

Annual TCA Banquet Marks Start Of 1955 Fund Drive

The Technology Christian Association got its 1955 Fund Drive off to an enthusiastic start last night with a well attended kickoff dinner at the Graduate House. Everyone connected with the drive was present, including representatives from each fraternity, each dormitory hall or floor, the Graduate House, Westgate and the commuters. Each drive worker was given explicit instructions on fund collection as well as a supply of the necessary forms, brochures and T.C.A. buttons.

The needs of T.C.A. and its services to the M.I.T. family were summarized by guest speakers. Dean E. Francis Bowditch mentioned the general services of T.C.A. and how they have been a help to students, both as individuals and as participants in student activities. Dean William Speer discussed the Religious Action Division as a foundation for the development of religious interest, centered around the construction of our new chapel.

Mr. Robert Holden, General Secretary of T.C.A., made a few remarks about the daily activities at the office on the second floor of Walker Memorial. He also re-emphasized the importance of reaching the budgeted goal of \$4800 in the drive. He suggested that everyone donating to T.C.A. inspect the budget published in *The Tech* last Tuesday to see just how this sum is to be spent.

Individual solicitations started last night in the living groups, and will continue through today and Wednesday. Tomorrow night a complete tabulation of the percentage contributed and average donation of each unit of each living group will be made. On Thursday morning the standings of each of these units will be posted by the T.C.A. thermometer in Building 10.

Further Solicitation

Additional individual appeals will be made to units falling behind in this first tabulation. During the rest of the drive and until all donations have been tabulated, the current standings of each fraternity, each dorm floor or hall, the Grad House, Westgate and the commuters will be posted.

Every student not living on campus or in a fraternity has received a letter from T.C.A. explaining the need for help in this year's drive. Enclosed in this appeal, sent to about 1800 commuters and apartment dwellers, was a contribution envelope and T.C.A. button.

During the later days of the drive free lance solicitors will approach everyone not wearing a T.C.A. button.

Nine Outstanding Air Force Cadets Receive Awards

Nine men have been designated by the Department of Air Science as distinguished AFROTC students. The group of seniors was presented with the AFROTC Distinguished Military Student Medal in a formal ceremony conducted by Colonel Glenn C. Coleman, PAST.

The Cadets were chosen on the basis of their interest in the AFROTC program and in order to be eligible must have had at least a B average in both semesters of Air Science III and a minimum cumulative rating of 3.75.

The nine men are T. L. Falvey, W. J. Neff, T. G. Stockham, J. L. Linder, K. J. Knomland, A. L. Zuker, R. M. Salzman, D. Zeilon, and P. R. Drouilhet, all members of the Class of 1955.

HOBBY SHOP

There will be a meeting of the Hobby Shop in the shop, in the basement of Building 2, Wednesday at 5:00 p.m.

Band To Play Friday At Lasell; Tickets On Sale

The M.I.T. Concert Band will present its third concert of the season, its only one this semester in the Boston area, at Lasell Junior College, Auburndale, Massachusetts, this Friday, December 3, at eight p.m.

Tickets for the event will be sold in the Building 10 lobby today through Friday, or may be obtained at the door. The performance, which will be given in Winslow Hall, is sponsored by *Lasell Lamp*, the school yearbook.

Under the baton of John Corley, the group will perform 10 original band compositions, four of which are being played for the first time in this area. One of the works to be presented will be *Marche Baroque*, written by Andrew Kazdin, a former Tech student. Kazdin will be present to conduct his piece.

The program is as follows:

PersichettiPsalm for Band
IngallsAndante
MilhaudTwo Marches
RespighiHunting Tower
SiegmeisterPrairie Legend
BarberCommando March
PistonTunbridge Fair
Grainger.....The Power of Rome
and the Christian Heart
Bennett.....Suite of Old American
Dances
KazdinMarche Baroque

Lasell may be quickly reached by MTA or automobile. If MTA is taken, a trolley to Boston College and a transfer to a bus will suffice; if automobile is the means, proceed as follows: route 30, left on route 16, right on Woodland Avenue (second right) to Maple. Winslow Hall is on this corner.

Navy Announces Opportunities For Seniors At O.C.S.

The Navy now permits Seniors to apply for a commission six months before graduation, at the Federal Building, Post Office Square, Boston, Mass.

The Officer Candidate School is located at Newport, Rhode Island, where men are assigned for four months. All applicants must sign an agreement to accept a commission if offered and to serve on active duty for a period of three years following appointment. They must agree also to maintain membership in the Naval Reserve for a period of eight years following appointment, including the period of active duty.

