IT To Take Over Walker; Minstrel, Dance Will Top Evening Of Fun And Frolic

Ski Club Planning Treks Into N. H. To Begin Sunday

Enthusiasts From Local Colleges To Be Included In Weekend Ski Jams

If our readers have estimated the number of students peopling themselves about the Institute on crustalies as approaching at least 50, this week's Ski Rally will be a success. Records show that mid-term skiing occupied their time for about 15 hours in New Hampshire. Fortunately, however, only three or four of the mishaps required hospitalization.

Recent arrangements are being made by the Skiing Club with neighboring colleges in collaboration with the Boston Common Intercollegiate. There will be a race for weekly treks into the mountains of New Hampshire. The first of these ski trips, dated for Sunday February 26, will begin at 7:30 a.m. at which time all attending will meet at the Stag's Office. The information board. Transportation will be by chartered bus.

Hundred-Mile Limit

According to William J. Milne, ski bus director and "Outing Club" editor, the skiing party ventures to the "closest place with snow," where local conditions permit. One hundred miles has been set as the maximum distance which these jaunts can reach. Among the more common haunts of the Ski Club are Rockefeller and Laconia, New Hampshire. Options for the ski trips are for sale on Tuesdays and Wednesdays for one dollar in the lobby of Building 10 and in the Outing Club office.

Next September 10 Displaced Persons To Study Here Free

It was announced today that the Executive Committee of the Corpo-
ration has extended an invitation to displaced persons for nine months. More than 100 European displaced persons will be invited to enter its Institute. The acceptees will be mostly displaced persons of the six nations which signed the armistice. These persons will be housed in one of the dormitories of the Institute and will be eligible to take courses in any field of interest.

No Quizzes

In an effort to acquaint older students with the fact that the Institute has a faculty, a group of upper-classmen who are instructing the younger classes have been assigned to work with the faculty in the preparation of quizzes.

Metal Fabrication Films To Be Shown

A series of nine entitled "Metal" is currently being shown in the sponsorship of the Department of Chemistry and the Arts and Crafts Department of the Metallurgical Society. Beginning on February 8th, the films will be presented every Thursday in the 5:15 room, so that the stags can get into the spirit of things and have their thirsts quenched by the "coke" for the tennis, hot jazz, cartoons, and group singing.

Institute Severs Relations With 3.3% Of Student Body

Urey Urges World Government To Halit Atom Bomb And War

A world government is the only way to achieve peace, according to Harold C. Urey, Distinguished Service Professor of Chemistry, the Institute for Nuclear Studies, University of Chicago, who spoke on "A Case For World Government" under the sponsorship of the Lecture Series Committee.

Next War Wars

According to Professor Urey, we should be prepared to start with the atom bomb and end with such a thing as a world government. He further stated that there are two major problems that the United States must face, and these will be a matter of great concern to the public. The first is the problem of international relations, and the second is the problem of world government. Professor Urey compared the League of Nations and the United Nations to the atom bomb and to permanent failures. It is a common belief that the League of Nations has very little effect on the issues of international relations, and that the United Nations is the result of permanent failures, 7 as compared to the League of Nations 4, the US and Soviet Union, the United Kingdom, and the United Nations.

There will be no public sale in Building 10. The Mug-Lift will take place on March 6, in Rockefeller Cafe. Beer, Coke, Hot Dogs Refreshments will feature the best of "Blackface Dine." The ski trips will be known local beverage. In addition other drinks will be "coke" for the tummies, but dogs roasting on open fires, and pretzels to keep the thirst.

To add to the entertainment of the evening, each person on entering will be given a painted and engraved beer mug.

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The films are of general interest and are being presented in cooperation with the Freshman commuter section.

Greatest Loser Is Class Of '50 With 40 Released.

Official figures on the number of sales at the Institute bookshop, at the end of last term have been published. A total of 12,167, 193 books were sold, and 11,342 failed to make grades sufficient to permit their continuation at Tech.

Under the rules for maintaining the bookshop, more than 10 dollars' worth of books on one account, a student may be suspended for one day, two terms, or disqualified from the bookshop permanently. suspension of his suspension depends on the severity of his suspension depends on the severity of his suspension.

In the freshman class, 22 have dropped out for one term and one student has been suspended for permanently.

The class of 1950 tied the Sophomore class with a score of 10 and lost the Sophomore class to 22 for two-term class dismissal. With a total of 40 seniors, the Juniors lead in number of dismissals, and the Sophomores, with only 30 dismissals, hold the place on a basis of percentage, with only 15.5% of the Seniors having been dismissed.

Students suspended for one or two terms must petition the Institute to gain reinstatement.

Radcliffe, M.L.T. Join For Concert

Selections By Beckwith, Schubert Are Planned

Combining their talents, the Radcliffe Choral Society and the M.L.T. Glee Club will present a Saturday evening entertainment at Walker Memorial on February 18, 8:30 p.m.

