Letters to the Editor

Dear Sir:

This is a letter of protest on two questions. One is the subject of today's Tech about the Sophomore Beer Party. First, I agree to address the occasion on Formidable Fluids and Field Day, not at all the alcohol consumed at the party. Second, it seems to me that there would not be more than 80 per cent of the student body that would like to persuade me not to go on the preparation for the Marching Bands because in future years. Under no circumstances am I willing to be sold a contract to be a part of the student body somewhere. This is entirely a lecture ticket on the event you have published.

F. Alexander Magoun

The Dormitory Contract

It took a five-hour-long Dormitory Committee meeting and some heated discussion among the dormitory residents but the Committee has agreed to purchase the Tech for distribution among the residents for the next year. One thousand dollars has been budgeted for the rent for the next year, to buy the newspaper at $.035 per copy. Dormitory men who want the paper will have to ask at one of the dormitory offices for their copy.

We were naturally gratified by the number of people who expressed the wish to read the paper, but we were amazed at the extreme ill-will, not merely discontent but bitterness, borne toward the paper by a small minority. One of the poorest arguments stated by those who wished to discontinue the contract was that the Telegraph itself has spent nearly half its budget to supply The Tech, albeit at the bargain rate of $3.00. There are a number of people in the dormitories and elsewhere who would not read the paper even if it were placed in their hands personally by the General Manager every Tuesday and Friday. There is no reason why the paper should not be bought for those courses, it is perfectly fair for the committee to supply papers for those who want them just as they supply other services to other residents.

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Sat Night “Date Bus” Runs To Wellesley

For the benefit of Technology and Harvard students, a special bus service will be offered on Saturday night of the Homecoming dance and back again every Saturday night of the term. It will depart from the Graduate House at 12:15 a.m. and again at 1:15 a.m. The trip to Wellesley will be made as follows: The ticket price is $1.00, payable at the Graduate House office. The trip includes transportation and the trip back to Cambridge at 1:15 a.m. Tickets may be purchased at the T.C.A. office until noon of the day of the trip. Tickets may be purchased in two dollars. One ticket is good for a ride to Wellesley for a couple and back for one person.

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