

## M.I.T.V.A. Labor Forum Moved To Huntington Hall Because Of Light Sales

### Four Prominent Men To Discuss Problems Of Labor Tonight

Because of the light advance sale, the M.I.T.V.A. labor forum scheduled for 8:45 p.m. tonight has been moved from Morss Hall to Huntington Hall, according to the executive committee.

Although 1100 tickets were sold for last term's military training forum, only about 400 are expected at the labor forum. The budget for the forum is \$425, and by shifting the forum to Huntington Hall, the Veterans Association can thereby cut the budget by \$165, the expense for Morss Hall.

The speakers at the labor forum are generally not as well known as the participants in the military training forum. James B. Carey, secretary-treasurer of the State CIO, will represent labor. He was president of the United Electrical, Radio, and Machine Workers of America from 1936 until his removal in 1941 by the extreme left wing elements in that union who felt that he was not radical enough.

To defend management is Jarvis Hunt, general counsel of the Associated Industries of Massachusetts. Mr. Hunt, a graduate of the Harvard Law School in 1927, was elected to the Massachusetts State Senate in 1936. In 1942 and again in 1943

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## Austin Will Address Graduating Class In Symphony Hall

Warren R. Austin, United States delegate to the United Nations General Assembly and former United States Senator from Vermont, will make the commencement address at the eighty-first graduation exercises of the Massachusetts Institute of Technology on Friday, June 13. Commencement exercises will be held in Symphony Hall at 10:30 a.m., and Dr. Karl T. Compton will address the graduates. The invocation will be delivered by Dr. Sydney Lovett, Chaplain of Yale University.

The baccalaureate service for the Class of 1947 will be held in Walker Memorial at 3:00 o'clock on Thursday afternoon, June 12, and the baccalaureate address will be given by Dr. Harlow Shapley, Director of the Harvard College Observatory. The scripture reading will be given by President Compton, and the service will be conducted by Dr. Everett M. Baker, Dean of Students. Class day will be held in Walker

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## Glee Club Performs Tech Nite at Pops Tomorrow Night

Only unreserved seats are now left for the unfortunate people who have not been able to acquire tickets for Tech Night at Pops, which will be held tomorrow night at 8:30 p.m. at Symphony Hall. These seats are being sold at the Technology Christian Association, and there will be none sold at the door.

The affair this year is being managed by the Baton Society, this being the first time that the alumni have not handled the program.

Both the Men's and Women's Glee Clubs will participate in the Glee Club's part of the program. They will be conducted by Henry Jackson Warren. This year the Glee Club will be accompanied by two pianos and organ, as the Pops Orchestra no longer accompanies glee clubs.

## Inst. Comm. Debates Recent Election

### Committee Will Reconsider Freshman Rules in Sept.

Three motions requiring constitutional amendment were among the many items on the agenda of the Institute Committee yesterday which it was felt necessary or advisable to air before sine die adjournment of this year's Committee at the end of the meeting.

The proposed amendments, all of which were tabled until next fall, provided for monthly class meetings in addition to class meetings between the time of nominations deadline and elections day for the purpose of presenting candidates, and would legalize promotional literature for any candidate without his consent.

After much discussion, a motion to require freshman ties next fall was passed and amended to forbid cutting of ties. During the discussion the relative merits of ties and beanie hats were discussed.

The constitution of the Model Railroad Club, and the new managing boards of The Tech, Tech Show, and Voo Doo were approved. The respective general managers of the three activities are Peter H. Spitz, '48, Harold D. Field, '48, and John D. C. Little, '48. J. David Cist, '48, was approved as Dormitory representative to the Institute Committee.

## Activities Ball Features Shows By Tech Clubs

### 5:15 Club, Sailing Pavilion To Be Open To Stray Dancers

Trumpeters, magicians, comics and notorious characters around the school are all taking part in the gaiety of the Activities Ball next Friday, May 16, in Morss Hall, according to the final plans announced by Chairman Ben Brettler '48 of the Ball committee. The formal ball is being presented at Technology for the first time. Tickets have been distributed to the men who have been outstanding in each activity.

Arriving guests will be heralded by trumpeters dressed in fancy costumes, and will be interviewed by funnymen Paul F. Ely, Jr., '47, and Robert R. Mott, '48, who will tour around the front hall of Walker Memorial with live microphones.

Decorations will include myriads of colored lights, searchlights and banners plus the displays that are being arranged by the different undergraduate organizations. Even a model railroad is being provided. Exactly what sort of a display will be set up by the Voo Doo staff has not been disclosed as yet but informed sources suggest that it will be befitting of that disreputable publication.

The highlight of the evening will be a promenade led by Norman N. Holland, Jr., president of the Senior Class. Also certificates are being

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## All X-Rays Taken, Read By Medical Department

The X-ray program conducted by the Medical Department and State Department of Health has been completed and nearly all films have been read. Lack of notification of findings of chest x-ray indicates that results are negative.

## New Discus Record Set By Kornreich

### Breaks 1936 Mark Set By Graham in 140 Ft. Toss

A new discus record for the M.I.T.A.A. was set last Tuesday in Briggs Field by Don Kornreich, a member of the Junior Class. The new mark was 139 ft. and 11 3/4 in. and displaces the throw of 133 ft. 6 in. made by John Graham in 1936.

