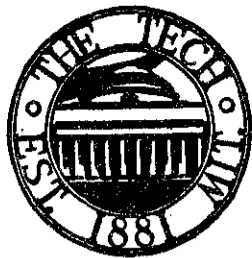


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PRICE FIVE CENTS

Kirk Drumheller And Charles Street Are New 6-45 Officers

J. WALD TO PLAY FOR CHRISTMAS DANCE

Dance And Party To Be Held In Walker Memorial

Jerry Wald, youthful clarinetist, and his orchestra will play for the Christmas Dance, it was announced last night by Walter H. Levy, 6-45, chairman of the dance committee. The dance and party, which is being sponsored by the Dormitory Committee, will be held on Friday, December 15, from 9:00 P. M. to 2:00 A. M. A semi-formal affair, it is the first big dance to be held in Morss Hall, Walker Memorial, since December, 1941.

In his announcement, Levy emphasized the fact that although the party is sponsored by the Dormitory Committee, it is definitely an all-school affair. Arrangements have been made for members of the 12 unit to obtain special liberty to attend the dance.

Ticket Sales Continue

Tickets for the dance have been in sale in the Lobby of Building 10 since Wednesday, and they will continue to be sold daily next week from 11:00 A. M. to 2:00 P. M. The price is \$4.80 per couple, tax included.

"The Drunkard" Is Dramashop Play

At a meeting on Wednesday, November 22, the members of the Dramashop voted to present the play, "The Drunkard," a mid-Victorian Melodrama. The play will be presented on January 20 in the New England Mutual Hall, as was the last Dramashop production. It was announced that try-outs for the play will be held on Friday, Monday and Tuesday from 4:00-6:00 p.m., in Room 2-190, and rehearsals will begin towards the end of next week. As this play has rather a large cast, it is requested that all those who have acting ability should attend the try-outs, and make a bid to obtain a part.

Fido Outsmarts Phos

Hearing that Phos was planning to invade Wellesley last week, Fido let out a big growl and scooted out of The Tech office in a cloud of dust last Friday.

Accompanying him was a larger part of The Tech staff in response to a gracious invitation tendered by the staff of the Wellesley News. Fido was soon left to his own resources as newspaper work was forgotten to soft lights and music, refreshments, and girls.

Members of The Tech staff straggled into Boston at various hours and through devious means on Saturday morning, mumbling

Fido returned the next day, with starry eyes and a very jubilant expression.

Debating Society To Meet Harvard

Debates Also Scheduled With Phillips Academy

The Debating Society's debate with Harvard scheduled last Saturday was postponed until tonight at 7:30 P. M.; it is to be held at Harvard. Felix E. Browder, 2-47, and Joseph A. Murphy, 2-47, will support the negative for Technology on the topic: Resolved, that the government should maintain permanent control of those industries which it has acquired during the war.

Next Wednesday, November 29, the M.I.T. Debating Society will hold a debate here at Technology with Phillips Academy Debating Society. Friday, December 1, Technology and Phillips Academy will hold a return debate at Andover. The topic for both these debates will be: Resolved, that the United States should adopt a program of permanent compulsory military training.

There will also be a debate at Boston University next Friday, December 1, at 5:00 P. M. David D. Smith, 2-46, and Charles Dolan, 2-46 will comprise the team from Technology.

Blood Donor Drive Reached New High Of 106 Last Week

A new high mark of one hundred and six pints of blood were donated last week in the T.C.A. sponsored Blood Donor Drive; this amount is far above the average of fifty-one pints weekly. Students, faculty members, and all others connected with Technology are urged to continue their fine record by joining in the Drive if they have not already done so, by remembering the necessity for blood plasma by our fighting men, and contributing as often as possible.

