editorials

Field Day Gone?

"What policy, concerning Field Day, can the Athletic Association formulate which will serve the best interests of athletics in general?" This is the question which Daniel J. Holland '58, president of the Athletic Association, asked of the members before the meeting where the Field Day Sports were abolished.

The question which arises is whether the Athletic Association can formulate any policies that will serve the best interests of athletics or the best interests of the student body as related to athletics. It should be realized the Athletic Association did not consider several points that their decision involves.

Interclass sports constitute a major portion of the Field Day events and without these events Field Day will at best resemble a string of convivial traditions. The Athletic Association, an organization composed of team captains and team managers appointed by the Athletic Association, has something to do with the interest of the entire MIT student body as their motivation.

In the past few years there has been a change in the attitude of the student body toward the development and the development of loyalty ties. The 1955-56 Intra-class committee, the one which originally abolished hazing, commented on Field Day saying that it should "remain as an interclass sports event and do that Athletic Association work in coordination with the Junior Prom Committee to study the future emphases of Field Day."

It is realized that with the abolition of hazing there is a need for some form of spirit building competition. With the removal of athletics from the Field Day program there is only a need for some interclass contests. The interclass spirit will be involved with respect to class spirit and as a partial aid to the replacement of hazing. It is realized that the athletic contests are an integral part of Field Day.

It is hoped that Institute Committee will reconsider the Field Day ruling in the light of usefulness to the whole student body and not the intercollegiate athletic contests.

letters

To the Editorial Chairman, The Tech:

The abolition of Field Day football has caused a great deal of discussion among the players of last year's freshman team.

In the first place, we want a chance to play next year. Secondly, we are disappointed that the Athletic Association, of all organizations, would take such a step toward making the Institute a one-sided technical school. The two Field Day football teams give more than a chance to participate than any other sport, with the exception of lacrosse and soccer. Interest was certainly low last year. Our team was a matter of over twenty-five; the sophomore, very few less.

Certainly it is disappointing to quit a game you love after four years, but we would certainly agree that we would rather play two years than none at all. The Athletic Association leads vanety competition as the only worthwhile good for freshman or sophomore alike—all we care is competition.

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Calendary of events

WEDNESDAY, MAY 1

Operations Research, Special seminar on the Applicability of Operations Research to Fire-fighting. Guest speaker is John C. Jeffries, Jr., Director, Fire Protection Services Department, Warner Kimball, National Fire Protection Association; physiological exposure, John M. Davis, Assistant Director, Electrical Engineering Department, Colloquium; "Communication Systems for the Future", Dr. V. I. A. Green, Jr., and Dr. Robert Price of Communications Techniques Group, Lincoln Laboratory; refreshments will be served at 3:45.

Rom 10-250, 3:30 p.m.

Civil and Sanitary Engineering Department, Heat Transfer Mechanisms Seminar; "Radiation of Discs Rotating within Cylindrical Cavity" by Roland E. Nile, Civil and Sanitary Engineering Department; Coffee will be served at 3:45.

Rom 41-206, 4:00-5:00 p.m.


Baptist Student Union and Inter-Varsity Christian Fellowship, Joint meeting; Speaker: Rev. Stephen J. Fagan, President, Union of Evangelical Students of India.

Rom 10-280, 7:00 p.m.

Chemistry Department. Harvard-MIT, Physical Chemistry Colloquium: "A Statistical Theory of Chemical Rate Processes" by Bernard Ackers, Savoy Research Laboratory.

Rom 6-120, 8:00 p.m.

THURSDAY, MAY 2

Nuclear Physics Seminar; Albert Reynolds (S), Faculty Club Penthouse, 1:20 p.m.

Friedman Golf Team Match with Lawrence Academy; Hilltop Country Club, 9:30 a.m.

Comets (Harvard-MIT-Columbia) Field Day; Briggs Field, 3:30 p.m.

Physics Department. Colloquium, "Coordination of Dislocations in Silicon," Dr. William C. Dash, General Electric Company, Schenectady, N. Y.

Mathematics Department, Harvard-MIT, Joint Mathematics Colloquium (S), Characteristic p.

Professor Irving Kaplansky of Princeton University.

Rom 18B, 2:00 p.m.

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FRIDAY, MAY 3

Friday, May 3 is IFC Weekend. Formal Dance, with Jerry Davis and his Band.

