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Techsapoppin Schedule Completed

Oppenheimer Warns Science

Over 800 People in Walker Hear Lecture By Famous Scientist

Over 800 people crowded Walker Memorial last Tuesday evening to see and hear one of the few men responsible for the atomic bomb, Dr. J. Robert Oppenheimer. Although he did not once mention his work on the Manhattan project, Dr. Oppenheimer complimented scientists in general by registering the opinion that "of all intellectual activity in the last half-century, science alone has flourished."

The internationally famous physicist then cautioned the everyday scientist against dwelling in other fields, saying that the "study of science doesn't make philosophical kings." Speaking affirmatively, Dr. Oppenheimer declared that "the true responsibility of a scientist is the integrity and vigor of his science."

"We should be very sensitive to extending the methods and spirit of science to cope with great problems of the contemporary world," declared the wartime director of the atomic bomb laboratory at Los Alamos, New Mexico. Modifying his above statement to some extent, Dr. Oppenheimer asserted that the "science which could develop atomic energy should be able to devise a means for controlling it."

In regard to the teaching of science, the speaker stated that it is at its best when it is closest to apprenticeship. "Only those who first have had much scientific experience can fully appreciate the work of ancient scientists," continued Dr. Oppenheimer.

Stating that there is a total lack of authoritarianism in the realm of physics, Dr. Oppenheimer enumerated the following attributes of physicists:

(1) "We know most of the people with whom we work." (2) "Physicists tend to find themselves modest before the world." (3) "Insolence and vanity play a subordinate part in the lives of physicists."

Dr. Oppenheimer viewed the war as hitting physics "perhaps harder than any other science." He stated that scientific work in many countries is forbidden but sees light in the fact that theorists cannot be stopped from theorizing.

Faculty Removes Two from Dorms

Acting on the recommendations of a minority report of the Institute Committee, the Committee on Provisional Students and Discipline voted to remove Ralph E. Segel, '49, and Edward C. Chase, '50, from the dormitories for their part in an attempted raid on Harvard last October.

At the same time the Harvard Administration Committee suspended Jack Rizika, '47, Harvard graduate student taking courses at Technology under the cooperative arrangement, for one term starting at the end of the current session.

Although the minority report did not recommend removal from the dormitories for Chase, the Committee on Discipline felt that his case was similar enough to Segel's that like action should be taken on both. It was felt that the majority recommendations of the Institute Committee were too lenient in view of action generally taken by other colleges and universities in similar cases.

SCHEDULE

Friday Evening at Mechanics Hall
7:00 p.m.—Basketball, M.I.T. freshmen vs. Boston University freshmen.
8:30 p.m.—Basketball, M.I.T. vs. Boston University.
Dance following game.
Saturday at Technology
1:45 p.m.—Fencing exhibition, Walker Memorial.
Swimming, M.I.T. freshmen vs. Brown University freshmen at Alumni Pool.
2:45 p.m.—Wrestling, M.I.T. vs. Brown University at the Armory.
3:15 p.m.—Swimming, M.I.T. vs. Brown University, at Alumni Pool.
3:30 p.m.—Squash, M.I.T. vs. Wesleyan University, at Squash Courts.
2:00 to 5:00 p.m.—Institute Open House.
3:30 to 5:00 p.m.—Dormitory tea.
7:15 p.m.—Mass Rally, in the Great Court.
8:45 p.m.—Hockey, M.I.T. vs. Boston University, at Boston Arena.
Open house at all dorms for the evening.
Fraternity parties.

BAKER, McNAUGHTON, AND GIRLS



Meeting with representatives of neighboring women's colleges a short time ago, Dean Baker and Paul McNaughton, General Manager of Techsapoppin Weekend, sought prize suggestions for the winner of the Beauty Contest. At the Techsapoppin Rally on Saturday night, a queen and six princesses will be chosen by a board of Judges which includes Dr. Compton, Francis Dahl, and John R. Powers.

Basketball And Dance Feature Friday Activities

Open-House, Sports, Rally, Parade, Hockey On Saturday Program

Techsapoppin, perhaps the biggest extravaganza of sports and social events ever planned at Technology, marks this weekend as a gala one for Tech men. Sports and dances highlight the full weekend that ushers in a new event in the Institute calendar. Starting Friday evening the sports carnival will continue up to the wee hours of Sunday morning depending on the energy of the participant.