Application may be made by appointment only. Call or write the Office of Naval Officer Procurement in Boston, to schedule your processing. Applicants may request to be processed on any Monday, Tuesday, or Wednesday at 8:15 a.m. and should plan on spending the greater part of the day. A qualifying score on the Officer Qualification Test must be attained and the physical requirements must be met. Formal Application with supporting documents must then be submitted. It normally takes 90 or 120 days from date of application to obtain an answer on applications.

It is suggested that interested applicants apply early within the six month period prior to graduation in order to receive early consideration for the classes convening soon after graduation.

Further information applying to members of the Senior Class may be obtained from Mrs. Lutz, Room 14-S136.

InsComm Votes Against Student Election Changes; Hazing Regulations Passed

The use of motor vehicles as an instrument in hazing has been declared illegal by the Institute Committee. Violations will be tried and punished by the Judicial Committee. This motion was passed at a business meeting of Inscomm held last Tuesday. The interpretation of the regulation is that cars cannot be used to haze a person directly. They can be used as a means of communication between the dorms and the fraternities. If the Sophomores want some more of their classmates to aid them in the fulfillment of an on campus hazing then they may legally use a car to get across the river and recruit an army. However, they cannot use the cars to take a Freshman across the river against his will even if he lives at a

fraternity. It is also illegal to use cars as a "weapon" or a platform for attack, as was done in the presentation of the "Purple Shaft" this year. The Committee felt that use of motor vehicles in such a manner is dangerous to life and limb. Though previous legislation has restricted the use of cars to the campus alone, this new regulation defines and puts greater restrictions on their use.

Voting Systems

A proposal which would have altered the voting system at the Institute drastically was defeated, lacking a two-thirds majority by one vote. Under the present system, the winner of the election is the president of the Institute Committee and the person who comes in second in the race is the Vice-President. In the proposed system there would be two separate elections run simultaneously to elect both the president and his assistant. Under this method a party system, similar to the national political parties, would evolve, and there would never be the situation where the president and the second executive officer would have conflicting views. Sadly enough, two members of the committee were unsure of their own opinions on this subject, and abstained from voting on this issue.

Field Day

Inscomm decided that the chairman of the Field Day Committee shall be directly responsible to it instead of to the Athletic Association, which has been in charge of running and organizing Field Day for the last few years. Inscomm fixes the point system and the other policies of Field Day, and shall now be in full charge of this culmination of Freshman-Sophomore rivalry.

Recommendations

At this same meeting Inscomm passed some strong recommendations to the Administration. They are first that the student government should work closer with the Administration in the prospective student interviews.

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Biology Society Christmas Party Planned For 10th

The Sedgwick Biological Society will hold an Old-Fashioned Christmas Eggnog Party on December 10, in Room 16-310. The affair will run from 8:00 p.m. to 12:00 p.m. The admission price is \$0.75 for a single and \$1.25 for a couple.

Sophomores, Juniors and Seniors can purchase tickets from their class representatives. Interested Freshmen and Graduate students can obtain them at the Biology Department headquarters in Room 16-519.

Humanities Series Presents Concert By Guilet Quartet

As the second concert in the 1954-55 M.I.T. Humanities Series, the Guilet Quartet will play the following program on Sunday, December 5, at 3:00 p.m.

Mozart.....Quartet in F Major, K. 590
Beethoven.....Quartet in E Minor, Op. 59, No. 2
RavelQuartet in F Major

The concert will be held in Huntington Hall, Room 10-250. Free tickets will be available at the Music Library during the week preceding the concert.

Bowditch To Talk Before Regional NSA Conference

Creighton Bellinger '58 and Roy Salzman '55 have been selected by Institute Committee as delegates to the First Regional Assembly of the New England Region, U.S.N.S.A. The meeting will be held at the University of Bridgeport this Saturday, December 4.

The assembly will describe the organizational structure and policies of the U.S.N.S.A., discuss the relationship of the group to local campuses, and delineate the regional program for the coming year.

Principal speaker will be Dean E. Francis Bowditch of the Institute, who will discuss the value of and limitations on student participation in the educational process.

Ella Paton '55 and Larry Andrews '58 were selected as alternates to the conference. John Seiler '55 is Regional Chairman of the New England Region of U.S.N.S.A.

M.I.T., Lockheed Join In Plan For Scholarship Aid

M.I.T. is one of fifteen colleges selected to participate in a scholarship program sponsored by the Lockheed Aircraft Corporation. Each of these colleges chooses one high school senior "with demonstrated or potential leadership" to receive a four-year scholarship consisting of full tuition and fees plus \$500 per year for personal college expenses. Lockheed also grants \$500 per year to the college to aid in administering the scholarship.

This is the third year of the program, under which forty students have already received awards.

