Dorms Sponsor Kmas Dance Party Will Be Held Dec. 15 In Morss Hall

A Christmas Dance and Party, sponsored by the Dormitory Committee, will be held on Friday evening, December 15. The affair will be held in Morss Hall from 9:00 M. to 2:00 A.M.

Additional information about the sale of tickets, which are to cost $1.50, will be announced soon. The ball will be semi-formal and therefore civilians may wear business suits, while their dates will dress formal. The Walker Memorial will be decorated in bright Christmas style and the lounges will be open. Tables will be placed on the balcony inside the hall. The committee also announces that there will be prizes awarded.

Staff Promotions Made By The Tech

Gruber, Bedford Get Managing Board Posts

Dean Bedford, Jr., and Alan R. Gruber, both of 2-46, were elected to the Managing Board of the News Department. The election at the end of last term in positions of Editor and Managing Editor, respectively. The positions were announced at a party at the Hotel Lenox.

Promoted to the Associate Board of the News Department were: News Editor, Noel N. Cole, 2-46; Exchange Editor, William C. Dowling, 2-46; News Editor, Robert G. Wilson, 2-46; Sports Desk Editor, William F. Herberg, 2-46; and Sports News Editor, Robert H. Wilcox, 2-46. Promoted to Reporters are: Richard Bakal, Claude Brenner, Richard A. Cotton, W. D. Israel, Donald W. Ramsey, Holleem E. Reeder, Lenard V. Stutler, Lena Suter and Theodore R. Jr., all of 2-46.

In the Advertising Department, V. V. Schmitz, 10-46, was made News Manager; and in the Kazanowski, 2-47, Staff Member, Antonio C. Nunes, 2-46, and Joseph A. Stern, 10-46, were promoted.

2,064 Register For This Term

Enrollment Decreases From July 1943 Record

Two thousand and sixty-four students were enrolled for the fall term of the Institute's 76th academic year as of Monday, November 9. This is far below the record-breaking enrollment of July, 1943, when there was a civilian enrollment of 1,650 and a service enrollment of 2000, a total of 3300.

A breakdown of the figures shows that there are 493 freshmen, 140 Sophomores, 564 Juniors, 373 Seniors, and 330 Graduates. Of this number, over 800 are Navy V-12 students. There is also included a group of Army officers who are taking special advanced courses at the Institute.

Ing Elected Head Of Dorm. Comm.

Levy, Fisher Chosen Representatives At Large

Sheridan C. F. Ing, 6-45, has been elected chairman of the Dormitory Committee for this term. Nominations had been made Monday at the first meeting of the Dormitory Committee this term.

At the same time Hall Officers were announced as follows: Munroe, Chairman; Samuel Gusman, 2-45; Vice-Chairman, Arthur R. Teager, 2-47; Hayden, Chairman Sheung S. Chin, 2-46, and Marshall P. Tulin, 2-46; Wood, John J. Vozella, 6-45, and Robert G. Mende, 2-47; Walcott, Sheridan C. F. Ing, 6-45, and Gilbert Marr, 2-46; Bemis, John Mitchell, 6-45; and Jack F. Munro, 2-47; Goodale, Homer D. Eckhardt, 6-45, and Donald F. Marlin, 2-45; Blitzer, 6-45, President; Christopher G. Boland, 6-45, Vice-President; John F. McCarthy, 6-45, Secretary; Marshall Byer, 6-45, treasurer; and Marvin Sparrow, 2-46, Director of Boys' Work.

Registrar Announces Christmas Vacation

All Institute classes will be suspended on Saturday, Monday, and Tuesday, December 23, 25, and 26, it was announced this week by the Registrar. The announcement came as a surprise for only December 25 was originally scheduled for Christmas vacation.

At the same time, it was announced that classes will be suspended after 12 noon on Thanksgiving Day, November 23. However, there will be classes as usual on Armistice Day, tomorrow.

Catholic Club To Hold Dance

Will Take Place at 8:00 Tonight In Morss Hall

The M.I.T. Catholic Club will hold its Annual Fall Acquaintance Dance this evening at 8:00 P.M. in Morss Hall, Walker Memorial with Chappie Arnold and his orchestra furnishing the music.

The girls who are attending the dance represent the following neighboring schools: Simmons, Wellesley, Regis, Salem Teachers' College, Emmanuel, Kathleen Duni, Framingham Teachers' College, and the Massachusetts School of Art.

The chaperones will be Dean and Mrs. Thomas Pitre, and Professor and Mrs. Herman Shea. The hosts, headed by Mary Sullivan, will take charge of introductions.

The price of admission, which includes refreshments, is $.96.

Harwick Elected A.S.M.E. Prexy

Warren J. Harwick, 6-45, was re-elected President of the student branch of the American Society of Mechanical Engineers at a dinner meeting held shortly before the end of last term at the Smith House.

Other officers are the following: William J. Meade Jr., Vice-President; William J. McKay, Secretary; and Howard W. Vosler, Treasurer. Professor William H. Timble of the Electrical Engineering department was the after-dinner speaker.

Drummeller Is President Of Inst. of Aero. Sciences

The American Institute of Aeronautical Sciences held an election for new officers at the end of last term. Kirk Drummeller, 6-45, is the new chairman; Sheridan C. F. Ing, 6-45, vice-chairman; R. Duncan Luce, 6-45, secretary-treasurer; and Robert E. Wilson, 6-45, Program Chairman were also elected.

Class Of 6-45 To Elect New Prexy Nov. 21

Inst. Comm. Approves Move As Former Class Officers Leave School

At the last meeting of the Institute Committee, a motion to hold elections for the President and Vice-President of the Class of 6-45 on Tuesday, November 21 was approved. This election was necessitated by the departure of Gerald M. Mackinnon, Jr., and Robert B. Hillbran from the Institute. David P. Floyo, 6-45 acted as chairman pro-tem and Donald A. Buell, 6-45, as Secretary.

Nominations for the special Senior Class election must be handed in by 1:00 P.M., Thursday, November 16, at the Information Office. Each candidate must also hand in a statement of his policy, activities record at the Institute, cumulative rating, and a 4x5 full face photograph (optional). Those persons who now hold offices in the Senior Class are eligible to be candidates for President.

The elections of various activities were accepted. The new officers of the T. C. A. are: William F. Blitzer, 6-45, President; Christopher G. Boland, 6-45, Vice-President; John F. McCarthy, 6-45, Secretary; Marshall Byer, 6-45, treasurer; and Marvin Sparrow, 2-46, Director of Boys' Work.

Lecture Series Committee Sponsors Talk By Canhnan

Erwin D. Canhan, Managing Editor of the Christian Science Monitor, will be the first speaker in the current term's Lecture Series. It was announced by Herbert J. Hansell, 2-46, chairman of the Committee, that the subject and date will be revealed shortly.

The Lecture Series Committee, at its last term's meeting, voted to elect three new members. They are David P. Floyo, 6-45; William F. Blitzer, 6-45; and S. James Goldstein, 2-46. Other members will be elected this term.