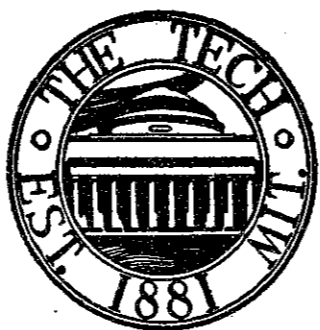


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Managers Discuss Field Day Results

Committee Considers Glove Fight Tactics

The Field Day Committee met on Wednesday, August 29, in the Litchfield Lounge, to discuss the protests made by the freshmen class in regard to the outcome of the glove fight and tug-of-war. The Committee decided to let the results stand, but was displeased with the way both of these events were run.

The frosh complained that in the glove fight something had obviously been done to hide the Sophomore scores, and that some members of the Sophomore crew who were not eligible for the tug-of-war participated anyhow. The results were unchanged because the Committee felt that in both events ill-willities were committed on both sides. However, the committee intends taking measures aimed to prevent occurrences like this from happening again. The Committee hopes to make it clear, that although it did not exercise its power this occasion, it retains the right to reverse Field Day scores if it should believe this action necessary.

The chairman of the Field Day Committee is James V. Chabot, and its members are: Eugene M. Gettel, 10-46, S. James Gold-stein, 2-46, Alan R. Gruber, 10-45, Robert J. Hansell, 2-46, Richard J. Connell, 2-47, William H. Semple, Robert E. Spoerl, 2-46, and Marshall P. Tulin, 2-46.

Tech Point Contest Begins; Freshmen Wanted

Freshmen competition for positions on all departments of The Tech began formally this week with the opening of the Point Contest. It is not too late for aspirants to sign out for the organization as the contest will last for several weeks, with promotions and a cash prize at the finish, and there are many opportunities still beckoning. All those interested in working in the News, Features, or Business Divisions may stop in at the room in the basement of Walker Memorial on Wednesday or Thursday afternoon of next week.

TECHTONIANS WIND UP FIELD DAY



Geraldine Sapolsky, 2-48, sings for K. P. Lanneau and his Tecthonians and the dancers at the Field Day Dance last Saturday evening.

Gilliland Speaks Before Tau Bates

Topic Is Government's War Rubber Program

Prof. Edwin R. Gilliland, acting Dean of Engineering and former Assistant Director of the government's rubber program, spoke on production problems encountered in the program at the Tau Beta Pi initiation banquet held Tuesday at the Smith House. The national honorary engineering fraternity initiated eight new members.

In a lecture which was illustrated with slides, Prof. Gilliland emphasized the part played in the synthetic rubber industry by new types of automatic control mechanisms, which enabled a few highly-trained men to operate a huge manufacturing plant. He prophesied a good future for certain types of synthetic rubbers even after natural rubber again becomes available in large quantities, and saw the probability of continued large-scale research on the part of the major rubber producers.

An essay on "Integrity," by Roger Bart, 2-46, won the \$5.00 award for the best pledge theme submitted during the recent initiation. Robert F. Hoffman, 2-46, and Victor F. B. de Mello, 2-46, won \$5.00 prizes for the best wooden models of the bent, the Tau Beta Pi key.

Rabbi Rubenovitz Will Lead Chapel Services Sept. 5

Herman H. Rubenovitz, Rabbi of Temple Mishkan Tefila, and President of the Rabbinical Association of Greater Boston, will conduct the T.C.A. Chapel Service Wednesday, September 5, from 12:00 A.M. to 12:15 A.M. John A. Gunnarson, 2-46, will be the pianist, and Richard J. Steele, Jr., 2-46, will lead the singing.

10-47 Frosh To Compete For W.M.C. Positions

Competition for positions on the Walker Memorial Committee will begin Monday, September 10, for members of Class 10-47. A meeting will be held in Litchfield Lounge at 4:00 P.M. on that date. Freshmen who are interested will be given instructions on how the committee works, and at the end of several weeks a number of men will be chosen as committee members.

The principle purposes of the Committee, the executive sub-committee of the Institute Committee, is the coordination of various Technology activities, and to function as an information office for activities.

Athletic Board Is Considered By Inst. Comm.

Investigate Need For Board To Supervise Intramural Athletics

A special Intramural Sports Committee was proposed by Edwin T. Bean, 2-46, in a report which he gave before the Institute Committee yesterday afternoon. Bean made three motions, all of which were tabled until next meeting so that Institute Committee members may become more familiar with their provisions. It was announced that Eugene M. Gettel, 10-46, and Edward S. Hill, 2-46, have lost their seats on Institute Committee because of poor attendance, as specified in the constitution.

