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Compton, Dahl, and Powers Chosen As Techsappopin Beauty Contest Judges

Dr. Oppenheim Lecture Tonight In Walker Mem.

Subject of Address To Be "Physics in the Contemporary World"

Dr. J. Robert Oppenheimer, chairman of the Advisory Committee to the Atomic Energy Commission and Director of the Institute for Advanced Study at Princeton, is to deliver the second in the series of Arthur Dehon Little Memorial Lectures in Walker Memorial tonight at 8:30. "Physics in the Contemporary World" is the subject of Dr. Oppenheimer's address.

Long before 1942, when he assumed directorship of the atomic bomb laboratory at Los Alamos, New Mexico and subsequently became a national figure, Dr. Oppenheimer was distinguished among his colleagues for his work on the quantum theory, fundamental particles, cosmic rays, and nuclear problems. The Los Alamos Laboratory was considered the nerve center of the Manhattan project and the then Secretary of War Henry L. Stimson cited Dr. Oppenheimer's "genius and leadership" and the War Department commended him as a man of "boundless energy and rare common sense."

Dr. Oppenheimer, who received his B.A. degree, *summa cum laude*, at Harvard University and his Ph.D. degree at Gottingen, is a distinguished humanist as well as a brilliant administrator and physicist. Although he believes in the forward progress of science, what the world actually does with scientific discoveries is a conscientious concern to him.

Elect Eames, Durnan To N.S.A. Offices U.S.-Canada Student Exchange Report Read

Earl W. Eames, '49, was reelected chairman and Rosemary Durnan, '48, was elected secretary of the local NSA committee at the weekly NSA meeting held in Litchfield Lounge at 5:00 p.m., Monday. Eames and Miss Durnan will serve in their respective capacities for a period of one year.

Included in the business meeting was a report by Eames on the formation of a United States-Canadian Student Exchange Committee, of which Eames is this country's chairman. The program of student exchange is to be set up in NSA schools throughout the country acting in conjunction with the National Federation of Canadian University Students.

Eames pointed out in the report that Canadian schools differ widely from American schools in their respective modes of education. The English-speaking schools in Canada employ the Oxford honor system while the French schools use the French lycee, five-year high school plan.

Lloyd A. Haynes, '49, reported that he had sent 80 letters to National Student Unions in foreign countries concerning the "Student Ships" to go abroad next summer. He expressed the desire to obtain a report as soon as possible on the number of Technology students interested in going to Europe this summer via the "Student Ships."

YOU GREAT BIG BEAUTIFUL DAHL *by Dave Grossman*

<p>FRANCIS DAHL, 'BOSTON HERALD' CARTOONIST, IS TO BE A TECHSAPPOPIN BEAUTY JUDGE. (ITEM)</p> <p>WOT! MORE DAHL?</p>	<p>MR. DAHL'S JOB WILL BE TO SELECT A 'QUEEN OF TECH.'</p> <p>ASIDE FROM CO-EDS, THAT IS.</p>	<p>TECH IS HONORED TO HAVE DAHL.</p> <p>THE COMMON'S LOSS IS OUR GAIN.</p>
<p>DILEMMA, HIS COW, WILL NOT BE IN THE CONTEST.</p> <p>JUST SO RADCLIFFE WON'T HAVE UNFAIR COMPETITION.</p>	<p>MR. DAHL IS PARTIAL TO 'DOWN MANNE' FOLK</p> <p>AND PERHAPS TO WELLESLEY WOMEN.</p>	<p>WE WISH HIM LUCK-</p> <p>BUT THE LOT OF A JUDGE MAY BE HARDER THAN THAT OF AN ARTIST.</p>

To Select Queen And Her Court During Big Rally

Street Car Parade Follows Over Bridge To Game At Arena

With the release of the names of the judges for the beauty contest and the announcement that general ticket sales will be resumed this week, plans for Techsappopin weekend, December 5 and 6, are rolling towards completion. Dr. Karl T. Compton, president of the Institute; Francis Dahl, noted Boston cartoonist; and John R. Powers of the Powers Model agency are the three distinguished judges chosen for the Saturday evening beauty contest.

