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All-Stars Toppled By Varsity Five, Vergun Nets 20

After trailing for three quarters, MIT's Varsity cagers came up with a blistering fourth quarter rally to top the Intramural All-Stars 66-53 in the first game of its kind to be held here. It was an exciting game that saw a confident varsity play lackluster ball for the first half to find themselves behind a surprisingly strong All-Star squad and needing a spurt of excellent long-range shooting to catch up.

Both teams started play with a zone defense. For the Varsity, Hess, Britt, Weber, Schultz and Christie composed the starting line up, while Vergun, Hurlbut, Van Alstyne, Missimer and Kennedy filled the all-star berths. The Varsity started strong and built up a quick 7-3 lead mainly through the shooting of Dutch Schultz.

Vergun Stars

The All-Stars, although theoretically inexperienced, showed that they weren't going to blow up and kept close primarily because of big Dimitry "Dee" Vergun's domination of both backboards. The battle see-sawed till the end of the half and the buzzer saw the All-Stars ahead 25-23.

The third quarter proved to be more of the same, with Vergun tallying ten markers and the All-Stars leading 43-40. With the advent of the fourth quarter, however, the varsity switched to a man to man defense and held the All-Stars to eleven points while Hess, Weber, and Britt broke the zone with some phenomenal outside shots and Don Dix scored six points from the inside.



Photo by Gallagher
Paul Van Alstyne (41) scores layup.

The outstanding players in the game were Vergun and VanAlstyne for the All-Stars and Hess, Schultz and Weber for the Varsity. Vergun hit for twenty points and grabbed an unbelievable number of rebounds. Van Alstyne, the "Mr. Outside" of this combination netted nineteen markers and impressed the crowd with his hard-driving type

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DeMolay Chapter Sponsors Dance In Rockwell Cage

The M. I. T. "Tech" Chapter, Order of De Molay, will present a Square Dance tonight at Rockwell Cage. Tickets for the affair may be obtained in Building 10 for \$1.20 per couple or \$0.75 for a single admission. Dick Steele will be the caller and prizes are to be awarded for the best dressed couple and the "best square." Preparations for the dance were led by Raymond S. Peck, '56 and Richard R. Kinney, '56.

The chapter, the first in any university in the country, is acting in conjunction with the State Suite— the officers of De Molay in Massachusetts.

Reiley Seated As Chairman; New InsComm Takes Over



Dean Jacoby and Eldon Reiley

Winding up his year's leadership, Inscomm President Dean L. Jacoby '54 ceded his gavel to Eldon H. Reiley '55, his successor, at the final meeting of the 1953-1954 Inscomm, Wednesday afternoon.

Jacoby opened the meeting in Litchfield Lounge by presenting the chairman's report, which is more than double the size of any submitted in previous years. Next followed Thomas Henderson '54, chairman of the outgoing Judcomm, who stated that his committee has made "significant progress" in preventing trouble connected with hazing and with violation of open house regulations before it begins, rather than disciplining those responsible afterwards. Warning that the problem of enforcement among the fraternities needs further effort, Henderson recommended the organization of a new judicial committee for the IFC.

Robert E. Anslow '54 reported that the activities budget must be handed in to Finance Board before next month. Larry Holmes '54, of the House and Grounds Committee, reported that the reason many of the ground floor doors of the main buildings are locked after hours is to discourage vandalism on the part of Cambridge urchins.

Following a few more brief reports, the outgoing committee named Thomas A. Marlow II '55 to head the new Institute Judcomm, and then adjourned. Reiley immediately convened the new committee, the first elected under

Scabbard And Blade To Present Annual Mil-Ball; Students To Elect Queen

The M.I.T. Military Ball will be held in the Sheraton-Plaza Hotel on Friday, March 19. The dance will run from 9 p.m. to 1 a.m. Permission has been secured from the Dormitory Council to extend open house hours until 3 a.m.

The Queen of Mil-Ball will be chosen by the entire student body on Tuesday, March 16. The voting booth will be in the lobby of Building 10. The contest is open to the guests of any Advanced Corps ROTC or AFROTC cadet who will be attending the dance. Applications must be received by the Queen Committee at the booth in Building 10, or at the M.S. department by noon, Monday, March 15. From the applications received, a Faculty Board composed of Col. Glenn C. Coleman, Col. Charles F. Baish, Maj. Franklin B. Moon, Maj. Edgar W. Nichols, and Professor August L. Hesselshwerdt, Jr., of the Mechanical En-

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"streamlining" amendments passed last March. With its membership sharply reduced by the elimination of the activity delegates, and the chairman a separate officer chosen by the whole undergraduate body rather than selected as senior class president, Inscomm swiftly named Chan Stevens '55, and Ashton Stocker '55, as Inscomm Executive Committeemen-at-large, Lennard Wharton '55 as Judcomm Secretary, and Ashton Stocker '55 to the Finance Committee.

After a straw vote, Chairman Reiley ruled that, as an experiment, Inscomm meetings will be broadcast live over WMIT, starting March 24 at 7:00 p.m., a change from the 5:00 p.m. time.

Both old and new Inscomms adjourned to the home of Dean E. Francis Bowditch for a get-acquainted dinner with President and Mrs. James R. Killian, Jr., the Bowditches, Dean and Mrs. Frederick G. Fassett, Jr., and Dean William Spear.

