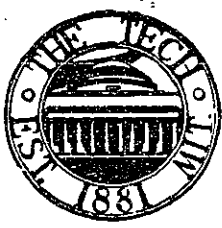


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## Dormitory Residents Elect Inscomm Representatives, Members Of Housecomms

On Tuesday, March 1, the dormitory residents elected candidates for house chairman and InsComm representative for each of the housing groups. In addition, Burton House and Baker House elected several of their other officers.

In the Burton House elections, Marvin W. Bahman '56 was elected house chairman, and Russell L. Schweickart '56 was elected InsComm representative. The Dormcon representatives chosen are Joseph T. Bowers '57 and Abraham Weitzberg '57.

At the Burton House Committee meeting Wednesday night, the newly elected officers took charge. Elections were held to fill all the other positions except those of secretary, athletics chairman, and members of the Judicial Committee. Nominations are still open for these offices, which will be filled at the next meeting. Bruce B. Bredehoft '56 was elected treasurer, and Thomas G. Spencer '56 became chairman of Burton's judicial committee. Robert S. Kolk '58 was chosen to be chairman of the social committee, while Roy J. Greenfield '58 became improvements committee chairman.

At the same meeting a number of appointments were made. Stanley T. Wray '56 was given head of the Burton sound system, Byron E. Blanchard '56 became chairman of the darkroom committee, and John J. Best '57 became hobbyshop committee chairman.

In the business discussed at this meeting, the Social Committee presented its plan to provide during the term four Sunday evening programs. The programs are to take place at 8:30 p.m. in the 420 Lounge and will include talks by various visitors. This Sunday's meeting will be preceded by a buffet supper given by Prof. and Mrs. Troost. The speaker will be Prof. Ernst Levy, whose topic is "How to Compose a Symphony." The talk will be accompanied by a demonstration recorded on tape, which will be amplified on Burton's new hi-fi system.

In the East Campus elections, Jesse A. Rothstein '56 was elected house chairman, and Benson T. Chertok '57 was elected Inscomm representative. Approximately 53% of the

## APO Launches Swim Lessons For Boy Scouts

The MIT chapter of Alpha Phi Omega, National Scouting Service Fraternity, has launched one of the largest service projects ever undertaken by an undergraduate group. Using the facilities of the Institute, and in co-operation with the Cambridge Boy Scout Council, the APO men will initiate a swimming program designed to give instruction to some 150 Cambridge Boy Scouts, ages 11-14. The program, which will begin this Saturday evening, will consist of one hour periods for three groups numbering about 50 boys each. Instruction, lasting six weeks, will be held in Alumni Pool.

In an effort to combine the serious aspect of water safety with a worthwhile program, the members of the fraternity are each giving up three or four Saturday nights to help. It has been found that, although Saturdays are certainly not the best night for the Techmen to teach swimming, it is a best one for the boys, many of whose parents work six days a week and are against having the boys on week nights. A.P.O. will welcome the help of anyone who is willing to lend a hand.

The program, headed by Dean Collins '58, will end on April 30 with a swimming meet for all the Scouts participating.

## Students To Elect Representatives, Officers Tuesday

Next Tuesday, March 8, all undergraduates will participate in elections for several key positions in student government. Members of the Class of 1955 will choose a permanent president, a permanent secretary-treasurer, and six members of the executive committee. The other three classes will elect their officers for the coming year, a president, secretary-treasurer, and representative to Institute Committee from each class. In addition, two Institute Committee representatives from the fraternities and two from the commuters will be elected by the members of these groups at the same time.

Voting booths in the lobbies of Building 10 and Building 2 will be open from 9:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. In order to obtain a ballot, students must present their registration card for this term.

The preferential system of voting will be used in all elections. This means that one writes a "1" opposite his first choice for each office, a "2" opposite his second choice, etc. Check marks or X's must not be used. Because of the large number of candidates for many of the positions, voters are urged to indicate their order of preference for all nominees, instead of merely listing their first few choices.

The votes will be counted promptly at 5:00 p.m. Ballots from the Classes of 1956, 1957, and 1958 will be tabulated in Room 2-135, while those from the Class of 1955, fraternities, and commuters will be counted in Room 2-132. Candidates and other interested parties are invited to watch the counting of the ballots.

The complete list of candidates for each office appears on page 3 of this issue.

## Nominations Open For Goodwin Award

At this time each year the Institute considers the award of the Goodwin Medal to some graduate student in recognition of his exceptional ability and effectiveness as a teacher. The award is not necessarily given every year, but several instructors are nominated and considered. If one is found to have made an exceptionally outstanding performance in teaching, with the achievement of notable results, he is considered as candidate for the award.

Because of the significance of the honor, the award is greatly coveted. It is usually accompanied with a varying monetary prize.

The Goodwin Medal is given in memory of Harry Manley Goodwin, first Dean of the Graduate School. It was instituted for the purpose of encouraging a high level of teaching excellence among its graduate stu-

## Moral Questions, Rewards, Topic Of Special Inscomm Discussion; Plans Investigation Of Activities

### Inscomm To Investigate All Undergrad Activities

by Arthur H. Schultz '57  
The Inscomm meeting of March was devoted chiefly to discussion of and action upon the moral issues faced in student government. In the midst of the discussion on specific moral issues, for example whether the Junior Prom committee was entitled to free tickets to the Junior Prom, W. Chandler Stevens '55 made a sweeping motion which passed with little discussion or opposition. The motion was: Activities Council shall undertake immediate and thorough investigation of the business dealings of all undergraduate activities.

