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Final Formal-Week-End Plans Must Be Made Soon

Dorm Committee And Fraternities Sell Carnival Tickets

Since this is the last issue of the NEWS to go to press before the Formal it will provide the last opportunity to learn of the events of the week-end before making final plans.

There are less than two weeks left for preparations on the part of the revelers, but the committee in charge has been making extensive plans to make this the biggest Formal in many years. Thus far, from all indications, a fine attendance is expected, and if past experience is any indication, "the bigger the crowd, the better the time."

Those of you who have been wondering where your girls are going to stay had better start taking steps in the direction of finding out. Since fraternity pledging will be held before the Formal, the men joining fraternities will be able to house their gals at those locations. On the other hand, those men who do not anticipate becoming members can find accommodations for their guests by contacting members of the committee this week. Jack Wilson (104 Sanford Riley Hall), is in charge of this project so make it a point to see him this week.

As you all know, Johnny Newton and his Orchestra will provide the music, sparked by the vocals of charming Miss Alice Fitzgerald. Dancing will begin at 9 o'clock and continue until 1 o'clock under the soft lights and "Springy" trimmings of Alden Memorial Hall.

The S.C.A. has announced that the Tech Carnival, planned for Saturday night of the Formal Week-end is shaping up nicely. The Carnival will include skits by the freshman, sophomore and junior classes, and another by the faculty. It is rumored about that the faculty skit is quite a howl; in fact, some who have seen the rehearsals say that this little bit of entertainment alone is worth the price of admission. Between the acts of the Carnival novelty attractions will be produced.

The tickets for the Carnival will go on sale this week and may be purchased at the fraternities or through the Dormitory Committee this week for the price of sixty cents.

And thus closes the last resumé of Formal plans. From all indications it looks like it will indeed be a memorable time, so make your plans NOW!

Rev. Preston To Address Assembly On Thursday

At the third general assembly of this term, which will be held in Alden Memorial on Thursday, May 16, 1946, at 11:25 A.M., Skull, the senior honorary society, will conduct its tapping of new members.

The speaker will be the Reverend Richard G. Preston, Rector of All Saints Episcopal Church. His topic will be the UNRA, and especially the needs of students in war-torn areas.

The President expects all students to attend and the faculty and friends of the College are cordially invited.

Class schedules will be as follows:

First Period	8:00- 8:40
Second Period	8:50- 9:30
Third Period	9:40-10:20
Fourth Period	10:30-11:10
Assembly	11:25-11:55

Afternoon classes will start, as usual, at one o'clock.

Debating Club Meeting Held Thursday, May 16

Thursday night, May 16, the Debating Club of Worcester Tech will hold its first meeting of this year in the Janet Earle Room at eight o'clock. The meeting will be an organization meeting, so that the club will be in working order for the coming debating season. Al Glazer, the president of the club, also announced that the plans and schedules for this year will be discussed.

All the old members and any new men that are interested in debating are invited. Refreshments will be served after the meeting.

Last March, the Debating Team had its first match with the State Teachers College team. The subject discussed was International Trade Relations and both sides presented their arguments very well; however, the State Teachers tended to slip away from the issue and the decision favored the Tech men by a vote of 2 to 1. This debate was a return match; the State Teachers seeking revenge for a previous defeat.

During the war the Debating Club declined in its activities and its membership had dwindled, but with the return of the peacetime schedule there are renewed hopes of having a better team, since the students at Tech will have a little more time from their studies.

Four Tech Men Attend A.S.M.E. Convention

Men Allowed to Visit Ford Auto Plant In Somerville

Four Tech men represented the Institute at the District Student Convention of the American Society of Mechanical Engineers, held at Rhode Island State College in Kingston on May 4. Those who attended the meeting were Professor Hooper, Student Advisor of Tech's Society, Allen Breed, Jordan Franklin, and John Lee. Other students and advisors from schools in New England and upper New York State were present.

In the morning of the Convention an inspection trip of the campus and its laboratories was held, followed by a luncheon. In the afternoon five student members delivered talks on engineering subjects as entrants in a contest for the selection of the best subject and presentation. Judges for the contest were one advisor and a student from each school. A banquet for the delegates was held on the campus in the evening, to conclude the meeting, during which prizes were awarded to the afternoon's contestants. Speeches of welcome were also delivered at this time.

Members of Tech's A. S. M. E. branch also enjoyed a profitable afternoon on May 1 when they went on an inspection trip of the Ford assembly plant in Somerville. The group was impressed by the number of time saving devices used even in such intricate operations as upholstery making and wiring. Up to date methods of manufacturing were seen in almost every process. The plant receives parts, motors, stampings, and sub-assemblies, and fabricates them into finished cars and trucks.

Hawley Elected To Freshman Presidency

The Freshman chemistry lecture in Kinnicutt Hall proved to be the key for establishing a quorum as the Freshman Class elections were held last April 31, after the lecture.

