



Freshman Class To Sponsor "The Spring Shuffle"

**Largest Informal Dance of
Year To Be Held May 6;
Capacity Crowd Expected**

The Class of nineteen-forty-two will embark on its first social venture Saturday evening, May sixth, when they present "The Spring Shuffle." Dancing will be from eight till twelve and the Boyntonians will furnish the sweet swing for which they have become famous on the Hill and its environs. The shuffling will take place in the Sanford Riley Hall Ballroom.

The "Spring Shuffle" was conceived by Forty-Two's president, Norm Kerr, as a means of evidencing the Class' interest in Tech social life. The resolution proposing the "Spring Shuffle" was passed unanimously by the first year men and they believe that their united efforts will produce an event worthy of the College's high social standards.

In presenting the "Spring Shuffle," the Class of Forty-two has the opportunity of repaying the members of the three upper classes for their interest in Freshman affairs, and particularly for the Freshman Reception which took place early in the fall term. It is hoped that the upper classmen will respond to the invitation of Forty-two to attend the "Spring Shuffle."

Informality will be the keynote of this dance. Decorations, according to the decoration committee, will be in keeping with this theme. Dress, of course, will be informal.

Another novel feature of the "Spring Shuffle" will be a "lucky" dance, the winning couple of which will receive a ticket to the Sophomore Hop, which follows two weeks later. The Class of Forty-two has invited the presidents of the upper classes to attend the "Spring Shuffle" as special guests of the evening.

However, the Class of Forty-two, not being content with taking care of all the usual items connected with a successful dance, has also taken care of the moon. Full moon will reign in full regalia of his sovereign majesty on the evening of the "Spring Shuffle." This fact alone should be conducive to amicable relationships among all those present and envelope the "Spring Shuffle" with an air of carnivality.

Bob Allen is the general chairman of the "Spring Shuffle" and he is assisted by the Class Officers, who are very active in assuring the success of the dance. Class Officers are: Norman Kerr, president; Kenneth Parsons, vice-president; Arvo Saarnjoki, secretary; and Raymond Wynkoop, treasurer. The advertising and favor committee is chairmaned by Clint Gerlach and consists of: Bob Mitchell, Sam Williams, and Monk Townsend. The orchestra was chosen by acclamation. The largest committee is the ticket committee which, according to reports, is achieving great success in selling the bids at one dollar each. This committee is headed by Sam Williams and the members are: Bob Mitchell, A. T. O.; Del Betterley, L. C. A.; Paul Disario, T. K. P.; Burton Franklin, S. O. P.; Arvo Saarnjoki, P. S. K.; Ed Hebditch, P. S. K.; Ken Parsons, T. C.; Ray

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Fraternities Hold Elections

**Eminent Men on Campus
Hold Responsible
Fraternity Positions**

Seven out of the eight fraternities represented in the Interfraternity Council have elected their new officers. In most cases, these officers have already been installed. S. A. E. have not as yet held their elections, but plan to have them within several weeks' time. All of the houses feel that their new leaders will enhance the glory of the fraternity.

The new officers are as follows:

P. G. D.—President, Carl F. Fritch, Jr. '40; Treasurer, Arthur S. Dinsmore, '40; Recording Secretary, Warren C. Hotchkiss, '40; Corresponding Secretary, Spencer K. Lang, '40; Historian, Russell W. Parks, '41; Steward, Charles L. Hoebel, '41.

Carl Fritch has been quite active on the Tech campus. He is on the football and track teams, a member of the Cosmopolitan Club, Skull, and a Tau Beta Pi.

A. T. O.—President, Robert E. Higgs, '40; Treasurer, Frank A. Crosby, Jr., '40; Recording Secretary, William S. Brooks, '40; Corresponding Secretary, Frederick W. Ziegler, '41; Historian, Richard T. Messinger, '41. Also, Kenneth Blaisdell, '40, Frederick F. White, '41, and Arthur W. Francis, '40.

Robert Higgs is business manager of the Masque, is in the band, and is chairman of the Social Committee of the S. C. A.

T. X.—President, Robert Ralston, '40; Vice President, Judson D. Lowd, '40; Secretary, Kenneth W. Fowler, '40; Treasurer, William F. Paulsen, '41; Marshal, Marcus A. Rhodes, Jr., '40; Historian, George F. Taylor, '40.

L. C. A.—President, Willard T. Gove, (Continued on Page 4, Col. 2)

Plans For Soph Hop Nearing Completion

**Worcester Country
Club Selected For
Dance May 19**

Final plans for the Sophomore Hop are rapidly nearing completion announces Arnold H. Swanson, who is general chairman of the dance. The Sophomore Hop will take place on Friday evening, May nineteenth, at the Worcester Country Club and dancing will be from nine till two. As in past years, dress will be summer formal.

