2-47 Elections Scheduled For February 14

Pools Are To Be Open In Building 10 Lobby
8:30 A.M. To 5:20 P.M.

The Class of 2-47 will hold its first major election, as a unit, on Wednesday, February 14, as an expected 400 freshmen will file their ballots. At that time President, Vice-President, Secretary-Treasurer, and two Institute Committee representatives for the class will be elected. The booths will be open in the Lobby of Building 10, from 8:30 A.M. to 5:20 P.M.

The elections are conducted by the preferential ballot system. Each voter numbers the candidates in the order of his preference and may number as many as he wishes, as long as they are members of his class. There are no candidates for vice-president, the man receiving the second largest number of presidential votes automatically assuming that office.

The Elections Committee requests that all candidates who have not handed in their platforms as yet, bring them to the polls on Wednesday at 8:30 A.M. so that they may be posted for the benefit of the voters.

Senior Rings To Be Sold
To 2-46 Men Thursday

The Senior Ring Committee has announced that orders for Senior rings may be made in the Lobby of Building Ten from 11:00 A.M. to 3:00 P.M. on Thursday, February 15, when a representative of the L. G. Bal- four Co. will be there to take orders. The minimum deposit that may be left on ordering is $3.00; however, larger amounts will be accepted at that time.

The price of the various types of rings are as follows: heavy—$7.50 plus 20% tax; medium—$5.00 plus 20% tax; light—$9.50 plus 20% tax. The prices quoted are for ten carat gold rings. Prices for silver rings run correspondingly lower.
Rushing Co-operation

At its meeting last night the I.F.C. furthered the plans for a controlled rush week for the incoming freshmen. It was decided that each chapter should have representatives at Freshman Camp to contact freshmen desirous of seeing their house. In many ways this will alleviate the difficulties imposed by a rush week such as the I.F.C. plans to conduct, but there are other problems which cannot be solved by edict of the I.F.C.

On the whole the I.F.C. plan is excellent; it provides for as much control as can reasonably be expected in a fraternity setup such as that at the Institute. But, as is the case with every scheme of this sort it depends upon the co-operation of the individual fraternities. The co-operation shown so far has been excellent; whether the houses will carry this spirit of co-operation over into their rushing practices remains to be seen.

In the past certain houses were accused—perhaps rightly—of underhanded rushing practices. Little was done about it then; unfair rushing was considered to be one of the necessary evils of rush week. What constitutes unfair rushing is a debatable question. Most of the freshmen entering the Institute have little or no knowledge of rushing practices. Therefore, it is an easy matter to coerce them into joining a fraternity by various not-too-legitimate methods. These run all the way from brow-beating of the rushee to outright slander perpetrated on other houses.

The rush week plan accepted by the I.F.C. stands or falls on the rushing practices of the individual fraternities. It is up to the I.F.C. and its members to co-operate and insure that fair rushing practices are followed and that swift and sure justice is meted out to any and all who fail to co-operate.

Battle Report to all Hands

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Crew Schedule Is Announced

The crew schedule for the coming term, revealed at a banquet held last night at the Graduate House, includes four big races on April 28, May 5, May 19, and June 9. The first two races will take place on the Charles, while the others are to be held at Cornell and Columbia, respectively. The races are as follows:

- Navy vs. M.I.T. on April 28
- Cornell vs. M.I.T. on May 5
- A regatta including Cornell, Navy, Columbia, and M.I.T. on May 19
- M.I.T. vs. June 9

Harvard has

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Hayden, With 14-2 Mark, Dominates Dorm Bowling

As the top two teams captured 4-0 victories last Monday night, the Dorm Bowling Tournament came to a close with Hayden leading the field with a 14-2 record. Closest behind the winners was the Walcott team, which racked up a score of twelve victories as compared with four defeats. Wood finished in the third slot with a 7-9 mark, while Goodale and Munroe followed with four and three wins, respectively.

In the play of last Monday night Hayden whitewashed Goodale and Walcott blanked Wood by the 4-0 count mentioned above.

Mermen Race Here Tomorrow

Intercollegiate Meet Will Be First In East

The annual Swimming Championships of the New England Intercollegiate Swimming Association will be held in the Alumni Pool this Saturday, February 10. Preliminary trials will be run throughout the afternoon, and the finals will be held at 8:00 P.M.

Swimmers from all of the members of the colleges of the Association—Amherst, Brown, University of Connecticut, Massachusetts State, Springfield, Trinity, Wesleyan, Williams and Worcester Polytechnic—will be present to compete in this meet, the only Intercollegiate to be held in the East this year.