John L. Hawley from Tenafly, N. J., class chairman and a former member of the class of '46, was elected president. The vice presidency was awarded to Ed Dion, member of the dorm committee and hurler for Tech's baseball nine. Bill Jewell, the popular lad from Maine, was elected secretary and the task of keeping the class history went to Norm Taylor. Phil Ackerman, from Springfield, Mass., will represent the Freshmen at Tech Council Meetings.

President Cluverius To Speak At Graduation Ceremony June 22

Camera Club Met To Reorganize For Term

Meeting for Planning Of New Programs To Be Held Soon

The WPI Camera Club met Tuesday, May 7, 1946, at 4 P.M. in a term re-organization meeting. The officers elected were Bob Thayer, President, and "Tex" Hoyt, Secretary-treasurer.

In the words of Professor MacCullough, club faculty sponsor, "The primary function of the club's organization is to equip and maintain the darkroom facilities in Boynton Hall." To that end, the club activities will be directed. However, it is thought that a monthly program meeting at which an authority on some particular phase of photography would speak would be interesting as well as educational to club members and would foster a more active participation in club activities.

There is a wealth of "photogenic" material in the Spring landscapes with their buds and blossoms, and it is hoped that members will "capture" some of the Spring beauty and display the prints in the club show case.

A program planning meeting will be held in the near future. If you are interested in photography, attend the meetings and enjoy the club activities as well as learn more about your hobby.

Boyntonians To Reorganize

Missing from the campus scene this year are the perennial Tech music makers, the Boyntonians. As a rule the band is established yearly to provide music for various campus dances and events, especially the Saturday night dances which were held in the dorm.

This year may prove the exception rather than the rule. Working with only four Boyntonians as a nucleus, Ed Salatkiewicz is experiencing great difficulties in forming a band worthy of the name. The shortage of experienced musicians and the difficulty the married men in the band are experiencing "getting the night off," plus the shortage of saxophone players, are the main, said Ed, at present.

The call has been issued to all men interested in playing with the band to meet next Monday at six-thirty in Alden Memorial.

Plans tentatively call for a twelve-piece combination consisting of three trumpets, four saxophones, three trombones, piano and drums.

Commissioning and Graduation To Be Held in Library

On Saturday, June 22, at 3:00 P.M., Tech will bid farewell to the last fifteen members of the V-12 unit, along with a handful of civilians. Actually, only nine Navy men and five civilians will receive degrees at this time; however, six other Navy men will be commissioned along with the nine to be graduated and commissioned. The two ceremonies of commissioning and graduation will be molded into one at this time. Candidates for Mechanical Engineering degrees in Steam are: R. H. Ackley, J. J. Conroy, P. G. Duffy, G. C. Fritz, D. J. Girard, R. E. Hull, J. H. Knibb, W. J. Lee, W. F. Smith, C. Walton, and J. E. Wilson, and of these all are V-12ers except Walton and Lee. Other candidates are A. Lagadinos, E.E.; L. I. Smith, M.E.; and J. C. Harvey, E.E. The six who will be commissioned without receiving degrees are: F. L. Baumgardner, P. V. Freese, R. P. Kuykendall, J. Lee, W. O. Muller, and R. F. Propst. All except five of the fifteen to be commissioned will receive their discharges shortly after graduation. The five men who chose to remain in the service for about a year after graduation are Ackley, Duffy, Hall, Knibb, and Baumgardner.

The graduation ceremony will be held in the main library in Alden Memorial, and invitations have already been sent to the families and friends of the men to be honored. A short message will be delivered by Admiral Cluverius at these exercises. In the presentation of diplomas, President Cluverius will be assisted by Dean Howe and Dean Roys.

Following the graduation exercises, a reception and tea will be held in the Janet Earle Room of Alden for the members of the graduating group and their families. This re-

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President Cluverius Journeys to Union

On the afternoon of Friday, May 10, President Cluverius left Worcester for Schenectady and Union College. There, on Saturday morning he attended the inauguration of Union's new president, Carter Davidson. In the afternoon, he attended a conference on "Responsibility in Higher Education." While in Schenectady, Admiral Cluverius, who is President of the Grand Council of Phi Delta Theta, visited the New York Beta chapter of that fraternity. He returned to Worcester Saturday night.

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Editorials

What Do YOU Want?

In the past few issues the Staff of the TECH NEWS has striven to find new ideas, new features, and new columns that would be of interest to most of the student body. We feel that since the purpose of this paper is to deal with the more prominent of student ideas, that different types of features should be run and then that the STUDENTS should take the final choice of the type of article that should continue.

You may have noted that the range of columns has been wide and varied of late with different lines of thought being represented. The Record Review is also a new feature that has only recently been incorporated into the NEWS. Those of you who scan the paper more closely may have read the little bits of news of general interest that have been reprinted through the courtesy of other sources. All in all we have tried to satisfy all interests.

