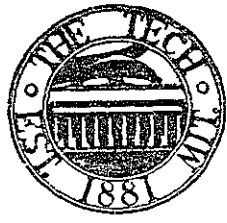


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## Academic Freedom Conference Planned By Boston N.S.A.

Recent investigations of Communist inroads into New England schools have inspired the organization of a Steering Committee to organize a seminar on academic freedom which will bring together "experts" in this field with representatives of student government. The committee was appointed by a Boston area conference of the National Students Association at its meeting last week.

It is generally believed that the appointment of the Steering Committee was a reaction to the impending arrival of the Wiley Congressional Investigating Committee, which in recent months has been touring the country investigating alleged communist infiltration into the nation's schools.

### No Action Yet

John G. Polk, '53, Institute representative to the NSA conference emphasized in an interview with *The Tech* that no official action of any kind had been taken by the organization, but that it appeared that a number of representatives felt that students ought to be made aware of the advent of the Wiley Committee and should be acquainted with its past record.

The steering committee of NSA, which will also plan for conferences on student travel abroad will hold its first meeting tomorrow. It is expected to set the date for the Academic Freedom Seminar at that time.

## C.C.N.Y. TICKETS

Ivan J. Geiger, Director of Athletics, has announced that he has approximately 75 tickets for the M.I.T.-C.C.N.Y. basketball game, to be played on Friday night, December 12, at 8:45 in the 137th street gymnasium, New York. Anyone interested in attending the game should see Professor Geiger.

## Story Of The Soviet MVD To Be Given On WGBH Sunday

How the Soviet Secret Police operates, how it developed, and where it appears to be going, is the subject of the first in the new documentary series "People Under Communism" to be heard Sunday afternoons at 5 p.m. beginning this Sunday, December 14, over FM Station WGBH.

According to its producers, the National Association of Educational Broadcasters and the Ford Foundation, this program marks the first attempt to present in popular form the sober and authentic facts brought to light through careful research by some of this country's most distinguished Russian scholars.

From facts gathered at the Russian Research Center at Harvard, Columbia's Russian Institute, and the Hoover Institute and Library at Leeland Stanford University, the producers have assembled seven hour-long documentaries and 13 half-hour talk designed to "give the people the facts they need to know."

### Early History Given

This Sunday's program, "Terror as a System of Power," will trace the history of the Soviet Secret Police from the early days of the Bolshevik Revolution when it was the principle weapon against the old aristocracy and the anti-Bolshevik Socialists, through the 1920's and '30's when it was used to "eliminate" 1 million independent farmers and countless victims of the Communist Party purge.

The documentary will outline the role of the Secret Police during and immediately after the war years when

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## Fine Arts Program May Be Included In Humanity Courses

The opening meeting of the Hayes Committee, a group financed by the Carnegie Foundation to study the problem of establishing a Fine Arts course at the Institute, will take place this evening. Dean John E. Burchard of the School of Humanities will be host to the group at a dinner at the Club of Odd Volumes, in Boston.

A few years ago a course consisting of one term each of Music and Fine Arts was offered as an elective. However, lack of time made good coverage of the subject impossible, and the art program was postponed and the Music Department allowed to expand. Now the music is firmly entrenched, and the art question is once again under consideration.

The program of the Hayes Committee is to study the subject for about one year, then recommend a good art curriculum for an advanced technological school in the twentieth century. The question is greatly complicated by three important controversies in the world of art today: Should art be considered as a separate entity or the product of a social culture; which should be studied, conventional or modern art or both; shall the course be a laboratory where the student makes art, or a history in which he studies it.

To solve this riddle, the committee has assembled an impressive array of artistic authority, consisting of Bartlett H. Hayes, Jr., director of the Addison Galleries at Phillips Andover Academy; James Johnson Sweeney, New York art critic who has directed many of the large shows at the Museum of Modern Art; John Coolidge, director of the Fogg Art Museum at Harvard; Charles Sawyer, Dean of the School of Fine Arts at Yale and Robert Iglehart, chairman of the Department of Art Education at N.Y.U.