Rom 2902. Prices: $2.50 per table seat (five to a table); $1.00 (unreserved) in second balcony; and $.50 (reserved) in first balcony; and $.50 free. KRESGE PLAZA, 3:00 p.m.

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Varsity LaCrosse Team, Game with Amherst College; LaCrosse Field, 1:00 p.m.

Mechanical Engineering Department, Seminar: "Analysis of Non-Linear Servomechanisms," Mr. G. W. Massachusetts Institute of Technology Engineering Department.

Coffee will be served in Room 3-174 from 3:00-3:30 p.m.

Rom 6-1120, 3:00 p.m.

Varsity Tennis Team Match with Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute.

BURLINGTON HOUSE COURTS, 3:00 p.m.


KREGSE AUDITORIUM, 4:00, 7:30, 9:45 p.m.

Dormitory Weekend. Formal Dance, Music by Herbey Wayne and his Band.

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Saturday, May 4

Quinlan Fishing Club, Single trip to Martha's Vineyard, Sign up on Building 2 bulletin board.

WALKER MEMORIAL, 7:30 a.m.

Dormitory Weekend. Formal Dance, with Jerry Davis and his Band and his Orchestra. HOTEL STATLER, 9 p.m. a.m.

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M.I.T. Quilting Class. Pulp Trip to Martha's Vineyard, Sign up on Building 2 bulletin board.

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SUNDAY, MAY 5

M.I.T. Quilting Class. Spring Circuit: Hiking, boating, canoeing, and rock climbing. Sign up on Building 2 bulletin board.

WALKER MEMORIAL STEPS, 10:00 a.m.

M.I.T. Musical Club. Closet Concert, conducted by John Barlow Thompson, who will include several well-known works by Teitler, Moore and others with Peter Eshelman, (unreserved) in second balcony. Make checks payable to M.I.T. Baton Society.

THE THUNDERING MARCH OF PROGRESS

Today, as everyone knows, it is the forty-sixth anniversary of the founding of Gransmire College for Women which, as everyone knew, was the first Progressive Education college in the United States.

Well do I recollect the tiny in the academic world when Gransmire first opened its portals? What a lute there was, what a brouhaha was generated over the advent of what was a raving of morals, when, as Agnes Thaddeus Sigourney, then president of Gransmire, lifted her shaggy head and announced defiantly, "This here is no stuffy, old-fashined education. This here is Progressive Education. We will teach the student, not the course. We will teach the student to think, not to think."

And, of course, they smoked Philip Morris. (I say "of course." Why do I say "of course"? I say "of course" because it is a matter of course.) The student had mastered L.D. and S.U., she was taught that the morn iron of orthodoxy, to break was to get in the way of her true tobacco taste.

But all was not Philip Morris and scotch. There was work and study too—not, n't in the ordinary sense, for there was no formal lecture, no recitation. Rather there was a broad approach to enlarging each girl's potentials.

"Take the course called Basic Idiot Skills".

Take, for example, the course called B.I.S. (Basic Idiot Skills). This course, when divisible divided down, S.U. (Standing Up); and W. (Walking). Over the course of the hour she had been taught to walk, not just to W., not just to W. any way. No sir! She was taught to W. with poles, with bows, with arrows, with mice, with snakes. She was taught to W. with a sense of balance in the girl, she began her exercises by W. with a wobble in each leg. (Of course, Harry, Elfin Danaipuch, got so good at it that today she is calm and collected, in which case, a course in learning freedom of speech naturally turn to Philip Morris, for Philip Morris is a natural smoke, with no filter to get in the way of her true tobacco taste.)
WGBH-TV Pioneers In Educational TV

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Another facet of the station's operations, extremely critical to educational television, is the fact that it operates on the VHF band, for which special television cameras are required to transmit to the community. The station can potentially reach an audience of 40 miles from the transmission antenna.

After the first two years of operation, it is difficult to assess the extent to which these stated aims have been realized. First of all, the standards by which the success of the station is judged are different from those of an ordinary station. That is, though success would be greater if more people watched the programs, the station realized that there is a certain limit to the audience which is interested in watching television for any purpose other than that of common entertainment. An educational medium a program can be considered successful if even a small number of people gain an insight, a value, or an understanding which they did not previously have.

