The TechTrains '46 Candidates In NewsWriting

Point Contest Starts As Plans Are Made For Weekly Meetings

In an attempt to enable the freshman candidates for the newsroom to secure a better training, the Tech is now conducting a formal training program for the first time. Under the direction of James R. Gallivan, '46, these meetings have started two weeks ago.

Attendance at the first two meetings was not up to expectations because of confusion as to the time of these meetings, and partly because some of the freshmen were too busy getting started in their studies the first two weeks. However, these difficulties have been straightened out, and Gallivan, personnel manager of The Tech, is expecting better attendance at future meetings, which are to be held each Wednesday for the next four weeks.

The annual freshman point contest, conducted among the news candidates, has also started, and extra points for articles of this competition will be announced to the freshmen at tomorrow's meeting. Therefore, it is important that all interested freshmen, whether or not they have come out yet, attend this meeting.

Other business of this meeting will be to answer any questions any of the men have about any phase of work on the paper, and also to make sure that they thoroughly understand the procedures to be followed in writing stories and news. The Tech style books will also be distributed at this time to any men who have not as yet received them.

Any questions that involve the work of the various members of the newsboard will be presented to speak on the subject of his particular department. The freshmen will be trained in some of the more obscure subjects of areas writing, how to get variety in leads, how to write news, the importance of interesting features, and the general principles of makeup.

Plans are under way to have one of the several experiences in your national address the group at some later date if the freshmen show enough interest in these meetings, and a good attendance is assured.

Doctor Good to Speak on Birth Control Tomorrow

The second of the Catholic Club's weekly meetings is to be held at 6:45 P.M. tomorrow afternoon in Room 10-275.

Frederick Good, M.D., one of Boston's leading obstetricians, will be present to speak on the subject of "Birth Control." Dr. Good is to be the discussion after his lecture. The end of the meeting will be devoted to club business.

Relay Trials Start

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The relay team for the 1946 relay team. "The leaders on the team are:

Bryant, Bent, Keely, McKee, and Goodwin.

"By the end of this week," continued Good, "the teams will be made up, and then we shall have three days of hard work to correct or help correct in mastering the track. In this role and a half race, in which we must participate, it is important that the passing of the baton be coordinated so that there will be no waste of time".

CALENDAR

Tuesday, October 20
9:00 A.M. Technique Sale Campaign—Main Lobby.
5:00 P.M. The Tech Combined Boards Meeting — The Tech News Room.
5:00 P.M. Sophomore Football Scrimmage with Somerville — Briggs Field.
7:30 P.M. Alpha Phi Omega Meeting—Faculty Lounge.

Wednesday, October 21
9:00 A.M. Freshman Council Elections begin—Class Rooms.
5:00 P.M. Catholic Club Meeting—Room 10-275.
5:00 P.M. Freshman Football Practice with Wentworth Institute—Briggs Field.
5:00 P.M. The Tech Freshman News Candidates Meeting — The Tech News Room.

Thursday, October 22
12:00 Noon Gridiron Subscription Card Distribution — Main Lobby.
5:00 P.M. Debate with Holy Cross—Tyler Lounge.

Technique On Sale Today In Bldg. 10

Technique's first sales campaign of the school year will be held in the main lobby of Building 10 from 9 A.M. to 5 P.M. today. Copies may be purchased for $3.60 in advance, or $4.25 on receipt of the issue.

It was stressed that since Tech is expected to be more popular than ever this year, it might be wise to secure at least a pledge. Freshmen were reminded that features on Field Day and articles of similar interest will be included.

Lacrosse Practice

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The young prospects looked good for the coming year. During the pre-season tryout period, at least 75 per cent of the squad will be on conditioning and stick-handling, he said, adding that goals have already been set up on the new practice site.

Gridiron Subscriptions May Be Obtained Thursday

All students who have not yet received their subscription cards should call at the Gridiron booth in the lobby of building 10 this Thursday or Friday, October 22 and 23.

Any person wishing to purchase subscription cards may do so at this time. The price is $4.25. These subscriptions include all copies of The Tech, T.E.N., and Voo Doo for a period of one year.

C.A.A. Training Program

Tech Men Not Eligible For Army Flight Training

Tens of thousands of men are being forced to fly in the nation's colleges. Not only regular students but others from meeting the requirements of the Civil Aeronautics Administration are participating in the training program, but all must be enrolled in either the Army or Navy air reserve.

Naval reservists may be enrolled in the V-4 or V-3 programs, but the Army training is full-time. Army reservists must, in addition, have been rejected for combat pilot training.

C.A.A. trains pass through elementary secondary, cross-country, link-instrument, and flight officer or instructor course of eight weeks each. After finishing the course and getting into active duty they may qualify for commissions.

Tech students would not qualify under the Army plan but would under the Navy plan. Both the Army and Navy are looking for instructors in airplane mechanics, radar operation, engineering, and general shop work.

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T. C. A. Work Camp To Be Held Saturday

The first of the T.C.A.'s series of work camps will be held beginning about noon on Saturday, October 24, at the Cambridge Community Center, 49 Howard Street, in Cambridge.

Students from all the Greater Boston schools will be in attendance to do the work at the center. Lunch and dinner will be served, and the social feature is to be a dance in the evening.

Dinghy Race Results

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