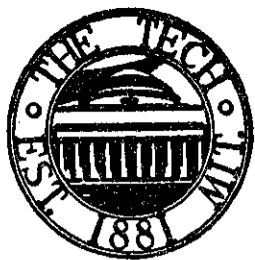


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## Christmas Dance Will Be Held at 9 Tonight

### Christmas Decorations Featured; Teagarden Will Play For Party

The Christmas Dance and Party, sponsored by the Dormitory Committee, will be held tonight at 9:00 P.M. in Walker Memorial's Morss Hall. About two hundred couples are expected to attend. Jack Teagarden, well-known trombonist, will furnish the music. A specialist in playing the "Blues," Teagarden started his career in New York in 1927, working with Glenn Miller and later playing with Paul Whiteman for six years. He enjoyed a rapid rise to fame, and has been one of the country's top-rated musicians ever since.

### Tea To Be Held Sunday

The Dormitory Committee will sponsor a tea in conjunction with the Christmas dance in the Burton Room on Sunday afternoon. Many faculty members and their wives have been invited to attend the tea.

The chaperones for the dance are: Mrs. Karl T. Compton; Prof. and Mrs. Leicester F. Hamilton; Prof. Avery A. Ashdown; Mr. and Mrs. Ralph T. Jope; and Mr. and Mrs. Delbert L. Rhind.

The members of the Dance Committee are: Walter H. Levy, 6-45, chairman; Raymond Malinowski, 2-47; John J. Vozella, 6-45; Alan R.

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## Tech To Debate West Pt., Williams And Middlesex

The M.I.T. Debating Society has three debates scheduled for this week-end. William J. Bursnall, 2-46, and Herbert J. Hansell, Jr., 2-46, will represent Technology at West Point tomorrow. Williams College will debate here in Litchfield tonight tomorrow afternoon at 5:30 P.M. against a Technology team Robert White, 2-46, and Lorenzo Lea, 2-46.

This afternoon Edwin T. Bean, 2-46, and James T. Todd, 2-46, will debate Middlesex College at 5:00 P.M. in Room 1-270.

## Frosh Section Leaders To Meet Next Monday

The first meeting this term of freshman section leaders will take place next Monday, December 18, at 5:00 P.M. in Room 10-267, for the purpose of electing a chairman and two Institute Committee representatives. The leaders of the sixteen freshman sections were elected several weeks ago in the drawing classes.

## Ceramic Art Exhibition To Appear In Building 10

A new exhibit, "Ceramic Art," will appear in the Lobby of Building 10 on Monday, December 18. It will consist of a number of pieces of pottery made by Mr. and Mrs. Edwin T. Sheier, both instructors in Ceramic Art at the University of New Hampshire. The pottery exhibits unusual originality and glaze texture.

In 1940 nine of the Sheiers' pieces won first prize in the Western Hemisphere Exhibition at Syracuse and two others took second place at the National Ceramic Art Exhibit, also at Syracuse. Since that time Mr. and Mrs. Sheier have prepared exhibits for various museums and libraries.

## Fifty Convalescent War Veterans Taken On Tour Through Institute

Fifty overseas veterans from the Pacific and European theatres of war, who were recently released from the Fort Devens hospital, visited the Institute yesterday. The men, who were guided through Harvard Tuesday, spent the entire day here in visiting classes and viewing points of interest.

The fifty soldiers, accompanied by two officers and two Wacs who drove them here in buses, arrived at the Institute at 9:15 A.M. The men, many of whom wore Purple Heart Decorations, were shown how paper was made by an actual demonstration held in Hunter Museum. They then visited the machine tool laboratory and later watched Prof. Irving H. Cowdrey using the various testing machines in Building 3, to demonstrate the tensile strength of materials. This was followed by a visit to the Alumni Swimming

# Gruber, Bedford, Schiff, Coe Named To The Tech Managing Board For '45

## Color Photographs Of Modern Homes Now On Exhibit

Kodachrome slides of a number of models of modern American homes, designed by some of the foremost architects in the country, are now being shown in the Lobby of Building 7.

The slides were obtained by Professor William W. Wurster, Dean of Architecture, from Richard Pratt, editor of the Ladies' Home Journal. The pictures appeared in a series of articles in that magazine, concerning what is being done in the field of housing, and illustrate the simplification and use of surroundings and functional design which characterizes modern architecture.

## Staff Members Hear Horace S. Ford Talk At Annual Banquet

Alan R. Gruber, 2-46, was named General Manager of Volume LXV of *The Tech* at the annual banquet for the members of the staff, which was held Wednesday evening at the Fox and Hounds Club. The other members of the new Managing Board are Dean Bedford, Jr., 2-46, Editor; Noel N. Coe, 2-46, Managing Editor; and Arthur Schiff, 2-46, Business Manager. The appointments are subject to approval by the Institute Committee.

