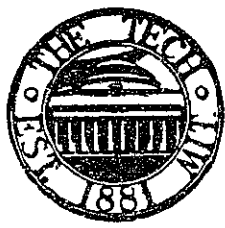


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Grads, Friends Meet

Alumni Association Holds Meetings

Last month, the city of Los Angeles was host to over four hundred men and women brought together by a convention intended "to bring to alumni and friends of MIT a bit of MIT, so that they might be better informed about the MIT of '56; what it stands for, what it is trying to do, and potential solutions for current problems." This is the explanation given by Donald Severence, Secretary of the Alumni Association to the meeting, officially titled "The MIT Western Alumni Regional Conference".

This event, held on March 17 at the Hotel Ambassador in Los Angeles, is the eighth of its type put on by the Alumni Association. Each one has been held in a different city, and all have had wide attraction, often drawing participants from across the country. The implication of "friends" is much greater than might be expect-

ed, for at this year's get-together almost one-half the audience was non-MIT, and included many industrial and civic leaders showing a genuine interest in the welfare of the Institute.

After being given a very cordial welcome by Norris Paulson, the mayor of Los Angeles, the conventioners started on their full schedules which included four morning and afternoon speakers presenting reports of progress at the Institute and related developments in several fields. Gordon S. Brown, head of the EE department led off with a report on automation. He vividly clarified the effects of the new trends in industry, and their realtions to present jobholders by describing automation as "... a young man's game, but ... oldsters still have to play. They must be educated ... up to it."

Nuclear energy and its peaceful possibilities provided the material of the concluding morning speech given by Dr. Theos J. Thompson, director of MIT's project from which will come New England's first privately owned nuclear reactor. On the same theme of MIT developments outside the Institute, the luncheon period featured the world premiere of "Sage", a film picturing the new continental air defense system developed at Lincoln Labs, accompanied by Dr. J. A. Stratton speaking on the topic, "Continental Defense at MIT".

Chief scientist of the Air Force, Dr. H. G. Stever, who will return to MIT as Associate Dean of Engineering in June, got the afternoon program off to a start with his report on current aeronautical technical challenges. He was followed by Edward Brooks, a veteran of twenty years' experience in Sears Roebuck and Co., now Dean of our School of Industrial Management, whose topic was, "Today's Plans for Tomorrow's Management."

The high point of the conference came after the evening reception and dinner with a closing address by

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Activities Council, Communication Topics At Leadership Conference

Student Government problems, the Athletic Association and Activities Council, Inscum communication problems, and Women Students were the main topics of discussion at the Sixth Annual Inscum Leadership Conference last weekend which was attended by key faculty members and the new heads of student government.

The keynote address, given by Professor John Rule of the Graphics department at lunch on Saturday afternoon, stressed the idea of the "whole university." He pointed out that "the college community is not only a place where the students are studying but living." "There are two sides to education: one thinks that the classroom is everything and the other believes that the process of living is a part of education." The MIT of old was a standard engineering university where one attended classes and got his degree. Today the Institute realizes many facets of education which did not exist at that time.

Rule went on to say that the problem which faces the student government concerning the students themselves is

that "many students have not left the old protected state of mind of earlier years ... this problem is accentuated by the students' growing urge towards independent activity. This conflict is seen on the part of the student in rebellious behavior or submissive compliance."

In discussion A led by Mal Jones after lunch it was brought out that the student government's responsibility concerned itself not only with making rules, but with the betterment of the MIT community as a whole. They should work in cooperation with other groups in the Institute towards this goal. They also realized the problem of creating greater interest in student government on the part of the students.

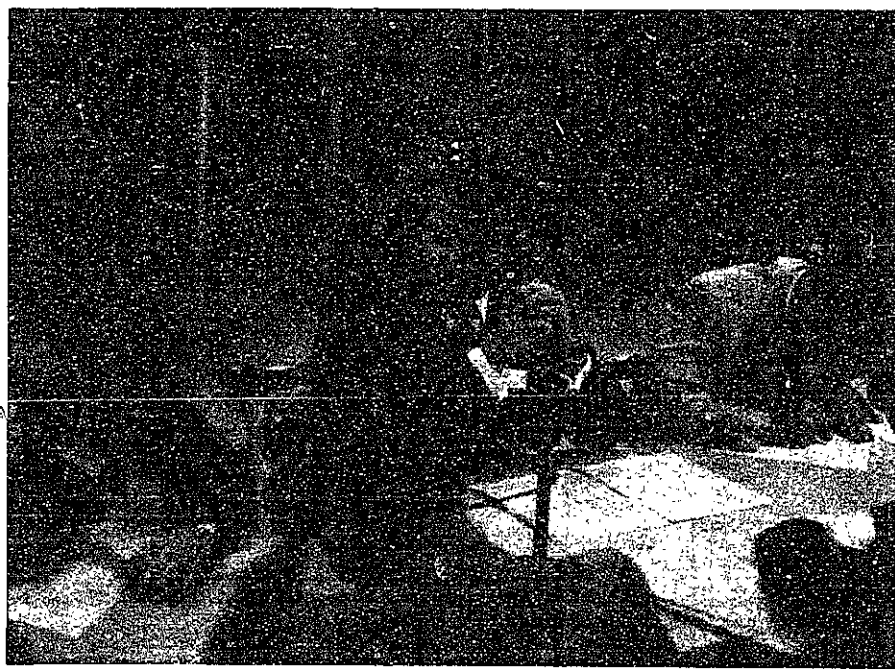
AA Discussed

At the same time, Jack Saloma was conducting a discussion on student opinion and on the Athletic Association. It was decided that there was a definite need for better communication between the students and the student government. The structure of the AA was examined and broken down into co-curricular and extra curricular functions. It was decided that a possible division of the AA should be looked into by the new student government.

That night in an informal discussion the big issue was the idea of an honor system at MIT. It was agreed that a working honor system was definitely beneficial to a school, and that the major problem with an honor system lies in its inception. If it were to be initiated, it should be done with a small group at first. The major fear towards an honor system seemed to be that the material being tested would be conducive to cheating.

The next day the problems of Student government communications were brought up. The problem was considered to be twofold; first that of coordination between government and students and secondly between government and faculty. On the first

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John S. Saloma '56 looks on as Ed Roberts '57 makes notes at the Leadership Conference

IFC Pledge Training Committee Meets First Time, Plans Meetings

The IFC Pledge Training Committee, under the chairmanship of Jay Schmuecker '57, met last week for the first time.

The Pledge Program passed by the IFC called for the formation of this committee "... to help us design a more constructive pledge training and initiation program in the MIT fraternities ..." Mike Brenner, chairman of the IFC, felt that to achieve these goals the functions of the committee should include, "... giving direction and stimulating thought about pledge training."

Both Joint and Individual Meetings to Be Held

The committee will assist the 27 houses in evaluating their pledge training, and advise them in forming a more constructive program. To insure adherence to the principles of the IFC Pledge Program the committee decided that meetings attended by all houses on campus, followed by meetings with individual houses will be held.

The meetings with all houses on campus will be composed of the Pledge Training Committee, three representatives of the Institute, and two representatives from each house. Specific points about pledge training policy will be discussed by the Institute members with general discussion following. The committee has scheduled the first of these meetings for this coming Sunday afternoon.

Proceedings in the individual meetings will be attended by two members of the committee, one faculty member, one member of the medical department, and three representatives from the fraternity. In these meetings the specific pledge training plans of the fraternity will be talked over followed by a discussion of the idealistic aspects of pledge training, and finally by a discussion of Initiation Week.

Two or three meetings with all houses on campus are planned for this term and as many individual meetings as desired by the fraternities. The rest of the individual meetings will be held in the fall term.

SELECTIVE SERVICE COLLEGE QUALIFICATION TEST
APRIL 19, 1956
8:30 A.M.
GET ROOM ASSIGNMENT AT INFORMATION OFFICE

Tech Night At Pops Scheduled For May 6

Once again the MIT Baton Society is sponsoring the annual *Tech Night At The Pops*. This year's concert, the third night of the season, will be on Sunday, May 6, at 8:00 p.m. in Symphony Hall. At one point on the program the members of the Boston Symphony Orchestra will join forces with the MIT Glee Club, as has been traditional in the past.

