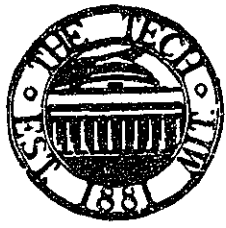


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## Dormitory Council Elects Bredehoft, Cohen, Wisnia And Katz As New Officers

Dormitory Council elected its officers for this year at the meeting held Monday, March 7. First on the agenda, however, was the approval of the new representatives to the council from Baker and Burton houses. After this action the council approved the election of Herb Amster '56 as its president. A formal vote was then taken thanking John Seiler for the work he devoted to the presidency last year.

The first election was for the office of treasurer. Herb Katz '56 was elected. Then the election of the chairman of Dormitory Judicial Committee took place. The committee elected Steve Cohen '56. Bruce Bredehoft '56 was elected secretary. The final election was for the position of social chairman. Jeff Wisnie, '57 was selected.

Gene Davis '55 then proposed a resolution to the effect that Dormitory Council is in favor of having Osiris publicize a list of its members and free them to discuss at their discretion proceedings of meetings. After some discussion this was passed by a vote of 7 to 1. The last item of business was the appointment by the president of Bob Barenberg '56 as representative to Inscomm Judicial Committee.

## Burton Comm. Elects Secretary, Other Officers

Several officers and chairmen were elected at the Burton House Committee meeting last Wednesday. Lewis H. Cohen '58 was elected secretary, and John R. Mulholland '56 was re-elected athletic chairman. Bruce B. Bredehoft '56, Peter D. Engels '56, Roy J. Greenfield '58, and Abraham Weitzberg '57 were elected to the Burton House Judicial Committee. In addition, two appointments were made. John R. Dahl '58 became Lounge Chairman, and George H. Borrmann '57 was appointed Tutoring Chairman.

The most significant business accomplished at the meeting was the acceptance of by-laws by the committee.

Because of the last elections, there are four vacancies among the hall chairmen. Elections for these positions will be held at the next House Committee meeting.

The Improvements Committee, headed by Roy J. Greenfield '58, stated at the meeting that the weakness in power supply in the 410 section will be corrected soon. The Improvements Committee was asked to prospect for three snow-plows which they may buy for the parking lot. They also will look for car washing equipment.

It was recorded at the meeting that  
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## Baker Names Three To Chairmanships

In its first meeting under the chairmanship of Irwin Gross '56, the Baker House Committee chose officers to fill three positions. Jerome Solomon '56 was named to the position of house Judicial Chairman, and will thus represent Baker House on the Dormitory Judicial Committee. In addition, Arthur L. Sirkin '56 was named Action Chairman, and Martin H. Reiss '56 was elected Buttery Chairman. By way of explanation, the Buttery is an open house meeting held every Wednesday night at 10:00 p.m. The chairman is in charge of procuring speakers for them.

## Commuter Action Committee Submits Progress Report

Continuing its attempt to improve commuter relations at the Institute, Inscomm received and accepted the progress report of the Commuter Action Committee at its meeting Wednesday, March 9. The report described the progress of the committee in the field of commuter relations with the Institute and with the student body as a whole.

The progress report is a five part affair; four parts reporting final action and the last a tentative set-up.

The first is a proposal to create a commuter association, which will be the official organ of the commuters, the 5:15 Club returning to its primary function as a social organization.

Second is the repair and redecoration of Walker Memorial, with better lounges, and study accommodations for commuters. The committee expressed the feeling that this situation would be temporary, lasting until the completion of a Student-Alumni Center.

Third is the acquisition of unused dormitory space for use by commuters who wish to stay over night at the Institute. The fee which will be charged for the use of these rooms is not yet decided upon.

Fourth is the acknowledgement by B&P of the need for improvement of the locker room in Building 2 and the placement of bulletin boards there and in Walker Memorial.

Fifth is a full time advisor for the commuters, who will serve as an informal liaison between the commuters and the rest of the Institute, is to be appointed by Dean Dowditch.

The final report of this committee does not imply that the committee is to solve, it has plans which are as great as its accomplishments.

A questionnaire is about to be circulated which, it is hoped, will point out problems and perhaps offer a method of solution.

A constitution for the commuter association is being prepared and when it is completed the commuters will have complete representation in student government.

## Class Election Winners, Inscomm Reps Announced; 1300 Voters Cast Ballots

The unofficial results of last Tuesday's elections have been announced by the Elections Division of the Secretariat. The results will become official when they are accepted by Institute Committee in its next meeting, scheduled for Wednesday, March 16.

The class of 1955 elected its permanent officers, a misleading term, as those elected will hold office for a term of but five years. In the class reunion five years from now a new slate will be chosen. 186 seniors, 25% of the class, elected W. Chandler Stevens president, John Seiler vice-president, Dell Lanier secretary-treasurer, and Denny Shapiro assistant secretary-treasurer. Elected to Executive Committee positions were Roy Salzman, Peter Toohy, David Rados, David Nasitir, Seabury McGowen, and Norry Hersey.

The juniors, 261 voting, elected Oliver Johns president, Dick Jacobs vice-president, and Doretta Binner secretary-treasurer. Johns, by his election, becomes chairman of the Senior Week Committee. Garry Quinn will be the '56 representative to Inscomm. The 261 ballots represent a 32% class turnout.

## Institute Committee Acts On Commons, Senior Rings

The 1954-55 session of Inscomm held its last business meeting in an afternoon and evening session in Litchfield Lounge Wednesday, March 9.

Final action was taken on the much publicized Senior Ring Committee. A motion was passed providing that the three members of the Senior Ring Committee be elected by the senior class on a preferential ballot. The committee was also empowered to ask the class executive committee for additional manpower, if needed.