Now that you have had the opportunity to read these varied ideas, we would like to know which you would like to see carried through in other issues. Since this is your paper we want to satisfy YOU. Drop us a line in care of Letters to the Editor, letting us know what you want to see in the TECH NEWS. We will try to the best of our ability to satisfy these interests so that you may have the type of paper that you want.

Rushing

It is assumed that most freshmen do not understand the rushing system used here at Tech, and because of this some explanation is in order. After the second rush period, each house sends to Professor Gay, who is Chairman of the Interfraternity Council, a list of not more than twenty-five names of freshmen. At the same time, each freshman submits a list of the houses he wishes to consider in the order of his preference. Only Professors Gay and Scheiffly see those lists after the freshmen and fraternities submit them. If a freshman puts a house first on his list, and his name is included in that house's list of names, he is automatically pledged to that house. In the event that the name of a freshman who puts a certain house at the head of his list is not included in that fraternity's list, and that freshman has a second choice (many men have but one), he will be pledged to the house of his second choice, provided his name is on that house's list. Because the determination of which men are to pledge to which fraternity is done in secret, no fraternity can discover in what position any man put it on his list.

Fraternity News Bits

By Mal Gordon

The Mother's Club of Lambda Chi Alpha met last Sunday at the House for a special meeting. A buffet luncheon was served to the members present and also to the many Alumni who attended. A House dance was held the 4th of May, and everyone who was there had a swell time. By the way, one of the fellows told me that the Mother's Club has an honorary member, a cat by the name of "Muggsy." It seems that she is an expectant mother.

Bill Stone, who is known for his basketball ability, visited Theta Kappa Phi recently. The dance with the members of Sigma Alpha Epsilon as guests at TKP was a great success. Another informal dance was held by Theta Chi last week which many couples attended.

Many of the Houses have had members visiting them lately. Most of them will be returning to Tech in the near future. At Alpha Epsilon Pi, Howie Cohen, Navy V-5 at Dartmouth, and Al Mintz, of the U. S. S. *New Mexico*, will be back next fall. Sigma Alpha Epsilon has four fellows who expect to be back next term. They are Kirby Weathersby, Dick Bergeren, Prescott Stevens, and Bob Smith. Jack Harvey, who is on terminal leave from the Navy, is attending school now as a Senior. George Schupp, who was recently discharged, and Ed Baldwin visited Alpha Tau Omega. George will be back next term as a Junior. Hal Brandes of Theta Chi, just out of the Navy will return to Tech next fall. Phi Sigma Kappa received a visit from Brothers Bob Drew, '45, and John "Tweet" Bergren, '41, and Herb Pettee last week. Brother Pettee will be back next fall. At Sigma Alpha Epsilon, Bob Georef is returning next term.

In the last few weeks, some of the Houses have gained new pledges. George Pano, '48, was pledged to Theta Chi. George Bernard to Sigma Alpha Epsilon. Professor Francis J. Adams of the E. E. Department and Per Roed, who comes from Norway, were pledged to Lambda Chi Alpha.

George Kramer, an officer in the Merchant Marine, dropped a line to the members of AEP. It was post-marked Rome, Italy. Some of their members went roller skating one Saturday night. Stan Rose said he couldn't skate, but he looked like a Pro on the floor.

Brother Sampson of PSK is in the market for a shotgun. Local pigeons have been using his car as a target for bombing runs.

The next issue of the TECH NEWS comes out the night of the Formal. A schedule of events and the couples attending from each House will be in the coming issue so have your news in on May 19th.

Masque Holds First Meeting

Come one! Come all! All who are interested in dramatics—in any phase of dramatics—come to the meeting of the Masque! At 7:30 P.M. on Thursday, May 23, the Masque will hold an organization meeting in the Janet Earle Room of Alden Memorial. Election of officers will be held. Plans for the summer term and plans for next fall will be discussed. It is hoped that the Masque will be able to produce several plays a year, starting this summer. We need actors, stage craftsmen, lighting experts, business managers, prompters, and property men. Come one, come all, to the meeting of the Masque!

Graduation

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OPPORTUNITIES IN INDUSTRY OPEN TO GRADUATES

Seniors graduating from Tech at this time have splendid opportunities for industrial positions as the reconversion from wartime production to peacetime created the need for many new technically trained men in industry.

