HORAY FOR THE BRONZE RAT
It is a gray day for the Old Guard since the Class of 1942 will be in the ring.
A large majority of those voting in the Senior-Junior class referendum Wednesday voted for the present ring. The vote was decisive and there should be no doubt in anyone's mind that public opinion felt that the proposed criticism was not severe enough to displace the present ring from its throne of tradition.

While, however, the iron is still hot, we wish to bring forth a few points. It is evident that in the minds of many of the Senior and Junior classes voted in the poll (polls usually being looked upon with disdain by the student body) that the students are interested in the ring. Also, since over a third of the votes were for the new ring and many voters expressed the opinion that it was a choice of two evils, some dissatisfaction with the present ring must still exist.

Nothing like this class referendum of 1941 as the episode is officially closed with the results of the poll, but it is well within the jurisdiction of the authorities to continue investigation of the ring situation. An active committee should be appointed which will make a complete analysis of the job. One of the main faults with the past ring committee was that they were not able to offer any selection of a choice. The choice was left to those who chose. In the fall poll, all four of the samples were of the same basic design and were the work of students in the Architecture department.

The new committee should approach the major ring companies and ask them to submit suitable designs for a possible class ring. Outlining the need for a serviceable, durable, yet attractive ring, the present ring was the result of professional designs submitted by ring companies. At the same time, representative designs are essential because of the tradition they consider tied up in the present ring. Any new ring should have the sanction of the students.

After a suitable selection of styles and shapes has been obtained, a class poll should be taken to give the "Bronze Rat" a fair fight. Then, and only then, should a final decision concerning the class ring be rendered. Under the past ring system by which it is handled, the matter of a class ring should not be dropped at this time while there is considerable criticism of the present ring.

LIGHTS, CAMERA—NOW ACTION
For be it from us to imply that those courageous souls who dare enter these sacred portals and seek admittance to some privileges denied upperclassmen, as a sort of recompense for their bravery. However we don't feel that these privileges should include the right to view these colored motion pictures of Institute activities, which were shown publicly for the first, and only, time at last All-Tech Show.

A special showing or showings should be made of this half-hour movie, perhaps in the Freshman Reciting Hall, which is open to all students and staff members. Such a showing this term would offer many advantages, for it would enable everybody interested in sports to see the participants, in action. Second, it would enable the participants to see themselves as athletic Clark Gable.

Then—it certainly wouldn't hurt any of the sports concerned to get a really good shot of free publicity. Fourth—we're still going strong—there is a fast growing interest in Institute sports, and free moving pictures in general that will guarantee a capacity audience at any showings of such pictures. This interest in movies has been indicated by attendance at "All quiet on the Western Front," and the Edisoner "Quoqueri a Win" pictures.

The original purpose of the films, now the property of the Walker Memorial Committee, was to offer an interesting substitute at the All-Tech Smokers for the old series of detective, mystery, and thriller talks, and free exhibitions given in Walker Gym After the Smoker. However, there appears to be no definite consensus by the whole school as to whether it be forfeited the privilege of seeing the only full color films of Institute life in existence.

FREEDOM OF SPEECH
Power have at last come to realize that the common people that might have some good ideas, and it is up to the Technology Committee. Although no serious person of people of course, to cooperate to the fullest extent possible. The latest of the authorities for public aid for a half-pay citizen of the city of Berlin and His Honor, Mayor Tobin, of the city of Boston. Although of a different interest, but still important. Speech should be scientifically minded under

Therefore, if neither starred the parade by his request for American opinion in twenty-five words or less, to be called collect. As yet he has not announced the prizes for the grand contest, nor has there that English or a reasonable facsimile thereof be submitted with each entry. Other scientifically minded individuals have figured out just how many entries would have to be submitted to make the cable charges equal to the cost of five Messerschmidt Fighters.

In the dance of democracy it is the irrevocable duty of every Institute student who can express his opinions on the world situation in twenty-five words or less, to forward them to the man with the little black mustache. In view of the fact that there are very few people, which are more really American than the "twenty-five words or less," this should not be a difficult task. Then, too, most of the people do not really know more than twenty-five words about the world situation so it is the opinion of this column that the request is certainly feasible.

A little closer to home is the appeal of His Honor for aid in solving the traffic problem in the Union. This has just been discovered in Boston Metropolitan area. Fortunately, there was no limit set to the number of entries offered under this topic. The only restriction that has been placed is that some constructive criticism should be included if at all possible.

Actually, some of the future City Planners, their majors and others interested in the problem might be able to lend considerable information to the city authorities about this problem which they appear to be interested in. It is a problem that vitally affects a large percentage of the students during the fall. Therefore the Institute is able to be baffle of those who complain about taking an hour to get across the Harvard bridge on Friday night, and the impossibility of finding parking space in downtown Boston at any time to get across the Harvard bridge on Saturday night. It is the old adage of "put up or shut up." At least the important is that the Technology students have a little interest in the community in which they gain their education.

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