Baker Praises Honor System

Three Letters Tell Story Of Unfortunate Yearbook

Since the publication and distribution of the 1948 Technique yearbook, The Tech has received several complaints about the book from various departments. Below we print three letters received by us commenting on the quality of the yearbook. Jerome D. Kinsey, general manager of the Tech Press, has replied to these charges in a letter which is also printed below.

Dear Editor:

I have just obtained my copy of the 1948 Technique and I wish to inform you that I disapprove of one glaring omission in the volume. Nowhere in the entire book do I find the names Westgate and Westgate West, upper, much less any indication, however slight, that there exists such a project even exist!...

As far as my wife, my son, and myself are concerned, the only real sign I am saying of an opinion of the rat institute is that I have seen the names Westgate and Westgate West, upper, and members of several departments. It is now difficult to believe that such a project was ever even considered...

Last fall your Editor-in-Chief requested a short article about Westgate and Westgate West, upper, in a letter to me. The Westgate Council drafted such an article and forwarded it to the Editor-in-Chief, with the knowledge of the Tech staff that the existence of such a community is not likely...

Donald Marshall 48

Additional Complaints

The second complaint received by us was from a member of the Senior Class, Walter S. Bruns, Jr., who writes:

"I can not see how it could be possible for the board of Technique to publish that chapter of the yearbook in their book. Even with my limited knowledge of the senior class, I have noticed misnaming of numerous omissions in captions, misspellings of many names...

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Gumpertz Winner In Prest. Essay Contest

Walking away with first prize honors at the annual President's Essay Contest was Werner H. Gumpertz, '48. A member of Course I, Gumpertz was entitiled "Problems in Multiple Arch Bridges."

Gumpertz, a member of Course I, was followed by John M. Mitchell, Jr., A48, a Course XIX man, who was given second prize for his essay entitled "Concern the Weathermichan."

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Emphasis On Presentation

As the Class Day Exercises draw near, the finals are judged on the basis of their command of language, their presentation of material, and not originally on content.

The intention of Samuel Shurman, former president of the Institute, in founding the contest was to give students the opportunity to improve their ability to use the preparation of their class day essay, and to acquire something of the art of speaking.

The judging of content was in June 20 last Wednesday was Viren, a member of the Class of 1948, a student in the Institute. The following men acted as judges: Howard M. Jones, Provost; Otis U. Nelson, Executive Director, and Thomas E. Sherwood, Dean of Engineering.

Gumpertz, the winner, presented his essay during the Class Day Exercises.

Shown above is the yawning excavation that is to be the Charles Hayden Memorial. Although some affairs in the pit are rumored to be the first signs of an oil well. Barrels for the expected oil are scattered over the lot where the shed is to be built. The project is one of the group of buildings that will replace the Barrels. If the new Senior House is not completed, these buildings will be pressed into service to replace Building 23. They are said to be ready and will...

More Job Opportunities Now Open For Seniors Than Ever Before, Announces Placement Office

By Marvin C. Grossman

The placement department has announced that this year there have been more requests from industries than ever before in the history of the Institute. The main concern of the students has been an issue of jobs and members of several departments have been offered up to three offers each.

The placement department added that in the past, when there was no such department for technical training, the salary paid to holders of bachelor's degrees amounted to approximately 1200 dollars over this year. It was said that conditions look very optimistic.

Although 13 is the largest graduating class in the history of the M.I.T., about 600 seniors, there are many companies that have already offered up to three offers each.

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Technological Leaders Battle For Softball Championship

With the completion of the regular scheduled games, the playoffs for the intramural softball tournament got under way this week. The remaining four leagues completed their elimination last week.

The new league champions are:

- Oral House C and Theta Delta Chi in League II
- Wood defeated both Grad and IPhi Kappa Sigma in the spring season, will be sailed at the end of the season.

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According to Baker, "too few of our students read the pages of Tech, and fewer still that can be said of our faculty and staff. Many things of great importance here occur that too few of us know nothing about." Most of the students' questions regarding the administration can be found in the Treasurer's REPORT.

During the question of Walker Dining Service's finances, Dr. Doris Baker has only to refer to page 255 of the Treasurer's report, which contains a list of the current accounts, the bulk of which is the cost of meal service. The question of whether now used or not uncertain and expensive, Dr. Killian expressed the belief that efforts should be made to keep the student more informed as to what goes on around the Institute. He also emphasized the need for improved facilities and the construction of the new library. It is factors like these that we need to understand.

TCA Collects Old Books To Help FFSP Students

The TCA and the Buildings and Power Department are furnishing old books to give to the nearly 18 European graduate students that are to be studying here this summer under the FFSP.

All students who will be cleaning out their rooms or lockers within the next two weeks are urged to contribute something for the visiting students. Items suggested are books, pencils, paper, and slide rules.

These articles should be turned in at the NSA office in the basement of Walker Memorial.

Liberal Arts Soc. Prizes Announced

Philip S. Clayton, a native of Florida, won first prize of $450 for his painting, "Florida Storm" in the Liberal Arts Society exhibition. The winning painting was made during a hurricane. Ralph A. Henning, '50, won honorable mention.

Dean P. Thomas, '36, was the winner of the first prize in the poetry section. The title of the winning poem was, "Hannah," which is derived from the first letters of the words in the opening line, "Thomas's P. Feil, '40, won honorable mention."

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