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Tech's Outstanding Men Honored By Tau Beta Pi and Skull

Impressive Pledging Ceremonies Held at Alden Memorial

On May 1st an assembly was held in Alden Memorial to conduct the annual ceremonies of Skull tapping and pledging to Tau Beta Pi, Skull, a Senior Honorary Society, each year chooses 10 men from the Junior class who have been most active for the promotion of Tech spirit. This year the men of Skull picked, with heavy hand, eleven men, one of whom was a Senior, to carry on the traditions of this organization at Tech. The following were those so honored:

Harry Mehrer, T.X., letter man in track and football; Prescott Grout, Vice-President of L.C.A., class secretary, soccer team, Glee Club; Edmund Oshetsky, A.T.O., J.V. basketball team, interfraternity sports; Robert Davis, News Editor of the TECH NEWS, football squad, class historian, Vice-President of T.K.P.; Peter Vazzola, P.G.D.; interfraternity sports, boxing team; Foster Jacobs, A.T.O., track, wrestling, and Glee Club.

The remaining five chosen were George Fritz, well-known for his column "Over the Hill", letter man in basketball, tennis team, and a member of P.S.K.; John Gagliardo, T.K.P., President of Junior class, track, boxing team, interfraternity sports, and Junior Dance chairman; August Kellerman, S.P.E., captain of swimming team, football and baseball squads, and class Vice-President; John Metzger, P.G.D., the only Senior chosen, was a member of the soccer team for the past year as well as captain of the swimming team; Cecil (Ace) Walton, is a member of Phi Sigma Kappa, fleet-man who is a veteran of battleship duty in the Pacific, and member of the basketball and baseball teams.

Tau Beta Pi in technical colleges is comparable to Phi Beta Kappa in liberal arts colleges. Last week four men from the upper eighth of the Junior class were chosen for this honorary society. Those chosen were:

Edward Funk, S.A.E., participant in the Peel Prize Contest, and member of the Glee Club and S.C.A. Cabinet; Roy Stillwagon, P.G.D., honor man for the last five terms; Robert Hamilton, President of S.A.E., track man, and member of the Camera Club and Glee Club; and Jack Shank, member of Lambda Chi, and a prominent figure in interfraternity sports.

Tech's Naval Unit Has Shake-up of Student Officers

Majority Are Seniors, But a Few Juniors Are Assuming New Duties

With the coming of the last half of the term, a turnover of the student officers of Tech's naval unit brought new potential Ensigns into the limelight. Although most of the new men are second term seniors, a few juniors who are being groomed for more responsible positions when the present seniors graduate.

Dick Rodier and "Red" Schenk both retained their positions of Battalion Commander and Assistant Battalion Commander, respectively, but the other positions were all subjected to a drastic shake-up.

Bill Gagas left his slaves of Company E to replace Ed Waronowicz as Commander of Company A. "Greek", a senior M.E., is a member of Skull and a class officer.

William Daly, a senior Chem. Engineer, was appointed to lead Company B. Assisting him in his duties are Bod Bodoroff, also a senior Chem. Engineer, and Brian Gallagher, a senior mechanic from G.M.I., who are in charge of the first and second platoons, respectively.

Replacing Jack Wexler as Commander of Company C, Ed Stokel has for his platoon leaders Jack Hayman and Foster Jacobs. Both Ed and Jack are seniors but "Fos" is a junior Aero.

The former Commander of Company D, Earl Balkon, was replaced by Alfred Hodges. Nes Brown and Dick Lawton were appointed platoon leaders of the first and second platoons. All three are senior M.E.'s.

Succeeding Bill Gagas, Gene Ritter was appointed Commander of

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Junior Dance Great Success

A good time was had by all at the Junior Social Dance on April 28. Invitations were sent and guests came from Framingham State Teachers College, Becker, Clark, Holy Cross, and Memorial Hospital. The antics of various members of Dol Brissette's orchestra kept the crowd gay. Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Gurney and Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Houston were the chaperones. Joe Fisher, assisted by the capable Bruce Stone, took photographs of couples which turned out splendidly. The success of this dance warrants another feather in the Junior cap.

Changes To Be Made In Tech Naval Unit

Administration Reveals New Navy Quota; Stratton Hall to Close

The college administration has officially announced certain changes concerning the naval unit beginning 1 July.

