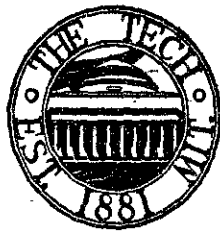


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PRICE FIVE CENTS

JAN SAVITT TO PLAY FOR I.F.C.

Prof. Prescott To Open 1944 Tech Embassy

Open Meeting For All Held In Huntington Hall Next Wednesday

The 1944 Tech Religious Embassy is to open with an address by the Chief Ambassador, Professor Samuel C. Prescott, Dean Emeritus of Science on "The Religion of an Educated Man" who will speak for a half an hour at an open meeting in Room 10-250 from 4:00 P.M. to 5:00 P.M. on Wednesday, April 26. The rest of the hour will be used for a discussion of his talk by the students and by the Ambassadors.

The ambassadors are professors and local clergymen, each of whom has been invited to lead an after dinner discussion that night with a group of students on the general subject of religion. The fraternities will have an opportunity to meet their ambassadors at the meeting and take them to the fraternities. It has been suggested by the T.C.A. that the discussions should last about an hour.

At the present time the speakers at the various fraternities are as follows: Professor George De Santilla of the English and History departments at Chi Phi; Professor Avery A. Ashdown of the Chemistry department at Delta Kappa Epsilon; Professor William H. Timble of the Electrical Engineering department at Phi Beta Epsilon; Reverend Carl H. Kopf of the Mount Vernon Church at Theta Chi; and Professor Frederick K. Morris of the Geology department is to speak for the Association of Woman Students.

The other fraternities which are participating are: Delta Tau Delta, Phi Delta Theta, Phi Gamma Delta, Phi Kappa Sigma, Pi Lambda Phi, Sigma Alpha Epsilon, Sigma Alpha Mu, Theta Xi, Delta Psi, Kappa Sigma and the Student House.

Debating Society Meets Williams

Topic Will Concern Post-War Changes

The Latin-American Club and the M.I.T. Debating Team held a debate on Friday, April 14, in celebration of Pan-American Week. The topic was: Resolved, that the U. S. should have by written consent control over the international and political relations of Latin-American relations. The affirmative was taken by Bruce A. Lamberton, 10-44, and Vigdor Kavalier, 6-45, of the Tech Debating Team. Dean Caldwell, of the Humanities Department, judged the meet and he awarded the decision to the Latin-Americans. A large audience of South Americans attended the debate, and nationalistic spirit ran high.

This Saturday, the Debating Society will debate at Williams College in the second of a series. The first debate was held last Saturday at M.I.T., and no decision was rendered. The topic concerns post-war improvements, and M.I.T. will take the negative side. Williams College will make any suggestion for post-war improvements, and the Tech debaters will attempt to show the impracticability of the proposal. Vigdor Kavalier, 6-45, and Dimitry Poutiatine, 10-46, will represent M.I.T.

During the next month four men from the M.I.T. V-12 unit will travel to Williams College and debate with V-12 students from nine other colleges. This will be the first meet of its kind, and it promises to be very successful.

THE RAINS CAME



Staff Photo

A few sailors of the Tech V-12 Unit leaving Grad House with hats trimmed down. Rainy weather was the cause of the novel hats.

Chaperons To Be At House Parties, Tentative Plan

IFC Votes To Send Letters To Houses For Individual Action

Each fraternity at Tech, was requested last night, at the regular dinner meeting of the Interfraternity Conference held at the Smith House, to act individually on a pledge to have chaperons present at all fraternity parties. A letter containing the pledge will be sent to each house for action.

In order to prevent any ambiguity in the matter, the Conference specifically defined the word party as a party for which bids were distributed or a party at which a band was present. And also, the pledge included, at smaller get-togethers, when any dates were present, each house would be individually responsible.

A motion concerning hell week was also discussed; but it was tabled. The motion concerned a plan whereby all the houses would conduct hell week at one specified time. A special committee, composed of Robert Hoffman, 2-46; John Rudolf, 2-46; and Joseph Bon Giovanni, 2-46, was appointed to investigate the matter.

All discussion of the coming Rush Week was postponed until a later meeting.

A motion to drop from the roll all fraternities who became inactive at Tech was also passed, after having been tabled last week. And Lambda Chi Alpha and Beta Theta Pi, both of whom are now inactive, were formally dropped from the roll.

Sound Movies of American And Chinese Students Taken

On Tuesday, April 18, the Harmon Foundation filmed some sound movies of some Chinese and American students. They were taken in the Freshman Physics Laboratory. The purpose of the movies is to show the harmony between the American and Chinese students. After the pictures are released they will be shown in various schools throughout the country and especially in China.

F. Ashwood To Speak At Regular N.A.S. Meeting

Mr. F. Ashworth, vice president of Merriman Bros. of Boston will speak on the subject of "Sales Engineering in the Development of Yacht Fittings" before the Naval Architectural Society Meeting, Room 1-236, Monday, April 24, at 5:00 P.M.

Harwick Elected ASME President

Warren J. Harwick, 6-45, was elected President of the Technology student branch of the American Society of Mechanical Engineers at a meeting held yesterday afternoon at 5:00 P. M. in Room 6-120. The other officers elected were: Allan B. Wolf, 2-46, Vice-President; William J. Meade, Jr., 6-45, Secretary; and Walter F. Limbach, 6-45, Treasurer.

After the elections, the society heard a talk by Professor John A. Hrones of the Mechanical Engineering Department on the use of automatic control mechanisms

Popular Band Leader To Be Featured At Formal Dance At Hotel Statler

Freshman Council Meets This Tuesday Afternoon

There will be a meeting of the freshman council on Tuesday, April 25, at 5:00 P.M. in Room 10-267. All the representatives and their alternates, chosen by the freshman sections, are to attend. They will bring a list of all the members of their respective sections who are participating in Technology activities.

Beaver Rings On Sale May 11

McKewen Sets Late September Delivery

George E. McKewen, Jr., Ring Chairman for the class of 6-45, announced last night that arrangements have been made to have a representative from the L. G. Balfour Company in the lobby of Building 10 from 11:00 A. M. to 3:00 P. M. on Thursday May 11, 1944 to take orders for the official MIT Beaver Ring.

Earlier in the week, the executive class officers and the ring chairman chose '45 to be the numerals on the class ring since 1945 is the year the class graduates; and also all during Senior Week and Graduation formalities the class will be known as the Class of 1945.

Small Deposit Required

A three dollar deposit is all that is required from all those eligible Juniors at the time they order their rings. Because of this fact, the day for placing orders follows the May 10th Navy pay day.

