"He Who Shuns The Dust And Heat Of The Arena Shall Not Enjoy The Shade Of The Olive Branch Of Victory"

**Inscription On Field Day Cup**

**Fifty-First Field Day To Feature Six Events; Over 2,500 Expected**

With the first blast of the starter's gun, sharply at one o'clock tomorrow morning, Technology's fifty-first Field Day will begin. Six major events are scheduled, courting with a swimming race and a tug of war. Events this year are under the direction of George Fuld, '53, Field Day manager. Under Fuld are instructors and marshals detailed to handle some 2,500 spectators and on additional 200 V.A. veterans. Alumni Pool will be the scene of the tug of war on the 1952's Top-o'-the-World float, and immediately thereupon the Foot ball game will begin on Bridge Field.

Oscar Hedlund's freshmen and Ivan Geiger's sophomores are shaking off the dust and heat of the arena. Three events will be held tomorrow morning. However, the tug of war will not be held before 9 a.m. until the last event of the basketball game is completed.

**Cup To Be Presented At Field Day Dance in Walker Memorial**

Keeping with the traditions set by previous years and classes, Field Day this year will end with the customary chance to be held in Mem Hall of Walker Memorial. Saturday night at 8:00, at this time, an official announcement of the victor in the tug of war will be made and the Field Day cup will be presented. Rounding off the month of Field Day, decorations will consist of a monstrous shower, sixteen feet on a side and fifteen feet high, covering the entire rest of the Day. Even tickets and refreshments will be on sale. A light refreshment will bring in the shape of a freshmen tie, and the cookies and cake to be sold in the shape of roses. Tech Show Songs

The announcements of access and protection of the Day, will be joined in the_projestmany of the songs from past Tech Shows sung by the original cast.

Field Day Sports

Magazine...Oscar Hedlund and Ivan Geiger. Both of them, in fact, have used their crystal balls to predict the results of tomorrow's events.

**Sophomores Favored In Annual Field Day Football Game**

Tomorrow afternoon Coach Bowie Anderson will send out his Sophs gridiron in quest of a victory over a strong Freshman club and the four Field Day points that go with it.

The '46 team got off to a bad start this year due to a very poor early season turned, but since then enough men have reported to make a 15-man squad. Both Oscar Hedlund and Ivan Geiger, the venerable Field Day sages, predict victory for Howie's club.

The maturity of a very strong Soph line will be co-captain Dan Lickley who holds down the left-guard spot. Dan played a game at season's last year and should turn in just as good a performance at the guard this year.

The rest of the Soph line includes Blanchard at left end, Jackson at right end, Schwack, left tackle, Golden, right tackle, Mead, right guard, and Haines in the center slot.

Ranger John Zarcaro will perform the trickery at quarterback. John is also a helper from last year's team and will act as co-captain with Lickley.

White and Mouton are fast, hard charging halfbacks who should score points for the Sophs. Wilcox will ball backround out a very strong Soph backfield.

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FUND DRIVES AT THE INSTITUTE

The Institute Committee appointed a five-man group to study the feasibility of allowing non-student organizations to solicit funds here at the Institute. This question has arisen because there is opposition from those men who feel that a large number of such organizations canvassing at the Institute would result in confusion and annoyance to the students. In addition, others declare that outside benefit fund drives will cause a decrease in student support of Institute activities, such as the Technology Club's Annual Dinner.

To solve the problem it is proposed that two fund drives be held during the scholastic year. The T.C.A. would have its usual annual drive at some time in the fall. At that time it would be the only organization granted permission to solicit student aid. Thus the T.C.A., which relies heavily on money from student contributions, would not suffer from the concurrent presence of non-student fund drives.

Outside groups, on the other hand, would have an opportunity to solicit funds during the spring term for a predetermined short period during the spring term. The campus students would be run in an orderly fashion: an organization which requests the privilege of canvassing at the Institute would be informed of the time and location allotted for this purpose. So long as this time is acceptable, the name of the organization would then be placed on a list, copies of which will be distributed to hall chairs in the dormitories or to others who are interested in this work. For staff members and commuting students, one or two desks could be located in the main lobby; one man from each organization could man his desk. These men would then furnish copies of the list to the individual students in their groups. After pursuing this index, the student might wish to contribute to none, some, or all of the organizations. He would spend a small fraction of his time, but the amount of his total contribution that shall be donated to each organization. Finally, the total contributions of the student body would be tabulated with respect to the individual fund drives and the correct amounts donated to each.