Tech's Navy quota of students will consist of a maximum of 166 men. With men leaving at the end of the present semester through graduation, V-5 candidates, Deck men that are to be transferred to R.O.T.C. unit, and academic failures, this quota should be more than sufficient. It is estimated that there will be 160 Navy men on campus next semester.

It was also announced that no new men will enter the unit in July. Thus, Stratton Hall will be closed and Sanford Riley Hall will house the entire unit.

The naval students remaining for the next term's work will either be Juniors or Seniors. There will be no Sophomore or Freshman students in the unit.

Peel Prize Speakers Present Good Ideas To Critical Judges

Winners To Be Announced At a Later Assembly; Electricity Is Main Topic

On Friday, May 4, three students, competing for the Peel Prize, presented their papers before a large and interested audience in the Janet Earle Room of Alden Memorial. John Dzwileski, Howard Mayo, and Edward Funk were the students who competed.

Howard Mayo's topic was the generation of electricity by windpower. Using a specially constructed fan and an induction generator, Mayo showed the judges that electricity produced by windpower is cheaper than if produced by waterpower.

John Dzwileski's topic was the superiority of an air activated sludge treatment in a sewerage system over high rate trickling filtration. Besides proving the superiority of the air activated sludge treatment, he showed that gas generated by this method can be used in generating electricity.

Edward Funk's topic was the use of magnetos in post-war model airplanes. He urged the use of magnetos in model airplanes to supplant batteries which are now used. Despite the increased cost of the magnetic system, Funk showed that it

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Colorful Tech Spring Formal To Be Held Friday, June 8, In Alden

V-E Assembly Held Here May 8, Prexy Voiced Spirit of Day

Prof. Swan Leads With Prayer of Thanksgiving; Capt. Sachse Also Spoke

On the noon of V-E Day, Tuesday, May 8, a general assembly was held in the solemn thanksgiving for the final victory in the European Area. Professor Swan first spoke briefly upon the main context of President Truman's speech, and then offered a prayer; a prayer for those who returned on the shield, and for those who bore them home; a prayer for the family with its immeasurable sorrow, worry, and grief; a prayer for those whose safety lies many battles away; a prayer for the countless morrows based on these troubled days.

Captain Sachse, Commanding Officer of the naval unit, spoke of the need for our unity now. He proffered the aid of the faculty and asked the students' cooperation toward ultimate achievement of the desired ends. He then further declared this day a momentary pause for thanksgiving, not a time for inappropriate rejoicing.

The final speaker, Admiral Cluverius, made fully clear the present position of the men of Tech. He reminded us that W.P.I. has always done its utmost to share in the effort. The accelerated studies program and the V-12 unit here are a part too important to be considered lightly. He declared that V-E Day was not an invitation to relax, but an inspiration toward greater effort; that our work must continue unceasingly until a fine peace is won.

Eleven Men For V-5 Training To Leave in July

Last Friday, the Naval V-12 Office at Tech was notified by the Navy Department that eleven men had been selected for probable assignment to the Flight Training Program next July first. The eleven men are listed as follows: M. R. Bailey, S. N. DiFresco, W. J. Hamilton, A. Y. Levine, J. M. Longo, O. T. Ranger, R. N. Richards, E. S. Ryan, C. D. Seaver, F. E. Streiffert and J. L. Taylor.

The orders for the transfer of these men to their new stations are expected to come through at the end of the term. Of the above named men, only those who satisfactorily complete this term's work will be eligible.

Fraternities Plan On Saturday Activities For Coming Weekend

The long awaited news may at last be revealed. There will be a Tech Spring Formal this term. This coming ball, in honor of the present graduating class of 1946, will take place in Alden Memorial Auditorium on Friday evening, June 8, 1945. In addition to the formal dance, the weekend will be well planned-for by all of the fraternity houses on the Tech campus. On Saturday morning the Techmen's dates will be admitted to classes, after which they will witness the Saturday morning drill competition of the naval unit. Saturday afternoon will be taken care of by the individual activities of each house, while the traditional Tech Round Robin on Saturday evening will put a fitting climax to the Spring frolic.