New Records Expected

Times obtained from dual meets during the season between the representatives of colleges promise close contest, with several possibilities of a new record for N.E.I.S.A. competition. The order of events for both trials and finals will be as follows: 300-yard medley relay, 220-yard freestyle, 50-yard freestyle, diving, 100-yard freestyle, 150-yard backstroke, 200-yard breaststroke, 440-yard freestyle, 300-yard individual medley, and the 400-yard freestyle relay.

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M.I.T. Wins All N.E. Relay At Millrose Games

Team Triumphs Over Holy Cross, B.C., And Williams In 3:28.5

The M.I.T. one-mile relay team won the All New England Relay at the Millrose Games held in Madison Square Garden in New York City last Saturday night. The Beavers' time in beating Holy Cross, Boston College and Williams was 3:28.5, which was the fifth best time of the meet. Only N.Y.U., Illinois Army, and Navy covered the distance faster.

The Tech team was made up of Chapman, Crimmin, Serrie and Goldie. At the end of the first quarter, Holy Cross had about a three-yard advantage over the Beavers, but Crimmin made up the yardage and took the lead with Serrie and Goldie increasing it.

Enter B.A.A. Games

This Saturday the Tech track team will enter the B.A.A. games at the Boston Garden. The mile relay team will engage Harvard and Cornell, with Chapman, Crimmin, Serrie and Goldie or Shay running. The two-mile relay team will meet N.Y.U., Colgate and Harvard, with N.Y.U. the favorite. The Tech team will be composed of Poorman, Schindel, Keegan, and Shay or Dickey.

Casey and Grant will represent Tech in the 50-yard dash and Young, Lerner, Hickey, Knauss, White and Upton will be in the potato race for servicemen. In an additional event, the obstacle race, Ray, Brace, Forward and Medow will be the Tech entries.

Skiers Triumph In Bates Carnival; Macomber Stars

The M.I.T. Ski Team squeezed out a close victory over the Bates skiers in a dual meet last Friday and Saturday at the Bates Winter Carnival in Lewiston, Maine, winning by 370 to 365. George Macomber again starred for Tech, easily capturing first place in the Downhill, Slalom and the Jump.

The Cross Country was run on Friday afternoon. Bud Wilson ran the course, a distance of a little under three miles, in 24.05 minutes, less than half a minute behind the Bates leader. Macomber took fourth

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Squash Team Drops Match
To Cadets At West Point

Losing the first Intercollegiate contest in three years, the Teach Varsity bowed to West Point, 4 to 1, last Saturday at the West Point courts. Sonnabend, playing in the number one slot, won his match, and Metcalf and Hugus followed, in two-tenths of a second behind third place. Downhill, Macomber flashed down the course to easily grab first place. The slalom first was again claimed by Macomber, Wilson was the next Technology skier, placing fourth. Jumps, won the jump both on disaster and form, to clinch the meet for Tech.

Ski Team
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and Metcalf and Hugus followed, in eighth and ninth.

On Saturday morning the Downhill and Slalom were raced. In the downhill, Macomber flashed down the course to easily grab first place. Mac Johnson came in fourth, just two-tenths of a second behind third place. The slalom first was again claimed by Macomber, Wilson was the next Technology skier, placing fourth. Macomber, jumping 50 feet on two jumps, won the jump both on distance and form, to clinch the meet for Tech.

Walter Judd To Address Tech Matrons At Tea
The Honorable Walter H. Judd, Congressman from Minnesota and former medical missionary to China, will speak on "What Goes On in China" at the February tea of the Technology Matrons at the President's house at 3:00 PM. on Tuesday, February 13. All husbands of the members, as well as members of the Harbor Building Women's Club are cordially invited to be the guests of the Matrons for this meeting.

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... this issue features not a column but an old one on a bit of plastic surgery that was performed. The "Man A Tech" hopes to follow in the steps of its worthy predecessor. "For Boys to Play," which died untimely death last winter, was coyly suggested that it was a place for men to work for boys to play. So much for... this Saturday the Phi Beta will close the term; social soiree with a little soiree appropriately entitled "Morale Booster." From the looks of things those who were lucky enough to have bids really be in shape for exams as the beer ceases gushing forth. In spite of the boasts of the voo dooers as to how much water they could hold, it appears that the bar had to be shut shortly after the start of the nite in order to insure that no Phos' men would be on feet to give the thing a semblance of a party.

Brownbagging furiously next weekend, they called a party in the Copley Room of the Copley Plaza last Saturday night. Reports also have it that the whole affair was pretty sad. In spite of the boasts of the voo dooers as to how much water they could hold, it appears that the bar had to be shut shortly after the start of the nite in order to insure that no Phos' men would be on feet to give the thing a semblance of a party.

Friday, February 9,

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