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FIELD DAY, 1945

Placing age and experience above spirit, Coach Oscar Hedlund has predicted a smashing Sophomore-Junior victory in tomorrow's forty-fifth renewal of Field Day hostilities. Certainly spirit displayed would indicate a victory for the freshmen, but perhaps it will once again be the old story of skill over enthusiasm.

At any rate, Boston weather permitting, Field Day of 1945 promises to be one of the most successful and closely-fought in recent years. The decision of the Field Day Committee to allow the Juniors to fight with the Sophomores has turned what might have been a farce into a good battle, and indeed might well have turned the tide the other way. The Beaver Key Society's dance in the evening promises to be an exciting climax to an eventful day.

In the past few days, at least, there has been a considerable revival of spirit in the Sophomore and Junior classes, as well as an outburst of enthusiasm among the freshmen. This is a good indication that the day will be hotly contested down to the instant when the last glove is dropped into a barrel and the last bar of "Take Me Back to Tech" floats over Briggs Field.

May the better class win, but may they have a very hard time doing so!

WELL DONE

With the end of the war against Japan, the vital work of the Technology Blood Donor Service was brought to an abrupt halt. In the eighteen months from its conception on February 16, 1944, until August 14, 1945, the amazing total of 4212 pints of blood, an average of 234 pints per month, were given directly through the Service. Even this total does not include the many individual donations which were inspired

by the campaign, but appointments for which were made by donors on their own.

A breakdown of the total reveals that there are 190 members of the Gallon Club (8 donations), including 14 students and 41 faculty members. There are six members of the Two Gallon Club, including Profs. Paul M. Chalmers, George B. Thomas, Jr., and K. Thomas Momose, 6-45. A record total of 18 donations was held by Stanley Kingsley, a member of the staff in the Division of Industrial Cooperation. Two persons, including Prof. Avery A. Ashdown, had contributed 15 pints and had made appointments for their donations when V-J Day came.

To Connie Houghton, the indefatigable secretary, gave the drive its drive, to the T.C.A. Advisory Board, provided the wherewithal, and to the Technology student faculty, and staff members who gave their blood that might live, go our congratulations and thanks for a job well done.

Outing Club Plans Cape Ann Bike Trip And White Mt. Hike

The Outing Club has planned several trips for the next two weekends. This Sunday a bicycle trip to Cape Ann is scheduled, while over Labor Day a large group will go climbing in the White Mountains.

The cyclists are to meet at Walker Memorial on Sunday at 9:00 A.M. and then take the train to Beverly, from where they will cycle along Cape Ann toward Ipswich.

The Labor Day group is to stay at a lean-to near Willard Falls at Crawford Notch, New Hampshire. There will be two trips, one on Friday and another on Saturday. These trips are to be coed affairs with college girls from the vicinity invited. Some of the group will attempt the scaling of Willard Cliffs, while the others intend to hike in the mountains.

With the war over and gas rationing a thing of the past, the Outing Club is counting on bigger and better trips in the future.

Mid-Week Services Promoted By T.C.A.

Every Wednesday noon from 12:00 to 12:15 non-denominational Chapel Services sponsored by the T.C.A. are being held in the Emma Rogers Room (10-240). The first meeting was held last Wednesday and was attended by close to fifty people. Many favorable comments on the services were heard from all sides. The speaker was the Rev. Lee D. Bergsman of the Old South Church in Boston.

The Rev. Whitney Hale, D.D., Rector, Church of the Advent, Boston, will speak at next Wednesday's meeting. The order of service is

Alpha Chi Sigma Banquet Held

P. Frank Haggerty, II
Given Junior Award

The initiation banquet of Alpha Chi Sigma, the national chemical society, was held last Tuesday at the Fox and Hounds Club. The year's twelve initiates were inducted and two prizes were awarded.

The Junior Award for 1945 was presented to P. Frank Haggerty, II, 2-46, for excellence in scholarship and professional promise. The award is made each year to the most outstanding Junior in the courses connected with chemistry, III, V, VII, X, and XII. Last year's winner was Siegfried Penner, V, G.

The pledges were: Robert Jacks, X, G; Siegfried E. Penner, V, G; Wallace C. Philoos, Maynard E. Smith, V, G; L. Bauer, X, 2-47; Thomas A. Well, Jr., X, 2-47; Russell A. X, 2-46; Howard E. Hartman, 10-46; John W. Kellett, 10-46; Carl A. Lindstrom, Jr., 10-46; Jack L. Mohr, XV, 2-47; and Turner, X, 2-47.

