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Compton Gives Promotions To 9 Professors

Forty-five Members Of Institute Faculty Receive New Positions

The annual list of promotions on the staff of the Institute have been announced by President Karl T. Compton. Forty-five faculty members were included on the list.

Promoted to the rank of full professor were Dr. Richard M. Bissell, Jr., Dr. Douglas M. McGregor, Dr. Harold E. Edgerton, William C. Greene, Dr. Earnest A. Hauser, Dr. John A. Hrones, Dr. Witold Hurewicz, Dr. Arthur T. Ippen, and Shatswell Ober.

Assistant Professors who have been promoted to the rank of Associate Professor were Dr. John T. Burwell, Jr., Henry J. Zimmerman, Dr. Yuk-Wing Lee, Lawrence B. Argulmbau, William R. Weems, Raymond L. Bisplinghoff, Delbar P. Kelly, Dr. Laszlo Tisza, Dr. Michael B. Bever, Dr. Nicholas J. Grant, Dr. George D. de Santillana, and Douglas P. Adams.

Promotions to the rank of Assistant Professor were C. Gardner Swain, Benjamin J. Dasher, Carroll J. Brown, Robert H. Eutis, David H. Frisch, Matthew L. Sands, Malcolm W. P. Strandberg, Robert W. Williams, Howard Simpson, and Herman Klugman.

Members of the staff who were promoted to the rank of Instructor were Ethan A. Murphy, Raymond M. Redheffer, Robert B. Davis, Oliver G. Selfridge, Henry C. Bourne, Jr., James H. Henry, Robert B. Wilcox, Wilbur R. Dehart, Leon G. Kraft, Robert B. Jacobs, Hsuan Yeh, Elmer E. Larrabee, Henry M. Paynter, Jr., and Lester A. Siegal.

Hardy Improves Color Printing

Professor Arthur C. Hardy of the Physics Department made public for the first time last Friday a method for reducing the costs of printing multi-color pictures. Speaking at a lecture sponsored by the Physics Society in Room 1-390. Dr. Hardy outlined the salient points of his newly devised process which utilizes a complicated system of vacuum tubes and relays.

Dr. Hardy, who has served as lieutenant commander in the Navy and was Camouflage Section Chief of the NDRC, in the last war, illustrated to the audience the manner by which four unknowns can be solved for in three equations.

The implications of the new process, pointed out the speaker, are that the efficiency of printing color pictures will be increased due to the saving of labor and time now required to determine the correct color differentiations for the pictures.

Eat And Music At I.F.C. Weekend

Definite plans have now been formulated for the Saturday dance of the I.F.C. weekend. Jack Marshard and his twenty-piece orchestra will play before and after the Munroe show. Refreshments, including beer, will be served to the tables Saturday night.

The tables will be placed under the balconies. Table reservations for the Friday Dance will be given this Thursday, April 8, in the lobby of Building Ten at 9:00 a.m. Arrangements are being made to have one of the porticoes on Walker open, weather permitting.

NEW LIBRARY

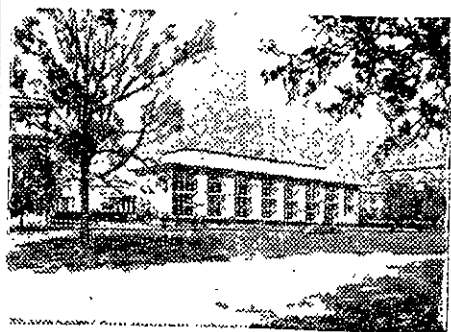


Photo by Dirk Duryea

Pictured above is the new Charles Hayden Library, for which ground was broken yesterday. Mr. Hayden himself, dug the symbolic shovelful of earth that began the construction of the library.

April Fool!

Pranksters Trick Tech Sports Fans With False Report

What appears to have been the best trick of the April Fool season was perpetrated last Thursday at the expense of the M.I.T. Director of Athletics, one of The Tech sports reporters, and several other baseball-minded students. Along about noon a mysterious sign appeared on the Building 12 bulletin board, stating that "color movies of the 1947 World Series will be shown this afternoon at 5:00 p.m. in Room 6-120." The movies were supposedly sponsored by the Athletic Association.

