



## Paul Matten To Sing At Choral Christmas Concert

Paul Matten, who has been heard in concert, opera, and oratorio all over the country will be the bass soloist at the Christmas Concert of Technology's choral groups.

Both the M.I.T. Glee Club and Choral Society, under the auspices of Professor Klaus Liepmann and the Boston Symphony Orchestra, will present G. F. Handel's oratorio, Judas Maccabaeus, December 13, at 8:30 p.m. in Jordan Hall.

### Many Past Associations

Mr. Matten, a former member of the Connecticut and Trenton opera companies where he had leading roles, has been soloist with the Desoff Choirs in Carnegie Hall, the Cantata Singers of New York, the National Orchestral Association, the Boston Symphony Orchestra and many other symphonic and choral organizations. His interpretations of German lieder have been highly acclaimed by competent authorities, and has been consistently praised for his representations of lesser-known early and modern works.

Judas Maccabaeus is divided into three parts: part 1, Judas prepares the Jewish people for war against the Syrian king for attempting to suppress their religion and liberties; part 2, several victories are gained, but war is renewed by a division of the Syrian army from Egypt and Judas arouses the failing courage of the people and they set out to meet the enemy; part 3, Judas returns victorious, and the liberties of his country are re-established.

Professor Liepmann has said that there are virtually no bad seats in Jordan Hall for this concert and the performance is almost sure to be a sellout. Tickets, however, are not yet on sale. They will sell for 90c, \$1.20 and \$1.50.

## Petroleum Prizes Of \$1000 Offered

A chance to win \$500.00 in prizes is offered to undergraduate students throughout the country by the Association of Petroleum Re-Refiners, Washington, D. C. Contestants are invited to submit papers on the subject, "The Advantages of Re-Refined Oil," Verne T. Worthington, president of the Association announced last week.

Purpose of the contest, according to Worthington, is to further research on the re-cycling of a vital natural resource in the interest of oil conservation. He explained that bibliography on the subject is somewhat limited and another of the purposes of the contest is to stimulate original research.

## TCA-Chandler Run Acquaintance Dance

The Technology Christian Association and the Chandler School for Women, are sponsoring a TCA-Chandler Acquaintance Dance tomorrow night. Chandler is located across Charles River on Beacon Street. This is the second consecutive year the affair which will be held in the Mess Hall of Walker Memorial. Two hundred girls from Chandler are invited, and TCA is offering the same number of tickets. These tickets may be purchased at the TCA office on the second floor of Walker, or at the door. Walker will be suitably decorated and Hal Reeves Orchestra will furnish music from eight to twelve p.m. This will probably be the last acquaintance dance of the term.



Paul Matten Soloist

## Kappa Kappa Sigma Joins National Body

Officers of Kappa Kappa Sigma, the honorary chemistry fraternity at the Institute have announced that it will affiliate this Spring with Phi Lambda Upsilon, the national honorary chemical fraternity.

Kappa Kappa Sigma will become the 42nd, chapter of the national organization which is centered at the University of Illinois.

Professor Edward W. Merrill of the Chemical Engineering Department will speak at Kappa Kappa Sigma's banquet on the 21st, while an estimated 15 new members will be initiated into the fraternity on November 12. All pledges will be required to submit a paper covering any non-technical subject, the best one to receive a \$5 cash prize.

Most of the other honorary professional societies are also in the middle of the initiation process, with most of the initiation ceremonies and banquets scheduled for the latter part of this month.

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## Old Howard Scene Of Voo Doo Nite

No longer, it seems, will our campus humor magazine hold its annual fall smoker. Instead, as was done last spring, they are continuing "Voo Doo Night" at the Old Howard.

This has come about because of the several objections to the entertainment provided at the Smoker by the Police. In this way, this same source of diversion will be available, but in a legalized form.

### Entertainment Next Month

The affair will be held on Friday, November 21, and tickets will go on sale next Monday. They will be available in the lobby of building 10. This is expected to be a dated affair and the large block of tickets that was ordered for the first rows in the orchestra, is expected to fall short of the demand. The tickets will be the same price as those sold at the O.H. since Voo Doo is running this on a non-profit basis.

