



## Randall Named To Lead Commencement Speakers; Hight Also On Program

Clarence B. Randall, Chairman of the Board of Inland Steel Corporation of Chicago, and Chairman of the U. S. Commission on Foreign Economic Policy, will be principal commencement speaker at the Institute's 88th graduation exercises on June 11. The baccalaureate address on June 10 will be delivered by Gilbert A. Hight, Professor of Greek and Latin at Columbia University.

A noted industrialist and business statesman, Mr. Randall practiced law for several years before joining the Inland Steel Company. He became president of the firm in 1949 and chairman of the board in 1953. Last year he was appointed by President Eisenhower to head the Commission on Foreign Economic Policy. He is the author of two books, "A Creed for Free Enterprise" and "Freedom's Faith."

Professor Hight is a native of Glasgow, Scotland, and received advanced degrees at Glasgow and Oxford universities. A fellow and tutor in the classics at St. John's College, Oxford, Professor Hight came to the United States in 1937-38 as visiting associate in the classics at Columbia University. He was appointed professor of Latin in 1950. The author of several books, Professor Hight is also noted for his extensive translations.

## Women Students Choose Officers; Paton President

Ella M. Paton, '55 was elected president of the Association of Woman Students in its annual spring balloting. Joyce P. Davis, '55 was chosen as vice-president, Marcia S. Keelson, '56 as secretary, and Barbara A. Rogers, '55 as treasurer.

Among the activities planned by the A.W.S. for the coming year are the operation of the Refreshment Booth at the W. U. S. Carnival, an exhibit in the Margaret Cheney Room during Open House and an extension of the current upperclass "Big Sister" program for freshman coeds, in cooperation with the Freshman Coordinating Committee.

## E. C. Committee Opposes Change In House Hours

At its last meeting East Campus House Committee passed a resolution stating that it is opposed to a change in open house hours for parents. According to present rules, parents can come into the dormitory rooms at any time. House Committee feels that any curbing of this privilege is unnecessary because the students are likely to use their best judgment in taking advantage of it.

The Institute is planning to install five new pay telephones in East Campus. E.C. House Committee proposed at this week's meeting that the location of these telephones be as follows: one on the 3rd floor and one on the fifth floor of Hayden, one in the shipping room and one on the fifth floor of Walcott, and one on the third floor Goodale. House Committee feels that these locations serve for the best distribution of the pay phones, taking into consideration the already existing telephones as well as the space requirement for the booths.

The next meeting of East Campus House Committee will be held on Wednesday, April 7th, at 5:00 p.m.

## Winthrop Vet. Caught By Police In College Thefts

Clarence E. Stanton, a 23-year old veteran twice wounded in Korea, was arrested by police as the man who has been rifling lockers at several colleges in the Boston area. The thief had taken \$90 from the Harvard hockey team quarters, \$150 from Northeastern, \$130 from B. U., a couple of watches at Baker House, and had "visited" but not taken anything from Boston College and the M.I.T. field house.

The Winthrop, Mass., man, who posed alternately as a photographer, B. & P. employee, building inspector, and prospective team member at the various schools, was thrown out of the M.I.T. boathouse, but the loss of \$40 from the freshman crew was reported immediately afterwards. Professor Ivan J. Geiger, Director of Athletics, discovered the license number of the pilferer's car when he called other colleges to warn them of the man's actions, and notified the police.

Stanton was described as an athletic type, very genial and friendly, who would come onto the scene of his crimes and strike up a conversation with anyone about. Since it was his first offense, he was released on probation and ordered to make restitution. He had been sought by police of Boston, Brookline, Cambridge, Newton and Lynn.

## Students, Faculty Hold 4th Annual Leadership Meet

Exeter, New Hampshire, will be the site of the fourth annual Leadership Conference, to be held this Saturday and Sunday. Deans Fassett, Speer and Bowditch, in addition to several other Institute faculty members, will be present at the conference, which is to present and discuss the responsibilities of elected student government representatives.

Following a lunch and keynote address Saturday noon, two panel discussions will be held, one on the relationship of Institute Committee to the living groups and means of communication, and the second on the subject of freshman orientation, including the freshman advisory program and freshman weekend.

Sunday morning, the second set of discussions will take place, centering on the purpose of the proposed Inter-collegiate conference on discrimination in colleges to be held at M.I.T. next fall, and the commuter situation at the Institute.

Inscomm's responsibility for undergraduate athletics, the academic atmosphere and student environment, including future possible action on grading systems, recreational facilities at the Institute, etc., will be the topics for discussion on Sunday afternoon.

A session to summarize the results of the several panel forums will then be held, to be followed by a banquet that evening.

## Dormcomm Discusses Open House, Weekend; C.J. Masison Honored

At the Dormitory Committee meeting on March 22 it was announced by Eugene Mathot '56, chairman of the Dormitory Judicial Committee, that his committee has decided to adopt a new policy regarding penalties for open house rules violators. In his report, he declared that hereafter punishments will be made to fit the crime.

**Punishment Equalized**  
This move was made to rectify the present set-up, by which a student caught leaving the dormitory with a girl five minutes after one a.m. is liable to receive the same treatment as one caught at four a.m., namely expulsion from either the dorms or the Institute.

Mathot also announced that his committee has decided to hold all meetings open, except deliberations, which he said will be longer and more careful this year. He asserted that he will enforce the rule stating that meetings may be closed only by unanimous vote of the committee.