Being an avid baseball follower and a Dodger fan besides, we ambled down to Eastman Hall at five o'clock, and found that a sizable crowd had gathered outside, hopefully waiting to see Joe DiMaggio, Al Glonfriddo, et al in action. To our utter dismay, we found the room inhabited by a conference

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Lavish Decorations Of Assemblies Ball To Enliven Walker

Sammy Eisen Orchestra, Technology Students Provide Entertainment

With three days of work yet to be completed and a full year of careful planning and work out of the way, eighty men of the Walker Student Staff are putting the finishing touches on Moss Hall for one of Technology's colorful social events, the Tenth Annual Francis Amasa Walker Assembly Ball, to be held this Friday evening, April 9.

From the canopy and velvet carpet leading in from the street, up to the banquet tables in the gymnasium on the third floor, no effort will have been spared to make Walker Memorial a lavish sight. Original lighting effects and specially designed properties will accentuate the official Assembly colors of royal purple and gold.

Entertainment by Orchestra and Students

Starting with a reception at 10:00 P.M., the ball will continue until 3:00 A.M. with a buffet supper served at midnight. Original entertainment by talented members of the student body will be presented at intervals throughout the evening, and music for dancing will be provided by Sammy Eisen and his orchestra.

Approximately 900 guests will be present this year, many of them having traveled long distances to attend the affair. Friends and alumni of Technology in all parts of the world have received engraved invitations to attend.

No small part of the success of the Assembly Ball each year can be credited to the Informal Dance Committee of the Walker Staff whose monthly dances are attended by many Technology students.

Ground Broken For New Library

Architect Speaks At Symbolic Ceremony

Construction of the Charles Hayden Memorial Library, which will serve not only as a repository for knowledge but as a center of humanities and social science, was started yesterday.

The groundbreaking ceremonies were attended by Dr. Karl T. Compton, President of the Institute, Mr. J. Willard Hayden, President of the Charles Hayden Foundation, and many other representatives of the Institute and the construction companies. A model of the library was revealed publicly for the first time at the ceremony. Present plans indicate that the library will be ready for occupancy in the autumn of 1949.

Reference and Research

The new building will occupy a site between the main buildings of the Institute and Walker Memorial Bldg. facing the Charles River. In addition to its basic purpose as a center of reference for one of the country's largest engineering collections, the library will provide facilities for four divisional libraries in the humanities. It will also serve as a center of research on scientific aids to learning including the laboratories supported by a \$100,000 grant recently made by the Carnegie Corporation.

The library will be constructed around a central paved and landscaped court or garden. On the West the court will be bounded by a one-story print and exhibition room.

Three Parties Air New Foreign Policy

"What are the viewpoints on foreign policy of the three major political parties in America today?" Three authorities on this topic will give their views at the lecture and discussion on "American Foreign Policy" in Room 6-120 at 8:00 p.m. on Thursday, April 8. The talk is sponsored by the Lecture Series Committee.

The speakers will be Judson Hanigan, formerly connected with Lend-Lease to France, Raymond Dennis, of the State Department, and Stuart Hughes, who holds a History Chair at Harvard. They will present the unofficial viewpoints of the Republican, Democratic, and Progressive Parties in three twenty-minute speeches.

TIME CAPSULE



Photo by Howard Whitman

Voo Doo, obviously influenced by the New York World's Fair, erected a time capsule in the lobby of Building 10. Included in the exhibit was a pair of falsies, which were stolen. Voo Doo has announced that it will begin a search among feminine members of the Institute family for the missing objects. Volunteers in the search are invited to report to the Voo Doo office in Walker.

Classes Show Enthusiasm Over Coming Elections; Coalition Slates Formed

With the recent announcement by the Elections Committee that this year's class elections would be held on April 27, party politics has begun to flourish around the Institute. Numerous meetings have been held by the various classes to nominate men for the positions of class officers.

