

The Tech Elects Three New Men To News Staff

Burns, Ham, Frailey Raised To Reporters; Grosjean Promoted

Three more freshmen were elected to the staff of the news and sports departments of The Tech at the regular monthly meeting of the Combined Boards of the paper, held last week in the news room in the basement of Walker Memorial. These men, Charles H. Burns, Clifford C. Ham, and Jack Frailey, were elected after serving as freshman candidates for the past two months. Warren J. Grosjean, another freshman, was elected to the staff as assistant in the circulation department.

With the other men elected at the end of the last term, this brings to a total of eight the number of freshmen now serving as reporters, with an equal number working in the various business departments, and seven more working in the photo and engraving departments. Last night the results of the news room freshman competition were announced. Milton A. Widelitz was the winner among the experienced men, making him one of the leading men for promotion next year. Charles H. Burns was the winner among the new men. Burns is to receive a prize for his excellent showing in the contest.

A similar contest was held last term at which time awards were made to the winners. It is expected that a similar contest will be held next fall in order to encourage competition among members of the Class of 1946 for positions on the staff of the news paper. No previous experience in journalism is required as The Tech has its own training program in journalism, business, photography, and photo-engraving.

Franklin Elected A. C. S. President At Last Meeting

Gardner, Ottinger, Briber And Brown Fill Other Posts

At the last meeting of Alpha Chi Sigma, honorary chemical fraternity, held last Thursday, William G. Franklin, '43, was elected president of the organization.

The other officers of the fraternity who were chosen at Thursday's meeting are: John E. Gardner, Jr., '43, vice-president; Harry Ottinger, Jr., '43, secretary; Frank E. Briber, Jr., '43 treasurer; and Steven H. Brown, '44, representative to the national convention.

This year the Alpha Chi Sigma's annual convention is to be held from Thursday, June 19, through Monday, June 23, in Chicago. Chapters from schools all over the country will each send a representative.

Tech Cabin Is Available Now For This Weekend

The Tech Cabin is available this week-end for occupancy by any group of students which desires to do so, it was announced yesterday by Milton R. Daniels, '45, director of the Tech Cabin.

Arrangements to use the facilities of the cabin may be made in the T.C.A. office in Walker Memorial between the hours of 9:00 A.M. and 5:00 P.M.

Largest Tech Freshman Class Will Enter Institute This Fall

"The Class of 1946 seems to be a pretty promising group," Professor B. Alden Thresher, director of admissions said yesterday in an interview with The Tech. He further stated that the first freshman class to enter the Institute during World War II will be making Technology history in another way, as it is to be the largest freshman class ever to enter the school.

Of course no admissions have been made as yet, but based upon the tentative reports which were sent out on May 1, about 700 students of the 2,000 who applied are to be admitted to the Institute. The number of applications received this year outnumbered last year's petitions for admission by about 200, a fact which shows the marked tendency for boys and their parents to look with favor upon an engineering education. This large class will tax the housing facilities of the dormitories, the fraternities, and the various boarding houses in the vicinity of Technology to the limit. There are only 150 dormitory rooms available to entering freshmen, so that the remaining 550 will be forced to find lodgings elsewhere. The fact that living quarters are to be at a premium should make the fraternity rushing problem much simpler this year than in past years.

ADMISSION DIRECTOR



B. Alden Thresher

Debating Society Wins 30 Debates During Past Year

Review First Year As Class A Activity; Make Future Plans

The M.I.T. Debating Society is now reviewing its first year as a Class A activity and laying plans for next year. During the past year it took part in 45 debates with a won-lost average of 0.666. In addition, it sponsored a model senate, several open forums, and collaborated with the T.C.A. in sponsoring a series of post-war peace conferences.

This society is an organization whose purpose is to further debating and allied activities at the Institute. Those who join may take part in two different types of work. A member may be an active debater, a manager, or both. Only those who take part in the management are eligible to hold office.