The system described possesses a number of advantages. First, the Institute fund and Institute fund drives would not compete with each other. Secondly, the student would be approached only regardless of the number of organizations that wished to solicit at the Institute. Also, a personal contact would be broadcast, and interest in the drive would be heightened. Finally, community fund drives would have an opportunity to receive contributions from students here. This is as it should be, for although the student is a member of a college society, he is also a member of a larger community and should be expected to assume his responsibilities as such. Allowing worthwhile organizations to solicit aid at the Institute is a step in that direction.

"AY, TEAR HER TATTERED ENSIGN DOWN..."

The recent Administration directive prohibiting banners and other forms of aerial advertising throughout the Institute has deprived student activities of a legitimate expression of enthusiasm and vigor. The administration for this act of vandalism is the belief that the Institute's architectural appearance comes before its appearance as a place of healthy, colorful student life.

As the Institute's Breadth Building, which is now being ap- palled in the past at the sight of advertising hanging from the balcony, have usually expressed interest in the activities repre- sented. Institute Committee has appointed a group to see the Administration officials responsible. This official should immediately revoke their previous narrow-minded decision and let the banners go back up.

DINING HALL ECONOMIES

On the chicken no matter how you slice it, but patroniz- ers of the dormitories are somewhat less enthusiastic over the new menu, consisting of just about the same meats and game pastas, somewhat reminiscent of sawdust, which neither looks nor tastes like fowl of any description. It may be that the chefs are experimenting to find the number of ways possible not to serve chicken. Beef, pork, and lamb may be next on the list. If so, the problem of inflated food prices is well on its way to solution.
**AFTER FIELD DAY**

**THE FIELD DAY DANCE**
Saturday, 8-12 p.m. Walker Memorial
$1.50 per couple incl. tax

George Graham and His Orchestra

ENTERTAINMENT FROM TECH SHOW

Meet COPERNICUS EINSTEIN ‘55
The Boy Wonder!

Even a genius has to get away from his books once in a while. Such is the case with “Coppy” Einstein, who finds the Fife & Drum Room the ideal place to relax and escape from his books. Romantic dance music by Jimmy Nihols.

JAZZ and Drum Room

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**BLUE SHIP TEA ROOM**
LUNCH - DINNER 1-2:30 5:30-7:30
MONDAY THRU SATURDAY

**AFTER HOURS**
DANCES
FRIDAY, OCTOBER 25
Cambridge City Hospital
The student nurses are on the loose again, this time with a Halloween Dance at their home. You'll get dancing, girls, a place to go, and refreshments free of charge. 8 to 12.

Lesley College
The Halloween atmosphere will also be prevalent at the Record Hop being held in the gym here. The International Relations Club promises refreshments, games, prizes and entertainment for the 50c.

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FUND DRIVE - Oct. 29 - Nov. 2
51st Field Day Holds To Tradition

For these freshmen and sophomores who will not enter the great fight tomorrow on Field Day, THE TECH prints a history of the evolution of the Cane Rush to what we know today as Field Day. When, after reading this, you will have to say that the Cane Fight is too expensive.

Field Day, as a traditionally annual event at the Institute, is now fifty-one years old, but is much the same as it was when inaugurated in 1901. Previous undergraduates found an outlet to their rivalry in the annual Class Rush which was sometimes literally a fight to the death. The freshmen were given possession of the cane and attempted to defend their ownership from the sophomores who contested it. The fight was supposed to end with a pistol shot, fired fifteen minutes after the contest began, but it usually served only to increase the build-up. When scrimmage was finally halted, the number of men from each class having a hand on the cane was compared, and the class having the highest number won. The tradition of the Purple Shaft commemorates this event.

Cane Rush Fatal
In 1900 the Cane Rush had fatal results. At the pistol shot on that day the fight appeared even more determined. When the members of the rival classes were united and, to quote The Tech, Nov. 5, 1915, "The unconscious body of Hugh Chalstwick Moore '04 was found wrapped about the cane and although he was removed immediately all efforts to revive him were unsuccessful. By his side was Harald W. Sherrill '04, who was carried from the field suffering from a hemorrhage of both eyes and enlargement of the heart, and who never recovered." The innovation of Field Day in its present form came about at the spontaneous and unanimous demand of the student body.