\$20,000 Grant Given To Institute To Study Russia

Soviet science and the place of scientific education in the U.S.S.R. will be reviewed by the Center for International Studies here at the Institute under a \$20,000 grant from Carnegie Corporation.

The U.S.S.R. is currently graduating more than twice as many scientists and engineers as institutions in the United States. Basic problems with which the Institute staff will deal include whether or not the Russian definition of "scientist" and "engineer" is different from ours. The group here will also assess the caliber and quantity of Soviet technicians.

A preliminary exploration of the quality of Russian scientific and engineering education has already been completed by the staff here for the government. Enough valuable information emerged from this study to make it clear that a more detailed picture of Soviet technological education would have great usefulness.

The Carnegie corporation, sponsor of the study, was established in 1911 by steel magnate Andrew Carnegie "for the advancement and diffusion of knowledge and understanding." Its present assets are about \$173 million.

Hillel To Sponsor Lecture By Mann This Friday Night

Dr. Arthur Mann will speak on "One Hundred Years of Reform Judaism," following Sabbath evening services which are scheduled for 7:45 p.m. on Friday night in the Hayden Library Lounge.

Dr. Mann is Assistant Professor of History here at the Institute, and is the author of the newly-published book "Yankee Reformers." He is an authority on American Jewish history, and he has made many contributions in this field, including a book tracing the growth of Congregation Beth-Israel in Boston.

Tech Pucksters Open Against NE In Arena Weds.

Hockey gets under way tomorrow night at the Boston Arena when M.I.T. and Northeastern clash in the first of two meetings.

Last year the MIT-Northeastern game was a hard-fought game with Northeastern coming out on the long end of a 4-3 score; but Tech will feature the return of its star forward, Gus Schwartz, who scored all three of the MIT goals in last year's game before being sidelined for the season with a broken arm. Schwartz and Captain Harry Wells of Arlington, both New England Honorable Mention last season, spark this year's MIT sextet, and Coach Ben Martin is keeping his fingers crossed that injuries won't jinx them in this game as it did last season.

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the college world

by Everett H. Trop '57
AMHERST COLLEGE, AMHERST, MASS.—Amherst College men are now adding their names to the latest "chain letter" craze circulating through colleges. We hope that Techmen will show a bit more sense than to engage in such attempts to acquire "easy money." An added word: the Post Office Department warns that anyone detected in "knowingly effecting the practice of a chain letter in any way is liable either to \$300 fine or to a six-month jail sentence, or both."
GEORGE WASHINGTON UNIVERSITY, WASHINGTON, D. C.—The George Washington Campus has been hit by "the blazer craze" along with a good many other schools of higher learning. Suggestion: why not a grey blazer for Tech with cardinal emblem? Huh?
 All meetings of the Institute Committee are open to any member of the student body who cares to attend.

Missouri School of Mines and Metallurgy, Rolla, Mo. Found in Penn State newspaper.
 Oh give me an ohm
 Where the impedances roam
 Where the fields are not fluxing all day,
 Where you'll never see
 A field without phi
 And the flux is not leaking away.
 Ohm, ohm on the range,
 Where the flux is not changing all day;
 Where never is seen
 A shunt wound machine
 With its armature running away.
Adelphi College, Garden City, New York. From the Rensselaer Polytechnic: Here are fourteen ways to fail a course:

1. Enter the course as late as possible. By changing your mind about the curriculum after school starts, you should be able to avoid classes until the second or third week.
2. Do not bother with a text book.
3. Put your social life ahead of everything else. If necessary, cultivate a few friendships in the class. Interesting conversation should be able to drown out the noise of the lecture.
4. Observe how seedy professors look and treat them accordingly.
5. Make yourself comfortable when you study. If possible, draw up an easy chair by a window.
6. Have a few friends handy during the study period so you can chat when the work becomes dull.
7. If you must study, try to lump it all together and get it over with. The most suitable time would be the last week of school.
8. Keep your study table interesting. Place photographs, magazines, goldfish bowls, games and other recreational devices around while studying.
9. Use mnemonic devices for everything you learn. Since they are easy to forget, this approach keeps your mind from getting cluttered up with stale facts.
10. Never interrupt your reading by checking on what you have learned. Recitation is not very pleasant anyhow, since it shows up your deficiencies.
11. Avoid bothering with notebooks. If you plan to use one anyhow, so that you can draw pictures of airplanes during the lecture, try to follow the simplest arrangements: keep all the notes for a given day on the same sheet of paper.
12. Remind yourself frequently how dull the course is. Never lose sight of the fact that you really wanted to sign up for something else.
13. Review only the night before examinations, and confine this to trying to guess what the teacher will ask.
14. Find out exactly when your final examination will be over, so you can plan to forget everything about the course at that moment.

