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## M.I.T. Glee Club Joins Westbrook To Give Concert

### Combined Clubs Will Sing Tomorrow Night In Walker Memorial

In cooperation with Westbrook Junior College Glee Club, the M.I.T. Glee Club is offering a concert tomorrow evening at 8:30 P.M. in Morss Hall, Walker Memorial. Tickets for the concert will be on sale today from 11:00 A.M. to 2:00 P.M. in Building 10 for 60 cents per person, and also may be purchased at the door tomorrow night.

About 80 girls from the Westbrook Junior College will arrive at the Institute from Portland, Maine, tomorrow afternoon. Shortly afterwards a dress rehearsal will be held and later the clubs will dine together in Fritchett Hall.

### Westbrook to Open Program

The concert program consists of a variety of numbers sung by each of the groups separately and by the two clubs together. Westbrook Junior College, together with the M.I.T. Glee Club, will sing "The Cherubic Hymn," and "Sanctus D'Angeli." "Adoramus Te," "Kyrie," and "O Lord God," will be sung by Westbrook Junior College after which Ephraim M. Miller, '50, will play several piano solos, including "Organ Fugue in G Minor," by Bach, Debussy's "Second Arabesque," and Ibert's "Le Petit Ane Blanc."

The M.I.T. Glee Club will then sing "Misere Mei Deus," "Tutti Venite Armite," "Finnish Lullaby," "The Lincolnshire Poacher," and "The Musical Trust." W.J.C. Glee Club then takes over to sing "Consecration," three Westbrook Junior College songs—"Alma Mater," "Away in a Manger," and "Just a Longing,"—and "Rachem." Many of the numbers on the program have been arranged and composed by Rupert Neily.

### Combined Groups Sing Finale

The finale, "An Eriskay Love Tilt," and "Entrance and March of the Peers" from Iolanthe by Gilbert and Sullivan will be performed by the combined groups.

The directors of the Westbrook Glee Club are Rupert Neily and Anne Neily, assistant, and the Technology director is Henry Jackson Warren. A closed dance for the singers will be held after the concert.

## Cath. Club Honors President Contegni

### Chaplain Awards Key For Outstanding Work

A large percentage of the Institute Catholic Club's hundred and ninety-five members were present last Wednesday for the Club's final meeting of this term. A photographer for the 1947 Technique was present, and took several pictures of the group.

The meeting was highlighted by the presentation of the John Henry Newman honor society key to the retiring president of the Catholic Club, John Contegni. The award was made by the Club's chaplain, the Reverend Father Henry P. Fischer, C. S. P., and vice-president John Twomey. The coveted award was given to Contegni for outstanding work in the M.I.T. Catholic Club and in the New England Federation of college Catholic Clubs.

The previous Wednesday, January 8, elections were held to fill the post of president and vice-president which will be left vacant at the end of this term. John Contegni, who has been president since June, 1946, will graduate this January, and Henri Langlois, the vice-president, will retire at the end of this term. Carl Kolbe and John Twomey, both members of the class of 1948, were elected president and vice-president respectively.

## CAIN-TECHY CARNIVAL SPORTS VARIED COSTUMES



At an unusual affair sponsored by the M.I.T.V.A. many Tech students and their dates took the opportunity to dress up in any manner they pleased. Some of the results are shown above. In the left picture the constable has just discovered one couple filching apples from the barrel labeled Naughty Naughty. The case was then tried at the court provided for such misdemeanors. The right picture shows another of the couples who at the moment are managing to keep out of trouble.

## Mendlin Elected MITVA Head

### Dean Baker Discusses Educational Problems

Burt Mendlin, '49, was elected president of the M.I.T. Veterans Association at a meeting held Thursday, January 16, in Huntington Hall. Dr. Everett M. Baker, new Dean of Students, was the guest speaker.

Other officers elected were: Vice-President, Edward A. Mullery, '48; Secretary, Earl W. Eames, '49; Treasurer, Stanley S. Shein, '49; and Institute Committee Representative, Arthur J. Sable, '48. Five members of the Executive Council were also elected: William H. Ayer, '48; William F. Blitzer, G; Donald L. Gillespie, '50; Thomas B. Jabine, '48; and Donald F. Towse, '48.

In his speech to the Association Dean Baker discussed educational problems confronting the Institute. Dr. Baker stressed the fact that education is a continuous process which should not end upon graduation from school, but rather should continue throughout life. The best method of producing alumni thoroughly prepared for a full life, he stated, is a subject under consideration at the present time in the Institute. Mention was made of President Compton's recently appointed faculty committee which is studying possible improvements in the school's educational plan.

In connection with the desirability of increased extra-curricular activities on the part of students, Dr. Baker outlined the Institute's plans for building new facilities, especially those concerned with athletics. A small percentage of the student body which uses the

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### T.C.A. Clothing Drive Extended to Next Week

The T.C.A.-sponsored drive to collect clothes, scientific magazines, and textbooks for needy students in European universities has been extended through January 25, the T.C.A. announced yesterday. Response has been very good so far, judging from the volume of apparel and books that has been flooding the T.C.A. office this week. Barrels will remain at various places along the Institute corridors all next week so that students who have not yet had an opportunity to contribute may do so.

## Am. Architecture Exhibition Begins Mon. In Building 10

Technology has arranged to show HOUSES U S A, 1607-1946, a comprehensive, photographic history of American architecture prepared by LIFE Magazine. The forty-seven panels in this exhibition will be on view from January 22, through February 5.

HOUSES U S A was organized by the editors of LIFE for the Inter-American Office of the National Gallery of Art, Washington. Sets with Portuguese and Spanish texts have been prepared for circulation by the Inter-American Office throughout Latin America.

Enlarged photographs mounted on aluminum panels trace the history of American architecture as illustrated by single dwellings from its earliest beginnings to the present day. The theme is developed and expanded in seven general divisions: First Houses, Colonial, (Continued on Page 3)

## Gridiron Chooses Its New President, 13 New Members

At Gridiron's last meeting of this term Henry L. Lee, '47, was elected president of this honorary literary society for the coming term. His past publication experience at the Institute includes working on the literary staff of T.E.N. in 1944 and 1945 and as the Personnel Manager in 1945, and as the General Manager of The Tech Engineering News last term.