Tickets will go on sale in Building 10 on Monday, April 23, but mail orders will be accepted now. All mail orders should be sent to: *Tech Night At The Pops*, Room 14-N-236. The Baton Society declared further that the prices are: First floor tables, \$2.50; First Balcony, \$1.50 and \$1.00; Unreserved, \$.50.

As May 6 is the final day of Parents' Week-end, many students will want to invite their visitors. They are urged to place mail orders early as a large turnout is expected, particularly from the Alumni.

Baseball And Lacrosse Teams Victorious

Brandeis, U. Mass. Fall To Tech Squads

Nine Triumphs 6-2 On Only Three Hits

After several postponements the MIT varsity baseball team finally took to the field last Saturday, topping Brandeis 6-2. Pitcher Dick Skavdahl '56 turned in an outstanding performance putting down 16 of the first 17 men to face him, and not yielding a hit until the sixth inning. MIT was able to get only three hits in the game, but 12 walks and 5 errors proved fatal to the Judges. In contrast Skavdahl did not walk a man in allowing only six runners to get past second.

The Engineers opened the scoring in the bottom of the first on a walk to John Sullivan '56, two passed balls, and a single by Ed Newhall '56. In the fifth the team picked up two more runs on no hits, capitalizing on five walks with Sullivan again scoring along with Al Richman '57. Brandeis got one in the sixth and one in the seventh to cut the score to 3-2.

The lucky seventh really applied to Tech as they this time added three runs without a hit. Three errors, two walks, and a wild pitch combined to send Larry Hallee '56, Dick Speer '57, and Walt Ackerlund '58 scurrying



Action in Diamond Opener with Brandeis

across the plate. Though Skavdahl gave up six hits in the last four innings he hung onto his control to give the Techmen a good start in the Boston Metropolitan League.

The team takes to the road now for two big games at BU Tuesday and BC Thursday. Probable pitchers are Turner on Tuesday, and either Newhall or Skavdahl on Thursday.

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Stickmen On Top 7-0 As Defensemen Star

Controlling the ball almost at will, the varsity lacrosse team opened its intercollegiate schedule by downing the University of Massachusetts 7-0 on Briggs Field last Saturday.

Lack of practice left the Redmen in poor shape for the game, their poor condition being a major factor in the Tech victory. MIT's defensive play cannot be underemphasized though, as a shutout in lacrosse is a rare thing. Outstanding for Tech on defense were Fred Langmack '56 and Richie Johnson '58. Goaltending was shared by Ed Purcell '56 and Mike Damon '56, both of whom, though under little pressure, turned in excellent jobs.

The Engineers jumped into an early lead as Jim Benenson '58 scored the first of two goals at 3:47 of the first period. Three minutes later Jim scored again on a hard high shot from the right of the nets that went in past George Young, Mass. goaltender. During the remainder of the period Tech kept the ball deep in the Redmen's territory but were unable to hit the

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about town

THEATRE

Plays

The Teahouse of the August Moon—Eli Wallach gives a fine performance in John Patrick's dramatization of Vern Snider's comedy. Directed by Robert Lewis with Gene Blakely, Howard St. John, Markio Niki, Shizu Moriya, and James Arenton, this play returns for a final engagement this week. (Nightly at the Colonial Theatre.)

The Compromise—At the Poets Theatre on Palmer Street in Harvard Square (right behind the Coop) this ambitious group gives a fine performance of John Ashberry's comedy. Joanna Hutchins, Janice Thresher, Peter Davison, Joe Hudak, Jack Rogers, Ed Chamberlain, Alex Wolfon, V. R. Lang, Eustacia Grandin and Beatrice Paipert compose the cast with Edward Thommen directing. (Nightly with a 2:30 Saturday matinee.)

Wake Up, Darling—Alex Gottlieb's new comedy with Barbara Bitton, Barry Nelson, and Russell Nipe in the leading roles and Kay Medford, Paula Truman, and Grace Raynor in the supporting cast. Boston's pre-Broadway engagement for two weeks. (Nightly at the Plymouth.)

The Devil's Disciple—George Bernard Shaw's comedy presented by Lyric Productions starts Thursday. Nancy Whitman, Patricia Guest, Wayne Maxwell, John Timmons, Lucia French, Morris Koffman, Earle Edgerton, William Sullivan, Judy LaBrock, Gaucen-tius Lee, Georgia Boyko, Harvey Widell, Chuck Wil-son, Don Adams, Grant Kilpatrick, and Stanley Jay constitute the cast. (Nightly starting Thursday at the Fine Arts Theatre.)

Oedipus at Colonus—To mark the 75th anniversary of the first Greek play at Harvard the Harvard-Rad-cliffe Players present this classic by Sophocles. Directed by Robert Brooks, the cast will include D. J. Sullivan and Nancy DerSofie. (Friday and Saturday evening at the Fogg Art Museum, Cambridge.)

FILMS

Doctor at Sea—Low comedy and luscious Brigitte Bar-dot. Sequel to but not equal to Doctor in the House. At the Exeter.

Diabolique—Well acted, chilling description of wife and mistress combining to eliminate a sadistic but attractive schoolmaster. A trite and implausible ending following the "don't-reveal-it" climax is the only weak point. At the Beacon Hill.

Dirty Hands—New England premiere of the French film adaptation of Sartre's Les Mains Sales. Highly rated anti-communist opus. At the Brattle.

The Ladykillers—Alec Guinness as the cunning leader of a burglar gang and Katie Johnson as the lovable old lady whose home is their headquarters. Hilarious—on a level with Lavendar Hill Mob and Kind Hearts and Coronets. At the Kenmore.

The Conqueror—Cinemascope, color, cast of thousands "western" in an Asian background. Lavish, trite, poorly done. At the Keith Memorial.

Man in the Gray Flannel Suit—Long, not too well acted film of Sloan Wilson's best seller. Top-rate plot, second rate acting. At the Metropolitan.

I'll Cry Tomorrow—Tearful, enthusiastic rendition of the autobiography of Lillian Roth, talented musical comedy actress who went off and then on the wagon. Some good songs. At the Astor.

The Swan—M.G.M. color romance of Ferenc Molnar's play. Grace Kelly, Alec Guinness, Louis Jourdan. Opening Thursday at the State and Orpheum.

MUSIC

Opera

Metropolitan Opera—Boston Opera Association announces twenty-second season—Today at 8:00: "Un Ballo in Maschera," with Milanov, Wilson, Anderson, Bjoerling and Warren . . . Wednesday, April 18 at 7:30: "Die Meistersinger," with Steber, Franke, Sul-livan, Edelmann, Pechner, and Tozzi . . . Thurs-day, April 19 at 2: "Les Contes D'Hoffmann," with Amara, Peters, Miller, Thebom, Campora and Singer . . . Thursday at 8: "Carmen," with Stevens, Conner, Tucker, and Guarrera . . . Friday, April 20 at 7:45: "Boris Godunov," with Lipton, Miller, Gari, Kullman, Harvout, Siepi, Alvary, and Tozzi . . . Saturday, April 21 at 2: "Aida," with Milanov, The-bom, Baum, McFerrin, and Moscona . . . Saturday, April 21 at 8: "Soiree," a new Ballet with Moylan and Briansky; also "Don Pasquale," with Gueden, Valletti, DePaolis, Merrill, and Corena . . . Sun-day, April 22 at 2: "La Boheme," with Amara, Hurley, Pearce, Valentino, and Hines.

Orchestras and Choruses

Boston Symphony—At Symphony Hall, Charles Munch directing—Friday, April 20, at 2:15, and Saturday, April 21, at 8:30: Handel, "Suite for Orchestra," Mozart, "Piano Concerto in D Major," Rudolf Fir-kusny—soloist, Honegger, "Symphony #3—(Litur-gique)," and Honegger, "Chant de joie."