Stevens said that the purpose of the motion was to insure that there had been no mishandling of money in any activities which had business dealings of a type which might be conducive to kick-backs.

Specifically mentioned as activities in which business dealings of a contractual nature might engender unscrupulous practices were the MIT Athletic Association, *Technique*, and *The Tech*. Stevens, himself former equipment manager of the MITAA, said that he had been approached by athletic equipment salesmen with kick-back propositions.

The general and unspecific nature of the resolution seems to have caused some confusion as to what it really intends. Bill Neff '55, chairman of the Activities Council, said that he personally views the motion as requiring investigation on two grounds. In addition to the business dealings of a contractual nature al-

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### Plan To Investigate Activity Business Dealings; Senior Mugs And Junior Prom Also Discussed

by Stephen Auerbach '58  
The InsComm meeting on morals and ethics, held Wednesday in the Burton House Lounge, began with a discussion of remuneration or compensation to elected persons and committees.

The greater percent of the meeting was spent arguing the question of whether or not elected sub-committees have the right to hold banquets with class money. Opinion on this question was divided, some feeling that if a committee had done a good job and made a profit then they had all the right in the world to celebrate. Others felt that an elected group had no right to spend class money on their own entertainment, in view of the fact that all profits from such affairs as were under consideration, All-Tech Dance, Junior Prom and Senior Week, would revert to the Student Union Fund.

### New Radio Programs

WMIT has announced the inauguration of a new series of religious programs to be broadcast from 7:30 to 8:00 p.m. on Sunday evenings. The first program in the series, on Sunday, March 6, will feature Father James Keller, founder of the Christophers, interviewing Spencer Tracy. The program will be sponsored by the MIT Catholic Club.

Succeeding programs in the series will be directed by the Protestant Orthodox House of Delegates, Hillel, and the Catholic Club in rotation.

Professor John M. Blum, head of the new Course XXI, will discuss the new humanities major at 5 p.m., Monday, March 7.

### ALL-TECH SING

All groups who are entered in the All-Tech Sing are reminded that the deadline for submitting program notices is next Monday, March 7, at midnight. Notices should be sent to Larry Berman, Box 210, East Campus.

## Class B Voting In Activities Council

Ballots have been sent out to the presidents of all Class B activities registered with the Secretariat for the election of two representatives-at-large from the Class B activities to Activities Council. Each activity has one vote in the balloting, and the voting will be done preferentially. The ballot must be signed by the president of the organization in order to be valid.

All ballots must be returned to Philip N. Eisner, Box 123, East

Campus, by midnight Friday, March 11.

Three candidates are listed: Alan Budreau '57 of the Rocket Research Society, Hobby Shop, and Outing Club, Philip N. Gallagher II, '57, Vice-President of the Young Republicans Club, and James D. Robertson '56, President of the Science-Fiction Society.

The winners will be notified in time to be seated at the Activities Council organizational meeting on Tuesday, March 15.

## Tyde's Crossinge 50th Tech Show

*Tyde's Crossinge*, an original musical comedy, will be presented by MIT students, March 10, 11, and 12 in Kresge Auditorium. This fantasy, 1955's Tech Show, will mark the production's golden anniversary. Fittingly enough this will be the first major dramatic presentation in the new auditorium.

The musical portrays the adventures of a young modern-day couple hurtled unexpectedly into the seventeenth century. They appear in the Puritan village of Tyde's Crossinge only to find the town blanketed in despair. The cause of the bleakness is the resentfulness of the mayor, who has embarked on a campaign to rid the town of love and happiness. The attempt to revitalize the town involves the efforts of a gay mixture of transients, including angels, sailors, and a Frenchman.

The play is strikingly set. The varied costumes and tasteful scenery are intended to present the viewer with a performance which he may watch in a relaxed state of mind.

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## through the mail

To the Editor of *The Tech*:

Dear Sir:

I should like to clear up two points of uncertainty raised in the "College World" column of the March 1 issue of *The Tech*.

First, it should be made clear that, in speaking of the banning of campus showing of "The Moon Is Blue" by the "Newman Club and a local priest", the author of the column received his ideas from outside of MIT (although quotation marks are missing), and that the events described did not take place at Tech.

In the second place, it happens that, although the film was run in "the highly Catholic Boston area", it was found under the "condemned" rating of the National Legion of Decency, whose listings appear weekly in the Archdiocesan newspaper, *The Pilot*. It should further be noted that neither the Legion of Decency nor the Newman Club in question is an official tribunal for the Church on any matter, and that their agreement is a matter of separate, coinciding decisions. "Consistency???" You bet!

Philip A. Untersee '55

President

Technology Catholic Club

March 2, 1955

### Editor's Note:

The Tech deeply regrets the textual error in last issue's College World which was the result of an error in the transmission of copy. The incident referred to occurred at Ontario Agricultural College, not MIT, as the wording of the article suggested. The essence of the article nevertheless remains the same. If there are enough requests, the source article in its entirety will be reprinted in the next College World.