These five men will meet tonight with members of the Institute faculty for a general briefing: Provost Julius A. Stratton, Dean of Architecture Pietro Belluschi; Prof. Gyorgy Kepes, in charge of Visual Design; Prof. Herbert L. Beckwith, head of the Exhibition Committee; Prof. William

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## Judas Maccabaeus Will Be Presented Tomorrow Evening

Tomorrow night 150 voices and 60 musical instruments will harmonize to present Handel's "Judas Maccabaeus" at Jordan Hall. Four well known soloists will perform at the Musical Clubs' presentation: Helen Boatwright, soprano; Eunice Alberts, alto; William Hess, tenor; and Paul Matthen, bass. This concert will mark the fourth year that the M.I.T. Glee Club, Orchestra and Choral Society have combined their efforts under the direction of Professor Klaus Liepmann to bring outstanding oratorios by great composers to the Institute and its friends.

### Christmas "Get-Together"

Next Wednesday, December 17th at 4:00 p.m., Technology's Baton Society, Music Clubs, T.C.A. and Institute Committee will sponsor a Christmas "get-together" at Walker Memorial for all the M.I.T. faculty and student body. The festivities will include Christmas decorations, carols with organ and brass choir accompaniment and a Christmas story by Dr. Karl Compton, Chairman of the Corporation.

On Tuesday at 5:15 p.m. the Technology Glee Club combined with some members from Simmons College will try to liven Walker Memorial by singing Christmas carols. Everyone is welcome to harmonize.

## Dean's Office Starts War On Coffee Pots; Fire Drill Planned

Several controversial issues came out in the open at Monday's meeting of Dormcomm. Among these were the use of electrical appliances in the Dorms, and the stuffing of Dormitory mailboxes with unwanted, and unapproved literature.

There is a rule that says no student may have any electrical appliance in his room, except, of course, for an electrical clock, or razor. To have an ice box, he must buy a permit from the Institute. Recently violations of this rule have apparently been frequent, and the Dean's office is closing in on the "coffee pot criminals." It is felt in many quarters that this rule in regard to appliances is too strict, and Harry Taylor, Chairman of the East Campus House Committee, has been appointed to consult with the Dean's office on the matter.

There have been many complaints from Dormitory residents concerning the junk they find in their mail boxes. It seems that no one who is looking for an important letter cares about the various mimeographed scraps of paper that clutter the boxes each day. Dormcomm has a rule saying that anyone desiring to put unaddressed material in the boxes must have the approval of the secretary of Dormcomm. A new ruling was passed by Dormcomm prohibiting more than one notice per organization per event.

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## Kidder Scores 36 Points As Tech Whips A.I.C., 73-68

Captain Russell Kidder scorched the strings with 36 points to pace the Engineer basketball team to a 73-68 victory over American International College and set a new M.I.T. scoring record. The brilliant play of Kidder offset the scoring of A.I.C. ace Bob Collins, who scored 28 points.

The Beavers opened fast and were never headed, although they could never build up much of a lead. In contrast with last Saturday's Trinity game, the team experienced no letdown, and kept up the same steady pace throughout the game.

### Rundown

Kidder was particularly brilliant in the first half, when he scored 21 points, many of them on long shots from the outside. Veteran guard Paul Van Alstyne also excelled, as he set up many of Kidder's scores as well as playing great defensive ball. At the end of the first half, Tech led by a score of 35-30.

Kidder continued his amazing scoring pace in the second half, and with Van Alstyne and Weber both hitting the hoop, Tech managed to hold its lead, despite the drives by Collins, who, along with Mrozack, kept A.I.C. in the game. A.I.C. closed the gap in the final period with a last spurt, but the Beavers stopped the drive and pulled ahead to win, 73-68.

The game was fast and very well played. Both teams kept up the same hot pace throughout the game. Tech's initial spurt put them in front and A.I.C. was never far behind. The Beaver lead never was more than eight points and never less than three. The defensive play of the Engineers was good, although not as good as against Trinity. Kidder and Van Alstyne both played outstanding games for Tech. Van Alstyne scored 12 points, bulwarked the defense and set up many of the Beaver scores.

