TWELVE IS A MANY-SPLENDORED THING

Today I begin my twelfth year of writing this column in your campus newspaper. These dozen years have passed like a dozen minutes. In fact, I would not believe so much time has gone by except that I have my wife's diary and a friendly reference. When I started this column, she was a mere slip of a girl—sapple as a willow bough and fair as the morn. Today she is gnarled, lumpy, and given to biting the postman. Still, I count my fortune to the self lucky. Most of my friends who were married at the same age, and have lived a lived a life more prolonged than mine, have had this trouble, and I attribute my good fortune to the fact that I always used a folded newspaper, even during the prolonged newspaper strike of 1961 in New York. During this journalistic gasp, I wrote my column on the back of old letters which were then folded, and thus, the circular edition of the Guardian is printed on paper so light and flimsy that it makes very little impression when one smacks one's wife.

Not, let me hasten to state, that it is any chore to me to sing the praises of Personna—so you will agree once you try this sharpest, smoothest-shaving, longest-lasting blade ever devised by the makers of Personna Blades—now available both in Double Edge and Injector style. Personna, always the most rewarding of blades, today offers even an extra reward: the ever-sought-after Personna Stainless-Steel Sweepstakes Blade. The Personna Stainless Steel Blades are happy to bring you another season of Max Shulman's uncensored, uninhibited, and unpredictable column. But I digress. For twelve years, I say, this column has been under way.

Harriers swamp Boston College, lose to Springfield: record now 4-3

By Tony Idez

Last week, the MIT varsity Harriers split their two dual meets by defeating Boston College and losing to Springfield. On Wednesday, October 20, Harriers '66 and Captain Rob Wesson '66 led the Tedsmen to a 21-19 victory over Boston College at Franklin Park. Wesson and Wesson were the key men in the Tedsmen's first 3-1 succès over the first 5 miles of the 4.5 mile course, finishing first and second, respectively.

Equal opportunity in that race was the performance of Harvey Link '68 and Hodge Bjaaland who both had been out of action for two weeks with injuries. Link moved from the 25th place at the halfway mark to finish fifth, while Bjaaland turned in a fine spurt in the last 30 yards to finish seventh. Also scoring for Tech was Dan Hooban '68, who finished fourth.

On Saturday, the 23rd, the harriers ran into more than they could handle at Springfield. Sumner Brown won his fourth race of the season, but the Tedsmen still fell by the score of 23-19. The one other bright spot of the meet was a fine spurt by captain Rob Wesson in the last two hundred yards to give him a fifth place finish by fifteen yards.

Also scoring for Tech in this meet were Hodge Bjaaland, who finished eleventh, Hodge Bjaaland, who finished eleventh, and Harvey Link, finishing fourteenth.

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"...only fleeting enthusiasm among the coach."

The fall intramural sailing regatta was held last Saturday at the sailing pavilion under clear skies. For a tremendous display of sailing prowess, Sigma Chi dominated both the A and B divisions to lead the overall championship and the race for the intramural trophy by a whopping margin of 74 points. In A division, Sigma Chi won by 25 points, while in B division, they garnered 232 out of a possible 330 points, winning virtually every race in the division.

Sailing manager Tim Needham '68 commented that it was a pleasant surprise that all the teams were completed in one day. The overall intramural championship will be decided by this regatta along with a similar one next spring.

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