M.I.T. Concert Band and Symphony Orchestra—At Kresge Auditorium, John Corley conducting—Sun-day, April 22, at 3: Strauss, "Symphony for Winds," (band and orchestra), Strauss, "Opus Post-humus," plus works by Foote, Hauhands, and Bach.

Wellesley College Choir and M.I.T. Glee Club—at Kresge Auditorium, Klaus Liepmann directing—Saturday, April 21 at 8:30: Bach, Cantata #4, "Christ Lay in Death's Dark Prison," and other works.

New England Conservatory Alumni Chorus—at Jordan Hall, L. C. DeVaron conducting—Wednesday, April 18, at 8:30: program of English songs and madrigals.

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reviews

"King David" by Arthur Honegger

MIT Choral Society

Assisted by Members of the Boston Symphony

Directed by Professor Klaus Liepmann

Kresge Auditorium, Sunday, April 15

On Sunday evening in Kresge Auditorium the MIT Choral Society presented Honegger's King David. Assisted by members of the Boston Symphony Orchestra, Klaus Liepmann directed a commendable performance of this work.

King David is a modern composition written for chorus, soloists, and narrator. The opus is divided into three parts, each composed of many short choruses and/or soli, and, again, Professor Liepmann demonstrated his ability to achieve professional results with his excellent group. The soloists for the evening were Helen Boatwright—soprano, Eunice Alberts—contralto, and Donald Sullivan—tenor. Unquestionably, Miss Boatwright was the best of the three. Bryant Haliday did the narration.

The only thing marring the performance was the lack of balance between the men and women. All tenors and basses were in front and they completely overpowered the women at times. The concert was warmly received by an almost capacity audience and this reviewer wishes the Choral Society the best of luck in its forthcoming European tour.

—Allen C. Langord

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North opened the bidding with one heart. His point count was 22, and he had no reason to open on the two level, especially since he expected a spade response. When his partner did come back with one spade, North jumped to three clubs to show his strength, whereupon South jumped to four spades. The Blackwood convention was unhelpful at this stage, and North made the right bid by calling six spades. North must have confidence in his partner and figure that he is bidding with a strong spade suit; he could scarcely have much else. Most pairs in the tournament ended in a no-trump contract, which is a bad one unless the defenders promise to lead a spade. Without it, declarer can take eight tricks at the most.

At six spades, West led the king of diamonds, which declarer won with the ace and then led a low club, ruffing in his hand. He then drew three rounds of trumps and played ace, king, and jack of hearts, ruffing the third one. South returned to the board with the king of diamonds and led another heart, ruffing. He then led a diamond to the ace and discarded his last diamond on the thirteenth heart, making seven spades.

It is very difficult to bid seven spades, however. Give an extra heart to declarer, instead of his diamond, and he will be unable to make seven.

—Gilbert J. Weil '56

Calendar Of Events

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 18

Mechanical Engineering Department. Heat Transfer Seminar: "Generalized Treatment of Heat Exchangers." Dr. Stephan I. Juhasz, Editor, Applied Mechanics Review, Southwest Research Institute, Houston, Texas. ROOM 3-270, 3:00 p.m.

Freshman Tennis Team. Game with Harvard University.

BURTON HOUSE COURTS, 3:45 p.m.

Civil and Sanitary Engineering Department. Hydromechanics Seminar: "Transformation Characteristics of Shoaling Waves." Mr. J. G. Housley and M. M. Mitchell, Civil Engineering Department. Coffee in Room 48-208 at 3:45 p.m. ROOM 48-208, 4:00-5:00 p.m.

Mathematics Department. Colloquium: "Mixed Boundary Value Problems in Partial Differential Equations." Professor Leon Ehrenpreis, Institute for Advanced Study, Princeton. Tea in Room 2-290 at 4:00 p.m. ROOM 2-390, 4:30 p.m.

Catholic Club. Third in a series of lectures on the Church's View of Communism. ROOM 2-190, 5:00 p.m.

Electrical Engineering Department—Cooperative Course VI-A. All interested sophomores will meet with students now on the Program for question and answer discussion of Cooperative Companies. Refreshments will be served.

THURSDAY, APRIL 19

Holiday.

Varsity Sailing Team. Oberg Regatta.

SAILING PAVILION, 9:00 a.m.

FRIDAY, APRIL 20

Mechanical Engineering Department. Seminar: "Man-Made Diseases of Interest to the Mechanical Engineer." Dr. Harriet Hardy, Assistant Medical Director. Coffee in Room 3-174 from 3:00-3:30 p.m. ROOM 3-270, 3:30 p.m.

Varsity Tennis Team. Game with Dartmouth College.

BURTON HOUSE COURTS, 3:30 p.m.

Lecture Series Committee. Film: "Bad Day at Black Rock" (in Technicolor and Cinemascope). Admission: 30 cents.

KRESGE AUDITORIUM, 5:30, 7:30 and 9:30 p.m.

Varsity Sailing Team. Hexagonal. SAILING PAVILION, 12:30 p.m.

SATURDAY, APRIL 21

Varsity Baseball Team. Game with Lowell Textile Institute.

BRIGGS FIELD, 2:00 p.m.

Varsity Lacrosse Team. Game with Worcester Polytechnic Institute.

BRIGGS FIELD, 2:00 p.m.

MIT Rugby Club. Game with New York Rugby Club.

BRIGGS FIELD, 2:00 p.m.

Lightweight Crew. Race with Harvard University.

CHARLES RIVER, 3:30 p.m.

Informal Dance Committee. Annual I-Ball (Informal). Admission by invitation only. MORSS HALL, WALKER MEMORIAL, 8:00 p.m.

SUNDAY, APRIL 22

Organ Recital. Recital Miss Evelyn Stevenson. CHAPEL, 3:00 p.m.

MONDAY, APRIL 23

Civil and Sanitary Engineering Department. Seminar: "Sewage Disposal for Bruno De Montarville." Mr. G. Trotter; and Civil and Sanitary Engineering Department. "A Counting Technique for the Determination of Radioactivity in Surface Water Supplies." Mr. H. D. Nickerson, Civil and Sanitary Engineering Department. ROOM 1-211, 11:00 a.m.

Meteorology Department. A.M.S.-M.I.T. Seminar: "Recent Research in Ocean-Atmosphere Relationship." Dr. Irving I. Schell, Tufts University. ROOM 12-182, 4:00 p.m.

TUESDAY, APRIL 24

Food Technology Department. Food Industry Seminar: "The Role of the Medical Food Consultant in the Food Industry." James R. Wilcox, M.D. ROOM 16-310, 2:00-4:00 p.m.

Mathematics Department. Continuum Mechanics Seminar: "Relaxation Problems in Kinetic Theory." Dr. Max Krook, Harvard Observatory. ROOM 2-229, 3:00 p.m.

Architecture and City Planning Department. Lecture: "Planning for Different Stages of the Family Circle." Mr. Lewis Mumford, author and lecturer. LITTLE THEATRE, KRESGE AUDITORIUM, 4:00 p.m.

Varsity Baseball Team. Game with Boston College. BRIGGS FIELD, 4:00 p.m.

Chemistry Department. Nuclear Chemistry Seminar: "The Cambridge 6 Bev Electron Accelerator—An Opportunity for Radiochemistry." Professor M. Stanley Livingston, Physics Department. LIBRARY LOUNGE, 8:00 p.m.

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 25

Freshman Golf Team. Game with Dartmouth College.

OAKLEY COUNTRY CLUB, 2:00 p.m.

Varsity Lacrosse Team. Game with Middlebury College.

BRIGGS FIELD, 3:00 p.m.

Electrical Engineering Department. Colloquium: "The Surface Barrier Transistor and Its Effect on Digital Computer Development." Part I: "The SBT as a Switching Device." Mr. K. H. Konkle, Electrical Engineering Department. Part II: "A High Speed SBT Multiposition Switch." Mr. P. G. Griffith, Electrical Engineering Department. Part III: "The SBT in a 4 Megacycle Digital Multiplier." Mr. M. E. Petersen, Electrical Engineering Department. Refreshments in Room 10-225 at 4:30 p.m. ROOM 10-275, 3:30 p.m.

Varsity Baseball Team. Game with Brandeis University. BRIGGS FIELD, 4:00 p.m.

