



Complaints About Commons At Graduate House Topic Of Open Meeting Held At Burton

An open meeting to discuss complaints received about commons meals service at the Graduate House was held last Sunday night in the Burton House lounge. The reason for the meeting, sponsored by the Burton House Improvements Sub-committee, according to chairman Melvin Ginsburg '57 was that "We have heard from various sources that commons meals service at the Graduate House is below standard."

Inquiries about details behind the meeting showed that many people have grumbled about their meals, but that complaints were heretofore unsystematic and vague. Attempting to investigate the problem, the Improvements Sub-committee members first went to West Campus dining service authorities and were told that nothing could be done until organized, specific criticisms were presented. Signatures were also requested on the complaints as evidence of authenticity and good faith. The committee next decided that a meeting of interested students would be the best step to take.

21 Complaints

Twenty-one separate complaints were presented by students at the meeting. Most of them were concerned with sanitary conditions and the general aesthetic qualities of the food served. Also, several students reported stomach cramps and diarrhea allegedly as the result of eating commons food.

When future action was discussed, there was a great deal of controversy over the methods of presenting complaints. The committee had tentatively suggested that complaints be written up, signed, and left in the mail boxes of committee members. This procedure was designed to discourage the submission of any but valid criticisms, and make their condensation for reports and discussion easier. In contrast, several people at the meeting suggested that a list of all complaints be circulated for signatures in Burton House. Other ideas included suggestion boxes in various places in Burton and/or the Graduate House Campus Room.

Two other steps are definitely planned. The nutritional value of the food

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Ford Foundation Offering Aid For Study Overseas

A number of scholarships and fellowships for foreign study and research for the year 1954-55 are being offered by the Board on Overseas Training and Research of the Ford Foundation. Open to current seniors, graduate students, and junior staff members under 36 years of age, these scholarships are designed to alleviate the shortage of trained personnel in specialized technical fields who have added or plan to add integrated area study to their specialized professional training.

Mr. John M. Thompson, representative of the Ford Foundation, will be at the Institute from 2:00 to 5:00 p.m. on Dec. 2 to discuss the scholarship program with all interested persons. Those interested are requested to contact Dean Hazen's office, Room 3-108.

Swarthmore Asks Student Interest In Touring Russia

A plan to send a college student or students on a trip through Russia is now being considered by the Swarthmore College Student Council. This fact was made known in a memorandum received by *The Tech* asking whether students on this campus would be interested in sending someone on such a trip.

It was pointed out that a journey of this nature was made by three college newspaper editors in September.

C. B. S. President Quits Fraternity Over Bias Issue

Frank Stanton, president of the Columbia Broadcasting System, has resigned his membership in Phi Delta Theta fraternity because of the discriminatory clause in its national constitution. The immediate cause of his action was the suspension by Phi Delta Theta of their chapters at Amherst and Williams when these chapters pledged Jewish students.

Stanton became a member of Phi Delta Theta at Ohio Wesleyan twenty-three years ago. At that time he was not aware of the restrictive clause in the fraternity constitution. In his letter of resignation he told the national office that since World War II he had been waiting for the discriminatory article to be amended. Three national conventions have voted against such amendments. Stanton said he had been contemplating resignation since 1948. The discriminatory clause in the Phi Delta Theta constitution requires that all members must be of "pure Aryan blood."

Ashamed Of Stand

Stanton wrote, in resigning, "In the light of my belief and under these circumstances I cannot continue as a member of Phi Delta Theta." To the Phi Delta adviser at Ohio Wesleyan he wrote, "I am ashamed of the fraternity's stand on this important issue. I would like to think that a referendum would reverse the conventions. I do not believe that this would happen, in view of the vote of the active members represented in the conventions."

In recognition of his stand, Students for Democratic Action sent Stanton a letter of congratulation.

