



Dorm Evacuees Now Scattered About Hub City

First Meteorology "B" Detachment Arrived Yesterday Afternoon

"With the exception of two students, who have been given special permission to remain in the dormitories by the Commanding Officer of the meteorology students at the Institute, all former residents, have now found other living quarters," according to Professor Leicester F. Hamilton, Chairman of the Dormitory Board.

Of those students who were forced to evacuate the dormitories with the announcement that the United States Army would take over the houses for quartering the students in its Specialized Training Program, about 110 men have found living facilities in the fraternity houses. Fifty others have transferred to the Graduate House, 20 have been accommodated in Walker Memorial, and the remaining students have found places in rooming houses and apartments, with a few groups venturing to rent houses.

During the evacuation process one enterprising group of students rented a truck to move their belongings. When their own moving was done, they offered their services to other students in need of transportation, at a price.

New Directory Out Soon

The tedious job of compiling a new dormitory directory will begin tomorrow, Professor Hamilton said. These directories are to be mimeographed and sent out this week to all former dormitory dwellers. Furthermore, the Dormitory Committee will remain active, holding meetings each Monday. Plans are now under way for a dance to be given under the auspices of the committee. The students who formerly lived in Wood have decided to keep together athletically and remain in the Beaver Key Tournament.

A number of Army men, students

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A.I.E.E. To Hear Professor Wilbur

Smith-Putnam Project Is Discussion Topic

The Boston section of the American Institute of Electrical Engineers will meet at 7:45 P.M. tonight at Room 200, Richards Hall, Northeastern University, 360 Huntington Avenue, Boston.

Professor John B. Wilbur, Associate Professor of Structural Engineering here at the Institute will be the principal speaker. Mr. William Bagley, Engineer with the General Electric Company, will supplement Professor Wilbur's talk.

Professor Wilbur will speak on "The Smith-Putnam Wind Turbine Project" (Grandpa's Knob Windmill). At long last the Electrical Engineers will hear a description of the experimental wind turbine installation at Grandpa's Knob near Rutland, Vermont. This is a 1000-horsepower installation in which the power is fed into the distribution system of the Central Vermont Public Service Corporation. Professor Wilbur was chief engineer for the project, and Mr. Bagley was in charge of the installation and testing of the switch gear.

From 5:15 P.M. special tables will be reserved at the Old France restaurant, 258 Huntington Avenue, and at 6:00 P.M. bowling will take place at the Y.M.C.A., 316 Huntington Avenue. Roland G. Porter, Chairman, requests that members be prompt in order to reserve the alleys.

S.A.E. Phone Number Is Still KEN Not COM

The same mistake which was made on the T.C.A. blotter last term, has appeared again on the ones issued for this term, and there is a poor woman somewhere being wakened at all hours of the night by people trying to call the Sigma Alpha Epsilon house.

The T.C.A. Blotter says that the S.A.E. number is COM 1139, while the number is actually KEN 1139. As at the beginning of last term, the lady would appreciate it if people would call the right number, as she doesn't like being asked if she is the S.A.E. house anymore than people who want S.A.E. like to be told they have the wrong number.

Nila Magidoff Speaks Tomorrow On War In Russia

Students And Faculty Are Invited To Hear Her Talk In Room 6-120

Tomorrow Technology students will be given the chance to hear Mrs. Nila Magidoff, Russian wife of Robert Magidoff, NBC correspondent in Russia, speak to the student body on, "The War in Russia". Brought here by the T.C.A. she is to speak in the Eastman Lecture Hall, Room 6-120, from 5:00 P.M. to 6:00 P.M. Professor Dirk J. Struik, Professor of Mathematics, will preside at the lecture. All students, members of the faculty and other persons connected with the Institute are welcome to attend this talk. No admission charge is to be made.

Before her talk Mrs. Magidoff will be entertained in the Moore Room, Room 6-321, by a reception committee consisting of Mrs. Karl T. Compton, Professor and Mrs. Norbert Wiener, Mr. and Mrs. Wallace M. Ross, Professor Leicester F. Hamilton, Professor Richard F. Koch, the members of the Institute Committee, the T.C.A. Executive Committee, and Mrs. Bertha Sperber, of the Junior Division, Russian War Relief. After the talk Mrs. Magidoff is to be the guest of honor at a dinner held for a small group in the Fabens Room of the Graduate House.