Commons meals were also discussed. Three suggestions were made by the Commons Committee: that compulsory commons be abolished; that all first term freshmen shall buy a meal ticket providing for five meals per week; that Baker House and Walker Memorial shall operate a voluntary commons program. The suggestions were accepted and endorsed unanimously by Inscomm.

Some of the aspects of student-faculty relations were discussed during the meeting. In a lengthy motion, Inscomm created a new student-faculty-administration group to be known as the Liaison Council. Its purpose is "... (to meet) the need for close liaison between students and the faculty policy committees and the administration at a high level." It was further provided that "... the student members of the council (shall) include the President of the Undergraduate Association, and the chairmen of the Student-Faculty Committee, and four other students ... to be selected ... by the President of the Undergraduate Association and the chairman of the Student-Faculty Committee." The new Liaison Council shall operate as a part of the presently existing Student-Faculty Committee.

The other aspect of student-faculty relations discussed at the meeting was the rejection by the administration of the recently suggested student participation in policy-forming administration committees. Professor Patrick M. Hurley, chairman of the Undergraduate Policy Board, in explaining the reasons for the rejection, told Inscomm's president that student participation would be "inappropriate."  
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**HELP WANTED!**  
If you are free the first weekend of spring vacation, and would like to help in the operation of a national intercollegiate conference, you are invited to participate in a number of various capacities. Personnel are needed for such jobs as guides, panel recorders, ushers in Auditorium, attendants for information booths, etc.  
For further information, go to the Institute Committee office in Walker Memorial where all the positions are described in full, and sign up lists are available.

### Sophomores Name Rowan

414 sophomores, 51% of the class, elected Jim Rowan class president. Mike Brenner and Don Aucamp will fill the positions of vice-president and secretary-treasurer, respectively. Steve Weiskoff will represent '57 on Inscomm. The sophomore president and secretary-treasurer have seats on Junior Prom Committee, the president automatically becoming chairman. Since Rowan had previously been elected to J.P. committee there is now one vacancy in that group.

The class of 1958 elected Larry Andrews class president. Bob Jordan vice-president, and E. John Irwin secretary-treasurer. Ted Lewis was elected frosh representative to Inscomm. '58 had a turnout of 421, approximately 45% of the class.

The fraternities had the biggest turnout, percentage wise, of the day as 558 or 64% of the eligible fraternity men voted on their Inscomm representatives. Elected were Mal Jones '57, who had been class Inscomm representative, and Mary Gerson '57.

The commuters elected George Mayer '57 and Bob Piccus as their representatives. 115 commuter ballots were cast, this representing approximately 17% of the eligible voters.

A weakness in the present elections systems was revealed in the voting. Many ballots became void because the voters failed to indicate more than first, second, and third preferences. This is illustrated most dramatically in the fraternity election, in which,  
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## All-Tech Sing Ticket Sale Mon.

Tickets for the annual All-Tech Sing go on sale Monday, March 14, in the lobby of building 10. Each ticket will cost seventy-five cents. This year the sing will be held in Kresge Auditorium on Saturday, March 19, at 8:00 p.m.

Fourteen living groups are represented in the sing one of which will carry away the All-Tech Sing Trophy awarded to the group with the highest number of points. Another more varied award, Egbert, will be presented to the group whose presentation has been most ingenious, interesting, and imaginative.

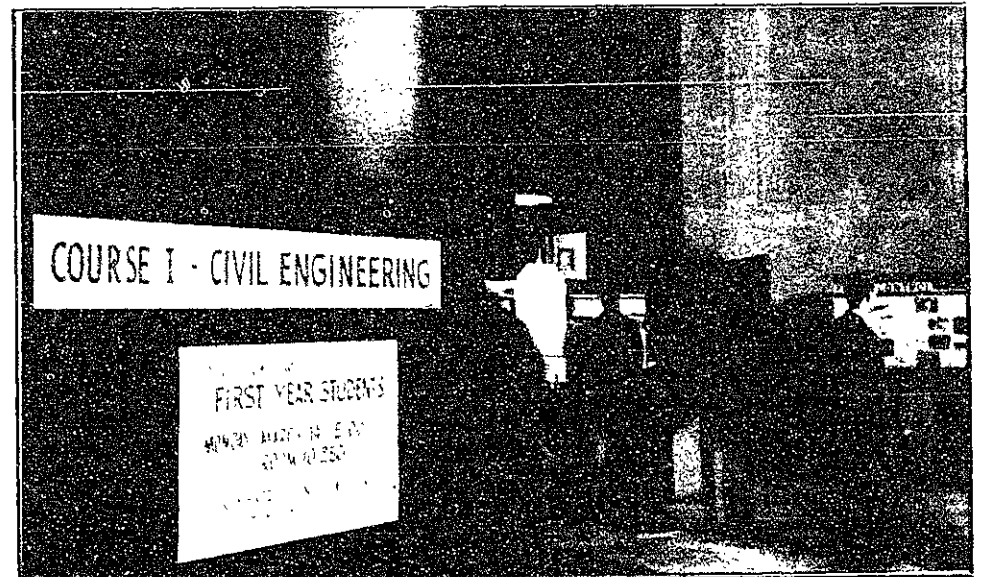
Song types vary from the spiritual to the collegiate in this two-hour program. Styles of presentation promise to be just as different.

## Course I Exhibition In Building 7; Prof. Wilbur To Speak To Freshmen

by Robert Soli '58

An exhibition designed to explain the work of the civil engineer opened in the lobby of Building 7, Wednesday. Various models, some in operation, illustrate the construction of dams, airports and bridges, as well as modern transportation systems including highways and railways. The exhibits also show how the civil engineer has contributed to sanitation, as well as his work in hydraulics, soil mechanics, and the construction of buildings.