The committee will start the ticket sale during this week and all undergraduates are requested to obtain their tickets early. The Sophomore Hop is the Hill's largest spring social affair open to all undergraduates. The Class of Forty-one will continue the tradition of wearing Class jackets if the jackets are ready by the date of the dance. Bids will cost three dollars.

Chairman Swanson says that the committee is endeavoring to secure the Fenton Brothers' Orchestra, but as yet no definite arrangements have been made. Programs have been secured by the committee and plans for appropriate decorations have been made. Invitations to patrons and patronesses will be extended this week.

The Class of Forty-one are wholeheartedly supporting the Sophomore Hop. The committee believes that they are very fortunate in being able to present their dance at such an ideal time of the school year. The date was selected after due regard to examination dates and thus, this annual social event will not interfere with scholastic endeavor in any way.

The members of the committee are: Arnold H. Swanson, chairman; Warren S. Bradford, Hilliard W. Paige, Thomas R. D'Errico, Irving A. Breger, Donald E. Smith, Victor J. Lombardi, Edward M. Bates, Jr., James C. Ferguson, Harry D. Kingsley.

Tech Sinks Coast Guard 8-3 In Opening Tilt of Season

Senior M.E.'s At Splash Party

**Sixty Couples Enjoy
Annual Event in
Gymnasium**

Last Friday, April 21, the Senior Mechanics held their annual Splash Party, an affair held each year in the Alumni Gym celebrated with games, water sport, dancing and refreshments. This year in spite of the press of numerous other social engagements, the seniors managed to attract about sixty couples to their party. This affair is usually the bright spot of the senior informal get-togethers.

As in former years the party was completely informal, women wearing breton shirts, slacks, or shorts; dresses were forbidden. The men, faculty members included, were allowed great liberty and originality in dress, with this exception: No man was allowed to attend wearing a necktie. Facilities advertised as being available were "Swimming, Boating, Canoeing, Bowling, Rifle Practice, Trucking, Mugging, Wrestling, and Stuff." All were to be had. Faculty members and wives were well represented by Professors Price, Wellman, Staples; Messrs. Devoe, and Chamberlain, and Acting President Roys.

Picture, if you can, a kaleidoscope of colorful costumes; a jumble of people running, jumping, shouting, and laughing; refreshment cups; games; Professor Wellman running up and down the gym floor with a toy auto; Augie Herd being thrown into Fuller pool; Professor Staples trying to keep his swimming trunks on; and Johnny Hollick and Wally Abel engaged in lady killing, and then you have a fair idea of the annual Senior Mechanics Splash Party.

Driscoll, Raslavsky Star On Mound For Engineers

**Snappy Fielding and
Timely Hitting Puts Tech
In Lead; Payne Stars**

A classy Tech baseball team opened the season with an easy victory over a hard fighting Coast Guard Academy nine by the score of 8-3 on Saturday, April 26, at Tech's Alumni Field. Driscoll was the starting pitcher for Tech but was relieved by Raslavsky in the fifth inning. While he was in the box, Driscoll struck out five men. He left the game with Tech leading 6-3, thus gaining credit as the winning pitcher. Raslavsky pitched the remaining innings without allowing a single run to be scored and he struck out seven men.

Payne, the Coast Guard pitcher, proved to be the most consistent hitter of either team. In five times at bat, he got four hits, two of which were doubles.

Both Tech pitchers received excellent support from their teammates, especially from Kingsley and Rushton.

| TECH | | | | |
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| | ab | h | po | a |
| Gustafson lf | 3 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Wgardnr rf | 4 | 2 | 0 | 0 |
| M'Nmra cf | 4 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Bodreau c | 5 | 2 | 13 | 2 |
| Rushtn lb | 3 | 0 | 10 | 0 |
| Kingsley 2 | 5 | 2 | 1 | 0 |
| Forkey ss | 3 | 1 | 0 | 1 |
| Scott 3 | 4 | 1 | 2 | 1 |
| Driscoll p | 2 | 1 | 1 | 0 |
| Rslvsky p | 2 | 1 | 0 | 0 |
| Total | 35 | 10 | 27 | 4 |
| COAST GUARD | | | | |
| | ab | h | po | a |
| Fleck lf | 5 | 1 | 0 | 0 |
| Gorecki lb | 4 | 1 | 7 | 0 |
| Paine p | 5 | 4 | 0 | 2 |
| O'Neill c | 4 | 0 | 6 | 0 |
| Sudnick ss | 2 | 0 | 2 | 0 |
| Thmpsn rf | 4 | 0 | 4 | 0 |
| Bradley cf | 4 | 2 | 2 | 0 |
| Russell 2 | 4 | 0 | 2 | 2 |
| Pfeiffer 3 | 2 | 0 | 1 | 2 |
| Totals | 34 | 8 | 24 | 6 |

FIRST INNING

COAST GUARD—Fleck struck out. Gorecki received a base on balls. Payne struck out. Driscoll struck out O'Neil.