War Experiences In Russia

Mrs. Magidoff was brought up in the U.S.S.R. and while still there did extensive war work, acting as an air raid warden during the blitz

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Charles T. Main, Famous Institute Alumnus, Is Dead

The Institute's flags were flown at half mast yesterday in honor of Charles Thomas Main, widely known engineer and Technology alumnus, who died last Saturday in his home at the age of 87.

Mr. Main is perhaps best known for his work in planning the rehabilitation of France after the first world war. He also assisted in laying out Camp Edwards, and in designing several industrial plants. He was a consulting engineer of considerable repute, and was often called in as an expert in lawsuits involving textile and industrial engineering.

Connections With Institute

A member of an old colonial family, Mr. Main was born on February 16, 1856, in Marblehead, Massachusetts. He attended the public schools there, and graduated from Technology in 1876. After his graduation he remained at the Institute for three years as an assistant in the Department of Mechanical Engineering before he took a position as draftsman for the Manchester Mills. After leaving, however, he remained in close contact with The Institute, and in 1901 was made

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Get 3375 Books In Victory Drive

Goal Is 3500 In Hope Of National Record

With books still coming in at the rate of about thirty a day, the Victory Book Campaign, which officially ended Friday, has now reached 3375 books at the count yesterday afternoon. It is hoped by Mr. Jackson of the Information Office, who is collecting the books, that 3500 books will be obtained by the end of this week, in order to put the Institute out in the lead nationally. Mr. Jackson said that he knew of a place where more books have been donated than at Technology.

One professor has donated the programs of the Boston Symphony Orchestra complete since 1929, in the hope that some member of the armed services interested in music might enjoy them. Among the other books donated were some guide books about Boston which Mr. Jackson explained would be of use to men on merchant ships coming into Boston.

Local College Journalistic Group Holds Second Meeting

Attended by nineteen representatives of nine colleges of Greater Boston, the second meeting of the Association of Greater Boston College Newspapers was held in Faculty Lounge of Walker Memorial last Saturday afternoon. Plans were completed for a poll to be conducted at each of the various colleges to ascertain the attitude of college students towards peace-planning and post-war reconstruction. At the Institute this poll will start toward the end of this week.

This Association was founded to promote better understanding and cooperation between the student bodies of the various colleges, and to enable the newspapers to discuss the problems affecting the students and especially the papers themselves. In addition it is planned to have articles on war-time problems, written by professors at the various schools, published throughout the papers represented by the organization. Other plans for attaining bet-

ter and more complete cooperation among the Boston college newspapers, and more complete coverage of news dealing with intercollegiate affairs were also discussed, and will be dealt with more fully in succeeding meetings of the Association. The next meeting will be held at Northeastern University, within two weeks.

Those present at Saturday's meeting, at which The Tech was host, were Frank Tredinnick, Editor-in-Chief of the Tufts Weekly; James Oates and John J. McAleer of the Boston College Heights; Mary Weedon, of the Radcliffe News; Mary Wolfenden and Henrietta Fried of the Wellesley News; Marie McCabe, Eileen Tosney, and Marjorie Greene of Emmanuel College; Ethel Scharman and Louise Frank of the Simmons News; Hugo R. Pruter of Northeastern; Hugh Calkins and Bill Suckle of the Harvard Crimson; and the entire managing board of The Tech.

Full Sized 1944 Technique Will Appear In June Says General Manager

Frosh Can Be Deferred Under New Regulations

Under a revision of Selective Service regulations, first-year students in good standing in certain scientific and engineering fields may now be considered for deferment providing they will be graduated by July 1, 1945.

First-year students who are now subject to Selective Service and who wish to be considered for deferment should promptly consult the Selective Service Adviser, Mr. Frederic H. Keyes, in Room 7-211.

Students are reminded that they must register with their nearest Selective Service Local Board on their eighteenth birthday. As soon as a student receives his questionnaire, he may consult the Institute's Selective Service adviser on the question of his eligibility for deferment.