Other new members chosen for their outstanding achievements in publication endeavor include: from The Tech, Arnold S. Judson, '47; Peter H. Spitz, '48; Louis F. Kreek, Jr., '48, and Arnold M. Singer, '48; from Tech Engineering News, Sidney L. Smith, '47; William C. Nemitz, Jr., '48; Guido J. Frassinelli, '48, and Peter E. Piccoli, '48; from Technique, Otto K. Wetzel, Jr., '47, and Bernard H. Geyer, Jr., '48; from Voo Doo, Walter Kisluk, '47; John D. Little, '48, and Jerome R. Cox, Jr., '47.

The first meeting of Gridiron next term will be held on Friday, February 14, in Litchfield Lounge. Invitations are extended to all former members of the society who have recently returned to the Institute.

## Activities OK'd By Inst. Comm.

### Public Relations Comm. Is New Organization

Three important constitutions of student activities were passed at yesterday afternoon's Institute Committee meeting which was held from 5:00 to 6:00 P.M. in Litchfield Lounge. One of the activities, the Public Relations Committee, which thus obtained a legal status on the campus, is an entirely new organization, while those of the Tech Show and Combined Professional Societies are revised versions.

The Public Relations Committee was created for the dissemination of news items about Technology to the Boston press. These items will concern the activities of the various student organizations as well as matters of news value dealing with the Institute itself.

The committee will consist of a chairman, to be a senior, two vice-chairmen, and eight associates, to be divided among the upper three classes. Freshmen will serve on a trial basis much like the indoctrination period now being used for freshmen aspiring to become members of the Walker Memorial Committee.

The Tech Show constitution was passed after the inclusion of two amendments from the floor. It calls for a General Manager to be elected by the retiring General Manager and the Executive Committee of Institute Committee, and a production manager, a music manager, a business manager, and a publicity manager, each with definite responsibilities. A budget of \$3660 was consequently approved, the revenue being divided between ticket sales, \$3310 based on 95% sellout, \$1.75 average ticket price, advertising, \$300, and music scores, \$50.

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### Class Business Meeting For February Graduates

Members of the Class of 1947 who are graduating in February are requested to attend a business meeting of their class on Tuesday, January 21, at 5:00 P.M. in Huntington Hall, Room 10-250. Dr. Karl T. Compton, Mr. Horace S. Ford, Institute Treasurer, and Norman N. Holland, '47, President of the Class will address the meeting.

## 400 Girls Will Attend T.C.A. Dance Tonight

### Nine Nearby Schools Will Be Represented At Acquaintance Dance

Over 400 future actresses, models, and secretaries from nine nearby schools are expected to attend tonight's Acquaintance Dance at Morss Hall in Walker Memorial, sponsored by the Technology Christian Association. This was announced yesterday by Ralph E. Segel, '48, who is in charge of preparations for the affair.

The girls, who were invited by the T.C.A., will be admitted free, while stag tickets are \$1.00 each, tax included. They will be on sale in the lobby of Building 10 until 2:00 P.M. today, and also will be sold at the door.

Duke Davis and his orchestra will provide the music for the rug-cutters from 8:30 to 12:00 P.M., and there will be open house in the dormitories all evening, according to Segel. It is hoped that a large number of students will attend the dance, which is a novel undertaking by the T.C.A. This is the first Technology dance for most of these girls and affords a golden opportunity for Tech men to meet some new girls from schools near the Institute.

Most of the schools offer professional and business courses; all are within a mile and a half of Technology. They are Bouve, Kathleen Dell, Leland Powers, Erskine, Katherine Gibbs, Lesley, Academie Moderne, Emmanuel, and Winsor.

Chaperons invited by the T.C.A. are Dean and Mrs. Everett M. Baker, Prof. and Mrs. Leicester F. Hamilton, Prof. and Mrs. Walter H. Stockmayer, and Mr. and Mrs. Wallace M. Ross.

## Senior Ring Orders Taken On Monday

### Juniors Will Get Rings By Summer Vacation

Senior Rings may be ordered by anyone now in term 2-2 or above between 11:00 A.M. and 3:00 P.M. on Monday, January 20th, in the lobby of Building 10. Delivery of these rings to Juniors will be made just before they leave for the summer vacation. The decision to delay delivery until then was made in an effort to get back to the pre-war custom of having only one class at a time wear Senior Rings. As usual the rings will be manufactured by the L. G. Balfour Company, but this year's prices have been raised somewhat. New prices are as follows:

	14K	10K	Sterling
Large	\$27.55	\$20.25	\$8.95
Medium	24.75	17.80	8.65
Miniature	14.50	11.10	6.50

(plus a 20% tax added to all prices) A \$3.00 deposit is required with each order and the balance is payable on delivery.

Since the tax is being lowered to 10% in July, the postponement of deliveries till after summer vacation would save each purchaser 10%. However, the June delivery date was tentatively chosen because the unanimous opinion expressed to the Senior Ring Chairman was that the extra 10% cost would be well justified in order to have the rings over the summer. This decision is not yet final and advocates of the September delivery can voice their opinions by dropping a card to Harold D. Field, Jr., Senior Ring Chairman of the Class of 1948, in the Walker Memorial Committee Office:

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## WANTED: REDISTRIBUTION OF POWER

For a long, long time, the activities of the Advisory Council on Athletics at M.I.T. have been shrouded by an iron curtain of mystery. To date, very few students, or even faculty members know what really occurs at the monthly meetings of the Council. If the truth were known, it would immediately be evident why so little of the Council's doings are publicized.

The Advisory Council is composed of five Alumni members and three undergraduate members, each of whom has one vote. In theory and in practice, this body has the final say over undergraduate athletics at Technology. This situation, in itself, is bad enough, but it is aggravated greatly by the fact that there is one man who, in practice, has almost complete control in the Council. This virtual dictator of athletics at the Institute is Ralph T. Jope, secretary of the Council.

