Ray Smith, Outstanding Cross Country, Track Star

One of the hardest working and most determined athletes to pass through MIT athletic annals has been selected as the Athlete of the Week. He is Ray H. Smith, captain of the cross-country and three-year track team. The slender, 5', 11', 160-pound senior has compiled an amazing record throughout his varsity cross-country and three-year track career here at the Institute and was an obvious choice to receive this honor.

Ray was raised in the little town of Wilbraham, Massachusetts, near Danvers. He attended neighboring Hart- land H. S. where he excelled at basketball and track. He picked up four letters for his work on the grid and paced the track team as a junior jumper and miler until he defied a broken foot during his senior year. Nevertheless Ray managed to run four times in this sport also.

Then one bright fall afternoon in 1952, Ray appeared on Briggs Field to compete in a remarkable college meet with the MIT handicaps, working throughout the four years under Coach Hedlund. During these years Ray has become more and more fond of this grueling form of recrea-
tion as, in his own words, "I will forever cherish the memories of the meet over New England's hills and dales and the accomplish-ments he has won throughout his career."

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During his freshman year Ray placed fifth in the NEICAAA meet to lead his cohorts to the New England championship. He followed this up with a highly creditable 21st in the NCAAA battle on New York's Van Cortlandt Park course. In the next season, his first in varsity com-
petition, he compiled a great record for a Sophomore, clinched a 10th in the New England's and a 5th in the ICATAAA. Then came last sea-
son, his junior year. Running as top man on one of Tech's best all-time barrier squads, Ray finished a sensational 8th in the NEICAAA's, the while team ran off with the New England championship. This perform-
ance was followed by a 20th in the ICATAAA meet. During these seasons Ray was accumulating a great num-
ber of firsts and other top places. This was indeed a noteworthy per-
formance fee, as coach Hedlund has stated, "Ray, in every race, was al-
ways working as a member of the team, not ever striving for first place and self-glory alone."

Then came this season, Ray's se-
cond year and last season of distance competition. It brought to Ray what was possibly his greatest thrill in a long line of fine achievements — he was elected captain of the team. His steady place sixth in the New Eng-
lants, 16th in the ICATAAA, and with a second place with the New Eng-
land AAU meet. It had a 2-2 rec-
ding in dual meets, a second in a tri-
angular affair, and a third in its only quadrangular race. Running with his characteristic determination as always, Ray picked up a first, sec-
ond, third, and fourth during the regular season and placed 11th in the New England's, running in perhaps the best field in the history of the meet. He finished fifth in the Inter-
collegiate meet in his greatest race, 1955.

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The following procedure be adopted for
the nomination of subcommittee chairmen.
1. The date of the nomination and election meetings shall be announce-
ed two weeks before said meetings. At the nomination meetings all
nominations for each position shall be accepted only in case of an emer-
cency that concerns the body as a whole. Nominations made at the nomi-
ination meeting by no less than two weeks shall be considered as emer-
cencies that concerns the body as a whole. Nominations made at the nomi-
ination meeting except in unusual cir-
cumstances, as determined by the
Executive Committee.
2. At the election meeting a printed ballot shall be prepared, on which appears the names of those persons nominat-
ed at the nomination meeting, and the names of those persons con-
ducted by Executive Committees. Only those people nominated at the nomi-
nation meeting or by Executive Committee will be listed on the printed ballot. Ballots must be held on the day that it is scheduled. Postponements will be accepted only in case of an emer-
gency that concerns the body as a whole. Emergencies shall be con-
strued to refer to the presence of candidates at the meetings. There shall be no discussion at the election meeting except in unusual cir-
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3. The election meeting shall be held in the Fall term.
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