

Peace Group Holds Debate On Neutrality

Prof. T. Smith Opposes Transcript Editor On Embargo

ADVOCATES REPEAL

Professor Theodore Smith of the Institute's English Department and Mr. Ralph M. Bragdon of the Boston "Transcript" staff debated on the arms embargo bill now pending in Washington in Eastman Lecture Hall yesterday afternoon. The debate was sponsored by the Technology Peace Federation.

Smith Scores Embargo

Professor Smith argued for the repeal of the embargo and Mr. Bragdon defended the existing law as the only means of maintaining democracy in the United States.

In introducing the speakers, Professor Robert G. Caldwell, Dean of Humanities, stressed the point that the effect on the world of the legislation by the United States on armament exports is of utmost importance.

Speaking first, Professor Smith emphasized that the United States is not neutral, that our sympathies lie with Great Britain and France, and that the existing Neutrality Law is, in reality, helping Germany and hindering the Allies. The arms embargo prevents England from obtaining munitions from this country. "One-tenth of one per-cent of the people in the

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F. Fassett To Talk At T.E.N. Smoker

Professor Frederick G. Fassett, Jr., editor of the Technology Review, will address the gathering at the annual freshman smoker of the T. E. N. in the Grill Room of Walker Memorial on Wednesday, October 4 at 5:15. His topic will be the student publications at Technology.

The heads of the various departments of the magazine will also speak to the group, acquainting them with details and interests of their respective departments.

To Hold Informal Discussions

After the speeches, an informal discussion will be held during which questions may be asked concerning the various details in the process of publication.

Before and during the smoker an offset press loaned by the Murray Printing Company will be on exhibition. After the discussion refreshments will be served. Any second year men interested in trying for a position on the staff are invited to attend, too, since there are several Sophomore positions now open.

Pictures Will Entertain Outing Club Wednesday

Moving pictures and a talk on rock climbing by Professor Dean Peabody will be the features of the first open meeting of the M.I.T. Outing Club to be held this Wednesday at 5 P.M. in Room 1-390.

The first trip of the Outing Club to the Groton Cabin took place last Saturday. After hiking and exploring the party had a home cooked supper. The rest of the evening was spent in singing and discussions relating to the future plans of the club for the benefit of new men. These plans include a rock climbing trip, open to all, to be held this Sunday at the Quincy quarries, and a week-end trip to the cabin of Professor F. Alexander Magoun on Mt. Monadnock.

Speaks On Embargo



Staff Photo
Professor Theodore Smith who yesterday argued for revision of the present Neutrality Act.

100 Attend Rally Of Musical Clubs

Leaders Announce Schedule Of Concerts Arranged For This Year

Over one hundred undergraduates attended the rally of the Musical Clubs held yesterday afternoon in room 10-250.

The gathering featured short talks and announcements by William Stern, '40, President of the Combined Musical Clubs; Shrade Radtke '40, concert manager; Robert Best, '40, student leader of the Glee Club, and Mr. Henry Warren, director of the clubs.

"We will try to sing music worthy of a college glee club," said Mr. Warren. It will range from the finest classics down to contemporary composers, both American and foreign, and will include both serious works and novelty numbers. An attempt will be made to keep away from the usual pieces sung by college glee clubs, but the program will include a large amount of the best music available."

Rehearsal Announced

It was announced that the first rehearsal of the Glee Club would be held Thursday afternoon at 5:00 P.M. in room 1-390, and would continue every Monday and Thursday at the same hour. Mr. Warren will be in the rehearsal room from 4 P.M. on to test and classify the voices of the new men. The director emphasized that

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Stevens, '34, Sighs With Relief At Escape From War Zones

Breathing a sigh of relief, Malcolm S. Stevens, '34 of the Mechanical Engineering department came home to a country calm and peaceful after several anxious weeks in warring Europe.

H. R. Stevens studied German at the University of Munich at the regular summer session for foreign students. He decided to leave Germany when it became apparent that war was inevitable. Stevens first went to neutral Switzerland which was under complete mobilization determined to defend its neutrality to the bitter end. "Every able bodied man in Switzerland between the ages of nineteen and sixty-five is either in the army or assigned to work in the factories which are manufacturing supplies for the army. In addition most of the able bodied women are also assigned to work directly related to the army," stated Stevens.

Bicycles to Paris

After spending several days in Switzerland, Malcolm started by bicycle on the three hundred mile trip to Paris. His first difficulty came at the French-Swiss border which was closed to automobile traffic. While studying German at Munich Stevens had been taking every chance to speak German and, when challenged by the French troops at the border, German sentences kept slipping out instead of faltering French. None of the troops could speak English, and the attitude of the authorities was definitely cold until a German-speaking French soldier finally acted as an interpreter.

Given permission to enter, Stevens scrambled and squirmed through the barbed wire barriers and continued on his bicycle trip. The route lay directly behind the famed Maginot Line. On September 2, the day before war was declared, Stevens had reached a small

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Al Donahue Will Bring Band To Walker Memorial For Annual Field Day Dance

Dr. K. T. Compton To Address 5:15 Wednesday, 5 p.m.

