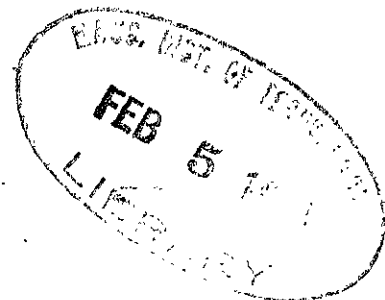
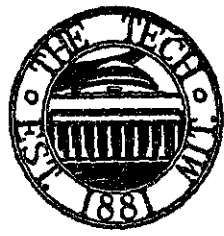


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HAL MCINTYRE IS SENIOR BAND

Institute Comm. Elections Draw 944 To Polls

Appoints Cayce To Walker Post

Solons Also Approve Election Of Thompson As M.I.T.A.A. Prexy

King Cayce, 10-44, was appointed Chairman of the Walker Memorial Committee and John M. Thompson, 10-44, was appointed President of the M.I.T.A.A. at the meeting of the Institute Committee held yesterday afternoon at 5:10 P. M. in the Litchfield Lounge. At the same meeting Robert H. Horsburgh, Jr., 10-44, was appointed Chairman of the Student Faculty Committee.

Gabe E. deRoeth, 10-44, Chairman of the Elections Committee, read the results of Wednesday's class elections. They were approved without discussion.

Rehler Resigns

The Dormitory Committee was placed on inactive status until such time as the dormitories are reoccupied by civilian students as Kenneth M. Rehler, 2-44, voluntarily resigned from his post as chairman of the committee. His resignation was accepted.

Besides the appointment of John M. Thompson, 10-44, to the position of President of the M.I.T.A.A., the following M.I.T.A.A. appointments were approved: Vice-president, Thomas A. Hewson, 6-45; Secretary, F. Scott Carpenter, Jr., 10-44; and Treasurer, Edward J. Kelly, Jr., 6-45. Robert B. Hildebrand, 6-45, gave a brief report on the progress of the T.C.A. Blood Donor Drive.

Acting President Tyree announced that the next meeting of the Institute Committee, which will be held on Thursday afternoon, February 17, will be devoted entirely to the installation of the new Institute Committee members and the election of a new executive committee. The meeting was adjourned at 5:30 P. M.

War Relief Dance To Be Held Tonight

Site Is Hayden Hall Of Boston University

An intercollegiate acquaintance dance for the benefit of the Russian War Relief Association will be held tonight at the Hayden Memorial Hall of Boston University, 685 Commonwealth Avenue. About 250 girls from colleges in the Boston area will be present. Maestro Charles Heldelberger will play from 8:30 P. M. until 12:30 P. M.

Tickets, on sale now at the T.C.A. office, are priced at \$.75 including tax. All servicemen will be admitted free.

During the intermission there will be entertainment furnished by a vocal quartet and by a Russian folk dancing group. Refreshments will be served.

Prof. Townsend Is New Lowell Head

The appointment of Professor Arthur L. Townsend as Acting Director of the Lowell Institute School, conducted under the auspices of Technology, was announced last night by Mr. Ralph Lowell, sole trustee of the school. Professor Townsend, who has long been a member of the faculty of the Institute's Department of Mechanical Engineering, will direct the Lowell Institute School in the absence of Professor Charles F. Park, who has been director of the school since its establishment in 1903.

Hull, Mackinnon, Grady Are Prexies

Sixty percent of the entire student body voted in Wednesday's class elections, it was announced last night by Gabe E. deRoeth, 10-44, Chairman of the Elections Committee. A breakdown of the totals revealed that 61.5% (501) of the freshmen voted, 61.4% (310) of the Sophomores voted, and 47.0% (133) of the Juniors voted.

The closest race was in the freshman class in which Robert A. Grady won the presidency over William C. Cahill by a count of 222-219. In the Junior class, John L. Hull became president by a large margin.

JUNIOR PREXY



JOHN L. HULL

NEWLY ELECTED CLASS OFFICERS

CLASS OF 1945 (10-44)

President: John L. Hull Vice-President: King Cayce
Secretary-Treasurer: Kenneth G. Schedl
Inst. Comm. Rep.: Cortlandt F. Ames, III and Robert L. Hunter

CLASS OF 1946 (6-45)

President: Gerald L. MacKinnon, Jr. Vice-President: Richard S. Mooney
Secretary-Treasurer: Kirk Drumheller
Inst. Comm. Rep.: Robert B. Hildebrand and George E. McKewen, Jr.

