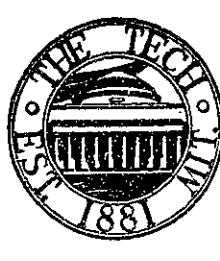


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Athletic Board Approves Varsity Baseball At Tech; Heuchling Is New Coach

The combined effects of the new M.I.T. athletic policy and the untiring efforts of the undergraduates and Iver J. Geiger, the Athletic Director, were climaxed last Wednesday night when the Athletic Board approved the addition of varsity baseball to Tech's intercollegiate program. The Athletic Board's action finally broke the conservative tradition of the former Alumni Advisory Council which had stymied all action on bringing new sports to Tech.

The final approval was brought about after solution of the coaching, facility, and budget problems that had hampered previous recognition of varsity baseball.

Fred Heuchling Coach

Fred Heuchling, a former Tech basketball star, and at present a graduate student at M.I.T., was chosen as coach in the hopes that he would equal his brother Ted's excellent record as the basketball mentor. Fred has had considerable baseball experience, captaining his high school team, and playing three years of army and semi-pro ball.

The problem of facilities was solved when it was learned that Magazine Beach field, beyond the Cottage Farm bridge, would be available for outdoor practice, the armory could be used until the completion of the Briggs Field cage for indoor practice, and all the teams contacted in the scheduling would be willing to play the contests on their home fields. The completion of the cage and the use of the field will depend mainly on the time of the spring thaw.

Committee's Budget Approved

The budget problem was solved by the board itself in approving the budget submitted by Gus Perlman, '49, Athletic Association Equipment Manager, and in recommending that the initial expenses be covered by the A.A. reserve fund. Perlman's budget totaled to \$2,750, \$500 of which was to be used for travelling and game expenses, the balance for equipment.

Plans were made for a twenty-man varsity squad and a like number to compose a freshman team. The budget was drawn up with the idea that all equipment was to last for future teams and the best value of each material was obtained.

30 Men for Spring Tryouts

The further problems of players and A.A. backing were solved this week when 130 signatures were placed on the varsity baseball list outside the A.A. office, indicating a full turnout. The A.A. followed this up by unanimously passing the report of its baseball sub-committee at last Tuesday's general meeting.

Too much praise cannot be given Mr. Geiger, the Athletic Board or the members of the A.A. sub-committee who initiated, coordinated and finally passed on the new sport, an action that was without precedent. Herbert Benington, '49, Karl Goldberg, '49, and Perlman were the active members of the committee.

Smith Lifeguards Hold Water Ballet

Tech Swimmers Play Host To Smith College

Technology on Saturday, February 28, will play host to the Smith College water ballet team at Alumni Pool. There will be two performances, an afternoon matinee at 4:00 p.m. and a show at 8:00 p.m. The ballet team, composed of the members of the Smith College Lifeguards, will present synchronized waltz and tango numbers in addition to three special routines designed especially for Technology.

This occasion marks the third visit of the ballet team to the pool. For the first time the Tech mermen will return the favor in a demonstration of their own. The swimming team is going to present their own "ballet," a diving demonstration and a medley relay race, during intermission.

William L. Clayton, Eminent Economist, To Speak Monday

Author Of New Marshall Plan Will Discuss Effect Of Plan On World Peace

William L. Clayton, the Undersecretary of State of the United States, will speak in Room 10-250 at 1:00 p.m. on Monday, March 1. Mr. Clayton, author of the Marshall Plan in its present form, will speak on "The Marshall Plan and World Peace." Arrangements for the speech were made by Professor Norman J. Padelford and the talk is sponsored by the Lecture Series Committee of the Economics Department.

Considered to be the chief planner of the foreign economic policy of the United States, Mr. Clayton is at present attending the World Economic Conference in Havana, Cuba. He is to fly up on Monday morning and fly back the same evening. Originally scheduled to speak on Friday, he has been forced to postpone the talk until Monday.

In addition to his governmental duties, Mr. Clayton is the largest cotton broker in the world and an authority in all phases of the field of economics. As a result of his experience and wide business background, and on account of the possible impact of his speech, many classes will be urged to attend the lecture.

The speech will be of special interest to students of economics because Mr. Clayton is an eminent authority on the subject. However since the topic is one of national importance, affecting the future of the world, it is of universal interest.

Freshman Council Asks Return Of Tickets Today

The Freshman Council has announced that all persons selling tickets for the freshman dance must return unsold tickets and money to Box 183, Building 22, by 5:00 p.m. today.

Play, Dances, Sports, Ballet Vie for Techman's Attention During Leap Year Weekend

TECH SHOW STAR



Beautiful Aileen Howell, who plays the feminine lead in the Tech Show, "Frere Jacques!" will begin at 9:00 a.m. next Monday morning, March 1, in the lobby of Building 10. Approximately 3500 tickets for the March 19 and 20 production to be held in the Cambridge Latin Auditorium will go on sale at that time.

Tech Show Sale Starts Monday

No Advance Sales Made To Any Living Group

Ticket sales for the 1948 Tech Show, "Frere Jacques!" will begin at 9:00 a.m. next Monday morning, March 1, in the lobby of Building 10. Approximately 3500 tickets for the March 19 and 20 production to be held in the Cambridge Latin Auditorium will go on sale at that time.

A ticket booth will be set up with two windows, one for groups of 10 or more tickets, and another for less than ten tickets. Business Manager Arnold S. Smith, '48, stressed that "prior to this time, there will be no sales to any of the living groups."

Easy Prices

Ticket booths will be open from 9:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m., Monday through Friday with prices ranging from \$1.20 to \$2.40. The \$2.40 seats will be available in the front part of the orchestra. The first three rows of the balcony and the middle of the orchestra will sell for \$1.80 per seat. The remainder of the orchestra and the balcony will cost \$1.20. Ticket sales are under the supervision of Clyde M. Adams, '48.

