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**5 CENTS** 

### W.U.S. Carnival Raffles Bowditch Tomorrow Night

This Saturday at 8:00 p.m., Rockwell Cage will open its doors for the third annual W.U.S. Carnival. The Carnival will last until midnight and will provide an evening of fun for students and faculty alike.

Heading the list of events will be the chauffeur raffle. Dean E. Francis Bowditch and Professor Albert B. Van Rennes will serve as chauffeurs (and furnish the cars also) to the Assemblies Ball or the I.F.C. Dance for the two students who win the raffle.

### Faculty Shines Shoes

Shoe-Shines, Inc. will provide a large group of faculty bootblacks to shine students' shoes. This illustrious group will consist of Professors John E. Arnold, William H. Quick, Richard C. Sanborn, Howard P. Jenerick, Steven A. Coons, Eli Shapiro, Myron J. Gordon, Paul E. Sandorff, Sidney Lees, Raymond D. Douglass, and others. Student demand for this unusual faculty service is expected to run high.

The W.U.S. Handicap, a threelegged race coupling a student and professor, will be run towards the end of the evening. The thoroughbred entries in this classic include Professors Norman C. Dahl, Ralph Rapson, Myles Maxfield, Robert K. Mueller, and others.

### Beer Prizes Offered

Fraternity and dormitory competition in the 20 booths along the midway will be keen. The prizes will be ½ keg of beer for the most lucrative and 1/2 keg of beer for the most original of the booths. The judges for the most original booth will be Dr. Julius A. Stratton, Vice-President and Provost of the Institute and Mr. William H. Carlisle, Student Personnel Man-

The Class of '55 will again be run-

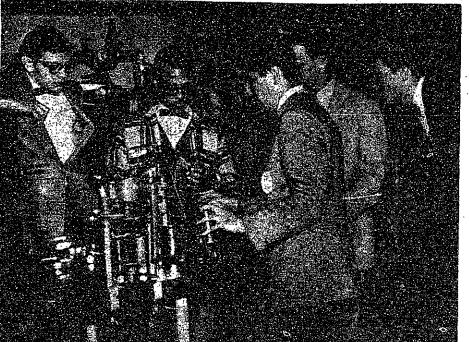
World University Service, helps provide educational facilities, improve brary System. student health and housing, and provide scholarships in needy areas.

### MIT Bridge Club Match Tomorrow For Championship

The culmination of the M. I. T. Bridge Club's activities, the Club Championship, will be held this Saturday, April 10, at 1:30 in the Baker House Cafeteria. All interested persons are welcome to participate; it is not necessary to have had any previous affiliation with the Bridge Club. Valuable prizes, including master points, will be awarded to the victors. Two sessions will be required to determine the champions, one in the afternoon and the other in the early

### Tournament Results

In the M. I. T. phase of the recent National Intercollegiate Bridge Tournament, Jim Rode and Elliot Wolk Sipfie and Don Steig won North-South. Rode and Wolk placed fourth nationally. Dartmouth and Purdue were the national winners.



Students at last Tuesday's Food Technology smoker examine canning equipment.

### Students Gather For Discussions Of Combined Plan

One hundred seven Freshmen, Sophomores, and Juniors from eleven colleges are now at the Institute for a Combined Plan Conference.

The Combined Plan is a system whereby a student attends a liberal arts college for three years, and then comes to the Institute for another two years. Upon completing his two years here at the Institute he receives two degrees, a Bachelor of Arts degree from the liberal arts college and a Bachelor of Science from the Institute.

Campus Facilities Viewed

The Conference, which began on Wednesday, is in its final day today. The purpose of the conference is to give those students who are contemplating entering the combined plan a chance to get acquainted with the Institute's many facilities, both academic and recreational.

A general meeting opened the conference at 9:00 a.m. on Wednesday, ning one of the most popular parts of April 7. The speakers at this meeting the carnival, the beer booth. The As- were Professor David A. Dudley, Association of Women Students is in sistant Director of Admissions; Dr. charge of the refreshment booth. Julius A. Stratton, Vice-President and Beneficiary of the carnival, the Dean of Students; and Dr. Vernon D. Tate, Director of the Institute Li-

Departments Described

The main part of the conference was taken up by talks about the various departments given by members of the departments, a tour of the Institute including visits to the various laboratories, and consultations with individual department faculty representatives. An informal dinner was also held at Smith House, with speeches by Dean Frederick G. Fasset, Jr., Associate Dean of Students; Dean John E. Burchard, Dean of Humanities; Professor Ivan J. Geiger, Direc-

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### "KingDavid"Will Be Presented By Society Choral

Arthur Honegger's Oratorio, King David, will be presented by the M.I.T. Choral Society, with a chamber orchestra composed of members of the Boston Symphony, conducted by Professor Klaus Liepmann. The concert will take place Wednesday, April 12, in the buildings. at 8:30 p.m. in Sanders Theatre.

The soloists will be Margo Willauer, were victorious East-West, while Dick soprano; Eunice Alberts, alto; Donald Sullivan, tenor; and Bryant Haliday, narrator.

Tickets will go on sale this Monday in Building 10.