A selection from Handel's Messiah will be given, with voices, organ, violins, Viola-Lutes, Shattered, and Rand. D. Thompson's composition will be the main portion of the program. The Radcliffe Choral Society will sing selections from "War of the Worlds." The M.L.T. Glee Club will present selections from "The Music of the World," and "The World of the Stars." The program will be completed with selections from "The World of the Stars."
MORE ON HOUSING

Last issue's editorial on the barracks housing situation has created quite a stir in certain quarters (see Letters to the Editor). In our opinion it appears that TH feels that the authorities have done their job. Whether they have done it adequately or not is another matter. As we have pointed out in the past, every opinion is necessarily biased by our personal experience and sympathy. In our opinion, the barracks residents are entitled to their views and their opinions are as valid as ours. We hope the authorities will take note of the facts presented in Letters to the Editor and that they will continue to make an effort to improve the current situation.

The Tech's staff and are in substantial agreement with the policy of the Dormitory Board as set forth in the recent announcement. We are not attempting to pass judgment on any investigation purporting to find justice for the barracks residents. The issue is quite a dead one; when the new Senior House opens, the barracks will be a thing of the past. The authorities, who have always been ingenious in seeking accommodations in the dormitories will be able to do so. Further raking of the coals can only cause embarrassment to some one and will do nothing to mitigate the fact that there has been no policy up to now. We hope, however, that a large number of barracks residents have been imposed upon in various ways, and that their case should not be summarily disposed of. We have included the statements of fact made in the editorial. Let us also state here that anything we say is not intended to slight the barracks as a living arrangement. Whoever has had experience in one will know that they have their advantages.

Exception has been taken to the statement that one can gain admittance to the dormitories by the payment of thirty-five dollars. This amount represents the difference between the rents of the dormitories and the barracks and is paid by barrack residents transferring to the dormitories. Since nearly anyone would be pleased to get a two room apartment at $105 per term as a Godsend. Others, however, prefer better accommodations.

A great injustice

Dear Sir:

We feel that a great injustice is being done to the students of the Institute by the action of the Dormitory Board policy. The barracks man does not move in with his dormitory friend, but stays on at the barracks. He feels safe and is not apt to take advantage of the system being used to keep the tunnel cool. The dormitory man, as an official dormitory resident, can move into the dormitories unhampered by a room mate, and by the payment of thirty-five dollars he has succeeded in by-passing all those above him on the "priority list." The Dormitory Board rule, not anyone's negligence or any officials' dishonesty, makes this circumstance of priority possible. Several similar schemes have been worked out, so one can not point to a particular method and say: "This is how the deed is done," but there are enough leakage methods available to render any priority list ineffective.

The catalog says, "Vacancies in the permanent undergraduate residences are filled from those in residence in the temporary barracks." This is not true as evidenced by the Bully. As far as we know, no vacancies have ever been officially altered publicly. Barracks men have been told that they would be admitted to the dormitories according to a chronological method. Effecively, neither of these principles have been maintained. While nearly all new dormitory residents this term are from the barracks, none but six got to use the priority list system and this took the fast seat. Too often, students who have been willing to use subterfuge or personal influence have by-passed those who have been willing to wait their turn.

Sentiments expressed by the authorities, there could be no complaint by the men of Building 22, but unless Institute agencies are willing to back-"up" their principles they should not be binding. There is no reason why dormitory admissions policy should not be so equitable that it can be set forth completely in the catalog and then adhered to. As we said at the outset, this particular issue is dead; we hope more will be said about it. But we hope, too, that enough sentiment has been aroused about this matter that nothing like it will happen again.

Dynamic and unifying is the description of Professor Hans Mueller. He possesses a few words of a Richardsonian friend. Those who have attended his classes, fully realize his exceptional ability to simplify the subject and render interest in the course.

Born and raised in the Swiss town of Andelfingen, Professor Mueller completed his secondary school education and bachelor of science degree at the Swiss Institute of Technology (ETH). The head of the Physics Department of TH was lecturing in the United States in 1924 and 1925. Professors Hart and Davis of Y. M. T. Thus in 1925, Hans Mueller was called to the Institute as a research assistant.

Marriage altered his original plans to remain in the United States only temporarily. However, he and his wife, a dimonistra graduate, took a trip to Europe on their honeymoon. Three additional times he has returned to his native country, the last, in 1947, was on a one year Guggenheim fellowship.

Underground Tunnel Is Hot Stuff; Coed Finds Building 9

By Leo R. Bower

Building 9 has at last been found. It extends underground from Building 3 across Vassar Street to Building 27 and the Institute's power plant. This underground chamber is constructed of concrete and is lined with six feet of steam. The tunnel is used by heat for the large amount of research work that goes on at the Institute. The tunnel is covered by about six feet of earth, and steam is used to heat the tunnel. Each of these tunnels is about two feet in diameter. The steam pipes are constructed of steel and covered wth a fiber insulation. Material coming in most of the heat, but the tunnel is still very hot. An ony plant is used to keep the tunnel cool enough for maintenance men to work on the pipes. Each room is temperature is well over 100 degrees outside, and under 100 degrees inside. The tunnel would break down, the heat of the

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If you feel that you are not absolutely certain of the validity of all parts of the editorial, you will be happy to justify its state-

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Pucksters Whip Bowdoin, 11-3, Point For League Playoff Berth

Cagers Bow To Devens, Brown

 Losing the prestige they had begun to reassert, Tech's sordid season dropped two contests last Monday and Wednesday evenings to Devens and Brown respectively. The Devens encounter was 59-27, while the Brown game provided a more humbling drubbing at Willow Gym, 64-44. A foreboding victory over the Bruins was the only consolation to disappointed Tech followers.