It has been announced that members of Alpha Phi Omega, service fraternity at the Institute, have volunteered to act as ushers for the Tech Show.

Play Portrays Odd Marriage

Dramashop Presents 'Hedda Gabler' Tonight

Depicting the struggle between a beautiful, high-born woman approaching middle age and her "brown-bagging" college professor husband in the type of marriage that makes people say, "My God, how the hell did he get her," is "Hedda Gabler," by Hendrik Ibsen, the Dramashop's spring production.

This character study of a frustrated wife will be presented Friday and Saturday nights, February 27 and 28, at 8:30 p.m. at the Peabody Playhouse, 357 Charles Street in Boston. Tickets are \$1.20 each, available at the T.C.A. and the Information Office.

Directed by John L. Bastian of the English Department, the play includes among its cast Greta Backer, '48, in the title role of Hedda; Robert P. Garwin, '50, playing George Tesman, her husband; and Walter Massey, '51, playing Ejlert Lovberg, an old flame of Hedda's coming to plague her and her husband. Others in the cast include Edith Gould, Madge Rosenbaum, Walter S. Cremens, '49, and Eva Tislowitz, '50.

Hedda Gabler marries George Tesman when she realizes that she better get her bear-trap out and catch a man. George Tesman, an aspiring college professor, is of a type exactly opposite from her. Hedda first realizes this when she is on her honeymoon.

ROTC Exemption For Eyes Possible

For the benefit of those who may be interested and concerned, the following is quoted from the change affecting Army regulations.

"For commissions in all arms and services of the Reserve Components, except in the Judge Advocate General's Dept., Medical Dept., Corps of Chaplains, and female components, a minimum vision of 20/100 in each eye, correctible with glasses to 20/20 in one eye and 20/30 in the other eye, when no organic disease of either eye are present, is required."

This ruling is applicable to all branches of the ROTC at Technology and affects both the basic and advanced sections.

Ticket Sales Lag For Most Events Friday, Saturday

Technology's calendar this weekend is packed with activities of every kind. A play, a concert, dances, hockey, basketball, swimming, wrestling, and squash are available for men who have time to spare. Lack of ticket sales for all events shows that there will be a supply at the door for them.

On Friday: The "Come as You Dare" frosh dance is being held at the Boston City Club in the evening and tickets may be purchased in Building 10; the Scabbard and Blade annual formal ball is being held in Morss Hall from 9:00 p.m. to 1:00 a.m. and tickets may be purchased from the Scabbard and Blade; the Dramashop is presenting "Hedda Gabler" by Ibsen at the Peabody Playhouse in Boston on both Friday and Saturday nights at 8:30 p.m. and tickets may be purchased at the door; a swimming meet with Boston University will be held at 8:00 p.m. at the Alumni Pool; a basketball game with Colby College will be held in Walker Gymnasium at 8:00 p.m., and a hockey game will be held between Technology and Northeastern at the Boston Arena at 7:00 p.m.

On Saturday: The Dormitory Acquaintance Dance will be held in Morss Hall from 8:30 p.m. to 12:00 a.m. and tickets may be obtained at the door; the Symphony Orchestra will present a concert at Rindge Technical High School, Cambridge, at 8:30 p.m., and tickets may be purchased at the door; the Smith College Water Ballet will be presented at the Alumni Pool at 4:00 p.m. and 8:00 p.m., and tickets will be on sale at the door. In sports, a squash game with Dartmouth College will be held at the Alumni Pool Courts at 2:00 p.m.; the freshman swimming team meets with St. George's School at the Alumni Pool at 2:00 p.m.; both the freshman and the varsity wrestling teams meet with groups of Tufts College at the Massachusetts Avenue Armory, with the freshman match starting at 2:00 p.m. The Dramashop will present the second showing of "Hedda Gabler" in the Peabody Playhouse in the evening.