Why so much power is concentrated in the hands of one individual can easily be seen upon examination of the remainder of the Council members. Other than Mr. Jope, the two mainstays of the organization are Mr. Harry Worcester and Dr. John Rockwell, the chairman. These three men, for all practical purposes, are life members, for they are voted back into office every three years. Because of their already long-term membership on the Council, Messrs. Jope, Worcester and Rockwell, the chairman, hold the reins of power. The two younger alumni members apparently ride along with the older men, and consequently, the undergraduate members rarely get anywhere with attempts to oppose this formidable array of power.

Upon further examination, it would appear that the views of Dr. Rockwell and Mr. Worcester coincide with those of Mr. Jope. Because of the many outside interests of these latter two men, and because their ideas have been rather crystallized with the passage of time, they do little more than approve the legislation instituted by Mr. Jope. Thus, it is rather obvious that Mr. Jope runs the show.

The faults of this system are many. First of all, the undergraduates have entirely too little voice in the matter of athletics. For example, when a committee was to be appointed to form a priority list for temporary structures to house athletics Dr. Rockwell duly singled out Mr. Jope, Messrs. Jester and Garth (the two younger alumni members) and Jack Lehmann, head of the A.A. The influence of Lehmann, the sole undergraduate, certainly will be quite small.

It would seem, furthermore, that a Council, meeting but once a month, is insufficient to handle efficiently the huge job of a growing athletic program, particularly when none of the members is devoting all his interest to the matter. What we would propose, then, is to institute a system similar to that which has worked so well in so many other colleges.

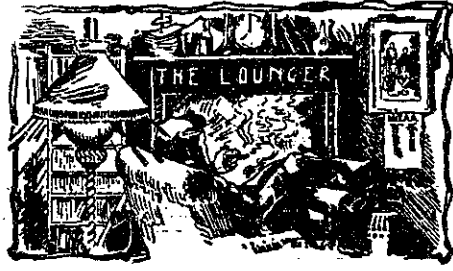
This system is to create the new position of a Graduate Manager of Athletics. He would be a trained man in the field, working full time, supervising and coordinating the M.I.T.A.A. and the Advisory Council. This would remove a great deal of power from the latter body, and place it in the hands of a person much more capable of handling such a job. Only in this manner can the status of athletics at Technology be raised to its rightful position, that of becoming an integral part of the educational system.

## INSTRUCTOR RATING—AN ESSAY IN EDUCATION

The Instructor Rating Survey, which has been conducted in the Course X Department during the past week by members of the Institute's chapter of Tau Beta Pi, has apparently been received with favor and a true spirit of cooperation by both faculty and students. That, in itself, is most gratifying.

The idea of holding this survey was conceived at a recent national conference of the Tau Beta Pi Fraternity, an honorary organization for the promotion of good scholarship. Members of the local chapter approached Dr. Compton who declared himself whole-heartedly in favor of the idea. Since it appeared too difficult to give all students a chance to rate their instructors, the Chemical Engineering Department was chosen quite arbitrarily as representative of the student body. The faculty of the department was then canvassed and found willing to submit itself to the criticism of its students. Tau Beta Pi carried on from there.

The procedure used for the actual survey guaranteed absolute anonymity for the student. Only in this way could objective views be forthcoming. The points on which the instructors were rated were well-chosen and the results should give a good all-round impression of how well the professors are succeeding in getting subject matter across to their classes. As the questionnaires will not be turned over to the instructors until the beginning of next term, the results of this experiment in progressive education will not be apparent for awhile. It seems almost certain, however, that the faculty of the Chemical Engineering Department will be influenced by the opinions of its students.



By Dave Grossman

We were buttonholed in the lobby of Building 10 the other week by a gorgeous Radcliffe woman who sold us a magazine. The magazine, "Radditudes," was alleged to be a substitute for Voo-Doo (henceforth to be referred to only by its initials.) Our opinion of the document is rather partisan, as any substitute for V-D is welcome. We hereby volunteer our services as agents for the magazine and ask as remuneration the phone number of their previous agent. We want to compare notes with her. (or something like that).

In the Spring a young man's fancy turns to thoughts of Summer, when he can go home.

Roses are red,  
 Violets are blue;  
 Our slide rule's broken  
 So we're blue, too.

Institute policy is beginning to pervade even the M. S. Department. The other day in class we were shown a chart on which all reading matter was covered with yellow (not red) tape. The purpose of this novel approach to teaching was disclosed by the Major after several derogatory remarks had been made by our comrades-in-arms. It seems that the Army believes in teaching by the surprise method, springing each new sentence upon you as if by magic. Well, each to his own, we always say.

Lot's wife was turned into a pillar of salt, but that's nothing compared to some of our co-eds.

As we crossed the Great Court the other day a scrap of paper was wafted into our arms on the wings of our odorous wind. Further investigation proved that the missile contained three definitions. We print them here for your edification.

Student: a seeker after knowledge; also known at certain times of the year as a crammer.

Professor: an impartor of wisdom; also known to the American Indians as He-who-would-not-give-an-H-if-it-killed-him.

Graduate student: one of little sense; also one who has managed to stagger out of the Institute, but who is such a sucker for punishment that he has come back for more.

We feel that the younger generation is growing up too rapidly. To support our hypothesis we offer the fact that recently, scribbled on a board fence, we saw: "Jane L. has an emotional attraction for Johnny B."

Stone walls may not a prison make, but they come close to it.

Wellesley is the next best thing to Heaven, but Heaven is easier to reach.

Hitherto, Techmen have never given been a chance to let their mentors know personally how much they were getting out of a course. The grade system seems pitifully inadequate in this respect. Good grades do not necessarily reflect good class presentation of subject matter but are often the result of sleepless nights and much-maligned "brown-bagging." Professors often do not realize that the bulk of their class is not able to understand a point they are trying to make. Questions are not asked for fear of displaying ignorance. Some instructors are impatient with their students and can not appreciate their point of view on a problem. Some lack poise and lose the interest and indeed admiration of their class through certain actions. Those, who can't make otherwise dull subjects a little more interesting find their class apathetic.

Surely no human being is perfect or is expected to be. Most students appreciate their faculty and are not likely to hold the idiosyncrasies of their various mentors against them. A step forward will be made, however, if the latter can be acquainted, with what the students think of their teaching methods. The seriousness with which the Instructor Rating Survey was received by the students indicates that, in the main, only constructive criticisms and helpful suggestions have come from them.