### New Record

Kidder's total of 36 points is a new M.I.T. scoring record, breaking the old record which has stood for eleven years. Kidder also scored 30 points once before, in his freshman year. The team total of 73 points is also one of the highest in the school's history. The win is Tech's first, against one defeat.

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## Institute Committee Moves To Rescue Christmas Tree

Institute Committee responded to the appeal of a student last Wednesday to preserve an old Technology tradition. By a unanimous vote Institute Committee voted to erect a Christmas tree in the lobby of Building seven.

## Many X-mas Parties Give Entertainment To Underprivileged

About 400 underprivileged kids of various Community Houses throughout the Boston area will get their chance to meet Santa Claus this weekend and enjoy one of the eighteen or more Christmas parties which are being held for them by activities and fraternities at Tech. Many of the groups are being aided by the Technology Christian Association which is obtaining the children who range in age from five to twelve. Some of the fraternities are pooling their efforts to buy toys at wholesale prices. At last count the following fraternities are prepared to sponsor the Christmas parties: Phi Gamma Delta, Lambda Chi Alpha, Beta Theta Pi, Phi Mu Delta, Phi Sigma Kappa, Delta Psi, Phi Delta Theta, Sigma Alpha Epsilon, Delta Epsilon, Phi Delta Epsilon, Delta Epsilon, Phi Kappa Sigma, Delta Tau Delta, Chi Phi, Phi Beta Epsilon, Sigma Phi Epsilon and Phi Kappa.

Also sponsoring parties are Student House, Catholic Club, Alpha Phi Omega and the Scout Service Fraternity.

Previously it was brought out at the meeting, the Dean's office had sponsored the erection of the tree in the lobby but this year the practice was not to have been repeated.

### Dropped For Festival

THE TECH, in an interview with Dean Bowditch, learned that the tradition had been dropped in favor of lending support for a Christmas music festival to be held next week in Walker.

The meeting was called to order at 5:15 by Chairman Manderson. The committee spent the next fifty-five minutes listening to reports of some of the sub-committees of Institute committee. The minutes of the Finance Board were approved and two members of the Institute committee were re-seated. A motion from the floor was heard and voted upon.

This motion was by Gilbert Gardner to the effect that the minutes of the Finance Board submitted to the Inscomm the way the Constitutions of Class B activities are submitted. That is they are submitted for approval to the Executive Committee and then included in the Agenda of the committee. At that meeting any member of the Undergraduate Body can question anything in the report. If it is not questioned it becomes binding within one week.

The purpose of this motion is to speed up the Inscomm meetings which have been lengthened considerably recently by long drawn discussions of the minutes of the Finance Board.

## Hayden Exhibition Features Ceramics

"Artists and Potters of Vallauris," an exhibition including the original ceramics by Picasso and well-known professional potters from the small Mediterranean town of Vallauris, will be on view in the New Gallery of the Charles Hayden Memorial Library from December 15 through January 2. The exhibition is open to the public Monday through Friday, 9:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.

This exhibition was assembled and brought to the United States by Rene Batigne, founder and director of the Museum of Vallauris and a friend of the artists living and working there. The Smithsonian Institution is making this exhibition available to twelve museums from coast to coast; the first gallery to exhibit it is the Institute.

### Artists Develop Town

Center of the great ceramics industry in France, the town of Vallauris,

### LIBRARY EXHIBITION

"The Iconography of the Nativity," a special Christmas exhibit will be on view in the corridor of Hayden Library from December 12 through 31.

ris, is situated on a hill about a mile inland from Golfe-Juan and four miles from Cannes. It was "put on the map" in 1948 when Picasso left his Paris studio to settle down in the southern climate and began to produce pottery in one of the town's ancient pottery studios. Other artists followed Picasso, and tourists along the Riviera began visiting the town in increasing numbers. Today, Vallauris attracts several thousand visitors daily and the small museum is always one of the show places which they come to visit.

The ceramics on display were loaned by the Petit Palais and the Musee d'Art Moderne in Paris, the Museum of Sevres, private collectors and the artists themselves.

