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Colons To List All Vacancies On Activities

George Ley Is Named To Inst. Comm.; Order Class Rings For 2-46

In order to increase interest in institute activities among upperclassmen as well as freshman, the Institute Committee announced yesterday at their bi-weekly meeting the formation of a committee to investigate, report on, and publicize all vacancies in undergraduate activities. Christopher G. Bond, 6-45, has been appointed chairman of this new six-man committee.

The Committee approved the appointments of George A. Ley, 2-46, Institute Committee Representative for the Class of 2-46 and of John J. Rudolf, 2-46, and Roger P. Annaband, 2-46, as members of the Junior Prom Committee.

Order Class Rings for 2-46

The ordering of class rings for the class of 2-46 was approved along with the restriction that such rings could not be worn before the Class Day Exercises of the Class of 6-45. Also approved were the Technique Managing Board and Nautical Association Elections. The Nautical Association's new officers are: Commodore, Charles G. Bloomer, 2-46; Vice-Commodore, Leigh A. Brite, 2-46; Secretary, Morton S. Bromfield, 2-46; and Treasurer, Daniel W. Greenbaum, 2-47.

The Hillel Society's Constitution

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Chinese Exhibit Now In Lobby Of Building Ten

An exhibit of Chinese pictures, pottery and embroidery is now being displayed in the Lobby of Building 10. The display was arranged through the efforts of the Chinese students at the Institute.

The pictures depict the struggle of the people of China in their long struggle against the Japanese oppressor. Embroidery and pottery, excellent examples of the skill and craftsmanship of the Chinese people, are also on display in several of the cases.

I.F.C. To Be Held In Georgian Room Next Friday Night

Committee Is Making Table Arrangements For Formal Affair

Tickets for the I. F. C. dance, which will be held next Friday, January 26, in the Georgian Room of the Hotel Statler, have gone on sale at the various campus fraternities, and table arrangements are now being made by the Dance Committee. Henry M. Morgan, 2-46, Dance Chairman, stated that some doubling up on tables may be necessary because of the small number of tickets available to each house and the limited size of the Georgian Room.

Ruby Newman and his orchestra will provide music for the dance, which is scheduled to start at 9:00 P.M. As has been announced previously, the affair will be open to fraternity men only. This year there will not be any Saturday night fraternity parties sponsored by the I. F. C.

The members of the Dance Committee, besides Morgan, are: John J. Freiberger, 6-45, Clinton H. Springer, 6-45, Alex E. Halberstadt, 2-46, Charles F. Street, 6-45, George H. Bickford, 6-45, David A. Trageser, 6-45, Jerome A. Patterson, 6-45, and Alfred J. Oxenham, 6-45.

Magoun Delivers Second Lecture

725 Listen To Talk On Pre-Marital Relations

Stressing the importance of weighing long-run values in problems of pre-marital sex relationships, Prof. F. Alexander Magoun delivered the second of the current winter series of T.C.A. sponsored Marriage Lectures yesterday at 4:00 P.M. and again at 5:00 P.M. in Room 10-250.

Professor Magoun went over the possible alternatives to continence brought about by the postponing of marriage by modern culture without a corresponding effect on biological development. "Legitimate social outlets for the person who is not frightened into virtue are the best safeguard of moral standards," Professor Magoun said.

Oxenham Made Gen. Mgr. Of Technique; Dvorak, Drumheller Get Posts

Films On China, Burma Will Be Shown Today

Two moving pictures, one a sound film on life in China and the other a silent color film on the construction of the Burma Road, will be shown in Huntington Hall today at 5:00 P.M. All students and members of the staff are invited to see the films which are being shown by the Chinese students at Technology.

Dramashop Gives Play Tomorrow

"Drunkard" Is Staged At New Eng. Mutual

Tomorrow evening the Technology Dramashop under the direction of Prof. D. M. Fuller is staging the old temperance play, "The Drunkard." The performance will take place at New England Mutual Hall at 8:30 P.M. Tickets for the production may be purchased for \$1.00 from any Dramashop member, at the T.C.A., or at the Information Office. The play, which was revised several years ago in Boston because of censorship restrictions, will be given in its original uncensored version as first presented by P. T. Barnum in 1844.

