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Field Day on Tuesday, October 27, 1947. This action was

taken to enable all student to participate in the afternoon Field Day activities.

The lack of spirit has been

in the freshmen class. Football and crew are the only two events that have attracted enough men to practice to make up a good squad. The Sophomores have risen to the occasion and real-

the unqualified opportunity to show up the underpaid

field.

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Eye Witness Account

A fire at the Institute on October 27, 1947, in building 7, room 2, was possibly caused by

Red Fire On Campus: When the commuter reached the Lenox station of the New Haven line at 7:30, he was served

sandwiches, coffee, ice cream, (Continued on Page 13)

Over 300 Techmen Fight Fire Forest Fire The Tech Presents

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JUST Plain students again

With the passing of the M.I.T. Veterans Association, an era in the history of the Institute has come to an end, namely that of post-war readjustment of veterans to the pre-war status-quo in the field of student activities. We are glad that this has come about in a manner that will indicate that the so-called "veteran" problem is in reality no problem at all. And we are not mourning the fact that M.I.T.V.A. has faded out just because the activities of the organization is no longer really needed on the campus.

When we say this, we do not mean to slam the Veterans Association; for the service to the Institute by the former who actually joined, and to all institute dischargees, who benefited from the Veteran's Week, a weekly mimeographed publication- which naturally was sponsored by M.I.T.V.A.; for this, the organization certainly must be anticipated ultimately to get back to their pre-war status as just plain students and not a different group of young men being provided a body at Technology.

But against its good points, there were various factors weighing against the organization and these were undoubtedly the cause for its decline and ultimate passing. A prime thing, many of the activities carried out by M.I.T.V.A. duplicated those already being undertaken by the regular activities with a result that each organization affected suffered to some extent. Further, it was the realization of a real attempt made by the students in charge to get veterans from all living groups to join in large numbers with the result that most of M.I.T.V.A.'s membership was concentrated in the upper two classes only. This, of course, is a result of M.I.T.V.A. passing, however, was probably the fact that it carried on no political activity, for which the organization certainly cannot be criticized. In that it was merely an organization representing the veterans on campus. They were much too eager, however, to get back to their pre-war status as just plain students and did not want or need to be represented. An attempt to segregate the veterans from the other students was thus doomed to failure.

It is significant that even with the number of veterans that the Institute has this year, the active members of the Veterans Association, and Mr. Geiger, the Athletic Director, left off on an auspicious start. However it was generally agreed that the present tournament is a great improvement over past, and it is hereby getting better day by day as the events in charge gain experience.

The main fault of past tournaments, namely the lack of officials and a uniform set of rules has been almost completely remedied. Students have been selected for the past four weeks to officiate at these games. The field has been assigned to each game, and as of this week we understand there will be three games in the field. A lot of the disagreements among the officials and some misunderstandings about their carefully planned rules but this too is improving as all concerned are getting familiar with the game.

Also the set-up of four leagues and double elimination is working out quite satisfactorily as each team plays at least two games and a high percentage is eliminated.

Then there are small improvements to make the running of the individual games more smooth. The officials have been supplied with numbers for distinguishing their crossings, and at least one team in each game is wearing distinguishing jerseys.

The scheduling has gone quite well with very few postponed games in comparison to previous years, although some trouble was encountered with these cut-offs for periods of some the late afternoon games. However, in general nothing but high praise is in order for the Athletic Association, the officials at the games, and the students participating who are for the most part displaying a hard, clean, and fast brand of touch football which is making this an outstanding intramural football tournament.

INTRAMURALS ON THE UPGRADe

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Field Day Dance Proves Popular
Saturday Affair Is Sold Out Completely

The traditional popularity of the Field Day Dance was proved again this year as tickets for the affair sold out under the demand, all four hundred going before the close of the third day of sale. By far the largest number was purchased by the members of the Sophomore and freshman classes, who evidently are planning on doing quite a bit of reorganizing Saturday night. The ultra-modern Pritchett Lounge, located on the second floor of Walker Memorial, where the dance will be held, will be open for the convenience of the four hundred couples attending the informal affair. Decorations, besides the usual symbols of Field Day Activities, will include the fountain which is installed in the middle of Morris Hall for dances, and candle light in the Lounges.

The Technitians will play for the first time this year at the Dance, which is sponsored by the Dormitory Committee. The lighting, according to Ralph Segel, '49, chairman of the Dance Committee, will be "sexy." The chaparones for the affair will be President and Mrs. Karl E. Compton, Dean and Mrs. Everett M. Baker, Athletic Director Ivan T. Geiger and Mrs. Geiger, and Professor Avery A. Ashdown.