There will be this year, because of the war only three types of rings—miniature 10K ring \$9.50, medium 10K \$15.00, and the large 10K \$17.50. The Federal Tax of 20% and any State Taxes in existence at the time of delivery are not included in the above listed prices. There will be no charge for initialling the rings but if a full-

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Boyce Asks Ticket Numbers Be Submitted For Table Reservations

Jan Savitt and his orchestra have been signed to play at the I.F.C. Dance, which will be held the night of Friday, May 12, at the Hotel Statler. This announcement was made last night by Carrol W. Boyce, 10-44, Chairman of the Dance Committee, and will put an end to the speculation about the band, which has been going around Technology for the last few days. The orchestra will consist of eighteen pieces and a vocalist.

There still are several tables available for the dance, together with about 35 tickets, priced at \$6.00. Table reservations as well as tickets may be obtained today from 11:00 A. M. to 2:00 P. M. at the sales desk in the Building 10 lobby.

Boyce also announced that any group that has reserved one or more tables must turn in the full six ticket numbers per table to the sales desk in Building 10 by 2:00 P. M. Monday, April 24. If any persons have not submitted their ticket numbers by that time, the Dance Committee will release the tables formerly reserved for them, and these tables will be open to other groups.

Menorah Society To Hold Discussion

Prof. Roberts, Struik Will Be Key Speakers

The Menorah Society will hold a panel discussion on "Russia vs. U.S.?" this afternoon at 5:10 P.M. in Room 6-120. The featured speakers will be Professors Penfield Roberts of the Department of English and History and Dirk J. Struik of the Department of Mathematics. After Professors Roberts and Struik finish their discussion, there will be a question period open to all members of the audience.

The general topic, one which is discussed rather widely today, will be whether or not war-created Soviet-American friendship will survive the peace conference. The question, with its various implications, will be discussed in some detail. The meeting will be open to all who are interested.

Last Magoun Talk Set For Tuesday

Annual T.C.A. Marriage Series Attracts Many

The last of the current spring series of marriage lectures by Professor F. Alexander Magoun will be delivered on Tuesday, April 25, at 4:00 P.M. and 5:00 P.M. in Huntington Hall. Professor Magoun's topic for this lecture will be "The Psychological Factors in Co-operation." He will be introduced by Peter P. Agoston, 6-45, at the first lecture and by Howard Lockwood, 10-44, at the second lecture.

A total of 1,015 persons, a record for the spring series, attended last Tuesday's lectures. This figure was divided into 540 for the early lecture and 475 for the late lecture.

TECH GLEE CLUB SINGS



Staff Photo

Last Saturday night at 8:30 P. M. the M.I.T. Glee Club and the glee club of Colby Junior College gave a joint concert at the Longwood Towers Hotel in Brookline. In addition to singing by the respective organizations by themselves, the two clubs united in singing the "March of the Peers" from "Iolanthe," by Gilbert

and Sullivan, and the chorale, "Send Out Thy Spirit."

The Technology club, under the direction of George S. Dunham and accompanied by Arnold S. Judson, 2-46, and Edwin T. Bean, 2-46, sang selections by Bach, Palestrina, and Sibelius, and several traditional songs. After the concert a formal dance was held at the hotel.

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FOR YOURSELF AND YOUR SCHOOL

The effects of the war on Technology have been so numerous and profound that most persons are inclined to forget about the little difficulties. Many of these little things grow out of the bigger ones in unexpected ways. The big effects of the Army training program at the Institute have been obvious to everyone, but who has stopped to consider the result of the use the Army trainees made of the drill field?

As a result of their drilling every day, come rain or shine, through dust, mud, and snow, all but a few scattered patches of grass on the field have been killed. Everyone connected with the Institute knows how this condition of the field came about and the necessity of it. Unfortunately outsiders and visitors fail to realize what has happened and form an inferior impression of the school on the basis of the below par condition of the grounds.

Professor Carl M. F. Peterson, Superintendent of Buildings and Power, is doing everything he can to retain a staff capable of keeping the Institute grounds in perfect condition, but the ever-present manpower shortage has made it impossible to do little more than keep matters from getting worse. However, he has worked out a plan by which it should be possible to return the grounds to the superior standards maintained before the war, provided the undergraduates are willing to help.

The Institute will hire students for work about the grounds. They will receive compensation at the rate of sixty cents per hour and may work Saturdays, Sundays, or any three consecutive hours on weekdays up to 6:00 P. M. Applications should be made at the Personnel Office, Room 5-119, or at the Student Employment Bureau, T.C.A. Office. No experience or special skills are required.

Here is a chance for students not only to help improve the looks of their school but to work outdoors in the open air for an excellent employer. The appearance of the Institute is of considerable import as many of its visitors are important personages from other countries and they will carry home the impression they receive here. The student himself should value the opportunity to do some healthful work in the open, a thing very few undergraduates encounter after enrolling.

It is not sufficient to merely agree that this would be a good thing. For the plan to succeed some students must apply for the jobs. Those who do can be sure of receiving in return for their work not only the usual monetary compensation but the thanks of the entire Institute staff and undergraduate body as well.

SATISFACTORY BUT NOT SUFFICIENT

Since the start of the blood donor drive on February 10 under the direction of the M.I.T. Blood Donor Committee 435 individuals connected with the Institute have made the trip to Boston to give their pint of blood. This amounts to over 54 gallons that will go to save the lives of soldiers overseas.

Encouraged by this start the committee has decided to continue the drive for the duration of the war. To date they have worked very hard and deserve a great deal of credit for the excellence of the start, but the final success of the drive depends on the cooperation of everyone at Technology. Why not give a little of your time and 10 per cent of your blood to both save the life of some fighting man and boost the Institute's already large contribution to the war effort?

Letters to the Editor

April 19, 1944

To the Editors of The Tech:

On April 14, there appeared in THE TECH an editorial which directed its judgement at the last regular meeting of the Interfraternity Conference. Obviously, there has been some misunderstanding among the editors as to the actual situation regarding the Latin-American House.

At the last regular meeting of the Conference it was suggested that the Latin-American House be considered for membership. The issue was discussed seriously at some length and was not promptly laughed down as was suggested in THE TECH. The factor which defeated the potential motion was the fact that the Constitution of the Conference states that: "All fraternities of two years' standing at the Institute, except Interfraternity and honorary fraternities, shall be eligible to membership." Naturally the motion in the form presented was out of order. Also, the editors must expect some dissension to any motion that is proposed. Few, if any motions are received with immediate approval.

However, it will be noted that although the discussion was out of order the matter is by no means closed. The original proposer of the motion has been consulted and the matter has been discussed further with him. Logically, the next step would be to investigate the status of the Latin-American House and this has been done. Further conferences with the officers of the House are scheduled for the purpose of establishing common grounds upon which these men can become more familiar with prevalent fraternity methods. What must not be forgotten, is that although the Conference tabled the discussion, the possibility of inviting the Latin-American House to send representatives to the meetings is under consideration. No doubt, if the Latin-American House should prove its desire and ability to contribute to the Conference it will be welcomed.