CLASS OF 1947 (2-46)

President: Robert A. Grady Vice-President: William C. Cahill
Secretary-Treasurer: Patrick E. Colvan
Inst. Comm. Rep.: Hillman Dickinson and James S. Craig

SENIOR WEEK COMMITTEE

King Cayce Theodore H. Nathanson Shersing J. Lalvani
Hugh M. Taft Arthur L. Bryant J. Thomas Cooper
Allan B. Porson F. Scott Carpenter Gilman Y. Murray

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JUNIOR PROM COMMITTEE

Charles F. Street Nicholas V. Mumford, Jr. Robert B. Hildebrand
Clinton H. Springer Alfred J. Oxenham

Members of the Beaver Key Society who were selected yesterday by the newly elected members of the society are:

Harmon A. Poole, Jr. Peter V. P. Schwab Robert H. Symonette
John J. Friedberger William F. Blitzer James F. Brayton
James B. Hoaglund Thomas A. Hewson Edward J. Kelly, Jr.
Robert C. Landwehr Harold Thoriksen George E. McKewen, Jr.
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Official Notice

The Approved List of Student Tutors in first and second-year subjects is now being compiled for the next academic year. Application forms should be filled out at the Office of the Dean of Students, Room 3-108, within the next two weeks.

NOTICE REGARDING FALL TERM REPORTS

Reports for the Fall Term will be sent to the term addresses of both civilian and Navy students. Those who wish to have their reports sent elsewhere must call at the Records Office, Room 3-107, not later than Thursday, February 17. Reports will be mailed to undergraduates on Wednesday, March 1.

Duplicate reports, for civilian students who are under age, will be sent to the parents.

No reports are sent to students who are candidates for the degree in February, but reports will be mailed on Thursday afternoon, February 24, to all other Graduate and Fourth-Year students. Any senior who desires a photostat copy of his complete record at the Institute should leave an order at the Records Office, Room 3-107. There is a charge of \$1.00 for the first photostat and \$0.25 for each additional copy ordered at the same time. These will be ready for delivery about the middle of April.

Professor Magoun Gives Third Talk

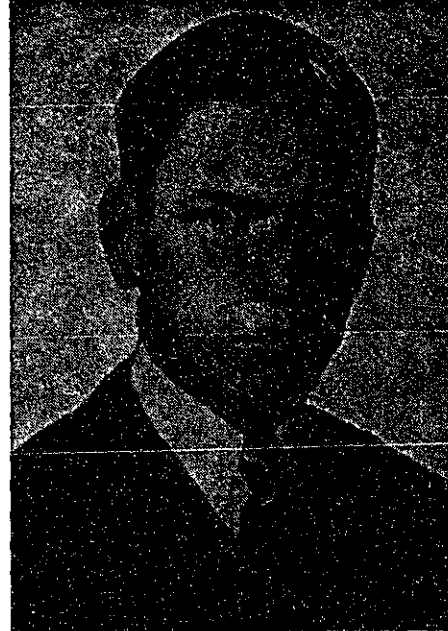
"Lessons from Statistical Studies of Marriage" was the topic of the third in the current winter series of T.C.A. marriage lectures by Professor F. Alexander Magoun of the division of Humanities. Some 1130 persons attended the two sessions of the lecture on Tuesday afternoon in Huntington Hall.

The fourth and concluding lecture in the winter series of lectures will be given this Tuesday, February 8, from 4:00 P. M. to 5:00 P. M. and from 5:00 P. M. to 6:00 P. M. in Huntington Hall, Room 10-250. The subject will be "Courtship."

SOPHOMORE AND FRESHMAN PRESIDENTS



GERALD L. MACKINNON, JR., 6-45



ROBERT A. GRADY, 2-46

Widely Acclaimed Band To Play At Senior Ball On Friday, February 25

All Tech Sing Cancelled For Lack Of Interest

The All-Tech Sing has been cancelled for the second and last time. The sing had been called off before because of lack of enthusiasm, but was revived in hopes of rallying enough support to warrant the program. However, hopes were not fulfilled, and now the sing has been definitely shelved, according to Karnig A. Berberian, 10-44, General Manager of the Baton Society, which was to sponsor the sing.