### **BOWDITCH OPEN HOUSE**

Dean and Mrs. E. Francis Bowditch are having open house for commuting tudents at the Dean's residence, 372 Memorial Drive, on Wednesday, April 14, from 3:30 to 6:00 p.m. All commuters, graduate students and undergraduates, are cordially invited to drop in to chat and have some tea.

### Admiral Momsen Will Talk On "Submarines" Tuesday In 10-275

The MIT branch of the American Institute of Electrical Engineers and Institute of Radio Engineers will present another in its series of lectures at 5:00 p.m. on Tuesday, April 13, in Room 10-275. The lecture, entitled "Submarines", will be given by Rear Admiral Charles B. Momsen, Commandant, First Naval District, Boston. The talk will concern itself parents or friends may obtain them with electricity and radio in Subma- in the office, room 1-151. However,

associated with submarines throughout his career with the navy. His device now known as the "Momsen its life, this day also presents the much technical data on the use of an occasion to discover new advanhelium and oxygen for the prevention tages and opportunities available to of diving "bends."

# 30,000 Expected

To Attend M.I.T.'s 19th Open House

Noon on May 8 will mark the beginning of the nineteenth biennial Open House. During the seven hours of Open House, an anticipated 30,-000 prospective students, educators, friends, and guests will see the Institute at work and at play. Among the many attractions that these visitors will see while they are being conducted on their guided tours are exhibits by each department, lectures and demonstrations by members of the faculty and administration, a concert by the concert band, and several athletic events, with the baseball, crew, lacrosse, and track teams participating. All classes will participate in the tours and exhibits

Printed invitations and posters have been sent out to many high schools. Invitations will also be distributed to students, department heads, and faculty members. Any person desiring invitations to send the printed invitations are not neces-Rear Admiral Momsen has been sary, as Open House is open to everyone.

Although Open House is designed most famous work has been carried with the purpose of presenting the oùt in the fields of diving and escape. general public with a condensed, There will also be continuous dancing. Provost; Dean E. Francis Bowditch, He invented the submarine escape over-all picture of Tech, its work and Lung," and is also responsible for members of the Institute family with them.

## Dormitory Council Extends Present Open House Hours; Office Must Approve

Dormitory Council voted at meeting a special meeting to be held Monday recent questionnaires, must be approved by the dean's office before taking effect.

In addition to extension of hours, the group also voted to empower the individual house committees to restrict the open house rules for their individual dorms as they see fit. They are not, however, empowered to extend the hours. This move will allow the dormitory committees to restrict the

### Questionnaires Returned

which led to the extension of certain rules has not been completely approved by Dorm Council, and therefore will not be made public until after

last Monday night to extend open night. Thus far, 600 blanks have been house hours on Sundays and Fridays. read through, 300 of which have been The decision to change the time limits, tabulated exactly. These returns are which came largely as a result of the mostly from Burton and Baker Houses, with very few having come in from East Campus. However, it is hoped that more forms will be forth-

### Open House Extended

As a result of the tabulations of the results to this point, the council approved a section of the report calling for an extension of Sunday's hours from 10 p.m. to 12 p.m. The group voted down a section calling for exhours for certain rooms and lounges tension of the weekday hours from 5 p.m. to 12 noon. A motion calling for extension of the hours on Friday from 5 p.m. to 12 noon was amended The report on the questionnaires to 2 p.m. and was approved as such.

Dorm Weekend Planned

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# Planned For Next March: F. C. C. Report Submitted

Next spring will again see an All-Tech Dance, according to a motion passed at the Institute Committee's April 7th meeting. Chandler Stevens 55, of Inscomm's executive committee, has options on ballrooms at the Sheraton Plaza and the Statler for March 17th week-end, a date which should not conflict with any of Tech's other traditional affairs. The committee hopes to get a big name band for the occasion, which until this year held a major place in Tech's social calendar. This year no All-Tech Dance was scheduled, mainly because last year's affair, held at Mechanics Hall, lost \$1700. Inscomm believes, however, that better management, a better band, and a more suitable location will make the occasion a success.

All-Tech Dance Revived;

### F. C. C. Report

Abolition of all freshman rules was the first recommendation of the Freshman Coordinating Committee's freshman rules report. Garry L. Quinn, '56, F.C.C. chairman, declared that fully 80% of the freshmen polled felt the rules had been of no benefit to them. Other suggestions include making available a voluntary class pin for entering students, more frequent use of the Tech songs, and furnishing all freshmen with a history of Tech and its traditions, written in a light vein.

Inscomm Vice-President, Harry Schreiber, '55 announced that intercollegiate conferences are scheduled for April 23-24 at Dartmouth (honor system and student-faculty relations) and for May 1st at Columbia in connection with its bicentennial celebration. Inscomm will pay room. registration, and transportation for its delegates. Schreiber requested that any interested students contact

The motion of Richard Peskin, '56, to have Institute Judcomm chairmen named by the incoming committee rather than the outgoing one, was

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### Students, Faculty Hold 4th Annual Leadership Meet

Leaving the Institute at 10:30 a.m. Saturday for Exeter Inn in Exeter, New Hampshire, will be a number of Institute faculty members and students, who will participate in the fourth Annual Leadership Conference. The Conference will feature six roundtable discussions on topics of current interest.

