Techincs Delayed For Week. Publishers Fail to Warn Staff

The 1959 Technique will not go on sale on Monday, May 25, as had been advertised in the paper last week. The reason given by Editorial Board as of this afternoon was that sales staffs were not notified yesterday.

Peter Cairns, '60, assigned as co-editor-in-chief of the 1959 Technique, on Wednesday of last week. Peter Van Dorn, '61, immediately took over as sales manager.

Cairns gave no reasons for the delay, except that he would not be able to sell the books before next Monday. Sales people are to be notified this afternoon and again Friday.

Sales for Behind

According to Cairns, only 800 of the 1250 books ordered have been sold. Sue Scher, '60, general manager of Technique, placed the figure even lower at 750.

Miss Scher said that in the past some 150 books have been sold on distribution day. But she denied that "if that many would be sold at all few people would be interested in buying during finals." The books are sold for 50 cents each.

Miss Scher said that since 1955 many copies of the Technique have been sold out.

She said that when he resigned no plans had been made to replace him. Other salesmen had been used in the past few weeks.

Sales for Future

Miss Scher and the staff planned to mail letters to all seniors to advise them that no future Technique will be sold. Those who have not yet purchased Techniques, "only 500 yearsbooks have been bought already," she said. "The future Technique is a part of the class." According to the general manager, letters have been sent out occasionally in the past. Last year no Technique was distributed.

John Brackett, assistant editor-in-chief, predicted that 1150 of the yearbooks (out of 1250) would have been ordered before they were attributed these sales to parents, faculty, and alumni.

Dr. Dudley Bark, Assistant Professor of Electrical Engineering, came out in favor of the future Technique, saying that the paper was one of the students and would be sold only by the students. He denied that any faculty member had ever purchased a Technique.

Dr. Berk was a native of Saratoga Springs, N.Y. He received his B.S. and M.E. degrees from MIT in 1948, holding an M.S. from MIT, and an E.E. degree from the University of Washington.

From the second department came two headlines: on March 29 ("Machine-Gunting of Tests Might Be Used in Math") and on April 2 ("Mark That Will Be Optional For Next Year's Grads")

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Tales of the Arabices

Professor Wood of the Humanities Department said it there was no job at the paper as the paper was a 21-grader, one of the first - this one for a man to look after his own staff, and in his capacity as director of the student body. The paper is to be sold for 50 cents, after the first few weeks.

The paper was last printed in 1955. The committee on the Arabices said that it was a "small indication of the expansion of the Institute over the years." The Arabices are sold only by the students, who have not yet been notified.

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