400 Women Invited To 'Spring Fancy'

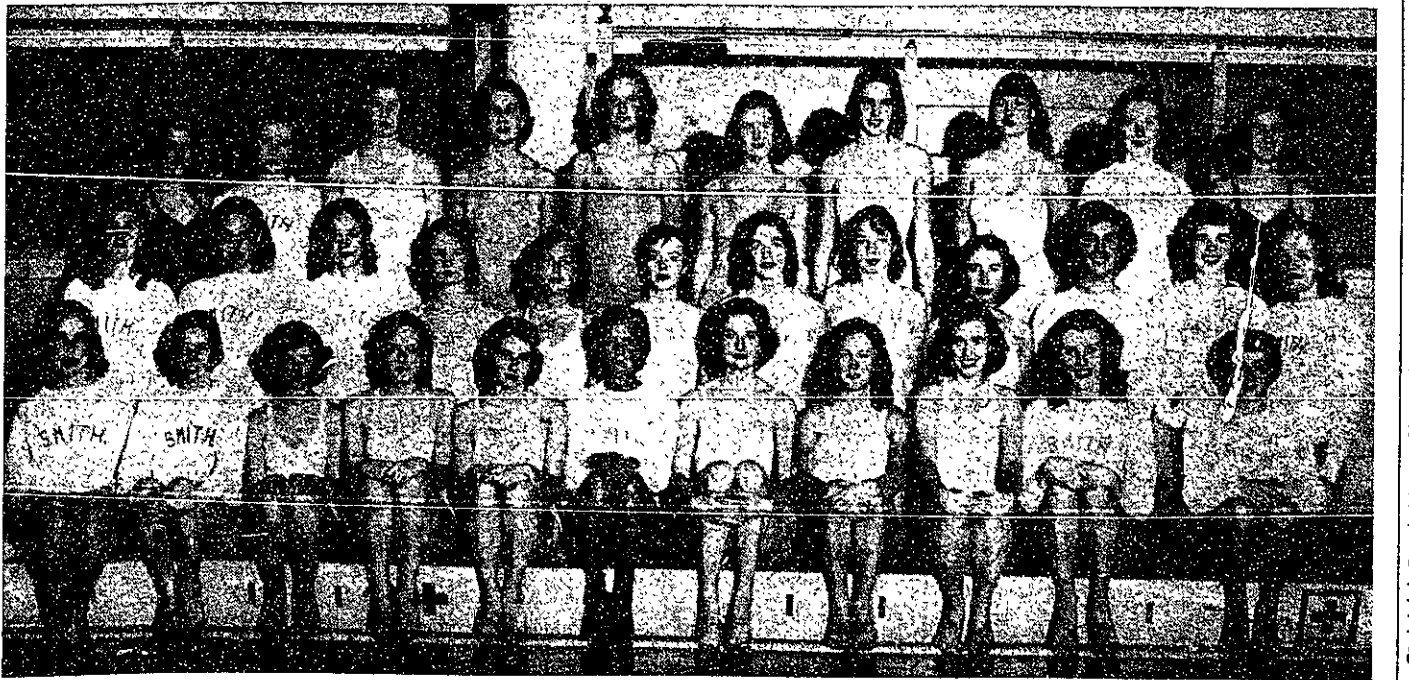
Techtonians To Play For Dance In Walker

The Dormitory Dance Committee will sponsor its first and only Acquaintance Dance of the term at 8:30 p.m. on Saturday, February 28, in Walker Memorial. Tickets for the "Spring Fancy" may be purchased in the lobby of Building 10 from 11:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m. on Friday, or may be purchased at the door, after 8:30 p.m., or may be obtained directly from members of the Dance Committee. The price is \$1.20 per person.

400 women will represent nine neighboring women's colleges at the dance. The list of schools include Wellesley, Bradford, Lasell, Pine Manor, Boston University, Radcliffe, Emerson, Sargent and Simmons.

Chaperons will be Dean and Mrs. Everett M. Baker, Prof. and Mrs. John A. Beckett, and Prof. Avery A. Ashdown.

WATER BALLERINAS WHO WILL PERFORM AT THE ALUMNI POOL



Thirty Smith College lovelies who will present a water ballet tomorrow afternoon and evening. Waltz, tango, and other musical backgrounds will feature the show at the Alumni Pool. This dazzling troupe of the Smith Lifeguard Corps promises something new in the way of entertainment at Technology.

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PLEASANT WEEKEND!

"School Spirit, Saturation and Planning" was the title of an editorial which appeared in **The Tech** six weeks ago. At that time we ventured the opinion that there were just too many social events being planned during the school year, and that the condition of saturation was rapidly approaching. This weekend will see the advent of supersaturation.

It's rather difficult to see what charm this weekend holds, but it certainly must have some sort of attraction. Between Friday noon and Saturday night an even dozen events will be held—dances, athletic events, and what have you? One does not have to venture very far out on the limb with a prediction that every event with the possible exception of the Acquaintance Dance will be under-attended, and that all those which require tickets will lose money.

We are shedding no tears for any group caught in this weekend whirlpool—every group which planned an event should have been better informed as to the conditions and the attendance which it could have expected. However, we do feel sorry for the worthwhile events which will suffer.

Future freshman classes will be hampered in their attempts to hold a class function because the present frosh class has not seen fit to live up to its promises. Although a majority of this class voted to support their County Fair, very few frosh have followed through with ticket purchases. Both the Symphony Orchestra and Dramashop certainly deserve more attention and attendance, not to mention Tech's hard-fighting basketball squad, the best in years. But this is not the way to do it.

One important fact has been overlooked. In this present-day, three (or four) dimensional world, we each possess but one material body, and in spirit only can we attend more than one event at one time in one evening. Surely this is a simple concept. Do we really need further experimental proof?

The most striking aspect of this weekend fiasco is the blunt realization that the situation could have been avoided. Although intelligent planning is not in itself a cure-all, few will refute the necessity for far-sightedness and clear-thinking. Day-to-day and week-to-week planning must be abandoned, and the long-range realistic viewpoint adopted. Perhaps the financial losses to be incurred this Friday and Saturday will illustrate the wisdom of such planning.

Ameliorative action should be taken, and with both the Walker Memorial Committee and Institute Committee Constitutions due for revision, there would seem to be no better time than the present. Let's take definite steps now, not only to prevent the reoccurrence of twelve events in two days, but to provide an integrated and well-balanced social and athletic calendar.

Any activity which intends to sell tickets to more than one hundred students or to involve more than one hundred students as spectators or participants should be required to obtain permission from the group in charge of such a calendar. The simple expedient of refusing space for either posters or ticket-selling activities will enable such a group to enforce any of its decisions.

Such a group will not only be valuable in its primary function of setting up the calendar, but it will be extremely useful because of the experience and knowledge which it could pass on to activities planning affairs. One cannot help but feel that with proper advice several of the activities to be held this weekend would never have been undertaken.

With a well-chosen, well-organized group, such a calendar could be instituted which would not only be impartial and just as regards various activities, but would be of everlasting benefit to the student body as a whole.