TECH—Gustafson was given a base on balls. Wingardner filed out to right and Gustafson was caught going to second. MacNamara went to first after being hit by a pitched ball. Bodreau struck out.

SECOND INNING

COAST GUARD—Sudnik grounded out to Scott. Thompson dropped a bunt in front of the plate and was thrown out by Bodreau. Bradley hit a hard one between Scott and Forkey for a one bagger. Russell fouled out to Rushton. NO RUNS, ONE HIT, NO ERRORS, ONE LEFT ON.

TECH—Rushton hit a hard one to Thompson in right field, Thompson making a great catch out by the flag pole. Kingsley hit a one bagger to left. Kingsley stole second. Forkey fouled out to O'Neil. Scott struck out.

COAST GUARD—Pfeiffer grounded out to Forkey. Fleck got to first base (Continued on Page 3, Col. 2)



CANNED GOLDFISH SWALLOWING AT SPLASH PARTY

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Editorials

On Profanity

A problem which is becoming increasingly alarming on every college campus of the nation is the very degrading habit of profanity. Too many times daily does one hear thoughtless outbursts of anger when a moment of deliberation would have eliminated such hasty words. Cursing is an insidious trap for the weaklings. It is a mask behind which spineless individuals hide, and falsely deceive themselves into believing that they are impressing their associates.

Fortunately one cannot condemn the W. P. I. student body as a whole of such immoral conduct. However, there are a few on the Hill whose code of ethics is lax enough to permit them, at times, to shout disapproval in this ungentlemanly manner. Very often a poor examination grade, or other similar reversal, causes them to turn toward blasphemy when, at heart, they have really themselves to blame.

Profanity is not something acquired by a person in a short time. Still, "a stitch in time saves nine" and unless everyone attempts some measure of restraint in expressing oneself, vulgarity is bound to creep in. Certainly it is not through association with classmates of dubious character that this condition has arisen. Many of the students at Tech have attended some of the foremost preparatory schools in the country, as well as being members of upstanding families. They know that loose talk is condemned on all sides and falling into such a rut will only lower their rating in the eyes of others.

Such a subject as this should not be regarded lightly. It is only a natural instinct to "take it out on someone" and here is the simplest way of showing unsportsmanlike character. Words are the easiest solution, but also the most harmful. In a co-educational school, the presence of young women acts as a restraint and an equilibrant, at least in the presence of these young ladies. At home parental guidance prevents immodest language in their presence. Here conditions are different. It is necessary to control one's emotions without special inducements.

When a fellow graduates from a college of this type he is judged by his speech as well as by his ability to solve engineering problems. No matter how much technical knowledge and cultural attainment he may have acquired, the seemingly inconsequential remarks which denote character are usually the deciding factors which determine advancement or demotion. Although actions speak louder than words, words wisely chosen are always an aid rather than a detriment.

Are You Really Studying?

The question, which should be uppermost in the mind of anyone who wishes to successfully complete his college career, is simply this: Are you really studying, or are you simply sitting in front of a book with your thoughts on next Saturday's date? Inasmuch as 50 per cent of the outside work here consists in the solution of problems, we are presenting a fundamental and basic outline of procedure. (We leave to J. Carroll Pratt, the problem of concentration during study.)

First, have you read the problem carefully to catch all tricky parts, values, constants and units? Or have you rather started off with only part of the essential information or directions as to where you are going?

Secondly, have you listed the data with dimensions and units in a neat

and logical manner? This is the foundation for the problem in hand. Along with this beginning you must know where you are going, or what you want for results. List these questions or results desired in an appropriate place on the paper.

Thirdly, if the problem is one which can be illustrated by a simple free hand sketch, draw one. This sketch is no good though unless it is properly labeled with the original starting data and intermediate results.

Then it is time to apply your powers of concentration. Analyze the problem in your mind and mentally note the process or path towards the answer. Underlying this is one fundamental principle which will apply to this type of process. At this point you should indicate by formulae on paper the

"39" To Hold Elections For Permanent Officers

The election of permanent class officers is conducted each year by the graduating class for purpose of selecting officers who will represent the class in its future alumni and other activities. There is, accordingly, a high honor associated with election to each of the officers. Nominees are representative men and outstanding members of their class.

The following men have been nominated by the Nominating Committee for permanent class officers: President, Raslavsky, McEwan, Hollick; Vice-President, Roszko, Chase, Rushton; Secretary, Keyser, Amidon, Ljunggren; Treasurer, Lewin, Houser, Blauvelt; Historian, Ahern.

