Eight teams left in bowling tournament; Theta Chi tops Senior House 2-1

By Bob Horvitz
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. . . The Lounger, which was a column in The Tech that sort of walked right in, sat right down, and poured out editorial observations, proclaimed: "We have noticed with much pleasure the entirely unexpectable conduct of our progenitors, the Freshman Class of '65. They have not hung their drill instructor in effigy (ser, apparently, had they hanged him) nor perpetrated such juvenile games in Military Science lectures as setting off alarm clocks and throwing pennies. In fact they have shown themselves to be very well behaved little boys, as all freshmen should (we take note). "It does seem unfortunate, on the other hand, that '65 cannot present us with an equally fervid and reforming group. It would seem that English Lit., Calumnia and Physics (Yes, Virginia, MIT courses did once have names) should prove to be of such absorbing interest that the Freshmen of '05 for a few months ago would forget the spirit of play that is so constantly bubbling over, and settle down. "The Lounger in his boundless pity and compassion would give them much advice as to the best way out of their present doleful condition, but he will content himself with but this one admonishment. 'Don't expect perfection. You cannot be good enough'"

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"In order to stimulate interest in a football game which took place recently, the students at Georgia College held a nightshirt parade. Nearly three hundred students at- tended in nightshirts and pajamas paraded through the downtown streets of Spokanie, Wash. Steps were made at several hotels and pep demonstrations were given."

No one said exactly what was demonstrated at these hotels.

Jimmy, an MIT janitor discharged for "habitual delinquency" was discovered to have been selecting members of the instructing staff and students for small favors.

He obtained various ranges from two to twenty dollars, after having told a hard luck story mentioning a sick wife. "It is not known whether or not he has a sick wife," noted The Tech.

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. . . Techmen had their own way of celebrating the New Year:

"State testimony of the ignominy of the Tech Engineers it stood, nor said a word, nor breathed a sigh, nor moved, for all its three hundred pounds. Its mysterious appearance, far from its usual haunts, squatting sedately in the freight entrance of Goodale led to rumors.

"Rumors led to the arm of the law which snatched Techmen and appeared. If someone or a few, the Cambridge police force, had finally survived and to have emerged in the Tech Dorm over New Year's Eve."

The next round, which will be held 1:30 Sunday at Brighten Bowl, will feature the match between the present tournament favorites, Baker "A" and Phi Mu Delta "A."

Texan wins, Tau Epsilon Phi "A" top Delta "A." 282-33
Senior House "C" 246-16
Barton "I" 246-16
Baker "A" 229-19
Tau Epsilon Phi 226-06
Sigma Phi Epsilon 213-11
Baker "B" 212-12
Theta Chi 214-24
Barton "II" 222-17
Alpha Epsilon Pi 222-17
Epsilon "B" 212-03
MBA 210-12
Junior "IV" 206-44
Samhita Chi Alpha 206-44
Senior House "A" 211-22
Sigma Chi 204-29
Ashdown House 201-02
Barton Satyrs 177-14
Delta "A." 217-05
Phi Mu Delta 217-05
Senior House "C" 2-1
Barton "I" Sigma Phi Epsilon 2-1
Epsilon "B" .5-0

"The Texan," a double-elimination tournament for top honors. The second round of the tournament was held the following evening with Burton, Baker, Phi Mu Delta, and Theta Chi prevailing in their matches. Theta Chi pulled the only upset of the evening as they defeated highly favored Senior House "C," 5-3. Senior House had been seeded second going into the match. After splitting the first two games, both teams started the third game very quickly, but it wasn't until the tenth frame that Theta Chi secured the victory. 217-181-218416.

Morrison of Baker "A" with a 215-190-218456.

Theta Chi secured the victory, 574-450. The grapplers blanked Lowell State; 45-0 victory raises record to 3-1

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