Following a lunch at Exeter Inn, Horatio L. Bond '23, president of the Alumni Association, will open the conference as the Keynote Speaker. After this speech will be held the first of three sets of forums. The first discussion of this set has as its theme Inscomm's relationship to groups and means of communication, and has as its chairman Dean L. Jacoby '54, ex-President of Inscomm. The second discussion, presided over by Oliver H. Johns '56, Class President, will concern Freshman orientation and related problems.

Informal Talks

A summarizing session will be followed by cocktails and a dinner, after which an informal discussion of miscellaneous topics will be held, headed by C. Harry Schreiber '55, Vice-President of the Undergraduate Association. Institute President James R. Killian, Jr. will be present for the banquet and the informal talks.

The second pair of discussions will be held Sunday morning, focusing on the purpose of the proposed Intercollegiate Conference on Discrimination in colleges, and the commuter situation. The first of these forums Dormitory weekend will definitely will have as chairman Eldon H take place and will be inaugurated by Reiley '55, President of the Undergraduate Association, and the second

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### Editorial.

### THE COMMONS

A few years ago, in an attempt to improve the nutritional value of student's meals and, at the same time, to lessen the cost, the Institute inaugurated the system of commons meals. When the system was initiated, the Dining Service expressed the hope that, within a very few years, virtually all dormitory residents would be purchasing commons meals. This has obviously not been the case.

The recent expulsion of two freshmen from Burton House by the Dean's Office for failure to purchase the commons meals that are required of all dormitory freshmen, serves merely to accentuate the need for a general renovation of the commons meal system. When two students choose expulsion from the dormitory system to eating commons meals, it is a sure sign that something must be done to alleviate the situation.

At present, the cost of cafeteria-style commons meals, served in Walker Memorial, Baker House, or the Graduate House, is \$354.75 per year. In contrast to this, Harvard students are served commons meals for approximately \$300 a year, and in addition they receive a full twenty-one meals a week, not merely fifteen, as is the case here. And still the M.I.T. students, who pay so much more for their meals, are much more dissatisfied with their commons system than are Harvard students, or men at other schools under the same system.

In the past year, there have been an increasing number of complaints concerning both compulsory commons for freshmen, and the quality of meals served. While it is quite true that many of these complaints come from students who are griping merely for the sake of griping, many more are only too well justified.

These complaints have reached such a volume that the Institute Committee has at last decided to investigate the commons meal system, with a view to recommending certain changes.

Perhaps the first thing to consider is the quality of meals served in the dining halls. Are we getting as much for our \$350 dollars as our neighbors up the Charles get for their \$300? We wonder how it is that one school pays more for fifteen mediocre meals per week than another pays for twenty-one reasonably good meals. It is quite possible that profits from commons are being diverted to make up losses in other parts of the dining system.

Quite obviously, no commons meal is going to prove pleasing to everyone who takes commons. However, many of the meals presently being served are attractive to virtually no one. It is the problem of the Dining Services to please as many students as possible, and still serve a nourishing meal at low cost. More careful planning of the meals, with greater consideration for the appetites of the students; could go a long way in improving the appeal of the meals served on commons, especially in Walker and the Graduate House, where most of the complaints arise.

Although we will grant that it is most likely a good idea to require that first-term students take commons, by the beginning of the second term students have acquired enough experience to plan good meals for themselves. In the first term, most students are away from home for a prolonged period for the first time in their lives, and they need the assistance in planning meals that the commons system provides. Beyond the first semester, however, compulsory commons meals are neither necessary nor welcome.

Again, some students would be glad to eat commons breakfast, but not other meals, or commons lunches alone. Some provision should be made for these students; the students who find that commons appeal to them at certain meals, but not at others. Many students, for example, have dropped commons simply because they do not like the dinners, or because they never eat the morning meals.

The events of recent months have made it imperative that the entire commons meal system be reorganized and improved. The present Institute Committee investigation has set upon such a re-evaluation. Out of this investigation should come a better, more acceptable, and conceivably less expensive commons system.

### through the mail

To the Editor of The Tech:

In order that the student body as a whole be aware of the proceedings of the Judicial Committee, I wish to offer the following statement regarding the present activities of Judcom.

On March twenty-third, at the request of the Executive Committee of Institute Committee, an investigation was undertaken to clarify all the facts which have led to the present situation between WMIT and Tech Engineering News.

The ultimate goal of this investigation will be to prepare a report which April 7, 1954

will be presented to the Activities Council for final concrete action. The report will embody the facts which are developed in the hearings, offer Sunday Brunch; alternate solutions to the problem, and the Judicial Committee recommendations for solution.

THE PURPOSE of this action will be to alleviate the differences between these organizations and restore complete harmony to the activity community. Also to be sure that the student body is provided with the best possible in AM and audio sound systems, which it wants and desires.