Adelphi College, Garden City, New York. From the University of Rhode Island comes this chemical analysis of a woman.
 Symbol: Wo
 Accepted Atomic Weight: 120
 Physical Properties: Possesses a great affinity for gold, silver, platinum, mink, and precious stones. Violent reaction if left alone. Able to absorb a vast amount of food. Turns green when placed beside a better looking specimen.

Occurrence: Found wherever man exists.
Uses: Usually versatile as a tonic for low spirits and a depressive for high spirits. Highly efficient as an equalizer of the distribution of wealth—is probably the most effective income reducing agent known.
Queens University, Kingston, Ont.—
A Freshman's Tale of Woe
 They prate to us of college years
 When all the world is young and gay;
 They never tell the hopes and fears
 On an examination day;
 They never think of aching brows,
 Of tragedies, perhaps, that dwell
 In a forgotten formula
 Or inability to spell
 A simple word, a word perchance
 We should have known quite well.
 I feel, sometimes, that I should like
 To settle down, forgetting quite
 That I am young; that song birds sing
 That after winter follows spring
 Or any other pleasant thing;
 Remembering only, chief of pests,
 Those awful tests; Those awful tests.

after hours

by Anthony C. Turrisi '56
Friday, December 3
BOSTON YWCA—Join the crowd at this college rendezvous. A new series of monthly dances starts tonight from 8:15 to 11:30. You can go stag or drag. Admission is only 50c. Let yourself loose, but not too loose, at 140 Clarendon Street.
Saturday, December 4
MIT—Walker Memorial will be the scene of the "Winter Whirl" tonight. The East Campus Social Committee is presenting this dance together with WMU. Whirl your girl from 8 to 12. Refreshments and entertainment are included in the \$1.25 admission charge.
CARLTON CLUB—The Hotel Beacon field will roof another of its weekly dances. Go stag or drag and swing to the music of Hal Donehey's orchestra. The fun begins at 8. The evening will put you back \$1.25.
"WITNESS FOR THE PROSECUTION"—This new Agatha Christie murder mystery opened last night at the Plymouth Theatre. The Boston run ends on December 11.
"MURDER IN THE CATHEDRAL"—The Staff Players will give a reading of the T. S. Eliot drama tonight, Thursday, and Friday, 8:30 p.m. in 10-250. Admission is free.

Calendar of Events

from December 1 through December 8, 1954

WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 1
 Biology Department. Colloquium: "Recent Work on the Spinal Cord." Dr. J. Y. Lettvin. Room 16-310, 4:00 p.m. Tea will be served in Room 16-711 at 3:30 p.m.
 Catholic Club. Business meeting. Room 2-190, 5:00 p.m.
 Hillel Foundation. Business meeting and group photograph for Technique. Crafts Lounge, 5:00 p.m.
 M.I.T. Graduate House. Dinner meeting and lecture: "Science and Security." Prof. M. Stanley Livingston. Campus Room, Graduate House, 6:00 p.m. All graduate students and their guests welcome.
 Chemistry Department. Harvard-M.I.T. Physical Chemistry Colloquium: "Some Recent Molecular Orbital Calculations." Prof. John C. Slater. Mallinckrodt MB-23, Harvard University, 8:00 p.m.

THURSDAY, DECEMBER 2
 Chemical Engineering Department. Colloquium: "A Comparison of Spectroscopic Methods of Chemical Analysis." Prof. Richard C. Lord. Room 12-182, 4:00 p.m.
 Physics Department. Colloquium: "Internal Momentum Distribution of Nuclei." Dr. W. Selove, Harvard University. Room 6-120, 4:15 p.m.
 Lecture Series Committee. Films: "Naked City" and "Motor Mania" (Walt Disney color cartoon). Room 1-190, 5:05, 7:30 and 9:30 p.m. Admission: 30 cents.

FRIDAY, DECEMBER 3
 Mechanical Engineering Department. Seminar: "Some Recent Developments of Boundary-Layer Theory." Dr. S. Goldstein. Room 3-370, 3:30 p.m. Coffee will be served in Room 3-174 from 3:00-3:30 p.m.
 Hillel Foundation. Oneg Shabat and lecture: "One Hundred Years of Reformed Judaism in America." Prof. Arthur Mann. Hayden Library Lounge, 7:45 p.m.
 M.I.T. Concert Band. Concert of original band music. Winslow Hall, Lasell Junior College, 8:00 p.m. Tickets (50c), now on sale at Lasell and from the band management, will also be sold at the door.

SATURDAY, DECEMBER 4
 East Campus Social Committee. Winter Whirl. Dancing, refreshments, entertainment. Walker Memorial, 8:00 p.m.-12:00 midnight. Admission: \$1.25 per couple.