"The Drunkard" deals with the villainous Squire Scribbs (Robert W. Connor, 2-46), who plots to drive the heroine, Mary (Virginia M. Tower, 2-47), and her widowed mother from their home. The hero, Edward Middleton (Claude W. Brenner, 2-47), weds Mary and is about to foil the dastardly plot when the squire lures him onto the drunken path. Edward is going to try to commit suicide, but the philanthropist, Arden Rencelaw (Thomas B. Inglis), steps into the picture and restores him to his wife and child, while bringing the villain to justice.

Seniors Will Submit Yearbook Biographies Monday And Tuesday

Alfred J. Oxenham, 6-45, has been elected General Manager of the volume of Technique for the class of 6-45. Other elections which were approved yesterday by the Institute Committee, are: Editor-in-Chief, George R. Dvorak, 6-45; and Business Manager, Kirk Drumheller, 6-45.

The remaining elections, those to the Junior Boards and to the staff, will not be announced until the present volume is on sale. Senior Board elections have been announced now in order that work on the next Technique can be begun immediately, since the present book is in the hands of the printers, the staff having completed its work.

All members of the Classes of 2-45 and 6-45 have been requested to turn their biographies in at the Technique desk which will be open in the Lobby of Building 10 between the hours of 11 A.M. and 2 P.M. on next Monday and Tuesday.

In order to have the yearbook come out on time more men are needed on the staff in all departments.

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Walker Mem. Comm. Selects Ten Men

The competition for positions on the Walker Memorial Committee came to an end this week with the announcement by David P. Flood, 6-45, Chairman of the Committee, of the election of eight freshmen and two Sophomores. Those elected were: Carleton H. Boll, Russell N. Cox, Alan B. Draper, Virginia H. Ferguson, Robert W. Hanpeter, David K. Hardin, Donald R. Merriam, Peter D. Nairn, all of 2-47, and William Bangser, Jr., and Jules Sandock, of 10-46. These elections were approved by the Institute Committee yesterday.

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LET'S HAVE SOME SUPPORT

Yesterday the Institute Committee appointed a committee to publicize the freshman and upper class positions vacant in the various undergraduate activities and to try and stimulate interest among the undergraduates in these activities. The formation of this committee marks a real attempt to alleviate the shortage of manpower on many activities caused largely by the lack of interest shown by the student body.

At a time when activities need men so desperately, this lack of interest is especially serious. In peacetime, with large classes entering the Institute, the manpower problem was not so acute, but at the present the activities, faced with a dwindling manpower supply, need the support of every student at the Institute.

It is unfortunate that the Institute Committee has to appoint a committee to inveigle men to try for positions which constitute a very valuable part of college life. The training gained in working on an activity will prove very valuable in later life, but many men at the Institute refuse to take advantage of the opportunities which are offered them. If the activities are to survive these trying years, they need the support of the entire student body—support which at present is conspicuous by its absence.

CONGRATULATIONS

In response to appeals for better publicity for Institute sports and activities, the Walker Memorial Committee and the Athletic Association have undertaken new publicity campaigns.

The success of these moves has been evidenced by the greatly increased attendance at recent sports events and activities meetings. The A. A. has undertaken to print a schedule of the term's sports events and the Walker Memorial Committee has started to maintain a bulletin board announcing the events of the week. Continuation and expansion of these programs will do much to stimulate student interest in sports and activities.

Commander Blair To Give Lecture

Commander R. H. Blair, executive officer of Naval affairs at the Institute, will speak to the Naval Architecture Society at a dinner meeting, 6:30 P.M., on Tuesday, January 23, 1945, in Pritchett Hall. The officers of the society will attend the meeting of the New England Section of the Society of Naval Architects and Marine Engineers to be held at the Engineers Club on Tuesday, January 30, 1945.