The beauty contest will feature the activities of the pre-game hockey rally in the Great Court. This rally, to start at 7:30 p.m., will be followed by a mass street-car parade over Technology Bridge to the Boston Arena, at St. Botolph Street, near Massachusetts Ave.

No Bathing Suit Beauty
The selection of the contest judges represent, according to the rally committee, an attempt to insure that the choice of the Techsappopin Queen and the six princesses will be based on "charm and beauty." This, it was explained, is opposed to the more common "bathing-suit type of beauty." It is felt that the cold fall weather will also act as a deterrent to a scanty Atlantic City type of contest.

The preliminary judging for the contest will be done by a group of subsidiary judges, selected on the basis of their participation in the Techsappopin planning. Working in teams of two, these judges will select some 30-50 girls during the course of the Tech-B.U. basketball game and the Saturnalia Dance and Party which will follow at Mechanics Hall.

Anyone associated with Tech or accompanied by a Technology-affiliated person is eligible for the selection as the Queen or the six princesses. Those selected during the course of the Friday evening events will parade before the assembled crowd at the rally on Saturday night. A further paring down by the select three judges will follow, and the final selection will be made before the rally breaks up.

Queen Given Crown
The queen will be presented with a crown and will carry a sceptre, which according to rumors will be
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Dramashop's Play Is 'Hedda Gabler'

"Hedda Gabler," by Henrik Ibsen, will be the fall term production of the Dramashop, to be presented on Friday and Saturday evenings, Jan. 16 and 17, at the Peabody Playhouse in Boston.

The cast for the play has been chosen and rehearsals are scheduled to begin this week. Reports say that an excellent performance is expected because of the unusual ability of the players. The play offers much opportunity for the display of acting talent, since it is one of the most dramatic plays by Ibsen, whose works also include "A Doll's House" and "Peer Gynt."

Zimmerman, Brock Elected Chairmen Of Inst. Open House

Broadcast of Meetings Permitted by Inst. Comm. After Long Discussion

William F. Zimmerman, '48, and Kenneth S. Brock, '48, were elected co-chairmen of Open House by the Institute Committee at its regular meeting Thursday, Nov. 30. The two were chosen without opposition after Richard H. Harris, '48, head of the Technology branch of the American Management Association, and Benjamin J. Brettler, '48, of the T.C.A., declined nominations.

Zimmerman is currently chairman of the Walker Memorial Committee, and Brock heads the Public Relations Committee. As chairmen, they will be responsible for coordination and the undergraduate share of the work. Open House, which has been scheduled for next spring, has traditionally been an affair in which the entire Institute is thrown open to the public, and exhibits, demonstrations, and lectures of general interest are held by all departments.

Discussion of preferential treatment in the allotment of Junior Prom tables was postponed until the next meeting of Institute Committee, to be held Dec. 4. At this time a report will be presented by the Junior Prom Committee, which is expected to include recommendations for the prevention of preferential treatment in any student activities in the future.

After long debate, a motion was passed permitting Station WMIT to
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Proofs For Senior Portraits Now Ready

The proofs of senior portraits are now available and may be picked up by Seniors in Room 309, Walker, during the next week. All proofs not delivered by December 12 will be selected by the Technique staff. Technique will be out May 15, 1948.

Geiger Gives More Frosh Information In Second Article

By IVAN J. GEIGER

The Freshman Athletic Program will get under way December 1 with all freshmen reporting for swim tests according to schedule excepting men excused from this activity by the Medical Department.

Due to the large size of the classes reporting a special schedule for the administration of the swim tests will be followed. All freshmen will secure mimeographed instructions by Thursday of this week.

Freshmen must have a towel card before taking tests. These towel card privileges are obtained at the Buildings and Power office in Building 24 for two dollars per year. This card entitles the holder to the issue of clean towels at any place of issue by Buildings and Power on the campus.

Other activities to be taken up by these classes upon the termination of the swim tests will be basketball, squash, badminton, etc. Freshmen are urged to secure squash and badminton racquets for their own use although some racquets can be furnished by the department.