SUNDAY, DECEMBER 5
 Humanities Series. Concert: The Guilet Quartet playing Mozart, Beethoven, and Ravel. Room 10-250, 3:00 p.m. Free tickets available in the Music Library.

MONDAY, DECEMBER 6
 Metallurgy Department. Colloquium: "Stacking Faults in Cold Worked Alpha Brass." Prof. Bertram E. Warren. Room 4-370, 4:00 p.m.
 Meteorology Department. American Meteorological Society Seminar: "Research in Physical Climatology at the Quartermaster Research and Development Center." Dr. David Miller, Quartermaster Research and Development Center. Room 12-182, 4:00 p.m.

TUESDAY, DECEMBER 7
 Technology Christian Association. Skeptics Seminar: "Skepticism and Science." Prof. Norbert Wiener. Room 2-290, 5:00 p.m. Coffee will be served at 4:45 p.m.
 Christian Science Organization. Subject: "God's Law of Supply." Tyler Lounge, Walker Memorial, 5:15 p.m.

EXHIBITS
 A representative selection of Medieval French Art, with emphasis on the nature and development of the cathedral, will be on exhibition in the New Gallery of the Charles Hayden Memorial Library beginning December 4. Hours: Monday through Friday, 9:00 a.m.-5:00 p.m.; Saturday and Sunday, 2:00-5:00 p.m.
 Photographic Salon prints by Mr. Clarence C. Ruchhoft of Cincinnati, Ohio, will be on display in the Photo Service Gallery, Basement of Building 11, through December 6.

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. Material for the Calendar of December 8-15 is due December 2.



On Campus with Max Shulman

(Author of "Barefoot Boy With Check," etc.)

THE OPERATOR

On every American campus there are four standard fixtures: No. 1—ivy; No. 2—a statue of the founder; No. 3—Philip Morris Cigarettes; No. 4—The Operator.
 The ivy is to prevent strangers from mistaking the college for a warehouse. The statue of the founder provides shade for necking when the weather is fine. The Philip Morris Cigarettes are an aid to concentration when you are studious, an aid to sociability when you are sportive, and a source of smoke rings to impress new girls. . . . And The Operator is the man you can't do without.
 Well do I remember The Operator on my campus. He was a young man with a ready smile, a quick mind, fifteen complete changes of wardrobe, a six room apartment, a red convertible, and assorted stocks, bonds, securities, and second mortgages.
 The Operator's origins were a source of lively speculation. Some said he was left over from the old Capone gang. Some said he was Judge Crater. Some said he sprang from the brow of Zeus.
 But, in fact, he was just an ordinary student—to begin with. In his first year he studied hard, took copious lecture notes, got good grades, and made a big reputation as a friend in need. He'd lend you money; he'd let you copy his lecture notes; he'd write themes for you; he'd sit up all night to help you cram for an exam. All of this was done with infinite good nature on his part, and no obligation on yours. . . . The first year, that is.
 In the second year The Operator started to operate. He'd still let you copy his lecture notes—but it cost you a quarter. Sitting up to help you cram cost 50 cents an hour till midnight, 75 cents an hour afterwards. His prices for writing themes were based on a sliding scale—a dollar for a "C", two for a "B", three for an "A". A "D" cost you nothing, and if you flunked, you got a dollar credit on the next theme he wrote for you.
 His services expanded steadily. He added a line of cribs for examinations. He booked bets on football games. He did a bit of bootlegging. He ran a date bureau. He rented cars, tuxedos, non-wilting boutonnières.
 But all of these were really sidelines. His main line was lending money. At any hour of the day or night, for any amount from a dollar to a hundred, The Operator was always ready with a sympathetic ear and cash on the barrelhead. And he rarely charged more than 150 percent interest.
 Usury and sharp trading are practices not calculated to win affection. Nobody loved The Operator. But nobody did anything about it either. . . . Because undergraduates live in a perpetual state of need—need of money, need of lecture notes, need of romance, need of beer, need of something—and The Operator was the goose that laid the golden eggs and, therefore, safe.
 Nor did The Operator seek affection. He just went his well-heeled way, serene and carefree. . . . No, not quite carefree. One thing troubled him: a fear that some day he might graduate. Graduation, leaving school, would mean the end of his empire. You can't run a business like that from the outside; you must be right in the midst of things, spotting opportunities, anticipating needs, keeping your finger on the public pulse.
 So he took great pains to stay in school, but never to graduate. This he accomplished by constantly shifting majors. He would come within a semester of getting a B.A. in sociology and then transfer to law. When he had nearly enough law credits, he'd switch to business administration. Then from business administration to psychology, from psychology to French, from French to history, and so on, meanwhile getting cultured as all get-out, rich as Croesus, and never accumulating quite enough credits for a degree.
 Finally, of course, it caught up with him. There came a semester when no matter what he took, he had to wind up with some kind of a degree. He looked frantically through the class schedule trying to find some major he hadn't tried yet. And he found one—physical education. So, sleek and pudgy though he was from high living, The Operator entered the department of physical ed.
 It was a mistake. Among the people he had to wrestle and box with were some great hulking fellows who, like everybody else on campus, owed him money.
 Their tiny foreheads creased with glee as they regarded The Operator's trembling little body; their massive biceps swelled joyously; their flexors rippled with delight. Rumbling happily, they fell upon him and covered him with lumps, the smallest of which would have taken first prize in any lump contest you might name.
 Confused and sick at heart, The Operator dragged his battered members home. He knew he had to get out of physical ed; his life was forfeit if he did not. So, unhappily, he transferred to some other course, and the following June, a beaten man in his cap and gown, received with lifeless hands a diploma and a bachelor of arts degree and shambled out into the great world.
 I don't know what happened to The Operator after graduation. It's not a bad guess that he's serving time in some pokey somewhere. Or maybe he was lucky and went into the advertising business. If so, he is surely a big man on Madison Avenue today.
 But, as I say, I don't know what happened to him. But this I do know: another Operator appeared on campus as soon as this one left, and he in turn was replaced by another, and the process goes on endlessly.
 For as long as boy students like girl students better than going to class, as long as parents cling to the delusion that the allowance they had at college is sufficient for their children, as long as blood runs warm and cash runs short, there will be an Operator operating on every campus everywhere.

