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Class of '55 Defeats '56
But Frost Win Moral Victory in Glove Fight

The 52nd annual Field Day is over and the Class of '55 are the victors. "Freshmen, put those ties back on. They are part of you until Christmas."

The final tally showed the Sophomores taking football, the relay, and the glove fight, giving them a total of 12 points, while the freshmen, with their victories in swimming, crew, and tug-of-war, tallied only 8 points. All the events were fought and produced real sportsmanship. The spirit of the day and the part of freshmen at the glove fight showed that the Class of '55 is not as spiritless as was previously supposed.

Crew

Flashing over the murky waters of the Charles, the freshmen started the Field Day with a decisive victory over the outclassed, but hard-fighting Sophomores. The freshmen, who incredibely had never raced as a group before, were not given much of a chance against the relatively experienced Sophomores who won first last year's gala event. However, after the first lap strokes it was clear that the forecasters had been wrong as the determined 56 shot ahead to gain an early lead which they never relinquished. At the halfway mark the race started at the Crew House and ended at Harvard Bridge, the Sophomores, led by Daniel Lighthall of about 21 lengths and were still adding to that lead as they crossed the finish line. Then a stretcher boy tossed the last lengths to the Freshmen as they sweated across the finish line to the cheers of the Freshmen and Sophomores.

Swimming

In the second event of the afternoon

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EXPERIMENTAL FILM

"Dreams That Money Can Buy" is the title of an experimental movie to be shown on Thursday, November 6 by Lecture Series Committee. This technicolor film won the prize for the best contribution to the progress of cinematic technology at a Biennial Film Festival in 1947. This film will be shown in room 1-186 at 5:00, 7:00 and 9:30 p.m.

INSTCOMM AGENDA

Institute Committee will meet tomorrow at 5 p.m. in white house, 1-176. Listed on the agenda are the following:

(1) Report by the Committees appointed to investigate the feasibility of an All Tech Drama

(2) Approval of the Spring Social Calendar

(3) Completion of the "Ways and Means of Financing Leadership Conferences" issue from the table

Debaters Downed
By Norfolk Prison Team Over FEPF

In a debate over the question "Resolved: that the Congress of the United States should enact a compulsory Fair Employment Practices law", the Norfolk Prison Colony has outscored the Institute Debating Team from Harvard, November 2. The debate was conducted entirely in a foreign language, English, according to a report in the Boston Daily Herald. It will recreate as exactly as possible the acting and stage style of 1845, including the obvious asides, the collapse of high school language preparation for freshmen. It is hoped that the play will be presented by Barnum College Theater on November 7 and 8.

Frosh Humanities May Shift
To Offer Foreign Language

Foreign language may prove to be the most popular freshman humanity in another year or so according to a survey made last spring. This course would essentially include the regular curriculum of the present humanity except that classes would be conducted entirely in a foreign tongue.

With every Institute graduates planning and working ahead, the ability to converse in foreign languages has proven to be a necessity. For this reason, concentrated study of a language, though it may have been partially mastered in high school, may be an issue to be taken up for freshmen. It is hoped that with this course the student would obtain a good mastery of one language.

Students have been quick to realize the advantage of this offer as was shown by the results of a survey taken by the School of Humanities last May. Questionnaires were sent to 429 members of the Class of 1955 of those who replied, two-hundred and ninety-nine stated that they would have elected the program had it been available when they entered the Institute. However, only eighty-eight of these had adequate high school language preparation to be eligible for the course.

Although the plan is not definitive, it is quite probable that the Class of 1956 will be given this language in instruction.

Cambridge Official Deplores Jaywalking
In Harvard Square

An amendment to jaywalking regulations in the Harvard Square area is now under consideration by the Traffic Board of the City of Cambridge, according to a report in the Boston Daily Herald. A complaint was made against Harvard students by Cambridge City Councilor Edward J. Sullivan. Mr. Sullivan said that the Harvard students were running Massachusetts Avenue, particularly at night, "roving books and thinking that the street was a part of the Yard." He said his complaint also covered riders on bicycles without lights and suggested that City Manager John J. Curry as police commissioner to conduct a campaign against jaywalking at Harvard and Radcliffe.

Fall Elections Take Place Thursday

Fall elections will be held on Thursday, November 6 by Senior, Junior and Sophomore offices.

Ten elected Seniors will represent the Institute in the Senior Week Committee. The Junior are scheduled to complete their committee memberships of four the chairman of the Junior Ring Committee, and the Junior Prom Committee will give out Senior offices.

Those elected to be seniors will complete the 17-man committee, five of whom are nominated from the Senior Class Executive Committee, one of the six-year Junior members, and one to be picked from the Junior Class by the Committee.

All students are reminded that it is necessary to show their registration card when voting.

CANDIDATES

For Senior Week Committee:

1st row (left to right): Irina Eglowstein, George Fahl, Richard J. Gross, Ira E. Glass, Taddei T. Zwilling, Jacob Pinkowitz.


For Junior Prom Committee:

1st row (left to right): Reynold W. Griffith, Kenneth Hines, David L. Donald, Donald Steig, Robert Morgan, Harry Schroeder.

4th row (left to right): Robert W. Temple, James W. Sharp, Jr.

