



Dorm Council Thinks Institute Bills Excessive

A long discussion was held at the last meeting of Dormitory Council about the payment of damages occurring around the undergraduate dormitories. It is the policy of Buildings and Power to bill the House Committees for damages such as bonfires, misused equipment in the lounges, etc. The House Committees feel that it is just that they be billed for these damages only if it is sure that they are caused by dormitory residents. They would also like to see an itemized bill explaining what the money went for, not only how many hours of labor were involved. There is feeling among the House Committees that some bills are too large for the damage involved. For example, East Campus House Committee received a bill of \$19.00 to cover the last bonfire. It was suggested that the cost could be considerably cut in many cases by using the student staff to do the work, instead of regular employees who often have to be paid at overtime rates.

Dance Success

The Dorm Spring Semiformal was a success. About 100 couples attended. The total cost of the dance was \$220, and most of this was recovered from the price of the tickets. There is some feeling in Dormitory Council that in the future more discrimination should be exercised in distributing free tickets.

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Thirty-Five Get Awards On Briggs Field Wednesday

Thirty-five outstanding cadets of the Departments of Military Science and Air Science at the Institute were presented R.O.T.C. awards and medals at a Military Ceremony held at 4:00 p.m. Wednesday afternoon on Briggs Field. Dr. James R. Killian, Jr., President of M.I.T., was the reviewing officer.

Also in the reviewing stand were Colonel Glenn C. Coleman, P.A.S.T., Colonel Charles E. McAfee, P.M.S.T., and several visiting dignitaries.

During the ceremonies, Major Douthit L. Furches, Chemical Corps, U. S. Army, assistant professor of military science and tactics at M.I.T., received the Soldier's Medal for heroism.

Medals and awards were presented to the following cadets:

Reserve Officers Association medals: Lt. Col. David L. Vogel '54 and Col. Richard M. Sherwood '54; Sons of American Revolution medals: Lt. Col. Royal C. Riedinger, Jr. '54 and Lt. Col. George A. Filak '54; Air Force Association medal: Lt. Col. Thomas W. Gibbs '54; American Ordnance Association key: Lt. Col. Ernest P. Abrahamson '54; Armed Forces Communication Association medal and scroll: Lt. Col. William J. Eccles '54 and Lt. Col. John E. Preschlack '54; Quartermaster Association key: Col. Philip S. Rane '54; Quartermaster Association Junior medal: 2nd Lt. Paul Lualdi '55; Army Security Agency certificate: Lt. Col. Paul E. Gray '54; Armed Forces Chemical Association medal and scroll: 2nd Lt. Gary Brooks '55; Consolidated-Vultee Aviation medal: Captain James A. Astrue '54; Republic Aviation medal: Lt. Col. Robert D. Warshawer '54; PAST medals: Lt. Col. E. Dale Strait '54, M. Sgt. Lee Zuker '55, S. Sgt. Stephen L. Strong '56, Otis F. Bryan, Jr. '57; American Society of Military Engineers medal, key, and scroll: Major

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Professor Troost and other members of the String Quartet, which played for Burtonites and the Audio Line on Tuesday night.

Individuals, Groups Open House Held Receive Awards At By Enthusiasts Of The Convocation Model Railroads

Robert L. Barringer, a teaching assistant in physics at the Institute, has been chosen to receive the Goodwin Award for conspicuously effective teaching, it was announced today by President James R. Killian, Jr., at an all-student convocation.

Mr. Barringer received his bachelor's degree in physics from The Principia College in 1951. He entered the M.I.T. graduate school as a candidate for the doctorate in physics in September, 1951, and was appointed to his teaching assistantship in February, 1952.

The Goodwin award is named in memory of Harry Manley Goodwin, first Dean of the Graduate School, and is granted to a member of the M.I.T. instructing staff who is studying for an advanced degree at the Institute. Although the award may be made annually, it is given only for unusually effective teaching.

The award was established through a fund given by Dean Goodwin's widow, Mary B. Goodwin, and his son Richard H. Goodwin. It includes a specially designed bronze medal, a certificate of award and a cash prize.

Compton Awards

The first Compton Awards were also made at today's convocation. Established by the Boston Stein Club, the awards are named in honor of Dr. Karl T. Compton, Chairman of the Board at the Institute. They are given in recognition of outstanding contributions by students in promoting high standards of achievement and good citizenship within the Institute.

Recipients were Charles J. Masison, Jr., '54, Austin Whillier, Sc.D., '53, and the Institute Committee.

Masison, as chairman of the Dormitory Committee during the current academic year, has been responsible for the effective coordination of all undergraduate dormitory groups at the Institute. He also organized the dormitory leadership conference, was responsible in large measure for the over-all Institute Christmas program, and participated in the Institute Committee leadership conference, the Institute Committee reorganization, and the Freshman Advisory System.

For Grad Government

Dr. Whillier, who has been project engineer in charge of the solar house since 1951, received his doctor of science degree in mechanical engineering at M.I.T. last June. While a graduate student here he worked for an effective graduate student governing body and wrote the first proposed constitution of what is now the new Graduate Student Organization. He was also one of the originators of the M.I.T.

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For the first time in its more than seven years of existence, the Tech Model Railroad Club is holding a special Open House for the Institute family. The clubrooms 20E-214 and 20E-216, will be open for visitors from 2:00 to 6:00 p.m. today.