> Thomas A. Marlow, '55 Judicial Committee Chairman

## Hillel To Serve Choose Officers

This Sunday, April 11, M.I.T. Hillel will hold a brunch and election of officers starting at 11:30 a.m. After the lox and bagel brunch, members of Hillel will elect next year's president, vice-president, recording secretary-treasurer, and corresponding secretary. Nominations for these offices will be posted on the bulletin

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by Bjorn A. Rossing '56

### DANCES 45

FRIDAY, APRIL 9

M.I.T.—You can go back to the cave-man days and let your hair down at the "Barbarian Brawl." This is the annual in-vitational dance sponsored by Baker House. There will be plenty of beer to help bring out your primitive instincts and Mike Stevens' orchestra will provide appropriate music for semi-uncivilized shindig. Free bids are available from Baker House residents:

LASELL JUNIOR COLLEGE - Winslow Hall will serve as a theatre tonight for

a showing of the movie, "Weekend with Father." Afterwards there will be dancing and refreshments. Only 50c for all this. Why not drop the books for a while and start thinking about what a young man's fancy is supposed to turn to in spring?? -

TUFTS-is the scene of the New England Folk Festival in Cousens Gym. Moseyaround" to the Square Dances and Exhibits (not square); it ought to be quite a lot of fun. Festivities get going at 7:45 p.m. on Friday and Saturday nights, and 2:00 p.m. on Saturday afternoon, although the place opens up al 6:30 and 1:00, respectively. Oh yes! the handout, contribution, price, admission, or what have you is 74c. April 9 and 10.

SIMMONS—Tonight there will be a United Nations discussion in Brookline with a talk given by a prominent Indian

speaker. Following the discussion there will be an informal "get-together" with the hint that there will also be an acquaintance dance.

PETER BENT BRIGHAM HOSPITAL-IF you're sick, the Junior Class of student nurses will cheer you up at their dance from 8 to 12. A silver donation is required for admission: 421 Huntington Ave. You need not die so young: get

yourself a núrse!! SATURDAY, APRIL 10

M.I.T.—In keeping with the coming holi-day, the Graduate House Student Staff and the Burton House Snack Bar Staff will sponsor the "Bunny Hop." Hard and soft drinks will be available. Admission is one buck. Forget your troubles and enjoy yourself in the Burton House

Lounge.
SARGENT COLLEGE—will hold a "Street Fair and Dance" this Saturday for the benefit of its Building Fund. There will be entertainment galore; featuring booths, fortune telling, and dancing. So join in the fun at Sargent College, 6 Everett St., past Harvard Square on

Mass. Ave.
CARLTON CLUB—Hal Donehy's orchestra will create the atmosphere at another of these weekly acquaintance dance affairs. To be held at the Hampshire House, 84 Beacon St., opposite the Boston Common. 8:30 p.m.
CAMPUS CRUISING

M.I.T.—Carnival time!! The World University Service is presenting its annual carnival this Saturday in Rockwell Cage. Step right

up and see the twenty booth midway!! See, the Student-Faculty three-legged race!! See Dean Bowditch raffled off as a chauffeur and JoJo the "Dog Faced Girl"!! Only 50c and away nous allons.

M.I.T.—A very entertaining movie is sched-uled for April 13. The L.S.C. is presenting J. Arthur Rank's comedy "The Lavender Hill Mob," starring Alex Guinness. The movie evolves about stolen gold billion and ordinary people who act sincerely in very ridiculous situations. A masterpiece

M.I.T.—"From the Neck Up" is the theme for the coming M:I.T. Architectural Society's Ball. Prizes will be awarded for the best interpretation. The dance will be aboard the Cambridge Boat House, April 23 from 8:30 to hic!! Admission: \$2.50; which includes food, setups, and foot-rhythm. Get tickets from DIANE in Architectural Headquarters or JUDY in City Planning Headquarters.

HARVARD—their All College Weekend is scheduled for the weekend of April 23. Saturday afternoon there will be a concert given on the banks of the Charles by the Harvard Concert Band. Also during the afternoon will be two major crew races. One will be the Harvard-M.I.T.-B.U. race for the Charles River Championship, the other will be a race between the Har vard and Yale light-weight crews. In the evening a formal will be held at the Indoor Athletic Building to the music of

Billy May's Orchestra.
INTERNATIONAL STUDENT CENTER—This organization has a very excellent drama

### Dorm Council

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a semi-formal dance Friday night, April 30, to be held in Baker House. The cost of the dance will be \$2.50 per couple. The Council requested that the individual house committees canvass all the rooms in the dormitory in an effort to sell as many tickets as

A committee of three men, under the chairmanship of John Seiler '55, was appointed to investigate the contents of a proposed dormitory hand-

group which will present another of its plays this Friday and Saturday in the basement of 33 Garden Street, Cambridge. For a very enjoyable and entertaining evening, plan to see "Gas I" presented by their Light Drama Group. Admission is 25c. Curtain time is 8:45 p.m. and 8:00 p.m. respectively. CONCERTS

M.I.T.—the Humanities Series Charles Rosen, distinguished pianist, who will play selections from Handel, Chopin, Shoenberg, and Ravel. The recital will begin at 3:30 in room 10-250, otherwise known as Huntington Hall for occasions such as these. Sunday, April 11.

M.I.T.—the Choral Society with a chamber orchestra of members of the Boston Symphony conducted by Professor Klaus Liepmann will sing King David. Curtain time: 8:30 at the Sanders Theater. Tickets are available for \$1.50 and \$2.00 at Room

14-N236. Wednesday, April 21. B.U. COLLEGE OF MUSIC—is holding another program in its Celebrity Series, this time featuring Marion Anderson, the well known soprano. This concert will be at Symphony Hall and tickets are available at the door. Telephone for time and price.