Last week, in a caucus meeting of the sophomores, a new party, the Unification Party, was formed, representing the dormitories, fraternities, barracks, and commuters. Almost sixty men from all the living groups were present at the convention. The voting strength of the various groups was balanced.

All Classes Cut For Open House

Volunteers Are Needed To Be Institute Guides

All classes will be cancelled Saturday, May 1, in order to facilitate the final preparations for Open House, it was announced today by Kenneth S. Brock, '48, and William R. Zimmerman, '48, Co-Chairmen of the committee preparing for this big event. 40,000 people are expected to trek to the Institute to take advantage of the opportunity to get a look at the many exhibits being prepared by all departments and activities.

Otto E. Kirchner, Jr., '49, Vice-Chairman for Presentations, announced that the space for the exhibits has been allotted and that organization for the efficient handling of the crowds is now being completed. In answer to announcements in Military Science classes, four hundred freshmen and Sophomores have already volunteered to act as guides, but many more Juniors and Seniors are needed to help out in presenting the Institute to the public. The guides will serve for two hours during the afternoon and will direct crowds, lead tours through points of interest, and man some of the exhibits.

The full program for Open House will also include a crew race on the Charles and a debate with Yale University. As Dean Baker said, "At Open House we can prove that the Institute is tops in preparing for a living as well as tops in engineering."

Roberts Committee Formed, Headed By de Santillana

A fourth party has just entered the presidential race with Mr. Roberts as its candidate. Its first local committee was formed here at Technology a little over a week ago.

Mr. Roberts, the only candidate to be honored by representation in a Broadway play, is well known as a man completely without general principles. He stands four square on all important points and is against spheres of influence and vicious circles. He also proposes that the vote be given only to virgins under eighteen. News has recently been received that the Existentialists are also backing Mr. Roberts because of his aim of allowing people to exist. Questioned about the Truman Doctrine, Mr. Roberts has stated that we should have "less history, more Greeks."

Among Mr. Roberts' more radical suggestions in one that the United States should keep a reservation of unicorns which will be led to the polls on voting day to judge as to the qualifications of the voters. Unicorns may also vote after passing tests to prove that they are not engaged in subversive activities.

The headquarters of the Mr. Roberts for President Committee at Technology is Room 24-222, which is also the office of Professor George de Santillana, the chairman of this committee. The time and place of the first meeting of this group will be announced sometime this week in a notice posted outside 24-222.

Floor Nominations

From the floor, twenty-three men were nominated, all groups being equally represented as to candidates. From these twenty-three men, the group voted for ten, four fraternity men, four dormitory men and two commuters.

After each man had pledged himself to the platform, a discussion of candidates was held, and later a separate final ballot was taken for each office. With each voter indicating three men in preferential order, the following men were elected to run on the unified slate: President, Jack Reeves (fraternities); Vice-president, Harry F. Raab, (barracks); Secretary-treasurer, James M. Baker (dormitories); Institute Committee Representatives, Joseph S. Gottlieb (dormitories) and Andrew C. Price (commuters).

At a similar meeting called last Friday by Agenda, the sophomores made more nominations for the class offices, not on a slate, as in the Unification meeting, but individually. There were about 40 men present from all the living groups. The purpose of the meeting, according to Henry Lacey, Agenda chairman, was to attract men who were reluctant to try out for class offices simply because they were not on any slate.

Petition Circulated

During the meeting, a petition was circulated among the sophomores to the effect that the class would be required to hold a convention each year before elections, during which the various candidates would speak about policies.

Among the freshmen, two slates seem to be outstanding, both coalition. Unlike the Sophomores, these slates were not formed through class meetings and caucuses, but

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Six Teams In Ten Win Debating Test

Round Robin Results In Unusual Final Score

The third annual New England Debating Tournament, conducted April 2 and 3 at M.I.T., ended in a way that made most of the contestants go home happy. The unusual results showed that six of the ten participating teams tied for first place. This may be attributed to the round robin method of running the debate. Rather than have an elimination whereby a team is dropped when a debate is lost, the round robin leaves a losing team with a hope of still winning.