Staff Players To Produce Much Ado About Nothing

The Staff Players will dramatize "Much Ado About Nothing" in the Peabody Playhouse the nights of December 11, 12, 13. The cast of the Shakespearean comedy will be: Don Pedro, D. F. Warrgh; Don Juan, W. R. Hawthorne; Claudio, J. Oberg; Benedick, W. Siebert; Leonato, A. T. Gifford; Antonio, W. C. Greene; Balthasar, S. C. Brown; Borachio, V. Chambers; Conrade, J. Staley; Dogberry, R. Connor; Verges, A. W. Nolle; Hero, Katherine Stratton; Beatrice, Katherine Bolt; Margaret, Margaret Whitecomb; Ursula, Barbara Burke.

Tech Show Leads Announced by Field; Practice To Begin

Miss Aileen Howell and D. Dennis Allegretti, '48, Are Romantic Principals

The cast of the 1948 Tech Show, headed by Aileen Howell and D. Dennis Allegretti, '48, in the romantic leads was announced yesterday by Harold D. Field, '48, General Manager.

Supporting roles will be taken by Joseph S. Gottlieb, '50, Geraldine R. Sapolsky, '49, Robert P. Abelson, '48, Eleanor Semple, '51, Philip J. Friedlander, '48, and James Kuhn, '51.

Rehearsals for the show, to be held in March, begin Tuesday, December 2, and will be held thereafter between 7:45 and 9:30 p.m. in Tyler Lounge, Walker Memorial. There is still a need, according to Field, for more girls to sing in the chorus. Those interested are urged to come to rehearsals or to contact William S. Pepler, Jr., '50, at Sigma Chi, 532 Beacon Street.

The book and lyrics for the 1948 show have been written by Philip R. Macht, '48, with music by William E. Katz, '48, and Arnold S. Judson, G. Jack C. Kiefer, 'G, will direct. Assistant to Mr. Kiefer is S. James Adelstein, '48. Robert H. Giljohann, '40, is choral director.

Working with Field are James K. Berman, '49, as Production Manager, Arnold H. Smith, '48, as Business Manager, and Pepler in charge of personnel.

Leading chorus parts will be held by Adrian P. Van Stolk, '49, Ar-
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Activity Officers

There are rooms available for activities in need of office space. If your organization desires an office, contact the Walker Memorial Committee in the basement of Walker Memorial 4 to 6 P.M. any weekday.

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Technology Model Aircrafters And Flying Clubs Formed

Model Builders Hope To Form Group For Advanced Research

The Tech Model Aircrafters held their first general meeting in the Ware Lounge at 5:00 p. m. on Monday, November 24, 1947. The club was started by a group of enthusiasts who organized to more fully utilize the equipment and knowledge available at the Institute. The members of the club have planned to make their organization more than merely a pastime for model builders by establishing a nucleus for advanced research in design and flight characteristics of model airplanes. Plans have been formulated whereby individual members will devote time to research on specific problems such as effect of rudder area on flight stability and will deposit their results in a club library. By this means the club will have at its finger tips the most up to date file on design characteristics, and they will have the specialists in each field.

A few weeks ago you may have seen some gliders being flown near the Eastman Building. They were being tested in preparation for the first glider contest which was held November 2. Ed Lays amazed spectators at this meet by producing a hand launched glider which stayed aloft for over six minutes before it flew out of sight. At the general meeting the club displayed some unusual models including a microfilm plane which flies slow enough to be flown in a medium sized room, and a revolutionary channel wing monoplane which develops vertical thrust while at rest. For any information about the club contact Henry Jex in the barracks or Yen Whitney in the dorms.

WMIT Features Music of Bill Katz

For the past several weeks every Tuesday at ten, WMIT has been presenting a new sort of program called "Music from a Beat-up Bar," featuring Bill Katz at the keyboard of the battered upright piano and pop announcer Chuck Licht describing the characters who drop in to listen.

According to Bill, who dreams up the script, the idea of the show is to present original arrangements of old standard popular tunes in "their natural surroundings." Says he, "There is something fascinating and friendly about the little seedy bars of America which blends well with our popular music as played on a slightly jangling upright piano. "I have tried, without too much chatter, to create such an atmosphere as a background for the program—no vaudeville jokes, nothing too loud or too long, just a comfortable fifteen minutes of entertainment for people to relax and hear."

First General Meeting Of Flying Club Held Today at 5:00 P.M.

A meeting of the new Tech Flying Club is scheduled for 5:00 p. m. today in Room 1-190. All persons interested in becoming members are invited to attend.

