

HONORARY DEGREES TO BE CONFERRED

Prof. C. Koontz Picked to Head Civil Eng. Dept.

To head its civil engineering department, Worcester Polytechnic Institute today picked from its own ranks a 33-year old professor who joined the faculty in 1952. He is Carl Henry Koontz, a native of Florida educated at the University of Illinois, who currently is assisting in revision of Worcester's building ordinances and lecturing before New England professional societies on structural steel design.

Professor Koontz takes over from Prof. Arthur J. Knight, interim department head since the death last November of Prof. Andrew H. Holt (Colonel, U.S. Army-Ret.). He now holds the ranks of professor, moving up from associate professor, to which he was promoted in 1956.

His memberships include the honorary civil engineering fraternity Chi Epsilon, American Concrete Institute, American Society of Civil Engineering and the Worcester Society of Civil Engineers.

COUNCIL OF PRESIDENTS O.K.S BUDGET

At this month's Council of Presidents meeting Bob Yates called the meeting to order to discuss the amount of money to be given to each club on campus under the Council.

The Athletic Department	\$16,800.00
Peddler	1,000.00
Tech News	3,220.00
Nautical Club	2,000.00
Camera Club	300.00
Radio Club	300.00

The other clubs' budgets will be approved at the next meeting of the Council. Interesting to note is the fact that the SSC didn't ask for any money. Also, the Nautical Club was given \$2,000 for the purchase of a \$4,500 boat house. Norton Company is giving them as a gift a piece of land on any

Arthur Human Places 1st in Peel Award

First prize in this year's W. L. Peel Award competition will be awarded to Arthur T. Human at Commencement in June. Mr. Human won out over two other contestants in the finals of the competition held May 16. Second place went to Michael S. Gutman and the third finalist was Fred M. Levin.

The Peel Award is made annually "to the members of the Junior class who show the most ability in developing and presenting a concrete plan of action" for an engineering and economic problem. Mr. Human's idea was for an "Emergency Radio System for Pleasure Boating" and a plan for putting it into production.

Judges for the contest were: George Friberg, General Superintendent of the Geo. F. Wright Steel and Wire Co.; Roger N. Perry, Jr., Norton Company public relations department; and, John Hunt, Assistant Treasurer of the Worcester County Trust Company.

Institute Will Award Doctor's Degrees to Alumni and Speaker



Worcester Polytechnic Institute will confer honorary doctor's degrees on two of her alumni and the commencement speaker at the 89th graduation, at 3 P.M. Friday, June 7, in Worcester Memorial Auditorium.

They are:
CARTER L. BURGESS of Pelham, N. Y., president of Trans World Airlines, Inc., New York City, who will give the commencement address, Doctor of Engineering.

Mr. Burgess spent much of the last 15 years in high level military and government administrative posts. He took charge of TWA last January after serving since Sept. 1954 as Assistant Secretary of Defense (Manpower and Personnel).

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FACULTY STAR IN SOFTBALL AT AIEE-AICHE PICNIC

On Monday, May 13, the AIEEs and the AIEChEs held their annual joint picnic at the Yellow Barn. This picnic, an overwhelming success, was attended by over 50 students and faculty members of the AIEE, AICHE and their guests the IHEE and the AChERs. During the course of the picnic there were refreshments served to give the boys added energy for the afternoon's activities which consisted of basketball, ping pong, volleyball, badminton, and softball.

Of special interest was the big Softball game between these arch rivals, the EEs and the ChEs. This bitter contest lasted twenty-three innings, the final score being a 27-27 tie. (Note: no official records were kept of the game.) The game was highlighted by a spectacular shoe string catch by Will (Henry Aron) Kranich (he misjudged the ball and came in at the last second). Also worth noting was the steady all around play at second base by Bob (Doerr) Wagner.

The batting star of the game was the EE's star right fielder, R. L. Moruzzi, who consistently drilled line drives between the left and center fielders.

The success of this picnic is a great encouragement to its future. Because of poor attendance in past years it was undecided whether or not to hold the picnic this year. Those who attended this year will undoubtedly come again next year. We hope those who were unable to enjoy this year's picnic will make it a point not to miss next year's.

AWARDS PRESENTED TO 20 UNDERGRADS

CADETS RECEIVE AWARDS AT FINAL DRILL REVIEW

At the 6th Annual ROTC Review last Wednesday, fourteen awards were given out.

Cadet Major Richard G. Bedard received a medal awarded by the Armed Forces Communication and Electronics Association, for outstanding academic achievements, including Military Science subjects, leadership qualifications and military proficiency. Cadet Bedard has been offered a Regular Army Commission in the Signal Corps.

Cadet Lt. Donald G. Craig received a medal awarded by the Sons of the American Revolution, for outstanding performance in leadership, soldierly bearing, and general excellence. Cadet Craig has been offered a Regular Army Commission.