Limited Number Of Tickets To Be Sold To Underclassmen

The choice of Hal McIntyre and his orchestra to play at the Senior Ball in the Hotel Statler on Friday, February 25, was announced last night by the Senior Week Committee. At the same time the committee also made public its decision to open limited sales of tickets to underclassmen.

Robert J. Estes, 2-44, Publicity Chairman of the Committee, said that owing to the smaller relative size of the Senior Class, the committee felt it advisable to sell a limited number of tickets to underclassmen in order that a prominent band could be secured. He wished to emphasize that this would not mean that the dance would be crowded with outsiders as the committee plans to close the sales as soon as expenses have been met.

Lamar Field, 2-44, Chairman of the committee, requested that all Seniors who plan to attend the Ball buy their options immediately. At this time only a little over half of the Senior class has bought options and the committee would like to have an estimate of how many men plan to attend the festivities. Field also announced that a week from Monday the prices of options will be increased.

Hal McIntyre and his orchestra, who will play at the Senior Ball, have been styled "America's newest and grandest band." McIntyre, the country's youngest orchestra leader, comes fresh from two engagements at the Glen Island Casino and six weeks at New York's renowned Hurricane. His band, featuring Gloria Van as vocalist, was recently voted top honors by Billboard, the magazine of the entertainment world.

BICYCLE FOUND

A Raleigh bicycle with an M. I. T. seal has been turned in to the Boston Police Department. The owner of the bicycle may claim it by calling at the Police Department's Lost and Found Office at 229 Milk Street, Boston, on the seventh floor.

Police Department Raids Pi Lam Speakeasy Party

The Boston Police Dept. continued its crusade against the evils of gambling by raiding the Pi Lambda Phi "Speakeasy Party" last Saturday night. Having been informed that there was gaming going on in the 450 Beacon Street house, a police squad entered by way of the back door and proceeded to the chapter room. There they found a roulette wheel, prodigious quantities of paper money, and what the police sergeant described as "several couples in loveable positions."

After a thorough search revealed that there was no real gambling going on, the police departed, taking the roulette wheel with them. Next morning President Mal Schoenberg went down to the police station to bring back the wheel and receive the apologies of the police. "It's a good thing they didn't find our still," Mal was heard muttering as he left the station.

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THEIR JOB IS JUST STARTING

One of the most spirited election days ever experienced at the Institute passed last Wednesday, with 60% of the undergraduate body casting votes. This figure compares with the 30-35% that usually went to the polls. The indications are that possibly student interest in school affairs and activities is not dying but, with continued urging, will grow into something of which one can be proud, rather than ashamed.

There are two dark shadows thrown on the picture, though. One from the elections themselves and the other from activities. In the present Junior Class only 133 out of 284 men appeared at the polls. The men of this class, soon to be Seniors, should be the ones to guide the following classes, but it would seem instead that they could learn something of spirit from watching the other two classes. The other disappointment is the cancellation of the All-Tech Sing. This affair was always considered a very important social event in the past and received a great deal of student support, but this year the lack of entries forced the cancellation of the competition. Possibly this is caused more by the changes in living conditions rather than a lack of interest in school activities as the fraternities formerly were the chief supporters of the Sing.

A review of the statements made by the winning candidates before the elections shows the same general ideas present in almost all of them. These include taking active steps of one sort or another to increase class unity and spirit, a desire to get more students interested in activities, and the holding of frequent informal dances throughout the year.

In these statements the candidates have put forth their pledges of what they will do and have been elected by their classmates on the basis of these pledges. It will now be the duty of these men to fulfill their promises. This past year class obligations have been taken very lightly. The Institute Committee rarely had more than a bare quorum present at any of its meetings. The rule that two straight absences from the meetings would result in the loss of the seat has been ignored time and time again. One of the duties of the new officers will be to take active participation in all the school events that their offices obligate them to.

Some of the men elected could not find time beforehand to turn in a statement of their policies. When our reporters went to them and asked for a statement they replied that they were "too busy." It is a requirement of the Elections Committee, embodied in the Student Constitution, that all candidates turn in such a report. Technically these men could have been disqualified but such action was not thought necessary. Let us hope that now that they are in office they will not find themselves "too busy" to fulfill the obligations that they have striven to attain. Positions as class officers are ones that offer work as well as honor.

We are entering a new "phase" at Technology with new men in charge. We may soon be losing men under the new draft regulations. The new men have assumed the responsibilities of leadership. We shall see if they can fulfill them.

