Enrollment Now Five Thousand; Drop Expected
4,500 Level Expected
To Be Reached Soon; Veh Enrollment Off

Preliminary figures for the Spring term of 1949 show that the total number of students at Tech-
ology is about five thousand. Of these, approximately thirty-eight hundred are undergraduates and twelve hundred are graduates. The fall term enrollment was about twenty-one thousand students.

Enrollment Leveling Off
Enrollment is now in a state of stabilizing flux. The flux has reached a lower level than in previous years, but the number of students is still increasing steadily. There is a possibility that the enrollment may level off at a new low point.

Veterans On Decrease
Veteran enrollment accounted for a large decrease in the total student body in the past few years. This year, however, the decrease is expected to be smaller. The veteran enrollment is still a significant factor in the overall enrollment.

Juniors Will Raise Rockwell rafters
In Stag Mug-Lift
"We want more board members for Junior Mug-Lift," said one of the organizers.

Festival Planned By Students From NFA
In Chicago and carried out by several other NFA members from Technology are scheduled to attend the national meeting of the NFA this weekend at Port Devea.

Juniors In Leadership Positions
In the class of 1952, there are now a total of seventy-five junior classmen.

Juniors Also Active in Other Classes
The class of 1952 is also making a strong showing in other classes. The class of 1951, for example, is currently leading the Class of 1952 in terms of academic achievements.

TSSP Delegates Visit Washington
State, Commerce Dept.

Interests in Project
By request of Secretary of Com-
mmerce, the TSSP delegation will consist of one representative from each of the ten industrial states of the nation. The delegation will be composed of several students from Technology, including the first and second place winners of the recent Midwest contest.

Tentative Plans for the Convocation and Inauguration program are as follows:

Monday: January 20, 1949
- Convocation, 2:00 p.m., at the Memorial Auditorium.
- Inauguration, 3:00 p.m., at the Memorial Auditorium.

Tuesday: January 21, 1949
- Conference on Aeronautics, 9:00 a.m., at the Conference Center.
- Conference on Engineering, 2:00 p.m., at the Conference Center.

Wednesday: January 22, 1949
- Conference on Electrical Engineering, 9:00 a.m., at the Conference Center.
- Conference on Chemical Engineering, 2:00 p.m., at the Conference Center.

Thursday: January 23, 1949
- Conference on Civil Engineering, 9:00 a.m., at the Conference Center.
- Conference on Materials Science, 2:00 p.m., at the Conference Center.

Friday: January 24, 1949
- Conference on Mechanical Engineering, 9:00 a.m., at the Conference Center.
- Conference on Nuclear Engineering, 2:00 p.m., at the Conference Center.

Saturday: January 25, 1949
- Conference on Applied Mathematics, 9:00 a.m., at the Conference Center.
- Conference on Computer Science, 2:00 p.m., at the Conference Center.

The conference will be open to the public, and admission is free. All sessions will be held in the Memorial Auditorium.

Student Usbors Needed
Any student interested in returning early from the scheduled spring vacation dates should take advantage of the opportunity to participate.

The President's Office, on behalf of the Student Union, will be glad to help.

TFC Acquires Two Amphibians, Bring Cessna Into Briggs Field

"Nick" Nippo, left, this plane in on Briggs field and taxied up Massachusetts Ave, behind a police escort to the parking lot. Ted Cuthbert, retired president of the club, right, beams triumphantly at the accomplishment.

Two navy amphibians, ZP-9s, were acquired by the Flying Club. Also, one of the Club's Cessnas 150s was brought in via Briggs field to be put on exhibit in coordination with the Aeronautical Engineering department's open house and week.

Since the single float amphibians have 120 h.p. power plants, they will be used mainly for ground training and orientation purposes. The recently acquired planes are expected to be at Beverly airport within two weeks.

Cessna Lands on Briggs Field
Alfred R. Paashaus, '51, newly

Among the foremost speakers who will be present at the Convocation is President Truman who will open the event by addressing the guests on Monday, January 20. Later that same evening the Honorable Winston Churchill will also deliver an address.

The addresses and speeches are expected to be well worth your time. To illustrate the advantages of attending the Convocation and Inauguration, we will be showing a film in the lobby of the Convocation Center.

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