Reshevsky Here; Plays 51 Chess Games Simultaneously

By J. Philip Bromberg '56
Sammuel Reshevsky, Grand Chess Master, appeared at the Faculty Club in a simultaneous chess exhibition of 51 games on Tuesday.

"Sammy", as he is known in chess circles, is considered the third best chess player alive today. (The first two are Botvnick and Smyslov respectively, both Russians). Reshevsky recently came in second in the International World Challenger's Chess Tournament, being beaten by Smyslov. He has been the United States Chess Champion several times, and also claims the title of Champion of the Western World, as he is the foremost player outside of the Iron Curtain. He is the only American Grand Chess Master alive today. The Soviet Union leads the world with nine Grand Masters.

Not All Hackers

Not all of his 51 opponents were to use M.I.T. language "hackers". Among the 51 were such notable players as Sol I. Rubinow, a Research Associate in physics, and Julian Keilson of Lincoln Laboratories, who is presently the Chess Champion of Massachusetts, and the only person ever to have been state champion twice in succession. Both of these drew their games with "Sammy."

A large number of tables were set up in the form of a rectangle, and 51 chess boards and sets were placed along the perimeter. "Sammy" stood in the center and walked from

Mathot Appointed Head Of JudComm By Dorm Council

Gene Mathot, '56 was named head of Dormitory Judicial Committee at Monday's meeting of Dormitory Council, the first of the new term.

Sheldon Busansky, '55 was elected Treasurer, Frederick Hennie, '55, Secretary, and David Kaplan, '56, Social Chairman, at Monday's meeting.

In addition, it was voted to send a questionnaire on Open House regulations to all residents of the Dorms. The questionnaire, which is being prepared by the Dormitory Communications Sub-Committee, will attempt to get student reaction to the following questions: a) Is there a need for Open House rules? If so, Why? b) Does the student answering the questionnaire break these rules? c) Are the present rules being effectively enforced? d) Suggestions for alternative enforcement methods. e) Are the present hours liberal enough? The questionnaire will be distributed within a week by the dormitory hall chairmen.

Also discussed at the meeting was the dormitory system's freshman advisory program.

Gene Mathot, new head of Dormitory Judicial Committee, plans to hold the first meeting of his committee next week, after which he will issue a statement of policy to be followed by the committee during the next year.

A vote of thanks was offered by the council to Charles Masison, '54, its chairman emeritus.

6.20 LECTURE

There will be a special lecture in 6.20 by Dean of Science George R. Harrison on Wednesday, March 17. The subject of the talk, which will be given in Room 20E-121 at 10 a.m., is to be "Electronic and Servo Mechanism Control in Precision Measurement."

Reshevsky Here; Plays 51 Chess Games Simultaneously

board to board making his moves with incredible speed and ingenuity. He started the tournament on a rather humorous note by asking all players to kindly resign when all of their pieces had been removed from the board.

Play Begins

Actual play began at 7:30 p.m. at which time Reshevsky began the first of his many long walks around the inside of the rectangle. He used two different opening moves, and alternated these from board to board, perhaps to keep adjacent games as different as possible. The incredible speed with which he made his 51 moves in each round was truly amazing. For the first five moves he took about three minutes each time around. This later increased to about fifteen minutes a round by the 25th round where it remained constant for a few moves and then slowly began to diminish as more and more players were defeated. By this time "Sammy" was quite audibly humming various common melodies such as the Anniversary Waltz as he passed from board to board.

"Oops! Made A Mistake!"

At one time during the exhibition Reshevsky suddenly spotted a winning combination at one of the boards, and he decided to finish the game right then and there. He then followed through with a series of about five checks, and then scemed

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Class Officers For The Coming Year Elected Tuesday

The results of the elections held on Tuesday for Class Officers and Institute Committee Representatives of the Classes, Commuters and Fraternities have been announced.

The permanent officers of the Class of 1954 are Dean Jacoby, President; Royal C. Riedinger, Vice-President; and Robert E. Anslow, Coley Bresee, George C. Schwenk, George L. Perry, and David L. Vogel, Marshals.

The new President of the Class of 1955 is W. Chandler Stevens. David B. Brooks is Vice-President; Dennis Shapiro, Secretary-Treasurer; Roy M. Salzman is Institute Committee Representative.

The Class of 1956 elected Oliver D. Johns President. The Vice-President is Thomas S. Hoffman; Secretary-Treasurer, John Morefield; and the Institute Committee Representative is John S. Saloma.

The officers of the Class of 1957 elected Tuesday are Henry Salzhauser, President; James Rowan, Vice-President; Michael E. Brenner, Secretary-Treasurer; and Institute Committee Representative, Malcolm M. Jones.

New Representatives

The new Institute Committee Representatives for the Fraternities are David L. Rados '55 and Ash Stocker '55. Commuter Inscomm Representatives are Stanley H. Becker '55 and Angelo J. Perciballi '56.

Freshman Council Sponsors Smoker At Walker Lounge

The Freshman Coordinating Committee will hold a smoker in Tyler Lounge at 5:00 p.m. today. The duties of this committee are: to plan and maintain the Freshman Counseling program, to plan and administrate Freshman Weekend, to devise the Freshman Rules, and, most recently, to run a Freshman Leadership Conference.

