Thursday, May 24. Is Nominations Deadline
Nomination blanks for the class elections, which have been scheduled for May 29, must be turned in at the Information Office, Room 7-111, between Wednesday, May 23, at 9:00 A.M. and Thursday, May 24, at 1:00 P.M. Blanks, which are now available at the Information Office, require 25 signatures. They must be accompanied by a 200 word statement of plans and policies, an M.I.T. activity record in tabular form, and a 4x5 full-face photograph (optional).

Inst. Comm. Asks Activity Reports

Purpose Is To Promote Interest In Activities
Establishing a new practice in its policy towards Technology activities, the Institute Committee voted yesterday to require that at each meeting a ten-minute oral report be given by one Class A and one Class B activity. The report would be given by a member of the activity who is not the activity's representative on the committee.

The reports are designed to keep committee members informed of the activities' policies, their plans for the future, their recent accomplishments, and their financial conditions. Every activity will make a report each scholastic year at a time which will be decided upon by the Committee.

Dietz Will Speak
At AGCA Meeting

The Associated General Contractors of America Student Chapter, the Course XVII society, will hold a dinner meeting next Tuesday evening, May 22, at the Smith House. Prof. Albert G. H. Dietz, who recently returned to the Institute from the Pacific war theater, will talk on his experiences in the Pacific. There will also be an election of officers for the summer term.

The meeting is open to the students and staff of Course XVII. Any freshman interested in joining the course and who wish to attend the meeting should call at course headquarters, Room 7-221, as soon as possible.
LET'S HAVE SOME INTEREST

With class elections scheduled for May 29, there seems to be an appreciable lack of interest in the elections and in the securing and turning in of nomination blanks. Such widespread lack of interest at this time is deplorable.

If we are to have an efficient and fully representative student government, we must have active interest in the election of the men who are to fill the important posts. No single factor encourages and nourishes the breakdown of good government more than an indifferent electorate.

Unfortunately the lack of interest is not confined only to actual voting. Many men who have the qualifications to serve their class well in office show a remarkable disinterest in running for office. They should get their nomination blanks in and try to inform the members of their classes of their qualifications. A well-informed electorate is a necessity for the election of the candidates best qualified for the positions.

The elections are about a week and a half away; it is high time we thought about them and the men we wished to hold the offices in our classes.

GOOD IDEA

The Institute Committee has adopted an excellent proposal in requiring leaders of each of the activities to deliver oral reports before the committee. This step will go a long way toward acquainting the Institute Committee with the operation and purposes of the various activities.

In addition to merely acquainting the committee with the activities of an organization, this ruling will enable the members of the Institute Committee to question the representative of the activity and to discuss the general aspects of the particular organization. It will serve to clear up a lot of misunderstandings and to expose unsavory and undesirable practices.

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the Executive Committee. The proposal, which was made by William F. Blitzer, 6-45, met with the immediate approval of most of the members, and after some discussion was passed unanimously.

Also approved was the revised point system of activity ratings, which is now to be more rigidly enforced by the Walker Memorial Committee.

A student whose point rating is five or above must have a 2.50 scholastic rating for the previous term. Fifteen points are allowed any student with better than a 2.50 rating, and a maximum of twenty points may be held by a student whose rating is 3.50 or better. The revised general lower point values are posted on a bulletin board in the lobby of Building 10.

A statement of the Junior Prom budget was made by James S. Craig, 2-46, the President of the Junior Class. In response to the able handling of the Junior Prom by the J.P. Committee, a vote of thanks was given by the members of the Institute Committee.

The revised constitution of Agenda, a part of the freshman Dormitory Committee, was also approved after having previously been tabled.

"Battle Of The Sexes" Takes Place On Charles

While the stalwarts of the Tech crew are braving the rigors of war-time travel and the chill winds and waves of Lake Cayuga, to say nothing of the hardship of eating away from Walker, in order to uphold the honor of the Institute in the race with Cornell, Navy, and Columbia, this Saturday afternoon, at two o'clock the valiant men from Harvard will be rowing their pantries off in a fight to finish with the Radcliffe wenches.

Through confidential sources The Tech has learned the Harvard team has undergone extensive training for this most important race of the season, including a series of preliminary contests with the Boston School of Anatomy and Embalming, Pine Manor, and Boston Latin School. Harvard won two out of three, losing only to a strong Pine Manor eight by a powderruff.

The latest quotation from the Watch and Ward Booking Agency sets the odds on the race at six lipsicks to one pair of waterwings, in favor of Radcliffe. The rival crews are betting their own shirts. The finish ought to be interesting.

List Of Principal Blood Contributors Placed In Bldg. 7

A bulletin board containing names of the members of the Institute Committee, was also approved after having previously been tabled.

With Pine Manor Chorus

At 8:15 tonight the Techmen Glee Club joins for the first time with the Pine Manor Junior College Chorus in a combined concert given at Wellesley. Combined numbers will open and close a program which will consist of two groups of songs by each club. Mr. Stuart Chappell, the director of the Manor Chorus, will conduct the combined clubs in "All Men Things," from Mendelssohn's "Hymn of Praise," and Mr. George Sawyer Dunham, director of Technology Club, will conduct opening number, "Now Thank All Our God." The dancings which follow the concert will last until 1:00 A.M.