Biology Department. Colloquium: "K-Casein, the Stabilization of Casein Micelles, and the Clotting of Milk." Professor David F. Walcott, Biology Department. Tea in Room 16-711 at 3:30 p.m. ROOM 16-310, 4:00 p.m.

Civil and Sanitary Engineering Department. Hydromechanics Seminar: "Incipient Motion of Sediments by Wave Action." Professor P. S. Eagleson and Mr. L. A. Peralta, Civil Engineering Department. Coffee in Room 48-208 at 3:45 p.m. ROOM 48-208, 4:00-5:00 p.m.

Freshman Track Team. Meet with Governor Dummer Academy. BRIGGS FIELD, 4:00 p.m.

Catholic Club. Discussion Group on Communism. HAYDEN LIBRARY LOUNGE, 5:00 p.m.

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

The Calendar of Events is distributed to the staff through the Institute's mails each Wednesday, with announcements for the following eight days. Notices for the Calendar of April 25 through May 2 may be in the office of the editor, Room 7-204, not later than noon Wednesday, April 18.

Freshman Orientation Debated; Troost Compares Colleges

Leadership Conference

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problem it was decided that there should be better representation of Inscomm's ideas and that *The Tech* was completely inadequate in getting Inscomm ideas across. It was thought that *The Tech* should represent Inscomm's ideas as well as their own; that *The Tech's* circulation should reach the whole student body to help solve the student communication problem of Inscomm; and that *The Tech* should remain independent. At the same time some advocated a paternal helping hand to the paper to make it adequate for Inscomm while Ed Roberts advocated that Inscomm take over the publication of *The Tech*. *The Tech* representative pointed out that no statements on important problems have ever been made to *The Tech* and that often the heads of student government did not cooperate with *The Tech* in giving them information. He reasserted *The Tech's* independence from Inscomm.

No Newsletter

The idea of putting out an Inscomm Newsletter was discarded as it was in doubt as to how many readers it would attract. The idea of a WTBS Inscomm broadcast was also brought up. Arnie Armstutz said the idea would be looked into. All in all the group decided that the most effective way of stirring up student interest was by word of mouth.

Freshman Orientation

The second point brought up was the lack of liaison between Inscomm and the faculty committees. Faculty members felt that the autonomy of the faculty committee would be endangered if students sat on them. However, Inscomm felt that the students had a right to know what ac-

tion was being taken on the Inscomm recommendations to the administration. It was agreed that the present Inscomm should investigate this problem.

The second big topic of the day, and possibly the most important of the whole conference was that of freshman orientation. The problem of orientation was thought to be three-fold concerning both course orientation, orientation with the school, and student government orientation. The psychological attitude of the Frosh was debated as well as how hazing affected him. It was decided that a

reorganization of freshman week-end and of field day should be considered.

Women Students

Other discussions of the day centered around the problem of women students. It was felt that the women students made definite contributions to the MIT society and that the Idea of MIT as a place of education for women should be placed before the public. Elizabeth Merts, representative from the women students association, pointed out the need of the coeds for better dormitory facilities,

certain aspects of the Ryer committee report concerning women dormitory facilities were discussed.

Activities Council

Also discussed was the Activities Council. It was agreed that the Activities Council served as a check on the various activities to keep them from becoming a burden to the Institute financially or otherwise. They also discussed whether or not activities which were financially independent of Inscomm should have to submit financial reports to the Activities Council. Other informal topics ran from an evaluation of the present dormitory system and of deferring rush week, to the part that intercollegiate athletics should play in the MIT community.

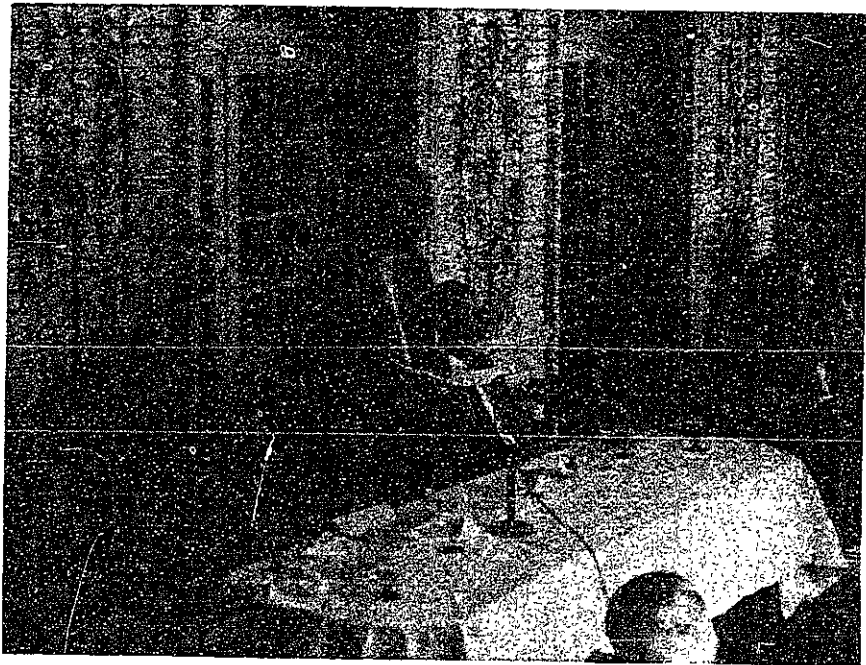
Troost Speaks

Professor Laurens Troost gave a talk at dinner on Saturday night comparing the American and European University. Professor Troost is the head of Naval Architecture and formerly from Holland. He pointed out that in Europe the student pays only four years' tuition regardless of how long he goes to school. It generally takes the student five years to get his degree although the average student goes to the University about six and a half years. If a student is elected head of his fraternity or of some other organization he takes a leave of absence from his studies in order to fulfill his duties. Professor Troost said that the main difference was in the attitude of the students. Here in the United States the only thing the majority of the

students are interested in is receiving their diploma and getting out.

An Annual Affair

The Leadership Conference is an annual affair sponsored by the Institute Committee to acquaint the new members of Student government with the problems of said activity. The conference is not meant to be a policy making affair, rather it is hoped that through intelligent discussion with other members of Student Government and with certain faculty members concerned with the students a better understanding of MIT's form of student government will be reached.



Professor John T. Rule delivering the keynote address at the Leadership Conference last weekend



Professor Laurens Troost Compares European and American Universities

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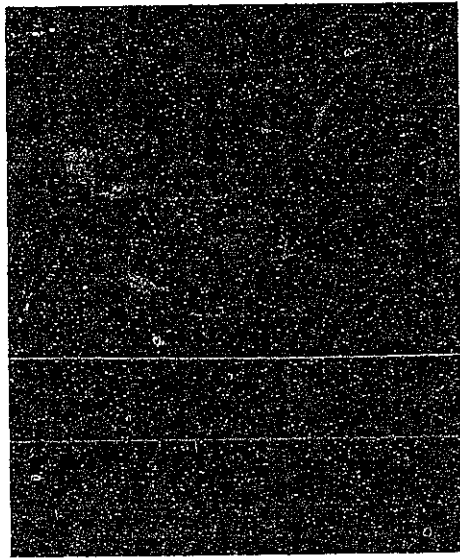
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Dramashop Anniversary Noted With Production Of "The Jubilee"

Tomorrow at 8:30 in the Little Theatre of Kresge the Dramashop will celebrate its first full year of activity with its major spring production. "The Jubilee", a light farce by Anton Chekov, and August Strindberg's "The Father" will run Wednesday, Thursday, Friday, and Saturday evenings. Just one year ago Dramashop presented its first play, "The King and The Duke", since being reactivated by Prof. Joseph D. Everingham in 1955.

This week's plays are under the direction of Prof. Everingham, who has chosen casts of Techmen and female guests. For the first time the plays will be presented on the Little Theatre stage in "box" or room settings executed by students in conventional design as opposed to the abstraction seen, for example, in December's "Six Characters In Search Of An Author". "The Jubilee", as a comedy, will be played in a setting of white, gold, and red; "The Father", a classic drama, has a background of grey blue and somber brown.