The officers of the F.C.C. for the coming year are: Chairman, Garry L. Quinn '56; Secretary, Doretta A. Binner '56; Counseling Chairman, Stephen N. Cohen '56; Freshman Weekend Chairman, George W. Luhrmann, Jr. '56; and Chairman of the Leadership Committee, Malcolm M. Jones '57.

Everyone interested in the F.C.C., especially freshmen, will be welcome at the smoker. Refreshments will be served.

MIT Represented At Brown Forum Held Last Week

Last Friday and Saturday, March 5 and 6, the second annual Intercollegiate Forum was held at Brown University. The Institute was one of eighteen New England and New York colleges and universities participating. Discussions were held on Freshman Orientation and Hazing, Student Government, Honor Code, Fraternities, Intellectual Aspects of College Life, and "Miscellaneous."

The group on Freshman Orientation decided that the objects of hazing are orientation, unification of the Freshman Class, teaching school traditions, and "putting the Freshmen in their places." Most schools enforce the rules by concerted hazing programs usually featuring a freshman beany. In large, widely spread schools, such as the Institute and Columbia, a special problem arises because the classes are

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Editorial

THE FORGOTTEN DEPARTMENT

Relegated to the comparative isolation of the Student Activities building, the Athletic Department is perhaps the most ignored division of the Institute. In recent years, athletic projects have always been second on the list, but have never reached top priority. Some of these by-passed suggestions include a new gymnasium, a portable basketball court, and an ice hockey rink.

At this time last year, the portable basketball court in use at the Boston Arena was put up for sale, and the Athletic Department was assured that the Institute would do all that was in its power to obtain it. The court, however, was never purchased, and the basketball team once more played in cramped, outmoded Walker Memorial. Now there is some hope that a court can be obtained and placed in Rockwell Cage in time for the next season.

At the insistence of Ivan J. Geiger, Director of Athletics, plans for a new skating rink, to be built behind the present cage, were included in the design of the Kresge Auditorium. Sufficient machinery was included in the plans for the air-conditioning system to freeze the ice. At the beginning of the year, plans called for the new rink to be completed by next fall. Due to construction difficulties and lack of funds, the project has been indefinitely delayed. Because of this, the hockey team will continue to practice in Lynn in the early morning hours, and there will be no convenient ice for the many skating enthusiasts at the Institute.

Recently, Professor Geiger has become one of the most ignored individuals at the Institute. He is at present an important figure in national intercollegiate and amateur athletics, his duties including Co-Chairman of the Olympic Fund raising Committee. In his position, he entertains in his office many important visitors during the course of the year. Anyone who has visited Professor Geiger's office knows that it does not favorably compare with other offices in the school. Located as it is, in the corner of Building 18, it is in an out-of-the way location. Also, the office is in poor condition; with bare pipes and no real ceiling. For the past five years, the Institute has been promising to remedy this situation. The office has even been measured and examined, yet nothing has been done. Certainly such an important figure as Professor Geiger, who is the driving force behind all athletics at the Institute, deserves better treatment than this.

In the present expansion program, the new Physical Sciences building stands first, followed by a Student Union building and new dormitories, as well as the omni-present, but never constructed gymnasium. In its haste to give the students every advantage, both in regard to classroom and laboratory facilities, and to living accommodations, the Institute should not forget that every student requires a certain amount of recreation as well.

Obviously the Institute does not have money to throw away, but nevertheless, athletics deserve at least equal consideration with other facets of Institute life. It seems to have been the policy in the past to relegate athletics to a secondary level. Consequently, numerous Athletic Department proposals have been reasonably high on the priority list without anything constructive being accomplished.

Certainly, the Institute can justify most of the apparent inattention; there are projects which deservedly rank before a new hockey rink or basketball court. However, this continual forcing of athletic construction or repair into the background could develop into one of the school's biggest and most costly mistakes. Unless some measures are taken to alleviate some of the hardships under which the Athletic Department must labor, the entire system may well collapse, leaving M.I.T. with no clearly defined athletic program whatsoever.

after hours

by Bjorn A. Rossing '56

DANCES

FRIDAY, MARCH 12

M.I.T.—The Informal Class of '56 Dance will be held in Baker House from 8 to 12. Enjoy yourself, it's later than you drink. Admission is only \$1.50. Set-ups will be provided; so you can drown your sorrows in a glass of . . . ?

MOUNT VERNON FELLOWSHIP—Put on your Irish-green tie and try to have a good time at the "Shillelagh Stomp." Dancing and refreshments for only 50c. Located at Beacon St. and Mass. Ave.

LASELL JUNIOR COLLEGE—The movie, "Young Man with a Horn," will be presented in Winslow Hall. This will be followed by a jazz concert and dance. Why not take advantage of this bargain? Only 50c.

SATURDAY, MARCH 13

M.I.T.—The I.D.C. presents another evening of informal dancing in Walker Memorial. Refreshments and entertainment. Admission \$1.00. Don't forget to bring your girl to see the art exhibit in the balcony and . . .

M.I.T.—For an evening of South American dancing, go to "La Enganadora", sponsored by the Club Latino. To be held in Baker House. Free (?) drinks will be included in the admission charge of \$6.00.

BOSTON YWCA—presents one in its series of Saturday night acquaintance dances at 140 Clarendon Street. Art Brickley's orchestra provides the music for you to dance to from 8:30 to 11:45. Stop by tomorrow night and have a good time; staq admission is 90c.

