Looking Back
By Mickey Warren

56 years ago... THE TECH put out an Extra Edition as the Institute announced its choice for the site of the new Technology, facing Harvard Bridge, on the Cambridge side. Most of the major details had been worked out at this time. The centrality and ease of access of the site were large factors in the selection of the Cambridge site as the new home of MIT.

The tract of land proposed to house the Institute was 1,400,000 square feet. Among the streets already paved on the property were Vassar, Endicott, Wellington, Prince, Arnold, Chaffin, and Bradford Streets, all named for prominent American colleges.

Chaffin University is in Orange- ange, Ind.; Bradford is in Palmer, Mass.

46 years ago... The Vice President of the United States, Calvin Coolidge, addressed a throng of over 40,100 people in front of the Institute, in the celebration of Cambridge's 276th Anniversary as a city. A very hastily built podium was set up in the middle of the Great Court after word was received that the vice president would speak, only 18 hours before he was scheduled to arrive.

The following appeared in THE TECH:

Mack Error
In last Wednesday's issue of THE TECH, it was stated that Coach Frank Kamil would speak at the Smoker tonight and that he would not speak at the Smoking hole. It has been definitely determined that Coach Kamil will not speak tonight.

30 years ago... In a poll on the outcome of the 1936 Presidential elections, MIT men voted two-to-one for Alf Landon over Franklin Roosevelt. Fraternity men gave the Republican candidate a three-to-one vote of confidence, while the democrats were much closer, giving Landon the nod four-to-one. As a Tech editorial pointed out however, in the past, as MIT went so didn't the nation.

...A twelve million dollar expansion of the Institute's facilities was unveiled by President Compton. High on the list of new buildings was an improved athletic center. A large controversy raged over expanding Walker Memorial, or building a separate swimming pool and gymnasium. It seems as if Walker Memorial were to be greatly expanded as the architect's plans of the additions were seen in the Tech.

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The Bulletin Board

Friday, October 14
5:30 PM: Junior Varsity Soccer at Bowdoin
5:45 PM: Science Fiction Society
7:00 PM: Voluntary Services, MIT Center:
7:30 PM: League A, A Patch of Stars, Student Union
8:00 PM: Baker Mixer, Student Center
9:00 PM: Drama Club, MIT Bridge Club, Student Center
10:00 PM: Blue and White, The Long Christmas Dinner, Union
11:00 PM: WAS: MIT's Weekly Presentation, Free.
11:30 PM: LSC show, The Tech.

Saturday, October 15
All Day: Alpha Gamma Chapter of New Student Government meeting.
6:00 AM: Social Service Council Center.
7:00 PM: Alpha Gamma Chapter, Officers and Presidents meeting for Pullman planning program, Union Center.
8:00 PM: MIT Ante DAMAGE, Student Center, Rm. 447.
10:00 PM: Bridge Club, Student Center, Rm. 447.
10:30 PM: Phi Delta Kappa, Union Center.
7:30 PM: Department No. 41.
10:00 PM: Phi Delta Kappa, Union Center.
11:00 PM: SAE Open Bid Party, Student Center.
9:30 AM: MIT Catholic Mass, MIT Chapel.

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