Among the exhibits are a model of the John Hancock Building in Boston, a model showing a highway under construction, and a model of the new Aluminum Corporation of America's building in Pittsburgh. The model of the Alcoa  
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## Combined MIT-Smith Orchestra Gives Concert

by J. Philip Bromberg '56

Perhaps it was due to the presence of the pretty Smith College musicians, or to the aesthetic inspirational beauty of the new Kresge Auditorium, or to the presence of a rather large appreciative audience, or perhaps our musicians have been applying themselves of late. The fact remains, however, that in its concert this past Saturday evening in the new Auditorium, the MIT Symphony Orchestra, augmented by the symphony of Smith College seemed like

an entirely different ensemble from the one this writer has heard in the past. It is true it cannot approach comparison to the Boston Symphony Orchestra, but it seems to have risen above the level of amateur mediocrity it has held in the past.

Included in the evening's program were: Coriolanus Overture, Op. 62 by Beethoven; Symphony No. 101, "The Clock Symphony" by Haydn; Trauermusik or Music of Mourning by Paul Hindemith; and Louisiana Story, a Suite for Orchestra by Virgil Thomson. Klaus Liepmann, Music Director at the Institute, conducted the Haydn and Hindemith works, while the Beethoven and Thomson works were conducted by Alvin Etlor of Smith. Aaron Temkin, a graduate student at the Institute was the viola soloist in the Hindemith Work.

First to be performed was the Beethoven Overture. While the performance lacked a certain freshness in one or two of the more rhythmic parts, especially at the beginning, the overall effect was quite satisfactory. There were several minor slips during the performance, but these remained minor and infrequent and contributed no great detrimental effect.

Concluding the first part of the concert was the ever-popular Haydn Symphony No. 101, also called the Clock Symphony because of the clock-like rhythms in the second movement. The performance of this work was rather noteworthy, although the music sounded somewhat incoherent during several of the fortissimos. Also worthy of mention is the rather fine performance turned in by Kenneth

Guyre '58, first flutist of the MIT Orchestra, who played the solo flute part.

Following the intermission, Aaron Temkin appeared as soloist with the string section of the combined orchestra in the Hindemith Trauermusik, a lugubrious, dolorous piece, as its name suggests, with interesting effects. Mr. Temkin seemed exceedingly nervous in the beginning and started rather stiffly. However, his tension soon eased up and he concluded the piece quite smoothly and admirably.

## fraternity findings

by Larry Boedeker '58

One of the biggest complaints continually heard on the other side of the Charles is that fraternity representation in *The Tech* is extremely inadequate. Because *The Tech* realizes this and is constantly trying to improve, a regular column will be published.

The coming bid parties and IFC week-end should provide a wealth of interesting material. The column will also include items about other aspects of fraternity life and their viewpoint on Institute affairs.

Writing the column will be almost impossible however without the help of the fraternities. Any information about parties, projects, or any other interesting activity will be helpful and greatly appreciated. Just get in touch with Larry Boedeker at Phi Mu Delta by calling Ci 7-9148.

## AIChE Will Hold Meeting Tuesday To Discuss Jobs

The MIT Student Chapter of the American Institute of Chemical Engineers will have as its guest speaker next Tuesday at 5:00 p.m. Mr. C. L. Emerson, Jr. of Emerson and Cuming, Inc. Mr. Emerson's topic will be "Employment Decisions—Large Company or Small?"

Since obtaining his Masters Degree from the Institute in 1941, Mr. Emerson has been engaged with work concerning the development of plastics and plastic products (electronic embeddings) in addition to being an active engineering consultant.

The meeting will be held in the Hiram A. Walker Lounge in the basement of Building 12. All those interested are invited to attend.

## Editorials

### PRC—BACK FROM THE DEAD

Perhaps the most amazing recovery of an ailing limb of student government has been the successful comeback of the Public Relations Committee this year. PRC sends notices to the Boston papers, and hometown releases to the local papers. It handles much activity publicity within the Institute. Lest its work go unrecognized, we wish to take this opportunity to congratulate—and thank—a group which has done a fine job.

A short time ago we had never seen any sign of this organization's existence other than its presence on flow charts. Under the revitalized chairmanship of R. Peter Toohy '55, PRC is once again performing the function for which it was originally established, the dissemination of Institute news, to the student body and to the public. PRC is doing its job in a manner of which every member of the undergraduate body can be justly proud.

### THE LIAISON COUNCIL—A HALF-STEP FORWARD

In its final session, the old Inscomm succeeded in establishing the potentially most useful and effective Student-Faculty group yet designed—the Liaison Council. This small group of six students who will meet with representatives of Faculty and Administration will probably be able to accomplish more in the field of intra-Institute relations than many years of Stu-Fac committees, and will be able to keep Institute Committee better informed of official opinion than it has ever been before.

Unfortunately, the bureaucratiphilic Inscomm members have somewhat dampened our fervor for the prospects of this Council by tying it heedlessly and unfortunately to the present Student-Faculty Committee, an organization which, though its members may take issue with our opinion, is little more than the Dr. Gallup of the Institute.

Inscomm discussion has amply demonstrated that Stu-Fac is performing little useful function. Why don't the members of Inscomm realize that government by committee is already one of the greatest plagues that beset us, and that the creation of the Liaison Council is adequate testament to the need for dissolution of the Stu-Fac Committee?

### THE RIGHT KIND OF SPIRIT

The enthusiasm with which the residents of Baker House have responded to the request for their aid in housing conferees at the Discrimination Conference is a fine example of the constructive spirit which we like to see at the Institute.

The conference steering committee, expecting only about 100 volunteers to relinquish their rooms to delegates during the affair, was instead pleasantly confronted with nearly twice as many generous offers of willingness to endure inconvenience for a worthwhile cause.

