Fall Acquaintance Dance Starts At 8:00 Tonight; Chappelle Arranged To Play Collegiate Favorite Featured Jan. 18 At Hotel Statler's Imperial Room; Options Again On Sale Next Week

400 Girls To Attend Tickets On Sale Now

In Building 10 Lobby: The Fall Acquaintance Dance, sponsored by the Fraternity and Sorority Women's Committee of the Catholic Club, will be held tonight in Building 10 from 8:00 P.M. until midnight. Chappelle Arnold's Orchestra, consisting of 11 pieces and a vocalist, will provide the soft strains and pleasing melodies. Refreshments will be served. All Idongs and the Lounge Bar will be open.

Tickets may be purchased in the building during the coming week, and at the door for the convenience of those who are unable to purchase them earlier. Cost is $1.00, including tax. The musical balance of this ticket has already sold and all balances are expected to sell out.

Schools represented include Wellesley, Regis, Boston Teachers College, Boston University, Beulah, Simmons and Emmanuel.

Chapporteons and Committee Chairs: Chappelle Arnold, for the dance; the Rev. Henry Phayer, Prof. and Mrs. Edward B. Silkin, and Douglas P. Adams, for registration.

The dance committee are as follows: Activities Committee: James W. Church, 6-A; John A. Dougan, 2-B; Stilson, 2-34; Stilson, 2-34; James W. Church, 4-A; Barbara Penney, 2-A; Reasor F. Collins, 2-B; Rosary Dunn, 3-A; Alex. W. Mccaron, 2-A; Publicity: Joseph C. O'Hele, 4-A; chairman; M. Richard Kondolf, 2-46; Joseph S. Apelhoff, 2-48; Executive: Mas S. Johnson, 2-46; Frank J. Heger, Jr., 2-47, chairman; Publicity: Joseph W. Church, 6-46, and John A. Dougan, 2-48; with 528 registrants. The entire quota of 400 of the dance have a large number of veterans. The Junior class has 216 students, of whom 90 are in the Class of 1944. A total of 471 juniors (19 of those in 1943) and 26 seniors is the enrollment of regular students in those classes. The course in the Department of Chemistry, who is the largest class in the Institute, has 216 students enrolled for the freshman class up to their second year. Thirty-two Scholarships are annually assigned to the United States, in addition allowance for the number of students obtaining such.
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WELL, FROSH? The results of freshmen elections, held during the past two

weeks, are extremely conclusive. Very few freshmen evidently

seemed to care about the whole business. We asked this condi-

way was the result of the large proportion of veterans in the class

who are too old for such a froshness as recent fascination for

(11 and 12 (the elections were held during the drawing sections)

which, while easy for the Section of Graphics, has not, ex-

isted in the past, has not yet been determined. In the past

the freshman was the only one that showed any real spirit

when it came to class elections. This spirit overflowed into the

other undergraduate activities and kept them going against the

almost universal inertia of upper classes.

Froshmen, according to all the rules, should be eager. They

are entering a new phase of their lives, the first time for most

of them where they stand on their own feet. For veterans of

course this is not true, but anybody, no matter what his previous

experience has been, in coming to the Institute submits himself

to the influence of something a good deal larger than himself.

M.I.T. is important; there are no favors granted. Each is judged

by his actions, by what he brings and contributes to the group as

a whole. Spirit, an interest in the activities of other classes

besides Math and Physics professors, is a vital part of that con-

tribution. This goes deeper than the rah-rah of the old college

try. We, amateurly, have been looking for years for more

active student participation in activities, larger turnouts at sports

events, and the utmost use of the "God given" right of universal

suffrage in all class elections. We will continue to pound on this

subject until positive results are achieved. It is up to the fresh-

men. What about it?

EVER SEEN A TECH TEAM? To be mildly blantly—Tech spirit sticks.

And if that state-

ment scares you from your lethargy enough to make some kind

of comeback, we're sure we can give it that. But the fact

remains as stated above. When we were in high school, most

of us went to the ball games and generally took an interest in

sports, and the freshmen around here reflect the spirit of high

school, that is as far as sports go. They at least lack the spirit

and go so far as to decry it. But time passes along and

unless you're on a team, you forget about sports and when some

freshman says the situation is awful, while you're a Junior you

make excuses, and while a Senior you turn your head away.

Things weren't always this way, you know. Time was

when the blathers were crowded. Now Field Day is the only

thing that draws a crowd. This is evidently a Lebanon engen-

ered by the war, but, as the saying goes, the war's over now. So

let's step out of it. The swimming team, the basketball team,

are still in the realm of having good, full schedules. Of course

we are not suggesting that you take in every single game. That

is absurd. Be present always. But everyone should aim to go one now and
then—for instance, about how the baseball game with Harvard Saturday,

or the swimming meet the same day?