Activities Will Be Planned For Year; Elections At Meeting

President Karl T. Compton will speak on "Extra-curricular Services Rendered by M.I.T. to the Community" at the semi-annual 5:15 Club Smoker in the Faculty Dining Room, Wednesday afternoon at five.

This subject is of particular interest to members of this club, which was founded in 1933 as the Commuters Association, because the members are mostly residents of Boston metropolitan area. Thus these students form the most intimate link between Technology and its immediate surroundings.

Besides Dr. Compton's address, there will be short talks by the officers of the club, outlining the plans for the year. It is expected that committees to have charge of various club activities this year will be formed at this time.

Among the plans expected to be under discussion are those for the annual Thanksgiving Dance, also the organization of sport teams for the various Beaver Key athletic tournaments.

Refreshments will be served at the end of the smoker.

Voodoo To Hold Smoker In Walker, October 5

Voodoo, the Tech humor magazine, will hold its annual smoker on Thursday, Oct. 5, at 5 P.M., in the Faculty room of Walker Memorial. All freshmen interested in this publication are invited to attend.

With the T. E. N., Voodoo is the youngest of the student publications at Tech, having been founded twenty years ago. It appears monthly, and provides opportunities for men with ability in humorous writing, drawing, or photography.

Plays On Field Day



Al Donahue whose band plays at the Rainbow Room is coming here on October 27

The Tech Smoker To Be Held Today

Freshmen To Be Introduced To Newspaper Activities At Technology

By special arrangement, The Tech's annual smoker for freshmen interested in newspaper work will be held as scheduled in the Faculty Dining Room at 5:15 p.m. today. Professor Henry A. Bartlett of the English Department will excuse those attending the smoker from the required library lecture at the beginning of the hour.

The various functions of The Tech, long known as the oldest undergraduate publication at the Institute, will be explained in detail by the various members of the Managing and Associate Boards. William S. Kather, '40, general manager, will act as chairman and introduce the general work of The Tech to the new students.

Board to Discuss Work

Phelps A. Walker, '40, managing editor, J. William Blattenberger, '40, business manager, and John G. Burr, Jr., editor, will discuss the work in the news room and business department respectively. To supplement their remarks, the members of the Associate Board are to conduct small discussion groups concerning their specific departments.

Of special interest to camera enthusiasts is the Photo Department, which has recently been enlarged by the addition of a photoengraving plant and the installation of new darkroom equipment.

Dramashop's Own Movie To Be Shown at Smoker

The Dramashop's own movie, "The Dictator", a take-off on Nazism, will be the feature of its welcoming party to be held next Wednesday evening, October 4, at 7:00 p.m., in Room 2-190. Freshmen and other interested undergraduates are invited to attend.

New men will get off to a flying start in the organization with tryouts to be held next Thursday and Friday afternoons from 4 to 6 p.m. for the cast in three one act plays to be given November 3 and 4 by new members exclusively.

Other highlights on a full schedule are the production of a Broadway hit, "The Night of January 16", which will be presented December 7, 8, and 9, and another production, "R.U.R.", a Czech play, to be given March 14, 15, and 16.

Total Bid Cost Set At \$3.50; Sale Starts Mon.

Whole Building Facilities To Be Reserved For Dance

Al Donahue and his Rainbow Room Orchestra will play for this year's Field Day Dance, it was announced last night.

Walker Memorial's entire facilities will be available on the night of October 27, from ten until two for guests attending the affair.

Options Next Monday

Options for the annual formal will go on sale Monday, October 9, at \$1.50 each. Redemptions of options for invitations will sell for \$2.00.

Bringing Technology's most important Fall dance to Institute grounds is a change in recent years' policy regarding the affair, though not an innovation. All Field Day Dances up to and including that in 1936 were held on campus.

Popular Band

Donahue and his orchestra have become sensationally popular with smart dance music patrons as a result of his six return engagements at the Exclusive Rainbow Room in New York's Rockefeller Center. Many catch phrases have been invented to describe the pleasing music of the Donahue combination. "Music from the Stars", referring to the Rainbow Room, and "Low-down Rhythm in a Top Hat" are two that have become well known for their aptness.

Unusual arrangements at Walker Memorial are being planned for the affair. All rooms and lounges in the building on the first two floors and the basement, except the offices of various activities, will be reserved that night for those attending the dance. Tables will be available on and underneath the balconies, and

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Class Of '43 Plans Soph Slaughter

At the first important freshman Field Day Rally to be held Thursday at 5:00 P.M. in Room 4-270, the class of '43 will make initial plans for their Field activity. The Sophomores have called their first rally for next Tuesday.

The main speakers on the program to organize the new class will be Oscar Hedlund, Technology's track coach, and Jack Wood, sailing master of the Nautical Association. The other speakers on the program will be John F. Sexton, '41, freshman football coach, and Walter W. Aker, '41, freshman tug-of-war coach.

No decisions have been made yet concerning the time for the newly added dinghy races or the point system that will be used in scoring the various events. Walter P. Keith, Jr., '41, Field Day Manager, has charge of information concerning Field Day activities.

The schedule of events will run as follows: (1) Dinghy Races, (2) Football game on Briggs Field, (3) Tug-of-war, twenty men to a team, on the new Briggs track, (4) Twelve man relay race on the Briggs track, and (5) Glove fight or organized "free-for-all" with every freshman and sophomore participating.