On the night of Wednesday, October 3rd, 1951, Maurice J. Davidson, '52, Voo Doo Managing Editor, stood up and said, "That's it boys, The Voo Doo Smoker just died." Truer words could not have been said. But in place of this there will be something which has shown and promises to be equally successful—especially after the day on which the November issue of Voo Doo will go on sale.

## Dr. Jones Appointed Visiting Professor From Dr. Little Fund

Dr. Ewart R. H. Jones, Sir Samuel Hall, Professor of Chemistry at the University of Manchester, England, has been appointed Arthur D. Little Visiting Professor of Chemistry at the Institute, it was announced by Dr. George R. Harrison, Dean of Science. Born in Wrexham, Wales, in 1911, Professor Jones was educated at Grove Park School, Wrexham, and the University College of North Wales, Bangor. He received the degree of doctor of philosophy from the University of Manchester in 1944.

### Outstanding Accomplishments

Professor Jones' published work embraces a number of fields including steroids, vitamin A, triterpenes, acetylenes, and plant growth hormones. In 1940 he received the Meldola Medal, a distinguished award presented annually by the Royal Institute of Chemistry to the young chemist who has made the most meritorious contribution to chemistry. He was named a Fellow of the Royal Institute of Chemistry in 1944 and a Fellow of the Royal Society in 1950.

The Professorship which Dr. Jones holds at the Institute has been established out of a bequest of funds left to the Institute by the late Arthur Dehon Little. Dr. Little, a graduate of M.I.T. in 1885, was widely known for his outstanding pioneering in the application of science to industry and for his varied and important activities, especially in the field of chemistry.

### FRESHMAN SWIMMERS

There will be a meeting of all Freshman Swimming Team candidates including divers with Coach Merritt, in Alumni Pool on Monday, November 10, at 5:00 p.m. All swimmers should plan to attend.

## Election Efficiency Suffers As Secretariat Takes Over

A letter on page two of this issue spells out in some detail the inefficiencies which one of the candidates, Jacob Pinkovitz, '53, feels are existent in the group presently responsible for elections. However, the entire story has not previously been presented, and it is with this purpose in mind that The Tech submits the following paragraphs.

Elections, under the old Institute Committee by-laws, were managed by a committee especially set up for that purpose. Last year, when the Student Government Investigating Committee pushed through several of its reorganizing motions, the Elections Committee was dissolved. The old Walker Memorial Committee, re-defined at the same time, was given the responsibility for conducting elections. The revamped Walker Committee, called the Secretariat, was thus charged with its first election this fall.

The retiring president of last year's election committee named Robert Jones, '54 as the member of the Secretariat who would handle future elections, and it is Jones, who is responsible to Paul Shepard, '53, Secretariat Chairman and Secretary of Institute Committee, to whom the entire responsibility for this election fell.

In his letter Pinkovitz charges that Jones issued the ordinary announcement concerning petition procedure and deadline dates too late and with entirely too little publicity. According to Shepard, Jones attempted to give the candidates more time by ex-

## Inscom Meets; Fall Elections Held Incomplete, Silver Loss At Formal Totals Over \$300

Inscom semi-monthly meeting on Wednesday, besides introducing the new Freshman Council Representatives, resulted in some startling disclosures by several of its members. These included the debacle of the Fall Elections, and a statement of the value of the silverware missing from the Hotel Statler, as a result of the J. P. Formal.

### R.O.T.C. Graduates Finish A. F. Course

Colonel Glenn C. Coleman, Professor of Air Science and Tactics recently received information concerning fifteen M.I.T. graduates who have just completed an officers supplementary course given at the Indoctrination School of the Air Research and Development Command. This school for newly assigned A.F.R.O.T.C. officers is located at Wright-Patterson Air Base, Dayton, Ohio.

Objectively, the course provides training that will lead to an officer's earliest proficiency on undertaking his duty assignment. Basic military skills and allied areas needed in the performance of an officer are reviewed. In order to obtain the greatest utilization of skills, personal interviews and placement diagnosis were included in the circular.