Institute Debaters Split Five Rounds In Vermont Meet

Last Friday and Saturday the M.I.T. Debating Team split a non-decision tournament at the University of Vermont. Some 58 schools from New England and the East were represented.

The affirmative team of Eldon Reilly '55 and Robert Evans '54 won four out of five debates, while the negative team of F. Eugene Davis '55 and James H. Hyde '54 lost four out of five. The team left the tournament immediately after the last round before complete results were posted, but it is surmised from the score that they placed about the middle of the list. Standings in this tournament are unofficial.

The next debate tournament will be a decision tournament at Tufts during the weekend of December 4. The Debating Society will hold a meeting this afternoon at 5:00 p.m. in Room 2-131. The photo for *Technique* will be taken at this meeting.

Golden, Lubell Express Conflicting Viewpoints In E.C. Lounge Dispute

The heated debate between Martin S. Lubell '54, East Campus Lounge Chairman, and Gerald S. Golden '54, House Secretary, at last week's meeting of the East Campus House Committee has raised questions among the East Campus residents.

Two weeks ago, HouseComm passed a motion requesting Lubell's resignation as lounge chairman. When Lubell's resignation was not received, Golden circulated among the residents of East Campus a petition demanding his removal from office and listing several alleged areas in which he had not performed his duties. The main points made in this petition, together with Lubell's side on these questions, are listed below.

TV Repair Contract

First, Golden claimed that the television set repair contract had been allowed to lapse and that the set had been in inoperable condition for over six weeks. According to Lubell, the contract expired around the first week of school, before any HouseComm meetings had been held. Also, the money for the renewal of the contract had not yet been appropriated, and that he (Lubell) renewed the contract as soon as he received the money.

Second, Golden stated that all magazines to which East Campus subscribes were not placed in the Burton Room promptly, which Lubell flatly denies.

Next, Golden pointed out that the darkroom was disorderly, with some of the equipment in disrepair, and that the only work done on the darkroom was after an East Campus resident had volunteered as darkroom chairman. Lubell replied that the only repair needed was made within two days of the time the damage was reported to him, and that the disorder was due to chemicals which any student had the right to remove.

No New Records

Golden's final point was that almost no new records were purchased for East Campus although these purchases could be charged, that many of those which were bought were kept

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Dorm Christmas Formal Planned At Baker House

The Dormitory Christmas Formal will be held on Friday, December 11, from 9:00 p.m. to 11:00 a.m., at Baker House, with an orchestra, free drinks, and professional entertainment to be provided.

The dance, sponsored by the Dormitory Social Committee, will have music by the orchestra of Jack Edwards, featuring Jay White and his saxophone. Liquid and solid refreshments will be provided at a bar with professional bartenders in attendance, who will make drinks to order. All this is included in the \$3.75 price of admission for one couple.

One of Boston's leading hypnotists will perform his act upon volunteers from the audience during the intermission.

Ticket sales will start Tuesday, December 1, in Building 10, and they will also be available from all Hall Chairmen. A special Free Ticket Contest is planned with contest blanks to be printed in the December 1 issue of *The Tech*.

CLOSE WALKER GYM

Walker Gymnasium will be closed for major repairs beginning Wednesday, November 25 through Sunday, November 29. All reservations for the court during this time have been cancelled.

Twenty-Two Named To All-Star Grid Team; Tufts Likely Opponent

To culminate the fall intramural football season, an intramural all-star game will be played the weekend of December 5-6, under the joint auspices of *The Tech* and the Athletic Association. As yet, the opposition for this game has not been determined, however, Tufts College has indicated that it might be willing to

play.

