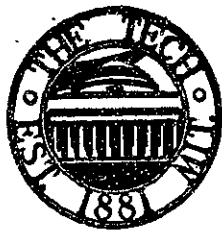


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ALL CLASSES TO VOTE TUESDAY

R. Aherne Wins IFC Weekend In Song Contest

"Cambridge In Spring" Is Subject Of Song By Barracks Resident

Winner of the Inter-Fraternity Council's song contest, held recently in the Campus Room of the Graduate House, was Richard D. Aherne, '50, a barracks resident. His winning song was: "Cambridge in the Spring Time;" his prize, a complete expense-paid IFC weekend.

Lyrics to the song:

Sing to me of Cambridge in the Springtime,
Tell me how the Charles flows gently by,
Tell me of the monumental palace
shining in a clear blue sky.

Sing to me of strolling on the Esplanade
With that sweet young co-ed you hasten for
to see,
Sing romantic tales of love and glory,
Sing to me tonight of M.I.T.

Oh Spring at Tech is fine and dandy,
The air smells sweet of soap and candy,
The ice and snow melt fast away,
By summer maybe flowers will be on the way.

Of all the Cambridge factories,
The biggest is Technology,
We find our way to the Institute
By heading for the smokestack's haze and
soot.

We're healthy, we're happy when we enter
Tech,
But when we are finished we're totally, men-
tally, physically wrecked.

So spring at Tech is fine and gay,
It brings us closer to the day
When we will latch on to that degree,
When we again are gay and free.
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Four Delegates Represent MIT At Convention

Four delegates and four alternates were chosen at last week's meeting of the local NSA to represent Technology at the annual USNSA Convention that is to be held this year on the campus of the University of Wisconsin during the last week of August.

Earl W. Eames, '49; Lloyd A. Haynes, '49; Donald J. Eberly, '50; and Yenwith K. Whitney, '49, were elected as delegates. Morris L. Wasserstein, '50, Lawrence L. Lortz, '51; Bertram E. Eakin, '50; and Donald E. Rose, '50, were selected as alternates.

The main work of the Technology delegation, as outlined by Eames, will be to present and discuss the Foreign Student Summer Project of the local NSA with the other delegates, estimated to represent 2,000,000 students from all parts of the United States.

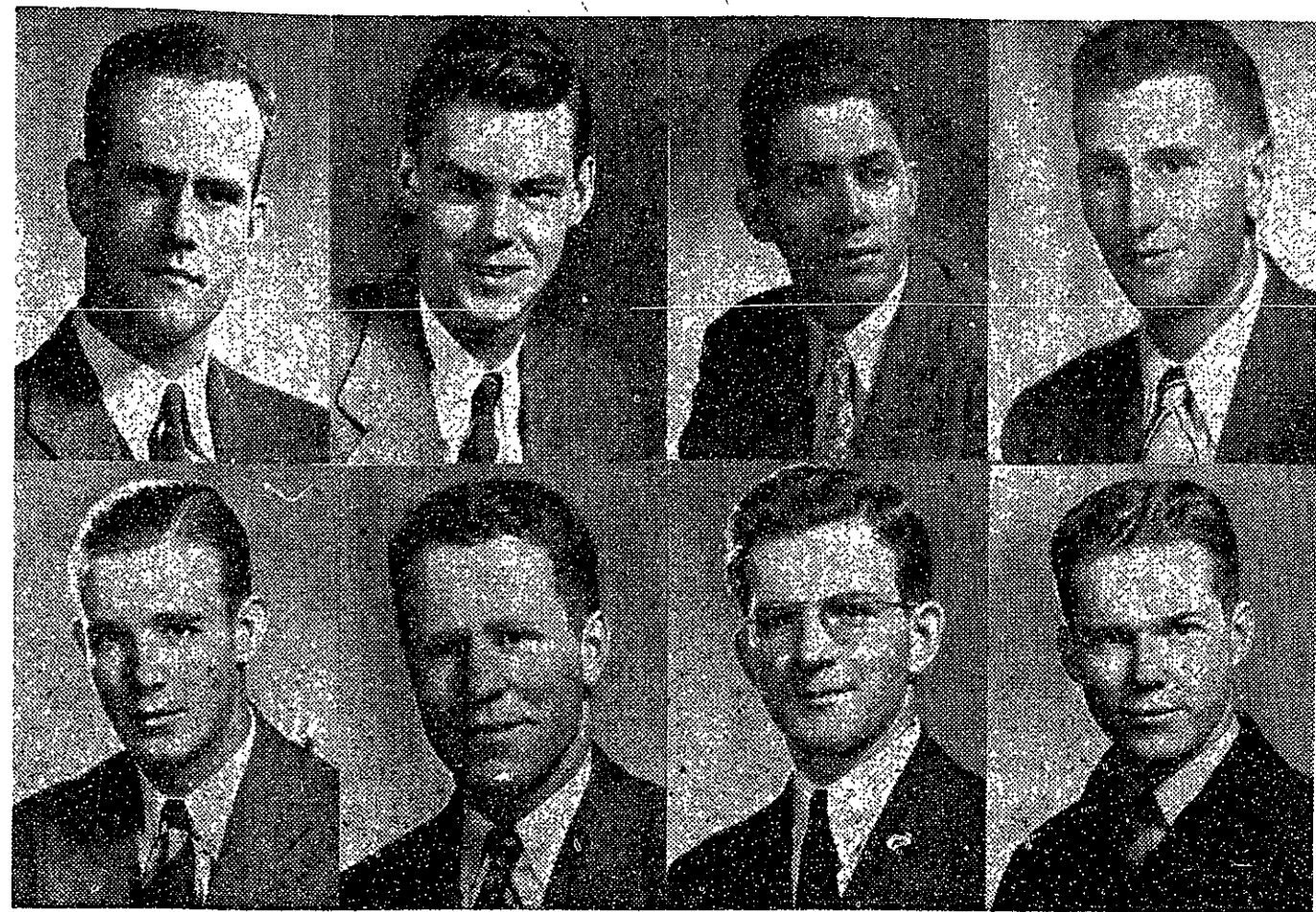
Fierce Naval Battle On Charles; Tech Hero Rams Harvard Shell

