

Black Presides Over Ins. Comm. For New Term

Drive Committee For Red Cross Approved; Activity Heads Passed

In the Institute Committee's first meeting of this term, David G. Black, newly elected president of the classes of 6-46, 9-46, and of the Institute Committee, took over the reins of chairman, following his approval, from Peter L. Richman, 9-46, vice-president, to conduct the remainder of the meeting.

After the roll call, which showed James Burns, 2-47, Paul R. Krasner, 2-48, and Robert B. Truitt, 2-48, absent, a motion tabled last week, was brought up, which states that "in case there is only one nomination by a class for Institute Committee Representative in an election, the class be allowed to send only one Institute Committee Representative until the next regular class election." After considerable discussion, this motion was defeated.

The next item on the agenda was a motion asking that "any group of students numbering over 100, who are to graduate at the same time, shall have a full complement of officers and two Institute Committee Representatives. Any smaller group, but over 50 in number, shall have one Institute Committee Representative, but no officers." It was decided by the Committee that this issue could not be definitely decided as there was insufficient evidence as to the forthcoming schedules and enrollments. The motion, therefore, was tabled for about six weeks, until such information could be obtained.

Red Cross Committee

A committee to take charge of the Red Cross Drive, soon to start at the Institute, was brought up and passed. The committee is to consist of David G. Black, Philip D. Jones, Stuart G. Farnum, all of 6-46, and four others to be chosen from the Institute Committee.

It was decided that a committee be formed to take charge of All-Tech Night at the "Pops" this season. There was some discussion as to the date on which this event should be held and it was tentatively set for June 1.

Another approval brought to the attention of the Committee was that of the appointment of John E. Taft, made by the officers of his class, as Institute Committee Representative for the combined classes of 6-46 and 9-46. This motion was readily approved.

Activity Appointments

The following officers were approved to the Technology branch of the A.I.E.E.: James B. Preston, 9-46, chairman; Robert M. Schneider, 2-48, vice-chairman; Robert T. Ellsworth, Jr., 2-48, treasurer; Al

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Comptons Hold Reception For Class Of '49 Sunday

Dr. and Mrs. Karl T. Compton will be hosts to all members of the Class of 1949 at the President's Annual Reception for the Freshman class, to be held in the President's house from 4:00 to 6:00 P.M. on Sunday afternoon, March 17.

Those invited include both students who entered in November and those who registered this term. The wives of all married students are also cordially invited.

A particularly attractive feature of the affair is the tradition of inviting all daughters of the faculty from 15 to 20 to assist.

Gridiron To Hold Smoker For Publications Workers

The Gridiron Society will sponsor a combined publications smoker to be held in Litchfield Lounge on Thursday, March 21, at 5:00 P.M. All students, including those who have at one time or another worked on one of the publications, are cordially invited to attend.

The four General Managers of THE TECH, Technique, T.E.N., and Voo Doo will speak on the merits of their respective publication, and following this refreshments will be served. Each group will present an exhibit, showing the different aspects and phases of the work required to produce the publication.

Museum Sponsors Architecture Show In Bldg. 7 Lobby

The architecture section of the large exhibition "Art In Progress," which was shown at the fifteenth anniversary of the New York Museum of Modern Art went on display in the main Lobby of the Institute this morning, and will be on display until Thursday, March 28. This exhibition, selected by the Museum, includes photographs, models and drawings of outstanding examples of recent American architecture.

All of the 47 buildings and building groups shown have been built since the Museum's first exhibition of architecture in 1932. These contemporary examples were selected by the Museum's Architecture Committee and a special advisory committee after letters and questionnaires had been sent to more than three hundred architects and laymen in all parts of the United States asking them to recommend projects. The resulting choices include private houses, apartment houses, community housing schools and other educational buildings, community centers, civic buildings, shops, office buildings, factories, public utilities, and bridges. Included among these is the Alumni Swimming Pool here at the Institute, designed by Professor Herbert L. Beckwith, '26 and Professor Lawrence B. Anderson, '30. Several of the other exhibits were designed or worked on by Institute graduates at one stage or another.

Fourteen states are represented by the buildings included in the exhibition: Arizona, California, Colorado, Connecticut, Illinois, Maine, Massachusetts, Michigan, New Jersey, New York, Oregon, Pennsylvania, Tennessee, and Washington. Representation of any one architect has been limited to three examples.

Wellesley Forum Holds Intercollegiate Discussion On Government In Atomic Age

On Saturday afternoon and evening, March 23, the Wellesley College Forum Group and Christian Association will sponsor jointly an intercollegiate conference, the topic of which will be World Organization in an Atomic Age. The principal speaker will be Mr. Cord Meyer, Jr., a veteran who was aide to Harold Stassen at the San Francisco Conference and who is now doing graduate work at Harvard University.

