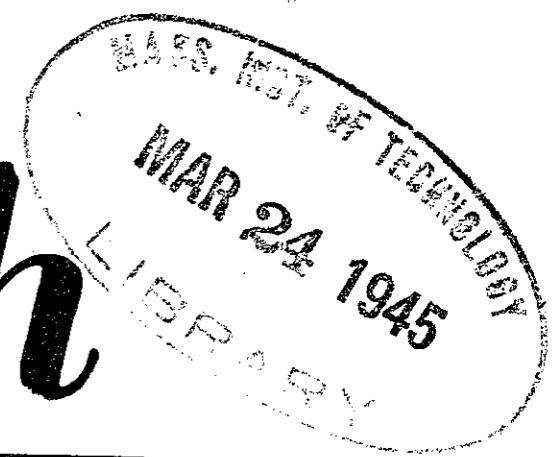


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## V-12 Unit Holds Dance Tonight

### Mardi Gras To Begin At 8:00 P.M. In Walker

Tonight at 8:30 P.M. in Walker Memorial, the Welfare Committee of the V-12 Unit will present the "Mariner's Mardi Gras," featuring Party Goldfarb and the Unit Dance Band. The dance, which is open to all V-12er's, is dedicated to Captain Joyce, who has recently resigned, and to Captain Blair, the present commanding officer.

During the intermission in the dancing there will be an act by the well-known stage performer, whose name has not been disclosed, and also performances by members of the Unit.

The "Mariner's Mardi Gras" is the only regular all-Navy social function of the M.I.T. V-12 Unit. It is paid for by the Welfare Fund, which has accumulated from the profits of the modified Ship's Service. George Fichtenbaum is the Chairman of the Committee this term. The Committee has engaged all the Walker Memorial for the affair, including the bowling alleys. Refreshments will be served in the 5 Club room.

## Harris Is Elected Tau Beta Pi

Roderick L. Harris, 6-45, was elected President of Tau Beta Pi, an honorary engineering fraternity, at that organization's last meeting of the term. The other officers are: Donald A. Buell, 6-45, Vice-President; Isaay Stempnitzky, 6-45, Treasurer; Richard L. McManus, 6-45, Cataloguer; Daniel R. Ashbow, 6-45, Corresponding Secretary, and David P. Flood, 6-45, Recording Secretary.

## Luce Named Chairman Inst. Aero. Sciences

Duncan Luce, 6-45, was elected Chairman of the Institute of Aeronautical Sciences at its last meeting of the term held Wednesday, February 7, in Room 6-120. Others elected were Henry W. Pickford, 6-45, Vice-Chairman; Richard L. McManus, 6-45, Program Chairman; Frank L. Carroll, 6-45, Secretary; and Sheung S. Chin, 2-46, Corresponding Secretary.

## I.F.C. Discusses Rushing Plans

### Theta Chi Readmitted To Fraternity Group

At the dinner meeting of the Interfraternity Conference held last night at the Fox and Hounds Club plans for the coming rush week were discussed. At the same time it was officially stated that Beta Chapter of Theta Chi Fraternity has been reinstated as a member of the conference following that chapter's dismissal last September. A motion was also presented at the meeting to admit the Lenox Club to the I.F.C. This was tabled until the next meeting because an insufficient number of the houses were present.

As regards the coming rush week the executive committee of the I.F.C. stated that a representative of that organization will be present at Freshman Camp to explain the rushing system to the freshmen. The Conference also approved a motion to permit each house to have two representatives at booths set up on the day of Freshman Camp, at the discretion of the camp authorities, to facilitate contacts with the freshmen. It was announced that copies of the I.F.C. booklet, which is being sent to all entering freshmen, will be available to the chapters for perusal on Friday, February 16, at the Admission Office.

## PRESIDENTIAL PLATFORMS

**Hanpeter:** "I shall strive for efficiency, fairness, and initiative in the representation of the class in all school functions. In prosecuting the office of president, I shall attempt, insofar as feasible, to perpetuate traditional functions of the Sophomore Class. . . . I shall bend my efforts toward stimulating among class members an interest in Institute functions . . . support activities as a desirable complement to college life."

**McBride:** "My most important objective will be closer co-operation among fraternity men, dormitory men, and commuters. . . . I believe the Sophomore Prom should be revived in our class. . . . My policy . . . is to achieve closer co-ordination between the component groups of the class, to arouse greater interest in class affairs, to more effectively publicize these affairs, and to unify the class by means of greater participation in class functions"

No statements were submitted to the Elections Committee by Harris and O'Donnell.

## Prof. Gilliland Receives A.C.S. \$1,000 Award

Prof. Edwin R. Gilliland of the department of Chemical Engineering was recently honored with the Leo Hendrick Baekland award of the North Jersey Section of the American Chemical Society. The award carries with it a cash prize of \$1,000. Professor Gilliland, who has been on leave from the Institute for several terms, is now in Washington doing work with the Office of Scientific Research and Development.