FRIDAY, MARCH 19

M.I.T.—Don your ROTC duds and come to the Scabbard and Blade "Mil Ball" in the Grand Ballroom of the Sheraton Plaza Hotel from 9:00 to 1:00. Hal Reeves and his boys will supply music and entertainment will be provided by

the Pershing Rifles drill team and Cindy Lord. Get a date and don't be afraid to ask the Queen of the Ball for a dance.

M.I.T.—Hal Reeves Orchestra will provide the foot rhythm for the Graduate School's Spring Formal. Tickets are \$3.00 a couple with formal dress optional. The dance will last from 9 to 1 and will be held at the Faculty Club Lounge, Sloane Building.

CAMPUS CRUISING

M.I.T.—If your gal is on the campus this Saturday around 1:30, drop over to Rockwell Cage and root for M.I.T. The Freshmen and Varsity Track Teams will meet with Boston College.

M.I.T.—the 5:15 Club is going to hold another Acquaintance Dance on Friday, March 26. BEER will be included with the dollar admission. The Commuters boast of the 130 mares that attended their last dance.

M.I.T.—If you want to satisfy your curiosity as to what EGBERT will be this year, take Mademoiselle to the All Tech Sing and Dance to be held in Morse Hall, March 20 at 8:30 p.m. If you are a participant in a singing group, you can come to the dance free of charge.

CARLTON CLUB—Hal Donehey's orchestra will provide the passion music at two Carlton Club dances on March 13 and 20. Located at 1731 Beacon St., Brookline.

SIMMONS—Jean Dennis' Orchestra will resonate at the Simmons Junior Prom to be roofed tomorrow night at the Hotel Somerset.

HARVARD—Harvard's Campus Weekend is set for April 23. On the 24th there will be a formal ball at their Indoor Athletic Building.

INTERNATIONAL STUDENT ASSOCIATION—Tomorrow night is Smith College Night at 33 Garden Street, near Harvard Square. Also included in the evening's program will be a drama presentation of "The Drunkard" by the Light Drama Group. Admission 25c.

LESLEY COLLEGE—The Lesleyan Yearbook is sponsoring an Acquaintance Dance on

Friday, March 26. Admission ??? Located near the liberal arts school "up the river"!!

CONCERTS

M.I.T.—The combined orchestras of M.I.T. and Mount Holyoke College will present a concert on Sunday, March 14 at 8 p.m. Works of Haydn, Beethoven and Moussorgsky will be presented. Admission is 75c. Sanders Theatre, in Harvard Square.

WELLESLEY—For an adventurous evening on the Wellesley campus, go-see the FREE Concert-Opera, "Dido and Aeneas", being presented by the combined talents of the M.I.T. Choral Society and the Wellesley Choral Group. Dido and Aeneas is an emotional and tragic love saga from the days of Rome.

NEW ENGLAND CONSERVATORY OF MUSIC—FREE concerts will be given on March 12 and March 15. On Friday evening at 8:30 Helena Zytkevich will give a piano recital at the school's Recital Hall, and a concert of Chamber Music will be presented at Jordan Hall on Monday evening.

BOSTON CONSERVATORY OF MUSIC—31 Hemenway Street, is presenting a "Persian Festival of Music and Dances" on March . Tickets are \$1.20 and \$2.40.