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Cagers To Face Suffolk Weds. Night On New Floor

The 1954-55 Engineer varsity basketball team, which opens its season Wednesday, is potentially the finest cage outfit in MIT history and at the same time quite possibly the top team in the greater Boston area.

Coach Scotty Whitelaw's charges have made strong showings in scrimmages against Boston College and Brandeis. With three returning regulars from last year's fine team and with good height in the starting five, this should be a top-flite team.

Wednesday will see not only the unveiling of the basketball team, but also the opening of the new basketball floor and stands

in Rockwell Cage for intercollegiate play. In past seasons, games were played in the cramped Walker gym. In comparison to the hundred-fifty or two hundred fans who could be crowded into Walker, the Cage will seat over seven hundred. The recently installed stands give almost everyone a good view of the play.

Coach Scotty Whitelaw teaches what is essentially the eastern, as opposed to the western, style of play. The emphasis is placed upon capitalizing upon playmaking situations, as opposed to the set-play attack. He likes his teams to fast-break and in this year's team has the material for a successful breaking attack.

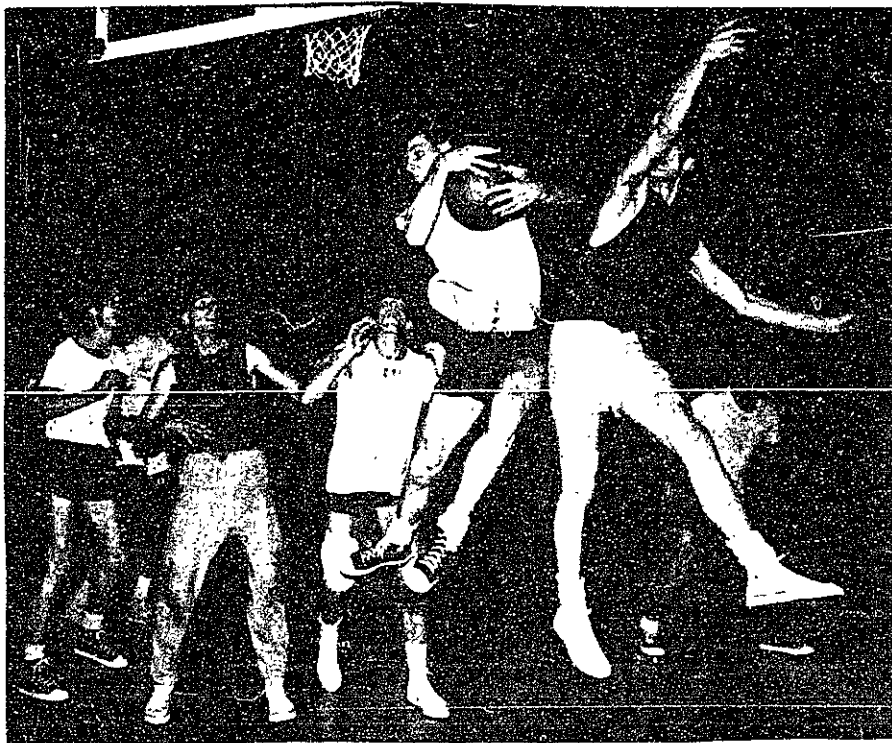
If we were to pick the key man in the Tech offense, it would have to be Captain Carl Hess '55. Hess is a spectacular, at times brilliant, backcourt man. He is equally adept at all facets of the court game. A splendid ball-

handler, he is also perhaps the team's finest outside shot. Carl is the fastest man on the team and uses his great speed to good advantage.