Vessel Named For General Walker Launched Sunday

Mrs. Karl T. Compton Does Christening In Yard Run By Alumni

In a triple launching at Portland, Maine, Sunday, Mrs. Karl Taylor Compton splintered the champagne bottle on the bow of the "Francis Amasa Walker," a Liberty ship named after the former President of the Institute and man for whom Walker Memorial is named.

All three ships launched were named after former college presidents and able educators. The "Dwight," for Timothy Dwight of Yale University, was christened by Mrs. Sumner Sewall, wife of Maine's governor, and Mrs. Emily L. Cornell, wife of a direct descendant of Ezra Cornell of Cornell University, christened the "Cornell." The three ships are 10,500-ton Liberty ships, and raise the total to four ships launched in as many days.

Mrs. Compton said that the yard was so busy that the men did not even stop to watch the impressive triple launching, and because of the noise it is doubtful that any but those in the immediate vicinity were even aware of the ceremony.

The yard, The South Portland Shipbuilding Corp., is run by two Institute graduates, William Stark Newell, '99, and John Rogers Newell, '34, father and son.

After the launching Dr. Compton spoke at a luncheon held in honor of General Walker, who was also well known because of his outstanding leadership of the Massachusetts State Guard during the Civil War.

A. E. S. Offers New Glider Pilot Manual

According to the managing board of the Aeronautical Engineering Society, a limited number of copies of the newly revised Glider Training Manual are to be available at the society's meeting at 5:00 P.M. this afternoon in Room 33-319. This revised manual has just been published.

The manual, originally published in 1937, was revised this year in order to provide a text for a series of ground school classes on gliding to be offered by the society during the next few weeks. It is of value

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Juniors To Make Picture Dates On Wed. & Thurs.

"Despite rumors to the contrary, there will be a 1944 issue of the Technique," said William B. Scott, '44, General Manager of the 1944 Technique, in a statement released last night. "Plans for the issue were started last January and its theme has already been chosen. It will come out in June and will be the same large style as the 1943 one."

Arrangements with the printers, engravers, and photographers have already been made so as to insure a good issue. This volume will not be curtailed into a small Senior Annual, but will continue on as a full sized school year book for the benefit of the entire student body. This is of special note in light of the extra difficulties found in publishing such a book in these times.

Since the issue is scheduled to appear in June and must go to the printers in May, the Juniors' pictures must all be taken by the 25th of March. To help meet this schedule, Juniors are asked to make appointments to have their pictures taken promptly. Appointments may be made in the Lobby of Building 10 between 9:00 A.M. and 5:00 P.M., Wednesday and Thursday, March 10 and 11. The photographer will be here to take the pictures between 9:00 A.M. and 5:00 P.M. from March 15 until noon on March 20. The pictures can be taken in civilian clothes, uniform, or both according to each individual's taste. The photographs are to be taken in Room 3-430 and the sitting fee is to be \$2.00. The cooperation of the Junior Class is asked for in order that the issue may go to press on time.

Announce National Discussion Contest

Topic: War Cooperation Of American Republics

"How the American Republics Are Cooperating in Winning the War" has been announced as the subject of the second annual National Discussion Contest on Inter-American affairs. Students of all colleges and universities are eligible to enter this contest, and are urged to do so.

Each institution will hold an individual contest to pick two entrants. Their speeches are to be sent to the National Director of the contest in Washington, where they will be considered for the regional contest. The regional contest for this area is to be held at Boston University on April 30. Winners of this contest will either receive a \$500 study award or will be conducted on a tour of Mexico in the summer of 1943. They will also have all expenses paid to and from the final contest which will be held in New York on May 20, 1943.

All Technology students who are interested in participating in this contest are urged to see Mr. Glenn H. Leggett in Room 2-330 before 5:00 P.M. Friday, March 12.

Catholic Club Meeting To Be Held Tomorrow

Tomorrow afternoon at 5:00 P.M. the next meeting of the Technology Catholic Club is to be held in Room 10-275. Father J. F. X. Murphy of Boston College will be the speaker of the afternoon. His topic is to be "Evolution."

Refreshments are to be served at the meeting, and all members of the society are urged to attend this function.