The all-star team that will represent the Institute in this game has been chosen by the sports staff of *The Tech*, with the assistance of several members of the Intramural Council. It is expected that there will be some cries of protest, but after a careful study of the season's records, the following choices have been made: Backs, Everett A. Chambers '54, SAE; Thomas F. Comporato '56, SAE; Coleman Bresee '54, Phi Gamma Delta; Thomas S. Hoffman '56, Phi Gamma Delta; James E. Klapmeier '54, Phi Gamma Delta; Bruce C. Murray G, Alpha Tau Omega; Hobart W. Kraner '55, Sigma Chi; and Benjamin Lightfoot '56, Phi Delta Theta. Ends: Prentiss I. Cole, Jr. '55, Phi Gamma Delta; Bard S. Crawford '54, SAE; Carl E. Hess '55, Kappa Sigma; Dimitry Vergun '55, East Campus; and Anthony Vertin '57, Alpha Tau Omega. Line-men: David B. Brooks '55, Theta Chi; Clark R. Colton '55, SAE; George G. Conway '54, SAE; Merrill L. Ebner, G, Phi Gamma Delta; William P. Calvert '56, SAE; Daniel J. Lickly '54, SAE; Hans D. P. Westphal '55, Kappa Sigma; and Richard G. Wilson '54, Phi Gamma Delta.

Honorable Mention

In addition to the all-stars, the following players have been given honorable mention. Backs: Robert Lait '54, East Campus; John M. Watts '56, SAE; Norman H. Meyers, G, Sigma Chi; Bernard A. Benson '56, ATO; James Hazard '54, Kappa Sigma; Michael Tym '56, Delta Tau Delta; Barrett R. Lucas '55, Phi Delta Theta; Peter M. Bernholz '56, Pi Lambda Phi; Ernest C. Hinc, DKE; George L. Perry '54, ATO; Peter D. Dyke '56, Delta Tau Delta; Robert E. White '54, SAE. Ends: John M. Hirschi '56, Beta Theta Pi; Gifford Weber '55, East Campus; Anthony Ryan '54, East Campus; John Morefield '56, Sigma Chi; William C. Fowler '54, Delta Tau Delta; and Peter Hohorst '57, SAE. Guards: George Schwenk '54, East Campus; John G. Heath '54, Beta

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M.I.T. Chess Club Wins First Match; Beats Brattle Club

A rejuvenated Chess Club, playing its first match in three years, defeated the Brattle Chess Club in the B division of the Boston Metropolitan Chess League. Edward Friedman '57, Clifford Cain '57, and Alvin Drake '57, won the necessary three out of five boards for the Institute team. Jeremy Stone '57, lost his contest, while Donald Arnush's match, the outcome of which will not affect the score, was adjourned to be finished at a later date.

The last time an Institute team entered competition it took first place in this same division.

Gideon Gartner '56, is temporary president of the organization, which is now holding a championship tournament to determine the composition of the new team. The group will play every Friday evening.

The strongest opposition in this year's contests will probably be furnished by the Harvard chess club.



Klapmeier of Phi Gam takes a Bresee pass from SAE defenders Colton and Hohorst.

Increase In Costs Forces Reduction Of Swim Schedule

High operational costs have forced a reduction in the number of hours per week that the Alumni Swimming Pool may be made available to patrons. The Athletic Administrative Board and various Institute Budget Committees concerned with this question made every effort possible to resolve the problem without a reduction in schedule or sacrifice of security and hygienic standards.

The new schedule which will involve both the squash courts and swimming pool is to go into effect Monday, Dec. 7, 1953 is as follows:

Monday and Friday, 12 noon to 4:00 p.m. Men only; 4:00 p.m. to 6:30 p.m., reserved swim team; 6:30 to 8:00 p.m., mixed swimming. Tuesday and Thursday, 12 noon to 4:00 p.m., men only; 4:00 p.m. to 6:30 p.m., reserved for swim team; 6:30 p.m. to 8:00 p.m., men only. Wednesday, 12 noon to 2:00 p.m., mixed swimming; 2:00 p.m. to 4:00 p.m., men only; 4:00 p.m. to 6:30 p.m., reserved swim team; 6:30 p.m. to 8:00 p.m., women only.

