Spring Frolic Tickets On Sale

Dorms And 5:15 Club Sponsor Dance Jointly

Tickets for the traditional Spring Frolic are on sale today from 11:00 A.M. to 2:00 P.M. and will be on sale next week from Monday through Friday in the Lobby of Building 10 during the same hours. All students, including V12s are welcome.

The dance, jointly sponsored by the Dormitories and the 5:15 Club, will be held on Saturday evening, April 7, in Walker Memorial, which has been entirely reserved for the evening. The tickets for the dance, which will be marketed at a cost of $2.40 per couple, tax included, will be sold at the Free refreshments will be provided, with variable-intensity, colored lights. The bandstand will be decorated with greens, and there will be a floral built-in garden complete with picket fence. There will also be a special fountain in the middle of the floor with running water lighted by changing colored lights. Refreshments will be provided, and all the lounges as well as the Lounge Bar will be open.

Zeamer, Congressional Medal Holder, Will Speak On Pacific War Monday

Lt. Col. Jay Zeamer, '40, will speak before the Institute of Aeronautical Sciences on Monday, March 26, at 5:00 P.M. in Room 6-120. His topic is "Early Stages of the War in the Pacific." Colonel Zeamer received his Bachelor of Science degree in Civil Engineering in 1940. Shortly after leaving Technology he enlisted in the Army Air Forces. After receiving his wings he was stationed at Langley Field in a bombardment squadron of the 40th Bombardment Group.

His next station was New Guinea where he arrived in March, 1942. He flew twelve combat missions in Martin B-26 Marauders, before transferring to Boeing Flying Fortresses. In his bomber, "Lucy," he completed thirty-five missions. For his daring low level attack on a Japanese aircraft carrier Colonel Zeamer received the Silver Star. For sinking an 8000 ton freighter in Rabaul Harbor, New Britain Island, he received the Air Medal. However it is the story of mission number thirty-five which is an epic of unbelievable heroism.

Sent on Mapping Mission

"Lucy" was sent out on a solo photographic mission over Buka Airdrome on Jap-held Bougainville. A mapping mission is never easy and the chances that the plane would return from this particular sortie were about ten to one against it. Flying a straight and level path, 8-45, has also given 14 pints. One student, K. Thomas Monnose, 2-46, has given 14 pints.

A.I.E.E. Begins Membership Drive

Today is the first day of the membership drive of the Technological Branch of the American Institute of Electrical Engineers. The drive will last through Tuesday. Booths at which prospective members may join will be open in Buildings 5 and 10 every day except Sunday during the drive. Membership is 50 cents per term. Students may also join at the branch office, 10-206, or at Electrical Engineering Headquarters in 4-302.

A heavier program of activities is planned by the AIEE this term. Several trips to plants and lectures by prominent corporations in the electrical field such as Philco Corporation and the Weston Instrument Company, are planned.
Debating Society
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for the term are a match with West Point here on April 7, one with Harvard on April 14, and a return engagement with N. Y. U. on May 3. On May 4 and 5 a tourney will be held here. Schools represented are Wellesley, V. A., Yale, and the Institute.

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APPOINTMENTS

Last evening at the meeting of the Institute Committee a very definite matter of policy was decided upon in the rejection by the Committee of an appointment of the Class of 10-46. The question at stake was whether a man can resign from a position to which he was elected by the class to be appointed to another post.

The Institute Committee judged that such action was detrimental to the best interests of the class. The Committee did right in refusing to approve the appointment, but that decision, unfortunately, only scratched the surface of the matter of appointments. All too often appointments have been made on a "spoils system" basis, very excellent for political purposes but often injurious to the better interests of the class.

The need seems to be some control over appointments greater than that which is exercised at present. Men should be appointed upon the basis of real merit, rather than through a "spoils system." This would prevent any purely political appointments and the political maneuvering which is sometimes connected with the filling of vacant offices.

LET'S HAVE SUGGESTIONS

The report of the Student-Faculty Committee delivered at yesterday's meeting of the Institute Committee shows that that very important branch of student government has again come into capable hands. The Committee reported on many constructive suggestions which have been considered and referred to the Faculty.