If Hess is the flash and brilliance of the team, Jack Britt '55, his runningmate at the guard spot, is the fire. His determination and hustle are the feature of his aggressive play. A team player, Jack prefers to set up plays, seldom using his usually deadly one-hand shot. His aggressiveness makes him an outstanding defensive player. Britt is the player who seldom shines in one sided games but comes through with the clutch plays.

Rangy Giff Weber '55, the third holdover starter from last year's fine team, is the epitome of the traditional basketball forward. He is probably the team's top rebounder, using his rugged, almost 6-3 frame to good advantage under both the offensive and defensive boards. He is equally apt at

VARSITY CAGERS SCRIMMAGE BRANDEIS



both pivot and corner play, possessing an accurate and almost unstoppable jump-shot.

The play of Larry Hallee '56, sixth man last year, can best be characterized as dependable. Coach Scotty Whitelaw describes the 6-4 cager as an "opportunist," not a great shot-maker but a scrapper who is always in the right place at the right time. Larry is the kind of fellow who is always trying to perfect his play through practice. He is another clutch performer who seldom fails to come through when the chips are down. Hallee is especially strong under the offensive board, doing a great deal of his scoring on tap-ins.

The newcomer to this year's varsity lineup is Dimitry "Dee" Vergun '56, transfer student from Texas and the big story of last year's intramural cage play. Vergun stands a deceptively strong 6-4 and, despite his somewhat mild appearance, is a rugged rebounder. A soft touch and fine shooting "eye" make Dee a tremendous scoring threat. His feather-like jump-shot is equally accurate from the pivot and from thirty feet outside. Vergun's main failings are his defensive play and his lack of experience which should be remedied before the season is long underway.

Behind this quintet are Dan Lickly

Dinner Scheduled For This Evening By Athletic Board

Tonight at 6:30 p.m. the Athletic Administrative Board is host at a dinner at the Smith House on Memorial Drive. Major figures from the Institute's sports past, members of the Athletic Association, the Beaver coaches, and members of the Board will talk over proposed changes in the organizational structure of the AA. These proposals have been submitted by the Athletic Review Board which desires diversified opinion on its suggestions before it takes definite action. The dinner will also provide an opportunity for members of the various groups to become better acquainted.

The administrative board determines Institute policy in the MIT sports program. Its members are chosen from the faculty, administration, alumni, coaching staff, and students.

Inscomm

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At the present time prospective students must meet with an alumnus who may have graduated from the Institute when it was still the "Boston Tech on Boylston St." Inscomm feels that an Undergraduate should be at the interviews if possible and give the prospective student an idea of what Tech is like today.

Second, that the Military Science Rally be discontinued. An alternative suggestion was that the ROTC faculty present the picture of ROTC at the first class meeting.

Third, Inscomm instructed the Freshman Coordinating Committee to change the Freshman tours to include more places and less detailed technical information.

Fourth, that the athletic tests be held during the regularly scheduled class hours and not during Freshman Weekend.

Fifth, it was recommended that counselors for commuters be chosen on a geographical basis.

The new constitution will incorporate the new system of elections as proposed at the last meeting. Many of the vague and meaningless paragraphs in the present document are being deleted or revised considerably. The appointments clause which gives Inscomm complete control over all class A student activities is being rewritten, as are the attendance clauses concerning the internal workings of Inscomm itself.