To the Editor of *The Tech*:

Dear Sir:

The Student-Faculty Committee, as a result of certain statements concerning it which have appeared recently in *The Tech*, finds it imperative to correct the erroneous impressions which they may have created among the student body.

The work of this committee, contrary to a recent report issued by *The Tech*, has not "degenerated into poll-taking," and such was not the conclusion drawn by the Institute Committee in its recent discussion of the Student-Faculty Committee's activities. Furthermore, may we point out that we have been actively engaged with our faculty members over the past year in the discussion of various topics devoted to the improvement of student-faculty relations at MIT. It seems regrettable in this case that *The Tech*, as the responsible organ of the student body, should have permitted the publication of statements unsubstantiated by fact and the assertion of opinions which clearly lacked objectivity.

Sincerely,

Pierre Casimir-Lambert, Chairman  
Student-Faculty Committee

March 1, 1955

### Activities

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ready mentioned, Neff stated that investigations of sources of activity income and its eventual use are indicated. Neff further said that in light of the coming change-over of Activities Council personnel, no immediate action is contemplated. Neff views the investigation as taking a year and a half for completion.

Because of the as yet undetermined scope of this motion, no one really knows what the effect on the activities will be. It could develop into anything from a mutually co-operative liaison between the activities and Activities Council to a continual and long term policing of the activities by InsComm. One of the first actions of the new Activities Council will be the determination of this motion's scope and, therefore, its subsequent effect on the activities and on the student body.

Hillel will hold its annual reading of the "Megilla" for the "Purim" Festival this Monday evening, March 7, at 7:30 p.m. in Litchfield Lounge in Walker Memorial.

## TOWARD BETTER TEACHING—THE GOODWIN MEDAL

Probably one of the roughest and least appreciated tasks around the Institute is the job of the graduate instructor. One can undoubtedly become quite frustrated over futile efforts to pound some knowledge into our collective undergraduate heads, and it is a credit to the seriousness with which many of these men take their work that the quality of instruction remains as high as it does. For the graduate teacher has his own studies to pursue, and receives little recognition or acclaim for his performances at the head of the classroom.

None of us need be reminded how very important a good instructor is to the success of a course. The good man can bring to life the dulllest "intuitive" concepts; the teacher who prepares for his job and has the flair for successfully communicating what he knows to those who listen can make or break the subject matter, as well as the student's grade.

It is indeed gratifying, then, to be able to note that these rare men are being cultivated and these valuable abilities being honored with the annual presentation of the Goodwin Medal for exceptional ability and effectiveness as a teacher.

## EFFICIENCY PLUS

An example which many organizations on campus could do well to follow is the efficiency with which Mr. Robert R. Masterton, superintendent of East Campus, this week dispatched within 45 minutes, the request of the House Committee for a poster rack in the dorm office.

## INEFFICIENCY MINUS

Wednesday, InsComm again attempted to prove that it is the talkingest organization MIT has seen for many a year. After three hours of discussion, it decided that it didn't really know yet what, if anything, people should receive for their committee work, but after 15 minutes it agreed to start an investigation of activity business, "immediate and thorough," which at the estimate of the Activities Council representative will take a year and a half to complete.

The Activities Council representative sits because the men who framed the InsComm constitution thought activity information and opinion would be best represented by an Activity man. Unfortunately he went down to ignominious defeat on this investigation motion as the lone dissenter. No one on InsComm could conceive that the man from the Activities Council knew more about the activities than they did.

## ETHICS IN JOURNALISM?

Every now and then *The Tech* comes under fire from the members of Baker House for biased reporting. We must this week, alas, take note of the high journalistic standards of *The Baker Letter*.

The *Letter* is supported by Baker House funds, and should be politically neutral on the question of dormitory and house elections, since it is supported by monies taken from all members of the house—of all political shades—and since it has a monopoly on house news. But ethical questions are apparently beyond the consideration of these men in glass houses, who in their pre-Dorm Council election issue—after hypocritically stating their position of neutrality—blatantly seek house support for the election of the then House Chairman, Herbert Amster, meanwhile completely ignoring without mention the name of his opponent.

We quote:

"May we mention the fact that . . . the capable Herb Amster will be running for the position of Dormcomm president . . . We are seeking unanimous house support for Herb's campaign . . ."

Is this a matter of plain naivete? Or do the members of the *Letter* staff believe in that cardinal ethic of the journalistic trade: "With us it's a mistake. If anyone else does it, it's yellow."



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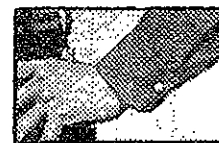
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Saturday, March 5  
**MIT**—Schools of Tech arise and cast off slide-rulers. Join the Commonest Proletarian Prom for only 85c per couple. The Grad House Dining Staff is sponsoring this cell meeting in the Boston House 420 Lounge from 8:30 to 11:00 p.m. and is advocating progressive recorded music and revolting punch. Pink leopards for conservatives.

RADCLIFFE—The Harvard Hill Society will hold a Purim Carnival and Dance from 8 to 12 at Agassiz Hall. There will be fortune telling, palm reading, graphology and for refreshments, nachos and Hamentaschen. Entertainment during intermission by J. Hohenemser, baritone.

