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Walker Survey Continues; Other Schools Eat Worse

By Sander Rubin

There are two comparisons one can make between Walker Memorial Dining Service and other eating places. The first is how Walker rates as a college dining hall; and the second is how it rates as a restaurant.

A survey was made of the eating facilities at colleges in this vicinity, and only one, the Boston University Commons, is set up on a basis comparable to that of Walker. At the Commons one can eat a la carte as at Walker, but at other colleges the contract board system is in vogue.

An investigator from *The Tech* sent to survey the situation at BU reported that there is general dissatisfaction among the student body there. The meals are apparently fairly cheap, but the quality is characterized by what the reporter called, "Big gobs of tasteless potato." Student opinion runs along the lines of "it's not worth it." ("It" meaning food and money respectively.) Some BU students recently examined our set-up and marvelled at the variety available.

Closer investigation of the Harvard dining service was made in order to find out whether the con-

tract board system was superior to the one used here. At Harvard, the students pay at the rate of \$12.25 per week (\$11.50 last year) at the beginning of the term and are entitled to eat twenty-one meals a week, three per day, seven days a week.

Only one menu is planned for each day so there is no choice of food for the student. Diners may, however, come back for as many portions as they can eat, and it is not too unusual for someone to take as many as three glasses of milk with his meal.

Last year, the average diner ate only 16.1 of the 21 meals he was entitled to each week. Obviously, this system works to the financial benefit of those who use the service regularly at the expense of those who eat elsewhere. Taking into account the average number of meals eaten, Harvard men paid about \$15.00 per week for food; a figure which is very comparable to those necessary to sustain a Techman at Walker during the same period.

It is a moot point whether Techmen would rather have variety of choice or unlimited portions, but at any rate the Walker management have assumed that they prefer the former. To have both would, of course, be economically impossible.

In general, it may be said that compared with other dining services in this vicinity, Walker is as good as any. Nevertheless, large numbers of dormitory and barracks residents make it a habit to eat at various restaurants in the vicinity of the Institute. What do these eating places offer that can attract so many students?

Careful comparison reveals that, with certain exceptions, the price level for equivalent meals is no lower at these restaurants than at Walker, but they are able to offer two things that Walker, by its very nature, is unable to provide. Set up

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A friend of ours who gets his haircuts at the Coop has told us that their policy in the barber shop is not as announced. He claims that the barbers, after they have finished manipulating your hair, lean over and ask you if you don't want something else.

Now we can't vouch for this, as we ourselves have been alternating between Larry's and one of those Sta-Neet cutting combs, but if it's true, we object.

The Coop claims its barbers don't do things like that. Our friend claims they do. The situation needs remedying.

In Harvard Yard these days, they seem to be troubled with more than explosive-minded Techmen.

There is an owl in the Yard and it is wreaking havoc among the pigeons. Indeed, the hooting creature is killing all the pigeons in the Yard. We hope that Mr. Dahl of the Herald will take the situation in hand. Dahl has appointed himself the protector of the Boston Common pigeons and we suppose he will be willing to extend this protection to the Harvard birds.

We get a good deal of our weekly dose of amusement by reading the Dormitory Committee's minutes.

Listed in the minutes this week is a bit of censure for "the scientist who borrowed the Hayden phone booth, cash box and all."

Professor Svenson, who teaches Thermodynamics, was explaining entropy to his class. Admittedly, entropy is a slippery concept, one quite difficult to pin down.

The professor wrestled with it verbally for a time, and then summed up the idea admirably.

"Gentlemen," he said, "let us face it. There's not much you can do about entropy. You've just got to learn to live with it."

MATURITY IN COLLEGE

The average college trained man fails in his first job because of his lack of maturity. This was the message of Dr. R. N. McMurry of Chicago. Among the traits mentioned in his talk were the lack of perseverance, self reliance, the ability to accept responsibility and the quality of being agreeable to different groups and different individuals.

These conclusions point to the fact that colleges throughout the country are falling down on their job of training the individual not only to be a technician but also to develop into a mature person of judgment. The often made comment that the main job of the colleges is to make a man who has the knowledge to contribute to the welfare of the country should also be based on the assumption that a man have certain character traits as well as knowledge to contribute. The world is not made up of automatons giving their all to raise the level of the world. Instead it contains people of all descriptions and interests. The college man must learn to get along with these other individuals whom he must, whether he like it or not, live with. This is the mature attitude that is lacking in many of the products of our institutions of higher learning.