The visitor to the club during this Open House will be able to see the model layout in actual operation. Club members will be operating their own equipment both on the main line of the railroad and on a brand new trolley line. All members of the Institute family are welcome.

SUMMER SESSION 1954

Summer Session Registration Material must be returned to the Registrar's Office before 5:00 p.m., Wednesday, May 19.

Office of the Registrar

Inscomm Approves Undergrad Budget For Next School Year

Jack Saloma '56 was unanimously elected chairman of the Student Union Committee at Wednesday's meeting of Institute Committee.

In addition the committee accepted the report of the Commons Meals Committee, and approved the Undergraduate Association budget for 1954-55 in the hour-and-a-half long session.

The approved budget totals \$50,628 which exceeds by nearly \$9,000 the appropriations for the 1953-54 fiscal year just closing. The new budget must now be approved by the Undergraduate Budget Board.

The biggest single increase (\$3,850) was granted to the Athletic Association because of a 1953-54 deficit of almost \$4,000 incurred by that body. The increase will help the A.A. to cover current expenses without having to tap its reserves.

\$200 was voted for the Class of '58 treasury because of uncertainty as to how much money might be hoped for from the sale of class ties and pins next autumn.

The increase in the budget for the Finance Committee is due mainly to an increase in expenses for the Audit. A complete audit of the Institute Committee books has been arranged with Arthur Andersen and Company for the sum of \$650. This amount is \$200 less than their usual fee for an undertaking of this kind.

The increment of \$270 in the N.S.A. request is the result of a new policy of sending two alternates to the National Convention in addition to the

Committee On Commons Makes Its Findings Public; InsComm Accepts Report

By a 12 to 2 vote, Institute Committee accepted at its Wednesday meeting the report of the Commons Meals Committee. Excerpts from that report follow. Copies of the complete report are available at the Institute Committee office in Walker Memorial.

Report of the Commons Meals Committee

Athletic Awards Given At Institute Convocation In Rockwell Cage Today

Two top athletic awards were made at the convocation this morning. Recipients were Joseph P. Bova '54, who received the Class of 1948 trophy, and the Theta Chi Fraternity, which received the Beaver Key trophy.

Bova has been the M.I.T. goalie in both hockey and lacrosse since his sophomore year and is a three-year letterman in each sport. The trophy he received is awarded annually to the member of the senior class who has best exemplified through athletics traits of leadership and character. Previous winners of the 1948 cup: 1948—John C. Clifford; 1949—Theodore Madden; 1950—John McMillan; 1951—Herbert Voelker; 1952—Charles Vickers; 1953—Howard E. Munro. It was presented by Dr. Benjamin L. Averbach, associate professor of Metallurgy and Chairman of the athletic administration board.

Although hampered by injuries—he once lost four teeth and suffered a broken jaw in a hockey game—Bova has been an outstanding competitor. He was also judged outstanding in leadership.

Three other seniors were given honorable mention for the award. They were Edmundo "Ted" Garcia, of the sailing team; William H. McTigue, Jr., lightweight crew captain and Paul Rudzinski, squash captain and number one squash player for the past

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The Commons Meals Committee was formed to correlate student opinion on commons feeding in the M.I.T. dining services. It is to recommend to the Administration, through Institute Committee, those changes in the commons meals system which it feels will be beneficial to student environment or will improve service to those students contracting for meals.

The committee has conducted three polls in each of the three commons eating places. In addition to this the committee members have met with the three house committees to discuss the commons meal system.

Commons feeding originated as an experiment in providing a balanced diet for students of the Institute with a maximum of convenience and economy. The Institute's administration has felt that the benefits to be derived from commons are so essential to the student that it has made contract eating compulsory for all first year residents. The same facilities are offered to upper classmen, many of whom take advantage of the availability and inexpensiveness of commons meals.

On the basis of our polls and our discussion with the house committees, we have come to the conclusion that certain changes in the present system would facilitate better service to the students eating commons. This committee wishes to present the following recommendations. First, recommendations are made that refer to the present general commons meal policy. Secondly, there is a list of specific recommendations.

General Recommendations:

- (1) With the exception of Baker (Continued on page 4)

Local Men Attack Institute Students At Kendall Diner

Two local men pleaded guilty yesterday morning in Criminal Court to charges of assault and battery on two students here at the Institute. The defendants, 24 and 31, received a one-year sentence at the House of Correction.

Joseph Kozikowski '56 and Darwin Swanson '56 were attacked without provocation in front of the Kendall Square Diner on Broadway at 1:05 a.m. The defendants, both of whom had police records, fled the scene when men came out of the diner to stop the fight, but were picked up by police a block away. They were taken in a van to Central Square, booked for creating a disturbance and locked up.

Kozikowski was taken by police to Cambridge City Hospital. A doctor there told *The Tech* that he had suffered multiple abrasions of the face, contusions and lacerations of the lip and hemorrhaging of the right eye. His glasses were broken and his shirt was torn. A specialist later told him that the eye would be all right.

This assault is one of several which have occurred to students over the last several months. A group of Burton residents were set upon in Mass. Station in January. Other groups have been attacked in Central Square, and police stated that there is a very high incidence of such brawls and muggings in Harvard Square. They expressed hope that the stiff penalty imposed upon these defendants would discourage future incidents.

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