Letters to the Editor

Dear Sirs:

Last Friday's sports page carried an unjustified attack on the Institute Committee's decision to forget about a football team for M.I.T. If I may be permitted to quote Black Shary's figure: "If there was a Tech football team, would you:"

a) Go to all games (7 games) 77.7% 

b) Go to all home games (4 games) 80.1% 

c) Go to most home games (3) 81.6% 

d) Go to a few home games, black (1-3) 11.3% 

e) Usually go to any games 10.6% 

f) Probably go to none 4.9% 

In other words, 83.5 per cent did not really commit themselves to any real support at all. In view of the fact that the poll was a personal one and the pollsters favorable to the cause, it was considered that any further polling would indicate the same, if not more favorable results. Since it was further considered that, for football, greater school support would be needed than that indicated, and indicated only on paper at that, the matter was dropped.

Incidentally, during the debate, it was noted that the question of football seems to interest the student body, having tried several means. For instance, the class of 1934 passed a resolution at which the outstanding individuals in every branch of natural science, and about two-thirds of the Nation's Ph.D.'s in the natural sciences were covered by the study. The small proportion of scientists in the survey who did not deprecate degrees usually held either master's or M.D. degrees.

For Ph.D.'s in all specialties taken together, the median salary in private industry was $7,500 a year. In government, $2,800 a year, and in education, $2,400. The engineers who had the highest median salary and the high school had the least in every type of employment. So important, however, was the difference in salary levels as between one type of employer and another that the high school working for business firms tended to earn more than the engineers on the college campus.

The other men received higher salaries than their younger colleagues, whatever the type of employment, but median salaries tended to increase more rapidly with age in private industry than in any other type of employment.

TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 6, 1951

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

FEBRUARY 7 TO FEBRUARY 13, 1951

WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 7

Catholic Club. "The Meaning and Purpose of the Lenten Season." Father Athanasios Moubarak, Church of A. L. 1:10 p.m.

Freshman Basketball Team. Game with Tufts College. Walker Memorial Gymnasium, 6:30 p.m.

Chemistry Department. Harvard-M.I.T. Physical Chemistry Colloquium: "Electrode Processes and Hydrogen Bonds." Dr. Donald F. Horacek, Brown University. Room 6-126, 8:00 p.m.

Varsity Basketball Team. Game with Tufts College. Walker Memorial Gymnasium, 8:15 p.m.

THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 8

Physics Department. Colloquium: "The Bose-Einstein Condensation of An Ideal Gas as a Phenomenon in Ordinary Space." Professor E. Becker, Carnegie Institute of Technology. Room 6-129, 4:15 p.m.

FRIEUDY, FEBRUARY 9

Mechanical Engineering Department. Seminar: "A Strength Theory of Metallurgical Structures." Dr. Milton C. Shaw. Room 3-373, 4:30 p.m. Coffee served in Room 3-174 from 3:30 to 4:00 p.m.

Freshman Squash Team. Match with Newton Squash and Tennis Club. Room from 3:30 to 4:00 p.m. For Graduate Students and Staff.

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 10

Varsity Wrestling Team. Match with Boston University. Rockwell Cage, 2:00 p.m.

SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 11

Lowell Institute Convocation Recitation Opportunity on Trial. "What Is Mind? Part III." Dr. George E. Harries, M.I.T.; Dr. Edwin B. Newman, Dr. B. Frederic Shimer, and Dr. George Wall, Harvard University. Room 6-110. 4:00 p.m.

Freshman Squash Team. Match with Newton Squash and Tennis Club. Room 6-120, 4:00 p.m.

Monday, February 12

Technology Malone Book Club. At the home of Mrs. H. C. Sexton, 2 Larchwood Drive, Cambridge, 3:45 p.m.

Aeronautical Engineering Department. Seminar: "Some Dynamic Aspects of Aircraft Stability." Professor Nicholas B. Nobel, Polytechnic Institute of Brooklyn. Room 321-328. 4:00 p.m. Refreshments in the pent Room from 3:30 to 4:15 p.m. For Graduate Students and Staff.

Staf Physicians of M.I.T. Supper Meeting. Emma Rogers House, Room 16-346, 6:15 p.m.

TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 13

Varsity Rifle Team. Match with Norwich University. M.I.T. Rifle Range. 1:00 p.m.

Biological Department. Colloquium: "The Inorganic Chemistry of I nsulin." Dr. Charles C. Coryell. Room 10-115, 4:00 p.m.

Tech Model Railroad Club. Business Meeting. Room 6-211, 2:15 p.m.

Varsity Hockey Team. Game with Middlebury College, Boston Arena, 1:45 p.m.

EXHIBITION

Photographs Taken by Princeton Woodman of DoW, New York, on display in Photograph Service Gallery, Basement of Building 11, from February 12 to March 4, 1951.

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

The Calendar of Events is published weekly on Thursday in THE TECH, and contains announcements for the following week. A separate listing of the Calendar of Events can be obtained for one dollar a year, payable in advance at Room 7-504.

Announcements, typewritten and signed, must be in the office of the Editor, Room 7-504, not later than noon on Thursday, prior to publication date. Material for the Calendar, February 14-20, is due Thursday February 8.