The conference will convene at 4:00 P.M. at Wellesley College, at which time Mr. Meyer is expected to address the members of the conference. Following this address and a brief discussion, dinner will be served, for which 60 cents will be charged for this meal. Follow-

Coeds Organize New Glee Club

Abelson Elected Head Of Male Vocal Group

Further expanding the Institute's musical organizations, a new co-ed glee club headed by Margareta I. Backer, 2-48, has been formed, the first rehearsal being held on Tuesday evening, March 12, in the Margaret Cheney Room. The new vocal group is further proof of the co-eds rising interest in extra-curricular activities.

If the girls prove their talents, they will be incorporated into the combined Musical Clubs, and there is a possibility of their having concerts with the male glee club, or clubs from other colleges this term. Henry Jackson Warren, conductor of the male group, will also lead the coeds, now numbering twenty-five, in their singing.

Glee Club Elects Officers

With the graduation of the majority of the Managing Board of the male glee club, new elections and appointments have been announced. Elected Student Leader, was Robert P. Abelson, 10-47, and new appointees are: William C. Howlett, 2-48, Head Concert Manager; John W. Kunstadter, 2-48, Publicity Manager; Joseph Yarnon, 2-48, and Nicholas DeWolf, 2-48, Photographers; Carl L. Kolbe, 2-48, Concert Manager; W. Campbell Jones, 2-48, Assistant Librarian; and David Kovick, 2-48, Assistant Treasurer.

The first concert of this term will be held with Concord Academy on April 13, and will be followed by a dance open to all, in Walker Memorial, with music to be supplied by the Technicians. Other concerts slated for this season are with Westbrook, Bradford and Pine Manor. The grand finale will be Tech night at the Pops in conjunction with the Boston Pops Symphony Orchestra in Symphony Hall.

Glee Club Rally

A Glee Club rally, with everyone invited to attend, will be held on Wednesday, March 20, at 5:00 P.M. (Continued on Page 2)

Lehman, Heuchling Head MITAA For Next Season

Jack B. Lehman, 2-47, was elected president of the M.I.T.A.A. at a meeting held last Monday in Tyler Lounge. Other officers elected were Fred Heuchling, '45, vice-president; John Taft, 10-46, captain of crew, member at large; Thomas Cantwell, Jr., 2-47, publicity manager; and Ken Marshall, Field Day manager. Watt Webb, 2-47, and Robert McBride, 2-47, continue as secretary and treasurer respectively.

Heuchling was president of the A.A. when he went into service in June, 1943.

Radcliffe Soph, Freshman Classes Invited By 2-48 To Informal This Evening

Walker Memorial Comm. Starts Competition Mon.

The Walker Memorial Committee is sponsoring a competition open to members of the Class of 2-48 interested in joining the Committee. This will be the only opportunity for the third termers to join. All interested eligible persons are requested to attend a meeting on Monday at 5:00 P.M. at which time the operations of the Committee will be explained. The meeting will be held in Litchfield Lounge.

The contest, which is to last for two weeks, includes work in the office and a theme on a suggested improvement of activities.

M.I.T. Outing Club Chooses Burns Pres.

Smoker Will Be Held In Pritchett March 22

James A. Burns, 2-47, was elected president of the M.I.T. Outing Club at a meeting held in Room 4-370 at 5:00 P.M. Other officers chosen include: Alan Blechstein, 2-47, treasurer; John M. Carney 2-48, secretary; Donald E. Ridgely, 2-47, trips director; Leonard Bezark, Jr., 2-48, publicity director; Robert L. Silberman, 2-48, news editor.

The Outing Club smoker is to be held on Friday evening, March 22, in Pritchett Hall of Walker Memorial. Movies will be shown and a demonstration square dance will be held for the benefit of new members who have yet to take part in that sport. Girls from neighboring Outing Clubs are to be on hand. Refreshments will be served.

A square dance open to all Tech students will be held this Saturday evening at Memorial Hall, Harvard, with Al Smith calling the sets. Instruction will be offered to those who desire it.

This Sunday, March 17, a hike to the Blue Hills is planned. The group is to leave at 9:45 A.M. from Park St. Under. The day's hike will be followed by a supper served at the Radcliffe Field House. Square dancing will round out the rest of the evening.

A trip to Tech Cabin, featuring a treasure hunt, for the week-end of March 23 is scheduled. Accompanying the M.I.T. O.C. will be girls from Wellesley, Radcliffe, and Simmons. The sign-up list will be posted on the Outing Club bulletin board in Building 10 on Tuesday.

OFFICIAL NOTICE

Scholarships
Applications for undergraduate scholarship aid and/or loans for the academic year 1946-47 are due at the Office of the Dean of Students, Room 3-108, not later than March 23. Applications are now ready and may be obtained at that office.
H. E. Lobdell
Dean of Students

Graduate Students
Graduate students should secure the 1946 edition of "Information for Graduate Students" and become familiar with the regulations and requirements for advanced degrees set forth therein. Ask for your copy at Information Office, Building 7, lobby.
John W. M. Bunker
Dean of Graduate School

Tickets Available At T.C.A. Office Tonight At \$1.20

The Class of 2-48 has invited the freshmen and Sophomore classes of Radcliffe College to be its guests this evening at an informal dance which is to be given by the class in Morss Hall. An invitation has also been extended to all the Technology coeds to attend this affair.