MIT—An IDC dance, Five Leagues Under the Charles, will be held at Morse Hall in Walker Memorial at 8:30. Admission is \$1.00 per couple.

CONCERTS

Saturday, March 5  
**MIT**—Klaus Liepmann conducting the MIT Symphony Orchestra and Alvin Eter conducting the Smith College Orchestra will hold a joint concert at the Kresge Auditorium. The program consists of Hindemith's Music of Mourning, Thomson's Louisiana Story, Coriolanus Overture by Beethoven and the Clock Symphony by Haydn. Tickets on sale at the door for 75c. Starting time 8:00 p.m.

Sunday, March 6  
**BOSTON UNIVERSITY**—The Hillel Society of B.U. will present a concert featuring Jewish music at the Hillel House, starting at 8:30 p.m.

CORRECTION

The cost of souvenir mugs given to Senior Week Committee members is \$2.50 instead of \$4.00 as printed in "The Tech" last week.



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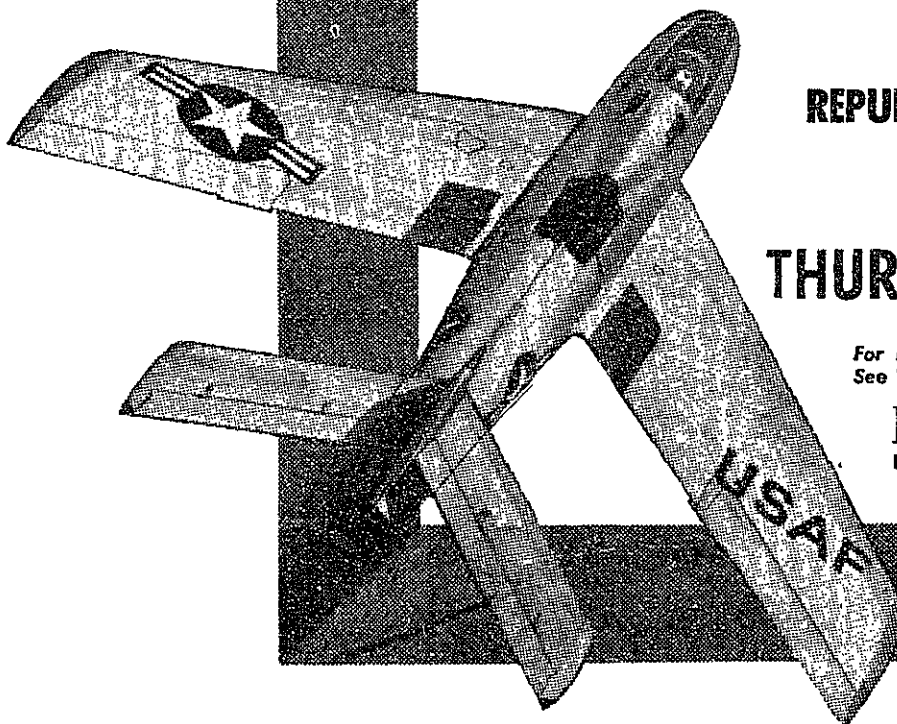
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Senior Mugs, J. P.

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munerations were listed in three types, large and expensive banquets, operational or necessary administrative expenses, and negligible expenses, negligible with respect to the total cost of the affair of which it is a part.

Finally the group got around to taking straw votes to tabulate the general opinion of the committee. The questions voted on were:

(1) Are refreshments at elected committee meetings a "necessary administrative expense"? The vote was 7-5 for the refreshments.

(2) Should refreshments be served gratis to members of committees at their functions, such as, free drinks for the Junior Prom Committee at J.P.? The vote was 11-1 in favor of the free refreshments.

(3) Should banquets be held for members of committees and should corsages be given to the chaperones at affairs like the Junior Prom? The vote was 8-6 against the banquets and the corsages.

(4) Should special beer mugs and similar gifts be given to members of special sub-committees? The vote was 11-4 in favor of the free mugs.

(5) Should there be "reasonable refreshments" at sub-committee meetings? The vote was 10-4 in favor of the "reasonable refreshments."

With approximately a half-hour of the meeting left the group moved on to the discussion of the final two parts of the agenda. They passed a motion dealing with the opening of contract bids. The gist of the motion is that all closed bids shall be open simultaneously and in the presence of two-thirds of the committee.

The last topic on the agenda concerned the bonding of students on important committees. The proposed motion stated that students on committees handling more than 500 dollars be required to post a bond equal in value to the amount of service they expect to receive. If the affair is a failure, then the members of the committee forfeit their bond and so pay for their share of the affair.

However the general opinion seemed to be against any kind of bonding, the idea being that such a practice was a slander to the person being bonded. InsComm seemed to feel that if a person is elected to a high office he should be trusted to do a good job.

A motion on bonding that read "Move that Finance Committee not require bonds of elected committees. (This is not retroactive)."



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# Hoopsters Edged By Tufts, 73-70; End '54-'55 Season With 9-10 Slate

The Engineer varsity basketball team led Tufts until the final minute of play and then watched their hopes for a winning season go up in smoke as a fiery Jumbo finish nipped the Beavers, 72-70.