Kornreich competes in the discus, hammer throw, and javelin for Tech, and who is also one of the top men on the Tennis squad this year. Despite the fact that Tech has some of the best athletes running on the Briggs track, witness the 1944-1945 New England Championships won by Tech and such millers as Vogel of Tufts leading the field in the two miles Tuesday, it was Kornreich who shattered the records and earned a new place on the grey records boards.

This is the first new varsity record established this year and places Don among the "immortals" on the board for perhaps ten more years until another takes over his place. As soon as the record was made Coach Bob Bowie pulled Don out of the discus competition to try to place in the javelin in a last attempt to cop the few extra points needed to win the meet over Tufts. Although Don was unable to find the mark in the javelin his five points in the discus left Tech with but a 6 1/8 point deficit from the winning Medford men.

## I. F. C. Dance Is Tonight At the Statler Ballroom; 500 Couples Expected

## M. I. T. Symphony To Present Spring Concert On May 23

Tickets for the Spring Concert of the M.I.T. Symphony Orchestra, to be held Friday, May 23, in the Rindge Tech Auditorium, are now on sale in the T.A.C.'s Walker Memorial Office, and will be available at desks in Building 10 next week, May 12 through 14. Sale hours will be from 8:30 a.m. to 2:00 p.m., and the admission charge is \$1.20 for orchestra seats and \$.90 for the balcony.

The Spring Concert, under the direction of Mr. Klaus Leipmann, will be the second concert of the season for the orchestra. They also collaborated with the Combined Glee Clubs in a performance of Handel's "Messiah" last December.

The orchestra has recently grown to its largest size in history, with approximately sixty members. The new conductor, Mr. Leipmann, has been director of the Yale Symphony Orchestra, and served as music advisor for the First Service Command during the war.

Since last week, a change in the program of the Spring Concert has been announced. In place of Copland's "Outdoor Overture," the Overture to "Orpheus in Hades" by Offenbach will be performed. The remainder of the program will consist of Mozart's "Haffner" Symphony, Beethoven's Piano Concerto No. 1, and Bach's Second Brandenburg Concerto. Soloists will be Arnold S. Judson, '47, and Martin Lessen, G.

## SENIOR WEEK TICKETS

Tickets for the 1947 Senior Week will be on sale in the lobby of Building 10 next week on Tuesday, Wednesday, and Thursday between 11:00 A.M. and 2:00 P.M. According to the Senior Week Committee, the price is five dollars with an option or eleven dollars without an option. Starting Wednesday tickets will be sold without options as long as they last. Some tickets will be available on Tuesday without options, however.

The tickets covers all the activities of Senior Week which will start the evening of June 6 with the gala Senior Ball at the Hotel Somerset and will continue until Commencement on June 13.

## Boyd Raeburn To Play; Four Cocktail Parties Scheduled Tomorrow

A capacity crowd of close to 500 couples is expected to fill the Grand Ballroom of the Hotel Statler tonight for the annual formal dance sponsored by the Interfraternity Conference. Dancing will be from 9:00 p.m. to 1:00 a.m. to the rhythms of Boyd Raeburn's Orchestra. Tickets, restricted to fraternity men because of the huge demand, have been sold out for some time.

Tomorrow afternoon the I.F.C. will sponsor cocktail parties from 4:00 to 7:00 p.m. at four different fraternity houses. All couples showing a dance ticket will be admitted to these parties, which will be at Beta, Theta Pi, Phi Kappa, Phi Sigma Kappa, and Sigma Nu. These parties will conclude the official functions of the I.F.C. weekend but it is expected that several fraternities will hold spontaneous parties tomorrow night.

Raeburn, with his comparatively new but highly regarded aggregation, is expected to delight the dancers with his unorthodox arrangements of popular dance music. The orchestra, completely reorganized a year ago, recently received the Esquire award as leading contender for next year's Band of the Year selection.

Featured vocalist with the band is Ginnie Powell. She formerly sang with Charlie Barnet, Jerry Wald, Gene Krupa, and Harry James.

Chaperons for the formal dance tonight include Mrs. Karl T. Compton, Prof. Avery A. Ashdown, Dean

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## Zimmerman, Boll Head Committees

The Executive Committee of the Institute Committee, the student governing body, has announced the promotions of William R. Zimmerman, '48, and Carleton H. Boll, '48, to the chairmanship of the Walker Memorial Committee and the Budget Committee respectively. Retiring Chairmen are Virginia H. Ferguson, '47, and Kenneth A. Marshall, '47.

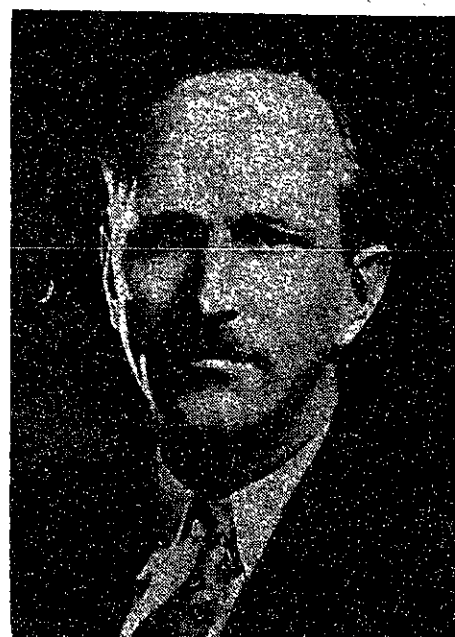
Walker Memorial Committee, whose main function is the organization of the other Institute activities, has recently chosen six new members from the class of '50. The principal function of the budget committee is the allotment and disbursement of all activity funds.

