F.C. To Hold Small Dance in Near Future

Halberstadt, Street Elected Treasurer, Member-At-Large

The Inter-Fraternity Conference meeting a week ago Thursday the Smith House laid tentative plans for a small dance to be held next time during this or the next term. The dance is still in the tentative stage and complete plans are expected to be announced soon. The I.F.C. gave its approval at a meeting to plan for an Interfraternity Council Alumni Advisory Board. This board will probably be composed of alumni on each fraternity. These men would elect among themselves an executive committee to advise the student I.F.C.

Halberstadt, Street Elected
Alexander E. Halberstadt, 2-46, as elected as Treasurer of the I.F.C at this meeting to replace F. Brayton, 6-45. Charles P. street, 6-45, was elected as Member-At-Large, thus leaving another member-at-large to be elected at the next meeting.

A Blood Donor Committee was appointed and a Housing Committee. This Housing Committee will function chiefly to allocate men, mostly naval officers who have not been able to secure rooms in the dormitories, as boarders to the various fraternities. A committee was also appointed to investigate what problems the fraternity can expect when veterans return to technology.

Senior Week Committee Elections Are Announced

Elections for the Executive Committee of Senior Week were announced in their first meeting held last night. They are: Chairman, Gordon Thorkelson; Secretary, Charles Mumford; and Members-At-Large: Walter H. Levy and Albert Oxenham. Automatically on the Committee is Kirk Drumheller, being president of the Senior Class.

Walter O'Connell Elected Secretary Of Senior Class

Institute Committee Probes Constitution Of Undergraduate Assoc.

The election of Walter H. O'Connell as Secretary of the Senior Class was approved yesterday at the regular Institute Committee meeting. He was elected to replace Kirk Drumheller, 6-45, who has become President. Jerome A. Patterson, 6-45, and John O. Atwood, were approved as members of the Senior Week Committee. David F. Flood, 6-45, was then appointed chairman of a committee to investigate the revision of the undergraduate constitution.

Next the new constitution of the Physics Society was read to the Committee, and the a quorum established by the Constitution to elect officers was discussed. At the end of this discussion the Constitution was approved.

The revisions in the constitution of the Dorrinary Committee were approved. The only major change that has been made is lengthening the terms of office of the Dorrinary Committee members from one term to two.

When the question of the status of the Hindustan Association was brought up, it was announced that it was being investigated by the Executive Committee; a report will be made in the near future.

M.I.T. Debates Norfolk Prison

The M.I.T. Debating Society will hold its annual debate with the Norfolk Prison Colony this Sunday at Norfolk. Technology will take the negative of the question: Re- solved, that the United States should cooperate with Great Britain and Russia to form an Anglo-American-Russian Confederation to maintain world peace after the war.

Tonight, the Technology team will debate Clark University in Litchfield Lounge, Walker Memorial. Later in the week there will be a debate with a team from West Point, another from Middlebury, and a third from Williams.

Jack Teagarden Replaces Wald At Christmas Dance; Ticket Sales To Continue

Central Library Exhibits Journal Of Royal Society

A facsimile copy of the entire journal book of the Royal Society of London, containing the signatures of the original members of the Society and also later ones which was given to Dr. Karl T. Compton in May, 1943, when he delivered the annual Pilgrim Trust Lecture, in London, is featured in an exhibit in the Central Library.

Also featured in the exhibit are a number of volumes, from the Library's rare book collection, written by some of the early members of the Royal Society. They include Nova Experimenta by Robert Boyle, Mathematical Magic by Sir John Wilkes, and Astronomia Geometrica by Seth Ward as well as the Philosophical Translations of the Royal Society from 1665 to 1800.

Film Series Begun By Tau Beta Pi

Tau Beta Pi, national honorary engineering fraternity will present the first in a series of motion picture programs dealing with the war Wednesday, December 13, in Room 10-250, at 5:00 P.M. The films which are Office of War Information releases are entitled "The World at War," and "The 957th Day."

The first film in the series portrays the story of aggression in the decade following the invasion of Manchuria in 1931 up to the attack on Pearl Harbor, while the other is composed of actual combat pictures taken on the 957th day of the Pacific war, including some which have never been shown in any other motion picture.

Mors Hall, Walker Will Be Decorated In Christmas Style

Jack Teagarden and his orchestra will replace Jerry Wald and his orchestra, who were originally scheduled to play at the Christmas Dance and Party, sponsored by the Dormitory Committee on Friday, December 15, it was announced this week by the Dance Committee.

Teagarden is regarded as one of the foremost blues vocalists and trombonists of all time.

Walker Memorial will be gaily decorated on the night of the dance. Present plans call for a festively decorated Christmas tree to be placed in the center of the dance floor. The lounges are to be open and will be decorated in the holiday spirit with roaring wood fires, floral displays, and mistletoe. The Lounge Bar will be open, as will Pritchett Hall. Refreshments will be served buffet style in Pritchett.