Now one of the most popular college theatres in this area, the group has chosen what may well be its greatest challenge to date in these two plays. "The Jubilee" is a farce in the classic Keystone Cop, slap-



Dramashop Players Rehearse for Spring Productions

stick style, with lots of action and an abundance of zany characters; "The Father" is probably the best known work of the world's greatest dramatists. Renown for his skill as a playwright, Stringberg created in "The Father" the battle of a domineering woman and a strong man, each bent on the other's destruction. A complete contrast, the two plays will be presented one after the other each evening for what promises to be an adventure in theatre.

Rev. Dr. Florovsky To Lecture Tomorrow; Subject Of His Talk: "On Christian Unity"

"On Christian Unity" will be the subject of a lecture by the Rev. Dr. Georges Florovsky to be delivered tomorrow in Room 10-275 at 5 p.m.

The Rev. Dr. Florovsky is an eminent authority on his subject. He served on the Provisional Committee of the World Council of Churches during the Council's formative period from 1937 to 1948 and is now a member of the Central Committee and of the Study Department of the World Council. He is also one of the Vice-Presidents-at-large of the National Council of Churches of Christ in the USA.

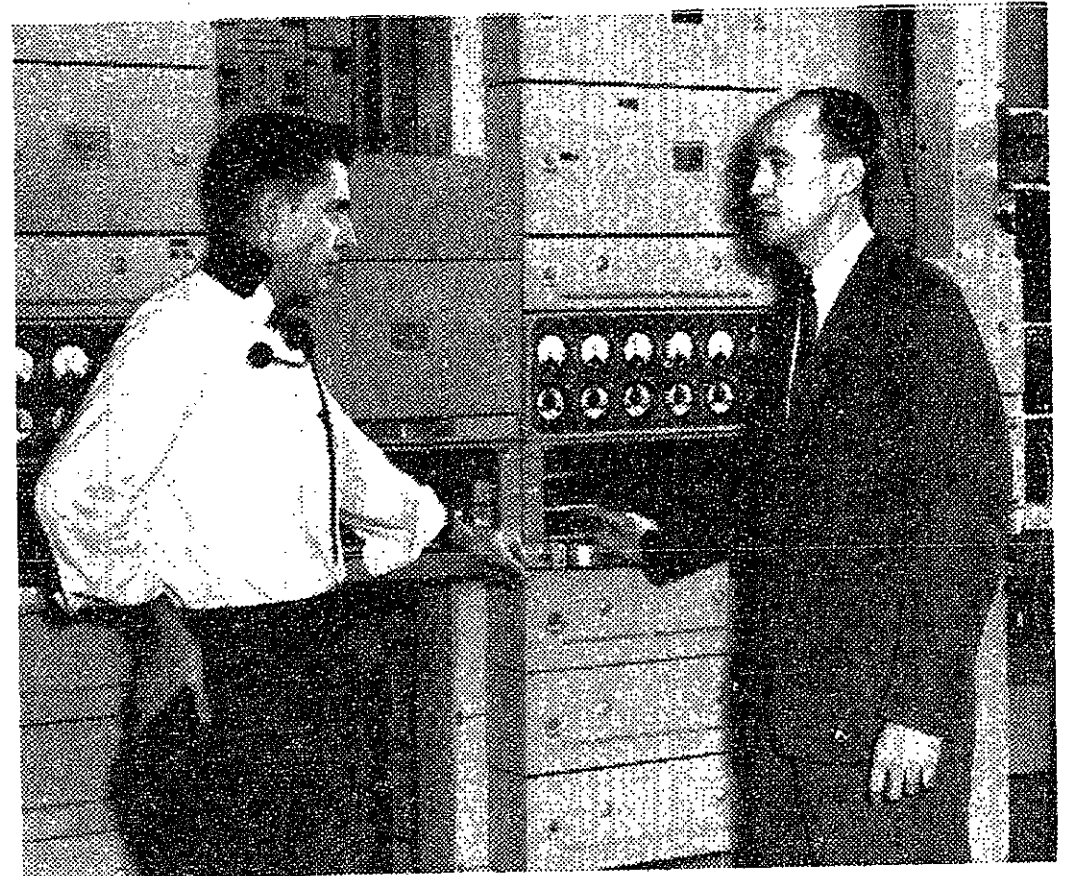
Within the past year Dr. Florovsky has been appointed to professorships at the Harvard Divinity School and the Holy Cross Orthodox Theological School. Since 1950 and 1951

he has held professorships at Columbia University and at the Union Theological Seminary. The list of international conferences and study groups he has participated in is impressive, as is that of the number of other schools at which he has lectured.

Rev. Dr. Florovsky was educated in Russia at the University of Odessa from which he graduated in 1916. He left Russia in 1920 and taught at the Orthodox Theological Institute in Paris, holding a professorship there from 1926 to 1948. Then he came to the United States.

This lecture, "On Christian Unity", is being sponsored by the United Christian Council in cooperation with its member group, the MIT Orthodox Christian Fellowship.

A Campus-to-Career Case History



Dick Walsh (right) discussing carrier equipment which will provide many additional long distance circuits out of Philadelphia.

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Dyke Scores 3 For Stickmen; Skavdahl Excels On Mound

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As the defense bunched up the middle leaving Tech almost free to move the ball around the outside. Co-captain "Leaky" Dyke '57 opened the second period scoring with a running shot from the left to make it 2-0 at 2:07 of the period. Thirty-six seconds later Joe Hamlet '56, the other Co-Captain, scored his first goal of the year on a beautiful shot from the feet out to widen the margin to four goals. Dyke came back at 3:09 for his second goal in just over a minute when he carried the ball right in

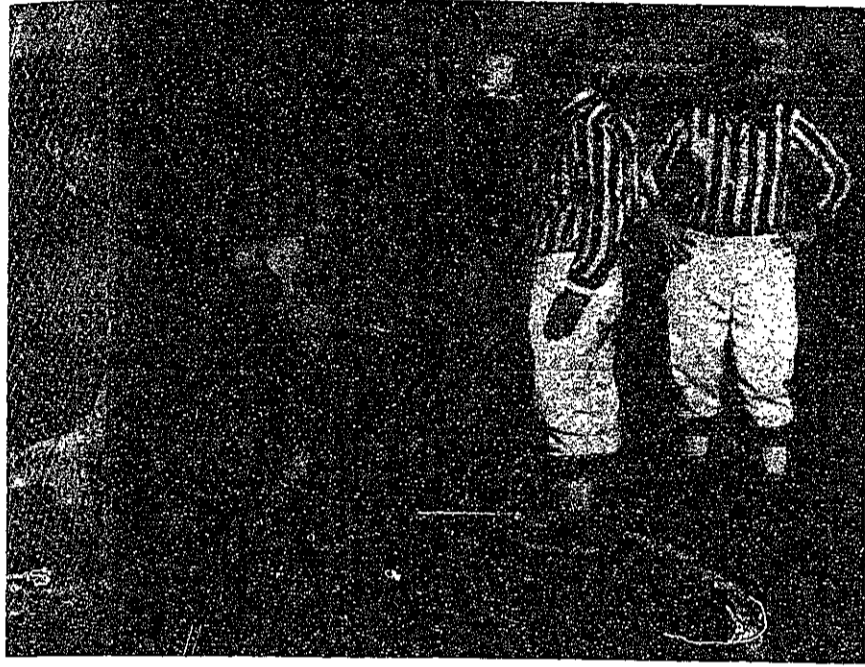
front from behind the cage and hit on a short flip shot. Though their hot spell was slowed down a little, the Engineers continued to dominate play for the rest of the half but were prevented from scoring. Late in the period the UMass goalie stopped a hard shot with his throat and had to leave the game, though not too seriously injured. The Redmen bounced back a little in the second half, but at 4:40, with Tech two men up, big Walt Frey '56 hit for his first goal on a rolling shot from close in on the left. Play slowed down and it looked like there would be

no more scoring when Coach Ben Martin emptied the bench midway in the fourth period. The move paid off though, as Paul Ekberg '58 fed Dyke with a beautiful pass to set "Leaky" up for his third goal of the game. The play of the fourth midfield and especially that of Ekberg, who has been out only a week, was very impressive, as was the hustle of most of the reserves. In reality the team did not look much better than they did last week while losing to the experienced Boston Lacrosse Club. Saturday the Engineers cross sticks with Worcester PolyTech on Briggs Field, and a week later they meet their first stiff opposition as they face Middlebury. The lineups:

MIT		MASS	
G—Purcell		Young	
PT—Reiss		Jennison	
CP—Johnson		Gorman	
1D—Langmack		McLellan	
2D—Beale		Hawley	
C—Hamlet		Surliff	
2A—Child		MacLeod	
1A—Frey		Paulling	
OH—Dyke		Scan	
IH—Benenson		Smith	
Score by periods:			
U. of Mass.	0	0	0
MIT	2	3	1
Goals: Benenson 2, Dyke 3, Hamlet, Frey.			



