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Three Cheers For  
a Very Glorious  
Weekend!

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## Soph Hop Committee To Have Original Advertising Campaign That Will Benefit Students

**Harvard Gold Coast Will  
Have the Popular Miss  
Dee as Singer**

### TICKETS SELLING FAST

**Comfort and Ample Dancing  
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The Soph Hop committee is so anxious to let the school at large know of the treat they have in store for dance and music lovers, that they will in the next week or two run a series of advertisement projects. Without a doubt, the class of 1938 have, as far as appearances are concerned, a layout this year that will amaze the most liberal on the Hill.

The Harvard Gold Coast orchestra, the official school band at Harvard and the music for the Hop, have had wide and varied experience. One of their recent positions was that of playing to the discriminating tourists on board the palatial Bermuda boats plying between Boston and the south sea isles. This orchestra is very popular and has been the favorite college band around, for the last few years. Their ability is undeniable. As an added attraction, through the courtesy of the orchestra leader Johnnie Ayer, Miss Dee the lovable debutante singer from Boston will sing. This alone is something worth seeing and hearing.

Tickets have been on sale for the past week. Indications and advance sales will, if kept up, make the committee set a specific quota. Regardless of sales prospects, comfort and ample room for dancing will be adhered to as a main consideration. With a word to the wise, a hint to buy tickets early will be sufficient. The popular price of two-fifty per couple will prevail. If you can't get the money now be penny-wise and start saving. It will be worth it!

One thing to keep in mind about this year's Hop is that originality is to be the foundation of principles concerned.

## Tech Council Awards Charms To Athletes

**New Committee to Make the  
Goats Head Competition  
More Ceremonious**

A regular meeting of the Tech council was held on Monday afternoon, May 4, in the Electrical Engineering Building. The principal business taken up during the session was the action on the athletic charms, which are awarded annually. The committee report was submitted by Dana Woodward and the council voted its acceptance.

Next a suggestion, made by President Earle, that the awarding of the Goat's Head, symbol of victory in the tradition Freshman-Sophomore rivalry, be made into an impressive ceremony, came up for discussion. The President pointed out that this custom had been somewhat neglected in the past few years and that class teams, after winning for one class or the other, would appreciate having their efforts crowned by a ceremonious award of the trophy. The Council discussed the idea but could not come to a decision on the exact method of make-up of the committee; although it was decided that it should be composed of three Juniors and three Seniors, these to be elected at the next meeting.

Among the remaining business discussed by the Council was the fact, brought forth by Professor Knight, that the Council meeting attendance was not good, principally because of ex-officio members, required by the constitution, who are not able to attend meetings due to outside affairs. The possibility of holding meetings during the noon hour rather than in the afternoon was discussed, but this caused considerable controversy and was set aside for a later date. An appeal was made for better attendance in the future.

## BOYNTON'S BEACON

Critic's Column



To the Editor of the TECH NEWS:

I am enclosing a contribution. God knows why! Perhaps because I realize that it will be only an extreme scarcity of material which will induce you to print it and your scarcity will never reach such a low ebb. However, if by some mischance it should happen to get printed, I don't want it altered in the slightest degree and I want it to be anonymous.

### On the Consciousness of Beauty

Beauty! Beauty is the only eternal God! Let us kneel and bow before it with the breathless and awful trembling of the wretched heathens that we are! How we must lash and scourge ourselves like the pious fanatics of the past! How we must revile and curse ourselves for our stupid, blundering coarseness and lack of beauty! How desperately we must seek to discover beauty for ourselves!

Beauty that is pale and delicate and ethereal, beauty that is strong and vibrant and crushing, beauty that is shy and timid, beauty that is overwhelming and ruthlessly powerful in the violence of its strength, this the force that motivates all life. Let us open our puny intellects beyond the borders of the petty things that surround us and drink deeply of life! There is a fullness and depth to life that is emasculated by our poverty stricken intellects, can we not stretch the limits of our minds to perceive the reality, the vital and actual consciousness of another dimension, the dimension of pure beauty?

This is no stammering, unreal vagary of a disordered imagination. It is a piercing vital truth! Beauty composes all that is worthy in life. To exist ignoring or scorning it is a profanation—death would be infinitely better!