## LABOR AND MANAGEMENT



James B. Carey, Secretary-treasurer of the Massachusetts C.I.O., and Jarvis Hunt, general counsel of Associated Industries of Massachusetts, will represent labor and management, respectively.

## THE THIRD PARTIES



Edward B. Orr, editorial writer on labor subjects for the Christian Science Monitor, will uphold the public's interests, while Professor Douglass V. Brown will act as moderator.



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## WANTED: BETTER FAMILY RELATIONS

Now that the smoke has cleared, it is possible to evaluate and to draw some conclusions on the results of last week's election which carried a surprising number of fraternity candidates into office. Next year's Institute Committee will be controlled by members of that living group.

Perhaps the main thing the election has proved is that any efforts on the part of those impartial persons who believe in sensible elections to keep that important event from becoming a contest of power between the living groups is almost surely doomed to failure.

During the weeks preceding the election the Institute Committee made an honest attempt at achieving this goal. By outlawing living group caucuses and threatening to disqualify any candidate who was officially backed by a living group, the student government hoped to bring about elections on the basis of issues rather than residence. **The Tech** also added its voice to those who proclaimed the insensibility of an event whose outcome depended on whichever living group was able to muster more men to send to the polls. But the effect of all these fruitless attempts was only to intensify the rivalry that exists between the groups and to bring about as vicious an election as the school has seen for a long time.

One of the particularly undesirable features that marked the fray was the way in which voters were instructed to mark their ballots. In the preferential ballot system that is used here, voters mark the candidates in order of preference. This system was introduced in order to insure the fairest choice on the basis of the greatest possible number of opinions cast in the form of votes. But when voters only assign preference numbers to members of their own living group, the concept behind the system is defeated and serious thought must be given to changing the whole method of election. The preferential ballot system, incidentally, represents the reason why the fraternities were able to elect all the members of the Junior Prom committee and why the group with the greatest turnout in each class was able to vote in both of its class Institute Committee representatives.

But leaving the relative merits or faults of the election system, we think it profitable to turn our attention to what actually causes the rivalry between the living groups. And here we are frankly at a loss.

Do dorm men feel slighted because they don't belong to fraternities? We think not. Most of them probably would not join in a fraternity if asked, generally for good reasons. Or do fraternity men resent the fact that dorm men live close to school and can thus sleep later? A ridiculous allegation? Maybe, but so are our elections. Somehow we have a feeling that the only reason for the rivalry is tradition and that that's not a very good one. It causes too much bad feeling around election time.

It might be interesting to find out how other schools are meeting this problem. To this end, we hope to have some statistics in the near future which may show whether there is a solution to this unfortunate predicament.

Meanwhile, the Institute Committee will be under the fiat of the fraternities, at least until the next election. And they should not misuse this opportunity to render service to Technology. The Committee just dissolved did its best toward that goal and has set a precedent that will be difficult to follow.

In particular, we hope that the present student government will spend some time on the election question. It seems fairly evident that the present setup is far from perfect. If the fraternities, who have benefited from the most recent election, will themselves honestly attempt to bring about better elections they will eliminate a lot of resentment that now exists and take a significant step toward better Technology family relations.

## ORCHIDS TO TECH SHOW

The quality of last Friday and Saturday's performances of the 1947 Tech Show, **A Liberal Life**, came as a pleasant surprise to most of us. While this is not the place to discuss the artistic value of the various phases of the production, the management and all those connected with Tech Show are to be congratulated for the mere fact that the show was revived after all these years.

The Tech Show was started in 1898 and was performed almost every year, reaching its peak in the twenties. In the early thirties the show become more and more ambitious, finally putting on as many as 15 performances for alumni all over the country. That led to its financial downfall, so that in 1936 the show went bankrupt.

This year marked the first revival since then, and of course there was no backlog of experience or money to fall back on. However, by drawing upon all phases of the Technology family, the management was ready to present its finished product just a few months after the idea of revival was conceived.

Admittedly no one will brand the musical as a professional production. Nevertheless it gives an indication that Technology students are not completely one-sided. It shows that they have sufficient talent to put on a first class amateur production, without the benefit of professional guidance, and to do it successfully.

A production of this scale affords an outlet for those with creative talents of all types, for which talents Technology students unfortunately find little or no use otherwise.

In future years the Tech Show should become better and better, as experienced talent is developed and the show established as a "must" in Institute social life. Plans for next year's production are already being formulated so that a whole year's time will be available to put the production into shape.

We feel students will find it worthwhile to participate because the Tech Show is truly a step in the direction of a more Liberal Life at Technology.

## THE TECH PROMOTIONS

**The Tech** is happy to announce the appointment of Peter H. Spitz, '48, as General Manager for the fall term. Also appointed to the Managing Board are George A. Freund, '49, as Editor, and Robert D. Fier, '49, as Business Manager. Louis F. Kreek, Jr., '48, and Arnold M. Singer, '48, will return to their present positions as Managing Editors.