The dance, which is the first of this kind since before the war, will last from 8:00 P.M. to 12 M. Music is to be furnished by Ken Reeves, and refreshments will be served as usual.

Although this affair is considered a class dance, the Class of 2-48 has also extended an invitation to Technology freshmen and newly entered students in order to allow them to get acquainted with Radcliffe students in the early part of the semester. Tickets for both freshmen and Sophomores, who have so far failed to obtain them in ticket sales during the earlier part of the week, will be available for \$1.20 at the T.C.A. office this evening just before the dance and probably up to 10:00 P.M.

During the intermission, there will be a drawing for tickets to the New England Intercollegiate Swimming Championship which will be held tomorrow afternoon and evening in Technology's Alumni Pool. The dance committee has decided to award two sets of tickets. First prize is to be a pair of tickets for the finals to be held tomorrow evening, while second prize will entitle the recipient to a set of tickets to tomorrow afternoon's qualifying heats.

The committee, which has handled all arrangements about the dance for the Class of 2-48, is headed by chairman William Ayer. Class President Paul R. Krasner is vice-chairman, while the other members of the committee include the Class Secretary, W. John Levi-dohl, and 2-48's two Institute Committee Representatives Jeremy B. Lewi and Robert B. Truitt.

Hillel Purim Party Held At Radcliffe

The Hillel Foundation at M.I.T. will present a Purim Party tomorrow night at 8 P.M. in Agassiz Hall, Radcliffe. A program of Jewish music and drama in the holiday spirit is to be featured. The evening will be rounded out with dancing from 10 to 12 P.M. Holiday refreshments are to be served.

D. H. Zysman, former manager of radio station XCDN, Shanghai, will be the guest speaker at a Hillel general meeting to be held on Friday, March 22, at 5 P.M. in Faculty Lounge. Mr. Zysman, who has recently been released from a Japanese concentration camp in which he spent three years, will speak with special reference to Jews in China.

A weekly discussion group which will have as its topic "Trends in Jewish Thought" is to be presented every Tuesday commencing March 19 in Faculty Lounge at 5 P.M. Judah J. Shapiro, Hillel director, will lead the group which will concern itself mainly with the foremost thinking and literature from Biblical times to the present.

Sunday morning brunches at the Hillel Lounge are held from 10:30 to 12. Tech students wishing to attend are asked to sign up with Edward Dinowitz, 2-48, Goodale 209, early in the week.

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ROOM FOR MORE

Those of you who returned on Registration Day to eat your first meal of the term at Walker were probably startled on first seeing the changes now in effect at the evening repast. Every table is covered with a gaily-colored runner, food is served on chinaware, and covers are available so that the main course may be kept warm while the soup or fruit juice is being consumed. Set off on the west side of the hall is a table with a samovar, flanked by two candles, for serving demitasse at the completion of the meal. And to top it all off, one no longer has to return his tray to the break-down table, for now the white-coated student staff members eagerly remove the dirty plates and trays from the tables. All this makes for an atmosphere of pleasant congeniality while eating, and we are sure that the patrons of Walker Dining Service are grateful to the management for these improvements. The change is quite remarkable, and undoubtedly has aroused many favorable comments.

But don't you think we are having the wool pulled over our eyes just a little? These changes are almost comparable to a bribe to forget about the most important item of the meal—the food. Of course, it is now being served a little warmer than it was on the old G.I. trays, but it is still the same food. The prices of the individual plates, furthermore, have not been decreased one whit, although the complete dinners offered at night have been decreased by 5 or 10 cents below their total cost, item by item. We offer as evidence the two menus printed below, one taken before the Institute Committee report was released, and one after. We ask you to notice the close similarity between the dishes, and most important of all, between the prices, yet the latter menu was prepared more than a month after the report was released.

Wednesday, Jan. 30	Wednesday, March 6
Vegetable plate 30c	Vegetable plate 30c
Boiled frankforts 40c	Boiled frankforts 40c
Roast beef hash 40c	Roast beef hash 40c
Creamed eggs 40c	Scrambled eggs 40c
Beef tongue sand. 35c	Sea shells 35c
Braised beef 60c	Roast lamb 60c
Baked pollock 45c	Baked mackerel 45c

We also wish to bring attention to the fact that the Graduate House cafeteria, recently reopened, from all indications is offering meals far superior in cost, variety, and quality under much the same operating conditions.

The Walker management has taken a large step toward bringing the most satisfactory conditions, but there is definitely room for larger steps, and it would be a sore disappointment if they failed in fulfilling all their promises which they made after the Institute Committee report was released.

LET'S GIVE AGAIN

At this time every year the American Red Cross conducts its annual membership drive. During the war it was obvious to everyone that the Red Cross had shouldered a large burden and needed the support of all of us to carry out its tasks. Now that the conflict is ended we are apt to forget that the work of the Red Cross still goes on. Its tasks, unlike those of many other agencies, did not cease with the surrender of Japan.