Cadet Captain Howard C. Dickson received a medal awarded by the Reserve Officers' Association, as the outstanding cadet in the ROTC program being tendered a Reserve Commission.

Cadet First Sergeant Everett W. Angel was presented with a medal awarded by the Association of the U.S. Army, for showing the most outstanding academic and military leadership qualifications in the Junior year.

Cadet Lawrence R. Lavallee received a Paul Revere Bowl awarded by the Norton Company, as the cadet with the highest academic average who, as a Sophomore, has applied for the Advanced Course.

Cadet Barry S. Collins was presented with a medal awarded by Post # 444,

The American Legion, as the most outstanding cadet in the Freshman class who is a member of the Pershing Rifles Society.

Cadet Robert W. Thornton received a Harrington and Richardson "MEDALIST" rifle, awarded by the Harrington and Richardson Firearms Co., as the member of the ROTC Rifle Team with the highest marksmanship.

Cadet Leonard E. Pickens was presented with a Harrington and Richardson "MEDALIST" rifle, as the member of the ROTC Rifle Team demonstrating the most improvement over the past year.

Cadet Dwight W. Howe received a medal awarded by the Department of Military Science and Tactics for placing first in the ROTC rifle competition.

Cadet Joel T. Callahan was presented with a medal for placing second in the ROTC rifle competition.

Cadet Howard K. Steves received a medal for placing third in the ROTC rifle competition.

Cadet Robert C. Bearse was presented with a medal awarded by the Department of Military Science and Tactics, as the best drilled cadet in the ROTC Freshman class.

Cadet Robert B. Mulholland, Jr. received a medal as the second best drilled cadet in the ROTC Freshman class.

Cadet Warren J. Talbot was awarded a medal as the third best drilled cadet in the Freshman class.

RON LETTENEY

CLASS, CLUB ELECTIONS ANNOUNCED

Class elections were held in all classes except the Senior class, where this class is still operating with:

President Bill Rogler
Vice-president Dick Barlow
Treasurer Don Rising
Secretary Bob Yates
Tech Senate Jim Brown and Don Striby.

In the Junior Class the following were elected:

President Herb Clarkson
Vice-president Jim Christo
Treasurer Bill Gess
Secretary Hal Denzer
Tech Senate Stew Staples and Frank Chmara.

The Sophomore class elected:

President Phil Puddington
Vice-president Don Ferrari
Treasurer Lee Courtemanche
Secretary Fred Lutze
Tech Senate Fred Costello and Frank Cohee.

The Frosh made the headlines with the following elections:

President Fred DiPippo
Vice-president Ron Pokraka
Treasurer David Johnson
Secretary Jack Czertak
Tech Senate Jay Alper and Bernie Tetreault.

In the Tech Senate President Bob Beckett was replaced by Bob Jenkins. At the same assembly the students of

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Dean Park Is Scene of Tau Beta Pi Annual Picnic

The forthcoming Tau Beta Pi picnic will be held this coming Saturday, May 25th, at Dean Park in nearby Shrewsbury. This annual event put on by the "Bent" boys has always proved to be a gay affair and this year is no exception. On the agenda are such things as the faculty-student softball game, egg-rolling contests and various other games and activities that will be entertaining to both adults and children. Food and refreshments will be provided and it is guaranteed that a good time should be had by all. Don't forget that date—Saturday, May 25th.

HIGH SCHOOL PROFS TAKE WPI COURSE

This summer for six weeks, from July 1 to August 10, a summer science school for thirty-five high school physics teachers will be held on the Tech campus. The school, sponsored by the National Science Foundation, is designed to: "Improve the subject matter competence of the participating teachers; strengthen the capacity of these teachers to motivate students to consider careers in science; and, bring these teachers into personal contact with highly productive scientists with the view of stimulating interest and increasing their prestige professionally". They will take courses in: "The Fundamental

CLUVERIUS, PEEL AWARD INCLUDED

Today at the weekly assembly in Alden Memorial twenty-one students of the Worcester Polytechnic Institute were presented special awards. Explanations of the awards and the names of the recipients are given below:

The Wat Tyler Cluverius Award, a prize presented to the senior who submits the best essay dealing with matters of current professional interest, was won by Robert H. Beckett.

The Physics Award, a Handbook of Physics and Chemistry, published by the Chemical Rubber Co., was presented to James F. Teixeira, the Freshman who showed the best achievement in Physics.

First prize in this year's W. L. Peel Award was presented to Arthur T. Human of Bergenfield, N. J. Second prize went to Michael S. Gutman of Staten Island, N. Y., while Fred M. Levin won third place. The Peel Award is made annually to those Juniors who can best develop an engineering-economic idea and defend it before a critical audience.