Another mightily pleasing evidence of Baker's spirit which is deserving of even belated mention in this column is the amazing turnout for the recent dormitory elections. About 98½% of the total residency voted in these contests, a figure which has never been approached to the best of our memory in any Institute balloting of comparable magnitude. Plaudits are definitely in order.

### A Campus-to-Career Case History



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# Jo Ann Renzi Is Named Queen Of 1955 Mil-Ball Baton Society To Sponsor Concert On Sunday Night

Jo Ann Renzi was chosen queen of Scabbard and Blade's recent Military Ball. The pretty Dorchester girl was chosen from a field of five finalists during a pre-ball dinner held at the Faculty Club.

The queen's coronation took place during the intermission, and was one of the highlights of the evening. In a picturesque ceremony, the queen and her escort, followed by the queen's court, passed under an arch of sabers to the throne, where the coronation took place. At this time the queen was presented with a silver tiara as a memento of her reign.

Immediately after the coronation, the new Scabbard and Blade members were presented with sabers by their dates. Following the presentation of sabers, the queen and her escort began the honor waltz in which everyone subsequently joined.

The ball was held at the Hotel Bradford on Friday, March 4. It lasted from 9 p.m. to 1 a.m. and featured the music of Jack Edwards and his orchestra. During the intermission

A concert by the Boston Woodwind Quintet is to be sponsored by the MIT Baton Society this Sunday evening, March 13, at 8:00 p.m. in the new Kresge Auditorium. The Quintet, composed of first chair members of the Boston Symphony Orchestra, includes a flute, clarinet, oboe, bassoon, and French horn.

Tickets at \$1.50 and \$2.00 each, are now on sale in the lobby of Building 10, and will be sold at the door on the night of the concert. Students of the Institute will receive a fifty per cent discount at either price.

The program will include:  
Overture Suite Georg Philip Telemann  
Overture  
Kammermusik Op. 24 No. 2 Paul Hindemith  
Lively  
Waltz  
Placid and Simple  
Rapid

the dance also featured a drill by members of Pershing Rifles as well as the coronation and the presentation of scabbards to the new members.

**HILLEL ELECTIONS**  
Elections for officers of Hillel will NOT take place this Sunday, March 13, as originally scheduled. They will be held at a brunch on Sunday morning, April 17.

**Class Elections**  
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after six redistributions of ballots, 155 were voided. Whether this weakness is residual in the present system or is merely a reflection of the lack of student interest is the major question.

- Very Lively
- Intermission
- Quintet, Op. 71 Ludwig van Beethoven
- Adagio
- Adagio
- Muette
- Rondo: Allegro
- Quintet Douglas Moore
- Maestoso
- Andante Espressivo
- Allegro Marziale

## the bush leaguer

# Baker Pucksters Champs; Cop First Geiger Award

by Jerry Marwell '57

The first intramural hockey champion in Tech history was chosen Tuesday night when Baker House topped Phi Gam 2-1 and clinched the Ivan J. Geiger memorial award. With few contests remaining this new intramural venture has proven itself both safe and enjoyable, and is a welcome addition to the scene.

The Baker House sextet relied mainly on seven players in its successful title quest. In the nets was Steve Edelglass '56. Ted Harshman '55, Norm Jeffrey '56, Milt Lilie '57, and Bob Turner '56 comprised the dependable line. Eddie Atkinson '57 and Jack Siegal '56 played spectacular defense.

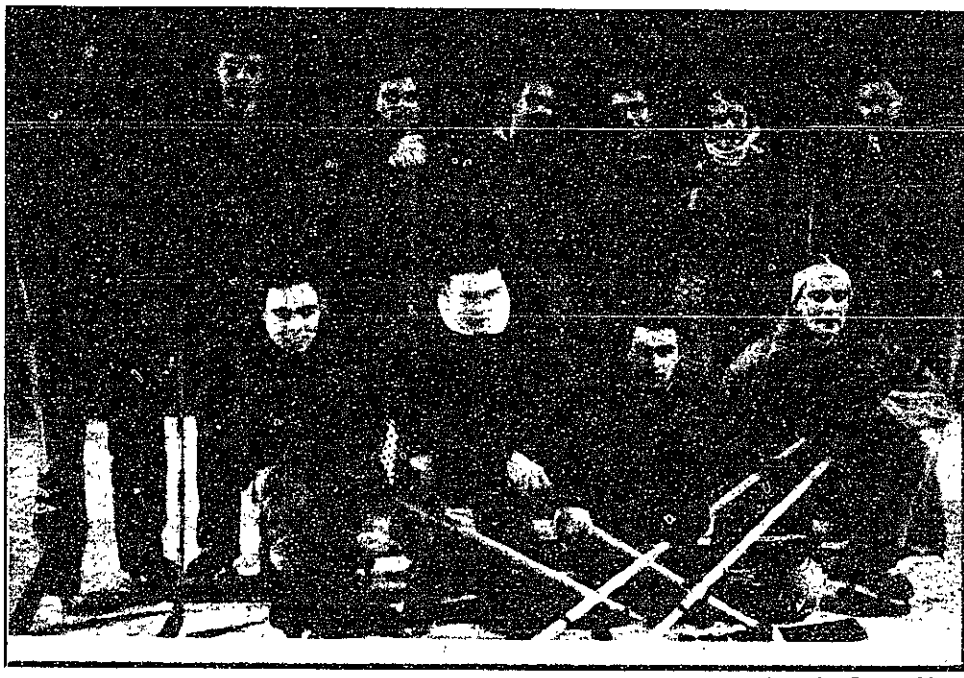
The rock-ribbed defense, in particular, stood out in the finals. The dorm men topped Theta Chi 3-0 and allowed only one shot to disturb the nets in the Phi Gam game. Against the Phi's Siegal and Harshman did the scoring for Baker and Rog Houch '56 hit for the losers.