God, how futile any words of mine—he talks who knows not—though I scorn and despise you, how bitterly must I revile myself for the very qualities which I brand you with.

Now then, you who may have read these few lines, peacefully go back to sleep and do not disturb the quietude of your complacency.

G. A.

## Annual Junior Prom, Masque Play, and Round Robin Dance Are Gala Weekend Features

### Tech Man Takes First Prize At A.I.E.E. Meeting

**Mr. Libby, Graduate Student  
Here, Presents Paper  
At Convention**

Lester L. Libby was awarded first prize for the presentation of his paper, "The Cathode Ray Tube as a Voltmeter at Ultra High Radio Frequencies," at the District Convention of the American Institute of Electrical Engineers held at New Haven, Connecticut, May 6-9.

Competition for student paper prizes was very keen as Mr. Libby had for his competitors representatives from Yale, Cornell, M. I. T., Tufts, University of Maine, Union College, Rensselaer, Northeastern, University of New Hampshire, and Harvard. The second prize was awarded to E. G. Ball of Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute and third prize went to T. M. Wilcox of M. I. T.

The convention was also attended by Henry T. Wrobel, chairman of the Worcester Tech A. I. E. E. branch, and the following seniors: Earl M. Curtis, Robert Fowler, Jr., Wesley L. Martin, Benjamin H. Smith, John H. Wyman, Michael H. Manzi, and Wayne L. Stevens. Faculty members attending included Professors Theodore H. Morgan and C. D. Knight and Messrs. Victor Siegfried and W. W. Locke.

### Dr. Plimpton to Speak At Physics Colloquium

**Subject: Gyromagnetic Effects**

At the Physics Colloquium on Tuesday afternoon, May 12, Dr. S. T. Plimpton will speak on "Gyromagnetic Effects." Magnetism is believed to be due to rotating electrons within the atoms of the iron. Because of the rotation, these elements should behave like gyroscopes. When a magnet is rotated, these elements "precess" (Duff, par. 94) causing a slight measurable change in the strength of the magnet.

**Engineers and Their Guests  
Dance at the Bancroft  
To Peck's Rhythm**

### CLARK GAME IS CALLED

**Masque Play and Round Robin  
Dance are Fitting Climax  
To House Parties**

The class of 1937 put on one of the best Junior Prom week ends in the history of the school during the past four days; the Prom itself, the Masque, and the Round Robin dances all added to the success of Tech's most important social event of the year.

The Prom was held Friday evening at the Bancroft Hotel and the music was furnished by Earl Peck's orchestra; the dance was well attended by every class on the Hill and even the alumni were present in a large number. The Masque put on "The Butter and Egg Man" Saturday evening before the Round Robin dances. This was one of the best shows the Masque has ever attempted and the result was very gratifying; Betty Muir and William Aherne played the leads in this production. The ever-popular Round Robin dances were held Saturday evening in all of the fraternity houses. Guests were received at the houses by the following chaperones: Phi Sigma Kappa, Mr. and Mrs. Don A. Hamilton; Theta Upsilon Omega, Mr. and Mrs. George E. Comstock; Phi Gamma Delta, Dr. and Mrs. Leland A. Atwood; Theta Kappa Phi, Mr. and Mrs. John Buckley; Sigma Alpha Epsilon, Mr. and Mrs. Herbert F. Taylor; Alpha Tau Omega, Prof. and Mrs. Theodore Morgan; Lambda Chi Alpha, Dr. and Mrs. Raymond K. Morley; and at Theta Chi by Mr. and Mrs. George Freeman.

House parties held at several of the fraternities completed the list of social events of the week end, one which will be remembered by all who attended.

During the intermission at the Prom Friday evening President and Mrs. Earle gave a supper in the main dining room of the Bancroft for the chaperones and the committee members and their guests. It was a very congenial group and a very fine supper.

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## BOSTON ALUMNI ASSOCIATION Annual Meeting — Golf Outing

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## — editorials —

## speed

Preaching on the evils of speeding in a vehicle probably started before the gasoline buggy was even conceived, and it has come in for plenty of hashing over since. It would seem almost superfluous and unnecessary to mention it now after so much has already been said, because those who now speed are probably immune to it, and those who are not immune do not speed. However, there are two conditions at the Institute which seem to justify another mention of the subject.

