Many Activities, New and Old, Highlight Second Term

by John Scott, '63

Spring term 1960 is rapidly coming to a close and as this last issue of The Tech for the year goes to the printer, it is time to take a look at the many hopes and ideas that have become realities during the past four months.

For The Tech and many other organizations in Walker Memorial, the beginning of the new term was rather hectic. Volume LXXX began to take shape under a new board in offices that previously had been occupied by Dean Robert Holohan. Other organizations got either more or better offices in a general reshuffling of student organization space in the building.

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