Club Latino Plans Venezuela Films Free With Coffee

Club Latino of M.I.T. will sponsor the presentation of two films about Venezuela by G. Reti, a member of the organization. The films are produced by Standard Oil Company.

The purpose of the meeting is to bring together students from Latin America and United States, according to Carlos Ruggero, president of the club.

Coffee and cookies will be served after the free entertainment. The movies will be shown in the Baker House Dining Hall on Tuesday, November 24, at 8:30 p.m.

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Editorial

CONGRATULATIONS TO voo doc—WE TRIED

The voo doc wheels have shown that, when met with a challenge, diligence, all night stands—and a large sum of money—will be successful in humbling their worthy adversaries. Phos will, however, unfortunately be off beer for a great many months to come.

The Tech stands ashamed. But its chagrin is indeed lessened by the knowledge that we have been bested—for the time being—by a publication of high, though questionable standing. We congratulate them on their quick action.

However, it is indeed a pity to note that the voo doc warlords have failed to give Mr. Riley adequate first page recognition for his substitute cover illustration. In altering their cover they neglected to delete from page 1 the credit originally designed for Mr. Leonard for his truly artistic drawing which the voo doc masters so cruelly threw to the winds.

Again we congratulate the voo doc masterminds.

But wait 'till next year! (And next year is just around the corner.)



Calendar of Events

from November 25 through December 2, 1953

- WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 25
 Catholic Club Meeting, Room 2-190, 5:00 p.m.
- THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 26 - SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 29
 Thanksgiving Vacation.
- MONDAY, NOVEMBER 30
 Aeronautical Engineering Department Seminar: "Air Defense." Dr. Albert G. Hill. Room 35-225, 4:00 p.m. Refreshments in the duPont Room from 3:30 to 4:00 p.m.
- TUESDAY, DECEMBER 1
 Metallurgy Department. Colloquium: "Effects of Microstructure on Corrosion." Professor Herbert H. Uhlig. Room 35-225, 4:00 p.m.
 Committee on Machine Methods of Computation. Seminar: "An Interpretive Program for Mathematical Equations." Dr. J. H. Laning, Jr. Room 12-182, 4:00 p.m.
 AIEE-IRE—Student Branch. Film Program: "Etched Circuits," "NADAR," "Optical Laboratory." Room 6-120, 5:10 p.m.
 Christian Science Organization. Subject: "The Healing Word." Tyler Lounge, Walker Memorial, 5:15 p.m.
 Staff Players of M.I.T. Supper and play reading: "Two Gentlemen of Soho." Faculty Club, 6:30 p.m. Reservations: Ext. 2606.
 Society of the Sigma Xi—M.I.T. Chapter. Lecture: "The Physiology of Growth in Plant Tissues." Dr. Kenneth V. Thimann, Harvard University. Room 10-250, 8:00 p.m.

- WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 2
 Electrical Engineering Department. Colloquium: "Markov Processes, Sampled-Data Systems, and Flow Graphs." Mr. Robert W. Sittler. Room 6-120, 4:30 p.m. Refreshments in Room 10-280 at 4:00 p.m.
 Catholic Club Meeting, Room 2-190, 5:00 p.m.
 Chemistry Department. Harvard-M.I.T. Physical Chemistry Colloquium: "The Physical Chemistry of Nucleic Acid." Professor Paul M. Doty. Room 6-120, 8:00 p.m.

EXHIBITIONS

Photographic Salon prints by Grant M. Haist of Rochester, New York, will be on display in the Photo Service Gallery, Basement of Building 11, through December 20.

A representative selection of Medieval French art, with emphasis on the nature and development of the cathedral, will be on exhibit in the New Gallery of the Charles Hayden Memorial Library from December 1 through December 23. Hours: Monday through Friday, 9:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.; Saturday, 2:00 - 5:00 p.m.

