CALENDAR OF EVENTS

MAY 6 TO MAY 12, 1953

WEDNESDAY, MAY 6

Mechanical Engineering Department. Lecture: "Plant Engineering in the Chemical Industry," Mr. Franklin M. Dermott, Plant Engineering Superintendent, Lever Brothers Company, Room 3-279, 11:00 a.m.

Electrical Engineering Department, Colloquium: "Non-Destructive Sensing of Magnetic Cores." Mr. Dudley Buck and Mr. Werner Frank, Room 6-120, 4:30 p.m. Refreshments in Room 6-321 at 4:15 p.m.

Catholic Club. Lecture: "Science and Religion." Father Martin, Room 2-190, 5:00 p.m.

Chemistry Department. Colloquium: "Unsolved Problems in Semiconductors Physics." Professor Harvey Brooks, Harvard University, Room 6-120, 8:00 p.m.

THURSDAY, MAY 7

School of Architecture and Planning. Lecture: "Mobility and Housing." Professor Peter Rosal, Harvard University. Room 3-279, 3:30 p.m.

Electrical Engineering Department. Open House for Course VI undergraduates and teaching staff. Room 20A-114, 4:00 p.m. Refreshments at 4:30 p.m.

Physics Department. Colloquium: "Energy Levels of Light Nuclei." Dr. Fy. Aijenberk, Room 8-120, 4:15 p.m.

Lecture Series Committee, Movie: "Devil and Daniel Webster." Room 1-190, 5:00; 7:30, 9:30 p.m. 30 cents.

Alpha Phi Omega (Scout Service Fraternity). Business meeting and initiations. Litchfield Lounge, Walker Memorial, 7:00 p.m.

FRIDAY, MAY 8

Varsity Golf Team. N. E. Intercollegiate Golf Association Championship: Tournament I, Oakley Country Club, 8:00 a.m.

Mechanical Engineering Department. Lecture: "A New Approach to the Solution of Vibrations of Machinery Foundation." Mr. Jan A. Veltrup, Room 3-279, 4:00 p.m. Coffee in Room 3-111 from 3:30 to 4:00 p.m.

SATURDAY, MAY 9

Varsity Golf Team. N. E. Intercollegiate Golf Association Championship: Tournament II, Oakley Country Club, 8:00 a.m.

Freeman Crew, Race with Columbia and Boston University, 5:00 p.m.

Junior Varsity Crew, Race with Columbia and Boston University, 5:00 p.m.

Vassar Crew, Race with Columbia and Boston University, 5:00 p.m.

SUNDAY, MAY 10

Varsity Golf Team. N. E. Intercollegiate Golf Association Championship: Tournament III, Oakley Country Club, 8:00 a.m.

MONDAY, MAY 11

Freeman Baseball Team. Game with Boston University, Briggs Field, 5:30 p.m.

Biological Department. Colloquium: "The Effects of Tyrosinase on Blood Clotting in Vivo and In Vitro." Dr. Edith J. Kruegels, Room 12-210, 4:00 p.m. Tea in Room 16-711 at 3:30 p.m.

School of Architecture and Planning. Lecture: "Beauty Cannot Be Constructed But Created Only," Professor Alfred Roth, Harvard University, Room 7-427, 1:30 p.m.

TUESDAY, MAY 12

Varsity Tennis Team. Match with Amherst College, Briggs Field, 3:00 p.m.

Aerospace Engineering Department. Seminar: "Engineering Problems of Air Transportation." Mr. William Littlewood, Vice-President, American Airlines, Room 35-225, 4:00 p.m. Refreshments are served in Room 3-110 from 3:00 to 4:00 p.m.

AIEE-IEE—Student Branch. Lecture: "The M.I.T. Whirlwind I Computer and Its Uses." Professor Charles W. Adams. Room 6-120, 5:00 p.m.

RED CROSS BLOOD DRIVE

A Red Cross Blood Mobile Unit will be at Tyler Lounge, Walker Memorial, from Monday, May 4, through Friday, May 8; from 9:30 a.m. to 11:30 p.m. Appointments may be made either by telephone (Ext. 885) or in person at the TCA office in Walker Memorial.

EXHIBITIONS

Finnish Paintings and Sculpture will be on exhibit in the new Gallery of the Charles Hayden Memorial Library through June 15.

Photographic Salon prints by Doris Martha Weber of Cleveland, and a selection of prints by the photo service gallery, Basement of Building 11, through May 18.

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

The Calendar of Events appears in The Tech on Tuesday with announcements for the following week. Notices, typed-written and signed, must be in the office of the editor, Room 7-204, not later than noon on Thursday, prior to the date of publication. Material for the Calendar of May 15-19 is due May 7.

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The Tech Literature Supplement was prepared just in time and was not noticed. But that is the story of any week. It was not noticed this week, but it will be noticed next week.

The lead explosions heard of late on East Campus are reminiscent of another big explosion during World War I, which also involved a number of chemicals.

Fina Lieutenant, all M.I.T. graduates, were testing trench artillery ammunition at the Aberdeen Proving Grounds, which at that time was a remote arsenal, and, in the words of one of them, "it was frequently necessary to disregard safety rules and methods to get things done in a hurry." On this particular occasion," this man's description goes on, "240 mm shells were being filled with TNT, melted in an improvised boiler and poured by hand. It is not known definitely just what started the affair, but the small house where the boiler was located caught fire and thus demolished eight or ten 240 mm shells standing just outside... Soon after, there was another explosion.

The air for a radius of half a mile was filled with 55 shells, three 10-inch trench mortars exploded and other trench Lexives barreled. One piece of shrapnel went through the roof of the proof department office one rifle away from our offices. It was a very tight call.

The explosion had at least one good point, it put rid of a lot of rejected materials that would have had to be destroyed somehow.

It would seem then, that there is some precedent for the recent ex-plosions on East Campus. Those who have been prepared "in a hurry" can, it must be respectfully stated, take little thought for "safety first."

JUNIOR MUG LIFT

Tickets for the Junior Mug Lift will go on sale in the lobby of Building 10.

The Mug Lift will be held next Friday, May 8, in Rockefeller Hall. Price of admission is 59 cents. Mugs may be purchased at the Ticket booth for $1.50.

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