Kellett Receives A.X.S. Frosh Award

Suggests Course Changes

Scattergood Talks On Teaching Of Chemistry

J. P. Door Prize Is Champagne

Hangover Party Held In Walker Sat. Feature

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TRAGIC LOSS

All freedom-loving people of the world were terribly shocked last night to hear of the untimely death of President Franklin D. Roosevelt. Regardless of petty political prejudices, one cannot help but feel that his passing is, in the words of Dean Robert G. Caldwell, "certainly an enormous loss to the world."

Fortunately President Roosevelt lived to see the war, which he prosecuted so vigorously, be brought to a point where victory is assured, and to see definite plans made toward reaching the goal of a lasting peace. The American Armed Forces, of which he was Commander-in-Chief, are today pounding the gates of Berlin and clawing at the heart of the ill-gotten Japanese Empire. Any international organization set up after the war will stand as a monument to his perseverance.

President Roosevelt was liked by many and hated by many, but he was universally respected as a great thinker and a great

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Halberstadt Is Elected I.F.C. Head

New Executive Comm. Also Includes Taylor, Schield, Spoerl, Craig

At a dinner meeting of the Interfraternity Conference at the Fox and Hounds Club last night Alexander E. Halberstadt, 2-46, was elected chairman of the Conference for the next school year. Also elected at the same meeting were: Robert N. Taylor, 2-46, secretary; William H. Schield, Jr., 2-46, treasurer; Robert E. Spoerl, 2-46, dance chairman; and James S. Craig, 2-46, member-at-large.

Chairman-elect Halberstadt expressed his admiration at the way in which retiring chairman, John J. Freiberger, 6-45, had conducted the affairs of the conference for the past year. He stated that he hoped to be able to follow in his footsteps.

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properties of materials. Lab reports should be of the fill-in-the-blank type.
Organic Chemistry should be taught the second year of college, according to Dr. Scattergood, and
Qualitative and Quantitative should be saved for the third year and be taught along with Physical Chemistry. Or, it might be a good idea to leave qualitative out completely and substitute a good course in the Chemistry of the metals. He stressed that equipment in all the labs should be brought up to date, and should follow the lead of industrial equipment in making use of the latest devices and inventions.

Pledge Award
An award was made to Frederick W. Gray, 2-46, as the pledge who had made the best showing. This award was first given at the last initiation banquet in December, when Antonio C. Nunes, 2-46, received it.

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and continue the policies set down by his predecessor. Hauberstadt said that the primary problem facing the new executive committee was one of attendance. He expressed the hope that in future

Sigma Xi To Hear Talk
Dr. McLaughlin On Pe
The M.I.T. Chapter of the Sigma Xi will join with Harvard Chapter at 3:00 P.M., Friday, April 16, to hear an address by Dr. Donald H. McLaughlin, Jr., Professor of Science in the High As of Peru." Dr. McLaughlin is President of the Homestaking Mining Company, and Vice-President of the Cerro de Pasco Copper Corporation, and formerly Professor of Geology at Harvard University.

The meeting will be held in large lecture hall of the Fogg Museum, 32 Quincy Street, Cambridge.

All the interested invited to attend.

the member houses would do more interest in being present every meeting.

Alumni Board to Meet
At the business meeting after elections, Chairman Freiberg stated that a meeting of the newly created Alumni Advisory Board was tentatively set for Monday, April 23 for the purpose of organizing this group. He asked each house to submit the name and address of its alumni representative to the conference as soon as possible. At the close of the meeting the conference gave the renewed executive committee a rising - thanks for their work during past year.

Colleges Fads and Fancies,
Class of 1850
Fads and fancies in college costumes are by no means modern phenomena. Here is a gay undergraduate of the Class of 1850.

This was in 1850, when America was basking in peace. The Golden West was opening up, and Express Service was keeping pace. Today, there are few fads and fancies on the college campus. They have given place to the uniformity and efficiencies of war time. Thousands of students are concentrated on the needs of the nation in arms.

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humanitarian. The students and faculty of the Institute join the nation and the free world in mourning the loss of a great man.

GOOD IDEA
At a recent meeting of Alpha Chi Sigma, the national honorary chemical fraternity, Dr. Allen Scattergood suggested a rather sweeping change in teaching freshman Chemistry at Technology. The essence of his plan is to teach the course in three groups—one for those students who did not study Chemistry in prep school, another for those students who studied Chemistry in prep school but who intend to follow a course based mainly on the physical sciences, and a third for students who intend to register in a course based on Chemistry. The Institute does not require Chemistry for entrance, and freshman Chemistry is taught so that it really presupposes a knowledge of the fundamentals of the subject. Dr. Scattergood's plan would enable all freshmen to get the most out of their Chemistry course, and does not seem to involve a great deal of administrative difficulty.

LET'S HAVE MORE
Last Saturday night the Dormitory Committee held a very successful dance in Morris Hall. This "Spring Floic" was the second large dance to be held in Walker since it was turned back for civilian use. The Dormitory Committee is to be complimented on its work in arranging and conducting the dance.

In years past it was the custom to hold many more large dances in Walker than is the practice at present. Twice the Dormitory Committee has shown that big dances in Walker are practical and successful. Now seems a good time for other organizations to follow their lead and do much to improve social life at the Institute.
Tracksters Face Heavy Schedule

Opening Harvard Meet To Be Here April 21

Benefiting from the ideal spring weather, the track team, further advanced in condition than is usual for this time of the season, is preparing for the inaugural meet of the current campaign with Harvard a week from Saturday. Tomorrow afternoon the all-important trials for the season's opener will be held, so that it is imperative that all squad members appear for the Saturday session.