Leads for these positions have been procured by the school under Professor Paul R. Swan's efforts. Professor Swan has this pertinent information for seniors and graduates.
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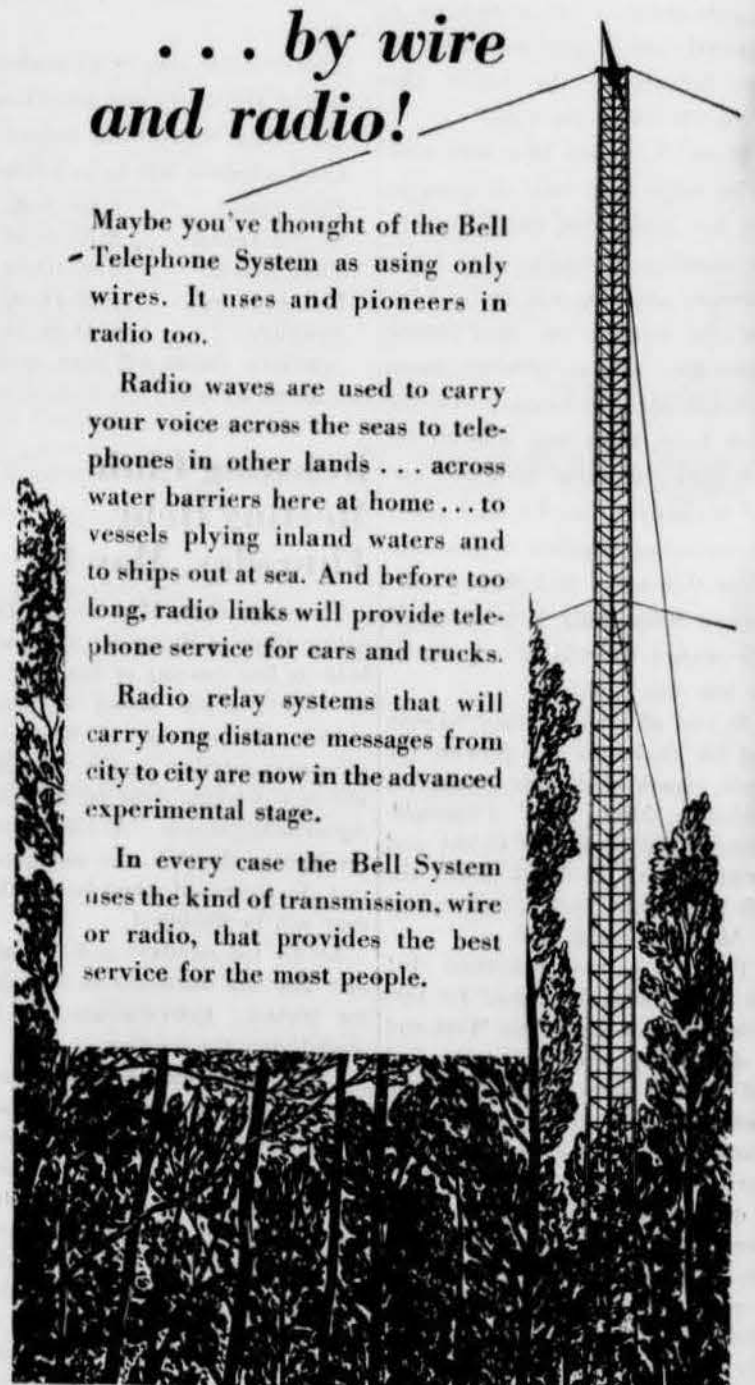
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AROUND THE BLOCK

By LOU BLOCK

Although the Tech baseball team lost its opening game of the season to A. I. C., 7-5, the players as a whole showed promise that they will be a definite threat to all future opponents. Al Hapgood and Ed Dion, both freshmen, seem to be the mainstays of the mound staff on whom the brunt of the pitching burden will lie. Bobbie Carlson and Steve Ucich, both who starred on last season's varsity basketball team, seem to have the catching and first base positions respectively well taken care of. Carlson, incidentally, gave the fans cause for cheer during the A. I. C. game with his thrilling steal of home plate. Ucich, who swings from the portside, although no Ted Williams at the plate, showed signs of developing into a dangerous hitter. The leading stickman at the present time is Russ Bradlaw, who also played a fine defensive game at shortstop. Ace Walton and Jack Laffey, two experienced lettermen, round out the infield at second and short. With lettermen Jack Wilson and Bill Lee, and freshman Dwyer in the outer pastures, these positions are also well taken care of.

Perhaps one of the reasons for the Techmen's impressive showing was the fact that one of their rooters at the game was the "good" Dr. Masius, who made one of his infrequent, but nevertheless highly appreciated ap-

pearances at a Tech sporting event.

The interfraternity softball league has once again gotten under way, and by the final scores of some of these early games, it seems like they are more apt to be playing football than softball. In the league, Theta Kap seems to have gotten off to a good start against its opponents. As in the basketball league, the team's star seems to be Don Sasek, who has pitched and batted his team to its early victories.

The tennis team lost the first match of its season to Brown 5 to 2. The competition is keen for the first five positions, although Fritz, Bressack, and Dember seem to have the first three places secure. The fourth and fifth positions, however, are a wide open battle between Propst, Duffy, Fishman, Strogoff, and Dunham.