The teams for the most part were evenly matched, as indicated by the number of close decisions given by the judges. The results of the tournament follow:

	Won	Lost
B. U.	5	3
Mount Holyoke	5	3
Worcester Polytech	5	3
U. of Vermont	5	3
Williams	5	3
M.I.T.	4	4
U. of Maine	4	4
Rhode Island State	1	7
Curry College	1	7

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STUDENTS IN POLITICS

American students are just now awakening to their responsibilities as voters. The current, tense international situation and controversial domestic scene has heightened interest in the coming elections.

The college student in our society is one of the relatively few privileged to have the advantage of further training in making intelligent decisions based on clear, logical thinking. Presumably he is capable of viewing objectively the problems of the day and forming a more mature decision. If he is to warrant this judgment, he should live up to his responsibilities and exercise this ability.

Students too often fail to realize the direct connection they hold with the government. In the past, it has been shown that educational institutions are the first to fall under the control of an autocratic form of government. The channels of information are closed and studies are limited to those favorable to the government. The danger is there and it is up to the American student to take an active part in the political life of the country.

MINUTES OF THE INSTITUTE COMMITTEE

March 31, 1948

The meeting was called to order by President Parmelee at 5:10 p.m. The roll call showed the following:—absent: Maley, Veras, Schotland; proxy: Grant (Silvestro), Kosower (Miller), Krinsky (Mitchell); late: Brettler.

The agenda for the meeting was read.
 Reports: Open House Committee—Mr. Albert reported that the final form for the program for the Open House must be submitted by the first of April. The money for the class exhibits will be paid for by the Institute Committee.

Old Business: M.S.P.: that the Institute Committee direct the elections committee to hold a general vote on the amendments to the Constitution of the Undergraduate Association that were recommended by the Institute Committee. (21-5)

M.S.P.: (Zimmerman) that the discussion on the federation type of student government as recommended by the petition be tabled until the next meeting.

M.S.P.: that the Institute Committee recommend the following changes in the Constitution of the Undergraduate Association for consideration by the Undergraduate Association:
 That the following preamble be added:—Whereas, it seems wise that all activities among the students of the Massachusetts Institute of Technology should be so organized and conducted as to work for the good, welfare and renown of the Massachusetts Institute of Technology, it is fitting and proper that some representative central organization, chosen and controlled by the student body, have and exercise general powers of supervision over all individual activities insofar as they affect the student body as a whole. To this end, it seems necessary that the entire body of undergraduates should be brought together as a unit in order that the legislative, executive and judicial powers may be conferred upon such a central body. It is, therefore, resolved by the undergraduates attending the Massachusetts Institute of Technology that such a general organization should be effected, and to this end, the following constitution governing the student body is adopted.

That article three be amended to read as follows:—All registered undergraduate students at the Massachusetts Institute of Technology are by virtue of such registration members of this organization, the membership to be subject to such rules and regulations as may herein or hereafter be enacted by and for this organization.

That article four be amended as follows:—Section 1.—All the legislative, executive and judicial powers of this association are hereby invested in a representative body to be chosen as hereinafter provided. This body shall be known as the Institute Committee.

That the following section 2 be inserted:—Any preferential treatment by a group which accepts the responsibility of sponsoring an activity for one or more classes or for the school as a whole shall be under the control of the Institute Committee.

That section three be amended as follows:—All acts and decisions of the Institute Committee shall be considered to be the acts and decisions of this Association, except that on petition presented in writing by two hundred students, within 15 school days of the enactment of such acts and decisions by the Institute Committee, the question shall be referred to the Association as provided in Section 4.

That the following be added to article 4, section 3, changing the number to section 4, provided that the total number of ballots cast exceeds thirty per cent of the membership of the Undergraduate Association.

That section 4 of the constitution be amended as follows and renumbered section 5. The Institute Committee shall consist of three members of each class; of whom, for the upper three classes, one shall be the class president, and the other two elected at large from the class; one representative from each recognized Class A activity; and one representative from each standing subcommittee.

