Hallett Conducts Popular Orchestra

Maj. Hallett, whose orchestra will play at the Junior Prom, has long been known as a provider of Grade A dance rhythms. At one time or another Hallett has had in his band Gene Krupa, Frankie Carle and Jack Teagarden. According to reports the current combination is the smoothest yet. A good many people think so, for it is one of the bands that are heard repeatedly on Coca-Cola's Spotlight Bands. The most recent appearance of Hallett played on the nationwide hookup from an Army base at Lake Placid.

Other recent appearances of the group were at Hotels Commodore and Park Central and the Paramount Theater in New York; Frank Daly's Terrace Room in Newark, and the Coconut Grove in Los Angeles.

Among his other achievements are the introduction of a good number of hit songs, including "Dearly Beloved," "Let's Get Lost" and "I Left My Heart at the Stage." (Continued on Page 4)

IFC To Create Advisory Council

National I.F.C. Suggests Changes In Hell Week

At the meeting of the I.F.C. last night it was voted that the Alumni Advisory Council President K. T. Compton had suggested at a meeting of the I.F.C. early this month be organized.

This Advisory Council, which will consist of an alumnus from each fraternity, would have only advisory powers. The purpose of the organization is to take up interfraternity problems. Creation of this council is the first step of its kind.

John J. Freidberger, 6-45, resigned as president of the I.F.C. last night. David A. Trageser, 6-45 will call for the nomination and election of a successor at the next meeting.

The National I.F.C. suggested that Hell Weeks be run more efficient and orderly so as to be less objectionable to the public. The proposal was discussed. (Continued on Page 4)

Informal Walker Dance To Follow Junior Prom On Saturday, April 21

Prof. R. Richards

Oldest Tech Man, Is Dead At 100

Famed Metallurgist

Headed Course III

For Forty-One Years

Prof. Robert H. Richards, '96, oldest graduate and the only remaining member of the Institute's first class passed away Tuesday in his hundred and first year. Prof. Richards was associated with Technology in some capacity ever since its founding.

As an appropriate tribute to Professor Richards, the pall bearers at his burial this week were students and staff members of Course III. They were: F. W. Bowdish, E. J. Chapin, S. S. Kocatopou, H. Liang, S. B. Maloff, and G. S. Preller.

A native of Gardiner, Maine, he was born on August 23, 1844. Previous to his retirement in 1914 as professor emeritus, he was a member of the Institute's faculty for 46 years and was for 41 years head of the department of Mining Engineering. Early in his academic career he established at Technology the first educational laboratories of mining and metallurgy in the world, and revolutionized teaching in these fields by the introduction of laboratory methods of experiment and scientific research. Following his graduation in 1868, he served for a year as assistant in Chemistry and was then made an instructor in Assaying and Qualitative Analysis. In 1870 he became assistant professor of Analytical Chemistry, and soon after was appointed professor of Mineralogy and Assaying. He held the post of professor of Mining Engineering from 1873 to 1894, and from that time until his retirement was professor of Mining (Continued on Page 4)

Members Chosen For Tau Beta Pi

Elected to Tau Beta Pi, the National honorary engineering fraternity, during the past week were:

From the Class of 6-45: James L. Gurney, Robert N. Maglathlin; Donald M. Whitehead, Stephen W. Moulton, Charles H. Goldie, Ralph P. Cromer, and Thomas N. Berlage, Jr.

The students and staff of the Institute were grieved to learn of the death of Professor R. H. Richards early this week. Professor Richards, who reached the age of 100 last August, was a member of the Class of 1868, the Institute’s first graduating class. From the time he entered the Institute when it opened its doors in 1865 until his death, Professor Richards was continuously associated with Technology, first as a student, then as a faculty member, and since 1914 as Professor Emeritus. A longtime head of the Metallurgy Department, he is revered and remembered by the many students who passed under his tutelage. In the death of Professor Richards the Institute has lost a staunch supporter and a close friend.

RESEARCH ABILITY VS. TEACHING ABILITY

For many years the question of whether the Institute should select instructors on the basis of their research or their teaching ability has arisen periodically. With the revitalization of the Student-Faculty Committee we feel that now is a good time to broach that subject again.

All too often some freshmen have failed to gain the proper groundwork in their fundamental courses because of poor teaching. In most cases the instructor who taught them was perfectly qualified in the field and his research work was excellent, yet he failed to impart the proper fundamentals to many in his class because he lacked one important essential—the ability to teach.