Horace S. Ford, Treasurer of the Institute, was the guest speaker of the evening. Mr. Ford, in an informal talk, outlined to the assembled members of *The Tech* and their guests, who included members of the Faculty and Administration, his ideas of what Technology would be like within the ten or twenty years following the war.

### Associate Board Appointments

Appointments to the Associate Board for the new volume of *The Tech* are Robert G. Wilson, 2-46, News Editor; William F. Herberg, Jr., 2-46, Sports Editor; Roberta Kohlberg, 2-46, Treasurer; and Tony C. Nunes, 2-46, Circulation Manager.

The winner of the freshman  
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## Prof. De Santillana To Speak On British Policy

Next Monday, December 18 at 5:00 P.M., Professor De Santillana will give a lecture on the subject "British Mediterranean Policy." The talk, to be given in Room 6-120, is sponsored by the International Club.

The results of the recent elections of officers are: President, Eugene J. Gehrig, 2-46; Vice-president, Frank H. Low, 2-46; Secretary, Thomas B. Inglis, 2-47; Assistant Secretary, Lewis T. Mann, 2-46; and Treasurer, Norman N. Holland, 2-47.

Pool where some of the men took a dip.

In the afternoon, following lunch at Walker Memorial, the group attended a 5.02 Chemistry Lecture given by Prof. Charles M. Wareham. Following the lecture, the men were served tea, cigarettes, cookies, and sandwiches in the Emma Rogers Room. Mr. Robert M. Kimball addressed the men in behalf of Dr. Karl T. Compton, who was unable to attend, and Prof. B. Alden Thresher discussed the details of admission to Technology after the war with a group of men.

The trip to the Institute is part of a plan to help relieve the boredom of the men who have just been released from the hospital; many of the men have never before seen any part of New England. This group will probably be followed by another group of fifty soldiers in the near future.

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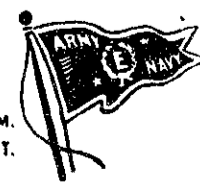
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## DO WE CARE?

Last Tuesday night the Technology basketball team defeated Boston University by a score of 69 to 29. Attendance records revealed that about 200 B.U. students came over to cheer their team while our victorious team had but 20 supporters.

It is to the credit of the basketball team that they were able to score such a smashing victory with so little support on the part of the student body. The men on the team have worked hard to give the school a good basketball team and deserve a little support from the rest of the undergraduate body.

This indifference to sports events seems to be characteristic of the Institute. Probably at no other college in the world do the students take so little active interest in sports and the teams which represent them in play. In spite of this lack of student support Tech has consistently had good teams in the sports in which it participates. This is primarily due to the fact that the coaches and players have worked for good teams for the love of the sport alone.

It is pretty disheartening to a player to see his opponents cheered on by a whole gallery of spectators while only a mere handful of students turn out to watch his efforts on behalf of his team and his school.

The way the Technology campus is laid out permits easy and rapid access to the gymnasium. This ought to make it easy for students to turn out and watch the games. If 200 B.U. students can come all the way over here to cheer their team, knowing in advance that it was the weaker of the two, it seems strange that at least an equal number of Technology students could not have walked a few yards to cheer on their obviously stronger team. We owe it to the players, if not to our school spirit, to turn out in force and support our teams.

## Tech Squashmen Whip Harvard, 5-0

### First Intercollegiate Meet For Racqueteers

The M. I. T. varsity squash team, coached by Jack Summers won its first collegiate match of the season over Harvard last Tuesday, 5-0. Roger Sonnabend, playing number one, defeated G. Plimpton, 10-15, 15-10, 15-10, 14-15, 15-12; Captain Bill Pierce, number two man, defeated J. Knowles, 15-11, 15-12, 15-8; Tom Hewson, three man, topped Conlan, 15-10, 15-9, 12-15, 15-2; Mike Scherer overwhelmed T. Frothingham 15-8, 15-9, 15-8; and Fred Read won from R. Feinberg, 15-15, 16-15, 17-15.

This week the "A" team meets the Harvard Grads on the Harvard courts. The M. I. T. Whites will play the University Club Whites away, while the M. I. T. Reds-University Club Blues tilt is scheduled for the Tech courts. There will be no games next week.

## Ae.S. Will Present Movie Next Monday

"Building the PBX Record-breakers" is the title of a 50-minute sound motion picture to be presented at 5:00 P.M. Monday, December 18, in Room 10-250. It is sponsored by the Institute of Aero-

## Outing Club Holds First Skating Trip

### Skiing Planned For Christmas Vacation

This Sunday, if there is ice, the Outing Club will run the first skating trip of the winter to Hoosicwhisick Pond in the Blue Hills. Everyone is invited and those people attending will meet at 10:00 A.M. on Sunday, December 17, at the Park Street Under Subway Station, with lunch, warm clothes, and skates.