While we are throwing out the laurels we would like to mention that Thomas L. Hilton, '49, has been promoted to the Junior Board as Assignments Editor, Donald W. Ramsey, '49, as Personnel Manager, Robert L. Pereles, '49, as Treasurer, and Theodore E. Thal, '48, as Co-Circulation Manager. They will take their places beside the present stalwarts consisting of Daniel J. Fink, '48; Frank W. Heilenday, Jr., '48; David R. Israel, '49; James I. Maslon, '49; Malcolm E. Reed, '49; Harrison E. Rowe, '49; Ephraim M. Sparrow, '48; and Joseph A. Stern, '49.

New men on the Editorial Board are Carleton H. Boll, '48, who recently became chairman of the Budget Committee, G. Kendall Parmelee, '48, next year's Senior Class President, and William R. Zimmerman, '48, new chairman of the Walker Memorial Committee.

## In The Spotlight

By EV DULIT

Bugles blare, drums roll, and **The Tech** features in the Spotlight—Ken Parmelee, the newly elected president of the class of '48 and mentor-to-be of Institute Committee. Ken, with his tall, dark, "from down-West" look, hails from West Hartford, Connecticut. A Day Fellow (West-Hartfordian for commuter) at the Loomis Prep School he graduated third in his class. Pulling no headliner tricks, Ken led the life of a quiet, reserved New Englander, blowing off steam only on the school soccer team—so he says.

Starting out his life at Tech with a bang, Ken was the eagle-eyed freshman who first jumped and doused the Soph president at Freshman Camp. In his freshman year, Ken started working for the T.C.A., attaining the position of business manager of the Handbook and played for the freshman soccer team, besides hitting a straight 5 both terms. His soph year saw him elected to, and active in Beaver Key.

At the end of his soph year, "Uncle Sam wanted him," so he left with the E.R.C. in the summer of '43. As a truck driver with the 71st Division, he crossed Southern Germany with Patton's 3rd Army and met the Russians in Austria. Coming back to the Institute last summer, he was elected president of Phi Gamma Delta, and resumed activity with Beaver Key.

Although he changed courses from XVI to VI upon returning from the service, Ken made both Eta Kappa Nu (honorary E. E. society) and Tau Beta Pi, of which he was elected vice president, resign-



KEN PARMELEE

ing the office now due to his new position. Ken's efforts for the Beaver Key Society carried him up to the office of president which he still holds.

Frank, level headed and enthusiastic, Ken spoke with animation of his policy and ideas. Concerned with giving the Tech man the feeling of participation that comes from contributing to an activity which you enjoy, Ken seems anxious to make the Institute a bigger place for activities on the basis that one of the most important facets of a college education is the knowledge of how to get along with people. "After all, 20 years from now you're not going to remember that calculus quiz, but that hectic night in the editorial room throwing together the paper, or something like that will stick with you for a long time." Take a bow, Mr. President!

## Reviews & Previews

By DAN FINK

In glancing through the "way back" issues of **The Tech**, one can see what a gala event the annual Tech Show was; and those who witnessed the production of the musical, **A Liberal Life**, last Friday and Saturday evenings at Jordan Hall certainly understand the reason why and hope that it will once again become an annual affair. The appreciative audience that packed the theater for both performances must have surely made those who took part in the show feel that their effort was far from wasted.

Probably a number of minor criticisms could be made pointing out a few faults, but this just doesn't seem the place to enumerate them. Not only did all the many thoroughly enjoyable moments blot out the effects of the faults, but those that existed can only be attributed to the absence of professional supervision, which is the point that makes **A Liberal Life** so appreciated—that it was a completely amateur production.

For a plot, the Tech Show had a sturdier one than a good many Broadway musicals, and in handing out bouquets to the actors, without a doubt the first gold star must go to Joe Gottlieb. His portrayals of the German accented professor Flynn, and the French professor Savoir Faire were handled with a really professional style. Hal Miller, as Jack, was excellent in that his entire performance gave the impression that he wasn't acting at all. His inaugural speech as President was a tongue-twisting job played very well. And we mustn't forget Geri Sapolsky for her fine voice, and Bob Ableson and Doris Hartman for swell performances.

The one scene that stole the show as far as humor goes was the very fast moving one of the first act which took place at an 8.01 exam. The scene swept along with many a laugh per minute from the time the proctors came in armed with machettes, bull whips, and the like, right on through with the students entering with oversized slide rules, Buringtons and Molier charts. Cigarettes were doused along with the student by a water pump manned

by a proctor, and Joe Gottlieb as the professor added some more laughs to the fun-packed scene. Although the second act fell down a bit on humor, one very colorful scene, a class in "free expression," was by far the cleverest of the show. In it the audience had plenty to concentrate on with a magician, tumblers, and dancers all cavorting around at once.

There are a lot of fellows and girls behind the scenes that should get a lot more credit than they do for a job that must have taken up plenty of what little spare time they have. But on them depends how good the show was, and it was good. Two settings in particular were really excellent, that of Jack's Delicatessen, and also the Tech Race Track.