After the constant grind of engineering studies, every student on the Hill will find this weekend a great morale booster before the advent of final exams in the latter part of June.

As yet the orchestra has not been decided on, but since the very capable Tech Council and the dance committee are now working on this, every student on the Hill should be planning on the Spring Formal. The Seniors will begin to take ticket subscriptions in the near future. Pay day for the Navy will probably be a few days before the long-awaited night, and this, coupled with the fact that the weatherman promises to make some radical changes in his present Spring schedule, indicates a successful and colorful Formal for all the Engineers of W.P.I. The Navy men will be given liberty from 1630 to 0300 for the evening.

Colorful Concert Held at Colby Junior College

Three weekends ago, on April 21 and 22, the Tech Glee Club journeyed to New London, New Hampshire for a concert with Colby Junior College. It was a highly successful weekend and one of the best concerts that the Tech club has ever had.

The fellows left Worcester at 10:15 Saturday morning in a special bus and after a three and a half hour trip, during which all enjoyed a picnic lunch, arrived in New London.

Saturday afternoon a brief rehearsal of both clubs was held after which couples were paired off for the

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Editorial

There will be a Tech Formal!

The TECH NEWS, in the name of the student body, extends its sincere thanks to the administration for its reconsideration of the students' request for this occasion.

We realize that under present conditions, social and athletic activities are difficult to maintain but with the splendid cooperation and support of the students and the efforts of the administration in building student morale and spirit, as manifested by this reply, we shall be able to continue them to the benefit of all.

Captain Sachse has granted liberty to the Navy men and plans are being formed under the sponsorship of the Tech Council.

Time is short but enthusiasm is not; so, let's give the dance our whole-hearted support and make it a walloping success.

Blood Donations Will Be Offered By Tech Unit

Special Donation Center To Be Set Up In Unitarian Church at Lincoln Square

On May 21, a group of volunteers from Tech's naval unit will offer their blood to the American Red Cross Blood Bank. The donations will be given at the Unitarian Church, where a special donation center will be set up for the occasion, and will be continued throughout the whole week.

The donations, which are the result of agitation by the TECH NEWS and various school authorities, were very enthusiastically met by the student body. Approximately one hundred Navy men volunteered, an amount which is more than the center can handle in one week, so the students that are not scheduled to give during the week of May 21, will be taken at a later date.

Along with an afternoon's freedom from the books, the men will be excused from gym classes on the day following their donation so the offering has certain practical, as well as patriotic, advantages. Fifteen of the men will not give their blood to the national blood bank, but will offer theirs to the local Worcester bank because of the use of fifteen units of plasma in a local operation.

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Glee Club

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concert in the evening and the formal dance which was to follow.

The concert was held in the New London Church which is on the campus. The Tech Glee Club, under the direction of Mr. Clifford F. Green, opened the program with a group of four selections. This was followed by several numbers sung by the Colby club, under the direction of Miss Florence Barbiers. After intermission, the combined clubs sang several choruses from Gilbert and Sullivan's "Iolanthe", with soloists from both clubs.

Following the concert, all attended the dance in Colgate Hall. Festivities continued until midnight—the Colby curfew hour.

After a very pleasant Sunday, it was with great reluctance that the Tech club boarded the bus for the return trip that afternoon.

However, what should have been the end of a successful weekend was only the beginning. After riding for an hour, the bus hit a soft shoulder in the road and settled down in a ditch up to its hub-caps in mud. A tow car was summoned and finally after many attempts to right the bus, the homeward journey was resumed.

A brief stopover was made at the Fitchburg USO and the music-makers were treated to a royal feast. Incidentally, it so happened that it was the fourth anniversary of the USO, and in honor of this occasion, the Tech club made several records which it presented to the USO.

So, the weekend ended successfully. The club agreed unanimously upon one thing—Colby Junior is "tops".

D-2 and B-1 Win Naval Platoon Competition

Extra Liberty Reward For Winners of Strong 4-Week Competition

That much talked of Platoon Competition which was to be awarded with extra liberty came to a surprising end on May 5th. There had been much speculation about what would happen if there resulted a tie for first place, and strangely enough that's just what the outcome was. The final decision was that Platoons D-2 and B-1 were tied for top place and that both of them are to receive the liberty. This means that the arduous members of those two platoons will be allowed to remain on liberty until 2300 on Sunday evening for the next three weeks, instead of returning at the customary time of 1930.