The following second lieutenants from the class of '52 have completed the course at the Indoctrination School:

Henrik H. Bull, IVa; Richard M. Hill, Xb; Victor M. Horlick, IIb; William R. Miller, VIa; Lawrence M. Mayer, III; Frederick C. Mitchell, Jr., Xb; Norman E. Niederman, XIII; Theodore M. Parsons, XIII; Robert J. Pfaff, VIa; Gustave J. Rath, IXa; Sumio A. Saito, XVIIb; William P. Schirm, Jr., II; Robert R. Schwannhauser, XVI; John R. Wallis, Jr., XVIIb, and Ralph E. Raynard, Jr., XVIIb.

George Stevenson asked that anyone who witnessed the slugging that took place at Brandeis College two weeks ago to step forward as a witness. He noted that according to the one-sided story that has so far come out, it looks as though the Tech man involved must carry the full blame for the affair. Ben Sack noted that over \$300 worth of damage was caused in the East Campus Dormitories the night before Field Day by Freshman-Sophomore rioting. Mr. Sack observed that the cost of the damage will eventually be charged to the residents of the dormitories. A general announcement was made to the effect that plans are being drawn up for the construction of the Student Union. Student help will be solicited to assure that the final plans will reflect the desire of a majority of the student body. The next copy of Voo Doo will come out on Nov. 21, which is also Voo Doo night at the Old Howard.

Albert Ward noted that during the Junior Prom Formal, some solid silver place card holders worth \$10 each disappeared, for a total loss of \$300. He said that this expense would result in a financial loss for the Prom Committee, and appealed for a return of the missing objects. A statement was also made to the effect that no one has any right to use the pianos in Walker without permission, and that those persons who were responsible for moving a piano up to the top floor of Walker last weekend and leaving it there should be apprehended.

### All Tech Dance

A report of the feasibility of an (Continued on Page 4)

## T. C. A. Fund Drive Terminates Today

Technology Christian Association, which renders much service to students at the Institute, is today closing its annual Fund Drive. The drive this year is being led by Frederick H. Boyce, '54 and Emmanuel J. Otis, '54. This organization constantly strives for the betterment of the student body. The first contact the incoming freshman has with the Institute is through the TCA handbook. The Book Exchange buys used texts at a fair price and sells them at a substantial saving. The Housing Bureau maintains a list of available room rents for those who must live off campus. The ticket service reserves and secures tickets for football games and theatre performances. TCA's two projectors and its photo equipment and printing facilities are in constant use. The Baker Memorial Print Library offers reproductions of famous paintings for room decorations.

Two of the finest projects of the Christian Association are its aid in moulding the characters of young boys in settlement houses and its blood drive for the Red Cross.

To support all these programs, TCA runs an annual Fund Drive. This year the goal is \$4500, of which \$450 will go to the local Community Chest. So far the campaign has been running well. By Wednesday night, 12.7 percent of the students had contributed \$1400.

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## through the mail

To the Editor of THE TECH:

I should like to raise my voice in protest over the way the Class Elections were held here at Tech this week. In my opinion the entire conduct of the elections is an excellent example of a complete state of confusion and inefficient operation. The following is a list of just some of the things, which in my opinion, the Election Committee and those in charge did a very poor job in, or failed to do completely.

1) According to the announcement given the candidates as well as in a front page article in the Nov. 4th issue of The Tech, the school elections were supposed to be held on Thursday, November 6, 1952. The Elections Committee however proceeded to conduct what they term "an election" on Tuesday, Nov. 4th in clear violation of their previous announcements. Because of this blunder many of the students did not even know of the elections and did not get the chance to vote.

2) Another place where there was a definite lack of planning was in the distribution of nominating petitions. One notice stated that petitions were due on Tuesday, Oct. 28, while another gave the date as being Thursday, Oct. 30. This meant that some petitions were allowed to circulate two days less than others, which is by no means fair.

3) Publicity about the elections was lacking and many students did not even know that an election was being held. What publicity there was, namely a half page of pictures of the candidates was misleading in that it gave Thursday as the day of the election.