Among the debates scheduled for next year is one at the Norfolk Prison Colony and several exhibition debates in front of such organizations as Rotary clubs. There will also be several radio debates over station WAAB and the Colonial network. In addition to these regular inter-collegiate affairs, there will be a number of practice debates with special coaching for the active debaters.

Mackintosh Wins Chemistry Prize

Arnold Mackintosh, '44, was awarded the Alpha Chi Sigma freshman chemistry prize for the year 1940-41, it was announced last night. This prize given annually by the society represents the best record in freshman chemistry.

The award consists of an associate student membership in the American Chemical Society, and the placing of the man's name on a plaque in Room 2-390. The winner of the award is selected by the men in the chemistry department who teach 5.01 and 5.02.

The award was won last year by Clinton C. Kemp, '43, and in the previous year by Jerome T. Coe, '42. John E. Harsch, '43, will represent Alpha Chi Sigma in making the award.

Other bits of interesting information about the Class of 1946 were revealed by the Office of Admissions. Those occasional inhabitants of the Margaret Cheney Room will be pleased to learn that a few more co-eds are expected to enter Technology next Fall than entered last Fall. Four-fifths of all the students coming to the Institute for the first time in September have been accepted without examinations, having been graduated in the upper fifth of accredited high or preparatory schools.

As is to be expected, the advent of the war produced a marked decrease in the number of foreign students who will be members of the Class of 1946. While the number of freshmen coming from South America is expected to be larger than it was last year, very few stu-

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Prof. Frederick G. Keyes Receives Honorary Medal

Dr. Frederick Keyes was awarded the Theodore W. Richards medal Thursday night, May 14, by the Northeastern Section of the American Chemical Society, at a ceremony held in Morss hall of Walker Memorial.

Dr. Keyes, who was formerly head of the Department of Chemistry here at the Institute, was presented with this honor in recognition of outstanding work during the past year. The presentation was made by Professor Avery A. Ashdown.

Professor Wiener, Famed Mathematician, Tells What He Knows Of Chinese And Japs

Professor Norbert Wiener internationally reputed mathematician, expressed surprise at your correspondent's amazement at his grasp of politics. "After all," he said, "I have been in all these countries and kept my eyes open, and . . ." Here he shrugged his shoulders and punctuated his meaning with a clink of his key chain.

Professor Wiener is a graduate of Tufts College, Class of 1909. He received his doctorate from Harvard in 1913, and has done graduate work at Columbia, Cornell, and the Universities of Cambridge, Göttingen, and Copenhagen. He has been a member of the Faculty from 1919 until the present. Both the London Mathematical Society and the National Academy of Sciences have elected him to membership in their societies. In the scholastic year 1936-7, he was on leave from Technology to act as research professor of mathematics at the Na-

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Officers To Explain Army Training Program In Room 4-370 Today

Official Notice

The Army Air Corps' Officers will be at Technology at 4:00 P.M. tomorrow in Room 4-370 to discuss the Air Corps Cadet Program as advertised in The Tech.

This meeting is for interested Technology students only. The talks will be repeated at 5:00 P.M. on this date for men having classes at 4:00 P.M.

Winners Chosen In Boit Contest

DiZenko And Benedict Win Essay Competition

William F. DiZenko, '45, and Robert E. Benedict, '44, were chosen from 62 contestants as the winners in the annual Boit Prize Essay Contest, which was sponsored by the department of English.

In the freshman contest DiZenko took the first prize of \$25.00 with an essay entitled "Hemisphere Solidarity: Myth or Reality?" Steffen F. Dieckman won second prize of \$20.00 with his composition, "Union With Britain," and John W. Colton and William E. Katz each won \$10, tying for third place with essays entitled "Where Education Has Failed" and "Eternal Vigilance Is The Price of Peace."

Benedict Is Sophomore Winner

In the Sophomore division Benedict won first prize with his essay "Imaginative Literature: Its Values to the Reader." Rafael R. Feuring wrote on "The Atlantic Charter and the 14 Points" and won the \$20.00 second prize, while Lamar Field was awarded \$15.00 for his third prize winning theme "Eternal Vigilance is the Price of Peace."