Prof. William M. Murray Cites Value of A.S.M.E.

Prof. William M. Murray was the guest speaker at this term's meeting of the Student Branch of the American Society of Mechanical Engineers. Dr. Murray, a member of the faculty in the Mechanical Engineering department, discussed the advantages of membership in the A. S. M. E. for young engineers.

as follows: Hymn, Reading of the Scripture, Address, Prayer, Benediction. A speaker will preside each

Inst. Comm. Notes On C.P.S. Society Will Remain Provisional Class A

The Institute Committee at its meeting yesterday, after a protracted discussion, decided that the Combined Professional Societies should retain their status as a provisional class A activity for the next terms.

A report was given by Harvey S. Man, 2-46, of the C.P.P. on the past and present activities of the societies and their plans for the future. These plans include an open house to be held this fall and the award of the Stratton Prize Contest. Thomas F. Kelley, Jr., 2-46, chairman of the committee to investigate the C.P.S., gave a report on the committee's work, which consisted of a poll of student opinion and letters to the various professional societies.

The Institute Committee officially approved the Beaver Key Society's status as official host to visiting athletic teams. The report of the Inter Week Committee of last term was also read at the meeting.

Field Initiations Tau Beta Pi Prof. E. R. Gilliland Will Address Group

Tau Beta Pi, the national honoree engineering fraternity, will have its formal initiation on Tuesday, August 28, at 5:30 P.M., in the Ball Room of the Smith House. There are nine pledges: William H. Peirce, 2-46, Roger Bart, 2-46, Alan R. Foust, 2-46, Alan R. Foust, 10-45, Victor F. deMello, 10-45, Robert F. Hoffman, 2-46, Marshall P. Tulin, 2-46, John E. Tulin, 10-46, and William H. Peirce, 10-46.

Edwin R. Gilliland, newly appointed acting dean of engineering, will be the speaker. The subject of his address will be the Government's synthetic rubber program. Slides will be shown. Prof. Gilliland will emphasize the problems encountered in the molecular phase of the problem.

A pledge is required to make a member of the fraternity pin, the size of which is twenty times actual size, and to have a theme. Five dollar prizes will be given for the best of each. The group will hold a beach party on August 26, at Ipswich. The group going will leave from the Smith House at 10:00 A.M.

Glove Fight Extra Point Held Useless, Freshmen Protest

It is about time the freshmen realized that they have been duped. One of the comforting facts that they have always cherished is that through sheer weight of numbers (and perhaps also some youthful exuberance) they have a much better than even chance of winning the glove fight. This is claimed will at least offset the Sophomore advantage in experience especially since the glove fight counts four points as against a paltry three for the other events. Aye, but here's the rub. There is no possible combination of scores where the extra point makes a particle of difference. This has been proven without a doubt by the best brains in the Mathematics Department.

Upon reflection it appears that the only feasible reason for the extra point is the much greater expenditure of irreplaceable human efforts in this particular conflict. Ave, morituri te salutamus.

Field Day

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cause of the very large numerical advantage the freshmen would have over the Class of 2-47 alone.

Ten freshman classes out of 44 have won Field Day. The most recent freshman win was scored in 1943 by the Class of 2-46 against the Class of 6-45. Other freshman classes to win are the Classes of 10-44, '41, '34, '32, '20, '18, '13, '12, and '05. In the past the freshman classes which were victorious were allowed to discard their striped ties immediately after Field Day.

Seven events will be held this year. The opening event will be a crew race in the Charles River Basin at 1:30 P.M. Other events to be held in the order named are swimming at the Alumni Pool, sailing on the Charles River Basin, and the mile and a half relay, softball, tug-of-war, and the glove fight, all of which will be held on Briggs Field. There will be two or three tugs as is necessary. Each event will count three points, with the exception of the glove fight, which will count four. Members of the winning teams in all events except the glove fight will receive their class numerals.