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## A MATTER OF FACTS

Reporting to Instcomm last Wednesday, the Chairman of the Field Day Investigating Committee stated that the main objection to Field Day was the hazing which preceded it; the Committee would therefore proceed on the general assumption that Field Day should be preserved, but a way should be found to minimize the hazing which comes before it. The Committee came to these conclusions after consulting a number of students and Administration officials. These cannot, despite the best intentions of the Committee, be expected to represent the views of the whole student body.

This newspaper has offered to cooperate with the Field Day Investigating Committee in conducting a poll of all the students in order to find out their views. The initiative for conducting such a poll must come from the Committee. The conclusions drawn without the benefit of a poll show that the Committee has sought to reach decisions without knowing all the relevant facts. They also seem to imply that a majority of its members are firmly convinced of the very debatable fact that hazing can be minimized without abolishing Field Day. In any case, the Committee leaves itself open to suspicions of bias and negligence.

The investigation is of too serious a nature to permit of trifling. The Committee was not formed to investigate hazing alone. It was formed, as its name implies, to investigate Field Day in its entire setting. If it is not prepared to do this, another Committee must be formed which will.

## TRADITIONS IN THE MAKING

It is to be regretted that the Dean's Office has this year seen fit to discontinue a tradition founded by our late Dean of Students: Everett Moore Baker: that of erecting a Christmas tree each year in the lobby of Building 7. It is still more to be regretted that no mention was made of this move; and it is lucky that some students found out in time to do something about it. In its Wednesday meeting, Instcomm formed a committee to arrange for the provision of such a tree, and agreed to see which of its sources of funds was available for its purchase and erection.

Instcomm's prompt and spontaneous action is very commendable, and will be appreciated by us all. We suggest that henceforth the Baker Memorial Foundation take upon itself as one of its tasks the provision of a Christmas tree in Building 7 each year.

We are glad to note that carols will again be sung this year, this time on Wednesday afternoon at four o'clock. This is considered a better time than the customary 11:45 a.m. While most students do not have classes scheduled for this hour, there are quite a few who do, and we hope that between now and Wednesday the Administration will see fit to reconsider its decision not to suspend classes at that time.

## THE SCOURGE OF THE HOT-PLATE

The battle between the Administration and some students on having hot-plates and certain other types of electrical appliances in dormitory rooms has been raging for some years now, and it is high time the matter was settled once and for all. A recent investigation by the Dean's Office and the Manager of the Dormitories disclosed that the greater part of the illicit hot-plate exists on East Campus and in the Graduate House. The fact that hot-plates could just as well exist at Baker House and Burton House but don't, seems to show that certain characters of a home-loving nature gravitate invariably towards the East Campus.

The Administration must take this into account in all seriousness. Its objections to allowing hot-plates in the dormitories are quite justified. But any enforcement program will continue to meet with the present ineffectiveness unless some other outlet for the culinary aspirations of East Campus men is provided. To the best of our knowledge the basement of Crafts and Munroe contain kitchen equipment which could be converted into a buttry. If such a buttry existed and hot-plates were still found in dormitory rooms, the Administration could in all fairness deal severely with violators. In the meantime it must continue to expect infringements.

## through the mail

To the Editor of THE TECH:

May I take it upon myself to thank THE TECH for a very constructive criticism of Tech Show '53, "Pass The Hat." For the first time in three years your critic has remembered that Tech Show is an amateur production.

However, I would like to rise to my own defense. You evaluate my music as "lively and expressive but monotonous with regard to rhythm." I do not see how you can, possibly use the phrases "lively and expressive" and "monotonous" in the same sentence. If you will glance at your copy of the program you will see that "Call Me Mac" and "A West-Side Gal" are immediately followed by "Let Me Sing." The first and second were written to express melancholia and inner conflict, and so, naturally, they were written in a gloomy minor key. But, if

you noticed, there were at least two dozen changes of tempo in each of these, so I would hardly call them monotonous in rhythm.

Similarly, "Let Us Drink" contained no more than 10 consecutive measures in the same rhythm. And "Pass The Hat," a bounce number, was followed by "I Love Him So," a blues number, which was followed by "Let's Have A Rally."

Andy Kazdin's overture to Act II contained 5 different time signatures and at least 5 changes of tempo. John Hsia's "Now We Are Alone" changed time signature twice and tempo three times.

