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TECH LEADS AGAIN

The appointment of President Compton to head the newly-formed Research Board for National Security again points out the high place which the Institute and its staff hold in the scientific world. In addition to Dr. Compton, many of the other members of the board are graduates of the Institute or members of the staff.

That Technology has supplied many of the men who will head this extremely important program should bring a feeling of pride to every student and member of the staff of the Institute. It is indeed a great honor that the graduates and the President of the Institute are held in such great esteem.

CAN'T WE KNOW THE TRUTH?

The American public recently was informed that a curfew was to be placed on all places of amusement. The reason for this was cited as the saving of fuel and electrical power. But the real reason was not the saving of fuel but an attempt to cut down inflationary spending and to make the public realize there is a war to be fought and won.

The curfew itself is an excellent idea. The American Public has been notorious for free spending and for disregard of the war and its imports. Every person should cooperate with the government in this program cheerfully, recognizing it as a necessary measure. But is the American Public so immature that the government cannot tell them the truth about the measure? This is not the first time that the government has cloaked the reasons for a measure under a cloud of glittering generalities and high-sounding purposes. We feel that the people would be more willing to cooperate if they were told the cold truth instead of a lot of meaningless phrases. In this case the fuel saving resulting from the measure would be infinitesimal. We feel the people can take the truth and it is the government's duty, as a "government of the people, by the people, for the people," to tell them the truth.

Junior Prom

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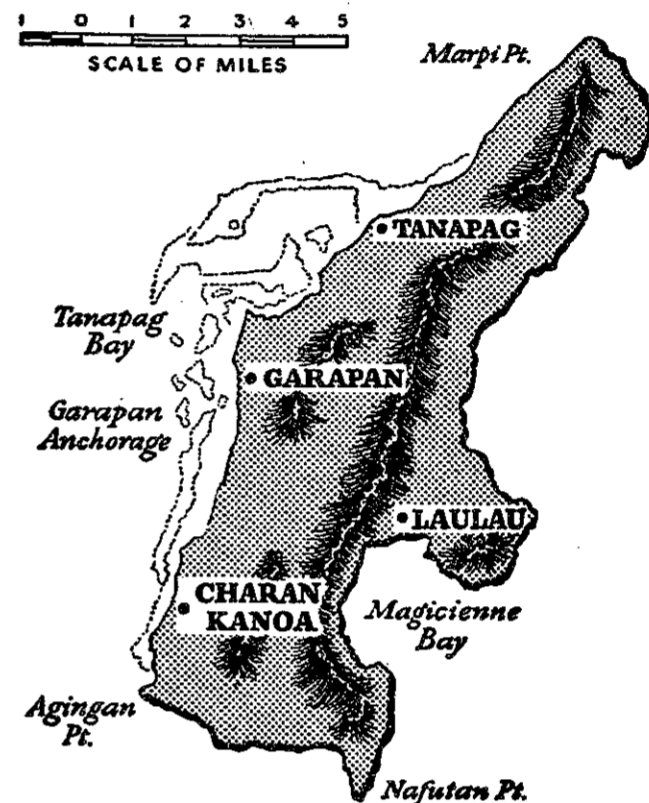
which is to play at the dance will be released soon.

The Junior Prom Committee is

also working on plans for parties and other events for the Junior Prom week-end. When further information about the dance becomes available it will appear in The Tech.

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Interclass Meet This Saturday

Relay Team Second In K. Of C. Games

At 2:00 o'clock Saturday afternoon three events of the Interclass Track Meet will be run off at Briggs Field. Although the entire meet was originally scheduled for a week from Saturday, the 500-yard dash, the three-quarter-mile run, and the shotput have been advanced in order that the portion of the board runway which intersects with the cinder track might be removed by next week. In New York last Saturday the two-mile relay team, running one-mile relay against Rhode Island and New York University, finished second behind the N.Y.U. team, which covered the distance in a time of three minutes and twenty-six seconds.

Technique Picture Schedule Announced

The following is the schedule for activity group pictures for the new technique. All pictures will be taken in the 5:15 Club Room.