The R.O.T.C. Award, which is presented to outstanding students in Military Science was given to: Stephen Z. Gunter '57 of Middletown, Conn.; David S. Crimmins '58 of Palmer, Mass.; Philip H. Puddington of Hanson, Mass.; and William M. Aitken of Taunton, Mass.

The award for the A.I.E.E. Paper Contest was presented to Robert Brass. The topic of his paper was "Improved Feedback Techniques."

The Salisbury Award is presented each year to six meritorious students

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Commencement Will Be Held On Fri., June 7

Program for Commencement Week

WEDNESDAY, JUNE 5
7:00 P.M.—Senior Dinner Dance at Franklin Manor.

THURSDAY, JUNE 6
2:30 P.M.—Class Day Exercises in Alden Auditorium.
President's Reception for the Graduating Class, their families and friends, immediately following the Class Day Exercises, in Sanford Riley Hall.

8:00 P.M.—Baccalaureate Service in Alden Auditorium.

FRIDAY, JUNE 7
11:00 P.M.—Meeting of Alumni Council in Janet Earle Room.
3:00 P.M.—Graduating Exercises in Municipal Auditorium.

SATURDAY, JUNE 8
Open House at the Fraternities.
9:30 A.M. to noon. — Laboratories, shops, and buildings open for inspection.
10:00 A.M.—Annual Meeting of the Corporation.
11:00 A.M.—Meeting of Fifty-year Associates.
12:10 P.M.—Ground Breaking for New Dormitory.
12:30 P.M.—Alumni Luncheon.

LETTER TO THE EDITOR

DEAR MR. CURRAN:

It is extremely encouraging to note an interest on your part in the May 8th issue of the *TECH NEWS* relative to the various minor facility requirements that could be generally solved around the Institute. Attention to the critical need of improved lighting facilities in the Alden Memorial library is a very worthy observation. The existing problem has been quite evident. A suitable solution has been under study for some time. It has been planned to increase the lighting efficiency in the library and also provide lounge facilities in the existing reading room. This will be completed during the summer months. I certainly hope that your estimate of \$2,900 will be adequate to cover the plans as they have been outlined for the library. Since the library hours have been extended and lighting efficiency increased, I am sure that study conditions will be greatly improved.

I take particular interest in your reference to the eye-sore which is prevalent on the campus due to the excessive trash being wantonly strewn about. Refuse receptacles will be placed in what is hoped to be critical areas. By the time this letter is written, you will undoubtedly notice that work is underway to improve the appearance of the West Street and Institute Road section of the east campus. However, the placing of trash cans will not replace good common sense in disposing of litter unless the entire student body is aware of the importance of keeping the campus grounds neat.

I am pleased that you are aware of the necessity to consider the existing conditions. The Buildings & Grounds department has been working on an over-all plan of improving the campus appearance for many months. The faculty and administration would welcome the complete cooperation of the student body in helping the grounds crew to be able to concentrate on major items of campus improvement rather than spending their time cleaning up unnecessary trash and litter which can be so easily controlled by the use of common sense.

Very truly yours,

DAVID E. LLOYD
Business Manager

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PROFILE

By RONALD LETTENY

The enthusiastic and friendly Head of our Physics Department, Dr. Allan E. Parker, is known for his interest in the students and their activities. Aside from his more than usual interest in a student's academic progress, he is an avid follower of our football and lacrosse teams. He can be seen at almost any of our home lacrosse games, rooting for our team.

Dr. Parker is married with three children. His wife, Alice, is a graduate of Middlebury College. He has twin sons, Robert and Peter, who are now Juniors at Amherst College, majoring in Physics. His other son, Allan E. Parker, Jr., is a senior at Shrewsbury

High School. He is still undecided about his future plans, but hopes to take a three-two plan of study in liberal arts and science.

Dr. Parker's hobbies are education and gardening. He spends much of his free time working in his own garden. He has been a member of the school committee of Shrewsbury for six years and this is his fourth year as chairman.

Dr. Parker is a graduate of Amherst College, and received his Ph.D. at Yale. He is a member of Tau Beta Pi and Sigma Xi. He has taught Physics at Yale, Columbia, and Hunter College before he started to instruct at Tech. Dr. Parker spent five years in industry as a physicist, working for the Electrical Testing Laboratories in New York City. His work was in the field of spectrophotometry, the study of color and ra-



ON OTHER HILLS

By LEE COURTEMANCHE

Since this is to be the last issue of the *TECH NEWS* before the engulfing finals, we will take a last glimpse at campus pranks before everyone accelerates the crank and grind to finals. While browsing through the *California Tech* I ran into an interesting tale. As May Day dawned on campuses across the country Caltech became a focal point of international intrigue. On top of the Institute's flagpole flew the brazen symbol of a foreign power—the mallet and scythe had usurped Old Glory. To make matters somewhat worse, the natural mechanism of the flagpole had been tampered with in an attempt to make the Red Flag a permanent fixture on campus.