The members of the Committee, however, cannot themselves make all the suggestions. It is up to the rest of the student body to do their part also. We should like to print in these pages letters to the Editor which advance constructive suggestions on matters pertaining to student-faculty relationships, and the joint interests of the two groups.
A.J.Ch.E. Presents
Talk By M. Gardner

"Work as a Chemical Engineer" is to be the subject of Professor Gardner's talk before the next meeting of the American Institute of Chemical Engineers, it was announced yesterday by its president, C. Homer Elliot, Jr., 6-45. The meeting will be at 5:00 P.M. on Tuesday, March 27 in Room 4-270, at which time elections for the society's officers will also be held.

Professor Gardner, on leave of absence from the University of Rochester for the duration of the war, is expected to discuss his topic from its various aspects of production, research and development. The meeting is open to all.

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Swimming Instruction
To Be Given Wednesdays
Swimming Coach Gordon Smith is planning to hold swimming classes on Wednesday from 4:00 to 5:00 P.M. for the benefit of Sophomores whose schedule now conflicts with the originally planned Tuesday and Thursday swimming class program. These classes, primarily for beginners, will be given only if enough Sophomores and others are interested. Those interested should contact Coach Smith in his office at the Alumni Pool before next Wednesday between the hours 1:00 to 5:00 P.M. any day except Saturday.

Squash Team Defeat Yale 3-2

The Varsity Squash Team won 3 to 2 in a close meet with Yale last Saturday at the New Haven courts. The victory was accomplished without the services of the top two men on the squad, Ross Sonnabend and Tom Hewson. Captain Bill Peirce, Ralph Scherer and Bob Toperzer came through with victories, but Pete Wright and Glen Dorflinger lost their matches. Next Wednesday the last meet of the season will be held when Tech faces Harvard for the second time this year.

Two Institute Squash Tournaments are being held during the next two weeks: the Emerson Cup Tournament for the Institute Champions and the J. V. Tournament for all non-lettermen. The finals are scheduled to be played off a week from today, and the cups will be awarded at the Annual Squash Banquet to be held on April 2.

Following are the results of the Yale Meet.

Kingley, D. P., III (Y) beat Wright, P. S. (T) 15-11, 15-10, 15-14
Knox, S. H., III (Y) beat Dorflinger, G. V. (T) 15-5, 12-15, 15-12
Scherer, R. R. (T) beat Parker, P. S. (Y) 15-12, 15-13, 10-15, 16-13
Toperzer, R. S. (T) beat Rand, W., Jr. (Y) 15-17, 15-9, 15-12

M.I.T. Elects New Officers

The M.I.T. Outing Club held its election for officers at its meeting on Thursday, March 22. The newly chosen officers are: President, Dee Meehleib; Trips Director, Bob O'Donnell; Secretary-Treasurer, Roile Glover; and News Editor, Lyman Crittenden.

Two films were shown to the members following the election. One, entitled "Mountain Climbing in the Alps," showed a group of mountain climbers on Mont Blanc. The other film, which was taken in technicolor, was entitled "Skiing in Sun Valley."

M.I.T. Outing Club Holds Smoker Tuesday

The Institute chapter of Tau Beta Pi, the national honorary engineering fraternity, will meet at 5:30 next Tuesday afternoon in the 5:15 Club Room. The principal business of the meeting will be to choose new members from the Senior and Junior classes.

S.A.E. Reorganizes; Freeman Chairman

The Student Chapter of the Society of Automotive Engineers, which had been defunct since 1941, was reorganized as a meeting held last Friday, March 16, in Room 3-432. Harvey S. Freeman, 2-46, was elected as chairman of the organization. Plans for meetings and field trips are being made and are expected to be announced soon.

Swimming Team Opens Practice Season

Campaign Begins in Early Part of April

With the coming of spring the swimming Pavilion is beginning to hum action again. Although the members of last year's racing team sail daily, this privilege will not be open to the regular members of the Nautical Association until some time during the first two weeks in April.

The opening regatta of the inter-gate sailing competition will be held on Tech on April 18, when Oberg Trophy will be at stake. To the Tufts and Northeastern teams, the Tech masters have captured this event three times since it was revived in competition in 1940.

There is to be a practice meet for the sailors from Phillips Academy, Andover, on April 7, the Saturday before the Oberg Trophy Race. A racing schedule, while still tentative, calls for races every week, either here or away, from the beginning of the season to the end of the regular term. A high spot in the schedule will be the Boston Dinghy Interscholastic Challenge Cup to be held here on April 22.

