New Elec. Eng. Option In Cooperation With Philco Corp. Is Added

Plans for a professional course in electronics, emphasizing applications in television and highly developed production methods, were announced Wednesday by Dr. Karl Compton. The course will be held in conjunction with the Philco Corporation of Philadelphia.

Under the new cooperative course, which follows a plan established in the Institute many years ago, selected group of students in the department of Electrical Engineering will spend alternate terms at technology and at the Philco antenna. The Institute's program of cooperative industrial engineering courses differs from other cooperative plans in that its purpose is a refereed supervised integration of professional education in engineering theory with specific industrial practice.

During the terms when students are assigned to the industrial plants, they will continue part of their regular academic work required in their Institute course and will have special instruction dealing with their industrial activities. (Continued on Page 4)

Hillel Society Will Hold Meeting Next Wednesday

The Hillel Society will hold its first business meeting Wednesday, January 3, at 5:00 P.M. in the Faculty Lounge. Officers are to be elected at this meeting, which will mark the transfer of the Society's affairs from a temporary to a permanent constitutional basis.

A discussion group under the direction of Mr. Judah J. Shapiro will meet on the subject of "American Jewish Affairs" next Friday, January 5th, at 5:00 P.M. in the Faculty Lounge. These series of discussions will be continued throughout January on alternate Fridays.

Tech Cabin Offers Students Chance For Weekend's Escape From Institute

Many Technology students, tired and bored with studying, have escaped to the depths of the Massachusetts wilderness for a couple of days to gain a new lease on life. The place is the Tech cabin; the time, any week-end. This cabin is owned by the Technology Christian Association, and is made available free of charge to all Technology students. Eleven separate groups have visited the cabin since September 1, 1944. These are generally fraternities, dormitory, or Outing Club groups, but other parties frequently use the cabin.

The cabin, located on the shore of Massapoag Pond near Dunstable, Massachusetts, is 36 miles from Technology. It is readily reached by bus, train, or car from the Institute. Some larger groups have even found it convenient—if somewhat uncomfortable—to hire a moving van to carry them and their accessories.

The wood for the construction of the cabin was salvaged from the platforms used at the inauguration of President Compton and was hauled, with considerable expense and effort to the present site of the cabin in 1930.

The cabin has five large rooms and running water. The two downstairs chambers have sleeping accommodations for six, while the updays...