Letter to the Editor

To the Editor of THE TECH:

The recent editorial in THE TECH was the acme of the dissatisfactions and rumors concerning the handling of plans for the coming Rush Week. They are opinions expressed by men not completely acquainted with the facts and who offer none but destructive criticism.

Back in November a few house presidents mentioned to me that they hoped some arrangement could be made about the rushing of the incoming class so that fraternity men could have a vacation at the end of this term. Some were also frank enough to admit that the men in their houses were, regardless, planning on a vacation. This problem was discussed at the next meeting and referred to a committee.

On December seventeenth the findings of the committee were presented and a plan of action recommended in an excellent report. The basis of the committee's report was that the surest method of setting the date on which rushing would begin was to withhold the names of incoming Freshmen until it was too late for fraternities to make rushing dates by mail. The disadvantages, brought out in discussion, of such a plan were that it was impossible to prevent completely the leakage of some names and that some houses were very antagonistic toward being prevented from contacting Freshmen by mail, particularly concerning dates made after the commencement of Rush Week. In this line, doubt was also expressed about the ability of a smoker which was planned as the beginning of Rush Week, to allow fraternities to make a sufficient number of Freshman contacts. After a discussion the proposed plan was adopted by a three-fourths vote.

Members of the minority, feeling unjustly restricted, and representatives of other organizations interested in the names of incoming men, feeling that the I.F.C. was restricting them, stated their dissatisfaction to the Institute. The Institute then announced that it felt it could not change its customary policy and release the names in advance to one group, such as an I.F.C. committee organized to contact the new men and arrange for the smoker and first night lodgings.

Because of the Institute's views and the consequent changing of those of the I.F.C. members, the committee suggested revisions to the original plan which were accepted. These revisions do not mean the complete discarding of any plan, but represent a compromise into a working form.

Let me now digress a minute and state the function of the I.F.C. as quoted from the Handbook:

"The Inter-Fraternity Conference is the organization which binds together the twenty-four fraternities at M.I.T. Whenever possible, it attempts to function not by imposing regulations, but by enlisting the voluntary cooperation of its members. The I.F.C. is therefore justly proud of the situation at M.I.T. under which all fraternities exist . . . without the necessity of any artificial restraining rules."

Is the purpose of a cooperative organization to force the will of a majority with complete disregard for the feelings of a minority? Or is it to work out a compromise which will give the most net benefit? In an organization whose sole strength is in the cooperation of its members is it not better to have all sacrifice a little than have a majority receiving all and the minority in open revolt? An examination of the I.F.C.'s in other colleges will reveal that where the I.F.C. is a strong organization it is either controlled by the school officials for the purpose of policing, or vitalized by the fraternities to battle the control exercised by the school. The I.F.C. at M.I.T. has never been an extremely active organization because it fortunately has never had to fight for its rights.

Now some wish it to become strong so that a majority can regulate the intense hard feelings between the fraternities which could develop from such action as was first planned. There is no such thing as "dirty rushing" and resultant

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In The Spotlight

Caleb Sidney Taft was born in New Haven, in the shadow of Yale University, on July 4, 1922. Why did he turn traitor to his home-town college, and leaving behind him the ivy-walled Gothic structures which are Yale, to enter the Classic housed Institute? His answer is simple. His father, Edgar W. Taft, '13, and his three older brothers had preceded him at Technology, and Cal just couldn't break such a family tradition.

Cal came to Cambridge as a freshman in the Fall of 1940, after prep-ing at New Haven High school. He pledged the Phi Beta Epsilon Fraternity, of which he is now the vice-president. His first year, he says, passed without too much excitement. He did, however, make the heavy freshman crew which was undefeated against Harvard, Princeton, and Columbia until the Poughkeepsie Regatta in which the crew finished an ignominious fourth.

Expects To Be Married Soon

In his last three years Cal has reaped many honors in the fields of athletics and activities, not to mention his two appearances on the Dean's List. If all goes well, he expects to graduate in a few weeks with a B. S. in Mechanical Engineering. After that Cal does not know what to expect. Up until recently he had expected to take a job with Chrysler in Detroit, but that was before the abolition of technical deferments; right now it looks like he will be a buck private



CALEB S. TAFT

in the near future. At any rate he has one cheerful thing to look ahead to because he is an engaged man and expects to be married to a Simmons girl soon after graduation.

In the sphere of athletics, Taft has excelled in crew and basketball. His efforts were rewarded with the captaincy of this year's quintet. He was also president of the A. A. during this past fall.