From such a consideration can the suggestion be classified as ignored?

Very truly yours,
 (signed) Peter L. Quattrochi
 Chairman, M.I.T. Interfraternity Conference

To the Editor
 The Tech,

Your editorial in your last issue on the I.F.C. was most appropriate. Perhaps the smug members of that organization will eventually awake to the realization that they could accomplish something more than the throwing of the annual formal. I frankly expected more of the new Executive Committee than this "faux pas" would indicate that they are capable of.

Techman

To the Editor:

Your editorial on the I.F.C. last week, has caused a lot of discussion around school, and in my opinion was highly unfair to the I.F.C. My principal objection to the editorial is the second sentence which states that the idea of the Latin-American House's being admitted to the Conference was "promptly laughed down, and ignored on the grounds that the house has not been in existence for two years."

This request was neither laughed down nor ignored. It was discussed for a considerable length of time, and many sides of the question were heard. In fact, the very idea that so many sides were heard was the principal reason for the motion which recommended that the Executive Committee investigate the possibility and report at the next meeting. Discussion was heard from many people who know men living in the house, and more will probably be heard from the executive committee.

Another statement in the edit, which apparently was written to prove a point, but which is entirely irrelevant, is the statement that the house "is run along much the same lines as a fraternity." There

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In The Spotlight

This week the Spotlight swings to Carroll W. Boyce, 10-44, dance committeeman extraordinary. In his three years at the Institute Carroll has served on five dance committees, an enviable record for any man.

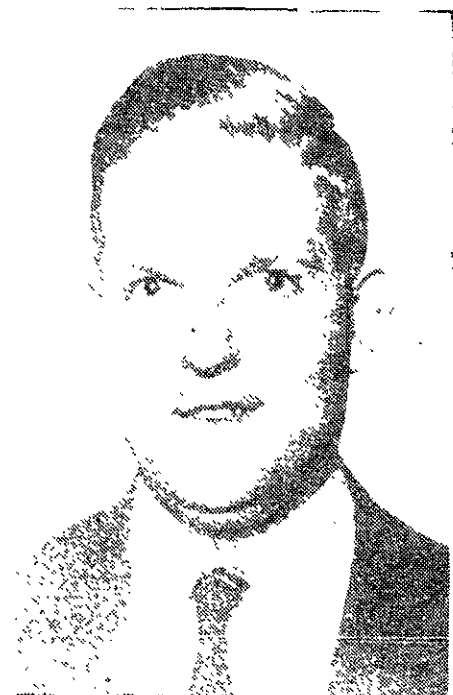
Aside from this activity, perhaps his best known about this hallowed seat of higher learning, he has done much else to gain renown.

Carroll entered Technology in the fall of 1941 fresh from Mamoroneck High School in the town of Larchmont, New York, one of the lesser suburbs of the largest city in the world. Soon after his arrival in the city of beans, blue laws, and narrow streets he pledged Alpha Tau Omega, and started on his career as a Techman.

Plans to Study Law

The aforementioned term may be misapplied in this case, as Carroll himself often wonders if he was cut out to be an engineer. In fact, as many of his friends know, he plans to go to Harvard Law School after the war. He has never widely publicized this fact, knowing the feelings aroused in the average student by the mere mention of the name Harvard.

A few weeks after his arrival here Carroll found his favorite activity, dance committees. He was chairman of the Freshman Prom Committee of that year and claims that it was the only Frosh Prom in the history of the Institute to show a profit on its books. From then on he was a confirmed committeeman.



Carroll W. Boyce

He claims it is merely self-protection, avowing he is a poor dancer and that being a member of the committee enables him to run around more and dance less, which he asserts suits him perfectly.

Heads I.F.C. Dance Committee

The year afterward he was a member of a joint Frosh-Soph Prom, which turned out to be a fiasco. The mystery of who was to blame has never been solved, as the Sophs blamed the frosh and the latter accused the Sophs of showing insufficient interest in the whole affair. Adding one Junior Prom and last

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Battle talk!



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B.K. Volleyball In Semi-Finals

Phi Betes, Sigma Chi Enter The Next Round

After a slow start due to scarcity of volleyballs and nets, the Beaver Key Tournament, under the direction of Jim Hoaglund, is now well under way, and heading toward the semi-finals. As the tournament is elimination until the finals are reached, the remaining scheduled games should be completed soon. The four organizations surviving the competition, will meet in a round-robin to decide the final champion.

The best game reported last week was the Sigma Chi versus Sigma Nu tilt, which the Beacon Street boys took in a close fight. The first game went to 17-15 before the Sigma Chi's could take the decision, and the second game was equally hard-fought, with a 15-13 score that spelled victory and a semi-finalist berth for Sigma Chi.

Phi Beta Epsilon Wins

Phi Beta Epsilon also entered the semi-finals as they defeated Pi Lambda Phi by scores of 15-13 and 15-10. The first game was knotted at 13-13, but the Phi Beta Epsilon pushed across the next two points and then rolled up an early lead, to win the second game.

Most of the remaining games will be played within a week, and the round-robin playoff begun.

Captain Shevstov Speaks At M.I.T.

Russian Army Officer Discusses Student Life

Last Monday afternoon, Technology men and women were treated to a lecture on student life in Russia by Captain Orest Shevstov of the Russian Army. A chemistry student at the University of Moscow, Captain Shevstov volunteered for active service when the war began. After being wounded several times in front line action, the twenty-five year old captain was chosen to come to this country as a representative of Soviet students.

Introduced by Professor Norbert Wiener, Captain Shevstov spoke in Russian, the speech being translated by Dr. Paul Anderson. The captain divided his talk into two sections, student life in Russia before and during the war. The captain stated that anyone in Russia who finished the required ten years of elementary education could go on to higher education if he so desired. These students get stipends from the government paying for their tuition and living expenses. During the summer, these students may travel all over the Soviet Union free of charge.

College Life in Russia

The captain further stated that college life in these government universities is very similar to that in the United States. The course of study lasts from four to five years, depending on the subject. There are many extra-curricular activities carried on including sports, drama, and music. The enrollment in these universities are about 50 per cent men, even in technical courses.

When the Nazi invasion occurred, no student was drafted. About one third, however, volunteered for active duty. Those that remained, are engaged in war work in addition to their studies. Since the Nazis destroyed all places of higher learning in their retreat, the students are faced with the tremendous task of rebuilding these universities and libraries after the war.

Appreciation for U. S. Aid

In conclusion, Captain Shevstov thanked all the American students who contributed money, books, and instruments for rebuilding of the University of Stalingrad. After his speech, the audience had a question period during which the students further enlightened themselves about student life in Russia.