The respective freshman basketball teams of Technology and Boston University will start the festivities off at 7:00 p.m. Friday in Mechanics Hall on Huntington Ave. At 8:30 the varsity teams take over to continue the contest in the main sports event of the evening.

Concluding the evening will be the dance which will be held after the game in Mechanics Hall. Featuring the music of Hal Reeves the dance will also give the preliminary judges for the beauty contest a chance to circulate with their eyes on the feminine pulchritude.

Open House at Institute

The big events Saturday start off with the Fencing exhibition in Walker Memorial Gymnasium. The afternoon will continue with various contests in wrestling, swimming and squash. The swimming and wrestling teams are taking on Brown University that afternoon while the squash team puts forth its best against Wesleyan.

In addition there will be open house at the Institute from 2:00 to 5:00 p.m. This will throw open to the lay public such rumored wonders as the famed cyclotron and differential analyzer plus all the other magic and mysteries of Technology. Tea will be served in the Emma Rogers Lounge during the afternoon to refresh the weary

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All Freshmen Take Swimming Tests During This Week

With the administration of swimming tests to all members of the freshman class, the new frosh athletic program got under way this week. According to a prearranged schedule released by Mr. Geiger, Director of Athletics, members of the Class of '50 report to the swimming pool in shifts of two sections each day this week for the tests. Lockers without keys have been made available for those not having lockers at the pool, while all the frosh have been advised to secure Towel cards at the Building and Power Office.

Although the location and assignments for the specific athletic classes later in the term have not been made, the class schedules are as follows:

- Sections 1-6
Monday 3-4, Friday 12-1
- Sections 7-12
Monday 9-10, Friday 10-11
- Sections 13-18
Tuesday 3-4, Thursday 2-3
- Sections 19-24
Monday 10-11, Wednesday 11-12
- Sections 25-30
Tuesday 2-3, Friday 2-3

Cost of Living Results Listed

As the result of a survey of the student body the National Student Association at Technology has compiled a Cost of Living Poll. The Cost of Living Committee, headed by Paul Zora, '50, based its results on the sampling of a representative fraction of the various living groups.

The results of the survey, which are tabulated below, will be forwarded to the NSA regional office for comparison with similar polls to be taken by other schools in the Northern New England Region.

The data which is given below includes only the net expenditures of the students. For this reason the figures quoted for tuition payment is much below the \$350 level due to the large number benefiting from the various provisions of the G.I. Bill of Rights.

If a student wishes to compare his own expenditures with those quoted for an average student, the committee has recommended that he be sure to take into consideration the fact that the costs given by those keeping accurate budgets were slightly higher than those derived from the figures given by those using average budgets.

Dahl Interviewed On Beauty Contest; Doesn't Say Much

By SANDER RUBIN

Francis Dahl is to be one of the judges at the Techsapoppin beauty contest, so we went down to the Boston Herald building to have a few words with the famous cartoonist. We had few words indeed.

After we introduced ourselves, Dahl put us at ease by explaining that he doesn't give interviews. It seems that almost every journalism class in Boston and vicinity sends one of its students to see him during the year. Only last week a Simmons student had been sent with instructions not to take no for an answer. Orders to the contrary notwithstanding, she didn't interview him. Dahl explained that the prefaces to his two books, *Dahl's Boston* and *Dahl's Brave New World*, contained all the biographical material that any reporter would require.

Thus thwarted, we sat in silence while Dahl finished his daily cartoon, the one on New York University and spaghetti. He works at a desk cluttered with papers, drawing materials, and other miscellany in an office shared with other members

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N.S.A. COST OF LIVING SURVEY

	COST PER FAMILY			SINGLE				Graduate House	Frat-ternities
	Married	Westgate	Home	Room	Dormitory	Barracks	House		
Tuition per term	\$42.30	\$25.50	\$149.00	\$126.00	\$202.00	\$209.00	\$67.30	\$151.00	
Books per term	13.50	18.60	32.40	30.60	28.10	46.10	20.20	28.70	
Food per month	11.40	11.00	11.70	54.30	57.50	58.00	60.00	55.30	
Room per month	70.00	45.20	5.44	30.30	30.10	19.00	34.80	31.80	
Clothing per month	20.50	19.15	7.60	11.40	11.50	10.57	14.20	15.00	
Transportation per month	6.04	2.36	6.37	4.00	5.00	4.62	6.08	7.37	
Car per month	9.82	8.24	5.04	2.21	3.86	1.19	4.73	4.50	
Entertainment per month	12.55	9.12	14.20	14.05	14.50	12.60	18.30	19.15	
Miscellaneous per month	40.30	40.80	8.68	12.70	10.50	7.85	15.60	13.50	
Total per month	232.00	196.00	59.10	128.00	133.00	113.00	154.00	147.00	
Number of children	35	48							
Per cent owning cars	50	56	32	17	20	7.5	22	20	
Average monthly cost per owner	19.35	14.70	15.90	12.80	19.00	16.00	21.40	23.00	