The lead see-sawed back and forth throughout the first few minutes until Tufts led by Heneghan, their high scorer, took a 10-3 advantage. Tech rallied and, with ten minutes to go, Giff Weber swished a corner jump shot to give the varsity a 14-13 lead. The teams traded baskets, and the Beavers spurted again. Giff dropped a pair of fouls. Dee Vergun tapped in a rebound and added a free throw to complete the three point play. The big Engineer center hit a jump shot, and two more Weber foul shots made it a ten point lead, 26-16. Fine defensive play by Weber held Heneghan scoreless for this spurt and facilitated the scoring surge.

### Tufts Cuts Tech Lead

A few minutes later, Tufts put together baskets by Hayes, Sherman and Fasciano to cut the margin to two. Both teams missed shots and, with about ten seconds left, Vergun took the ball off the defensive board, dribbled down court, and, closely guarded, got off a desperation, last-second running one-hander from way out on the right side. It hit the backboard and dropped in to give the Beavers a 30-26 halftime bulge. Tufts had a far better shooting percentage than Coach Whitelaw's men, but the Engineers were getting more shots

and were hitting consistently from the free-throw line.

### Tech Spurts

Tech opened the second half with three quick buckets, Captain Carl Hess' set shot and a pair of one-handers by Larry Hallee. Two foul shots and a set by Tufts' O'Brien cut the lead to six. Hallee took a pass from Matty Matsuo and brought it back to eight. O'Brien's follow of his own shot and McGrath's foul cut the lead to five. Heneghan scored a tip-in but Matty countered with two free throws. Heneghan was on the long end of a three point lead and the Tech lead dwindled to two. Dee scored a tap-in, but Heneghan drove to score and added a foul. Carl Hess drove off a pick, but Fasciano's three point play tied the score at 49 all. Sherman's pair of free tosses gave Tufts the lead for the first time in the half. The two teams swapped buckets until Tech put together a drive and tip-in by Dee and Giff's pair of free throws to gain a four point advantage. Hess' push matched O'Brien's set and Phil Platzman countered Gardner's one-hander with a short jump. Heneghan scored a hook, but Weber dropped two more free throws. Heneghan's drive cut the lead to two. Weber dribbling down court was called for charging on a tough hairline decision. Gardner made one of the two charity tosses and the Tech lead was only one.

### Tufts Takes Last Minute Lead

Carl Hess dribbled downcourt and spotted a man alone underneath the

Engineer basket. His all-or-nothing pass was high and Tufts took over with less than a minute remaining. They went into a weave until Heneghan broke off, took a jump shot, recovered the rebound and netted the decisive bucket which put Tufts

### The Varsity box score:

MIT—70			
	fg	f	tp
Weber f	1	13	15
Hallee f	6	5	17
Platzman	1	0	2
Vergun c	8	1	17
Hess g	3	2	8
Britt g	2	4	8
Matsuo	0	2	2
Patierno	0	1	1
Totals	21	28	70

### TUFTS—73

	fg	f	tp
Heneghan f	10	7	27
Sherman f	2	4	8
McGrath	1	1	3
Hayes c	2	0	4
O'Brien g	6	4	16
Fasciano g	4	3	11
Gardner	1	2	4
Totals	26	21	73

ahead, 70-69. Tech was unable to hit and Tufts took over and froze. O'Brien's pair of free throws iced the game and free throws by Tufts' Gardner and Tech's Patierno ended the scoring and the game, 73-70. This last game of the season brought the final 1954-55 record to nine wins and ten

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## Release Schedules For Tech Oarsmen

The 1955 schedules of the heavy-weight and light were announced yesterday by the managers. Bill Hansen '56, heavy manager, disclosed a five race slate with the IRA regatta as the high point. Hansen is a junior Civil Engineering student from Portland, Maine. The light four race schedule will be climaxed by the EARC sprints to be held this year on the Charles with Tech as host. Bob Kline, a sophomore pre-med student from New York City, will serve as lightweight manager.

### Open April 23

Both crews will open the season on April 23, against Harvard and Boston University for the mythical Charles River championship. April 30 finds the heavyweights taking on Wisconsin, Harvard, B.U., and Syracuse on the Charles, while the lightweights race Princeton, and Cornell, two of the East's best teams at Princeton. The heavies go to New York to race Columbia on the Harlem River, May 7. This date finds the lights rowing at home against Harvard and Navy.

The Eastern Association of Rowing Colleges sprints will be held at Washington for the heavies and on the Charles for the 150's on May 14. The lightweight winner usually receives an invitation to England's Henley Regatta. The heavyweight crew finishes its season at Syracuse, June 18, in the I.R.A. Regatta.

## Swim Team Loses; Fritz Wins First

Although they took both relays the MIT swimming team was unable to follow up in the individual events and went down to defeat at the hands of a strong Brown team Wednesday, 50-34.

In the opening medley relay the Beaver team of Mike Nauenberg '55, Walt Buck '55, and Less Orloff '57 hit a good time of 3:25.3 to take the win. In the 150-yard individual medley Russ Mallett '57 battled all the way but was edged by a stroke for first. In the 100-yard freestyle Capt. Tom Hamilton '55 was beaten out for first but John Radbill followed up with a third for the Engineers.

Freddy White '57 took second in the 200-yard breaststroke as Scott of Brown took his second close win of the meet. Walt Fritz '55, Engineer distance ace, took the 440-yard freestyle with Russ Mallett following for third. The Beaver 440-yard relay team took the event easily but the gap was too large and Brown ended up on top.