ACTION AT BRIGGS FIELD



Two Beaver trackmen displaying their wares at Intra-Mural track meet here last Saturday.

Wellesley O. C. To Give Circus

I.O.C.A. Square Dance To Be Held Tomorrow

Instead of the usual Intercollegiate Outing Club Association Circus run by the M.I.T. Outing Club, the one on Saturday, April 29, will be run by Wellesley. It will be quite different from the ones usually presented, mainly on account of the individuals who are running it. First, the location is to be Wellesley, instead of the Blue Hills; and then the activities offered will be different. In the afternoon there will be canoeing, hiking, swimming, and later a scavenger hunt. Supper will be served around the fireplace and then there will follow a square dance in the gym.

Bicycle Trip

On Sunday, April 30, there will be a cycling trip for Outing Club members. The cyclists will ride as far west as they can and then catch a train back.

There will be a square dance in Memorial Hall, Harvard Square, tomorrow evening. Al Smith, a Technology graduate, will do the calling for people there from M.I.T., Wellesley, Radcliffe, etc. The dancing will begin at 8:30 P. M., preceded by half an hour of instruction in the art.

Spotlight

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Fall's I.F.C. brings the present, finding him Chairman of the forthcoming I.F.C. Formal. At present Carroll is thinking about writing a thesis on why dance chairmen go crazy before their time and has also taken out a heavy insurance policy in event of sudden "accidental" death.

Last spring he took over as General Manager of T.E.N., which most people had relegated to a quiet grave under a carved headstone marked R.I.P. By October the supposedly defunct magazine was again going full blast and when Carroll relinquished the helm last January T.E.N. showed a good profit.

Key Collector

All these activities have not been in vain. They have netted him the largest collection of ornamental keys to be seen on the campus, a good five inches of his key chain being taken up by them. He owes several of these ornaments to the fact that he is president of the Gridiron and president of the A.T.O. house.

Carroll claims that his only connection with the studious side of this factory of technical culture, aside from a few attempts to get on the Dean's list, is to take a few electives in Course XXV, a line of study not officially listed in the catalogue. Most of the rest of his time has been filled with his activities and running dances. The Spotlight salutes you Carroll Boyce, dance chairman and committeeman extraordinary.

More Managers Greatly Needed At Boat House

Crew, Tech's most active Sport is in urgent need of more managers. There are many positions open and in order for the sport to function smoothly they must be filled. All those interested should see Dick Ballman at the Boat House. Because of the lack of men there is chance for rapid advancement and worthwhile work.

Bob Moch Seeks Varsity Stroke; Lightweight Crew Is Improving

This past week, Coach Moch has continued his experimenting with the varsity crew. He is still trying to find the man to take Al Bowen's place as stroke. Chick Street has been rowing at that position pretty steadily recently, but Jorgenson was given the position in yesterday's practice. The boat as it lines up now is: Street at stroke, Hield at 7, Kalb at 6 and captain Cook at 5, Claire at 4, Hoaglund at 3, Russell at 2, and Taft in the bow with Grant as coxswain. This lineup is subject to change at any time and is often different on the water.

The varsity boat has some big men, but they are not too fast as yet. They have hit racing stroke in the time trials being held, but Bob Moch is looking for better time. The trials so far have been held over the mile and five-sixteenths distance, but they will soon be held over the full mile and three quarters. The varsity heavies have been finishing about fifteen seconds ahead of the jayvee, which has 10 seconds over the lights.

Tech Boxers Bow To Harvard Pro's

Last Tuesday night, Harvard with the aid of their Navy men defeated our V-12 unit in boxing. It is hard to believe, but the out-house boxers took all six bouts. However, this is no mark against DiSavino, Hixon, Dobony, Craig, Price and Bennett, who did their best at a great disadvantage.

The Haav'd boys have been in constant training for the past three months, taking five hours of boxing per week and roadwork. They were in top condition and had the experience of a match with Army which they won. The Tech men were suffering from an obvious lack of conditioning and training, especially since the team was only organized about a week before the bouts. They did well in the first rounds of their bouts, but after that it was all Harvard.

Tech Wins Wrestling

In addition, Harvard picked the weights, rounds, time, and supplied the officials, not that we are making any accusations. However, there was one bright spot in the evening when Fletcher and Richardson took the two wrestling matches from Harvard.

M.I.T. Lacrosse Team In Season Opener, Ties Boston Lacrosse Club

Track Try Outs Sat. Afternoon

Triangular Meet Week from Saturday

Final tryouts for places on the Beaver track team, which will open the season here next Saturday against Northeastern and Holy Cross, will highlight activities out on Briggs Field tomorrow afternoon, according to Head Coach Oscar Hedlund. Two teams, a varsity and jayvee, will emerge from the workouts which will begin at 3:00 P. M. tomorrow.

Out at the field these afternoons the boys are on the move all afternoon; the team has a good solid schedule with no let-ups, and Oscar is very happy about it. "Those guys have really got something to shoot for this spring," he says.

Intramural Meet Held

Last Saturday the trackmen had an intramural meet, which brought out some hidden talent, but nothing in the way of line-ups will be definite until after tomorrow.

Final Score 3-3 Metcalf, Wyckoff, And Welland Score

The M.I.T. Lacrosse team opened its season last Saturday in the mud and rain of Briggs Field, as Coach Charlie Van Umberton's Beavers met and tied the Boston Lacrosse Club at 3 to 3, in a hard-fought game. As the Boston Lacrosse Club is composed of former college athletes, the Techmen really put in a good day's work.

The game saw M.I.T. open an offensive that quickly sent them out in front. Using the plays that have been drilled into them, the Techmen bored their way toward the Boston Lacrosse Club's defense and tallied three times before the opposition could rally their forces. Metcalf, Wyckoff, and Welland were the men who struck pay-dirt for M.I.T.

Boston Lacrosse Club Scores

After those lightning-swift blows, the Boston Team reorganized their defense, and managed to stave off the attacks that followed. After the first seven minutes of play, in which M.I.T. scored its goals, the score remained at 3 to 0 until the third quarter. Then the Boston Lacrosse Club decided to put on a drive of their own. Charging toward the Tech goal, Lane drove two goals home, and Link Redshaw, M.I.T.'s coach last year, followed up with another. Then the M.I.T. defenses tightened, and there was no more scoring, although both teams went all out to break the deadlock.

Outstanding players for the M.I.T. team were Bob Bronson in the nets, Captain Jim Brayton at attack, Pierce, and Pete Wyckoff at center. It is interesting to note that Link Redshaw played against M.I.T. during the game, and it must have made him happy, that his teammates met such stiff opposition. His brother succeeded him in the coaching spot here at Tech, seems to have taken up right where Link left off; building a winning team.