Bean's first motion was that the Institute Committee shall accept responsibility for running intramural athletics. At present, no one has that official responsibility, although the Beaver Key Society has been conducting the intra-

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Corsages Outlawed For I.F.C. Dance

Non-Fraternity Men Will Get Good Tables

The I.F.C. has decided on a no corsage rule for the coming I.F.C. Dance to be held Friday, September 28, from 9:00 P.M. to 1:00 A.M. in the Imperial Ball Room of the Hotel Statler. The ruling has been made principally to cut down on the already large expenses for the weekend.

The I.F.C. is, at present, not just a fraternity dance, but an all Tech affair, and the Committee is making arrangements which will enable non-fraternity men as well as fraternity men to get good tables for the occasion.

As yet there has been no announcement made of the orchestra which is to play for the dance, but the announcement is expected within the next week or two.

Work Outs Begin In Cross Country

Although the date for the first intercollegiate meet is not as yet determined, the cross country squad, coached by Oscar Hedlund, began practice in earnest this week for the season to open in the latter part of September.

Tentatively engaged for dual contests are Harvard, Tufts, Northeastern, and Dartmouth. Tech will also compete in the New England Intercollegiate Cross Country Meet November 10 in Franklin Park and in the IC-4A Meet a week later at Van Cortland Park.

At the present time the squad is forming around a nucleus of about twelve upper classmen. Returning veterans of last season include Captain John Serrie, Jim Ray, Joe Shea, and Russell Dickey. Others expected to figure prominently in the team's effort are Bowen, Keegan, Wilson, Childs, Zaworski and Macomber. The freshmen on the squad are Hawes, Armstrong, Ellsworth, Jablonski, Yancey, Handelman, and Lewi. Other men interested in cross country should report to Coach Hedlund next Tuesday.

L. A. Brite Elected Radio Society Head

Leigh A. Brite, 2-46, was elected president of the Technology Radio Society at the first meeting of that organization since the outbreak of the war. The meeting was held Tuesday, August 28, at 5:15 P.M., in Room 10-250, and William H. Martin, 2-46, was elected vice-president, and Harold Conroy, 2-48, secretary-treasurer.

The Society is planning to revive its amateur radio station, W1MX, now that the war is over and stations of this kind will shortly be permitted to operate once again on all amateur frequencies. A small transmitter is already in operation in the 112 to 115.5 megacycle band, which has recently been opened for amateur use.

The Radio Society was organized in 1909, and was probably the first radio society in the United States. It was also at one time the largest and most well known radio society in America.

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mittee, and on the Executive Committee of the I.F.C.

Asked about himself, he pointed to his unruly mop of hair, and said "Well you can see I don't give a damn how my hair is cut." His favorite pastime is attending the "Q" Club dinners, which he claims are even better than the Voo Doo smokers, though that might be contested by members of a certain so-called humor magazine.

Despite all the other taxes on his time he manages to read from 2 to 4 novels monthly. Yes, he has read "Forever Amber," and he recommends a new book, "Europa," as being very sexy.

He wants to get the hell out of the Navy as soon as possible and wants to get married even sooner than that, probably after graduation.

His parting comment was, "The Tech is a wonderful newspaper." We modestly accept this praise from so high a source, even though we know it's true.

Dorm Residents In Three Tournaments

Ping Pong Completed; Chess And Tennis Begin

Three tournaments sponsored by the athletic committee have provided and are providing dorm residents with ample recreation, for a ping pong tourney has recently been completed and plans are under way for conducting a chess and a tennis tournament.

The ping pong competition, which involved sixty-four men, was won by Jim Prigoff, who turned back Nawaz in the finals in a five-game set. Cotton and O'Keefe also reached the semi-finals.

The chess and net tournaments are slated to begin next week. Sixty-four candidates are signed up in the chess elimination, while the tennis competition has attracted thirty contestants.

Tech Engineering News Goes On Sale Next Week

The September issue of the Tech Engineering News will be on sale next week in Building 10. Feature articles will be: "S-2," a discussion of the new steam-turbine locomotives, by John W. Weil, 10-47; "Applications of Bessel Functions to Electrical Engineering," by Isay Stempnitzky, 6-45; "The Airship's Challenge," concerning the dirigible, by Thomas G. Swallow, 10-47; and "Amateur Rocket Research at M.I.T.," by Robert Kraichnan, 2-47, vice-president of the Rocket Society.