First, there is the corner of Institute Road and West Street. Approaching this intersection from the South, East, or West is a dangerous business, as two of the corners are practically blind ones. Since the road extends upward in a hill on the North side of the crossing, it is natural for cars coming from Highland Street to gather speed so they can make the hill more easily. This is especially true in the wintertime, but even now it is the natural thing to do. This means that the cars crossing either way on Institute Road must be particularly careful as there are two hazards: fast cross-traffic and a blind corner.

This condition was very well illustrated last week when a screeching of brakes and tires arose from that part of the hill and brought students running to their class room windows to see what had happened. A car driven by a Tech student had missed colliding with another, under circumstances similar to those above, by the narrowest of margins. Why take chances? You may get by, but then again, you may not.

The other reason for "taking it easy" when driving around the grounds was mentioned in a letter which all students received recently. That concerns fast driving on the roads which lead up the East side of the Hill on the school grounds. Road maintenance is a big item in government budgets, but it is an even harder burden on a school. Every dollar spent on keeping the school roads in condition means a dollar off the financing of education in the school. These roads leading up from Boynton Street are in bad condition after a hard winter in which

many cars got stuck on the slippery hill and had to dig into the pavement to get a hold so they might continue. There is nothing that will continue the destruction of these roads more than fast driving.

As was said before, there is not much use in preaching about the evils of speeding, but we feel it only fair to ask that speeding be done elsewhere and that moderation be the rule around the Hill. In the long run it will prevent destruction and accidents and will be well worth it.

## a step ahead

Once again comes that dreaded period—exam week. Time is slipping swiftly by, and almost before we realize it, that first week of June will be here. Then, and not until then, will many of us wake up to the fact that we know less than nothing about certain courses, and we will endeavor to do twenty weeks work in one night, the night before the exam.

The first of June is approximately three weeks away, so why not all of us take the hint and follow the example of the squirrel. This animal is wise, he prepares for a hard winter during the summer. All summer and fall he stores his acorns in order that when winter finally does arrive, his stores are adequate to sustain his life through that trying period when food is not to be had. This can be applied to many of us. It is not too late to "store our acorns." If we have been lax throughout the term, there is still plenty of time to spend in reviewing those forgotten assignments. Of course we also have our daily work to do, but how many of us couldn't find a few hours each week to spend in review?

In many courses, time is given for review and it is the usual procedure of students to loaf through this period. How many of us kick ourselves the night before the exam for not having taken advantage of this review?

However, it is spring, and in the spring a young man's fancy turns to thoughts . . . not of studying to be sure; but each of us realizes what must be done and that the surest way to get it done is by starting early.

## on being on the tech council

Perhaps an editorial on this subject has no justification for appearing here, and then again—as a sort of paradox—it is of greatest importance that it appear here. On the surface this af-

fects only twenty-five or thirty students, scarcely 6% of the present undergraduate body at Tech. However, indirectly, 100% of the student body is affected by virtue of the membership of their class presidents alone. These students are represented once, twice, and perhaps thrice again by membership in the Tech Council, such members as the Class Presidents, Vice-Presidents and retiring Presidents, the Presidents of the Musical, Athletic, and Dramatic Associations, the Presidents of the four Engineering Societies, President of the S. C. A., Editor-in-chief of the NEWS and of "Peddler."

Thus can be seen the, shall we say, nigh-omnipotency of the body known as the Tech Council and, needless to say, membership is highly desired and of great honorary significance—though many members are of the ex-officio type.

And strange as it seems, when a regular meeting is called a surprisingly few attend. Extremely important legislation is carried on in these meetings and it can be seen that unrepresented organizations have no say. Other places and dates have been suggested but all have, it seems, more conflicts than occurring with the present system.

The solution is simply this: a member's realization of his duty and obligation to those who elected him to represent them, or by an organization's coercion of their representative on the Tech Council to go to their meetings.

## E.I.A.A. To Hold Meet at Tech

## R. I. State, Winner Last Year Is Again the Favorite

At the annual Eastern Intercollegiate track meet to be held Saturday, May 16, on Alumni field a large number of college stars will be seen in action. It is expected that ten of last year's first

place winners will compete again this year.