Exeter Next Opponent

The Lacrosse team will play again this Saturday, April 22 at 3:00 P.M. on Briggs Field. Their opponents will be the Exeter Lacrosse Team.

Beaver Rings

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last name is desired an additional 25c must be paid. Do to the shortage of skilled labor, the rings will not be ready until September 25, 1944.

Rings Ready in September

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The Ring Chairman has the list of all those eligible Juniors and if there are any questions he will be more than glad to answer them. Mail all correspondence to George E. McKewen, A/S, USNR, Navy V-12 Unit, Room 405-C, MIT Graduate House, Cambridge 39, Mass.

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Wyckoff	C	Scheff
Welland	2a	Rodgers
Metcalf	1a	Schorr
Brayton	O.H.	Redshaw
Meduski	1b.	

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FOR YOURSELF AND YOUR SCHOOL

The effects of the war on Technology have been so numerous and profound that most persons are inclined to forget about the little difficulties. Many of these little things grow out of the bigger ones in unexpected ways. The big effects of the Army training program at the Institute have been obvious to everyone, but who has stopped to consider the result of the use of the Army trainees made of the drill field?

As a result of their drilling every day, come rain or shine, through dust, mud, and snow, all but a few scattered patches of grass on the field have been killed. Everyone connected with the Institute knows how this condition of the field came about and the necessity of it. Unfortunately outsiders and visitors fail to realize what has happened and form an inferior impression of the school on the basis of the below par condition of the grounds.

Professor Carl M. F. Peterson, Superintendent of Buildings and Power, is doing everything he can to retain a staff capable of keeping the Institute grounds in perfect condition, but the ever-present manpower shortage has made it impossible to do little more than keep matters from getting worse. However, he has worked out a plan by which it should be possible to return the grounds to the superior standards maintained before the war, provided the undergraduates are willing to help.

The Institute will hire students for work about the grounds. They will receive compensation at the rate of sixty cents per hour and may work Saturdays, Sundays, or any three consecutive hours on weekdays up to 6:00 P. M. Applications should be made at the Personnel Office, Room 5-119, or at the Student Employment Bureau, T.C.A. Office. No experience or special skills are required.

Here is a chance for students not only to help improve the looks of their school but to work outdoors in the open air for an excellent employer. The appearance of the Institute is of considerable import as many of its visitors are important personages from other countries and they will carry home the impression they receive here. The student himself should value the opportunity to do some healthful work in the open, a thing very few undergraduates encounter after enrolling.

It is not sufficient to merely agree that this would be a good thing. For the plan to succeed some students must apply for the jobs. Those who do can be sure of receiving in return for their work not only the usual monetary compensation but the thanks of the entire Institute staff and undergraduate body as well.

SATISFACTORY BUT NOT SUFFICIENT

Since the start of the blood donor drive on February 10 under the direction of the M.I.T. Blood Donor Committee 435 individuals connected with the Institute have made the trip to Boston to give their pint of blood. This amounts to over 54 gallons that will go to save the lives of soldiers overseas.

Encouraged by this start the committee has decided to continue the drive for the duration of the war. To date they have worked very hard and deserve a great deal of credit for the excellence of the start, but the final success of the drive depends on the cooperation of everyone at Technology. Why not give a little of your time and 10 per cent of your blood to both save the life of some fighting man and boost the Institute's already large contribution to the war effort?

Letters to the Editor

April 19, 1944

To the Editors of The Tech:

On April 14, there appeared in THE TECH an editorial which directed its judgement at the last regular meeting of the Interfraternity Conference. Obviously, there has been some misunderstanding among the editors as to the actual situation regarding the Latin-American House.

At the last regular meeting of the Conference it was suggested that one Latin-American House be considered for membership. The issue was discussed seriously at some length and was not promptly laughed down as was suggested in THE TECH. The factor which defeated the potential motion was the fact that the Constitution of the Conference states that: "All fraternities of two years' standing at the Institute, except Interfraternity and honorary fraternities, shall be eligible to membership." Naturally the motion in the form presented was out of order. Also, the editors must expect some dissension to any motion that is proposed. Few, if any motions are received with immediate approval.

However, it will be noted that although the discussion was out of order the matter is by no means closed. The original proposer of the motion has been consulted and the matter has been discussed further with him. Logically, the next step would be to investigate the status of the Latin-American House and this has been done. Further conferences with the officers of the House are scheduled for the purpose of establishing common grounds upon which these men can become more familiar with prevalent fraternity methods. What must not be forgotten, is that although the Conference tabled the discussion, the possibility of inviting the Latin-American House to send representatives to the meetings is under consideration. No doubt, if the Latin-American House should prove its desire and ability to contribute to the Conference it will be welcomed.

From such a consideration can the suggestion be classified as ignored?

Very truly yours,
 (signed) Peter L. Quattrochi
 Chairman, M.I.T. Interfraternity Conference

To the Editor
 The Tech,

Your editorial in your last issue on the I.F.C. was most appropriate. Perhaps the smug members of that organization will eventually awake to the realization that they could accomplish something more than the throwing of the annual formal. I frankly expected more of the new Executive Committee than this "faux pas" would indicate that they are capable of.

Techman

To the Editor:

Your editorial on the I.F.C. last week, has caused a lot of discussion around school, and in my opinion was highly unfair to the I.F.C. My principal objection to the editorial is the second sentence which states that the idea of the Latin-American House's being admitted to the Conference was "promptly laughed down, and ignored on the grounds that the house has not been in existence for two years."

This request was neither laughed down nor ignored. It was discussed for a considerable length of time, and many sides of the question were heard. In fact, the very idea that so many sides were heard was the principal reason for the motion which recommended that the Executive Committee investigate the possibility and report at the next meeting. Discussion was heard from many people who know men living in the house, and more will probably be heard from the executive committee.

Another statement in the edit, which apparently was written to prove a point, but which is entirely irrelevant, is the statement that the house "is run along much the same lines as a fraternity." There
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In The Spotlight

This week the Spotlight swings to Carroll W. Boyce, 10-44, dance committeeman extraordinary. In his three years at the Institute Carroll has served on five dance committees, an enviable record for any man.

