Compton To Chair Corporation, And Head O.S.R.D. In Washington

Acting on the recommendation of Dr. Karl T. Compton, president of the Massachusetts Institute of Technology since 1936, the corporation has elected Dr. James Rhyme Kilian, Jr., vice president since 1946, to be the next president of the Institute.

Dr. Compton has been elected chairman of the corporation and will also serve as Chairman of the Research and Development Board of the National Military Establishment in Washington.

The elections were made at the annual meeting of the corporation late Monday and were announced by Dr. Compton at a special convocation of the faculty Tuesday afternoon.

First President Graduate

Dr. Kilian, who was graduated from the university in May, began his administration as president designate on October 15, and his formal inauguration, as the Institute's tenth president will be held in June, Dr. Kilian, who is 46 years old, wishes to express publicly the gratitude of the institution to have the honor of becoming its president.

In making the announcement of Dr. Kilian's election, Dr. Compton said:

"By electing Dr. Kilian to the presidency of the Massachusetts Institute of Technology, the corporation has fulfilled the first of my two great ambitions for our institution. This has been to ensure his future leadership of the highest possible caliber well in advance of my own retirement. Ever since the beginning of the war, Dr. Kilian has carried a major portion of the administrative responsibilities of the Institute, with such constructive imagination and good judgment, as to make him unique as a management talent. Now that the present leadership and administrative leadership of the Institute have been transferred to Dr. Kilian, the corporation can return to its principal task of caring for the educational and research needs of the Institute.

"It is not only Dr. Kilian's administrative abilities that have been the cause of the corporation's self-confidence in his leadership, but also his capacity to inspire and to direct the Institute's executive and scientific staff. He has been known throughout the Institute as a man of strong will and of high moral character, and as a man who can work best in a cooperative atmosphere.

"The Institute men have long been convinced of Dr. Kilian's ability to lead as a man of the future, and they have been looking forward to the time when he would take the helm of the Institution.

"By electing Dr. Kilian as president designate, the Institute has shown that it is confident of his ability to lead the Institute in the future, and that it has faith in his capacity to guide the Institute in the right direction.

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Concerts

This week marks the opening of the symphony season in Boston. It started twenty years ago with the appearance of a première of Dr. Koussevitzky's tenure as director of the orchestra. It has been a twenty-five-year period of growth, and the orchestra has been developed during which American music emerged and established itself free of foreign influences. It has been a period during which Dr. Koussevitzky introduced to the public the music of American composers, such as Walter Piston and Roy Harris. Also during this period Koussevitzky founded the Berkshire Music Festival and the Tanglewood Music Center. Finally, during this time, this great orchestra emerged not only as one of our greatest conductors but also as a pedagogue and as the guiding influence in our modern American music.

The first concert of the season will be played at Wellesley College this Tuesday evening at 8 p.m. The program will include Brahms' "Academic Festival Overture," Debussy's "Afternoon of a Faun," and a work by Harry Partch.

Library

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The theme of this concert is "The Modern American Music." The concert will be played in Tanglewood, where the music of American composers will be performed. The concert will be conducted by Charles Muench, who is one of the best conductors of our time.

The Library is now open for the fall semester, and we encourage all students to come and borrow books from our collection. The collection includes a wide range of topics, from history to philosophy, and we are sure to have something for everyone.

DRAFT ELIGIBILITY

The draft new act carries with it the interesting if rather vague phrase concerning deferment for individuals who are "in the service of the armed forces, in the armed forces, or are engaged in business for the armed forces." The question immediately arises whether or not the engineers and scientists being trained at the Institute are engaged in business as proprietary or individual persons. In the latter case, an opportunity to defer the student or must he be sufficiently advanced or avoid such a possibility that he may be exempted from draft?

This same problem confronted the government during the last war when it was even more urgent to have each man doing his best job for the country and at the same time present a sufficiently large force for attack and defense. The success of the "Manpower Project" in changing the legal position of these men to indicate that technical men of skill can be profitably left behind to do their research work. These men along with many others in different projects were of inestimable aid to the government because they had retrained themselves as scientists and engineers by work done before the war. It will not be so easy now to say which students now in their freshman and sophomore years are of such caliber to warrant sufficient large force for attack and defense. The success of this program will be a test of the ability and of the government to handle this problem.

The question of how the government solves this problem is one vital to all technical and the answer must be discovered soon.

Killian New President

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The operation of war projects and special courses in various parts of the United States and many foreign countries.

Course XV Graduate

Dr. Killian was born in Blackster, S.C., on July 24, 1904, and is the son of Mr. and Mrs. James R. Killian, who now live in Columbus, Ga. He graduated in 1927 from the University of South Carolina, and in 1929 from the Massachusetts Institute of Technology, and is a member of the class of 1926.