The traditional glove fight, which will begin at 4:30, will last for 20 minutes. The glove-grabbing tussle was first used as the mass contest in 1927 upon recommendation of the Institute Committee, which decided, after the Tech Riot of 1926,

C.P.S. To Hear Prof. Locke

New Department Head Will Talk On Europe

Prof. William N. Locke, recently appointed head of Technology's department of Modern Languages, will speak on "Propaganda Effects in Europe" on Wednesday, September 5, at 5:00 P.M. in Room 6-120. Dr. Locke's talk will be sponsored by the Combined Professional Societies.

Dr. Locke returned last month from Europe, where he served on a special assignment with the American Army for the Office of War Information. He was a civilian member of a Psychological Warfare detachment.

Dr. Locke was graduated with the degree of Bachelor of Science Cum Laude from Bowdoin College in 1930. He received the degree of Master of Arts in 1937 and Doctor of Philosophy in 1941 from the Graduate School of Arts and Sciences of Harvard University. Before he went to Europe on his war assignment he was a member of the Harvard faculty.

This is the second talk this term to be presented by the Combined Professional Societies on a non-technical topic of interest to engineers in general and Technology men in particular. The first was by Prof. Norman J. Padelford on the United Nations Conference held at San Francisco.

to end all parades and demonstrations off campus.

In the early history of Field Day, the day was one of intramural contests and riots, with the latter predominating. After the first World War, Field Day lasted two days, with Tech Night, usually an extremely alcoholic occasion, opening hostilities. Tech Night gave way in 1923 to the Sophomore Banquet, which was unsatisfactory because the freshmen disorganized proceedings. It was these attempts at disorganization that led to the Riot of '26.

One hundred and fifteen marshals have been appointed by the Field Day Committee of the Institute Committee to keep a semblance of order and to act as officials.

James V. Chabot, 2-46, is chairman of the Field Day Committee. Other members are Herbert J. Hansell, 2-46; Robert E. Spoerl, 2-46; William J. Semple, 2-46; S. James Goldstein, 2-46; Marshall P. Tulin, 2-46; Richard J. O'Donnell, 2-47; Eugene M. Gettel, 10-46, and Alan R. Gruber, 10-45.

Victory Party To Be Given For I.F.C. Dance

Election of M.I.T. Victory Queen To Be The Featured Event

The coming Interfraternity Conference Dance, which is to be a Victory Party, will have as a climax the election of the Technology Victory Queen from among the girls present.

The ballroom will be decked out with patriotic decorations. There are to be noisemakers and favors for all, and special souvenir programs will be sold to make the dance a gigantic victory celebration for all the students of the Institute.

Rules and prizes for the Victory Queen contest are to be announced in the near future.