The club was organized last year under a different name, and last week received recognition as a Class B activity from the Institute Committee. Membership is open to the entire student body.

The purposes of the club are primarily to interest students in flying, to facilitate the training of student pilots, and to enable student pilots to extend their flying time. At the present time the club owns an Aeronca training plane based at the Bedford Airport. Arrangements have been made to provide flying instruction there at special rates to club members. As a protective measure the club is incorporated and the plane fully insured.

Tau Beta Pi Elects Thirty New Members

As the result of elections held last Tuesday evening, November 18, 25 men from the class of 1948 were elected to Tau Beta Pi, engineering honorary society. On Thursday evening five juniors were chosen.

The juniors chosen are: Louis Bucalo, Mario S. DiQuillo, Howard R. Feist, Robert Hanpeter and Harrison E. Rowe.

The following seniors were elected: Paul H. Baker, William Bangser, Jr., John A. Baring, Phillip Bragar, Mark E. Campbell, Thomas Cantwell, Jr., Richard A. Cleveland, Robert C. Dean, Daniel J. Fink, Guido J. Frassinelli, Robert S. Friedman, John E. Fries.

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Stu.-Fac. Comm. Hears Complaints Of Tech Students

Many students are probably unaware of the fact that the administration of the Institute, wishing to insure a successful organization, provides a channel through which suggestions may be made freely by any student. This channel, the Student-Faculty Committee, has been functioning successfully for over twenty-five years, but it is only through the interest and cooperation of the entire student body that the Committee can reach its maximum efficiency.

All first term sophomores wishing to compete for posts on the Student-Faculty Committee should report to Litchfield Lounge in Walker Memorial at 5 p. m. on December 2.

Here's how the Committee operates. Suppose a student has a question concerning some policy of the Institute, or a complaint about one of his instructors, or any similar problem. The simplest thing for this student to do is to express his problem in writing, include his name and address, and drop the letter in the suggestion box opposite the cashier's window in Building 10. The Committee will then contact the student, talk over the problem with him, and if worthy of attention, the problem will be discussed in their next meeting with the faculty. There's no need for the student to worry about his name being mentioned during the meeting.

Letters to the Editor

Dear Sir:
 Before the 1947 Junior Prom fades over the horizon the Prom Committee would like to express its appreciation to the costumed couples and activity booths that made the Saturday night party such a success. Many less spirited Techmen expressed the opinion that very few in the Junior Class would attend in original costumes. However, the results were not only gratifying but were terrific. The originality and the imagination that went into the get-ups demonstrated that the '49 spirit and punch is among the best in the Institute.

Since many students and activities unselfishly contributed to the Prom in the form of time, work and ideas, with little or no return, we feel that a public acknowledgment of their service is in order. Therefore, the 1947 J. P. Committee wishes to sincerely thank Len Newton, Tom Toohy, Joe Gottlieb, Cooper McCarthy, Bob Gilmeister, and a group of SAE's and their dates who gave their Saturday afternoon to help decorate the armory. In line for special thanks are the active activities that originated, built, staffed and ran the Mardi Gras booths. These were the A. M. A., Voo Doo, 5:15 Club, Catholic Club, W.S.S.F. and T.E.N.
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Dormitory Housing Problem Expected To Improve In 1948

In February, at the end of this term, it is expected that between 50 and 75 vacancies will occur in the permanent undergraduate dormitories. These vacancies will be filled for the most part from residents in Building 22. In all probability the group will be comprised mainly of Sophomores and will not affect the Class of '51 men now in the barracks. The openings will be made available by students who are moving into vacancies in the Senior House, by those who are taking outside rooms, and by those few who, each term, fail. The Sophomore class this year is over 1000, but there is only a fairly small group of Sophomores which is still living on the campus, and who desire rooms in the permanent dormitories. It is expected that the vacancies will coincide fairly well with this excess part of the Sophomore class.

