

C.P.S. And V.A. Submit Reports To Inst. Comm.

Present Aims, Plans For Future Activities; Many Lectures Given

The Combined Professional Societies and the Veterans' Association presented reports of their activities to the Institute Committee at a meeting held yesterday afternoon at 5:00 P.M. in Litchfield Lounge. These two activities are now listed under provisional class A status, and at their next meeting, the Institute Committee will vote, on the basis of the submitted reports, as to whether these societies should be given permanent class A recognition.

At the present time, the Combined Professional Societies is composed of twelve organizations with two of these, namely the American Chemical Society, and the American Society of Civil Engineers, having been organized this term with the aid of the C.P.S. Arrangements have been made with T.E.N. to have a C.P.S. section where articles, pictures, and lists of coming events will be published.

C.P.S. Plans Lectures

A new series of lectures on employment and subjects of interest to the engineer is now under way, with two talks already definitely arranged for this term. On April 25, Professor Carlton E. Tucker will give a lecture explaining the student placement office at the Institute, and will also discuss the employment prospects for engineers at the present time. A forum has been planned for May 8 on the topic "Should Engineers Join Unions?" and arrangements have been made to have Mr. Charles Kettering of General Motors give a talk in the latter part of May on "The Future In Research for Engineers."

The Veterans' Association has also planned a new series of lectures for the benefit of those students expecting to enter the Army, to be given by veterans from the various branches of the service. These men will endeavor to offer their advice to students entering the armed forces. Veterans themselves may receive guidance at the Veterans' Office located in Room 2-131.

Vets Hold Social Functions

A number of social functions have been planned by the V.A. both for the entire student body and the veterans. A dance open to all will be held on May 18, and other events include a tea and bridge party for married couples. Following the submission of these reports, was a brief question period at which time members of the Institute Committee were enabled to clear up various doubtful issues.

The Institute Committee also approved new appointments to the Walker Memorial Committee, winners of the Sophomore competition. These include Rosemary Durnan, Harold D. Field, Jr., Philip Friedlander, Charles A. Herbert, and Robert B. Truitt, all of 2-48.

Claude W. Brenner, 2-47, was approved new General Manager of The Tech.

The Tech To Rest, Too; No Issue Next Friday

We on the staff of THE TECH are looking forward to the long week-end over Patriots' Day as much as we know you are, and this holiday means more of a rest to us than to most people. You see, we realized that there will be no one at the Institute to read our news next Friday, and consequently we have decided that it would be useless to publish an issue. We hope you won't miss us too much, and promise to be back on the stands with an issue on April 26. Have a good vacation.

Compton To Speak At Tech Embassy Next Wednesday

Living Groups To Hold Discussions In Evening On Subject Of Religion

The tenth annual T.C.A. Embassy will open at 5:00 P.M. in Room 10-250 next Wednesday, April 17. The opening speech will be given by Dr. Karl T. Compton, whose talk will be entitled "Why Religion?", and will be followed by a brief question and answer period. Dean Emeritus Samuel C. Prescott, the speaker at the 1944 Embassy, will introduce Dr. Compton.

In the evening the T.C.A. is suggesting that each living group at the Institute invite some qualified clergyman or layman to lead an after-dinner discussion on the subject of religion. These discussions have been held at most fraternities and various other living groups in the past and proven very successful.

The chosen leader is usually invited to dinner by the group and is asked to lead the discussion afterwards for a period of up to one hour. It is felt by the T.C.A. that this is the most opportune time for such a discussion as most students have not yet begun to study, and they feel the need for some relaxation from school.

Glee Club Begins Spring Schedule

Concert With Concord In Walker Tomorrow

Opening its spring season, the Technology Glee Club is holding a joint concert with Concord Academy tomorrow night at 8:15 P.M. in Walker Memorial.

No admission is to be charged for the vocal part of the program; immediately after the concert, however, there will be dancing to the music of the Techtonians, with Keith P. Lanneau, 6-46, conducting the dancing rhythms until midnight. Tickets at \$1.25 each are now on sale for the dance.

The vocal selections to be sung jointly by the two glee clubs are "Lacrymosa" and "Dies Irae" from "Requiem" by Mozart, "The Lark in the Morn." by an a capella chorus, and the finale from the "Gondoliers" by Gilbert and Sullivan.

The Concord Academy girls held a dress rehearsal here at Technology last Tuesday evening, going through the program smoothly.

I. F. C. Parties Are Announced

Tickets To Be Bought For \$3.60 On Monday

Chi Phi, Phi Beta Epsilon, and Phi Kappa have been selected to give fraternity parties on Saturday, May 11, as part of the entertainment planned for the weekend of the Interfraternity Conference Dance, it was announced last night by Norman F. Meullen, 2-47, Dance Chairman.

Options for the I.F.C. dance can be redeemed next Monday, April 15, from 9:00 A.M. to 2:00 P.M. in the Lobby of Building Ten. The redemption price has been set at \$3.60. There are still some options available, and these may be obtained from Meullen at the Sigma Chi House, 532 Beacon Street.