In the play-off for second place Theta Chi outlasted Phi Gam to take a nine period overtime match 2-1. The Phi Gam stars for the season were defenseman Harry Flagg and Bill Waterson, both '57, who somehow managed to play virtually every minute of every game during the five match schedule.

A special vote of thanks should be given to intramural hockey manager Joe Hamlet '56 who did one of the most efficient jobs the AA has seen in a long time in organizing this infant tourney. The refereeing done by his staff, none of whom could have had any experience along this line, should serve as an example for those in other sports.

It is both hoped and expected that more groups will enter into the competition next season. Some of the notable rules used are: No checking within 10 feet of the sideboards. This cuts down considerably on injuries. The "puck" is actually a rubber tennis ball. The goalie is the only man on the squad to wear any appreciable amount of protective equipment.

Hockey counts as a semi-major sport towards the coveted All-Sports trophy. This, coupled with the fact that, through the new skating rink, more and more Techmen are finding skating a tremendously enjoyable sport, should give an added impetus to the already successful intramural hockey program.



The Baker House team, winners of the Geiger Award photo by Larry Moss

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**HOCKEY RINK TO CLOSE**  
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appropriate" on two counts. Students should not be involved in the discussion of faculty promotions and like matters which make up a large part of the business of the policy-forming committees; students do not have the long-range viewpoint.



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# after hours

by Lee Holloway '58

## DANCES

Saturday, March 12

**ISA**—The International Students Association will hold its regular bi-weekly record dance at 33 Garden St., Cambridge. This stag or drag affair, starting at 8:30, costs 60c for members and 90c for non-members.

Friday, March 18

**MIT**—The 5:15 Club is throwing a Stag Dance down at the Club Room in Walker Memorial from 8:30 to 12:30. Admission is \$1 for the men and the women get in free. Added attractions are free beer and Zingali.

**SALEM HOSPITAL SCHOOL OF NURSING**—The class of '57 is sponsoring its Freshman Hop at Highland Hall, Highland Ave., Salem, Mass. Dancing from 8 till 12 to music by the Rhythm Masters.

**MIT**—The Student Union Fund will get all proceeds from the Student Union Dance sponsored by the class of '57. Hal Reeves and his orchestra will provide music and Marion Carroll the vocals at this dance held at the Dorothy Quincy Suite in the John Hancock Building. Tickets for this semi-formal dance are \$2.50 per couple.

## CONCERTS

Sunday, March 20

**MIT**—The MIT Humanities Series will present the New York Trio in a concert at the Kresge Auditorium at 3:00 p.m. For their program, Fritz Jahoda, piano, Rachmael Weinstock, violin, and Otto Deri, cello will play Beethoven's "Kakadu" Variations, Piston's Trio, and the Dvorak Dunky Trio. The concert is open to the public free of charge, and no tickets are required.

## COCKTAIL PARTIES

**MIT**—"Pre Tech Show Cocktail Parties" will be held in the Baker House Lounge on Friday and Saturday, March 11 and 12, from 7 to 8:30 p.m. Admission is 75c per couple.

## Burton Comm.

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Burton House would serve coffee and donuts exclusively for residents each night after the Tech Show. It will be necessary to sign up for the snack.

An announcement was made about the Egghead Seminar which Burton is having and to which everyone is invited. The first one is to be held Sunday night, March 13, at 8:00 p.m. in the Burton Lounge. The seminar is just a bull-session and will be led this Sunday by Dr. Killian. A possible leader for the seminar the following Sunday is Professor Norbert Wiener.

It was announced at the meeting that Burton commons eaters will be obliged to take their commons dinner elsewhere on March 17 and March 23.

## WITNESSES

to accident Friday, February 25, 1955, about 4:30 p.m., wherein automobile struck elderly lady crossing at 420 Memorial Drive, Cambridge, outside Burton House, please contact Charles J. Kalinauskas, attorney, 185 Devonshire St., Boston. HU 2-1273.

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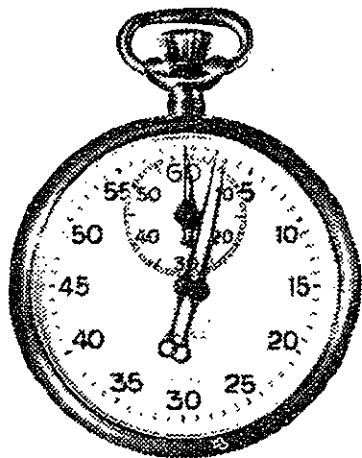
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# From Tankmen Shooters Second E.C. Housecomm Elects Chairmen At Tues. Meeting

The Brookline High team swamped an extreme squad by an insurmountable 45 to 18 lead before the last two relays. The little Beavers took five of seven individual first places and six of seven second places in closing the season. A point of interest is the fact that the Brookline team has been rated high among the local high school teams this season.

Smith and McAvity took first and second respectively in the 50-yard Freestyle as Smith won in 26.8. Brookline won the 100-yard Breaststroke as Burval and Fleischer took second and third for Tech. In the 200-yard Freestyle, Wilson took his usual first for the Engineers in 2:05.7 with Kohlman second. Captain Veek copped first and Weiner third for the Merritmen in the 100-

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Unofficial results from the northern group matches of the New England Collegiate Rifle League which were held last Saturday at Boston U. place Dartmouth first and either MIT or Norwich second. If the Engineers get the nod they will be eligible for the finals which will be held tomorrow.

yard Freestyle with a winning time of 57.7. Johnson and Hortman once again came in neck and neck in the 100-yard backstroke with Johnson getting the nod in 1:08.2, following which Holland took the Diving with 34 points as Timms placed second. Sodikson scored the last Beaver points by taking second in the 150-yard Individual Medley. Brookline next took both relays as Merritt entered a diver in each event to make the final score a semi-respectable 45 to 30. The yearling mermen closed the season with an excellent 7-3 won-lost record.