In his report he declared that at the last Dorm Jud Comm meeting, the problem of morality (in regard to open house hours) was discussed, and that the committee has established a new enforcement program. This program calls for getting the house committee members and hall chairmen to aid in patrolling the dorms just after one a.m. in an effort to apprehend more minor violators.

Furthermore, the DormJudComm members will make unannounced, irregular spot checks in the late hours, around three to five a.m., in an effort to ascertain the number of flagrant violations and to catch some of the major offenders.

**Dorm Weekend Discussed**  
Following Mathot's report, Dormcomm discussed this year's Dorm Weekend scheduled for April 30 and 31. It was announced that the budget for the weekend has been set at \$350. This figure covers only the Friday (Continued on page 4)

## Lockhart Studies Coffee Drinking Among Students

Is the M.I.T. Student a coffee drinker? Does he prefer instant coffee or brewed coffee? How many cups of coffee does he drink every day? Do seniors drink more coffee than freshmen?

To get the answers to these and other questions Professor Ernest E. Lockhart and his associates in the Flavor Laboratory of the Department of Food Technology are asking all students to participate in a coffee preference test. This test will consist of comparing instant soluble to brewed coffee and of filling out a short questionnaire.

The test will be given in the Flavor Laboratory on the second floor of the Dorrance Building, in Room 16-215, on Wednesday, Thursday and Friday, April 7, 8, and 9. The Laboratory will be open from 10:00 a.m. to 12 noon and from 2:00 p.m. to 4:00 p.m. on each of these three days. Results of the test will be published in a subsequent issue of THE TECH.

## COURSE XX SMOKER

A Smoker for the Class of 1957 will be held by the Department of Food Technology tonight at 7:30 p.m. in the Dorrance Building (16). This smoker is designed to assist freshmen who have not finally decided upon their fields of specialization and who wish to know more about the opportunities in the field to food technology. A guided tour of the laboratories has been scheduled and refreshments will be served.

## First Reiley Message To Institute Committee Broadcast On WMIT



Eldon H. Reiley '55

## Colonel McAfee Named To Replace Baish As PMSE&T

Colonel Charles M. McAfee, Jr., Associate Professor of Military Science at the Institute, has been named Professor of Military Science and Tactics and Head of that Department, it was announced last Saturday by President James R. Killian, Jr. Colonel McAfee succeeds Colonel Charles F. Baish, who had been Head of the Department since 1950 and whose retirement from the Army became effective last week.

Col. McAfee served in the Rhineland and Central Europe Campaigns during World War II. Since the war, he has completed a number of tours in engineering posts, in the United States and China.

Col. Baish, who has served continuously in the Regular Army since his graduation from West Point in 1918, served in France during World War I, and in Alaska during the Second World War.

## FREE COFFEE

Free coffee will be provided by the Flavor Laboratory of the Department of Food Technology in a coffee preference test, in Room 16-215 of the Dorrance Building, from 10:00 a.m. to 12:00 noon and from 2:00 p.m. to 4:00 p.m. on Wednesday, Thursday and Friday of this week. For more details see page one.

## Debaters Capture N. E. Supremacy In Recent Contest

The M.I.T. Debating Team, led by F. Eugene Davis, '55, Oliver D. Johns, '56, Edward B. Roberts, '57, and James S. Hyde, '54, captured first place in the New England Forensic Speech Tournament, held this past week-end at Merrimack College in Andover, Massachusetts. The M.I.T. team won the championship symbolic of New England supremacy, from fourteen other schools and colleges.

In the individual events, Kevin Forsburg, '57 placed fifth in the oral interpretations event, after taking a first in a preliminary round. Oliver Johns placed third in the extemporaneous division after also winning a preliminary round.

The team was accompanied on the trip by Howard Thompson and Richard Marcus, faculty debate coaches.

Inaugurating a new effort for better student government communications, Institute Committee opened its first meeting "on the air" March 24 at 7:00 p.m. in Litchfield Lounge.

The broadcast, first in a series to be carried regularly over WMIT, opened with a "State of the Student Government Message", by Inscomm President Eldon H. Reiley '55.

**Major Points Touched**  
Sketching the major areas in which Inscomm will work this semester, the report outlined steps already taken and made several recommendations. Among the statement's salient points were:

(1) "Cums"—The faculty is still considering revisions or replacement of the present cumulative grading system. Believing that the Secretariat's autumn cum poll was inconclusive, Reiley requested that the Secretariat run a new survey to analyze student opinion on the grading system.

(2) Commons Meals—Reiley recommended the formation of a committee to study the commons meals situation, and to decide whether commons should be compulsory for freshmen. Prior to the meeting, the Institute Committee had lined up for a Walker commons supper, and after eating in Litchfield Lounge, had marked ballots rating each item on the menu both for quality and quantity. Inscomm later named the three dormitory delegates as a preliminary committee to poll student opinion on the situation. (3) Commuter Council—Stating that Westgate and the commuters are not adequately represented in student government, Reiley mentioned the prospect of forming a Commuter Council, similar in organization to Dormcomm and the I.F.C.

(4) Discrimination—The question of fraternity discriminatory clauses is still wide open. A letter explaining the situation will go out to all prospective rushees next fall. Reiley stated that he, Glenn Jackson '55, I.F.C. president, and Albert A. Ward '54, past I.F.C. president, would meet on March 25 with the heads of the eleven Institute fraternity chapters having discriminatory clauses, and proposed that M.I.T. schedule an intercollegiate conference on discrimination for next fall.

