Central Library To Have Display On Basic English

There is now a display of books and articles on Basic English in the Central Library which will continue until the end of this month. The Basic English language has been used considerably in this country during the war as a means of instructing foreign students in technical matters because it is very simple for the foreign student to learn and for the native born instructor to learn to use.

Basic English consists of a general vocabulary of eight hundred and fifty English words which can be used to express every sort of existing or feeling action, and the names of all the common things. In addition, special technical vocabularies of approximately fifty words apiece in the various branches of science and engineering, and in mathematics and architecture, can be easily mastered by the foreign student to enable him to discuss every phase of that subject. This simplicity of vocabulary is what makes it highly feasible that Basic English will become the universally recognized international language when the war is over.

Veterans’ Comm.

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pose the formation of a Veterans’ Organization at the Institute. Taplin has headed a committee which has already drawn up a provisional charter for the proposed organization under the auspices of Prof. Leocst F. Hamilton of the Chemistry Department. When final organizational work is completed, the charter will be submitted to the Institute Committee for formal approval.

The purpose of the organization, Taplin has stated, will be to promote good feeling between the veterans and the rest of the student body, and between the veterans and the faculty. In terms to come,beer to flow like water

In Lobby Of Building 10

The days of ultimate contentment are near. Within a matter of weeks, it is rumored, a freshman staggering from an 8:00 quiz on Friday morning will be met in the Lobby of Building 10 by a smiling hostess passing out free glasses of cool, foamy beer. No longer will a Senior have to brave the perils of Boston’s subways to drown his troubles in several of Jackie’s massive steins of dark lager. For last week the Massachusetts Institute of Technology bought the Cold Spring Brewery in Lawrence. May this be the first of a long series of steps in the right direction.

Alpha Chi Sigma Holds Beach Party

Approximately thirty-five members of Alpha Chi Sigma, the honorary chemistry fraternity, and their guests held a beach party at Ipswich last Sunday. Also in the trucks which hauled the group to their destination was a supersaturated supply of beer and hot dogs for the party to experiment with. During the course of the day a softball game was arranged with Theta Delta Chi fraternity, which also happened to be on hand. The game, which was hotly contested because of the case of beer which had been wagered on the outcome, was won by Alpha Chi Sigma by a score of 3-0.

with more and more veterans coming to the Institute, such an organization will doubtless have an important position in student affairs.

The Veterans’ Committee appointed by the Institute Committee, under the chairmanship of Robert E. Spoor, 246, has done much of the preliminary work necessary for the formation of the Veterans’ Organization.

Field Day Rallies Planned For Week Preceding Event

Plans for the coming Field Day are rapidly being completed, with both freshman and Sophomore rallies tentatively scheduled for the first part of Field Day week itself.

Field Day officials have requested everyone interested in being a cheerleader for Field Day to see Stanley J. Goldstein, 246, Walker Memorial Chairman, early next week, August 13, 14, or 15. Freshman co-eds and any other co-eds who have been, or desire to be cheerleaders, are especially urged to contact him on one of these days. Cheerleaders are as much a part of the spirit of Field Day as the participants.

Eligibility cards for Field Day are due by Friday, August 17, at the latest. Sophomores and Juniors are asked to get their cards in even if they won’t be able to make it for practice every night, as their teams are badly in need of men.

Something new and different in the way of Field Day rallies is in the wind. There is a possibility of a really hot bonfire rally for both freshmen and Sophomores on the eve of Field Day.

such as a full outdoor party provided.

Dorm. Comm.

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Chairmen should hold monthly meetings with their respective Floor Chairmen.

Other business included the election of Mark Smith, 248, as Hall Dorm Chairman. Hoffman; 246, was pledged early this week.

T.C.A., Information Office, or Dramashop members.

Rehearsals for this term’s production started on the 16th of “Arsenic and Old Lace,” still a Foreground from its recent way and movie successes, chosen because of its adaptability to dramatic presentation.

entering freshmen, Mary R. ory and Robert L. Stern handle the important roles of Martha and Einstein. Rob Abelson, 10-47, also making his appearance, will take over Boris Karloff left off in the play of Jonathan. Other roles are held by veteran Dre shoppers Durga Bajpai, Eleanor Dorste, 10-46, Robert Connor, V. Wade, 6-45. The supporting cast is made up largely of those previous Dramashop experienced.

Two old ladies, who ply their wares with spiked berry wine, provest provided. The Dance will be held on Saturday, the 17th of August, at 5:00 P.M., in the Imperial Ballroom of the Hotel Statler. The festivities upon which the play is built, the noble motive of these right ladies is to eliminate the “snobs of elderly bachelors. Despite high standards of respectable manded, a total of twelve co-eds, when they will play for the dance yet known.

Arrangements for Saturday parties are currently being made by the T.C.A. It is anticipated they will be completed in a few weeks, at which time details will be announced.

‘Arsenic & Old Lace’ To Be Presented On August 17-18

Dramashop Production Provided With Corpses And Other Accessories

Curtain time is 8:30 P.M. on Saturday, the 17th of August, for the Dramas presentation of Joseph Kesselring’s comedy, “Arsenic and Old Lace.” The New England Mutual H. Copley Square has been chosen the theater for this, the fourth Dramashop production.

Tickets cost 91.20, tax included, may be purchased either at T.C.A., Information Office, or Dramashop members.

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The dance will be held on September 26, from 9:00 P.M. to 1:00 A.M., in the Imperial Ballroom of the Hotel Statler. The arrangements are made by the L.F.C. It is anticipated they will be completed in a few weeks, at which time details will be announced.