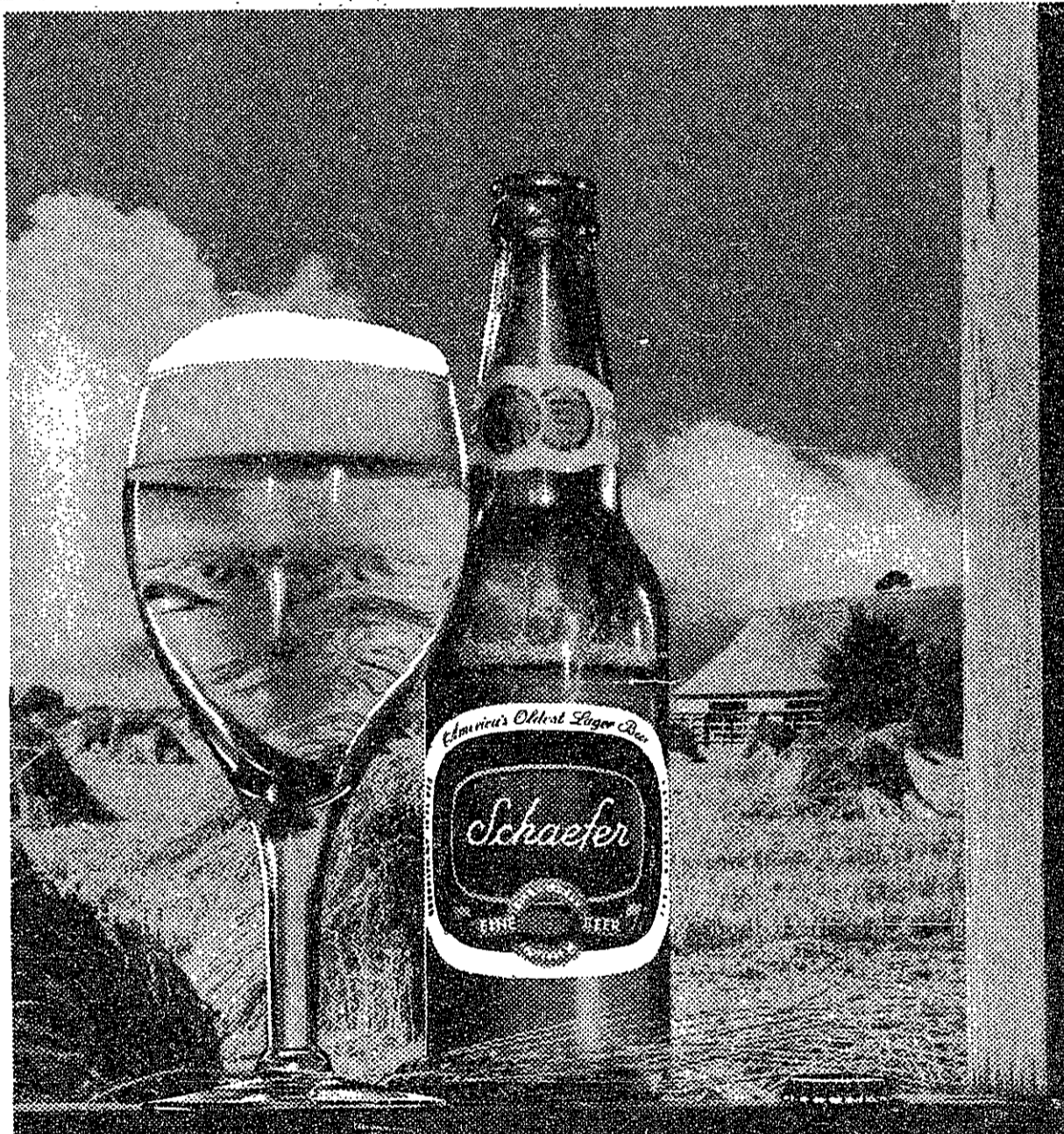
THEATRE

"BY THE BEAUTIFUL SEA"—This new musical play ends its run at the Shubert Theatre on Saturday evening. Shirley Booth is starred.

"ANNIVERSARY WALTZ"—This new comedy starring Macdonald Carey and Kitty Carlisle is now playing at the Plymouth Theatre. Why not try a theatre date for a change?

"TWIN BEDS"—For an amusing evening, bring your date to this so-called "spicy" comedy. This is supposed to be the play with the answers to all your marital troubles.

"YEOMEN OF THE GUARD"—This Gilbert and Sullivan operetta will be presented by the Arlington St. Church on March 18, 19, and 20. Student tickets cost \$1.00. Call KE 6-7050 for reservations.



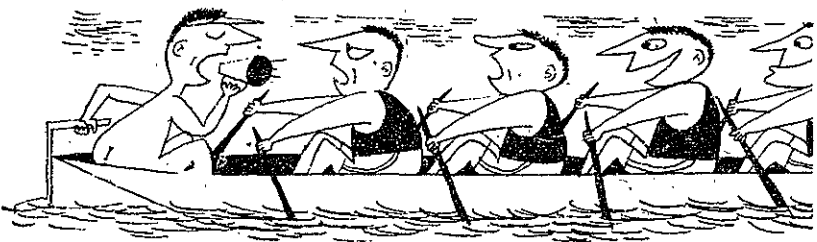
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THE COXSWAIN WHO WANTED TO BE A NUDIST



The coxswain of a leading university crew didn't like to be tossed in the water after a victory. He didn't like it so much the crew started tossing him in the water any old time they saw him near it.

He complained bitterly that it was ruining all his sportshirts. He liked nice sportshirts, but all he owned had either shrunk or streaked or spotted. He was not a happy coxswain. With no more sportshirts, he contemplated joining a nudist colony.

He told the whole wretched tale to the Dean of Men.

The Dean said, "You like really good sportshirts, eh? Something like a fine gabardine?"

"Uh huh," the coxswain beamed.

"Try this—take \$5.95 down to the nearest men's store and get a Van Heusen Van Gab. It's the best-looking gabardine sportshirt you've ever owned and it's completely washable—any kind of water. What's more, it's got real pick-stitching on the collar, pockets and cuffs... it's got a Sportown collar that looks as smart with a tie as without. Van Heusen really knows how to make 'em."

Said coxswain is now sportshirt king of the campus. Owns Van Gabs in all smart non-fade colors. Called best-natured coxswain on east coast. Doesn't wait to be dunked by crew. *Jumps in, Van Gab and all.*

Fifty Candidates Vie For Positions As Diamondmen

Fifty varsity baseball candidates were on hand to greet Coach Roy Merritt February 26 at the initial meeting of the current edition of the Engineer diamond men. Workouts started a week ago Monday in Rockwell Cage with the beginning of conditioning work with emphasis on running and light throwing. The pitching machine was wheeled out and put to work with the hitters.

Leading the squad members is Captain Bob Lait '54 of Lynn, who is expected to have another good year. Lait is a potential .300 hitter and is a workmanlike fielder around the hot corner. Other veterans who hope to clinch a berth early include Seniors Dick Morganstern, second base; Paul Valerio, catcher; Bob White in the outfield; and John Preschlack at the initial sack.

