**Baker Asks Student Support For Housing Edict Protest**

Residents of the dormitories confronted by the possibility of eviction may not avoid being discussed by next year's freshmen class. Dean of Students Ernest M. Baker has announced in an open letter discussing the recent action of the housing board.

The announcement, which had been held in policy upon presentation to him of a petition from the dormitory men. A number of such petitions because the dormitories and groups of residents have appealed to Dean Baker.

As of release of the letter, Dean Baker said that all complaints have come from freshmen men of Minnive, Harris, and Wood and the third, fourth, and fifth floors of Walton, Bemis, and Geology, the units to which residence was of class of 1944. The MTA's new trackless trolley was welcomed this Saturday, April 22.

**NEW COMMITTEE**

Secretary of the Faculty, Professor Joseph S. Hewett, has called the meeting of the Committee on Undergraduate Affairs.

The Chairman, appointed by Professor Swope, is Professor Tulotte, W. Whitman, Chairman of the Faculty, to be elected in May, who will continue to be a member of the remaining eight members who have been appointed by Dr. Compton.

The committee will consider the recommendations concerning the new dormitory, the Hayden and Wood Dormitory, and the College of Arts and Sciences in dormitories.

**Dorm Comm Sponsors First Annual Banquet**

The committee of the Dorm Community, sponsored by the Dormitory Social Committee, will be held on April 22. Two hundred tickets are now on sale at $1 each, and will feature Paul McGraw and his band. The committee has been directed by Daniel L. McChesney 36, retiring Dorm Committee Chairman, and by the new Dorm Committee Chairman, Mrs. James 18. The negotiation for the sale of the tickets will begin at 7:00 p.m. at which time McGraw and his band will be present.

The band will serve cookies and punch throughout the evening.

Two hundred tickets are now on sale and may be obtained through dormitory residents and the Housing Office. The Hall will be decorated on a spring motif with flowers on all tables.

**New Officers Installed At Music Clubs Banquet**

The new officers of the Musical Club, the Cambridge Club, and the First Annual Banquet at the Cambridge Club held in the Main Building of the Institute.

The new officers for the year 1950-1951 are as follows:

- **Musical Club:**
  - President: John E. Holmes '51
  - Vice President: W. Edward T. F. Murphy '50
  - Secretary: E. W. B. Taylor '51

- **Cambridge Club:**
  - President: W. T. Morse '50
  - Vice President: R. E. C. Boylston '50
  - Secretary: J. A. Whitehead '50

- **First Annual Banquet:**
  - President: W. T. Morse '50
  - Vice President: R. E. C. Boylston '50
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The new officers will be installed on April 12.

**Scene of the Great Court during President Coapton's Inauguration at the Massachusetts Institute of Technology, Cambridge, Massachusetts.**

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FRATERNITY FINDINGS

By Jim STOLLEY

Last week's big event was a Gold day for the seasoned party-goers. Four house threw open their doors to thirsty guests, and, aside from a few headache Monday morning, it was a great night.

About four hundred people attended the Phi Gamma Delt Party. The house, decorated with hilarious posters, proved, helped with displaced Texana and various runaways, was the name of the game. Genesee was Kinz Mr. Greenie's new theme, and we believed it.

The house formed an Anti-Tex party and gave a party with their theme, covered with posters proclaiming the evils of sex while a loud speaker narrated the sins of the world. The party grew bigger, and many guests were from George Orwell's book.

The good ship Phi Delta sailed off for pura unsan and gave a Pirate party. Although a rain in the early evening threatened to sink the ship they had set it adrift, the bad weather dampened the party in any way. The house was decorated with realistic rubber hangers hanging from a yard arm, and in the background behind the orchestra two old-time sailing ships were sailing off.

Adding a continental touch to the weekend was the Phi Lambda Phi Monte Carlo party. The guests gambled on roulette and dice tables (including the classics). The party was given to the highest winner, a shared couple with $600,000, at the end of the evening. A red carpet and awning extended out from the house; the stairwell was filled with balmy refreshments, including punch and sandwiches. Several houses will be having parties next weekend in conjunction with the LFC Formal, The BARN, Delta Phi Delta, and Chi Phi's will have cocktail parties in between. The evening's parties will be held by the Theta Delta Chi's, Phi Beta Sigma, and Theta Chi's.

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**Tech Crews To Race Harvard, B.U. Saturday On The Charles**

Next Saturday the Tech oarsmen will take to the water in their first race of the season against Harvard and Boston University for the mythical championship of the Charles River. The Beavers have been churning the water since the ice melted but due to the late start and the colder weather are not fully trained and ready as yet. The boats have not settled down on Coach Jim McQuire will see. Four of these men are up from last year's varsity, with Forest Monkman, Paul S. Sanborn, W. E. Weston, and W. Zane Youiel. The Crimson's varsity boat will probably be greatly strengthened by last year's very strong Freshman shell. Like Tech they got into the water last year but they have the extra advantage of indoor training.

As far as practice goes B.U. has the edge. The Varsity has had three rows down South already and won two out of three against fairly strong competition showing that their boat is greatly improved over last year's aggregation.

Music Clubs

Leader: Men's Club: Club: William D. McGinn, President; Robert J. McVeigh, Secretary; Donald A. White, Treasurer; John B. McQuire, Editor; little Johnson, Business Manager. The following management committees were accepted: Management and Student Leader, treasurer, secretary, and student Leader, Logarithm.