Special mention must be given to Arnold Judson who composed and arranged all the music, and conducted the orchestra. The music sounded especially good in the overture. On the whole, the lyrics to the songs were very good, although in some places they would have had more effect had they been sung a bit more clearly.

During intermission between acts, and at the close of a show, is when one gets a chance to hear the audience's opinion of the presentation. The comments heard about **A Liberal Life** definitely proved the first Tech Show in ten years was a success, and although most of the play could be best appreciated by Tech students, outsiders seemed to enjoy it just as much, which either proves that the show was put on very well, or that the inner goings-on at Tech are very well known. Whichever is the real reason the greater majority hopes that next year will see another, and just as good, Tech Show.

## CONFLICT EXAMS

The deadline for submitting requests for special and conflict examinations this term has been extended from May 9 to 12 noon, Monday, May 12.

Arrangements for conflict examinations or examinations not listed on the May 5 Examination Schedule cannot be made after noon, Monday, May 12.

## Magoun Lectures On the Honeymoon

### Third Marriage Lecture To Be Given on Monday 21

Professor F. Alexander Magoun gave the second in his series of marriage lectures, on the subject of the honeymoon, last Monday, May 5, in Room 10-250.

In his opinion, the honeymoon is a very valuable institution, for it provides the best possible conditions for the vital transition into married life.

The bridegroom should, according to Professor Magoun, be very careful to let the bride have full control of the situation, even to the extent of waiting days or weeks for the consummation of the marriage, for "A half-century of happiness is worth a few days of waiting."

Professor Magoun then pointed out the difficulties that might arise because of the relative slowness of a woman's emotional reactions and emphasized the need for skill on the part of the bridegroom to overcome this and other obstacles. In addition Professor Magoun discussed the effect of the emotional and physical cycles of the bride on the couple's marital relations.

Professor Magoun will give his third lecture on marriage next Monday in 10-250 from 4:00 to 5:00 and from 5:00 to 6:00 p.m.

## Results Of Blood Drive Announced

Last Monday, May 5, through Wednesday, May 7, the T.C.A. sponsored a blood donation drive, the blood being collected at the Homberg Infirmary by a mobile unit from the Massachusetts State Department of Health and the Red Cross. A total of 375 volunteers were wanted; 203 pints of blood were collected from the 230 volunteers who showed up out of the 257 who had signed up. Last year 176 pints were collected from 194 volunteers during a two-day campaign.

All blood collected is sent to state laboratories where it is credited to the M.I.T. "account," from which any member of the Technology community may draw blood at no cost in case of accident.

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and Mrs. Everett M. Baker, Prof. and Mrs. Paul M. Chalmers, Col. and Mrs. Harold R. Jackson, Dr. and Mrs. James R. Killian, Prof. and Mrs. Albert A. Schaefer, Prof. and Mrs. Thomas K. Sherwood, and Prof. and Mrs. Walter H. Stockmayer.

The dance committee, which has worked tirelessly for many weeks to assure the success of this I.F.C. weekend, consists of Stuart G. Farum, '47, Chairman; Robert N. Creek, '47; Frank A. Jones, Jr., '48; William J. Grant, '48; Richard S. Mooney, '47; James B. Morris, Jr., '48; and Mark E. Sullivan, '47.

## OFFICIAL NOTICE

The approved list of student tutors for first and second year subjects is now being compiled for the academic year of 1947-1948. Application forms should be filled out at the Office of the Dean of Students, Room 7-133, before Friday, May 16, 1947.

## Commencement

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Memorial at 2:00 p.m. on Saturday, June 7, and will be followed at 4:00 p.m. by a tea dance and the evening by an informal dance at 8:00 p.m. The senior prom is to be held at the Hotel Somerset on Friday evening, June 6. On Wednesday, June 11, the senior class will hold its traditional picnic at Stowe Country Club, and the senior banquet will be held at the Hotel Continental on the evening of the same day.

A feature of this year's commencement activities will be the Stratton Prize contest for the most effective preparation and presentation of scientific papers by members of the undergraduate professional societies. The contest will be held in Lowell Court at the Institute at 8:00 p.m. on Thursday, June 12.

Following the graduation exercises on June 13, members of the class of 1897 will be guests of the Institute and President Compton at a luncheon in the graduate house at 1:30 p.m. The President's Reception to the graduating class will be in Walker Memorial at 3:30 p.m. on the day of graduation.

This year's traditional alumni reunion will be held on June 14.

## Dr. Martin Heads Math Department; Phillips To Retire

The appointment of Dr. William T. Martin as head of the department of mathematics at Technology was announced recently by Dr. Karl T. Compton. Dr. Martin will succeed Professor Henry B. Phillips who will retire on July 1. Professor Phillips joined the teaching staff in 1907 and has been head of his department since 1935.

Dr. Martin, a graduate of the University of Arkansas and the University of Illinois, joined the teaching staff of the Institute in 1936, serving as an instructor until 1938, when he was promoted to the rank of assistant professor. From 1940 to 1941 he was on leave-of-absence as a research associate in mathematics at Princeton University, and from 1943 to 1946 he was professor and chairman of the department of mathematics at Syracuse University. Returning to the Institute in September, 1946, Dr. Martin was appointed professor of mathematics and executive officer of the department.