(5) Campus Parking—Noting that only 46 of the Institute's 3227 undergraduates have parking permits, (Continued on page 2)

## Intramural Cagers Beat Tufts College By 90-69 Count

The M.I.T. intramural all-stars, playing their finest game of the season, crushed the Tufts all-stars 90-69 behind the fine shooting of Dimitry Vergun '56, Paul Van Alstyne and Bill Missimer. The game was a nip-and-tuck contest until the Techmen broke loose for 27 points in the third period to ice the game.

Jumping out in front to a quick six point lead in the first quarter, the all-stars led for the entire first half. This half featured some extremely accurate outside shooting on both sides. The Tech zone defense seemed to hamper the Jumbos until late in the opening period. Then Bob McMahon, Fred Gerulskis, and Jack Esrey threw in seven consecutive set shots to completely break the zone. At this point, the all-stars switched to a tight man-to-man defense and held Tufts in check for the remainder of the game.

Vergun, Van Alstyne, and Missimer (Continued on page 3)

# The Tech

VOL. LXXIV

Tuesday, April 6, 1954

No. 13

## MANAGING BOARD

General Manager ..... Norman G. Kulgein, '55  
 Managing Editor ..... Rodney W. Logan, '56  
 Editor ..... Philip Bryden, '56  
 Business Manager ..... Allan Schell, '55

## EDITORS

Make-Up ..... Frank Berryman, '56  
 News ..... Stephen Cohen, '56  
 Features ..... Edward Kaplan, '56  
 Co-Sports ..... David Appling, '57  
 Copy ..... Robert Rosenbaum, '57  
 Photography ..... Philip Gallagher, '57

## MANAGERS

Advertising ..... Ernest Wasserman, '57  
 Office Manager ..... Jacob Gubbay, '56  
 Treasurer ..... Donald Koffman, '56  
 Circulation Manager ..... Philip B. Mitchell, '57

## OFFICES OF THE TECH

News, Editorial and Business—Room 020, Walker Memorial, Cambridge 39, Mass.  
 Entered as second class matter at the post office at Boston, Massachusetts.

## Calendar of Events

at the MASSACHUSETTS INSTITUTE OF TECHNOLOGY  
 from April 6 through April 14, 1954

## TUESDAY, APRIL 6

Committee on Machine Methods of Computation. Seminar: "An Electronic Analog Device for Delay Line Synthesis." Prof. James B. Reswick. Room 12-182, 4:00 p.m.  
 School of Architecture and Planning. Lecture Series. Film: "Evolution of the Skyscraper." Room 7-427, 4:00 p.m.  
 Christian Science Organization. Subject: "Enemies." Tyler Lounge, Walker Memorial, 5:15 p.m.  
 Associated General Contractors of America—Student Chapter. Panel Discussion: "Contemporary vs. Conventional Schools." Moderator: Mr. Anthony R. Romano, President, Student Chapter. Room 7-403, 7:30 p.m.  
 Food Technology Department. Smoker for Class of 1957: "Opportunities in the Food Industry." Guided tour of department laboratories. Refreshments. Room 16-310, 7:30 p.m.

## WEDNESDAY, APRIL 7

Food Technology Department. Food Industry Seminar: "Nutrition Applications in the Food Industry." Dr. Frederick J. Stare, School of Public Health, Harvard University. Room 16-310, 2:00 p.m.  
 Mathematics and Physics Departments. Operations Research Seminar: "Two Examples of Operations Research Analysis in Commercial Problems." Mr. Rhind Saxenian. Room 6-219, 3:00 p.m.  
 Electrical Engineering Department—Cooperative Course VI-A. Orientation meetings for Sophomores in Room 10-275: Naval Ordnance Laboratory, 4:00-4:30 p.m.; General Electric Company, 4:30-5:00 p.m.  
 Electrical Engineering Department. Seminar: "Scatter Communications." Prof. J. B. Wiesner. Room 6-120, 4:30 p.m.  
 Inter-Varsity Christian Fellowship. Business Meeting. Room 5-108, 5:00 p.m.  
 Graduate House. Dinner. Guest speaker, Prof. Norbert Wiener: "The Nature of Scientific Method." Campus Room, 5:45 p.m. Open to all graduate students and their guests.

## THURSDAY, APRIL 8

American Chemical Society—Northeastern Section. Symposium on Chemical Utilization of Sunlight: "Cerium Catalyzed Decomposition of Water." Prof. Lawrence J. Heidt; "Factors in the Practical Applications of Photosynthesis." Dr. Austin W. Fisher, Jr., Arthur D. Little, Inc. Room 10-250, 4:00 p.m.  
 Electrical Engineering Department—Cooperative Course VI-A. Orientation meetings for Sophomores in Room 4-231: Bell Telephone Laboratories and General Radio Company, 4:00-4:30 p.m.; Philco Corporation, 4:30-5:00 p.m.  
 Electrical Engineering Department. Open House for Course VI undergraduates and teaching staff. Acoustics Laboratory, Room 20B-045, 4:00-5:30 p.m. Refreshments.  
 Lecture Series Committee. Films: "Carnival in Flanders" (French comedy with English subtitles) and "Experiments in the Revival of Organisms" (Russian medical documentary). Room 1-190, 5:00, 7:30, and 9:30 p.m. Admission: 30 cents.  
 American Chemical Society—Northeastern Section. Lecture: "Photosynthesis." Prof. Melvin Calvin, University of California. Room 10-250, 8:00 p.m.  
 Hillel Society. Lecture: "The Religious and Cultural Heritage of the Middle East." Dr. Benjamin Shwadran, Editor, MIDDLE EASTERN AFFAIRS. Hayden Library Lounge, 8:00 p.m.