Engineer Catcher Ohlson takes throw too late as Brandeis scores one of its two runs in the game at Briggs Field, Saturday



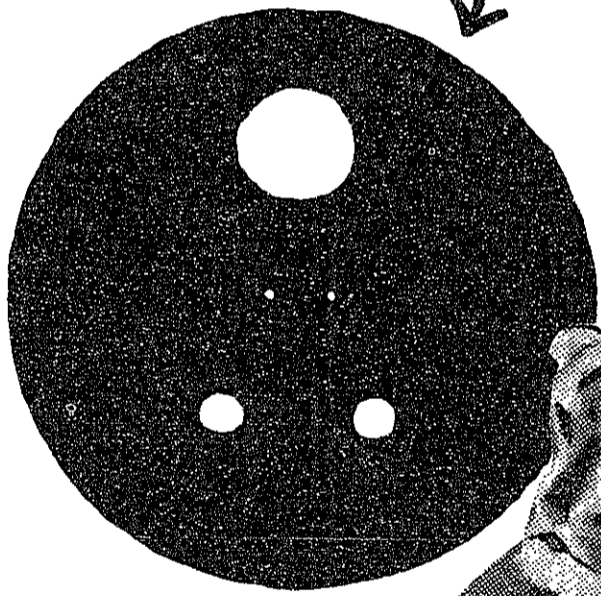
Officials look on as Trainer Jim Lester ministers to George Young, UMass goalie. Young stopped a hard shot with his throat and was forced to leave the game.

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Sullivan, 2b	3	2	0	2	0	Hanley, 1b	4	0	0	8	0								
Richman, ss	2	1	0	1	3	Karveski, ss	4	0	1	0	4								
Newhall, cf	5	0	2	5	0	Cunningham, c	4	0	1	3	1								
Hallee, rf	4	1	0	2	0	Baldovski, rf	4	0	0	0	0								
Speer, 3b	3	1	0	1	2	Stehlin, 3b	4	1	1	0	0								
Ackerlund, lf	3	1	0	2	0	Stein, p	3	0	1	0	3								
Perciballi, 1b	3	0	0	7	0	Lewis, p	0	0	0	0	0								
Ohlson, c	3	0	0	6	0	Taub, cf	4	0	1	2	0								
Skavdahl, p	4	0	1	1	2	Orman, 2b	4	0	0	5	1								
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REGISTRATION MATERIAL**
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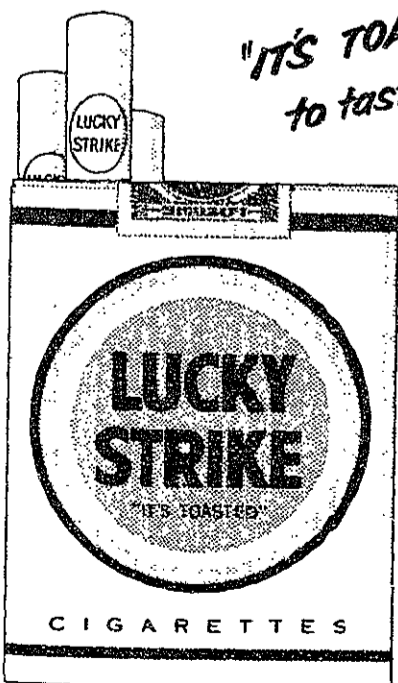
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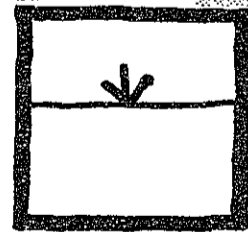


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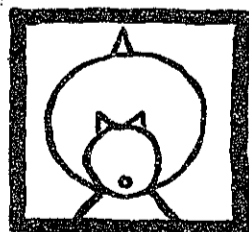
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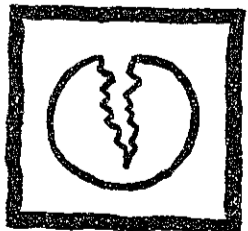
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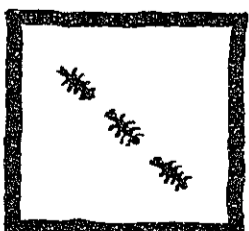
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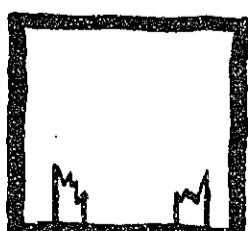
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Tom Rummner
Yale



3-COURSE DINNER AS SEEN BY ANTEATER
Marcia Hanson
Middlebury



GOALPOSTS AFTER FOOTBALL GAME
James Morgan, Jr.
West Virginia U.

On Deck

- Today:
Rugby—Harvard 4:30
Varsity Baseball—at Boston Univ. 3:30
Frosh Baseball—Harvard 3:30
Frosh Lacrosse—Harvard 3:00
Wednesday:
Varsity Tennis—at Harvard 3:45
Frosh Tennis—Harvard 3:45
Thursday:
Varsity Sailing—Oberg Regatta
Varsity Baseball—at Boston Coll. 3:00
Friday:
Varsity Tennis—Dartmouth 3:30
Varsity Golf—at Boston U. 2:00
Saturday:
Varsity Sailing—at New London
Varsity Rugby—New York 2:00
Varsity Baseball—Lowell 2:00
Varsity Tennis—at Bates 2:00
Varsity Lacrosse—W.P.I. 2:00
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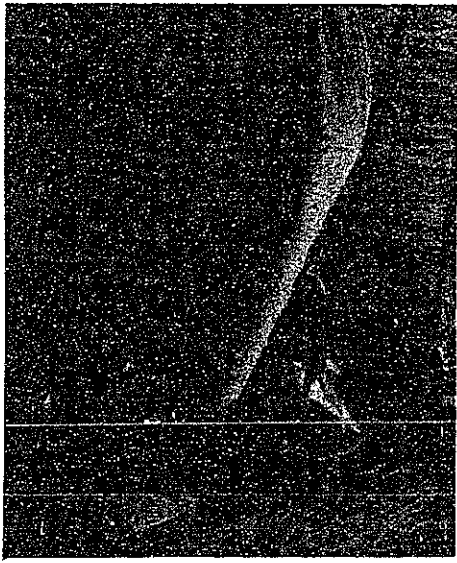
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Sailing Team 2nd At Sharpe Meet, Lose To Harvard In Dual Race

MIT's sailing team suffered a double loss last week-end, both times at the hands of the Harvard sailors. Saturday afternoon on the Charles the team was nosed out 3 to 2 in a dual meet with the Cantabs, while Sunday at Providence they had to settle for the runner-up spot behind the Crimson in the Sharpe Trophy meet.

Saturday's meet was marked by the best weather of the season to date and the absence of Nick Newman '56. The latter might have been the deciding factor in the 12 boat meet. The Engineers jumped into an early lead, taking the first two races, only to have Harvard's greater depth change the tide in the last three. The loss marked the first time in five years that MIT has been defeated by the Crimson in sailing.