Events held on the First Field Day included football, a relay race, and a tug of war. The glow fight was adopted in 1927. Since then the crew race and the swimming meet must have been added.

Tech Night Abolished

The night before Field Day is traditionally one of open rivalry between the freshmen and sophomore classes. Until 1939 this night was known as Tech Night, a night when the student body met to make merry, usually at a local theater production. A gang fight was a customary part of the proceedings and festivities usually ended with a parade through the streets of Boston or Cambridge. It was brought to an end when complaints were raised over the loud campus Tech Night caused. In its present form Field Day is usually as competitive as it ever has been.

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Call for PHILIP MORRIS
**Relay Teams Ready; Victor Is Tossup**

By ANN HALPER

Among the many contests of interest that are scheduled for Field Day, the relay race should be one of the more exciting. The distance to be run is half a mile, with each of the twelve team members running one half lap (260 yards).

It's hard to say just which team will have any advantage in this contest, because the times on trial runs are about even. The odds can be of a good man, Ian Williams, who has been clocked at 24.0 flat, John Lovasz turned in a respectable 24.8 and Syd Klein ran a good 29.0 flat. The other times are fairly good, with the slowest, George, running at 26.5.

**Undefeated Tech Harriers To Meet New Hampshire U.**

The undefeated Technology Cross country team will take on the University of New Hampshire Harriers in an exhibition match this afternoon at 2:30 p.m. at Franklin Park, Boston. So far, the Beaver runners have posted two victories over Tufts College, 17-44, and Holy Cross, 15-46. The two victories coupled with last season's undefeated dual meet record gives our Harriers a real shot for any showdown.

So far this big year, the big six for the frosh, Dennis Shapiro, Henry Olivier and Martin Giivar ran a 24.8 and Syd Klein ran a good 25.0 flat. The other times are fairly good, with the slowest soph placing in the Alumni Pool. This event, consisting of two medley relays and two free style events promises thrills for all swimming enthusiasts.

The sophs hold the upper hand in this contest, with many of last year's stars returning to action. The only problem facing the sophs is the lack of a big turnout for the team. There are just enough men to make up four full teams, a total of 14 men. Even Colton, who set a freshman pool record last year in the backstroke, is a sure bet to stage a repeat performance. Don Colton, a good long distance man in the backstroke, is a sure bet to stage a repeat performance.

**Four Aquatic Tests Frosh In Pre-Field Day Battle on Charles**

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**After Hours**

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... thanking T.C.A. for their contribution to Institute Committee were Murray as freshman representative, John Wing and James Nick as Chairman of the Freshman Council and past summer in Minneapolis, Minnesota. He has been chairman of N.S.A.'s Travel and Planning Committee. The elections of Robert Zuker as President, Class, for the past year as President of the Greek Residence Hall.

A motion strongly objecting to the Institute Committee meeting at which officers will be elected. New members are particularly invited to the meeting which will be held in Room 5-204 at 5 p.m.

Hillel Forum on Tuesday, November 6, at Barbour Field House at 5 p.m. There will be a meeting of the Institute Committee on Wednesday, Robert M. Geiger gives the Freshmen the ball and that the Sophomores will have a real advantage in the numbers. The Sophomores, says he, will garner a total of eight points. The Sophomores have an advantage in their interest and in the numbers that have turned out for training.

Track (Continued from Page 2)

slower than the fastest sprint time, the Freshmen have a real advantage in that their slowest man ran a 2:32.20, four-tenths of a second better than the slowest Sophomore. But the rest of the times turned in by each man are so nearly the same that any predictions regarding the outcome will have to be made by flipping a coin. Which is what your reporter is doing, and we'll say '55 has the upper hand.

According to Tom Hamilton, the captain of the Track Team, '54 may have a little bit more advantage in track and field because the Sophomores have had an additional year of training and experience. He figures that they will win the relay and the football game.

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There will be a meeting of the M.I.T. Barbell Club, Monday, Oct. 29, 1951, at Barbours Field House at 5 p.m.

Hillel Brunch at Wellesley

Hillel Hillel has invited M.I.T. Brunch this Sunday, October 29, 10:15 to 11:30 a.m., at 26 A. House. There will be a regular Brunch this Sunday at Hillel House.

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