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

The Calendar of Events appears in THE TECH on Tuesday with announcements for the following eight days (Wednesday through Wednesday). Notices, typewritten and signed, must be in the office of the editor, Room 7-204, not later than noon on Thursday prior to the date of publication. Due to the Thanksgiving vacation, material for the Calendar of December 2-9 is due Wednesday, November 25.

through the mail

To the Editor of The Tech:

Kindly allow me to comment on statements which appeared in the November 13 issue of The Tech, and attributed to Professor Giorgio de Santillana. The Professor is alleged to have said that:

"The native population (of Central Africa) is incapable of self-leadership. Education is necessary to raise the native inhabitants to a level which would permit them to hold their own with foreign settlers. Britain is trying to do just that in the Sudan, the Gold Coast, and Uganda. However, it is doubtful as to whether this level can be reached within one generation, and time is running out."

By native population, I suppose the Professor meant the indigenous population, i.e., the Africans. As I have not been to the Congo, I cannot argue about Congo Africans. Since other parts of Africa were mentioned in the statement, and by implication, the remark also applied to all Africans, may I point out a few facts about West Africa.

With much superior arms, it took Great Britain, in the last century, the undisputed leader of the world, three separate wars, covering a period of nearly 10 years, to defeat the Ashantis of the Gold Coast. That was barely 60 years ago. Today the Gold Coast is practically independent with her own Prime Minister, an African, and an all-African cabinet holding all the portfolios. The only powers retained by Britain are those of External Affairs and Defence.

In contrast it took the Germans no time at all to disintegrate Belgium during World War I; in World War II, the Belgians and the French simply gave up trying to resist the Germans after some 6-8 weeks.

Britain never occupied Northern Nigeria (about the size of Texas) at all. After 2 separate wars with the then Sultan of Sokoto, Britain entered into a legally binding agreement with the Sultan. Mainly, the powers of the Sultan were retained intact while the Sultan guaranteed the life and property of all British subjects and companies and the exclusion of all other foreigners. The same story was repeated in Southern Nigeria though here there was more direct stripping of the powers of the rulers. Ironically this failure of Britain to subdue Northern Nigeria nearly wrecked the May, 1953 London Constitutional talks for handing over of the government of all Nigeria to Nigerians, since the Northern Rulers had a lot of power which they were then unwilling to give up to a central Nigerian Government. I may add that the present Sultan is a direct descendant of that original Sultan, and he is in all respects a true picture of the so-called Negro race.

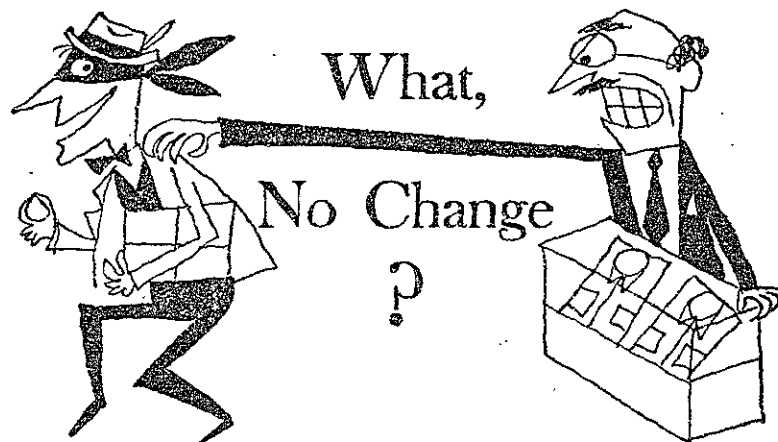
The writer belongs to a family in East Nigeria whose ancestors have, for generations back, been kingmakers. We have always had established

societies in Nigeria, with every facet of the so called Western Civilization bar machines. I suggest that the Professor contact the British Information Services for data about the Oba of Benin, the Sultan of Sokoto, or the Oni of Ife; the Ife gold castings of antiquity, the equally old Benin carvings, and Awka Iron works. Kano and Benin were cities when people were still painting themselves in Europe.