MINUTES OF THE INSTITUTE COMMITTEE

The meeting was called to order at 5:10 p.m. by President Parmelee. The minutes of the meeting of February 11, 1948 were accepted as read. The roll call showed the following: absent: Fitzmorris, Kosower; proxy: Eames (Haynes), Rowe (Schotland), Rodger (Veras), Zimmerman (Egger); late: Grant, Greene. Committee reports: Mr. Egger reported on the points system for the Walker Memorial Committee. It was decided to table the question until the next meeting. Mr. Cist reported for the preferential treatment committee. Mr. Field reported the Tech Show ticket sales would be held starting next Monday, Tickets are to be distributed on a first come first serve basis. Mr. Brettler reported on the last Student-Faculty Committee joint meeting. Mr. Allen reported that the Elections Committee held elections of freshman section leaders and alternates during the past week. Mr. Parmelee reported that Mr. Barriger, the Vice-President of the Junior Class, will hold elections of freshman delegates to the Institute Committee at the next Freshman Council meeting. Mr. Schlater reported that the Freshman Dance Committee was having troubles selling tickets. He felt that this was mainly because of the mix-up of sections and the shift of section leaders. Mr. Brock reported that a notice for ushers for the Tech Open House would soon appear and that approximately 500 men were needed to do the job right. Mr. Business (M.S.P. (Elections Committee)): that the election of the freshman section leaders and alternates for the spring term 1948 be approved. M.S.P. (Walker Memorial Committee): that the amendments to the constitution of the Nautical Association be approved. M.S.P. (Walker Memorial Committee): that the following officers of the Q Club be approved: President, John H. MacMillan; Vice-President, Joseph D. Fleming; Treasurer, Harry F. Robb; Secretary, John T. Reeves. M.S.P. (Field): that a letter from the Institute Committee be sent to Dean Baker thanking the Undergraduate Budget Board for the redecoration of our office. M.S.P. (Budget Committee): that \$500 be loaned to the I.F.C. for dance expenses. M.S.T. (Walker Memorial Committee): that the expenses of the Activities Ball be shared by all Tech activities at the rate of \$15 per class A activity and \$3 per class B activity. M.S.P. (Cist): that the report of the preferential treatment committee be accepted and that their motion be incorporated in the new Constitution and by-laws. M.S.P. (Haynes): that the Elections Study Committee submit a final report at the next meeting. Mr. Kirkpatrick brought up the question of whether the policy of the All-Tech Sing Committee in not clearly stating that the number of applications for the sing was limited was a wise one or not. He felt that many groups had been practicing for too long a period to have disqualifications on a basis of application post-mark when this basis was not clearly defined from the beginning. Mr. Hilton suggested that a system of admitting applicants be installed. Mr. Krinsky raised the question that it might be as great an injustice to how disqualify a group that had been practicing for some time, arbitrarily. Mr. Kallman promised to see to it that the Baton Society would look into the matter immediately and see if anything could be done about correcting the situation. The meeting was closed by President Parmelee at 6:25 p.m. Respectfully submitted, Benjamin J. Brettler Secretary

'Frere Jacques!', Tech Show, to Have Experienced Leads

Next month's March 19 and 20—Tech Show musical "Frere Jacques," is the second annual production in the current series and takes advantage both of the experienced cast of last year's "A Liberal Life" and of newly discovered talent.

Vivacious Westgate wife Aileen Howell heads the cast as a French cafe singer. Aileen has appeared in solo dance parts in such Broadway shows as "Leave It to Me," "Crazy With the Heat," and the 1944 Hit "Jack Pot."

During the war she spent a year with U.S.O. camp shows all over the United States, and has appeared on tours as dancer with the Connie Boswell, Stan Kenton, and Johnny Long orchestras.

Aileen is a brunette from Elizabeth, New Jersey, and her statistics are certainly vital. Besides endless Tech Show rehearsals, she manages an apartment, a Technology husband, and a job as teacher of tap dancing at a Boston studio. She is also doing the show choreography.

Opposite Aileen, as the male romantic lead, Dennis Allegretti portrays an American college football hero. A husky 6 footer from Miami Beach, he certainly looks the part, and has never strayed far from football. He played the sport in high school and in succeeding years coached the frosh and soph Field Day football teams. He has been on the Technology varsity for lacrosse, our substitute for football, during the past three years.

Dennis, a chemical engineer since his arrival at Technology in March 1945, has been very active in other phases of Institute life, especially WMIT.

Art Van Stolk, who is to be a French Gendarme, tends to minimize his varied stage experience. He played with a "very mysterious stock company" at his hometown of Staten Island, N. Y., which "charged exorbitant prices for inferior performances with mostly local talent." He appeared, also however, in high school operettas, in the chorus of the Boston Comic Opera, and in service shows. Art, a native of Rotterdam, incidentally served with the Dutch Navy.

At 6' 4" and 200 lbs. he would tower over any of Paris' Finest. Since first coming to Tech in '43 Art, a Course XIV man, has been active in P.R.C., Voo Doo, T.C.A. and the Senior Week Committee.

Geri Sapolsky, one of our own Technology coeds, is probably best remembered by Technology students for her show-stopping rendition of "Mabel's Blues" in last year's Tech Show. This year she will be the girl in the party of American students, who becomes involved with politics, love, and murder in France.

Geri, a blonde from Marlboro, Massachusetts, is also vocalist with the Techonians, Technology jazz band. She has appeared in camp shows at Fort Devens and Cushing Hospital. At Tech, she also participates in Voo Doo and the Baton Society.

Letters to the Editor

IT IS BIOLOGICALLY TRUE . . .

Dear Sir:

I read with mild interest . . . the results of a poll conducted by the University of Alabama students about the use of engineering devices intended to ameliorate the shapes of the coeds there. . . .

It is biologically true that human tissues respond to any constraint impressed upon them by diminishing their physical strength and gradually collapsing. It seems quite logical that if we apply to any part of the body impediments in the form of straps, bands, strings, up-lifting devices, etc., the same part of the body will react; it will yield, and its texture properties will be damaged. Furthermore the muscular activities will be reduced to a minimum. Therefore I believe that the widespread use of these constraints will hamper the normal development of the human figure whose canons are so beautifully shown by Greek models, and I do not exaggerate stating that "if girdles, corsets, and brassieres are going to be used more and more, especially by the younger generation in the vain attempt to imitate the older lot, time will come when not only "falsies" will be a sad necessity, but "hipsies," or false hips, "shouldsies," or false shoulders, etc., will find their place in our corrupt civilization. . . .