The dance is being held Friday evening, May 10, in the Grand Ballroom of the Hotel Bradford in Boston, is open to all Technology men. Johnny Long and his Orchestra will supply the music.

Aside of the evening parties to be given by the above-mentioned fraternities, several afternoon cocktail parties are being planned. Further details about these and table reservations will be announced in The Tech in the near future.

TCA Asks Donors To Sign Up Soon

Cambridge Blood Drive To Be Held May 1, 2

Notices announcing the Blood Bank, to be held Wednesday and Thursday, May 1 and 2, are to be sent to 3,900 Technology employees by the T.C.A., as part of a large campaign to acquaint the school's entire population with the drive. Committees of three men each are assigned to contact dorm, Graduate Houses, fraternities, and commuter groups, and posters have been placed on all bulletin boards, announced Wallace Ross of the T.C.A.

The drive is sponsored jointly by the American Red Cross and the Massachusetts State Department of Public Health, and is an effort to furnish Massachusetts hospitals with a good supply of plasma for general use. Because of its outstanding donor record during the war, Technology has been chosen as center of this drive.

Mobile units will be set up in the infirmary from 1:00 to 7:00 P.M., with a trained staff in charge. Donating will take approximately fifteen minutes, and any person from 18 to 60 years of age and in good health may give blood. Persons under 21 years of age must obtain a release, signed by parent or guardian, which absolves the Public Health Department of any responsibility. These releases will be distributed through the committees, and additional blanks will be available at the T.C.A.'s office.

Prospective donors are urged to contact the T.C.A. as soon as possible, so that an estimate of the probable number may be made.

300 College Girls To Be At Spring Fancy Dance Tonight At Morss Hall

2-48 Poll Reveals Majority In Favor Of Informal Dance

The results of the recent social poll by the class of 2-48 resulted in an overwhelming majority in favor of an informal date dance open to All-Technology with the result that such an affair is being planned for May 24 as was announced in last week's The Tech.

The poll offered a choice of four types of dances: acquaintance dance with a neighboring girls' college, informal date dance, formal dance, and a novelty dance. Ballots allowed voting in favor for such dances for the class alone or for all Institute men or against them.

One hundred and thirty-nine men expressed themselves in favor of the informal open to all Technology, with 74 wishing to limit it to the class, and only 18 in opposition. The largest vote was cast against a formal dance (139 votes) with only 23 wanting a closed and 50 an open affair of this nature. Favoritism for both acquaintance and novelty dance ran high, but the vote was split between open and closed dances. Eighty-three favored a closed acquaintance dance, 43 an open one, and 72 opposed it. In the novelty dance 52 limited it to the class, with 74 for an open affair and 88 against it.

Among these 88 in opposition to this dance was one poor introvert alone in the opposition to all dances who wrote on his ballot: "I hate women, I hate to dance, I hate everyone."

The second part of the ballot called for suggestions to improve class activities. The keynote of the answer was: Keep the class active. Suggestions included a class recreation room to bring dates, picnics, beer parties, hay rides, and Saturday instead of Friday night dances. One ambitious boy suggested a class date bureau.

A. I. E. E. Presents Edgerton Lecture

"High Speed Photography" was the subject of a lecture given by Professor Harold E. Edgerton at an open meeting of the A.I.E.E. held last Wednesday, April 10, at 5:00 P.M. in Room 6-120.

First in the lecture was a definition of high speed photography, which Professor Edgerton defined as photography at any speeds beyond which mechanical methods break down — roughly one-thousandth to one-millionth of a second. To demonstrate the effect of fast speeds, he showed a blurred image of a rapidly rotating fan produced by a flash of five-thousandths of a second, and the sharp image produced by a flash of two-millionths of a second. Professor Edgerton also demonstrated by the use of slides the compression waves produced by a bullet leaving a revolver, and the motions involved at the beginning of a bird's flight. A condenser-photocell arrangement is used to produce the flash.

Coming events of the A.I.E.E. include two trips to the National Radio Corporation in Malden on Wednesday, April 17, and Wednesday, April 24. A limit of ten men is set for each of these tours, and each person must be a U. S. citizen. Trips must be signed up for not later than the Saturday preceding the tour, in Electrical Engineering headquarters.

Dorms, 5:15 Club Hold Spring Frolic Friday, April 26

The Spring Fancy acquaintance dance, sponsored by the Dormitory Dance Committee, is to be held this evening in Morss Hall in Walker Memorial. Following this affair on Friday, April 26, will be the Spring Frolic which is sponsored by the Dance Committee and the 5:15 Club.

Music by the Techtonians is to feature the Spring Fancy dance this evening from 8:00 P.M. to 12:00 P.M. A total of 300 girls from nine surrounding colleges, and including 20 Institute secretaries are expected at the dance. Colleges which are sending girls include Wellesley, Radcliffe, Simmons, Pine Manor Junior College, Mount Ida Junior College, Katherine Gibbs, Boston University, Wheelock and Emerson.