The exact place of the college in preparing its graduates to cope with their future in more ways than education is difficult to formulate. It is hardly logical to assume now that the influx of graduates from the army's school of experience has died down that the students are mature on arrival. These men spend most of the year in college though and in their four or more years must develop the traits that will most aid them in their future life.

Perhaps here at the Institute there is more of an opportunity to develop initiative. It is almost forced on the student to survive. Yet the important characteristics of politeness, reliability, and versatility are neglected in school life. These are things that can not be taught in the classroom but must be assimilated through the interest of the student. The faculty should be an example as well as an exponent of these traits. They are the older group that the students look to for guidance in science and inevitably look to for character.

FSSP AGAIN AT MIT

Continuing and expanding their work of last year, the MIT NSA Committee has laid plans for another Foreign Student Summer Project. Technology won international renown in a new field and showed the way last year by making its facilities available to sixty-two European graduate students during the summer session as a practical aid in educational reconstruction. This year the committee plans to bring eighty students from Europe, the Near East, and Asia. With active help, support and interest from everyone at Technology, this coming project can be even more successful than the last FSSP. The Corporation, the Administration, and the Institute Committee are to be congratulated for giving the initial "go ahead" on the program. We commend the Committee's work, and urge more students to take an active part in all of the work involved in making the necessary arrangements. Here is an opportunity to actually make International Relations.

Letters to the Editor

To the Editor:

I wish to register a complaint against the handling by *The Tech* of the story on the Sophomore class meeting of Tuesday, November 30, which appeared in the issue of Friday, December 3.

From the headline (Killian Addresses Soph Convocation, Urges Class Gift) on, the false impression is given by the article that the sole purpose of Dr. Killian's talk was to beg for a large financial gift from

the class.

Actually, a class committee has for several weeks been investigating twenty-fifth reunion class gifts preparatory to starting planning for our own. Dr. Killian was asked to, and did, explain to the class the financial picture of M.I.T. and how the class gifts fit into the picture. He was not begging for a class gift as the article seemed to imply, but, rather, he was giving to the class a more comprehensive view of class gifts in general, which the class already had under consideration.

Art Wasserman, Pres. Class of '51

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Theta Chi Tops Munroe, Leads In Intramural Basketball Play

Emerging victorious from its battle with Munroe Dorm on Monday night, Theta Chi gained undisputed possession of first place in League I. These teams had amassed the two highest scores of the season, and their meeting proved to be a close one, with Theta Chi finally winning by the score of 31-26. Until this game both teams had been tied for first place with identical records of two wins against no defeats.

The high scorer for the evening was Bob King of Munroe with 16 markers, while Paul Smith of Theta Chi totaled 8 points to lead his team in scoring. High man for the league is Theta Chi's Ed Ort with 45 tallies to his credit thus far.

Hayden Romps

Theta Chi had also beaten Westgate in an earlier league contest, 88-22, while Hayden romped over Theta Xi, 39-6, in the only other game played.

The League 2 leadership remained in the hands of undefeated Delta Kappa Epsilon, which continued its winning ways beating Phi Delta Theta by the score of 31-15.

The Dekes boast the league's high scorer in the person of Saff Peacock, whose 45 points give him a tie for second place honors in individual intramural scoring. Navy, the second place team, was victorious in its game with Phi Gamma Delta, and the latter won its game with the Alpha Club.

SAE Stops Barracks

In League 3 the SAE's continued on their undaunted way as they defeated Barracks A, 41-27. High scorer of the league and of intramural basketball is Tom Friederick, of SAE, whose mark of 49 points was made in three games.

Pi Lambda Phi is still leading League 4 with the Student House close on its heels. Their records are 3-0 and 2-0 respectively. The league-leading scorer is Chuck Lockerby, of Sigma Nu. His two game total is 32 points.

Sigma Chi Tops League
League 5 has a similar situation with Sigma Chi leading the pack and the Agenda following close
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Icemen Upset Northeastern, 8-7 As Don Lea Scores Five Goals; Cagers Bow To Trinity, 74-44

While Don Lea poked five goals into the net and Jim Fuller spent a gruelling seventy minutes on the ice without relief, the Beaver puckmen gave an exhibition of hockey that upset highly favored Northeastern in the Arena last Tuesday night. From the beginning of the second period until the last minute of the overtime period the Engineers outplayed and outscored a strong Husky squad to make the record read two wins against one defeat in league competition.