Today Nigeria and the Gold Coast are on the verge of complete independence from Britain, and, in complete contrast to the policy of the Belgian government, the British Government is helping the Nigerian and the Gold Coast peoples to make the transition as smooth as possible.

The above facts do not suggest a people "incapable of self-leadership or

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A quick-witted college student decided to add a new sport shirt to his wardrobe. Although broke, he was unconcerned. He walked into the local sportswear shop and said, "Let me see your smartest checked sport shirts."

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"Just what I was looking for," said the student. "I'll take this one with the medium-size checks."

The clerk wrapped the shirt and handed it to him. "That will be \$7.95," he said.

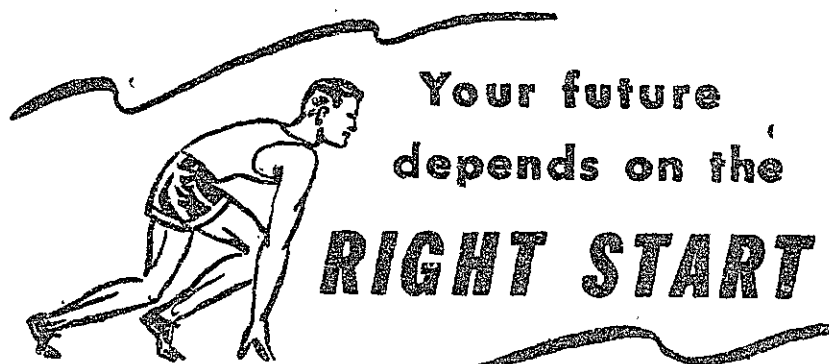
"On second thought, I'll take that one with the small checks," said the student.

The obliging clerk unwrapped the first shirt, wrapped the second one and handed it to the student, who turned to leave. "Just a minute," cried the clerk. "You forgot to pay for it."

"I gave you the other shirt for it," answered the youth.

"But you didn't pay for the other shirt," continued the clerk.

"Naturally! I didn't buy that one!"



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Lounge Dispute

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in Lubell's room, and that no inventory was made of the records belonging to East Campus, so that any one could steal records without the thefts being noticed. Lubell pointed out that he had purchased a few records at the start of the year, but since these and others were not paid for until early November he could not charge any more purchases. He also commented that there was an inventory accurate up to the start of the year, and that very few records had been added since, although the inventory was in poor condition. He intends to take a new inventory over the Thanksgiving weekend.

This petition received over one hundred signatures, although reportedly many residents signed knowing only the facts as Golden stated them. Golden stressed the point that as far as he was concerned there was originally no personal conflict involved, but that he was merely acting as spokesman for a majority group of House Comm members. In support of this, he pointed out that at the last House Comm. meeting he received a vote of confidence in the face of Lubell's charges against him, although, as Lubell remarked, the majority of the members abstained from this vote. He also stated that since Lubell had brought it down to a personal level, he would not continue his "single-handed" leadership in the effort to remove Lubell, but would support such moves by any other HouseComm member, commenting that this showing of "too much apathy" by the other members in expressing their views was a



The champion Phi Gamma Delta touch football team, who took their second successive intramural championship on Saturday.

Tech Musclemen Compete in First Qualifying Meet

Coach Ben Augusta's M.I.T. weightlifters held the first qualifying contest of the season last Saturday on the Barbour Field House boards. This year's turnout is very large, giving "sad commentary on student government." He also stated that Lubell's refusal to resign represented a "flaunting of student government."

rise to well founded optimism for the on coming season. However, Augusta would still like to see some heavyweights join the squad.

The results of the meet are not too good an indication of the strength of the team because of the absence of three of Tech's top lifters who are in the co-op course.