## CLASS OF 2-47 NOMINEES

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## 2-47 Elections Scheduled For February 14

### Polls 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. Balfour 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.

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## 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.

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## Brown Five Rout Tech Quintet, 80-58

Last Wednesday evening at Baker Memorial Gym, the Tech basketball squad suffered an overwhelming defeat from a vastly superior Brown quintet, 80-58. That Brown five has been the best in M.I.T. has faced this season as obvious as the men from Providence exhibited a superb fast-break game and their expert ball-handling set up many a quick basket from the very beginning, Brown led to pull away steadily. At the time, the visitors were in possession of a 46-23 lead and many of the crowd expected to see them hit the century mark. The setback was the second in a row as last Saturday, at Hoboken, N.J., the team lost a one-sided contest to Stevens Tech by a dozen points. Games against Harvard and W.P.I., the latter a home game on Wednesday complete the Beaver schedule.

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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; and Columbia vs. M.I.T. on 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. Closely 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 member colleges of the Association—Amherst, Boston University, Bowdoin, 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 represented colleges promise close contests, 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.

## 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 McDowell 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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**SATURDAY, 2:00 P.M.**  
Alpha Tau Omega vs. Sigma Alpha Epsilon  
Delta Kappa Epsilon vs. Phi Beta Epsilon

**SUNDAY, 10:30 A.M.**  
Munroe vs. Phi Delta Theta

**SUNDAY, 2:00 P.M.**  
Chinese Students vs. Student House  
Phi Kappa Sigma vs. Sigma Chi  
Sigma Alpha Mu vs. Theta Chi

## 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, but Peirce, Scherer and Toperez, and Hewson were defeated.

This Saturday, the seconds and thirds will play Middlesex teams at Middlesex, having defeated their varsity last Wednesday, 5-0.

## Crew

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tentatively accepted our invitation to participate in the first two races.

The schedule was announced at the banquet along with the notification that crew practice ceases today, but will resume on March 5. Guests of honor were Dean Thomas P. Pitre, Ralph T. Joep, Allen Latham, Jr., and Coach Haynes of Harvard. Chich Street acted as master of ceremonies.

## CALENDAR

## FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 9

5:00 P.M. A.I.Ch.E. Meeting—Room 4-270.  
9:00 P.M. V-12 Mardi Gras—Morss Hall.

## SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 10

2:15 P.M. Beaver Key Basketball—Walker Gym.  
2:30 P.M. Swimming Meet Preliminaries—Alumni Pool.  
8:00 P.M. Swimming Meet Finals—Alumni Pool.  
8:00 P.M. Turkish Students Dance—Pritchett Hall.

## MONDAY, FEBRUARY 12

5:00 P.M. Dormitory Committee Meeting—Ware Lounge.  
5:00 P.M. Physics Society Meeting—Room 6-120.

## TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 13

5:00 P.M. Christian Science Organization—Room 7-138.  
7:00 P.M. Glee Club—Room 1-390.

## WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 14

8:30 A.M. Polls open for 2-47 elections—Building 10.  
5:00 P.M. Intersity Christian Fellowship—Room 7-145.  
5:00 P.M. Catholic Club Meeting—Room 10-275.  
7:45 P.M. Senior Week Committee—Faculty Lounge.  
7:45 P.M. Rocket Society Meeting—Litchfield Lounge.

## THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 15

5:00 P.M. Institute Committee Meeting—Litchfield Lounge.  
5:00 P.M. Glee Club—Room 1-390.

## 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 P.M. 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 at this meeting.

## man about tech

... this issue features not a column but an old one on which a bit of plastic surgery has been performed. The "Man About Tech" hopes to follow in the steps of its worthy predecessor "For Boys to Play," which died an untimely death last summer when it was coyly suggested that Tech was a place for men to work, for boys to play. So much for that. ... this Saturday the Phi Beta will close the term; social season with a little soiree appropriately entitled "Morale Booster." From the looks of things those who were lucky enough to have bids will really be in shape for exams as the beer ceases gushing forth from Whitney Hall, perched high on S. S. Pierce at the corner of Harvard and Beacon Streets.

... rumors reaching the ears of this columnist have it that Phosphorus and his minions had what they called a party in the Colonnade Room of the Copley Plaza last Saturday night. Reports also have it that the whole affair was probably a sad. In spite of the boasts of the voo doers as to how much water they could hold, it appears that the bar had to be shut down shortly after the start of the evening so as to insure that enough of Phos' men would be on their feet to give the thing a semblance of a party.

... trust all you readers will be brownbagging furiously next week. Here's to not too many FF's and a smashing vacation.

## REVIEW CLASSES BEGIN TODAY:

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