The new Senior Housing Unit, contracted to be completed on October 1, 1948, will comprise the real factor in alleviating the housing troubles. It will hold 383 men, and will take a substantial number of students out of the undergraduate dormitories. According to Professor L. F. Hamilton, Chairman of the Dormitory Committee, and Henry K. Dow, manager of the dormitories, if the senior house is completed, all men in the class of

'51 who are now in Building 22, and who desire to enter the permanent dorms, will be given an opportunity next fall to do so. Some time before the end of each term the dormitory board distributes ballots, on which all students state their preference of housing units, and although this ballot will mean little to the freshman class this fall, it will be of major importance next spring. The priority lists are made out according to the results of these application circulars.

If the new Senior house is not completed, it is hard to say at this time just what the situation will be, and no statement was made at this time by either Professor Hamilton or Mr. Dow.

One very unfortunate aspect of the housing situation is the fact that once a student moves off campus, he is automatically removed from the priority lists. This is detrimental to some students, but has been the established policy of the dormitory board. The policy is based on the theory that those who can "stick it out" are more eligible for consideration.

Building 22 will continue to be used as a home for a large part of the entering classes, and until some large change is made in the housing facilities, the barracks will be a permanent member of the dormitory family.

Techsappopin

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 a worn-out slide rule. Last Thursday in response to frantic cries from the Techsappopin committee, twelve girls from schools in the greater Boston area met in Dean Everett Baker's office for tea. A serious consideration of the problems of prizes to be given the Queen and the members of her court followed. Results of the conference were not revealed in anticipation that the prizes will come as a surprise.


After the choosing of the queen and her court the crowd will move over to Massachusetts Ave. where free trolley transportation will be provided to the Boston Arena. It is hoped that permission will be granted by the city to clear the street for the parade that will be led by the queen and court in open convertibles. Torches will be lit and the parade will proceed down Mass. Ave. with music being provided by the R.O.T.C. band.

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Activity Briefs

BRIDGE CLUB

The Technology Bridge Club will inaugurate a series of lectures and lessons on duplicate bridge next Wednesday at 5:00 p.m. in Tyler Lounge. In addition, eliminations for the tournament are now being held on Saturdays.

SCABBARD AND BLADE

Scabbard and Blade, the honorary society for advanced ROTC members, held its initiation last Friday night. A military ball is planned for next spring.

FROSH COUNCIL

Appointment of freshmen to the Student-Faculty Committee was discussed at the meeting of the Freshman Council last Friday. Possibilities will be investigated by the Committee.

ALPHA PHI OMEGA

Alpha Phi Omega, a national scouting fraternity, is being reorganized by Robert Giljohann, '48, with Coach Oscar Hedlund as faculty guide.

PROPELLOR CLUB

The Propellor Club heard a report on the 21st annual convention between the Club and the American Merchant Marine Conference, which was held in New York last month, at a supper meeting last Wednesday.

Soccer Team Completes '47 Schedule With Record of Two Wins, Six Losses

Opening the season with two consecutive victories, the Technology soccer team suffered a string of defeats in the final section of its schedule to finish the 1947 season with a record of two wins and six defeats.

Springfield cracked through the Tech defense for five goals last Saturday, at Springfield, while the Engineers fail to score in the season's final game to lose 5-0.

Win First Game

The Cardinal and Gray booters, starting their first year under Coach Dick Thomas, marched to a 4-0 victory over Fitchburg State Teachers College in the season's opener. Playing on the loser's field, on October 15, the Tech booters dominated Fitchburg throughout the four quarters of play. Scoring a minute after the opening whistle, Dimmi Dimmitriou registered the first of Tech's four goals when he booted a free shot following a Fitchburg foul.

In the second half Jaime Patron

added two more goals to the Beaver total, with Ed Lacson assisting on the second tally. The final score for the Engineers also came in the third period, when Harry Falcao booted the ball off a defense player into the cage.

Defeat Trinity

At Trinity on October 18, the Engineers racked up another triumph, defeating the strong Trinity aggregation 2-1. Taking advantage of every opportunity, Tech scored after two minutes of play, and again after Nelson, of Trinity, booted a goal on a penalty shot. Jaime Patron chalked up the initial point, and captain Jim Veras kicked a low ground ball into the net for the final, victory-clinching goal.

Although outplaying the Tufts soccer team for three periods, the Engineers suffered their first loss of the season, October 22, as the defense collapsed in the final period to give Tufts a 5-4 victory.