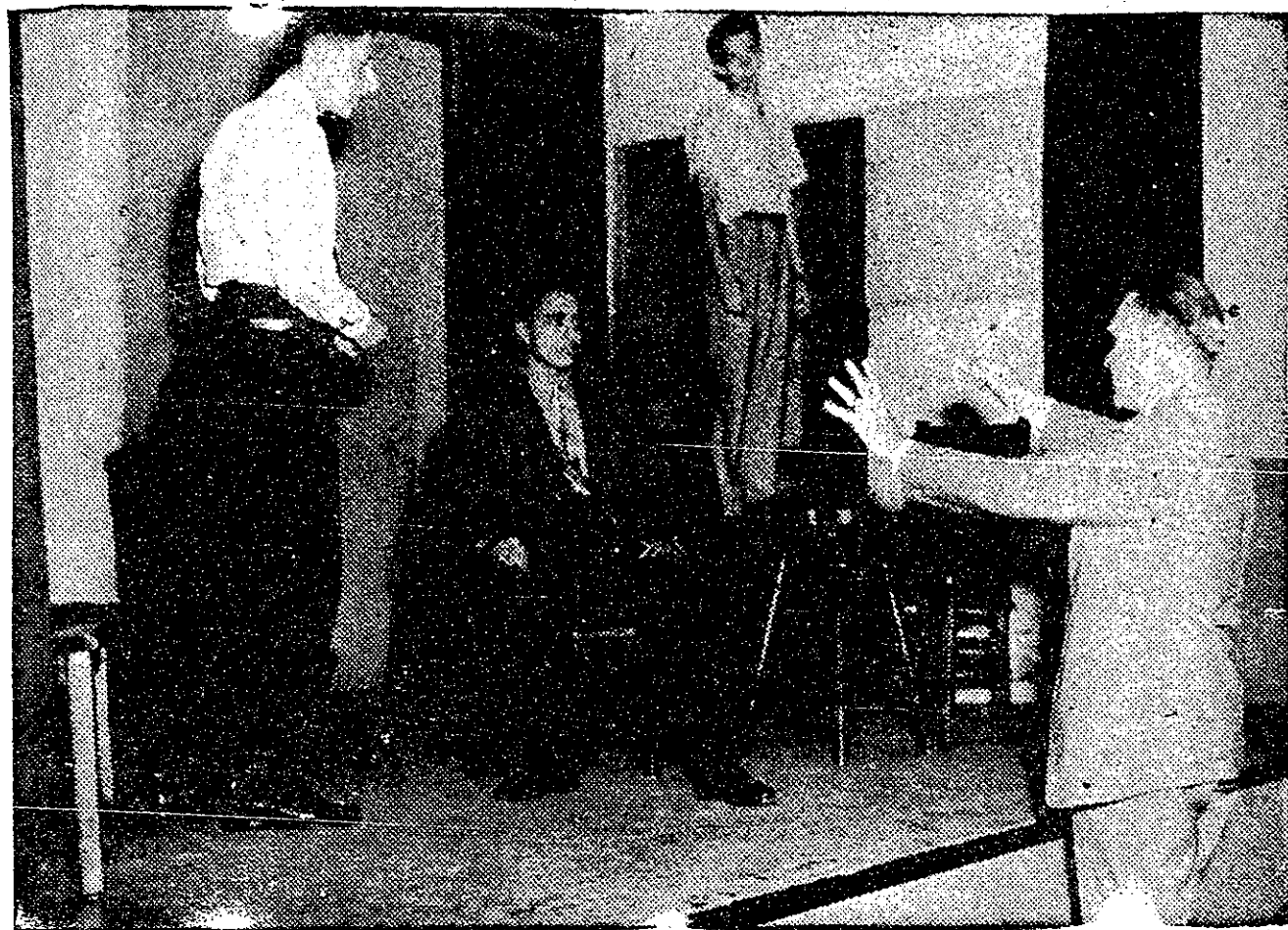
Options for the I.F.C. are on sale in the lobby of Building 10 today, Monday and Tuesday from 11:00 A.M. to 2:00 P.M. at \$3.00. This extension of sales was necessitated when the V-J Day holidays cut into the originally proposed period for selling options.

These options will be redeemable from September 10 to 14. By then it is expected that all announcements and final arrangements for the dance will have been made. A top flight band, which is promised by Carroll W. Boyce, 2-46, dance chairman for the I.F.C. has not yet been engaged, but announcement of it will soon be forthcoming. The redemption price for the options is yet to be announced, as are final details for making table arrangements.

Slater To Expose Secrets Of M. D.

The complexities of Maxwell's demon—the theoretical possibility that Building 10 might someday go soaring straight up in the air—will be explained by Prof. John C. Slater, head of the Physics Department, in a lecture sponsored by the Physics Society, Tuesday, August 28, at 5:00 P.M. in Room 6-120. It seems that there is one chance in ten to the power one less than infinity, to a first approximation that all the molecules in a body might happen to be moving in the same direction at the same time, which would create a force strong enough to move the body in that direction. Maxwell's demon sees that none of the molecules are faking.

READY FOR ACTION



Staff Photo

Prof. Dean M. Fuller coaching Dramashop members at a rehearsal of "Arsenic and Old Lace." In the usual order are Robert L. Stern, 2-48, Durga S. Jajpai, 2-46, Robert P. Abelson, 10-47, and Professor Fuller. The play was presented last Friday and Saturday at the New England Mutual Hall.

Rallies

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break through the chaos for a brief talk on lack of Sophomore spirit and the need of men for the tug-of-war team. The meeting was disbanded after some pseudo-coeds—in women's clothes—made an attempt at cheerleading. It may also be added that the frosh made a rather hurried exit after an unidentified Sophomore spilled a chemical behind their seats.

The Sophomore poisonous gas tactics were continued on Thursday and the war was carried to the enemy homeland as some two hundred nonplussed freshmen staggered forth from their meeting, choking and gasping, after the enterprising Sophomores had broken a good-sized vial of bromine in Huntington Hall. With as little confusion as possible the scene of operations was shifted to Room 6-120, where, after some attempted interruptions by a minority of daring Sophomores, resulting in their bodily removal, and not a little

Radio Society Reorganizes To Revive Station WIMX

The Radio Society will begin its program of post-war reorganization with a meeting at 5:15 P.M. Tuesday in Room 10-250. The organization will map plans for reviving the local radio station, WIMX. Leigh Brite, 2-46, is heading the movement to resume activity after lapse of more than two years.