SOURCES OF INCOME

PERCENT OF STUDENTS DERIVING INCOME FROM ANY OF THE SOURCES LISTED BELOW

	Public Law No. 346	Public Law No. 16	Scholarship	Fellowship	Family	Savings	Earnings	Wife's earnings
Public Law No. 346	54	96	44	50	36	33	48	59
Public Law No. 16	1.5	—	2.5	1.7	5.8	6	1.5	2
Scholarship	3	4	17	16	12	21	12	6.5
Fellowship	9	16	5	8.6	—	1.5	15	—
Family	15	12	54	55	75	73	26	94
Savings	54	68	63	69	48	72	55	50
Earnings	27	20	20	10	20	7.5	26	15
Wife's earnings	42	44						

Gai Paris Moving To Walker Dec. 12

Masquerade Francais Will Feature Apaches
French apaches will cavort this year at the annual Dorm Christmas Dance being given December 12. The entire Walker Memorial building will be moved across the sea to Gai Paris, according to Ralph Segel, chairman of the Dorm Dance Committee.

Imported into Morss Hall will be street lamps, park benches, and other decorations to make Morss Hall look like a Paris street scene. Downstairs, the 5:15 room will be transformed into a Parisian cafe, with a pianist playing low soft music. "Walker Memorial will be so completely transformed, that even Walker would have trouble recognizing it," said Segel.

Everyone at the dance will be in costume, either in a French apache costume, or in any other costume with a French motif. Masks which will be provided for the dancers will be removed at intermission and prizes of imported French Champagne will be awarded to those with the best and most original costumes.

Tickets for the Masquerade Francais will be on sale this week in building 10 from 11-2, and in the T.C.A. office. Tickets can also be purchased from Dormitory Dance Committee members. Tickets are \$1.80 per couple, with attendance being restricted to 350 couples.

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DOES M.I.T. WANT TECHSAPOPPIN?

Judging from the ticket sales so far the answer seems to be NO.

For up to the time this paper went to press only a thousand tickets had been sold meaning an attendance of less than five hundred couples. This despite an excellent publicity campaign featuring an eye-catching program.

All this is very significant. For it seems to dispel clearly any notions that Techmen are really extroverts, that they want an athletic program publicized on a national level, that they're willing to come out of their shell just for once and let Boston know with a little noise that the boys from the brain factory can let their hair down occasionally.

Perhaps it's just as well this way. Maybe Technology students want to remain under the protective veil that has shielded them and has created the universal impression that the Institute is filled with scientific wizards, perhaps queer little men with large heads adorned with thick eyeglasses whose sole concern is the concoction of weird compounds and formulae; boys that say "Pass the NaCl" at the dinner table.

Yes, it would be a shame to dispel that illusion and to show the Bostonians how Technology has degenerated to the point where we now have a big athletic program with winning teams; to let them know that we do occasionally suffer the human weakness of enjoying the company of a member of the opposite sex; in sum, that we do just about the same things that are done in other colleges. How disheartening!

We are correct in assuming this viewpoint, aren't we? We hope so for if we are not, the student body is in a pretty bad position; the school authorities are watching this thing pretty closely to get an idea of the trend of student feeling about publicized affairs of this kind. Perhaps this will lead them to form certain conclusions about such things as future baseball and football teams, who knows?

But maybe a terrible mistake has somehow been made. Maybe the students don't realize that in purchasing tickets for Techsappopin they are in effect casting votes for a more liberal school life, that they are finally in a position to answer for a couple of days Francis Amasa Walker's contention that Technology is a place "for men to work and not for boys to play."

Techsappopin ticket sales will continue all this week. We are not urging anybody to buy a ticket. We are merely asking everybody to consider the factors involved and then to decide whether he wants an affair of this kind to become an annual campus institution.

Confidentially, we hope so.

A GOOD OMEN?