The committee wishes to state that the voting will be done separately for each office and that the men not elected to one office may be nominated for any one of the other offices.

Explosions Jar Chem Lab

Na + 2H₂O = Broken
Windows + Scared
Sophomores

The peace and quiet of the afternoon was suddenly shattered on Monday by a sharp series of explosions from the Salisbury Laboratories. The cause of the explosions was the accidental pouring of water into a bottle of metallic sodium. The mishap occurred in the quantitative analysis laboratory during Prof. M. E. Smith's sophomore quantitative class. Professor Smith had found an old bottle labeled sodium which had not been touched for more than twenty years. To all outward appearances all the sodium in the bottle had combined with air to form sodium carbonate. Only the sodium carbonate was visible and there was no sign of any sodium in the bottle. Professor Smith tested the sodium carbonate and upon finding everything in order he proceeded to wash the bottle out. That is when the fireworks began. Although there was no sign of any sodium in the bottle there was still
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Juniors Vote In American Observer Poll

"The American Observer," a popular weekly paper, recently published a poll dealing with home and international problems. The poll, on being submitted to the Junior Class for their opinion, produced the following results.

1. If Thomas Dewey were running for president on the Republican ticket today against a New Deal Democrat, such as Harry Hopkins, and if you were a voter for which would you vote? Dewey—102; Hopkins—125; neither—3.

2. If Dewey were running against a conservative Democrat such, for example, as Vice-President Garner, for
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path you believe leads to the solution of the problem.

Then go ahead and solve your problem which by now should have become so familiar to you that a minimum of work will lead to correct results.

Perhaps Freshmen will say that all this work is just so much more horse work, but if you have any real idea of engineering at all, you will realize that this is the only method which will bring continued good and correct results to the problems which will continue to get harder as you spend more years at Tech.

Tech Instructor Former Head of Physics Dept. at Frankfurt University

Dr. Karl W. Meissner Perfecting Device For Producing Sharpest Spectrum Lines Ever Obtained

A true scientist and yet an enthusiastic and interesting teacher is Professor Karl W. Meissner, who recently came from Germany to our Physics Department, here at Tech. Just to talk with him impresses one with his joy in scientific research and with his great interest in giving of his knowledge to those who sincerely wish to learn. One has only to listen as he describes the wonderful reception his science lectures for the general public received, over in Germany, to realize that this friendly gentleman is one scientist who believes in bringing his subject to the "man on the street." He told of the working man coming into his lectures in overalls, while right after him might come a "white-collar" man or the head of a business; all content to mix in their common interest in these popular physics lectures. Once a week Doctor Meissner held these meetings and often it was after eleven o'clock before he was free to leave, because of the huge number of questions these people could think of to ask him.

Even while doing this he was busy with scientific research and also had the position of professor of physics at the university; first for four years at the University at Zurich, Switzerland, and from 1925 on, at Frankfurt-on-Mein, where he later became head of the Physics Department. It was here that he had occasion to give Dr. Beth his examination for Doctor's degree.

Astronomy had held his interest for some time, and while at Frankfurt, Doctor Meissner became Professor of Astronomy and a short time later was made director of the observatory there. This, he said, was his "hobby" in those days, his particular field being the ex-

amination of the sun for various elements by means of its spectrum. It was in this manner that he first discovered oxygen in the sun, and some time later, sulphur.

His "hobbies" have always been scientific research, and just now the Professor has been perfecting a device for producing the sharpest spectrum lines ever before obtained, using an atomic beam of light. This is probably his most important work and he is quite anxious to get his apparatus set up again after the interruption his transfer to the United States has made in the experiments. This, he said, he soon will be able to do, when the Salisbury addition is completed. He evidently looked forward to this very much, and spoke further on his work in optics and spectroscopy.

But even after speaking about these things, he did find time to tell a little about his interesting life. Born in Reutlingen in Wurtemberg on December 15, 1891, he obtained his schooling at the traditional "gymnasium" there, getting a very good foundation of Greek and Latin, but not very much mathematics! This, however, helped him immensely in his efforts to master foreign languages, Italian, English, French and others. Professor Meissner mentioned the fact that, though not particularly practical for a science student, for a German learning other languages, Greek and Latin are almost essential, since German is not related very closely to the Romance languages.

After this, in 1915, he attended the university at Tuebingen, where he got his Doctor's degree. Then on to Zurich and Frankfurt. And in 1938, after visiting the United States, President Earle offered him his position here.

Since November 24, 1938, Doctor Meissner has been teaching in the Physics Department and, with his ready smile and precise English, is becoming very well liked, and we hope he will grow to like Tech just as well.