Lighting Effects Featured

Tables will be placed on the balcony, and special lighting effects will be featured. The large crystal ball on the ceiling of Walker will rotate and scatter the beams of a spotlight, has been announced (Continued on Page 4).

Frosh And Sophomores In Walker Competition

Twenty-six freshmen and sophomores are now competing for positions on the Walker Memorial Committee. This group turned out at the smoker held on Tuesday, and is being instructed in the operation and functions of the committee.

In about two weeks, six of the candidates will be chosen as permanent members of the Walker Memorial Committee. Selection will be based on their general work in the office and on the ability they demonstrate in carrying out a special project.
AN OUNCE OF PREVENTION

The Institute Committee has taken cognizance of the need for a complete checking over of the undergraduate constitution, a job which previous Institute Committees failed to do, and has appointed the chairman of a temporary committee to investigate this document.

The first step in this investigation will necessarily be the complete check of the minutes of the Institute Committee for the past few years to determine what unrecorded changes have already been made in the constitution and by-laws. At present Article III, Section 11 of the By-Laws governing the Elections Committee states, "...a list of the nominees shall be printed in The Tech on the Monday preceding the day of election." Not since 1933 has The Tech published on Monday. A completely new Elections Committee constitution was adopted and approved in January, 1940, but has not yet been published anywhere. Obviously some check of past changes as well as new changes is needed.

One of the biggest questions is that of proxies. At present there is no definite ruling as to what constitutes a proxy, how he is appointed, or what powers said proxy shall have. At numerous meetings this question has been brought up but no final decisions were reached. This has resulted in a number of conflicting rulings being enacted in as many meetings, to the confusion of all.

Now that a committee has been formed to investigate the constitution this intelligent step should be followed by a process of continually keeping the constitution up to date.
Beavers Rout Williams Swimmers
Eisenhardt Wins Dive
Scores Only Tech First

The Tech swimming team was

daly whipped by a fast Williams

am last Saturday in its second

meet of the season, held at the

nui Pool. The score of the meet

89-16. George Eisenhardt cap-

ured second in the N.E.I.C.A. and

ed cross country track team

ated of the present season, the M.I.T.

Hewson was defeated by Ed Leb-

ro Read dropped his

Roger Sonnabend dropped his

Frank Taylor all losing by a score

the B.U. game, Tech will engage

Engage Trinity here on Friday evening,

December 15.

Reds Play Whites
In Squash League

Having lost the first three games

of the present season, the M.I.T.

A” Squash team will meet the Union

Boat Club Red team tomorrow

on the U.B.C. courts. A strong

Y.M.C.A. team defeated the squash-

mates 9-0, last week. Captain Bill

Pierce lost to George Waring, 0-3,

Roger Sonnabend dropped his

match to Vin Pipes, 1-3, and Tom

Hewson was defeated by Ed Leb-

owitch, 0-3.

The M.I.T. Reds fared no better

against the Harvard Grads, being

deated in their first encounter of

season. Rafe Sherer lost his

match, 1-3, Rod Read dropped his

games, 0-3, and Pete Wright lost,

0-3. The M.I.T. Whites likewise lost

all their matches to the Y.M.C.A.

Bob Toporzer, Glen Dorflinger

and Frank Taylor all losing by a score

of 0-3.

Trackmen Prepare
For Indoor Season
On Board Track

Looking forward to the coming in-

door track season, Coach Oscar Hed-

aud is getting his charges in condi-

tion on the board track at Briggs

Field. Although no definite plans

for the season have been announced

as yet, the tracksters are already

running time trials and building up

endurance.

With the coming of the cold

weather, the board track has been

completely laid down and all work

is confined to the wood. Oscar has

a definite assignment posted for

each man every day under the head-

ings of miscellaneous, one-mile re-

lay, and two-mile relay. The latter

classifications include the for-

mer varsity and the more promis-

ing of the candidates.

Timed Sprints Held

Timed sprints are held for almost

all men several times a week, the

distances ranging from one lap to

about the quarter mile with but a

few running longer distances. Oscar

is not having the men run at top

speed as yet, but is rather develop-

ing their timing and trying to cor-

rect faults in their form.

M.I.T.O.C. Plans
A Treasure Hunt

This weekend the Outing Club is

sponsoring a Square Dance Satu-

day evening and a Treasure Hunt

in the Blue Hills on Sunday morn-

ing. The dance will start at 8:00

P.M. in Memorial Hall, Harvard,

tickets for which are $.40 a per-

son. Al Smith will call the dances.

At 9:30 A.M. Sunday, December

10, members of the Outing Club

will meet at the Park Street Under

story of where they will start for the

Blue Hills. The Treasure Hunt will consist of fol-

lowing the clues written on slips of

paper hidden by one of the offi-

cers of the Club.

