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ing that she was granting us an audience with the Queen of England, she ushered us into the professor's office. In sorrowful tones he reminded us of the perils of 9.00. "It's an interesting course, you know, but last year they flunked 30% of those taking it. Almost as bad as the rate in physics." We timidly suggested we might not take 9.00 after all, but the professor wouldn't hear of it. "Your 1.43 cum certainly justifies more confidence in yourself than that," he said in a reproving tone. So 9.00 remained in our program. Next, equipped with the necessary cards, we proceeded to the lobby of Building Ten to secure our Roll Card Jacket.

As we entered the lobby, we heard an agonized cry from the Bursar's office. Upon investigation, we discovered that someone had turned in a form to the cashier after waiting in line for three hours, only to discover that it was incorrectly filled out, and would have to be approved by the Registrar's office. A student near the end of the line remarked in a loud and sorrowful tone, "Why should I have to pay that damn 45 cents?" We thought of several reasons why he should, and several more why he shouldn't, but kept them to ourselves. We secured our pack of IBM cards from the secretary in the lobby, and then proceeded to the Coop to buy our books.

We pushed our way through the people gathered around the front counter buying notebook paper, and headed towards the textbook counter. Ten-dollar and twenty-dollar bills were being thrust into the hands of the salesclerks, and we were unable to determine whether the customers were saying, "A copy of the text for M22, please," or "Ten on Coal dust in the fifth at Aqueduct." Textbook lists or scratch sheets (we weren't sure which) were being passed from hand to hand, and the mob around the counter was growing thicker every moment. It was with a great deal of difficulty that we finally managed to catch the attention of the clerk, and buy the necessary items. Our arms filled, we pushed our way out of the Coop and stepped out into the fresh, clean Cambridge air. Warmed by the thought that our IBM card was now safely embedded in the Registrar's filing cabinet, we walked back to our room.

Air Force ROTC E.C., ATO Victors Changes Policies Enter Playoffs

The Sixth National Student Congress of the National Student Association last August, passed a resolution recommending reconsideration of the pre-emptory dismissal of Air Force ROTC Cadets. The Defense Department subsequently announced several changes in their AFROTC policy, embodying a number of the changes suggested by NSA member student bodies. According to the new ruling, cadets not commissioned will now be issued a certificate which will entitle them to commissioned grade upon completion of their two year obligation in service. Special arrangements have also been made for two-year enlistments in the Air Force, and, in addition, the new procedures provide that cadets who were dropped from the program may now be reinstated on an individual basis, and re-enrolled under their original contracts, and those students whose deferments were cancelled may now be re-deferred.

Center Dmitry Vergun's 37 points led East Campus to a new Intramural scoring record as they registered a 94-18 win over Club Latino. ATO moved into the play-offs with a 44-26 win over Kappa Sigma.

Geiger (Continued from page 1) ern College Athletic Association having 103 members, and has been the secretary-treasurer of the New England Colleges for Conference on Athletics since 1948.

Popular Science Lectures Initiated With Protein Talk

Dr. David F. Waugh, Associate Professor of Physical Biology at Tech, opened this year's series of Popular Science Lectures at the Institute on Sunday afternoon, January 17. Dr. Waugh spoke on "Proteins, Giant Molecules of Life's Processes." The second lecture in this year's series will be given by Dr. Thomas K. Sherwood, Professor of Chemical

Engineering, on Sunday, March 21. His topic will be "Fresh Water from the Sea." Dr. Waugh noted in his lecture that "proteins recur wherever we attempt to obtain a basic understanding of the chemical and physical processes of cells and tissues. Only within the last two decades has our knowledge advanced so that we may attempt to picture the structure of the protein molecule." "When we have increased our understanding of the elementary principles, such as these, which govern the behavior of living systems, then we can expect to control and benefit the actions of such systems."

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HOW THE STARS GOT STARTED...

Donna Atwood

AMERICA'S NO. 1 "QUEEN OF THE ICE"

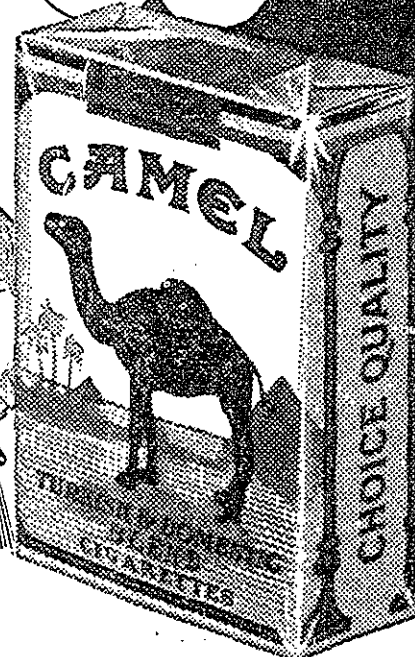
DONNA ATWOOD says:

"I was 13 before I put on skates. I'd had dancing lessons and this was fun! In three months, I surprised even myself by winning the Pacific Coast novice championship. Three years later - the National Singles and Pairs. Then I joined the Ice Capades. Skating's still fun!"

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