The meeting Tuesday is open to all students interested in radio practice. In the event that men are without operating licenses, classes covering code and theory will be offered.

bedlam, the freshman rally continued without further trouble. Coach Hedlund delivered a little pep talk. Then some real live coeds led the wolves of 2-48 in a few cheers.

If the guerilla warfare carried on at these rallies is at all indicative of things to come, Field Day will come off with all the fury of a Gotterdammerung.

FIELD DAY MARSHALS

Herbert J. Hansell, Chief Marshal

Other Marshals:

Adler, Richard
Ahmuty, George
Aitken, John
Anastasio, Frank
Andrews, Edgar
Apelman, Joseph
Auerswald, William
Auriems, Charles
Backofen, Walter
Barber, Louis
Bart, Roger
Bateman, John
Bean, Edwin
Beck, Curt
Belcher, Edward
Berberian, Karnig
Berman, Ralph
Black, David
Blakesles, Theodore
Body, Lawrence
Boyce, Carroll
Brace, William
Brite, Leigh
Brown, Raymond
Brylawski, Edward
Buckman, Ernest
Buxton, Robert
Cahill, William
Chapman, Warren
Chin, Sheung
Church, Theodore
Clare, David
Coe, Noel
Cole, Walter
Connor, Robert
Corbett, Marshall
Craig, James
Davis, Kenneth
Denzer, David
Di Savino, Giacomo
Dobony, Charles
Dorflinger, Glen
Dostal, Russell
Edgerly, Stuart
Edwards, Alan
Eliadis, Theodore
Eppner, Stephen
Fagot, Robert
Foust, Russell
Frazer, William
Fried, Robert
Fuller, Frederick
Coelzer, Henry
Goldstein, James
Goodstein, Robert
Gruber, Alan
Gunnarson, John

Gusman, Samuel
Halfacro, William
Henning, Theodore
Herberg, William
Heuchling, Theodore
Hill, Edward
Hoffman, Robert
Jackson, William
Jones, Philip
King, Lawrence
Kurriss, Francis
Léy, George
Lea, Lorenzo
Little, Alfred
Little, William
McKinney, Charles
McManus, Richard
Meduski, Stanley
Meehleib, DeForest
Moore, James
Moulton, Stephen
Murphy, James
Neal, Robert
Peirce, William
Potter, Edwin
Rapaport, William
Rauch, Richard
Ray, James C.
Ray, Martin
Robison, Donald
Ryan, Eugene
Sas, Norman
Schield, William
Scoenberg, Malcolm
Schiff, Arthur
Semple, William
Sonnaberd, Roger
Sparrow, Marvin
Spoerl, Robert
Taylor, Robert
Tulin, Marshall
Turner, Warren
Uratsky, Jack
Vinci Mario
Wadel, Louis
Wahl, Donald
Wandrisco, John
Ward, Montague
Wallard, Charles
Westcott, Frank
Wherf, Robert
Williams, Thomas
Wilson, Robert
Woods, Clifford
Wright, Peter
Young, Stanley
Zucker, Robert

Field Day Dance

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and from 5:00 P.M. until 5:30 P.M. They may also be purchased in the Graduate House from Roger Sonnabend, 412A, William Jackson, 403A, James Craig, 509, and William Cahill, 222. In the dorms, they may be purchased from Norman Holland, Hayden 312, or from any floor chairman. They will also

be on sale at the door if the total of 350 being sold. All profits from the sale of will go to the Beaver Key Society be used for the entertaining visiting athletic teams.

Roger P. Sonnabend, 2-4 charge of all dance arrangements assisted by the other members of the Society.

The Quadrangle Club is in charge of decorations.

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Tech Sailing Team Wins Danmark Cup Dinghy Men To Defend Fowle Trophy This Week

Achieving the first successful defense of the title in the history of the event, the Tech dinghy men retained their claim on the Danmark Trophy in a meet August 12 at the Coast Guard Academy. The team will compete in the second of intercollegiate regatta of the summer season this Sunday in the Fowle Trophy, to be sailed on the Charles River basin.