The station's goal of steering clear of programs void of educational value both makes their budget extremely low for the year it runs less than did the cost of the single Rodgers-Hammerstein production of Cinderella— and, says Mr. Torey, "allows them to try programs that simply aren't feasible for a commercial station, but which definitely do have a value in terms of their purpose." Some ideas of the station's successes may be derived from the fact that those of the MIT faculty who have participated in the programs have been, according to Mr. Torey, "eager to assist and remarkably cooperative thereby indicating that they do feel that the program and their aims are valuable."

Tech Rugby Wins!

The Rugby Club provided Tech with its only big sports win on Saturday, as the Techmen trounced a fight-'em-up Navy team from Washington, D.C., 21-0. With some of the best rugby players on the Briggs Field since the beginning of the club in 1947, the MIT team scored the first and last converted tries, along with three touch-downs. Chuck Henry, G, set up the second score with a 30-yard run to the by-line where he was tackled. However, Doug Lang '57, trilling on the try, played it up and made it count for the try. Len Brown, G, converted and MIT led at one half by a 9-0 score.

The next two scores came as the result of the MIT forwards rushing the Washington team off its feet. Starting from the 50-yard line the forwards took the ball up their feet, secure. By the time Pete McDavitt intercepted the ball and carried it close to the Washington goal line where he passed off to Rich Simons '59, who bulled through. McDavitt converted for a 16-0 score.

The final score was made on a fine passing attack by John McDaniel, G, Doug Lang, and Garrett Cochran, G. The play covered 70 yards with McDavitt converting for the final 21-0 score.

Tom Hamilton, an ex-Dartmouth rugby star, kept the Washington team out of trouble with his fine kicking, tackling, and playmaking. On the whole, however, the Navy boys demonstrated that rugby is a sport that requires more practice and experience than they were prepared to possess last Saturday before the MIT auditions. Congratulations must go to Tech coach Mike Hough for the coordinated effort that our rugbyers displayed on Briggs during the contest.

The MIT Rugby Club has two remaining games at home. One with Harvard on May 2, and another with New York on the 19th of that month.
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The REAL Story
of
Robin Hood

Once upon a time (which is the way most stories begin—and who's
to argue with success?) there was an argument about some do-it-yourself
venison... and a nice nobleman became a good Hood.

Trading charcoal gray for Lincoln Green wasn't easy—Robin had a
good thing working for him before he started trampling the woods.
But, with a philosophical sigh, he gathered a crew called the Merry
Men, and began "exacting tribute" from tyrannical King John. Actually,
he was stealing the old boy blind... but King John was pretty much
of a crumb, and most of the loot went to the poor, so nobody really
cared. Besides—the Sheriff of Nottingham couldn't catch Robin!

Well, one day, when things were kind of slow, in pranced Maid Marian—
alongside of whom Cleopatra would have looked like a Poland China.
"What's for lunch, Robbie?" inquired Marian, "Cream of Nowhere,
Doll," replied R. H. "Have a bowl?"

The rest of the story is history—the Merry Men always served
Budweiser with their meals, and what girl could resist hospitality like
that? Marian became Mrs. Hood... and Robin? He hung up his bow
and arrows and is now the Budweiser salesman for Sherwood and
points north. (Sometimes, he points south.)

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In Second Cinter Meet Of Season

Tufts handed MIT a 74 to 63 loss Saturday in Tufts' second dual meet of the outdoor season. The running events were very evenly matched with Tufts gaining only a two-point margin. Outstanding was Glen Rossini's 8:08, double win in the mile, and half-mile events, where both times he came from behind on the backstretch to win by several yards. Tufts' only other running first was a surprise win by Ed Bell '58 who led by a foot over the last 500 but barely down to the wire. Tufts made its best showing in a sweep of the pole vault led by Vito Magliano '57. Ed Hips '57 gave Tufts its other first by winning the hammer throw. Tufts' chief blow fomo in the 280, high jump, discus, and javelin where they took both first and second places.

The Beaver Frosh were very impressive in their 8:44 to 44 crushing of Tufts' frosh, Dick Rosenman did a phenomenal job as he added six points in the hammer and javelin and ranked second in the shot and discus. Bob Marvenz crucially won both the 800 and mile events.

Next year, a Senior... the following year, ...

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Lacrosse Team Still
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