It is a fact corroborated by experience of many people, including myself, that in Europe the infrequent use of the above mentioned architectural props contributes to the aesthetic aspect of many young and old females.

I would like to suggest that the editorial staff of **The Tech**, or perhaps **Voo Doe** . . . should conduct an educational campaign against such deformations of beauty and common sense.

Giacomo Tofani, '48

WORD OF PRAISE . . .

Dear Sir:

I should like to offer a word of praise for the excellent article on the freshman Athletic Program which appeared in the February 13 issue of your publication.

A highly controversial issue and one of great importance to every Tech student (upperclassman as well as freshman), the question of compulsory athletics, I feel, received a comprehensive, journalistic treatment in the hands of your reporter. Impartial throughout, he showed great ability in ferreting out all the pertinent information bearing on the problem.

Hoping that **The Tech** will continue to report on vital issues such as this one with the same competence and persistence.

I remain,

Arthur A. Wasserman
 Secretary of the freshman class

Reviews & Previews

French Film At Kenmore Banned For Sunday Show

By HERBERT D. LIMMER

Everyday except Sundays, the Kenmore Theatre is showing "Panic," a French thriller that is definitely out of the ordinary. It features Viviane Romance, as Alice the sexy combination of heroine and villain, and Michel Simon as Mr. Heer, the bearded combination of hero and victim. The powers that be in Boston have decided that the plot is not moral enough for the picture to be seen on Sundays, but will pass on weekdays; therefore, the six-day schedule.

The story deals with Paul Bernard, a murderer, and his girlfriend, Viviane Romance, who, fearing that they might be caught for the murder of a local spinster, decide to fix the blame on an unpopular old geezer who also happens to have a crush on the fair Miss Romance. By skillful planting of rumors, they start a "spontaneous" mob on the way to commit whatever mayhem they can on the ugly old coot. This is when the most unusual feature of the plot comes in: in direct violation of all time-tested rules of movie-making, the cops do not save the old man; neither does the criminal's conscience force him to break down and confess his guilt. It is almost pleasant to discover that virtue does not emerge triumphant, and the old man jolly well croaks. Another interesting feature of "Panic" is that the audience's sympathy, at least during the first half of the picture, is more with the murderer (he's young, handsome, and friendly) and his girl friend (she's sexy and wears low-necked blouses) than with the victim, who is old and wears a bushy black beard. However, a little later, the audience forgives Heer for peeking at Alice through his window while she is undressing in her room and a lovely sight she is in her pink slip.

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Concert Will Be Held Saturday

Symphony Features Bach's Violin Concerto

Technology's Symphony Orchestra will present its annual winter concert on Saturday, February 28, at 8:30 p.m. in the auditorium of Rindge Tech High School.

The program will include Beethoven's First Symphony, the First Movement of Schubert's Seventh Symphony, Bach's Double Violin Concerto, and the Outdoor Overture and Quiet City, the latter two by Aaron Copeland. Featured violinists on Bach's Double Violin Concerto will be Ralph C. Olsen, '49, and Irving Spiewak, G.

This year's orchestra, under the baton of Klaus Liepmann, is the largest in the Institute's history, being composed of 65 pieces.

The admission price for the concert is \$1.20, and the tickets are now on sale in the lobby of Building 10 and at the T. C. A. office in Walker Memorial.

Techtonians Play For Military Ball

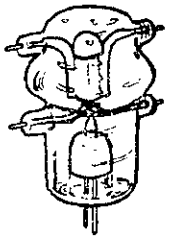
MS Ordnance Equipment Will Decorate Walker

Morss Hall will be scarcely recognizable tonight when the Scabard and Blade Society's ball is held. Techtonian rhythm will continue from 9:00 p.m. until 1:00 a.m. Dance chairman Louis C. Rasmussen, '48, announces that the dance is open to all members and friends. Door ticket sales are planned to supplement pre-dance sales. Military or formal attire is required.

Proper atmosphere for a military affair will be provided by decorations of small arms and other ordnance equipment, and by initiation ceremonies for new members, accompanied by a drill by Pershing Rifles, and saber drill by Fredrick G. Lehmann, '51. A powerful anti-aircraft searchlight will guide those who have difficulty finding Walker.

The customary lack of hard liquor will prevail at the dance, but open house in the dorms offers opportunity for private parties.

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12:00	Sign Off
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8:00	Beaver Band Parade
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11:00	Guest Conductor
12:00	Sign Off
WEDNESDAY, MARCH 3	
8:00	Beaver Band Parade
8:30	On Wing of Song
8:55	News
9:00	Concert Hall
10:00	Swingtime
10:55	News
11:00	Music Immortal
12:00	Sign Off
THURSDAY, MARCH 4	
8:00	Beaver Band Parade
8:30	Latin-American Rhythms
8:55	News
9:00	Studio Recital—Elizabeth Scher, pianist
9:15	Concert Hall
10:00	Swingtime
10:55	News
11:00	Your Opera Hour
12:00	Sign Off
FRIDAY, MARCH 5	
8:00	Beaver Band Parade
8:30	Chamber Ensembles
8:55	News
9:00	Concert Hall
10:00	Songs of the People
10:15	Swingtime
10:55	News
11:00	Music Immortal
12:00	Night Owl
SATURDAY, MARCH 6	
11:00	Night Owl
12:00	Sign Off

16 Groups Will Enter Tech Sing

Silver Cup and Egbert To Be Given As Prizes

Last week the All-Tech Sing committee received such a flood of applications that they are going to allow 16 groups to participate in the Sing, which is scheduled for next Friday evening, March 5, in Morss Hall.

