Race Bias Imperils U.S.
Warms Walter F. White

Russia's greatest asset in the cold war, according to Walter F. White, Executive Secretary of the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People, is the doubt by the colored peoples of the West in the elimination of world racial discrimination and uphold their statements that the last two world wars have been fought to keep the world free.

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FRESHMEN DEBATING SMERFLY HELD LAST DECEMBER

In Debate Tourney.

Enesco's "Roumanian Rhapsody," Copeland's "Outdoor Overture," and again in a joint M.T.-Colby Orchestra as one of the featured numbers which accompanied him came back to his principles of equality and freedom, the badly needed support.

Dorm Comm and NSA Cooperate in Running Freshman Orientation

This year the National Student Association, which is operating with the Dormitory Committee in the "M.I.T. Orientation" program, the Freshman Orientation Department of M.I.T. will help with the orientation of all American Freshmen while the Foreign Student department of the N.S.A. will assist foreign students.

Through this program, Technological students will give the entering students a friendly welcome to the institute and its student life. One of the objects of the program is to show the foreign students that they are welcome in the institute family and that they have just as much chance to be successful with friends and extra-curricular activities as any other student.

Three hundred students have already registered to help with the orientation program, but many more are needed. Two hundred men are needed for American student orientation and approximately 300 more for foreign students. Those who wish to help in the program may get cards from the N.S.A. office.

Aeronautical Society Initiates 18 Aides

Novel of professional societies at A.I.A. is Rho Chi Chapter of Gamma Alpha Pi, National Honor Society for Aeronautical Engineering Fraternity. Rho is the seventh A.I.A. chapter which has been founded since the fraternity had its constitution at R.P.I. in 1948.

First steps toward the beginning of the chapter were made last September by Herbert M. Voss, course XVI senior. Voss is now joined by William J. Stoddard, vice-president; and Richard Waldt, secretary-treasurer. Adviser is Prof. Harold A. Medd.

The group's annual fall meeting when it initiated its first pledge class Wednesday, March 20, in a banquet in the Graduate House Campus Room.

40 new members were elected.

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Last Compost Article

Dorm Men Poll Shows Raise In Rent Preferred To Laundry Service Cut

In accordance with the wishes of 87 per cent of the dormitory residents who cast their vote in the recent referendum, the Advisory Committee on Housing has unanimously decided to continue the present practice of supplying blankets, soap, and regularly laundered sheets, while towels in the dormitories. The allowance to reduced service, a $10.00 per term rental increase for all seniors served in the dormitory system was accordingly adopted.

Kited with a $70,000 deficit in the operation of the dormitories, the Committee ten days ago decided the referendum and blanket service was preferable to the senates of this time. Resident response to the decision was generally unfavorable and it was thus determined to run the referendum.

Dorm Committee Contests Rents of the poll and the revised plan was presented to the Undergraduate Dormitory Committee at a special meeting late Wednesday and that body unanimously approved with very few changes. Mrs. Evelyn Baker, Baker also decided that the new policy regarding establishing a joint freshman dormitory with the College would be made.

A petition bearing 167 signatures had been presented to dormitory President Walter Baker protesting the eviction policy. Most of the signatures, it was noted, were residents of the units being served. On May 1st, Dean Baker reiterated his conviction that this year with the highest consideration and the most auspicious year to inaugurate any plan.

$100,000 Deficit Remain

On the laundry referendum, 972 ballots were cast, with 898 pre-

ferring consignment of dormitory laundry at a $5.00 increase in rental, 166 calling for the plan to remain, and 18 expressing no preference or saying other alternative plan. A large share of the money from the increase will pay for the demand of $100,000 deficit.

Cornish and Leeser Victorious in National Bridge Tournament

C. Martin Cornish, 3rd and Richard T. Leeser, 5th, representing the National Intercollegiate Bridge Foundation held at the Blackstone Hotel in Chicago last weekend. Training by 10 points after the first season of play, the 42nd pair gained fast and finished with a total score of 164 for the second-place pair from the University of Chicago in the second-place pair from the University of Chicago in the.