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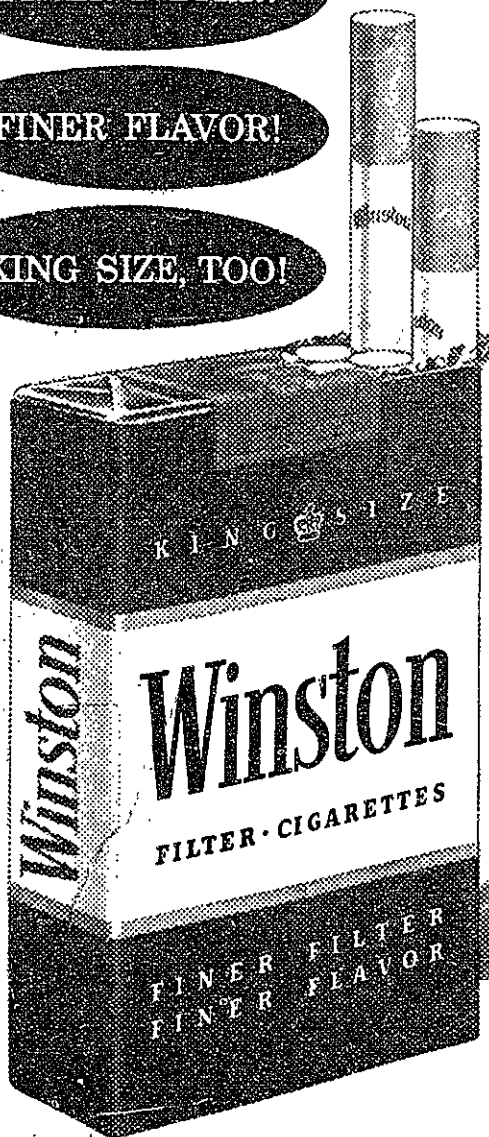
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Cagers

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'55, who lettered two years ago but did not play last season. Dan is a rugged six-footer who should prove valuable as a sixth man. A lack of depth may prove fatal to the Engineer cagers, especially in the all important front-court rebounding positions. If help is to come from the bench in this department, it will have to be from either senior Bill Friedman, a big 6-5 returnee from last year's squad, or 6-3 soph Norman Howard a newcomer who has a lot to learn but shows promise.

The backcourt bench strength will be supplied for the most part by junior veterans Mike Tym, Dick Skavdahl, Matty Matsuo, Bernie Benson and Phil Platzman. Tym is perhaps the outstanding member of this group from a ball-handling standpoint. All have shown promise at times, but it remains to be seen whether any one of them will be able to break in to the lineup.

No matter what the season's eventual outcome may be, this will be an extremely colorful team to watch. With the opening of the new basketball floor and the improved seating arrangements, this should be the finest year for MIT cage fans ever.

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WOMEN STUDENTS

Tonight at 5:00 p.m. the Association of Women Students will hold its monthly meeting in the Margaret Cheney Room.

HILLEL

There will be a general meeting of Hillel Wednesday, December 1, at 5:00 p.m. in the Crafts Lounge. Technique photographs will be taken.

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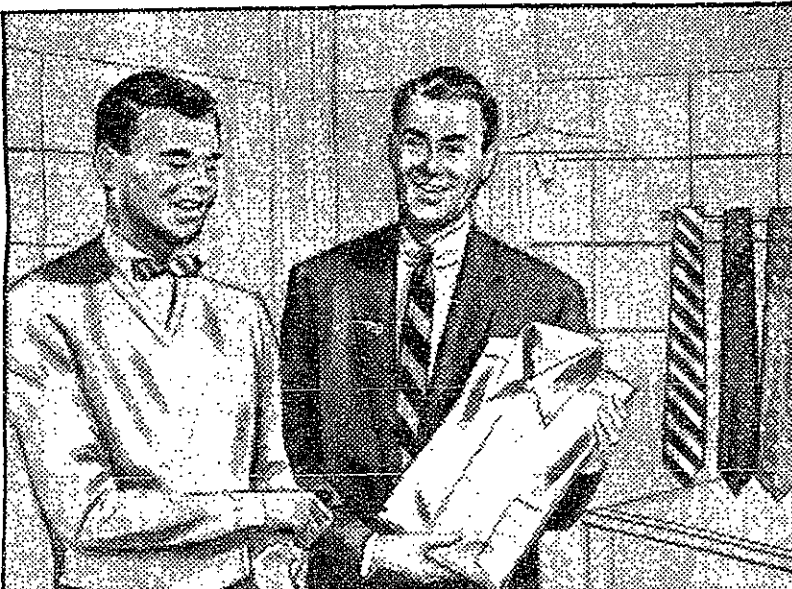
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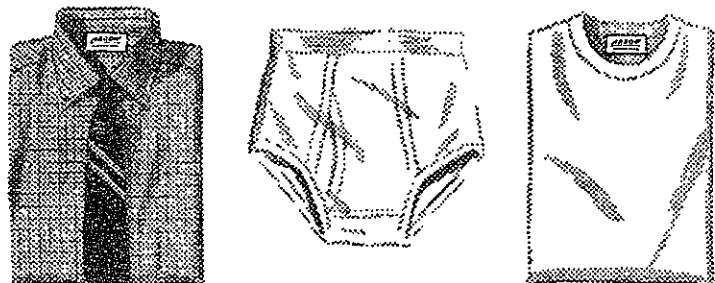
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