Last year by a few of the former members, and has now fifteen active members.

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Basketeers To Start Practice
McCarthy Sees Good Season for Varsity
The word from Coach Henry P. McCarthy, Tech's varsity basketball coach, indicates that our team will be stronger than ever. A large showing of recruits turned out for practice during the past week and a cut is under way to get the squad down to a workable size.

Although some varsity men from last year's team were lost, many returning veterans will see action. Lou Morton, Doug Watson, Jim Macdonald, Fred Durbin, Dick Bowles, Bill McGourm and Phil Den, Ed Corrie, Bob Deutsch, Dick Lou Morton, Doug Watson, Jim Madison, was expected. The Harvard varsity team was made up of former Tech men and has a team ready to meet its opponents. It is under way to get the squad down to a workable size.

Skorve from last year's squad are also returning. The members of the football team over the hills of the course, and the Tech car happened to be passing beneath their room, and the Soph car happened to be passing beneath theirs at one of the nightly exhibitions of the dormitory. This will "naturally" tend to increase the lack of school spirit this year, though exceptionally low in prices, will give you the kind of sharing satisfaction you've been looking for. That means you must give the quality, clear, cool, economical show. YOU are the judge. If you're not satisfied, return them to us and we'll send you double your money back. You decide the winner now and for real economy.

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FOOTBALL RESULTS

Crimson Overcomes Tech Booters; 2-1

Though playing one of its best games of the season, the Tech soccer team was defeated Wednesday afternoon 2-1 at Briggs Field. The game was even all the way with the strong Harvard offense finally overcoming the Tech defense.

With both teams playing good sound soccer and most of the action taking place on the middle of the field, both teams failed to score in the first quarter. In the second quarter, the Harvard, center forward got off one of his special long and short shots which sailed beyond the reach of Tech’s goalie Bowers Bandzbich. But once again the Beaver defense stiffened and

Schedule for Sunday, Nov. 2, 1941
at 2:00 P.M.
Field
1. Hayden-Bemis vs. Kappa Sigma
2. Chi Phi vs. Lambda Chi Alpha
3. Pi Lambda Phi vs. Phi Beta Epsilon
4. Sigma Chi vs. Westgate
5. Delta Kappa Epsilon vs. Theta Chi
6. Graduate House vs. Phi Mu Delta
7. Sigma Nu vs. Maxmore-Walcott
8. Delta Tau Delta
9. Hayden-Bemis vs. Rho Chi Sigma
10. Sigma Chi, 6, Westgate 6

The games to be replayed Sunday, November 2, 1941. Eliminated from Tournament by virtue of two defeats.

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More people are smoking CAMELS than ever before!
Usborne Seeks World Charter Draft by 1950

British M.P. Thinks Strong Central Body Needed to Avoid War

British Parliament member Henry Usborne spoke Monday in 10-250 under the sponsorship of the Lecture Series Committee on the subject of World Government.

Opening with a reasoned explanation of the urgent need for some kind of central and powerful world union, Mr. Usborne went on to propose a possible plan to achieve the end. According to the hopes of the committee he represents, there will be held in the fall of 1950 a People’s World Constitutional Assembly to draft a charter.

At present the predominant feeling in Europe, the speaker claimed, is that war is inevitable in the very near future unless something drastic is done quickly. Moreover, it was happy afterwards except for a few occupants of the lower floors who testified to the fact that water seeks its lowest level.

Flag Ceremony

Another such incident was the flag lowering ceremony last week in front of Building I, when a group of freshmen decided to ring down the tattered Sophomore symbol, and to put the flag of 30 (made from three freshman ties sewn on a Sophomore sheet) in its place. This was done successfully after a struggle with the Sophos, and then the Sophos were cut to prevent its removal. The victorious freshmen went away very elated to know that their banner was flying over the Institute, but a few Sophos remained with two balloons and a few flashbulbs in order to bring down the flag.

Water Fights

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A battle resulted, during which huge quantities of water were sprayed by the fire extinguishers used by both sides. Everyone was happy afterwards except for a few occupants of the lower floors. Water fights are common among students at Harvard, and are considered a part of the Harvard tradition.

Football

(Continued from Page 4)

A squad of the class of ’50 have had two scrimmages with Wentworth Institute and Boston Latin High School.

Prof. John Phillips of the freshmen and Dennis Allegretti of the Sophomores and their assistants coaches have all worked very hard this year to make this one of the best fall Field Day football games that has been played.

“THERE IS A CHESTERFIELD FAN

BECAUSE THEY REALLY SATISFY

Barbara Stanwyck

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CRY WOLF”

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