The preliminary sifting of the compositions was made by a committee of members of the English department consisting of Professor Paul C. Eaton, Mr. Paul M. Chalmers, and Mr. Lynwood S. Bryant. Professor Ernest F. Langley of the department of Modern Languages, Professor Avery A. Ashdown, master of the Graduate House, and Professor Richard H. Frazier of the department of Electrical Engineer-

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Reserve Enlistment Will Be Outlined To All Interested

Men in the Institute interested in the training plan recently offered by the Army Air Corps will have an opportunity tomorrow to learn more of the details of the plan when officers of the Army will be in Room 4-370 from 4:00 P.M. answering questions and discussing the plan.

The plan which is open to all college students between the ages of 18 and 26, provides that applicants enlist in the Air Corps Enlisted Reserve and continue their schooling. They will be allowed to complete their full college course provided they continue to have satisfactory scholastic standings.

This plan which does not alter regulations regarding established R.O.T.C. plans, has been approved by the secretary of war as a part of an enlisted reserve corps program shortly to be announced throughout the entire Army.

Men signing up under the plan will start to draw pay as soon as they are called to active duty and will receive \$75.00 per month while in training. The training course lasting 8 months leads to a commission as a second lieutenant in the Army Air Forces. In this branch pay ranges from \$183 to \$245 per month.

There are also opportunities for college men in the armament, communications, engineering, meteorology, and photography divisions of the air corps. The regular army physical qualifications must of course be met by the men entering this plan.

Biedenharn Wins In Math Contest

Raisbeck Takes Top Honors Among Frosh

Lawrence C. Biedenharn, Jr., '44, and Gordon Raisbeck, '45, respectively, won the Sophomore and freshman mathematics contest, the examinations for which were given on Saturday, May 9. Second prizes were awarded in each competition to Ahmad A. Kheiralla, '44, and Robert H. Mazur, '45.

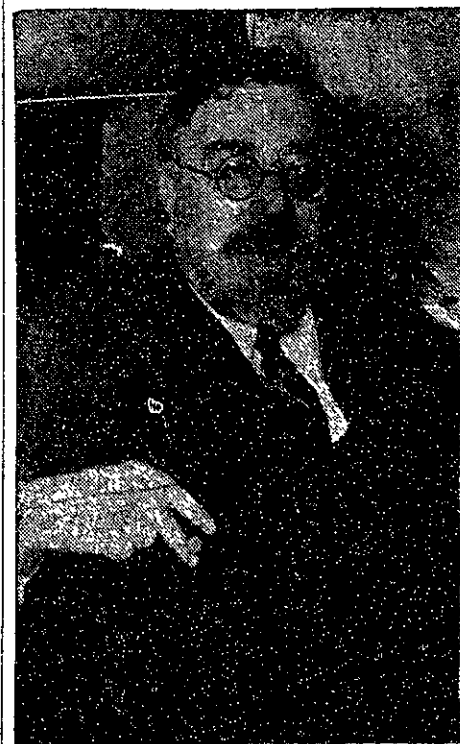
The prizes are books which were chosen by a committee appointed by the Mathematical Society, sponsors of the contest, and will be given to the winners at a tea to be held at 5:00 P.M. next Friday in Room 2-170. In the Sophomore Class Lee C. Eagleton and William H. Redlien, Jr., received honorable mention. Jaime C. Abreu and Clare P. Johnson were awarded honorable mention in the freshman contest.

Beaver Key Will Elect New Secretary And V. P.

Because the present vice-president, Clinton C. Kemp, '43, and secretary, John R. Gunther, '43, are to attend the Course X practice school beginning this summer, the Beaver Key society is to hold elections of officers to replace them. These elections are to take place at a meeting tomorrow at 5:00 P.M., in Room 10-200.

Besides the choosing of officers, the society plans to discuss another matter of importance to the Junior Class, the summer athletic program.

WORLD TRAVELER



Professor Norbert Wiener