The following groups, the first to get their applications in, will be judged on "intonation, tone quality, interpretation, and pronunciation" in competition for the Engraved Silver Loving Cup: Sigma Alpha Epsilon, Kappa Sigma, Wood, Delta Kappa Epsilon, Catholic Club, Phi Gamma Delta, Association of Women Students, Phi Delta Theta, Techtet, Alpha Tau Omega, Theta Chi, Agenda, Pi Lambda Phi, Theta Delta Chi, National Students Association, Phi Kappa.

"Egbert" will be awarded to the group having the greatest audience appeal and originality of presentation. "Egbert's" night-time home was recently moved to the top of the flagpole near Building 2 to enable him to avoid being swamped by the All-Tech Sing entry blanks. It is hoped that Egbert's cage will soon again hang in the lobby of Building 10.

Tickets are \$.60 each for the Sing plus an additional \$.60 per couple for the dance. Contestants will be admitted to the presentation free, but they must pay for the dance.

disciplinary measures.

At present the Committee is still operating under the old constitution, and the new ruling is not in effect. The new constitution, however, will soon be put up to a vote of the entire school, and will become official if approved by the student body.

Inst. Comm. To Control Preferential Treatment

Activated by the recent furor over the allocation of Junior Prom tables, the Institute Committee has incorporated into its new constitution a clause which puts all preferential treatment by school activities "under the control of the Institute Committee."

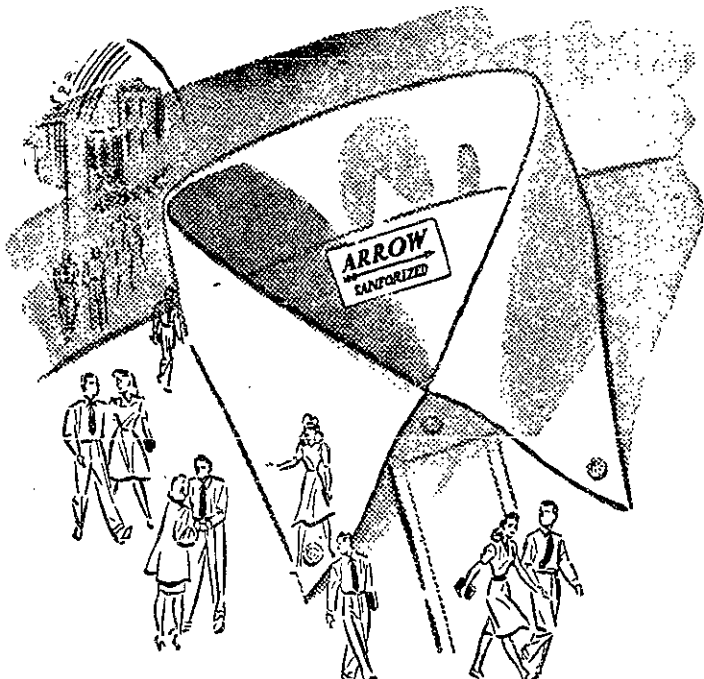
According to C. David Cist, '48, chairman of the committee investigating preferential treatment, the Executive Committee would step in and attempt to rectify any abuse of preferential treatment privileges, while it would be up to the Institute Committee as a whole to investigate the situation and take

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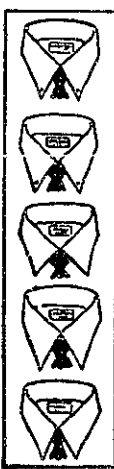


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Activity Briefs

TCA

In a meeting of the Technology Christian Association cabinet last Thursday the following men were elected as officers for the new fiscal year starting March 15: President, Harold E. Rorschach, Jr., '49; Vice-President, John W. Barriger, IV, '49; Secretary, John M. Cook, '49; treasurer, Paul E. Weamer, '49.

Together with Murray Glauber, '49, recently elected Director of Boys' Work, the four men will comprise the executive committee of the TCA.

TELEVISION SOCIETY

Professor L. B. Arguimbau of the Electrical Engineering Department will deliver a lecture on the subject "Television—From Camera to Receiver," on Wednesday, March 3 at 5:00 p.m. in Room 10-275, under the auspices of the Television Society. The discussion will concern itself with a more general survey of the field rather than to technical topics in order to give a firm basis to beginners for appreciation of the later lectures.

DEBATING SOCIETY

The smooth-working combination of James T. Jensen, '50, and Edward L. Perkins, '50, triumphed recently over the United States Military Academy in the eighth decision debate of the year. The debate dealt with, "Resolved: That a World Federal Government Should Be Established." The fine debating technique displayed by Technology's debaters, coupled with a well developed affirmative case, led Mr. Vince McKusick, former New England debating champion, to award the decision to Technology.

OUTING CLUB

Another ski trip will be sponsored this weekend by the Outing Club. Busses will leave Harvard Square at 11:00 p.m., Saturday, and will return at 4:30 p.m., Sunday. The round trip cost is \$5.00.

Among other activities planned for the near future by the Outing Club are the Square Dance which will take place tonight at the Cambridge Y.M.C.A., and the Lauletaan (song fest), which is scheduled for Monday, March 1.

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Veras Elected President Of Athletic Association

Lamphier, Hudson Also Fill Offices

At the annual elections meeting of the Athletic Association last Tuesday evening Jim Veras, captain of the soccer team, was elected to head the organization during the coming year, succeeding Duane Rodger as president.

To fill the vice-presidency posts the A.A. members, meeting in Litchfield Lounge, selected Tom Lamphier as vice-president in charge of varsity sports, and Tom Hudson as vice-president in charge of intramurals. Association members also accepted the appointment of Les Slocum to the post of publicity manager of the A.A.

Accept Report

Other items on the agenda included unanimous acceptance of the report of the baseball study committee, consideration of a special award for Jack Clifford, outstanding Technology athlete who recently graduated, and discussion of a possible all-sport athletic banquet.