A.I.E.E. Presents Hazen On Jan. 26

On Friday evening, January 26, at 8:00 P.M., the Student Branch of the A.I.E.E. will present Prof. Harold L. Hazen, head of the department of Electrical Engineering, in a talk entitled, "Electrical Engineering: A Look Ahead."

In line with his work on the post-war plans of the Institute, Professor Hazen will preview the program, which the Electrical Engineering department will present to the future students of Course VI. The meeting will be open to all who are interested. At the end of his talk, Professor Hazen will answer questions from the audience.

Debating Society Plans Tournament

A debating tournament among the members of the Technology Debating Society will be held on Tuesdays and Fridays of the next two weeks at 5:00 P.M. in Rooms 7-106 and 7-108. Six teams are to participate in the discussion of the question, Resolved: that the United States should cooperate in establishing and maintaining an international police after the war. Each team is to have two debates. The three teams judged the highest, are to receive prizes amounting to ten, seven and one half, and five dollars respectively.

Glee Club To Sing At Mount Ida Today

Ken Reeves Orchestra Will Play For Dancing

The Technology Glee Club will hold a joint concert with the Ida Junior College Glee Club night at 8:00 P.M. in Newton. Special buses for Mt. Ida will leave the Graduate House at 6:45 P.M. arriving there shortly before 8 P.M. After the singing, the group will dance until about 1:00 A.M. to the music of Ken Reeves Orchestra. Special liberty has been obtained for Navy men.

The next Technology Glee Club concert, also on a Friday night will be held at Lasell Junior College on February 2.

Christian Science Group To Hear Talk By H. W. Beck

Herbert W. Beck, C.S.B., will speak on "Christian Science: The Law of True Dominion," at a meeting of the Institute's Christian Science Organization, Sunday, January 21, at 3:30 P.M. The lecture will be held in Pritchett Hall.

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Squash Team to Face Yale

Varsity Downed in Two Matches

The M.I.T. Varsity Squash Team meet a Yale Team here at 3:30 P.M. on the 19th behind the swimming pool. The lineup will be as follows: Rog Nabend, Bill Peirce, Hewson, John Scherer, and Read, playing Tech in that order. This is the 10th intercollegiate match for the team and the first real test, the mopping up of Harvard 5-0 on December 12. Last week the team lost a close match to Princeton, but ought to be in top form tomorrow.

Last Friday the Red Team upset the University Whites 2 to 1 by climbing into the top half of the B League. Read lost his match, but Toperzer and Scherer won theirs.

In the A League, the Varsity team dropped two matches, one on Friday to the league-leading University Club, and the other yesterday to the Boston Y.M.C.A. The team also lost their match to the University Blues.

Hayden Takes Lead in Bowling Tourney

Hayden asserted its supremacy in the Dorm Bowling Tournament last night by making its second sweep in as many rounds of play. Cott fell a 3-1 victim to the Beavers, who last week bested Wood by a similar margin. In the other match last Monday, Munroe and Goodale finished in a 2-2 deadlock. Three records were established last week as S. Chin of Hayden set a high single of 184, a high total of 486, and the Hayden team set a high single mark of 2056. The schedule for this Monday calls for Wood to bowl against Goodale at 7:15 and Hayden to meet Munroe at 8:15.

M.I.T. Rifle Team Defeated By Navy

Coast Guard Academy Also Victor Over Tech

The Technology Rifle Team absorbed its fifth defeat of the season in a shoulder-to-shoulder match shot last Saturday at Annapolis with the Naval Academy. The final score was 1396 to 1312. Watt Webb, 2-47, led the Tech team with 271 out of a possible 300.

In a contest held here on Saturday, January 6, the M.I.T. shooters were downed by the Coast Guard Academy team from New London by a count of 1344 to 1327. Webb was top man for our team with a score of 270. This Saturday afternoon the team will shoot a postal match with Rhode Island State.