That section 5 of the constitution be amended as follows and renumbered section 6. In place of "as defined in article 3"

That article 4, section 6 of the constitution be dropped entirely.

That article 5 be amended as follows:—Organization of the Institute Committee—Section 1. The officers of the Institute Committee shall consist of a President, Vice-President, Secretary, Treasurer and two members elected at large. These shall constitute an executive committee. Section 2. The president of the Senior Class shall be the President of the Institute Committee, the Chairman of the Budget Committee shall be the Treasurer of the Institute Committee, and the Chairman of the Walker Memorial Committee shall be the Secretary of the Institute Committee. All other officers of the committee shall be chosen from the Committee by the Committee by written ballot. (See Article IV of the By-Laws.)

Section 3. The Institute Committee shall enact such by-laws as may be deemed necessary, provided they are not inconsistent with the provisions of this constitution.

That article 6 of the constitution be amended as follows:—Amendments to the Constitution may be recommended by the Institute Committee or by a petition of two hundred and fifty members of the Association. Any amendments so recommended shall be submitted by the Institute Committee to the entire body for consideration by posting or publication of the proposed changes at least thirty days before the day set for voting; two-thirds of the votes cast shall be necessary to adopt the same, provided thirty per cent of the total membership vote.

New Business:—M.S.P. (W.M.C.): that the constitution of the M.I.T. Chemical Society be approved.
 M.S.P. (W.M.C.): that the constitution of the American Foundrymen's Association be approved.
 M.S.P. (W.M.C.): that the constitution of the Talki Society be approved.
 M.S.P. (W.M.C.): that the amendments to the constitution of the Tech Show be approved.
 M.S.P. (W.M.C.): that the election of the following officers of the American Foundrymen's Association be approved.

Gerald J. Groot, President
 Leonard McKibben, Vice-President
 Martin J. O'Brien, Sec.-Treas.
 Lois Diren, Technical Secretary

M.S.P. (W.M.C.): that the following appointments to the managing board of the Tech show be approved.
 Business Manager—Richard E. Glenn
 Stage Manager—William S. Peppier, Jr.
 Prod. Manager—Frank T. Hulswit

M.S.P. (W.M.C.): that the following elections of the M.I.T. Chemical Society be approved.
 Josiah Macy, Jr., President
 E. J. Pretella, Secretary
 E. L. Lampner, Treasurer
 William W. Vincinus, Trip Manager

Special Business:—M.S.P. (Bill Grant): that the appointment of William J. Hart as permanent proxy for William Grant be approved.
 The meeting was closed by President Parmelee at 7:15 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,
 BENJAMIN J. BRETTLER

Letters to the Editor

Dear Sirs:
 In the March 23rd issue of *The Tech* there appeared a review of the 1948 Tech Show. The author praised the leading members, or rather, most of the leading members of the cast for their fine performances. There was an omission which could hardly have been accidental. Nowhere in the column did there appear the name of the leading lady. As a member of the singing and dancing choruses I know that Aileen Howell worked hard and long teaching the dance routines to untalented persons like myself and it seems that credit should be given to her for this work out of common decency. I have never read a review of a production in which the leading lady was not mentioned in any way. It is done out of courtesy if nothing else.

Yours truly,
 ROBERT A. SIGNORELLI, '50

Elections

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were merely formed by the candidates themselves.

WBMS But No Music

One of the slates known as WBMS is composed of the following men: president, Arthur A. Wasserman (Student House); secretary-treasurer, Stanley J. Marcewicz (barracks); and Institute Committee Representatives, Gerald S. Burns and Donald A. Schlatter (both from barracks).

The other coalition slate is composed of the following men: President, Frank L. Mayer (barracks); Secretary-Treasurer, John W. Conley (commuter); and Institute Committee Representatives, Walter E. Casey (commuter) and Christian C. Bolta (barracks).