4) Freshman section leader elections were not conducted till just before Field Day thereby preventing the frosh from forming any effective organization to help win Field Day.

It is my belief that the Elections Committee as it now operates under the Secretariat is an inefficient organization and that something should be done about it. I do not know with whom the blame for these incidents lies nor will I accuse anybody. It is perhaps merely due to the fact that under the present scheme the responsibility falls on those men who are already overburdened with other responsibilities which they consider more important. If this is the case, I would like to see Institute Committee look into the advisability of returning the Election Committee to the status it previously enjoyed prior

to its dissolution last year, as an independent group with a self elected leader. It seemed to me that under the previous plan, the work of the Elections Committee was carried out far more effectively than it is under the present committee.

I am sure that most of the other candidates as well as a good part of the student body would be interested to hear from those in charge of this election and get their side of the story about this incident. It is my hope that such a statement will be forthcoming and that it will help clear up the situation, as well as the individuals concerned.

J. PINKOVITZ, '53

The confusion in the recent elections is regrettable. Despite this confusion resulting from lack of experience, the Secretariat has managed to conduct a fair and honest election, giving everyone ample opportunity to vote either Tuesday or Thursday.

(signed) Paul Shepherd '53  
Chairman

To the Editor of THE TECH:

Recently upperclassmen have had much cause to ask themselves if the freshman-sophomore conflict is worth the disturbance it creates. A more pertinent question is: is it worth anything at all?

This singular form of intramural "sport" must have value because otherwise the Dean's Office would not encourage it. Probably the evaluation on which official endorsement rests is that the enmity, the vandalism, and the personal violence are influences promoting that undefined (and, I suspect, indefinable) intangible, school spirit. Admittedly ignorant of the meaning of the term, I can only equate school spirit with a sort of group allegiance. I gather from context that school spirit is a thing which freshmen do not have and with which it is essential that they be imbued.

The proposition that hostility and even organized warfare within the groups are conducive to group unity is something less than self evident. But it seems that the individual must attach himself to small groups in order ultimately to acquire allegiance to a large group. For example, a human must be loyal to his family before he can be loyal to his neighborhood and subsequently to his city, county, State, and nation. Similarly a Techman must be loyal to his class of '56 before he can hope to achieve that mystic state of bliss, unity with the Institute. Since it is a crime against humanity to deprive anyone of the joy of spiritual oneness with the M.I.T. Family, it is proper to induce a freshman to unite with the class of '56 by taking advantage of his instinct for self-preservation. Rivalry is justified. (Some guys get stitches and automobiles get creamed and Simmons gals get first hand physiological

## AFTER HOURS

### DANCES

FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 7

Mass. General Hospital—Another Walcott Dance. A half dollar gets you dancing, refreshments, and TV from 8 to 12.  
 Regis College—A dance at the college in Weston at 8 p.m.

Y.W.C.A.—Several college Y's will collaborate in a dance to be held at the Boston Y.W.C.A., 140 Clarendon St., at 8:30 p.m. Art Brickley's orchestra will play. Admission, 50 cents.

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 8

Baker House—The Nu-Tones will play from 8-12. One dollar admission.  
 Grad. House—An informal dance in the Campus Room from 8-12. 75 cents per couple.

Walker Memorial—An acquaintance dance sponsored by T.C.A. and Chandler School. 50 cents a ticket.

### THEATER

Wilbur—"The Seven Year Itch", a comedy starring Vanessa Brown and Tom Ewell.

Brattle Theater—Opens for the first time this season (under different management) with "Temptation of Maggie Haggerty", a comedy that will run two weeks.

### MOVIES

Exeter—The British comedy "Brandy for the Parson" ends tomorrow night. Sunday Alec Guinness takes over in his newest comedy, "The Promoter."

Beacon Hill—DeSica's "Miracle in Milan," a comedy with serious under currents, along with the Alec Guinness comedy, "Last Holiday."

Kenmore—The fifth week of O'Henry's "Full House" is drawing to a close.

