About 150 students crowded into Burton's 410 Lounge Sunday night to listen to Dr. Stratton Talk to Burton House 150 Students Attend Sun. Seminar.

The meeting was held under the banner of the new Student News Committee, as Burton House intends to make thisan annual event. Dr. Stratton talked to the students on the subject of "How to elect a President." The meeting was addressed to all students, regardless of whether they were going to vote or not. The student delegate to the meeting was asked to report back to the rest of the student body, and the meeting adjourned.

Institute Committee Upholds NRSA

Senior House Fails in Bid to Capture Seat

Senior House fails in its attempt to capture the seat this year. The committee was defeated 6-4, the margin of defeat being four votes.

Institute Yields; Approved Party

The vote was 6-4, the margin of defeat being four votes. The Institute yielded the seat to the party.

MIT and Harvard Get Together on Joint Center For Urban Studies

The Institute Committee Upholds NRSA

Students Vote, Elect Class Officers Today

The Tech's Student News Committee held its meeting today. The meeting was attended by over 100 students, who were present to listen to the speeches of the candidates for the class office. The meeting was held in the Tech's main auditorium, and was open to all students.

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The Metropole Cafe (Seventh Avenue at Forty-Eighth Street in New York) is a long rectangularly shaped room, half the walls mirrored, with the aspect of a huge, dirty, smoky, tiled, cigarette and whiskey-smelling hell. Behold the walls, nearly as tall as the ceiling, with narrow, raised, red-ribboned-back stage amid the crimsoned class registers and bourses: are three sets of doors, two pianos, some half-dozen microphones, and a madhouse-stage. For the white-faced and shaggy-clad company herquam, geometrically on pointe, and chic, the fine-tuned style as they romped through a jam session version of What T. Thing Called Love with two drummers, a bassist, pianist, two trumpets, and a clarinet. Among the two tenors, the marvelous George Shearing; the Hawkins group node through Tea For Two and a unanimously original, "Li Jata," in typically alternatingly melodic, racy and then gentle form, a spirited, spirited, spirited, spirited, spirited, spirited, spirited, spirited, spirited, spirited, spirited, spirited, spirited, spirited, spirited, spirited, spirited, spirited, spirited, spirited, spirited, spirited, spirited, spirited, spirited, spirited, spirited, spirited, spirited, spirited, spirited, spirited, spirited, spirited, spirited, spirited, spirited, spirited, spirited, spirited, spirited, spirited, spirited, spirited, spirited, spirited, spirited, spirited, spirited, spirited, spirited, spirited, spirited, spirited, spirited, spirited, spir...
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**Institute**

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the action of the Institute. However, prompt action taken by the Dean of Students' Office alleviated the need for a scheduled meeting this Thursday. The Institute completely reversed itself Friday morning, allowing the NRSA to hold its party as scheduled.

Dean Rule had the following comment to make regarding the Institute's agreement to let NRSA hold its party: The Institute feels that the NRSA should have the same rights as the other living groups. I am pleased with the outcome of the situation."

Dean Rule stated that a New Year's party earlier this year had been canceled because no student groups were allowed in Walker over vacation. This denial had been brought up by the NRSA in the Institute meeting in support of their coming event.

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**Urban Studies**

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MIT's Center for Urban and Regional Studies.

The other MIT members of the Faculty Committee are: Professor Sidney Alexander of the School of Industrial Management; Professor John T. Howard, Head of the Department of Civil and Regional Planning; Professor Max F. Miller of the Economics Department, Director of the Center for International Studies; and Professor John B. Wilbur, Head of the Department of Civil and Sanitary Engineering.

A visiting committee of outstanding national figures who have contributed to an understanding or solution of urban problems will be appointed shortly as an advisory group to the Institute Committee.

Professor Martin Meyerson, Director of Harvard's present Center for Urban Studies, will be Director of the Joint Center. It is expected that each institution's study group will continue its own projects until they are completed, but in the meantime, the Joint Center will begin its work.

**The Elder and Donut's meeting of the Features Department and other writers interested in joining or contributing to the Department will be held Sunday, March 8 in the basement of Walker Memorial in The Tech Offices 5:00-7:00 p.m.**

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THE PEN IS MIGHTIER THAN THE SMOKE

In my courtyard days (the modern coat was all the rage, everybody was singing "Good Morning, Mister Zip Zip Zip" and young Roosevelt had just left Comin), back, I say, in my courtyard days, the standard way to mend a girl’s heart was to write poetry to her.

I don’t understand why young men today have abandoned this counsel. There is nothing like poetry for moving the most resistant soul. You can write a poem about a girl’s hair, her eyes, her lips, her walk, her talk, her clothes—anything at all. Indeed, one of my most effective love lyrics was called "The Smoother." It went like this:

"Vivands pencil box. I want live this:

In your dear little kinsmith pencil box
Are pencils of yellow and red,
And if you don’t tell me you love me now,
I’ll hit you on top of the head."

Honesty compels me to admit that this poem fell short of success. Nothing daunted, I wrote another one. This time I poured the entire torrent of trochaic tetrameter:

"But I did not mourn for Maud long, for after Maud came Doris—Doris of the laughing eyes, Doris of the shimmering hair, Doris of the golden hands! Within moments of meeting her, I whipped up a torrent of trochaic tetrameter:

"Oh, Maud, pray stop this drollie,
And tell me you’ll be mine,
For my bloodbonds they do abet
And wind around my spine.

My heart does cease its beating,
My epilons assault and smite,
My love stops serenading,
Since I write in a cage."