SYMPHONY HALL—the Cecelia Society is sponsoring a concert featuring members of the Boston Symphony with Hugh Ross conducting. The program begins at 8:30 and will include works by Mozart and Jonacek. Soloists are Jacqueline Bazinet, Eunice Alberts, Carl Nelson, and Richard Fleming, Prices: \$1.00, 2.00, and 3.00. Monday, April 12.

## Kicked in the Face by a Bootee



OR...Who Ever Called it a "Blessed Event"?

Once there was a Sophomore who had a Sister. He also had a Girl. As Coincidence would have it, both females labored under the Baptismal Handicap of Ermintrude. Small world.

The sister (call her Ermintrude I for the record) got married. In due process, she produced an Offspring. So, fraternal-like, Our Boy sat down and wrote her a Letter of Congratula-tions, starting "I hear you have a Baby ... "Only trouble was, he forgot to mail it. Went off for the Weekend, leaving it on his desk, where his Roommate spotted it.

The latter, being The Soul of Honor, didn't read any farther than the leadoff . . . which was, logically enough, "Dear Ermintrude." Jumping at a Conclusion, he addressed an envelope to Ermintrude II, slapped on a

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stamp and dropped the Missive in the Mails.

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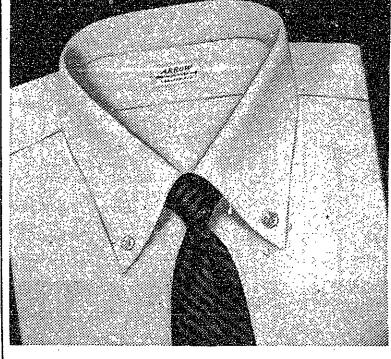
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Marilyn Sergeant

University of Arizona

. Your name is Ivan J. Geiger, of schools Tech should be and is play-You're director of athletics at ing. M.I.T. You're trying to put out a ... But look what you've got against first class athletic program with sec- you, Mr. Geiger. ond class facilities, administrative opposition and student apathy.

. . . You've got a handful of people budget on maintenance of outmoded on your side . . . Your coaching staff athletic equipment, and refuses to is top-flite.

... You've got Ben Martin, an All-these with new facilities . . . In a American lacross player, as a soccer, recent letter to The Tech, chairman hockey, and lacrosse coach. A coach of the Undergraduate Budget Board, who believes you need material to win games . . . A belief not shared stantial gains had been made in proby the administration.

. You've got Roy Merritt, the rea- He mentioned additional tennis son for Tech's baseball surge. Even courts, Rockwell Cage, and a new Roy, however, can't substitute a joke for another hurler.

. . . You've got Scotty Whitelaw, the tions expressed for this purpose. coach who put the basketball team The eight new courts near Burton back on their feet. But even Scotty House served as poor replacements can't turn out a winning team if this year's freshman squad is any indication of the material entering though a fine workout area, would be

. . . You've got a fine squash coach basketball floor and stands were inin Jack Summers, whose teams shat-stalled during the winter season. tered a precedent by taking four state titles. Even he can't compete with Harvard's 70 odd squash courts and unlimited prep school material. Tech, much in need of such a buy, . . . You've got an Olympic rower for a coach in Jim McMillan. But you can't turn out Olympians on two

. . You've got Oscar Hedlund and Arnie Arnesson whose track teams are miracles considering . . . We don't have to go into that again, you know why.

dinner hour.

. . . You've got Gordon Smith, who has a fine pool but few swimmers. The material is around . . . somewhere . . . but not when practice

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# At Briggs Field Race, Cornell Wins In Weightliftin

The MIT Rugby Club will face the Westmount Rugby Club of Montreal this Saturday at 2:30 p.m. on Briggs Field, The Rugby Club which had a highly successful fall season is playing the third game of its spring slate and the second against Westmount.

The team has compiled a one win one loss record so far this season, beating Harvard while losing the first match with Westmount. Westmount has two teams, the other is now competing in the annual Rugby tournament held during the Easter season at Bermuda.

Tom Hoffman, a grad student and a former college football player, is the Captain and outstanding player of the Engineer outfit will lead its quest for revenge on Westmount.

to now. Unfortunately, the cost of living has also increased vastly durcourse you've got student apathy. But that's nothing new.

That's your problem, Mr. Geiger, and what have you done about it?

You've been on the verge of getfloor, more locker facilities, more squash courts, clay tennis courts more important has pulled your the other remaining boats did not dream out from under you.

. . . You're still trying, Mr. Geiger, pressive figures, how the total spent hours' practice a day, during the for athletics has increased from 1939 but you need a little help.

## Beavers To Play Sailors Second In Engineers Thir Westmount Soon McMillin Cup For College Titl

A light, fluky, almost nonexistent wind played havoc with the Tech sailors and blew away their hopes of defending their McMillin Cup title. On points, the Cup race ended in a tie between the MIT boat, skippered by Ted Garcia, '54, and the Cornell entry with Albert Eckhardt at the helm, but Cornell was declared the victor on elapsed time.

The boats got away on the second day of the two-day race at 2:30 P.M. on a foreshortened, eleven-mile course. Navy got off first followed by Cornell and Harvard. A sudden wind shift aided the two Ivy boats but came too early to help Tech.