Cine—The Boston Film Society will present "Thunder Over Mexico" and "Time in the Sun" Saturday and Sunday at 7:30 and 9:30 p.m. They will be shown at 357 Charles Street. Admission is 60 cents.

Pilgrim—"Eight Iron Men," a war drama produced by Stanley Kramer.

Metropolitan—A technicolor version of a Hemingway story, "Snows of Kilimajaro," with Gregory Peck, Susan Hayward, and Ava Gardner.

Paramount and Fenway—Gary Cooper in a Civil War story "Springfield Rifle."

Astor—"The Happy Time" opens Monday. Charles Boyer and Louis Jourdan star in this adaptation of the Broadway comedy.

State and Orpheum—Mario Lanza sings and sings in "Because You're Mine."

RKO Keith—Suspense and crime with Joseph Cotten and Teresa Wright in "The Steel Trap."

Trans-Lux—Two great silents revived, Emil Jannings in "The Last Laugh" and the thriller "Cabinet of Dr. Caligari"

### CONCERTS

Boston Symphony—The program for the afternoon and tomorrow evening comprises works of Schumann and Tchaikovsky.

Symphony Hall—Vladimir Horowitz will play here Sunday afternoon at 3:30 to commemorate his twenty-fifth anniversary as a performer in this country.

enlightenment, but think of the school spirit. Sure its uncivilized, but what is civilization without school spirit?)

Thus persuaded of the socio-psychological validity of class rivalry, I may be forgiven for suggesting in my enthusiasm that Juniors should waylay Seniors and that Seniors should be encouraged to kidnap graduate students. Why do Course VIII men not unite against Course VI. There are a multitude of opportunities for promoting community harmony! Identical conditions of rivalry existed among the Armed Services for years and who complained besides those soreheads who approved the spirit of the Unification Act?

The freshman-sophomore hijinks and the foolishness about freshman ties can be recognized as an attempt to imitate the "hazing" practices of other colleges and universities (and of my junior high school I remember). I suggest that any one enamored of the "traditions" of the usual American College and of the English public schools should transfer to one. I am content to leave such imbecilities to the fraternities and to the tiny college standing in the shadow of its huge stadium.

These remarks are made in concurrence with Mr. Radley's letter in The Tech of November 4, 1952.

J. I. SMITH, '54.

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## CAN WE DO WITHOUT FIELD DAY?

The yardstick by which the value of an organized event is measured is its influence on the individual and its effect on the group. It has been said of Field Day that it generates class spirit, that it is a means of self-expression for freshmen and Sophomores, that it is an outstanding athletic occasion, that it is a significant social event, and that as a tradition here at the Institute it should not be tampered with.

It is worth carrying on a tradition if this tradition transmits from one generation to the next a noble, historically ethical ideology. It is worth preserving if that tradition, by transmitting tangible evidences of a significant past, imbues dispirited man, group or nation with renewed vigor. Lastly, a tradition is worth preserving, even though it be meaningless in itself, if it gives rise to consistent feats of moral, intellectual or athletic skill.

The Field Day tradition does not measure up well to these criteria. It communicates no moral concepts; it recalls no great events of the past; and it has yielded, from the point of view of athletic performance, few outstanding results. Field Day has, on the contrary, created a tradition of class spirit for the sake of class spirit, and conflict for the sake of conflict.

We may well ask whether the type of class spirit produced by Field Day benefits us; whether it does, as J. P. Radley said in a letter to this paper last week, "promote the individual's maturing process . . . and benefit the rest of the M.I.T. family." Is the type of class spirit created by Field Day a genuine manifestation of common outlook on the part of, say, the freshman class, or is it nothing more than a meaningless and artificially produced phenomenon?

There is much to be said for a sound *esprit de corps* within a class. It is a thing which should start at the time of the first fall elections to the Freshman Council, and develop naturally throughout four years at the Institute until it reaches its first climax during Senior Week and graduation. However it is not until after graduation that class spirit achieves real significance, symbolizing as it does a group who has lived at the same time at the same place with similar reminiscences of "the old school." It is a thing to be let alone, so that it may thrive the better.

