Technology's first Freshman class of the new war hit Cambridge and Boston late in September, providing almost every fraternity with "the best pledge class we have had" from amongst its seven hundred members. With blankets not available, Freshman camp was held at Technology. Sophomore prexy Johnny Burke became the first to escape dunking.

Biggest concern of the new Freshman, as well as of most upperclassmen, was the draft and what they were going to do about it. To the end of clearing up the situation, boards were set up, recruiting groups visited Technology, and the ranks of the various reserves were swelled with men who had planned to be engineers. At press time, nothing had been announced regarding the status of the imported Enlisted Reserve Corps, nor of the non-reserve members of the underclasses. Dr. Compton in his annual report to the Corporation had called for a clarification to solve the quandary of students and colleges.

Mr. de Pinna and Mr. Sycamore, not to be hindered by the complaint of the family, prepare to try their new explosive in the dining room, while players and audience shriek. Those attending the Dramashop play had an amusing evening.

Head table at the freshman smoker was occupied by such personages as Dr. Compton, Wally Ross, and Professor Hamilton. No reason has been advanced for the cherubic expression on the face of the noted chemist and administrator. Many of these men later spoke at the smoker. It came as a capping to a successful weekend of freshman orientation.

The best is none too good for this year's freshmen, and among the services they required at the Freshman smoker was that of Jack Tyrrell, G. M. of The Tech, as waiter. It is reported from usually reliable sources that Tyrrell, replete in polka-dot tie and boutonniere, did a passable job.

Dorelian, initiator extraordinary, did it again this year. Starting two years ago with Greek statues posed by the initiates on the pedestals in Rogers Lobby, they continued this year by having their neophytes conduct a real, three ring circus in the same place. Gentlemen at top in the amazing paraphernalia was ring-master for the show.