Two goals by Patron, and two more by Dimmitriou and Steve Rozendaal, gave the Tech soccer men a 4-2 lead over Tufts at the end of the third period. In the final period, however, the Jumbo inside left punctured the Beaver defense for three goals to provide the one-point margin of victory.

Courtmen Play BC, Holy Cross In Scrimmages

Coach Primes Squad For Opening Battle With Harvard Team

In their first taste of intercollegiate basketball of the fall season, Ted Heuchling's fifteen-man varsity squad scrimmaged with the Boston College and Holy Cross quintets last week. The results of the scrimmages were not impressive as the scores went, but were important in that they gave Heuchling an opportunity to check on the flaws and weaknesses of the squad as it prepares for the season opener with Harvard on December 3.

Lack of Height

Playing on a slippery floor at B.C. the Tech quintet obviously suffered from a lack of height. This was observed time and time again as the Engineers experienced considerable difficulty in taking the ball off either backboard. With the exception of Lou Morton, the starting Tech five is all under six feet, and although several others on the Tech squad possess the necessary height they did not use it to their best advantage.

Playing against two very aggressive teams, the Techmen suffered by comparison. Employing the weave which, however, was not backed up with a crowding-in of the defense, the Techmen could not penetrate the Crusader defense and were forced to shoot from far out on the court. In addition, against the long-armed Crusaders Tech passes were, more often than not, incomplete. In the waving of arms and the like, the Techmen could take several pointers from Holy Cross.

Defense Effective

On the defense the Engineers appeared more effective although hampered by lack of height and control of the backboards. The Holy Cross five was able to get into easy set-shot or lay-up range as the Techmen were unable to switch their men with man-to-man defense. With Holy Cross using fast breaking plays, fast switching was needed, called for, although this was made more difficult since the Crusaders wore no identifying numbers. It was noticed that although the Holy Cross plays were effectively set up, their shooting was poor and certainly could use some improvement.

In general the squad is not in condition. Lou Morton was injured in Field Day football practice and has not had much of a chance to get into condition, while only Watson and Jim Madden appear capable of a long stretch of playing.

Watson Invaluable

As was the case last year, Doug Watson is the mainstay of the team. Playing his usually superior brand of ball, he alone seems capable of

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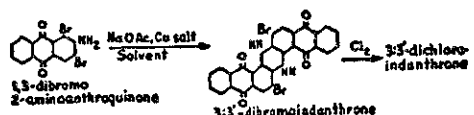
Development of dyes requires both physical and organic chemistry

The synthesis of a new dye in the laboratory or even the development of a manufacturing process from that synthesis may still be a long way from the realization of the full potentialities of the new compound as a coloring material. This is illustrated by the commercial history of the exceedingly fast bright blue dye indanthrone and its halogen derivatives.

Indanthrone was the first known anthraquinone vat dye and has led tonnage sales of vat dyes in the U.S. since its introduction, despite the commercial use of well over 200 types. In 1901, Bohn first synthesized indanthrone by KOH fusion of 2-aminoanthraquinone, but the yields obtained were in the range of only 25-30 per cent. Because of the industrial importance of indanthrone, and the low commercial yields obtained by the original fusion procedure, a great deal of research time has been spent in its study.

Several U.S. patents record the fact that Du Pont organic chemists have made outstanding contributions in this

field, particularly by developing the intercondensation of 2 moles of 1,3-dibromo-2-aminoanthraquinone and replacing the bromine by chlorination to give 3:3'-dichloroindanthrone ("Ponsol" Blue).



French Costume For Xmas Dance

'Come As Apaches', Says Dance Committee

The Dormitory Committee's Annual Christmas Dance, whose date has been moved from December 13 to December 12, is going to be an Apache costume dance. According to Webster, a French apache (not the Indian) is "one of a band of warlike persons frequenting the streets of Paris by night."

The male apache is usually dressed in a turtle-necked (or other high-necked) sweater, peg-bottom trousers, a beret, and a cigarette dangling loosely from his mouth. His "moll" usually wears a slinky tight-fitting dress with a black slit skirt, and black silk stockings. While most people will probably wear something like this, it is not expected that every one will come dressed strictly as an apache. Variations on the above costume, according to Ralph Segal, '48, Dance Committee chairman, might be a silk scarf for the men, instead of a sweater, and a peasant blouse for the girls, instead of the tight-fitting top.