This is the first peacetime drive that the Red Cross has staged in four years, but in many ways it is unlike previous peacetime drives. This year, in addition to its normal functions, the Red Cross still has to bear the weight of its wartime services to our armed forces. It still maintains facilities for our troops overseas as well as the services for personnel stationed in this country, as well as its normal relief facilities so familiar to us all.

In addition we must remember the millions of unfortunates helped by the Red Cross each year throughout this country.

In The Spotlight

It has often been asked why girls would want to come to a Technological school like the Institute, where social life, so essential to a young woman's happiness, is practically nil, and where hard work is the prime worry of all concerned. We decided to get to the bottom of the mystery this week, and one of the first things we asked our Spotlight personality, Virginia Ferguson, was why she chose Technology. Well, it looks as if the mystery will have to remain unsolved, for Ginny herself can give no reason.



VIRGINIA FERGUSON

A third-year student in Course V, Virginia, stoutly maintains that she is not sorry that she made this choice, though she candidly admits that she sometimes wonders about it herself. A local girl, Ginny was born on January 8, 1927 (she had no womanly qualms about revealing her age), in Lexington, from where she commutes daily to school. The extent of her travels is no more than a few trips up to Maine in past summers. She has an abhorrence of travelling, though she would like to see places. This paradox is simply explained by the fact that she dislikes the actual process of going from one place to another. Perhaps a gallant Course XVI man will design Ginny a magic carpet that will transport her from country to country in the twinkling of an eye, so that she won't have to bother with train and boat reservations, and all the other petty disturbances that accompany a trip.

Unlike many of her fellow Cheney Room compatriots, Virginia has taken a phenomenal interest in extra-curricular activities. She now heads the Walker Memorial Committee, the first time in Technology's history that a co-ed has become Chairman of a Class A activity. She is also a member in good standing of the Association of Women Students, and recently resigned her position as member of the Budget Committee. The Tech carries her name on the masthead under the Editorial Board, and she brazenly admits to being a one-time

member of the Voo Doo staff, but that was only for two weeks, and a long time ago, so we'll forgive her.

About her later life, Virginia was rather vague. She would like to work in a research lab, after receiving her degree, rather than teach. She hasn't the faintest idea when or whom she is going to marry, but she quite definitely dislikes the idea of becoming an old maid, although she says that when she marries, she wants very few children.

Ginny is the out-doors girl type, and takes quite an interest in athletics. She played field hockey and tennis in high school, and enjoys swimming. She also roots for her home-town baseball teams, which she apologetically says aren't any good.

An unusual idiosyncrasy that she lays claim to is that she hates to have her picture taken. She doesn't look too unhappy about it in our cut, however.

Virginia likes to read moderately, but only light novels—she doesn't like this deep classic stuff. Textbooks, of course, are a matter of necessity. She also enjoys light movies and radio programs.

Collection Of Used Books For Chinese Schools Starts

The war-ravaged universities of China which have carried on their work under enormous handicaps, are now turning to the task of rebuilding their resources. Their greatest loss was in the destruction of most of their libraries without which the Chinese institutions cannot hope to make effective strides toward the necessary educational standards.

Students and members of the faculties of American educational institutions are now joining in a drive to help re-establish the Chinese university libraries. Urgently needed are the classics, text books in every professional field, as well as scientific journals published within the past ten years.

The collection of books at the Institute is being carried on by a committee headed by Mrs. Horace S. Ford. Students and members of the staff are urged to contribute any books they can spare. They may be left at the Information Office, Room 7-111. The drive will continue through April 8.

Dramashop Holds Tryouts Today For "Little Foxes"

Tryouts for the Dramashop's coming play, "The Little Foxes," were held yesterday afternoon in Room 2-190, and are being held again today from 4:00 to 6:00 P.M. Students may remember "The Little Foxes" as a movie starring Bette Davis several seasons ago.

Recently elected officers of the Dramashop are Robert P. Abelson, 10-47, General Manager, and Eugene B. Skolnikoff, 2-48, Secretary-Treasurer.

Musical Clubs

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in Room 10-250. A few short talks will be followed by singing, and records will be played which were made a few terms ago by the Glee Club on a radio broadcast.

In the instrumental branch of the Musical Clubs, the Concert Orchestra, now well organized under the leadership of Antonio J. d'Almeida, 10-47, will hold two or three concerts this term. The Techtonians, also reorganizing, are preparing for a full social season under the direction of Keith P. Lanneau, 10-46.

man about tech

... sometimes the layman makes us very proud that we are engineers. A friend tells us that he was using a circular slide rule on the train, and was being watched with considerable interest by an old lady sitting next to him. After watching puzzled for some time the woman asked apologetically, "pardon me, but is that astrology?" ...

... in e-12 class the other morning discussion shifted to the themes of the various novels freshmen were reading for their final book report. One of the boys, who was reading "of human bondage," when queried about its theme by the instructor pondered a minute and then non-plussed answered: "I think the theme is that all good people get shafted."

the prof. hesitantly replied: "well, I am afraid I am not quite familiar with the terminology of that word." ...