Hauser Back

The pitching contingent includes last season's wheelhorse, Al Hauser '55, who was selected as an alternate on the Greater Boston Collegiate All Star squad. Coach Merritt has great hopes for Hauser this year, as the rugged junior showed fine promise in the closing phases of the past season. Giff Weber '55, star reliever, is due to begin workouts with the close of the basketball season, and Leo Keane '55 reported in good shape after being unable to work last year because of an arm infection. Sophomores Marshall Rogan and Dick Skavdahl, who were impressive at times with last year's frosh, are hopeful of working their way into Coach Merritt's plans. At shortstop, Pete Peterson '55, in-

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1953-54 Basketball Season Most Successful Since 1948

The 1953-54 Engineer varsity basketball season was the most successful since 1947-48 when an identical record of eight wins and six losses was compiled. The amazing aspect of this year's record is that Tech won but one of its first six games. The Coast Guard game on January 16 marked the beginning of the five-game winning streak which extended through the Wesleyan game of February 20. During this period Coast Guard, Worcester Tech, New Bedford Textile, Bowdoin and Wesleyan were defeated. After losing to the University of Massachusetts on February 23 at Amherst, the team finished the season at home with victories over Stevens and Tufts.

The early season lack of success is difficult to explain. One contributing factor was the predominance of away games, only two of the first six games were played at home and on both occasions the Beavers were defeated. The sole early season win, against Lowell was at Lowell. The team's ability to win consistently at home is seen by observing the late season record all of the seven late season wins came in home games and the only late season loss came in an away game. Lack of confidence was another. As soon as the team had a few wins under its belt, its play picked up. The late season improvement of Stan Shilensky, '55 was another great factor. Shilensky's early season play was lethargic and mediocre. During the latter part of the season, however, he was the team's sparkplug and one of the high scorers.

Weber Top Man

Giff Weber, '55 was the team's high scorer and a top rebounder, averaging 14.6 points a game and amassing a total of 118 rebounds. Carl Hess, '55 was the team's top outside shooter and together with Jack Britt, '55 made up Tech's outstanding back-duo. Hess' sensational and fine outside shooting netted him a total of 184 points for a 12.4 average. Britt, who seldom shoots, did

almost all of his scoring when it was most needed.

Stan Shilensky, '55 started the year off playing well under his potential. Later in this season his play picked up and he was high scorer during the team's five game streak. His fifteen points in the first half of the Tufts game led the Engineer quintet to a surprising upset.

Allen "Dutch" Schultz, '54, the lone senior starter, played fine ball throughout the season, contributing twenty-two points towards a losing cause in the U. N. H. game. Larry Hallee, high scorer of last year's freshmen team, Ken Christie, '54 and Jack Byrnes, '54 saw a lot of action. Hallee's play was particularly impressive during the latter part of the season and should be an important member of next year's team.

Success Looked For

Only Schultz will be lost from the starting five, and, with the improving play of Hallee and the acquisition of Dee Vergun, '56, who led the intramurals in scoring and scored twenty points for the All-Stars against the varsity last Monday, next year's quintet should improve on this season's successful record.

INDIVIDUAL SCORING STATISTICS FOR BASKETBALL—1953-1954

Name	FG	FT	PT	Ave.
Benson	1	0	2	.2
Britt	18	32	68	4.9
Byrnes	12	10	34	2.4
Christie	17	18	52	3.7
Dix	8	4	20	1.4
Friedman	3	1	7	.5
Hallee	17	9	43	4.3
Hess	68	38	174	12.4
Matsuo	0	0	0	0
Patierno	4	6	14	1.0
Blatzman	3	1	7	.5
Schultz	54	23	131	9.4
Shilensky	56	28	140	10.0
Skavdahl	0	0	0	0
Tym	0	0	0	0
Weber	70	65	205	14.6

Team	331	235	897	64.1
Opponents	331	240	902	64.4

TEAM SCORING FOR BASKETBALL 1953-1954

Opponents	FGA	FG	FT	PT
Lowell	80	29	17	75
Trinity	67	19	12	50
AIC	62	16	16	48
UNH	84	25	21	71
Boston U.	68	21	17	59
Northeastern	62	23	13	59
Coast Guard	66	19	22	60
WPI	71	22	23	67
New Bedford	85	33	15	81
Bowdoin	66	25	23	73
Wesleyan	76	27	14	68
U. of Mass.	76	18	11	47
Stevens	62	25	20	70
Tufts	65	29	11	69
Total	990	331	235	897
Average	70.7	23.6	16.8	64.1

SCHEDULE FOR 1954-55

Suffolk	Dec. 1	Home
Trinity	Dec. 4	Away
Pratt	Dec. 10	Away
Stevens	Dec. 11	Away
UNH	Dec. 15	Home
Bates	Jan. 6	Home
Clark	Jan. 8	Home
Northeastern	Jan. 12	Home
Coast Guard	Jan. 15	Away
Open date	Jan. 19	Home
WPI	Jan. 12	Away
Lowell	Feb. 15	Home
Bowdoin	Feb. 18	Home
Wesleyan	Feb. 19	Away
Tufts	Feb. 23	Away
Amherst	Feb. 26	Away
Boston University	Feb. 28	Away

Mil-Ball

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gineering Department, will choose five finalists. The students will make the final decision. The remaining four contestants will constitute the Queen's court.