# E.C. Housecomm Elects Chairmen At Tues. Meeting

Elections for officers of the East Campus House Committee were held at the weekly meeting of this organization on Tuesday evening, March 8, in the Crafts Library Lounge.

Preceding the elections, Ralph Warburton '58, Chairman of the Actions Committee, reported that the present laundry room in Building 18 will be closed effective this morning in preparation for the demolition of the building. Three new washers and dryers will be installed some time next week in the basement of Monroe. The cost is expected to be fifty cents for the washer with no charge for the use of the dryer.

During the elections proceedings, Robert Rosenbaum '57 was unopposed for treasurer as was John Coleman '56 for secretary. Ralph Warburton '58 was re-elected chairman of the Actions Committee. Tony Ryan '57

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# Beaver Barks

by Jack Friedman '57

Good Will is an abstract quantity in almost universal demand. The easiest way for a group to obtain this precious quantity is through favorable publicity. Organizations and individuals everywhere will do almost anything and spare no expense to attain it. The Institute, whose academic standards are universally respected and whose contributions to science and technology are world-renowned, maintains a public relations office which continually attempts to get more and better publicity for MIT.

In the belief that actions speak louder than words, we are presenting an idea whose purpose is to achieve Good Will for the Institute not through words but through deeds. Athletic teams go long distances for away contests, but few colleges attempt to make them feel at home and none, to our knowledge, has any organized plan. Beaver Key Society has taken it upon itself to perform the rather cursory courtesies MIT apparently feels are the responsibility of a host team. These courtesies usually consist of ushering the teams to and from the site of the particular contest and in providing them with ice cream in the locker room.

It is a custom in many prep schools to invite the visiting teams to meet together with the home squad over coffee and doughnuts. These informal get-togethers help to promote the good feeling which should be part of amateur sports, and visiting teams leave with a lot of respect for the home school. It is surprising that colleges have not adopted this practice.

Al Hahn '56 has suggested that MIT take the lead and begin doing more for visiting teams. In addition to the informal sessions, he has suggested that we make tours of the Institute a part of the reception we give to visiting squads. MIT is a fascinating place and we might do well to show it off to visitors.

Hahn's idea was well received at a recent AA meeting. It has been suggested that the long defunct position of AA Social Chairman be revived. Beaver Key and Q-Club might be able to provide guides.

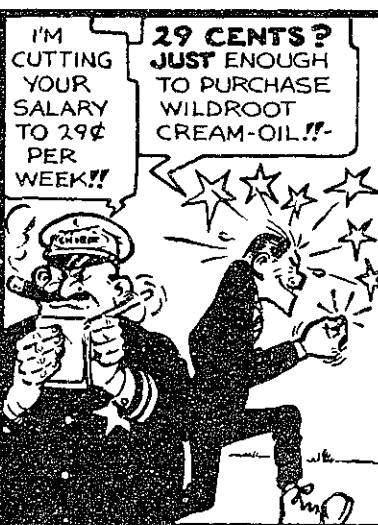
We feel that this is more a problem for individuals. The AA would do well to organize the plan, Beaver Key and Q-Club would be likely groups to supply manpower; but this problem goes deeper than the mechanics. MIT has a reputation for turning out fine engineers and scientists, not gentlemen. We may scoff at manners and dress and justifiably so; but we should preserve the hospitality and consideration which form the basis of human relations. Student interest in the reception given to visitors, athletic and otherwise, could remove the "walking slide rule" stigma from Tech men. We must take the right viewpoint. If we do, we will not only add something to college sports, we will also do ourselves, collectively, a great favor.

Hahn's fraternity, Delta Psi, has set an example for the rest of us by inviting both the Yale and Tech squash teams to their house after the meet. We applaud Al Hahn and the Number Six Club for a step in the right direction. We hope there will be more.

# Golf Rally Tuesday

The MIT Athletic Association announced Monday that the golf rally for the coming spring season will be held in Room 5-108 at 5:00, Tuesday, March 15. All those at all interested are invited to come. The Association announced simultaneously the following nine match schedule for the '55 linksmen.

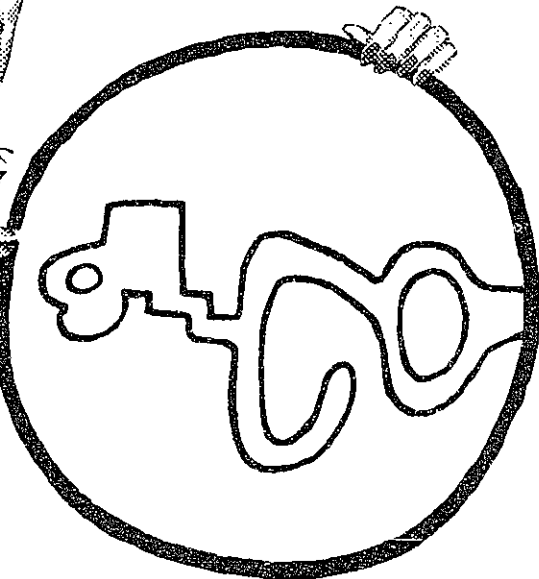
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11 Babson	away	1:30 p.m.
21 Colby	Oakley	1:30
23 Bowdoin	Unicorn	1:00
26 Boston U.	Oakley	2:15
28 Brown, Wesleyan	Brown	2:00
May		
2 Holy Cross	away	2:00
6 Boston College	Oakley	1:30
9 Tufts	away	1:30
13-14 NEGA	Oakley	all day