Since the inauguration of the system of black marks, the rooms have been cleaner, the uniforms neater, and in general an attitude of better bearing has prevailed. In order to accumulate a minimum of these checks a platoon must have a trim appearance on the drill field, be meticulous at noon inspection, and maintain its rooms in a dustless and orderly manner. These conditions have been carried out by the winners and have been sought after by the not so fortunate. There will be another chance, however, for on May 21st a new period starts, this also to be rewarded in the same manner.

Tech Professors Give Weekly Talks On Local Station

Speeches On Technical Subjects Are Given In Interesting Manner

The last four of eleven popular talks by W.P.I. Professors on technical subjects will be given each Tuesday at 10:30 P.M. during the next month over the facilities of station WTAG. These talks, arranged by Professor Paul Swan and the program manager of WTAG, are designed to familiarize the general public in technical subjects which are written and spoken every day.

Next Tuesday, May 15, Professor H. H. Newell, professor of experimental electrical engineering, will talk on "Electronics". On May 22, Dr. E. D. Wilson, head of the department of chemical engineering and chemistry, will discuss "Chemistry and Chemical Engineering in the World of Tomorrow". The 29th of May, Dr. J. H. Schultz will talk on "The Place of Liberal Arts in Engineering Colleges". In this talk he will explain the values of languages, history, and English to the engineer. On June 5, the series will end with F. W. Roys, Dean of Engineering, who will speak on "Technical Education—A Cultural Alternative".

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Newman Club Holds Meeting In J. E. Room

Tonight at seven o'clock a meeting of Tech Newman Club is being held in the Janet Earle Room. Father Brabson, the club's chaplain, will speak on the topic, "Design for Christian Living". In addition, likewise, elections for the coming year will be held.

Sunday, Mother's Day, the Newman Club attended Mass and received Holy Communion in a body at the nine o'clock Mass at the Immaculate Conception Church. Cards had previously been distributed to the members which they sent home, informing their Mothers that they had attended Mass and received Holy Communion in their Mothers' honor.

Student Officers

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Company E. Gene, one of the two juniors to be given positions of leadership, is an Aero from Toledo.

These men are appointed to assist in the discipline, drilling, and general organization of the naval unit. They are responsible to the Commanding officer and serve as his direct representatives in the management of the trainees.

Peel Prize

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is cheaper in the end and that its increased weight would not reduce the plane's efficiency.

In the opinion of the judges the contest was better than usual. The judges handed in a sealed verdict and the winner will be announced at some future assembly when the prizes will be awarded. Judges for the contest were Mr. Louis S. Leavitt, Assistant to the General Manager, Worcester County Electric Co.; Dr. S. S. Kistler, Associate Director of Research, Norton Co.; and Gleason W. Jewett, Superintendent of the Engineering Department, Wyman Gordon Co. Professor Schoonover was in charge of the contest details.

SPORT SIDELIGHTS

By Bob Kuy Kendall

Taking advantage of Ole Man Weather's instantaneous good-humor Saturday, the tennis, track, and baseball teams hit their respective turfs with numerous handicaps. Besides the punishing blows dealt each team by the eligibility list, the weather had prevented schedule practices throughout the preceding week. But despite these numerous disadvantages, Tech rallied forth to gain high recognition among its collegiate opponents.

The Tech tennis team made its debut by playing host to a strong Harvard team. In this battle of the forehands, Harvard proved its superiority by dealing an overwhelming defeat to the newly-formed and inexperienced Techmen.

In the singles matches, McKinley achieved Tech's lone victory for the afternoon by defeating Risacdi of Harvard by set scores of 6-1, 6-3. Other results are as follows: Hunter (H) vs. Stewart (W) 6-1, 6-3; Levin (H) vs. Gleason (W) 6-1, 6-0; Holton (H) vs. Bartlett (W) 6-4, 6-3; Frothingham (H) vs. Corf (W) 6-0, 6-2.

After the singles defeats, Steward and Bartlett of W.P.I. teamed up against Levin and Hunter of Harvard. Harvard again proved its undisputed command of the rackets with set scores of 9-7, 6-1.