If praise was due, it was, no doubt, bestowed. But the remarks the students did see fit to make should be considered carefully by the faculty of Course X. Both sides stand to gain a great deal in this matter and for that reason we would like to see the survey extended to include ultimately every department in school.

## President Truman Latest Victim Of Hoax On "Harvard Crimson"

By Dan Fink

Once again the little men who dwell in the red brick buildings up the river a ways were let out long enough to cause more trouble than they're worth. This time the story involves President Truman, the Harvard Crimson, and some unknown villain.

One bright, sunny day, the President's secretary was seated peacefully in his office sorting the day's mail, when he espied a letter to the President bearing the return address of the Harvard Crimson. Realizing its nationwide significance he immediately rushed into the bossman's office with the startling message. It was an invitation to Mr. Truman to become an honorary editor of said newspaper. "Well, isn't this nice," exclaimed the President, "that The Tech's subsidiary, The Crimson, should want me for an editor. I shall accept, of course."

And so it was that a few days later Robert Sturges, bald-headed president of The Crimson, should find a letter from the nation's chief executive on his desk—a common occurrence, no doubt. But lo! he is abashed! for he sent no letter to the President, and no one on the staff would admit to the foul deed! A dastardly trick—for heaven forbid that The Crimson should pre-

sent an honorary editorship, and to an "unharvardgrad" at that! What should be done? Immediately a conference was called. Here was a national calamity! Why if they wrote to the President telling him it was all a mistake, he might have a breakdown from the shock—the nation's economic system might go into complete upheaval—war could be declared at any instant! But then—ah yes, but then there was the little matter of tradition. The Crimson never had an honorary editor! Well, it being Harvard, who do you think won? the President or tradition? Why tradition, of course.

Once again Mr. Truman received a letter, this time telling him of the "regrettable mistake." Of course the President, visibly shaken, took pen in hand and lamented to The Crimson that he figured he'd just have to be contented with the title, "President of the United States," but that probably he "could never acquire a Harvard accent" anyway. (Good for you, Harry!)

And thus we end our little tale of woe, with The Crimson blaming The Lampoon for all the trouble, and the latter being extremely quiet. Now why couldn't Voo Doo think of a trick like that? But anyway, what will the little devils think of next?

## The Tech Finds Faculty Engaged In Healthful Sport

Upon investigating the noise that has been disturbing the newsroom Wednesday nights we discovered the Faculty Bowling League located in the Walker Memorial game room. This is a group of forty-five assorted members of the faculty who throw the ball every Tuesday and Wednesday night.

The eight teams are appropriately lettered A, B, C, D, E, F, G, and H. This is a very ingenious system devised by the Mathematics Department expressly for the Bowling League. Teams A-D meet on Tuesday. These teams have the added attraction of R. Joyce Harman of the Economics Department, the only woman in the League. Tuesday also boasts the highest average, 151, the lowest average, 83, and the highest single score, 206.

We watched the Wednesday teams, E-H, play one game for which high score was an odd 185. The MS Department was well represented with a colonel and three sergeants playing. (The MS Department has more sergeants per cubic foot than any other military establishment we know of.)

Each week the members contribute a nickel each. This money, now about sixteen dollars, goes towards a prize to be given to the term's high scorers. The members also play for the games they play. Members of the faculty who wish to sign up for next term's league should get in touch with A. L. Hesselshwerdt of the Faculty Club, Room 3-231.

## AWAY FROM THE GRIND

By Eph Sparrow

Recently, the Harvard Crimson published comments by metropolitan Boston college co-eds on the legalization of fraternization of American soldiers with the frauleins cross the sea. Miss Mary Kindig, '48, pert Pine Manor student, entertained the following view: "Can't they wait until they get home? There are three million extra women in the States right now, and I am one of them." Jane DeBeer of Wellesley expressed a more sophisticated comment: "They haven't got anything that we haven't got—they simply have got more of it." Ex-WAC Nastalthia Smythe Heatherstone, Radcliffe, '44, was completely incoherent: "But natch, I mean after all, I mean really. What am I supposed to do—go back to Germany to get a husband?"

A Mass State Collegian reported on hearings to expand the education facilities into a university. In answer to a stunning proposal by one speaker that the University of Mass. be established in Framingham, while the present state college be turned into a school for feeble-minded children, a Collegian reporter overheard Professor Rand remark to professor van Meter: "Good Heavens, I thought we've done that already."

The Bowdoin Orient apparently has its eye on the Boston papers. This bit of wisdom appeared in their columns recently. Catherine Coyne in the Boston Herald: "Novelists wax eloquent about lovers asleep in one another's arms, but in a medical convention in Boston recently, doctors were warned that gangrene would result from the practice. There won't be many amputations during Houseparties, oh no!"

The following excerpt from the Brooklyn Polytech Reporter is presented without comment: "We've been hearing a lot about benefit performances of this, that, of the other thing for the purpose of establishing milk funds for babies. May we advance a worthy project of our own—at the next meeting of the ASCE, Prof. T. L. Donahue could speak on 'Foundations and Underpinning at Vassar.' A hat would be passed around to collect the proceeds used to establish the BFIWSHBFVA—Beer Fund for Impoverished Students Who Have Been Forgotten by the VA."

## Dorm Comm. Will Hold "Bull Session"

Announcement was made at the last meeting of the Dormitory Committee that the resumption of the Bull Session Dinners is scheduled for next Wednesday at 6:00 P.M. in Pritchett Hall of Walker Memorial.

In order to allow students to become better acquainted with their teachers, the dinner is open to any group of seven students living in the dorms who submit their names and the chosen professor's name to the chairman of the committee. A limit of fifteen groups, or 120 people, has been placed on the affair, with the Committee to stand the professors' dinner and half the students'.

The dance committee announced that Sid Mansfield has been engaged to play at the Acquaintance Dance March 1. Open House in the dormitories has been declared for tonight, January 17, for the T.C.A. Acquaintance Dance, on January 18, for the Glee Club Dance, and on January 25, on the occasion of an informal dance to be held by Tau Beta Pi.