T.C.A. Elections Fill In Sr. Cabinet

Plans Discussed For Wellesley-Tech Dance

Senior Board elections Technology Christian Association were held Monday, August 27. The following men were elected to positions on the board: Benjamin H. Danziger, 2-47, Tech Cabin co-director; Henry J. Dayton, 2-47, Manager of the Religious Action Division; Donald J. Krokus, 10-46, Director of the Christian Community Responsibility and World Relatedness Commissions; Robert W. Hanpeter, 2-47, and Richard Bakal, 2-47, Contributing Editors for the Handbook; Louis B. Baldwin, 10-47, Business Manager for the Blotter, and Rudge Allen, 10-47, Director of Ticket Service and Foreign Students.

At the first meeting of the cabinet this term, plans for the annual Wellesley-Tech dance were discussed. Saturday, October 6, has been set as the tentative date for the dance which will be sponsored jointly by the T.C.A. and the Wellesley College Christian Association.

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murals informally. The second motion was that the program begin this November, and the third motion was that the Beaver Key Society be invited to assume responsibility for running intramural athletics.

Rules Outlined

Pointing out that heretofore there have never been any definite rules governing intramural athletics, Bean outlined a set of rules to be followed by the organization running intramural athletics, rules governing participants, and a plan for dividing Technology according to living groups. A controversy arose over the division of the 5:15 Club and the Senior House. It was decided that the latter be divided into three groups of two halls each, but no decision was reached on the former.

Fine Activities

A motion that a fine of \$15 be levied against activities whose members violate Walker Memorial Committee house rules was passed by a narrow margin.

Two activity reports regarding membership, financial status, and term program were heard and accepted. John Cook, G, president of the Rocket Society, and Lewis T. Mann, Jr., 2-46, secretary of the International Club, reported on their respective activities.

Golf Team Offers Tournament Open To Student Body

The M.I.T. golf team has this week announced an intramural round-robin tournament to be held at one of the local courses shortly. All interested golfers connected with Tech are invited to participate.

Entrants can expect stiff competition from four members of last year's excellent squad, which finished fourth in the Eastern Intercollegiate Tourney held at Princeton, in spite of the absence of three of the top six men. Bill Little, finished second, only to Stan Calvert of Army as Eastern Intercollegiate champion, Frank King, one-time Colorado junior state champion, Bud Brylawski, and Cliff Woods, golf team manager, should all prove to be tough men to beat.

Because many school squads are inactive throughout the summer, the team has played no matches yet. It is expected, however, that soon after the round-robin tournament matches will be scheduled with some of the surrounding golf clubs. All men interested in playing in the tournament as well as any candidates for the team should see either Cliff Woods or Bill Little, 211 402 Graduate House, respectively.

Meeting Of War Veterans Is Scheduled For Tuesday

A meeting of all World War veterans who are connected with Technology will be held Tuesday, September 4, at 5:00 P.M. in Room 6-120. John Sullivan, Department Vice-Chairman of American Legion Headquarters for Massachusetts, will address the meeting.

The purpose of the meeting is to determine whether or not the servicemen are interested in forming a veterans organization here at Technology and to form such an organization if sufficient interest is shown on the part of the veterans. Veterans will also be urged to join various other veterans organizations in Greater Boston.

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Enoch Light To Play At I.F.C. Dance

Forms Will Hold Acquaintance Dance Next Saturday

Techtonians To Play For Walker Affair; Held With Simmons Girls
Dormitory residents in general and dorm freshmen in particular, have an opportunity to make acquaintance of any one or more of a large number of Simmons College girls at a dance, sponsored by the Dormitory Committee, to be held on Saturday, September 15, in the Ballroom of Walker Memorial. Techtonians, fresh from an engagement at the Field Day Dance, will play for the ensemble, which is expected to total 175 couples. Ticket sales are to begin on Monday evening in the dormitories with a asking price of \$1.00 each. Only
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ts Hold Meeting; an Organization

Temporary Officers, Committee of 5, Named
Twenty-six veterans of World War II met Tuesday afternoon in the building 6-120 to make preliminary plans for the formation of an organization of Technology student veterans of the last war. Most all of those who attended the meeting, about 30 per cent of the total number of veterans enrolled at the Institute, favored such an organization. John J. Sullivan, Massachusetts department vice-president of the American Legion, gave a short talk urging those veterans to join at least one of the permanent national organizations.

ns and Policies Discussed
Discussions of what the aims and objectives of the organization should be followed the talk. Temporary officers and a committee of five were set up an organization, to be approved by the other members, were elected. David R. Batson, 2-47,
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W.M.C. Positions Open For Class Of 10-47

A meeting of all members of the class of 10-47 who are interested in competing for positions on the Walker Memorial Committee will be held Monday, September 10, at 4:00 P.M. in Litchfield Lounge. The duties of Committee members and details of the competition will be explained at the meeting.