Choose April Queen

During the evening, the big event will be a poll taken among the men present to choose the college which will be the "Queen of the April." The winner is to be determined on the basis of votes for the best looking girls. Chaperons for the Spring Fancy include Professor and Mrs. Francis W. Sears, and Professor and Mrs. William C. Greene.

The Spring Frolic is to be held Friday evening, April 26, from 9:00 P.M. to 2:00 A.M., also in Morss Hall. Besides dancing to the music of Hal Reeves and his orchestra, couples attending will be treated to a variety of entertainment. All school talent will be featured, including a magic act by John W. Weil, 10-47, and a comedy act.

Bright Decorations Planned

Decorations for the Spring Frolic are to be plentiful. The Committee plans to decorate the front of Walker Memorial in bright colors. There will be a multi-colored water fountain in the center of Morss Hall, and the lounges will be dimly lit in several colors. Students are urged to purchase their tickets at \$2.40 a couple as soon as possible, since Chairman Robert P. Abelson, 10-47, of the Dance Committee has announced

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Capt. L. P. Smith Awarded Legion Of Merit Last Fri.

Captain Lybrand N. Smith, U.S.N., (Retired), professor of naval engineering, was awarded the Legion of Merit and permanent citation at a ceremony held at the Institute last Friday afternoon, April 5. The honor was conferred by Captain William H. Buracker, commanding officer of Naval Training Schools at the Institute.

The citation accompanying the award commended Captain Smith for outstanding service as assistant coordinator of research and development from July, 1941, to February, 1945, despite physical handicaps, and for his extensive knowledge and cooperation, which aided greatly in the organization and application of research to weapons; materials, methods, and instrumentalities of naval warfare.

Correction

The penalty for failure to comply with the rule on compulsory physical examinations is expulsion from the Institute and not a \$5.00 fine as stated last week.

WHAT DO YOU THINK?

Our poll this week touches on a subject that has been bothering Techmen for some time; and that is the question of complete recreational facilities for students. Fill in the columns below and drop the slip in any INTERDEPARTMENTAL MAILBOX. Results will be printed in the next issue of THE TECH.

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| 1. Do you feel an auditorium with a stage is an immediate necessity? | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| 2. Do you favor a combination gymnasium-auditorium instead of either? | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
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| 4. Should the construction of the gym or auditorium take precedence over that of the new dormitories planned? | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |

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BUILDING PROJECT

Ever since the Institute moved over to this side of the River from the old Rogers Building on Boylston Street, the campus has been without adequate facilities for properly handling the presentations of many of the undergraduate activities. Hardest hit of these activities have been the Dramashop, the Combined Musical Clubs, and the Debating Society, which regularly present programs to good-sized assemblages. Whenever Dramashop wants to give a play, which is normally once a term, the organization is forced to journey to out-of-the-way theatres in Boston or at Harvard Square; the Glee Club usually has to be content with singing from a makeshift stage rapidly set up in Morss Hall for its home concerts; and the Debating Society is no more pretentious than to hold its contests in Litchfield Lounge.

What is needed then is a modern auditorium with a stage, and acoustics good enough so that plays and concerts may be held with no fear of the person in the back row not hearing the lines. The hall could be used to further advantage by the various professional societies and by the Lecture Series Committee for their speakers, by Professor Magoun for his marriage talks, and for any other convocations such as the panel discussion on atomic energy held not long ago. Huntington Hall and 6-120 suffice as lecture rooms, but the acoustics are of dubious quality, and on occasions such as freshman camp when 10-250 is jammed to the rafters, those at the back of the room usually miss most of the proceedings. It might be a good idea, furthermore, to confine the use of these rooms to classtime, and give us a little change of environment for our 5 o'clock lectures.

Another urgent need is for an ample gymnasium with built-in grandstands instead of the uncomfortable slats used for athletic contests in the Walker Gym. For years Managing Boards of *The Tech* have editorialized about the shameful lack of interest, attendance, and spirit at Technology athletic events. Perhaps if we were given a decent gym in which to hold these events, both the teams and spectators might improve.

Apparently the Administration has beaten us to the punch with its plans for a combined gymnasium-auditorium unit released in the April issue of *Technology Review*. A "convertible" building such as this, however, would defeat its own purpose and would not provide a solution to the problem at hand. The gymnasium stands and the auditorium stage would both have to be removable, and we are back where we started, with temporary facilities of more nuisance value than anything else, and perhaps even belying the original investment.

It would, of course, be too much to ask to have the gym and assembly hall housed in separate buildings. As a compromise, then, the Administration could erect a single, one-story structure with two wings, one holding the athletic floor, the other holding the auditorium. Location of this building, furthermore, is of prime importance, for if it were stuck in some obscure corner along Vassar Street or in the rear of the Main Building the inconvenience in hunting out the place would virtually wipe out the initial success achieved in building it. The ideal situation, therefore, would be either to the west of the Graduate House or to the east of the President's residence, so that the building is easily accessible from Memorial Drive.

