The beaver is Technology's official mascot, an ungirdled mascot that has appeared in the past only on letterheads, Beaver Club paddles, and Senior rings. An attempt to build this hollow Technology tradition into a reality was made last year, however, by a series of negotiations which had as its goal the procurement of a living beaver to serve as the official M.I.T. mascot.

There have been some queer coincidences, but the Poysono class was treated to one yesterday that surely cannot be beat. As the class started out for Boston on Thursday afternoon of the one hundred and fifth year of the century, to make the matter complete, Professor Denton let out the class twelve minutes before the hour.

October 13, 1912

A student at the Massachusetts Institute of Whatnot was stung for ten thousand indeterminate vectors when it was disclosed by private investigation that he had caused the death of a noted lecturer by sticking his feet out in the aisle, thus tripping the professor to his death.

October 20, 1942

Last night between 10:00 PM and 10:30 PM Cambridge, and hence the Institute, experienced the first blackout since World War number II began. It was not noticed by some Technology students who are in a perpetual blackness.

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On April 3, 1942

Lost: one shoe of John Hines from the Harvard yard. A Tech man finding such, be pedant: "Tum it in for some metal.

Found: Two avenue books to fresh- man Physics gives, a week from Fri- day. Will the person who lost them please form a line in front of The Tech office.

Last: in blacken, one date.

March 6, 1942

President Wheeler of the University of California believes that, compared with the ordinary marriages made in heaven, the marriages made in college are a great improvement.

December 13, 1912

"It's a super insult" exclaimed Stewart Rose of the Milton-Chief of Va maga- zine, Technology's picture magazine. The publisher will feature an expose of the horridest private life of the Tech- nology coed. The identity of the mysterious beauty who permitted Tech- nology's fifty-eight women readers is the closely guarded secret of the editors and will remain in their possession until March 24, when she third issue will be placed on sale throughout the Institute.

from a page 1 story in the March 17, 1942 issue

A glance back:

The beginning of it

He: "You look good enough to eat, this morning, Elizabeth." She: "Is that so? Then why don't you eat me?" He: "My doctor told me to avoid sweets." November 6, 1988.

The exent of destruction that mas- culinist movement will arise.

The practice in the regular Gym Classes will begin Monday, November 4. This class will be based largely on attendance, and Physical Director Kanaly wishes it fully understood that no cuts will be allowed.

November 5, 1912

According to the latest reports available early this evening from Fenner's and Central Distributing, both far-famed weather experts for all Technology parties, the outlook for the weather for this week-end is very favorable.

Reports indicate that in both Dorms and frats this will be one of the wettest week-ends on weather, with the weather becoming wetter and wetter as the week-progresses, followed by cloudbursts and thundery Monday.

From March 6, 1942, the day the Junior Prom Week-end began...