

William Wurster Is Appointed New Architecture Dean
Renowned Californian Succeeds MacCorrnack, Who Retired July 1

William W. Wurster, the distinguished California architect who has designed many notable buildings and large-scale housing projects, has been appointed Dean of the Institute's School of Architecture, it was announced by Dr. Karl T. Compton, President of the Institute. Mr. Wurster succeeds Dean Walter B. MacCorrnack who retired on July 1.

One of Mr. Wurster's notable projects is the United States Housing Authority slum clearance project, Valencia Gardens, in San Francisco, which he designed in association with Harry A. Thomsen, Jr. He also designed the Yerba Buena Club on Treasure Island for the 1939 exposition in San Francisco. Another example of his work is Stern Hall, a dormitory for women students at the University of California, which was designed in association with Corbett and MacMurray of New York. His Valencia Gardens project and the Shuckl and Company office building, an outstanding example of a business building for a country town, have been chosen by the Museum of Modern Art as examples of significant American buildings of the past ten years.

The Tech Reduces Size For Summer
Will Resume Regular Size Next Fall

Breaking away from a long-standing tradition, The Tech appears this week for the first time in its summer form. The reduced size of the publication is a temporary measure and will continue for the summer months only. The change is brought about by the decrease in student activity and the usual summer lag in volume of advertising and is in cooperation with the national program of reduced size use of newpaper.

This size of publication affords greater flexibility than a larger size, and while The Tech will appear as a four page paper most of the time it will be expanded to six or more pages when the quantity of news demands it. The same column and type size has been retained to insure the same readability.

Many college papers in the country have undergone similar changes or ceased publishing entirely, but with the decreased amount of work needed to put out a smaller sized issue The Tech will be able to maintain complete news coverage.

Annual Field Day
Set For Sat. August 26; Will Include 7 Events

Preparations are being made for holding the annual "Field Day" on Saturday, August 26th, it was announced by S. James Godstein, Field Day Manager. This event, as usual, will climax a series of smaller riots in the dorms and fraternities and among other things, will determine the length of time the freshmen will have to wear their familiar red-and-gray ties.

This year's Field Day will consist of 7 events, the same number as last year's. These are: crew, tug-of-war, swimming, sailing, relays, softball, and the famous glove fight. Members of the team that wins each event will receive their class numerals and, as usual, it is expected that there will be a large turnout for these teams.

Both classes will hold rallies next week. The frosh rally will be held on Monday, July 17, at 5:00 P.M. in Room 19-250. The Sophomore rally will take place the next day, Tuesday, at the same time and place.

Traffic Engineering Conference
Now Being Held At Technology

Post-war traffic problems on the streets and highways of the New England states is the theme of the Second New England Traffic Engineering Conference, which was opened yesterday at the Institute. The conference, sponsored jointly by Technology's Civil Engineering Department and the Traffic Engineering Section of the Massachusetts Department of Public Works, will be concluded today.

Many nationally and regionally prominent transportation authorities are on the program for the two-day meeting of traffic and transportation engineers and public officials from all six New England states.

The conference is expected to play an important part in the effort to anticipate and avoid a repetition of the bad and sometimes intolerable traffic conditions that existed in many instances prior to the war. The Co-Chairmen of the committee in charge of arrangements for the conference are: Herman A. MacDonald, Commissioner, Massachusetts Department of Public Works, and Professor Charles B. Breed, of the Institute's department of Civil Engineering.

First-Term Frosh
Take Examination

In cooperation with the Society for the Promotion of Engineering Education, the Institute has suspended classes today for all first-term freshmen in order to give the Frosh a free all-day comprehensive examination.

The test or a similar one is being given throughout the country at selected colleges. Each freshman section has been assigned a room to take the exam and the students have been instructed to report promptly at 9:00 A.M.