When this heart-rending ballad failed to win Maud, I could only conclude that she was cruel and heartless and I was better off without her. Accordingly I took back my 60c pen, bade her adieu, and have not clapped eyes on her since. Last I heard, she was working in Galveston as a Pimsoll line.

But I did not return Maud long, for after Maud came Doris—Doris of the laughing eyes, Doris of the shimmering hair, Doris of the golden hands! Within moments of meeting her, I whipped up a torrent of trochaic tetrameter:

"Oh, my sweet and dally Doris!
I love you like a Philip Morris With its mild and rich tobacco
In its white and scarlet pack
A perfume that is always near me
For Philip Morris and you I end with a sigh."

Well, of course, the dear girl couldn’t resist a poem like that—what girl could?—and she instantly became my slave. For the rest of the semester she carried my books, washed my car, and saved my apples. There is no telling where it all would have ended if she hadn’t been drafted.

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Steve Banks was a double winner: for the second week in a row, taking the mile in 4:02.5 and the 100-yard dash in 2:35.8.

Both freshman and varsity travel to Shrewsbury to meet the University of Connecticut in their dual meet this Saturday afternoon.

The freshmen will give an excellent showing, large just edged out by Springfield, 18-16. Greg Foss was second in the 200-yard dash, winning the overall meet 3-1-0. Other points were scored by Allen Smith, 126-1-0, David Wastock, 170-3-0, and Paul Olson, 173-3-0.

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Wrestlers Flattened By Springfield, 31-3

In competition with Springfield College, the top school of the N. E. Conference, the varsity was ousted by a score of 31-3 this past Saturday night at Tech. The 3 points were scored in the 200-yard dash by Tony Reiff '63. This gave Reiff a 1:4-0 record for the season which has him leading the state for the Engineers.

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There a certain queer times in this patchwork quilt

Call me Ishmael. Some months ago—don’t trouble yourself about how many—I signed on as a deck hand aboard the chartered boat Pequod, a most melancholy craft sailing out of Bay Shore, Long Island.

There are certain queer times in this patchwork quilt, as we call life when a man discourses the approach of some culminating event; such a time came to me of a hot Saturday morning, as we were icing the Schaefer beer for the day’s fishing abroad. My uneasiness centered about Captain Ahab, asleep in his cabin since Thursday night—he swore he had contracted sleeping sickness in a battle with Moby Dick, the Lame Whale, and I found myself beset by the fear Ahab would attempt vengeance.

The natural ebullience of our fishing party, gentlemen from the city of the Mathatteeos, mounted even higher when they copied the Schaefer all aglow in ice and sunlight. "Aha!" cried one, "it is evident you know what is heard in the best of circles!" "Aye, sir," I thought, "for top-level positions.

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**VARIOUS HOOPER TEAMS CRUSHES WPI, 9-4:**

Skein of Thirty-Nine Winless Games Ends

A blink era in IHSHV varsity hockey came to an end Saturday when a spirited squad of eleven Techmen shot circled around a WPI team on the Briggs Field rink to earn a 9-4 win. Thus, a streak of 39 games without a triumph was halted.

Team captain, George Peckingham '59, who had played in every one of the unbreakable thirty-nine, enjoyed his first win in this, which was a final appearance for MIT.

Peckingham opened the scoring with the contest only four minutes old when he tallied unassisted. The players of both squads were slowed considerably by the soft ice, but the visitors picked up two goals to pull ahead. Beaver Don Stobbe then capitalized on the tiring motion on a breakaway to even matters and the teams left the ice for the first intermission deadlocked.

The second period saw the Techni-

In the final twenty minutes, the home sextet kept the puck in the WPI half of the ice almost all the time. Tallies by Lekeberg, Berkel, and Billy Steinman '60 completed the victory. Coach Butterfield Nick Alter '61 was a stand-

Friday night, on the same rink, the MIT couple faced the strongest oppo-

By mutual agreement of both teams, two sides currently being proposed for all Canadian and American basket-

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**SPEEDY SKISERS WIN**

In their next-to-last game, the var-

**BEAVER BARKS**

When an intercollegiate such team as the IHSHV varsity hockey squad goes through almost three seasons without winning a game, it's obvious that more than mere blurb is responsible for the sorry record. An analysis of the situation, and suggestions for the prevention of its repetition will be attempted here, as some maximum of pride should be had by both the school and the participants in a varsity sport.

Standing foremost in the path of IHSHV hockey improvement is lack of a roof for the Briggs Field Rink. This nonentity keeps the team from practic-

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Varsity Swimmers Smash WPI, 72-14; Windle Sets Record

In what was hardly a contest, the varsity swim team realized one of its best weekend nights Saturday against WPI to win 72-14. John Windle '60, Tim Essene '61, and Bob Brooker '59 were the meet's outstanding performers. Windle swam through the 100-yard freestyle in 54.0 seconds, breaking by 0.1 second the varsity mark he had just recently set.

The 100-yard freestyle provided the biggest surprise of the meet. Tom Lajing '61, probably the most versatile swimmer Tech has ever seen, swam home in 1:23.5—less than a second off the varsity record—in only his third attempt at the distance.

Bob Brooker '59, establishing his switch from the distance freestyle to the sprinters, won the 50-yard freestyle in 24.7 and whirled through the first leg of the free relay in a very good 53.3.

The 200-yard breaststroke saw one of the closest races of the evening. Eric Essene '61 and Jim Knodeler '59, finishing a close second, Essene in 2:45.0 and Knodeler only a few strokes behind. Dave Callander '59, the team's most consistent winner, took an easy first in diving, giving him seven wins in nine meets.

The victory over WPI brings the team second to 6 wins and 3 losses.

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