The Beaver Key basketball tournament will be over this week, with Goodale the only hall still left in the final round of competition.

## Talk Sunday To Be On Jet Propulsion

"Jet Propulsion and Jet Propulsion Engines" will be the subject of the second of the Society of Arts Popular Science Lectures at the M.I.T. on Sunday, January 19th, when the speaker will be Dr. Glenn C. Williams, Associate Professor of Chemical Engineering.

After describing the basic principles of jet propulsion, Dr. Williams will discuss the early history of jet propulsion devices, including rockets, as well as air-breathing types. He will also speak on recent developments and applications, including missiles and aircraft, and compare the performance of speed ranges of the various types. In addition to explaining some of the problems to be solved in jet propulsion, Dr. Williams is expected to speak about future applications of jet power.

The third of the Society of Arts Popular Science Lectures will be given by Professor Antoine M. Gaudin, Richards Professor of Mineral Dressing, who on Sunday, February 16 will speak on "Getting the Most Out of a Mineral".

## Senior Biographies May Be Changed Next Week

All seniors who turned in **TECHNIQUE** biographies and who desire to make changes are requested to come to the **TECHNIQUE** office, Walker 309, between 4:00 and 6:00 P. M. Monday through Thursday, January 20-23, in order to correct their biographies.

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The constitution of the Combined Professional Societies was submitted to take the place of the old one which has recently been revised.

At the beginning of the meeting, a note of warning was sounded by Kenneth A. Marshall, '47, chairman of the Budget Committee, who advised the activities to plan their social affairs carefully during the coming term to avoid losing money. There are so many social events scheduled already, Marshall stated, that students will find it harder and harder to dig up enough cash to participate. As a case in point, he cited the Cain-Techy Carnival which, although receiving a great deal of publicity, nevertheless lost \$100 instead of earning that amount as had been anticipated.

After passing a quasi-unanimous resolution to request the T.C.A. to post installments of the "Steve Canyon" comic strip, the Institute Committee adjourned until next term.

## February Graduates May Attend June Sr. Week

All students graduating in February who wish to go to Senior Week in June should leave a note to that effect in the Walker Memorial Committee office so that a ticket will be held for them.

## Prof. N. H. Frank Speaks On Graduate Dep't Work

Prof. Nathan H. Frank, head of the Graduate Department of Physics, addressed a meeting of the Physics Society on Tuesday, January 14, in Room 10-250. Prof. Frank's topic was "Graduate Work in Physics at M.I.T." The lecture included discussion of the plan of study, the various fields, and the requirements and examinations for advanced degrees in physics. Mention was made of the unusually crowded conditions in the department, and possible future trends in enrollment.

On Monday, January 20, approximately 25 members of the Society will participate in an organized tour through the Institute's Basic Research Laboratories. More trips are planned for the coming term, as well as a monthly lecture.

## New Engineering and Economics Course Competes With Liberal Arts Colleges

This article is presented by The Tech to answer questions of the student's regarding the new course at Technology, Course XIV, Economics and Engineering. In general, the course is popularly regarded as being designed for those students that are so frustrated by Newton, Faraday and Co. that they can't even cope with Course XV, or for reluctant engineers that really should be in the ivory towers up the river. A fine way to suicide is to suggest these impressions while in the office of the Registrar, Professor Ralph E. Freeman.

As the name implies, the purpose of the course is to provide a basic training in economics and engineering. The course is designed for those planning to become staff executives in the economic, personnel, statistical or other departments of a business, governmental, or labor organization, as well as for those who will go on to graduate in economics in preparation for teaching. In the past such persons have typically come into their profession from the liberal arts colleges. This course offers the engineering approach. The student will be equipped to use the methods of

exact science in the analysis of economic and social problems.

Students have their choice of two options: Human Relations, or Industrial Economics. The first is planned to help students to be effective in relations with their superiors, associates, and subordinates. It therefore includes such subjects as Advance Psychology, Labor Relations, and Management of People. The second option provides an understanding of the functioning of our economic institutions. It therefore includes such subjects as Industrial Economics, Banking and Finance, and Prices and Production. In both options professional electives in the fourth year afford an opportunity to pursue further study in these and related fields.

On the engineering side the student will elect one of three programs of co-ordinated subjects in Mechanical, Electrical, or Chemical Engineering.

The course leads to a degree of Bachelor of Science in Economics and Engineering. At the present time there are six students enrolled in the course.

## WMIT Program Schedule

(WMIT is now connected by inter-dormitory telephone)

### MONDAY, JANUARY 20

8:00—Beaver Band Parade  
8:30—On The Town  
Rossini—William Tell Overture  
9:00—The Concert Hall  
Beethoven—Symphony No. 6 in F major  
10:00—Swingtime  
10:55—10:55 News (The Tech)  
11:00—Music Immortal  
Mozart—Symphony No. 41 ("Jupiter")

### WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 22

8:00—Beaver Band Parade  
8:30—On The Town  
Eusebio—Rumanian Rhapsody No. 1  
9:00—The Concert Hall  
Mozart—Violin Concerto No. 4  
10:00—Swingtime  
10:55—10:55 News (The Tech)  
11:00—Music Immortal  
Berlioz—Herald in Italy

### FRIDAY, JANUARY 24

8:00—Beaver Band Parade  
8:30—On The Town  
Sibelius—Finlandia  
9:00—The Concert Hall  
Schubert—Symphony No. 6 in C major  
10:00—Swingtime  
10:55—10:55 News (The Tech)  
11:00—Music Immortal  
Händel—Water Music  
12:00—2:00 The Night Owl

## Architecture

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Houses of the New Republic, Greek Revival, Gothic Revival, Eclectic, and Modern. Each section of the exhibition is introduced by a short explanatory paragraph which constitutes a brief history of American architecture of the last 300 years.

The exhibition opens with maps and drawings of the importation of 17th century European building forms and their adaptation to changes in climate, materials, etc. in the new world.

Eighteenth century houses show the developing colonial style in various parts of the country. Four leading architects, McIntire, Bulfinch, Jefferson and Latrobe, were chosen to represent the transition from colonies to Republic. After tracing over 19th and 20th century styles the photographs return to Richardson, Sullivan and Wright, the forerunners of the most creative contemporary architecture. The last panels are devoted to a section of houses of the past decade.