## FRIDAY, APRIL 9

Institute of Aeronautical Sciences Northeastern Convention—sponsored by M.I.T. Chapter. Morning: Student presentations. Afternoon: Tour of Aeronautical Engineering Department facilities. Evening: Informal dinner and party, Campus Room, 6:00 p.m. Guest speakers at the evening session will be Mr. Reeves Morrison, Project Engineer (Fox Project), Pratt and Whitney; and Mr. Ernest Stout, Staff Project Engineer, Consolidated Vultee Aircraft Co. Movies will also be shown.  
 Mechanical Engineering Department. Seminar: "Viscosity Measurements in Gases." Dr. Joseph Kestin, Professor at Brown University. Room 3-370, 4:00 p.m. Coffee will be served in Room 3-174 from 3:30-4:00 p.m.  
 Electrical Engineering Department—Cooperative Course VI-A. Orientation meetings for Sophomores in Room 10-275: American Gas and Electric Service Corporation, 4:00-4:30 p.m.; Air Force Cambridge Research Center, 4:30-5:00 p.m.  
 Hillel Society. Oneg Shabbat program. Lecture: "Trends in the Middle East Today." Dr. Benjamin Shwadran, Editor, MIDDLE EASTERN AFFAIRS. Hayden Library Lounge. Sabbath Services will start at 7:15 p.m.

The remainder of the Calendar of Events will appear in the next issue of The Tech

## EXHIBITIONS

Textiles and ceramics are the theme of an exhibition being held in the New Gallery of the Charles Hayden Memorial Library through April 24. One hundred items by twenty-seven textile designers will be shown. Hours: Monday through Friday, 9:00 a.m.-5:00 p.m.; Saturdays: 2:00-5:00 p.m.

Photographic Salon prints by PHOTOGRAPHY Magazine will be on display in the Photo Service Gallery, Basement of Building 11, through April 18.

## CALENDAR OF EVENTS

The Calendar of Events appears in THE TECH on Tuesday with announcements for the following eight days (Wednesday through Wednesday). Notices, typewritten and signed, must be in the office of the editor, Room 7-204, not later than noon on Thursday prior to the date of publication. Material for the Calendar of April 14-21 is due April 8.

## THE IVORY TOWER

By Berthold Lippel '56

## SPRING

In the beginning there was spring. Spring, season of the new and the fresh and the poetic; of the throbbing sound of the renewal of the cycle of creation.

Out of a sky, the color of old and forgotten steel castings, random and persistent molecules of rain fall. Fantasque and capricious, the wind rushes about, around corners, teasingly makes the face of the placid river erupt in impatient little frowns.

## IS

Days of the interregnum. Winter's abdication is an inevitable fact, rigidly prescribed in the Constitution of the seasons. Like a conscientious monarch, he is winding up his affairs of state, but also somewhat reluctant to surrender his throne to his successor. So he exhausts his last days in malicious games, and tries out his implements once more before storing them for next year.

## COMING

Snowflakes suddenly appear. Tiredly, they dance their unpredictable ballet in the chill air. They fall and dance without strength; their mission is just a last act of bravado, a swan song and but a pale reflection of their past vigor and glory. They float, and dance, and quickly dissolve under the indifferent soles of the passerby.

## TO TOWN

Something appears in the air, indefinable and intangible, yet subtly and undeniably there. Spring is approaching. In another few days it will be time for the formal coronation. Triumphant he will enter his realm, dressed in green ermine and the brilliant orb of the sun in his hand. Little pink Eros will carry his train, smiling while thinking of the mischief ahead. And all the young hearts will stand on the road of the procession and cheer; "The king is dead, long live the king!" It will be a great show. Don't miss it.

## Hillel To Sponsor "Near East" Talks By Dr. Shwadran

Dr. Benjamin Shwadran, lecturer and author on the Middle East, will deliver two lectures at the Institute this week.

"The Religious and Cultural Heritage of the Middle East" is the subject of his first lecture, at 8:00 p.m. on Thursday, April 8. It is sponsored by M.I.T. Hillel, Technology Christian Association and Baker Memorial Committee. Professor William Greene will introduce the speaker.

The second lecture, "Trends in the Middle East Today," is part of a Hillel Oneg Shabbat program beginning at 7:15 p.m. on Friday April 9. Dr. Shwadran will be introduced by Professor de Santillana.

Both lectures will be held in Hayden Library Lounge, and tickets are available at the Humanities Library, T.C.A. and WMIT.

Jerusalem born, Dr. Shwadran attended the Hebrew University and later came to the United States where he attended Clark University and did graduate work at N.Y.U. He is a specialist in political science, particularly in Middle Eastern problems, and editor of the MIDDLE EAST AFFAIRS.

## Baker And Burton To Hold Dances During Weekend

Baker House will hold its annual invitational dance this Friday, April 9, from 8:00 p.m. to 12:30 a.m. The affair is free of charge and open to all Baker residents and their guests.

Beer will be provided to help lower the instincts to cave-man level. Mike Stevens, who played for Dorm-comm last year, has been hired to provide the proper background noise. All are invited to release their inhibitions at "The Barbarian Brawl".

The "Bunny Hop", sponsored by the Graduate House Student Staff and the Burton House Snack Bar Staff, will be held in the Burton House Lounge on Saturday. Music by records from 8:30 p.m. to midnight will be supplied. Donation: \$1 per couple.

## Inscomm

(Continued from page 1)

Reiley announced that eight Inscomm members will confer with the Cambridge Police Chief and an M.D.C. official early in April, to explore ways to alleviate this problem.

