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HOUSING TROUBLES
The traditional is a bit tardy; due to the completion of the new Senior housing conditions which prompted it will be alleviated. Nevertheless, it is something we feel should be voiced, since the problem is still very much with us. The Housing Bureau was officially established, a small sentence was put in the catalogue which stated that a priority list for those entering the dorms would be compiled, the amount of time being about six months. At the end of the year, all of the rooms available in the dormitories were assigned to building 22 residents, it would be fairly safe to say that practically all the barracks have gotten dorm rooms if they desired them.

This, however, is not the case. In the first place, any Junior or Senior has priority over a Building 22 man for a dorm room. Anyone with a good medical reason can get a dorm room. As well anyone who can get in with one or two established residents, or Senior has priority over a Building 22 man for a dorm room. There were a number of illegitimate methods of gaining entrance, strictly without the province of any of those mentioned. One such number was practiced towards the end of last term, is to get a friend in the dorms to go down with you to the manager and say that you wish to room together. The manager permits you to make a friend out of anyone he has, and you have only to pay thirty-five dollars or so room rent for the rest of the term. You need not, however, live with your friend; when the end of the term comes you find a little card in your mail asking what room you want next term. When you are in, you're in.

A good job story to one of the managers has been known to occur as follows: A student of yours is stationed at the mysterious door. The sum total of the influx from the aforementioned sources has filled all the dorm rooms long before the manager permits you to assign them to people who have spent one year in building 22 for one year.

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A FORWARD STEP
Another three weeks, and the Tech inaugurates the exclusive publication of the Institute's Calendar of Events in these pages. By the resultant distribution of the official and undergraduate newspapers, the students of the Institute are receiving a major step forward step is our campaign to make The Tech truly a schoolwide organ. As another new feature, The Tech will print in every Tuesday issue a social calendar of all events for the coming weekend.

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AFTER HOURS

Items for the Greater Boston collegial social calendar may be inserted in The Tech for the exclusive use of the Features Editor giving all pertinent information about the event. The address is Room 306, Walker Memorial, Massachusetts Institute of Technology.

DANCES
THURSDAY, February 17
YMCA Snack Dance, Stunting-ton Avenue; 9:00 to 11:30 p.m. These are held every Thursday.
FRIDAY, February 18
Boston University College of Lib- 406 Avenue; Dance, Alumni Re- storance; tickets available at the Bu- branch colleges. Semi-formal. YMCA Business and Indus- terminal, 162 Clarendon St. 9:00 to 11:30 p.m. These are held every Friday. All girls are Y members.
Saturday, February 19
Boston City Club Stage Dance, a dock of State House $1.30 stag, $1.50 couple. 8:10 to 11:30 p.m. Wednesday and Thursday.
SATURDAY, February 19
YMCA Snack Dance, 140 Claren- dom Street; 9:00 to 11:30 p.m. Open to all, may have non-Y members. Held every Saturday.
Chamberlain Junior College, Min- nesota's Secretarial School and Strasford Secretarial School. Ball, Princess Ballroom, Hotel Somerset. Tickets, 80c. 8:30 p.m. Two hundred girls. Men can wear formal or business attire for costumes and a Queen will be crowned.
YMCA Youth Division Dance, 310 Huntington Avenue; 9:00 to 11:00 p.m. 80c to members, 50c to members at door. 8:30 p.m. Intended for ages 17 to 21.
Boston City Club see Wednesday's issue.
MONDAY, February 21
Newman Club Pre Holiday Dance. At Hotel Somerset. $2.50 per couple, 1:00 or couples, at door. 1:30 p.m.

SPORTS
TUESDAY, February 15
Collegiate Basketball double headers, at site of future Freshmen.

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Delta Upsilon Cardinal—with piano tuning, ball throwing, strength testing, and all, more with all—April 2.
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Reviews & Previews

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AERODYNAMICS FOR PILOTS

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Review of the Week

This week's review features a selection of books, movies, and music from around the world. We've included a variety of genres, including fiction, non-fiction, and visual arts. There's something for everyone to enjoy and discover new perspectives.

Waxing Romantic

"This is a romantic comedy that will make you laugh. The characters are well-developed and the storyline is clever. Overall, a great watch!"

Current Events

"The current events section is a must-read. It provides a comprehensive overview of the most recent news and events, and is written in an engaging and easy-to-understand style."

Technology

"The technology section explores the latest developments in the field. It's informative and thought-provoking, and will keep you up-to-date on the latest trends and innovations."
The Only College With Good Material For Success

Warren Berg Stresses "Spirit With Good Material" For Success

New Coach Had Fine Record At Harvard

BY KEN ELOFFED

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May have called in—Warren Berg returning from lunch, an olive-drab duffel bag over his shoulder, probably full of basketball equipment for the frosh team. In winter, the cages, large halls, slippery floors, a five-man squad—in the spring, being a tall, skinny, but strong nine-man varsity squad . . . the coach.

