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Official Notice

Registration Material For Spring Term 1945

Reports For Fall Term 1944-45

Mardi Gras Plans Announced By V-12

Senior Biographies Pictures Requested

Technique Men To Be In Building 10 Monday

Through Monday, January 29

From Monday, January 29

Marty Goldfarb's Band Will Play For Dancing

The Navy V-12 Unit's Welfare Committee is presenting a second "Mariner's Mardi Gras" as a sequel to last October's successful affair. The dance is set for Friday, February 9, in Morris Hall, Walker Memorial, from 8:00 P.M. to 12:30 P.M. The dance is open to men in the V-12 Unit, and special liberty is being granted to allow everyone the opportunity to attend. This liberty will extend for the two hours following the conclusion of the dancing.

Marty Goldfarb's Unit Dance Band which played at the previous "Mardi Gras," will again be the feature attraction of the evening. Other entertainment is being planned for intermissions. An abundant supply of refreshments has already been ordered, and all of the other facilities of Walker are being thrown open to the Navy on this occasion.

Every V-12'er is invited to attend, whether he brings a date or not. However, there will be no double-cutting.

Underground Agent To Give Lecture

The East and West Association is presenting a lecture by Mr. Jacob van Berkel entitled "Four Years in Europe's Underground" on Tuesday, January 30, at 5:00 P.M. in Room 3-107.

Mr. van Berkel left Holland in January, 1944, to come to this country at the request of the U.S. Government. During the past four years he has worked in occupied Europe as an agent of the Dutch underground movement. He lived for a time in Berlin while it was under Allied bombing attack, and he also spent some time in Warsaw and Prague during the German occupation.

Junior Prom Committee Requests Suggestions

The Committee for the Junior Prom, which is to be held next term, has placed a suggestion box in the lobby of Building 19 to determine what the majority of the student body wishes to do on the Saturday night following the Prom. Any student who has a preference or a novel idea is asked to write it out and deposit it in the box during the coming week.
A few weeks ago it was announced that there would definitely be a *Technique* volume for the Classes of 2-45 and 6-45, provided that sufficient interest was shown in its publication. It is now apparent that these classes will not only have a volume of *Technique*, but they will have a good volume, comparable in size and format to those of past years. This has been made possible by a display of real interest on the part of the undergraduates, not in turning in their biographies promptly, but in devoting the time and effort necessary to make the book itself marketable in size and format to those of *Technique*.

But we should not let this fine showing end with the volume of 6-45. The enthusiasm shown in getting out this volume of *Technique* should not dwindle. At present there is an adequate number of Seniors working for *Technique*, but there is a serious lack of men from all the lower classes. The men of 6-45 have shown themselves capable of organizing and putting out a yearbook under extremely difficult conditions. The continuance of *Technique* for succeeding classes requires that there be men of sufficient caliber trained to follow in their footsteps. At this time, the men of the lower classes have shown little interest.

The publication of a yearbook under wartime conditions requires extremely fast and accurate work. Deadlines must be set early to insure that the book will be finished on time, not late as it was this year. There is no time to coax people to get things done, to get their biographies in and picture appointments made on time and to get the book itself made up. In the past, a few enthusiastic and able men have managed to put out a volume of *Technique*; today the willing and enthusiastic support of the entire class is required. We believe that *Technique* is a very important part of Institute life and that the lowering of its position would be a poor reflection on the undergraduates of the Institute. With the wholehearted cooperation of succeeding classes *Technique* can remain, in spite of serious difficulties, one of the country's finest college yearbooks.
The Walker Memorial Dining Halls
Have Immediate Openings
for Twenty-five to Thirty Students

You take an hour for your meal, why not work forty
minutes and have a full meal without cost to you?
There are openings at breakfast and evening meal
and you are paid for two hours work plus a full meal.

The Tech

University Squash Team Smashes
Del To 0
Far Unbeaten; Journey To Exeter
Meet Saturday

Complimentary's Varsity Squash
smashed the Yale Squash Team
Saturday by a score of five to one.
A trio of Yale upsetting high
losing only three in five matches.
This is its second collegiate meet
and the second that the team has triumphed
nothing, having swamped
by the same score.

Journey to Middlebury College
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skiing talent in the East. In placing
third the team beat Williams,
West Point, R.P.I., Middlebury,
and New Hampshire in that order,
loosing only to Vermont and Dartmouth.

The highest scorer of the team
was George Macomber, 24-7.
His third in the downhill, placed
fifth in the jump, and tied for eighth
in the combined downhill and slalom.