M.I.T. Hillel Society Resumes Study Groups

Beginning Friday, March 23, the Hillel Society will conduct a regular study group each Friday afternoon from 5:00 to 6:00 P.M. in the Faculty Lounge of Walker Memorial Building. The group will meet for ten weeks to consider "The Position of the Jew in the Modern World." The material will cover the period from the French Revolution until the present era.

Tickets Are Now Available for Communion Breakfast

Tickets for the Catholic Club's Communion Breakfast, to be held at 9:00 A.M., April 8, at the Cathedral of the Holy Cross, may be obtained from John F. Marr, Jr., 2-46, at the 5:15 Club or from John T. Harwell, 2-46, Room 420 at the Graduate House.

His Excellency, Archbishop Richard J. Cushing of Boston will be the speaker at the breakfast. Collaborating with the Catholic Club are fourteen other similar organizations from nearby Boston colleges. The tickets cost $1.50, including tax.

And West Assoc. Hear de Santillana

Professor George de Santillana of the Department of English will be the speaker at the meeting of the East and West Association on Monday, March 27, at 5:00 P.M., room 6-120. Professor de Santillana will talk on the "British Industrial Policies."
### Q-Club Plans Freshman Rules

**Strict Compliance Expected Of Freshman**

A strict enforcement of freshman rules is to go into effect immediately was the warning issued to the Class of 10-47 by the Quadrangle Club, after its first meeting of this term. For the freshman class has been dealt with too leniently it was decided, and stern measures are to be adopted. Strict compliance with the freshman rules is expected from all freshmen, and offenders will be called before the society to convince them of the error of their ways.

This statement applies particularly to freshman tie. Each freshman must wear his tie in its normal position; part of the tie hanging out of the pocket does not comply with the rules, it was decided. It was also decided all Sophomores support their class by enforcing the freshman rules personally whenever possible, and by referring offenders to the Q Club for further action.

Warren K. Watters, 2-47, was elected President of the society, and Frank A. Font Jr., 10-46, Vice-President. Eugene M. Gettel, 1-46, and John L. Cowan, 2-47, were elected Secretary and Treasurer respectively.

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The appointment of Robert W. Hanpeter, 2-47, and John F. Brayton, 6-45, of David A. Tregeser, 6-45, represent the student opinion concerning what affairs should be run on Saturday night. Craig says that in this voluntary action, Colonel (then Major) Zeamer, with superb skill, resolution and courage, accomplished a mission of great value.

### Holds Other Medals

Besides the Congressional Medal of Honor, he has received eight Stars, Two Distinguished Flying Crosses, two Air Medals, the Purple Heart, the Pre-Pearl Harbor ribbon, and ribbons for the American Theatre of Defense and the Asiatic Theatre of Operations.

### Fliers Plane Himself

Refusing aid, Colonel Zeamer devoted all his falling energy to piloting his plane safely. Only after a loss of blood had weakened him to the point of unconsciousness did he relinquish control of the plane, remaining in command, however, until the mission was completed.

For his achievement Colonel Zeamer received the nation's highest award, the Congressional Medal of Honor. The citation from the Secretary of War accompanying the award reads: "For conspicuous gallantry and intrepidity in action above and beyond the call of duty." It continues to give an account of the action and closes with "In this voluntary action, Colonel (then Major) Zeamer, with superb skill, resolution and courage, accomplished a mission of great value.

### Junior Prom (Continued from Page 1)

part of the portion of the budget originally set aside for a "name band" can now be shifted to Saturday night dances, Craig says that the Saturday affairs will be better than ever before. One of the main reasons for the shift in emphasis is to compensate for the loss of an hour of dancing on Friday because of the curfew. The Prom Committee was to like to obtain some idea of student opinion concerning what affairs should be run on Saturday night; any suggestions for the Committee should be left at The Tech news office, Room 3, Walker.

**Ticket Price Lowered**

Even with the increased emphasis on Saturday night dance, Craig stated that the price of tickets will be lowered substantially. The redemption price of options which were sold at $3.60 and were to be redeemed for $3.60 will be announced next week. The Tech. At that time, for details on final plans for the Jr. Prom weekend and on Hallett’s orchestra will be announced.

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