Technology today salutes a new naval hero: Stewart Scott, '50, who emerged victorious from an encounter with a Harvard shell last Tuesday afternoon.

About 4:00 p.m., Scott was heading towards the Boston shore, sailing on a close reach in the Technology 110, the "Schell." He was accompanied by Mario S. DiQuilio, '49, and Miss Ann Pickett. Suddenly Scott saw a shell full of Harvard men sitting motionless in his path. "Just like sitting ducks," he thought to himself, as he turned to port in order to avoid the impending carnage. It was too late, however, and soon the bow of the "Schell" met the middle of Harvard shell on its starboard side.

There were many noises and cries of anguish, as the nine Harvard men prepared to go down with their boat, in the true naval tradition. After a while, the shell showing no signs of sinking, the boats separated and surveyed the damage. While the only sign of wear on the

CANDIDATES FOR OFFICE FROM THE CLASS OF '48



Top row, left to right: John D. Cist, George K. Parmelee, Benjamin J. Brettler, William R. Zimmerman. Bottom row: Carleton H. Boll, William J. Grant, Carl L. Kolbe, William B. Maley. A picture of D. Dennis Allegretti was unavailable.

ACTIVITY RECORDS OF '48 CLASS CANDIDATES

J. DAVID CIST

Candidate for permanent president. Activities Record: Sophomore class president; Junior class president; Senior class vice-president; Secretary, vice-president of Institute Committee; Chairman of Junior-Prom Committee; Chairman of Dormitory Committee; Senior Week Committee.

G. KENDALL PARMELEE

Candidate for permanent president. Activities Record: Senior class president; President of Institute Committee; President of Beaver Key Society; Vice-president of Tau Beta Pi; Eta Kappa Nu; T.C.A.; Business Manager of The Handbook.

BENJAMIN J. BRETTLER

Candidate for secretary-treasurer. Activities Record: Secretary of Institute Committee; Junior Prom Committee; Senior Week Committee; Chairman of Student faculty Committee; T.C.A.; Walker Memorial Committee; Tau Beta Pi; Pi Tau Sigma.

WILLIAM R. ZIMMERMAN

Candidate for secretary-treasurer. Activities Record: Chairman

of Walker Memorial Committee; Co-chairman of Open House Committee; President of Tau Beta Pi; Co-captain of tennis team; Executive Committee of Institute Committee.

D. DENNIS ALLEGRETTI

Candidate for class day marshal. Activity Record: Freshman Council; Quadrangle Club; Beaver Key Society; Dorcian; Dormitory Dance Committee; Senior Week Committee; Ass't. Field Day Manager; Tech Show; Lacrosse team; Field Day football coach.

CARLETON H. BOLL

Candidate for class day marshal. Activity Record: Executive Committee of Institute Committee; Chairman of Budget Committee; Senior Week Committee; Senior class secretary-treasurer.

WILLIAM GRANT

Candidate for class day marshal. Activity Record: Institute Committee; Commodore of Boat Club; Secretary of Senior Week Committee; A.I.Ch.E.; Secretary of Beaver Key Society; Junior Prom Committee; Quadrangle Club; Catholic Club; Field Day Marshal; Track team; Varsity crew; Wearer of straight "T".

CARL KOLBE

Candidate for class day marshal.

Activity Record: Student leader of Glee Club; General Manager of Combined Musical Clubs; Baton Society; President of Catholic Club; Field Day swimming team; American Foundryman's Assn.

WILLIAM B. MALEY

Candidate for class day marshal. Activity Record: Institute Committee; Junior Prom Committee; Senior Week Committee; Quadrangle Club; Beaver Key Society; I.F.C. Chairman.

Arthur H. Compton To Present Address During Graduation

Highlighting graduation activities this year will be the commencement address, to be delivered by the world-famous physicist, Arthur H. Compton. The address will be given in the course of Graduation exercises to be held in Symphony Hall Friday, June 11.

