Oct. 8, Acquaintance Dance To Be For Freshmen only

In three sessions paced at its Wednesday meeting, Institute Com-
mittee established a special freshmen fund designated to finance a Freshmen Acquaintance Dance derived from profits from freshmen tee shirts which have been designed for the purpose. The freshman committee and the Overseers Committee have been working on the organization program for each year's freshmen class.

Plans for the dances and included with members of In-
stitute Brothers and Freshmen on Monday, Sept. 25, the Dormitory Committee annually sponsors a fall acquaintance dance and had made plans for one on October 8 this year. They agreed that it would be possible to utilize the hall and band and to organize the dance. Foundation will be held. The Dormitory Committee, composed of several freshmen and some upperclassmen, will be in charge of the event.

In an adjoining farmer's field, the two large Cessnas were flown through the forest and over the water. No one in the neighborhood seemed inclined.

The Taxicab Exhibit pictured above took place on the upper floor, the first floor, and the basement floor of Building 18, a stage is to be removed and opera style seating will be returned. In the rear of Building 18, a stage is to be removed and opera style seating will be returned. In the rear of Building 18, a stage is to be removed and opera style seating will be returned. In the rear of Building 18, a stage is to be removed and opera style seating will be returned. In the rear of Building 18, a stage is to be removed and opera style seating will be returned. In the rear of Building 18, a stage is to be removed and opera style seating will be returned. In the rear of Building 18, a stage is to be removed and opera style seating will be returned.
ONCE AGAIN

Last month, too late for anything to be done about it, we urged that the fraternities begin selecting their pledges from the Sophomore Class rather than from the incoming freshman. At the time, we felt that the following fall would be a good time to repeat the proposal now and to recommend specifically that the next year's crop of fraternity brothers be drawn from the Class of 1953 sometime next May. Many, if not most, rushing chairmen, we feel, would take our words as the signal to turn the movement into positive action.

Moving rush week to the late spring, with the taking up residence in the Fraternity houses following, would simplify matters at the dormitory office as well as make it unnecessary for anyone to have to move his luggage twice within so short a span of time. A further advantage in this proposal is that a sound choice of prospective brothers can be made. The only objection to Spring rushing, which we don't think will startle anyone, is in the fact that the average student is so busy to participate in the proceedings. Actually, there is no reason why potential pledges can not be invited to meals and week-end parties at any time during the year since, as a matter of fact, fraternities do entertain guests all year anyway. No reason why potential pledges can not be invited to meals and week-end parties at any time during the year since, as a matter of fact, fraternities do entertain guests all year anyway.

In the long run, this would add distinction to the rushing process. We shall be most happy to hear of any steps the IPC takes to promote a rational rush week.

TO UNIFY TECH

One proposal which the fraternities have not taken kindly to was made by the Institute Administration last year. It was urged that the fraternities be required to move into houses to be built for them on the West Campus by some insurance company. In spite of the fact that, compared to most colleges on the East Coast, the fraternities enjoy a fantastic amount of autonomy, the objections raised were so strong that moving the houses to Institute property would subject the fraternities to too much Institute control. The first answer to the point raised is that several fraternities already stand on Institute ground without suffering from oppression.

Secondly, the fraternities are in a position to demand certain safeguards before autonomy before coming over. They might, for instance, include in their agreement with the Institute a provision establishing the IPC as the only body governing the houses' territory, effectively the same situation that exists today. Just as the King can not enter the House of Lords uninvited, the fraternities might stipulate that no member of the Administration or Faculty may come unannounced to their buildings.

Centralizing student living on the West Campus would probably be the biggest step in the direction of the perennial problem of school spirit. Only when students live together in a group will they co-operate in activities. In the long run, this is what the Institute can not afford not to take.

THANKS

Once in a while we feel that we ought to show the Institute that we appreciate that its heart, such as it is, is in the right place. The recognition of the houses of Freshman Week was largely due to the result of the efforts of the Institute Administration, and they are to be congratulated. Probably the most important contribution of the organization was the inauguration of the Freshman Album, a book of photographs and vital statistics of the entering class. This book can go on a long way towards introducing the new men to one another through its listing of home towns and by means its publication should be continued for coming years.