Monday, March 19	
	P.M.
Institute Committee	8:30
Technique	8:40
Walker Memorial Committee	8:50
Discussions Committee	9:00
Doo	9:10
Tech	9:20
Tuesday, March 20	
	P.M.
Medical Association	7:00
Technology Christian Association	7:10
Iron Society	7:20
Boating Society	7:30
Boat Club	7:40
Boat Club	7:50
Boat Students Club	8:00
Association of Women Students	8:10
Ch.E.	8:20
E.E.	8:30
M.E.	8:40
C.E.	8:50
S.	9:00
Beta Pi	9:10
Chi Sigma	9:20
Wednesday, March 21	
	P.M.
Club	7:00
Over Key Society	7:10
P. Athletic Association	7:20
Initiatory Committee	7:30
Plan	7:40
For Prom Committee	7:50
For Week Committee	8:00
Faculty Committee	8:10

Outing Club Will Hold Elections

Square Dance Is At Memorial Hall Saturday

The elections meeting of the Technology Outing Club will be held in Room 6-120 on Thursday, March 22, at 5:00 P.M. The present executive committee has announced its nominations for the new officers, but nominations may be made from the floor before the elections take place.

The executive committee nominations are as follows: for President, DeForest W. Meehleib, 2-46; for Trips Director, Robert J. O'Donnell, 2-46; for Secretary-Treasurer, Rolfe E. Glover, 2-46; and for News Editor, Lyman B. Crittenden, 2-47. Immediately following the elections, movies of canoeing and rock climbing will be shown.

This Sunday, March 18, if the weather permits, the first trip of the Spring Term will be held. It is to be a bicycle trip to Mt. Nobscott, about 25 miles away. The cyclists should plan to be in front of Walker Memorial at 10:15 A.M. sharp with their lunches.

Tomorrow night, Al Smith will call the square dance which is being held at the Harvard Memorial Hall in Harvard Square. The ticket, priced at forty cents, may be purchased at the door.

Dramashop Meets Tues. Tryouts To Be Held Soon

Professor D. M. Fuller has announced that the Dramashop will hold its initial meeting of the term on Tuesday, March 20, at 5:00 P.M. in Room 2-178. All interested in any aspect of the drama are invited to attend this meeting, especially members of the Class of 10-47. Tryouts for this term's production, the name of which will be announced at the meeting, are to be held on Thursday and Friday, March 22 and 23, between the hours of 4:00 and 6:00 P.M.

Crews Preparing For Navy, Harvard

Now that the always new and strange feeling of being on the water for the first time in months has blown over, the Tech crews have settled down to earnest preparation for the three-cornered race with Navy and Harvard on April 28. At the moment there are five crews out on the Charles, three of which are composed of heavies and two of lightweights. Last Thursday the ice cleared enough to permit the shells to row up to Harvard for the first time this year and now that the upper Charles has also melted there remains a long stretch of water, free for the crews to practice.

Plans for the race with Columbia on the Harlem River in New York have been changed. The race, previously scheduled for June 9, has been moved up a week to June 2.

Managers Needed

A shortage of managers has slightly hampered the work up at the boathouse, so any new men interested in becoming a crew manager should go to the boathouse any afternoon about 5 and see Marshall Tulin.