The Brown yearlings opened up with a win in the 150-yard medley (Continued on page 6)

**INTRAMURAL ALL-STARS**  
There will be a practice session for the intramural All-Star basketball team this Sunday, March 6, in Walker Gym, at 3:00 p.m. Dick Fehnel and Bill Ermin, honorable mentions, are invited to join the original squad.

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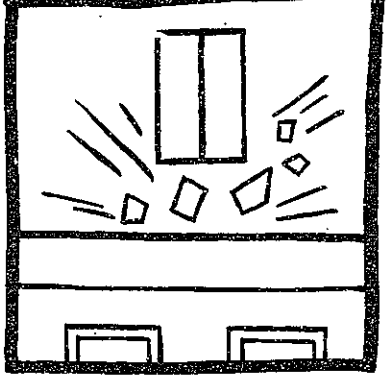
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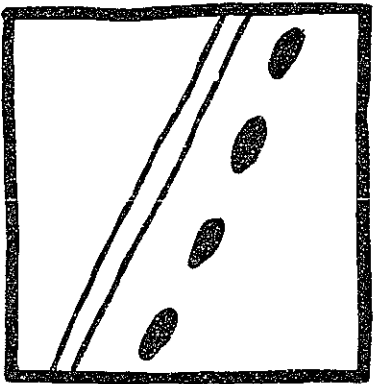


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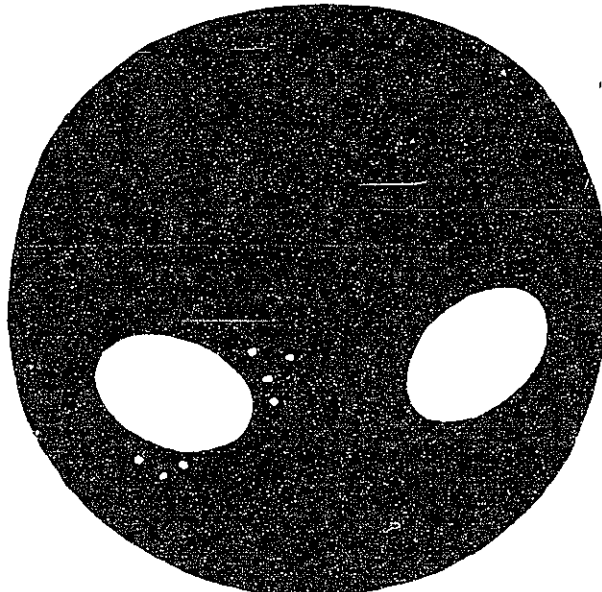


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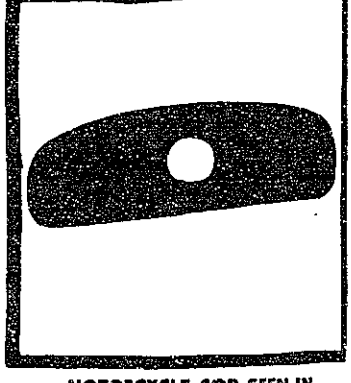


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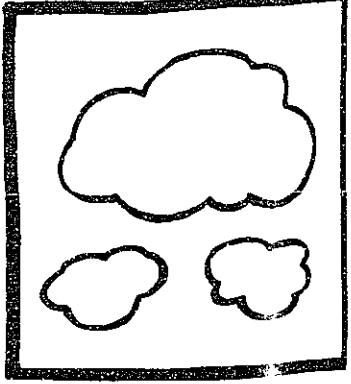
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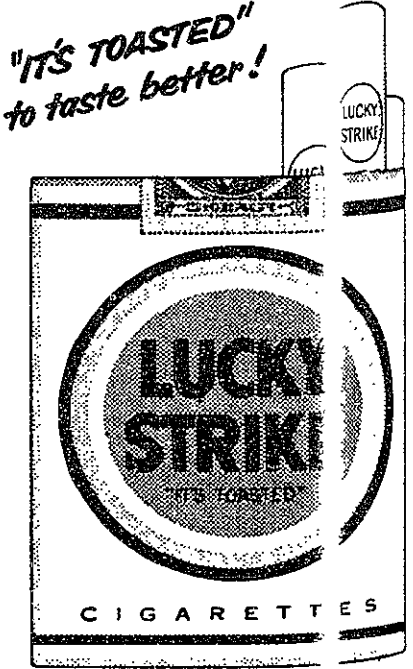


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# Beaver Barks

by Jack Friedman '57

The 1954-55 basketball season was perhaps the most significant one in Engineering cage history. The opening of Rockwell Cage for basketball games through the use of the new floor awakened student interest in varsity athletics. The crowd that saw the season's opener was by far the largest ever to see a home game at MIT.

Students have long been called apathetic. The basketball season proved otherwise. The crowds that came to watch and to cheer were not the superficial rah-rah adolescents so supposedly typical of college groups, they were merely a manifestation of the success of the Institute policy of proper emphasis on athletics. They came because they enjoyed watching Tech play and they cheered because they wanted to, not because they felt they had to.

