### Calendar of Events

**WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 11**  
**FRIDAY, JANUARY 13**

**SUNDAY, JANUARY 15**

**THURSDAY, JANUARY 12**

**FRIDAY, JANUARY 13**

**TUESDAY, JANUARY 10, 1956**

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**ADVENTURES IN SOCIAL SCIENCE: NO. 2**

Doff your caps and bells; there will be no fun and games this day. Today, with earnestness and sobriety, we make the second of our annual New Years Resolutions. It seems basic to all the social sciences—sociology itself. Sociology teaches that man, in his self-interest, is naturally a being of change. It is not his instinct or his heredity that determines his conduct; it is his environment, his surrounding social conditions. Sociology teaches that any one of the several cases of children who were raised by wild animals, take, for example, the dozer on Jolidon Signum. Jolidon, who was adopted an a wild dog when he was two years old, was reared by a wild dog. He was adopted by a pack of wild dogs and reared as one of their own. He was wild and untamed. He was only taken into the fold of the human race when it became apparent that his poor child was more than human. He ran on all fours, barked like a dog, and walked on his hind legs. He could neither speak nor understand a single word. In short, he was a complete product of his environment.

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**The Lounger**

by Paul Abrahams ‘56

In looking over the next term’s schedule, I get the feeling that the freshmen of today are not much different from the good old days, when I was a freshman. If anything, they look worse. They are too young to know the difficulties that I, in my senior year, had to face. The freshmen of today are in the last term of the senior year. This year, they will have to face the same pressures that we, the seniors, have to face. It is a great experience that should be undertaken by every true tech man. After all, we couldn’t have made the most of our work.

But if not oddities of freshmen, advisories are galore and 17 more electives are far from abundant. I haven’t heard of anything better than the elective list for incoming freshmen. I can’t say much for the middle level, but things are on the up. The freshmen of today have a chance of getting a good job if they can select their advisories correctly.

Exceeding academic difficulties alone is not enough. We should also take into consideration the poor fresh teaching vacuity from classes and that they could go to one classroom in the morning and another in the afternoon without their advisories themselves and avoid the arrival of the first of a string of instructors that must be attended by the freshmen. The instructors have to travel in every area, but the system would allow us to preserve the vibrant, enlivening and at the same time, the meaningful atmosphere of the freshman advisories.

Climbing stairs is bad for weak hearts, and the few who have the stamina to sit will have the added advantage of being free of the distractions of the “cruise control” for turbines, the “Gazebo” for fresh students, and the “hyphen” of Hayevo. No two classes have about the same time, unless there are more than five or six minutes after the hour. The rest of the time is spent in the classroom by up-classmen and professors as they are never on time anyhow.

In the afternoon, the first term would offer an introductory course in mathematics, something like a probability course or some similar thing. The MIT course is better at this stage. I feel sure that the Tech administration should do their best to arrange for a more suitable system so they would not have to walk down the stairs.

Another suggestion would be to arrange for the terms since freshmen have fresher hours than others. It is possible to start the classes at nine so that they could get plenty of sleep the night before.

Indeed, there the first term would make a veritable bed of roses for the freshmen and they would have a chance of earning and making.

During the second term, the first class would offer an introductory course in mathematics, something like a probability course or some similar thing. The MIT course is better at this stage.

It would be a long time before, but the ways of the Institute are slow but sure. If the administration of the Tech administration would eventually reach the epitome of perfection and would not be the reason for the term’s end of most of our term’s end. This concept might seem strange to many people, but the technology student will be satisfied, but look around. I was going to send my extra to WEF to get even with our grandfather for sending me there but I’m not round-tripping. When at Northeastern, attendance is at all courses. That is, but it is enforced. Ugh!

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**Advanced Study**

"From the September page (1) the office would administer each in the Foundation should request it."

Emphasizing that all plans are taken care of, the President has advised that the new School is in a course a service which, he has observed, will increase the number of post-doctoral students. He has anticipated that the new school will make available, faculty members from all departments.

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**June 9, 1956.**

"Time Limit’s" by Henry Denker and Ralph Serby

Produced by The Theatre Guild

Colony Theatre, through January 31. Matinees Thursday and Saturday.

By Michael Hall ’58

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**Hust You For The Masses**

"Some Unexpected Potentials with Ion-exchanger Membranes." Professor George A. Thompson, Department of Chemistry. Room 2-175, 4:00 p.m.

