

Dramatic Society Presents "Ten Little Indians" at Junior Prom

Ruthe M. Platts and
Dick Olson to Play
Leads in Mystery

The Masque, the dramatic society of Worcester Tech, held tryouts for its May 1st production of "Ten Little Indians" last Monday. The play, a three act mystery drama, will be presented as part of the Junior festivities at Tech. All the male roles will be enacted by students and this year, as in the past, The Masque has been fortunate in securing skilled and experienced young women to fill the female roles.

Ruthe M. Platts, who turned in sparkling performances in The Masque's two most recent productions "Whistling in the Dark" and "The Mafie Animal", will play the lead. Since her appearance at Tech last spring, Ruthe has been very active in dramatics in and around Worcester. She produced her own show "Broken Dishes" which was presented last fall in Tuckerman Hall. Recently Ruthe played the lead in the Women's Republican Club production, also at Tuckerman Hall.

Polly Claiborne is North Carolina's gift to Worcester Tech dramatics. Although new to The Masque, Polly has had a varied and interesting background in dramatic work. While an undergraduate at the University of North Carolina she performed with every drama society in sight and spent her summers as a member of stock companies around her native heath of Greensboro. Since

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Boyntonians Sponsor Campus Dance in Alden Auditorium

The Boyntonians once again revived the social life of Worcester Tech with a highly successful Saturday night Campus Dance. The dance, held by the school orchestra, was under the able direction of Bob Beaugard at Alden Memorial Hall, which replaced the out-seasoned Saturday night basketball games on the Tech activities calendar.

The dance was attended by a large number of fashion-conscious students and faculty members estimated at one-hundred couples. The "New Look" was predominant. In spite of the antagonistic spirit shown by the students when the latest trend in style was launched in the not-too-distant past, the perseverance of the weaker sex has won "Round One", and possibly "Round Two"; and the boys who once swore never to be seen with such caricatures have

1948 "Peddler" Sales Campaign Near End

On Monday, March 8th, a goodly portion of the 1948 *Peddler* was taken to the publisher. The publisher is The Stobbs Press, of 25 Foster Street, Worcester. The Stobbs Press designs and prints most of the college year books in northern New England. They publish an average of from 18 to 25 year books every year. Most of the *Peddler* has been laid out by the hard-working *Peddler* staff, and it is shaping up to be the best year book ever put out at Worcester Tech. One of the features will be the student directory. This will contain the names and permanent mailing addresses of the students in each class at Tech. This will be a very valuable thing to possess, not only for present use, but also for the future. Another feature will be the large number of informal pictures and snapshots to be included. The response to the call for snapshots has been very good, but more will be welcomed, as a large number to choose from is desired. The final deadline for ordering your year book is rapidly approaching. If you have not already signed up for one, it is advisable to do so at once by contacting the *Peddler* representative in your division or house. If you cannot locate one of these *Peddler* salesmen call Sal Intagliata (5-2029). REGRETS IN JUNE WILL BE TOO LATE—ORDER YOUR "PEDDLER" NOW.

tasted bitter defeat, and now are quite proud to escort the 1948 "Gibson Girl". Petticoats, updoes and extra-long skirts were prevalent throughout the hall.

Everyone seemed eager once again to dance to the rhythmic tunes of the smooth thirteen piece orchestra and all the couples were amply rewarded for their attendance by the flawless show and excellent program of musical selections. After the last strains of "Goodnight Sweetheart" had died away, the air was filled with complimentary remarks on the evening's performance.

We congratulate the Boyntonians on the favorable impression created by their first Dance of 1948 and our appreciation to Harvey Hellering for his fine vocal rendition. We look forward with anticipation to a series of many more such enjoyable evenings.

49ers Prom April 30

Juniors Promise Gala Weekend And Fun for All Attending

Spring Formal to Be Held in Alden, Saturday, April 17

Sponsored Jointly by Newman Clubs of Clark, Tech and S.T.C.

