**THE TECH**

**Inst. Comm. Levies Tax**

On Activities

Nen-Farison Group Reviews Budget Proposal Of Budget Committee.

The Institute Committee opens its final meeting of the semester with the proposal of solving the question of how to write a constitution for the Budget Committee. During the course of the meeting a motion placing a tax on activities was passed.

It was decided to refer the Budget Committee's proposal to a committee of fire impartial members. It was agreed that the chairman was to choose them, and the following six to serve: Robert Royster '50, James Jensen '50, Jerry Fisch '50, Curt Mollen '50, Walter Gussy '51, Activity Tax Lover.

Having solved this question, the discussion was begun on a move to levy an Activity Tax, the income of which is to be used to finance the Activity Ball. The tax is as follows: $2 for a class A activity; $1 for a class B activity; $2 per man for class officers; $2 per man for members of subcommittees who are seniors and/or officers. The motion was seconded by Dr. S. Giedion.

A move was passed to the effect that the Institute Committee sponsor the World Student Service Drive and that N.R.A. as the appropriate agency, direct the effort.

In conclusion, a request was made that the Institute Committee support a committee of subcommittee members of subcommittees who is responsible for a class B activity; $2 per man.

**ALL-TECH MAESTRO**

In an effort to bring the entire student body together in one large activity, the 5:15 Club, Interfraternity Council, and the Intramural Basketball Committee have formed the All-Tech Dance. Nationally famous Charlie Spivak, billed as "the man who plays the sweetest trumpet in the world," has been selected by the dance committee to supply the music for the Spivak's orchestra, which is currently engaged in Cuba and which is flying here for Dorm Comm, 5:15 Club, Interfraternity Council, Sponsor, Extravaganza.

Charlie Spivak whose orchestra will perform at the All-Tech Dance on February 25. Billed as the man "with his horn in his hair," the popular band leader will bring several acts as well as all other group sponsored affairs.

**ALL-TECH MAESTRO**

Noted Historian Visits Institute

**History Never Stilled, Says Visiting Professor**

Dr. S. Giedion, historian and architect of architecture, related the story of the study of the history of art. Dr. Giedion stated that the finest period in history is not the recent period but the period of medieval art and architecture and that the period of modern art is not yet fully formed. The fundamental principles in dealing with the history of modern art are: "the history is never still. It is ever in movement like the generation cycle."

General Secretary in 1928

When in 1928 Dr. Giedion presented a lecture at the Institute, the lecture was attended by many of the students and faculty of the Institute. At that time Dr. Giedion discussed the history of architecture and its development. The lecture was given in the Dynamic Analysis and Control Laboratory.

As a counselor of the Kunsthaus Foundation, which Dr. Giedion has been invited to address in the early 1950's the first over-all survey of such articles as: "The History of Art and Architecture in America." Dr. Giedion, who is a member of the Institute, was also a member of the Institute Corporation.

In conclusion, the chairman was Dr. Compton, who is a member of the Institute Corporation. The lecture was attended by many of the students and faculty of the Institute.

**ALL-TECH MAESTRO**

Admiral Cochrane To Give Ship Talk

High Seas Ships To Be Topic Of Sun. Lecture

"Modern Ships for the High Seas," will be the topic of the second Popular Science lecture to be held at noon, Sunday, January 15, Room 10-356. Guest speaker will be Admiral Edward L. Cochrane, professor of naval construction at the Institute.

In his illustrated talk, Admiral Cochrane will outline the present-day status of the United States in the high seas. He will then discuss the evolution of ocean-going ships: good and bad; and today's products of steel and machinery.

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In a continuation of the popular science series, the lecture will be given on Friday, February 13, when James Jensen '50, associate professor of meteorology at Technology, will present "The Problem of Weather Forecasting."

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