#### Harvard Out Ahead

As the hoats passed the first marker, the light wind became an almost imperceptible breeze. Harvard had moved out into the lead closely followed by Princeton and Cornell. Yale and MIT were a ways back and the ing this same period. . . . And of other boats were out of it. Before the second marker Tech passed Yale to move into fourth place. The other boats, including Syracuse, the first day winner, slowly dropped out.

The leaders held their places and ting a hockey fink, a new basketball at the end it was Harvard in first place, with Jim Nathanson at the tiller; Princteon, Charlie Stein the . . each time, however, something skipper; Cornell and MIT. Yale and finish. Harvard was a full twenty-two His fine sailing was to no avail & minutes ahead of Tech, with the light second day when the luck of the ca wind the reason for the unusually pricious wind had deserted him.

At the National Intercollege weightlifting Championships held New York City Saturday, April the Engineering weightlifting squ finished in a tie for third with N York University. Ohio State copp first, and City College came in s

Ralph Wanger, '55 and Art Bu '55 were the Beaver sparkplus Wanger" totaled 520 pounds comp ing in the 135-lb. class with lifts 150 pounds in the press, 160 in # snatch and 210 in the clean and jee Art Butz in the 165-lb. class turn in the exceptional total of 7 pounds with lifts of 245 in the pre-250 in the snatch, and 280 in the clean and jerk. Art's total was 1s good enough, however, since Pe George, World and Olympic Char pion, was competing for Ohio State

The MIT team is a pioneer one the rapidly growing sport. The gineer musclemen, first college tea to be granted varsity status, had successful season carrying off Eastern Intercollegiate Crown. The sport is one which requires no pr vious experience and all who are in terested are urged to come out fa next year's team.

large margin,

Garcia Outstanding

Ted Garcia was far and away to outstanding skipper of the Cup races

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### Frosh Crewmen Practice, Squad Cut To Two Boats

It's Wednesday, April 7; usually a mirror in front of the room. good idea to bundle up before going out on the river with the crew, and, despite beautiful weather, today was no exception. The spray and the wind against your face can be invigorating, but, if you thought that you could wear what the rowers wear even though you're just sitting in a launch, you get awfully cold. I sat in on practice today with Ron McKay who team. He tells me that we've got a chance to have a really top-notch squad.

#### Practice At Five

All the boys on the team get to the boathouse at about a quarter after five. Most of them "thumb" rides down, but some walk. After slipping into their uniforms, which consist for most of them of sweat shirts and nants and loads of sweat-socks,-no shoes, they split up, each squad meeting in a different place. The Frosh Heavies meet downstairs where the shells and oars are kept. If they get there early some of the boys go upstairs where they can work out on the rowing machines and correct any faults that they can see in the huge

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Meet With Coach

On the blackboard downstairs are the assignments for the day. A new first shell has been chosen almost every day up until now. All the boys get a chance to row now, the squad's just been cut down to enough men for two shells, sixteen men. The noise slowly rises until the coach comes downstairs and stands in front of the coaches the freshman heavyweight blackboard . . . then slowly everyone away, and to keep a steady count of quiets down.

After a brief talk to the boys, pointing out some of the things they close and starts with a big lead. Len should look out for in particular, Ron Glaeser is stroking this shell. The tells the coxswains to get their shells number one boat, eight lengths beinto the water. Marc Richman, whose hind, is being watched carefully by commanding the first boat today yells "on the boats" and his rowers clamber under a shell. They're going upstream Bleiden, Bob Bridgham, Ron Kintisch, today and the water looks pretty choppy. Jim Rowan, the other cox'n gets his boat into the water and the ting behind him in that order. two shells wait at rest while a launch comes out to meet them.

#### Form Stressed

Practice starts with "pair" rowing. side rower. The men are numbered good chance. from the back, and the stroke, or eighth man and the seventh man are the first pair to row.

During this phase of the practice rowing form is stressed. The oar should be kept "solid" in the water for a long stroke. Power should be put on quickly and kept smooth. After the stroke, the oar should be feathered fluidly and swung away quickly.

### Coordination Important

The most important work of the day, however, is done when the whole team pulls together. In this part of practice three slogans become the Bible of the oarsmen. First, pull together. In order to get full speed out of a shell and to prevent it from rocking everyone must stroke in unison. The second, keep a stroke. The coach wants each shell to maintain a certain rate of stroking, so he yells out some

number which represents the number of strokes per minute. It's the job of the number eight man, the stroke, to keep this rate. All the other men watch him and coordinate themselves with im. The third watchwords are, pull your weight. Anyone who wants to remain on crew must supply as much power as his weight permits. No loafers are tolerated here.

