THE TECH
Friday, January 9, 1942

CALANDAR
FRIDAY, JANUARY 9
9:00-12:00 P.M. Obtain Registration Material—Main Lobby.
Saturday, January 10
5:00 P.M. Debate vs. H.—Stadium W.A.A.
SUNDAY, JANUARY 11
1:00 P.M. Popular Science Lecture—Room 10-256.

Educational Program Adjustments

Students are now turning out technical specialists in much larger numbers than they are graduating regular students.

The Institute's announcement is one that is not entirely to the liking of every concerned individual, but with the amount of work to be done, this is a necessity. We need more men. We need you—and badly!

The plan will begin with the least desirable form of inferior training, and mentally a state of such an accelerated schedule, at least in this country, may impose on the educational system an accomplishment of the students.

The plan will begin without, rather than help, the national effort during the first critical years of the war since young men who could, and would, find employment in war industries during summer vacations have no access to the Institute. Under this program the students can contribute nothing to the war effort during the next several years when manpower will be so urgent. This means that the war effort in this country, moreover, is an important part of technological education and should be considered as a whole.

A BOUQUET OF ORCHIDS

To the efforts of the Registrar and Dean, the students are grateful. 1942 will have an opportunity to have a week-end of grace before they enter the final home stretch of the semester. Although this is far from the usual term vacation, it is a great gain in light of the scheduled Senior Registration Day January 21.

While this change is in itself of great delight to the vast majority of the Seniors, the spirit in which the change is made is most encouraging for the undergraduate body. To us it is another indication of the Institute administration's ability to view the problems of the undergraduate through the eyes of the student.

THE READER SPEAKS

The Objection Is Sustained

Editor, The Tech

Dear Sir:

After several changes in our program, we find that with a little additional effort it will be possible to arrange an optional registration day for the Seniors as requested and that "A Member of the Class of 1942," in the last issue of The Tech.

Under this arrangement, all seniors who wish to register will be permitted to register for the second term in the middle of examination week, thereby making it unnecessary for them to remain at school during the following weekend. These special arrangements were made because of the fact that the Seniors will have only one day of holiday at school during the second term.

The Registrar's Office and the Registrar's Office have found it almost impossible to maintain the normal number of registration officers on 1:00 A.M. to 5:00 P.M. Wednesday, January 21, and Thursday, January 22. Therefore these officers have been asked to register their fees by that early deadline must register by 2:00 P.M. Tuesday, January 27, may obtain their

Sincerely yours,

I. C. MacKinNON, Registrar

To Men of '45

Editor, The Tech

Dear Sir:

The Tech is in need of freshmen! The present freshmen staff is doing an excellent job but with the number of students to be done, it is inadequate. We need more men.

This year, the Tech is scheduled to be pub-lished on April 10, three weeks earlier than origi-nally planned. This means that three months' work must be completed in two. Jane and Sophomore staffs are too small to handle the work. Therefore those of you who have been fresh-men staff and unless we are able to get more freshmen, the book won't be published before mid-May.

Of course, naturally enough, the present members of the Tech staff who are now working truly have an inside track for Sophomore positions. But there are not enough of them to staff all the positions. Therefore any fresh-men who come out will have an excellent chance of getting the positions they want.

I beg to say that you need— and badly.

Sincerely yours,

J. Henry Henderson, Jr.

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