Tickets are available from any member of Scabbard and Blade or at the Booth in Building 10. The feature event of the evening will be the presentation of sabers to the newly initiated cadets by their dates. Pershing Rifles will present a demonstration of precision drill by their competitive Drill Team.

The music will be supplied by Hal Reeves, and the featured entertainer will be Miss Cindy Lord.

I. D. C. DANCE

There will be an Informal Dance held this Saturday in Walker Memorial. The affair will start at 8:30 p.m. and will last until 12:00. Refreshments will be served. The price of admission: \$1.00.

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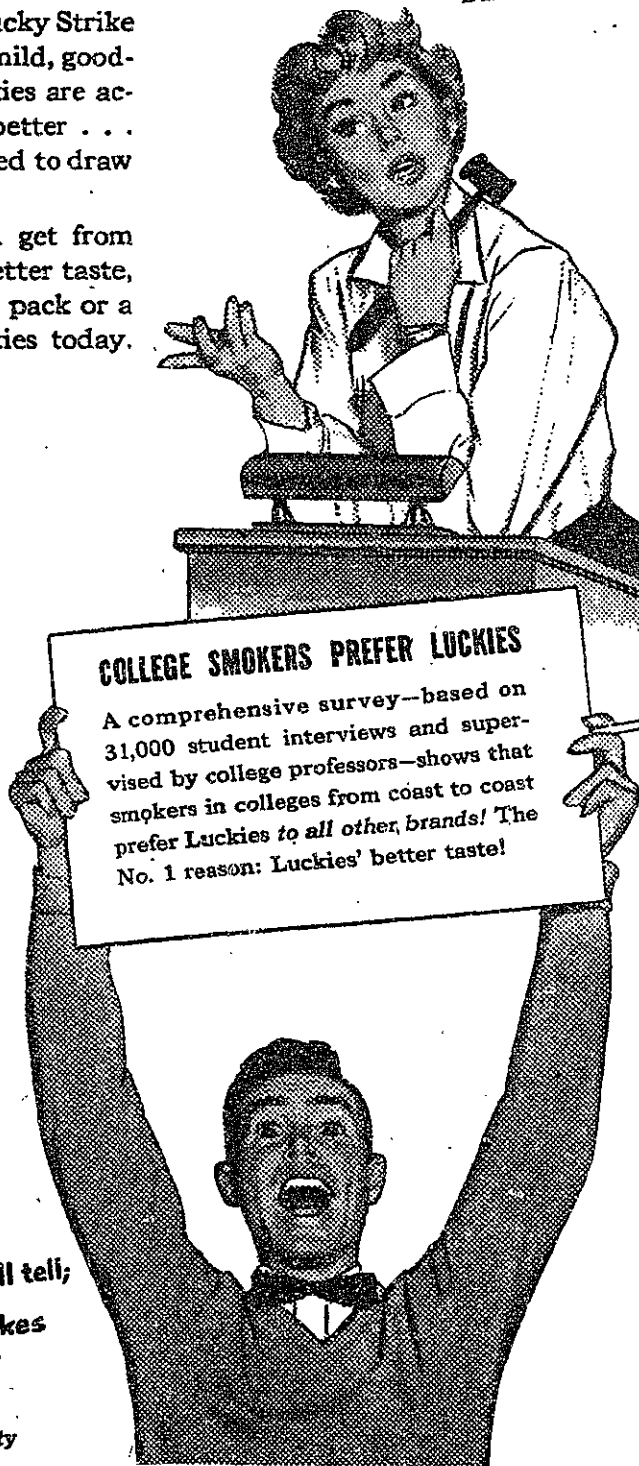
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Davenport Takes New England Title As Fencers Lose

An outstanding Trinity College fencing squad dashed the hopes of the Beavers for a championship as they easily won the New England Inter-Collegiate Fencing Tournament, held at Boston University last Saturday afternoon. The colleges represented were Boston University, Trinity College (Hartford), University of Connecticut, Bradford Durfee Tech, and M. I. T.

The afternoon started badly for the Engineers as Ed Somody '55 was upset by Lovely of BU and beaten by Richards, also of BU, for the third time. This was a blow, as Somody was favored to walk off with the sabre crown. Elliott Framan '55 also was outclassed as he took but two of eight bouts.

Frank Davenport '55 proved to be the big show of the day, as his expert work with the foil enabled him to win all of his bouts and take over the championship of New England. His victories included a win over George Cramer of Trinity, who had previously defeated him twice. Akira "Hex" Togasaki '55 was able to win only three matches.

Although one of two Engineers was favored to take home the epee championship, Ed Brandt '54, former New England champion, and Brad Terry '56 were able to collect just eight points between them.

Plenty of excitement and a display of excellent fencing was furnished by the five competing colleges and universities. New England's new champions now are: Frank Davenport of M.I.T. in the foil, Ed Richards of Boston University in the sabre, and Dave Fisher of Trinity College, in epee.

Chess

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to make a great mistake. He lost his queen through what seemed to be a grave oversight. He then snapped his finger exclaiming, "Oops! made a mistake," and moved one of his pieces announcing at the same time "Checkmate!" amid the applause of many spectators.

The tournament ended about 1:30 a.m. which means that Reshevsky spent about six hours on his feet doing nothing but concentrating on 51 games of chess.

The final results were, 45 wins, and 6 draws. Reshevsky, as expected, did not lose one game.

