Grad crewmen win opener; Defeat St. John's heavies

The MIT graduate eight-oared crew rowed to victory last Saturday against St. John's University, which met their opponents in a regatta of the New York Rowing Association on the choppy waters of the 2,000-meter length. The event was held at Ridgefield Park, N.Y., where the Olympic trials were held in 1964.

The American crew included the following members:
John Burton (stroke), Ray Kaempfer (coxswain), and was coached by Ray Kaempfer. In their first race of the season, the crew attired a slight advantage in the start but St. John's was rowing at a rating of 36 strokes a minute, led by half a length after 500 meters. MIT, stroking at a steady 29 throughout the course, was coached by Ray Kaempfer. The eight teams in the quarter-finals included the four eventual semifinalists and Phi Sigma Kappa, Sigma Alpha Mu, Barton 4A and Baker 4. Baker went down to defeat at the hands of the Chinese Students 15-10 and 15-15, while Phi Sigma Kappa was narrowed by Club Mediterranean in the finals of the volleyball tournament March 25. The two teams, undoubtedly the most professional rowing teams in the league, played the finest series of races until MIT in years. The Chinese Students had to overcome a 10-15 first game loss to go on and win the final two, 15-10 and 15-10 with the Waves finishing second, 15-15 and 15-15 and went to the 4th and win the 15-5 and 15-7 while the Grads beat the Sammies in two games by identical 10-10 scores.

The four final teams in the 10 teams MIT IM volleyball competition were: Chinese Students Club, 2; Club Mediterranean, 3; Alpha Tau Omega, 3; and Beta Theta Pi, 4.

THE GRADUATE EIGHT

Team MIT over Iona College.

The Chinese Students had an upset victory in the semifinal round March 26. Club Mediterranean was defeated by the Chinese Students over Club Mediterranean, which has held it for seven years.

The Bakeoff scores were: Chinese Students over Phi Sigma Kappa 15-10 and 15-10. Club Mediterranean over Phi Sigma Kappa 15-5 and 15-10.

The two teams that entered the tourney,
Phi Sigma Kappa 15-7 and 15-4.


