FIELD DAY DANCE

This Field Day, in what may prove to be the setting of a new precedent, the Beaver Key Society is running the Field Day Dance. This re-establishes the Field Day Dance as a function not directly run by the Field Day Committee itself. (Before Army occupation of the Dormitories the affair was traditionally run by the Dormitory Committee.)

For the past two years the Field Day Committee has accepted the task of running the dance as well as the actual sports of the day. Because the members of the committee were more than occupied with planning the sports events, the dance was run as more of an afterthought, to keep the tradition alive. This is certainly not a reflection on the Field Day Committees, as they did a superb job when one considers how much work they had to do besides running the dance.

This year the Beaver Key Society intends to restore the dance to its former prominence as an All-Tech affair and an outstanding social event. Prior to the war, the Field Dance was a large dance, approximating the magnitude of the Junior Prom, the I.F.C. Dance, or the Dormitory Christmas Party.

To some the choice of the Techtonians as the orchestra for the affair may seem unwise. Albeit this is their first public appearance since their reorganization, but from our listening point in Walker they sound good. If practices mean anything, they will make a good showing at the dance. Besides, this choice fits in well with the intent of making the dance a strictly Tech affair, an idea which seems to have been missing from the past two Field Day dances.

All these hopes and preparations will be for naught, however, if the student body does not show a good deal of interest in the dance. Those who attend an affair of this kind can make it a memorable evening or a boring one depending on their spirit. Let’s get into the swing of things with the battered, bedraggled, and bandaged survivors of the glove fight meeting (with dates) on friendly ground, together with those upperclassmen who just want to attend a good dance.

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she is not sure, however, whether or not she can find him at Tech. She likes to dance, swim, attend concerts, and go horseback riding, and also enjoys reading and collecting minerals as a hobby.

Mary Gregory, of Buffalo, N. Y., wants a tall man to whom she is the ideal girl, but she won’t commit herself beyond that. She is sure that she will be able to find him at Tech though. Relegating controversy, swimming, walking and dancing are her preferences for things to do on dates. She also has dramatic and musical inclinations.

Rosemary Durnan, of Boston, Mass., would rather not be specific as to her ideal man so as not to antagonize any of her friends and classmates; but she says that the man she marries had better be darn good. (At what, she didn’t say.)

One co-ed, Margaretha Backer, of Belmont, Mass., refuses to give out any information whatsoever to The Tech. She apparently distrusts the American press.

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or participation in Field Day will be imposed. Refreshments and bowling will be free. All lounges will be open, and the terrace will also be open if weather permits.

Tickets will go on sale Monday at the desk in Building 10. They may be purchased next Monday and Tuesday between 11:00 A.M. and 12:30 P.M. and again on Monday, August 13 and Tuesday, August 14, at the same hours. Tickets cost $1.60 each, the established price being $1.50 and the tax $34. Roger Sonnabend, 2-46, Beaver Key Chairman, is in charge of all arrangements.

Debating Society Co-

Public Speaking Class

The first in a series of eight speaking classes sponsored by the Debating Society will be on Monday, August 6, at 5:30 in Room 6-129. The class will be informal and will be conducted by an instructor from the Debating Society.

At the first class records were made of brief talks by each student, which were given him an idea of how he sounds to others. At the end of the course records will again be made and compared with those of the present meeting.

Emphasis will be placed on speaking rather than the argument. Since most of the time will be brief, students will be expected to make any preparations. They will encourage the group to devote its time to improving poise and good speaking by actual practice.

Classes will be held once a week on the days most convenient for the members. Any students not already signed up, but interested welcome to attend the class.