



2,700 Register For This Term Last Monday

Enrollment Decreases Slightly From Record Number Of Last July

Over twenty-seven hundred students were enrolled for the spring term of the Institute's 78th academic year as of Wednesday, March 8. This number includes army, navy, and civilian students, and is slightly less than the pre-war enrollment of about three thousand.

A breakdown of the figures reveals that there are over 900 Navy V-12 students, over 500 A.S.T.P. students, and 1294 civilian undergraduate and graduate students now enrolled at the Institute. This is far below the record-breaking enrollment of July, 1943, when there was a civilian enrollment of 1500 and a service enrollment of 2000, a total of 3500.

111 Freshmen Enrolled

Of the civilian students, 111 are first year students, 351 are second year, 220 are third year, 183 are fourth and fifth year, and 429 are graduate students. All undergraduates are taking courses directly connected with the war, and all graduates are either teaching or doing vital war research part of their time.

Glee Club Plans For Busy Program

Six Concerts Are On Schedule For Term

The ambitious M.I.T. Glee Club announced this week a schedule of six concerts for the coming term. The concert series will begin with Pembroke on Saturdays, March 25, and will end with the Boston Pops on June 3. According to the present plans, from 75 to 100 men will participate in each concert. The other concerts will be with Bradford Junior College, Wellesley, Simmons, and Colby Junior College.

The glee club needs men who can carry a tune and who are willing to spend two hours a week rehearsing. In return, the glee club promises a good time to all who participate in its concerts. Rehearsals are held two afternoons a week, Tuesday and Thursday, from 5:00 P.M. to 6:00 P.M., in Room 2-390. Those persons who want to do more singing than is offered by the glee club are invited to try out for the octet, a group which has plans to sing with such schools as Mt. Holyoke.

TCA Brings Ministers Here For Consultation

The Religious Action Division of the T. C. A., headed by Donald H. Haliburton, 10-44, has arranged to have ministers of different sects come to Technology daily for conferences with civilian and service students on religious and personal problems. A different minister will be available each afternoon from 6:00 P. M. until 7:00 P. M. in Litchfield Lounge.

The names of the ministers who will be present during the week of March 13 are: Monday, Rev. Steimle (Lutheran), Tuesday, Rev. Kellogg (Episcopal), Wednesday, Rev. Rose (Presbyterian), Thursday, Rev. Clough (Congregational), and Friday, Father Daly (Catholic).

Seniors Urged To Make Technique Photo Dates

All members of the Classes of 6-44 and 10-44 have been requested by the 1945 TECHNIQUE to make their appointments with the photographer before next Tuesday at the yearbook's desk in the Lobby of Building 10. A deposit of \$2.50, which will be applied to future orders for pictures, will be required at the time the appointment is made.

The new TECHNIQUE, which will appear in August, is to contain the pictures of all civilian and Navy men leaving the Institute in June and November as well as a large Navy section. The price of the book will be \$4.50 if options are purchased now.

Outing Club Offers Varied Activities

New Freshmen Urged To Join Organization

The M.I.T. Outing Club, one of Technology's largest organizations, is busy planning a new and grander year. Although, as is rather obvious by this time, the war has curtailed the distance over which it can travel on its trips, the Club is far from void of plans for trips.

The most popular trips are rock-climbing expeditions, usually out to the local cliffs in the Blue Hills, where the skill of all degrees of proficient climbers is put to test. The Outing Club has the ropes and other equipment necessary; furthermore, the older club members are always willing to instruct beginners in the art.

Dance at Harvard

Square dancing is also very popular. The dances usually are up at Memorial Hall near Harvard Square. A Technology graduate, Al Smith, does the calling. For these dances M.I.T. men usually get together with people from Simmons, Wellesley, Tufts, Harvard, Radcliffe, Emerson, Wheelock, Jackson, Sargent and Northeastern. Just as their is instruction for beginners in rock-climbing, so there is the same for square-dance novices.

During the winter months skiing is very popular. Trips out to the Commonwealth Country Club at the end of the Lake Street-Commonwealth line, are often varied with excursions lasting several days out.

Q Club Announces Frosh Tie Policies

The Quadrangle Club, Sophomore society charged with enforcing the freshman rules, began functioning on registration day by selling the traditional red and white ties to the incoming class of 10-46. Beginning next Monday all freshman will be required to wear the ties while on the campus it was announced yesterday by the Q Club.

The Quadrangle Club announced that it intends to strictly enforce the freshman rules, which were listed in the T.C.A.'s annual handbook. The Q Club stated that it intends to carry out the primary purpose of the rules; to foster class spirit among the incoming freshmen. They announced that any violators would receive notices.

Those who have not yet purchased their ties may do so at 1:00 P.M. next Wednesday in the Lobby of Building 10. According to the Q Club announcement ties will be worn for about one month and then put away. The class entering in June will wear their ties for an equivalent period and then both classes will wear them until Field Day.

Admiral Cochrane Tells Of Navy's Huge Expansion

"By the end of this year the strength of our fighting fleets will be equal to that of all other nations combined." This startling indication of America's capacity to deliver the goods was revealed by Rear Admiral Edward L. Cochrane, Chief of the Bureau of Ships, U. S. Navy, in his Military Address delivered to Technology's Class of 1944 at the graduation exercises on February 28. He also stated his belief that "the maintenance of that relative strength in the postwar period is our surest guaranty of something approaching world peace."

Admiral Cochrane said that since July 1940, when Congress authorized the building of a two-ocean Navy, expansion has been so rapid that our Navy's many fleets, when completed, "will be strong enough to cover the five oceans and the seven seas." In 1943, he revealed, one and one-half million tons of fighting ships, as well as two million tons of auxiliary vessels and other supporting craft, were delivered to the fleet. This, he said, "is the answer to those who comforted themselves with the conviction that a democracy could not function effectively in time of war."

