Freshman And Sophomore Tangle For First Time; 100 Pants Fly At East Campus, Soph Lytle Travels To RPI

Pre-Friday Day Rivalry In Past Style Flares

Over one hundred East Campus freshmen residents were punished, de-paraded, or both as a trend of recentness sophomores entered their rooms early Sunday morning. At daylight, Sunday morning, residents of Burton and Muonrex-Hayden were stationed at their windows to monitor the behavior of the freshmen. During the morning, freshmen were turned over to the Women's Dormitory at 120 Bay State Road where they may be claimed by the freshmen.

The problem is believed to be in retaliation for the freshmen's sending a sophomore house officer to RPI last Friday. Dennis Lytle, vice-president of the Class of '61, participated in a sort of student exchange plan with RPI, with Lytle going to RPI last week-end and the sophomore president going to MIT. The whole thing was the idea of a group of freshmen at each school. The RPI frosh kidnapped their man, but the MIT group, fearing future disciplinary action, arranged Lytle to make the trip of his own free will.

One of the planners of the Lytle jaunt, a Burton House resident, was reported taken to Brown University, Providence, by sophomore early Saturday morning.

These actions, and other similar ones which have been reported, must be considered in the light of an Institute Committee resolution last spring banning hazing. Those responsible for enforcing this resolution have not been able to take action on the violation.

For the details on hazing at the MIT campus, see below.

UAP Jones' Policy: Hazing 'Go Quietly'!

Several incidents in the last few days have pointed toward the resolution adopted by the Institute Committee last March. This resolution states:

"Whereas hazing activities have demonstrated that they neither contribute to the spirit of the educational community nor further the necessity of the MIT student.

"Whereas hazing activities do not reflect properly on the reputation of MIT and its student body.

Therefore the Institute Committee resolves:

1. That all pre-Friday Day hazing be eliminated.

2. That Friday Day remain as an Intervarsity athletic contest and that the Athletic Association work in cooperation with the Junior Prom Committee to establish the Friday contest.

3. That only 1 club study its purposes and functions and report to Institute Committee with conclusions as to its future.

4. That the Executive Committee of Institute Committee study ways to foster school spirit.

Maiz Zonas, president of the Under

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100 Freshman Pants Lose Pants At EC

It was a sleepy afternoon on a Friday in MIT's history. As the sun set, the sky turned a shade of purple, signaling another day of hazing. The freshmen had gathered in their rooms, ready to embark on their annual tradition.

Freshman Visits Brown

A Burton Residence, one of the first freshmen who were the key figures of the MIT-PRI "student exchange" was driven to Brown University early Saturday morning by six sophomores. He had arrived on Providence, Rhode Island between two and three o'clock in the morning.

"This is to report first to the dorm men.

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Junior Prom Line Lasts 36 Hours; Queen Contest To Open Tomorrow

Five grizzly determined Tech men solemnly marched into the lobby of building 10 at 11 a.m. Wednesday morning and the information desk was told by approximately 800 before 9 a.m. when quickly bought their options and raced over to Rockwell Cage to sign up for preference in choice of tables. Later, the last ambitions started to hit the ranks of idle who would cool their heels for 24 hours, when the choice of tables would be determined.

The J.P. line provided what is left of MIT local color. Several "linemen" inaugurated themselves with centrovascularity, the "Glennon Company", the "Good Republicans", however, no rash political debate ensued. Bridge games lasted as long as 15 hours, football games alleviated some of the half sessions has been gross, and sleep proved to be the most effective time consumer. Two frazzlers, after waiting hours in line, lost their positions, as they had become smug and hnigmatz.

Tempero flared and the possibility of "the Big Steel" is still debated as the frazzlers claimed they had bought tickets and were the fans of the Dornmen.

So far 48 tickets have been sold. If the demand is high enough he can buy the Georgia Techs, which are sold for $3000. The tickets must be sold before 12 p.m. on Friday. If the demand is high enough the tickets for the Georgia Techs will be determined.

For Saturday night's season 20 tickets out of 340 remain to be sold. Delta Upsilon is a high purchaser buying obtained 40 Friday night tickets. Sigma Chi and Phi Delta Theta bought no tickets for the first time.

The low tickets at this time might be due to the fact that some feel the feeling is not worth all the waiting time. However, there are those who feel it is a great time to socialize, meet classmates, and be a part of MIT's tradition.

For those interested, next season's season will be announced. If you wish to receive any additional information about the Tech's traditions, please contact the committee commander of J.P. and P.R.C. members the day before the event.

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East Campus's Talbot Lounge Gutted By Morning Blaze

Clandestine Cigarette Believed Cost Of $10,000 Loss

Residents of the Mingus-Hayden residence in East Campus were forced to leave their rooms in the early hours of the morning of Friday, the 12th by the fire of a penthouse fire on the 12th by the fire of a penthouse fire on the 12th floor. The fire was contained in the early hours of the morning by six sophomores.

"Upon arrival at Burton, I was escorted to a TV room in the basement-

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