Began Immediate

His work at the Institute immediately after his graduation when he was appointed assistant head of the Division of Technology Review. He was appointed managing editor in 1947, and became editor in 1950. From 1947 to 1949, Dr. Killian served as executive director of the Alumni Association. From 1949 to 1953 Dr. Killian was a special lecturer in publishing at Simmons College, Boston.

Dr. Killian is president of the board of trustees of the Boston Filmmakers Society, and is a member of the board of trustees of the American Academy of Arts and Sciences.

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Tough Schedule Confronts Sailors
The fall season confronts Tech's varsity sailing team with a stiff schedule, with a major regatta almost every weekend, and one on a weeknight holiday. There will be sites away: the Danmark Trophy—which is sailed for next weekend, the Star Championship, and the Squantum, all sailed at Osawatomie, to the Brown Eliminations for the Smell Trophy, and the Schell— which is slated for next weekend, meets away: the Danmark Trophymost every weekend, and one on a schedule, with a major regatta all weekend.

Coaches, Captains Speak To Runners
With only a week and a half until the first meet at Franklin Park on October 16, the cross-country squad is getting daily workouts at Briggs Field under the supervision of Coach Oscar Hedlund. At the track rally, held last Friday in the Dorrance Gym, a large number of track men—freshmen to seniors—seeded from Coach Hedlund, Coach Arne Arnesen, Fred J. Geiger, Director of Athletics, to members of the cross-country team, and Doug Vibeck, another member of the track team. They spoke of their experience with the track team and, as Mr. Geiger put it, "Continued on Page 4."
Fraternity Findings

By ED STRZINGHAM and BILL FLEMING

Last weekend the social pace was set, for a busy year by many activities for the special benefits of new pledges. The Lambda Chi Alphas, the Delta Tau Delta's, ATO's and the Phi Delta's were among the houses giving acquaintance dances with girls from various colleges. The Betas had a similar party but specialized in Wesleyan girls. Aside from the usual entertainment, the Phi Betas had pool, charades, and "extra" punch. Preceded by a cocktail party, the D.U.'s had a dance and a sing fest for girls from Wesleyan, Bradford, and Emerson.

Taking to the water were the Dukes who had a rafting party Saturday on a 54 foot cutter owned by one of their members. Also interested in the water, and their Phi Delta who had a beach party Sunday at Crane's Beach—the hometown of Ed Walls, social chairman. Water enough for the Chi Phi was found in Bonne Pond where they had a picnic plus canoeing. Combining the outdoors with the evening's entertainment, the Sigma Nu raised out to Ipswich Beach—"Falmouth." Then the ocean breeze became too cool they returned to their house for dancing and singing.

For next Saturday the Phi Sigma Kappas have planned an "in house" party with dates obtained through a modeling agency—Al Vega ideas.

Meeting held Wednesday September 29th following nominations were made by the nominating committee of the stockholders.

Nominations for Stockholders and Officers and Directors

For terms of five years

Stockholders: Ralph J. Baker and Richard W. Thorpe

For officers and directors—for one year

President: George E. Cole

Vice President: Charles W. Scott

Secretary: Walter Humphreys

Treasurer: Horace S. Ford

Other Directors

From Harvard-at-large: Delmar Leighton, Elliott Perkins, Archibald Cox, Robert Amory, Jr.

From M.I.T.-at-large: Ralph Freeman, Harold E. Lobell

From Officers of Harvard: Stanley F. Toole

From Alumni of Harvard: Kenneth B. Murdock

From Students of M.I.T.: (to be furnished later)

From Senior Class of Harvard: William Dowes Weeks

From Junior Class of Harvard: Richard W. Kimball

From Sophomore Class of Harvard: John Tlghman Hazel, Jr.

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Here are some advance notices of Fall bid parties:

The Betas, Phi Dels, and Sigmas are making big plans for the annual Minnie Pried Format on December 10th. Given for the first time at Tech last year, this party has already made a reputation for being an outstanding event on campus.

ATO's will give its annual "Phil'sbrawl," a big barn dance, on October 3rd. and plenty of beer will be on tap.

Picture plans for the Phi Game include a formal for the pledges Saturday night and a Christmas Formal before the holidays.

"Texas Ike" Lee is planning a Halloween celebration for the Chi Phis and later on a bid formal in December.

The trio of Soph coaches, Dick Pillen, Paul Hurst, and Emerson Callahan are of the opinion that if numbers mean anything, the Soph team will come through to help its class take Field Day for the third year in a row.

The frosh have sixty men out for the program in swimming, track and cross county. From the usual entertainment, the Phi Betas had pool, charades, and "extra" punch. Preceded by a cocktail party, the D.U.'s had a dance and a sing fest for girls from Wesleyan, Bradford, and Emerson.