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Wednesday night the varsity met Harvard University at the Tech range. The Beavers won by a score of 1283 to 1256. This gives them a record of 15 wins, and, including Saturday's matches, 3 defeats. While the varsity was engaged in the above matches, the freshmen were busy getting laurels. The Junior team defeated the West Point Frosh by a score of 1240 to 1235. This lengthened the Frosh winning streak to three. Individually Allen Hartung won respectively, first, second, and third place in the Massachusetts Junior Championships.

Seminaries

M.R.F. NAVY

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Shubert Rolls 235 As Tourney Begins

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The Tech

Tuesday, February 16, 1949

Shubert Rolls 235 As Tourney Begins

The Dormitory Bowling Tournament got off to an unusual start last week when the high game of the initial week of competition resulted in the score of 235, bowled by Max Shubert of the Senior House. This score topped the 1947 and 1948 high marks which were 244 and 232 respectively. Shubert aided his team to defeat Barracks B in three games with a total pinfall of 3355 to 3530 for Barracks A. Chuck Lusher of Walker had the highest three-game average of the week, 177.
**Hoopsters Surprise Boston U.**

**Swimmers Top RPI as Pelletier Sets New Mark**

Varsity Wins, 43-32; Pines Breaks Record as Fresh Beat Brown

Flashing plenty of speed and stamina, the Tech swimming team defeated a visiting R.P.I. squad 43-32 at Alumni pool Saturday afternoon. This was the first event of the meet and was decided, in registering their fourth win against three losses.

The day was highlighted when Tech's Bob Pelletier set a new M.I.T. varsity record in the 440-yard breaststroke event. His time was 2:10.4 which out three tenths of a second from the old record which Bob himself had held.

** Relay Team Wins**

Coach Smith's swimmers captured six out of the nine events and had the most pretty well swam up by the end of the sixth event. Starting off the meet, the 100-yard medley relay team with Evanson, Chalama, Carolin and Pelletier winning, was victorious over the R.P.I. trio.

In the 200-yard freestyle race, Frank Powers Jr. and Freshman Harold Gann swept first and second to give Tech a one-two on their end. In the 100-yard backstroke event, Doc新时期 and Chalama both captured their respective distances by placing one-two in the 100-yard freestyle event. In the 100-yard butterfly event, R.P.I. swimmers scored.

**R.P.I. Dives Scores**

Between the two teams, R.P.I. captured a first and second in the diving event, giving them a sharp final score for the Trojan, while Lon Lehman took third place for the M.I.T. In the 100-yard breaststroke event, Elson Jones and Dave Roller marked up a 1-2 finish for the Terriers.

Then came the most exciting race of the afternoon with Pelletier just nosing out R.P.I.'s Gallagher and setting the new record. The Tech pullers then picked up their final score by taking the last place position in the 440-yard freestyle event.

After the varsity meet the Tech Frosh met Brown Prep School and took them by surprise in the score of 42-41. Jack Pines set a new M.I.T. freshman record in the 100-yard breaststroke event. Jack's time of 2:15 shaves three tenths of a second from the old mark.

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Soph Elections Set For Feb. 23

41 Section Leaders To Compose Council

Since the Executive Committee feels that the Sophomore Council does not provide adequate representation of the class as a whole, the Executive Committee of the Sophomore Class and the present Sophomore Council have decided to hold new elections this term for the office of Executive Representative. Elections this term will be carried out somewhat differently from those last year. There will be one representative and one alternate elected from each course section, a total of forty-one representatives.

Nominations Blanks

Nomination blanks may be obtained from Monday, February 14, to Friday, February 18, at either the Walker Memorial Committee Office or at the Information Office. These blanks are to be signed by ten members of the section, or, in the case of a section, by seventy-five members of the section, by seventy-five representatives where there are less than ten members of a section, by seventy-five representatives where there are less than ten members of a section, or, by ten members of the section, or, in the case of a section, by seventy-five representatives where there are less than ten members of a section.

Acquaintance Dance Features 400 Girls

This year's Dormitory Committee's Spring Acquaintance Dance will be held on Saturday, February 19, in Knox Hall of Walker Memorial. There will be approximately four hundred girls, who will be drawn from almost all the women's colleges. Beginning at 9:00, the Spring Acquaintance Dance will be held until midnight, with music supplied by Ken River and his band. Voting will be on sale all this week in Lakers. $1.25, $2.40. Daily at 8:30 p.m. Matinee at 2:30 Saturday and Sunday, the February 22.

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Coast Guard Acad. Exam. Will Be Given Next Week

The next annual competitive examination for appointment to the U. S. Coast Guard Academy will be conducted on February 23 and 24.

A candidate must satisfy the following requirements:
1. He must be an citizen of the United States.
2. He must be unmarried.
3. He must be between the ages of seventeen and twenty-two.
4. He must not be less than five feet six inches nor more than six feet four inches in height.

For any further information, see Major Bolton of the Military Service Department.

Convocation
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will be climaxcd with an address by President Truman Friday evening and the Presidential Inauguration will take place at 16:30 a.m., Saturday, April 2, followed by guided tours of the Institute for the in- troductions. Student Admission Limited

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