The Techmen started the first period with very little drive, trying to stop the N.U. scoring threats with stick checking, and missing the easy scoring opportunities that were offered them. During the closing five minutes of that period the team came to life, but was held in check by the excellent play of Husky goalie Larry Tilley, until Lea netted one on a pass from Fuller. This made the score four to one in favor of the Huskies.

Connor Excels

The second period was highlighted by Scott Connor's brilliant goal tending, while Lea scored once on an assist from Hamilton, and again on a solo dash. Then N.U. came back with two on gang plays to even up the period tallies, making the totals six to three.

After ten minutes of play in the final period, Tim Chisholm scored on an assist from Spaulding and Hodges followed by another solo tally by Lea, and then George Arey laid in a sweet shot on a pass from Jacobanis to tie it up six-all. Northeastern's Jim Reid, their outstanding player of the game, put the Huskies in the lead once more with little more than three minutes to go, and it looked like a Northeastern night.

Lea Ties It Up

With thirty seconds to go, coach Ben Martin pulled Connor out of the goal and put six men on the ice for offense. Ten seconds later Lea scored his fifth goal on a lone push, and the game went into overtime.

With two and a half minutes gone in the overtime period Arey and Jacobanis reversed their passing combination, and big Jake netted what turned out to be the winning goal. The whole team then turned on the heat, with Hodges, Tsotsi, Russell, Walworth and Nolan putting up enough fight to stop the Huskie squad dead.

Disaster threatened when Tsotsi was banished to the penalty box at 3:30 for board checking, and the N.U. coach benched the Husky goalie in favor of a six to four offense. At this point captain Teddy Madden and Jim Fuller turned in a defensive show that brought the predominantly Northeastern crowd to its feet. Not only did they hold the Husky squad scoreless, but they came within inches of scoring twice themselves.

Fuller Is Iron Man

Tech played the whole game with only three defensemen available, since Bradley was out on injuries. Jim Fuller performed the iron man stunt of playing the entire seventy minutes, which may be a record, while Tsotsi and Jacobanis divided the other spot.

Tom Tsotsi suffered a slashed nose and dismembered glasses during the second period, but came back in the third.

	1	2	3	OT	T
MIT	1	2	4	1	8
NU	4	2	1	0	7

The team's next opponent will be Boston University in the Arena next Tuesday evening.

NORTHEASTERN UNIVERSITY (7)—G. Howell; id, F. Bell; rd, Kerrivan; c, J. Bell; lw, Reid; rw, MacKenzie.

M.I.T. (8)—G. Connor; id, Fuller; rd, Bradley; c, Walworth; lw, Lea; rw, Hamilton.

Northeastern alternates—Rando, Byrne, DeVarenes, Heavey, Nason, Shepardson, Barry, Johannesen, MacDwen, Tilley.

M.I.T. alternates—Russell, Nolan, Jacobanis, Madden, Tsotsi, Arey, Hodges, Chisholm, Spaulding.

Goals—Reid 2, Barry, MacKenzie, Kerrivan 2, J. Bell, Lea 5, Chisholm, Arey, Jacobanis. Penalties—Nason, Jacobanis, Barry, Nolan, Kerrivan, DeVarenes, Tsotsi.

Officials—Temple and Foley.

Hilltopper Squad Scores Easy Win

Helping to dedicate Trinity's new Field House last Wednesday night, Tech's basketball team "cooperated" in the festivities to the extent of dropping a ball game to the strong Hilltopper squad. The final score was 74-44.

Only for the opening few minutes was the game close. The Hilltoppers got their offense into high gear, and forged steadily ahead to gain a 40-25 halftime lead. In the last period Trinity substituted freely, with a total of 15 men seeing action.

As in the B.U. game last week, the Beavers were faced by an opponent possessing a distinct height advantage. In addition, the Tech shooting was way off, and the combination of these factors led to the rout.

A total of 23 fouls was called against the Beavers during the game. Lou Morton and Jim Madden played the second half in constant danger of fouling out, and eventually did foul out early in the fourth quarter, but the game was far gone by that time.

