ASSMUSIN PLEADS

Trackmen Oppose Babes At Briggs

Privacy of Showers Ruined By Models

Violent opposition from members of the track team has forced postponement of a plan proposed by a local model agency in which 30 of its most promising models would train daily at Briggs Field for the purpose of developing physically.

Although welcomed wholeheartedly by Coach Beddington, who reportedly is anxious to get his hands on some new matériel, the agency's plan was condemned by the trackmen on the grounds that models at the field house would infringe on their cherished privacy.

Overheard was the bitter comment of one cross-country runner that "after a race I always like to hop into a good hot shower, but with all them models using the shower, there won't be any hot water left. How am I going to keep warm?" Another runner, whose reach is only 20 inches, complained that his girl was one of the models and "if running around the track develops her any more, I won't be able to reach."

Although the head of the model agency was not available for commentary, the plan will face a serious setback unless the objections to it can be overcome.

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Tech Slide Rule Team Wins National Contest

22 Condemned, 600 Homeless

Cambridge Fire Dept. Closes Tech Barracks

Building 22 of the Institute has been condemned by the Cambridge Fire Department as unsafe for human habitation. As members of his department swarmed over the building, commonly known as the Barracks, Fire Chief F. Ira N. Water of Cambridge declared that all inhabitants of the building would be forced to move.

Reasons for the condemnation were said by Lieut. Hook N. Ladder of the Fire Department to be the poor construction of the Barracks, which might cause collapse of the structure at any moment. "Adding to this dangerous state is the fantastic overcrowding of students. We found them piled four deep!" said the Lieutenant. As far as he could determine, no coeds were present. Among the bewildered students who were being ejected from their recent home was Rasmussin Q. Petrol, who gladly agreed to make a statement for the press. In fact he insisted on doing so. Said Rasmussin: "Lemme go! I didn't do it! Lemme go." It is understood that his request was immediately granted by a minion of the law, who personally escorted him from the premises.

Technology in Uproar

Technology officials were clearly confused by the tactics of the City of Cambridge. According to Dr. J. F. S. Muzzle, spokesman for the Institute, who said, "We thought it would be Building 34 this time, but we were wrong," the Institute was completely surprised by the condemnation. Dr. K. T. Compton could not be reached but his secretary said that he was last seen heading for the Mexican border.

President Norm Holland of the Senior Class claimed that the action was due to Dr. Compton's poor luck at last Saturday's poker session. Said Holland: "I told him not to open with Jacks!"

Radcliffe Helps Out

By all information available at press time, many students would be cast upon their resources to find a lodging for the night. Other students, not so resourceful, are to be lodged in the dorms at Radcliffe College. Wellesley College is said to

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California Slip-Stick Sliders Slip To Second

Coming from behind in the last 4 minutes and 8.321 seconds, the Tech slide rule team figured its way to a hard-won victory over the Cal Tech sliders, winning by a final score of 3.78573 to 2.9857664-1/3.

The contest has been hailed as a victory of modern science over time-worn traditional customs, as the victors employed the latest developments, including machine-driven slides, and chalk powder on the rules of their opponents, to gain their victory. A rumor that the M.I.T.-men had a direct telephone line to the Differential Analyzer has been soundly squelched.

Much credit for the home team's victory must be given to their coach, J. Norbert Frankfort, who managed to keep the team's score accurately and efficiently on an abacus, while cheering his team on to "E to the X, du, dx..."

The California team jumped off to an early lead, despite the fact that two of their men were disqualified for using natural logs, but the M.I.T.-men recovered quickly after discovering that their slides had been inserted upside-down. The teams were divided into classes, as follows: Class A for Log Duplex; Class B for Mannheim Dectrig; Class C, Log Vectors, and Class D, Associated Tutors slide-rules, which Tech won by default. A fifth class, for co-eds, was eliminated after it was seen that the Cal Tech girls had to hold their slip-sticks at arms length, and couldn't get any accuracy.

In a special interview with your reporter, M.I.T.'s captain, L. L. O. Sintet, would only remark, "It was easy as PI."

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