New date set for kite contest

The first annual The Tech kite-flying contest, originally scheduled for last Saturday, will be held (tentatively) on Friday, May 16.

The contest was postponed at the request of a group of students which is planning several special activities for that date. The group is attempting to have classes cancelled for the occasion. If there are classes on the 16th, the contest will be held on Saturday the 17th.

The kite contest, announced last Monday, will include prizes in four categories: (1) for the highest-flying kite, (2) for the most original and successful structural design, (3) for the most original and artistic artistic design, and (4) for the largest kite that flies successfully. In the fourth category, the decision will be based on weight.

Special prizes will be awarded for the best entries in each category which are constructed using the pages of The Tech.

The sponsors of the special May activities declined to give details for publication, but it is rumored that they plan something similar to last fall’s “Bring ‘Em Back.”

Kite designers have been taking advantage of the extra time afforded them by the postponement. Several students have been seen experimenting with novel designs on various open areas around campus.

To add context to the contest materials for their creations, The Tech contest committee requests the following supply items: for structural members, the Tech Computer Architecture Department; for string, any dime store; for airfoil material, The Tech airfoil material dispensers located at various locations throughout the Institute. More sophisticated materials can be purchased at more sophisticated stores in the Boston area or lifted from more sophisticated laboratories at the Institute.

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