## Investigation Approved

Following the president's report, the committee approved the commons meals investigation motion; requesting a preliminary report on student opinion at the last meeting in April.

A motion by Richard Peskin '56 that the chairman of Inscomm Judcomm be elected by the incoming Inscomm instead of the outgoing, as is done at present. After a few minutes discussion, the motion was tabled for further study.

Discussion of a program for the forthcoming Leadership Conference followed. The theme of the conclave, to be held in Exeter, New Hampshire, on April 10 and 11, will be "The Direct Responsibility of Student Government to the Students." Deans Bowditch, Fasset, and Speer and several faculty members will be present. Six panel discussions are planned, on such topics as freshman orientation, the commuter situation and educational conditions at the Institute.

## New Business For Tomorrow

The next Inscomm meeting is set for April 7 at 7:00 p.m. This meeting will include discussion of the motion that an All Tech Dance be held in the spring of 1955 and that a committee be appointed to arrange for the dance.

Other new business will be motions to instruct the Inscomm delegates to bring up three particular questions relating to campus parking facilities at the dinner meeting with the Cambridge Police and the MDC on April 8, and a motion that the appropriation to send representatives to the annual Student Union Conference be used to send students to conferences in general.

## SPRING SKIING

Heavy snows in northern Vermont "The Snow-Corner of New England," have produced the best spring skiing prospects in 5 years. Our mid-way station at the 2880 ft. level allows you to ski the upper part of the mountain, where the snow lasts longest. For latest information call Waitsfield 20R2.

## MAD RIVER GLEN

WAITSFIELD, VERMONT

## Making Summer Plans?

## GROUP 20 PLAYERS

for their second outdoor season of "Theatre-on-the-Green" at Wellesley College is seeking apprentice . . .

ACTORS, who would like to appear in an Equity A company of Broadway and London-trained actors, known for its pageant productions of Shakespeare and Shaw and other classic plays. Include photo and experience and personal particulars.

PUBLIC RELATIONS AND JOURNALISM MAJORS, capable of meeting the public, writing and organizing Radio-TV programs, acting as hosts at audience receptions, square dances and parades; above all, full of ideas!

ECONOMIC MAJORS, places for two who would like to get an idea of the economic "tight-rope walk" that is the theatre business. A good chance to get to know all phases of a business in operation—in a field in which there is never a dull moment!

PAINTERS, CARPENTERS, SEAMSTRESSES, who hate "finishing" but love color and effect—who would work under professional technicians and designers.

(Also a magician, a juggler, and a good cook, if you know of one!)

Write, giving full particulars, to:

Group 20 Players, Wellesley College, Wellesley 81, Mass.

(Room and board available to a few qualified applicants)

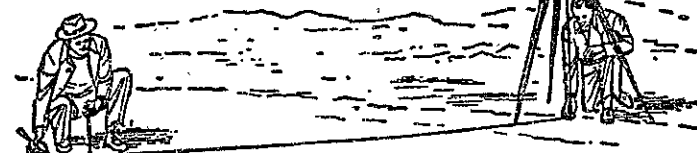
## PERSONALIZED ITEMS Available At The Tech Store

STATIONERY (BUSINESS AND SOCIAL)—ADDRESS LABELS  
 BOOK PLATES—MATCHES—NAPKINS—CALLING CARDS  
 POST CARDS—PLAYING CARDS—COASTERS—PENCILS

ON DISPLAY AT REAR OF STORE

OPPOSITE CASHIER'S CAGE

## for the BEST SERVICE



## under the WORST CONDITIONS "Chrome Clad" STEEL TAPES are preferred by engineers

When you go out on the job, you want the most durable steel measuring tapes you can get—Lufkin "Chrome Clad." The jet black markings won't wear off, for they are bonded to the line and protected by multiple electroplatings that further build up the fine tape steel from which the line is made. The resulting line is heavier, stronger, and most rust and corrosion resistant. It is easier to read, easiest to clean, and won't surface crack, chip, or peel. Only Lufkin tapes are available with Chrome Clad.

THE LUFKIN RULE CO.  
 Saginaw, Michigan



The Lufkin Rule Co., Saginaw, Michigan  
 Please send me your illustrated catalog of measuring tapes and rules.  
 Name \_\_\_\_\_  
 Address \_\_\_\_\_  
 City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_



All-Stars  
(Continued from page 1)

mer were the Tech big guns in the first half. The three collected 35 of the all-stars' 42 points and did most of the rebounding. Missimer played his most impressive game of the season as he and Vergun completely dominated both boards.

Build Up Lead

Returning to the floor for the second half with a shaky 42-36 lead, the all-stars stepped up the attack as Tufts tried to use a fast-breaking offense. Hilly Prager '56, Mike Kennedy '55, and Ken Meliere '56, aided Van Alstyne and Vergun in outscoring the Tuftsmen 27 to 16 in this period. Time after time Tech stole the ball and went in alone for easy layups.

The fourth period was a replica of the third as the Techmen poured on the heat. Tony Ryan '57 sparked the Tech scoring as he hit on three consecutive one-handers from way out. Don Aucamp '57, Dave Palamountain '56, Fred Gordon '56, Bob Lait '54, John Stelling '56, and Dick Hurlbut '57, all added to the final Tech total with a fine assortment of shots.

Vergun Scores 28

Vergun with 28 points and Van Alstyne with 19 once again led the way. They were outscored, however, by Tufts' Gerulskis who tallied 31 points, a good part of which came while the Tech second-stringers were in action.