Combat Experience Valuable

Admiral Cochrane also stated that the lessons learned from the burning and sinking of such ships as the U.S.S. Lexington, Hornet, Quincy, and Vincennes, have led to important improvements in the field of fire protection and control. Experience gained in the salvage of

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Wheaton-Tech Dance Coming Soon

Sign-up In T.C.A. Office; Army, Navy Men Welcome

Plans have been completed for the second annual Wheaton-Tech Acquaintance Dance, sponsored jointly by the Wheaton and Technology Christian Associations, to be held on Saturday evening, March 18, at Wheaton. No tickets are needed, but only 150 men may sign up. Sign-up lists are now ready in the T.C.A. office. The dance is open to all army and navy men as well as to civilians.

The T.C.A. has round-trip tickets from Boston to Mansfield, which are priced at \$1.22. The bus ride from the Mansfield station to Wheaton costs an additional \$2.00 each way, or a total of \$1.62 for transportation. Refreshments will be provided by Wheaton, and music will be supplied by records.

Those wishing to attend the dance should purchase their railroad tickets when they sign up. The train is scheduled to leave South Station at 7:30 P.M. and Back Bay at 7:34 P.M.

Alumni's Impressive Record Subject Of Bldg. 10 Exhibit

Five thousand three hundred Technology alumni are now members of the armed forces. Among these are eighteen admirals and sixty-three generals. To date forty-three decorations have been awarded to alumni. This is the record; here are a few of the men who are now the subject of an exhibit in the Lobby of Building 10.

Lt. Gen. George C. Kenny was awarded the Distinguished Flying Cross in view of his exceptional performance as Commanding General of Allied Air Forces in the Southwest Pacific. He also holds the Distinguished Service Medal, the

Smokers By Activities To Be Held March 20-24 For Frosh, Upperclassmen

CHAIRMAN



King Cayce, 10-44, chairman of Walker Memorial Committee, will head the group planning the Activities Open House Week.

Official Notice

The Army-Navy College Qualifying Test for the A.S.T. and V-12 programs will be given on Wednesday, March 15, from 9:00 A. M. until 12:00 M., in Room 3-460. Applications are now available in the Admissions Office, Room 3-104. These should be filled out by all candidates and presented at the Admissions Office by March 13 for a validating signature. The candidate will then keep the blank and present it at the examination. All candidates should report to the examination room at 8:45 A. M. on March 15.

T. E. N. Announces Anniversary Issue

\$10 To Be Awarded In Cover Competition

The T. E. N.'s twenty-fifth anniversary issue, the issue of May, 1944, will be bigger and better than any previous issue of the publication, it was announced last night by Robert M. Gould, 6-45, General Manager. At the same time Gould announced a cover competition, in which a prize of \$10.00 will be given for the best cover design submitted for use in the anniversary issue.

All Technology students, research workers, and staff members are invited to participate in the competition. All entries must be in before April 2 in order to be considered. The winning entry will be framed and returned to the winner.

Publications And Clubs Will Sustain Drive For New Memberships

An Activities Open House Week will be held by the various Undergraduate Student Activities at Technology from March 20 to March 24. It will consist of smokers and open meetings held by the many clubs and organizations here at the Institute.

The Open House Week is under the direction of a committee of seven headed by King Cayce, 10-44, chairman of the Walker Memorial Committee, and consisting of Kenneth G. Scheid, 10-44, John L. Hull, 10-44, John M. Thompson, 10-44, Gilbert K. Krulce, 10-44, Frank W. Nolan, Jr., 10-44, and Carolyn D. Cross, 2-46, who each represent a definite group at Technology.

Upper Classmen Invited

The purpose of the Open House Week is not only to introduce the Student Activities to the new Freshmen, but also to those upper classmen who have not as yet gone out for any activities, especially the Navy V-12 students and the coeds.

The Tech and Technique will each present prospective activity men with information on their respective publications. Voo Doo will hold its traditional smoker and the M.I.T.A.A. will show some films taken at recent sports events. The Nautical Association will conduct a shore school and the T.C.A. will hold a meeting to show the freshmen a cross-section of the kind of work it is doing.

Dramashop Plans Play This Term

Play Will Be Selected At Meeting On Monday

The Dramashop announced plans recently to present another play early in May. A meeting will be held on Monday, March 13, in Room 2-178 at 5 P. M. to select the production. All members, and also anyone else who is interested, should attend this meeting.

Rehearsals will begin within the next two weeks, as the play is tentatively scheduled for the first week in May. Anyone who would like to take part in any way is requested to attend the tryouts which will be held on Thursday and Friday, March 16 and 17, from 4 to 6 P. M. It is stressed that interest and aptitude are more important than experience.

Musical Instruments Will Be Collected For Soldiers

The T. C. A. will act as collecting agent for Technology in the nationwide collection of used musical instruments, sponsored by the Coca-Cola Bottling Company, which will begin on Monday, March 13. Instruments collected in the drive will enable soldiers in all parts of the world to form orchestras to entertain themselves and their buddies.

The variety of instruments needed is practically unlimited, except that pianos and bull-fiddles, are excluded because of the lack of repair facilities at the front. There are few, if any, comforts in a fox-hole, and a little music goes a long way in making a soldier's life happier.

Instruments should be left at the T. C. A. office in the basement of Walker Memorial. They will be picked up regularly by the Coca-Cola trucks and will be shipped immediately to American troops all over the world.

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