**The Tech**

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**Russian Students Here**

**Inscomm Votes New Seat To IFC**

The Institute Committee increased its membership by one at its recent meeting, Monday, October 27, when the IFC was given another seat. Arguments in favor of this action stated that a four-to-three dormitory to fraternity ratio of membership on Inscomm is comparable to the living situation, whereas four to two was not. Also, the IFC argued, minorities in their organization would be represented because now each member would get one vote, and the two highest voters would be elected. The fact that many of the members of Inscomm were already fraternity members was raised in opposition to the measure. Thus, another amendment was passed to the second term. This measure before the superior Sophomore Senate was defeated 11 to 1; a third proposal to give the NRSA a second seat was tabled.

President Jaffe announced that a group of Russian students will visit the Institute, Monday, November 7. Beaver Key will host the delegation, giving them a tour of MIT and holding a reception. Anyone interested in meeting these fellows and lunches with them is urged to contact Ira Jaffe in Hitchfield Lounge.

Two new appointments were also announced by the executive committee. Jerry Goldman will become the secretary of the Judicial Committee for the remainder of the year. Mark Epstein, upon the recommendation of the president Phil Miller, will serve out the term as secretary-treasurer of the class of '63.

A referendum concerning Junior-Rings will be placed on the ballot for Junior Prom and Senior Week committees. If two-thirds of the voters approve and thirty percent of the Undergraduate Association cast ballots, the Class of '62 will set a precedent and receive their rings before Christmas Vacation more than at the beginning of the second term. This measure is being taken as a result of Inscomm's failure to approve the change. Jaffe stated that the body found the change unnecessary and thought it would take away some of the ring's significance.

**Field Day: Eighty-One Years Of Tradition**

Since the 1880's, MIT has had a day set aside in the Fall for the culmination of rivalry between the Freshman and Sophomore classes. This year, the third of the "three" Field Days will take place with 1963 seeking to get revenge for its loss against 1962 last year by soundly thrashing the Class of 1964.

Many years before the turn of the last century, the present form of Field Day was completely unknown. The main event of that day was the Cane Rush, in which freshmen and sophomores vied to get the most handholds on a large cane.

Later new programs of activities, including interclass football, relay races, and crew races were organized for Field Days. Field Days passed, however, MIT students added their own touches of originality, including all-night pranks, parades and general rioting.

In 1927, the first of the Glove Fights was held. In this melee, freshmen and sophomores ached in an attempt to acquire as many colored gloves as possible.

But in April 1957, a decision of the Athletic Association eliminated all these events claiming they disrupted the regular varsity sports program. But students in East Campus and Senior House organized a clandestine organization, the Mickeys of the Class of '63, for the purpose of holding an "East Campus Field Day." This activity included the contest of the purple shaft, a long pole, presented to the Freshmen to be used to hit sophomores at convenient times and places.

The outcome of the purple shaft event has never been settled, but in the Spring of 1958, Inscomm decided to bring back Field Day, including the Glove Fight in all its glory. Freshmen were victorious in 1958, but last year, the sophomores managed to win by persuading the judges to count fragments of gloves as complete change. Among the other events of that Field Day was a "Co-ed Carry" in which a co-ed was known to lose both her dignity and the seam of her slacks.

**Class Of '63 Seeks Revenge**

Freshmen, Sophomores Vie Tomorrow At Field Day

Field Day, the annual clash between MIT's Freshmen and Sophomore classes, takes place tomorrow on the Institute athletic fields, starting at 1:00 in the afternoon. The winner of Field Day will be the Class which scores over 100 points on the four events, the Platform Race, the Glove Fight, the Tug-of-War, and the Mystery Event. Platform Race at 1:00 Starting at 1:00 the Platform Race will consist of each class pulling a platform which they constructed themselves out of sections of telephone poles. Aboard the platform will be 12 men and a coed. Twenty points will be given for the decoration of the platform and 35 for winning the race.

Glove Fight at 2:30 Prior to the beginning of the Glove Fight, which begins at 2:30, each participant will receive one glove of his class color. These must be worn on the hand and cannot be secured by any artistic means. Captured gloves will be placed in the barrel of the capturing team which will be situated at one end of the field in a marked off circle. To enter the circle the participant must have a captured glove. If the game must stop if a gunshot is fired. Failure to comply with these rules may result in forfeit of the Glove Fight and the 65 points which it is worth.

Tug-of-War at 1:30 There will be three parts to the 45 point Tug-of-War. The first is to start at 1:30, will be the unlimited event. In this event there will be no restrictions to the number of freshmen and sophomores who may participate. After that, the limited Tag will be held, 25 men from each class will take part in this. Following the limited, the coed contest will be staged. Each class will be pulled then. During the Glove Fight and the Tug-of-War, the participants must wear rubber sneakers or be bare feet. Marshalls shall be posted to insure compliance with all rules. Instructions for the Mystery Event will be given out two hours before the activities begin.

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**One Of These Finalists Will Be JP Queen For MIT's Centennial Year**

Voting Tuesday: JP, Sr. Week And Rings

Voting for the Junior Prom and Senior Week Committees will take place in Buildings 10 and 2, Tuesday, November 7. The fifteen nominees for JP Committee of whom ten will be elected are: Laurence B. Gardner, James Harris, E. Norman Hernandez, David F. Hoover, Bob Johnson, David Judelson, Steven P. Kaufman, Myer Lifschitz, John T. Lynch, Ronald Martin, Bob Pendleton, Jay Salmen, Paul S. Shapiro, Lauren Sompayrac, C. Peter Swahn, Alan Thomas Marty, Roland A. Walter, Lance L. Webb, and Tony Weikel.

The nominees for the Senior Week Committee are: John Eric Arens, Robert J. Dubsky, Thomas N. Hastings, Art Katz, Bill Simonson, and Sandy Wagner. Since ten are to be elected and as there are only six nominees, write-ins are urged.

The presidents of the classes of '63 and '64, when asked for statements by The Tech, both voiced optimism and emphasized that cooperation throughout the class is the key to victory at field day.

Class of '63 "The class of '63 looks forward to a victorious Field Day with the Freshmen going down before the superior Sophomore class. But I hasten to add that to win we must have a strong Sophomore class." Phil Miller President, Class of '63

Class of '64 "Members of the Class of '64 have been working hard for the past three weeks in preparation for Field Day. The class has shown terrific spirit and a great willingness to work. Maximum participation by all is the plan that the Freshmen are confident will bring them victory on Saturday." William Nelson President, Class of '64

Twelve automatic control experts from MIT attended an Automatic Control conference in Russia this summer.

The roof of Kresge Auditorium weighs 1500 tons.

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