2019 Pints Since Feb. 16

It has been announced by Miss Constance Houghton, sign-up secretary of the Blood Donor Drive, that there has been a total of 2019 donations made since the official

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Glee Club To Sing At Colby Dec. 2

Concert At Longwood Nov. 19 Is Successful

Having already completed its first concert of the season at Longwood Towers, Brookline, the Glee Club is now rehearsing for its annual concert with Colby Junior College.

For its second concert, the Glee Club will journey to Colby Junior College, New London, New Hampshire, to sing Handel's "Messiah" with the Colby Glee Club and several professional soloists. The party will leave North Station on Saturday December 2, and the concert will be presented at 8:15 P. M. the same evening.

At the Longwood Towers concert the Glee Club sang songs of varied types, including Palestrina's "O Bone Jesu" in the religious group, and Grieg's "Brother Sing On" in the lighter vein. As an encore the Glee Club sang the traditional "Take Me Back to Tech." Featured as soloists at the concert were Arnold S. Judson, 2-46, pianist, and Robert Davis, 2-47, cellist.

Trageser, Ing Get New Posts

Elected Vice-Pres., Secy. of Exec. Comm.

Kirk Drumheller was elected President of the Class of 6-45 and Charles F. Street was chosen as Vice-President in the special Senior Class elections held last Tuesday. The election of these officers was approved by the Institute Committee at their meeting on Wednesday afternoon.

At this meeting David A. Trageser, 6-45, and Sheridan Ing, 6-45, were elected to the Executive Committee of the Institute Committee in the positions of Vice-President and Secretary respectively. George R. Dvorak, 6-45, was elected member-at-large. The Institute Committee reviewed and approved the Dormitory Committee elections. These included: Sheridan Ing, 6-45, Chairman; Samuel Gusman, 2-46, Treasurer; and T. Nicholas Berlage, 6-45, Secretary.

The election of David A. Trageser, 6-45, as Chairman of the Student-Faculty was also approved, as was the choice of Harold Thorkilsen,

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Tech-Wheaton Dance Tomorrow

Tomorrow night the Third Annual Tech-Wheaton Dance will be held from 8:30 P. M. to 11:15 P. M. at Wheaton in Norton, Mass., according to Harold Rorschach, 2-45, president of the T.C.A. Freshman Cabinet.

The dance is being sponsored by the Wheaton Y.W.C.A. and the T.C.A. The only cost will be transportation as there will be no charge for admission.

All students who wish to go should sign up in the T.C.A. office in the basement of Walker Memorial. At the office the train tickets, costing \$1.26, may be purchased. Those going are to take the train at 7:30 P.M. at South Station, or at 7:34 P. M. at Back Bay.

Tech Is Fourth At New York

Army, Navy, N.Y.U. Oust Harriers In Meet

Tech's Cross Country team finished its 1944 season by placing fourth in the 36th annual championship meet over the five mile Cortlandt Park course last Saturday morning. Sixty-eight runners, comprising nine field teams, started for the team championship. The Army and Navy squads battled for first place with the latter pushing out the West Point team by five points.

Serrie Leads Tech

John Serrie lead the Tech harriers by finishing in fourth place back of last year's runner-up, Arthur Truxes of Army, in the fast time of 28.11.0 only 36 seconds back of the winners. Serrie did a great piece of running in placing so well. Back in tenth place came Capt. Dick Poorman with his best running in three years of varsity cross country. In 20th place came Jim Ray a newcomer this year; his first year in the long races. To complete the team score Charles Goldie and Dwight Collmus finished in 41st and 42nd places to complete the total of 16 points.

The team scores were as follows: Navy 43, Army 48, N.Y.U. 82, M.I.T. 116, Columbia 128, Cornell 136, R.I. 182, Tufts 196, C.C.N.Y. 238.

Squashmen To Play University Club

The M.I.T. squash varsity, coached by Jack Summers, lost its first game of the season to the Union Boat Club Blues last Friday, 2-1.