... one of our more industrious friends residing in the dormitories, is in the habit of going out to get a bite of early breakfast at about three or so in the morning after finishing his homework, all of it, while on one of these jaunts to a nearby all-night diner, recently, he was somewhat startled to see a thick column of smoke emerging from one of the fenceposts that string across the parking space. being a man of more than active curiosity and a strong scientific bent, he investigated to the extent of scalding one of his fingers. the smoke was live steam and under quite a respectable pressure. when subsequently examined during the day, the post was found to be metal, hollow, with a steel wire running through it, exactly like dozens of its fellows. our friend on several of his later nocturnal jaunts has observed the same phenomenon and has lately taken to wandering around with a vacant expression on his usually expressive features. he's puzzled. so are we. ...

... one of our not so industrious friends, in fields other than his native mathematics, was bored after registering in, and attending the first two classes of the "united states in world history (2)." deciding that the whole thing was a waste of time he ignored the course and never went to another lecture. about a week before the final, our mathematician developed the slightest twinges of conscience and decided to talk to the instructor. following is a brief but reasonable accurate account of their conversation.

"sir, do you think there is any chance of my passing the course?" "who are you?"

... mr. osborne of the physics department tells us that from the instructor's viewpoint it is always very easy to distinguish a graduate student from an undergraduate. when the instructor walks into class and says "good morning," the undergraduates will return the greeting. the graduates take it down in their notes. ...

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Swimming Championships Held Sat.

Sports Flashes

By Dave Herwitz

As the spring athletic season gets under way with the lacrosse, crew, and outdoor track squads already in training, it will be interesting to note how much support these games will get from the returning veterans. With the all but total passing of the V-12 from the scene at Tech, coaches can no longer look toward the graduate house for the bulk of their athletes. Most of the fine records which some of the teams garnered during the war years were due in great part to the Navy men. In the past year alone, for example, it was Sonnabend and Pierce who led the squash team thru a great season, Meduski and Wellard who helped make the lacrosse victories, and Buckman and Ray who helped keep the swimming team on top. This list is far from complete. But it will suffice to make this point clear; the returning servicemen, including the many transfers from other schools, must pick up the athletic reins here at Tech.

There will be a definite area of conflict, however. There can be no doubt that the majority of the veterans are returning more athletic-minded than when they left. But at the same time many of these men are anxious to complete their work as rapidly as possible, and they are therefore taking scholastic overloads at the expense of participation in athletics. This is a question which only each man is qualified to answer for himself. We can only suggest that anyone that finds it at all possible should take advantage of the opportunity to participate in intercollegiate athletics.

But . . . and this is an important point . . . the responsibility for providing these opportunities has for a long time been in the hands of a group which does not appear to be at all convinced of its importance. It is high time now that we dispelled the myth that athletics should have only a small inauspicious place at an engineering school, that technical students for the most part are disinterested. This is by no means the case. Such fine institutions as Carnegie Tech and Georgia Tech have had enthusiastic response for years. At M.I.T., however, the policy appears to be virtual discouragement of such potential response. We need

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Trackmen Place Second In Relay

Indoor Season Closes At Madison Sq. Garden

Last Saturday night, the Tech Indoor Track Mile Team stormed in to capture a second place in the Mile Relay at the Knights of Columbus Indoor Track Meet in Madison Square Garden. Tech placed second to N.Y.U., who holds the Intercollegiate Mile Relay title. Following Tech came Rhode Island and Villanova College, claiming a third and fourth respectively. Meny of Tech started off and kept a safe lead for the first quarter of the run, with N.Y.U.'s Messenger pacing along behind him, at the pass of the baton N.Y.U. took the lead and maintained a first throughout the rest of the race, coming through with a 3:27.8 second run. Tech touched the wire three and two tenths seconds later in one of its best times of the season. Following Meny came Ingraham, Vitagliano and Serrie.

The meet in Madison Square Garden put the finishing touches to the Indoor Track Season at Tech. This week the spring practice for the Track and Field events formally began. As a conditioner and a form of amusement Oscar Hedlund has decided to hold a Physical Training Competition. The competition has begun and will continue throughout the month of March, ending March 31. If you are not out for the spring track team and would like to try out for this competition Coach Hedlund has announced that the competition will be open to everyone at Tech.

Rules Governing PT Competition

1. The events are:
50 yard dash 60 yard low hurdles
440 yard dash 1 mile run
880 yard run Shot put
2. Each man must compete in six events in order to be considered in the scoring.
3. Points are given for each performance based on the Institute freshmen indoor records. For a performance equalling the freshmen record, 100 points will be awarded. Other marks are valued accordingly. These points are posted on the bulletin board in the track office. Medals will be awarded to the three highest men in the competition.
4. All performances must be completed before Saturday, March 30, 1946.
5. Men can try the various events at any time during the afternoons they are out for track. All performances must be made in the presence of Coaches Hedlund or Bowie and the records

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Crew Commences To Work-Out On Ice-Laden River

First Home Collegiate Meet Scheduled For May 4, Line-Up Undecided

With the breaking of the ice on the Charles the crews have at last forsaken the rowing machines to sally forth on the turbid waters. Last Thursday the heavies successfully navigated their frail craft among the remaining ice floes and on Saturday, the river being completely clear, the lights were given their first workout in the boats.

