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Boyce has also announced that stars of the stage and screen cannot be definitely named, but will be present at the dance. There will be a Miss Victory Queen contest which will be held during the evening.
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Tech To Rowe In Riverside Races

Varsity, J. V. Frosh In Sunday Regatta

Three M.I.T. crews will participate this Sunday in the Riverside Boat Club "Old Timers" Regatta on the Charles River. This event, which involves a number of boat clubs in nineteen races and which will run throughout the afternoon, marks the first competition of the season for Tech except for the Field Day race. The varsity, junior varsity, and freshman teams have been entered in three different events.

The frosh team, the first to see action, will row in the seventh event of the afternoon at 3:00 o'clock against the W. H. Nichols Boat Club. Thirty minutes later, in the ninth race, the junior varsity will face the Shrewsbury River Rowing Club. A four-team match at 5:30 o'clock, the seventeenth event, will find the Tech varsity stroking against Shrewsbury, Riverside, and a crew from Philadelphia. The course, five-eights of a mile long, will extend from Weeks Bridge to a point opposite the Riverside rafts.

Since efforts to engage such college crews as Cornell, Columbia, and Navy for the fall season have failed, Sunday's races will likely be the only crew competition of the campaign.

Tech Sailors See Action Here And At Coast Guard

The Tech sailors will be occupied on two fronts this Sunday, for a dual meet will be held on the Charles and a team of top skippers, will represent M.I.T. in the Star Class Championship at the Coast Guard Academy.

In the Star competition last year Chuck Bloomer finished second for Tech, runner-up to Willams. On the following week end the team will sail in the Oberg Trophy Regatta, open only to the colleges of the Boston area.

Furgeson Speaks At Chapel

Rev. Earl H. Furgeson, pastor of the Harvard-Ewpworth Methodist Church, will speak next Wednesday, September 12, at the weekly T. C. A. Chapel Service. The services, which are non-denominational, are held in the Emma Rogers Room, Room 10-340, from Noon until 12:15 P.M.

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Other concerts for the remainder of the term have been planned, and the club has already started work on Handel’s “The Messiah,” in preparation for a series of concerts at Christmas.

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Enoch Light starred on N.B.C., C.B.S., and nationwide networks.

Light is well-known for his standing arrangements of popular songs, and many songs—including Cole Porter, have a band to introduce a new hit. He has promised to prepare a medley of his own arrangements of popular Tech schools at the dance.

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A. I. E. E. Plans Inspection Tour

An inspection trip of the Boston Police radio system will be made today by members of the student chapter of the American Institute of Electrical Engineers.

The group, which will consist of about thirty, will meet at the Radio Station on Berkeley Street at 4:00 P.M. Members wishing to go on this trip are requested to sign up at the Electrical Engineering head- quarters in Room 4-262.

Future activities of the chapter include a picnic for members and dates to be held at Riverside Park on Sunday, September 16. Faculty members will be invited. Full details regarding the picnic will be posted at the beginning of next week.

Netsters Playing Brown Saturday

The Tech netmen face a formidable opponent Saturday when they take on Brown on the Harvard courts. Bad weather prevented the scheduled M.I.T.-Davissville Sea Bee match last week, since two days of rain had left the Rhode Island courts too damp for play.

Successive week ends find the squad travelling to Providence for a return match with Brown, and then to Davissville for the postponed Sea Bee match.

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O. C. Sponsoring Cape Cod Bike Trip

Wellesley Cabin Work Session Also Scheduled

Two outings, a bicycle trip to Cape Cod and a Wellesley cabin work trip, will be held this weekend under the auspices of the Outing Club.

The bicycle trip is being undertaken in conjunction with the Simmons O. C., with a limiting number of six members from each school imposed. Paul Shea, 10-44, will lead the trip. Those making the trip will meet at South Station at noon tomorrow, and leave for Yarmouth at 12:35. From there they will bicycle to the A. Y. H. hostel at North Eastham, where they are to spend the night. The group then intends traveling by bicycle to provincetown in the morning and returning to Boston by bus. passes for use of the hostal have already been procured. The cost of the trip is estimated at five to six dollars.

The Wellesley cabin trip, which will include a half day's work in addition to some hiking, is a stag affair. No limit has been placed on the number going. The group is to leave from the steps at Walker at 1:00 P.M. tomorrow, and travel by bus. DeForest W. Meehleib, 2-46, will lead the excursion.

Last week-end 24 persons went on the trip to the white mountains, the primary purpose of which was to help Willard Clark.

A bicycle trip along the north shore is planned for a week from tomorrow. The destination has not yet been decided, and full particulars will be announced later. Members wishing to sign up may do so Tuesday in Building 10.

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Freshman Sections To Participate In Debating Tourney

Preliminary arrangements for the freshmen Intersessional Debating Tourney are now being made by the Debating Society. Those freshmen who are interested should sign up in the Debating Society office in the basement of Walker Memorial. Teams will be chosen from section registrants, and upon the termination of the contest a silver cup, appropriately engraved, will be awarded to the winners.

The public speaking classes sponsored by the Debating Society are now in progress, meeting every Monday, at 5:00 P.M., in Room 6-219. Several English instructors conduct the classes. It is not too late for anyone interested to enroll.

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was elected temporary chairman, and Alan P. Tulpin, 2-48, temporary secretary.

The committee, representing a cross-section of veterans at the Institute, has already held two meetings to go over important issues concerning the makeup, purposes, and policies of the organization. Agreement has been reached as yet on many of these issues, but it has been decided that the organization is to be primarily for the benefit of veterans, who will enter in the next few terms and secondarily for those already here; that all veterans enrolled as students should be eligible; and that it should remain purely a Technology organization without affiliations.

Other functions of the committee are to draw up a constitution and, if the need be, to petition the Institute Committee for Class B recognition. The committee will report its recommendations and a tentative organization will be set up at the next meeting, which is to be held on Wednesday, September 19.

Such an organization was first considered last term, although last Tuesday's meeting represents the first definite step toward its formation.

Inactive Duty

It was explained that inactive duty required little or no work for the men concerned. It would allow them out of the draft, since still be in the Navy, but would be allowed to go on shore duty in an emergency. Other men would be allowed to go on shore duty when they pleased, although the Navy may require the taking of a training cruise during a few of the summer, in lieu of man's school which would otherwise the men would not attend.

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