Taft was a member of the Quadrangle Club, Beaver Key Society, Beaver Club, and Osiris. He has also been vice-president of his class in his Junior year, as well as Institute Committee representative.

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SAE, Phi Delta Theta, Air Cadets Enter Beaver Key Basketball Finals

SEX Against Chi Phi For Play-off Berth As Phi Gamms Down Dekes

The conclusion of the current Beaver Key basketball tournament finds the Cadets, S.A.E. and Phi Delta Theta in the playoffs which commence next Monday. In addition to those teams named, the winner of a playoff between Sigma Epsilon Xi and Chi Phi will also be included, in order to determine a fraternity winner for the annual Beaver Key trophy.

The Cadets, who were the winners in the Memorial Fenway League, took all their games for a total of 14 points. This team has played great basketball all season and much is to be expected of them in the finals.

Has Perfect Score

S.A.E. had little trouble in taking over the Beacon Street League. This team also won all its games and scored 12 points. The S.A.E. team ran up some very high scores during the season, scoring over 100 in one game, and will be one of the more dangerous teams in the coming tilts.

Phi Delta Theta clinched the Bay State title by defeating Phi Kappa last Wednesday night. This was a close race to the finish, but Phi Delta Theta amassed a total of 12 points to put them on top.

The fourth team in the playoffs will be the winner of the Chi Phi-S.E.X. contest which is forthcoming. These teams are tied for second place in the Memorial League with ten points each. It was decided by Beaver Key to select a fraternity team from this league in addition to the cadets, because the cadets do not enter into the Inter-fraternity competition for the Beaver Key trophy.

The basketball playoffs will be the last event to bear on the year round Beaver Key award, which is now in the possession of S.A.E. It has been decided to award this trophy at the end of every two terms.

Theta Chi Out in Front

In regards Beaver Key competition last Saturday afternoon, Theta Chi trounced Phi Mu Delta, 29 to 6. Although the game started slowly, the score being only 7-4 at the half, Theta Chi got their eye on the basket after the intermission and rolled up the score. They also showed the effectiveness of the zone defense, as Phi Mu Delta was limited to one field goal during the whole second half.

Beaver Quintet Faces Bates

Tonight in Lewiston, Maine, the Tech basketball team will take on Bates in a return game. The Beavers edged this same team last December by a 44-37 count. On next Wednesday Tech comes home to tangle with Tufts on the Walker court in another return game.

Both these games are bound to provide plenty of excitement because of close scores in the past encounters. And the Tufts contest will be the last home appearance of the Beavers for the year.

Squash Team Beats Trinity And Middlesex

Captain Hewson Tops Opponent 3-1; Brauns Takes Three Straight

Tech's squashmen opened their 1944 collegiate season last Sat. by roundly drubbing Trinity College in Hartford five to nothing.

Captain Hewson, playing number one, defeated his man three to one, although all the games were close. Playing number two, Roger Sonnabend quickly smashed through his opponent in three straight games. Stu Brauns battled through four games before he was through with his match, but his crisp shots along the walls quickly wore out the Trinity man he was playing.

Pierce Takes Three Straight

In the number four spot, Bill Pierce polished off his man in three very short games. His drop shots working accurately, Pierce never let his adversary get started. In the number five spot, Frank Bator defeated White of Trinity in the close match of the day. Although he lost the first two games, Bator rallied to take the next three and the match.

Tech Team Blanks Middlesex

Wednesday, Tech's squash team gained its second victory when it took a strong Middlesex team five to nothing. Our first three men scored decisive victories and the number four and five men had little more difficulty.

Roger Sonnabend, back in the number one spot, took his match in straight games, as did Stu Brauns and Bill Pierce. Frank Bator came from behind to take his match in a close one. In the number five slot, Ken Nelson defeated J. Truesdale three one.

Tech Tennis Team Opposes Harvard

The M.I.T. Tennis Team opened their season Wednesday, January 26, playing the Harvard Graduate School. The team has contacted the University of Pennsylvania, Princeton, Worcester, and many others, in order to arrange a schedule. Although nothing is certain at the present time, a schedule will be organized and the matches will be played.

Last Wednesday's match was not completed, and so the remainder of the competition will be played on Monday, February 7, at the Badminton and Tennis Club of Boston. The two matches that were played resulted in an even split between the two teams. Gordon Chun and Thomas Hewson, the first team for M.I.T., lost 3-6, 6-4, and 4-6, but the second team, Joseph Schaefer and Robert Arrison, won 6-2, 1-6, and 7-5.