If designed in the Institute style and built with the grey-stone used for the main building, Walker Memorial, and the President's house, the unit would, furthermore, complete the facade presented by the Institute.

This undertaking can naturally not be completed without the necessary funds, but it has been said that whenever the Institute obtains money it buys a new cyclotron. The Administration should, however, lay aside a few paltry thousands in the interests of promoting recreation and culture for its students who comprise a working majority of the Tech Family.

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... an astute techman is reported to have said, "the only culture to be found at the institute is in the biology labs" ...

... overheard in the lounge bar at tea-time a few days ago: "where did all these women come from ... (pause) ... and where can we get more of them?" ...

... another in the series of bedroom pranks came to light recently, the father of one of the dorm residents must be in the lady's foundation business because the fellow has his room cluttered with revealing posters and window dummies. One night some friends got hold of one of the dummies and placed it at the head of the bed of a sleeping inmate, and retired to await the results. The trick went off to perfection, because at 6:00 a.m., when the fellow awoke bleary-eyed, the first thing he saw was this "woman" staring at him from the floor. The yelp he let out awakened both his roommates, and doubtless several others. It's a shame, though, that the lad admitted to the world in this rather unorthodox fashion that he is afraid of a mere woman. ...

Dorm Dance

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that only three hundred tickets will be sold.

Students who are planning to bring Wellesley girls to the Spring Frolic are advised to inform their dates to see the Wellesley Dean of Residences. This procedure is necessary in order that limousines can be hired to take the girls back to Wellesley by 3:00 A.M. If there are a sufficient number of girls attending the dance from Wellesley, cars will leave from the Y.W.C.A. in Boston at 2:30 A.M.

ASME Shows Film On Wed. At 5 P. M.

A film "PB3 Wing Destruction Test" will be presented by the ASME this Wednesday, April 17, at 5:00 P.M. in Room 1-390. The film will concern itself with the Navy's patrol bomber, the "Mariner."

Professor W. M. Murray, ASME will address the assembled group which will consist of many Mechanical Engineering Department faculty members, as well as student members and interested persons.

The ASME has arranged several plant trips to be made in the near future. Definitely scheduled are visits to the Ford, Lever Brothers, and Bethlehem Steel Company plants in this vicinity. Cards will be sent to members announcing definite dates for these events; further information may be obtained from the ASME office, Room 3-342.

The New England Regional Conference of the ASME will be held at Rhode Island State College on May 5. The Technology chapter of the ASME will send a delegation to this convention which will take

Endicott Jr. College Gives Dinner-Dance

Endicott Junior College at Beverly, Massachusetts, is giving a dinner-dance tomorrow evening for the benefit of some one hundred Techmen. The affair will start at 3:30 P.M. in the afternoon and will last until 12:00 midnight.

No admission is to be charged and the only cost to those attending will be for transportation. The men will leave from North Station on the 2:45 P.M. train for Beverly. Transportation from the train to Endicott will be furnished by the college. A special bus, provided by the T.C.A., will bring the men back after the dance.

A maximum of 100 men can be accommodated from Technology, and, according to the latest figures from the T.C.A. office, there is still room for 22 more.

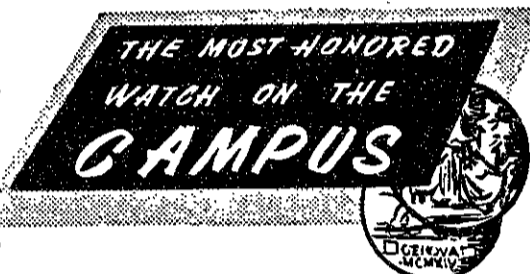
an active part in the prize competitions to be held there.

It has been announced that the recent membership drive has ended, with the result that the student branch now has 115 persons on its membership rolls.

