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THE TECH

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

Dear Sir:

As a student who has worked on the advertising of Tech I believe I know the problems that face the present staff in getting out a paper. These problems are difficult but by no means insurmountable. The staff turns out a good product with very little help from the various constellations under which it operates. The policy makers of Tech are above all concerned about the quality of this student publication—which is to say, the students who contribute it. But I’m afraid that in some quarters there is some doubt about this. The staff has to keep in mind that there is a market for their work—of which I am a part consumer. The same attitude that is responsible for the slightly lower level of talent in connection with the VDO Doe smoker is in bad taste when instilled in an apology to Professor Magoun whose inspirational lectures at M.I.T. have been a source of wisdom and joy in all who have heard him.

George Bronfman

FRATERNITY FINDINGS

By JIM SYDLER

Last Saturday night’s social program would rival New Tech in the sophisticated area. Although no one officially "came out," the evening was highlighted by many very fancy parties. For those with a freakish taste for a less social scene, the Phi Sigma Kappa held their igloo formal at the Somerville Hotel. Brad Kent and his orchestra pulled the guest into the "north pole," and a group from the Tech crew sang some numbers, part of which was the marching of the "Moonlight." Ann Warren, secured by Jim Beom, was chosen to reign over the interfraternity court. Square Dancing at Fall Brawl! The ATO’s were well in the lead with their annual kilt, at the Cambridge boat house. While the Technicians had an interclass, the Beta Kappas organized square dancing. The couples had so much fun doing their doo-dee-doo, they didn’t want to return to the modern check-en-check method when the Twentieth Century reigned playing.

Freshman-Froshmore rivalry developed in the soccer game over their new pudge about forty miles from town and leaves them there. This week at the French club the tables turned. Some of the new fellows grabbed an upperclassman, dragged him to a spot three miles from town and left him there. Unfortunately some small-town citizen spotted him and placed police saying, "There was an armed assault outside by a Frenchman." The fellow had recently gone on a gypsy tour and his latter clothes added to the effect. The police gave him the once-over, phoned his fraternity house then let him go.

There was a small fire last week at the Rockefeller Hall. Six truck, one buck-and-bobbler, the fire chief’s car and a paddy wagon responded. "Evidently Boston cops are well acquainted with the fact that the “Spook” is a favorite hang-out for Tech men.

MARTHA GRAHAM

Marta Graham and her company will perform under the auspices of the Lecture Series Committee at Cambridge Latin Academy, on Wednesday evening, November 2. Tickets may be obtained at the Information Office.

EXHIBITIONS

An exhibition of designs showing the interior design of the Terrace Flats Hotel in Cincinnati, Ohio, is being displayed in the Exhibition Room. The exhibit will be on display until October 31.

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The Calendar of Events is published weekly on Tuesday in THE TECH, and contains announcements for the following week. It is sent without charge to all members of the staff, heads of D.L.C. projects, and to the leaders of various organizations. A separate listing of the Calendar of Events will be mailed to others one dollar a year, payable in advance at Room 7-296.

Announcements, typographical and signed, must be in the office of the Editor, Room 7-296, not later than noon on Thursday, prior to publication date. Material for the Calendar, November 2-8, is due October 27.

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