Prof. Percy R. Carpenter, manager of the meet and president of the E. I. A. A., expects the entire eleven members of the association to participate in the games. The number of entrants for the Easterns will undoubtedly equal that of last spring when a total of 235 competitors saw action.

Members of the Eastern Intercollegiate Athletic Association are:

Boston University  
Colby College  
Connecticut State College  
Middlebury College  
Norwich University  
Massachusetts State College  
Rhode Island State College  
Trinity College  
Tufts College  
Vermont University  
Worcester Polytechnic Institute  
The Easterns have been held at Alumni Field continuously since 1926. Freshmen are not eligible for competition.

Rhode Island State won easily last year with its well balanced squad taking seven first and four second places. They are favored to repeat last year's victory. The results of the 1935 meet were:

R.I. State 56 1-3  
Middlebury 30  
Tufts 17 1-2  
Colby 14  
W. P. I. 13 2-3  
Vermont 13 1-3  
Norwich 5  
Boston University 41-3  
Massachusetts State 71-2  
Trinity 0  
Tech's entries this year will be:  
100 yd.—Frawley, Coffin  
220 yd.—Frawley, Coffin, Webster  
440 yd.—Ashwell, Mauriello, Webster  
800 yd.—Taft, Ashwell, Mauriello  
1 Mile—Patch  
2 Mile—Patch  
Shot put—Townsend, Miseveth  
Hammer—Townsend, Miseveth  
Discus—Townsend, Miseveth  
Javelin—Minalga, Hanson  
120 yd. hurdles—McGrath, Webster  
220 yd. hurdles—McGrath, Mencow, Minalga  
High jump—McGrath  
Broad jump—McGrath, Lindegren  
Pole vault—none

## Junior Prom Weekend

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Maroon and gray, Tech colors, carried out the decorations and favors for the dance.

Students and their guests were received by Pres. and Mrs. Ralph Earle, Prof. and Mrs. Herbert P. Taylor, Prof. and Mrs. Raymond K. Morley, and Mr. and Mrs. Arthur M. Tarbox.

Ushers were Robert Day, Everett Leach, Robert Lloyd, Murray Wilson, all of Worcester; Robert O'Brien of Mt. Vernon, N. Y.; Robert Abbe of South Windham, Conn., and Francis Swenson of Walpole.

Saturday afternoon the Tech Clark baseball game was called on account of rain. Many students and their guests received a drenching from the untimely downpour. This very downpour helped things in the evening for it was much cooler for the Round Robin dances.

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## G-E Campus News



## CLEAN DIRT

SOAP and water will still be needed to clean Junior's face and hands, but if Junior's father is a florist he will welcome this clean dirt. Florists and specialty growers wage a never-ending battle against weeds, insects, and plant parasites which flourish in greenhouse soil. But reinforcements have arrived. Clean dirt may now be economically obtained by means of electric equipment developed by General Electric scientists.

Electric heating units, arranged in a wooden bin, heat a quantity of soil to a temperature of 160-180 F. Heating sterilizes the soil by a process which resembles the pasteurization of milk, and weed seeds, insects, and fungi which are dormant in the soil are killed during the sterilization process. In the resulting germless dirt, plants can attain a vigorous, uniform growth, free from the competition of weeds and the inroads of other plant enemies.

"AH, WATSON,  
AN INDUSTRIAL CRIME"

THE "corpus delicti"—a broken resistance wire; the suspect—a defect in the wire; the detective—a microchemist. With microscope

and analytical apparatus of incredibly small dimensions this industrial superdetective finds tiny crystals of sulphate near the break. The trail leads to a nearby furnace giving off sulphurous fumes. Thus, the wire is cleared of suspicion of having been defective, and the criminal fumes are eliminated.

This analysis is typical of many industrial "micro-mysteries" that have been solved in the Research Laboratory of General Electric. A development from methods devised in the



fields of biology and medicine, microchemistry has become an indispensable servant to industry, with accomplishments as great as the quantities with which it deals are small.

With thimble-sized beakers, and test tubes as small as 1/50 of an inch in diameter, the microchemist analyzes quantities of material 17,000 times lighter than a drop of water. He has defined a new unit of mass, the gamma, one millionth of a gram. A streak of dirt, a smudge, a minute pit mark—all these can be taken into the laboratory with a reasonable assurance that the microchemist will be able to provide the answer to the problem.