Yet here at the Institute, class spirit is, so to speak, forcibly inculcated into the freshman class during its first five weeks by the imminence of Field Day. As a result its expression is as stormy as its absorption was violent.

This year's freshmen, more than any other incoming class in recent years, has been charged with lack of class spirit. We are curious to know what it is that those who deplore lack of class spirit expected to see. Was it participation in activities? That, surely, is not a sign of class spirit. Or was it, say, the formation of a series of class athletic teams, to vie with other class teams in the course of the year? Or was it just the appearance of class numerals on walls and sidewalks, and the sight of the Sophomore president's trousers flying in the breeze from a flagpole?

We do not know. But it is no secret what class spirit as interpreted by credulous freshmen and over-zealous Sophomores has done this term. It has produced damage to property to the extent of several hundred dollars at East Campus alone. It has disfigured buildings all over the campus with chalked up class numerals. It has effected certain types of hazing—such as the trips to Cape Cod—which are understandable in high school but deplorable here.

The thing to be borne in mind is that a sound class spirit can exist without the primitive quality of trying it out on another class. Rivalry for the sake of rivalry, unlike rivalry with a goal in mind, is not creative but destructive. It seems to us that Field Day brings out some of the worst manifestations of such rivalry without producing anything new, good, valuable or stimulating. The expression of such rivalry has hitherto been common and immature. For these reasons a similar annual event was abolished at Yale two or three terms ago.

We believe that here at the Institute, Field Day is by no means indispensable. The type of tradition which it carries does not merit communication. It is an unnatural source of class spirit, and not a very effective source at that. As a social event it can be replaced. It is not the only, and certainly not the best, channel of

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### SAE Team Favored For Intramural Title; Defeats Grads 26-7

Sigma Alpha Epsilon's football team became favorites to take the intramural tournament as they defeated the powerful Graduate House, 26-7, last Sunday. Phi Gamma Delta, unscored upon in five games, remained a strong contender, defeating Theta Chi, 9-0.

SAE, which has averaged 80 points per game in league play, will face Theta Chi Saturday at 2:00 P.M. and Phi Gamma Delta on Tuesday. Contests between the Graduate House and Phi Gamma Delta and between Theta Chi and the Graduate House finish out the round robin playoffs for the winners of the four leagues.

The team finishing the playoffs with the best won and lost record becomes the champion. If SAE can win their next two games it will be their third football championship in the last five years.

Season scores for all finalists follow:

SAE vs.		
31	Alpha Epsilon Pi	0
24	Phi Kappa Sigma	7
31	Sigma Nu	0
47	Phi Kappa Sigma	6
26	Graduate House	7
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179		20
THETA CHI vs.		
32	Lamda Chi Alpha	0
13	Student House	0
21	Kappa Sigma	6
24	Kappa Sigma	2
0	Phi Gamma Delta	9
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90		17
PHI GAMMA DELTA vs.		
16	Pi Lamda Phi	0
20	Sigma Chi	0
12	Phi Delta Theta	0
44	Phi Delta Theta	0
9	Theta Chi	0
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101		0
GRADUATE HOUSE vs.		
34	Lenox Club	0
58	Baker House	6
19	Alpha Tau Omega	0
18	Alpha Tau Omega	0
7	Sigma Alpha Epsilon	26
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136		32

**NOTICE**

Nov. 13, Room 35-225. Dr. John C. Fisher of General Electric Company will give a lecture entitled "Metallurgical Aspects of Ferro-Magnetism—Domain, Impurity Effects and Size Effects."

### Tech Sailors 2nd In Schell Trophy As Harvard Wins

Last weekend, the host Tech sailing team placed second to Harvard in the New England Fall Intersectional Regatta. Only a few weeks before, the Engineers had become the first team to defeat the Crimson skippers in a regatta this fall.

Harvard finished first in both A and B divisions to run up an unusually high score of 208 points. M.I.T. finished second, with 175, far behind the winning Cantabs. In Division A, Melaika and Riemann placed third with 76 points, while Garcia and deBerc finished second with 99 points in Division B, to account for the Engineer's total.