The game was played using the new foul shooting rule which goes into effect in 1954. Under this rule, a man awarded a one-shot foul gets another one if he makes it. If he misses, the ball is in play. This puts a premium on good foul shooting and eliminates

the two chances to make one foul. The all-stars made 26 out of 33 attempts with Van Alstyne hitting on eleven straight charity tosses before missing one.

Harvard Missing

One day later, Harvard's intramural champs, Leverett House, disappointed a crowd of over 100 spectators as they failed to show for their scheduled contest with the all-stars. The excuse the "Bunnies" gave was that they didn't feel like playing. It seems as if the "Bunnies" are following in the footsteps of most of the Harvard teams this year and giving up when they meet better opponents.

M.I.T. ALL-STARS

	FG	F	PTS
Kennedy, rf	2	0	4
Aucamp	1	2	4
Gordon	1	0	2
Missimer, lf	4	1	9
Meliere	1	4	6
Vergun, c	11	6	28
Ryan	3	0	6
Van Alstyne, lg	4	11	19
Stelling	1	0	2
Lait	1	0	2
Hurlbut, rg	0	2	2
Prager	2	0	4
Palamountain	1	0	2

TUFTS ALL-STARS

	FG	F	PTS
McMahon, rf	4	1	9
Robbins	2	0	4
Djerf, lf	1	0	2
Rockwell	2	0	4
Gerulskis, c	11	9	31
Woodruff	0	0	0
Esrey, rg	5	2	12
Manfashagen	0	0	0
Welch, lf	1	0	2
Telfot	2	1	5
	28	13	69
M.I.T.	1	2	3
Tufts	22	20	27
	18	18	16

Beaver Stickmen  
Boast Two Wins  
On Southern Trip

The Engineer lacrosse team completed its first southern trip in history with an imposing two wins in three games.

Venturing into the stronghold of lacrosse, the Baltimore area, the team faced Western Maryland at Westminster on Friday, March 26. Surprisingly, considering the limited amount of practice, the team ran away to a 5-1 lead at half time. Conditioning began to tell, and Western Maryland came back to score twice in the second half to round out a 5-3 final.

Former Captain Henry Helfrisch '51 witnessed the game and lauded Jerry Gerakaris '56, "Harmony" Brown '55, "Leaky" Dyke '56, and the starting midfield of Joe Hamlet '56, Dick Tooley '54 and Bard Crawford '54.

Baltimore Dumps Tech

On Saturday, March 27, the team met a strong team from Baltimore University and bowed 8-3. The first half was fairly even, but the lack of conditioning told during the second half. Following the game, the team was the guest of the Mt. Washington Lacrosse Club for the last quarter of the game with Hofstra.

Playing Delaware University on Monday, the squad showed the effect of three games in four days and trailed by one goal at half time. The spirited defense led by co-captains Joe Bova '54 and Arey Miliotis '54, Bill Nance '54, and Dave Brooks '55, imbued the remainder of the team and

"Don't Care" Attitude Hurts  
Tech Intercollegiate Sport

By John Friedman '57

A few days before vacation the MIT coaching staff met with Athletic Director Ivan J. Geiger to discuss a topic of vital importance to the athletic picture at Tech—there has been, and there is now, a lessening interest in intercollegiate sports.

What has caused this slacking interest? The coaches listed quite a few causes: poor equipment and insufficient facilities, schedule difficulties, not enough locker space at Walker, and so on. But there is one factor more important than the rest.

You don't care and . . . unfortunately, no one else does either. Of course, there are a few exceptions. The guys on the hockey team who went to Lynn at six o'clock in the morning. The crewmen who finish practice at seven every night and come back to cold dinners. There are a few others, but the majority are like you, they just don't care.

The coaches made some suggestions which may help to better the situation, if the administration pays them any heed. They also were in favor of the formation of a varsity club. This is underway and before the end of this month, there should be a Varsity "T" Club.

All these things are fine. They may

they went on to win 6-3, scoring three goals in three minutes of the fourth quarter.

Gerakaris, with two goals each at Western Maryland and Baltimore and one against Delaware, was the scoring leader. Dyke with four goals, Walt Frey '56 with three and Brown and Sam Turano '54 with one goal each were the other bell ringers.

help the situation, but until people like you stop saying, "I don't care," nothing will really have been accomplished.

What are you going to do? Probably nothing. But if you once played soccer in high school, or if you think of yourself as a pretty good swimmer, you might try it again and join with the guys who go to Lynn for hockey practice and the crewmen who come home to cold suppers. You might find out why they do it. You might realize that they're not as dumb as you think . . . But you won't, because you don't care.

Maybe you're not an athlete. But you might drop in on a baseball game or a tennis match or a track meet and maybe you'll find out that they're not as stupid as you think. And you might look at the guy wearing the big red "T" with something besides a sneer . . . But you won't, because you don't care.

Maybe if you did care we'd have the kind of gym an institution of this size should have. Maybe we'd have a hockey rink near the Cage so those hockey players won't have to go to Lynn at six in the morning, and a training table so the crewmen won't come home every night to cold dinners, and maybe . . . But it doesn't really matter because you don't care.

Syracuse Sailors  
Nip Tech At Navy  
In First Cup Leg

The Syracuse University sailing team captured the first place of the two-day series for the McMillan Cup, annual intercollegiate event run by the Naval Academy Sailing Squadron.

The Orange crew slipped under the lee of the Tech boat, skippered by Ted Garcia, '55, on the last short windward leg of the twenty-one-mile course to cross the finish line with an elapsed time of 3 hours, 12 minutes and 54 seconds.