New Rules in Effect

The Elections Committee has announced that two new rules will be in effect this year concerning elections. Instead of having each person sign his ballot (in order that the committee can check on voters) the voter must present his registration certificate, having his class and term stamped on it, in order to obtain a ballot. The second change is that the candidate must sign all his publicity circulars, indicating that he will be responsible for them.

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Stair Rail Erected In Bldg. 7 Entrance; Beauty And Cost Discussed By Officials

By DAVID A. GROSSMAN

We presume that you have taken notice of the new stair rail that we just built in front of Building 7. Perhaps you have wondered about it. We were standing outside the electric eye door watching two men m 3-in-one oil on the metal uprights of the rail when it occurred to us that maybe there was a story behind the rail.

We squatted down beside one of the men and asked him what kind of metal the rail was made of? I looked at us and said, "It's stainless steel." He further revealed that he was one of the agents of a firm called Babcock and Davis who made the metal for the project. He told us the wood handrails were teak wood, ground and polished.

As a matter of fact, he also told us that the rail looked like hell. He didn't like the size of the handrails at all.

Fraternity Findings

By JOE FLEMING and FRED BROWN

PHI MU DELT ORIENTAL ORGY
 By 10:00 Saturday night, the Phi Mu Delt's obviously had given up the unfamiliar oriental way of life and had settled down to an evening of occidental fun with no holds barred. Stan Harris' band played in the front hall, a grapefruit plus bar operated in a back room, and down in the cellar beer and low talk flowed freely. All this, plus George Freund's beaming welcome at the door, made for a right fine time.

CORRECTION ON S.A.M. PARTY

Apologies to the SAM's... their spring party was not held March 29, but came off last Saturday night. A high wind prevented their putting up a maypole, but the note of times was well carried out by a large papier-mache rabbit in the front hall. The guests enjoyed Roger Sisson's silhouettes and the SAM's beer and punch.

POTTY TIME

Next Saturday night will be a genuine potty night. The Phi Gams are digging out their boots and ten-gallon hats and strapping on their six-shooters for their annual Cowboy Party. Burlap bags will protect the ceilings from the beer which will flow from reservoirs on three separate floors.

Bringing back an old tradition, the Phi Kappa Sigs are featuring a formal program dance, the Dance of the Court of King Neptune, at the Women's Republican Club, 46 Beacon Street. Mermaids and mer-men will wiggle to Stan Harris' music and will soak themselves with Holzwarth's Special Punch.

The Other Side

Not wanting to get only a partial view of the rail, we went over to Building 24 to see Donald Whiston, asst. super of Bldgs. and power. He was a pretty busy, but he gave us five minutes and told us more about the rail.

He revealed that the teak was made by Theodore Swan and Co. The aesthetics of the rail were designed by Prof. L. B. Anderson of the Dept. of Architecture. Then we asked Mr. Whiston how much the rail cost and his face clouded over.

He said that we should get that sort of thing cleared with the president's office, not through him.

To The President

We walked over to Dr. Compton's office and asked the Secretary there how much it cost but she didn't know. We could, she said, ask Mr. Kimball who is the president's assistant.

Mr. Kimball seemed to know more about what gave with the rail than anyone else. He seemed to think it was a very nice rail. He told us that before the war there was a temporary wood stairway up the middle of the main entrance and that really looked like hell.

As a matter of fact there also was a wooden waiting enclosure for people waiting for buses. After he told us this Mr. Kimball called Mr. Whiston and asked him how much it cost. All he could find out from Whiston was that the steps in front of the Institute were made

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Beaver Track Captain Paces Sprinters In 220 And 440

This is the first in a series of articles about the captains of Spring sports. Once again the track team is taking to the cinders, preparing for the coming outdoor season. Led by captain-elect Harold "Inky" Ingraham, a stocky long strided sprinter, the Tech thin-clads are looking forward to another successful season.

Though Inky was out for track while a freshman here at M.I.T., it was not until he returned from the service in the fall of 1945 as a sophomore that he really became known around Briggs Field. That winter he made the mile relay team as first or second man, and he began a three year stretch during which he and Doug Vitagliano passed each other the baton. In the spring 1946 Hal ran the 220 and the 440, and gathered many points for the Cardinal and Grey.