The interfraternity track meet produced some excellent talent for future varsity competition. Sumner Herman and Don Sasek looked very good in the 100 and 220 events. Mac White starred in the hurdles and 440, while Dick Brown and Tom Andrews were impressive in the one- and two-mile runs. Others who performed well were Breed, From, Olson, Mathews, Madwed, Deloid, Hastings, Chadbourne, Hall, Howe, Carpenter, and Williams.

Tennis Team Drops Opener Down At Brown By 5-2 Score

Fritz and Propst Win For Tech; M.I.T. Match Rained Out

On May 11th the Tech tennis team journeyed down to Providence for a match with Brown University, and came back on the short end of 5-2 score. It was the first match of the season for both teams, and both showed weaknesses that only can be cured by the remedy of more court action. There will be a return match with Brown here on June 1, and at that time our own netmen hope to avenge their earlier defeat.

George Fritz, playing in the number one slot took his opponent with a fast 6-2, 6-2 score, and Dick Propst playing the fourth position won by 4-6, 6-3, 6-4. Les Bressack, who filled the number two spot was

not so fortunate, dropping his sets by 2-6, 3-6. Buddy Dember and Phil Duffy playing numbers three and five respectively also met with defeat; Dember by 3-6, 2-6; and Duffy in a three-set match by 1-6, 6-3, 4-6.

In the doubles Bressack and Dember failed in a 1-6, 2-6 match, and Propst and Duffy with the match already lost dropped theirs by 2-6, 1-6.

With the sting of defeat still lurking in their minds the team ached to get out on the clay and work out the many kinks in their style, but then "the rains came." The match with Amherst scheduled for last Wednesday was postponed because of wet courts at that school. Again last Saturday a postponement was in order as foul weather caused the M. I. T. match to be put off until later.

TUFTS WINS SMALL COLLEGE TRACK MEET

Tech Drops Opening Game To American International

PSK Sweeps Intramural Track Meet; SAE Second

TKP Leads by 7.5 Pts. In Competition For Athletic Trophy

Holding down the same spots that they did in the swimming meet, PSK and SAE again came through in the numbers one and two slots in the intramural track meet held on the first and second of May. Taking three firsts, seven seconds, and one third, and two fourths, for a grand total of 41 points, PSK can also boast the individual high dust raiser, Hall, with 18 points accumulated at the 120 and 220 hurdles, discus throw, and pole vault.

This meet brings the victors to within 7.5 points of TKP for top honors in all sports during the present intramural season with the exception of tennis and softball.

Results:
100-yard dash—1st, Sasek, TKP; 2d, Breed, PSK; 3d, Larose, SAE; 4th, Gammans, LXA. Time 11 secs.
220-yard dash—1st, Breed, PSK; 2d, From, SPE; 3d, Larose, SAE; 4th, Hawie, PSK. Time 25 1/5 secs.
440-yard dash—1st, Sasek, TKP; 2d, From, SPE; 3d, Sammett, SPE; 4th, Briggs, ATO. Time 56 secs.
880-yard run—1st, Hedrick, SAE; 2d, Breed, PSK; 3d, From, SPE; 4th, Morin, ATO. Time 2 min. 17 4/5 secs.
1 mile run—1st, Andrews, TKP; 2d, Chadbourne, PSK; 3d, Vinal, SAE; 4th, Beaudry, SAE. Time 5 min. 9 4/5 secs.
Two mile run—1st, Andrews, TKP; 2d, Chadbourne, PSK; 3d, McIntyre, ATO; 4th, Gammans, LXA. Time 12 min. 8 secs.
120 hurdles—1st, Hall, PSK; 2d, Hawie, PSK; 3d, Toegeman, SAE. Time 21 3/5 secs.
220 hurdles—1st, Hedrick, SAE; 2d, Hall, PSK; 3d, Toegeman, SAE; 4th, Olson, PSK. Time 35 1/5 secs.
Shot put—1st, Propst, SPE, 33 ft. 11 1/4 in.; 2d, Boluck, SAE, 33 ft. 5 in.; 3d, Brogan, TKP and Marvin, SPE, tied, 32 ft. 10 3/4 in.
Discus throw—1st, Marvin, SPE, 91 ft. 1 in.; 2d, Brogan, TKP, 81 ft. 10 in.; 3d, Hall, PSK, 78 ft. 8 1/2 in.; 4th, McIntyre, PSK, 68 ft. 7 1/2 in.
High jump—1st, Hedrick, SAE, 5 ft. 1 in.; 2d, From, SPE, 5 ft.; 3d, Briggs, ATO and Sasek, TKP, tied, 4 ft. 6 in.
Pole vault—1st, Mathews, LXA, 10 ft.; 2d, Hall, PSK.
Broad jump—1st, Hall, PSK, 17 ft. 5 in.; 2d, Morin, ATO, 16 ft. 11 1/4 in.; 3d, From, SPE, 16 ft. 9 1/2 in.; 4th, Vinal, SAE, 16 ft. 9 in.
Point Scores
PSK—41
SAE—31
SPE—27 1/2
TKP—25 1/2
ATO—8
LXA—7
TX, PGD, and AEP placed no entrees in the meet.
High Scores
Hall, PSK—18
Hedrick, SAE—15
From, SPE—13
Breed, PSK—11
Sasek, TKP—11
Andrews, TKP—10