THOMAS L. IRBY, JR.

The Tech joins all Technology in mourning the tragic passing of Thomas L. Irby, Jr., a third year student in Aeronautical Engineering.

DEPARTMENT OF STREET HOTINGS (Division of Statistical Tables)

At a recent Olive Club dance we were enjoying ourselves tremendously, and noticed that everyone else was doing likewise. One fellow in particular, dancing cheek to cheek with his date, looked very happy about the whole affair. He was a smile of ultimate satisfaction, his eyes were closed, and had a glow of complete enjoyment all over. As we walked past, he emptied his lips to us, and we headed straight for the expected encounter of disaster. We haven't heard its name yet, but it sounds as though it's going to be temporarily sustained. Still, he, in your typical tradition to his lady, "I bet you don't know what the initials of the letters 'M.I.T.' stand for!"

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A friend related to us another instance of the workings of Tech mind. He was standing at the door of the bathroom washing his hair couple times when someone loudly appealed to him. With mischievous grin in her eye she asked, "Do you know what 'M.I.T.' stands for?" Moving swiftly to her answer we interfered. "Why, of course, 'stands for 'A.'" The girl who was yesterday so sharp and not a little disappro-

vished looking very embarrassed and with a note of reproach in her

voice, the turned to her date and scream, "You told them!"

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We Techmen have apparently been laboring under the mistaken impression that everyone knows what the letters "M.I.T." stand for. So for your benefit, we have decided to tell you all the truth. It is not a common knowledge that upon seeing a dovage friend of the family that he and his date left a group of students and the "M.I.T." the lady beamed. "Oh, thank you, you're a real gentleman."

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The ignorance of the lay public in matters of Engineering is not yet completely overcome. One building Course IV student calls an entrance in the hall "I bet you don't know what the letters 'M.I.T.' stand for!"

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Outing Club Incorporates

IOCA Square Dance

SCHEDULED T Thumb (Continued on Page 2)

"More farm life for me!"

New developments, offering advantages of speed and

accuracy in construction, are being fully used in our pro-

gram for extending and improving farm telephonic service.

Among these are mechanical pole-hole diggers and

locomotives for laying wires. Tractor aid which

permits longer spans will require fewer poles.

And we are experimenting with "power line carrier"

radio service over rural electric lines. Radio, too, is being utilized for use in connecting more

isolated sections of the country with exchanges.

Providing better and better rural telephone service is

part of the Bell System plan for constantly improving nationwide communications service.

BELL TELEPHONE SYSTEM
Swimming, Basketball

Tech Swims With Browne Tomorrow Afternoon, In First Meet Of Season

Meet At 3 P.M.
In Alumni Pool
Everyone Invited

The Tech swimming team will hit the deck on its first intercollegiate meet of the season against Brown University in the Alumni Pool. The meet will begin promptly at three o'clock this Saturday afternoon. There will be no admission and everyone is welcome to attend.

The contest is to be the first for both teams, as no practices as to the outcome can be made until the teams are observed under the strain which is present in an intercollegiate meet. Each team will receive constant coaching while practicing, but Tech has a good chance of coming out on top and at least it should prove to be interesting as the meet will be closely contested all the way.

The first event of the meet will be a 200-yard medley relay followed by the 50-yard backstroke, the 100-yard breaststroke, the 400-yard freestyle relay, and the 800-yard freestyle relay. The meet will also feature three events, the 200-yard freestyle, 200-yard backstroke, and the 100-yard breaststroke.

Indoor Track Meet Saturday Afternoon

Providing that the Boston weather will allow the squad to venture out on the track boards there will be an intramural track meet at three o'clock this Saturday. The meet will consist of three events: two laps, four laps and six laps.

Saturday, December 15th, Clubroom Harvest House will hold its annual Christmas Party. There will be races, gifts, prizes and food. Anyone that can run fast enough to make a second race will be given a chance to win.

The list of men out for the Varsity track is:

Chapman, John
Dietz, John
Cox, William
Hoyt, David
Jenkins, Richard
Cahill, Robert
Erickson, Jack
Restivo, Joseph
Braun, Thomas

The names are those of men who are on Tech's track team.

Keifer Performs For Brown Meet

Lieutenant (j.g.) Adolph Keifer, G.H.R., member of the World's Team in the 100-yard breaststoke and 300-yard Individual Medley events, will swim his specialty as an exhibition event of the Brown-M.I.T. opening home meet at the Alumni Pool on Saturday afternoon.