Balloting at the elections meeting supported the entire slate of candidates nominated by the executive committee at a meeting several weeks ago, as stipulated under the A.A. constitution. The new officers will assume their positions at the next meeting of the Association, March 9.

Soccer Captain

Jim Veras, who ascends to the presidency, has been captain of the soccer team for two years, and several months ago was named to the North-South team, with a chance for an Olympic berth. Nominated from the floor, Herbert Benington, manager of the hockey team, was also a candidate for president, but suffered defeat on the first ballot. Benington had reactivated the hockey team after a wartime lapse, was chairman of the baseball study committee, and has been a participant in lacrosse and field day football.

Stepping in as vice-president for varsity athletics, Tom Lamphier has served as manager of the basketball team for two years. Benington was nominated as the only opposition candidate.

Hudson Unopposed

Elected on a "white ballot," with no other nominees opposing his candidacy, Tom Hudson was unanimously named vice-president in charge of intramurals. Hudson had served as publicity manager of the

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Beaver Wrestlers Suffer Third Loss As Williams Wins

After journeying up to Williamstown, Massachusetts, last Saturday to engage the Williams College wrestlers, the Tech matmen took their third loss of the season by the score of 24-10 in a one-sided but well-fought match.

If not for Captain Whit Mauzy, in the 165-pound class, and Lars Soderberg in the unlimited class, the Beaver wrestlers would have been completely swamped. However, Mauzy pinned his opponent, Neave, in four minutes and 27 seconds of his match, and Soderberg won by a fall over Williams' contestant, Stillwell, in 2:41.

Get 10 Points

These two matches garnered M.I.T. its 10 points, while Williams gathered their 24 points by two falls, three decision matches, and a default.

The loss puts the grapplers' record at one victory, three losses and one tie. The New England Intercollegiate Wrestling Tournament will be held about March 13, and a win in this meet may more than compensate for the team's poor seasonal record. Last year a similar situation existed, with the team sporting a poor seasonal record, yet the Tech wrestlers won the N.E.I.W.T. for a successful climax to the season.

Matmen Tackle Tufts

Tomorrow, the wrestlers engage Tufts College at the Armory, starting at 2:30 p.m., in their last regularly scheduled meet of the season. These matches figure to be very close as the Tufts matmen defeated the Springfield College team last Saturday with almost the identical score that Tech pinned on this same Springfield team earlier in the season.

The freshmen will also wrestle tomorrow, and will attempt to gain their first victory of the season after three setbacks.

Tech Triumphs In Squash, 5-2

Beaver Squad Faces Dartmouth Tomorrow

Technology's varsity and freshman squash teams won their matches at the Barbour Field house Saturday afternoon—the varsity defeating Trinity College, 5-2, and the freshmen taking a close one from Tufts' freshmen, 3-2.

Tomorrow the varsity plays Dartmouth College on the home courts at 2:30 p.m. Wednesday afternoon the varsity clashes at Harvard University in the last match before the Intercollegiate tournament at Yale University, March 6-9.

Kelly Triumphs

The hardest fought match of the afternoon was the overtime struggle between Tech's Tom Kelly and Norris, of Trinity. Three of the four games went into extra points with Kelly winning 17-18, 15-12, 18-17, and 17-15.

Varsity captain, Stew Brauns, notched his twelfth victory of the season over Montgomery, of Trinity (Continued on Page 6)

Swimming Team Swamps Tufts To Gain Lopsided Win, 58-17

Churning to victories in all but one event, the Technology swimmers swamped Tufts, 58-17, last Friday night at the Jumbos' pool. Two Beaver records fell in the Tufts conquest, as the natators garnered their fifth win of the season.

Bob Pelletier set a new mark for the 200-yard breaststroke with a time of 2:34.4, smashing by almost three seconds the old record of four years' standing. Dave Roller, of Tech, was second to Pelletier in the event.

Two seconds were clipped from the 300-yard medley relay record by the team of Ben Dann, Bob Pelletier, and Bob Edgar who negotiated the distance in three minutes, 9.2 seconds. The old mark had been set by Dick Pitier, Pelletier, and Frank Conlin at the University of Connecticut meet on January 13.

Meet B.U. Tonight

Tonight at 8:00 p.m. the varsity swimmers clash with Boston University at Alumni Pool. Tomorrow afternoon the freshmen team meets the tankmen of St. George's School at the home pool, in a competition beginning at 2:00 p.m.

Last weekend's encounter saw

Tufts show strength only in the 440-yard freestyle, while the Engineers registered a clean sweep of the other winning slots. Tech's Carl Mellin triumphed in the 220-yard freestyle, and Jim Leonard flashed to a 24.2 second victory in the 50-yard event to set off the chain of individual triumphs.

Win In Diving

The Tech tankmen dominated the diving, with Bob Ellis and Lou Lehmann copping the first and second places, respectively. In the 100-yard freestyle the Beaver captain, Jack Searle, paced the field to gain a first place with the time of 1:02.7.

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Sports Schedule

FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 27

Basketball—Varsity vs. Colby College at Walker Memorial—8:00 p.m.
 Hockey—Varsity vs. Northeastern at Boston Arena—7:30 p.m.
 Swimming—Varsity vs. Boston University at Alumni Pool—8:00 p.m.

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 28

Squash—Varsity vs. Dartmouth at Alumni Pool courts—2:30 p.m.
 Swimming—Freshmen vs. St. George's School at Alumni Pool—2:00 p.m.
 Track—I.C.A.A. Games at Madison Square Garden, N. Y.
 Wrestling—Varsity vs. Tufts College at Armory—2:00 p.m.

Senior House B, Theta Chi Deadlock For Lead In Intramural Round-Robin

Intramural sports activity at Tech is currently at a high pitch, with the final playoffs of the basketball tournament in progress, volleyball practice under way, and the dorm bowling tournament slated to begin shortly.