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**CALANDER OF EVENTS (Cont. on page 3)**
Hillel To Formulate Plans For Ceremony

This Wednesday at 5:23 p.m., Hillel will hold its last meeting of the semester, in Crafts Lounge in East Campus. At this time initial plans will be discussed for the formal dedication of the Ark and the Fossil, which will be held March 18 in the Chapel. The necessary funds for the construction of the ark and the purchase of the fossil are being made available by the Boston MFA Art Club. The picture for Technique will be taken at this time.

The last Friday evening Sabbath services for the semester will be held this Friday evening in the Chapel at 7:00 p.m. The weekly service will be resumed at the start of the spring semester.

CALENDAR OF EVENTS (Cont. from page 2)

RELIGIOUS SERVICES IN THE CHAPEL

Daily Services (except weekends): Roman Catholic Mass 7:35 a.m., Daily Mass, Prayers at 10:15 a.m., Sunday Mass at 10:00 a.m. Morning Chapel Service: 8:35 a.m. (United Christian Council)

Weekly Services:

Episcopal Holy Communion Wednesday from 5:10-6:00 p.m.
Eastern Orthodox Christian Evening Worship Thursday from 5:10-5:30 p.m.

Sabbath Services (Hebrew) Friday from 7:30-10:00 p.m.

Volunteer Service Minstrel from 5:10-6:00 p.m.

Christian Science Organization Tuesday from 5:15-6:00 p.m.

British Student Union Tuesday from 7:00-8:30 p.m.

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The Tech

TUESDAY, JANUARY 10, 1956

Connecticut Natators
Subdue Engineers
By 47-37 Margin

In last Saturday's meet with the heavily favored Union swimmers, Tech's Varsity Mermen were defeated. MIT's Kohlman missed first position in the 220-yard freestyle event by 8 seconds. In the 100-yard medley, Tech's Dolan captured second place honors. In an extremely fine performance that should keep his ticket for the New England Finals, Boyton won the diving contest for MIT. Vicki took the 100-yard freestyle event with a time of 1:57 seconds. Kohlman won the 220-yard breast stroke race for the Engineer Swimmers in 2 minutes, 28.2 seconds. Vicki's White was second in the 220-yard breast stroke event with a 2.56 timed. In the 50-yard, freestyle contest, MIT was only able to finish in third place. The Uconn swimmers won both the medley race and the freestyle race. These two victories enabled them to top Tech, with a final score of 47-37.

Hockey
(Continued from page 4)

was another Williams goal. At 2:30 of the second period John Sullivan put the Engineers back in the game - after simultaneous penalties had put two Williams men in the box. Sully scored from in front on a pass from Dick Goodwin. Williams came right back, however, with two more goals to take a 4-1 lead.

Fifth Williams goal came at 1:50 of the third period on a breakaway. Then at 10:15 Adlin stopped a hard shot with his face shield and had to leave the game as the shot broke his glasses. Ten seconds later, with Bill McG Neal back in the net, Williams scored the last goal of the day on a 5-on-5 shot that had apparently been stopped.

Next Saturday is the next to last home game for the Beacons who meet Brown at 7:40 p.m. The Freshmen select, after losing to a strong Brown and Nichols team 8-6, face Beloit's Bill at home this Wednesday night.

PRC
Public Relations Committee requests that heads of activities send in their schedules of spring activities so that they may appear in the spring calendar of events.

SENIOR RINGS

Fittings for the Class of 1957 Senior Rings will be made in the lobby of Building 10 on Monday, Tuesday, and Wednesday, January 16-18, 1956. All juniors who desire class rings should be fitted at this time.

Freshman Squads
Bow In Basketball
Swimming, Wrestling

In their basketball contest Saturday, the 79th coefficients to the Harvard Fresh Five. The Crimson squad scored an early lead and, despite efforts by the Tech invaders, held that lead to the sounding of the final horn that ended the game. Harvard, with a tall team, one 6-5, 7'- completely dominated the backboards. The final score: Harvard Freshmen 86, MIT's Fresh 64.

Swimmers Lose to Essex

Last Saturday the Fresh Mermen fell to the heaviest competitor on their season's schedule, Phillip Exeter Academy. MIT's Lynn Jacobson won the 100-yard breast stroke race, but Essex managed to take the rest of the contests. Dave Colburner lost the diving by a close seven tenth of a point. In another close contest, after deliberation, the judges gave the 100-yard breast stroke event to Essex.

Harvard Wins Wrestling

In Saturday's wrestling contest with Harvard, MIT's Fresh Mermen were unable to pull out of their losing streak. Cambridge won one event for Tech, and then put up an excellent showing against one of the Crimson's best wrestlers. However, the Tech's Fresh wrestlers did fall to the toughest squad they are scheduled to meet this season.

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