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GENERAL ELECTRIC



## Tech Defeated By R. I. State In Tight Game

### Pitcher Bridgham Does Well But Engineers Fail in Decisive Moments

Tech dropped its second game this season to Rhode Island State, in a hard fought battle Wednesday. Although the Engineers played a tight game, R. I. State refused to be taken, winning by a shutout 3-0. Bridgham, Tech's pitcher, hurled a fine game, allowing only six hits and three walks.

In the first inning, Bridgham disposed of the first three batters by striking out the first one and making the next two ground out. When Tech came to bat, Messimer, the lead-off man, struck out but the catcher failed to stop the ball and Messimer went to first base. Germaine, the second batter came up, and on the first pitch Messimer stole second, but this was as far as he went, due to the fact that Hines, State's pitcher, showed plenty of speed and struck out Germaine, and the third batter, Bottcher. Rushton also failed to get a hit, flying out to the center fielder.

R. I. State scored its first run in the second inning when Bridgham walked Dolan, the right fielder; and Fine threw the ball into center field, while Dolan was stealing second. Dolan finally crossed the plate making the score 1-0, for R. I. In Tech's half of the inning Beardsworth flied out, and Fine struck out, but with two men out Casey hit to left field and Captain Howes hit to right, sending Casey to third. However, Howes tried to make second and was put out by the shortstop, ending the inning.

In the third and fourth, neither team scored, but in the fifth R. I. scored two more runs, while Tech continued scoreless. In the seventh, Rushton, the first man up, grounded out. But Beardsworth, next in line, hit to left, and Fine followed with another to center, but Hines began to bear down and struck out the last two men, Casey and Howes, to end the inning. After this both teams remained scoreless and the game ended with a score of 3-0 for Rhode Island State.

W. P. I.			
	ab	bh	e
Messimer, .....	3	0	0
Germaine .....	4	0	0
Bottcher .....	4	0	2
Beardsworth .....	4	1	0
Casey .....	2	1	0
Fine .....	3	1	1
Howes .....	3	1	0
Bridgham .....	3	1	1

Base on balls: off Bridgham; off Hines 2; hits: for Tech: 5; for R. I. State 6.

## Track Season Opens As Tech Crushes Conn.

### Newton High Takes Honors In Interscholastic Meet of Day

Tech inaugurated its outdoor season May 2 by smashing out a convincing victory over Connecticut State at Alumni Field to the tune of 84-51. It was the season's opener for both squads. Jack McGrath, captain of the 1935 outfit, hung up 13 units as a result of his afternoon's activities. He won the high hurdles and broad jump, tied for second in the high jump, and was third in the low hurdles.

Mal Chandler accounted for 11 points as he won the hammer throw and shot-put, plus a third in the discus.

Another first place was recorded when Bob Taft ran off with the 880, winning in the same convincing manner that he triumphed in the Interfraternity 880.

The field events were all Tech.

## Tufts Trackmen Win Triangular Meet Saturday

### Tech Edges Mass. State as McGrath and Miseveth Set New Records

The Tech trackmen placed second to Tufts in a triangular meet last Saturday at Amherst with a total of 51½ points. Tufts won the meet with 61½ points, and Mass State was last with 51 points.

The meet was closely contested all afternoon, Tech stepping out in the lead when McGrath and Webster placed in that order in the high hurdles. McGrath, who was named captain for the remainder of the season last Friday, set a new track record in this event of 16.2 seconds.

The 100 was one of the closest events of the day, with Coffin of Worcester nosing out Arbeni of Tufts and Guenard of State in a blanket finish.

Worcester was distinctly outstanding in the weights, Miseveth won the shot put and discus, setting a new record of 122 feet, 3 inches, and was third in the hammer. Chandler won the hammer, and was second in the discus.

Tufts held the upper hand in the running events. Tetzlaff of Tufts won the 440 and 220, Starr the 880, and Lake the 2 mile. Starr and Parre of Tufts tied for first in the mile.

Coffin forced Tetzlaff to a 23 second 220, Dobie of State edging in second with a terrific finish, and Coffin slipping into third spot.

Minalga of Tech accounted for two second places in the javelin and low hurdles. McEwan copped a third place in the high jump, which was won by Kennett and Riley of State at 5 feet 7½ inches.