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Road To Wheelhood Offered By A.A.

The Athletic Association is opening its doors of opportunity this afternoon when it holds its annual smoker, "Come to the smoker, and start on the road to wheelhood," say A.A. members.

Entertainment, food and drink (of the soft nature) will be provided to men who are interested in managing Technology's various sports or working in the Recreation, Publicity or Treasury Departments.

The meeting will be held in Lindfield Lounge of Walker Memorial this afternoon at 5:00 p.m.

CHEERLEADER RALLY

Freshmen wishing to join the Field Day cheerleaders are asked to meet in Room 3-303 on Monday, September 26, at 5:00 p.m. This is a job for both the men and women of Tech.

9 Veterans Return To Lead Harriers Through '49 Slate

Initiating his 27th year as Technology Track coach, Oscar Helland has kept the harriers hopping around the Briggs Field course all week, readying them for the tough first meet this coming season. With nine returning veterans and three promising recruits from last year's frosh, the outlook is fairly good. However the schedule includes several other teams, strong this year, who will make the going tough.

Among those who have returned are Captain Sam Holland of Methuen and Carol Bellum, former Hingham High runner. The freshman trio includes Larry Foley of Athelboro.

The meets which are all combinations varsity and freshmen will begin on October 15 with Tufts at Franklin Park. This will be followed by University of Massachusetts on October 23 at Amherst, Harvard on October 26 New Hampshire at Franklin Park, and the New England Intercollegiates at the same place. The I.C.A.A. will be held at Van Cortlandt Park, New York, on November 30.

Veterans will be held in Walker Memorial this afternoon at 5:00 p.m.

RELAX FROM THE GRIND

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BREAKFAST 7:30 - 11:00 A.M.
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SUPPER 5:00 - 7:00 P.M.

PRITCHETT LOUNGE

11:00 A.M. - 12 MIDNIGHT
More Foreign Travel Planned
As Feature of NSA Expansion

"Increased numbers of American students will study, work, and travel abroad next year with more than 1,500 of them going to Denmark alone," reports the Technology Committee of the National Student Association.

In a congress of the NSA held last August in Urbana, Illinois, emphasis was put on the increasing amount of student traveling abroad. Flights were chartered from Scandinavian Airlines and booking arrangements for students going to Europe were made for $350 round trip. Further plans were made for bringing foreign students to this country.

Expansion Planned

Besides its student travel program, the NSA planned expansion in other directions. The purchase card plan whereby students may make purchases from various businesses at a nominal saving was enlarged. Under their DP Program, scholarships were awarded to displaced persons to come to the Institute this year. It was pointed out that under the policy of the NSA these scholarships were awarded on the basis of the merits and needs of the person and not the race, religion, national origin, or political beliefs.

In regard to the eventual elimination of discrimination which was called "neither right nor left," the NSA adopted the "Michigan Plan" used at the University of Michigan. It calls for the banning of any new campus organization with discriminatory clauses in its constitution or charter and for the exclusion of present groups with discriminatory clauses.

Exchanges Planned

Under consideration for the future in the international field are exchanges of articles to periodicals in other countries, an international art festival, and an international seminar on student life. Also included in the way of future improvements are programs for student leadership and human relations.

New Men Invited To WMIT Smoker

Next Wednesday at 5:00 P.M., Station WMIT will hold its annual smoker in Tyler lounge. The smoker will be open to all students and faculty who are interested in the station's activities.

Due to losses by graduation, and an expansion of WMIT's operations, there are positions open in all branches of the station for new members. No past experience is necessary and anybody interested in engineering, advertising, direction, public relations, or announcing fields of radio broadcasting should attend the smoker.

According to Lawrence Schneck, '51, Public Relations Director, there is an urgent need for men in the Public Relations and Listener Liaison Department. Students who like to write, print signs, or interview fellow students should apply. Also in demand are new men for the advertising staff.

On Friday, September 30, WMIT will hold a party for the station's staff and their dates.

Technique Smoker

This year's Technique Smoker will be held on Monday, September 26, at 5:00 p.m., in Tyler Lounge of Walker Memorial. All men interested in joining the Technique staff should be present at that time.

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