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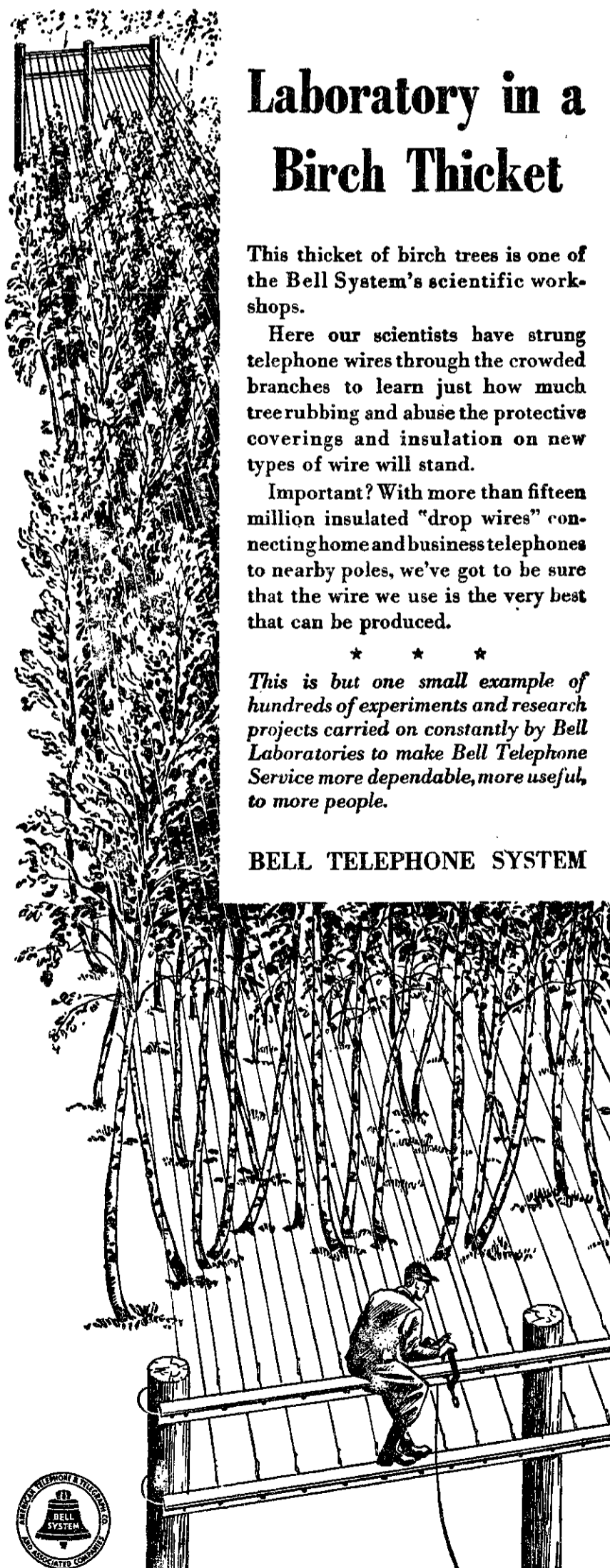
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Navy Defeats Tech Golfers In First Meet

Next Tourney Will Be With West Pointers After Easter Vacation

The Technology Golf team suffered its first defeat last week in their first meet of the season at the hands of the Navy golfers. In a roaring victory the boys in blue took Tech's clubbers 9 to 0. It was the first game of the season for both teams and although the score was a landslide, the individual matches were fairly close.

The Results

First Foursome — Smith (Navy) defeated Little (MIT) 6 and 5; Wellings (Navy) defeated Giljohann (MIT) 5 and 3.

Second Foursome—Briggs (Navy) defeated Lutman (MIT) one up. Eaton (Navy) defeated O'Donnell (MIT) 4 and 2.

Third Foursome — Jeffs (Navy) defeated Derby (MIT) 5 and 4.

Coach ? Place ? Practice ??

The golf team is in dire need of a place to practice, a time to practice and a coach to give them some advice and aid. At the present the team is practicing when and where they can, and this accounts for the poor showing that was made against a team such as Navy which has a coach (Bob Williams), a place, and specified time to practice.

The team's next intercollegiate meet will be held after Easter, April 27, with and at West Point. West Point has boasted of a strong team, but with the practice which the Tech clubmen can obtain before the meet there is an even chance.

Semiannual Dinner-Dance Of A.G.C.A. This Eve.

The Technology Student chapter of the Association General Contractors of America, comprising the faculty and students of the Department of Building Engineering and Construction together with their guests will hold their semiannual dinner dance at the Rio Casino this evening.

Entertainment and dancing music for the evening will be furnished by Ina Ray Hutton, her orchestra, and the floor show, now appearing at the Rio Casino.

