Glove Fight Extra Point Held Useless, Freshmen Protest

It is about time the freshmen realized that they have been duped. One of the comforting facts that they have always cherished is that through sheer weight of numbers (and perhaps also some youthful exuberance) they have a much better than even chance of winning. All records are claimed to at least offset the Sophomore advantage in experience especially since the glove fight counts four points as against a paltry three for the other events. Aye, but here's the rub. There is no possible combination of scores where the extra point makes a particle of difference. This has been proves without a doubt by the best brains in the Mathematics Department.

Upon reflection it appears that the only feasible reason for the extra point is the much greater expenditure of irreplaceable human efforts in this particular conflict, i.e., morituris te salutum.

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cause of the very large numerical advantage the freshmen would have over the Class of 2-47 alone.

Ten freshman classes out of 46 have won Field Day. The most recent freshman win was scored in 1943 by the Class of 2-46 against the Class of 6-45. Other freshman classes to win are the Classes of 10-41, 34, 32, 20, 18, 13, 12, and 05. In the past the freshman classes which were victorious were allowed to discard their striped ties immediately after Field Day.

Seven events will be held this year. The opening event will be a crew race in the Charles River Basin at 1:30 P.M. Other events to be held in the order named are swimming at the Alumni Pool, sailing on the Charles River Basin, and the mile and a half relay, softball, tug-of-war, and the glove fight, all of which will be held on Bridge Field.

There will be two or three lugs as is necessary. Each event will count three points, with the exception of the glove fight, which will count four. Members of the winning teams in all events except the glove fight will receive their class numerals.

The traditional glove fight, which will begin at 4:30, will last for 20 minutes. The glove-grabbing tussle was first used as the mass contest in 1927 upon recommendation of the Institute Committee, which decided, after the Tech Riot of 1926, to end all parades and demonstrations off campus.

C.P.S. To Hear Prof. Locke

New Department Head Will Talk On Europe

Prof. William N. Locke, recently appointed head of Technology's department of Modern Languages, will speak on "Propaganda Effects in Europe" on Wednesday, September 5, at 5:00 P.M. in Room 6-120. Dr. Locke's talk will be sponsored by the Combined Professional Societies.

Dr. Locke returned last month from Europe, where he served on a special assignment with the American Army for the Office of War Information. He was a civilian member of a Psychological Warfare detachment.

Dr. Locke was graduated with the degree of Bachelor of Science Cum Laude from Bowdoin College in 1930. He received the degree of Master of Arts in 1937 and Doctor of Philosophy in 1941 from the Graduate School of Arts and Sciences of Harvard University.

Before he went to Europe on his war assignment he was a member of the Harvard faculty.

This is the second talk this term to be presented by the Combined Professional Societies on a non-technical topic of interest to engineers in general and Technology men in particular. The first was by Prof. Norman J. Padelford on the United Nations Conference held at San Francisco.

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The redemption price for the options is yet to be announced, as are final details for making table arrangements.

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