Journey To West Point

This weekend the team journeys
West Point to race the same
team again, Wilson, Macomber,
Metcalf, Mac Johnson, Gof Johnson
and Welch doing the honors.

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Meet At West Point
Scheduled For Sat.

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Beaver Trackmen
Meet Brown Sat.

Crimmin Wins 1,000 Yard
Run In Y.M.C.A. Meet

This Saturday afternoon at 2 P.M.
the Beaver trackmen will meet
Brown on the board track at Briggs Field.
This will be the first meet
held here this season and will be
the third competition for Coach
Hedlund's charges in as many
weeks.

In the 50-yd. dash, Tech will enter
Casey, Grant, and Geigel. Running
in the 45-yd high hurdles will be
Jackson and Frigo; in the 300,
Gold 1 Grant, and Jenkins; in the
400, Godde, Shay, Chapman, Shindel,
and Forward; and in the 1,000-yd.
run, Crimin, Serrie, Hair, Cullum,
and Dickey; and in the mile
run Poorman, Uomberger, Ray,
Wilson and Keegan. In the only field
event, the long jump, Oscar will have
Ray, Oeschke, Donahue, and Boul
competing.

Result Hangs In Doubt
Until Final Race; W.P.I.
Swims Here Tomorrow

By triumphing in the final event,
the 400-yard relay, the M.I.T. varsity
swimming team last Saturday chalked up a thrilling 43-32 victory
over Rensselaer Polytechnic Institu-
to in the Alumni Pool. Entering
the last race, Tech held a four-point
lead, which would have been wiped
out by the seven markers awarded

To the winner if R.P.I. had taken
the relay; after Chester had yielded
about five yards to his opponent in
the first 100. However, Callahan,
Poult, and Smith swam home in
excellent time to nose out the R.P.I.
combination by ten yards.

After Tech had won the opening
300-yard medley, the opponents
barged ahead by virtue of victories
in the 220 and 50-yard freestyle.
Eisenhardt and Goldfarb then re-
stored Tech's margin by excelling in
the diving, but R.P.I. retaliated by
taking first and second in the 100
yard freestyle. M.I.T. immediately
wiped out the three-point deficit,
however, when Mumford and O'Shea
boxed the field in the 150-yard back-
stroke and Buxton and Morgan
finished first and second in the 200-
yard breaststroke.

R.P.I. Wins 440

With the scales definitely tipped
in favor of Tech, the visitors re-
asserted themselves by picking up
eight points in the 440-yard free-
stye. Thus the stage was set for
the closing relay, with Tech two
points short of victory.

In a preliminary meet Exeter
Bull-Session Dinner
Planned For Dorms

Each Group Will Dine
With Member Of Staff

A bull-session dinner sponsored by the Dormitory Committee of the Dormitory Committee is now being planned for dormitory undergraduates and will be held Wednesday, January 31, at 6:30 P.M. in Pritchard Hall, Walker Memorial. A definite number of staff members will be present as accommodations are limited to 7 groups of students and a professor, and 3 groups of students and a professor.

Activity at a bull-session dinner is limited to conversation on subjects of general interest to the group, preferably not pre-arranged, and every effort is made toward keeping the discussion an informal free-for-all. Each of the groups of 5 or 7 dormitory residents is voluntarily formed and will invite a staff member of its own choice with whom to dine. Each group is responsible for the issuance of an informal verbal invitation and the usual courtesies extended to a guest.

The cost of the dinner will be $1.50 per plate, 5 of which will be paid by the Dormitory Committee. For information on how to arrange a dinner group, J. Spencer Standish, 8-45, Chairman of the Dormitory Committee should be contacted.

M.I.T.O.C Skates With Wellesley Tomorrow

Joining with neighboring colleges, the M.I.T. Outing Club will journey to Wellesley College tomorrow. Those making the trip will spend the afternoon skating on Lake Waban, if the weather permits.

In the evening the skaters will dine at Wellesley, and after dinner will indulge in general merrymaking. Tentative plans have been laid for square dancing after the meal, but if this is not realized a song fest will be held. The Outing Club extends an invitation to all Technology students to participate in the afternoon of fun.

Tech Morale And Morals
Descend To New Depths

It's unfair! The haggard mass of students turn toward the conclusion of the term wearily reaching for respite and relaxation, and are handed instead the newest issue of Voo Doe, while confused and having missed the weeks party before being handed a copy on the grounds that they are unchaperoned, deposit the coin slowly and hide the magazine under their tattered lab aprons.