The success of the Saturday night basketball game as a social event ensured its place as a part of the Institute scene. Techmen realized for the first time that MIT sports events made good entertainment, and they brought their dates. Interest spread to hockey and appears to be encompassing all of the many MIT intercollegiate sports. Basketball was the leader in this awakening movement, it was the alarm clock that startled the student body into an awareness of the vast sports program.

For the team itself, it was a significant year. The record was somewhat disappointing, but, for the first time in many years, the team has a future which looks bright for several years ahead. The frosh hoopsters were one of the most successful outfits in Tech hoop history. A well drilled squad, they should provide a strong foundation for the next three years' teams.

Among the regulars, starters Larry Hallee and Dee Vergun will return next year. Center Vergun, high scorer and top rebounder, should be vastly improved after a year of much needed experience. Hallee has improved steadily since his freshman year and will be a bulwark of next year's squad. Bernie Benson, Matty Matsuo and John Patierno will return to fill in the guard slots. Norm Howard, a green sophomore with a lot of potential, will be much improved. The addition of members of the fine frosh squad will give the team the depth it so gravely needed this season. Stan Shilensky, center on last year's team, will return after missing a year and will provide some valuable height, experience and scoring ability.

It will be hard to replace the three senior regulars and harder still to forget the fine ball they played in their varsity years. Giff Weber, scorer, rebounder and top-fite defensive man, will be sorely missed. Captain Carl Hess, the key ball-handler and the quarterback of the team, will be gone and his shoes found hard to fill. It is difficult to conceive of an MPT basketball team without Tiger Jack Britt, the hustling, holler guy. Basketball players come and go, but few could come close to Jack for fire and determination.

We were optimistic last year, but this time we feel we are on sounder footing for our predictions. In Brooklyn, they have an old and trite expression which describes the situation perfectly . . . "Wait 'till next year!"

# Beaver Skaters Beaten By Tufts As Eastern Scoring Record Breaks

An Eastern Collegiate scoring record was broken Wednesday as the Tufts hockey team whipped the Engineers pucksters 6-3, in a well played contest. Whitey Hamilton scored his third tally of the game at 16:41 of the third period to give him 85 points for the season. This total breaks the seasonal scoring record for eastern colleges set by Joe Garrity of Boston University. Since this was the Jumbo's final game of the season, pressure on

Hamilton was great and Hal Wells '55, Nick DiBona '55, and Sandy Aitken '56 did a fine job in preventing Hamilton from scoring his usual five or six points. Aitken courageously jumped on several loose pucks to keep the high scoring Jumbos bottled up.

Tufts, sporting a 15-3 record, was confident at the outset because of a previous rout of MIT, 12-3, but the Beavers stopped the Jumbos with fine defensive play. At 8:26 Charley Cinto

scored, assisted by Dick Kelley to give Tufts a 1-0 lead. Aitken made two great saves to frustrate Hamilton's attempts to score, but Dick Kelley beat Sandy at 19:01 to give the visitors a 2-0 edge at the end of the period.

Hamilton got his first score at 1:33 to give Tufts a 3-0 margin but the Engineers roared back. Gus Schwartz '56 countering at 1:47 assisted by John Sullivan '56. Kelley scored again at 13:32 and Hamilton got a valuable assist. A screen shot gave the Jumbos a 5-1 lead at the end of the second period as the Beavers failed to capitalize on several fine scoring chances.

### Record Breaker Scored

The Beavers pressed the Tufts sextet and scored at 16:13 as Jim Bartsch '55 slapped one in, assisted by Fletch Hosmer '56. Seconds later Hamilton's record breaker came on a nice solo. Gus Schwartz scored his second goal of the game at 18:30 assisted by Bev Goodison '57. This made the score 6-3 and ended the scoring.

As the score indicates, the Engineers played a fine game against one of the top New England teams. John Sullivan missed a couple of scores because the puck skipped over his stick.

### UNH Last Game

The Beavers meet the University of New Hampshire Wildcats tonight at the opponents' rink. Game time is 7:00 p.m. This is the last game of the season for the Beavers who gained a 3-2 decision over the Wildcats earlier in the year. Playing their last game in the Cardinal and Grey will be Captain Hal Wells, Nick DiBona, and Jim Bartsch.



### Basketball

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losses. Hallee and Vergun paced the cagers with seventeen points apiece. Weber had fifteen. Heneghan of Tufts was high man in the game with 27.

### Frosh Beaten

The first game, between the MIT and Tufts frosh squads, was marked by fine shooting and sloppy defense. The Tufts yearlings won 86-67. Jordan and Repetto, with twenty-five and fifteen points respectively, paced the Beaver frosh. Muench had twenty-five for the Jumbo yearlings.

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## Roy B. Merritt Named As Acting Athletic Director

MIT has announced the appointment of Roy B. Merritt as Acting Director of Athletics pending appointment of a successor to the late Director, Ivan J. Geiger. Merritt had previously held the post of Assistant Director under Geiger.

Merritt, a resident of Chestnut Hill, Mass., is a graduate of the College of William and Mary in Virginia. He joined the Department of Athletics at MIT in 1949 as Wrestling Coach and a Physical Education staff member, later becoming Head Baseball Coach and Freshman Swimming Coach.

Merritt was captain of his college swimming team and a member of William and Mary's State Championship baseball team. Following World War II service in the Coast Guard, he pitched professionally in the New York Yankee farm system and later served as Athletic Director in local prep school circles.