We feel that a concerted effort should and could be made to select instructors of good teaching ability for the fundamental freshman and Sophomore courses. This would give the students a strong foundation on which to base their later and more advanced courses.
Dorm Bowling Tourney Starts

In the dormitory bowling contest held Monday, Wood defeated Hayden, last term's champions, 4-0 to 2, while Munroe tied Walcott 2 to 2. Individual high single honors were won by Barry Brown (Wood), who bowled 183; the winner of the high three was Tony Filardi (Munroe), who bowled 219. Last year's record high three was 246.

Matches scheduled for Monday, April 2 are as follows: Goodale vs. Berms at 7:00, and Hayden vs. Munroe at 8:15.

Calvin Dance

Music of the evening, refreshments will be served free every evening, and all the lounges open will be the. open. The tickets for the annual Interclass Meet was won in Jim Serrie, who, running on the boards, covered the mile in a record time of 4 minutes 30.9 seconds. The old mark, set by Mor- row Jenkins in 1945, was 4:32.8 seconds. In the 1000-yard run Charles Serrie Runs In 4:30.9 record Broken


Prof. H. B. Philips Speaks To Mathematical Society

Professor Henry B. Philips, chairman of the Department of Mathematics will speak before the Mathematical Society on "Diffusion." The meeting will be held on Wednesday, April 4, at 5:00 P.M. in Room 2-147.

Sigma Chi Just Nips Theta Chi In Thriller; S.A.E. Routs Phi Delts

Last Saturday saw the opening of the Beaver Key playoffs in basketball with five fraternities and the Chinese Student Club as the participants. The S.A.E. team, fa- vored to take the title, took a long stride toward its goal as it was twice returned victor. However, the defending champs will get a battle from the Sigma Chi's and also the Theta Chi's.

In the most thrilling game played over the past week-end, the Sigma Chi's, led by McGorrough and Dennis, slipped a good Theta Chi team in the last minute of play, 26-23. The Theta Chi team, paced by Bob Wilson and diminutive Bob Murray, piled up a good third period lead only to see it overcome by the speedy ball handling of the Sigma Chi's.

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Smoker To Be Held By Catholic Club

The Catholic Club will hold a smoker for all Catholic students next Wednesday, April 4, at 5:30 P.M. in the S.U. Club Room. The purpose of the meeting will be discussed, and the organization and purposes of the club will be outlined. Freshmen are especially invited.

Loo Flippa Reveals Great Discovery

The greatest boom to engineering education since differential calculus and Fourier has been uncovered behind one of the unmarked doors scattered throughout the Institute, where the noted Mongenner mathematical physicist Dr. Eko J. Loo Flippa has been working quietly, forgiven by all except the anonymous, character who, early morning before his door, two bottles of soda water one after another, looking passively, that these results are employed to the fullest possible extent, he, on an unlimited press, wade through the pathway of progress, to triumph over all opposition.

The device itself, the automatic homework duplicator, will make up to twenty-five copies of stories of home work assignment, each in a different style of handwriting and in a different color of ink. It is expected that each ambitious student will turn the $15.56 by $14.36, if he is asked to invest for the making a future of information. While the cost of $16.81 and $12.41 assignment to the chemists, at reasonable prices, Dr. Loo Flippa guarantees that the course books will be used and are often different even the sharpest-eyed best-trained profressors.

A.J. Cho-Elects Officers

Gusman Is New President

A. J. Cho-Elects Officers. Gusman is New President. Gusman, a newcomer to the A. J. Cho, along with his term of office, the group's officers were elected. They are: Samuel Gusman, 246, President; C. R. Beek, 246, Vice-president; Robert J. Beck, 248, Secretary; and Richard A. LeCroy, 244, Treasurer.

Professor Gardner Addressed Group's Meeting. Dr. E. E. Gardner addressed the group's meeting, speaking on Chemical Engineering. He emphasized the importance of good relations among the employees of a company and the various phases of Chemical Engineering which are open to graduates.

Mal Hallet

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Door Canteen. Hallett and his orchestra have appeared in Warner Bros. pictures, The band has provided music for radio and TV shows, and has made several records. The featured vocalists are lovely Mary Conlon and handsome Norman Welland (for the girls).

The Tech Embassy is sponsoring an official reception for the Tech Institute. A series of such receptions is being held by the T.C.A. The reception will take place on April 11, from 5:30 to 7:30 P.M. in the T.C.A. Office. The reception will be open to all Catholic students and their friends.