Annual M.I.T.N.A. Banquet Wednesday

The M.I.T. Nautical Association will hold its banquet for the season of 1944 on Wednesday, January 24, at 6:15 P.M. in Pritchett Hall, Walker Memorial. At this annual dinner, awards will be presented to the members of the organization who have gained recognition for their accomplishments during the past season.

As on previous occasions, Mr. John Doremus, an active member of the M.I.T.A.A. for many years, will preside as toastmaster.

New T.E.N. Issue Will Appear Soon

The January issue of the Tech Engineering News is expected to be placed on sale within the next two weeks. This issue has among its other features, a biography of Donald Douglas, '14, President of Douglas Aircraft Corporation.

Tech Quintet Noses Out Tough Coast Guard Five 42-41 In Exciting Game

M.I.T.A.A. Circulates Winter Sports Schedule

The M.I.T.A.A. put into circulation Wednesday a sport schedule listing all games for the winter season. A small folder printed in red type, the new bulletin includes engagements in basketball, swimming, track, squash, and shooting. The schedule has been distributed directly to the Dormitories and Graduate House and has been mailed to the fraternities. Copies may be secured at the M.I.T.A.A. office on the third floor of Walker Memorial.

Hindustan Association Celebrates "India Day"

The M.I.T. Hindustan Association will celebrate "India Day" with a meeting on Friday, January 26, at 6:30 P.M. in Room 6-120. Professor Rankine of Simmons College will speak on "British-Indian Relations" and Dr. Koomaraswamy, Curator of the Boston Fine Arts Museum, will discuss "Indian Culture and British Rule."

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Students of all classes are asked to contact the publication if they are interested in working for its success. They may leave their names at the biography desk in Building 10 or at the Technique office, 3rd floor, Walker Memorial.

Beavers Quell Fourth Period Uprising To Win, Watson, Heuchling Star

Last Tuesday night at Walker Memorial, M.I.T. nosed out a fighting Boston Coast Guard aggregation by the score 42-41. The contest was the most thrilling of the current season as a tiring Tech quintet just managed to stave off a Coast Guard rally in time. In netting their second triumph of the season, the Beavers looked impressive at times, but the lack of depth in reserves was also evident.

The game started off evenly and remained so for the first ten minutes. Then the Tech men started to roll and had a five-point lead at the half. After the intermission, the Beavers continued to build up their margin, which reached 12 points at one time. This third period drive, led by Captain Doug Watson and Ted Heuchling, showed the team at their best as they outplayed their opponents decisively. However, it remained for the Coast Guard to provide the thrill of the evening as they stormed back a wild fourth period to come within a point of tying the game. The winning Tech point occurred a minute or so before the close of the contest when Doug Watson sank a foul shot, although at the time no one realized the importance of the point.

Watson High Scorer

Watson was high scorer for the Beavers with 11 points, closely followed by Ted Heuchling and Lew Butler with 9 apiece. Chuck Wellard, starting his first game, looked

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Freshman Camp Plans Announced

Will Be Held At Tech On Saturday, March 3

Registration for the T.C.A. sponsored Freshman Camp for this coming term will begin at 3:30 P.M., Saturday, March 3, in Walker Memorial Building. The purpose of Freshman Camp, which is held for every incoming freshman class, is to acquaint the new students with the campus and life at the Institute.

The usual duration of Freshman Camp is at least two days, but since the incoming class numbers only about 75, camp will last only one afternoon and evening. At 4:00 P.M. Saturday the campers will meet in Room 6-120, where they will be greeted by a welcoming committee. After talks by several members of the faculty the freshmen will partake of dinner at 6:00 P.M. in Morss Hall. The second session of lectures and entertainment in Room 6-120 will begin at 7:00 P.M. and continue until 9:00 P.M.

The final details of the program are now being planned by Herbert J. Hansell, 2-46, director of Freshman Camp.

Seventeen Pints Of Blood Donated In I.F.C. Drive

A drive voluntarily promoted by the IFC to stimulate blood donations among fraternity men last week yielded a total of seventeen pints of blood. Co-chairmen of the campaign, which was commenced on January 8, are Ernest Buckman, 2-46, and Donald Robison, 2-46.

