' Work.

Lecture Series Committee
Sponsors Talk By Canhan

Erwin D. Canhan, Managing Ed-
or of the Christian Science Moni-
tor, will be the first speaker in the
current term's Lecture Series, it
was announced by Herbert J. Han-
sell, 2-46, chairman of the Com-
mittee. The subject and date will be
revealed shortly.

The Lecture Series Committee,
late last term elected three new
members. They are David P. Flood,
6-45; William F. Fjord, 6-45; and
S. James Goldstein, 2-46. Other
members will be elected this term.
CORRECTING A SITUATION

The Class of 6-45 is faced with an unusual situation occasioned by the departure from the Institute of Gerald L. MacKinnon, Jr., and Robert B. Hildebrand, leaving that class without a President or Vice-President. In situations of this type the undergraduate constitution empowers the executive committee of the class to make appointments to fill the vacancies. In this case it was decided that in view of the importance of the offices it would be in keeping with democratic principles to hold a class election to fill the positions.

However commendable this action may be, its entire purpose will be defeated if the Class of 6-45 does not turn out in force at the polls. If only a small number of men vote the election will be nothing more than an appointment, the very situation the election was intended to avert. This election calls for considerable thought on the part of members of the class and a large turnout at the polls to insure the democratic election of the best men.

In the future it would be advisable to amend the class constitution so that the sections covering appointments and elections will be clarified in regard to situations of the sort which now faces the Class of 6-45.

Similar situations might also be avoided if candidates made sure of their availability before they ran for office. Men are expected to run for office to serve their class, not for the honor and prestige the office gives them. They are not being fair to the members of their class if they run for office with the knowledge that, if elected, they may be unable to fulfill their obligations.

NEW RADIO RELAY LINK
FOR TELEPHONE AND TELEVISION

Tiny radio waves, shorter than any used before in commercial telephony, will link New York and Boston in a new experimental "jump-jump" relay system for the transmission of telephone speech and television programs.

These waves travel in straight lines like beams of light. Because of the earth's curvature, the distance will be spanned in a series of straight-line jumps between transmitting and receiving stations about 30 miles apart.

The Bell System plans post-war improvements in ways like this, to extend its nation-wide service by providing more Long Distance telephone facilities for peacetime needs.

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Tech Sailors Win Shell Trophy

In the Fourth Annual Schell Trophy Regatta held last Sunday, November 5 on the Charles River, Tech's swimmers led by Charlie Bloomer and A. T. Worrell, triumphed by a decisive margin over ten other schools. Tech won with a total of 218 points, Harvard, its closest rival, garnered 176. Bloomer, with 110 points, was the individual winner in the novice division, while Worrell's 108 points made him top man in the varsity group.

Mermen Commence Practice In Pool

Coach Gordon Smith announced yesterday that swimming practice would start immediately. All those interested in becoming candidates for a position on the squad should turn out from 5 P.M. to 6 P.M. any day Monday through Friday.

The mermen had a good season last year after getting off to a slow start. Very few of last year's lettermen are expected to return, so there are definite places for newcomers.

Tech Harriers Score 3 Wins; Defeat Tufts, Dartmouth, C. G.

Tech's Cross Country Team continued its unbroken string of victories by scoring three more wins in the past four weeks. They also brought another trophy to the Briggs Field House.

The harriers ran away from Tufts by a score of 21-34 and then journeyed to Hanover, N. H. to defeat Dartmouth and Coast Guard. Last Sunday the squad traveled to Franklin Park to compete in the N.E.A.A.A. championships and won the team championship over No. Medford and Norfolk Y. M. A. team.

Tech Swamps Dartmouth, Coast Guard

In a heavy rainstorm over a tough course, Tech's runners swamped Dartmouth and Coast Guard by scoring 23 points to Coast Guard's 49 and Dartmouth's 60. Serrie led the pack after the three mile mark, and pulled along with him Ray and Poorman to finish 1-2-3. Following them were Umberger and Goldberg in 8th and 9th places.

Against Tufts the team finished 23-4-6-6. Blanchard of Tufts took first place followed by Serrie, Poorman, Ray, Goldberg, and Umberger of Tech.

In the meet at Franklin Park, Tech scored 23 points—Charles Robbins of the Navy won the individual prize followed by Serrie and Poorman. In 5-8-10 places were Ray, Goldberg, and Colimus. The winning of this meet brought another trophy to the Briggs Field House.

Tech to Defend Championship

This weekend the team will defend its title in the New England (Continued on Page 4)

Rifle Team Wins Match With I. I. T.

The M.I.T. Rifle Team, having already completed one match before the end of last term, has a full schedule ahead of it this term. The first match will be a return three position postal match with the Illinois Institute of Technology. The Tech riflemen won the first match with IIT last term by a score of 985 to 981. On January 6 Tech will hold a shoulder to shoulder match with the U. S. Coast Guard Academy on the home range.

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Debating Society Meets Two Teams

Debates Will Be Held At B.U. and Williams

On Sunday, November 12, The Technology Debating Society will hold a debate with a team from Boston University. The debate, which will be held at B.U., is on the topic — Resolved: that the United States should cooperate in establishing and maintaining a world police force upon the defeat of the Axis nations. Technology students will support the affirmative. They are Donald L. Wallace, 2-46; Jack L. Uretsky, 2-46; and Herbert J. Hansell, 2-46.

Also, this Saturday, November 11, the Debating Society will hold a debate at Williams College. The topic is—Resolved: that an Anglo-American-Russian Confederation should assume the responsibility for maintaining the peace after the war. On this the debaters from the Institute will uphold the negative. They are Edwin T. Bean, 2-46; and William J. Bursnell, 2-46. Each of the two teams will hold return debates with Technology. The Institute Debating Society has also, a long list of debates scheduled with other colleges.

Glee Club Arranges Concert Schedule

The Technology Glee Club has several concerts planned for the current term. The first of these concerts is scheduled for Sunday evening November 19, at Longwood Towers. On December 2, the Glee Club will sing oratorios from Handel’s Messiah with the Glee Club of Colby Junior College at Colby. An engagement has been arranged with Wheelock College for the evening of December 8 in Morss Hall. The Glee Club’s rehearsal time for this term has been changed to Tuesday evening from 7:00 P.M. to 8:00 P.M. and Thursday from 5:00 P.M. to 6:00 P.M. in Room 2-390.

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