Afterward, when alone, each will peruse it, spending long hours gazing at a poem about a mountain photograph with pictures, an "arty" photograph of a girl "without a soul" and some drawings on the theme of this issue which begins with an "S." We say no more.

Lecture On Confucianism
To Be Given January 30

The third Lecture in the current series entitled "The Major Faiths of Man" will be given Tuesday, January 30 from 5:00 to 6:00 P.M. in Room 10-200. "Confucianism" is to be discussed by Joseph Nie, a graduate student. These T.C.A. sponsored lectures, are open to all who are interested.

Swimming
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downed the Tech second string team, 47-19.

Meet W.P.I. Saturday

In a contest on the slate for this weekend M.I.T. will encounter W.P.I. at 3:00 P.M. Saturday in the home pool. The final major event this season will be the New England Intercolligate Swimming Association Meet, which is scheduled for February 10.

Prof. H. Hazen To Speak
At Next AIEE Meeting

Professor H. L. Hazen, head of the Electrical Engineering Department, will speak on Wednesday, Jan. 31, at 6:00 P.M., in Room 4-270. His talk entitled "Electrical Engineering: A Run Ahead" will contain information concerning the future and the opportunities available to Electrical Engineers.

Admission is free and all those interested are cordially invited to attend.

Prof. Struki Talks
Before Tau Beta Pi

Tau Beta Pi, national honorary engineering fraternity, held a dinner meeting Tuesday, January 30, at the Smith House. Professor Struik endeavors the gathering on "The Soviet Union and the Atlantic Charter," showing how the writings of Lenin and Stalin propounded the theory of national free determination, and its application in countries already occupied by the advancing Russian armies. An hour-long discussion period followed the talk. Professor Struik is executive director of the Massachusetts Council for Soviet-American Friendship.

The final dinner meeting of Tau Beta Pi this term will be held on Monday, February 5.

Squash
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17, when the team will play at New Haven.

This Saturday, the racket-handlers face Phillips Exeter Academy at Exeter... P.E.A. has its entire last year. This will be a real test... Toperzer will replace Read as number five man.

Last Friday the Red's beat Harvard 2 to 1, Scherer and Toperzer won, but Condie lost. Yesterday in the A League, the Varsity defeated the Union Boat Club Reds 3 to 0, Peirce, Sonnabend and Howson all winning. Also yesterday, in two B League matches, the Reds lost to the Harvard Club 2 to 1, and the Whites lost to the Boston Y.M.C.A. 3 to 0.

In the Intramural tournament, the Greens beat the Greys 4 to 1, to climb into an undisputed first with a standing of 11 matches won. The Blues beat the Browns 3 to 2 to tie other for second place. Beginning Monday the Tournament enters the last half, each team having four more matches left to play.

Track
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Last Saturday afternoon, Tech competed in the Y.M.C.A. track meet. Crimlin won the 1000-yd. run and Serrie took third. This event was run in two heats on a time basis, and although Serrie won his heat he placed third in time. Charlie Goldie took second in the 600 which was won by McKinley of B. C., and Bill Casey took third in the 440-yd. handicap.

Boys' Work Div.
Will Hold Dinners

Prof. William H. Timl
To Be Principal Speaker

The Boys' Work Division of T.C.A. will hold its annual dinner meeting next Tuesday, January 30, at 6:30 P.M. at the Smith House. Professor William H. Timble, Department of Electrical Engineering, who is a member of the advisory board and one of the ardent workers himself, will provide entertainment after telling some of his popular stories.

This term the boys' work division embodies over 40 actively engaged workers who are leading youth groups and clubs in the 17 settlements. Y.M.C.A.'s throughout Greater Boston. About half of these members are V-12 students, and most of the rest are freshmen. However, since the members have in all, exceed the supply, the T.C.A. welcome anyone who is willing to work with an athletic, craft, literary, or group staff.

Captain Blair
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Academy and also at Harvard post graduate student. In 1929 Captain was transferred to the Command of the Cruiser Division. Relieved of position in 1926, the Captain assigned to a tanker in 1929. At the end of this term was transferred to the staff of the Commander of Scouting Force.

Given Own Ship.

In 1933 Captain Blair was charged with a detachment of the cruiser division, and put in command of the U.S.S. New 0. After serving in the Pacific, he was transferred to shore duty as commandant of the 4th Coast Artillery. In 1938 he was assigned to the 11th Coast Artillery. Following that, he was transferred to shore duty and was graduated from the Naval College in 1939 and served in the Department of Electrical Engineering at the U.S. Naval Academy 1941 to 1944. Since then, the Captain has been stationed here in the Institute for the past months.