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**All-American Performer**

Second Lieutenant Voelcker was the outstanding member of the Institute Rifle Team and was Captain of the team that won the National Intercollegiate Rifle Championship in 1951 with a record score of 667. He won the national collegiate individual shooting crown in 1950 with a 293 score and is regarded as an excellent preview of the future. Voelcker had an important assignment in his senior year sparked the Institute rifle squad to record performances. During the spring of his senior year and immediately after his graduation, Voelcker served with the 82nd Airborne Division of Fort Bragg, N. C., and was assigned by the Army to be Student Officer at Tech effective September 15, 1952. He will serve with the 82nd Airborne Division of Fort Bragg, N. C., and as commanding officer of the U. S. Army Rifle Team at Ft. Benning, Georgia.

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**Sports Shorts**

**by Jerry Cohen**

Freshman weekend is over and the class of '56 is well on its way to finding out why Tech is Hell. Upperclassmen who have forgotten are quickly having their memories brought back up to speed. Addition to the scholastic routine, the Cardinal and Grey athletic squads are shaking off summer dust and are readying for the coming year's competition. By now even the freshmen know that Tech athletes are ansers in the true sense of the word. There is no such thing as an athletic scholarship here at M.I.T. The emphasis here is on academic first, sports second—most of the freshmen here are interested in everyone who wants to participate in their sport regardless of past experience. (This is no drawback in the sport of track, the coaching staff is an excellent one. Their experience and ability have enabled them to train "raw recruits" to stand up to the more experienced competitors within our own student body.)

**FROSH!** Tech teams are respected wherever they go. Let no one tell you otherwise. Your class is an unusually large one here at Tech and you are in position to contribute a great deal to the rather latent college spirit at Tech ... especially in the sports world. Needless to say you will probably supply a great wealth of man power to all squads and teams. But for those of you who don't compete there is a great deal that we can do.... To be perfectly frank with you support at Engineer games has always been very sad with very few exceptions. Our team do not deserve the weak showings we have given them in the past. You'd be surprised how many games some heavy cheering can win. Remember that the fellows who represent you in college sports are not athletes, but the fellows who support them are and in that case you can do a great deal. You can start by showing up at the games and see how much difference this makes. The next day, another heavy lab report due ... the spirit that some yeling can instill, the knowledge that their fellow students.