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Six Beaver Squads Active In 13 Contests This Week

**Varsity Nine Meets Wesleyan In Home Opener Tomorrow**

Tomorrow, Tech's varsity baseball team meets Wesleyan College on Bridge Field for its first home assay of the season.

Coach Warren Berg will probably give the pitching assignment to Ed Anderson and he will also give the lineup to Jayson Thompson, who will take first slot in the batting order and will bat at shortstop, Wesleyan's ace, Frisby Francone, will oppose him.

Last year, the Cardinals edged the Beavers in a close, high-scoring game.

**Tech Flies Springfield**

Tech's scheduled game with Springfield College on Bridge Field last Saturday afternoon was called off account of rain after only two innings of play. At the time the game was called, it was a 4-4 deadlock.

The freshman squad got swapped in a wide open game with North-eastern Saturday, 17-5.

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**THE TECH**

**Senior Trackmen Lead In Interclass Meet; '53 Second**

Led by Jack Adams, who won all three weight events to claim a personal score of 15 points, the class of '53 virtually clinched its third straight interclass meet last Saturday. When the heavy rain that had tapered the meet all afternoon forced the definite postponement of the javelin throw, the last event on the afternoon's program, the session ended with tiny police. The freshmen were second with 65 points and the freshmen class with 62. The class of '52 was running a poor fourth with only 14 points.

With Adams an odds-on favorite to take his fourth first of the meet (there is little chance of a 56 definite), the first and only position in doubt was the second spot held by '53. In addition to Adams' win in the shot, discus and hammer, the throwers were aided by double victories by Gordon Hunt in the mile and two miles, and by Al Dell in the 200 and 400. Olney, Anderson and Thompson of the class of '52 also posted double victories. Olney winning the 100 yard dash, and the high and half mile, Anderson the high and low hurdles, and Thompson the broad jump and pole vault.

**Sigma Chi Champions**

Last week Sigma Chi became intercollegiate volleyball champions by defeating Phi Delta Theta in the final game. Phillips Hall did not lose a game this year in both the regular competition and in the final game. Sigma Alpha Epsilon capped second place by defeating Phi Gamma Delta. The men's class of '52 was victorious over Northeastern, Boston University, and W.P.I. on the Charles last Sunday.

On Tuesday night, they ran into a wild storm which the ladies were able to have experienced in five days, and the second seconds in the competition.

**Sailors Defeat NE, BU, And WPI; Maroney High Scorer**

The Technology sailing team was victorious over Northeastern, Boston University, and W.P.I. on the Charles last Sunday.

Tech skippers were Kevin Barrett in Division A and Dick Maroney in Division B, Dick, who was racing in his first intercollegiate line-up by accident in Boston, had a very successful day for the day, with first and second seconds in the competition.

**Stickmen Crushed**

A close Yale Iacrosse team completely outplayed the Beaver entry on Saturday afternoon at Hanover. The Elks cleared their bench of thirty-five men in the top-played 20-0 score.

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FACULTY ANNOUNCEMENT
The Faculty meeting normally held on the third Wednesday, April 19, will be held on April 26.

NAUTICAL ASSOCIATION
Shore School will be held daily at 4:00 p.m. in the Sailing Pavilion from April 10-21.

EXHIBITIONS
The Japanese bird prints by Nakamura Teisui, internationally known Japanese painter, will be shown in the New Gallery of the Hayton Memorial Library until April 26.

CALENDAR OF EVENTS
The Calendar of Events is published weekly on Tuesday in THE TECH and contains announcements for the following week. It is sent to all members of the staff, heads of D.I.C. projects, as well as to the leaders of various organizations. A separate listing of the events which are more likely to interest the general public will be mailed to others without charge to all members of the staff, heads of D.I.C. projects, and members of its faculty, maintained that alertness to progress and that spirit of technological leadership which must more and more distinguish a great institute of technology from a trade school.

In a nutshell, Dr. Jewett said that M.I.T. needed greatly increased emphasis on the basic sciences and on research, that the Corporation was unanimous in this conviction, and that it was looking for a president who could, out of his own experience and contacts, provide leadership for this emphasis. He also said that, since the science of physics was basic to most of the engineering arts, the first decision had been to look for a physicist.

This put the proposition in the light of a professional challenge and duty, where the stakes were high for large accomplishment if at all successful. I therefore discussed the matter further with Dr. Swope, who completely agreed with Dr. Jewett’s observations and who made it clear that I would have the full support of the Corporation in an effort to put emphasis of the academic program on the future rather than on the past and present of technology. And so I became a college president.

As I look back, and even though Fate seemed to play so large a role in shaping my career, I see no part of it which I would wish to have changed, had I been able to do so. Perhaps this attitude is like taking medicine: one never knows just what would have happened if he had not taken it. Perhaps I might have been equally enthusiastic about any one of many quite different careers, had circumstances thrown me into it. I early learned that I came to like all sorts of people if given the chance of work be that of a common laborer or that of a national leader. So I think that I would have come to like any person who made it clear that I would have the full support of the Corporation in an effort to put emphasis of the academic program on the future rather than on the past and present of technology. And so I became a college president.

In Friday’s installment, Dr. Compton discusses the various influences and events which shaped the course of his distinguished career.

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