This year, for the first time since 1943, Tech has been able to assemble sufficient men of the proper weight to put a light boat on the river. This season's light crew, however, is for the most part made up of green men, which will put them at a disadvantage with some of their opponents who have large numbers of last season's rowers returning this year.

For only a week's practice on the river the heavy boats have shown considerable improvement. This season Tech is fortunate in having several returned veterans who previously rowed for the red and grey. Among these are Banks, Tilden, and Bowen. It was Al Bowen who stroked to victory over Harvard the varsity boat of 1943, the first Tech heavy boat to down the Crimson in the history of the contest between the two schools. In addition to the above mentioned veterans one member of last season's varsity, Captain John Taft is again rowing this year.

First Race On May 4

The heavies meet their first opponent on May fourth but as yet it is too early to state the makeup of the boat which will row in this contest. As in the case of the light boat the heavies will come up against opponents whose squads are well bolstered by returning crewmen.

Coach McMillan has again reiterated his pleas for new candidates for crew. Especially needed are men in the 150-pound class for the light boats and men of about 120 pounds to serve as coxswains.

The following are tentative listings of the light and heavy boats. The assignments to individual boats are rather arbitrary as these change at every practice.

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| HEAVIES | 8 Bowen |
| 8 Banks | 7 Taft (Captain) |
| 7 Gerhardt | 6 Colville |
| 6 Saxe | 5 Rudolf |
| 5 Robertson | 4 Lowrey |
| 4 Tilden | 3 Maack |
| 3 Reynolds | 2 Maury |
| 2 Sherman | 1 Sherman |
| 1 Howlett | Cox. Edjison |
| Cox. Leonard | |
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| LIGHTS | 8 Baker |
| 7 Seidler | 6 Appen |
| 5 Williams | 4 Oulette |
| 3 Mathews | 2 Dibos |
| 1 Waltz | Cox. Snow |

Lacrosse Begins Practice

The Lacrosse squad held its first practice session at Briggs Field Monday with uniforms being distributed Friday at the field house.

About 40 men turned out, 20 of them having played Lacrosse previously. Nevertheless Coach Ben Martin, Al American 1933, urges all those interested to attend the next practice session. He emphasizes the fact that no positions at present are definite. For the first few weeks, practice is limited to track work and stick and ball handling.

The team's first game will be on April 13 against R.P.I. at Troy.

Baton Initiates Nine New Members

The Baton Society, honorary organization of the Musical Clubs, welcomed nine new members at its meeting held last Wednesday, March 13, in Litchfield Lounge. The new initiates are Robert P. Abelson, 10-47, Caliste J. Alster, 2-48, Alan G. Bates, 2-48, Robert Crane, 2-48, William C. Howlett, 2-48, John W. Kunstatter, 2-48, William C. Nemitz, Jr., 2-48, Geraldine R. Sapolsky, 2-48, and H. Thomas Wilson, 2-48.

Keith P. Lanneau, 6-46, President of the Society, announced at the meeting that the group was considering plans for reviving the All Tech Sing sometime in the future.

Other officers, elected at the last meeting of the Winter term, are Robert K. Baker, 10-46, Vice president, Claude W. Brenner, 2-47, Secretary, and Kenneth A. Avery, 10-47, Treasurer.

Cercle Francais Smoker Will Be Held Tuesday At 5

The Cercle Francais, French cultural and social group at the Institute, will hold a smoker next Tuesday, March 19, in Tyler Lounge of Walker Memorial at 5:15 P.M. Refreshments are to be served.

Donald R. MacJannet, assistant to the president of the Tufts College school for the education of Americans in Paris, is to be the principle speaker. He will tell of some of his experiences during his stay in France last winter and will show pictures taken by himself at that time.

The Cercle Francais is open to anyone at the Institute interested in French and European culture. A spring dance is planned for some time after Easter, further details will be announced later.

7 New England Colleges Have Entered Teams

Trials Scheduled To Begin At 2:30 Sharp, Finals Start At 8:00

The Championship swimming meet this year will bring the top collegiate swimmers and divers from the New England colleges who are almost sure to break both the existing Pool and NEISA records from the basis of the season's performances. The Meet will be held at the Alumni Pool Saturday, March 16. Trials and finals will be held at 2:30 and 8:00 respectively.

Since all the entries are now in, it is interesting to note where the show of strength will be in the different events, subject of course, to the results of the several meetings held at noon Saturday, when the final entries are determined.

In the 300 yard Medley Relay, Amherst, Bowdoin, Brown, Conn. State, M.I.T. and Trinity will undoubtedly be in the finals.

220 Freestyle Highlight

The 220 freestyle with Ball of Amherst, Pidgeon of Bowdoin, Carson of Brown, Stone of Wesleyan, Maclay of Williams (present holder of Pool and NEISA records) and Tyler of Trinity should prove a very interesting furlong.