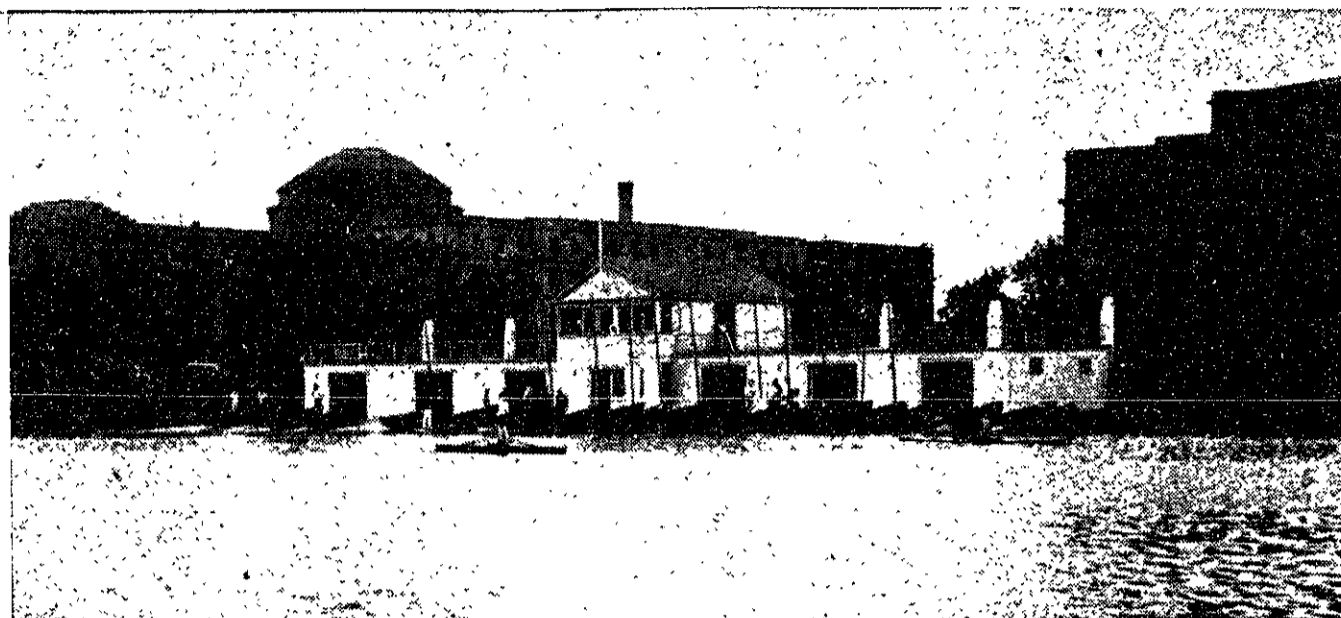
This is the first in a series of social and professional events being planned by the newly organized A.G.C.A. Future plans include the formation of a softball team to challenge the architects.

Coach Smith Will Offer Swimming Instruction

The Alumni Pool with all its facilities is open to male students and all male Institute personnel from 2:00 P.M. until 6:00 P.M. every Monday through Friday. Any person desirous of obtaining swimming instruction should see Coach Smith at the Alumni Pool.

Tech Sailing Team Upsets Navy By Two Points Last Saturday, In Opening Regatta Of Season

SAILING PAVILION OPEN FOR SPRING SEASON



Cool weather has kept many from using Technology's fleet of dinghies, though the pavilion, pictured above, has been open since April 1. Shore School is now in session for those who wish to gain crew and helmsman ratings in the Nautical Association.

Holy Cross Team Suffers Defeat In Informal Meet

The Tech Sailing Team won a slender victory in the first race of the season in a triangular meet with Navy and Haverford at Annapolis on April 6. The results of this sea encounter showed that the Tech skippers tallied 30 points, to nose out the Navy team by two points while the Haverford sailors followed closely with 21 credits.

After the morning practice in the 14 ft. dinghies, a heavy northeast wind set in to force a last minute decision to hold the meet in the bigger Knock About class. Navy was able to perform splendidly in these larger craft and held first and second place in the first race, while our Tech skippers were rated fourth and last. Tech pulled up in the second race earning second and third, while Navy eased out Tech once more for top place honors. By the third race our team seemed to regain its sea legs and placed first and third to decide the final winning score.

Tech Scores On Foul

In the last race Navy, covered by Tech, called for sea room because of a boat coming up on the starboard tack. Tech immediately gave room, but Navy did not tack but maintained her course. The judges disqualified the Navy boat for this infraction of the rules by unanimous decision. This decision gave Tech the final race and thereby the victory in the Annapolis meet.

The Tech skippers sailed well throughout the meet and steadily improved as they became acquainted with the K.B.'s. The sailors who represented Tech were Charles Hunt, Ray Brown, Steve King, and John Marvin. The crew work at the foresails was ably performed by Larry Powell, Watt Webb, Ben Goodier, and Charles Miller.

Also Defeat Holy Cross

On Sunday, April 7, the sailing team showed their prowess by overwhelming Holy Cross in an informal meet on the Charles. Dave Black won first place in the first two races, and Ralph Evans likewise sparked the Tech team in their smashing victory.

This Saturday, April 13, will see Harvard and Tech pitched against each other in the Pentagonal Meet on the Charles. Holy Cross, Northeastern, and Tufts are also entered in the competition.

The Greater Boston Dinghy Championship for the winning of the Oberg Trophy will be held Sunday, April 14, with Boston University, Boston College, Harvard, Northeastern, Tech, and Tufts vying for top honors.

Second Round For Volleyball

Football Results Listed, S.A.E. Emerges Victors

In the volley ball games played this week Phi Kappa Sigma, Sigma Nu, Chi Phi, Sigma Alpha Epsilon, the Student House, and Walcott defeated their opponents and became eligible for second round competition on Sunday, April 14. Sigma Nu beat the Lenox Club in a hotly contested game (15-13, 15-13) on April 8. Chi Phi outplayed a weak Delta Kappa Epsilon team (15-1, 16-14) while the other games proved to be won by forfeits.

The semi-finals will be played on Monday night, April 15 to determine the four contestants who will enter the round robin. If possible the round robin will begin on April 16 according to John A. Worton, 2-47, Beaver Key representative.