The administration, by afternoon a little perturbed, finally imported a steeple jack team, no less, to remove the eye-offending banner, which proved to be a bedsheet dyed red and embellished with pajama-scraps. Official spokesmen favored the notion that the stunt was perpetrated by pranksters from another college, but unofficial (student) spokesmen were not convinced. Some sharp-eyed observers even thought they detected a shade of maroon in the flag.

Moving to the east, the chain letter racket has hit hard upon Harvard students, after plaguing several Ivy League colleges. The Crimson freshmen have been thronged with "get rich quick" letters. The letters have been titled "This Is a Sell Your Way to Wealth Campaign" with promises of returns equalling \$10,240. The system is both simple and enticing. The letter contains eleven names. The "buyer" of the letter pays the eleventh man on the list five dollars and in this person's presence, mails another five dollars to the first person on the list. Then the buyer must make two copies of the letter eliminating the top name on the list. He replaces his name on the bottom of the list.

Making use of his salesmanship capacities, he sells the two revised copies to "reliable" friends. Receiving \$5 for each letter, he is already reimbursed for his \$10 expense. If all goes well after several days, he should "hit the Jackpot" and collect \$10,240. This is fine in theory.

HONORARY DEGREE—From Page 1

DR. RANDOLPH H. BRETTON, '41 of Hamden, Conn., associate professor of chemical engineering at Yale University, Doctor of Science.

Dr. Brettton received his master's degree in 1943 at WPI before association with Goodyear Tire and Rubber Co. in the manufacture of synthetic rubber and destroyer duty in the Pacific with the Navy. After World War II, he entered Yale University, where he received his doctorate in engineering in 1949 and was appointed to the faculty. He subsequently has become a nuclear engineering expert.

JAMES C. WALKER, '16 of Upper Montclair, N. J., vice president and chairman, board of management, Sandoz Chemical Works Inc., New York City, Doctor of Science.

Mr. Walker became a chemist with American Woolen Co. after graduation and remained there until 1929, interrupted by two years with the U. S. Naval Air Force in World War I. He has been with Sandoz since, rising to chief chemist and technical director before becoming a director and officer of the corporation. A trustee of WPI since 1954, he currently is chairman of the WPI board's committee on development and public relations.

He has been instructing at Tech for fifteen years and this is his 8th year as head of the department.



By DZEMOSTHENES DZIURGOT

With the approaching danger potential of finals and the end of school, the Greeks are starting to round up their social activities. The past weekend was a very busy and enjoyable one for many on the hill.

The Phi Gams held their biggest event of the year. It was the FIJI Island Weekend, complete with grass skirts, sarongs, and the FIJI Island Party. This party was followed by another at the Cape where wine, women, and song reigned supreme; the weatherman also cooperated to the extreme by helping keep the "soda" extra cold.

News also has it from the Phi Gam Lodge that Al Swetz and Bob Reed have pledged themselves to the straight and narrow—namely by losing their pins to Betty Ondek and Eleanor Butler, respectively.

Last weekend the brothers from A.T.O. took an excursion to Brother Hamilton's house on the cape. Saturday afternoon most of the brothers and dates were found skiing (no not on snow, on water). Following this came the old fashion New England Lobster Roast, which filled everyone to capacity. The highlight of the weekend was a "Beach Party" which proved very successful, but was it cold!!! Great courage was displayed by Norm Stotz, who joined the ranks of the "Non Bachelor" society by pinning Nola Harding.

From Lambda Chi news has it, that there are more of these coura-

geous Greeks. Ed Sundberg and Stu Robert have both dropped their pins, thereby keeping the brothers well supplied with cigars. . . . Chip Enwright and Bob Davis are the new wearers of the L.C.A. pin, after being initiated last Friday night. Saturday night, the brothers took a trip to the "BIG CITY" and enjoyed an evening of jazz at Storyville.

A.E.P. held its initiation banquet at the Franklin manor for fourteen new brothers, which turned out to be a crash when one of the brothers walked through a plate glass window. The new officers for the "3.1419" boys, for the coming semester are Master, Harvey Robbin; Lieut.-Master, Harvey Rosenfeld; Exchequer, Leo Price; and Scribe, Fred Cossick.

The S.A.E.s pulled out lock, stock, and barrel (keg) Thursday night to U.Conn. A great time was had at a party with their Conn. brothers.