Any monotony evident in "Drink On, Gentlemen" should be taken up with Mr. Beethoven.

In all the other numbers in the show you will notice that each was followed by a song whose tempo was either twice or half as fast as that preceding it.

If I have not yet convinced you

that the music was not monotonous in rhythm, get in touch with me and I'll be only too glad to elucidate further.

December 10, 1952.

LOUIS CALCAGNO, '54.

Thank you for a very constructive defense. Our judgment of the music was of course based on impressions, and not on an analysis of the structure of the music. The misspelling of Mr. Beethoven's name in last Tuesday's review is regrettable. Ed.

To the Editor of THE TECH:

Mr. Quinn's very cogent opinions about the relationship of rivalry to vandalism center about the proposition that the preponderance of damage is done by individuals, by unbalanced persons with a predilection for destruction, by people to whom the rivalry is nothing more than a pretext for doing publicly what they would ordinarily do secretly. "It is the presence of such individuals that assures us that dormitory damage assessments would not be a dollar less if rivalry were banished." In the presence of such powerful assurance it seems a shame to introduce figures which even the remarkable mind of Mr. Quinn will find difficult to judge irrelevant.

### Damage Report

Oct. 4-Nov. 4	Nov. 4-Dec. 4
Baker House \$50	none
East Campus \$875	none
Women's Rest Room	
Bldg. 10 \$285	none
	\$1210 none

The above figures were prepared by Mr. R. M. Kimball, Director of Business Administration, and were released by Dean Fassett.

In Mr. Kimball's words to Dean Fassett: "We have made no provision in the dormitory operating budget to take care of these costs. . . . In the absence of knowing the names of individuals responsible, the cost will presumably have to be spread among one or more groups of students."

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**Basketball**

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A.I.C. has lost all three starts, having previously lost to Amherst and Connecticut.

**Next Games**

This week end the team will play two big road games, against City College of New York on Friday night and against Stevens Institute of Technology on Saturday night. Although the recent basketball scandals destroyed the CCNY championship teams, City still has a good team, and will the Beavers a hard time. The Stevens game is always interesting, since the New Jersey engineering school is a natural rival for M.I.T. This is the first time that the Beavers have met City, but Stevens defeated the Tech squad last year in a close game.

The next home game will be on Tuesday, December 16, against the University of New Hampshire. The game will be played at 8:45 in Walker Memorial. The UNH game promises to be a good one, as the New Hampshire team has several excellent players.

**The summary:**

M.I.T. (73)	FG	FT	TP
Schultz, jr.	0	0	0
Hess	0	0	0
Britt, Jr.	0	0	0
Weber	4	2	10
Christie	2	1	5
Shilensky, c.	3	0	6
Dis	0	1	3
Lickly	0	3	12
Van Alstyne, rg.	5	2	12
Kidder, rg.	13	10	36
<b>TOTALS</b>	<b>27</b>	<b>19</b>	<b>73</b>

A.I.C. (68)	FG	FT	TP
Solio, jr.	2	4	8
Augealotti	1	0	2
Mroznek, rg.	5	2	12
Mariano	0	0	0
Collins, c.	10	8	28
Clark	1	0	2
Stovall, Jr.	2	2	6
Flynn	3	0	6
Dukeshire, rf.	2	0	4
Davanaugh	0	0	0
<b>TOTALS</b>	<b>26</b>	<b>16</b>	<b>68</b>

**Jewkes**

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the War Cabinet Secretariat, and in 1943 he was appointed Director-General of Statistics and Programmes in the Ministry of Aircraft Production. He was made Principal Assistant Secretary, Office of Minister of Reconstruction, in 1944, and became a member of the Fuel Advisory Committee the following year. In 1946 he was an independent member of the Cotton Industry Working Party and served as a member of the Royal Commission on Gambling, Betting and Lotteries in 1949.

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**Harvard Decisions  
Squash Team 7-2  
Freshmen Bow 9-0**

The varsity squash team lost a 7-2 decision to a powerful Harvard team on the M.I.T. courts, Wednesday, December 10. The only winners for Tech were Nari Malani and Paul Melavas, both of whom took close matches from their rivals. Several other matches were close, however, with Hugh Harriman and Paul Goldin both losing 3-2. Coach Jack Summers cited the excellent play of both Malani and Melavas in winning, and said that Tech's number one man, Paul Rudzinski, also played well, although he was outclassed by his opponent, Watts.

