Activities Ball May Be Killed By Inst. Comm.

This year's Activities Ball became an impossibility Wednesday as motion for approval of a proposed budget and method of financing the dance was defeated in Inst. Council. The move was initiated by the League of the Institute's activities, the opinion expressed by some in the debate was that this effect has not been achieved and that last year anyone who wished to attend was able to do so.

Complaint was also directed at the method of financing the Ball by assailing the activities. It was pointed out that in many instances this resulted in the activities paying the costs themselves by reimbursing their activity treasuries the amount of assessments.

Although the proposed budget dated for 1950-51 discussion indicated that the Ball could be held on a budget of $300. Finance Committee reported that $100 remained from last year's ball. If a source of income on the present basis it is probable that the Ball will be held but otherwise its prospects are viewed as very poor. Since $90 of Inst. Council's funds is required to cover over and activity debt (Inst. Council has only written off $300 of the debt of the Class of '61) this source is not available.

Robert Saenator '52 was elected on Inst. Council as the officers of the Tech for 1951 were approved. Charles M. Kaplan '53 was also elected to fill the vacancy left by the resignation of Edward C. Levy, Jr., who was representative for Class of '53. Kaplan was elected to comprise the term as a member of the Brog Council on Tuesday.

Contract Feeding

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noted many questions of the administrative representatives in order to clarify many of the questioned points of contract negotiations. Mr. Baldwin, along with Mr. Saenator, answered all the questions to give the students a general idea of the entire plan. Everything from late meals to forms that Walker was taken up, provided by telephone questions from listeners.

Although the first poll of East Campus students was not conclusive, only half voted, another poll will be taken in the near future, in order to find the feeling of the student body after the plan has been clarified.

Placement

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instead, content made new can be very helpful in securing desirable employment upon termination of military service."

On average of once a week, the Student Placement Bureau publishes brochure notices listing companies coming here to interview. These notices, posted in every department by Departmental Placement Advisers, should be read carefully. Appointments for interviews should be made at the Bureau, Room 1-178. At the present time the Bureau is boarded up with companies coming during the months of December, January, and March, with more companies being scheduled.

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City College Alumni

City College of New York Alumni who wish to buy one Grinnan alumnum rim will be attended by Leonard Wright, South Byfield, Tel. Newburyport 454.

DormComm Leaders Stress House Unity As Gov't Reorganizes

As a part of the planned series of social events put on by the House of Representatives, Dorm Committee of East Campus held a dance on January 5. Although the dance was not advertised to any large extent, twenty-eight couples attended. Similar affairs have been staged by the house committees of Baker House. These parties and dances, the first result of the new smaller committees, will, in the opinion of Donald Schaltler '51, Chairman of Dorm Committee, help to establish individual house unity and raise spirit and morale.

As a result of the recent reorganization of the Dorm Committee, the government of the Dormitories has been divided into three committees: East Campus, Baker House, and Hillside. Hall Chairman, specially elected representatives, and resident Dormitory Committee members make up each committee. House officers are elected from this group.

These committees must once weekly and submit copies of their minutes and budgets to Dorm Committee. They are expected to give the students listening cone, tried to answer all the questions.

Institute Employees Choose To Receive New Social Security

Mighty-five percent of the Institute more than 2,000 employees in faculty and other positions voted to join the federal social security program, effective January 1, 1951.

The chance to become part of the Social Security system became possible in August, 1950, when Congress opened the Social Security Act to educational and other non-profit institutions.

President James R. Killian, Jr., Joseph J. Snyder, treasurer of the Institute, and a consulting actuary spoke to members of the faculty outlining the benefits of the program at a meeting in December. A similar meeting was held for the secretaries and service employees. Following the meetings a vote was taken; a few-thirds majority of full-time employees was needed in order to join the program.

Enrollment in the plan will result in one and a half percent deductions regularly from employee pay checks. The Institute will match this deduction with the same amount. In future years the deduction will increase to two percent, and eventually three and a half percent.

'52 Rings

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4½ diamondweight, sterling ring. Those in effect at the time of shipment will be added to this price; a deposit of $100 must accompany each order.

One important feature of the contract is a system providing for the defense of any suit against the Institute Committee "on account of termination of contract with the present official jewelers."

Rings are to be "entirely wrought, that is, die struck from rolled steel metal, not cast or partly cast." Particular attention is to be paid to the braiding of joints and hand chasing.

Voecker from

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Shooting has not taken all of Herb's attention here at the Institute, however. He earned his freshman numerals and two letters in track. He is a member of the Béis Po, the honorary engineering fraternity, and of Beaver Key. The success of Herb Voecker parallels the success of the M.I.T. Rifle Team. It has been developed by Coach Rice until now it might reach even higher levels than those attained last year. It has depth and experience—and Herb Voecker.

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