This past week, two events occurred simultaneously at the General Assembly of the United Nations that were too important to pass without mention. The Assembly voted by a two-thirds majority to partition Palestine into an Arab and a Jewish state and the United States and Russia broke precedent and voted together on an issue important to the maintenance of world peace.

On Saturday the showdown came. Palestine was to be partitioned. Of course, the Arabs were outraged. If this could be done, they claimed, the General Assembly could also vote to partition the United States. They forgot that Palestine was a mandate and not a sovereign country. They stormed out of the Assembly, furious.

But here the second important development came in. The United States and Russia had voted together. No power politics here. The Arabs would be powerless and in case of their threatened "holy war," armed forces from both Russia and the U. S. could come into Palestine and quell the riots. Here, lo and behold, the country with selfish views would not be able to call on a big strong brother to back these selfish interests for equally selfish reasons.

Is this a landmark, a turning point? If so, it was particularly appropriate that it came last week-end, at a time when people found little in this troubled world that showed any cause for Thanksgiving.

man about tech

by sander rubin

... a serious architectural error in the construction of the dormitories has come to our attention which contributes to the housing shortage at the institute. It seems that the stairways are separated by two feet instead of doubling back on the previous flight, that is, the zig stairs are some distance away from the zag stairs leaving a clear space about two feet wide extending from the fifth floor down to the ground floor. about the only uses we can figure out for this opening is throwing bags of laundry down to avoid having to carry them all the way to the dorm office, and for providing a flue for a good draft in case of fire in the dorms. anyhow, if you multiply the two feet per stairway by six stairways, you can see that there are twelve wasted feet of space on each floor, or enough for one extra room. with one more room on each floor of both buildings, it's quite obvious that at least ten students could be transferred from the barracks to the dorms. we hope mr. aalto hasn't made any similar architectural faux pas in the new senior house.

... in the balcony above the east side of the dining hall the wall is covered with photographs of early classes at the institute. probably the most interesting picture is the one of the class of 1873 which has a list of the people appearing in it below it. in addition to the students, the people in the picture include six professors, one assistant professor, three instructors, and a janitor. the janitor's name according to the caption is fogg (only with capitals which we're not allowed to use), and he is a little man with a beard in the back row of the picture identified by the number nine. (almost everyone capable of growing one has a beard.)

... we think the policy of including the custodial force in the picture of the class is a good one. it calls attention to the fact that with all the great brains you can't run an institute without little men with white coats and long erasers to keep the blackboards clean. it shows the great democratic spirit that made america and technology what they are today. it shows that the little man has his part in the scheme of things. we think that technique would do well to publish a supplement with the pictures and biographies of the personnel of the buildings and power department. they would also do technology a distinct service if they published the pictures of the institute secretaries.

Activity Briefs

AGENDA

Agenda, the freshman-sophomore dormitory society, will initiate ten sophomores and ten freshmen into the organization tomorrow night, Wednesday, December 3.

The sophomore pledges include: Marvin Claeys, Joseph Gottlieb, Robert Johnson, Daniel McGuiness, Walter Marvin, Samuel Raymond, Francis Shannahan, Herbert Sonntag, Anthony Tabak and Robert Uhl.

The freshmen are: Kenneth Bjork, Walter Berkman, Ronald Call, David Findlay, Mark Franklin, Raymond Gruwell, Peter Ney, John Nielsen, James Nolan, and Peter Silveston.

HILLEL

Representatives of rival Palestinian factions, the Irgunists versus the moderates, will argue on the topic of "Political Unity in Palestine," a debate sponsored by the Hillel Foundation, to be held this Thursday at 5:00 p.m. in Room 1-190.

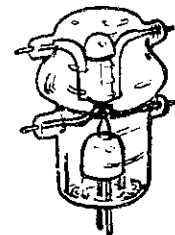
5:15 CLUB

William Haddon resigned last week as president of the 5:15 Club, the Commuters Organization. He is succeeded in office by the former vice-president, Albert Levingston.

SKIING

Technology's skiing fans held their regular Wednesday's meeting as usual, at 5:00 p.m. in room 10-250. A motion picture illustrating the fundamentals of correct skiing form was shown.

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First Performance Of 'Messiah' Will Be Given Sunday

The first of two performances of Handel's "The Messiah" by the M.I.T. Symphony Orchestra will be given next Sunday afternoon at 3:00 p.m. in the auditorium of Rindge Technical High School, Broadway at Irving Street, Cambridge.