The freshman team, although much improved, lost to the Harvard Frosh by a score of 9-0. Inexperience contributed greatly to the downfall of the Tech team, as several members of the team had been playing for less than a year.

The next match for the varsity team will be on January 8, when the Wesleyan varsity will visit Cambridge. The freshmen are also scheduled to meet the Wesleyan frosh the same day.

The scores of Wednesday's varsity match are as follows:

Watts (H) defeated Rudzinski, 15-11, 15-10, 15-12. Malani (M.I.T.) defeated Tomes, 15-12, 18-16, 11-15, 12-15, 15-10. Elliot (H) defeated Harriman, 15-13, 12-15, 15-11, 10-15, 15-13. Brownell (H) defeated Nasr, 15-7, 15-10, 10-15, 15-12. Rauh (H) defeated Lane, 17-14, 15-5, 15-14. Ward (H) defeated Maxon, 9-15, 15-12, 15-12, 15-11. Melavas (M.I.T.) defeated Paschal, 15-14, 9-15, 15-10, 15-13. Wister (H) defeated Goldin, 17-15, 3-15, 15-5, 8-15, 15-11, 16-13, 17-14.

**L. S. C. LECTURE**

Percy Bridgman, head of the Lyman Physics Laboratory at Harvard, will speak next Tuesday, Dec. 16, in Room 10-250 at 5:00 p.m. Dr. Bridgman's topic will be "Science and Common Sense." The lecture is admission free.

**Dormcomm**

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This together with stricter enforcement of the existing regulations, may cut down the flood of unauthorized material.

As most students know, there was recently a false alarm in the Burton House, to which a considerable portion of the Fire Department responded. In the discussion resulting from this incident, it was brought out that no fire drills have been held in the Dorms recently, and that no plan of operation to follow in case of fire has been worked out. The Dormcomm has now been charged with this responsibility. A committee will draw up a plan of exodus to be used in case of fire and notices will be posted in all dormitory rooms.

A motion was made to the effect that the meetings of Dormcomm should be held permanently in the Baker House. A lively discussion ensued, led by the members from East Campus, to defeat the motion. A roll call vote was finally taken, and the motion was soundly defeated.

Jay Berlove made a motion to the effect that all house committees should be elected at the beginning of each semester, instead of once a year, as they are at present. The motion was tabled for further study.

W.M.I.T. has asked Dormcomm for a loan of \$300 which would be used to place a transmitter in the 420 section of Burton House. A representative of W.M.I.T. will be present at the next meeting.

**WGBH**

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The Soviets were consolidating their war gains by "removing" individuals and even whole minority groups considered to have "disloyal" tendencies from its inlands to the interior.

**Iron Curtain Stops News**

Getting authentic information about Soviet Russia during the post war years has become an increasingly difficult job—much akin to solving a complicated jig-saw puzzle. A great number of valuable insights into the internal workings of the Soviet system have come from reading between the lines of the few journals and periodicals allowed to pass through the iron curtain.

Documents the Nazis captured from the Russians which we later acquired have given us the startling information that slave labor accounts for practically 12 per cent of Russian production and that at least 3½ million persons and possibly as many as 8 million are interned in well over 100 slave labor camps sprinkled throughout the Soviet Union.

When the experts go back further, to the 1920's and '30's, documentary material becomes more numerous. In

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The second Intramural Bowling season will officially begin on Monday, December 15, at the Walker Memorial alleys. This year, the system has been renovated in order to allow more people to play in the Intramural leagues, and matches will be conducted a little differently from last year. For all the information on bowling, see your athletic chairman.

fact, during the early days of the Bolshevik Republic the Secret Police used to publish a weekly bulletin listing the number of people it had "eliminated" during the preceding seven days.

**Escapee's Reports**

But by far the largest source of our present day material on Soviet life, and especially on life in the prison camps, comes from escapees and "non-returners," that is, men who after the war refused to return to their homes and kept heading West.