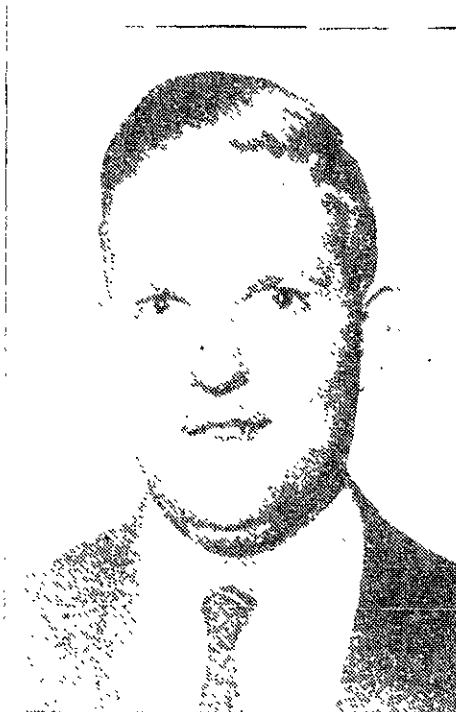
Aside from this activity, perhaps his best known about this hallowed seat of higher learning, he has done much else to gain renown.

Carroll entered Technology in the fall of 1941 fresh from Mamoroneck High School in the town of Larchmont, New York, one of the lesser suburbs of the largest city in the world. Soon after his arrival in the city of beans, blue laws, and narrow streets he pledged Alpha Tau Omega, and started on his career as a Techman.

Plans to Study Law

The aforementioned term may be misapplied in this case, as Carroll himself often wonders if he was cut out to be an engineer. In fact, as many of his friends know, he plans to go to Harvard Law School after the war. He has never widely publicized this fact, knowing the feelings aroused in the average student by the mere mention of the name Harvard.

A few weeks after his arrival here Carroll found his favorite activity, the dance committees. He was chairman of the Freshman Prom Committee of that year and claims that it was the only Fresh Prom in the history of the Institute to show a profit on its books. From then on he was a confirmed committeeman.



Staff Photo

CARROLL W. BOYCE

He claims it is merely self-protection, avowing he is a poor dancer and that being a member of the committee enables him to run around more and dance less, which he asserts suits him perfectly.

Heads I.F.C. Dance Committee

The year afterward he was a member of a joint Frosh-Soph Prom, which turned out to be a fiasco. The dance committees. He was chairman of the Freshman Prom Committee of that year and claims that it was the only Fresh Prom in the history of the Institute to show a profit on its books. From then on he was a confirmed committeeman.
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B.K. Volleyball In Semi-Finals

Phi Betes, Sigma Chi Enter The Next Round

After a slow start due to scarcity of volleyballs and nets, the Beaver Key Tournament, under the direction of Jim Hoaglund, is now well under way, and heading toward the semi-finals. As the tournament is elimination until the finals are reached, the remaining scheduled games should be completed soon. The four organizations surviving the competition, will meet in a round-robin to decide the final champion.

The best game reported last week was the Sigma Chi versus Sigma Nu tilt, which the Beacon Street boys took in a close fight. The first game went to 17-15 before the Sigma Chi's could take the decision, and the second game was equally hard-fought, with a 15-13 score that spelled victory and a semi-finalist berth for Sigma Chi.

Phi Beta Epsilon Wins

Phi Beta Epsilon also entered the semi-finals as they defeated Pi Lambda Phi by scores of 15-13 and 15-10. The first game was knotted at 13-13, but the Phi Beta Epsilon pushed across the next two points and then rolled up an early lead, to win the second game.

Most of the remaining games will be played within a week, and the round-robin playoff begun.

Captain Shevstov Speaks At M.I.T.

Russian Army Officer Discusses Student Life

Last Monday afternoon, Technology men and women were treated to a lecture on student life in Russia by Captain Orest Shevstov of the Russian Army. A chemistry student at the University of Moscow, Captain Shevstov volunteered for active service when the war began. After being wounded several times in front line action, the twenty-five year old captain was chosen to come to this country as a representative of Soviet students.

Introduced by Professor Norbert Wiener, Captain Shevstov spoke in Russian, the speech being translated by Dr. Paul Anderson. The captain divided his talk into two sections, student life in Russia before and during the war. The captain stated that anyone in Russia who finished the required ten years of elementary education could go on to higher education if he so desired. These students get stipends from the government paying for their tuition and living expenses. During the summer, these students may travel all over the Soviet Union free of charge.

College Life in Russia

The captain further stated that college life in these government universities is very similar to that in the United States. The course of study lasts from four to five years, depending on the subject. There are many extra-curricular activities carried on including sports, drama, and music. The enrollment in these universities are about 50 per cent men, even in technical courses.

When the Nazi invasion occurred, no student was drafted. About one third, however, volunteered for active duty. Those that remained, are engaged in war work in addition to their studies. Since the Nazis destroyed all places of higher learning in their retreat, the students are faced with the tremendous task of rebuilding these universities and libraries after the war.

Appreciation for U. S. Aid

In conclusion, Captain Shevstov thanked all the American students who contributed money, books, and instruments for rebuilding of the University of Stalingrad. After his speech, the audience had a question period during which the students further enlightened themselves about student life in Russia.

ACTION AT BRIGGS FIELD



Two Beaver trackmen displaying their wares at Intra-Mural track meet here last Saturday.

Wellesley O. C. To Give Circus

I.O.C.A. Square Dance To Be Held Tomorrow

Instead of the usual Intercollegiate Outing Club Association Circus run by the M.I.T. Outing Club, the one on Saturday, April 29, will be run by Wellesley. It will be quite different from the ones usually presented, mainly on account of the individuals who are running it. First, the location is to be Wellesley, instead of the Blue Hills; and then the activities offered will be different. In the afternoon there will be canoeing, hiking, swimming, and later a scavenger hunt. Supper will be served around the fireplace and then there will follow a square dance in the gym.

Bicycle Trip

On Sunday, April 30, there will be a cycling trip for Outing Club members. The cyclists will ride as far west as they can and then catch a train back.

There will be a square dance in Memorial Hall, Harvard Square, tomorrow evening. Al Smith, a Technology graduate, will do the calling for people there from M.I.T., Wellesley, Radcliffe, etc. The dancing will begin at 8:30 P. M., preceded by half an hour of instruction in the art.

Spotlight

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Fall's I.F.C. brings the present, finding him Chairman of the forthcoming I.F.C. Formal. At present Carroll is thinking about writing a thesis on why dance chairmen go crazy before their time and has also taken out a heavy insurance policy in event of sudden "accidental" death.

Last spring he took over as General Manager of T.E.N., which most people had relegated to a quiet grave under a carved headstone marked R.I.P. By October the supposedly defunct magazine was again going full blast and when Carroll relinquished the helm last January T.E.N. showed a good profit.

Key Collector

All these activities have not been in vain. They have netted him the largest collection of ornamental keys to be seen on the campus, a good five inches of his key chain being taken up by them. He owes several of these ornaments to the fact that he is president of the Gridiron and president of the A.T.O. house.

Carroll claims that his only connection with the studious side of this factory of technical culture, aside from a few attempts to get on the Dean's list, is to take a few electives in Course XXV, a line of study not officially listed in the catalogue. Most of the rest of his time has been filled with his activities and running dances. The Spotlight salutes you Carroll Boyce, dance chairman and committeeman extraordinary.