The meet totals follow:

Name	Weight	Total
Roberts	133½	385
Lualdi	150	355
Tabush	159	300
Gonzales	162½	405
Ryan	169	375
Stoodley	175	455
Korelitz	175½	520
Meclain	179	385
Wiener	179½	385
Wuensch	193	505
Wanxjer	187½	500

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Phi Gam Beats Kappa Sigma To Take Title; SAE Second

by Paul Jay Goldin '54

The intramural football season came to a close last Saturday afternoon as the defending titlists, Phi Gamma Delta, successfully defended its crown by upending Kappa Sigma, 6-0. Sigma Alpha Epsilon placed second by crushing Alpha Tau Omega, 28-0.

The Phi Gams once again had to rely on a sterling defense to eke out their victory over Kappa Sigma. Held to a scoreless tie at

Tech Five Bows To B.C., 65-55, In Practice Duel

Last Thursday the Tech varsity basketball team was defeated by Boston College 65-55 in a scrimmage held at Walker Memorial. The score was deadlocked, 12-12, at the end of the first period. The second quarter was an entirely different story. Capitalizing on poor Engineer ball handling, the speedy Eagles scored almost at will. Time and again they intercepted bad passes and drove in to score on effective two, three and four-on-one breaks. When unable to fast-break, B.C. slashed the Tech defense to ribbons with effective cuts and fine pivot play. At the end of the half the Boston College lead had become a twelve point bulge, 36-24.

But in the first eight minutes of the third quarter, the tables were turned. Jim Britt '55 led break after break, and with Carl Hess '55 and Stan Shilensky '55 sparked the En-

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half-time, the Phi Gams finally broke loose for their game winning score near the end of the third period. Coley Bresee faded back to pass but was seemingly trapped by three Kappa Sigma linemen. Bresee cut away, however, and fired a pass to Prentress Cole near the sidelines. Cole took the pass on the Kappa Sigma thirty-yard line and raced into the end zone behind the fine blocking of Jim Klapmeier. The Kappa Sig's tried desperately to score but the Phi Gam defensive line led by Rich Wilson and Mitch Savin managed to stop every Kappa Sig threat.

SAE Whips ATO

Behind the spectacular passing of Ev Chambers, SAE coasted to a 28-0 victory over winless ATO. The ATO's were all but helpless as Chambers completed pass after pass to Bard Crawford, Tom Comparato, Pete Horst, and Dan Lickly. Crawford, Comparato, and Lickly, were on the receiving end of scoring passes from Chambers, while Chambers took a Crawford pass for the first SAE touchdown.

The final standings of the teams:

Team	Record	PF	PA
Phi Gamma Delta	3-0	38	19
Sigma Alpha Epsilon	2-1	46	12
Kappa Sigma	1-2	12	15
Alpha Tau Omega	0-3	13	60

PSYCHIC RESEARCH

The Psychic Research Society will hold a meeting next Monday at 5:00 p.m. in Crafts Lounge.

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the T-formation to a T. Incidentally, his father is considering endowing a new gymnasium."

Who started Saturday? Our boy, naturally. Did very well, too. Played all season. "Just one of my Finds," the coach murmurs modestly, when found in the New Athletics Building.

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Senate Bill Moves Extension Of Vote, Lowers Age Limit

Extension of voting privileges to 18-year-olds is the subject of a bill filed in the Massachusetts State Senate by Francis E. Kelley, former State Attorney General. The bill was filed by Senator William J. Keenan on November 16, and will be given a hearing early next year.

Mr. Kelly, arguing in favor of the measure, claims that "if 18-year-olds are old enough to fight for their country, they are certainly old enough to participate in elections of . . . office-holders." He cited the case of college students whose I.Q.'s often exceed those of many older men and women, and pointed out that 18-year-olds today possess as much knowledge as

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a people who will take umpteen generations to reach "that level of education" wherever that may be. Rather the facts make absolute nonsense of the remarks attributed to the Professor. I see though that he received an invitation from the Belgian government which is probably (with the possible exception of the French Colonial and the Union of South Africa Governments) the most vicious and entirely conscienceless colonial government ever to attach itself to Africa.