Dr. Merle Fainsod, of Harvard's Russian Research Center, summed up the moral of "Terror as a System of Power" this way:

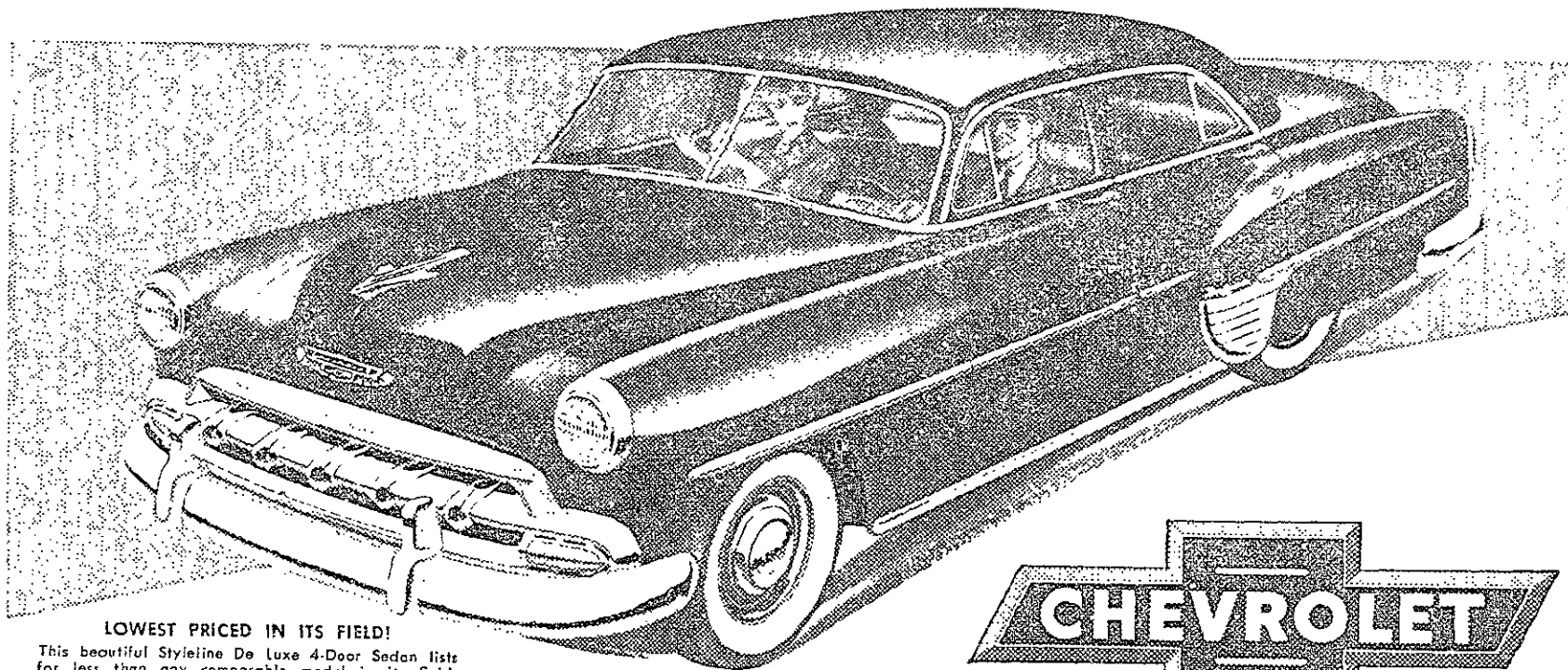
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### Freshmen Math

Winners of the freshmen mathematics competition held on Saturday, have been announced by the Mathematics Society. Max Plager won the \$20 first prize. W.G. Strange and Donald Bavy followed with second and third prizes of \$10 and \$5.

Over one-hundred freshmen took the three and one-half hour test. Several instructors in Mathematics Department who saw the quiz which was designed by J.J. Kohn, '53, president of the Math Society, commented on its difficulty.