The track squad this year faces a particularly inviting fare of competition. Varsity dual meets are slated with Andover, Tufts, Williams, and Exeter in addition to the Harvard contest. On the J.V. schedule are Governor Dummer, Milton Academy, and Moses Brown. The New England Intercollegiate Amateur Athletic Association champion track and field events and the I.C. 4 A Meet round out the spring program.

LACROSSE SCHEDULE

April 14—Tufts at Tech
April 21—Harvard at Harvard
April 25—Andover at Tech
April 28—Exeter at Exeter
May 5—Army at West Point
May 12—Tufts at Tufts
May 19—Stevens at Stevens
May 26—Dartmouth at Tech
June 2—Harvard at Tech

Tech Plays Draw With B.L.C., 3-3

Lacrosse Team Meets Tufts Here Tomorrow

The Tech lacrosse squad saw its first action of the season last Saturday on the home field against the Boston Lacrosse Club. This opening encounter, of the nature of a practice game, in which Tech employed some forty-eight men, resulted in a 3-3 deadlock. The initial intercollegiate engagement of the season this Saturday pits Tech against Tufts again on the home field.

The game against B. L. C. was a see-saw affair in which Tech, after gaining an early advantage on Chuck Wellard's score, was finally forced to come from behind in the fourth period to assure itself of the draw. After M.I.T. had fallen behind, 2-1, Captain Jim Brayton knotted the count, only to have Boston step ahead once more. In the final session Ciccone came through in spectacular fashion to end the scoring.

After only two weeks of practice the many reserves, supplementing the eighteen veteran members of the squad, performed creditably. Tech this year promises to produce a stronger defense than was displayed last season through such men as Wilson, Peirce, Attkin, Vinci, Harrington, Fellstein, Gabillard, and Green. Ten games are scheduled at present.

S.A.E. Defeats Theta Chi, 27-24

To Win Tourney Sigma Chi, Theta Chi Runners Up In Beaver Key Basketball Finale

The much prized Beaver Key Basketball championship was won by the S.A.E. quintet after their thrilling victory over a fighting Theta Chi five last Monday. The S.A.E.'s overcame a two-point deficit at halftime to triumph by three markers, 27-24.

The contest was by far the most exciting and the most important of the whole schedule as the smooth, expert S.A.E. was, for the first time, forced to put on the pressure to win. Although it is only fair to say that the champs played this final game without the services of one of their star players, big Jim Hoaglund, the fight shown by the Theta Chi, in spite of the odds, was good to see. The speed exhibited by the victors and Dick Krueger in particular was a little too much for the scrappy Theta Chi's led by Wilson, Peirce, Attkin, Vinci, Harrington, Fellstein, Gabillard, and Green.

The Theta Chi Routs Phi Deltas

The previous day, the Theta Chi's had proved themselves a club to be respected when they whipped the Phi Deltas, 32-9. By virtue of the victory, the team finished third in the tourney, just behind the Sigma Chi squad, both teams of course finishing after S.A.E.

Wood Shatters Records In Matches Of April 9

Wood rolled up its eighth victory in the Dormitory Bowling League by defeating Bemis, 4-0, last Monday. Walcott defeated Goodale in the other match. Wood broke both team records, establishing 823 and 2164 as the high single and high three string total records, respectively, for a team.

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FRIDAY, APRIL 13
5:00 P.M. Hillel Discussion Group—Faculty Lounge.

SATURDAY, APRIL 14
8:00 P.M. I.O.C.A. Square Dance—Harvard Memorial Hall.
8:00 P.M. International Club Dance—Pritchett Hall.

MONDAY, APRIL 16
5:00 P.M. Opening of Shore School—Sailing Pavilion.
8:00 P.M. Spring Carnival—3 Church St., Harvard Square.

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 18
12:00 M. to 1:00 P.M. Junior Proctor Committee Desk Open—Lobby, Bldg. 10.
5:00 P.M. Inter-Varsity Christian Fellowship—Room 7-145.
5:00 P.M. Mathematical Society Meeting—Room 2-47.

THURSDAY, APRIL 19
4:00 P.M. Marriage Lecture, Professor Magoun—Room 10-250.
5:00 P.M. Marriage Lecture, Professor Magoun—Room 10-250.

Reorganized S.A.E. Meets With Fales
Prof. Dean A. Fales will lead a discussion-meeting of the Technology Student Branch of the Society of Automotive Engineers on Wednesday, April 18, from 3:30 P.M. to 5:00 P.M. in Room 31-29. The meeting will be informal and various automotive topics of current interest will be discussed.

The group, which was recently reorganized after a three-year period of inactivity, attended the regular meeting of the New England Section of S. A. E. at the Engineers' Club last Monday and heard a talk by Mr. James W. Crawford.

International Club Plans Dance With Girls' Colleges
The Technology International Club will hold a dance with girls from Wellesley and Emerson Colleges on Saturday, April 14 from 8:00 to 12:00 P.M. in Pritchett Hall. Refreshments will be served. Admission to members is 50c; to non-members, 84c.

Spiritual Support Prof. Schell's Topic at Tech Embassy
On Wednesday, April 11, Professor Erwin G. Schell delivered an address entitled "Spiritual Support and Personal Accomplishment" at the Ninth Annual Tech Embassy, which is sponsored by T.C.A. He first outlined the successive steps of personal accomplishment all built upon one another: working for ourselves, then for others, the community, and finally, the future. No man can be a complete success however, Professor Schell continued, if he accomplishes all this without spiritual support of some sort, for he can achieve more if he draws upon all the resources available to him.

Anyone desiring copies of the address may secure them at the Hillel office.

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