While this is to be the basic costume, it is not required, and any costume with a French motif is encouraged. Suggestions along this line are French nobility, a Normandy fisherman, prominent French historical characters, such as Napoleon or Robespierre, or anything which is characteristic of France, such as a chef or Parisian. Masks will be provided for everyone at the dance. Prizes are to be awarded for the most original costume, and the best costume. However, no one should have to rent a costume — simplicity is the main idea.

The general atmosphere of the dance will be that of the street-side cafe, and of the smoky dive. Morss Hall will be lit so as to give a low-ceiling effect, instead of the usual lights from the ceiling. To add to the atmosphere, the chaperons will be in costume. Music will be supplied by Baron Hugo and his orchestra. Tickets, at \$1.80 per couple, will go on sale Monday, December 1.

Struik, Baker Discuss Russo-US Relations at AMA Conference

Professor Dirk J. Struik of the Mathematics Department, and Dr. Baker, professor at Harvard University, spoke on the question, "Russian-American Relations," at the November 19 meeting of the American Management Association.

The discussion was begun by Dr. Struik, who stated, "In order to insure a durable peace, Russia and the United States would have to come to a compromise, and if the United States would meet Russia halfway, such a compromise could be made." Dr. Struik went on to explain why an agreement could not be reached at present.

Hillel Hears Talk By Professor Rae

Palestinian Problem Is Reviewed by Hist. Prof.

Professor John B. Rae, speaking at a meeting of the Hillel Foundation last Thursday, asserted that the world is obligated to guarantee a national Jewish homeland in Palestine. Disclaiming to be an authority on the subject, Professor Rae pointed out that such a homeland was recognized by the world in the League of Nations mandate of 1919, and was approved by American presidents.

Professor Rae contended that the present partition plan was not an ideal solution of the Palestine problem, but the only feasible one at present. He stated that solution of the problem is a test of the effectiveness of the United Nations, which should uphold the plan. The United States, as a member nation, is obligated to share in the enforcement of the plan.

The apparent hostility of the Arabs, according to Professor Rae, is exaggerated and represents the fears of a comparatively small ruling class. The problem of Palestine, he stated, should be considered part of the general problem of displaced persons. He advocated that all nations should share the responsibility of providing homes for these people.

Professor Rae's lecture was followed by a general discussion of the problem of Palestine.

Tech Show

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thur Wasserman, '51, Richard Glen, '51, Lewis H. Roosa, '49, and David W. Brown, '49.

Field commented on the try outs for the show, held during the past two weeks, stating that "the turnout was most enthusiastic and the caliber extremely high."

Basketball

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running the team on the floor. Very shifty and not easily fooled, Watson steadies the team and as was noticed in the last half of last season his presence on the floor is invaluable.

Jim Madden seems the most improved player over last season. Apparently tireless, he is hard-driving and seems to have improved his marksmanship. Morton, once over his injury and back in condition, will aid the team with his height. Under the basket he is dangerous, and his newly perfected over-the-head shot should help the team point totals.

Institute Committee

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record and rebroadcast excerpts from Institute Committee meetings, with the provision that no discussion may be omitted on topics that are broadcast.

Opponents of the rebroadcasting claimed that the plan would have the effect of hampering debate on controversial subjects, and would give candidates for office the chance to campaign. Furthermore, they objected that the broadcasts would only reach one living group. Members favoring the motion said that the Committee had no ethical right to prevent the broadcast, since the meetings are open to the student body by constitutional ruling.

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M. I. T. Symphony To Give Messiah

The M.I.T. Symphony Orchestra will open the Boston musical season this year with two performances of Handel's "Messiah," in accompaniment with choral groups. The first concert will be presented December 7th, with part of the M.I.T. male Glee Club, and a female glee club, which rehearses under Klaus Liepmann, Director of Music at the Institute, at the Cambridge Young Women's Christian Association. This concert will be given at Rindge Technical High School in Cambridge, with Mr. Liepmann conducting.

The second performance of the "Messiah" will be at Jordan Hall in Boston on December 13, Jordan Hall is in the vicinity of Symphony Hall. The choral group at this concert will be the Combined Glee Clubs, under the direction of Henry J. Warren, leader of the Glee Clubs.

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