It would be difficult, indeed, to try to predict the 50 yard freestyle results with such entries as Ball of Amherst, Briesemeister, Jenkins of Connecticut State, Bacon of Williams and Tyler of Trinity.

The diving event promises to be a fine exhibition. As an individual event with no set standard of comparison, it is more difficult to make any predictions concerning it than concerning the races.

Bacon, Tyler In 100

Also in the 100-yard freestyle there should be plenty of excitement and close to record time, with the closest contenders being Bacon of Williams and Tyler of Trinity.

One of the special races, the 150-yard backstroke, will see Sheridan of Amherst, Callahan of Brown, Jenkins of Connecticut, Dann of M.I.T. and Cosgrove of Wesleyan in what should be a close race, although probably not approaching record time.


M.I.T. will certainly miss not having Captain Buchman, now an ensign stationed at Newport, R. I., in the 200-yard breaststroke. Since he was undefeated in this event in dual competition it is certain that he would be a sure place winner in this meet.

440 Record In Danger

The 440-yard freestyle records, both pool and NEISA, will probably be broken by Maclay of Williams, but pushing him all the way will be Tyler of Trinity, Wikoff of Wesleyan, Miskell of M.I.T. and Holiday of Brown.

Perhaps the hardest of all races, but certainly one of the most interesting from the spectator's point of view is the 300-yard individual medley. 100-yards each of breaststroke, backstroke and freestyle makes it an exceptional opportunity for the versatile swimmers to exhibit their wares. Here Callahan of Brown, Rawdon of Amherst, McClure of Conn. State, Jarrold of M.I.T., Stone of Wesleyan, Dabney of Williams and Hazen of Trinity will be among the contenders.

The last and usually the most exciting event is the 400-yard freestyle relay where team strength is always a factor. Seven colleges have entered teams. To pick the five final place winners would be nearly impossible.

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Vets Plan Social Season For Term

Kiley, Education Div. Chief, Talks To Assoc.

"Future meetings of the student Veterans' Association at Technology will be less formal and will be for the purpose of planning social functions," said Paul R. Krasner, 2-48, president of this group. "We have had two general meetings to welcome veterans and to give them information in which they might be interested."

Krasner revealed this information following an address in Huntington Hall last night by Mr. Harold C. Kiley, chief of education and rehabilitation, Boston office, division of the Veterans Administration. Mr. Kiley talked on the administrative problems of his office and answered many questions for the veterans.

Expanding on his ideas of future plans, Krasner stated that he had appointed William H. Ayer, 2-48, to conduct a survey among members of the association in order to ascertain what kind of parties they wish to hold. To this end, Ayer stated that he is preparing a questionnaire which will be mailed to all members of the association. Suggested social functions are a get-acquainted dance, a tea to be held for married veterans, and also an informal beer party.

The social functions will be open only to members of the student Veterans Association. Eligible men who have not yet joined may do so by coming to Hayden 414, Runkle 204, or Holman 301, in the Dormitories.

CALENDAR

- FRIDAY, MARCH 15**
8:00 P.M. 2-48 Dance—Walker Memorial
- SATURDAY, MARCH 16**
8:00 P.M. Hillel Purim Party—Agassiz Hall, Radcliffe
- SUNDAY, MARCH 17**
4:00 P.M. President's Reception—President's House
- MONDAY, MARCH 18**
5:00 P.M. Walker Memorial Committee Competition—Litchfield Lounge
- TUESDAY, MARCH 19**
5:00 P.M. Glee Club Rally—Room 10-250
- WEDNESDAY, MARCH 20**
5:00 P.M. Publications Smoker—Litchfield Lounge
- THURSDAY, MARCH 21**
5:15 P.M. Cercle Francais Smoker—Tyler Lounge

Track

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- turned into the track office. Three men must start in all races which are to count for points.
- In the field events a man should not have more than six tries to an event; and on the track four tries to an event.
 - A complete record of the individual performances will be kept in the track office and they may be seen at any time. The records that have to be beaten or tied in order to qualify a competitor for a hundred points are those which have been established in the past ten years.
- Established Records**
- Event—Time—Holder**
- 50 yd. dash, 5.2, Robert Meny '41
60 yd., 7.0,
440, 53.0, Robert McBride '42
880, 202.0, John Barrett '36
1 Mile, 4:37, Gene Brody '39
Shot put, 49' 6½", John Bracchi '41

Technique Orders Taken This Week

"Technology of the Future" is to be the theme of the Technique, yearbook for the graduating Classes of 10-45, 2-46 and 6-46. Orders for the Technique are now being taken in Room 308, Walker Memorial Hall. If ordered by April 1, the price of the yearbook will be \$5.00, and after that date the cost will be \$5.50.

According to Edward Belcher, 6-46, General Manager of the Technique, sales are going well. The yearbook will go to the printer by April 1, and will be published in May. Activities, living groups, engineering societies, and sports are requested to turn in their write-ups at the Technique office by Monday, March 18.