## First-Place Tie In Math Competition

John F. Moore and Leo Sartori tied for first place in the annual Mathematics Society Freshman competition held Saturday, Jan. 11. Second place went to Peter W. Plumley, while Joseph R. Cobb and David Reiner received Honorable Mention.

The test was open to all freshmen, with a \$15 award to the winner, \$10 for second, and \$5 for Honorable Mention. The awards are made from a fund held for that purpose by the Mathematics department. Although the problems covered only those subjects required for admission to the Institute, they were of such difficulty that no one received a score of more than 50%.

## A.S.M.E. Elections And Movie This Afternoon

Elections for the A. S. M. E. will be held at the meeting this afternoon in Room 6-120. After a movie titled "Tornado in a Box," illustrating some of the applications of gas turbines as prime movers, membership cards will be handed out.

## MITVA

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Alumni Swimming Pool was cited as an example of the lack of general interest in sports. Because of this, suggestions have been made to include a compulsory athletic program in the Institute's curriculum. Personally, however, Dr. Baker questioned the advisability of compulsory participation in extra-curricular affairs.

In closing, Dr. Baker praised the work of M.I.T.V.A.'s Civic Affairs Committee. This Committee has been responsible for such things as the debate on universal military training held here in December. Dr. Baker expressed the hope that the influence of this Committee will continue long after all veterans have left Technology in the form of a permanent "student forum." Such an organization, he said, might be modeled on the famous Oxford Union, which conducts continuous debates among students of Oxford University on vital issues of the day.

Retiring president Vincent L. McKusick, '47, presided over the meeting. Before a vote was taken for each office every candidate stated his record in M.I.T.V.A. work and presented his views for the future improvement of the association. Among the members also nominated for offices were: Paul C. Johnson, '49; Harold R. Hirsch, '47; James A. Levitan, '47; Herman A. Allen, '50; Harold B. Abromson, '48; Ralph L. Evans, '48; and Donald L. Pearson, '49.

A report on the practicability of a hospitalization insurance plan was presented to the group. The advantages and responsibilities of the Blue Cross plan were discussed, and a motion was passed to appoint a committee for further study of the program.

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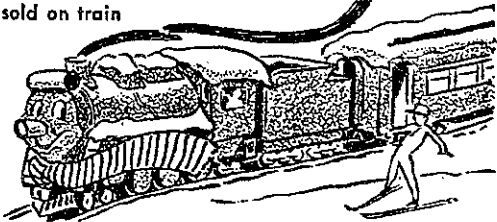
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# Quintet Scores 71 Points In Routing Northeastern; Devens Also Falls Victim

**Watson, Haddox, Ciccone Star For Fifth Win**

Walker Gym was the scene of Tech's fifth victory in eight starts as the Beaver quintet compiled 71 points in defeating Northeastern University on Wednesday evening. The highest scoring game of the season for the Tech five came with a wide distribution of scoring honors—every Tech player contributing to the final score.

Captain Doug Watson not only played his best game of the season, with startling displays of deception and ball handling, but also swished with 12 points for Beaver high scorer. Roy Haddox, with his deadly one hand push shots, Gabe Ciccone, and Lou Morton also built up the 20 point margin of victory with 11, 10 and 9 points respectively.

Northeastern gained an early lead in the game by a fast break which, however, slowed down considerably as the game progressed. Tech came back late in the first period with Ciccone and Watson placing the Beavers ahead by a scant 4 points as the half ended 32 to 28. Morton controlled the defensive boards for Tech as the game saw-sawed in the balance with both teams displaying a loose man to man defense throughout the first half. Forward Roy Haddox, who three times has scored over 20 points for the Beavers, found his shots missing time and again while the taller Northeastern team was able to work effectively in retrieving the lost shots.

The second half saw an entirely changed Tech team breaking through the N.U. defense to quickly take a 10 point lead. With the additional height of Heuchling and Madden bolstering our strength under the boards, the team showed the pep and confidence which it has never shown before. The hapless N.U. Huskies found the Tech score going further and further from their grasp despite the fact that Coach James McCarthy sent in many second and third string men to complete the game.

In a preliminary game to the varsity contest, the Northeastern junior varsity defeated the Tech

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# Grapplers Pin Tufts Matmen

**Win 21-11 In Second Mat Tussle of Season**

Still smarting under its initial 21-6 defeat at the hands of Harvard, a resurgent Tech wrestling team took a spirited Tufts team to the mat and came up with a decisive 21-11 win at Cousens Gymnasium at Tufts on Saturday, January 11.

Tech's 121-pounder, Deptulis, quickly chilled the ardor of the opposition's capacity crowd in pinning Sawyer of Tufts in 4:15. Knodel of Tech, in the 128-pound class, followed suit in putting the shoulders of Levy to the mat after 8:50, with only 10 seconds remaining. DeVal lost by a fall to Tufts' captain, Bordne, in the 136 pound class.

Coach Meyerson intends to use the coming month before the meets with Amherst and Brown in polishing the rough edges off the Tech team. In three classes, the 121, 165, and 175, the Beaver varsity is already strong and is potentially strong in all the others. In the opinion of the team and Coach Meyerson, the Engineers stand an even chance of taking the New England Intercollegiate Title.

Surprisingly enough, the freshman team has not had very much support from the class of '50. In order to be able to enter a freshman team into competition, men are still needed in the 121, 128, 136, and 145 classes especially; however, all freshmen are urged to come out for the team. The team practices Monday through Friday from 4:00 P.M. to 6:00 P.M. in the wrestling room of Building 22.