#### Harvard Wins Important Regatta

This regatta ranks as one of the most important of the year, with the champions from other major New England regattas competing, along with McGill from Canada and Purdue from the midwest. As a result of their victory, Harvard retains the Schell Trophy for another year.

On Columbus Day weekend, the Tech sailors swept to victory in the Wood Trophy race, defeating Harvard, Brown, Coast Guard, and Dartmouth. The Beavers ran up a score of 158 points, to Harvard's second place 134.

This weekend, the Tech sailors will compete for the New England team trophy. They have already won their first elimination.

**NOTICE**

Professor H. G. Houghton, a cloud physicist and head of the Department of Meteorology, will speak on the subject of artificial weather control, on Monday, November 10, at 7:30 p.m. in Room 5-217. He will evaluate the latest rainmaking attempts and discuss the future of artificial weather in the light of its economic value. This lecture is sponsored by the M.I.T. Student Meteorological Society.

### Tech Joins Baseball League; Geiger Named First Prexy

One of the most significant steps in adding new life to the local collegiate baseball situation is the formation of a formal league to be known as the Greater Boston Collegiate Baseball League comprising teams from Boston College, Brandeis University, Boston University, Harvard University, M.I.T., Northeastern University, and Tufts College.

A meeting of the League's executive committee which includes athletic directors of the member universities has named Ivan J. Geiger of M.I.T. the League's first president and Herbert Gallagher of Northeastern its secretary-treasurer. League games will commence this next season of 1953 with the exception of one or two members who may only compete in one game with other members due to prior schedule commitments. Full operation of the League's schedule with plans for a home and home series between all teams will start in the season of 1954.

#### Baseball As A Collegiate Sport

It is hoped that the new league will foster the game of baseball as a collegiate sport. Many can recall local

collegiate baseball contests that filled to capacity the college stadiums with competition among the local schools making baseball one of the most popular collegiate sports. Prospects of a highly competitive league based on past local contests should provide this area with a strong and interesting baseball league. This is the first local collegiate baseball league.

It has been agreed that the 1953 championship of the League be determined on a percentage basis with the team making the highest percentage of wins and playing the most games in the League declared the winner.

#### Development of League

The League evolved from the efforts of two of the member athletic directors who saw the need of such a League and its potential value to the local baseball situation.

Ivan J. Geiger was by mutual agreement appointed the first president with the office to be rotated each year in alphabetical order of member universities. Thus, Herb Gallagher, Northeastern's Athletic Director and also its baseball coach, will serve as secretary-treasurer this season and become president in 1954.

It was agreed that all Directors

### Through The Mail

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To the Editor of THE TECH:

Your editorial of October 31 makes an excellent point; one which is too little recognized by the student body and, unfortunately, even by members of student government.

You say, "As for the students' representatives—in this case the House Committees and Dormcomm—we wonder, when it came to putting the views of the students on the whole dining situation before the authorities whether they showed enough determination in the matter. They were elected not only as essential liaison members between students and Administration, but also as representatives with the responsibility of feeling out student opinion and placing it convincingly before the Administration."

I have had the chance to observe the actions of student representatives, and I feel that the above statement would stand as a fair description of the attitude of the majority of the members of student government. The question which first comes to the mind of the average student representative is not, "Is this right?" or "Is this what the student body wants?" but instead, "What will the Institute think of this?"

The result is a government which looks for direction not to the student body which it supposedly represents, nor to its own judgment, but to the leadership of a paternalistic Administration.

There seems to be very little that can be done about this situation except (1) by combatting apathy among the student body and (2) by making the student body and their representatives aware of the latter's funda-

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### Engineers Boofers Lose To Boston U; Last Game Oct. 28

The Beaver soccer men were defeated by Boston University by a score of 2 to 0 at the Terriers home field on Tuesday, October 28. Boston U. scored in the second quarter and again in the fourth quarter to put the game on ice. Neither team played an especially impressive game. Both Boston goals were the result of unspectacular plays.