United Shoe Corp. Selects Three

Sophs, Four Seniors

Three members of the Sophomore Class, Donald Atkinson, Hilliard Paige, and Charles Hoebel, have accepted highly coveted jobs for the summer with the United Shoe Machinery Corporation, in Beverly, Mass. These selections, announced last week, were made as a result of interviews given to eight Sophomores. As has been the custom in the past, their work will consist of a twelve-week training course, composed of six two-week periods devoted to the study of various phases of shoe machinery manufacture and production. Ronald Brand, '40, who spent last summer with the company, will go again this year.

It was also announced that four Seniors, Walter Abel, John Hollick, David McEwan, and Donald Houser have accepted permanent positions with the United Shoe Machinery Corporation. These men have been very active during their four years on the Hill. Abel has been a member of the track and soccer teams, Tau Beta Pi, and Sigma Xi. Hollick has been on the track and soccer teams, and is a member of Tau Beta Pi, Skull and Sigma Xi. McEwan has captained both the soccer and basketball teams. He has also been on the Tech Council and is a Skull man. Houser is a member of Sigma Xi, Tau Beta Pi, was on the soccer team, and was for the past year president of the Tech Council.

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Interfraternity Baseball Starts With Four Games Played

Phi Gam, Sig Ep, A.T.O., And Theta Chi Victorious

The Interfraternity Baseball Championship got underway Monday, April 17, with Phi Gam defeating Lambda Chi 6-1. The following Sunday Sig Ep defeated Phi Sig, last year's champions, 4-0. A. T. O. spanked S. O. P. 12-1, and Theta Chi edged Theta Kap 3-2. League leaders for the handsome trophy are Phi Gam, Sig Ep, A. T. O., and Theta Chi. S. A. E. has not yet played in any contests. Freshmen had an important place in all the games to date, and are likely to decide the championship.

Ray Matthews, Phi Gam pitcher, looked promising in sparking his team to defeat Lambda Chi. Felix Thiel, opposing moundsman, showed good control, but lacked speed.

Bob Allen showed sensational pitching ability in striking out ten Phi Sig batters, and figured prominently in Sig Ep's win over their rivals. Ernie Ljunggren and Clair Stauffer pitched for Phi Sig.

A. T. O.'s Tad Davis and Erv Huprich were both good pitchers, and Bill Bosyk handled the ball well behind the plate, in the defeat of the S. O. P. nine.

Both Theta Chi and Theta Kap looked good in the closest game of the series. Bob Sullivan is the outstanding pitcher in the league to date.

S. A. E. appeared strong in their practice game with Lambda Chi Sunday.

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| Apr. 17 | L. X. A.—P. G. D. |
| 18 | A. T. O.—S. O. P. |
| 23 | S. P. E.—P. S. K.—Sun. 10:00 |
| 24 | T. X.—T. K. P.—Sun. 2:00 |
| 24 | S. A. E.—P. G. D. |
| 25 | T. X.—S. O. P. |
| 26 | L. X. A.—P. S. K. |
| 27 | S. P. E.—S. O. P. |
| 28 | P. G. D.—T. K. P. |
| 30 | L. X. A.—A. T. O.—Sun. 10:00 |
| 30 | S. A. E.—S. O. P.—Sun. 2:00 |
| May 1 | T. X.—P. S. K. |
| 2 | T. K. P.—S. O. P. |
| 3 | A. T. O.—P. G. D. |

Tech Outing Club Holds Meeting

At a meeting of the Tech Outing Club held in Boynton Hall last Friday the thirty members present reviewed the season's events, and made plans for a spring program. Dave Chase gave an account of the winter trips made, races entered, and the trophies won by the club. Paul Johnson, presiding officer, selected Don Houser, Charlie Powell, and Art Koerber to nominate officers for the ensuing year, the list of nominations to be posted before the next meeting, May 12. A variety of motion pictures and slides featured skiing, fishing, and hunting in New Hampshire and Canada. Stan Potter was appointed chairman of a committee to plan a Sunday mountain climbing trip to take place in a few weeks.

The feature pictures of the evening were the movies and colored slides taken by Pattini and Kimball of the club's spring trip to Pinkham Notch. Scenic views, expert turns, and spills made the shots of very personal interest!

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| 5 | L. X. A.—T. X. |
| 7 | P. G. D.—P. S. K.—Sun. 10:00 |
| 7 | S. P. E.—T. K. P.—Sun. 2:00 |
| 8 | S. A. E.—T. X. |
| 9 | S. O. P.—P. S. K. |
| 11 | A. T. O.—T. X. |
| 12 | P. G. D.—S. P. E. |
| 14 | S. A. E.—A. T. O.—Sun. 10:00 |
| 14 | T. K. P.—P. S. K.—Sun. 2:00 |
| 15 | T. X.—P. G. D. |
| 16 | S. A. E.—S. P. E. |
| 18 | L. X. A.—T. K. P. |
| 21 | T. X.—S. P. E.—Sun. 10:00 |
| 21 | L. X. A.—S. O. P.—Sun. 2:00 |
| 22 | S. A. E.—T. K. P. |
| 23 | L. X. A.—S. P. E. |
| 24 | A. T. O.—T. K. P. |
| 25 | S. A. E.—P. S. K. |
| 26 | A. T. O.—S. P. E. |
| 28 | L. X. A.—S. A. E.—Sun. 10:00 |
| 28 | P. G. D.—S. O. P.—Sun. 2:00 |
| 29 | A. T. O.—P. S. K. |