With the broad jump, the last event on the program, Worcester was trailing Mass. State in third place with 50½ points. State had 51 points. Lindgren nosed out a State man to cop a fourth, giving W. P. I. 51½ and State 51. Tufts, with their highly-touted runners, was only 10 points ahead of Tech with 61½ markers!

Minalga and Hanson finished first and second in the javelin, with Townsley and Miseveth finishing in the same manner in the discus. McEwan added 5 points to the ever-increasing Tech point total when he out-jumped the opposition, winning at 5 feet 6 inches. Webster, Ashwell, Mencow and Blauvelt were the other Worcester placers.

Scoring in nine of the twelve events, Newton High won the Interscholastics May 2 at Alumni Field, with Everett High in second spot. In third and fourth place were South and North High of Worcester. The schools placed in the following order:

Newton, 39; Everett, 14; South, 12½; North, 12; Brighton, 12; Brookline, 12; Lowell, 10½; Spencer, 7; Framingham, 5; Somerville, 5; Fitchburg, 3; Commerce, 0; Classical, 0; Gardner, 0; Medway, 0; Northbridge, 0; Holden, 0.

Robin Hartman of Brookline gave an exceptional performance in the high hurdles, setting a record of 15.6 seconds in his trial heat. Monty Wells, ex-Dartmouth and, at present, coach at Brookline, when interviewed by your reporter, stated that Hartman was Olympic material.

Bill Gilligan of Brighton set two new records during the course of the day. He heaved the shot to a new record of 50 feet 3-4 inch, and later duplicated by tossing the discus to a new record of 138 feet, 10 inches, bettering the old mark by 14 feet.

1936 Tech Interscholastic winners: 100-yd. dash, P. Forte, Newton; 220 yd. dash, J. Allen, Newton; 120 yd. high (Continued on Page 4, Col. 3)

## Baseball Lead Held By S. A. E. With P. S. K. Next

### Theta Kappa and Lambda Chi Move Up as Race Reaches Half Way Mark

Only four baseball games were played last week; the game on Monday between S. O. P. and P. G. D. being postponed on account of rain. On Tuesday T. K. P. beat T. X. by a score of 9-6. L. X. A. took A. T. O. on Wednesday, after a hard fought game, by a score of 5-4. On Thursday T. U. O. defeated P. G. D. by a score of 14-11. Friday saw T. X. take S. O. P., 12-5. The games this week still leaves S. A. E. at the top rung of the ladder with P. S. K. close behind.

	Won	Lost
S. A. E. ....	4	0
P. S. K. ....	3	0
T. K. P. ....	2	1
L. X. A. ....	2	2
T. X. ....	2	2
S. O. P. ....	1	2
T. U. O. ....	1	2
P. G. D. ....	0	4
A. T. O. ....	0	2

## Tech Golfers Win Over M.I.T. And Norwich

### Engineers Show Supremacy In Edging Out Boston Team by Close Score

On Tuesday May 5, the golf team played a 3.5 match with M. I. T. at the Wachusett Country Club, defeating the Boston team by the close score of 3½ to 2½.

The Tech team appeared to be in fine shape, Benoit and Lundquist winning their matches 5-3 and 8-6, Lundquist and McEwan taking one four-some 4-3, against Goodwin and Chester. In the other foursome, Benoit and Sadich opposing Stewart and Prouty, ended up all even. In the other two matches Prouty defeated Sadich one up, with McEwan losing to Chester by the same score.

Continuing with their fine performance the team scored another victory against the Norwich University golfers, in a match on May 8, at the Wachusett Club, the cadets being defeated 5-1.

## Tech Wins Its Second Tennis Match Easily

### Tech's Smooth Tennis Team Takes All But One Match With Assumption

On Wednesday afternoon, May 6, a smooth Tech tennis team rode roughshod over a completely outclassed Assumption team. Tech was consistently in the lead, winning three out of the four single matches, as well as both doubles.

Carl Borden, playing No. 1 for Tech, out-thought and out-played Langevin to win his set 6-2, 6-0. In the second court, Charlie Michel's accurate serves and steady playing were too much for Plante. The score was 7-5, 6-3. Nimmon on No. 3, gave Lampron a long drawn out fight, but dropped the set 6-0, 2-6, 6-3. In the last court, Lane easily took Balthazar over the jumps to the tune of 6-4, 6-3.

