Technology Traditions

The Lounger has taken it upon itself to aid the incoming freshmen in becoming oriented and acquainted with a few traditions of the Institute and intricacies of New England terminology.

Firstly the freshman must understand that Technology and Harvard are not mentioned in the same breath. A true Techman refers to Harvard as "That little red schoolhouse down the river."

Another rivalry with which freshmen must familiarize themselves is that between this august publication and that handbook of the frustrated and perverted, calling itself a magazine, and going by the infantile and churlish title of Voo Doo. This rivalry, a product of yellow journalism on the part of the above-mentioned imitation of a magazine, has been perpetuated by said publication in an effort to deface the good name and reputation of The Tech. The Tech tolerates the childish bellowings and jealousies of the magazine, in order to allow the public to see it as it really is—the demented product of puerile imaginations.

New England Eccentricities

Those freshmen not native to this section of the country will find too many things confusing at first. If you want to order a milk shake (milk with ice cream to Mid-Westerners, etc.) you must remember to order a "frappe." Otherwise you will get just plain milk.

More Advice

Never ask directions of a Boston policeman—he won't know; or if he does know, he won't tell you; or if he tells you, his speech will be unintelligible.

Don't be too misled by the blue expanse of "water" known as the Charles River. You will find it has an unusually high viscosity. As one sage Sophomore remarked, "The trouble with the Charles is that it is too thin to plough, and too thick to pump."

When speaking of the Red Sox to a Bostonian, doff your cap, and bow five times towards Fenway Park each time you mention the name. The team seems to have accomplished the practically impossible feat of winning the American League pennant.

Don't be too discouraged when you flunk out of the Institute. You can always enter Boston City Politics—they will take anyone.

Softball Game

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news around town is that Kratty Karl is dickering for his services with the Boston Red Sox who feel they might need some extra pitching support in the World Series. A late dispatch from Fenway Park is that Kunning Karl is holding out for two series tickets as his price.

Behind the plate, the faculty will have an able receiver in Bursar Rhind. It must be said in passing that Mr. Rhind is a practiced hand at receiving things, especially around registration time. His batting average being 300(?) which is due for an increase soon to 350.

As for the rest of the team they include Roland Bevans and Prof. Nicolas J. Grant of the D. I. C.; Prof. Walter H. Stockmeyer of the Chemistry Dept.; Robert Kimball of the Administration; Louis F. Coffin, Jr., Prof. John E. Arnold, and Prof. John A. Hrones; and Prof. Morris Cohen of the Metallurgy Department.

For reasons best known to themselves, the counselors have not as yet released their starting lineups. Our little rumorbird also reports that Virginia Ferguson, capable chairman of the Walker Memorial Committee may be the surprise pitcher.

Faculty beware of those curves!

Calendar

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9:05 A.M. Solo—Walter Kidder
9:10 A.M. Presentation of non-athletic activities—"Ginny" Ferguson
9:50 A.M. Group meetings
10:15 A.M. Presentation of Athletics—"Jack" Lehman
11:15 A.M. Group meetings
12:30 P.M. Lunch
1:30 P.M. Athletic Program: softball, crew, sailing, tennis, volley ball, rifle and pistol, horseshoes, shuffle board
4:00 P.M. Faculty—Counselor softball game
5:15 P.M. Swim
6:00 P.M. Supper
7:30 P.M. Assembly—"Norm" Holland
9:30 P.M. Counselors' Meeting
10:00 P.M. Retiring bell

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 29

8:00 A.M. Rising bell—Dip (if you want it)
8:30 A.M. Breakfast
9:00 A.M. Camp Details
10:00 A.M. Catholic boys leave for Mass
10:15 A.M. Camp Service—Gale Engle
11:30 A.M. Track meet—Oscar Hedlund in charge
1:15 P.M. Dinner
2:15 P.M. Athletic Program as yesterday
5:45 P.M. Vesper Service—"Larry" Emmons
6:30 P.M. Supper
7:30 P.M. Assembly
9:30 P.M. Counselors' Meeting
10:00 P.M. Retiring bell

MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 30

7:00 A.M. Rising bell, dip
7:30 A.M. Breakfast
8:00 A.M. Supper
8:30 A.M. (7:30 Standard Time) Departure for Cambridge

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