Six Runs by Aces In Seventh Inning Proves Disastrous

Bradlan Effective With Stick; Dion Shows Good Form For Two Frames

Before a small crowd of chilled spectators, Tech dropped its opening game to A.I.C. by a 7-5 score last Saturday. It was a tough one to lose, for with the exception of a disastrous 7th inning when A.I.C. pushed across six tallies, Tech was the better ball club all the way.

Al Hapgood pitched nice ball for the first six frames, allowing the Aces only a solitary run in the second inning. Meanwhile his mates picked up a run in the 5th, and then added three more in the 6th by virtue of two infield errors on the part of the Aces, and a timely single by Bill Dwyer.

With a 4-1 lead going into the seventh, Hapgood lost his stuff and A.I.C. promptly swatted him from the mound. Before Ernie Dion could put out the fire, six runs had crossed the plate on as many hits.

Bob Carlson tallied during the stretch half of the 7th when he stole home from third while Kossick was exhibiting his complicated windup. Unfortunately, the rally began and ended with Carlson's theft, and so at the end of seven innings it was 7-5, International.

Al Dion pitched steady no-run ball in the last two innings, but the damage was done. Tech put ducks on the pond in both the 8th and the 9th, but couldn't produce any runs. The game ended with Turner pulling down Laffey's line drive that was labeled for extra bases.

Bradlaw was the big sticker for the Engineers, garnering two singles in five trips to the plate. The nine as a whole played good ball and should come through with a victory over Springfield this Saturday.

The box score:

A. I. C.		WORCESTER TECH	
ab	h	po	a
Turner 3	5	2	4
Callahan 2	5	2	5
O'Grady c	4	0	2
Butova cf	4	1	2
Moriarty 1b	3	2	10
Czarnik s	5	2	0
Grumoli lf	5	2	2
Beucke r	4	1	2
Kossick p	2	0	0
Cournoyer p	0	0	0
Totals	38	12	27

A. I. C.		WORCESTER TECH						
ab	h	po	a					
Bradlaw s	5	2	3					
Wilson cf	4	1	2					
Carlson c	4	0	7					
Laffey 3	5	1	0					
Lee lf	4	1	1					
Walton 2	2	0	0					
Dwyer r	4	1	0					
Ucich 1b	3	0	13					
Hapgood p	2	1	0					
Dion p	1	0	1					
Totals	34	7	27					
A. I. C.	0	1	0	0	0	6	0	7
Tech	0	0	0	1	3	1	0	5

TECH TAKES SIXTH PLACE IN EVENTS

A well balanced Tufts College track team, piling up six first places and seven seconds, romped to the Eastern Intercollegiate A.A.'s small college track and field championships in the wind and rain Saturday at Alumni Field.

Tufts, the pre-meet favorite, rolled up 58 1/2 points, with the University of Connecticut taking second with 37. Boston University had 21 points to take third place over Trinity, which had 20 1/2 points. Springfield followed with 13 points, Worcester Tech with 7, and Middlebury and Mass. State each with 4 points.

Still able to take much of its talent from the Naval unit at the college, Tufts showed to best advantage in the running events, taking six of the eight possible firsts. Phil Barnhardt showed the way by capturing both the 100 and 220-yard dashes, with Ted Sparrow romping to a first in the 120-yard hurdles and a second in the 220-yard low hurdles. Dick Porter, a Worcester boy, also helped the Tufts team to victory by taking the 440-yard dash. Art Dickson captured the two-mile grind, and Frank Cassidey won the mile run and placed second in the half-mile.

Summary:

100-yard dash—Won by Barnhardt (Tufts); 2d, Carleton (Trinity); 3d, Mazzola (Tufts); 4th, Skrobles (Conn.). Time, 10.4 secs.
220-yard high hurdles—Won by Sparrow (Tufts); 2d, White (WPI); 3d, Kennedy (Conn.); 4th, Torrey (Trinity). Time, 15.6 secs.
440-yard run—Won by Porter (Tufts); 2d, Casey (Conn.); 3d, Gore (Middlebury); 4th, Gardner (Tufts). Time 54.2 secs.
1 mile run—Won by Cassidey (Tufts); 2d, Johnson (Tufts); 3d, Clough (Mass. State); 4th, Hugo (Conn.). Time 4:36.4.
Two-mile run—Won by Dickson (Tufts); 2d, Morris (Conn.); 3d, Howes (Mass. State); 4th, Brown (WPI). Time, 10:23.8.
880-yard run—Won by Knapp (B.U.); 2d, Cassidey (Tufts); 3d, Rice (Conn.); 4th, Johnson (Tufts). Time, 2:02.4.
220-yard low hurdles—Won by Kennedy (Conn.); 2d, Sparrow (Tufts); 3d, White (WPI); 4th, Gilmore (Middlebury). Time, 25.8 secs.
220-yard dash—Won by Barnhardt (Tufts); 2d, Mazzola (Tufts); 3d, Carleton (Trinity); 4th, Herman (WPI). Time, 23.6 secs.
Pole vault—Won by Pennington (Springfield); 2d, Anderson (Conn.); 3d, Torrey (Trinity); 4th, Willitts (Middlebury). Height, 11 ft., 6 in.
Shot put—Won by Miller (B.U.); 2d, Luce (Tufts); 3d, Torrey (Trinity); 4th, Battick (Conn.). Distance, 43 ft., 5/8 in.
Discus—Won by Shafer (Trinity); 2d, Robrs (Tufts); 3d, Luce (Tufts); 4th, Brink (Conn.). Distance, 127 ft. 7/8 in.
High jump—Won by Torrey (Trinity); 2d, tie between Becker (Conn.) and Eggleston (Conn.); 4th, tie between Gagan (Tufts) and McElvey (Trinity). Height, 5 ft., 10 in.
Broad jump—Won by Gaudreault (B.U.); 2d, Anderson (Conn.); 3d, Eggleston (Conn.); 4th, George (Tufts). Distance, 19 ft., 8 1/2 in.
Javelin throw—Won by Burton (Springfield); 2d, Coe (Springfield); 3d, Ryan (Conn.); 4th, Williams (B.U.). Distance, 178 ft., 2 in.
Hammer—Won by Miller (B.U.); 2d, Jameson (Tufts); 3d, Battick (Conn.); 4th, Hotchkiss (Conn.). Distance, 136 ft., 9/16 in.

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The Wanderings of a Feverish Mind

By George Fritz

Here I sit in my cheerless room of Sanford Riley Hall on a Saturday night pecking listlessly away at my typewriter, while all about me the teeming fleshpot that is Worcester beckons. I have been down on Main Street rushing about trying to find a writer who might contribute something worth printing.¹ Time was when it seemed that half the student body wrote a column, but now there isn't enough material to fill the back page. I procured a drunk, three shoe-shine boys, a sweet young thing with blue eyes and blonde hair,² and an elderly lady with buck teeth. I gave each a typewriter and left them down in the lounge to follow their own tendencies. I dismissed the older woman, when she headed her paper, "My Day". We can't pay that kind of money.

Friday night, instead of his "Lamp", Mahannah handed me a heart-rendering note expressing his deepest regrets that he would be unable to endow our little rag with his sparkling witticisms this week, because he was attending a wedding. I hope it was his own; he deserves something like that.

(I'll have to go quiet those shoe-shine kids down. They're throwing their typewriters at each other again.)

Now let me see; what can I write about? I might as well start out with a little story I heard the other day while watching a game of marbles.

¹I.e., anything with a subject and a verb.
²She can't even write her own name, but does that really matter?

Once upon a time there was a traveling salesman who stopped at a farmhouse...³

I should write about something of vital interest to the student body. This school is training engineers, the virtual cream of young American manhood, the men who in the future will take their honored positions in our vast and far flung industries, men who will lead the way to a greater America—may, a greater world in the turbulent post-war years. What momentous problems fill their conscientious minds? Let me enumerate a few. Has the Boynton any beer tonight? What English does one use to make a three rail billiard shot? Is the Dragon Lady in love with Terry? Just what constitutes a *small* teaspoon of sugar? Sex. I think that I shall discuss the latter problem.⁴

Sex has long been...⁵

Since the Boston Red Sox have assumed their winning ways, baseball has become a major topic on the campus. In view of its policy to keep its readers up to date on all issues, the paper sent me in to cover the home opening of the Sox. Bob McDuffie⁶ and Jack Wilson accompanied me. There was a tremendous crowd trying to get in. It was claimed that the ticket lines extended clear into downtown Boston. Every once in a while you could hear someone bellow, "I don't give a — if you do have three box seats along the third base line. I want a pair of nylons."

While McDuffie engaged one of the peanut vendors in an argument about how to take the square root

³Here is three inches of perfectly good filler cut out by Phil Duffy, the editor. Since he has started censoring Mahannah's and my work, he has emerged as one of the country's leading reformers.

⁴You suspected that I would finally get around to this, didn't you?

⁵If anyone is interested in this discussion, you'll find it in the wastebasket in Duffy's room.