But there's much more. So try it. Filling is extra fast and easy. A special new ink-type pen is safeguarded against opening and damage. The Mackey No. 70 has a new plunger mechanism. The playmaking of Captain Teddy Madden, who was absent in the Boston Skating Club and at the Easterns, was missed by the Engineers covering well and slowing down the Tech forwards with many bruising checks while being cut up at the Tech forwards, all of whom covered well and slowed down the Tech forwards with many bruising checks while being cut up at the Engineers, including the loss of Mike Nacey on personal penalty time.

Fourth quarter was the only consolation to disappointed Tech followers. Lou Morton turned in a good, steady game in the nets. Goalie Scott Connor, impressive both offensively and defensively. Goalie Walworth got four assists as well as the first goal in the last minute of play. After the Tech played with a 2-1 lead as a result of goals by Lea and Jim Fuller.

Third quarter was a different story. Goalie Ben Martin scored two goals right at the beginning, but then the Engineers covered well and slowed down the Tech forwards with many bruisers and both offensive and defensive play.

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Brown Fast, Scraggy

Even the cheering section of the class of '31 couldn't help the faltering Engineers on Wednesday night as the Brown Bears displayed a fast, scrappy style which kept the Engineers in arrears throughout the entire fray. Lou Morton turned in some sparkling play, but without assistance from the rest of the squad it was of no avail. Most Mahaney of the Bruins was particularly noticeable both offensively and defensively.

Employing its fast break to a distinct advantage, Brown jumped out to a 12-4 lead as the Beavers found it hard to convert their foul tries. Then Lou Morton tapped one in, but it was this nearest the Tech came to victory as the Bears poured it on, raising the score to 30-19 at the half.

The second half began to resemble the contest in which the Beavers outscored the Engineers 12-11 in the first period. The Engineers couldn't pull away from the Beavers in this period. In the third, the Beavers managed to close the gap to 43-36, but it was apparent that the Engineers were outdistanced in this one.

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**Placemat Information**

The following companies will be at the Institute for interviews within the next two weeks. Any student interested in interviewing these companies may sign for appointments in room 7-101.

The New Jersey Zinc Co. (of Pa.), Palmetto, Fla., Feb. 23, X, VI, VI.

Chase Brass & Copper Co., Waterbury, Conn., Feb. 5, II, XV.

Johnson Service Co., Milwaukee, Wisc., Feb. 24, XV, II.

H.B.M., New York, N. Y., Feb. 23, 24, Ill, X, V.

B&H Aircraft, Buffalo, N. Y., Feb. 24, 25, X, V, VI, VIII.

Carborundum & Carbon, South Charlestown, W. Va., Feb. 25, March 1; X, III, X.


Standard Oil Development, Linden, N. J., Feb. 28, March 1; II, X.

Chase Vought Aircraft, Stratford, Conn., Feb. 28, March 1; II, XV.

Hercules Powder Co., Inc., Wilmington, Del., March 2; X, X, XV.

The American Thread Co., New York, N. Y., March 5, 6, VII, II, X, XV.

American Smelting & Refining Co., Salt Lake City, Utah, March 3, III.

Bell System, March 3; III, IV, IX, X, X, X, V, X, VI, I, VII.

Procter & Gamble, Cincinnati, Ohio, March 3, 4; VI, II, X, X, IV.

Florence Steel, Gardner, Mass., March 7, II.

Wright Air Force Base, Dayton, Ohio, March 7, 9; II, X, VI, VII.

United Engineers & Constructors, Inc., Philadelphia, Pa., March 8; I, VI, II.

Brown Company, Berlin, N. H., March 8, 9; X, X, II.

The Cleveland Electric Illuminating Company, Cleveland, Ohio, March 9; II, VI.

Raybestos, Bridgeport, Conn., March 9-10, XV.

Public Service Electric & Gas Co., Newark, N. J., March 10-11; II, II.

Hogers Corp., Manchester, Conn., March 11; X.

**I.O.C.A.s Carnival Will Feature Skiing**

The third I.O.C.A. Winter Carnival will be held at Happy Valley Golf Course, Lynn, on February 28. There will be sledding and sleigh events, supper, a songfest, and a square dance in the evening. On Sunday, February 28, buses will run to a ski area in lower New Hampshire for informal races and recreational skiing.

The tickets, which are printed in sections, may be purchased for one or for all events. They are on sale at the Outing Club office and also in Building 10.

**Steam Tunnels**

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One of these is between the new library and the main buildings. This tunnel, however, will not be the walk-through type, but will have to be opened from the top.