**Summary**

	MIT	Tufts	MIT	Tufts	Points or Time
121	Deptuls vs. Sawyer	5	0		4:15
128	Knodel vs. Levy	5	0		8:50
136	DeVal vs. Bordne	0	5		8:45
145	Gaillard vs. Rome	0	3		2-0
155	Haggerty vs. Boyd	0	3		6-4
165	Mauzy vs. Roman	5	0		8:24
175	Ackerman vs. Lister		3	0	4-2
	Unlimited Masnik vs. Berndt		3	0	4-0
<b>TOTAL</b>					<b>21 11</b>

# The Beaver Barks

by Dave Israel

Although the over-all supervision of athletics here at Tech has been vested by the Corporation in the Alumni Advisory Council on Athletics, present indications would seem to reveal that the Institute is now inclined to take this matter in its own hands. Reasons have not been given for this change in policy, but the seeming lack of progress by the Council in the past several years may be behind this move.

Dr. Everett M. Baker, the new Dean of Students, in an interview with the Boston Traveler on last Monday, stated "that the supervision, in general, of an intra-mural and inter-mural athletics program, to be greatly expanded in the future, will be one of his most important jobs."

But the Corporation and members of the administration are not the only ones who have evidenced the realization that something should be done concerning this matter. The Institute Committee, has appointed an eight man committee to study the organization of the Athletic Association and to make a general survey of the relation between the athletic and educational programs. This committee will, among other things, take into consideration the position of Alumni Advisory Council. Members of this committee include Jim Goldstein, Chairman, Jack Lehman, John Taft, Bob McBride, Norm Holland, Chuck Miller, Jim Phillips, and Bud Bryant. This committee has had frequent meetings, and their report is expected to be given to the Institute Committee soon after the start of the new term.

This report has received additional significance due to the fact that the Administration, and especially Dean Baker, has expressed a desire to read the report and its conclusions. Leaders of student activities attended an informal supper at Dr. Compton's home on last Sunday evening and received an inside view of the Institute's plans. After the supper, Dr. Compton spoke to the student leaders, and interested faculty members who attended, on the general topic of the place of an athletic program at the Institute.

An interesting feature of Dr. Baker's statement was the fact that emphasis was placed not only on inter-collegiate sports, but on the intra-mural phase of student ath-

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# Adams Leads Pucksters To Hard-Fought Victory Over Northeastern, 7-5

## Trackmen Prep For First Race

**Enter Y.M.C.A. Games Tomorrow Afternoon**

Initiating a full schedule of indoor track meets, Coach Oscar Hedlund has entered a team to represent Technology in the 31st Annual Indoor Games tomorrow afternoon at 2.30 p. m. The meet is sponsored by the Huntington Avenue Branch of the Boston YMCA. Also on tomorrow's track agenda are the tryouts for the Knights of Columbus Games at the Boston Garden next week, when Tech will enter three relay teams, sprinters, and a high jumper in indoor competition.

Tomorrow's YMCA-sponsored run will bring together teams from colleges within the Boston area. Entered from Technology are Dick Cavicchi and Bill Raich, in the 45-yard dash; Hal Knapp, two-mile run; John O. Adams, shot put, and Tom Howitt, Roy Roth, Bill Fisk, and John H. Adams in the high jump event.

The K. of C. meet on January 25 will be the first real test for the Beaver boardmen. Those trying out at Briggs Field tomorrow for places in the limited K. of C. lineup are Baldwin, Behr, Ingraham, Prigoff, Rault and Vitagliano for positions on the varsity one-mile relay team; Holland, Hunt, Lobo, McMartin, Simpson and Young for the frosh one-mile relay; Cleworth, Henze, Jablonski, Kirchner, Lewi, Noss and Spear, the varsity two-mile relay team; Cavicchi and Raich, in the sprints; and Howitt, the high jumper.

A new freshman indoor record was established last Saturday in a handicap meet among the members of the track squad at Briggs Field. Tossing the 28-pound weight a distance of 54 feet, 4 3/4 inches,

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## McKim & Tsotsi Aid Short-Handed Squad In 3rd Win

With spectacular goal tending by Jack Adams and a spirit of victory unmatched so far this season, Tech's hockey squad defeated a highly favored Northeastern sextet, 7-5, on Wednesday evening at the Boston Arena. Shorthanded and tired from a lashing 12-1 defeat at the hands of B. C. the previous night, the Beaver sextet rallied around Adams, and consistently turned back Husky attacks.

When Gerry Walworth, the third member of the starting team to be taken ill, was rushed to the hospital with appendicitis the evening of the game, Coach Carvelli's squad was left with but four substitutes. Undermanned two to one, the Beavers fought consistently to turn persistent Northeastern attacks into effective counterattacks. Row, Burdakin, and Willard all scored their first goals, while regulars Clifford, Tsotsi, and McKim led the team as it ran its record to three wins, two losses.

After Captain Clifford had tied an early Northeastern goal with a hard, high shot from the blue line, the game fluctuated with the entire emphasis on attack.

In the second period Adams was amazing as he turned back twenty drives at the net, allowing only one deflected shot to pass him. McKim's and Tsotsi's spirited back checking were Adams' only aid as the Huskies sent wave after wave into Tech territory attempting to make up the deficit.

In the last minutes of play the Northeastern squad expected the Beavers to collapse momentarily, but each Husky score was matched by a Tech goal. Finally, in desperation, the losers put six forwards on the ice, to throw everything at Adams but the goalie and the clock which ran out on them.

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**Basketball**

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J. V., 32 to 31 in the last seconds of play by virtue of a lay-up shot by Benson while the Tech defense was lagging. Bob Frenzel paced the Beavers with 12 points and kept them in the lead until the final 8 seconds of play. The J. V. record now stands at 2 wins and 2 losses. On Thursday, January 9, Mass.

State Devens fell for the second time to the last minute surge of Tech which changed defeat into a victory as Gabe Ciccone drove in to score 6 points. The final score of 60 to 53 gave Tech its first victory on a visitor's court.

Roy Haddox made every push shot count as he tallied 21 points for the team, while Morton, still developing a deadly hook shot, ranked second with 9.

**BRIDGE TOURNAMENT**

In order to give all the aspiring followers of Culbertson and Goren a chance to qualify for the bridge team which is to represent Tech in the Inter-collegiate Bridge Tournament, the 5:15 Club which is holding the elimination events here at the Institute, has extended the time for entering the elimination tournament this Saturday until Saturday noon itself. Entries for the tournament can be made at the 5:15 Club Room by signing up on the bulletin board.