During Christmas Vacation, there is going to be a ski trip to Stowe, Vermont. The skiers plan to leave Friday evening, December 22, and will return the following Tuesday. The Outing Club members get the special rate of \$3.00 a day at the Ranch Camp at Stowe, where the skiers will stay. Those who are interested in skiing on a Technology Team are especially urged to attend. The sign-up list will go up at 9:00 A.M. on Tuesday, December 19.

nautical Science, and everyone is invited to attend.

The picture shows the complete evolution of the Consolidated Patrol Bomber, from its first appearance on a drawing board to its final test flight. It should be of interest to everyone, and in particular to those in Course XVI.

## Trackmen To Hold Meet On Saturday Party On Thursday

This Saturday afternoon at 2 P.M. the first intramural track meet of the term will be held on the board tracks at Briggs Field. There will be six events, consisting of the 50 yd. dash, races of 2 laps, 4 laps, 6 laps and 10 laps each, and the shotput.

The following Wednesday and Thursday a Christmas meet will be held on the same board track. The events for this meet have not been announced as yet but they will probably follow the same pattern as the meet this Saturday. Following the conclusion of the meet on Thursday afternoon, the annual track Christmas party will be held. The affair will be complete with a decorated tree, presents and refreshments.

## Voo Doo Appears Again Ugh!

Voo Doo has come out today. Attempts will be made to sell it in Buildings 10 and 2, at the Christmas Dance tonight, Wellesley, and also at Harvard. For those among us who are interested in women, the rag has prepared the profile of the month of one of the co-eds. For those among us who enjoy being bored, every article is entitled "A Christmas Carol." For those among us who read it... a Bromo!

## Tech Quintet Tops B.U., 69-29 In First Game

### Watson Leads Winners With Seventeen Points; Trinity Is Foe Tonight

With Captain Roy Watson scoring 17 points to lead the attack, Tech steamrolled to an easy 69-29 triumph over Boston University last Tuesday night in Walker Gym. It was the first basketball game of the 1944-1945 season.

Tech will play host to Trinity College at 8:15 P.M. tonight in Walker Gym, and next Wednesday evening Tufts will invade Walker to meet the Beavers.

Getting off to a fast start, the Beavers piled up a 19-4 lead at the quarter. They had possession of the ball most of the time, and nearly every time took advantage of a scoring opportunity.

Early in the second period, with the score 24-4, Coach McCarthy decided to give the first team a rest, and sent in five new men. B. U. was just as impotent as before, however, and at the half, Tech was overwhelmingly ahead, 37-8.

In the second half the boys from B. U. still could not stem the tide. With our first-stringers in again, the score stood at 55-17 at the three-quarter mark. Again in the last canto the third team went

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## Dramashop Play To Be Presented On January 20

Tickets Now On Sale For "The Drunkard," At The T.C.A. Office

The Dramashop's play for this term, "The Drunkard," will be staged on January 20 in the New England Mutual Hall. Tickets for it may be purchased from any Dramashop member, at the T.C.A., and at the Information Office for \$1.00, including tax.

This performance will be the hundredth anniversary of the first performance of the play. The first presentation was given in the old Boston Museum in the season of 1844-1845, and was produced by the famed P. T. Barnum.

The plot of the play deals with a youth, Edward Middleton, played by Claude W. Brenner, 2-47, who starts on the trail of drink, and is egged-on by the villainous lawyer, Scribbs, who is Robert W. Connor, 2-46. He finally succumbs to the "wretched vice," and the climax of the play is reached in the scene where young Middleton experiences "delirium tremens," and is about to commit suicide when he is saved by the philanthropist Arden Rencelaw, Thomas B. Inglis, Jr., 2-47, who restores him to his wife, Virginia M. Tower, 2-47, and child.

## Tech Promotions

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newsroom competition was David R. Israel, 2-47. The advertising contest was won by Paul Gerhardt, 2-47, while the contest in the circulation department ended in a tie between Donald S. Cohen, 10-46, and Donald A. Mains, 2-47.

### Others Appointed To Staff

Elected to staff assistant was Paul Gerhardt, 2-47, while Carleton H. Boll, 2-47, was made a reporter in the news department. Appointed to the staff in the advertising department were Frank Cichaczewski, 2-47; Jack B. Lehmann, 2-47; Francis J. Williams, 2-47; and Robert F. O'Connor, 2-47.

## Christmas Dance

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Gruber, 2-46; T. Nicolas Berlage, Jr., 6-45; Homer D. Eckhardt, 6-45; Sheridan C. F. Ing, 6-45; Gilbert Marr, 2-46; J. Spencer Standish, 6-45; Richard W. Baker, 2-47; Allan L. Bralove, 2-46; Samuel Gusman, 2-46; John F. Munro, 2-47; C. Homer Elliot, 6-45; and Richard M. Poorman, 6-45.

## Basketball

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in and completely outclassed the B. U. five. Sandy-haired Gene Ryan

sank four goals in this period to pace the Beavers' barrage.

Twelve Tech players scored in the game, with Evans getting 9, Heuchling 8, Ryan 8, and Butler 7.

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