Tournament Delayed

The Beaver Key Softball Tournament has been postponed until after the Easter vacation due to the unavailability of playing fields. Games will start on Sunday, April 28. Thirty-two teams shall make up four leagues of eight teams each. The winning team in each league will fight for the championship in a four team round robin tournament.

The S.A.E. fraternity has emerged the winner of the Beaver Key Football Tournament. Three games played this term have completed the Tournament which was begun last term.

S.A.E., Sigma Nu Win

In the first game Sigma Nu defeated Phi Kappa Sigma 12-0 by effective forward passes and good all around playing. Phi Kappa Sigma again lost to Sigma Alpha by 0-25 and again fell a victim to well-coordinated passing attacks by Brown and Halberstadt.

Sigma Alpha Epsilon won the decisive game of the tournament by 7-2. Sigma Nu scored when a kick

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Hayden, Walcott Still Lead In Dorm Tourney

Two Lead Teams Will Vie With Each Other Tomorrow, April 13

With the dorm softball league entering its third week, Hayden and Walcott have shown power and good fielding in defeating their dorm opponents. On April 6 Nichols defeated Goodale 7 to 3 in seven innings to score their first victory of the season. Erratic pitching by Goodale helped Nichols to win, allowing them three walks in the first inning.

Walcott won their third game of the season by defeating Bemis 11 to 10 on April 8. With the help of several fielding errors Bemis managed to lead by 9 to 1 in the top of the third inning, but Walcott came back into the game in the third, likewise pounding eight runs over to tie the score. Bemis took the lead again in the fourth, only to see Walcott fight back and tally two runs to determine the final score. Robert Ridings of Walcott hit the longest ball of the day by a homer to deep center with two on in the fifth inning to discourage further Bemis retaliation and the game was then called due to coming darkness. Agile Bob Fox helped to tighten up the Walcott infield, and Hank Grane of Bemis also played a splendid game.

On April 10 Hayden outplayed Nichols to decide a 10 to 3 victory. Hayden took an early lead in the first inning through Nichols' errors and with fine team playing and steady hitting proceeded to tie up the game. Hayden's third baseman, "Bucky" Buckingham, led the batting for Hayden and closed up the third field territory for would-be Nichols' hitters. Henry Warner managed to pitch a consistent game for Hayden, allowing only five hits in the five innings played.

Munroe was credited to two victories by forfeits from Holman and Runkle.

Over 200 Attend Shore School Class

First Shore School classes were held April 8 in Room 2-390 at 5:00 P.M. Approximately 200 persons attended and have been in attendance daily since then. So far the students have been explained the uses of the knots and how to tie the various ones. The classes are being held every day at 5:00 P.M. and it is not, as yet, too late to come out for Shore School. The classes will continue through April 19 with exams coming April 22 to April 26. Helmsman classes will commence May 6 and continue until May 17 with the members of the class going out on the Charles under the guidance of experienced dinghy handlers, with the examinations for helmsmen to be held from May 20 to 24.

First '46 Spring Handicap To Begin This Coming Sat.

This Saturday, April 13, at 2:00 P.M., the first spring track handicap meet will be held at Briggs Field. To date 22 men have signed up for the events listed and many more candidates are expected before the meet. Eleven meets have been planned and they are as follows: 60 High Hurdle, 120 Low Hurdle, 75 Yard Dash, 300 Yard Dash, 660 Yard Dash, Mile and one-half, Shot Hammer, Distance, Pole Vault, and High Jump.

The spring track schedule for competition with other colleges has been released and promises a busy season for the runners.

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Dr. Farnsworth Heads Homberg

Comes From Williams To Replace Dr. Morse

Dr. Dana L. Farnsworth, now Director of Health at Williams College, has been appointed Director of the Medical Department of the Institute it was announced Wednesday by President Karl T. Compton.

Dr. Farnsworth, will join the staff in September, succeeding Dr. George W. Morse who will retire at the end of the year. Dr. Morse has been medical director since 1920. Under his administration the medical department has developed to a size requiring the services of a full-time medical director. It is this position Dr. Farnsworth will assume.

Dr. Farnsworth, native of West Virginia, received his bachelor of arts and science degrees at its University in 1927 and 1931 respectively. He then entered Harvard Medical School from which he graduated in 1933. He also holds a diploma from the American Board of Psychiatry and Neurology.

From 1935 to 1945 Dr. Farnsworth was assistant director of health at Williams College and was granted a leave-of-absence to enter the medical corps of the U. S. Navy in which he served from 1941 to 1945, as a commander. During this period he was in the neuropsychiatric staff of Naval Hospitals in Philadelphia, Pa.; Oakland, Calif.; Bethesda, Md.; and Palm Beach, Fla. He also spent a year as medical officer of the U.S.S. Solace in the South Pacific.

de Santillana Speaks On Mediterranean

Thinks U. S. Can Meet Problem With Support

A lecture on the topic "Is Conflict Inevitable in the Mediterranean?" was presented by Professor George de Santillana yesterday afternoon at 5:00 P.M. in Room 1-190. The lecture was sponsored by the Lecture Series Committee.