High winds and rain marred Sunday's meet at Providence as Harvard rolled up 110 points to Tech's 103 and third place Brown's 99. The bad weather forced the cancellation of the last race of the afternoon's eight race program. Much of the credit for the Harvard victory goes to Fred Hopkin who led the A Division scoring



Striking Sail After Weekend Cup Competition

with 57 out of a possible 63 points. Newman for Tech picked up 49 points with Hans Hoefflein as his crew. MIT Captain Bill Stiles was high man in the B Division with 54 points with John Armitage as his crew.

This Thursday the team will compete in the Oberg Regatta.

Four MIT Runners In Marathon Run

This Thursday Tech will be represented in the annual renewal of the traditional Marathon run. The 26-mile distance is set to commemorate the 26 miles that was run by an Athenian messenger who ran from the plain of Marathon to Athens to warn of the approach of the Persian armies. Repeating this fatal performance, hoping that their training will stand them in better stead than their Greek counterpart will be Murray Kohlman '58, Phil S. Schaffer '56, Stu Frank '56, and Bob Carlson '56. Kohlman and Frank are veterans of the race, having gone the distance last year, whereas Schaffer and Carlson are newcomers to the field. Bob, Stu, and Phil have all been averaging 6-10 miles a day warming up for the race. Kohlman has taken an entirely different attitude, however, and has been sleeping for the last three weeks, resting up for the race. The race starts in Hopkinton and finishes on Exeter Street. Bob is scheduled to finish in about 3 1/2 hours, with the rest of the boys trailing by an hour or so, hoping to reach the Boston Athletic Association building before the traditional stew dinner runs out.

Rugby Club Loses 12-3, Ties 0 To New York Clubs On Saturday

This Saturday the MIT Rugbiers played a double-header against the New York Rugby Club and the Wall Street Rugby Club at Red Hook Stadium. After suffering a 12-3 defeat at the hand of the former squad, Tech held the latter to a 0-0 count in the second contest.

The first game saw New York press the action down to MIT's end of the field from the start and they scored their first three points early in the game on a penalty kick. MIT came back with an equalizing three, their only score of the day, when Martin Kaen connected on a penalty kick. With another three points gained on a penalty kick New York led at the half time 6-3.

New York came out strong for a second half—in rugby each half lasts 30 minutes—and early in the period scored another three on a try, which corresponds to a touchdown in football, but failed to net the conversion. Tech then tightened up and held New York to a balanced match, although the Empire State boys collected another three on a penalty kick near the end of the game.

Outstanding players for Tech were

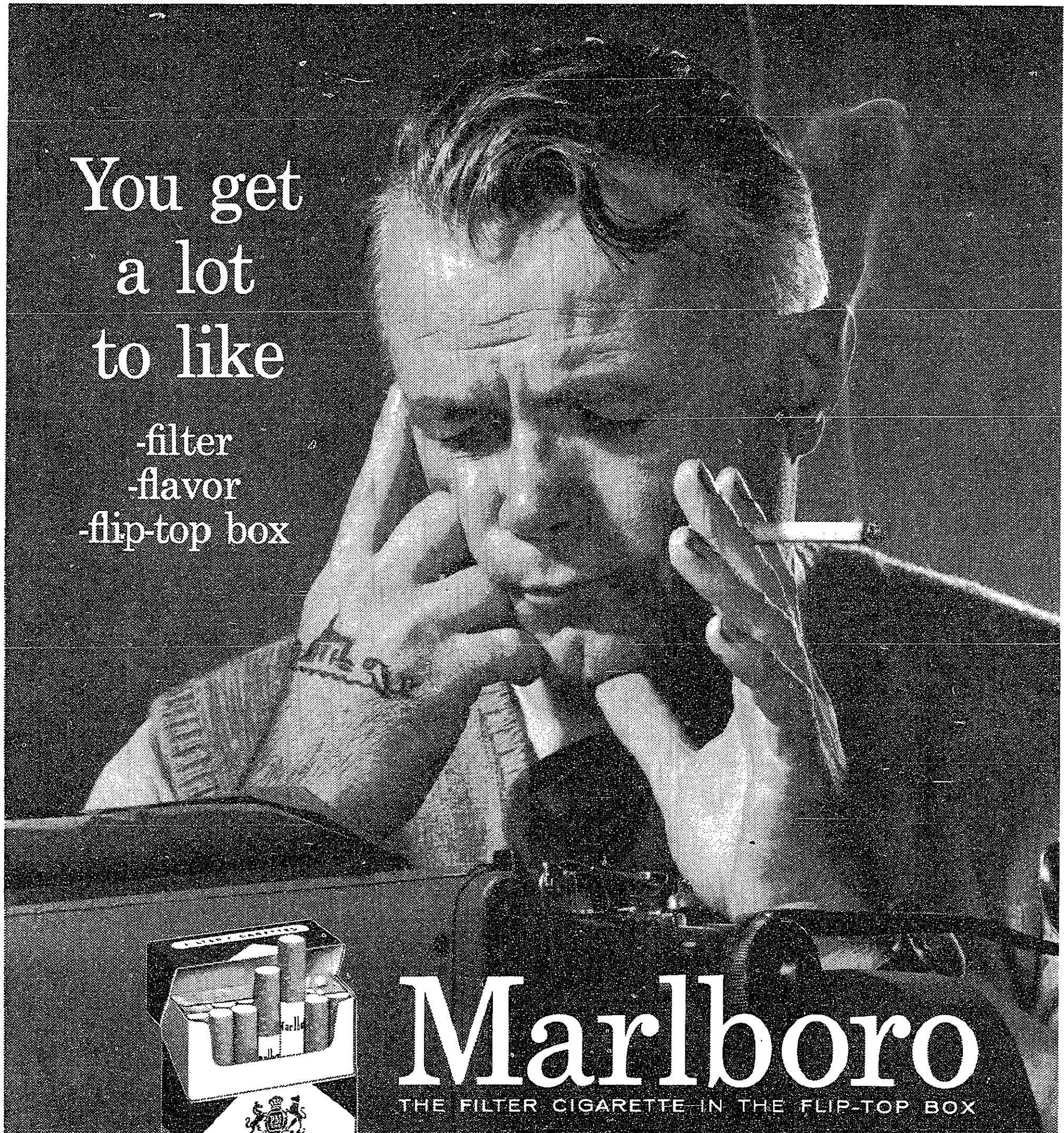
Marty Kean at fullback and Munk at standoff. Both were filling these positions for the first time. Dave Berg '58 and Ron Schuler '59 are both participating in their first games, commended for the job they did.

In the second game Tech was handicapped for in order to field necessary fifteen men several from the first game had to fill in. Since there is no substitution in rugby by the men who came from the first game had to play another 60 minutes without a break. The game was fought hard on both sides, but neither team was able to break through for a score. Tech hopes to meet some brokerage boys, who are mostly former Harvard football players, on April 28.

Although neither Tech squad was all was forgotten in the highly successful beer party which followed the hotly contested battles. The Rugby team meets Harvard at Briggs Field at 4:30.

5:15 STAG DANCE

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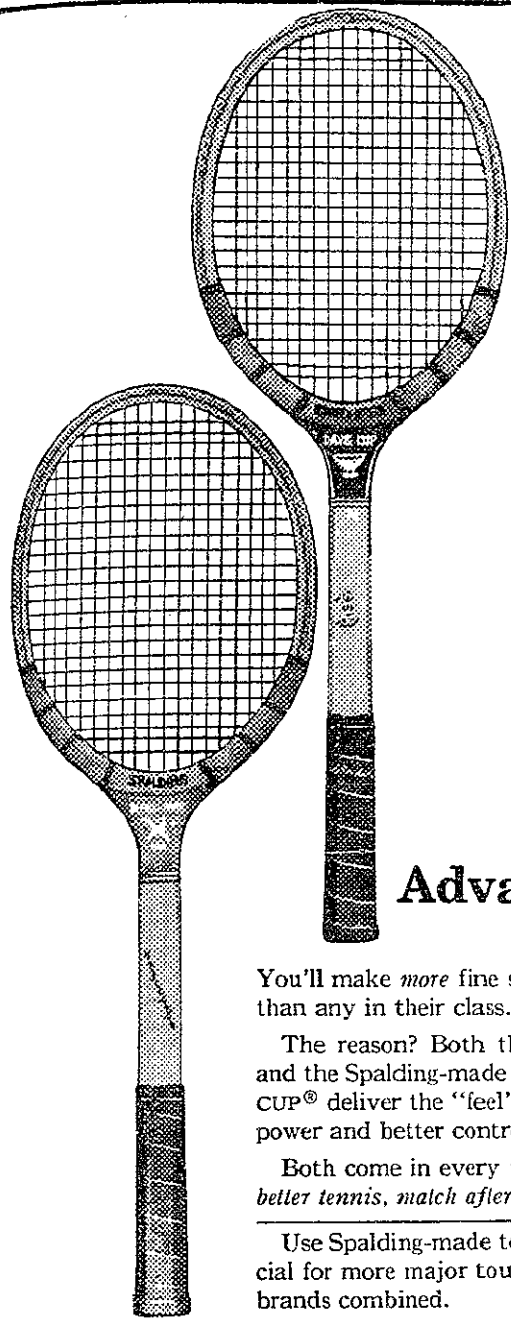
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DU Ties Theta Chi For Tops In Swimming

