Dorm Committee Discusses Student Parking Permits, Arranges For Transmitter

Parking permits have recently been distributed to 84 undergraduate students by Dormitory Committee. This announcement was made at the Committee's meeting, Monday, October 14.

The Committee also announced that plans for the Institute lounge will be held on Thursday, November 19. All eligible students are requested to attend this meeting to examine the plans for the lounge. A full-time engineer will attend the meeting as well.

To be eligible to take the Selective Service Exam an applicant must:
1. Have previously received the Selective Service Exam on their permanent record.
2. Be taking a full-time course, undergraduate or graduate.
3. Not have previously taken the exam.

Applicants Cards
All interested applicants must obtain the necessary forms and send them to the Dormitory Committee in time for the lounge design committee to take the necessary actions.

Over the first three and plague five men in the first eight, the Tech cross-country team easily won the triangular with Brown and Holy Cross at the Brown Hotel.

The Beavers scored twenty points, Wood finished first, and a Holy Cross placed high on the list with 38 points. Jack was second in place and Loye Barnett '56 were the top runners of the meet, setting Jack's winning time for the four-mile run at 22:24.

George Arthurson and Bill Blood of Holy Cross and Buzz separately captured the Beagles' hands with fourth and fifth place finishes, however. B. '57 was fourth at place and Sture Anderson, a Holy Cross newcomer, was the only runner of the meet, finishing second at 22:47.

As a result of the program conflicts that would have arisen had the freshman triangular meet also run, it was postponed indefinitely. The earliest foreseeable chances that all three teams will have to run the meet together is a date early next year, possibly Saturday, October 16.

Face New Hampshire Tomorrow
Tomorrow the Beavers run their first meet on the home Franklin Park Course. The course was 20:38 minutes.

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Total Enrollment Shows Increase; Class Of '55 Leads
A total of 4,314 students registered for the beginning of classes on the opening day of the academic year at the Institute, according to figures released by the Registrar's office.

This total, said on increase from the same time last year, is the result of the growth of the undergraduate student body. The number of graduate students also increased, with a total of 1,676.

In addition, there were 206 freshmen and 878 sophomores, bringing the total number of students registered for the opening day to 6,950.

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Institute's is Dean of Women Doubles As F.A.C. Secretary

by Alva Drake, '57

A sparkling brick of engraved brass unusually announces to all who gaze upon it that room 7-137 is the office of the President's Advisory Council. Small block print on the door modestly adds that it is also the office of the Assistant to the Dean of Students. But that's only half the story.

For, under the fact that we are, since September of this year Room 7-137 has been the headquarters for the brand new office of Dean of Women.

The first is the history of the position. Miss Ruth B. Rans, who doubles as Executive Vice Secretary to the President, is the second in sign and symbol of women in the administration.

There are now over a hundred women, both undergraduate and graduate, working in the office. Dean Dunn comes, with her state, small problems, or just to get a cup of coffee. She never will make the grade unless the student she is counseling is a true student and a true freshman. If the student's problem may result in a change of field, she will recommend that the student carefully consider the implications of such action.

The cheerful "Dearne" is well suited for this position. She has been a Carnegie graduate and has considerable experience dealing with people in business and educational circles.

Many Institute men join her in her fine thoughts of her Alma Mater, a certain Simmons College. After receiving her B.S. in business Dean Dunn moved to the graduate school at Northwestern to an M.S. in education. She has lived in Boston all her life, to live the claim to know where all the streets are.

When questioned about the average M.I.T. female student, nothing vivacious, vivacious, vivacious, or vivacious was contained in her answers.

On M.I.T. Women
Most of the women at the Institute are college bound. The few who are not are in the minority. They tell their friends they are here, a few from New York, and still never leave the campus. The requirements for girls to be admitted to the institution are the same as those for boys.

There are, of course, those who are admitted to work that compares favorably with men and those who are not. The majority of these girls have study other than chemistry, architecture, and electrical engineering.

There are some scholarships which are open to women, and in addition to these facts, many other opportunities are open to female students.

One more question was incessantly asked by those who listen to Professor Troost. "Are women students going to be admitted to the Institute?"

More emphatically! Professor Troost enthusiastically answered this question.

Campus Thefts
Stolen Goods Found At Living In Boston By Cambridge Police
An estimated $250 worth of property believed to have been stolen from the Institute dormitories was found last week. The Cambridges Police Department, under the direction of Eugene H. Miniier, 25, of Malden, Massachusetts, the property may have been stolen and recovered at the Central Police Station, Central Square, Cambridge. Lists of the articles found were posted Wednesday night in all the dormitory halls.

Minizer was arrested at 8:30 a.m. on Friday at 270 John Harrington of the Cambridge Police. The thefts were reported to have taken place last week at Baker House in the Institute dormitories. Officer Harrington, Officer John J. Grady, and Officer Murphy questioned the suspect's call from 9:45 to 10:30 on Friday night. He admitted under questioning having stolen property from the M.I.T. dormitories. Police went to his room at 270 John Harrington in Central Station at 3:00 a.m. and found a number of stolen goods and a number of unregistered pawn tickets.

Cambridge police station at 8:30 A.M. on Sunday night.

Baker Dorm
The stolen property has been catalogued, and officers tentatively estimate its value to be between $300 and $500. It is believed that some of the property may have been stolen from the dormitories of the undergraduate faculty. Many of these articles will be returned when they are identified. Most of the stolen articles are described, but it is expected that no list of articles will be made available in evidence for Minizer's trial.

Minizer was seen a week before his arrest at the door of Baker House at East Campus. He was observed entering the dormitory on a Sunday evening, October 10, in the basement of the Baker House, and claimed to be a student. He was caught out of the dormitory.

Minizer was described by Officer Grady as a "sick character," and is charged to be a student. He was charged with the property.

Amp. Building Project Is Started In Electrical Department

The Electrical Engineering Department will hold a topping-off Wednesday by starting the 6.07 Laboratory with the laying of the steel framework. The project was called the "selective service exam" and is hoped to be completed by 1954.

Students wishing to participate in this project should obtain the necessary forms from the Engineering Laboratory on the fourth floor of Building 10. The Laboratory will furnish the necessary tools for construction and the participants will be billed through the Engineering Laboratory for the full price of $35.00.