Also participating are the Y.W.C.A. Glee Club and Selected members of the M.I.T. Men's Glee Club under the baton of Klaus Liepmann, conductor of the orchestra and the Y. W. C. A. group. Tickets may be obtained at the T. C. A. or from members of the orchestra for \$1.20. Seats are unreserved.

Soloists have been obtained from the New England Opera Company. The selections to be performed are the same as those sung last year, and performance time is estimated to be about two hours.

The annual all-Tech presentation comes on Saturday, December 13, at 8:30 p.m. in Jordan Hall. Approximately 230 voices from the Combined Glee Clubs, accompanied by the Symphony Orchestra under the leadership of Henry Jackson Warren, conductor of the Glee Clubs, will be heard. Soloists for this performance are to be chosen from members of the Glee Clubs.

All seats will be reserved. Prices are \$.74, \$1.00, \$1.20 and \$1.50. The concert is at Jordan Hall because last year's attendance exceeded 500.

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Interclass Track Meet Taken by Sophs; '51 Sec.

On Saturday, November 22, the fall interclass meet was held, with the Sophomores winning by scoring 96 points. Second were the class of 1949 with 59½ points; third, '51 with 34½, and last the seniors with five.

Most cross-country runners took a well-earned vacation and did not run in the meet. John O. Adams, '50, was the meet's outstanding performer as he won all weight events to score 20 points in the hammer, discus, javelin and shot put.

Scoring triumphs for the same class in the mile and two miles was Gordon Hunt. Press Jones' leap of 11 feet, 6 inches won the pole vault.

Squash Team to Play Wesleyan Saturday

At 3:00 this Saturday afternoon the squash team will meet the racqueteers from Wesleyan University as their part in the Techsappopin athletic program. It was doubted for quite a while as to whether the Cardinals would be in shape that soon to meet the Beavers in competition, but evidently the Wesleyan coach has decided that the teams will meet.

Although nothing can be learned about the team that Wesleyan will have this year, in past years the Cards have had good teams. It is not yet known how many men the school in Connecticut will send to

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Hoopsters to Meet Harvard Wednesday

With one game's experience under their belt the varsity basketball team will face Harvard tomorrow in Walker Gymnasium. The game scheduled to begin at 8:30 will be preceded by a freshman tilt with the Harvard frosh at 7:00 p.m.

Although the Harvard rivalry has often shown the Beavers at a great disadvantage, the team this year has several operators over 6 ft. 2 in. to bolster the lack of height which has always been a trait of a Tech team.

The hopes for the Boston University game are much more promising, at least according to past meetings against the Terriers. With the added spirit of the Techsappopin week-end, the team will gain something which it has always lacked in the past—spirit and cheers from the sidelines.

Beaver Pucksters Open Season Against B.U. This Saturday at the Arena

Westgate, Chi Phi Theta Chi in Touch Football Finals

SAE, Grad House Winner To Be Fourth Finalist. Round Robin Starts Dec. 7

Westgate became the first team to enter the final Round Robin of this year's Touch Football tournament by eking out a very close 13-7 decision over Walcott-Munroe. After trailing the dorm team 7-0 through the third period, Westgate rose on the passes of Don Marshall to tie the game with 30 seconds left in the game, and then went on to win in the "sudden death" overtime period.

In the other games, once beaten Sigma Alpha Epsilon turned upon its former conquerors, the Graduate House, to win 26-8 with a blistering second-half attack engineered by George Browne. Browne atoned for SAE's earlier 2-0 loss at the hands of the same Graduate House team with a spectacular display of shifty running and bullet-like jump passes. The second game played this week between the two teams ended in a 0-0 tie after six quarters of play.

Chi Phi will also enter the finals by virtue of its victory over Lambda Chi Alpha, 19-0. This was the rubber match between the teams, the previous two games being decided by 7-0 scores.

The champion of the fourth section of the league was decided only after three games were played last week between Theta Chi, the eventual winner, and Delta Kappa Epsilon. The first game ended in a scoreless tie after two overtime periods. The second and third games were won by Theta Chi, 7-2 and 13-0. The Dekes had previously won a 15-12 thriller earlier in the season.

The Round-Robin finals will begin next Sunday. The SAE Graduate House game will be played on Saturday.