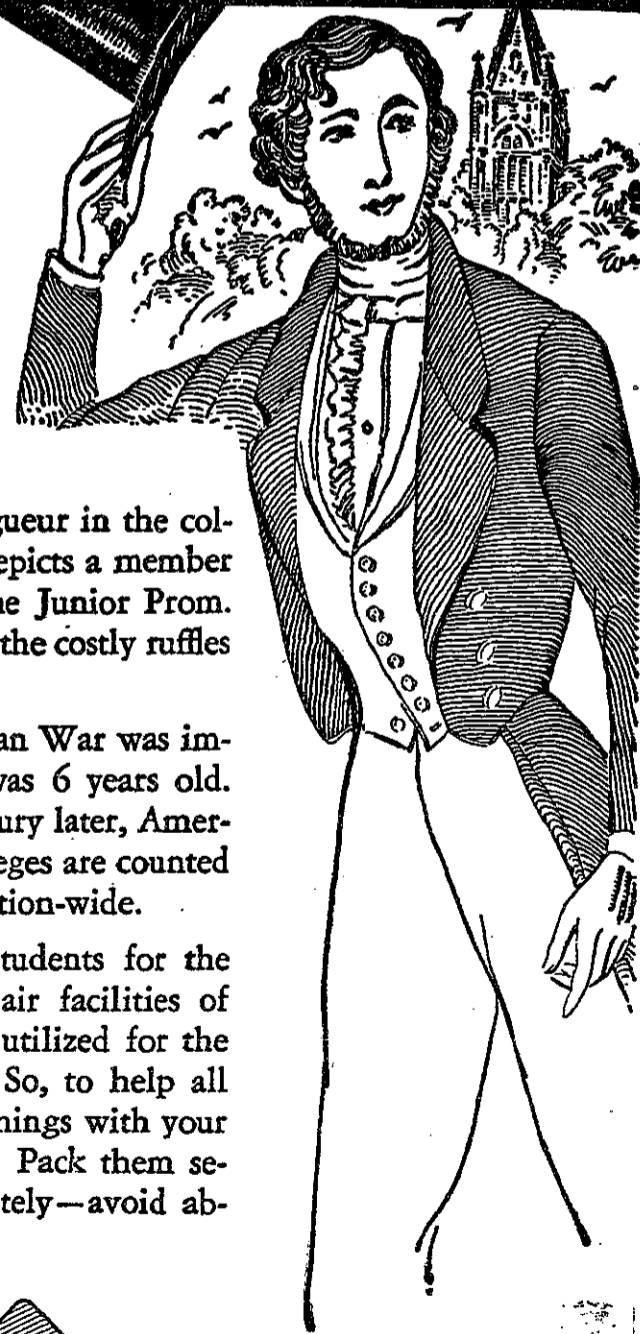
Squash Team Plays Yale Saturday

Emerson Cup Tourney Will Begin Monday

The Varsity Squash Team will journey to New Haven for a match with the Elis this Saturday. The outcome should be very close because Tech will be playing without its top two men, Rog Sonnabend and Tom Hewson. In the other match with Yale, the Tech team smashed to a 5 to 0 victory, but that was on home courts and with a full team. The lineup for the match is as follows: Bill Peirce, number one; Ralph Scherer, number two; Bob Toperzer, number three; Glen Dorflinger, number four, and Pete Wright, number five.

On Monday two tournaments are to begin: the Emerson Cup tournament for the Institute Championship and the J. V. Tournament for all non-lettermen. The matches will be played off as soon as possible, with the finals scheduled for Friday, March 30. The cups will be awarded along with the letters for the Varsity and numerals for the winning Intramural Team at the annual Squash Banquet to be held on Monday, April 2.

A MEMBER
of
THE CLASS OF
1845



Spickness and spanness were de rigueur in the colleges of the 1840s. This portrait depicts a member of the Class of 1845 attired for the Junior Prom. Observe the height of his stock and the costly ruffles on his shirt.

In that same year, 1845, the Mexican War was imminent. Railway Express service was 6 years old. The colleges were few. Now, a century later, America is fighting a global war, the colleges are counted by thousands, and our service is nation-wide.

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... resuming his prattle again after a short absence. the man-about-tech hopes that all his readers successfully weathered exams and the subsequent vacation and extends his hearty welcome to all the freshmen that one sees wandering bewilderedly around the corridors.

... speaking to freshmen, and also to some of you more experienced men, the man-about-tech feels that an abridged guide on where to eat in this fair town of Blue Laws and Beans is in order at this time. Surely most of you wish to avoid the prison pallor so prevalent about the Institute and there is no better preventive than good food.

... to start with the more usual places to be round about town, the hotels are mostly very good, especially the Ritz and the Statler. Th Ritz is slightly more expensive but the food and service are better. For those who like seafood there is the Union Oyster House, which is always excellent. Steak is the star attraction of the bill of fare at both Durgin-Park and Locke Ober, the latter offering strictly a la carte. expensive but excellent cuisine. If you want to go in hock for the next month take your date to Monte's where the food is excellent but the prices read like an income tax return. Dinty Moore's is another excellent place to eat, provided you can find it tucked in behind the Avery on Washington Street, the food is excellent and the prices moderately high. The Red Coach Grill also features good food with prices in the same brackets.

... in the lower price bracket is Jim's on Dunster Street in Cambridge which offers rather good food, especially steaks, at low prices. For excellent Italian food, if you don't object to the attendant flies, the Cafe Boraschi is the best bet. For moderate prices, considering the huge amounts of food you get, the Viking, serving excellent Smorgasbord, is a wonderful place to take your women.

... for a really unusual meal, excellently prepared, in an unusual setting, the Near East is the place to go. The prices are extremely moderate and Mr. Sanjean is always on hand to tell you about the lore of the Near East and its interesting peoples. The Ararat is also noted for its Armenian food and is a good bet for you and your date. Jakie Wirth's is always a good place to go, when you want excellent German cooking and, of course, the ever present seidels of Jakie's special dark brew. Happy eating!