Tech Beats Coast Guard

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on a grounder to Scott. Scott handled the ball well but slipped on the wet field. Gorecki struck out. Payne, on a long drive to center, scored Fleck but was caught at third by a great throw from MacNamara to Kingsley to Scott.

TECH—Gustafson hit a slow one to pitcher Payne but reached first when

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Tech "Tars" Lose to Coast Guardsmen At New London

On Wednesday, April 19th, two crews of four men each invaded the home port of the Coast Guardsmen at New London in an attempt to convince the hardy defenders of the nation's shores that we are better sailors than they are. From Worcester to New London the weather steadily got worse, in spite of a prediction that it would "burn off," and at New London there was a pea-soup fog with plenty of rain. A breeze set in about twelve o'clock, however, and blew the fog out, but the rain continued to pour down, in greater quantities than ever.

After being well fed and cared for by the cadets, all hands fell-to to break out the canvas and rig-boat. Two races were sailed in both of which the "New Londoners" won handily. While the Tech skippers do not offer any excuses, there are rumors that the Cadets knew more than they told about the tides and currents, and also that they secured a sea-anchor to the bottom of the Tech boats. No evidence is available to either prove or disprove these statements, but both skippers of the Worcester team have given permission to be quoted on the following statement. Quote: "Wait till we get them at Brown, Saturday and Sunday."

As an after thought it might be mentioned that anyone interested in what the well-dressed yachtsman will wear should contact Rivinius.

The Cadets are a fine bunch of fellows and they certainly treated the entire bunch like the prodigal son. With luck and good management, Worcester Tech should see the day that it can do likewise by the Guardsmen, on her home grounds.

hit by Payne's throw to Gorecki. Gustafson scored on Wingardner's two bagger to left field. MacNamara struck out. A two bagger by Bodreau scored Wingardner. Rushton grounded out to Russell.

COAST GUARD—O'Neil struck out. Sudnik received a base on balls. Thompson fouled out to Rushton. Bradley lined to center for a one bagger. Russell fouled out to Bodreau thus saving the inning for Driscoll.

TECH—Kingsley fouled out to O'Neil. Forkey received a base on balls. Scott scored Forkey with a three bagger to center. Driscoll scored Scott with a double to center. Gustafson reached first on a fielder's choice. O'Neil attempted to catch Driscoll as he went to third on Gustafson's hit but "Sailor" beat him out. Wingardner received a base on balls. MacNamara grounded out to Russell, Driscoll scoring on the play. Bodreau earned a single by ducking under the first baseman's glove. Gustafson scored on this. Rushton filed out to Thompson in right field.

COAST GUARD—Pfeiffer received a base on balls. Fleck got to first on a bunt. Pfeiffer went to third and started home on Bodreau's wild throw to first, but was nailed at the plate by Driscoll. Fleck, who had advanced to third on the previous play, then scored on a single to center by Gorecki. Payne hit to center for a one bagger. O'Neil hit to left for another single but Gorecki was caught at the plate. Sudnik at bat, Bodreau attempted to catch Payne at second and threw wild. Payne scored. Thompson grounded out to Kingsley.

TECH—Kingsley grounded out to Pfeiffer. Forkey doubled to left. Forkey went to third on Scott's fly to center. Raslavsky, substituting for Driscoll, flied out to right field.

Phi Gam Wins Interfraternity Track Meet With Phi Sig Second

Sport Sidelights

After the show that Tech's baseball team put on last Saturday afternoon, it looks as though Assumption has something to really worry about on Wednesday. . . . And it looks as though Clark, our other rival for the city small-college championship, had better look to its laurels it gathered in last year. The team that Tech beat by 8 to 3, beat Clark by 18 to 9. . . . Early season boners were plentiful on the field Saturday, more noticeably on the part of the Cadets. However, they compensated some for it by a few very pretty catches in the outfield. . . . Golf opens this week at the Wachusett Country Club with a match against Norwich, while tennis opens belatedly against M. I. T. Saturday in Cambridge. . . . With the interfraternity track meet turning up new candidates for the various events, things look brighter for track than in many years. The opener against Connecticut State on Saturday should give an accurate indication of the strength of the team this year, for Connecticut is one of the stronger teams we meet eventually in the Easterns. They are the stronger of the two teams we meet this spring in dual meets, the other being Trinity. . . . More of Saturday's scores for contemplation: American International over Clark, by 10 to 8; Assumption over Fitchburg Teachers, by 8-2; and in track: Northeastern 68, Tufts 58; B. U. 86, Massachusetts State 49. . . . There should be real competition in the Interscholastics Saturday. Already sixteen schools have been accepted and indications are that about 36 plan to enter. "Doc" Carpenter will be forced to refuse late applications. He expects about 325 athletes here as it is. The meet will be run in two parts, at ten A. M. and at two P. M.