Phi Gams Tops
In Beaver Key
Football Final

Delta Kappa Epsilon
Annexes Second Place;
S.A.E. Drops To Third

The Phi Gams swept into first

place in the Beaver Key football-

playoffs, as they climaxed their

drive with a 7-0 victory over a

strong S.A.E. eleven. Meeting some

of the toughest competition up to

this point, the Phi Gams scored on

a short pass to Walsh. This defeat

dropped S.A.E. to third place, as the

Dekes climbed into second with

a double victory over the past week-

end.

In the first win, the Dekes took

the measure of Kappa Sigma with

a 12-6 win, with the two Dekes

scoring on a fumble and a run

through the center, and Kappa

Sigma counting on an interception

by Van Meter. In the other vic-

tory, the Dekes scored on a sleeper

play, to check a determined Wood

Team by a 7-6 score.

S.A.E. Wins 15-0

To wind up the Beaver Key foot-

ball competition for the year, S.A.E.

torpedoed Wood Dormitory by 15-0,

as Speaker and Hoaglund scored on

interceptions, and Wood was trac-

ped behind its goal for a safety.

This completes Beaver Key Sports,

until the basketball season begins.

Voo Doo Sells 5 Copies At
Wellesley; Harvard Next

After an encouraging first day

sale of five copies at Wellesley, Voo

Doo has decided to spread its hori-

zon to the Wooly West. The Tech

learned today in an exclusive inter-

view with the Managing Board,

who were busily engrossed in coun-

ting and recounting the day's take

of $2.87. The official spokesman of

the rag stated "There is no limit to

the possibilities."
Dorm Constitution Changes Approved
By Institute Comm.
Walker Dining Committee
Placed On Permanent
Basis; Elliott Chairman

Several proposed amendments to the dormitory constitution were ratified last Monday at the regular Dormitory Committee meeting in the committee room in Ware. The changes, which have been approved by the Institute Committee are the following: 1. Members of the Dormitory Committee shall hold office for the academic year instead of for only one term.

2. A permanent Walker Dining Committee shall be formed as a function of the Dormitory Committee; its purpose is to meet with the management of the Walker Memorial Dining Hall to discuss difficulties encountered in the cafeteria. The chairman of the committee is to be elected by the Dormitory Committee, and he is to choose five dormitory residents to serve under him. Accordingly, C. Homer Elliott, Jr., 6-45, a member of last term's Walker dining committee, was elected chairman.

The Dormitory Committee further decided that open house should be observed from 3:00 to 7:00 P.M. Sunday, December 17 to accommodate those who attend the Christmas dance.

**Alpha Chi Sigma**

Alpha Chi Sigma To Pledge 20 Men

Twenty men were elected and pledged to Alpha Chi Sigma, the National Honorary Chemical Fraternity, at a meeting held in the Moore Room, 6:321, Wednesday evening, December 6. These men, who will be initiated on December 16, are: George R. Worrell, 2-46; Warren H. Chapman, 2-46; Boni P. Martinez, 2-46; John B. Veltri, 6-45; William J. Rapoport, 2-46; Francis Brown, 2-46; Albert Chollette; Robert P. Fried, 2-46; Hector M. Rodriguez; Preston Parr, Jr.; Walter A. Backofen, 2-46; Hugo C. Johnson, Jr., 2-46; Noel N. Coe, 2-46; Edmond T. Welch, Jr., 2-46; Richard T. Krueger, 2-46; Ogden R. Smith, 6-45; Antonio C. Nunes, 2-46; Roger B. Hickler, 2-46; Robert L. Potter, 2-46; and Alan Scattergood.

Christmas Dance

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taken down and cleaned for the first time in six years especially for the dance.

The sale of tickets for the dance is progressing, and will continue as long as tickets hold out. The limit is 400 couples. Tickets may be purchased in the Dormitory Office up until the time of the dance, and they will also be sold daily in the Lobby of Building 10 from 11:00 A.M. to 2:00 P.M.

**Dr. McEachron To Speak**

At First A.I.E.E. Meeting

Dr. K. B. McEachron will present an illustrated lecture on "Lightning" at 8:00 P.M. December 14. Admission to the lecture, which is to be held in Room 4-270 is by tickets only. These tickets may be obtained free in Rooms 4-202 and 10-206.

**Student Nurses Invite**

Tech Men To Reception

The student nurses of the Massachusetts General Hospital will hold an informal reception and dance at 8:00 P.M., Friday, December 22, at Walcott House, 32 Fruit Street, Boston, to which Technology students are invited.

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**Whelock To Sing**

With Tech Tonight

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To Be Held Since 1942

The Whelock College Glee Club will be guests of the Technology Glee Club tonight at 8:30 P.M. in Morr Hall. This concert will be the first time the Glee Club has sung in Walker Memorial since the Army units were withdrawn, returning Morr Hall to civilian use.

Each club will sing two songs of pieces, and they will combine in singing the "Hallelujah" chorus from Handel's "Messiah," and Bach chorale, "O, Who Like Thee."

At the conclusion of the concert a dance will be held jointly sponsored by the two clubs.

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