Tech Glee Club To Sing March 24

Reuben Moulds Orch. Will Play For Dance

At 8:00 P.M. on March 24 the Technology Glee Club will open its concert schedule for the spring term with a concert in Walker Memorial. The Wellesley College Choir has been invited to be the guests of the Glee Club at the concert and dance which will follow the singing. A number of new songs will be sung by the Glee Club in a program which will also include several soprano solos by a guest soloist. Reuben Moulds' thirteen piece orchestra will provide the music for the dance which will be open to all, and refreshments will be served.

Though the schedule of concerts for the term is still somewhat indefinite, it is expected that joint concerts with Westbrook Junior College and Simmons College will probably be included. The Glee Club will finish its program of singing for the term in its annual appearance with the Boston "Pops" Orchestra.

Thorkilsen Is Made Regimental Cmdr.

Harold Thorkilsen, 6-45 has been appointed the Regimental Commander of the V-12 Unit for the Spring Term. The other officers are as follows: Ralph P. Cromer, 6-45, Regimental Adjutant; John R. McDowell, III, 2-46, First Battalion Commander; and William W. Pockman, 6-45, Second Battalion Commander.

The Company Commanders are as follows: 1st Company, John L. Hertig, 6-45; 2nd Company, Nicholas V. Mumford, 6-45; 3rd Company, Donald K. Walsh, 6-45; 4th Company, James B. Hoaglund, 6-45; 5th Company, Victor Ragni, 2-46; 6th Company, Francis X. Donohue, 6-45; 7th Company, Robert P. Whorf, 10-44; 8th Company, Theodore S. Church, 2-46; 9th Company, Donald P. Straug, 6-45; and 10th Company, Harold V. Rover, 6-45.

President Compton

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Dochez, College of Physicians and Surgeons, Columbia University; Brigadier General W. A. Borden, special staff and director of New Developments Division, War Department; and Rear Admiral Julius A. Furer, '05, coordinator of research and development, Navy Department.

The Army delegation to the Research Board includes Maj. Gen. Wilhelm D. Styer, '22, Chief of Staff, Army Service Forces, and Edward L. Bowles, '22, Professor of Electrical Communications at Technology and now special consultant to the Secretary of War. In the Navy representation is Rear Admiral E. L. Cochrane, '20, Chief, Bureau of Ships. The civilian group includes Bradley Dewey, '09, former Rubber Director, and Jerome C. Hunsaker, '12, Head of the Departments of Mechanical and Aeronautical Engineering at the Institute, and chairman of the National Advisory Committee for Aeronautics.

Hillel Society To Hold Meeting This Afternoon

The first meeting of the Hillel Society for this term will be held this afternoon at 5:05 P.M. in the Faculty Lounge of Walker. Mr. Judah J. Shapiro, Director of the Hillel in Boston, will speak on "The Role of a Jewish Students' Organization at College." Hillel plans for activities for this term will be discussed.

Dorclan To Give Free Shoe Shines In Building Ten

Three Living Statues Also To Be On Display Wednesday In Bldg. 7

Seven Juniors and Seniors were elected to membership in Dorclan the Dormitory upperclassman honorary, at a meeting last Monday night. The seven pledges, William L. Hatton, 6-45; Arnold F. Roebuck, 6-45; Charles H. Hart, 6-45; Donald M. Whitehead, 6-45; Hector J. C. denas, 6-45; Robert L. Potter, 2-46; and James P. Coffey, 2-46; will undergo an initiation period culminating with a pledge party on Saturday, March 24.

As part of the initiation, Dorclan is presenting free shoe shines to the pledges to anyone in the Institute desiring them. These shins will be given in the Lobby of Building 10 from 12:00 to 1:00 P.M. Tuesday, March 20. And should you be passing through Building 10 on Wednesday of that week, you will without doubt discover some living statues, such as, for example "The Thinker," "Oh Frankie," and "Class of 2-2000."

Dorclan also elected the following officers at its last meeting: Walter H. Levy, 6-45, President; John Vozella, 6-45, Vice-President; and T. Nicholas Berlage, 6-45, Secretary and Treasurer.

Former Freshmen To Be Named To T.C.A. Cabinet

A T.C.A. Senior Cabinet meeting is to be held in the T.C.A. office on Tuesday, March 20 at 5:00 p.m. At this meeting the former freshman cabinet members will be appointed to the Senior Cabinet; these men should report to the office before the end of the week, and indicate their choices from among the six positions available.

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