Sports Flashes

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not here present again the well-known and well-verified case for college athletics. Instead we suggest that in fairness to the student body some steps be taken to secure directors who are conscious of the need of promoting sports in this post-war period. Perhaps in time the granting of locker privileges to varsity candidates would no longer be considered subsidization. Further, perhaps letters would be awarded to all who have earned them rather than to the chance few who happen to fall within an ancient classification scheme without rhyme or reason.

In the future, therefore, such time-honored cliches as "lack of time" will no longer suffice. Instead positive action should be the policy. Let the A. A. really sponsor and encourage a wider variety of sports, while the incumbent authorities check the actual response. We'll wager more than a few people may be surprised.

AWAY FROM THE GRIND

Speaking of animals—you know where virgin wool comes from, don't you? Sure, from the sheep that run the fastest.

R. P. I.

Extract from *The Harvard Service News*—"LOST—6 small, grey, cuddly kittens, all answering to the name Tabitha, and an egg-nogg bowl. Finder should telephone KIR 2812. Modest reward."

From the same paper—In recent press releases it was announced that Rudolph Hess, ex-Number Three Nazi saved the life of Heinrich Bruening from SA liquidation. Bruening, now a professor at Harvard, was Germany's last chancellor before Hitler. It seems that Hess has doomed him to a punishment worse than death by sending him to Haavaad.

New Year's Resolution—Co-eds at the University of Kentucky have sworn themselves to the motto: "Life, Liberty, and Pursuit."

Miami Student

Solution to the housing shortage. An undergraduate at Kansas U. obtained a room the hard way; he married the house-mother of a local sorority house, and is doomed to sharing his home with fourteen co-eds.—Dorm residents please take note.

Then there's the Social Work class at Boston University where the seventy-four co-eds can tell when they are in the right classroom if there is one male student present. Tech situation reversed. Wonder what would happen if he cut a class.

Babe: "Gee, how do you sailors keep your hats so white? Do you wash them yourselves?"

Young Salt: "No, we throw them overboard and they are washed ashore." R.P.I.

5:15 Club Opens Membership Drive

Plans for peace-time activities of the 5:15 Club, the Institute's commuter organization begins with a membership drive extending through the coming week. Students who travel to and from sundry parts of Boston daily are invited to join the Club, between the hours of 1:00 P.M. and 2:00 P.M. in the clubroom in the basement of Walker Memorial Hall.

Officers of the 5:15 Club for the coming term are Philip D. Jones, 6-46, President; Harold Simmons, 6-47, Vice-President; Joseph Casey, 6-49, Secretary; and Edward J. Hobaica, 2-48, Treasurer.

Dances and sports highlight the activities of the Club for the spring term. Several room dances are scheduled and there will be a Spring Frolic held in conjunction with the dormitories. An informal basketball team is planned and Beaver Key teams in volleyball and softball will be organized. Other Club pastimes will include table tennis, bowling and bridge tournaments.

Dorms Reveal Dance Program

Acquaintance Dance, Spring Frolic Planned

The Dormitory Dance Committee is sponsoring five informal dances, including the annual Spring Frolic, this spring, according to Robert P. Abelson, 10-47, chairman of the committee.

Among the five dances planned are three informal dances to records in Pritchett Hall, the first of which will be held on Saturday, March 23, from 8:00 P.M. to 12:00 midnight. Open house has been declared in the dormitories for the occasion. The other two record dances, according to tentative plans, will be on Saturday, May 11 and Saturday, June 1. The decision to hold these dances came as a result of a number of requests from dormitory residents. As far as is known, such an experiment has not been tried in recent years.

On Friday, April 12, the committee is sponsoring an acquaintance dance entitled "Spring Fancy." Thirty girls from each of 10 local colleges will be invited for this informal affair which will last from 8:00 P.M. until 12:00 midnight. A competition among the girls' colleges for the title, "Queen of the April," will be held, and the winner will be determined on the basis of the girls present. The dance will be held in Morss Hall; tickets cost \$1.20 and will be available in the Lobby of Building 10 or from members of the Dance Committee about a week in advance.

The biggest dormitory-sponsored dance this term will be the Spring Frolic, which will take place in Morss Hall on Friday, April 26, from 9:00 P.M. to 2:00 A.M. It will be informal, and the ticket price is \$2.40.

Institute Comm.

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fred F. Kenrick, 2-48, activities chairman; and Peter E. Piccoli, 10-47, publicity chairman.

Approval was given to the election of M.I.T.A.A. officers: president, Jack B. Lehmann, 2-47; vice-president, Fred Heuchling, '45; publicity manager, Thomas Cantwell, Jr., 2-47; member-at-large, John E. Taft, 9-46; and field day manager, Kenneth Marshall.

The newly elected officers to the 5:15 Club were approved: president, Philip D. Jones, 6-46; vice-president, Harold E. Simmons; secretary, Joseph P. Casey; treasurer, Edward J. Hobaica, 2-48; and member-at-large, Henry A. Johnson, 2-48.

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