Clifford, Thompson, and Adams point to Successful Season

As the hockey squad entered its last week of practice previous to the B.U. Techsappopin opener this coming Saturday, the final schedule for the coming season was announced. The Beaver pucksters will play nineteen games this winter, of which sixteen will be at the Boston Arena. Trips to New Hampshire, Brown and Bowdoin will round out a card twice as heavy as last year's.

Even facing this schedule, the team is looking no further than the opener, as Coach Al Carvelli is pointing his efforts to upset his alma mater of old. The first line of Don Lee centering Ed Thompson and Tom Tsotsi is definite. Jack Adams in goal, Ted Madden and Jack Clifford at the points round out the starting team. The other lines will have Bud Willard, Mike Tenney, and Gerry Walworth; and Dick Morris, George Aery, and Norm Tisdale. John Densmore and Don Molino will stand by to aid Adams in the nets.

The last week of practice has shown that the Tech team this year will be much stronger than last year's. In a scrimmage against Boston College, reputed to be the New England champs this coming season, the Beavers held the edge in scoring playing without Clifford and Thompson. If a first place berth for Tech in the local circuit cannot be realized, finishing among the top four will qualify for the post season finals.

Schedule:

Boston Univ., Dec. 6, Arena; Tufts, Dec. 8, Arena; Devens, Dec. 9, Arena; Northeastern, Dec. 15, Arena; Boston Univ., Dec. 16, Arena; B.C., Dec. 22, Arena; Suffolk Univ., Jan. 11, Skating Club (mornings); Middlebury, Arena,

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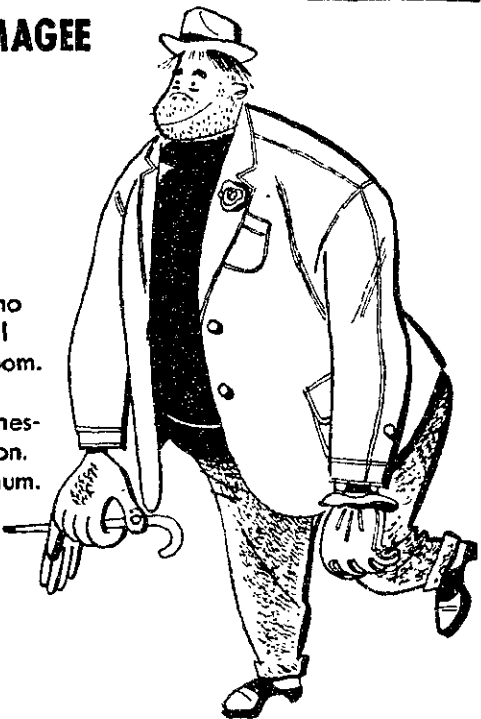
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Soccer Year Ends; Veras Still Captain

The soccer season for this year will officially close next Wednesday evening at 6:00 p.m. in the Silver Room of Walker Memorial. All interested are invited. Movies of the games played this season will be shown and the general backslapping will take place.

After the Springfield game, Jim Veras was re-elected captain for the coming year. Jim was the outstanding player for Tech this year. He was chosen to the All-New England squad which played an All-New York squad at Springfield a week ago last Sunday. The game ended in a 2-2 tie with Veras playing his usual fine ball. This was the second step in the choosing of the Olympic team to represent the United States in the games next summer at London.

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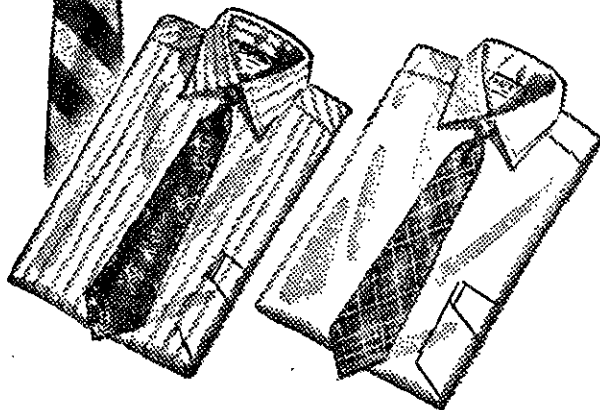
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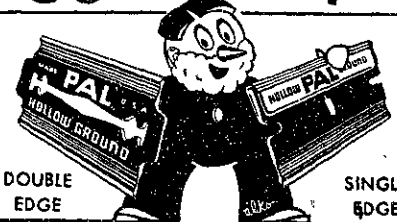
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Hockey

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Jan. 13; Bowdoin, Jan. 16, Brunswick; New Hampshire, Jan. 17, Durham; Devens, Feb. 2, Arena; Colby, Feb. 9, Arena; New Hampshire, Feb. 10, Arena; Bowdoin, Feb. 16, Arena; Brown, Providence, Feb. 25; Northeastern, Feb. 27, Arena; Norwich, March 1, Arena; B.C., March 2, Arena; Brown, Arena, date unknown.

