TCA To Hold Fund Drive
Goal Established At $4800

Technology Clearance Association has recently completed plans for its annual fund appeal to the Institute community at large. With the cooperation of each of TCA’s 17 departments, a need for $4800 has been established. In order that these funds may be forthcoming, we ask that every member will be put in The Tech.

Although the amount is not short of the goal, as it did in the past, TCA is very pleased with the support given by the faculty and students. The total support will be a reminder of the respect and interest in the field of electronics that the student body.

In an effort to better acquaint the volunteer solicitors with the services and operations of TCA on campus, the Drive Committee is sponsoring a dinner meeting on Monday, November 29. Several prominent members of the faculty and administration will speak briefly on the fields of interest of TCA on campus.

In the MIT campus, the TCA has combined all charity solicitations into one general appeal. In order to keep the drive only one appeal on campus, TCA has redefined its contribution to the current campaign to one of the United Kingdom to which contributions will be matched by TCA. This drive will fulfill both its obligation to the Red Cross and to the New England United Fund. This year the Drive Committee has planned to have much closer contact with the educational and social activities on and off campus. In each fraternity house it will be possible for all the solicitations. Each undergraduate fraternity organization will be asked to work with the House Committee in order to improve the case. Contacts have been made with students in Westgate and the Graduate House. The case will be ready to be presented to those groups. Plans have been made to send out individual cards to those interested in the case requesting their participation in the effort to top this year’s goal of $4800.

Robinson Hood Club Sponsors Drive Aimed At McCarthy

"Don't whitewash McCarthy—Vote Connally," reads the embroidered sign on the wall of the Robinson Hood Club which has a new policy of voting on its own candidates. The new policy was adopted after the recent general election, when members of the University of Chicago were asked to vote for the first time in the history of the University of Chicago.

The first proposal was that all political candidates shall be eligible to run for office in the United States and shall be eligible to vote in elections. The second proposal was that all candidates for the Senate shall be eligible to run for office in the United States and shall be eligible to vote in elections. The third proposal was that all candidates for the House of Representatives shall be eligible to run for office in the United States and shall be eligible to vote in elections.

The letter also says, "It must be remembered that McCarthy’s political life is not yet over. He will continue to help the conservative movement in the United States. His influence is felt in many quarters, and his ideas are widely accepted."

In conclusion, the letter says, "We urge all members of The Tech to support this campaign and work towards the achievement of our goals."

Students Invited To Apply For Aid Of Danforth Fund

The Danforth Foundation, an endowment established by Cyrus H. Van Norden, has awarded scholarships to college students in the past, and is now open to all students who are in need of financial assistance. The scholarship is available to students who are in need of financial assistance, and is open to all students who are in need of financial assistance. The scholarship is available to students who are in need of financial assistance, and is open to all students who are in need of financial assistance.

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Editorials

THE MAUSOLEUM

At the time of Dr. Compton's death this summer, the main bulletin boards were removed from building 10 out of respect to our late leader. Soon afterwards, the Institute decided to remove all other bulletin boards from the building and leave it as a shrine to the school's war dead, whose names are inscribed upon the walls.

The decision to remove the bulletin boards from Building 10 was made without the consultation of the student body. The bulletin boards have been an integral part of the student body's activities for many years. They have served as a place for students to post important notices, announcements, and other information.

It is important that the student body be consulted when such decisions are made, as it is their right to have a say in the management of their own affairs. The decision to remove the bulletin boards has caused a great deal of frustration and inconvenience for the students.

CRIME-THINK CRUSHED

A front page headline in last Tuesday's New York Times proclaimed blantly: "West Point and Annapolis Forbid Debates On Recognition of Peiping." Reading on, we found that the question of recognizing Communist China is this year's intercollegiate debate topic. And that, because of this, both students of all service academies are forbidden to enter the competition.

The reasons behind all this? The Army says, "It is Department of the Army policy not to have U.S.M.A. cadets debate on such a controversial subject, on which in any case national policy has already been established." Even more dubious is the Navy's position that one side or the other would have to favor recognition, thus upholding "the Communist philosophies and party line."