## Labor Forum

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he was elected President of the Senate.

The third party to all labor disputes, the public, will be represented by Mr. Edward B. Orr, editorial writer on labor subjects for the Christian Science Monitor. Mr. Orr has studied sociology and political science at the Universities of Missouri, Washington, and Colorado. He was a college administrator for thirteen years, an instructor in college for seven years, and has held his present position for the past two and one-half years. He is a veteran of both World Wars, and rose from a private to a major in the Marine Corps, in the recent war.

To keep the forum together in the position of moderator and commentator will be Professor Douglass V. Brown, Alfred P. Sloan, Professor of Industrial Management at the Institute. Professor Brown has had much experience in labor-management disputes, having acted as arbitrator in several cases, and having served on the War Labor Board. He is also a Harvard Graduate.

## Louis Bromfield To Speak Wed.

### Farmer-Author's Topic Is Soil Conservation

Louis Bromfield, famous novelist and agriculturist, will speak next Wednesday at 5:00 p.m. in 10-250 on the subject "A Cubic Foot of Soil," under the sponsorship of the Lecture Series Committee.

After achieving early and lasting fame for his articles, books and plays, Bromfield became interested in the soil when he acquired a farm near Mansfield, Ohio. The poor condition of this and neighboring land inspired him to make an extensive study of farming and conservation practices. Using the most modern methods he worked to build up his land, and wrote numerous articles and pamphlets on the problems of the farmer, especially erosion and topsoil.

Novels by Bromfield include "The Green Bay Tree," "The Rains Came," "Mrs. Parkington," and "Wild Is the River." Another, "Early Autumn," won for him the Pulitzer Prize in 1926. He has written numerous articles on such diverse subjects as music, economics, and international politics, and two plays, "The House of Women" and "Times Have Changed." "Pleasant Valley" is the title of his partial autobiography written some years ago.

## Activities Ball

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awarded to the graduating heads of the class A activities in recognition of their service.

Throughout the evening there will be a piano player, soft lights, and refreshments in the 5:15 Club. Also the sailing pavilion will be open to wandering dancers. Tables and chairs are being set up on the roof of the pavilion, with colored lighting by the A.I.E.E.

Chaperons of the ball will be Dean and Mrs. Everett M. Baker, Professor and Mrs. William C. Greene, Prof. and Mrs. Ralph G. Hudson, Prof. and Mrs. Leicester F. Hamilton, and Prof. Avery A. Ashdown.

Tickets were given out by the Walker Memorial Committee directly to the men eligible, and also last week a small number of tickets were allotted to each activity for the deserving men who would not have received tickets otherwise. The stubs of these tickets given to the activities must be returned to the W.M.C. in order that the names may be included on the door lists.

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# Clifford Stars, Scoring Six Goals Over Harvard As Tech Loses, 8-6

## New Hampshire Bows 7-4; Riley, Maddens Score

In the most spectacular one-man show of the year here at Tech Jack Clifford of the M.I.T. Lacrosse Team scored six times while the Beavers were taking a 8-6 beating from a powerful Harvard squad last Wednesday. Clifford scored three times in the first and once in each of the last three periods as he carried the entire M.I.T. attack.

The game opened auspiciously for M.I.T. when Clifford scored twice within the first four minutes. But Tech rejoicing was short lived as Harvard put on the pressure and tied up the game before another three minutes had been played. Late in the first period the Crimson went ahead 3-2 but Clifford scored his third goal almost immediately afterward and the game was deadlocked at three all, going into the second period. It was this period that proved disastrous to Tech. Harvard pushed over three quick goals at the beginning to take a 6-3 lead that was never relinquished and practically insured their victory. Clifford scored his fourth goal midway through the period as the half ended 6-4 in favor of Harvard.

The second half was slow and almost completely dominated by Harvard. Both teams scored a goal apiece in each of the last periods

SPORTS CALENDAR	
<b>Crew</b>	No race this week.
<b>Golf</b>	Friday-Saturday, May 9-10 Round Robin Elimination Tournament between Tech, Harvard, Holy Cross, and Brown.
<b>Lacrosse</b>	Saturday, May 10 Williams, at Briggs Field.
<b>Tennis</b>	Friday, May 9 W.P.I. at Worcester.
	Tuesday, May 13 Tufts at Medford.
	Wednesday, May 14 Tech Frosh vs. Harvard at Briggs. Varsity vs. Harvard at Briggs.
<b>Track</b>	Saturday, May 10

but Tech never seemed to have power to put on the sustained attack necessary for victory. Clifford finished the scoring for the day with his twenty-fourth goal of the season as Harvard won 8-6.

Last Saturday's game with New Hampshire at Durham came out much more happily for the Tech squad. Clifford again led the scoring with three goals but this time was aided with two goals by Captain Joe Riley and a goal apiece by Jim and Ted Madden. Though the going was sloppy the entire team played well in registering their fourth win of the season.

## Golfers Beat Tufts; Fall to Brown May 2

The Tech golf team saw action twice last weekend in matches against Brown and Tufts. The squad lost to Brown at Providence on Friday, May 2, 6 to 3 but returned home to trounce Tufts on Monday, May 5, by an 8½ to ½ score.

