March 10 Is Deadline For Apr. Draft Test Application

The next College Qualification Test for student draft determinations will be held on April 24, with the deadline for application set as March 14, selective service officials have announced.

Men who wish to be considered under selective service regulations for the draft from military service are advised to follow the procedures of the college's selective service program. Students who have not had their drafts determined may be called for the draft before the deadline.

Deferment Criteria

National policy is to defer men with a test score of 79 or higher. Second-year students may pass the test or be in the upper half of their class during the preceding academic year. Third-year and senior students may pass the test or have been in the upper two-thirds of their class.

The Advisory Committee on Military and Selective Service at the Institute has outlined that students who wish to be considered must take the test on or before March 24, 1952.

The Committee advises that students who have not had their drafts determined should take the test as soon as possible to avoid possible deferment.

Reserve Obligations

ROTC officers have called attention to the draft act which provides that persons inducted or enlisted in the Armed Forces are required to serve on active duty and in a reserve component, active or inactive, for a total of eight years. The new ROTC draft determination agreement offers the government conduct an examination and a 30-day period for signing up.

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A STATEMENT ON THE STRUK CASE

Since the indictment of Professor Struik this newspaper has endeavored to present the facts without regard to their guilt or innocence and will continue to do so. In the days to come when it may be necessary to discuss various aspects of the Struik case it should be borne in mind, that THE TECH is unalterably opposed to Communism and Marxism in whatever form they may appear. It wholeheartedly agrees with the stand taken by Dr. Killian on the question of academic freedom, and the action taken by the Executive Committee of the Corporation in suspending Dr. Struik. This newspaper has not, does not, and will not support any organization interested in the case of Professor Struik.

A WISE DECISION

In allowing the "Students For Struik" the use of publicity facilities and meeting rooms under its jurisdiction, while at the same time denying them recognition as a Class B Activity, Institute Committee has upheld the group's right to a maximum of free expression, as well as making abundantly clear that the organization in no way represents the students of the Institute.

In any case of this sort the Supreme Court has judged that when an organization wishes to use facilities which have already been granted to other groups, the burden of proof rests with the authorities any unorthodox views it may have. If the students for Struik choose to present their distaste or contrast which may be abhorrent to this community, it is their right to do so.

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(2) Obviously also a man may believe even in nationalistic communism to the extent of wanting to vote for its adoption in the United States without realizing it is subversive or coddling such activity.

(3) A different problem appears if you consider the teacher's position. I dislike Russian communism because it is a system of ideas as well as for its supression of free speech. In the 1920's I had occasion to read a text that points out three economic modes. To what extent may students disagree with this text under the new statute? Is a student dissatisfied with the organi- zation, guilty of subversive activity? Must the teacher report to the authorities any unorthodox views held by his students? Is the teacher not an agent of the students and the government?

The answer to these questions will apparently depend upon the type of evidence that is admissible under the new statute. If the new statute comes into effect I hope to learn more than the facts about Professor Struik. I hope also for judicial interpretation of the new law.

In regard to Mr. Fitch's letter, (a) I should like to point out some of the more glaring fallacies and contradictions in this typical piece of Communist partisanship, written to smear the real issues, to pre- judge the forthcoming trial.

(b) The committee has not prejudged the case; it has pre- cipitated the duty of the jury by declaring the man innocent, and in so doing, is dangerously close to being in contempt of court.

Notice, however, in the first ques- tion above:

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And in the following cases:

"2. ... the remaining four para- graphs ignore the actual charges the couple and the party line fashion."

"3. It was with frank amusement that I read the names of several M.I.T. professors who were taken in by this party-line gob- blingdom..."

Ironically, the patent exhibition of Mr. Fitch's own sentiments to his students, evidently carelessly chosen for one who would "like to point out some of the more glaring fallacies and contradictions in this typical piece of Communist partisanship," also points the very accusation made by Mr. Fitch of the Commit- tee, that he was one of the trial of Professor Struik, at himself.

Goodlad, '92

Dear Sir,

I fail to understand the reason- ing in the letter of Mr. Fitch in the Dec. 11 issue of THE TECH. With reference to the fund raising committee recently formed in Professor Struik's defense, Mr. Fitch says: "Furthermore, if the committee itself is convinced that the charges (Continued on Page 8)
INTRAMURAL PING-PONG

The first annual intramural ping-pong competition has been in full swing for several weeks now, and the university intramural director, Professor B. Struik, has announced that the final round will be held on Tuesday, Dec. 19, at 7:00 p.m. This will be the second meet for both teams, and each team will compete in the final round to determine the winner of the tournament. The competition will be held in the basement of the Student Union.

The teams competing in the final round are:

- **Tech Chi A**
- **Tech Chi B**

All bowling matches are being held in the basement of the Student Union.