Among the donations of last week, the Phi Kappa fraternity was the leading contributor with six pints. A chart is currently being kept to record the contributions of each house.

The Tech Makes Staff Promotions

At the meeting of the combined staffs of **The Tech** in the Faculty Lounge last Monday, new promotions on the staff were announced.

In the News Department, the promotions are: Harrison E. Rowe, 10-46, Assignments Editor; Richard Bakal, Richard A. Cotton, David R. Israel, Malcolm E. Reed and Leonard J. Stutman, all 2-47, Staff Assistants; and David V. Hudson and Robert W. Hanpeter, both 2-47, Reporters.

Promotions in the Circulation Department are: Donald S. Cohen, 10-46, Allan Kriegel, 2-47, Donald A. Mains, 2-47, and James I. Maslon, 2-47, Staff Assistants. In the Treasury Department, Paul V. Osborn, 2-47, has been made a staff member.

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was approved and the society was recognized as a Class B activity. Amendments to the Christian Science Organization Constitution and to the constitution for the Association of Women Students were also approved.

The Institute Committee then discussed the reorganized Points System. David P. Flood, 6-45, Chairman of the Walker Memorial Committee, announced that the revised list of points will be posted around the Institute so that the student reaction to the proposed points could be discovered. He said that the Points System will probably not officially go into effect until the start of the next term and that even then it would not affect those already holding offices in various activities. Flood also announced that more bulletin boards similar to the one in Building Seven are being planned to publicize the day to day activities around the Institute.

CALENDAR

FRIDAY, JANUARY 19

- 5:00 P.M. Chinese Moving Pictures—Room 10-250.
- 5:00 P.M. Hillel Society Discussion Group—Faculty Lounge.

SATURDAY, JANUARY 20

- 2:00 P.M. Swimming, M.I.T. vs. Exeter—Alumni Pool.
- 3:00 P.M. Swimming, M.I.T. vs. R.P.I.—Alumni Pool.
- 5:30 P.M. Squash, M.I.T. vs. Yale—Squash Courts.
- 8:00 P.M. I.O.C.A. Square Dance—Harvard Memorial Hall.
- 8:30 P.M. Dramashop Play, "The Drunkard"—N. E. Mutual Hall.

SUNDAY, JANUARY 21

- 3:30 P.M. Christian Science Lecture—Pritchett Hall.

MONDAY, JANUARY 22

- 11:00 A.M.-2:00 P.M. Technique Biographies—Building 10.
- 5:00 P.M. Dormitory Committee Meeting—Ware Lounge.
- 5:00 P.M. Hillel Society Meeting—Room 6-120.
- 7:00 P.M. Dormitory Bowling Tournament—Walker Alleys.

TUESDAY, JANUARY 23

- 11:00 A.M.-2:00 P.M. Technique Biographies—Building 10.
- 5:00 P.M. Debating Society Tournament—7-106, 7-108.
- 6:30 P.M. Tau Beta Pi Dinner Meeting—Smith House.
- 6:30 P.M. Naval Architecture Soc. Dinner Meeting—Pritchett Hall.
- 7:00 P.M. Rocket Society Meeting—Litchfield Lounge.
- 8:00 P.M. East-West Association, Lecture—Room 6-321.

WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 24

- 5:00 P.M. Math. Society Meeting—Room 2-147.
- 5:00 P.M. Catholic Club Meeting—Room 10-275.
- 5:00 P.M. Inter-varsity Christian Fellowship Meeting—Room 7-145.

THURSDAY, JANUARY 25

- 4:00 P.M. and Professor Magoun Marriage Lectures—Room 10-250.
- 5:00 P.M.

Basketball

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very good and chipped in with seven counters.

One week ago, the Beavers dropped a good game to an accurate-shooting Harvard five. The Tech men were definitely off that night as the ball handling at times left much to be desired and the shooting was poor.

Play Trinity Next

Tonight the team plays Trinity at Hartford, where they will try to avenge a defeat handed them earlier in the season.

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