Upon leaving the Faculty Club several spectators noticed the program for the week on one of the bulletin boards contained one of the understatement of the year. It stated simply: Tuesday, Samuel Reshevsky, Chess Player.

Basketball

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of game. Hess was deadly on his outside shots and thrilled everyone present with an impossible shot from the sidelines near the mid-court line at the third quarter buzzer.

The preliminary game of this benefit doubleheader saw the freshmen and faculty battle to a stalemate. The frosh took an early lead but some fine shooting by coaches Merritt and Arnnesson narrowed the frosh half-time margin. The advent of the second half saw a revitalized faculty led by "Tiger" Murphy, Prof. Mahoney, Prof. Frisch, and athletic director Geiger, dominate the backboards and floor the frosh repeatedly.

The large crowd of over two hundred spectators thoroughly enjoyed the evening, and prospects for a repeat performance are excellent.

VARSITY			
	fg	ft	tp
Weber	3	5	11
Hallee	1	1	3
Hess	5	4	14
Christie	1	4	6
Britt	3	1	7
Dix	2	4	8
Schultz	5	2	12
Patierno	1	0	2
Tym	0	1	1
Friedman	1	0	2
Totals	22	22	66
ALL-STARS			
	fg	ft	tp
Vargun	6	8	20
Van Alstyne	7	5	19
Missimer	1	0	2
Hurlbut	2	0	4
Fman	2	0	4
Stelling	1	0	2
Serakaris	0	1	1
Kennedy	0	1	1
Totals	19	15	53

Beavers Swamp Worcester Poly Mermen, 53-31

On Friday, February 5, the Beaver varsity aquamen piled on a strong display of power to dump Worcester Polytechnic Institute, 53-31.

Tech started off well by taking the medley relay, as Mike Nauenberg '55, Fred White '56, and Captain Don Bailey '54 swept in with the victory. Worcester took the 220-yard freestyle and the fifty free, but the Beavers brought home second and third in both to pick up more points; Quinn Solem '56 and John Roberts '56 in the 220 and Bob Sullivan '56 and Hal Cohen '55 in the fifty.

Handsome Lead

The Engineers thereupon came back with a rush that built up a sizeable lead for the mermen. Tom Hamilton '55 and Frank Buck '55 brought home first and second in the 150-yard individual medley, and Manny Tidor '54 and Jim Dwyer '54 duplicated this feat in the diving events.

Don Bailey kept the ball rolling by winning the hundred-yard freestyle, with John Reynders '56 picking up a third. Bob Jantzen '56 and Nauenberg took first and second respectively in the 200-yard backstroke, and Frank Buck and Fred White followed with a win and show in the 200-yard breaststroke.

Watters of WPI broke the winning skein by swimming off with the 440-yard freestyle, but Tom Hamilton and Jack Hester '55 of Tech came in behind. To close out the contest, Worcester nipped the Engineer freestyle relay squad in a closely fought race.

M.I.T. 53, W.P.I. 31

Medley Relay: Nauenberg, White, Bailey (MIT). Time, 3:21.5.
 220-yard Freestyle: Watters (WPI), Solem (MIT), Roberts (MIT). Time, 2:32.2.
 50-yard Freestyle: Brown (WPI), Sullivan (MIT), Cohen (MIT). Time, 0:26.0.
 150-yard Ind. Medley: Hamilton (MIT), Buck (MIT), Whittle (WPI). Time, 1:50.0.
 Diving: Tidor (MIT), Dwyer (MIT), Provost (WPI).
 100-yard Freestyle: Bailey (MIT), Brown (WPI), Reynder (MIT). Time, 0:57.0.
 200-yard Backstroke: Jantzen (MIT), Nauenberg (MIT), Silven (WPI). Time, 2:34.2.
 200-yard Breaststroke: Buck (MIT), Whittle (WPI), White (MIT). Time, 2:47.8.
 440-yard Freestyle: Watters (WPI), Hester (MIT), Hamilton (MIT). Time, 5:44.6.
 400-yard Freestyle Relay: Brown, Atkins, Boynton, Warren (WPI). No official time.

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Baseball

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 eligible last year after transferring to Tech, is expected to hold forth. Pete is a fine fielder and a steady hitter, who should bolster the Beaver attack with his big bat, and who may make Tech fans forget the feats of 1953's captain Ronnie Thompson, lost by graduation.

Paul Valerio, 1953 backstop, is back in the fold, although the large Brooklynite is debating shifting to first base. This move might give Ronnie Goldner '56 a good crack at the catching slot.

Garden Wide Open

Bob White, newlywed from Pelham, N. Y., is the sole holdover from last year's outer garden crew and is expected to hold down his old left field spot. Center and right are wide open, with thirteen men vieing for the two coveted posts.

Second baseman Morganstern is an-

other veteran, and is hopeful that improved hitting will enable him to take possession of the keystone. He too is being pressed by four other second sackers.

Coach Merritt is extremely hopeful about his team's chances, what with added experience among his pitching corps and determination among the vets to up the batting average markedly from last season's team standard. Merritt will miss Ben Sack, All-Star first sacker in '53, Stet Winkfield, Bill Henderson, besides Captain Thompson, but hopes are high that the rookies will fill these empty shoes.

Brown

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 scattered and disorganized. Most schools have both faculty and student advisory programs, but none seems to be as far advanced as the Institute's.

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