Col. Waldo Kenerson,'29, Supervises Destruction of Air Base at Kweilin

Demolishing the U. S. air base that was built under his supervision at Kweilin, China, must have been an unpleasant task for Col. Waldo I. Kenerson, '29. He and his men were forced to destroy the base about two weeks ago to prevent its use by the Japanese.

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Col. Kenerson received his Master's Science degree in Architectural Engineering here in 1935. In the year before the war he worked with the Army Engineers in Maine and laid flood control work in Rhode Island.

T.E.N. To Be Sold Monday, Tuesday

The forthcoming issue of the Tech Engineering News will be sold in the lobby of building 10, next Monday and Tuesday. Articles in this issue will include many interesting topics. Professor S. L. Smith of the department of Metallurgy has written an article entitled "Metallurgy" for the "This is M. I. T." series and Mr. L. R. Norwood of the Mathematics Department has written an article on "Fourier Division."

Dr. Compton's Report

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Dr. Compton said that, besides electronics and propulsion, fields which offer for post-war industrial development are plastics, organic chemistry, special instruments, mechanisms for controlling machinery and calculating machines. The Institute, he announced, has appropriated funds for research on the mechanics of materials and in the field of applied mathematics. A number of requests from students about two weeks ago to prevent its use by the Japanese.

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