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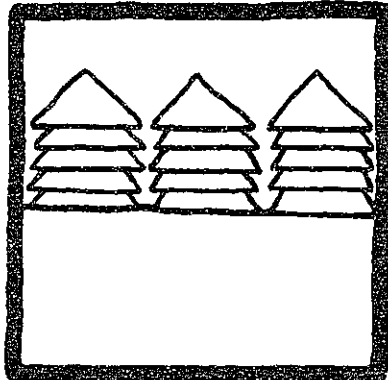


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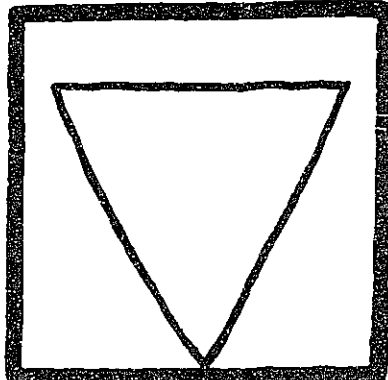


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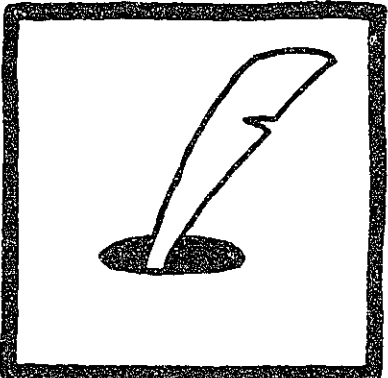
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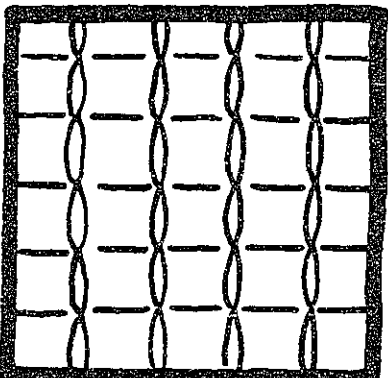
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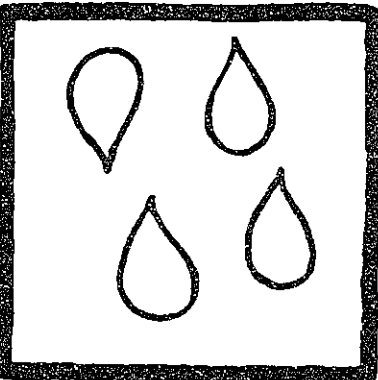
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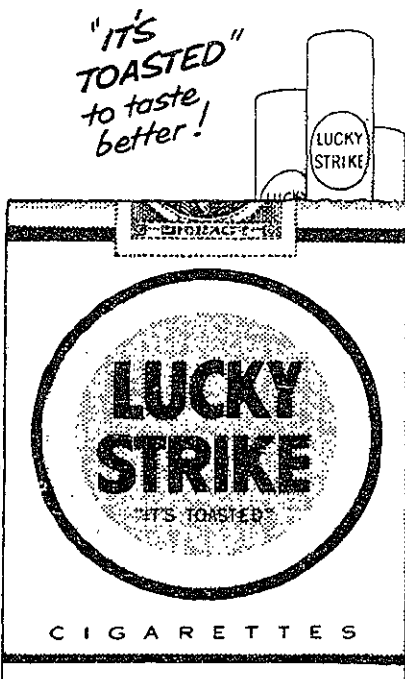
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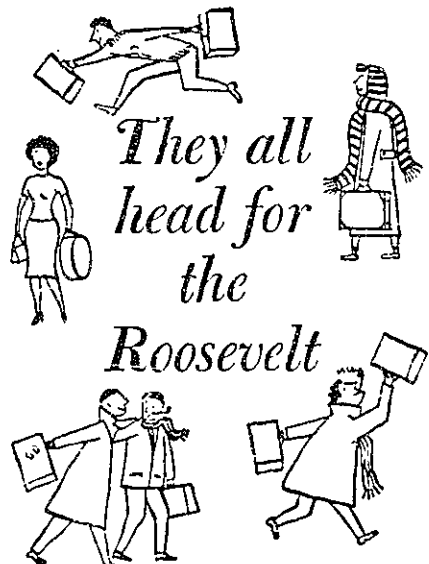


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# Calendar of Events

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## MONDAY, MARCH 14

Mathematics Department. Lecture Series—I: "Elliptic Partial Differential Equations." Dr. Felix Browder. Room 2-242, 4:30 p.m. Tea will be served in Room 2-290 at 4:00 p.m.

Metcorology Department. American Meteorological Society Seminar: "Chemical Composition of Natural Aerosols." Dr. Christian Junge, Geophysical Research Directorate. Room 12-182, 4:00 p.m.

## TUESDAY, MARCH 15

Food Technology Department. Food Industry Seminar: "How the Chemical Industry Serves the Food Industry." Dr. H. C. Spencer, Biochemical Research Department, The Dow Chemical Co. Room 16-310, 2:00-4:00 p.m.

Physics and Mathematics Departments. Operations Research Seminar: "Simplex Method and Duality in the Solution of Linear Programming Problems." Mr. Dean N. Arden. Room 8-119, 3:00-4:00 p.m.

Aeronautical Engineering Department. Seminar: "The Development of Manually Operated Controls for High Speed Aircraft." Mr. R. H. Rice, Vice-President and Chief Engineer, North American Aviation, Los Angeles. Room 35-225, 4:00 p.m. Refreshments in the du Pont Room (35-207), 3:30 p.m.

Mathematics Department. Lecture Series—II: "Elliptic Partial Differential Equations." Dr. Felix Browder. Room 2-242, 4:00 p.m.

Metallurgy and Chemistry Departments. Electrochemistry Colloquium: "Kinetics of the Oxygen Evolution Reaction." Prof. J. O'M. Bockris, Chemistry Department, University of Pennsylvania. Room 10-275, 4:00 p.m.