Squash

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compete this year. The probable number has been set at seven, and competition is hot on the Tech squad to see who will play against the visiting school.

The members of the squad who will represent M.I.T. in the match will be Stew Brauns, Crawford McDonald, Hank Warner, Tom Kelly, Bob Auty, Bill Stoney, and Gerald Mosseri-Marlio.

Officials' Squad Approved by A.A. To Have Team Status

The Athletic Association this week sanctioned the formation of an Officials' Squad to cover all intramural sports at Tech. At the instigation of Mr. Geiger and Don Marshall the plan was proposed last week and approved Tuesday night at the regular A.A. meeting.

The Officials' Squad will be on a par with any team recognized by the A.A. The men who show their outstanding devotion of time and energy to the better conduct of intramural competition will be rewarded with standard "T" emblems.

When the program gets into full swing, prospective officials will be required to attend several clinics on rules and their applications and take an examination to determine their capabilities. In this manner unqualified and incapable men will be eliminated while the caliber of the officials will rise.

At present, officials for the Basketball tournament, starting December 1, are urgently needed. All men interested are requested to contact Don Marshall in the M.I.T. A.A. office, 3-107. At least thirty-five first class officials are needed.

Dahl

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of the Herald staff. Sometimes he works at home and gets his cartoon done in time to meet an 8:30 p. m. deadline. Since the cartoons are done only a few hours before publication, they are always fresh and topical. It's rather a strain to do 35 1/4 panels a year, but Dahl gets only a two weeks' vacation in the summer, at which time the Herald reruns some of his best past efforts.

The idea of judging a beauty contest does not leave Dahl overly enthusiastic. As a matter of fact he doesn't seem to be enthusiastic about anything, probably because of his Yankee environment. The last time he participated in a beauty contest he found a bottle of Scotch in the judges room and while his colleagues tended to judicial matters he went over to a corner and addressed himself to the Scotch. He declares that he is almost entirely incapable of telling a superior pretty girl from any other kind of pretty girl, although he thinks the winner should be photogenic.

Technique Options Drive Is Set for December 8 to 12

'48 Yearbook to Come Out First Week of May

The last chance for Technology men to purchase options on the '48 Technique will be in a drive lasting from December 8 through 12. These options, entitling the holder to a ten per cent reduction on the price of the yearbook, will be on sale in the lobby of building ten during that time.

The initial cost of the options is \$2.40, the final payment of \$3.00 being due when the book comes out the first week in May. The options are not restricted to any group; anyone can purchase one or more.

Technique itself will have three new features of general interest. A photographic tour of the Institute with snapshots of many interesting places around the buildings and grounds is planned, along with a calendar of events and pictures of all living units. The calendar of events will be a section with stories and pictures on the main events of the year, including Field Day, the Junior Prom, Techsappopin, and all the dances of the year.

Techmen Eligible For Foreign Study

President Harry S. Truman, acting under authorization of the Fulbright Act, recently announced the membership of a committee whose purpose is to make a final selection of persons interested in studying abroad. The program will make available financial assistance for study, research or teaching in higher educational institutions in the 22 participating foreign nations. It is indicated in the program, open to Technology students and faculty, that college seniors or graduates will compose the majority of candidates for student awards.

Techsappopin

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spectator. Queen to Be Chosen The afternoon activities are concluded with the annual Dormitory Tea at the Undergraduate Dormitories.

The evening festivities begin at 7:15 with a mass meeting in the Great Court. In the event of poor weather the scene of the rally will be shifted to the armory across Massachusetts Avenue. The Queen of Techsappopin will be chosen at this time by the three judges: President Karl T. Compton, cartoonist Francis W. Dahl, and beauty expert John R. Powers.

Hockey Game Saturday Night

Following the rally trolleys will be on hand to move the crowd to the Boston Arena for the big hockey game with Boston University. The game will begin at 8:45 when the two teams meet on the ice. Following the game open house will be held at all fraternities and dormitories.

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