The Theta Kaps held their annual Freshmen-Sophomore Island party at "Point Rok", last weekend. Although the weatherman didn't cooperate too willingly, the cold night was warmed by the presence of two roaring fires. The Freshmen and Sophomore skits served as entertainment for the party. I'm glad to report that no brothers braved the chilly night air to go for a midnight swim. . . . I guess there just aren't any Polar Bears around. . . . History was made at the party when Joe Barresi was voted "The See AMONG THE GREEKS—Page 4

CLUVERIUS AWARD—From Page 1 who have faithfully, industriously, and with distinguished attainments, completed one of the full courses of the Institute. The recipients of these awards were: Chemistry, Robert Beaudet; E.E., Norman Landry; Chemical Engineering, George Long; Mechanical Engineering, William Rawstrom, Donald Rising; and Civil Engineering, Robert Weis.

The Hamilton Watch Award, presented to Stephen Gunter, is awarded to the student who has established competence in engineering and also in humanities and/or Social Studies in class or extra-curricular activities.

Paul Beswick won the Marks Handbook Prize as well as a prize of twenty-five dollars for placing third in the region I contest of the A.S.M.E. with his topic "A New Concept of Rotary Engines."

The American Society for Testing Materials Award was presented to the following students who have achieved outstanding performance in lab for the testing of materials: J. J. Weber, A. F. Sullivan, R. J. Dunn, H. W. Simpson, A. A. Szygula, and D. J. Ripple.

HIGH SCHOOL PROFS—From Page 1 Concepts of Physics", laboratory techniques, mathematics, and others.

Tech is one of 95 schools participating in this program. Schools in chemistry, mathematics, and other scientific fields are also maintained. The Federal government which sponsors the National Science Foundation pays all the expenses of the teachers and their dependents including tuition, travel, etc. Nearly 4500 teachers will benefit from this program this year. Professor R. F. Morton is director of the school at Tech. SCHOPPE

INSTITUTE HISTORY

By PAUL JOHNSON

For the nucleus of our last column, the period in our school's history from around 1930 to 1940 will be discussed. At the outset of this decade, the Institute was under the leadership of its sixth President, Admiral Ralph Earle. His term of office commenced with the resignation of Dr. Hollis in February 1923. During the twelve year span that Dr. Hollis had been President the Institute was brought most intimately into contact with the educational and industrial world. Regardless of the place in history that was carved by this man, the place of his era is deeply etched.

During the period that President Earle reigned over the school, there were no major construction projects, but the Institute continued to prosper. There were many important changes in the personnel of the faculty, caused by the numerous deaths and retirements. Truly it can be said that President Earle, his associates, and his times constituted one of the brightest chapters in the long history of Worcester Tech.

Since the era of Admiral Earle, Tech has grown and prospered and today it reigns as one of the country's leading schools of higher education in the field of engineering. From that eventful day over a century ago, when Worcester Polytechnic Institute was just a dream in the mind of its founder, John Boynton, it has been guided and fostered through the years under the capable and never-ending energies of many men to whom we all owe our deepest gratitude and sincere thanks.



TECH NINE EXTENDS WIN STREAK TO FIVE IN ROW

Since the last edition of the TECH NEWS, the Worcester Tech baseball nine has played five games, all of which were added to the Engineer's victory column. Let's take a look at the games and the highlights of each:

Tech-18 - Lowell Tech-5

The Boynton Hillers combined a 13 hit attack with adequate pitching to soundly defeat the Lowell club in a three hour and twenty-minute struggle. Down by a run going into the third inning, the Engineers pushed ten markers across the plate among their next nine outs to quickly sew up the game. Sam Bramande led the merrymaking with four hits, including a double and a triple, while Joe Bronzino, Don Ferrari, and Ray Abraham each contributed two apiece.

Tech-17 - Assumption-7

Behind the combined throwing of Don Abraham and Joe Daddario, the Techmen overwhelmed the Greyhounds of Assumption College. With a 6-run outburst in the 2nd inning, and a 4-run outburst in the 3rd, the Engineers dominated the game early and coasted to their second, easy win in a row. The batting stars were Sam Bramande and Ray Abraham with perfect 3-hit afternoons, and Don Ferrari and Joe Bronzino, who added two hits apiece to the Tech attack.

Tech-15 - Brandeis-6

Scoring early and often, the Engineers plated runs in double figures for the third straight time and gained their third straight win. Pacing a 13-hit attack were Joe Bronzino and Dave Ripple with 3-hit performances, while Eddie Eidt added two. Ripple hammered a long home run in the second inning for the highlight of the game.

Tech-12 - Clark-4

For the second time this season, the Engineers whipped their cross-town rivals by a decisive score. Sixteen hits exploded off the bats of the Techmen in one of their most profitable efforts of the season. Don Abraham set the pace with a four for four afternoon, Don Ferrari contributed three safeties, and Bronzino and Bramande chipped in with two apiece. Don Abraham, Daddario and Bruce Storms, held the Scarlets to seven hits over the full nine innings to help make matters easier for a Worcester Tech victory.