The Techmen will wind up their 1952 season on Saturday, November 8, against W.P.I. at Worcester. The game will be played at 2:00 p.m. Coach Ben Martin has high hopes of ending a mediocre season with a victory.

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All Tech Dance was submitted by Anthony Turano and accepted by the committee. The report recommended that the dance be held either on the weekend of May 8 and 9 of next year, or on Field Day weekend next year, or possibly on both of these weekends. A sample budget was submitted for the dance, showing a tentative expenditure of about \$2,700. This sum would be taken care of by the sale of soft drinks or beer at the dance. Mechanics Hall, and the Commonwealth Armory were suggested as possible locations for the dance.

The tentative social calendar for 1953 was presented to the committee for its approval. A controversy developed over several conflicting dates on the calendar, and after considerable debate, the whole issue was voted back into committee for further consideration and revision of dates. The main stumbling block is dates of musical events, which are very difficult to change so the rest of the calendar must be built around them. Among those events which will not be on the Spring Calendar, according to the present plans, is the Junior Class Dance. The dance cannot be held in view of the loss sustained on the Junior Prom as a result of the missing silver place holders. This loss may amount to more than a hundred dollars, if the silver is not returned.

Debate On Leadership Conference

Next on the agenda was a discussion of a motion to untangle a motion concerning ways and means of financing a permanent Leadership Conference. This move precipitated a parliamentary entanglement of some minutes duration in which the original motion was nearly forgotten. The matter was settled by sending the whole problem back into committee for further consideration.

Finally the committee approved a motion to suspend the By-Laws on the subject of voting dates, to allow the Secretariat to run several elections this last Thursday.

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Baseball

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should scrutinize their schedules very closely for the initiation of the home and home series for the beginning of the 1954 season. A scheduling meeting will be held in December of this year.

Members of the League's executive committee include: John Curley, Boston College; Benny Friedman, Brandeis University.

Buff Donelli, Boston University; Carroll Getchell, Harvard University.

Ivan J. Geiger, M.I.T.; Herbert Gallagher, Northeastern University; Stanton Yaeger, Tufts College.

Rules Standardized

Many rules of baseball have been standardized for League play, i.e., batting times, ground rules, field markings. In the event of a tie for the first place, co-championships will be declared.

The Sports Publicity Director of the President's university will serve as League publicist and statistician. Weekly schedules, standings, and individual averages will be circulated to papers. Warren Berg of M.I.T. will serve in this capacity the first season.

Prizes

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Kappa Kappa Sigma

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ing fields) will initiate an as yet undetermined number of Juniors and Seniors about the 1st of December. Chi Epsilon (course X) will initiate approximately 10 new members on the 24th, while the Scabbard and Blade (Advanced ROTC) begins its "Hell Week" today and will continue it through next Friday. It expects to initiate between 25 and 30 men at its banquet next Friday evening.

SOPH ELECTIONS

Incomplete Results

Table with columns: Course, Leader, Alternate. Lists candidates for various courses like Ia, Ib, IIa, IIb, III, etc.

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mental orientation, which they do not seem to recognize, and, therefore, never question.

The Tech is in the key position where it can combat apathy by publicizing important issues as they arise and by pointing out the need for a basic reorientation in the thinking of student leaders.

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release for pent-up energies. Finally, as an athletic event, it has yet to produce an athletic performance of high caliber.

Those whose interest in Field Day is not high will not miss it. Those who cherish it as an institution must look the facts in the face and then decide whether it is worth preserving. We think not.

A LOGICAL SUBSTITUTE

Last Wednesday, a subcommittee of Instcomm declared in its report to its parent body that "an All Tech Dance was both desirable and feasible." We heartily agree that it is desirable, and are glad to hear that it is feasible. Based on the cooperation of all living groups at the Institute, the All Tech Dance should have an independent place on the Social Calendar, and include in its program an athletic match with a team from another college. This match could become a regular feature, similar to the Harvard-Yale football game during Yale Weekend.

Possible dates and some details of organization have been included in the subcommittee's report. We urge Instcomm to take positive action on the report as soon as possible. THE TECH will give any such action its wholehearted support.

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