Rawjah Sonnabend, playing in the number one slot, lost his match 0-3; Captain Bill Pierce won his match 3-0; while Tom Hewson, number three man, lost a very close match, 2-3.

Tech vs. University Club

The Tech team meets the University Club at home this week. Both teams are now tied for third place in League A standings, so a hotly contested match is sure to ensue. The two Tech B teams, the M.I.T. Reds and the M.I.T. Blues begin their season on December 2 with matches in the secondary league.

Outing Club Plans Ride Sunday With Radcliffe

This Sunday the Outing Club has planned a horseback riding trip with Radcliffe College. Those going will meet at nine o'clock on Sunday morning on the center platform of the Park Street Under station. They will proceed from here out to the Blue Hills where they are going to ride. Each person must bring his own lunch.

Mermen To Start Season Saturday Against Bowdoin

Tech's varsity swimming team opens its '44-'45 season Saturday afternoon, November 25, at 4:00 P.M., against Bowdoin College. The Beavers have shown good form in recent practices, and are expected to give an excellent showing in the contest with the Bowdoin "Polar Bears."

Captain Nick Mumford and Dan Meckley will represent Tech in the backstroke events, while Ernest Buckman, Vincent Butler and Alan Sands are the mainstays for the breaststroke. In the distance events, Bud Bowen, Russ Foust and Jack Sherman should give the M.I.T. mermen a good representation, while Ira Smith, Bob Callahan, Jim Chabot and Ted Henning should follow suit in the sprints.

Coming Meets

The Beavers have an outstanding schedule ahead of them, including Williams, R.P.I., Wesleyan, Sea Bees, Brown, W.P.I. and U. S. Coast Guard. Following the completion of this calendar they enter the New England Intercollegiates at the Alumni Pool on February 10.

J. B. McMillin Succeeds R. G. Moch As Crew Coach

James B. McMillin of Seattle, Wash., recently was appointed Head Coach of Crew at Tech to succeed Robert G. Moch, who has resigned.

McMillin was Freshman Coach here from 1939 to 1943, when he was granted a leave of absence. A civil engineer, he graduated from the University of Washington in 1937. While there he rowed three years on the varsity crew and was Number Five man on the winning Olympics crew in 1936. He will begin his duties as Crew Coach here on January 1, 1945.

Phi Gams Lead In Beaver Key Football Finals

Wood Dormitory Holds Second Place; Dekes Win One And Lose One

With winter rapidly approaching, the Beaver Key Football Tournament is being rushed, and will be finished within two weeks if the present schedule is held to. The first four games of the round-robin were played over the past week-end, with all of the finalists seeing action. The results of this first portion of the play-offs, place Phi Gamma Delta in the lead, undefeated in two games, and Wood Dormitory in second, with one win and no losses.

In last week-end's games, Phi Gamma Delta won by forfeit over Kappa Sigma, and then went on from there, to defeat Delta Kappa Epsilon by a 19-6 score.

Dekes Triumphant

The Dekes also playing twice over the week-end, trounced S.A.E. by a 19-0 count in their other game. Their scores came on passes, and a punt return which Bill Cahill carried down the sideline for the touchdown. The scoring passes found Nesbitt pitching to Morgan and Wiehl.

Wood Dormitory, in their first play-off tilt, took the measure of a Kappa Sigma eleven by a 21-0 count. Their attack featured a strong running combination, but their scoring came on long passes.

Six Games to be Played

There are six more games to be played before the completion of the tournament. Two are scheduled for this coming week-end, as the Phi Gams will meet Wood, and S.A.E. will tackle Kappa Sigma. The other four games will be played the following Saturday and Sunday.



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Dragon Lady Halts Senior Elections! Springer Protests

On Tuesday, November 21, the special Senior elections found themselves running a poor second to the new exhibit in the Lobby of Building 10. "Exhibits like these, in times like these cannot be tolerated," exclaimed Clinton H. Springer, 6-45, chairman of the Elections Committee last night in a special statement to **The Tech**, as the final count showed that only 140 stalwart Seniors out of 373 got by the barrier and managed to vote. Students and staff members alike clustered three deep around original drawings by Milton Caniff, the creator of "Terry and the Pirates."