Tech-10 - M.I.T.-3

Dave Ripple pitched superb 5-hit ball to lead the Boynton Hillers to its 5th victory in a row. Bronzino, Bramande, Eidt and Dick Lisbon checked in with two hits apiece to lead the Tech attack. Again the Engineers scored early to coast to their victory.

LXA Leads in Battle for I.F. Tennis Trophy

Spring has arrived. Along with the many activities of spring come many varieties of athletics, both varsity and interfraternity. One such sport is IF tennis which, although actually classified as a fall sport, usually has most of its competition postponed until spring. This spring is no exception. The courts have been busy both with varsity practice and interfraternity competition ever since warm weather arrived.

Since six matches remain to be played the outcome is nowhere near decided. However, LXA leads, and with the fine tennis of Bob Sutherland and Carl Webster, have been undefeated in seven games. Their remaining contest is against a pair of sound netmen, namely Don Kirk and Art Lee of ATO. ATO is also undefeated but they have only completed three matches. Phi Sig has won five out of the six matches they have played and has a slight possibility of finishing in a three-way tie for first place.

Thus there are several important matches to be played in the next week before points are totaled for the all-important sports trophy. The standings as of this writing are as follows:

	Wins	Losses	To Play
LXA	7	0	1
ATO	3	0	5
PSK	5	1	2
PGD	5	2	1
AEP	3	4	1
TKP	4	2	2
SPE	2	6	—
TX	0	8	—
SAE	0	8	—

EICAA Track Meet Captured By Holy Cross

This Saturday saw Worcester Tech entertaining the neighboring colleges in the annual Eastern Intercollegiate Track Meet. Although the skies were overcast, the meet went on. Such teams as Holy Cross, Tufts, Providence College, and Boston College participated in the Class A division, while Tech, Springfield, Brandeis, Trinity, Amherst, Williams and Middlebury took part in the Class B division.

The big attraction of all the formidable foes was Bob Daly of Holy Cross. This lad dazzled the spectators as well as the competitors with his flashing speed. He led Holy Cross to a smashing victory as the "Cross" pooled a total of 68 points.

In Class B, Amherst took the winner's spot with 53 points and Springfield, Williams, Trinity, Tech, Brandeis, and Middlebury followed respectively.

In a total of 16 events, the "Cross" had men in either first, second, or third place. Daly alone won 4 out of sixteen events with his teammates dividing six other events among themselves. The Tech cindermen didn't do so badly for a young team. Through the efforts of Doug Stotz coming in fourth in the 220 yard dash, Bob Tent taking third place in the 2 mile run, and Bill Saimond also coming in third in the 220 low hurdles, Tech managed to take fifth place in the Eastern Intercollegiate.

A big meet like the Intercollegiate just isn't a big meet without having one record broken. Daly smashed the low hurdle record by making it in 24 seconds flat, thus beating the old mark by 0.4 seconds. Basil Ince of Tufts also hopped on the bandwagon and shattered the 440 yard dash in 47.8 seconds.

AEPi's Hold League Lead In I.F. Softball

Going into the last week of the IF softball season AEP has pulled into first place with five wins and one loss. This by no means indicates that they have the trophy clinched. There are four teams who have lost only two games. A loss by AEP and any of the four teams winning all of their remaining games will create a tie for first place.

The low scoring game of the year was the TKP-PGD game. Phi Gam was first up and scored two runs but the Kap came back with three in the bottom half of that inning. The score remained this way until Phi Gam tied it up in the top of the sixth. TKP scored the winning run in the last of the seventh with two away.

Another close game was the tilt last Thursday between SAE and PSK. Play at the beginning of the game was very loose but as the teams settled down in the later innings Phi Sig lost their lead and when they went to bat in the last of the seventh the score was tied at eleven all. With two men out and a man on second base Don Grenon came through in the clutch by hitting a drive over the center fielder's head making the final score 12-11.

As we look through some of the scores of the games played so far we are inclined to believe that there is a lack of pitching in the league this year. Phi Sig had a field day winning over LXA 25-6 and Theta Chi lacked that something extra, losing to ATO 18-17. There have also been some one-sided tilts such as PGD over TX 21-2 and ATO over LXA 21-0.

Lacrosse Club Closes Season, Record Is 7-3

The Worcester Tech Lacrosse Club completed its season last week with an over-all record of seven wins and three losses. Playing against some of the top teams in the east, the 1957 team compiled a better record than most of the Tech Lacrosse teams in the past. Since its formation the Lacrosse Club has been striving for recognition as a W.P.I. team. This season will be a strong argument in their favor.