In the fifty-eighth annual meet of the N.E.I.A.A.A., held at Briggs Field, Tech, with 8 points, tied with Brown U. for fifth place. Eddie Lemieux, that greased lightning from Hartford, Conn., took first in the 2-mile race to account for 5 points; and three more were compiled by Bob Hamilton, who ran second in the 220 low hurdles. Lemieux won by defeating last year's champion, Duncan Blanchard of Tufts, by 20 yards. This was Lemieux's second

Tech Nautical Club To Race at M.I.T.

The Tech Nautical Club has begun its Spring season. At a recent meeting the following officers were elected: Commodore, Al Rockwood; Vice-Commodore, T. J. Murphy; Secretary-Treasurer, Herb Cahoon.

Already the club has sailed at M.I.T. and at Brown. At Brown, the weekend before last, W.P.I. took a fourth place with 48 points, only 14 behind the winner and 15 ahead of Harvard which came in fifth.

Last weekend W.P.I. raced at Coast Guard Academy on the Thames River in its debut as a regular member of the Intercollegiate Yacht Racing Association.

On May 19 and 20, Tech is again racing at M.I.T. for the National Dinghy Championship.

Any fellows at Tech who are interested in sailing or who have had racing experience, are welcome to join the club.

victory over Blanchard in as many starts, since Lemieux won his N.E. Cross Country championship last year by defeating this fleet lad from Tufts. Lemieux's time was 9 m. 51 s., just 9 seconds over the Briggs Field record set by F. Maloney of Holy Cross in 1941.

Other Tech men that did well and deserve honorable mention are: Mehrer, a fifth in low hurdles and a sixth in high hurdles; Hayward, a fifth in javelin and seventh in shotput; and Brooks, an eighth in the one-mile. Gagliardo qualified for the 440 and Chase qualified for the half-mile.

Breaks

The baseball team journeyed to Brown only to receive two of the allotted eight runs for that game. Dick Rodier, with one victory under his belt in as many starts, was retired in the fourth when errors plus walks paved the way for five of Brown's six runs. At that point Don McCauley took the reins and pitched five innings of magnificent ball. The Tech defense finally contacted terra firma, so the last four innings was a pitchers' duel with each team scoring one run.

The batting honors this week go to Eugene Kosso, who connected for three hits in four times at bat. Singles were registered by Walton, Ferguson, Simon, and Rodier. In the seventh inning, Sullivan, the big gun of last week's Tech victory, was relieved by Thomas.

At present Lambda Chi and Phi Gam head the softball league with no defeats, but the season is young and many good teams are to be reckoned with.

WPI Net Team Loses Match, 5-1

In the first tennis game of this season, the Worcester Tech tennis team lost to Harvard 5-1, on the Boynton Hill courts. Tech had a tough time of it, as Pete McKinley scored the only point for Tech by winning his match with Rinaldi of Harvard 6-1, 6-3. It was the fifth straight victory for Harvard.

In order to enable the Harvard players to catch an early train for Boston, the last doubles match was cancelled.

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Tech Beaten In Fighting Ball Game, 6-2

Saturday, Tech's baseball team played Brown University for the second game of the season. Coach Paul Stagg started this game with practically the same lineup that was successful the previous week against Northeastern. The only change was that Lee played center field, replacing Wilson.

Tech played good defensive ball during the game, except in the third inning, where Brown scored five of their six runs. It was this barrage which sunk Tech. Pitcher Dick Rodier, up to this time, had allowed but one hit and had struck out three men. Brown scored by four bases on balls and two hits, one a base-clearing double to left field. Don McCauley was called into the game at this point and hurriedly put out the fire by making the next batter ground out to short. For the remainder of the game McCauley pitched good ball, allowing but one run, which came in the seventh.

I. F. Track Meet Unleashes Flood of Competition

The intramural track meet was held the afternoons of April 26 and 27, despite the cold and windy weather, which didn't seem to affect any of the events.