Last Saturday, May 12, the Club journeyed to Bradford to participate in its annual concert at the Bradford Glee Club. The gram was much the same as to be given at Pine Manor. Mr. Frederick Johnson, B.A., director of music, conducted Mendelssohn chorus.
Tech Crews Race Against Navy, Columbia, Cornell On Lake Cayuga Saturday

New J.V. Boasts Potter As Stroke; McKewen & Bowman Also Come Up

Three Tech crews will represent M.I.T. in the season’s biggest regatta tomorrow on Lake Cayuga at Ithaca, N. Y. The competition, which will be keen as all four contestants, Navy, Columbia, Tech, and the host, Cornell have flashed power and ability. Also the race is scheduled about the time in the season when most crews reach their peak.

The events preceding the race have been confused as only one boat is undefeated. Columbia beat Navy in rough water last week in the Lion’s initial appearance. Navy, in turn defeated Tech three weeks ago and Tech whipped Cornell two weeks ago. However, it is known for a fact that the latter two crews have shown marked improvement since their setbacks. The Tech eight, rowing a mile course for the first time last Saturday in a time trial, turned in good time, and can be counted upon to give a good showing.

Potter Strikes J. V.

The principal note of interest from the boathouse in the last two weeks has been the formation of a new J. V. boat. McKewen, who previously had stroked the undefeated fourth boat to two wins over Harvard, has been made stroke of the second crew. The J. V. eight has also been bolstered by the addition of heavies George McKewen and Ned Bowman who seem to have added the necessary punch that the other J. V. lacked. The second boat like the first will row the two mile course against the other three schools.

A third Tech eight stroked by Bill Loeb will race the Navy plebes and the Cornell frosh over a one

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Rifle Team Wins Hearst Trophy

Representatives of the Hearst newspapers will present certificates to the members of the first M.I.T. rifle team on Tuesday, May 22, weather permitting. This team placed second among the R.O.T.C. units of the First Service Command in the 1944-45 William Randolph Hearst National R.O.T.C. competition.

The five members of the team are Walt W. Webb, Charles C. Stewart, William U. McReynolds, William B. Stein, and Colman L. Becker. Of these students the first three in the class of 2-47 and the latter two are now in the service.

The M.I.T. second and third rifle teams came in fourth and sixth, respectively, in the match, in which twenty-three teams were entered.

In the National Service Command match the M.I.T. team placed fourteenth. The teams competing in this match were the winners in their respective Service Command areas, so that these were the top R.O.T.C. teams of the nation.

B.K. Volleyball In Third Round

The Beaver Key Volleyball Tournament is now in its third round, with winners in two of the four brackets already determined.

The two bracket winners are Sigma Alpha Mu in the second bracket, and Phi Kappa Sigma in the third bracket. S. A. M. is winner by virtue of victories over the Deks and the Lenox Club. Phi Kappa Sigma, in the second bracket, did not play. Phi Kappa Sigma became third bracket winners by defeating Monroe Dorm, Theta Chi, and Phi Gamma Delta, last year’s runner-ups.

First Bracket Narrowed

The first bracket race has narrowed down to the Turkish Students and Wood Dorm, and the only teams still remaining in fourth bracket competition are Sigma Alpha Epsilon, Haydn Dorm, and Phi Delta Theta.

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record and then by a flip of the coin answers the question on same record. When Chinese are taught to 140 men by six teachers, six pupils to a teacher, and periodically repeated, the use of this same record apparatus.

New England college makes using of every freshman’s voice entrance, and periodically after while he is at the college, same apparatus is in constant use in many colleges and unrecording the lectures of re- visiting professors for those otherwise would not be able for them. Thus Professor Schaefer is well known such sought after as an after toastmaster and master-of-speeches, and is one of Techno’s most popular professors. His which comes as a result of fewer relationship between ment and industry, is to be in the fall of this year.

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THE TECH Page Three

May, 1945
Ed Petorella, who won both the low hurdles, were turned in by Rhode Island’s Charles Goldie, thirteenth in full command, to have Connecticut’s Bobby McMillen on the second spot. Bill Casey won the fifteen-events. Bill Casey won the three-thousand event. John Serrie, of Tufts, was turned in by Rhode Island’s Jim Van Meter, third; Majsak (HC) fourth. Time: 1:59.8

Functional Design Shown In Bldg. 10

The M.I.T. Museum has extended its series of exhibits with a display on modern design now appearing in the lobby of Building Ten. This exhibit deals with the texture, function, shape, design, material of construction, and functional operation of many every-day articles, used both in and about the house. Picnics with typical objects attached, having a dissertation on each of the aforementioned topics, are placed on stands surrounding the main body of the exhibit.

In the glass cases are shown articles of both new and old materials. Included under glass are plates and bowls made of wood, a colorful plastic “orange-juicer,” glass vases, and metal plates.

The library is indebted to former professors and students, as well as to many other architects, who have given valuable collections. Notable among these are:

The Goodhue Library—this was placed in the library by the family of Goodhue, famed architect who designed the Nebraska State Capitol.

The Bullfinch Collection—donated by the Massachusetts architect who designed the Massachusetts State House and many other Boston buildings.

Of his large collection of drawings only four are now in the library, as the others are stored in the Library of Congress for safekeeping. Many of the architect’s books are included in this collection.

Bicycle And Beach Trip Scheduled This Week

The Outing Club is sponsoring a jubilee of events this Sunday bicycle trip, led by James Sheehan, 6-45, is scheduled to leave the campus. Walker Memorial at 9:00 A.M. The lineups of the three boats are: Rev. Captain Edwards (Wesleyan), stroke; Jim Hoaglund, 7; Fran Kurri, 6; John Taft, 5; Chick Street, 4; Bill Rapoport, 3; Ted Heuchling, 2; Stu Edgerly, 1.

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