**Work Progress**

On New Library Close To Plans

Custom Made Parts, Sub-Contracted Jobs, Cause Major Delays

Progress on the Library is running close to schedule. The north wing (the wing facing the swimming pool), the east wing, and the west wing. This week concrete crews for the court will pour, and then work will commence on pouring slabs for the south wing.

Little Behind Schedule

Mr. H. H. Haskell, Architect and Supervising Engineer, announced that construction on the various parts of the library is now scheduled for March 25th and 26th. According to present plans work will be completed in February on the north wing. This wing will have a 30-foot-high, 160-foot-wide projection room in the basement and offices for English and History instructors. The main reading room will be in the north wing, and a small reading room will be added to the east wing in the basement.

Most of the book stacks will be in the north wing, and the west wing will contain the general periodical section, the reading room, a radar room, a geography and zoology section, and the 200 room. In the latter section, the stacks will be positioned in such a way that there is a dark room. A facility lounge, an exhibition room, and a music lounge will be in the first floor. The main lobby will be in the first floor of the west wing, and a small lobby will be on the second floor of the east wing. The north wing will face towards the court at the east wing.

Several separate problems

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**Human Relations**

D.P.'s, Festival, Set Up As NSA Projects

A Human Relations Institute that will be attended by prominent speakers to discuss the problems of the geographical, legislative, and racial barriers to improved human relations was established by the Mary Institute of Boston University. The conference, to be held on March 12 and 13, was announced at the NSA Regional Session held at the University of Massachusetts over the week-end. Among the personalities who have already committed to attend are Dr. Conant of Harvard University, Dr. Taylor of Harvard College, and Ted Harris, president of the GSNA. The Institute is being sponsored by the NS, KAI and the Religious Conference of Christians in America.

Plans for a Boston Area festival, as well supporting the annual college, and an art exhibit are being held at the second annual conference at the weekend of March 21 and 22.

**Editing Note:**

First page of an article, "We Will Pay" Formal

Women about Tech will have their opportunity to set up a couple rooms on their own, who are specialists in certain fields, who will be in the library. The library will contain a reading room, a facility lounge, an exhibition room, and a music lounge. The main library will be in the main library on the second floor of the east wing, and a small library will be in the first floor of the west wing. The north wing will face towards the court at the east wing.

According to present plans the following libraries will move to their new home in the library: The library. As an illustration of the design of the libraries, in the new library, all the book shelves and furniture for the doors in the library are being moved from a manufacturer who may take the name (Continued on Page 3)

**Sophomore Class Elections Today**

Write-In Ballots Are Legal At Bldg. 7 Poll

Election of sophomore section officers to the Student Council forthe year will take place today at the polls in Bldg. 7. Each sophomore will vote for one nominee from his section or course. The term's election will be held to permit the use of write-in ballots.

The new system of voting in Bldg. 7 replaces the old method of holding nominations and elections in the same room, which was found unsatisfactory because not all the students were there. The new system is designed to make sure that as many students as possible will vote in the election.

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** Theta Chi Wins Intramural Title;
Remains Unbeaten For 2nd Year**

Last Friday evening in Walker Gym, the Intramural Basketball Association presented its award to the Theta Chi team, which won the championship for the second straight year.

The game got off to a fast and exciting start, with Theta Chi leading 16 to 0 at the end of the first quarter lead, winning 16 to 10. The second quarter was also a close game, with Theta Chi leading 30 to 16 at the end of the second quarter.

The Theta Chi team, which consisted of Bill Ried, Art Van Stolk, and co-stars Joe Gottlieb and Andy Lang, are planning to continue their winning streak.

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CALENDAR OF EVENTS

FEBRUARY 23 TO MARCH 1

WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 23

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American Institute of Electrical Engineers, Student Chapter, "Planning Your Career," David Smith, Vice President, Yale Corporation, Room 16-204, 4:00 to 6:00 p.m. Open to mechanical and electrical engineers.

American Contractors of Contractors, Student Chapter, "Solar Heating," Dr. Martin Techko, Room 2-060, 9:00 p.m.