NAVY SPORTS REEL

Boxing

The climax of the V-12 Boxing Tournament will be held on Friday evening, Feb. 4, in the Armory on Mass. Ave. The Navy Unit and the invited faculty, will be in for quite an evening of pugilistic pagentry. The 7 bouts, which will decide who are to be the champions in each class, promise to be fine displays of boxing.

The line-up will be: 128 pound class, Alberry (1) vs. Brown (3); 136 pound class, Zacharchuck (8) vs. Tatro (5); 145 pound class, Craig (8) vs. Lauranzano; 155 pound class, Hixon vs. Maguire (5); 165 pound class, Pursley (10) vs. Lawson (3); 175 pound class, Wilson vs. Atwell (10); and the Unlimited Heavyweight class, Gregory (6) vs. Sewak (10). The numbers in parenthesis denote the company the boxers represent. These bouts will establish the first champions of the Unit, and will lay the basis for future tournaments of this nature.

Swimming

The Navy students will have their last intercompany swimming meet of the term this Wednesday at 19:30. Interest in the meets has been increasing rapidly since the first meet was held in December, and the coming contest should be filled with excitement. The company standing at present is:

Company 7	22 pts.
Company 1	20 pts.
Company 4	20 pts.
Company 10	19 pts.
Company 5	18 pts.

Basketball

Last Friday, seven out of nine of the scheduled games were forfeited. The other two games were Company One's win over Company Eight, and Company Ten's defeat of Company Three. In the latter

game, the score was six to seven at the half, but Company Ten surged ahead to make the final score 22-15. High scorers were Sewak for Company Ten and McLeary and Lemmer for Company Three.

This Monday, Company Five defeated Company Nine in both the "A" and "D" leagues. The "A" league game was a walk away from the beginning, with Ross and Nickle showing up well for Company Five. In "C" league, Company Eight came from behind to win over Company One 8-5.

Five Chosen for Millrose Meet

Team Includes Three Of Last Year's Squad

As a result of the relay time trials held last Saturday afternoon, five men have been picked for Team A of the Varsity 1-mile relay team to compete tomorrow night in the annual Millrose Games in New York's Madison Square Garden. The team includes three men who were on last year's relay squad: Charlie Goldie, Dave Bailey, and Captain Bud Bryant. Bob Meny's place is to be filled by either Bob Grady or Ed Burns. The former is an ex-University of Penn. runner while the latter ran for Boston Latin School.

Team B was also selected, composed of Andy McKee, Hal Hollister, and Alan Kay while a member of Team A will complete the four-some. This team will compete in the B.A.A. Games in the Boston Garden one week from tomorrow.

TechSwimming Team Triumphs In Brown Meet

Last Event Decides As Techmen Deliver With A 38-37 Win

Saturday night at the Alumni Pool, the Technology Swimming Team snared a close victory from a strong Brown outfit. After a nip and tuck meet, with neither team holding a very great lead at any time, Tech won the final relay at the touch to nose Brown by a point. The Techmen took only four firsts in the nine event meet, but placed enough men to win in the final analysis.

The team started off on the wrong foot when, in the first race, M.I.T. was disqualified for a false start after they had won the event by a large margin. The next two events fell to the Brownmen, but Hunn and Eisenhardt placed one-two in the dive, both well ahead of their nearest opponent, to knot the meet.

Mumford Takes Backstroke

In the next two events, Tech forged ahead as Schwartz, followed by Conlin, came through with a win in 58.5 seconds in the 100 yard free-style. Then, in the 150 yard backstroke, a 1:47.5 second effort by Mumford with Granlun second, placed M.I.T. well up in the standings. Then Brown made a great try for victory, winning the next two events to lead by a 37-31 score. The last event was the 400 yard free-style relay, and the Technology athletes delivered under pressure with the seven points that spelled victory for M. I. T.

With another win chalked up to its credit, the M. I. T. Team will visit Worcester Polytechnic Institute next Saturday to participate in a varsity meet.

