Figuring on the future

Thurston B. McLeran, called Mac by his friends, is an engineer with Southern Bell Telephone and Telegraph Company at Decatur, Georgia.

Much of his work is concerned with the future—planning for telephone service to meet predicted demands a year, or five years ahead.

“My biggest job to date,” Mac says, “has been engineering additional communications facilities for an airbase and adjoining aircraft factory in our district. This means making field studies of the customer’s requirements and planning how new telephone facilities can best meet them. Then I translate this into plans for our construction and installation people. It’s a big job, and gives me a lot of responsibility. It’s challenging work, too, for an engineer.”

Figuring on his own future concerns Mac also. He graduated from Georgia Tech in 1952, with a B.S. in Electrical Engineering. He went with the telephone company because of the advancement opportunities it offered. Today, Mac is married and has one child. He looks forward to his advancement opportunities where individuals can advance as far as their abilities will take them.

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Riflemen Win 3 Crowns; To Compete For Nationals

In the past week the MIT Rifle team won a triple crown in rifletry. Last Saturday, March 9, the team won first place in the New England Collegiate Rifle League by defeating Boston College Friday night. Last Saturday, the MIT team won first place in the New England Intercollegiate Rifle Association Collegiate Matches.

Freshmen Whip All Opponents In Annual Interclass Track Meet

Last Saturday found MIT's winter tracksters laying it on with the annual winter interclass track meet. The Class of '59 with the aid of a few top notch performers and a good many competitors managed to pile up 77 points and win the meet. Weightman Mac Reeman led a freshman sweep of the 200, weight throw, heaved a third in the shot put, and made second in the broad jump. Long was not far behind with a first in the shot and a second in the weight throw. Bob Nakanaka was the outstanding freshman runner with first in the 1000-yard run and second in the mile. The Class of '58 with a ten-man team won second place. Ed Bell ran first in the 500, second in the 600 and low hurdles, and fourth in the high hurdles and 30-yard dash. Dick MacKee col-lected first in the 600, third in the 300, and fifth in the 50. The Class of '57 gathered 30 points, mostly in the sprint, for third place. Fred Brownlee copped the 100-yard dash in the broad jump. Bob Willian-son was first in the low hurdles and second in the 500 and 200-yard dashes. The Seniors with a minimum of competitors won 38 points. Pete Calkins was first in the two-mile and third in the mile. Judy won the high jump with a 5' 8", his best jump this season.

The meet as a whole was a tribute to a hard working group of freshmen who will prove a valuable asset to the varsity next year.

In Wednesday's match against Tufts, the MIT Sharpshooters turned in a 1422. High shooter for the match was Joseph Jennings '57 with a 291. Robert Borgwardt '57 was second with a 285. Ronald Pellor '59 with a 284, Robert Voigt '58 with a 284, and Harry Johnson '57 with a 292 made up the rest of the team.

Friday night against Boston College the team fired their best match of the season, tying the alltime team record of 1440, which was set by the 1953 team. High shooter for the match was Robert Borgwardt '57 with a 291. Close behind him was Harry Johnson '57, Captains, with a 290. The other three shooters who helped make up the 1440 were Joseph Jennings '58 with a 290, Robert Voigt '59 with a 287, and Louis Dobler '58 with a 283. The score was only 2 points away from the official national record of 1442.

Saturday MIT again took top honors in the sectional. In the individual matches in the morning Robert Borgward '57 took the first place medal with a 291. In the team matches which took place in the afternoon, MIT took first place with a 1417. The MIT team was at a slight disadvantage in this match because they were allowed to fire only five men, who would all count for scored. Usually ten men fire for the team and the top five men count for the team score. High scorer for the team Saturday was Robert Borgwardt '57 with a 291. Coming in a close second was Joseph Jennings '58 with a 289, Ronald Pellor '59 with a 288, Harry Johnson '57 with a 288, and Robert Borgwardt '57 with a 275. Robert Voigt '58 made up the rest of the team. In looking over the results of the matches of the past season the coach of the team was gratified with the results. In Wednesday's match against Tufts, the MIT Sharpshooters turned in a 1422. High shooter for the match was Joseph Jennings '57 with a 291. Robert Borgwardt '57 was second with a 285. Ronald Pellor '59 with a 284, Robert Voigt '58 with a 284, and Harry Johnson '57 with a 292 made up the rest of the team.

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