Prof. Sears Dies In Chair This Evening

CAMBRIDGE, MAY 12. (FF): Professor Francis W. Sears remained calm in his Walker Memorial death cell tonight as the fatal hour approached—the hour at which thousands of frustrated Tech men would at last find consolation in seeing their tormentor walk to the electric chair. In an exclusive interview with a reporter from The Tech, the doomed desperado stated: "I have nothing to fear save Newton's second law of motion. Like a true physicist I am frightened by nothing."

Professor Sears has been in the death cell ever since he was convicted early last week by the Technology Council of Inquiry of wreaking terror in the hearts of hapless frosh and forcing hundreds of them to take the easy way out—the Harvard Bridge. He was ably defended by his colleague, Professor N. H. Frank, author of the much read but little understood texts which have been baffling Tech men for years. Nevertheless the jury found Professor Sears guilty and entered no suggestion of clemency. This made the death penalty mandatory.

Quaffs Liquid Oxygen

The doomed man this afternoon was seen quenching his thirst by downing not beer but liquid oxygen, out of one of the shiny containers which clutter up 8.02 lecture tables. He was not perturbed even when a coating of ice formed on his mustache.

Professor Sears' last hope, his offer to write an understandable I.F.C. Band Leader

Jan Savitt, who leads his famous band for the I.F.C. From tonight at the Hotel Statler's Imperial Ballroom.

600 Attend Dance At The Statler Hotel Ballroom

Tonight the I.F.C. is holding its annual dance in the Imperial Ballroom of the Hotel Statler, with Jan Savitt supplying the music for the evening. Carroll W. Boyce, I.F.C. Chairman of the Dance Committee, announced last night the names of the judges of the I.F.C. Queen contest and also made public the list of ushers for the dance.

The following is the list of ushers as announced by Boyce:

Vincent R. Murphy, 2-46 Head Ush
John C. Adams, Jr., 2-46
Charles M. Tenney, Jr., 2-46
John P. Comer, Jr., 2-46
Robert P. Fried, 2-46
Robert G. Wilson, 2-46
Gerald L. McKinnon, Jr., 2-46
Russell K. Dostal, 2-46
Ruben F. Moulds, 2-46
James Brigham, 2-46
Julian M. Busby, 2-46
John A. Hugus, 2-46.

Boyce also announced that the following would be the judges of the contest to determine the I.F.C. Queen:

King Cayce, 10-44
Connie Cross, 2-46
John L. Hull, 10-44
Linda DeAmico
Ensign Michael Mitchell, U.S.N.R
Marry Ellen Davis
Dorothy Spencer.

Chaperone List

The following are the chaperones who will be present at the prom:

Mrs. Karl T. Compton
Professor and Mrs. Leicester Hamilton
Professor Avery A. Ashdown