MIT, after leading the fleet from ten eastern schools for most of the distance, finished thirty-five seconds later. Cornell was third and Navy fourth.

Despite stormy weather the 44-foot yawls got under way as expected, with MIT first across the line and Navy just behind.

On the final leg, about two miles, the Tech boat carried her nitch to weather a little too long and lost her jib halyard in tacking. Syracuse which had been trailing the leaders, made its move on the port tack with Tech, last year's winner, coming in on the starboard.



America's  
Knights of the Sky...

The Spartan Band that held the pass,  
The Knights of Arthur's train  
The Light Brigade that charged the guns,  
Across the battle plain  
Can claim no greater glory than  
The dedicated few  
Who wear the Wings of Silver  
... on a field of Air Force Blue.



For Fellowship...High Adventure...and a Proud Mission...  
wear the wings of the U. S. Air Force!

In days gone by, young men in shining armor ruled the age. Today, a new kind of man rules the age—America's Knights of the Sky, the Air Force Pilots! They rule from on high, in flashing silver-winged Air Force jets. . . a gallant band that all America looks up to! Like the Knights of old, they are few in number, but they represent their Nation's greatest strength.

If you are single, between the ages of 19 and 26½, you can join this select flying team and serve with the finest. You will be given the best jet training in the world, and

graduate as an Air Force Lieutenant earning \$5,000 a year. Your silver wings will mark you as one of the chosen few who ride the skies in Air Force jets.

As an Air Force pilot, your kingdom is space—a jet is your charger and your mission is the highest. You are a key defender of the American faith, with a guaranteed future both in military and commercial aviation.

Join America's Knights of the Sky, new men of a new age. Be an Aviation Cadet! For further information, fill out this coupon.

UNITED STATES  
AIR FORCE

AVIATION CADET, AFPT-R-4  
Headquarters, U.S.A.F., Washington 25, D.C.

Please send me information on my  
opportunities as an Air Force pilot.

Name .....

Address .....

City ..... State .....

RESTRING  
WITH  
ASHAWAY  
BRAIDED RACKET STRING

STANDS OUT  
in play

• Harder Smashes  
• Better Cut and Spin

STANDS UP  
in your racket

• Moisture Immune  
• Lasting Liveliness

COSTS LESS  
than gut

APPROX. STRINGING COST:  
Pro-Factored Braid.....\$6.00  
Multi-Ply Braid.....\$5.00

At tennis shops and  
sporting goods stores.

ASHAWAY BRAIDED RACKET STRING  
Choice of The Champions



## Three Students Attend Conference In New York City

Three members of student government participated in a conference held last week at Columbia University as part of a celebration of that institution's bicentennial anniversary.

Robert W. Morgan, '55, Eldon H. Kelley, '55, and John J. Seiler, '55 attended the affair in New York which was arranged by Columbia's student government.

### Dormcomm

(Continued from page 1)

night dance, to be held in Baker House.

Whether or not the weekend will be held, is contingent upon the number of students who will attend. This number must exceed 100 couples. The committee decided to poll dormitory residents in an effort to discover the number who will attend. The tickets will cost no more than \$2.50 per couple, and Dormcomm believes that special arrangements can be made to obtain flowers and tuxedo rentals at a discount. For entertainment on Saturday, the committee will ask that the dormitories sponsor parties.

In regard to the recent questionnaire asking student opinion on open house hours, it was announced that all the blanks had not yet been collected, but that this job will be completed in order that the results can be disclosed at the committee's meeting on April 5. Following the compilation of the results, Dormitory Committee, through its chairman, John Seiler '55, intends to make a policy statement regarding student opinion on open house hours. From the early returns, it appears that many students resented the last question on the form inquiring if they had ever used open house hours for immoral purposes.

### Empty Rooms In Use

It was announced at the meeting that the administration has cooperated in opening vacant rooms in East Campus to the floor residents in an effort to see if and how they will be used. This is part of a program studying the problem of whether additional lounge space is needed in the dorms. No cooking will be allowed in these rooms.

The committee has refused to pay an old bill for damages incurred in a riot at East Campus last May 29. The riot took place on a Friday night, and instead of waiting until the following Monday to remove the small amount of debris, the Institute, it appears, hired workmen to do the job during the weekend, and paid both the workers and a supervisor time and a half overtime. Dormcomm feels that this was unnecessary, and has decided to investigate the matter.

### INVITING...

all young men and women for whom traditional religious faiths have lost significance.

### THESE LECTURES...

may well help you find the answers to the most important questions of your lifetime.

### HEAR...

## DISCOVERING HUMANISM

Friday, April 2, at 8 p.m.

"Discovering Humanism as a satisfying personal faith"

Friday, April 9, at 8 p.m.

"Discovering Humanism as a spur to building a better life"

Friday, April 16, at 8 p.m.

"Discovering Humanism as 'the world's next great religion'"

\*As hailed by Dr. Julian Huxley at the first International Conference of Humanists in Amsterdam.

ADMISSION FREE QUESTION PERIODS

Lectures given by

Alfred E. Smith

Counselor of the Humanist Fellowship

of Boston, at

HUMANIST HALL

295 Huntington Ave., Boston

Opposite N. E. Conservatory of Music

### Change of Meeting Time Defeated

A motion to change Dormcomm meetings to alternate Wednesday evenings with Institute Committee was defeated, since this would conflict with many house committee meetings. It was disclosed that the Dean's office has vetoed a resolution calling for extension of open house hours on New Year's Eve to 3:00 a.m., and one calling for changing the hours on Friday from 1:00 a.m. to 2:00 a.m. The committee voted to ask that these resolutions be reconsidered.