More Managers Greatly Needed At Boat House

Crew, Tech's most active sport is in urgent need of more managers. There are many positions open and in order for the sport to function smoothly they must be filled. All those interested should see Dick Ballman at the Boat House. Because of the lack of men there is chance for rapid advancement and worthwhile work.

Bob Moch Seeks Varsity Stroke; Lightweight Crew Is Improving

This past week, Coach Moch has continued his experimenting with the varsity crew. He is still trying to find the man to take Al Bowen's place as stroke. Chick Street has been rowing at that position pretty steadily recently, but Jorgenson was given the position in yesterday's practice. The boat as it lines up now is: Street at stroke, Hield at 7, Kalb at 6 and captain Cook at 5, Claire at 4, Hoaglund at 3, Russell at 2, and Taft in the bow with Grant as coxswain. This lineup is subject to change at any time and is often different on the water.

The varsity boat has some big men, but they are not too fast as yet. They have hit racing stroke in the time trials being held, but Bob Moch is looking for better time. The trials so far have been held over the mile and five-sixteenths distance, but they will soon be held over the full mile and three quarters. The varsity heavies have been finishing about fifteen seconds ahead of the jayvee, which has 10 seconds over the lights.

Tech Boxers Bow To Harvard Pro's

Last Tuesday night, Harvard with the aid of their Navy men defeated our V-12 unit in boxing. It is hard to believe, but the out-house boxers took all six bouts. However, this is no mark against DiSavino, Hixon, Dobony, Craig, Price and Bennett, who did their best at a great disadvantage.

The Haav'd boys have been in constant training for the past three months, taking five hours of boxing per week and roadwork. They were in top condition and had the experience of a match with Army which they won. The Tech men were suffering from an obvious lack of conditioning and training, especially since the team was only organized about a week before the bouts. They did well in the first rounds of their bouts, but after that it was all Harvard.

Tech Wins Wrestling

In addition, Harvard picked the weights, rounds, time, and supplied the officials, not that we are making any accusations. However, there was one bright spot in the evening when Fletcher and Richardson took the two wrestling matches from Harvard.

M.I.T. Lacrosse Team In Season Opener, Ties Boston Lacrosse Club

Track Try Outs Sat. Afternoon

Triangular Meet Week from Saturday

Final tryouts for places on the Beaver track team, which will open the season here next Saturday against Northeastern and Holy Cross, will highlight activities out on Briggs Field tomorrow afternoon, according to Head Coach Oscar Hedlund. Two teams, a varsity and jayvee, will emerge from the workouts which will begin at 3:00 P. M. tomorrow.

Out at the field these afternoons the boys are on the move all afternoon; the team has a good solid schedule with no let-ups, and Oscar is very happy about it. "Those guys have really got something to shoot for this spring," he says.

Intramural Meet Held

Last Saturday the trackmen had an intramural meet, which brought out some hidden talent, but nothing in the way of line-ups will be definite until after tomorrow.

Final Score 3-3

Metcalf, Wyckoff, And Welland Score

The M.I.T. Lacrosse team opened its season last Saturday in the mud and rain of Briggs Field, as Coach Charlie Van Umberton's Beavers met and tied the Boston Lacrosse Club at 3 to 3, in a hard-fought game. As the Boston Lacrosse Club is composed of former college athletes, the Techmen really put in a good day's work.

The game saw M.I.T. open an offensive that quickly sent them out in front. Using the plays that have been drilled into them, the Techmen bored their way toward the Boston Lacrosse Club's defense and tallied three times before the opposition could rally their forces. Metcalf, Wyckoff, and Welland were the men who struck pay-dirt for M.I.T.

Boston Lacrosse Club Scores

After those lightning-swift blows, the Boston Team reorganized their defense, and managed to stave off the attacks that followed. After the first seven minutes of play, in which M.I.T. scored its goals, the score remained at 3 to 0 until the third quarter. Then the Boston Lacrosse Club decided to put on a drive of their own. Charging toward the Tech goal, Lane drove two goals home, and Link Redshaw, M.I.T.'s coach last year, followed up with another. Then the M.I.T. defenses tightened, and there was no more scoring, although both teams went all out to break the deadlock.

Outstanding players for the M.I.T. team were Bob Bronson in the nets, Captain Jim Brayton at attack, Pierce, and Pete Wyckoff at center. It is interesting to note that Link Redshaw played against M.I.T. during the game, and it must have made him happy, that his teammates met such stiff opposition. His brother succeeded him in the coaching spot here at Tech, seems to have taken up right where Link left off; building a winning team.

Exeter Next Opponent

The Lacrosse team will play again this Saturday, April 22 at 3:00 P.M. on Briggs Field. Their opponents will be the Exeter Lacrosse Team.

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Baum, Richard V.	Bem 413	Powell, Clifford S.	Bem 311
Bates, Frank D.	Bem 315	Prokesh, Clemens E.	Wal 314
Berlage, T. Nicolas, Jr.	Good 113	Przedpelske, T. A.	Bem 207
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Blitzer, William F.	Good 312	Rider, Charles E.	Bem 314
Bogert, Bruce P.	Bem 107	Rinehart, Marion C.	Good 203
Bloomer, Charles K.	Wal 506	Robeck, Arnold W.	Good 213
Bralove, Allan L.	Bem 502	Ruhlig, Earl O.	Bem 109
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Burns, Charles H.	Good 205	Schwartz, Arthur	Good 106
Chandler, Robert E.	Good 202	Schwartz, Robert A. D.	Wal 511
Chang, Nelson	Good 314	Siegel, Earl	Bem 510
Chang, T.	Wal 404	Shearer, James W.	Wal 510
Chang, T. T.	Wal 403	Sluis, Peter	Bem 513
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Chiu, Herman S.	Wal 305	Standish, J. Spenser	Wal 509
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Chung, P. C.	Wal 408	Tulin, Marshall P.	Bem 209
Chung, S. M.	Wal 410	Verner, Alan E.	Good 308
Davidson, Albert J.	Bem 414	Vozella, John J.	Good 109
Denzer, David M.	Bem 204	Wang, Chi-Teh	Wal 413
Eagle, Alan R.	Good 409	Warner, Robert W.	Bem 504
Eckhardt, Homer D.	Good 210	Wei, A. W. T.	Wal 401
Elliott, C. Homer, Jr.	Good 512	Wenk, Karl E., Jr.	Wal 205
Fantone, Joseph C., Jr.	Bem 415	Whitehead, Donald M.	Good 209
Fisher, Hyman W.	Bem 313	Windsor, Robert B.	Good 508
Gehrig, Eugene J.	Good 414	Winsor, Paul, III	Bem 310
Giltinan, Alexander S.	Bem 305	Wittels, John R.	Good 208
Goodbar, Isaac	Wal 101	Yeh, H.	Wal 201
Gould, Robert M.	Good 107	Yekta, P. A.	Wal 311
Gruber, Alan R.	Bem 211	Yen, P. M.	Wal 406
Gusman, Samuel	Wal 505		
Halldorsson, Sigurour	Good 406		
Hanpeter, William A.	Wal 503		
Hanson, Leland G.	Bem 212		
Hart, Charles H., III	Good 204		
Hatton, William L.	Good 114		
Hood, Thomas A.	Wal 209		
Howard, Richard J., Jr.	Good 509		
Howard, Robert T.	Good 514		
Hsi, Teh-Tseng	Bem 214		
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Hughes, John H.	Wal 204		
Ing, Sheridan	Wal 310		
Jui, R. Y. S.	Wal 405		
Kay, Alan F.	Good 206		
Kee, Norman L.	Good 309		
Kibrick, Mauricio	Good 413		
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Koerner, Henry	Good 211		
Lee, Shih-Ying	Wal 307		
Levy, Walter H.	Good 511		
Leviton, James A.	Good 311		
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Li, L. Y.	Wal 407		
Liang, H.	Wal 412		
Littleford, J.	Bem 108		
Loo, M. K.	Wal 411		
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Mintzer, David	Bem 210		
Moore, S. Murray, 3rd	Bem 202		
Neas, Charles C.	Wal 508		