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6.40 QUIZ REVIEW: Thursdays, 4-6 PM, \$2

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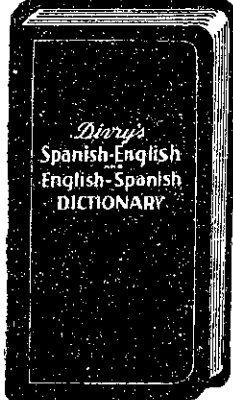
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AST Swim Meet Planned By Smith For Early March

Entries Still Open For Contestants In Eleven Events

A combined ASTP-ROTC Swimming Meet will be held March 8, 6:30 P. M. at the Alumni pool. The meet is open to the public.

Each man interested should submit to his First Sergeant on a three by five card the following information: Full name, company, and a list of three events in which he wishes to compete. Designate your first, second, and third choices. All entries must be in your First Sergeant's hands by the 18th of February.

A 28-man team from each company will swim two men per event, with the exception of the relay, which will be swum by two relay teams from each Company. Bear in mind that each man is allowed to enter only one event. Companies A, B, and D will participate. C has been omitted, because it will have been depleted by that time.

If an event is chosen by more men than is necessary, trial heats will be run-off to pick the best men. The final teams will be announced on the 23rd of February. Your second and third choices are important because you may be shifted to either, if the trials eliminate you from your first choice.

Letter to the Editor

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long lasting grudges until such rushing is defined by rules. Shall we institute inviolable rules and risk these splits and grudges at a time when the incoming class will be less than a hundred? Would it not be better to use this energy towards greater unity and plans for the future, particularly when a large number of our fraternities are faced with having to close their houses?

Again the subject of facts instead of opinions—the present plan does not mean that fraternity men will have no vacation. The Institute has already sent out letters to all incoming men stating that there is no necessity of their arriving in Cambridge before March second. The I.F.C. is sending out a letter to these men announcing that active rushing will begin on March second and that there is no necessity of their arriving earlier since most of the fraternities will not be actively rushing before that date. Such a policy leaves it up to the individual houses as to whether they wish to attempt to convince the incoming men of the value in their arriving before that date.

Cortlandt F. Ames
Inter-Fraternity Conference
Chairman

Thirty-Two Piece A. S. T. P. Band To Begin Practice

On last Thursday night a meeting was held in the Tyler Lounge of the Walker Memorial by all men of this post interested in the formation of a military band. Called together by Lt. Fishman, the men expressed their preference for the instrument they wished to play and signed up for the first rehearsal. From the number of men who showed interest in the project it appeared that we shall have a band that will be loud if not good.

According to Lt. Fishman, who is the originator of the idea, the band will be composed of thirty-two pieces and will play at all parades and reviews. The instruments are to be the ones formerly used by the ROTC and the Navy here at Technology.

The purpose of the organization is to provide a form of recreation for the men and to give a little more of a military air to our future reviews.

TAKE TEN

Though the days are long and weary, and we study half the night, There's an interlude at seven that makes everything all right, When the twilight shadows gather, and the evening meal is through, Comes the long awaited moment we've been looking forward to, Row on row of surging kahki joins the eager happy throng, Every eye anticipating thrills we've waited for so long, Just outside the little office, where they hide the T.C.A. We will finally assemble for the big treat of the day, Oh that happiest of moments when we jam up in the hall Reading Terry and the Pirates from a strip upon the wall.

ANY VOLUNTEERS?

Do you lie awake nights thinking up new ways to make the Army page more interesting? Have you some long hidden talent lurking behind those musty textbooks? Are you a writer? Are you intelligent? You ARE! Well, that won't make any difference. Volunteer your services for THE TECH anyway. Any man interested in joining the staff drop a note in any Institute mail box addressed to Box 133 at the Dorm office.

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Eager Beavers, Demons, Fight For Top Honors

Maxwell, Mullaly Lead Scoring After Three Weeks Of Play

The end of the third week of the AST basketball league closed with the Eager Beavers of Company A still tied for first with Company D's Demons. Both teams still have a clean record to date which the Eager Beavers maintained this week by topping the Snafus 24-11, and the Demons held up their end with a 38 to 7 victory over the ROTC.

Hotshots Get Hot

An apparently rejuvenated Hotshot team of Company B rallied from their last week's defeat by the Eager Beavers to top the Plumbers of the same company 27-16 to start Monday's doubleheader.

The second half of the twin bill ended with the Eager Beavers sitting well on top of the Snafu team. The Beavers' vaunted skill didn't amount to much until close to the end of the second half. At the end of the first half, the Snafus were holding the avid workers to a two point lead. With half of the second chapter over Van Doros' team was only three points ahead. With about six minutes left to play, Clifford and Russell paced a sudden spurt to gain 14 points towards the final tally.