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# Calendar of Events

**MONDAY, MARCH 7**  
 Biology Department. M.I.T.-Harvard Biochemistry Seminar: "The Biosynthesis of Phospholipides." Dr. Eugene P. Kennedy, Ben May Laboratory for Cancer Research, University of Chicago. Room 16-310, 5:00 p.m. Tea will be served in Room 16-711 at 4:30 p.m.  
 Electrical Engineering Department. Lecture and slides: "Photography of Birds by Means of Electrical Flashes Controlled by Electrical Signals." Mr. Crawford H. Greenewalt, E. I. du Pont de Nemours and Company. Room 14E-310, 4:30 p.m.  
 Nautical Association. Annual meeting—elections, awards, and color sailing movies. All members welcome. Room 2-390, 5:00 p.m.

**TUESDAY, MARCH 8**  
 Food Technology Department. Food Industry Seminar: "Research in Dairy Technology." Dr. Arnold Johnson, President, National Dairy Research Laboratories, Inc. Room 16-310, 2:00-4:00 p.m.  
 Electrical Engineering Department. Co-operative Course VI-A. Sophomore Orientation Lecture by engineers of the Raytheon Manufacturing Company. Room 10-250, 4:00 p.m. Freshmen welcome as part of freshman orientation program.  
 Freshman Swimming Team. Meet with Brookline High School. Alumni Swimming Pool, 4:00 p.m.  
 Humanities Department. Colloquium Series: "The Pythagorean Tradition." Prof. Ernst Levy, Visiting Carnegie Lecturer. Room 2-190, 4:00-5:00 p.m.  
 Metallurgy and Chemistry Departments. Electrochemistry Colloquium: "The Electrochemical Preparation of Germane." Dr. Mino Green. Room 10-275, 4:00 p.m.

**WEDNESDAY, MARCH 9**  
 Civil and Sanitary Engineering Department. Hydromechanics Seminar: "Reduction of Bottom Velocities in Stilling Basins." Athanasios A. Vulgaropoulos. Room 48-208, 4:00 p.m. Refreshments in Room 48-208 at 3:45 p.m.  
 Acoustics Laboratory. Seminar: "Wave Propagation in Liquid-Filled Tubes: Some Practical Applications." Dr. Miguel C. Junger, Acoustics Research Laboratory, Harvard University. Room 20E-225, 4:00 p.m.  
 Electrical Engineering Department. Colloquium: "The System Approach in Acoustical Engineering." Prof. Richard H. Bolt. Room 6-120, 4:00 p.m. Refreshments in Room 10-280 at 4:30 p.m.  
 Hillel Foundation. Business meeting. Crafts Lounge, East Campus, 5:00 p.m.

**EXHIBITS**  
 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 from March 6-27. 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 Clarence T. Arai of Seattle, Washington, will be on display in the Photo Service Gallery, Basement of Building 11, through March 13. Included are several prints accepted for hanging in various International Salons, as well as top prize-winners in American and international competition.  
 An exhibition of ceramic sculpture by Prof. Frederick H. Norton will be shown in the Faculty Club Gallery through March 14.

**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 March 9-16 is due March 3.

## Dorm Elections

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 East Campus population voted in the elections.

At Tuesday night's meeting of the East Campus House Committee, the following nominations were made: for the co-chairman of the athletic committee, Gerald A. Ryan '57 and Thomas B. Walklet '57; for chairman of the actions committee, Ralph J. Warburton '58 and Robert G. Bridgham '57; for co-chairman of the social committee, Philip N. Gallagher '57 and William B. Finneran '58, and Martin R. Forsberg '57 and Lewis R. Smith '57; for secretary, Robert G. Bridgham '57 and John T. Coleman '56; for treasurer, M. Philip Bryden '56, and Robert H. Rosenbaum '57. Nominations for these positions and for those of lounge chairman and Dormcon representatives are still open. The offices will be decided at the next meeting. Nominations may be made through Donald Wint '55.

At this East Campus House Committee meeting, a new constitution was submitted by Sheldon N. Busansky '55. It will replace the old East

Campus by-laws. The proposed constitution was read and each of the articles was tentatively approved. It will be posted in the East Campus dorm office and finally approved at the next meeting after possible revision.

At this meeting the House Committee unanimously passed a resolution to the effect that they stand in favor of making the membership of Osiris public at the time of election and of freeing the members to discuss the nature and proceedings of the society at their own discretion.

In the Baker House elections, Irwin C. Gross '56 was elected house chairman and Charles W. Dietrich '56 was elected Inscomm representative. At the same time, Baker elected Raymond A. Goetz '56 to represent them on Dormcon. Andrew S. Blackman '57 became social committee chairman, and Ronald I. Greenwald '57 was chosen to be the chairman of the athletic committee.

At Wednesday night's meeting of the Baker House Committee, Richard D. Brandes '57 was elected treasurer. Also, plans were made for a cocktail party to take place before Tech Show.

## Swim

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 relay but the frosh roared back as Murry Kohlman '58 and Dav Wilson '58 battled it out for first in the 220-yard free with Kohlman ending up ahead with a winning of 17.0. Wilson gained the only other first of the meet for the Beaver's as he took the 100-yard freestyle in 57.2 seconds.

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