Field Day Dance
Tickets Going
Dance Planned Aug. 26; All Students Welcome
With only a few tickets left, it is apparent that the Field Day dance will be a success. It is to be held Saturday, August 26, from 8:00 P.M. to midnight, in Morris Hall, Walker Memorial.

Refreshments will be served, and aid will be provided by Ruby Newman's Orchestra. Tickets are 50 per couple, tax included, and will be sold in the Lobby of Building 10 as long as they last. For the benefit of the V-12 students, tickets are also available in Room 222 of the Graduate House. Upperclassmen as well as freshmen and sophomores may attend the dance. Freshmen may obtain tickets from their section leaders.

This dance provides an excellent opportunity for freshmen to become acquainted with the upperclassmen. The freshmen and sophomores will be present in large numbers, enough to call off the traditional Glove Fight. Instead of Gloves

Socks To Be Used Instead Of Gloves In Field Day Fight
Leave it to a bunch of resourceful Tech men to figure out a way to beat a wartime shortage! The Field Day Committee discovered a couple of weeks ago that cotton gloves for the Glove Fight are next to unobtainable, but that wasn't enough to call off the traditional melee. The mad geniuses of the committee put their heads together and hit on a solution: the freshman and Sophom will wear socks instead of gloves. The battle will still be called the Glove Fight, for the committee states that the contestants

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Institute Comm.
Approves Motion
On Dance Budgets
Solons Also Approve Election Of Balsam As Dorm. Comm. Head
A motion that all dance budgets be submitted to the Executive Committee before being brought before the Institute Committee was passed at yesterday afternoon's regular bi-weekly meeting of the Institute Committee. The motion, brought up at the previous meeting when the Agenda was moved and the Junior Prom budget submitted for approval, had been tabled.

Kenneth G. Scheid, 10-44, proposed an amendment to the dance budget motion providing that dance committees submit regular reports on their finances to the Institute Committee. The amendment was defeated. The original was at first defeated when the three-fourths vote needed for a by-law change was not obtained. A revote was held, however, and the motion was passed.

Balsam Election Approved
The election of L. Lloyd Balsam, 10-44, as Chairman of the reorganized Dormitory Committee, was approved. By this action the dormitory group automatically regained its representation on the Institute Committee.

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L. Lloyd Balsam Elected And Approved Chairman Of Dormitory Committee
Walker Basement Goes Under Water Following Deluge
Extra Heavy Rainfall Plus Inefficient Drains Fought By The Tech
Last night, during the heavy rainstorm, the basement of Walker Memorial was flooded to the depth of several inches. The newsroom of The Tech was completely awash but despite the inundation, the reporters carried on as usual while other members of the staff strove vainly to halt the onrushing waters.

The flood started about 5:15 P.M. when the drains of the two stairwells at either end of the basement packed up. The failure of the drains was due to faulty design which placed the openings about a foot below mean high water. The water flowed into the basement and flooded offices right and left. Sawdust, kept for the purpose was used in vain attempts to prevent the flooding of the offices, but failure crowned every attempt to stem the tide. During this time members of The Tech laid down boards so traffic could still pass through the flooded area.

About 6:15 P.M. the waters subsided and the Walker service forces, under the inspired leadership of Ed Pung and Mr. Carlisle commenced the assault on the flooded region. With broom and mop they drove the waters back and down the now opened drains. Finally the floor was reasonably clear and normal traffic through the basement resumed.

But the victory was short-lived. At approximately 7:30 P.M. the water began to rise again, great geysers spouting up through the drains. Again the defenders went into action, this time greatly depleted as the Walker forces had

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Freshman Rally Set On Monday; Soph's Tuesday
Lack Of Sophomores For Tug-Of-War Team Becoming Quite Critical
Field Day rallies for the freshman and sophomore classes will be held next week. The rallies will be held at 5:00 P. M. in Room 10-250. The freshman rally will be held on Monday and the Sophomore rally on Tuesday. At these rallies freshman and sophomore co-eds are expected to be made cheerleaders.

The freshman rally is in charge of a committee headed by Richard S. Mooney, 6-45, and consists of Frank A. Jones, John Thomas, William F. Cassidy, Carl H. Boll, and George Brown, all of the class of 8-47. The committee has planned a program which will include a short play, original class songs, and a newly formed small band known as the “48 Cornslingers.” John L. Hull, 10-44, will furnish the meeting