### Row Six Miles

Practicing different things at different speeds the shells reach Harvard's boat house. A little past here they turn around and await coach McKay's command. The order of the day is to head back home which is three miles wenty-six. The number two boat, with Rowan directing, cuts the first turn Coach McKay. As of now Went Erickson is stroking this boat with Dick Jack L'Hommedieu, Tom Springall, Don Schwarz, and Jim Hedegard sit-

This however is not a definite, set carrying coach McKay and myself first team. The crew, because of bad weather, only rowed fifty-six miles this Spring vacation. Compare this with B.U.'s 105 and you can see why A pair consists of one portside and it's hard for coach McKay to reach a one starboard or one left and one right | decision. Any of the other boys has a

### Build Up Speed

Towards the end of the trip back to the Tech boathouse, Coach McKay steps the count up to thirty strokes per minute. During a race the highest the oarsmen will have to go is between thirty-eight and forty. These boys will be hitting those figures before the end of next week. That Saturday they have their first race. It's against Harvard and B.U. on the Charles, It should be something to watch . . . there's nothing in sports quite as graceful as a shell cutting through the water powered by eight men pulling together.

Oh, yes, after practice the team members go back to their cold suppers.

This is the first of three articles on Crew. The next one will appear in Tuesday's issue and will deal primarily with the Varsity, J.V., and Freshman lightweight crews.

### All-Stars Victors, Leadership Conference Topple Boston U., In Season Finale

The M.P.T. intramural all-stars ended their season with a resounding Seiler '55, Dorm Council Chairman, 77-43 win over the Boston University intramural champions. This game gave | demic environment and possible the Tech cagers a sparkling 3-0 record changes in the grading system. for their extramural play.

the date of the game, only eight of held, followed by a banquet that evethe all-stars participated in the contest. After a shaky first half, however, the Techmen shook off their va-

### Half Score Close

ing in the half. At this point, 6'4" Dimitry Vergun '56 and Tony Ryan a 20-16 lead at the buzzer.

Switching to a man-to-man defense B.U. into the ground. Forwards Ken Meliere '56, Hilly Prager '56, and Don Aucamp '57 aided Ryan and Vergun in sinking shots from all angles. The Techmen led 48-25 at the end of threequarters and maintained this torrid pace throughout the fourth period.

#### Ryan Stars Ryan played his finest game of the season as he netted 7 of 9 field goal attempts, while Vergun scored 22 points and controlled both boards. Subs Bob Lait '54, John Stelling '56. and starter Dick Hurlbut \$57 collected the majority of Tech's fourth quarter points. Their output easily offset a B.U. rally led by former Siena player Herb Weber, and forwards Guy Perry

and Fred Premich. Successful Season

In their three extramural contests, the all-stars crushed Brandeis 89-70, Tufts 90-69, and B.U. 77-43, scoring 256 points to their opponents 182. Their only loss was at the hands of team was Paul Van Alstyne, a 5'10" the varsity 66-53, in a closely fought guard noted for his playmaking and contest. Vergun, the towering all-star | scoring.

(Continued from page 1) Ashton C. Stocker '55, Fraternity rep-

#### resentative to Inscomm. Final Discussions

Sunday afternoon, W. Chandler Stevens '55, Class President, will head a round-table talk on the athletics situation at the Institute, and John J. will moderate a discussion of the aca-

A session summarizing the results Due to some confusion concerning of the several forums will then be

### Faculty Members Attend

Faculty members attending the concation inactivity to win in fine fashion. | ference include E. Francis Bowditch, Dean of Students; Frederick G. Fas-The game started very slowly with sett, Associate Dean of Students; Wilboth teams finding the hoop a difficult liam Speer, Associate Dean of Stutarget. The all-stars took an early 13-6 dents; E. P. Brooks, Dean of the lead but saw Les Williams and Bill School of Industrial Management: Healey spark a drive to give B.U. a Robert M. Kimball, Director of the 16-15 lead with three minutes remain- Division of Business Administration; Professor Holt C. Ashley, East Campus Faculty Resident; Professor Sam-'57 collaborated to give the all-stars uel J. Mason, Baker House Faculty Resident; Ivan J. Geiger, Director of Athletics; and John T. Rule, Head of in the second half, the all-stars ran Course IX, and former Burton House Faculty Resident.

### Combined Plan

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tor of Athletics; and Mr. Dean L. Jacoby, Senior Class President and ex-chairman, Institute Committee.

### Colleges Attend Students attending this conference

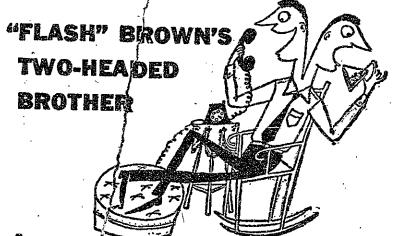
came from Amherst, Bowdoin, Carleton, Hamilton, Middlebury, St. Lawrence, Washington and Jefferson, Wesleyan, William and Mary, Williams, and Wooster.

center, was easily the outstanding player collecting 97 points, an average of over 24 a game. More important, perhaps, was Vergun's extraordinary rebounding ability, especially when he teamed with Bill Missimer and Mike Kennedy. The other sparkplug of the

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A certain Sophomore named Brown acquired the appellation "Filash," not because he was lightning on the gridiron, but just because he was never without an answer.

You'd pass hin on the quadrangle and say "How's it goin', Flash?" He'd nswer, "Air Express." Get the pitch? nswer, "Air Express." Get the pitch? Brown often

ferred to his "two-headed brother" in conversation one day a few men in his fraternity were needling hin ...

"Your broth f two heads must present quite a few problems." "Not really. only problem was his neatness," said Flash.

"Neatness?"

Very answered Flash, "he worried about it.