Glee Club To Sing Sunday Evening

For its first concert of the summer term the M.I.T. Glee Club will sing at Longwood Towers in Brookline at 8:00 P.M. this Sunday. Under the baton of Mr. George Sawyer Dunham the club will present an entirely new program which will include the old favorites "Donkey Serenade" and "Here Comes the Band," a group of three sea shanties, several Latin chorales, and Mr. Dunham's own arrangement of "All Though the Night."
A concert-dance with Pembroke
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Plans Announced For V-12 Dissolution Before July, 1946

The U. S. Navy's plans for V-12's were revealed to the men of the M.I.T. unit by Lieut. F. Curtis Canfield, officer-in-charge, last Wednesday evening.

He opened with a few subtleties, such as the fact that members of the unit should take note of Fleet Admiral King's message thanking every member of the Navy for the heroic jobs each has done during the war, fighting for his country, etc., etc. In the same vein he spoke of standing on the bridge of the [U.] S.S. Graduate House, looking out over the Charles, wondering whether or not the "old tub" would ever make port.

Discharges

The subject that interested the V-12's most was discharges and return to inactive duty. It was stated that all men who on November 1, 1945, would have finished five terms or less, would, at that
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Great Lakes Naval Training Center Has Newest Branch Of Alumni Association

On July 28, 1945, seven former Tech men, then stationed at Great Lakes Naval Training Center, held the first meeting of what is soon to be the newest branch of the Technology Alumni Association. From this humble beginning, the Great Lakes branch has grown until at present there are 61 active members who have petitioned for admission into the Alumni Association. Great Lakes, it appears, is fast becoming the "Technology of the West."

All men stationed at Great Lakes who have completed at least one term at Technology are eligible for membership in the organization, which is affiliated with the Chicago branch of the Alumni Association.

The present officers, elected for a four-week term, are: Robert S. Jackson, 2-47, president; Fred A.

Bierhoff, 2-47, vice president; Arnold S. Judson, 2-46, secretary.

Meetings are held every Sunday at 2:30 P.M. in the Building 2111 Library in the Green Bay Area. All new boots are urged to come to the meetings and talk over the "good old days" back at Tech.

Among the present members of the organization are: Ronald J. Kallman, 2-47, Jack W. Rizika, 10-46, George Ray, Jr., 2-47, Mitchell Silverstein, 2-47, Robert V. McCarthy, 2-47, Robert J. Collins, 2-47, William B. Stein, 2-47, Edward F. Schwartz, 2-47, Fred A. Bierhoff, 2-47, Robert L. Stevens, 2-47, Robert L. Sandman, 2-47, George A. Bjornson, 2-47, Alan T. Davenport, 2-47, Robert E. Doheny, 2-47, Russell F. Trimble, Jr., 2-47, Arnold S. Judson, 2-46, Robert S. Jackson, 2-47, Robert O. Hirsch, 2-47, and Perry L. Nies, 2-47.

Options For Dance Must Be Redeemed During Next Week

Redemption Price Is Set At \$4.00; Dance Open To All

Enoch Light and his Orchestra will play at the All-Tech Victory Dance, sponsored by the Interfraternity Conference, it was announced last night by Carroll W. Boyce, 2-46, I.F.C. Dance Chairman. The dance, which is open to non-fraternity men, will be held on Friday, September 28, from 9:00 P.M. to 1:00 A.M., in the Imperial Ballroom of the Hotel Statler.

Boyce also announced that the redemption price for options for the dance will be \$4.00; with the original option price of \$3.00, a ticket thus costs a total of \$7.00, tax included. Options may be redeemed at the sales desk in Building 10 from Monday through Friday, September 10 through 14, between 11:00 A.M. and 2:00 P.M.

Light Nationally Known

Light and his Orchestra have been featured in top-flight night clubs,
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M.I.T.A.A. Elects Member-At-Large

Tech Sports Jamboree Scheduled Next Spring

Robert A. Wofrey, 2-47, was elected member-at-large of the M.I.T.A.A. at a meeting held Wednesday, September 5, at 7:30 P.M. in Litchfield Lounge.

The A.A. also discussed a "Tech Sports Jamboree" which has been scheduled to take place some time in the spring of 1946. The Jamboree is to consist of a number of home games and meets, to be held on a week end, and will be highlighted with a large dance, possibly of the proportions of the I.F.C. or Junior Prom.

The next meeting of the Association will be held Wednesday, October 3, also at 7:30 P.M. in Litchfield Lounge.