Varsity and Freshman Golf Teams. Golf Rally. Room 5-108, 5:00 p.m.

Christian Science Organization. Subject: "Revelation." Crafts Lounge, East Campus, 5:15 p.m.

## WEDNESDAY, MARCH 16

Acoustics Laboratory. Seminar: "The Production of Speech." Drs. Kenneth N. Stevens and Arthur S. House. Room 20E-225, 4:00 p.m.

Biology Department. Colloquium: "Electrical Activity in the Auditory Nervous System." Prof. Walter A. Rosenblith. Room 16-310, 4:00 p.m. Tea will be served in Room 16-711 at 3:30 p.m.

Civil and Sanitary Engineering Department. Hydromechanics Seminar: "Control of Density Underflows for a Large Condenser Water Intake." Prof. Donald R. F. Harleman. Room 48-208, 4:00 p.m. Refreshments in Room 48-208 at 3:45 p.m.

Mathematics Department. Lecture Series—III: "Elliptic Partial Differential Equations." Dr. Felix Browder. Room 2-242, 4:00 p.m.

M.I.T. Staff Players. Supper and play reading: "The Confidential Clerk" by T. S. Eliot. Director: William Harris. Faculty Club, 6:15 p.m.

Inter-Varsity Christian Fellowship. Lecture: "Preview of Christ as Foreseen by Isaiah." Mr. Theodore Liss. Room 10-280, 7:00 p.m.

## T.C.A. BLOOD DRIVE

A Technology Christian Association Blood Drive will be held on Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday, March 14, 15 and 16, in Walker Memorial. Hours: 9:45 a.m.-3:45 p.m. For appointments call the T.C.A. Office, Extension 885.

An exhibition of paintings by Josef Albers, painter, teacher, and head of the Painting Department at Yale University, will be held in the New Gallery of the Charles Hayden Memorial Library through March 27. Hours: Monday through Friday, 9:00 a.m.-5:00 p.m.; Saturday and Sunday, 2:00-5:00 p.m.

## East Campus

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and Tom Walklet '57 were elected co-chairmen of the Athletics Committee. Elected as Lounge Chairman was Mike Wright '57 while Phil Gallagher '57 and Bill Fineran '58 were selected co-chairmen of the Social Committee. Mike Turin '56 and Dave Kleinman

'56 were elected East Campus representatives to the Dormitory Council from a field of seven candidates in the most heatedly discussed contest of the evening.

The meeting was brought to a close at 9:00 p.m. by Jesse Rothstein '56, newly elected chairman of the East Campus House Committee.

## C. E. Exhibit

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building shows the use of a new wall construction for buildings; its exterior walls consist mainly of one-eighth inch aluminum facing and perlite insulating concrete.

To show some of the surveying part of civil engineering, a photo map and two stereoscopic maps are exhibited. Other displays show transportation projects, soil stabilization, water power, flood control and stress analysis.

This display will help show freshmen some of the work done by civil engineers in the six main areas of the course—structures, building construction, foundation engineering, transportation engineering, and sanitary engineering.

The exhibition, which will continue through March 16, is open on weekdays from 9:00 a.m. to 5:30 p.m.

To give freshmen a further description of civil engineering Prof. John B. Wilbur, head of Course I, will speak in 10-250, Monday, March 14, at 5:00 p.m.

In his talk this is the message that Prof. Wilbur would like to get across—"Civil engineering is the broadest in scope of all engineering professions because it touches most closely on the lives of people. The best way to appreciate this is to think of great cities and what they would be without civil engineers. Civil engineering is so close to everyone's life it is taken for granted and people appreciate only the spectacular new developments."

He feels that the real lure of the profession is working with big projects that directly affect the lives of so many people. In this profession one works with tangible things and can see what has been accomplished after a project is completed.

Opportunities were never so good for civil engineers as they are now. Construction is increasing greatly every year; as an example of this consider the projected one-hundred billion dollar Federal highway program.

Any freshman interested in Civil Engineering is urged to visit any of the professors listed in the course guidance letter sent to him.

Although the labs will not be opened any freshman is welcome to visit any of the Course I labs. Structural, construction materials, soil mechanics, photogrammetry, and sanitary engineering labs are in Building 1, and the hydrodynamics lab is located in Building 48.

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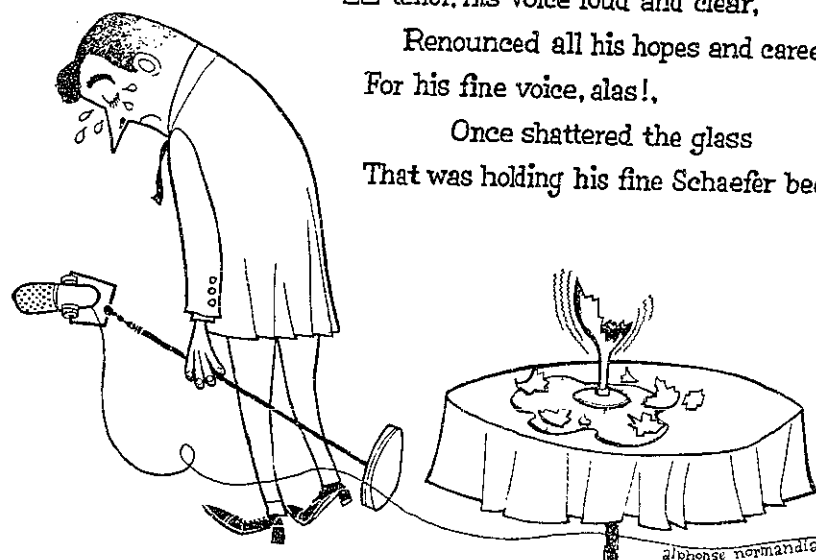
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