Lieutenant Keifer is now stationed at Charleston Air Force Base, Virginia, and expects to be transferred soon, as all probability Keifer's appearance at the Tech on Saturday will be his last public appearance in this war.

In addition to holding the World's Record in the 100-yard breaststroke and 300-yard Individual Medley events, Keifer has added as many as 31 championship records. He won three events at the 1944 National Championships and the backstroke but the breast and butterfly" brethren, as the Tech varsity team are known, are all very anxious to see Keifer lead the way with his butterfly again.

Wednesday nights' meet number four display the smoothest strokes as they polished theirNUMBER, 40 to 1 on the first round, the Tech varsity squad winning by fourteen points.

A. A. Investigates Eligibility For "T"

At its first regular monthly meeting of the term the M.I.T. Alumni Association formed several committees to investigate various phases of athletic activities at Tech.

One committee was appointed to investigate eligibility rules and methods of awarding the straight "T". The same committee has been working on this subject as the "T" is being charged with levying possible fines for interstate, and the establishment of a uniform kind of awarding the straight "T". The committee consists of:

Erickson and Cahill led the winners with six points, ten numbers from each of their opponents.

Tufts Next

When playing Harvard the team will be spiritedly supported because the renewal of this cross-Cambridge rivalry promises plenty of excitement and spirits.

Beaver Key Football
Postponed By Weather

Despite the snowy weather, the Beaver Key football team for aJoan nest week was a foregone conclusion. Rapidly maturing novices, the playing field might be looked upon as the most lateral of the day, league officials have high hopes for the fourth round of play this weekend.

The Beaver team is in a favorable position, as the snow may be cleared away, but a few more meetings out in the field should probably facilitate the practical working of some of these new ideas.

Beaver Key Football League for a

Advantages of the Tech are the best possible, as the Tech will be the only team whose members were chosen after a period of extensive tryouts earlier in the term.

Though Tech dropped both games with Harvard last season, the renewal of this cross-Cambridge rivalry promises plenty of excitement and spirit.

Tech Squad Takes
Harvard Down 47-21


The win was the "C" team's first win of the season and the first in Tech's history.

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Spotlight

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Debaters Oppose R.I. State, Andover Away From Home

Third Contest Listed; Tech Wins One, Draws Two in Recent Contests

These debates are scheduled this week, with the Debating Societies of the two institutions.

Ralph J. Bersin, 2-46, and James E. Stewart, Jr., will debate the affirmative of a motion against the British Commonwealth as the world's greatest organization.

Two teams were announced for last Monday, December 1, debates. The affirmative team will consist of Lee Hanower, 2-47, and Stuart, while the negative team will be composed of Clarence S. Lyon, 2-46, and Ralph H. Berman, 2-46. The topic, "Resolved: That arbitration will defend the affirmative of the proposition," will be debated.

Hilf To Present Chanukah Festival

Program Tomorrow:
Starts At 8:00 P.M.

The M.I.T. Hilf Foundation will present a Chanukah Festival tomorrow evening at 8:00 P.M. in Hitchcock Hall. A holiday program including refreshments and dancing is to be included. Tickets from Raffles are expected to be sent as gifts to the grove.

T.G.A. Will Tutor Vets In B.01, M11

Realizing that many veterans may wish assistance in the more technical, humanistic subjects, the Technology Christian Association has decided to offer small tutorial rooms to B and M for veterans only.

The instruction will be designed to supplement, rather than to replace, classroom study, and tutoring sessions will be held about an hour in length, to be held every two weeks for B and two hours for M. The project has received the approval of Dean Harold R. Swab.

Any veteran who would like to take advantage of the tutoring should call at the T.G.A. office not later than Monday, December 10, to fill out a card indicating free time.

Tar Beta Pi To Hear Schell

Engineering Honoree Will Initiate Thirteen

Four from 1946, head of the department of Chemistry and Engineering Administration, will be the guest speaker at the Tau Beta Pi initiation banquet on Monday, December 10.

The following thirteen men will be initiated into the national honorary engineering fraternity Monday:
Edward P. Hurvitz, 2-46; Pearson W. Goodnow, Jr., 4-46; 20th A. G. Greenwalt, 2-46; Peter F. Hargis, 2-46; Norman K. Holland, Jr., 2-47; Richard B. Martin, 2-46; James A. Moore, 2-46; Howard V. Permuter, 2-46; Richard O. Bazemore, 2-46; Peter L. Blackmon, 10-46; Ralph Chandler Y. Ries, Jr., 2-46; Leon B. Wade, 2-46; and Robert O. Wilson, 2-46.