Smith College Mermaids Display Figure And Form; Championship Diving Also

By JOHN F. D'AMICO, '54

Twenty-five Smith College girls, under the auspices of the M.I.T. Swim Club, will present the Smith College Water Ballet at the Alumni Pool on Saturday, April 28. This year's performance is the fourth of its kind held here at the Institute; over four hundred people attended the last show, held here in 1950.

This year, two performances are to be given, one at 4 p.m. and the other at 8 p.m. Six acts, timed to waltzes, tangos, and other music, are scheduled. A special feature is a duet by two sisters. During the interludes the Swim Club will entertain with a comic act and other aquatic demonstrations of skill. In addition, Peter Dillingham, Eastern Intercollegiate diving champion, will display his form. The evening performance will be highlighted by a special act which features underwater trick lighting.

Begun some twenty years ago, the Smith group was one of the first organized water ballet teams in this country. Daily training under the supervision of some of the nation's leading water ballet directors has made Smith one of the leading water ballet groups in the country. Water ballet evoking presents great difficulty to a performer because most strokes are done with the head out of the water. In the head-high position a swimmer must spend efforts to remain in position as well as to proceed forward. Each girl has passed the National Red Cross Life Saving tests and some are instructors.

Meet Me' Rules

Once again here are the rules to "Meet Me." The Tech's new contest. Read them carefully; start now. Don't miss "Meet Me!"

1. Starting with this issue of The Tech, clip this un-explained "Meet Me" Toehrnsirt. Paste this picture into the upper left-hand corner of a sheet of ordinary typing paper. Identify the secretary by putting your name directly below the picture. Write a short, personal, and informative interview with the secretary to the middle of the sheet. This interview should be typed, double spaced, and in no case should it be longer than 150 words. Sign your name, year, course, and address directly below the linen of the page.

2. Send this completed sheet, which now constitutes your first entry, to "Contact Editor, The Tech, Walker Memorial." Drop the completed first entry into any Institute mailbox.

3. Watch further issues of The Tech for succeeding Toehrnsirt pictures. Clip these, following the procedure outlined above.

A. In all, there will be five pictures, five women for you to identify. (Continued on Page 1)

Campus Interviews on Cigarette Tests

Number 18...THE RACCOON

"They can't trick an old grad like me!"

Shades of the roarin' Twenties! All doodled up in his ancient beauty — but he has modern ideas on routine cigarette mildness! He's tried every "quikke" cigarette test in the book — and they're not foolin' him one bit! He knows for dang sure that cigarette mildness can't be determined by a cursory sniff or a single, quickly-dispatched puff. He don't have to go back to school to know that there is one real test — a test that dispels doubt, fixes fact.

It's the sensible test... the 30-Day Camel Mildness Test, which asks you to try Camels as your steady smoke — on a pack-after-pack, day-after-day basis. No snap judgments needed. After you've enjoyed Camels — and only Camels — for 30 days in your "T-Zoo" (T for Throat, T for Taste), we believe you'll know why...

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Revaled Constitution

For Institute Comm.

Proposed BY SGIC

Plans for a 30-member Institute Committee to replace the present 27-man organization headed the list of recommendations which the Student Government Investigating Committee made in its report to Inst. Comm. last Wednesday, O.G.I.C., under the chairmanship of William R. D'Amico, has been working since October on means of streamlining undergraduate government.

Most important change recommended by O.G.I.C. is a new constitution for the Undergraduate Association which includes the organization of Inst. Comm. In accordance with the present constitution, a petition signed by 250 undergraduates has been submitted requesting that the proposed new act on the present constitution be repealed and that copies of it have been posted around the school. Action cannot be taken until May 10, thirty days after it was first posted.

Three-quarters vote of Inst. Comm. is required to change the constitution, but if that is done, only a simple majority will be required to make changes in the by-laws which cover the details of organization. The Undergraduate Association and its sub-committees, and the thirty-day waiting period is not required for changing them. Following is a review of the organization as it will be if the new constitution is approved.

Membership of the Institute Committee would be cut by eliminating the seats of the chairmen of the permanent subcommittees; Elec., Homecoming, Coordinating, Judicial, Public Relations, Student-Faculty, and the National Student Association—and by reducing the number of activity representatives from 15 to 10. The former step is suggested as a part of the program to separate the executive and the legislative functions of the Undergraduate Association and Inst. Comm. The ever increasing authority and responsibility granted Inst. Comm., by the Administration makes these changes necessary, according to the report.

When the Committee was first formed, it had 12 members—the class representatives. At one time in the Twenties, the membership had grown to 42. It was found to be too large and it was cut down to 10, the number that remains. Since then it has more than tripled in size to a membership of 37.

Recent application by several organizations for Class A activity status, and consequent reorganization on Inst. Comm., has brought out the fact that there is no clear statement of what makes an activity Class A and what makes it Class B. Rather than attempting to formulate one, perhaps an impossible task, O.G.I.C. proposes that each activity be placed in one of ten Electoral Groups, each of which will elect one representative to Inst. Comm. from among the officers and senior members of the constituent organizations. Discussion brought out the point that the objective of selecting activity representatives is not to represent any particular group of students, any activity, since each student is represented through both his class president and delegate, and his group chairman. The primary purpose is, instead, to gain benefit of the abilities of campus leaders who have not entered into campus politics.

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Elections and Walker Memorial Committees would be replaced by the Secretary, a 30-man organization, in line with the general objective of simplifying the organization and separating the executive and legislative duties.

Discussion of the new constitution and the other proposed changes will take place at future meetings of Inst. Comm., including a meeting on May 2. Discussion of the constitution was cut short at 6:20 due to a previous motion to adjourn at that time. Prior to passage of a motion which amended an earlier motion to adjourn at 6:30, a motion to adjourn at 6:20 was defeated by a small majority.

ATTENTION

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