It is bad enough having to contend with fantastic generalizations of sensation-seeking journalists. But it is really painful for me as a Nigerian and a M.I.T. student, to see a M.I.T. Professor of Humanities (if the remarks attributed to him are correct) joining in an unwarranted, unfounded, and carefully planned malignment of a whole people.

T. Enwezo Nzegwu

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Basketball Scrimmage

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gineers to a 44-44 deadlock. B.C. put an end to the Beaver rally and any hopes of victory that might have been held by M.I.T. partisans by scoring eleven points in the last two minutes of the quarter to lead 55-45.

With both teams using second-stringers primarily, the final period was loosely played with scoring about even throughout. Jim Britt '55 was easily the outstanding Engineer, scoring thirteen points and setting up many more with his crisp, accurate passing. Hard driving Gifford Weber '55 scored twelve, mostly on jump shots. Daukas, the B.C. center, took scoring honors for the game with twenty-two.

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will be investigated and a breakdown of commons meals expenditures will be sought. In this connection one student remarked that Harvard students get twenty-one better meals each week for fourteen dollars. Commons meals at the Institute cost \$10.75 for fifteen meals per week. In addition, resolutions may be presented in Burton House committee and perhaps in DormComm.

their parents and grandparents usually did at the age of 21.

Georgia is the only state in which 18-year-olds are now permitted to vote.

All-Star Team Named

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Theta Pi; William G. Nance '54, Kappa Sigma; Marc S. Gross '55, Pi Lambda Phi; Ronald Rock '57, DKE; David M. Scott '55, Theta Chi; Walter P. Conrad '56, ATO; Robert R. Piper, G, SAE; John W. Davis '54, Beta Theta Pi. Centers: Quinn A. Solem '56, Phi Gamma Delta; and Arthur W. Haines '54, Beta Theta Pi.

Tufts Likely Opponent.

Attempts were made to obtain a game with Harvard or Boston College before Tufts was contacted. Harvard, however, plays only six-man touch football, while Boston College has a ruling prohibiting extramural ath-

letics. Although the Tufts game is not certain as yet, Tufts officials seemed definitely in favor of the proposition. The men concerned in the initiation of this project, both in the Athletic Association and on *The Tech*, have expressed their hopes that the all-star game become an annual event at Tech and that it spread to basketball, softball, and other intramural sports.

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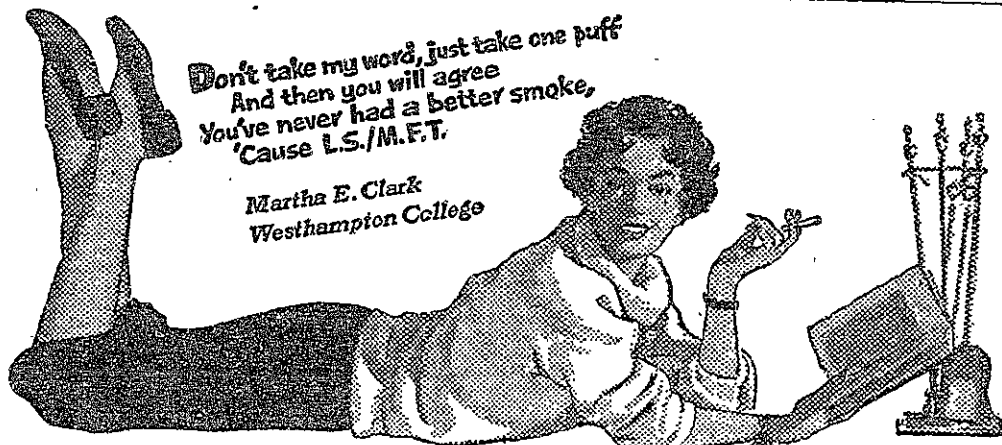
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