In their initial success the Techors compiled a total score of 100 to beat Michigan, represented by a pair of coeds, by a 29-point margin. Coast Guard followed Tech in third. Leigh Brite, of Tech, paced the scorers with 96 points; Al La Fountain, aided by Greenbaum and Brown, amassed 83 points in the second division.

In a dual meet at Coast Guard Academy Sunday, August 19, the Tech team succumbed to the Coast Guard by a margin of 13 points.

The fourth annual renewal of the Fowle Trophy, placed in competition by Lieut. Leonard M. of the Coast Guard Academy, for twelve colleges will be reported. Tech is the current titleholder, having edged out Harvard last year, 223-214.

Glee Club Plans Concert Sept. 9 Dance With Pembroke To Be Held Sept. 22

The first concert of the term for the Technology Glee Club is to take place on September 9 at Longwood College, when the club will present a new program of songs which it has been rehearsing all summer. Among these numbers will be a variety of religious songs, negro spirituals and a variety of pieces in a variety of styles.

Their next appearance will be in a concert with the Pembroke College Glee Club on September 22 at Walker Memorial. The concert, open to all, will be a combination of concert and dance. The concert is to begin at 8:15 P.M. and the dance, for which the Techors will play, an hour later. Refreshments will be served.

The date of sale of tickets, which will cost \$1.00 is to be announced later.

Though Glee Club membership is down to ninety-five, new members, particularly tenors, will be welcome to the organization.

Field Day Teams

CREW

Freshman	Sophomore
8. Oakes, Stroke	8. Feist, Stroke
7. Howlett	7. Mauzy
6. Long	6. Hughes, D. W.
5. Sames	5. Petersen
4. Colvill	4. Hilton
3. Cline	3. Waugaman
2. Giest	2. Gerhart
1. Silberman, Bow	1. Stamper, Bow
Snow, Cox.	Mould, Cox.

SAILING

Freshman	Sophomore
La Fountain	Marvin
Greenbaum	Brown
Hunt	Licher
Boll	DeWolf
McLafferty	Levine

SOFTBALL

Freshman	Sophomores
Anderson or Warner	Galusha
Molino	Evans
Burbank	Hanpeter
Fox	Ciccione
Russo	Turner
Graziadi	Riley
Whalen or Buckingham	O'Donnell
Hogan	Levine
Eaton	Katz
Allegretti	Drury

TRACK

(Listed in Order of Running)

Freshman	Sophomores
Prigoff	Sanders
Anderson, D. E.	Callahan
Jameson	MacMullen
Peger	Herbert
Macomber	Virst
Creek	Evans
Neal	Ellsworth
Johnson, G.O.F.	Talbert
Forward	Anderson, F. W.
Sattler	Jablowski
Robertson	Yancey
Ingraham	Tinsley
Alternates:	Alternates:
Steinmetz	Kilroy
Geiger	D'Arbeloff

Field Day Dance

Chaperones Announced

Mrs. Karl T. Compton has been asked to attend the Field Day Dance as a special guest, and the following have been invited to act as chaperones for the affair: Mr. and Mrs. James R. Killian, Jr., Professor and Mrs. H. R. Bartlett, Professor Avery A. Ashdown, Professor and Mrs. L. F. Hamilton, Lt. Col. and Mrs. Dunbar, Professor and Mrs. B. Alden Thresher, Dean and Mrs. Thomas P. Pitre, and Lt. and Mrs. Canfield.

Competition Seems Close For Field Day; Swimming, Softball, Sailing In Doubt

Harvard and Yale Hang Defeats On Tech Tennis Team

The tennis team traveled to Yale last week-end only to absorb its third defeat of the season, as the Elis turned back the visiting Tech men, 8-1. The previous Saturday M.I.T. bowed to Harvard, 6-3, on the winners' courts.

Yale, boasting one of the best teams of the East, completely subdued the Beavers except for the doubles match handled by Cummings and Roberts.

In the Harvard match Gordon chalked up the only singles win for Tech by outlasting his opponent, 8-6, 3-6, 6-1. M.I.T. also salvaged the second and third doubles, as Coulton and Kornreich triumphed, 4-6, 6-2, 9-7, and Zimmerman and Gordon were victorious, 6-2, 6-1.