In the season opener against the Boston Lacrosse Club, which is composed of ex-college stars, the team played expertly but their lack of experience showed and they dropped a 5-2 decision. Following this loss the team took five straight contests. Among these five conquered opponents were well-balanced teams from U. of Mass., M.I.T., and Amherst. All these games pointed to the "big one" against U.N.H. which was played at Tech on May 8. U.N.H. brought a strong, fast squad which used fine lacrosse experience and depth to conquer the home team by an 11-2 margin. Following this defeat W.P.I. took on Wesleyan before a Parent's Day crowd which watched them win soundly, 20-3. The next week Holy Cross invaded the Tech athletic fields to show the fans a particularly rough type of lacrosse. However, the home team was not to be beaten and for the fifth straight year took the "City Lacrosse Championship". This is quite a feat considering the comparison.

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Here we go for the last time this year; the school year is fast drawing to a close. Biggest news is in the soccer department where a new head coach was announced last week by President Bronwell. As you know, last year's coach, Jim Geddes, was forced to resign due to business pressures. His replacement will be Alan King, a well known professional soccer man both here and abroad. Mr. King was born in England, where he learned his soccer and turned professional in 1947. He then became an outstanding figure in the British Soccer League, gaining national fame with his outstanding play. King came to the United States in 1953 and enrolled at Springfield College. Being a professional, he was unable to compete in college soccer; however, he accustomed himself to the American style of play by participating with the Eintracht Soccer Club of New York. He has played with them for the last four years, and helped the outstanding New York outfit win the National Open Championship in 1955, symbolic of soccer supremacy in the United States. Bob Pritchard is very pleased with the appointment of King and feels that he will fit very well into the athletic setup at Tech. Actually, King will serve not only as soccer coach but as a regular member of the physical education department and also as assistant tennis coach. King graduates from Springfield next month with a degree in Physical Education and will begin duties with Tech in the fall. . . . Since our report on the baseball team in the last issue, they have done a complete about face and won five straight games. Every aspect of the club has improved, especially the hitting department, where the club was so weak during the early part of the season when they lost five of their first six tilts. Coach Charlie McNulty has come up with a new pitcher during the recent streak. For the past few games, Dave Ripple was the only pitcher with any experience that McNulty could call on, since Don Abraham had hurt his arm. So Mac called on Sophomore Joe Daddario and although Joe had his troubles he showed enough to warrant more action in the future. The pitching staff thus seems in a good position since Abraham has recovered and is pitching again. . . . One of the top track meets in the East was held at the Alumni Field last weekend as thirteen New England Colleges competed for honors. It was the second consecutive year that the meet was held at Tech after being held elsewhere for the previous twelve years. The reasons for holding the meet at Tech for two years in a row are probably twofold: first, the Tech field certainly has more than adequate facilities, and second, it is the most centrally located of the competing schools. This coming weekend, the Tech trackmen will travel to Brown University to compete in the NEICAA. . . . Although the Lacrosse Club lost their big game with the University of New Hampshire they also came up with perhaps their most satisfying win of the year when they downed their cross-town rivals, Holy Cross. Football captain Stu Staples was right at home elbowing with the big-boys from "the Cross" as he led the Engineers with two goals. Incidentally, at the last Varsity Club meeting the Club passed a resolution stating that they would be in favor of having Lacrosse recognized as a varsity sport on the Tech campus. It appears now that the main obstacle to recognition of the sport is that it lacks a playing field. . . . In the last issue we noted that the IF softball loop was all mixed up as everyone was beating everyone else. Well since then, the situation has become even worse with a team playing like a top notch club one day and then getting drubbed by one of the supposedly weaker teams on the next. However, AEPi still appears to have what it takes to come out on top of the heap. . . . Phi Sig appears to have the Grand Sports Trophy, symbolic of leadership in interfraternity sports, pretty well sewed up, although Phi Gam and SAE cannot be counted out as of yet. The SAE boys took a fast descent downhill after leading the pack most of the year. They failed to win a tennis match. In addition, they forfeited the match with Phi Sig; IF rules state that forfeiting a game of any kind results in a deduction of five points from the over-all total for the year. Phi Gam and Phi Sig are battling for second in the tennis loop. The big difference is in the softball loop where Phi Sig is second while SAE and Phi Gam are tied for sixth. . . . That's about it for this year, but we'll see you again in the fall; and due to popular request we promise to have a new head for the column.

AMONG THE GREEKS—From Page 2 Cutest" and John Quagliaroli "The Most Courageous".

Another Kap has given notice to the "Lost and Found" Department that he misplaced his pin. Jack McGinnis recently pinned Jane Hehir.