Colored studies of Pat Ryan, the Dragon Lady, Terry Lee, Burma and Connie, are featured, as well as notebook sketches of background and details used in the comic strip.

Comic Strips Shown

Glimpses of the past action and some of the transitory characters are introduced by a number of the full page, colored Sunday comic sections. A series of plates depict the mechanical production of the strip, from the drawing to engraving and colored plates.

Milton Caniff was born in Hillsboro, Ohio, in 1907. He attended Ohio State University where he spent time in dramatics and the art department of the college magazine. In 1932 he accepted a job with the Associated Press and two years later "Terry and the Pirates" appeared.

Terry Now Fights Japs

Since that time Terry and Pat Ryan have mixed with an assorted collection of villains, the latest being the Japanese, while increasing number of readers, American and otherwise watched with bated breath. Caniff, besides his regular work, has illustrated the Army's Pocket Guide To China, and contributes a comic strip, Male Call, to all the Army camp newspapers.

Blood Donors

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report of February 16. Of this number, 502 donations were made by students, and 359 by the staff. It is also of interest that approximately 70 donors have made their eighth contributions, thus becoming members of the Gallon Club.

Leading Donors Listed

Members of the staff and students who made the greatest number of donations are: Professors Paul M. Chalmers and George B. Thomas, Jr., who lead with thirteen pints each; followed by Dr. Avery A. Ashdown, 12; K. T. Momose, 12; Leon F. Graves, 10; Prof. Earl B. Millard, 10; Warren Loud, 10; Sidney G. Morse, 10; Dr. Irwin Sizer, 9; Arthur A. Bright, 9; and Dr. Karl W. Deutsch, 9.

Prof. Slater Gives Lecture On "The Future Of Physics"

The Physics Society presented Professor John C. Slater as their first speaker this term. He spoke on the topic "The Future of Physics" to a large group audience in Room 6-120.

Professor Slater discussed the history of nuclear research and its probable future developments. The constitution of the Physics Society has been presented to the Institute Committee for approval.

Prof. Meissner To Talk Before A.I.Ch.E. Today

Prof. Herman P. Meissner will speak at 5:00 P. M. today in Room 4-270 instead of last week, as previously announced, at this term's first meeting of the American Institute of Chemical Engineers. He will talk about the "Aims and Purposes of the A.I.Ch.E." All students who are interested are invited to attend.

The society is planning its first plant trip on November 30 through the General Ice Cream Corp. The fifteen men who have signed up for the trip will meet at the Chemical Engineering bulletin board at 2 P.M. Thursday.

Senior Elections

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6-45 to be Secretary of the Athletic Association. The new officers elected by the Nautical Association were also approved. These officers are: Richard Worrell, 2-46, Commodore; Charles K. Bloomer, 2-46, Vice-Commodore; Lawrence A. White, 2-46, Secretary; and Morton S. Bromfield, 2-46, Treasurer.

The Institute Committee discussed the elections of Freshmen section-leaders which are to be held in the Drawing Room sections and are to be completed within the next two weeks.

Dean Harrison Gives Talk "Men With MacArthur"

On Tuesday, November 21, George R. Harrison, Dean of Science Administration, gave a lecture on the topic "Men with MacArthur" to a group of American Society of Mechanical Engineers members. The talk was given in Room 6-120 at 5:00 P.M. with William J. Meade 6-45, the Vice-President of the Society, acting as emcee.

Last winter Dean Harrison made a flight to Australia to aid the Army and Navy in organization and engineering problems. Along with his talk he showed colored lantern slides of what he saw on the other side of the world. He discussed briefly the problems of communication, road building, landing field construction, and the little known history of the "Duck."

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