⁶Not to be confused with P. Duffy, whose name keeps appearing in these footnotes, a tavern, or McDuff a Shakespearean character who killed Othello,—or was it Laurence Olivier?

of minus six, Wilson and I stole enough peanuts to last us for the next six weeks. After the gate-keeper refused to honor our TECH News press card, we were forced to scale the wall.

We sit eighteen rows up in the right field stands. When Williams batted, the Athletics' right fielder sat with us. Everyone stood up and booed Williams in the eighth inning. In four trips to the plate he had only hit two singles, a double, and a triple—not a single home run.

More and more women are going to baseball games. Following a slight disturbance during which four burly Boston fans beat up a gray-haired old lady for saying that Joe Gordon was cuter than Bobby Doerr, a voluptuous creature ran over, jumped in my lap, put her arms around McDuffie's neck, caressed Wilson's hair, and said, "Hello there! I haven't seen you since the FJLFT-POPBITR⁷ annual turkey broil." We were of course annoyed by her actions and tried our best to get rid of her.⁸

Every disaster that hits Boston is blamed on the Sox manager, Joe Cronin. If York strikes out, they call Cronin dirty names. If Pesky hits into a double play, they call Cronin's ancestors dirty names. Some people claim that Cronin called the soft coal workers out on strike. After Philadelphia had hit Dave Ferris all over the lot, one ribald fan stood up and yelled, "Heavens to Betsy, Cronin, why don't you call up Joe McCarthy and see if it is all right to put in a new pitcher."

Wait until I count up the words. I think that is about enough. I hope it isn't too late to make the teen-age canteen.

⁷Framingham Junior League for the Prevention of Putting Bananas in the Refrigerator.

⁸This last sentence was Duffy's idea. Try reading the paragraph leaving it out. Sounds better, doesn't it?

Editor's Note: Now you readers (?) can see how badly we need writers!

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LOOK RECORD REVIEW

BY SAM ROWLAND

TOPS IN WAX—*Tonsilectomy* and *Forgetful*. Boyd Raeburn, "the boy of the sensational band now on the West Coast, has himself an instrumental holiday and a painless operation in *Tonsilectomy*. This side bears listening, it's a musician's musician type of recording, built around a "riff" reminiscent of Woody's "Goosey Gander." He features the band, there are few solos, all is handled in a relaxed and slow style and as modern as tomorrow! For the reverse, he has a vocal chorus by David Allyn, a competent singer who gives in a moderate and easy manner. Ben Pollack, the great Dixieland stylist and prexie of his own recording company, Jewel, turned out this winner. Your dealer can get this disc from Jewel's Hollywood plant.



VOCAL STANDOUT—Jo Stafford, who won most of the Nations vocal polls last year, adds the support of ork leader, Paul Weston, and turns out one of her best recording sessions. This time she produces a four 10-inch record album, titled, *Songs By Jo Stafford* and issued by Capitol. Four of the eight titles — *Over The Rainbow*, *Yesterdays*, *Carry Me Back To Old Virginny* and *The Boy Next Door*. Frank Sinatra's first album, also four plates, lists eight of the best tunes during the past ten years. Stordahl's orchestra, Columbia's release, and the title: *The Voice Of Frank Sinatra*.



COLLECTORS' JAZZ—On Blue Note: *The Sheik Of Araby* and *Conversing In Blue*. These sides feature Benny Morton's All Stars—the trombone of Benny Morton; Barney Bigard's clarinet, Ben Webster on tenor; Sammy Benskin, piano; Israel Crosby, bass; and Eddie Dougherty, drums. The first side is done in a fast tempo, strictly hot jazz, with practically every

instrument participating in solos. On the reverse Webster and Bigard are featured in a Chicago Blues style.

DANCE DISCS — *Wild Root* and *Atlanta*, G. A. Woody Herman and the Herd make a frantic, emotional, and a very fine side named after their hair goo sponsors, which, by the way, proved to be one of their top "head" tunes for air shows and theatres. *Wild Root* drives hard throughout, and it features the tenor of "Flip" Phillips and tram of Bill Harris. The climax builds up to Pete Candoli's wild riffs in his upper trumpet register. On the reverse Woody sings, the band supports fully, although done in a moderate bounce tempo, and again Pete Candoli features, but in a Gillespie style improvisation (Columbia).

Victor debuts the new Glenn Miller band with Tex Beneke in a production of two extra special records—*Swing Low Sweet Chariot* and *I'm Headin' For California*; and *It Couldn't Be True* and *One More Tomorrow*. Highlights: *California* is one of the last compositions that Glenn wrote, therefore valuable from a collector's viewpoint; Tex, supported by the Crew Chiefs, handles the vocals. On *Swing Low*, Tex's tenor sax is heard, and also a muted trumpet chorus. *Couldn't Be True* moves at a lively pace with Tex and the Crew handling the vocals. The last side effectively shows off the voice of Artie Malvin. These discs plainly show the Miller band still up at the top.

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