Reporter Visits Senior House; Completion Prompted on Schedule

By Jack Siveri

Your voting reporter paid a visit to the new Senior House project on Meridian Street, where he was received by Charles Potter, superintendent of construction.

Trudging through more mud than was used for the 'Boom Tower' set, the reporter made his way down the level which will soon be the basement and introduced himself to Mr. Potter, who seemed to be more than willing to answer questions for The Tech.

When asked whether the building was progressing according to schedule, Mr. Potter replied, "Yes, everything is running smoothly."

The Senior House should be completed by October. He went on to explain that the caulking, the concrete-filled forms which make up the lower part of the foundation, should be completed by next week.

About 180 of these caissons were needed for the foundation, and it was necessary to lay them at the "zero" level, about 20 feet below ground level. According to Mr. Potter, the laying of the caissons is the hardest job, and after their completion, the construction should progress more steadily.

Thanks to the new steam boiler which will be used for heating out the ground, the work will be able to continue through the colder winter months, and the pouring of the concrete for the six-story structure should be completed by March 31. At that time the red New Hampshire brick exterior will be begun.

The final design of the Senior House is not yet completed; since Alvar H. H. Aalto, the renowned Finnish architect, is still making various changes and modifications in the building.

Mr. Potter says, "It is the most interesting and certainly the most unusual building on which I have ever worked. The equal W-shaped structure seems to be making it self-sure in the world of architecture.

On October 1, new Senior Residents-James Angell and Albert Wallace Hyde; plus Graduate Students-Dudley Traknis, Larry Hague, and Morris Wasserstein, Andrew Lang, Eamon Boll, '48, Ronald Greene, '49, Morris Wasserstein, Andrew Lang, Donner Burt, Frank Pinseger and Wallace Spero; plus Graduate Students-James Angell and Albert Van Romero.

PHYSICS SOCIETY

At the annual election of officers of the Physics Society on Tuesday afternoon the following men were elected: Donald J. Eberly, '50, president; Guy C. Bell, '46, vice president; William O. Cullen, '50, secretary; Albert W. Bade, Jr., treasurer.

The Institute Committee also appropriated to reserve more than two large tables or the equivalent.

Alfred Tract, Karl Blake, Edmond Tracton, Larry Shap, and Adolf Monsson, from the Class of '48, David Israel, Raymond Brown, Erwin Wasserstrum, Andrew Lang, Donald Burt, Frank Pinseger and Wallace Spero; plus Graduate Students-James Angell and Albert Van Romero.

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