COAST GUARD—Raslavsky struck out Bradley, Russell and Pfeiffer in that order. TECH—Gustafson received a base on balls. Wingardner struck out. Gustafson stole second. MacNamara flied out to Bradley. Bodreau grounded out to Payne.

COAST GUARD—Fleck struck out but reached first on Bodreau's dropping of the final strike and his subsequent wild throw to first. Fleck was caught off first by Raslavsky who threw the ball to Rushton, thus trapping him half way down to second. Gorecki flied out to Bodreau. Payne drove a two bagger to center. O'Neil a base on balls and Sudnik a base on balls. With the bases loaded, Raslavsky struck out.

TECH—Rushton reached first on a base on balls and then advanced to second on a wild pitch. Kingsley scored Rushton on a double to left. Forkey struck out. Scott grounded out to Pfeiffer. Raslavsky singled to center. Kingsley scored. Gustafson flied out to Sudnik.

COAST GUARD—Bradley grounded out to Raslavsky. Russell grounded out to Kingsley. Pfeiffer received a base on balls. Fleck struck out. TECH—Wingardner got to first on an error by Russell. MacNamara flied out to Thompson. Bodreau flied out to Russell. Rushton received a base on balls. Kingsley flied out to Sudnik.

COAST GUARD—Gorecki grounded out to Raslavsky. Payne doubled to right. O'Neil grounded out to Scott. Sudnik struck out.

Ames, Chase, and Houser High Scorers; 100-Yard Dash Most Exciting

A well-balanced track team, which not only won seven of the fourteen events, but captured many additional point-winning places, brought the Interfraternity Track Cup to Phi Gamma Delta. Led by Donald Houser, George Peck, William Ames, Charles Hoebel, Etienne Totti and Merrill Higgins, Phi Gam rolled up fifty-five points to outdistance their nearest rivals from Phi Sigma Kappa.

The first day's results indicated a battle between Phi Gam with 19 points and Theta Chi with 14½ points. No such rivalry took place, and only Phi Sig, coming from behind, gave Phi Gam any sort of competition. Robert Wilson and Donald Smith led the assault but their individual efforts were not enough.

High individual-point-winner of the meet with twelve points was Bill Ames of Phi Gam who added a third in the broad jump to two thrilling victories in the dashes. Close behind him was Dave Chase of Theta Chi with 10½ points and Don Houser of Phi Gam with 10 points.

Most exciting event of the meet was the 100-yard dash with Glencross (L. X. A.), Lainer (P. G. D.), and Powell (P. S. K.) hitting the tape in what appeared to be a blanket finish. "Scotty" Glencross led most of the way to be nipped by inches at the tape by Ames with Powell but a few inches behind.

High jump—1st, Boynton, A. T. O.; 2nd, tie, Chase, T. X., Riddick, S. A. E.; 3rd, Smith, P. S. K. Height 5 feet 8 inches.

High hurdles—1st, Chase, T. X.; 2nd, Sullivan, T. X.; 3rd, Lainer, S. O. P.; 4th, Totti, P. G. D. Time, 19 3/5 Mile—1st, Hauser, P. G. D.; 2nd, Hoebel, P. G. D.; 3rd, Hastings, T. X.; 4th, Gove, L. X. A. Time, 5:01 2/5.

Discus—1st, White, A. T. O.; 2nd, Lotz, S. P. E.; 3rd, Chase, T. X.; 4th, Saarnijoki, P. S. K. Distance, 137 feet 7/8 inches.

Shot-put—1st, Totti, S. P. E.; 2nd, Wilson, P. S. K.; 3rd, Parks, P. G. D.; 4th, Saarnijoki, P. S. K. Distance, 39 feet 4 inches.

Pole vault—1st, tie, Higgins, Totti, P. G. D.; 2nd, Kennedy, T. K. P.; 3rd, McDonald, P. S. K. Height, 9 feet 6 inches.

100-yard dash—1st, Ames, P. G. D.; 2nd, Glencross, L. X. A.; 3rd, Powell, P. S. K.; 4th, Lainer, S. O. P. Time, 11.3 seconds.