After having won either the 220 or the 440 in most triangular or dual meets last spring, Hal really came into his own in the New England championships at Durham, New Hampshire. Running five hard races in two days, he managed to finish third both in the 220 and

440, beating such well-known runners as Crimmin of Brown and King of B.C. in the furlong, and Palmieri of Tufts in the quarter. His time in the quarter, 48.8, is nine-tenths of a second better than the official MITAA record, but it was not officially taken. This last indoor season, Hal ran anchor leg for Tech's mile relay team, beaten only by Yale among the New England colleges.

It is thus to Hal Ingraham, the wearer of the straight T, that the Tech tracksters look for the leadership to carry them through the coming outdoor season.

4 Teams Bowl To League Tie

With all the reports through March 29 tabulated, a look at the records of the Intramural Bowling Tournament shows the Munroe team, headed by Captain Dan Greenbaum, leading the Delta League with nine points, and four teams tied in the Omega League with five points each. In the Omega League the lead is shared by Walcott, captained by Bob Chernoff; Goodale, led by Charlie Lusher; Senior House B, headed by Bob Kadel; and Barracks B, with Harold Seigel as captain.

The highest pinfall to date in the tournament is 2249, which was recorded by the Delta League leader, Munroe, in a match with the Senior House B team.

The two student leagues revised their schedule recently to make room for the faculty league to bowl on Tuesday nights. The students now are scheduled to bowl only on Monday and Wednesday nights, and will bowl the games originally scheduled for other nights at times when the alleys are free and agreeable to both teams.

Shell Blown Into River In Launching Saturday

Crew Follows Into Drink

Only three days prior to the christening of a new shell for the Tech crew, a lightweight shell was damaged while being launched. Saturday afternoon at the Crew Boat House on Memorial Drive, the shell, "Tuffy Emory, '34," received a hole in her hull from a launching accident. Mr. Harold E. Lobdell, Chairman of the Loan Fund Board, will christen the new varsity boat—a long planned addition to the Tech equipment—this afternoon at 5:00 p.m. at the Crew House.

Saturday the eight-man lightweight crew was preparing to launch their shell when the wind caught it broadside. The shell was carried off the launching platform into the river and the crew was carried with it. The men fell on top of the craft, and someone's elbow went through the hull. New last year, the "Emory" did not suffer any serious damage. Don Cleveland, crew manager, has said that the boat will be repaired this week and be back in action as soon as it is fixed.

Lacrossemen Lose Close Practice Tilt

Boston Lacrosse Club Snares 4-3 Decision

The Boston Lacrosse Club managed to pull out a 4-3 decision over the Beaver squad last Saturday at Briggs Field, during a forty-five minute practice scrimmage in which the M.I.T. ten held a lead of 3-1 after half an hour of play.

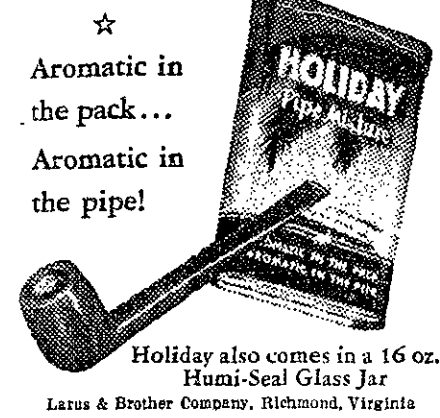
Captain Tom Tsotsi led the starting line-up of Allegretti, Reynolds, Hanson, Schneelock, Stony, J. Madden, Toohy, Boyden and Adams to an early lead. Though Coach Ben Martin would venture no comment, the Tech squad compared favorably to Harvard. Most of the team saw action at some time during the game.

This afternoon at 5:00 p.m. the Harvard lacrosse team will meet Tech in a practice scrimmage on Briggs Field, for the Beaver's second practice scrimmage of the season.