Delta Upsilon's and Theta Chi's swimmers tied for top honors in this season's intramural swimming meet with thirty-two points apiece.

Over 140 entrants, composing 17 teams were entered in the preliminaries, held last Thursday and Friday. 50- and 100-yard freestyle, 200 free relay, 50-yard backstroke, 50 breast, and a 150 medley event were held to select the final's participants. DU was disqualified in Friday's medley because of a bad start. This disqualification may, or may not have given their swimmers the one point that could have eventually decided the outcome of this meet.

Theta Chi had three outstanding men that gave their squad 23 of their 32 final score. These three teammates took the medley relay and also scored heavily in other events. Scott Loring '57 capped first in the 50 backstroke, while breaststroker Dick Beale '58 finished second in his specialty. Theta Chi's Dick Child '57 took third position in the 100 freestylers' race. Bob Heitman '57 gave the Theta Chi natators another three markers by finishing third in the backstroke. Their other medley team added another six points to the score when they capped third place in that contest.

DU, who fielded, or rather pooled, 13 swimmers to Theta Chi's 7, earned their points in dribbles and drabbles. Joe Hamlet '56 took fourth in the 100-yard freestyle, while back-

stroker John Day '57 finished fifth. By taking second and fourth places in the freestyle event, the Delta Upsilon squad added another 12 points to their tally. In the 50 breaststroke, DU's Jack Buell '57 secured third position while his teammate, Ben Dy-sart '56, took fifth. Jack Hutton's victory in the 50 freestyle was DU's only first place finish. Chris Ward '59 took third in that same event, and DU's fourth finish in the 150-yard medley gave them the 32 points that decided the tie for first.

Sigma Alpha Epsilon was only four points shy of the leaders. All SAE's scoring came from firsts in the breaststroke and 200 freestyle relay, and a second place finish in the 150 relay.

Burton's mermen scored 12 points to take third place, while the Grad swimmers finished fourth. Phi Gamma Delta, Phi Kappa Sigma, and the 5:15 Club occupied the next three slots.

DU's Jim Hutton '59 took one of the closest races of the meet by winning the 50-yard freestyle. The difference between the top three swimmers was only 1.5 seconds. In another close event, Kurt Weiner '58 from Burton, finished first with a time of 1:05.3; the third man timed 1:08.

During this season's intramural volleyball finals, the Phi Deltas represented League 1, while the league 2 winner was the SAE A team. Beta Theta Pi A and Sigma Chi A were

the leagues 3 and 4 victors. League 5 play ended in a three way tie between the Deltas, SAE B, and Burton. The Delta beat the SAE B's to represent this league in the final elimination. Phi Mu Delta, the Grad School of Architecture, and Sig Ep represent the last three leagues.

In the first contest of the double elimination finals, SAE A beat Phi Deltas, 13-15, 15-5, and 15-11. The Betas took the league 3-4 play over Sigma Chi A; 6-15, 15-8, 15-6. Phi Mu Delta beat the Deltas, 10-15, 15-10, 15-10. The Grad School of Architecture won the league 7 and 8 contest; 15-9, 11-15, 15-12. SAE B took Sig Ep 15-5 and 15-10 while the SAE A squad whipped the Betas. Phi Mu Delta fell at the hands of the strong Grad Architectural School. Sigma Chi also emerged victorious over the Phi Mu Delt's volley ball-ers.

In the losers' bracket, Sigma Chi took SAE's B team in a two-round contest, both 15-9. The SAE A's went on a winning streak, beating Phi Mu Delta and Sigma Chi. Sigma Chi was thus assured at least fourth place. SAE B's and the Phi Mu Deltas will play off tonight to decide fifth position. The victor will then play SAE's volleyball team. The winner of this contest will then play the Betas, and then the Graduate School of Architecture. Tomorrow night, the victor of this season's intramural volleyball tournament will be decided.

Tennis Team Topped By RPI 6-3 Tech Misses Number 1 And 2 Men

With only one scrimmage match against BU, which the MIT racketmen won, under their belts, Tech's team lost to our arch rival engineers, RPI, on the Troyman's court this Saturday. Missing our two top men, Al Hann '56, number one man and captain of this year's squad, and Dick McLaughlin, number two man, the MIT netmen came out on the wrong side of a 6-3 match score.

Outstanding for Tech was Asghar Ali '56 who, absent from the courts for over two years, came back to take RPI's number one man 6-2, 6-4. Asghar, who is a transfer student from William and Mary, concentrates on a smashing forehand and backhand. Also turning in fine performances were Rene Mendes De Leon and Dick Hough. Rene, varsity letterman in both soccer and squash as well as tennis, swept both of his sets at third man position 6-4, 6-4. Dick Hough, who turned in a fine record on the Freshman squad last year, should be very valuable in his var-

sity position in future matches. Dick, playing number four, started the season with a bang as he crushed the Troyman 7-5, 6-4. Art Draut, first man on last year's freshman squad, who plays a very aggressive, hard hitting game, lost his match as second man 1-6, 3-6. In the two other singles matches Ed Griffin '58, who is not too powerful, but concentrates on a very fast game, lost 4-6, 4-6; and John Pease '57 lost the fifth singles 2-6, 2-6.

Tech was unable to score in doubles as Ali and Draut went down 2-6, 6-8. Hough and Pease finished 4-6, 6-8, and Ed Atkinson '57 and Ed Griffin were spilled 0-6, 4-6. Ali and Draut came back from a 5-1 deficit in their second game, tied it up at 5-5, went to 7-6 and then dropped it 8-6. None of the doubles teams had had any experience playing together until they got on the courts Saturday. With the return of Hahn and McLaughlin the racketmen should be up for their match against Harvard on Wednesday.

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Outdoor Interclass Meet This Weekend

The Beaver cindersmen will gather on Briggs Field Saturday for the annual outdoor interclass track meet. The meet was originally slated for April 14, but due to cancellation of the Harvard Relays on April 21 it was moved to the later date.

The Class of '58, who won the indoor interclass meet by a comfortable margin, are again the pre-meet favorites on the basis of their strength in the running events. It is possible that records may be broken or tied in the pole vault and the half mile.

The interclass meet is the final conditioner before Tech embarks on its outdoor season. The first dual meet is with Tufts on April 28.

ALUMNI MEET

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President Killian and presentation of a tribute to alumnus Donald Douglas 14, aircraft firm president. President Killian, in his speech, tied in the theme of the conference to the Institute and spoke on the general theme of the impact of today's technology on MIT. He stressed the lack of technological manpower, contrasted our situation with the Soviet Union, and pointed out that "engineering schools are now more vulnerable and more in danger of serious deterioration than other educational institutions."

A fitting conclusion to the Los Angeles meeting was the presentation to Mr. Douglas, made by our Alumni Association. His tribute, accompanied by a set of MIT Commemorative Wedgewood China, was inscribed with these words: "Loyal Alumnus of the Class of 1914, who, as a pioneer in the aircraft industry, has exemplified the roles of creative engineer and courageous business executive."

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