Phi Sig had their last social fling of parties before settling down to reviewing for finals by holding their Cape Weekend. Friday night they and their guests, the brothers of AEP, danced to the music of Sal Bello. After the party the brothers and their dates left for Falmouth, Mass., to spend a cold Saturday and Sunday on the sand dunes of Cape Cod. While most of the couples were huddled around the fire on the beach to keep warm a few brave souls ventured momentarily into the icy waters.

Last weekend some of the horticultural majors from the Circle Bar X ranch took the stage coach to the Y.W.C.A. Dude Ranch and there helped to clear some of the brush and driftwood. It is rumored that they enjoyed it . . . the work that is.

Well it looks like my stage has also arrived and I'm off to the wild and willy west for the summer. I will probably come back next year, tired and sore (you know where), ready to give you another "AC-CURATE" account of the happenings this summer. . . Glad to have you aboard "pardner", see you again next year. . . Hi Ho Silver. . .

COUN. PRESIDENTS—From Page 1 lake and the Worcester Boys Trade School will build the boat house . . . labor free. The Camera Club and the Radio Club will use their money to buy an enlarger and a new radio, respectively.

The budgets weren't the only topic discussed and the members brought up such things as . . . 1) The president of the club should represent it in the Council and if he is unable the next in command should be allowed to attend; 2) Rebates for meals when the different clubs travel away and the students miss a meal. This is still being discussed and action will be taken next year. 3) The Lacrosse Club was officially recognized by the Council as a Class "A" sport on Tech campus. 4) A student can't be a speaker unless he is a president of the club and also the officers of the Council must be seniors as defined by the Institute or juniors who will be seniors the next year. 5) Doctor Kranich will act as an adviser next year and a student will hold the office of Secretary of the Council of Presidents.

Although the Council is allotting a lot of money to the clubs it is still keeping a reserve fund of \$4,000.

CLASS ELECTIONS—From Page 1

Worcester Tech elected the following to the W.P.I.A.A.:

- President Stew Staples
Vice-president Don Ferrari
Treasurer Fred Lutze
Secretary Fred DiPippo

The Council of Presidents is still operating with:

- President Bob Yates
Sec.-Treas. Steve Gunter

HKN announced the following elections:

- President Jim Demetry
Corres. Sec. Ed Fraser

T B Pi elected:

- President Dave Crimmins
Vice-president Bob Jenkins
Correspondent Mike Gutman
Treasurer Joe Boggio
Secretary Larry Dworkin

A.S.M.E.

- President Roger Danielson
Vice-president Bill Zavatkay
Treasurer Bob Bugley
Secretary Pete Nelson

A.I.E.E.

- President Hal Denzer
Vice-president Bill Belanger
Treasurer Herb Clarkson
Secretary Bill Gess
I.R.E. Sec. Joel Korelitz

A.I.Ch.E.

- President Bill McLeod
Vice-president Bob Allen
Treasurer Fred Costello
Secretary Joe Boggio

Pi Delta Epsilon

- President Peter Ottowitz
Vice-president Joe Duddy
Treasurer Bill O'Neil
Secretary Roger Jolicœur

Masque

- President Jim Demetry
Secretary Dick Wiinikainen
Stage Manager Ed Fraser
Student Director Bob Tanona
Business Manager John Porter

Bridge Club

- President K. O. Preston
Vice-president Roger Litman
Treasurer Tony Aukstikalnis
Secretary Bob Kaye

S.S.C.

- President Jim Demetry
Vice-president Jim Christo
Treasurer Bill Juhnevicz
Secretary Dave Sawin

Tech Auto Club

- President Tom Waage
Vice-president Fred Eitel
Treasurer Joel Nelson
Secretary Tony Engstrom

The Varsity Club hasn't as yet had its elections—they will be held after the Spring Sports Banquet—but its present officers are:

- President Don Lussier
Treasurer Don Striby
Secretary Collie Pomeroy

Debating Club

- President Harvey Berger
Manager Larry Dworkin
Sec.-Treas. Harvey Rosenfeld
Publicity Eli Dworkin

LACROSSE CLUB—From Page 3

tive sizes of the two schools. For the final game of the season the Club traveled to Medford to meet the Jumbos of Tufts. The Jumbos had a sound and very fast team which was able to defeat the Engineers 9-3.

Although it has only a record of three wins and two losses in league play, it is sure that the Worcester Tech team was a potent squad and one that will not be over-looked in the nominations for the All-New England Team.

Next year it will be quite a chore to replace such stars as Bill Rogler and Charlie Whitney, Co-Captains who added so much to the spirit of the team, Fred Clark, and Goalie George Klimchak. However, returning to lead next year's team will be Stew Staples, Phil Puddington, Bob Mercer, and Dick Edwards, all of whom contributed greatly to this year's success.

Thanks should also be extended to Coaches Davy Holmes and "Spike" Staples who happily contributed so much time to the team. They certainly have done a swell job this year and one which the whole school can be proud of!



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