Soifer Tunes Radio Society "Rig"

Seventy-six year old Raphael Soifer, above, a Russian at the Smithsonian Institute of Technology, was the leader in a two-year experiment that resulted in what was probably the world's first successful two-way radio communication with the aid of artificial satellites. Soifer is seen here using station WAVY, owned by the Mill Radio Society. Actual contact was made between New York City and Bethesda, Maryland, in early evening hours of February 6, 1955.

No, this isn't the scavenger hunt of the week. It appears that, due to last weekend's somewhat disappointing precipitation, our photographer was unable to obtain his beloved and anxiously awaited pictures. The scavenger hunt of the Week will appear as usual next Thursday. Fill out the scavenger hunt appearing in the paper and mail them to The Tech, Walker Memorial, or drop them under your door.

International Week Events
Saturday: Club Latino Fiesta, Faculty Club, 8 PM.
Sunday: International Sports Exhibition, Bodwell Cape, 2:30 PM.
Tuesday: Panel discussion, "Under developed Countries: A threat to World Peace", Room 26-100, 8 PM.

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such an individual were to do a bad job; Draper replied that it would be worth the risk. "We're so far behind the Russians technically," he said, "that I don't think it makes much difference."

With respect to the conference on nuclear weapons testing to start March 15, Draper noted that the question of whether or not a nuclear explosion should be allowed to occur. We have sufficient apparatus at the present time he said, for finding out just how accurate our estimates are.

Military Ball
Approximately 100 couples attended the Military Ball Saturday night at Walker Memorial. Despite the combined efforts of the Navy, Army, Air Force ROTC units, the Scabbard and Blade Society, and the Punchin Bites, the dance chairman, Steve Goldstein, '60, was disappointed. He reported that "the best we can do it do break even." The evening was highlighted by the coverage of the speaker, Jean Louis, of the French Embassy. Miss Luisa, a Philppine by birth, was an escort of William Blusen, '60, an Air Force ROTC cadet.

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