For Senior Ring Committee:

4th row (left to right): Wallace F. Scull, Martin Wolf, William F. Pfeffer.
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The Calendar of Events

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Mallbury Department, Electrochemistry Colloquium: "Electrometer Investigations on Silver Sulfide." Professor Carl Wag-}

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Mack, '56 - Stephen Cohen, '58; Edward Raplan, '56; Phil Bryden, '55; Richard Heimer, '56; Rajendra N. Bhel, '53; George A. Goepfert, '55; Victor-Henri Goddet, '54; William C. White, '55

Night Editor: Mark Caplan, '54

Wednesday, November 5

Metalbury Department, Electrochemistry Colloquium: "Electrometer Investigations on Silver Sulfide." Professor Carl Wag-}nner, Room 4-231, 4:00 p.m.

Electrical Engineering Department, Colloquium: "Magnetic and Dielectric Amplifiers." Denny A. A. Hasard, '54, Room 6-120, 4:00 p.m.

Piping Club, General Membership Meeting. Movie: "Trips to Alaska." Room 4-370, 5:00 p.m.

Alpha Phi Omega, Business Meeting. Litchfield Lounge, Walker Memorial, 7:30 p.m.

Chemistry Department, Harvard-MIT. Physical Chemistry Colloquium: "The Electrical Nature of Tungsten." Professor M. Kent Wilson, Harvard University. Room 6-120, 8:00 p.m.

Thursday, November 6

Physics Department, Colloquium: "Recent Work on High Energy Neutron-Proton Scattering." Dr. Karl Strauch, Harvard University. Room 6-120, 1:45 p.m.

Lecture Series Committee, Film: "Dreams that Money Can Buy." Room 1-198, 5:00, 7:30, 9:30 p.m. 40 cents.

Friday, November 7

Mechanical Engineering Department. Seminar: "Crystal Growth and Defomation," Dr. John C. Fisher, General Electric Company, Schenectady, New York. Room 3-43, 4:10 p.m. Refreshments in Rooms 3-414 from 3:30-4:00 p.m.

Saturday, November 8

Technology Christian Association. Annoinsance Dance with the Chandler School, Mora Hall, Walker Memorial, 8 p.m.-12:00 midnight.

Monday, November 10

Aeronautical Engineering Department. Seminar: "Structural Strengths and Failures," Mr. R. L. Temple, Aluminum Company of America. Room 35-225, 4:00 p.m. Refreshments in the du Pont Room from 3:20-4:00 p.m.

TECHNOLOGY CHRISTIAN ASSOCIATION

T. C. A. Annual Student Financal Drive for $4500 will run November 7.

EXHIBITIONS

Photographs by Ansel Adams will be on display in the New Gallery of the Charles Hayden Memorial Library from 9:00 a.m.-5:00 p.m. through November 17. 360 photographs in color. Charge 50 cents admission.

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fraternity findings

By Henry K. Heiber

After studying against each other all day, the fraternities began to cooperate and combined really to start the social ball rolling at several of the fraternities last Saturday.

Competition with the Fresh Prince of Bel Air was no problem to the Phi Sigma Sigma over on Beacon St. The members went all out on decorations for their Skull House Shuffle. To get into the house the jovial and boisterous crew had to walk up a deck and narrow staircase which was well rigged with many weird sound effects. The house was packed with people clamoring for a privileged view of beer and apple cider. Judged by the amount of noise and singing the party was a huge success.

Down the street, the Sigma Chi brothers judged the success of their Halloween Party by the number of white spiders broken on their stair railing. Bud Sepp, the social chairman, proudly reported a new Phi Chi record as eight spiders tumbled down the stairs on Saturday. A third was manages to get away with more than his share of hate when he skillfully avoided the witches and goblets and waltzed out the door with a quartet of a bag.

The Phi Beta Epsilon invited the boys over to see a new feature on their social calendar called the Eldorado Saloon. The music of Bud Savage and the brass band created an atmosphere in which anyone could have a good time.

The Phi Gams annual Cowboy Party should be coming up next week. To be in good shape for it you will need it.

through the mail

The Rurkus Line

To the Editor of THE TECH:

I should like, in all humility, to offer a brief historical note on the Rurkus line and its long career as service to MIT's most popular unrecognized activity. It was started three years ago by one J. Philip Dekes. The line began as a backup to two routes of virtually immeasurable components, the telegraph wire being entirely hidden from view along its passage from floor to floor and across a hall. Plans for contributing rooms blanket the entire campus. A favorite trick is the pioneering days was, at the station break was announced, the entire party was a hit.

The members went all out on decor, the selfless aims of its founders.

...and started on a noble manner in keeping with the social aims of its founders.

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You may wish to attend.

Field Day
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expected total of 13-8 in swimming.
This placed the total score for the
first two events of the afternoon at
26-54-6.
The first event, a 150 yard
mediocre relay, was won for the frosh
by the team of Peter Bogan, Richard
Crawford and Quinn Solomon. Soloman,
swimming the anchor freestyle, came
from behind and beat Thomas Hamilton
to the wall by inches. Third place
was also taken by the frosh.
The last and deciding event
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sprint of Robert Jantzen who clos-
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NOTICES

BRIDGE CLUB

The Bridge Club will meet on Saturday, November 8 at 1:00 p.m. in Baker House.

BIBLE STUDY

Miss Jen Hollingworth will speak on How to Study the Bible in a few hours sponsored by the Inter-University Christian Fellowship at 5:00 p.m. tomorrow in 7-103.

SUMMER EMPLOYMENT

The Student Placement Bureau has information on summer jobs with various Federal Agencies in grades of GS-3 for men who have completed their second year at a salary of $3175 a year, and GS-4 men who have completed their third year at a salary of $3175 a year. Applicants for these jobs must take the form, which is available in the Student Placement Bureau, Room I-113 by tomorrow at the latest.

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