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Wallace Committee To Adopt Platform

The Committee for Wallace, an independent school organization, will hold a meeting in Room 1-190 this afternoon at 5:00 p.m. The purpose of the meeting will be to adopt a political platform and a full discussion will be open to members although anyone interested is invited.

Mr. Wallace was one of the speakers at the founding convention of the Progressive Party which was held at the Hotel Bradford last Sunday. Wallace spoke to 2900 delegates representing labor, fraternal, and religious groups. In addition to Mr. Wallace, Mr. Fitzgerald, head of the U.E.W.-C.I.O. also spoke.

The main purpose of the convention was the adoption of a political platform and the election of party officers. Attending the convention were students from every major college in Massachusetts.

Next weekend the Students for Wallace will organize nationally at a meeting in Chicago. Technology Students will co-operate with other Cambridge schools in sending delegates.

April Fool

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on Physical Electronics, which showed no signs of breaking up.

A quick investigation disclosed that neither the Information Office, the News Office, the Schedules Office, nor the Athletic Association knew anything at all about the alleged baseball movies. When confronted by this rather convincing evidence, we began to suspect that perhaps we had been the victims of a giant hoax.

However, this wasn't the end of the story. Mr. Geiger, the Athletic Director, subsequently disclosed that he had unintentionally been a party to the hoax. Having seen the original sign and taken it at its face value, Mr. Geiger, being a helpful fellow, proceeded to put up another sign outside the A.A. office, to the same effect as the first one. This necessitated a retraction over WMIT the same evening, and doubtlessly brought the perpetrators of the foul deed no end of merriment. They are probably still having a big laugh over the gullibility of Techmen. . . .

WMIT SCHEDULE

Tuesday, April 6	
8:00	Beaver Band Parade—popular music
8:30	On the Town—semi-classical music
8:55	New York Times News
9:00	A Discussion of the "Kinsey Report"—by Professor Mason Haire
10:00	Swingtime
10:55	Campus News
11:00	Guest Conductor—classical music
12:00	Moonlight Serenade—popular music
1:00	Sign Off
Wednesday, April 7	
8:00	Beaver Band Parade—popular music
8:30	On Wings of Song—classical music
8:55	New York Times News
9:00	Record Review—classical music
9:00	In the Mood—popular music
10:55	Campus News
11:00	Chamber Ensembles—classical music
12:00	Midnight Symphony—classical music
1:00	Sign Off
Thursday, April 8	
8:00	Beaver Band Parade—popular music
8:30	Latin-American Rhythms, popular music
8:55	New York Times News
9:00	Concert Hall—classical music
10:00	Technology Sports Parade
10:05	Swingtime—popular music
10:55	Campus News
11:00	Your Opera Hour—classical music
12:00	Moonlight Serenade—popular music
1:00	Sign Off

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Stair Rail

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of limestone. Mr. Kimball gave us the impression that limestone gets slippery when it gets wet.

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Then Mr. Kimball called some secretary and asked her what the rail cost and she knew. It cost eleven hundred dollars.

We gulped at that and asked Mr.

Kimball if that figure was in line with Dr. Compton's call for budget economy? Oh, Mr. Kimball said, this rail was planned over a year ago and anyway it was authorized by the corporation. We got the impression that the corporation knew what it was doing.

And oh, yes, a friend of ours told us that a couple of his friends had a grand time the other night, sliding down the railing. The night janitor finally chased them away.

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

- April 6—N.S.A., Litchfield Lounge, 5:00 P.M.; M.I.T. for Wa Room 1-190, 5:00 P.M.
- April 7—Pi Tau Sigma, Tyler Lounge, 5:00 P.M.; Institute Comm Litchfield Lounge, 5:00 P.M.; Pi Tau Sigma, Faculty Lounge, 7:00 Techtet, Ware, 8:00 P.M.
- April 8—Outing Club, Faculty Lounge, 7:30 P.M.; American Fo Policy Forum, Room 6-120, 8:00 P.M.
- April 9—Freshman Council, Faculty Lounge, 5:00 P.M.; Asse Ball, Morss Hall, 10:00 P.M.



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