**Intramural Ping-Pong Results**

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Tech Matmen Meet

**Tufts In Second Match**

Tech's varsity and freshman wrestling squads will meet Tufts in Boston on Saturday, Dec. 15, at 2:00 p.m. This will be the second meet for both squads, having both lost their first matches last Saturday. The freshman meet will probably be held first with the varsity meet following immediately.

The matches will be held at Tufts University.

**Tufts Chi A**

All bowling matches are being held in the basement of Walker.

**Intramural Bowling Results**

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Basketball Squad Looking For First Win Against ARC

**By John Marquis**

The Cardinal and Gray basketball team has not been off to a too syppaing start this season. In fact, on Dec. 1, Tech's basketball season got underway on the campus court where the Engineers were unable to stem a Cardinal tide led by 6'6" Rick Lonnie. Though Larry Garthe managed to sink 15 points, Tech still fell to 69-64.

Against Trinity College on Dec. 3, the Engineers looked good and managed to hold their own until half-time, four points being all that separated the two squads. Trinity was runner-up in the New England Championships last season. The Eagles were as good as ever in this contest, making the Engineers pull one out against the U. of New Hampshire last but 59-53 after trailing 21-34 at half-time. Captain Joe Lenier, former All-American from New Bedford, was unable to stem a Crimson tide led by 6'6" Dick Lionette. Though Larry Garthe managed to sink 15 points, Tech still fell to 69-64.

According to Mr. Fitch, the Engineers have been working hard to perfect their game. They have been practicing every day, and are looking forward to their first win of the season. The team is expected to do well in the New England Championships, and Mr. Fitch is confident that they will make it to the final round. The Engineers are currently ranked third in the New England Championships, behind the Harvard Crimson and the Yale Bulldogs. The Engineers will be looking to make a strong showing in the tournament, and are confident that they can do so.
The newly-formed Struik Defense Committee, which includes seven Institute professors, has drawn up plans to send out letters soliciting funds. Professor W. Ambrose, one of the Committee members, states that the first letters will probably go out to professors and other people who would be expected to take an intellectual interest in the case. Their first batch of letters is due to be sent out next week. Already, without having sent out any letters, Professor Ambrose claims they have received over $600 from people who have read of the committee in the newspapers.

Instcomm

Financial or moral responsibility for the actions of the group.

Section of the Student Group

A spokesman for the group "Student for Struik" indicated that the group was more interested in the use of Institute facilities than in obtaining class B status, and seemed satisfied with the decision reached by the Institute Committee.

The purposes of this organization as set forth in its petition are to hold meetings at which the issues of the Struik case can be discussed, to disseminate information on the case, and to provide speakers on the issues, as well as to raise funds for the defense of Professor Struik. Professor Struik himself will not speak at the Institute until after his trial, in accordance with an agreement with the administration of the Institute.

U.S. Neutrality

In considering the petition, the Institute Committee gave consideration to the fact that the indictment of Professor Struik was one of a series of charges brought by the state under its laws governing subservient activities. The case is now in the hands of the Massachusetts courts, and the Institute Committee decided that the kind of activity proposed would not prejudice the case before such time as the courts have had an opportunity to consider it.

During the course of the discussion members of Instcomm repeatedly voiced the opinion that as a group the students of the Institute should maintain an attitude of neutrality in the interests of an orderly and fair consideration of Struik's case in court. It was further held that freedom of expression would be hindered by not allowing the group the use of publicity facilities and meeting rooms under Instcomm's jurisdiction.

Radioactive Pollution

A softening process was synthesized for the detailed study. On each type of water test, the removal of radioactive phosphorous by coagulation was made by using a variety of turbidities and coagulant dosages.

Removal Processes Successful

Conditions which gave excellent removal of phosphate gave only fair removal of strontium and no removal of technetium. In all cases the removal of radioactivity proved sufficient. A feasibility study from the results of this research that effective means of controlling many types of radioactivity in water supplies is not only feasible but also economically sound.

Europe This Summer?

Phone: KI 5-5873 after 6:00 p.m.

NOTICES

Hillel

The program for the Hanukkah Festival this Sunday afternoon in the Library Lounge, Third Floor, Hayden Library East, is as follows: Dr. Eric Levenson, noted rabbi, scholar, author, and lecturer will begin at 2:30 p.m. with a talk on the preicking and Hanukkah-stirred topic: "Menorahs and Martyrs - Dancing, Singing, and refreshments follow with a short skit play "The Eternal Light" during the intermission. Numerous girls' colleges have been invited.

Sunday, at Hillel House 7:30 p.m. Prof. Wolf Leuchin of Harvard will give an illustrated lecture with slides and recordings on "The Fulfillment of Jews on October."