We could dismiss the whole episode as just another service snafu, except for its disturbing implications. National policy is no divine pronouncement, out of bounds to critical analysis by blasphemous mortals. Free discussion is essential to the workings of democracy. Now, however, someone in Washington has discovered a novel loophole in merely debasing our China policy. Replacing the usual thought by hysteria, a much more abundant commodity, he has ruled that since the Red want recognition, the party must not oppose it, but must refuse to discuss the matter. The intercollegiate debates are therefore thought-criminal.

We challenge this decision. Our survival as a nation depends not on blissful ignorance, nor on a bovine assent to everything official, but on our own ability to weigh the situations and decisions that we must face. Our national judgment is no better for such hysterical refusals to examine all possible arguments. The "someone" in Washington has hurt America far more by his panicked blunder than any conceivable debate could have done.

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WHO ARE INDUSTRY'S TOP YOUNG SCIENTISTS?

Ten men between the ages of 26 and 30 were featured in a recent national magazine article which presented a portrait of the young scientist in America today. These particular men are a sample of the most brilliant young scientific minds in industry.

It's interesting to note that three of the ten are with Bell Telephone Laboratories, three with General Electric and one each with Sperry and U.C.E.

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**Beaver Runners Among First NE Teams In IC4A**

Last Monday at Harvard Stadium in Cambridge, the headcount of fifty-two teams participated in Harvard's second annual IC4A meet. The running was fast and the excitement was tremendous. It was a great day for Boston University.

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**Award Letters Elected Co-captains At Soccer Dinner**

The annual soccer banquet was held last Monday night at Oakey's restaurant. Speeches were given by Director of Athletics Ivan J. Gelb, varsity coach Ben Martin, freshman coach Art Wilkins and varsity soccer coach Rafael Morales.

Seventeen varsity and six J.V. letters were awarded to members of the 1955-56 varsity soccer squad which placed second in New England to powerhouse Dartmouth. An impressive record of five wins, one loss and two ties. Seventeen freshmennurs were awarded.

The election was held to decide next year's leaders. The team consisted of: Paul Koessler and Todd Fandell from the varsity, John Kozlowski from the J.V., Jack Wasmund, Bill Byers and Ralph Sartorius.

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Handel's Messiah Discussed, Old Performances Compared

by William L. Abbot '56

The season of the year is approaching when choirs are being formed over the country, large and small, professional and amateur, presenting various versions of Handel's inestimable work, *The Messiah*. The average music lover has grown accustomed to massive presentations of the oratorio, performed by large choruses and orchestras of huge proportions, a tradition that grew up after Handel's time, partly due to the romantic coloring of 19th century music. Following the efforts of Mozart to recolorize the original score of the Dublin performance of the opera, and the displacement of the original orchestra and chorus size and first versions of all the arias, the oratorio will be presented in the church, December 1st. Some of the arias will undoubtedly sound strange to modern ears, but it will be a Messiah according to Handel's original intentions, stripped of all ornament, and unnecessary tradition.

Lest we all the confusion surrounding *The Messiah* can be blamed upon the efforts of time and tradition, let us mention that there exists a duplication of certain arias for more than one voice range. Many of them are decorated with flowers and candles. The Messiah, songs, and other solos were written for a variety of voices, depending upon what singers were available. A particular aria, "How Beautiful are the Feet", comes in no less than four versions—two soprano, one alto, and an alto and soprano! Similarly the aria, "Thus Art I Gone Up," appears in four ways—two sopranos, two alto, and the usual version of four voices. In it so small task for a musical group to revitalize *The Messiah*. 

But fortunately this year in Boston such an effort is being made by the Emmanuel Episcopal Church, located at 15 Newbury Street. The director, George Oberly, has returned to the original score of the performance and duplicated the original orchestra and chorus size and first versions of all the arias. The concert will be presented in the church, December 1st. Some of the arias will undoubtedly sound strange to modern ears, but it will be a Messiah according to Handel’s original intentions, stripped of all ornament, and unnecessary tradition.

WCRB-AM, a radio station in Boston, has made an effort in the same direction, with results not too successful. The conductor of the performance, Hermann Scherchen, attempted to recreate the original spirit of the work, utilizing the original orchestra and chorus size and first versions of all the arias. The concert will be presented in the church, December 1st. Some of the arias will undoubtedly sound strange to modern ears, but it will be a Messiah according to Handel’s original intentions, stripped of all ornament, and unnecessary tradition.

Stetson, Baker 602 (Phone 452). tickets ordered on time. All members are urged to attend and be on time.

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