John Hambor scored for Phi Sig by taking the 100-yd. dash in 11 s. and the 220-yd. dash in 24.8. Orrange, A.T.O., and Gagliardo, T.K.P., made seconds in these, respectively. Hamilton, S.A.E., placed second in the 440-yd. dash with Theta Kap's Gagliardo winning it in 54.8 s. First in the 880-yd. dash in 2 min. 13 s. was Balaska, of L.X.A., with Slater, P.S.K., behind him. Balaska, L.X.A., also took the mile run in 4.54.8 with Maloney, A.T.O., in second place. Maloney came up from last place to beat the rest by a good 50 yards in the two-mile run. His time was 11 min., 11 s. Hoffman, L.X.A., and Farnsworth, A.T.O., placed second and third.

Hamilton, S.A.E., cleared the 120-yd. hurdles in 18.2 s. with F. J. Sauer of T.K.P. second. The former made 27.8 s. in the low hurdles with Ryan, A.T.O., second. Dick Lawton, of P.S.K., got maximum distance in the shotput even with 34'5". Kellerman, S.P.E., and Stewart, A.T.O., were second and third respectively. Stewart also threw the discus 101.5 feet to win that event. Metzger placed with 94.3 feet. "Fos" Jacobs scored 15 points for A.T.O. by taking the high jump at 5'8", the pole vault at 10 feet, and the broad jump at 19'7 3/4". Schmit and Jones, Jones and Williams, Kuykendall and Geary took seconds and thirds in these respectively. Points scored were: A.T.O., 41; P.S.K., 29; T.K.P., 19; P.G.D., 18 1/2.

Lemieux, Hamilton Place In Annual N. E. Track & Field Meet

Tech Defeats Northeastern Ball Club, 6-2

Rodier Pitches One Hit Ball; Sullivan Connects For 3 Hits

Tech opened its baseball season last week by defeating Northeastern 5 to 1 on a rain soaked field.

Pitcher Dick Rodier was in excellent form as he chalked up his initial victory of the season by allowing but one hit during the game. This came in the fourth inning with none on and two out. Northeastern scored its lone run in the last inning after the first man up walked to get on base.

Tech scored first in the fourth inning as Landers singled cleanly to right field. Rodier then popped out to the shortstop, Kosso then worked the pitcher for a base on balls advancing Landers to second. Wilson was then hit by a pitched ball filling the bases. Sullivan, next at bat, scored the K.O. punch to Northeastern by lacing out a terrific double to center which cleaned the bases.

In the fifth inning Gray, the first man up, reached first on an error by Northeastern's third baseman. Simon sacrificed him to second and Walton singled sharply to center scoring Gray to increase Tech's lead 4 to 0. With this lead the team functioned smoothly and added another run in the sixth when Wilson scored after reaching first by a base on balls as Sullivan and Gray each knocked out successive singles.

Tech's batting punch was led by Sullivan who got three hits—two singles and the base-clearing double in the fourth inning. Walton had a good day at the plate by getting two hits out of three times at bat.

Box score:

	ah	h	r
Kosso, 3b	5	0	1
Wilson, cf	5	0	2
Sullivan, lf	5	3	0
*Gallagher, cf	1	0	0
Gray, rf	5	1	1
**Lee, rf	1	0	0
Simon, 1b	4	1	0
Ferguson, c	4	0	0
Walton, 2b	3	2	0
Landers, ss	3	1	0
Rodier, p	4	0	0

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Tech and Brown Tie For 5th Place With Eight Points

Sophomore Eddie Lemieux, the only civilian member of the track team, added another victory to his fast-growing list in registering an outstanding performance in running the two-mile race at the 58th annual New England Intercollegiate Track Meet at Briggs Field, Cambridge, on Saturday, May 12. He showed great spirit and stamina in uncorking the most beautiful sprint of the day and beating Blanchard of Tufts, who was favored to win, by seventy-five yards in 9 minutes, 51 and 5-10 seconds. Getting off to a seemingly leisurely start, Lemieux took it easy for the first three laps, after which he began the gruelling process of picking off the leading men. In the last three laps, only Lemieux and Blanchard remained in the leading category, with Lemieux sprinting in the final stages to literally run away with the race.

Coming through in the 220-yard low hurdle race, Bob Hamilton finished three and a half years behind defending champ Ed Petorella of Rhode Island to add three points to Tech's score with a second place. Tech totalled eight points in the meet to place fifth.