The Brown match at Providence was played in a steady rain, but despite the rain and the long trip down the matches were all close. Russ Guillim and Bill Bommer playing in the number one and number two positions, turned in a tie and a win respectively in the singles and won their best ball doubles match. To date Russ and Bill have been an unbeatable best-ball combination.

Bill Bommer was again outstanding, staying within two strokes of par until the last three holes where he picked up three bogeys for a 77.

This weekend the team is slated for a round robin match with Brown, Harvard, and Holy Cross.

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Alumni Association of the Coast Guard Academy, will be presented to the winning college by Admiral James Pine, of the Coast Guard Academy. The schools competing in the regatta include Boston University, Brown, Holy Cross, New Hampshire, Northeastern, Rhode Island, Tufts, Wesleyan, Yale, Coast Guard, Harvard, and M.I.T.

Races will begin tomorrow at 1:00 p.m., and continue again at 10:00 a.m. Sunday morning. Rudy Carl and Commodore Ralph Evans are expected to start off the racing for the Engineers, with Johnny Marvin, Dick Worrell, Steve King, and Fred Blatt skipping later in the meet.

## Tech Third

Facing the highest caliber of competition that has ever graced the I.C.Y.R.A. in a single year—more than ten colleges in the New England area boast their best teams in history, the Tech sailors placed third in the Intercollegiate Y.R.A. Eastern Dinghy Championships at New London last Sunday, as Brown nosed out Tech and a surprisingly strong Harvard team in the last race to cop the victory. Brown tallied 132 points to win, Harvard scored 130 for second place, and M.I.T., in third place, scored 124 points. Also in the competition were Princeton, Yale, Navy, Coast Guard, Cornell, Pennsylvania, Dartmouth, and Williams.

# Tennis Team Meets Worcester Today; Brown Host on Sat.

Worcester plays host to the Tech Tennis Team today, for the second meet of the season for Coach Jack Summers charges. The May 2 meet at Rhode Island State was cancelled due to the incessant rain all over New England leaving the Beaver courtmen with their one win-no loss record.

The rain has also prevented practice on the clay courts and made the cement courts useful on only two days this week to rob the team of the needed practice, which other schools enjoy on their indoor courts. Despite this lack of training the team hopes to continue on the road to victories with the steady playing of Axel Kaufman, '49, who plays in the number one spot, and with the support of Warren Watters, Chuck Miller, Gerry Colton, Bernie Ruskin, Don Kornreich, Lucien Schmitt, and Bill Zimmerman.

A game has also recently been scheduled with Brown tomorrow afternoon at the Providence courts, giving Tech two opportunities to meet one of the top teams in the East.

Warren Watter and Axel Kaufman will represent Tech in New England Intercollegiate Lawn Tennis Association at Williams for the first Championships this season. The eliminations will be held on Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday of next week. The competition scheduled for this week includes: Tech vs. Tufts on Tuesday at Medford, Tech Frosh vs. Harvard on Wednesday at Briggs, and Tech varsity vs. Harvard at Briggs.

# Tech Second To Tufts With Northeastern Last In Close Track Contest

## B. K. SWIMMING

Holding an eight-point lead over their closest opponents, SAE, the Delta Kappa Epsilon swimming team, took first place in the Beaver Key swimming meet. Third place in the event, which was held in the Alumni Pool on Tuesday, April 29, and Thursday, May 1, went to Delta Tau Delta.

Fifteen teams, from the Dorms and fraternities, participated in the five events: Freestyle Backstroke, Breaststroke, Medley Relay, and Freestyle Relay. The Goodale team, a strong contender in the meet, was disqualified in the freestyle relay.

## Hayden and Seniors Vie in Dorm Softball

The Senior House moved up into a two-way tie with Hayden for top honors in the Dorm Softball League on Monday, May 5, while most of the games were rained out in the persistent Boston showers. The Seniors defeated the Barracks D 15-5 on a muddy field with the pitching of Walter La Force. The victors found that the lob ball pitching of the Barracks men gave them plenty of opportunity to get into hitting practice, while the losers found greater difficulty finding the mark against La Force.

The Barracks A won over a hapless Goodale nine 14 to 13 in a wild game marked by frequent home runs and weak pitching. This marked the Barracks A first win while it was the fourth consecutive defeat for Goodale.

DORM SOFTBALL STANDINGS		
	Wins	Losses
Hayden	4	0
Senior House	4	0
Westgate	3	0
Wood	3	0
5:15	2	1
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Barracks B	1	3
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Munroe	0	1
Barracks C	0	3
Goodale	0	4

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## Frosh Lose To Exeter, 64-62 In Spite of 11 Firsts

Postponed due to rain from last Saturday to Tuesday, the triangular meet between Northeastern, Tufts, and Tech was held in glorious sunshine at Briggs Field. Tufts emerged the winner with 60-2/3 points after a close meet, with Tech once again placing second by scoring 54 1/2 points, Northeastern last with 49-5/6 points. Northeastern copped seven first places but still finished last in the meet, while Tufts scored but six firsts. Though Tech took only two first places, its general all-around strength enabled the team to place second.

## Sets New Record

Don Kornreich won the discus throw for the Beavers with a toss of 139'-11 3/4", which established a new M.I.T.A.A. record in this event. Zid Unuvar came through as usual in the pole vault with a winning jump of 11'-6". Tech scored 10-2/3 of a possible 11 points in this event as Ashley, Fletcher, Poulos, and Willits also placed.