Program Being Formulated For Concert Orchestra

After a lapse of more than six years, Technology is again to have its own concert orchestra. Under the leadership of Tony d'Almeida, 10-47, and sponsored by the Baton Society, the organization is bringing plans to completion for the formation of a classical orchestra. Rehearsals are being held on Wednesdays at 5:15 in Pritchett Hall.

The orchestra is open to all Institute personnel—students, faculty members, and Radiation Lab. workers alike. There is a particular need for reinforcement in the string section, but anyone interested in playing with the group will be welcomed. Those interested should see d'Almeida at Walcott 512, or Ralph Huschke in Room 217 of the Graduate House.

Dobony Chosen President At Baton Society Meeting

Charles Dobony, 2-46, was elected president of the Baton Society at the meeting of the Society held last night with the faculty members of the organization. Richard J. Steele, 2-46, was elected vice-president, John A. Gunnarson, 2-46, secretary, and Karnig A. Berberian, G., was named treasurer.

Sophs Hold Advantage In Crew, Track; Frosh Appear Strong In Tug

Only ten times in the forty-five year history of Field Day have the freshman humiliated the Sophomores, but tomorrow the frosh according to the general consensus of opinion, will enter the fray with at least an even chance of reversing the trend. The 1945 event will run true to tradition with the exception that the Sophomores this year have had their inadequate forces bolstered by the ruling that Juniors are eligible to participate. While formerly a Sophomore defeat freed the freshman from the obligation of wearing freshman ties, no such weight will be carried by a frosh victory this year, since the ties are on an optional basis.

Crew, Swimming First Events

The crew race will mark the first scheduled activity tomorrow afternoon, when the rival boats will leave the starting line at 1:30. The course will cover a mile, extending from a point opposite the Boat House below the Cottage Farm Bridge to the finish marker between the Harvard Bridge and the Sailing Pavilion. This event holds the brightest prospect of victory for the Sophs and Juniors, since their line-up includes men of a year's experience, some having served with the varsity squad.

Swimming promises to furnish perhaps the most hotly contested competition of the afternoon. On the average, the Sophomore time trials appear a shade the better, but the frosh coached by Bud Bowen, have enjoyed a much stronger turnout during the weeks of practice. The upper class team, under Ted Henning, boasts several starters of junior varsity experience. Two heats will be run in each of two events, the medley relay and the 200-yard free-style relay. The latter is the more important, counting six points for first, four for second, and two for third. The medley awards five for first, three for second, and one for third.

Sophs Favored In Sailing

An enthusiastic response by the freshmen in sailing this summer has produced a substantial field of

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In The Spotlight

Out of the soot and grime of Pittsburgh one especially bleak and sooty day in November, 1926, emerged a lad destined to carve a name for himself on an Institute desk top—Herbert J. Hansell. Having emerged, Herb decided that Pittsburgh wasn't the place for himself to get a start—inhaling all that smoke might have stunted his growth—so at the age of one he gathered together his belongings and took his family to Salem, Ohio, in Herb's words, "The fastest growing little town, besides Chicago, in the Midwest." It is not to be confused with the Boston suburb of the same name, nor with the M.I.T. math professor.

Herb led an uneventful life, except for the usual skinned shins and broken bones of young adulthood, until he entered Salem's contribution to American education, the Salem High School. There he started his political career, and after an exhausting campaign he was elected the President of his freshman class. He kept all his campaign promises and was, therefore, elected to a second term of office in his Sophomore year. Like George Washington, however, he considered two administrations to be sufficient, and dropped out of politics until his Senior year when he was voted to the presidency of the student body.

His dabbings in literature eventually made him editor of the school weekly, as well as the editor of his yearbook. His argumentative powers stood him in good stead on the debating team, where he received wide acclaim as an outstanding orator. He also indulged in a little football playing, though confessedly not on the varsity squad.

In July of 1943, Herb, together with several hundred other freshmen, entered Technology as a member of the class of '46, and registered in Course VI, Option 3.

Again at Tech Herb decided to go out for activities in a big way. A



Staff Photo

HERB HANSELL

proven debater, he joined the M.I.T. society, and soon became its General Manager. The Circulation Department of **Technique** found his persuasive abilities an appreciated asset, though records on the numbers of copies of the book that he personally sold are not available. He also brought his talents to the Business Department of that worthy organ, **The Tech**, though he did not stay with the paper long. Fortunately he made a wise decision in not joining the staff of **Voo Doo**.

