All-Tech Dance Cancelled '53 and '54 To Hold Shindig

In a meeting held yesterday for the purpose of discussing next year's social calendar, the Institute Committee voted to eliminate the All-Tech Dance for next year. In its place will be a dance sponsored jointly by the Class of '53 and next year's Freshmen.

Robert S. Arbuckle '52, made the motion for elimination after Merrill L. Epler, President of the Class of '53, had asked for a date on the social calendar a few weeks after the February 24 date of the All-Tech Dance.

The principal object of the move, according to a spokesman for the Committee of Institute Committee, is to keep unaltered, according to Fred Killian, Forum V. eigh Problem, the important announcement was that of the year. The Mollinar Inspirational Trophy for the lightweight crew went to Captain "Buz" Blanchard, who has led the crew to success in recent years. The banquet was held at the Crane's Beach Hotel.

The lounge and patio will be definitely planned. A Senior Stag Banquet will be held Wednesday, June 7 in Rockwell Cage. Various instructors and professors will attend the banquet.

The lounges and patio will be the heard of the fun and entertainment.

Frosh Committee Will Offer Trial In Honor System

Freshman Co-ordinating Committee will be responsible for offering the honor system to freshman members of the class, according to the present ruling by the Institute Committee.

New for the last time in its three year existence, the honor system will be explained to first-year students in an organized manner, giving Frosh members the opportunity to make an intelligent choice between the two existing systems.

On Friday, June 9, the largest class in the history of the Institute will be graduated in Rockwell Cage. 1325 members of the class of 1950 will receive degrees at the final commencement ceremonies to be held on Saturday, June 10. Commencement exercises will be conducted by Dr. Chester J. Barnard, President of the Rockefeller Foundation, and Dr. James E. Killian will make the address to the graduating class.

Preceding graduation day, Senior Week will be held from Friday, June 2, to Thursday, June 8. To start the week of festivities, a Senior Formal Ball at the Hotel (Continued on Page 6)

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On June 3, from 8:00 to 12:00 p.m. in the ballroom at the Hotel, a Senior Informal Ball will be held. Dancing to the music of Gene Until and his orchestra, free beer, and entertainment will be featured. In the evening, a dance and parties will be opened at 11:30 p.m.

On June 4, from 8:00 to 12:00 p.m. in the ballroom at the Hotel, a Senior Informal Ball will be held. Dancing to the music of Gene Until and his orchestra, free beer, and entertainment will be featured. In the evening, a dance and parties will be opened at 11:30 p.m.

On June 5, from 8:00 to 12:00 p.m. in the ballroom at the Hotel, a Senior Informal Ball will be held. Dancing to the music of Gene Until and his orchestra, free beer, and entertainment will be featured. In the evening, a dance and parties will be opened at 11:30 p.m.

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Letters to the Editor

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R.O.T.C. AGAIN

When we undertook a consideration of the R.O.T.C. here at Tech, one of the first things that came to mind was the inadequacy of the present compulsory courses to which virtually all freshmen and sophomores are subjected. We suggested that the first step in the direction of general improvement should be a review and a modification of the Military Science curriculum as it now exists, and that a great part of the deficiency might be removed merely by bringing the subject material up to the same standard as that of our underclassmen. This is not a simple matter of revision, however, for the syllabus of the program is closely prescribed by the Army for all colleges in the country. The possibility of special interests or aptitudes of the students in any one school. The Army being what it is, we do not anticipate that the courses will be improved to the point where they might be of particular value to the student of science or engineering.

It is certain true that this nation must maintain the state of military preparedness demanded by the present international situation, and that we need a dependable supply of officers for our armed forces. The R.O.T.C. program exists in order to fill this need. The fruits of the program are the new officers, those students who complete the voluntary advanced course for third and fourth year students. The basic course of two years of compulsory participation is merely a by-product which of itself serves the Army no great purpose.

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that the actors themselves seemed not to have understood the basic philosophy of the play at all. If I had not seen the play many times before in Prague I would not have believed that this was Capuiles instead of a tragedy with a resolving end, one saw a comedy with something which was supposed to be a tragic solution. Again, may I point out, that I recognize that it was not intended the actors' fault. They did the best they were able to in order to make the play a success. The director of the play, however, should have anticipated that a play such as this, which was definitely beyond the capacities of the cast, will not be understood by the public under these circumstances. Moreover, he had no right to "correct" the author by leaving out one whole act. He might as well have dropped the whole play.

I do not intend to defend Capek. He has been recognized by so many more competent authorities in the field that my few humble words could not make him greater than he is. The fact that his R.U.R. was translated into at least 13 different languages speaks for itself.

Graduation

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Goger, Director of Athletics, at this time presents an award to the outstanding athlete of the year. Joseph H. Gottsch will then give the Baccalaureate address and the entire Senior Week Committee will participate in a ski picnic for acceptance into the Alumni Association.

At 7:30 p.m. in the Campus Room of the Graduates' House, a Senior Dinner will be held. This affair is optional and includes tickets. Jack E. Seizer is in charge of this function.