Those receiving honorable mention are: Paul Abrahams, John Ackley, James Bjorken, Irving Elman, (Miss) Barbara Marie Folkart, Luis Franceschi, Michael Ginsburg, Albert Hahn, James Hughes, Charles Joyce, David Kleinman, Paul Levine, David Markowitz, Roberto Perezamador, Garry Quinn, and Robert Taylor, Jr.

### Mexicans Honor Buechner

Dr. William W. Buechner, associate professor of physics, was appointed "Professor Extraordinario" of the National University of Mexico at its recent dedication of the University City. To attend the ceremonies and receive this honor Dr. Buechner was the University's guest for a week in Mexico City. Dr. Buechner worked there during the past summer with University's program in nuclear physics.

A member of the Institute Staff since 1935, Dr. Buechner was appointed associate professor of physics in 1951. When M.I.T.'s High Vol-

### Christmas Formal At Baker Tonight

The Dorm Christmas Formal will be held tonight in the dining room of the Baker House at 8:30, and will last till 1 a.m. Sammy Eisen and his orchestra will supply the music.

Plenty of fruit punch, spiked, and unspiked will be on hand. Official punchmaker will be Merle Bustrum. A seventeen foot Christmas tree will be set up with all the trimmings, and the pillars will be festooned with pine trimmings.

Keepsakes will be given away to all those who attend, and traditional carols will be sung during intermission.

Tickets will be sold at the door, at \$1.75 per couple.

### WGBH

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### Fine Arts

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Greene, Prof. Edmund A. Bowles, and Prof. John M. Blum, all of the English and History Department representing the "core curriculum" of the first two years.

Since the Institute is the first body to plan the Fine Arts course as it is being done, the committee's suggestions may prove to be of fundamental interest to colleges and universities throughout the nation.

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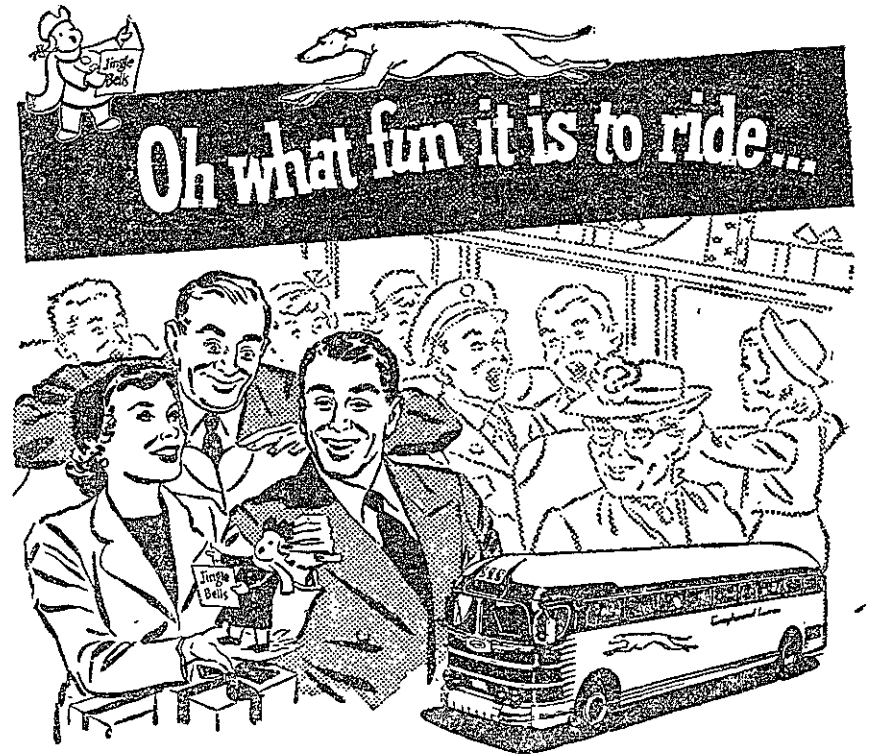
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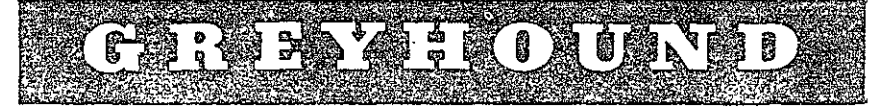


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