Due to the conflicting dates, owing to the final exams and the vacation, present plans call for possibly only one other of these elimination tournaments to be held. Upon the basis of performance in these contests, the final eight men to comprise the four Tech pairs will be chosen.

**Rifle Squad Beaten In Annapolis Trip**

A greatly improved Rifle Squad came within one point of tying the Naval Academy in a shoulder-to-shoulder match shot at Annapolis. The score of the match which was held last Saturday, was 1361-1360.

Watt Webb came within 26 points of a perfect score as he placed high man for the Tech marksmen with a 274. Beverly Kirkwood, with an over-all score of 271, contributed a fine piece of shooting with a "standing" mark of 91. A Navy man was high man of the match with a 275 score. The Pistol Team which also made the trip to Annapolis lost out to the Navy Squad by a 1330-1205 mark.

The next shoulder-to-shoulder match for the rifle squad will be held on February 15 when they will meet the Army Cadets at West Point.

**3 Meets Fill Swim Schedule Over Weekend**

**Varsity Team Downs Trinity Swimmers; Frosh Squad Loses**

By Guy Bell

A full schedule of swimming competition looms for the Technology tankmen today and tomorrow, as two Varsity meets and a freshmen tilt will be staged in the Alumni Pool waters. Tonight at 8 o'clock the Varsity clashes with a strong Springfield team, and tomorrow afternoon at 4:15 p. m. a potent Bowdoin College squad comes to Tech to contend with the Crimson and Grey natators. An hour before tomorrow's Varsity meet, at 3:15 p. m., the frosh swimmers unlimber to race a team from Brookline High School.

A Varsity victory and a freshmen defeat marked the swimming events of the past week. Last Saturday afternoon at Hartford the Varsity eked out a 39-36 triumph over Trinity College in a contest featuring some neck-and-neck competition. The M.I.T. frosh suffered a 27-39 setback, however, at the hands of the Brown freshmen on Wednesday night at Providence.

**Defeat Trinity**

The Technology forces captured the medley relay and three individual first places in defeating the Trinity swimmers last week. Big guns for the opposition were R. Tyler and J. Tyler, brothers of an

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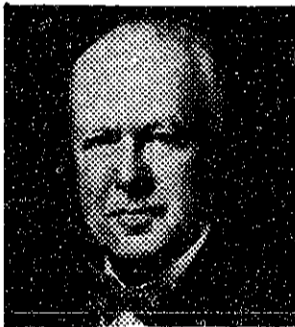
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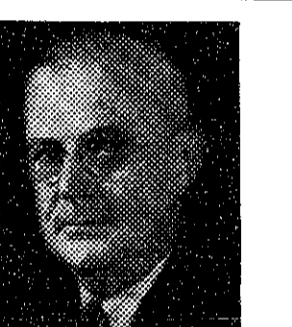
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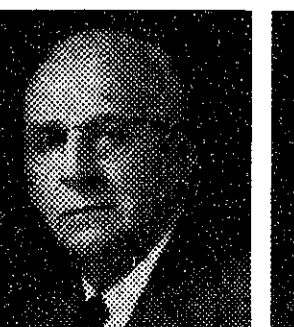
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**SWIMMING**

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intercollegiate titlist at Trinity several years ago, who together racked up over half of Trinity's points.

The Beaver medley-relay team of Ben Dann, Henry Morgan, and George Loomis swept to victory in the initial competition of the meet, with a time of 3:17.9 minutes. Both Morgan, a breaststroker, and Dann, a backstroker, have been consistently whittling down their times as the season has progressed, with a resulting improvement in the medley clocking. Morgan also splashed to victory in the 200-yard breaststroke to become one of Tech's three individual winners. His time was 2:53.7 minutes.

Tech captain Jim Leonard and J. Tyler, of Trinity, shared first and second laurels in the 50-yard and 100-yard freestyles. Leonard negotiated the two lengths of the pool in the 50-yard event in the time of 24.6 seconds to eclipse Tyler, who was second. In the 100-yard freestyle, however, Tyler took first in 56 flat, with Leonard finishing in the second spot a scant one-tenth of a second behind. John McCabe placed third for Tech in the 50, while John Searle copped the third position in the 100-yard swim.

Trailing the winner, R. Tyler of Trinity, by only three-tenths of a second, Searle won a second place in the 220-yard freestyle, with Emerson Callahan finishing third for M.I.T. In the 440-yard freestyle, R. Tyler again triumphed, this time with Bill Russell and Paul Hurlbut, of Technology, taking second and third, respectively.

The 150-yard backstroke was the event providing Tech with the highest single point grouping as Dick Pitler and John McCabe churned up to the finish line in first and second places.

In the diving, Ziggy Unuvar won second place for the Engineers to fall behind Trinity's Yeager, who was first with 77.9 points. Technology's 440-yard freestyle relay team placed second to the home contingent to give M.I.T. a three-point margin of victory at the end of the meet.

**Beaver Barks**

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letics. Many people believe that expansion of sports here at Tech is definitely limited in the college field.

Intra-mural sport and athletic programs have usually been handled by the Beaver Key Society. Although the quality of this supervision has at times appeared very spotty, this type of activity has met with a moderate success. Owing to the fact that this type of sports requires little practice and no fixed times for the games, it could, under proper conditions, become an important part of the official Institute sports program. In conjunction with this should be considered the wider popularity of the Field Day activities, in some aspects, than some varsity sports.

Taking in the over-all view, it would appear that positive action will be taken. Just how soon is not known, but one cannot expect either immediate or hurried action on these vital affairs. However, with the forthcoming report of the Athletic Association Study Committee and with Dr. Baker taking an interest in Athletics the student body can look forward to favorable changes.

**Bad Weather Cancels**

**Ski Meet At Bowdoin**

The seven-college Ski Meet originally scheduled for this week-end at Bowdoin College has been cancelled because of bad weather. The next meet of the team will be at West Point on February 1 and 2. Last week-end in a practice meet at Temple Mountain the team triumphed over Tufts and W. P. I.

**Track**

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hefty John O. Adams eclipsed the former record by the substantial margin of 5 feet, 8 3/4 inches. The previous mark was established in 1943 by Gene Artley.

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