WPI Track Men Walk Off With Tri-Coll. Meet

Worcester Tech's track team started off its season on May 6, playing host to Northeastern and Connecticut in a triangular meet. Tech won easily, enmassing a total of seventy points as compared with thirty for Connecticut and seventeen for Northeastern.

Tech's Lacedonia won both the 100 yard and 220 yard dashes, with Nietert running a close second in both events. In the 440 yard dash, Gagliardo placed second to Mills of Northeastern. Balaska and Brooks tied for second place in the half-mile run. Tech's Brooks came back to win the mile run, with Chase placing third in the event. Lemieux and Maloney took top honors in the two mile run, while in the hurdle events, Hamilton placed second to Mehrer in the 120 yard contest, and in the 220 yard event, Mehrer placed second to Hamilton. Jacobs and Jones tied for first place in the high jump. Tech cleaned up in the pole vault, with Jordan, Jacobs, and Jones placing in that order. Jacobs placed second in the broad jump. Hayward placed second in the javelin throw and third in the discus event.

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Al Levine has a novel idea for Boynton's sundial. He says that the instrument should be provided with a straight piece of stiff wire. Passers-by, who always know what time it is anyway, can set the dial for the correct time, put the piece of wire through the small aperture in the top of the curved arm-piece, and point the free end of the wire to the correct month. When all this has been done, the operator can sight along the wire and find out where the sun is. It's been cloudy and rainy so long that some trainees have been heard to remark, "Doggone! I'd rather run and have the sun."

Things we've all heard: "Well, how's the Army treatin' you guys?" . . . "Oh, you're from New York, huh? Well, well, well, you must know Tommy . . . er . . . uh . . . I think his last name's Raskanyakoff, or Shostakovich; anyway he's fairly tall, about 6 feet 4, I guess, brown eyes, black hair, you must have seen him around." (Oh sure). . . Or . . . "Gee, it's funny you don't know my son Bobby, 'cause he's in the Navy too." . . . "Say, how often do you Navy guys get a FURLOUGH?" "Say, Mac, how's about a dime for a cuppa 'coffee?' Looka this here tattoo, boy, just goes to show ya I was in the Navy in the last war. Ja ever hear about the battleship *Josephine*? Boy what a ship she was. Yessir, that was my ship—125 feet wide and 988 feet long. Only cleared the Panama Canal by two feet and . . . er . . . and . . . oh, the dime. Thanks a lot buddy. Sorry you're in such a hurry. See ya agin sometime." . . . "Shine, sailor? Aw come on, don't be so darn cheap. I'll hang right onto your arm till ya get one. Gee, your shoes look terrible. No kiddin' you need a shine awful bad. You ain't comin' to see your girl lookin' like that are ya? Well what if ya did just shine 'em. lemme shine 'em again. Awright for you, ya #\$\$%!

WPI Camera Club Holds Election of Officers

The W.P.I. Camera Club held a reorganization meeting recently at which T. M. McCaw was elected president and J. L. Fischer was elected secretary-treasurer. An outline of a series of interesting meetings was arranged and plans for a photo contest were formulated.

The Camera Club plans to meet twice a month. The first meeting of the month will be devoted to general activities and discussions concerning photography. At the second meeting a planned program will be presented, with a guest authority on photography as speaker.

The club hopes to have a "Model Night" soon, with a professional model (female) posing on Alden stage. Members of the club will then attempt to take photographs of the model.

The newly-organized Camera Club promises to be one of the most interesting extra-curricular activities on the hill. All students interested in photography are invited to join.

The other day a kind gent picked me up (when I was waiting for a bus, of course) and the conversation went something like this: He: "Where ya stationed, bud? Up at Tech?" Me: "Yes, sir." He: "How long ya been up there?" Me: "About a year and two months." He: "I guess you guys'll never be able to finish your courses up there, will you? I hear they've stopped graduatin' guys entirely." Me: "Oh no, there's another class graduating in two months. The courses are still goin' on. What made you think nobody's going to be able to finish?" "Well, you guys must be pretty near draft age now, and they'll start draftin' you pretty soon, won't they?"