## Many Men Score for Tech

With Barnhardt and Collins of Tufts winning the 100 and 220 yard dashes, Tech had to be satisfied with third and fourth places as Bill Raich scored two fourths, Frank Worssam placed third in the 100, and Harold Ingraham third in the 220. Ingraham scored a second in the 440 behind Palmerie of Tufts, with Beavers Walt Eagner and Doug Vitagliano taking the other two places in the quarter mile. Mark Kirchner and Randy Cleworth took second and third place respectively for the Engineers behind Kenyon of Northeastern in the 880 yard run. Tufts took the two first places in the mile with Blanchard and Vogel while Tech's Warren Spear and Hank Henze scored third and fourth. Jumbo marathoner Ted Vogel won the two mile, but Oscar Noss and Hal Knapp came through with second and third for the cardinal and greys.

Jim Prigoff was the only Techman able to score in the hurdles, by a second in the highs and a third in the lows. Wolozin of Tufts won the high hurdles and Alberghini of Northeastern won the low hurdles. With Northeastern men winning the javelin, hammer throw, shot put, high jump, and broad jump, and making a clean sweep in the javelin, they were able to close the gap. John Adams and Tom Howitt scored for Tech in the high jump while Beaver Worssam took a third in the broad jump. Kornreich took a second place in the hammer throw with Lars Soderberg taking a fourth for Tech.

## Exeter 64, Frosh 62

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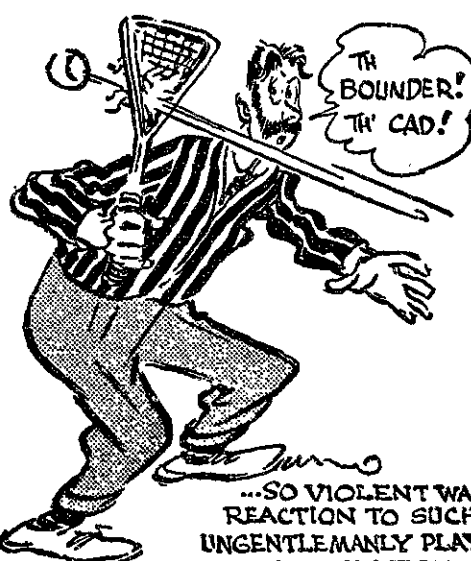
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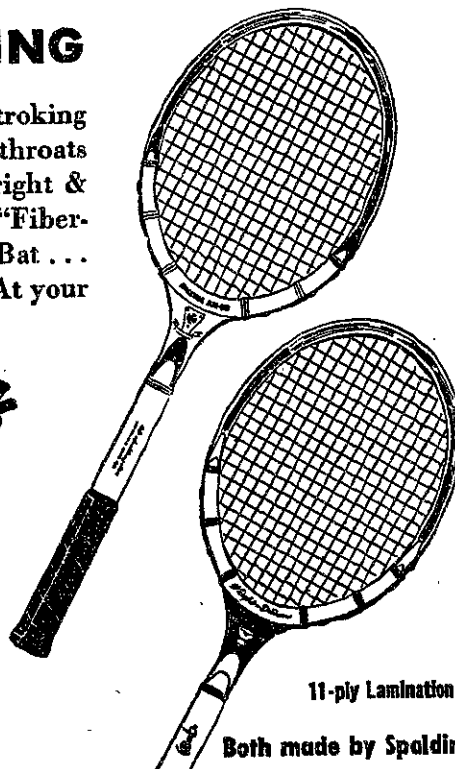
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Three hundred of the three hundred and fifty girls' tickets available have already been sold, but there are still a large number of boys' tickets on sale. These will be sold in the lobby of building 10 and in the dorms during the next week.

Chappie Arnold will be on hand again to provide his soft and smooth music. His eleven-piece band features a male vocalist, Mel Witt. Refreshments will be served and decorations will probably be in the red and gray colors of M.I.T.

The girls present will come from a large variety of schools. Among those schools represented will be: Boston University, Wellesley, Radcliffe, Simmons, Emmanuel, Emerson, Regis, Boston Teachers, Mass. Art, Salem Teachers, Framingham Teachers and Wheelock.

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## Track

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freshman teams ran, jumped, threw, and swam at Briggs' Field last Saturday afternoon. The Frosh took 11 first places in the 14 events, but Exeter won 13 second places and 10 thirds in showing the better team balance in winning with 64 points to 62.

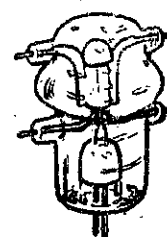
Outstanding performer of the meet was Tech's John Adams, who won all the throwing events; the shot put, hammer, javelin, and dis-

cus. Some of the distances reached by Adams were better than the results obtained in Tuesday's varsity meet. Al Dellisola won the 100 and 220 yard dashes for Tech in good times. Jim McMartin put on a terrific stretch drive to win the 440 for the Engineers while Bud Simpson of the Beavers was masterful in the last 220 yards of the 880 yard run coming from behind to win. The Frosh's only double win was scored in the mile as Gordon Hunt and Paul Lobo ran away from the field.

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