James Hawthorne Receives Award

In recognition of the outstanding ability he showed in freshman chemistry, James W. Hawthorne, 2-46, will be given the Freshman award by Alpha Chi Sigma, the professional chemistry fraternity. He was nominated for this award by the faculty in charge of freshman chemistry. His name will be added to those already inscribed on the plaque in Room 2-390, and he will receive a gold key and certificate at a fraternity banquet on April 29.

Fourteen new members, selected on the basis of achievement, will be formally initiated into Alpha Chi Sigma on Saturday, April 29. An important factor in their selection was the promise they showed in the field of chemistry. They are: Professor Robert C. Hockett and Professor Stephen G. Simpson, both of the department of chemistry; Robert M. Bridgeforth and Keith E. Whitmore, graduate students; James L. Guirney; Robert L. Hibbard, 6-45; Robert J. McKenna, 6-45; Warren H. Miller, 6-45; Richard V. Mullikin, 10-44; William W. Pockman, 6-45; Ned C. Rice, 6-45; David M. Rock, 10-44; Harold Thorkilsen, 6-45; and Mario R. Wunderlich, 6-45.

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Letters to the Editor

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are several other living groups around school which are composed in the same way, and which have been operating for a much longer time than the house in question, but which are not members of the I.F.C., simply because they are not fraternities. The most outstanding of these is the M.I.T. Student House, which has been operating many years in perfect harmony with the fraternities, but which is not a member of the I.F.C.

Another point which was completely neglected in the editorial is the fact that the I.F.C. while it could change its own constitution if necessary, is affiliated with the National Interfraternity Conference, which deals only with fraternities.

There is a very definite but intangible unity which a fraternity has, which is greater than any similar feeling created in any other living group. This is especially true of one which has been operating for less than six months.

Bruce Fabens, 10-44

Editor, The Tech

"... THE TECH came out in its usual hypocritical manner by slinging a not uncommon amount of mud." Sir, this quote, taken from your letter to the editor last week, amply demonstrates the writer's lack of knowledge of the trend toward conservatism in Technology undergraduate activities. Furthermore, it bares an astounding ignorance of newspapers of any kind whatsoever; I even venture to suggest that the writer does not read the daily papers regularly, or if he does he reads only the comics. It is obvious that he is entirely misinformed on the interpretation of the term mud-slinging.

He would do well to acquaint himself with the past of Technology undergraduate activities and particularly with the policy of THE TECH, which is noted among college circles for its extreme conservatism. Public mud-slinging at the Institute disappeared several years ago soon after the Undergraduate budget board refused a \$2,500 appropriation by the Institute Committee for floodlighting the tennis courts adjacent to Walker.

His letter is truly worthy of a first term freshman who has been carried away by his emotions. You should have had one of your men give the author a few pointers on restraint before printing that "comedy of errors."

Interested Reader

April 17, 1944

Sir:

Spring cleaning for THE TECH has been suggested by the author of the letter to the editor which you printed last week. This over-emotional, uncontrolled individual apparently does not realize that the election of new members to the Q

CALENDAR

FRIDAY, APRIL 21

5:10 P.M. Menorah Society Discussion—Room 6-120.

SATURDAY, APRIL 22

8:00 P.M. International Club Dance—5:15 Clubroom.

8:30 P.M. M.I.T.O.C. Square Dance—Memorial Hall, Harvard Square.

MONDAY, APRIL 24

5:00 P.M. Gridiron Society Meeting—Litchfield Lounge.

TUESDAY, APRIL 25

4:00 & 5:00 P.M. Professor Magoun's Marriage Lecture — Room 10-250.

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 26

4:00 P.M. Talk by Professor Prescott (Tech Embassy) — Room 10-250.

Reviews and Previews

KEITH MEMORIAL—About *Up in Arms* we can only say: "If you haven't seen it yet drop everything and get right down town. It is the funniest picture of the year." Danny Kaye and Dinah Shore are the stars.

RKO BOSTON—The king of the sweet trumpet, Henry Busse, comes to the stage this week, accompanied by Ray Eberle, one of the swoon-crooners of the nation. The film *Gung Ho*, held over for a second week, is an exciting portrayal of the attack on Makin Island. Randolph Scott, Noah Beery, Jr., and Alan Curtis take the leading roles.

METROPOLITAN — *Buffalo Bill*, a film about that well-known pioneer, is the picture here this week. It is really an exciting story of the pioneer days. We might call it a high-grade Westerner, and you won't regret seeing it. Joel McCrea and two beauties, Maureen O'Hara and Linda Darnell, are the stars.

LOEW'S STATE AND ORPHEUM—The film this week is Thornton Wilder's famous novel, *The Bridge of San Luis Rey*, brought to life. The story concerns the lives of several people that cross and recross and finally come to a climax with the destruction of the bridge of San Luis Rey. Lynn Bari takes the part of one of those bewitching women whose only use for men is to gain power. The supporting cast includes Akim Tamiroff and Francis Lederer. *Swing Fever* with Kay Kyser is the second picture.

PARAMOUNT AND FENWAY—In *Our Time* is a love story of the heart-string-puller type. It concerns love in this war-torn world of ours. Ida Lupino, who needs no build-up, and handsome Paul Henreid of Casablanca fame, are in the leading roles.

Infirmary List

At the Homberg Infirmary last night were:

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