Just think of those seniors—the lucky dogs. In a few months, six to be exact, they will graduate, or gravitate, from the rank of lowly AS'es to Lord High Ensigns. For their fine work, Uncle Sam will reward them: by slapping several pieces of gold braid on them, by insisting that they refrain from flirting with girls in public, by tripling their pay check, by making them ashamed of conversing with the lowly enlisted man, by giving them a chance to wear a uniform that wasn't built primarily to give one pneumonia, by keeping them out of USO's and all places of that type, by tripling their expenses, by insisting that they present a perfect example of officer-like qualities at all times, and by keeping them under the constant surveillance of a bunch of critical enlisted men—from curser to curser. Well, I dunno, but I guess it must be worth the trouble—I guess.

Naval Students To Get Physical

Before the first of July, the Navy V-12 trainees at Tech will receive a complete physical examination. It is now in progress, having started the first week of May. The dental exam is to be completed next week. This physical is in accordance with the Navy Department's usual policy of a yearly physical. It is similar to the officers' physical which is given annually, usually at the end of each year.

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High Scorers Announced For P. F. Tests

The results of the recent Physical Fitness test, given April 23, 24, 25 are as follows:

Event	Average	Maximum
Squat Thrusts	40.6	49 Jacobs
Sit Ups	69.6	206 Broverman
Push Ups	29	52 Gazda
Squat Jumps	58.5	130 Waclawek
Pull Ups	9.1	26 Loshin

The eight highest scorers were: Waclawek 79, Broverman 78, Mitchell 78, Ritter 78, McDonald 77, Chase 75, Carlton 75, and Quinn 75.

Number who scored over 80:

70 - 79	39
60 - 69	136
55 - 59	36
50 - 54	17
45 - 49	3
Below 45	1

The general average of this test was 63.2, as compared with an average of 65.7 in the last Physical Fitness test. Professor Carpenter attributes this slight drop to the fact that over 100 of the men taking the test were on the track, baseball, and tennis squads and did not give their maximum effort because of the resulting lameness.

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Over the Hill

By George Fritz

The eleven o'clock liberty, experimented with last Monday, was a tremendous success. The establishing of this move as a permanent measure seems to be the only course left open after such a favorable showing. This column is under the impression anyway that, if a man is really of officer candidate material he will get his work regardless of whether he is forced to remain on the base or not.

"Over the Hill" has been criticized of late by certain parties—namely, the editor of this honored tabloid and one August Charles Kellermann for not including more names of men about the campus. Therefore, in compliance with their demands we submit the following: Augie Kellermann, George Conley, Alvin Broverman, Augie Kellermann, John Knibb, George Conley, John Petry, George Conley, Ed Funk, Augie Kellermann, and Augie Kellermann.

Not meaning to blow smoke in unauthorized places, we fail to agree with the editorial policy of this paper, which was so clearly brought out last week. Especially, we do not agree with the statements that any further recreation is needed about the campus. If there is nothing else to do, one can spend an enjoyable Saturday night reading those blood and thunder magazines placed in the lounge including such favorites as "National Geographic," "The Scientific American," and "The Knickerbocker Weekly."

A STORY

One of Joe Conroy's favorites concerns a man named Lester Olson

who placed himself too near the moving carriage of a lathe operated by Professor "D" Dows and found himself confronted by St. Peter at those Gates of Pearl. "After studying your record carefully," said the glorified doorman, "we find it e-e-emaculate, but at the present we have a tremendous housing shortage; therefore, I will have to ask you to take the first elevator to the right."

With heavy heart and weary step, Big Oley turned to go to hell, when, suddenly, the Lord appeared. "What is going on here," he asked St. Peter, and, after having the deplorable situation explained to him, he asked who the man was and from whence he came.

"Aw, leave him here," said the Lord, "he'll be asking for a transfer in a couple of days anyway."

Amperage

The EE lab with volts and watts Oft leads to cemetery lots. I was in an experiment the other day That ended up a lot of shocks. I was the farthest from the door; The closest to a switch. While on the floor, a man lay dead, Down the hall Levitsky said: "Someone's gotta pull that switch. Someone must short out that line. Somebody's gotta put his body 'cross that wire; Or this whole place is gonna catch on fire." I said: "Yes Sir, someone's gotta close that switch. Someone must short out that line. Somebody! Somebody else! Not me!"

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