Regional eliminations for the tournament were held in February, with teams in each half of the country earning all-expenses-paid trip to the national finals. In the regional eliminations, Democrats defeated Republicans by a spread second nationally, and first in New England.

A large silver trophy will be presented to the Institute as the win-

ners. Cornish and Leeser will each receive individual trophies.

WALTER F. WHITE

Photo by Okabe

Frosh Add New Dance Theme To Tech Social Life

Hal Needles and his orchestra and a cabaret theme will be featured this Friday night as the Class of 1953 presents the "Carnation Cabaret," the first social enterprise here at the Institute.

Empty liquor bottles, candle stick in the necklaces provide unique table decorations. A mural depicts Parisian old-time bar will contain the theme of the dance. In sharp contrast will be a water fountain with varying colored lights surrounded by a bed of carnations.

Open to All.

Intermission entertainment, including classical, square, and folk dances, will be provided entirely by members of the Class of '53. Peter B. Rosen and Thomas L. Kelly will be featured violinists for the intermission, which will be broadcast over station WMIT.

"We do not wish to infer from the fact that this dance is presented by '53," stated Gilbert D. White, Executive Secretary of the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People, is the doubt by the colored peoples of the West in the elimination of world racial discrimination and freedom, the badly needed support.

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Ephraim Miller ‘50

To Perform Concerto

With Pops Sun. Night

Ephraim M. Miller, ’50, will play Mendelssohn’s “Piano Concerto No. 1,” with the Boston Pops Orchestra as one of the featured numbers at the "Saturday Night at the Pops" program, to be given Sunday evening, May 7, at 8:30 p.m. in Symphony Hall.

Miller played the concerto with the M.T. Symphony Orchestra in a news program in House Hall, March 5, and is a featured soloist in the Junior College orchestra concert at New London, N. Y., April 22.

During the balance of the even-

ing Arthur Fiedler will conduct a Pops program, including Copeland’s "Outdoor Dance," Strauss’ "Don Juan March," and other numbers.

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Freshmen Take Third In Debate Tourney

Technology’s representatives topped nine other schools to place third in the Dartmouth-North-Or-

esteen in the Intergroup Freshman Debate Tournaments which the speaking society held last December.
By Alexander Danziger

This week the spotlight focuses on Dr. Edward L. Moreland, the Ex-Proctor and Acting President of the Institute. Dr. Moreland is retiring at the end of this term after twenty-one years at Tech.

Edward L. Moreland was born at Lexington, Virginia, in 1885. Dr. Moreland received the degree of B.A. in mathematics and physics from the University of Virginia in 1905. He attended M.I.T. in 1906 and received an M.S. in Metallurgy. In 1907, he became a partner in the engineering firm of Jackson and Moreland, and was at that time head of the E. D. Department at Tech.

When the First World War came, Dr. Moreland joined the U.S. Army, serving as technical consultant in the field of power engineering. After the war, Dr. Moreland again started functioning as a consulting engineer.

With the outbreak of the Second World War Dr. Moreland worked with the National Defense Research Committee which was responsible and which were the initial committees including radar, the proximity fuse and the mine. Dr. Moreland served in a civilian capacity on the Board of Governors of M.I.T.

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Tomorrow the Beaver oarsmen will draw the waters of Lake Carnegie to try for their victory in the annual Compton Cup Regatta. The three other schools represented in this race are Princeton, Harvard and Rutgers. The race will be run on Princeton's one and three quarter-mile course.