Professor de Santillana has just returned from Europe and presented a view of the Mediterranean situation as a private citizen who is not restricted by diplomatic regulations. Excerpts from his talk are as follows:

"The Mediterranean has been, since the dawn of history, a continuous sore spot in which world conflict is born. In the present day, this region is becoming a veritable chess board where two conflicting groups of powers are struggling to establish a sphere of influence where it alone is dominant. One of the forces, the Russians, are striving to reach the Mediterranean to complete their circle of dominance which now extends over the greater part of eastern Europe. The other faction is split by differing aims. The British have as their object the perpetuation of the British Empire and the re-establishment of depleted British economic power. The American viewpoint is to build a political and economic structure that will insure a peaceful world.

"It is practically a certainty that the Russians will reach the Mediterranean since their path is blocked by unconsolidated and poorly organized forces. It is folly to try to obstruct their advance without proper support from native people.

"Conflict is not inevitable in the Mediterranean if we concentrate on building a better world for the destitute of Europe under our control."

Five Sophs Earn W M C Positions In 2-48 Contest

This term's Walker Memorial Committee Sophomore competition has been successfully completed by five of the twenty-two participants. The winners were chosen after completing the two-week routine of office assignments and writing an original theme on any Institute subject.

The following members of the Class of 2-48 were selected: Rosemary Durnan, Harold D. Field, Jr., Philip P. Friedlander, Charles A. Herbert, and Robert B. Truitt.

Among the many ideas expressed in themes were a monthly bulletin announcing important school and social events, a system for campaign speeches in class elections, formation of an Institute cultural society, and future improvements for the rifle team. Also suggested was an activity week, similar to Freshman Camp, during which all Technology activities would be integrated in a week-long program.

Beaver Key

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by S.A.E. was recovered behind the S.A.E. goal line. With 5 minutes to play S.A.E. scored on a long pass from Browne to Guericco and added the extra point to decide the final score.

Hillel Group Discusses Christian Thought Trends

The Hillel Foundation at M.I.T. will present a lecture and discussion on the topic "Trends in Christian Thought" this afternoon at 5:00 P.M. in Faculty Lounge of Walker Memorial. The Rev. Edmund A. Steimle, minister to Lutheran students in the Greater Boston area will take charge of the talk.

Mr. Steimle will consider some of the issues of current interest in the general area of Christianity and will indicate the positions of the several major Protestant denominations on these issues.

The regular Tuesday discussion groups are continuing under the leadership of Mr. Judah J. Shapiro, director of the Foundation. This group concerns itself mainly with "Trends in Jewish Thought." Meetings are held at 5:05 P.M. in Faculty Lounge.

Hillel is sponsoring a trip to Tech Cabin to be held on Sunday, May 5. A sign-up list will be posted shortly on the bulletin board in Building 10 with complete details as to costs, times of departure, and food and transportation arrangements.

OC Square Dance Tonight At 8:00

Harvard's Memorial Hall will again be the scene of music making and merriment tonight, when the Intercollegiate Outing Clubs Association holds its monthly Square Dance. Students from all colleges in the Boston area will attend the dance. The price is forty cents, and the time 8:00 to 11:30 P.M.

The Outing Club has planned a hike to the Blue Hills for this Sunday, April 14. Trippers should meet in the lower level of the Park Street station at 10:00 A.M., and will probably return by 6:30 P.M. Equipment is a pack lunch.

Representatives of the M.I.T.O.C. are attending a conference of the Intercollegiate Outing Clubs Association this week-end at Smith College in Northampton, Mass. Representatives from all New England College Outing Clubs will attend this meeting, whose purpose is to exchange ideas, plans, and policies.

Considerable enthusiasm was shown last week-end on the Club's rock climbing trip to Rattlesnake Cliffs in the Blue Hills. More trips of this type, which has always been popular, are being planned.

V. A. Plans Party In Pritchett Hall

Technology Secretaries Invited To Vets' Dance

A small, informal acquaintance dance featuring the music of Hal Reeves and his orchestra has been planned by the Veterans' Association for Friday, May 3. Technology secretaries are to be formally invited so that there will be an equal number of girls and veterans. The dance will be held from 8:00 P.M. to 12:00 P.M. in Pritchett Hall in Walker Memorial.

Tickets for the acquaintance dance at \$1.20 will go on sale at the general meeting to be held Saturday afternoon. John McLarty, 10-46, chairman of the dance committee stated, "Due to the size of the dance, tickets will necessarily be sold only to those veterans who are members in good standing of the M.I.T.V.A. In addition to obtaining an orchestra, the dance committee has arranged for refreshments to be served."

A general meeting of the V.A. will be held tomorrow, April 13, at 1:00 P.M., in the 5:15 Club Room in the basement of Walker Memorial. Members are urged to attend in order to chart the course of their organization. The membership drive is still under way according to V.A. President Paul R. Krasner, 2-48, and potential members will have an opportunity to join at the Saturday meeting.

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