A civilian for two terms, Herb heeded the call to the colors and in March, 1944, he became a member of the Navy V-12 Unit stationed at the Institute. The T.C.A. acquired his services, and he became Director of Freshman Camp in short order. The entering freshmen that year were well pleased with the preparations made to welcome them to Technology. Herb now serves as Assistant Secretary of the Managing Board of the T.C.A.

As President of the Senior Class he is consequently prexy of the Institute Committee of which he has been a member for several terms.

Herb professes to have no hobbies, though he once had an interest in music. No longer afraid of stunting his growth, he now inhales the smoke of Lucky Strikes rather than that of Pittsburgh. He did not comment on his drinking powers, though it is quite certain that he did not start quaffing large seidels of Jakie's dark at the age of two, as so many other Tech men, according to a certain humor magazine, have done.

Field Day Sports

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skippers, but whether the new men can outlast their opponents, aided by a year's experience in handling Tech dinghies, remains doubtful. Each team will enter five boats in four races. Handling the frosh squad have been Mort Bromfield and, more recently, John High; Dave Black is in charge of the Sophs and Juniors.

Frosh Softball, Tug Teams Strong

On the basis of the greater effort and larger team displayed by the freshmen in practice, the tug-of-war, the only event won by last year's frosh, will apparently again result in frustration for the Sophomores. The upper class team, in fact, has had difficulty in mustering the necessary twenty-five participants. The frosh are under the direction of Bill Brace, the Sophs under Rick Adler. The winner of this event must take two of three tugs, which will be spaced at different times in the afternoon.

Although the frosh softball squad has had much the more imposing showing during the past three weeks, with an ample number of men and numerous practice games, the outcome of the Field Day game is difficult to forecast. The Sophs, under Bob Goodstein, have limped through practice with a squad of no more than fifteen men, but they seem quite capable of giving their opponents a scrap all the way. Jack Aitken's freshmen will be the home team in the seven-inning game, to be interrupted at the end of the fourth frame for the second pull in the tug-of-war.

Sophs Favored In Track

In track the Sophomores are expected to maintain their usual supremacy, for time trials give the upper class forces a definite margin. The event consists of a single relay of ten, 220-yard legs. The record time, established in 1931 by the class of '34, stands at four minutes, 47.6 seconds; last year's mark was four minutes, 51.8 seconds.

Immediately following the relay will be the glove fight, the climactic struggle of the afternoon. The respective teams will be supplied with red and blue gloves. The object is to capture as many gloves of the opposing team as possible, the gloves to be deposited in two barrels at opposite ends of the field. The glove fight carries four points, as compared to three points on all other events. Who will win this most important event of the afternoon remains to be seen, but if spirit and numbers carry the battle, the frosh have a decided edge over their Soph-Junior rivals.

M.I.T.A.A. Meets Next Wednesday

With the election of a new member-at-large of its Executive Committee as the most important item on the agenda, the M.I.T. Athletic Association will hold its first meeting of the term on Wednesday, August 29, at 7:30 P.M. in the Field Lounge.

One of the topics slated to come up for discussion is the possibility of holding a gala sports week, perhaps next spring. A coordinated program of all sports in season, as well as social functions contemplated for the week-end.

Freshman Council Discusses Rally

The freshman council held its second meeting of the term Monday, August 20, in Room 10-250 at 4:00 P.M. Plans for the coming Field Day and the freshman rally held yesterday at 5:00 P.M. in Room 10-250 were discussed.

Freshman section leaders and alternates were urged to get their sections out for the rally and to stimulate freshman interest in Field Day. Plans for Field Day include the organization of the freshman class by sections for the big event of the day—the tug-of-war. It was also announced that the freshman tug-of-war team is in need of men.

Pictures For Technique To Be Taken Next Week

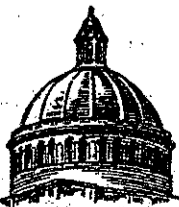
Members of the classes 10-45, 2-46, and 10-46 may make appointments for their **Technique** pictures Monday, August 27, through Thursday, August 30, from 10:00 A.M. till 10 P.M. in the Lobby of Building 10. A deposit of \$3.00 will be required at the time the appointment is made.

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