Presidential Reception

At 10:00 a.m., Friday, June 9, the Seniors will examine the Armory preparatory to entering Rockefeller Chapel, which begins at 10:30 a.m. During these exercises, an oath will be administered to the seniors, reported the repairs to Institute officials, and brought the matter to a quick and mutually-agreed upon conclusion. Students, reported the repairs to Institute officials showered their reprimands from every angle. In-
Rory Bosnak  
The Technology baseball team does not have an imposing record. This situation can be attributed to numerous factors including a rugged schedule, lack of time for practice and numerous breakdowns. However, the situation that occurred on Briggs Field last Wednesday afternoon is the topper.

In a game against Harvard, always a bitter rival, the umpires pulled all the punches. The Harvard second baseman was entitled to a triple in this situation. However, his appeals fell on deaf ears as the two umpires waved off the Tech batter. Berg, of course, protested the play saying that the Engineers were entitled to a triple in this situation. However, his appeals fell on deaf ears as the two umpires waved off the Tech batter.

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BEAVER BARKS

Winning at Marietta will be no mean feat. It is common knowledge that the western crews always turn out very strong boats. The University of California and the University of Washington, the strongest crews in the West, sport impressive records. Crew is a big sport on the Pacific coast and no one would think of being taken lightly for one of the necessary races.

The race will be held on Saturday, June 17, and there is no doubt that one of the eastern crews will be favored to top first place honors. However, Technology can take this race. The crew is big, probably as big if not bigger than any of the eastern entrants. They have a tremendous physical potential and if they can get into the necessary shape for three or four days prior to the race, they will be very dangerous. So don't forget Technology right here in the West; sport impressive records. Their light boats are the most powerful in the east and they have already beaten Tech, Harvard, Princeton and Penn this year.

The team yearling will once again be the star of the show. Howie Munro was the big man of the Tech Freshmen track team, setting new records in the 100 yard dash, as well as a third place in the triple jump, and the high hurdles and 220 yard low hurdles, with victories in the 120-yard high hurdles and the broad jump, and the high jump. The Beaver yearlings turned in a great performance, winning at Marietta will be no mean feat. It is common knowledge that the eastern crews are always turned out in this section of the country.

The Beaver eights have not fared very well in competition this year. They have been beaten by Harvard and Yale but may be up among the leaders. Yale's crew is strongly favored in this race. Their light boats are the most powerful in the east and they have already beaten Tech, Harvard, Princeton and Penn this year.

The boating for the Beaver are:

Row, Shepherd: 1, Bob Price; 2, Bob Avery; 3, G. Furman; 4, Theon; 5, Bob Bixwell; 6, Bill Lapham; 7, Bob McGinn; 8, Bill Moore.

Row, Art Schott: 1, Bill Voelker; 2, Alex Myles; 3, Tony Schramm; 4, Jack Frielage; 5, Tim Brown; 6, Jack Bieler; 7, Bill Church; 8, Sam Mitchell; Stroke, Rogers; Coxswain, Roy Blumburg.

Freshmen Squads Lose In Tennis And Lacrosse

The Freshmen increase team lost to Dean Academy last Wednesday afternoon in a game played on Briggs Field by a 3-1 score. The game was marked by poor play on both sides, with Dean scoring more in each of the first three periods and Corky D'Oliviera tallying Tech's lone counter in the fourth frame.

Harvard's frosh tennis team swamped the Beaver Kits on Briggs Field last Wednesday by a lopsided 9-0 score. It was the final match of the season for the Beaver frosh and leaves them with a 4-3 overall record.

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NOTICES

INFORMAL CONCERT
M. T. C. Choral Society, under the direction of Klaus Liepman, will give an informal concert next Tuesday evening in the Music Room of the Charles Hillyer Library at 8:00 p.m. The program includes Choruses from the Magnificat and from Cantata No. 104 by Bach, a number of Renaissance Madrigals, and Love Song Waltzes by Brahms. Admission is free and refreshments will be served.

CORRECTION
CALENDAR OF EVENTS
TUESDAY, MAY 23
Christian Science Organization. Meeting: "Time." Ware Lounge East, Old Senior House, 5:15 p.m. All are welcome.

This insertion erroneously appeared under Technology Christian Association in the Tech of this date.

Forum
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annual gifts, and D.I.C. contributions.

Although not the highest in the country, our tuition and dorm rent have always been large. Scholarships and fellowships, to the extent of $350,000 a year, help alleviate the situation. Also available is the $210,000 loan fund, of which only $50,000 is in use this year.

Horace S. Ford, treasurer, stressed the advantages we get for our money. There are fewer students per staff member, than in most colleges, and we can use the libraries, recreational facilities, and medical department without paying additional fees.

None of the speakers knew exactly how much rental for Riverside rooms will be, but it will be comparable to that in the other dorms. Sample rooms will be open for inspection soon. Most accommodations are two and three room suites, but the kitchenette facilities are being removed.

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Hillyer Wins Stratton Prize Speech Contest
Winners of the Stratton Prize Speaking Contest Finals held Wednesday in Room 1-190 were: (1) Stanley H. Hillyer, '50, Course I; (2) Melvin Siegel, '50, Course XV; (3) Searle B. Rees, '50, Course VII; (4) John M. Cord, '50, Course I; (5) Walter Stahl, '51, Course VII; and (6) Richard D. Ahern, '50, Course D.C. Hillyer receives a prize of $100 and will appear on the Class Day Program. Siegel earns $50; and $20 goes to Rees. The other three winners will each be awarded a book suitable for his major.

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