**Tech Hoopsters Are Out to Win For Third Time**

**On Home Court**

Freshman Teams Also To Play

Determined to win, the Technology basketball team tonight takes the floor in the Hangar gym against the highly rated Crimson quintet. Even with the Hamp顿 talent Center, Coach McCarthy is not overly optimistic about the outcome of the game. Harvard is fresh from defeating a powerful Princeton five last week whereas Technology's last game ended in defeat for the Beavers when they faced off with the over-the-river team. The Institute has been coming along steadily, and will show some tough opposition to the invaders.

Harvard's team this year is not just fair. It's good! They have polished off some pretty formidable opponents including Princeton. In an effort to strengthen the team, Harvard Coach Wes Paker has moved up Lippy from the second squad to play beside Vernon Struck, ex-footballer, at defense. White is a veteran, and is credited for the Harvard win over Cornell. Tony McWicker and George Lowman will hold down the forward posts. Both are fast, shifty, and aggressive, and will have careful guarding. The standout on the team, as far as height goes, is Bill Gray, six feet six inches. His height is not his only advantage. He is what experts call a 'ballhandler'. Against Show, Coach McCarty will pit his regular line-up, once again intact. Fixed with a very poor prospect at the beginning of the season, Coach McCarty has developed an amazing team which lost two of its games through the break.

It's going to be an interesting game in spite of the fact that the odds favor Harvard. And even though the team will need some normal support, we are not urging you to attend. Why? Because whenever the Tech fans are in attendance, the Institute is a (reputed) Idaho. To those sports lovers who enjoy a fake, col- lege atmosphere, but are unable to attend the game, the game can be heard over the radio at 11:15 and 6:00 respectively at the Hangar Gym. Come early and avoid the rush.

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**Sports Comment**

Tech's Big Game is at hand. Although it does not call for any homecoming ceremony or anything spectacular, still, the annual basketball game with Harvard has come to take its place among the major events at the Institute. Needless to say, the quintet on this side of the fence is taking the game very seriously. The record shows that the Beavers have triumphed over the Crimson five times in the last nine meetings. As ideas of the upset in which this game is played may be gleaned from past scores: 28-25, 25-32, 14-12, 28-20, 25-29, 12-45, and 30-27. In spite of the fact that the Beavers won last year, they are still reeling over the drubbing that Harvard gave them in 1935.

The fresh are not in for any light evening, either. According to reports, the Crimson yardages have a well developed attack with the exception of center. As team play revolves around the center, it may be that the Beavers (freshmen have an advantage here. The Harvard team will be unhappily baptized by the fate of the first time this season when it plays in the Hangar gym to-morrow. The Institute team has been coming along steadily, and will show some tough opposition to the invaders.