New Military Band Formed by Frosh
Membership Opened To All Interested Students

The newly formed Freshman Band played for the first time yesterday afternoon at the frosh ROTC Drill. Led by Mr. Arnold Chick, it played while the freshmen went through a regimental review.

First organized for the freshmen, the band has now opened its ranks to all students and will play for any school function requiring a military band. It was formed when John Deacy, Charles Currie and Horton Shaw, all of 2-47, decided that such a group was needed. These fellows then went to Major Wagner, who is in charge of the ROTC, and Dean Pitre. Their suggestion was approved and the Institute went ahead and hired Mr. Arnold Chick of Watertown, Mass., to lead the band. Mr. Chick is in charge of music at the Watertown schools and has led previous Technology bands for many years.

Several years ago, the Institute had a military band recruited from the students. Last year with reduced enrollment, no band was formed. However, the need for a Military Band became so acute last summer that the ASTP unit at the Institute was forced to march in review to the strains of "Anchors Away" played by the V-12 Band.

Instruments Available
At present the enrollment is 23 men but it is expected that this number will be increased since membership is now open to all students. The ROTC has some instruments available to students who have not brought any up to school. All co-eds are invited to join the band. The group, which has rehearsals from 4:00 to 6:00 P.M. on Tuesdays and Thursdays, is also looking for a male drum major.

Debating Society Starts New Season’s Activities

In preparation for the forthcoming intercollegiate debates, the members of the M.I.T. Debating Society are holding practice meetings to debate among themselves. The intercollegiate debates are scheduled to begin the second week of September, and members of the Society will be informed by mail of the dates of each.

The office of the Debating Society is in the basement of Walker Memorial, and will be open every evening at 5:00 P.M.

Institute Committee
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the only Sophomore class during the Fall Term, individual representation would be desirable.

John L. Hull, 10-44, President of the Executive Committee had considered the situation very carefully, and that they had decided that it would be best to wait until later in the term before making a decision.

Boyce and Hunter Suspended

In accordance with the By-Laws of the Institute Committee, Robert H. Horsburgh, Jr., 10-44, Secretary, announced that Robert L. Hunter and Carroll W. Boyce, both 10-44, have been indefinitely suspended from the Institute Committee because of excessive absences. Hunter represents the Senior Class, and Boyce represents the Inter-Fraternity Conference.

Outing Club Plans Labor Day Trips

The Outing Club has planned two trips for the three-day Labor Day weekend. A hike in the White Mountains is scheduled to start today, and another group will leave Sunday morning for a canoe trip on the Concord River.

The first group, led by Jack Rowe, will leave North Station this afternoon for the Presidential Range in the White Mountains, where they will have three days of fun and recreation.

Girls from Radcliffe and Simmons will accompany the Tech boys on the Concord River trip, which will include swimming as well as canoeing. This group will meet at the Harvard Square Station at 9:15 a.m., Sunday, and will be led by Charles Ajemian.

For next weekend the Outing Club members will join the I.O.C.A. on a cycling trip to Walden Pond. Robert L. Bryant has succeeded Jack Rowe, who will soon join the Army, as Secretary-Treasurer of the Outing Club.

Next Terms Officers Selected By A.I.E.E.

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