The varsity boat which showed so well last week while being nosed out by Harvard in the stretch, after having the lead all the way will be unchanged for this race. The shell consists of bow John Casson, Paul Stenson, Casson and Sempie are up front with Allan Fonda as the number two slot, John Casson, Paul Stenson and Rutgers. The race will be run by the world's colored peoples will be hotly contested of the Institute Karl T. Comp-
Compton

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graduation from secondary school, or whether it would be better for him to go first to a liberal arts college and then transfer to M.I.T. This is a question which cannot be wisely answered in the abstract, because either program can lead to excellent results, but because so much depends on the boy and his parents. The only answer that I can be reasonably sure of is this: If the boy is enthused about coming to M.I.T., and especially if he has a strong urge to become an aeronautical engineer, or chemist, or some other type of technologist, then there is probably a distinct advantage in letting him come where the environment and curriculum will build on this enthusiasm. To do otherwise would seem to kill the spark which is, after all, the most precious educational assets. The opposite is of course true also: if the boy is groping, then the best type of institution, the one which is best for him does not like the idea of a M.I.T. type of education, it is probably a mistake to try to force it on him.

Actually I doubt whether the field of undergraduate study plays nearly as decisive a role in fixing a future career as is usually supposed. I have found, for example, that only about half of our alumni are now in careers which are directly related to their field of undergraduate specialization. The other half are doing everything under the sun. So far as I can judge, neither half is more happy or successful than the other. I can only conclude that the ultimate value of an undergraduate education depends far more on the quality of intellectual and moral discipline and inspiration than it does on the particular course of study which is the vehicle through which this discipline and inspiration are imparted.

The preceding comment is of course much less applicable to graduate education. Here the student has already been inspired to me particular professional career, and is seeking to acquire every possible bit of knowledge, art and skill which can make him effective in it.

Finally, a bit of intimate family history may serve to illustrate some of the viewpoints just expressed, and be a fitting end to this story.

By all obvious criteria, my two brothers and I are about as similar as any three people, not triplets, could be. We had the same heredity, environment, boyhood experiences, college opportunities. We had similar extracurricular interests, as in literary clubs, fraternity, athletics. We are similar in physical and, I think, in intellectual and emotional characteristics. Yet as three men could have gone about the selection of their careers more differently.

I have already told how I became attracted into physics as the result of being appointed assistant in physics at the beginning of my junior year, on the generous recommendation of my brother, Arthur. Arthur had his heart set on becoming a scientist from the age of twelve, when he wrote his first scholarly dissertation on the toss of the coin. Before coming to the graduate school of Princeton, he had built a successful astronomical camera and had flown in his home-made glider. He had patented a method for stabilizing airplanes and had devised an entirely new method for measuring the rate of rotation of the earth and determining longitude. From childhood he never wavered in his determination to follow a research career in the physical sciences.

On the other hand, Robert, my youngest brother, actually had not decided what career he wished to follow by the time he graduated from college. He had some thoughts of medicine and some of business. Finally, he became an athletic director and then an employer of a book company, he carefully kept his lines open into either of these careers, or some other. I now confess what I never admitted to him, that I used to worry lest he did not have a power of decision, and that the difference between him and me was that he made his decisions more carefully.

Both of my brothers have achieved high distinction, Wilson as an economist and executive for the lumber industry and Arthur as a Nobel prize physicist. Both have served our government in peace and war. But the interesting fact is that all three of us have become college presidents. In answer to the inquiry with which this story opened: "How does one go about it to become a college president?" I can only say that this may happen in any one of a number of ways. This same statement applies nearly as well to the question: "What has been the most precious educational asset?" In the Moore Room, 6-321, and the lectures will begin at 4:30 p.m. in the Eastman Lecture Hall, 6-139.

New Deal

Professor Richard Hofstadter, Columbia University, will lecture on "The New Deal and Political Theory" on Wednesday, May 3, at 4 p.m., in Huntington Hall.

Regularly scheduled classes in E.M.I. The United States in World History, will be cancelled on May 3 and May 4 so that students in this course may attend the lectures. Other members of the staff and student body are cordially invited.

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Senior dinner for parents and friends will be held Thursday evening, June 8, in the Campus Room. The price including all expenses will be $2.00 per plate. For additional information or reservations contact Jack Leitner, New Dorm, Room 238.

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