MIT		G	F	P
Honkalahto rf	3	2	8	
Madden lf	5	4	14	
Inman	0	0	0	
Hong	1	0	2	
Morton c	2	3	7	
Hitchins	0	0	0	
M'Millan rg	0	1	1	
Rorschach	2	3	7	
Corrie lg	2	2	3	
TOTALS	15	14	44	

TRINITY		G	F	P
Curtin lf	8	2	18	
Brainerd	3	0	8	
McKevie	0	0	0	
Sullivan	0	0	0	
Watson rf	7	5	19	
Boyko	0	0	0	
Naud	0	0	0	
Dudley	0	0	0	
Pitkin c	4	1	9	
Van Lanen	0	0	0	
Ponsalle lg	1	2	4	
Shettle	1	5	3	
Mahon rg	2	0	4	
Leahy	2	0	4	
Elliott	0	0	0	
TOTALS	29	16	74	

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Students Prepare Barracks Cleanup

The occupants of the Institute's most densely populated dwelling-place, the barracks, have finally decided to lay down the water buckets and take up paint brushes. Free materials are being supplied by the management, and the men of some rooms have already begun to make inroads on 22's dinginess.

In order to provide more living space, three large rooms which were formerly study halls are being converted to sleeping quarters. These rooms had been damaged during the recent frosh-soph wars. When repair work is finished, men from rooms which have hitherto been most overcrowded will move in.

As there are at present 550 barracks dwellers, freshman and sophomore, and there will be a new group of initiates next September, the end of the days when the freshman is conditioned by a term in 22 is not yet in sight. The new senior house will not be open for business until next September. At this time places will be opened in the undergrad dorms for '51 and '52 men, but it is not expected that there will be space for the new class of '53.

Calendar

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SATURDAY, DECEMBER 18

Westgate Cooperative Nursery School. Films for children, who must be accompanied by an adult. Tickets at thirty-five cents may be purchased at the door. Proceeds to benefit Nursery School. Room 10-250, 10:30 a.m.

EXHIBITION

The Acoustics Laboratory exhibit will be on display in Lobby of Building 7 through December 14.

INFORMATION FOR STUDENTS

Ticket agents with railroad and pullman tickets will be at the office of the Technology Christian Association from 12:15 to 1:45 p.m. December 13-16 to facilitate travel arrangements.

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

The Calendar will not be published for the next three weeks, December 17 to January 8. Material for the Calendar, January 7-15, is due in the Office of the Editor, Room 7-204, not later than noon on Monday, January 3.

Intramurals

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behind. Both teams were victorious during the week, Sigma Chi trampling Lambda Chi Alpha by the score of 52-21 and the Agenda beating Alpha Tau Omega, 37-23.

The leading scorer of the league is Agenda's Chris Bolta with a total of 24 points in two games.

INTRAMURAL BASKETBALL

Leaders and Results

LEAGUE I—THETA CHI
Theta Chi 88—Westgate 22
Theta Chi 31—Munroe 26
Hayden 39—Theta Xi 6

LEAGUE Navy 25—Delta Kappa Phi Gamma

LEAGUE Sigma A 5:15 Club

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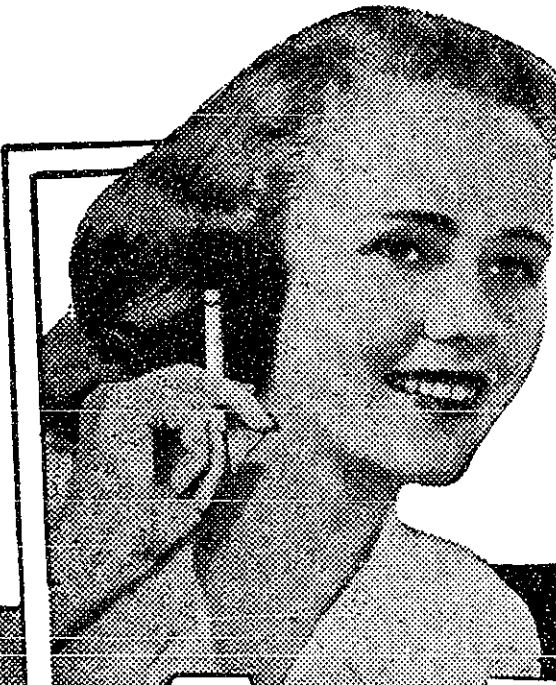
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