110 final—1st, Peck, P. G. D.; 2nd, Wilson, P. S. K.; 3rd, Grant, P. S. K.; 4th, Ekstrom, T. X. Time, 56.6 seconds.

Two-mile final—1st, Houser, P. G. D.; 2nd, Gove, L. X. A.; 3rd, Knauff, P. S. K.; 4th, Hazard, P. G. D. Time, 11:17.6.

Low hurdle final—1st, Smith, P. S. K.; 2nd, Powell, P. S. K.; 3rd, Sullivan, T. X.; 4th, Chase, T. X. Time 28.2

220-yard final—1st, Ames, P. G. D.; 2nd, Peck, P. G. D.; 3rd, Glencross, L. X. A.; 4th, Smith, P. S. K. Time, 26

Hammer throw—1st, Francis, A. T. O., 107 feet 6 inches; 2nd, White, A. T. O., 90 feet; 3rd, Rand, P. G. D., 85 feet 9/8 inches; 4th, Saarnijoki, P. S. K., 74 feet.

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Chem Lab Explosion

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some there hidden by the crust of carbonate. Of course when water was poured on the sodium it reacted immediately and very violently. There was a series of explosions accompanied by flashes of yellow flame. The bottle was shattered and the concussion broke several panes of glass in the windows of the Laboratory. Despite all the noise and fireworks the explosion was not as bad as it appeared to be. Very little actual damage was done beside making several sophomore chemists think that the judgment day had arrived. Luckily no one was hurt seriously. Professor Smith received a cut over his left eye but this was the only casualty.

Juniors Vote in Poll

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whom would you vote? Dewey—87; Garner—39; 4 blank.

It is interesting to note at this stage that the Juniors would not support Dewey against a New Dealer, but would support him against a conservative Democrat.

3. Do you think that it would help or hurt the nation's business for the government to cut its expenses? Help—83; hurt—32.

4. On the whole, do you approve or disapprove of the Dies Committee? Approve—79; disapprove—31; 20 blanks.

This could lead to a debate as to whether it is un-American to limit freedom of speech and thought.

5. If Germany and Russia should go to war, with which side would you sympathize? Germany—13; Russia—92; 25 blanks.

However, one should first consider cause of the struggle. In answering the question as it is, the reader is apt to be prejudiced in his answer.

6. Should the American people refuse whenever possible to buy goods made in the dictator nations? (Reply "Yes or No" to this question and to those which follow) Yes—90; No—40.

7. Do you personally refuse to buy such goods? Yes—51; No—75; 5 blanks.

Notice the reversal in the votes of 6 and 7 showing how people's actions differ from their beliefs.

8. Should our neutrality law be amended so as to be more favorable to Great Britain and France; that is, should it permit Americans to sell armaments to a nation at war on the cash-and-carry basis? Yes—92; No—38.

9. If Germany and Italy should be at war with Great Britain and France, and if it should appear that help from America were needed to turn the tide in favor of Britain and France, should America enter the war on their side? Yes—57 No—72; 1 blank.

The Juniors would help Britain and France by selling armaments to them, but they would not actually join in the fight themselves.

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Fraternity Elections

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'40; Vice President, Donald R. Bates, '40; Treasurer, David G. Howard, Jr., '40; Secretary, Bruce G. Potter, '40. Also George S. Bingham, '40 and Clayton H. Allen, '40.

Willard Gove is a member of the varsity track team.

P. S. K.—President, Walter H. Sodano, '40; Vice President, Howard L. Anderson, '40; Treasurer, Philip D. Bartlett, '40; Secretary, George W. Knauff, '41. Also Donald E. Smith, '41 and Gordon H. Raymond, '42.

Walter Sodano is manager of the basketball team.

S. P. E.—President, Donald L. Stevens, '40; Vice President, Arnold H. Swanson, '41; Secretary, Kenneth R. Dresser, '41; Treasurer, John C. Harvey, Jr., '40; Historian, Edward C. Ambler, '41.

Donald Stevens is a member of the band and TECH NEWS.

T. K. P.—President, Eugene L. Gravlin, '40; Vice President, Raymond B. Shlora, '40; Treasurer, Raymond L. DeLisle, '41; Secretary, Jerome E. Schread, '41; Historian, Paul C. Disario, '42; Sergeant at Arms, Robert J. Sargent, '42.

Eugene Gravlin is a member of the Interfraternity Council, is assistant treasurer of the Newman Club and is a cheerleader.

Frosh Dance

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Mathews, P. G. D.; John Townsend, S. A. E.; and Peter Holz is covering the dormitory.

Invitations have been extended to the following Faculty members to serve as chaperones: Prof. and Mrs. Roys, Dean and Mrs. Howe, Prof. and Mrs. Fitzgerald, Dr. and Mrs. Morley, Prof. Higginbottom and Guest, Dr. Butler and Guest.

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