In the doubles, Borden and Lane outclassed Plante and Langevin 6-3. (Continued on Page 4, Col. 4)

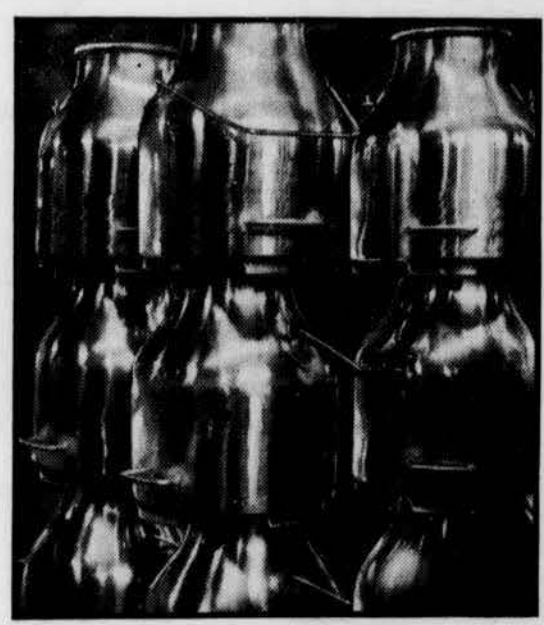
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**Civil Department Notes**

Professor Howe, head of the department, was elected president of the Worcester Engineering Society at their meeting Thursday, April 30, in Sanford Riley Hall. The Society is an affiliation of all the engineering societies in the city.

On April 29, the senior civils accompanied by Professor Howe visited the Worcester garbage incineration and Worcester Sewage treatment plants on an inspection trip. The seniors in the course in city planning are studying the traffic control of Washington Square. Three students taking the advanced structural analysis course are working in the new lab in the basement of Boynton Hall; they are analyzing statically indeterminate structure with Begg's deformeter. One student is working on some geology models, while four others spend their week-ends at Chaffins doing experiments in water flow measurement.

**E. E. Department Notes**

Dr. Jennings, Dr. Butler, Mr. Feldman, and Mr. Petrie attended a meeting of the Northeastern Section of the A. C. S. at the American Academy of Arts and Sciences in Boston on May 8. The Reverend Francis W. Power, S. J., of Fordham University gave a paper on "Detoxication Mechanisms." Afterwards a Science Talking Picture was shown—"A Talking Picture Edition of By Gum!"

**Chemistry Department Notes**

On Saturday, May 16, Drs. Jennings and Butler are going to a meeting of the Teachers' Chemical Society at Wesleyan College. On the same day, Mr. Feldman will attend the meeting of the Northeastern Association of Chemistry Teachers in Portland, Maine.

The Skeptical Chymists will have a

meeting on Tuesday, May 19 at 7:45 p. m. One speaker will be Robert F. Webster, '37, whose subject is "Cathode Film Control and Metal Deposition." The other speaker has not yet been announced.

**Tech-Conn. Track Meet**

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hurdles, R. Hartman, Brookline; 220 yd. low hurdles, E. Wittens, Newton; 440 yd. dash, F. Mascianica, Everett; 880 yd. run, D. Hegarty, Somerville; mile run, J. Haley, Worcester South; high jump, A. Hunter, Worcester North, and W. Belisio, Lowell; broad jump, A. Hunter, Worcester, North; shot put, W. Gilligan, Brighton; discus, W. Gilligan, Brighton; pole vault, R. Hartman, Brookline, and J. Wilson, David Prouty High (Spencer).

**LOST:** a girl's glove at Clark-W. P. I. baseball game. Return to G. Sherwin, '36.

**Tennis Match**

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6-4. Michel and Wentworth pounded Desplaines and Balthazar through three gruelling sets to win 9-7, 4-6, 6-2.

Although they won both matches, the Tech doubles teams did not seem, to the spectator, to be as well organized among themselves as they might have been. The general opinion of the Assumption team was highly complimentary to Coach Corsini. They felt that he had developed every man on the team into a smooth, consistent player, who wasted no energy in useless motion or trying to "kill" the ball, but instead, out-thought them at every possible opportunity.

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