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"What did science?" They knew he did something about it.

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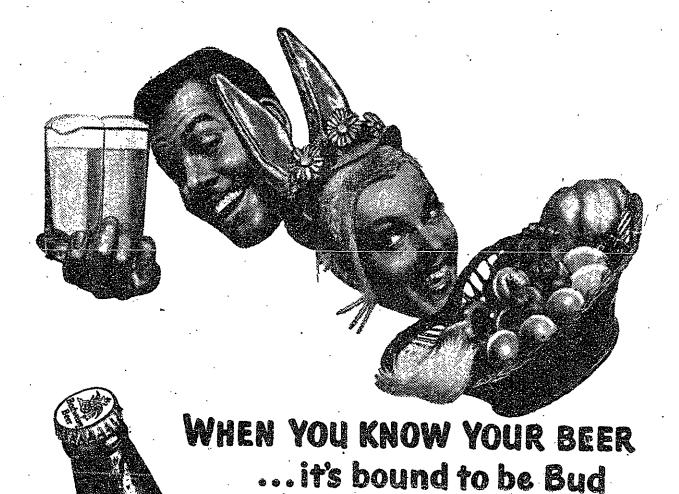
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The dinner, which will be held at the Smith House, will be followed by a social at the Delta Upsilon fraternity house.

### Inscomm

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untabled. After Thomas Henderson, '54 and Thomas Marlow, '55 stated their opinion that the present system promotes a more informal and less political selection, Inscomm unanimously defeated the motion.

Next the committee approved John Wing, '55 as head of the committee investigating discrimination, and later okayed his selection of committee-

On motion of the executive committee, \$200 previously set aside for the Student. Union Conference was made available for other conference expenses and for several Inscomm project deficits.

Fincomm Chairman Ronald Howard's motion having Inscomm underwrite this week-end's W.U.S. Carnival also passed. John Seiler's motion, forbidding students selling merchandise in Building 10 lobby unless the sponsoring activity received the proceeds, was defeated.

JudComm Hearings Marlow announced that the Institute JudComm will hold hearings on

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Annual Banquet Calendar of Events
Of T.C.A. Planned WASSACHUSETTS INSTITUTE OF TECHNOLOGY from April 10 through April 14, 1934

SATURDAY, APRIL 10

Institute of Aeronautical Sciences Northeastern Convention-sponsored by M.I.T. Chapter. Morning program to be announced. Banquet, Graduate House, 7:00 p.m. Guest speakers will be Mr. Maynard Pennell, Chief Project Engineer, Boeing Airplane Company; and Mr. Charles Kaman, President, Kaman Helicopter Co. Movies will again be shown. Bridge Club. Club Championship. Baker House Cafeteria, 1:30 p.m.

(An evening session is also scheduled.) Everybody welcome. Modern Languages Department. Graduate Language Examinations: German, 10:00 a.m.-12:00 noon, Room 3-440; French and Russian, 2:00-4:00

University Service Carrival. Rockwell Cage, 8:00 p.m.-12:00 midnight. Booths and activities of all kinds. Everyone welcome.

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President Eldon Reiley announced is set for April 21st at 7:00 p.m. in that a committee would investigate Litchfield Lounge.

the WMIT-T.E.N. audio line con-possibilities of lowering the rental troversy next Wednesday and Thurs- on Walker for social functions. A day. Marlow emphasized the fact letter from Malcolm G. Kispert, Asthat these hearings are not for the sistant to the President, offered, in purpose of prosecution, but rather effect, to subsidize the \$110 cost, but for clarifying the legal position of Inscernm would rather cut the cost than subsidize it. The next meeting

Humanities Series Concert: Recital by Charles Rosen, pianist. Room 10-250, 3:30 p.m. Free tickets available in Music Library.

Acoustics Laboratory. Colloquium: "Ferroelectric Polarization in Barium Titanate as Observed by Electromechanical Methods." Dr. Theodor

Aeronautical Engineering Department. Seminar: "The Control of Flight." Mr. Preston R. Bassett, President, Sperry Gyroscope Company, New York, Room 35-225, 4:00 p.m. Refreshments will be served in the

Department of Architecture and Planning. Lecture Series: "Are Our Buildings Over-Designed?" Mr. Paul Weidlinger. Room 7-427, 8:00 p.m.

AIEE-IRE-Student Branch. Lecture: "Submarines." Admiral C. B. Momsen,

Boston Navý Yard. Room 10-275, 5:00 p.m. Christian Science Organization. Subject: "What Easter Means to a Christian Scientist." Litchfield Lounge, Walker, Memorial, 5:15 p.m. Staff Players of M.I.T. Supper and play-reading: "Under Milk Wood" by

Department of Architecture and Planning. Lecture with slides: "Design Enterprise," the second of two complimentary talks by Buckminster

Fuller, Visiting Professor in the Department of Architecture. Harvard University, Hunt Hall, 8:00 p.m.

Electrical Engineering Department. Colloquium: "What Price Labor Peace?" Prof. Douglass Brown. Room 6-120, 4:30 p.m. Refreshments will be served in Room 6-321 from 4:00-4:30 p.m.

Order of DeMolay-M.I.T. Chapter. First and Second Degree. Hayden Library Lounge, 7:30 p.m.