Catholic Club: "Mythology of War," The Reverend Lawrence Blane, Room 8-159, 9:00 p.m.

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Technology Christian Associates. Annual election of officers, T.C.A. Office, 7:00 p.m.

Frisbee Clubs. Company C-8 will meet in Room 24-210, 5:00 p.m.

Moving pictures, Room 14-226, 7:45 p.m.

THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 24

Spectroscopy Laboratory, Seminar: "Low Temperature Absorption Spectra," Dr. Robert L. Simhelson, Room 6-118, 1:00 p.m.

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SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 26

Debating Society, Third Annual New England Debate Tournament—twenty New England Schools competing. Room 2-060, 9:00 to 5:00 p.m.

SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 27

Glee Club. Concert conducted by Professor Klaus Lippega. All concerts will be broadcast on WGBH, the Educational Radio Network of the Company sponsored by the Minnie Chemical Company. The program will be heard at 11:00 a.m. on Sunday and will be heard locally over Station WBZ. Doors will be closed at 11:30 a.m.

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MIT Sponsors New England's Debate Tournament

Government Grants To Private Institutions

Topic of Controversy

MIT's Annual New England Debate Tournament, with 31 college participants, will be held here on Friday and Saturday, February 25 and 26. The tournament proper will start 7:30 p.m., Friday, and extend to 4:00 p.m. the next day.

Closing the season will be a playoff debate between the two highest ranking schools to be held at 4:00 p.m., Saturday, in Rooms 6-130. Professor E. M. Batsell, Head of the Department of English, will preside at this debate.

The debate topic of the tournament will be "Resolved: That the Federal Government Should Adopt a Policy of Equalizing Educational Opportunities in Tax Supported Schools by Means of Annual Grants." Representing MIT will be James Jensen '50, Edward Perkinson '50, and Roy Weinstein '51.

WMIT Is Host To Nearby Stations

Combined Radio Network

May Link Boston Stations

Saturday afternoon radio stations WMIT played host to 46 students representing the radio stations of Harvard, Boston University, Tufts, Radcliffe, Wellesley and Emerson. The event was the first meeting of the Greater Boston Conference of College Radio Stations.

The Conference hopes to eventually unite all the Greater Boston college radio stations through a combined radio network. The network can occur in two possible forms. There will be either a direct wire network connecting all the stations or else network programs will take the form of recorded programs that will be issued to all stations desiring them.

The meeting was called so that the college radio stations could exchange ideas and suggestions to cope with the many problems of college broadcasting. According to the planned comments of the guest radio executives, the meeting was a great success and many more meetings are being planned.

Publicity Ingenuity Will Be Rewarded

Prizes will be given by the Walker Memorial Committee to the activity that conducts the best publicity campaign this spring. This newly activated contest was planned in conjunction with Dean Everett M. Baker and several faculty members by the VDC to stimulate more thought and planning in publicity campaigns, resulting in increased effectiveness.

Several awards are to be given, one to the activity conducting the best campaign, one to the best publicity promoter and others to activities which excel in some particular phase of advertising. The only requisite to enter the contest is to file a Publicity Contest application blank with the WMC, three weeks prior to the event.

Seminar, beginning at 5:00 p.m. Thursday, February 24, in room 18-125, will be held every two weeks to discuss the coming publicity program. Outside speakers and faculty members will discuss particular phases of advertising at these seminars.

Faculty Committee members will judge the various campaigns and present the awards in May.

PLACEMENT INFORMATION

The following companies wish to hire both men and women.

John Lever Brothers Company, Cambridge, Mass.; V.
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Joy Manufacturing Co., Toledo, Ohio; II.
Kimberly Clark Corp., Neenah, Wisconsin; X, VX,
Lever Brothers Company, Cambridge, Mass.; II.
Perfect Circle Corp., Hagerstown, Indiana; II.
Schwinn Cycle Co., Bridgeport, Connecticut; VII.
The following companies wish to hire men only.

BOSTON CYCLE CO.

75 Dever St., Boston