Dr. Compton, brother of the Institute's President Karl T. Compton, is chancellor of Washington University in St. Louis. He is well known as the winner of the 1921 Nobel Prize, and for his recent contributions in the development of the atom bomb.

Also prominent in the Senior Week schedule is Dr. Joshua Loth Liebman; Rabbi of Boston's Temple Israel, who will give the Baccalaureate Address on Thursday. Conducting the Baccalaureate Services will be Dr. Everett Moore Baker, Dean of Students.

Senior Week will begin on Friday, June 4, with the Senior Ball, to be held at the Hotel Somerset. Other important events in the schedule include the Senior Banquet on Wednesday, Baccalaureate services on Thursday, and the graduation exercises on Friday.

The complete schedule follows:
Friday, June 4, Senior Ball, Hotel Somerset, 9:00 p.m.-1:00 a.m.
Saturday, June 5, Informal Dance, Walker, 9:00 p.m.-12:00 p.m.
Sunday, June 6, Mixed outing, Beverly, 12:00-5:00 p.m.
Wednesday, June 9, Stag outing, Stow Country Club, 10:00 a.m.-5:00 p.m.; Senior Banquet, Continental Hotel, 6:30 p.m.
Thursday, June 10, Class Picture, Steps, Bldg. 10, 10:30 a.m.; Baccalaureate Service, Walker, 11:00 a.m.; Class Day, Walker, 2:00 p.m.; Tea Dance, Walker, 4:00 p.m.
Friday, June 11, Graduation Exercises, Symphony Hall, 10:30 a.m.; Fifty-year Class Luncheon, Campus Room, 1:30 p.m.; President's Reception, Walker, 3:30 p.m.; Dinner of Hon. Sec. of M.I.T. and Alumni Clubs, Brae Burn Country Club, 6:30 p.m.
Saturday, June 12, Alumni Registration, Bldg. 10, 8:30 a.m.; Alumni Day Luncheon, du Pont Court, 12:45 p.m.; Symposium, Walker, 2:30 p.m.; Alumni Banquet, Hotel Statler, 7:00 p.m.

Three Tech Profs Cop Fellowships

Technology faculty came to the fore again to secure three of the Guggenheim fellowships awarded this year out of sixteen scholarships awarded to New England scholars. The three Institute winners are Robert W. Kennedy, assistant professor of architecture, Dr. Paul A. Samuelson, professor of economics, and Dr. Norman Levinson, associate professor of mathematics.

Dr. Kennedy will be aided by the fellowship in his project of developing a new method of teaching architectural design. Dr. Samuelson will work on a study of the economics of inflationary conditions.

The fellowship is designed to enable men and women of high ability to further their work of research and artistic creation. One hundred twelve fellowships were awarded in all to Americans and Canadians with stipends totaling \$300,000.

49 Candidates Vie For Class, B.K. Positions

Constitutional Changes Also On Ballot; Polls Open 8:30 To 5:20

Undergraduates will go to the polls next Tuesday to vote in what is probably the biggest election to be held in several years. Forty-nine candidates are competing for 26 positions. In addition, referenda will be held on a new undergraduate constitution, recommended by the Institute Committee, and on a set of constitutional amendments known as the Federation Plan, recommended by a petition of 100 students.

Voting booths will be established in the lobby of Building 10 and the first floor of Building 5 near the entrance on Massachusetts Avenue opposite the Co-op. They will be open from 8:30 a.m. to 5:20 p.m. **Graduates Elect Permanent Officers**

The graduating class will elect a permanent president, permanent secretary, and three class day marshals. Their duties involve arrangements for class reunions. In addition the secretary corresponds with members of the class.

Most important post of all is the presidency of the Class of '49, since the Senior Class president is also president of Institute Committee. Forty-niners will elect a president, vice-president, secretary-treasurer, and two Institute Committee representatives. These same positions will be filled by voters in the classes of '50 and '51. The class of '50 will also elect six Beaver Key Society members.

New Systems in Effect
The preferential system in use in
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Class Conventions To Be Held Monday

Campaign Programs Are Scheduled Over WMIT

Rivaling the national political scene next week will be the hotly contested class elections here at Technology. In the spirit of non-partisan politics, the Sophomore Class is using every device possible to turn out another record vote as they have done in the past.

To augment the regular individual party campaigns, there will be an open class-wide convention to introduce the different candidates and allow the members of the class to vote for personalities and platforms, rather than for just printed names on a ballot. The convention, to be held in Room 10-250 at 5:00 p.m. Monday, April 26, will feature two prominent guest speakers: Dean Everett M. Baker, and Professor F. A. Magoun. Professor Magoun has already announced that his topic will be "Physics, Sex, and Politics!" Some special entertainment features will round out the program.

On Monday evening the campus radio station WMIT will feature a special sophomore elections broadcast with all candidates participating. Time will be announced later in the week.

The freshmen, following in their "older brothers' footsteps" will have a convention in Room 2-390 at 5:00 p.m. on Monday, April 26th. They will also feature an address by Dean Baker. They plan to have a member of the elections committee present to explain class elections procedure.

The freshmen are planning a WMIT broadcast whose time will be announced.