Battling Barflies

In a game that was more reminiscent of something the Toronto Maple Leafs and the New York Rangers might put on, the Barflies of Company B started off Wednesday's doubleheader whipping the Devil Dogs of Company D 33-20. The earlier part of the game was smooth and showed fairly good basketball as the taller Barflies made use of their height and speed to pile up an eight point lead for the first half. The going got rough from there on out as the Devil Dogs began to show more fight. The self-styled souses retaliated by increasing their lead to 13 points to finish off the game with a total of 33 to their opponents 20.

Gallant Losers

A hopelessly outclassed ROTC team played well over their heads in the last game of the week in a vain attempt to stop the victorious Demons of Company D. With but two men on the entire squad who had played before on the Company C team, the ROTC men still managed to pull some good shooting and clever passes out of the hat, but the Demons excelled in backboard recoveries and were able to walk away with their victory without too much effort. An interesting sidelight was Mullaly's gradual march towards high scorer of the league only to be stopped by the ROTC with but one basket to go.

Tarfu Views the News

It was cold Monday night, and I guess the boys were hungry. Anyway, out of the welter of confusion which attended our pilgrimage to the mess hall, a new command was born. S/Sgt. Faden rose to a rather ticklish situation by screaming, "Platoon! Come back here!" Army manuals please copy.

Company B take note. It seems a man in your company is the guy who, as milk in a green paper cup was about to be placed on his tray, in the chow line in Walker, said, "Pink, please."

This probably belongs in the sports column, but we'll add it in here. Anyway, it seems the greatest sporting event of the week was the trimming Lt. Robertson gave Capt. Watkins in ping-pong. Final score, 4 to 2.

Payroll guards should be complimented on their excellent handling of the job on Monday. But fellows, was it necessary to challenge every pretty girl that passed and ask for identification?

Sidelight on that trimming the ROTC suffered at the hands of the Demons—thirty seconds to go, score 38 to 7, the ball in the hands of the ROTC. Sidelight coach, "Freeze it!"

It might be of interest to someone to know that the Colonel's secretary—the "pin-up girl" of Building 5—recently took a course in Psychology at Boston College.

Note to Pfc. Pearl: How about a transcript of your conversation with Col. Cook on his inspection tour last week? Or is it a military secret? But we agree with you—the beds are comfortable.

Pfc. Frohneberger was an attentive listener to Prof. Magoun's last lecture on "Preparation for Marriage," but we can't understand why. The guy has been married for over a year!

Feud in Company D—It seems the cadet battalion commander is attempting to decrease the bite of the chow hounds, but no matter how he tries to block their way to the head of the chow line, they always come over by a new route. Ever think of marching them over one at a time? Distinguished Service Medal

award for the week. To Pfc. Ralph Hille, who did his best to persuade the infirmity doctor that all he had was a cold, and to please let him go back to work. Hille's on the loose again, but we suspect that it was more than a cold. What's her name, Ralph?

Thanks to the Company B men for their contributions to the infantile paralysis fund. Was it your sympathies towards infantile paralysis, fellows, or was it the WAC sitting next to the box?

Among the many services offered to Army students here at Technology is a small volume in the Walker Memorial Library entitled—"How to Get Along in the Army." Between its covers are articles covering everything from drill instruction to what to do when you have the blues. The only thing lacking in this omnibus of Military Action is a map of Scollay Square and vicinity!

Essay: THE BEAVER—

The Beaver is a specie of animal now almost extinct at Technology. This is good because the Beaver has many ingratiating habits. Every morning except Sunday, the Beaver has his bed made before reveille. On Sunday, he leaves his bed unmade so that he won't lose any study time.

When asked if he has done Tuesday's assignment, the Beaver invariably replies, "This Tuesday or next?" A beating with a strong oak cudgel usually will suffice to discourage this annoying habit. The Beaver comes in especially handy the night before the day of reckoning. He will have, in his notes, everything the professor has said or intimated, for the past two terms.

For my Valentine, this poem from

YANK: "Day Dreaming"
In a little Algiers' garden
Fringed with heaven's fragrant dew,
Where the weeping willows sigh,
I would like to be with you.

We could watch the drifting sky,
Smell the perfumed flowers, too;
But, my darling, that's not why
I would like to be with you
In a little Algiers' garden.

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