The winner of League C elimination in the basketball tournament was Phi Sigma Kappa, which defeated Chi Phi and Munroe-Walcott for the right to take part in the finals. Other teams participating in the round-robin playoffs are Senior House B, Sigma Alpha Epsilon, Phi Kappa Sigma, and Theta Chi.

The results of the playoffs thus far show Senior House B and Theta Chi tied for the lead, each undefeated and with two victories to its credit. The Seniors staved off a second-half rally by Phi Sigma Kappa to defeat the latter, 24-22, and in their other game broke a 14-14 half-time tie to win over Phi Kappa Sigma, 28-20.

Theta Chi won handily from Sigma Alpha Epsilon, 34-19, and gained its other victory at the expense of Phi Sigma Kappa, 25-23. The victors had to come from behind to eke out a win in this contest, since Phi Sigma Kappa led at half-time by a score of 15-8.

Trackmen Top Huskies, 56-25

Tech Wins Six Events In Northeastern Meet

Playing host to the Northeastern University trackmen last Saturday afternoon at Briggs Field, the Tech track team ran away with the meet to trounce the Huskies 56-25.

Winning six of the nine events, Tech swept the first three places in the 300 and 600 yard runs. The Cardinal and Greys also took the first two places in the two-mile run and the 35-pound weight throw.

Hunt Excels

The meet's only double winner was Payson Kenyon, of Northeastern, who won the 1000-yard and one-mile run. Gordon Hunt of Tech turned in an iron man performance as he placed second to Kenyon in the mile and was also second in the two mile, trailing Oscar Noss of the home forces.

Al Dell Isola, Hal Ingraham and John Adams of Tech and Jim MacFarland, of Northeastern, each took a first and second place, while Beavers Vin Murphy and Doug Vitagliano also scored victories for the winning side.

Strong in Weights

Tech showed considerable breadth in its running events, especially considering that Hank Henze was unable to attend the meet. For the first time in many seasons the Beavers also dominated the two weight events, and the future in the weights looks brighter than it has since the spring of 1945.

Handicap Meet

To keep the rest of the team busy, a handicap meet for both varsity and freshmen will be run on the Briggs Field boards Saturday at 2:00 p.m.

Huskies Defeat Courtmen With Final Period Surge

Tech Faces Colby In Closing Game

Last Wednesday night the Technology cagers lost a thriller to a crack Northeastern outfit in Walker Memorial Gymnasium by a score of 55-51. For Tech the game was the next to the last of the season, with the Engineers closing out the schedule tonight in a home event against Colby at 8:00 p.m.

After rolling up a big lead over Northeastern at half-time, the Beavers faltered noticeably to enable the visitors to catch up and take the lead. But for the brilliant efforts of Frank Walsh and Tom Blair of the Huskies, M.I.T. could have come out the victor.

Walsh Gets 19

Walsh, living up to his reputation as one of the East's highest scorers, made 19 points though inactive for a large portion of the game. His teammate Blair caged 17 points.

In the first half Tech played one of its best games of the year. Out-fighting and outguessing the Huskies, the Engineers led at half-time 33-24. The attack paced by Jim Madden, Lou Morton, and Jack Corrie appeared to bewilder Northeastern completely.

Soon Tie Count

Northeastern quickly caught fire in the second half despite a slight injury to Walsh. In a few moments, the Huskies tied the count at 38-38. From this point on, Northeastern, dominated by Walsh and Blair, held the Techmen at bay. It was Walsh, who, after the score had been tied at 44 all, sent Northeastern out in front with one of his unstoppable pivot shots.

In a home game last Friday night, M.I.T. nosed Fort Devens 49-47. Jim Madden was the big gun for the Engineers, sparking the winning rally with three field goals.

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Madden, lf	2	3	7	Rodenhizer, lf	3	1	7
Harnus, lf	2	2	6	Walsh, c	7	5	19
Morton, c	3	3	9	Watts, rg	0	1	1
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Sextet Rallies To Down Bears

Lea Nets Four Goals As Tech Avenges Loss

The M.I.T. hockey sextet made a successful visit to Providence Wednesday night, defeating the Brown Bears, 7-6. Trailing at one stage of the contest, 4-1, the Engineers rallied on the strength of four goals netted by wingman Don Lea to avenge an earlier season defeat at the hands of Brown.

The Tech cause was aided by the superb goaltending of Jack Adams who stopped 53 enemy shots including five solo dashes. Two goals by Thompson and one by Teney rounded out the Tech scoring.

Volleyball Season To Open in March

According to Intramural Volleyball Manager Bob Wofsey, '48, tournaments among Technology's living groups are to start rolling soon. Groups wishing to enter a team may still deliver completed entry blanks to the Athletic Association office, Wofsey announced, but they must do so immediately.

Four courts are available at the Armory between 4:00 and 7:00 p.m. every Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday for the purpose of practice. Players may sign up for courts at the A. A. office. One court, outlined in red at the Walker Memorial Gymnasium, may be signed for with the Walker Memorial Committee.

Nets will be supplied for all courts, although balls are to be provided by the living groups during practice. Gym shoes are to be worn—no street shoes will be allowed on the floor.

The first of the volley ball tournaments will probably be scheduled for the first week in March.

A.A. Elections

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A.A. throughout the past year. Succeeding Hudson in the role of publicity manager, Les Slocum, who had been nominated by the A.A. executive committee, was confirmed to the office. Slocum had served two years as an A.A. publicity assistant.

The committee report studying the possibility for a baseball team at Tech was presented to the A.A. by Herb Benington.

Squash

(Continued from Page 4)

ity, by a score of 15-11, 15-4, and 15-9.

Crawford MacDonald and Hans Eckhardt lost close overtime matches to their Trinity opponents.

School Tournaments

After the Intercollegiate matches, a series of school tournaments are scheduled for the Intramural Trophy and the Freshman and Emerson Cup playoffs.

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