### Masison Honored

The committee decided to precede the April 5 meeting with a dinner at the Smith House in honor of the group's past chairman, Charles J. Masison '54. At the dinner, Masison was presented with a gavel. The committee also voted to table a motion to amend the constitution so as to limit the visiting hours for female adults. Presently, mothers, aunts, etc., are permitted to visit the rooms at any time, and residents have complained that this situation detracts from their privacy.

YOU HAVE TO HEAR IT TO BELIEVE IT!

### BARUCH - LANG

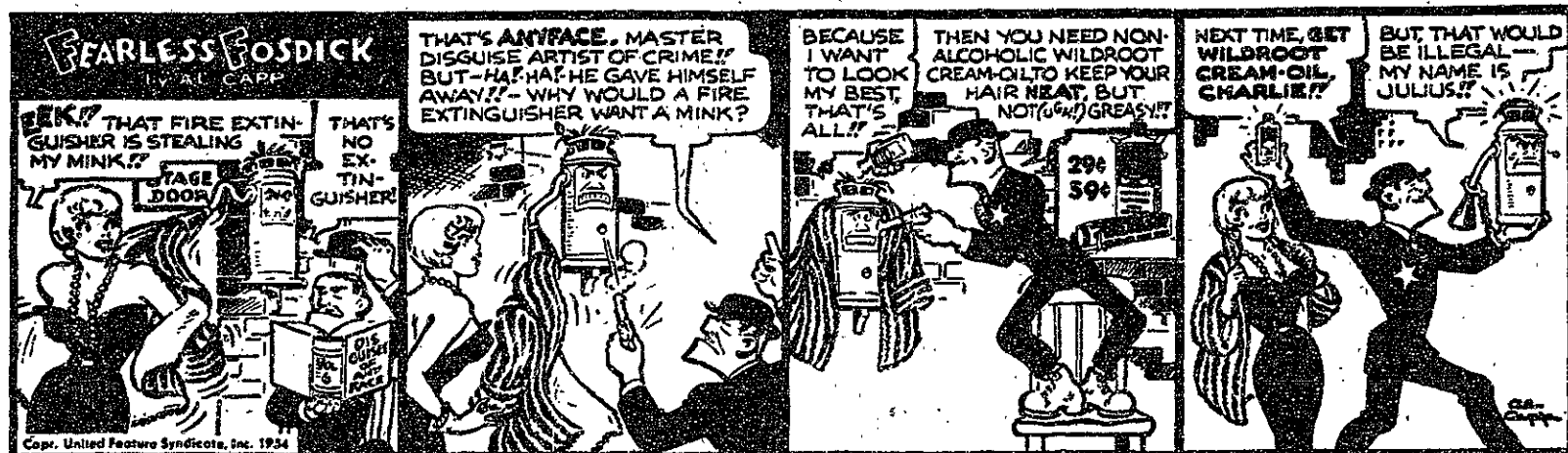
HIGH FIDELITY CORNER LOUDSPEAKER SYSTEM

Available direct from the manufacturer thus saving you the usual \$10.00 dealer markup.

Only \$19.95

with an unconditional 10 day refund guarantee if for any reason you are not happy with your purchase. Please specify birch or mahogany moulding, 4 or 16 ohms impedances.

KLOSS INDUSTRIES 10 Arrow St., Cambridge  
Phone EL 4-5344 Free delivery to M.I.T.



Wildroot Cream-Oil is America's favorite hair tonic. It's non-alcoholic. Contains soothing Lanolin. Grooms hair, relieves dryness, removes loose dandruff. Get Wildroot Cream-Oil, Charlie! Low as 29¢.

# NATION-WIDE DEMAND FOR L&M DROPS PRICE!

You Save Up to 4¢ a pack - 40¢ a Carton...

Now Every Smoker can afford L&M - America's highest quality and best Filter Tip Cigarette -

In less than 4 months since L&M Filters were put on sale across the country they have gained a nation-wide demand never before equalled by any other cigarette in so short a time.

So naturally... down goes the price to you of L&Ms - America's

highest quality and best filter tip cigarette.

Thousands of dealers in America's leading cities - in signed statements report L&Ms their largest selling filter tip cigarette.

Why have L&M Filters rolled up sales records like this? For the

first time filter tip smokers are getting what they want... much more flavor and aroma... with much less nicotine. After the first few puffs from an L&M, most smokers sum it up this way, "THIS IS IT - JUST WHAT THE DOCTOR ORDERED."



Exclusive L&M miracle filter tip contains Alpha Cellulose, for most effective filtration.

### FROM L&M TO YOU - JUST WHAT THE DOCTOR ORDERED

1. THE MIRACLE TIP... for most effective filtration. Selects and removes the heavy particles, leaving you a Light and Mild smoke.

2. PUREST AND BEST filter made. Exclusive with L&M. Result of 3 years of scientific research... 3 years rejecting other filters. This is it!

3. MUCH MORE FLAVOR... MUCH LESS NICOTINE L&M Filters are the first filter cigarette to taste the way a cigarette should. The premium quality tobaccos... and the miracle filter work together... to give you plenty of good taste.

THE DISTINCTIVE L&M MONOGRAM CIGARETTE Light and Mild

Copyright 1954, Liggett & Myers Tobacco Co.

L&M - AMERICA'S HIGHEST QUALITY AND BEST FILTER TIP CIGARETTE