Now that spring is just around the corner, plans are being discussed by the Newman Clubs at Clark University, State Teachers College, and Worcester Tech, for their second annual spring formal to be held in Alden Memorial on Saturday evening, April 17. Clark University is the host of the affair but are using Tech's Alden Memorial through a mutual agreement between the three colleges.

The Newman Club wishes to bring out the fact that this formal is open to the entire student body. Last year this point caused some confusion and this year the club is anxious that it be perfectly clear.

One of the highlights of the affair promises to be the crowning of the Queen. About midway through the evening, this Queen will be selected, at which time she will mount the

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AIChE to Hear National Secretary

The next meeting of the Student Chapter of the AIChE will be held on Wednesday, March 17, in Kinnicut Hall. At this time, the main speaker will be Mr. Stephen L. Tyler, who is the Executive Secretary of the American Institute of Chemical Engineers. The subject of his talk is, "Industry Selects the Chemical Engineer". He will speak on the various qualifications that interviewers expect and look for when they hire college graduates.

Also at this meeting, Mr. Tyler will present the Student Chapter Scholarship Award. This award will be presented to the Junior Chemical Engineer who had the highest scholastic average at the end of his Sophomore year. It consists of a certificate and a pin.

This meeting is expected to be one of the most important meetings of the school year, since it is quite an honor to have a national officer present, and also, the subject of what industry expects of the Chemical Engineer should prove interesting to all students.

Highlights Will Be Masque Presentation Baseball Game

Believe it or not, Spring is just around the corner, and what happens every springtime? Well, a lot of things happen, but none so important as the annual Junior Prom. Friday, April 30, has been chosen by the '49ers for the gala event. Supplementing the dance, and making for a busy weekend, there is a baseball game with Tufts on Saturday afternoon, a thrilling mystery, *Ten Little Indians*, by Agatha Christie, presented by the Masque on Saturday evening, followed by a Round Robin and fraternity parties, and, rounding out the weekend, picnics and the like will be held by the fraternities on Sunday. Sounds great, doesn't it? The '49ers claim it will be greater than ever.

The dance Friday night, running from nine to one, promises to be the best ever. Like their predecessors of the last century, the '49ers have struck it rich. At present Blue Baron and Baron Hugo are being considered to preside over the dancing in Alden Memorial. Neither of these two top bands need any introduction.

With name bands as these to work
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Band Plays At Rutland

On Sunday, March 7, the smartly-uniformed Tech Band journeyed to the Rutland Veteran's Hospital in Rutland, Mass. There they presented the convalescents with an entertaining 90 minutes of martial music in that inimitable Tech Band style.

The 20 mile trip was made by bus, starting at five o'clock on Sunday afternoon. Prior to the concert, the members were given a hearty dinner in the cafeteria of the spacious hospital.

The concert was given in the hospital auditorium at 7:30 and some of the highlights of the program were the playing of *Naughty Angeline*, *Dawn Patrol*, and *At the Circus*. The several marches which were rendered were also received with much approbation.

By 9:15 the program was completed and Director Bill Lynch and the members of the Band were complimented on the splendid program, verbally as well as by the rousing applause of an appreciative audience.

Assembly

The twelfth General Assembly of the 1947-1948 College Year will be held Wednesday, March 17th at 11:00 A.M. in the Alden Auditorium.

The speaker, The Reverend Willard S. Smith, National Chaplain of the Society of American Magicians, and Chaplain of the Veterans Hospital at Rutland, will present a lecture and demonstration regarding the techniques of "mediums" and "spiritualists". He will also answer questions.

His subject: "Do the Dead Return?"

All students, faculty and friends of the College are invited to attend.

Joint Concert To Be Given At Tech

The combined glee clubs of Worcester Tech and Colby Junior College plan to present a concert in Alden Auditorium on Saturday, April 24. The concert will follow a similar affair to be held with Colby's all-girl choral group at Colby, on the preceding Saturday. The Tech Glee Club will climax this round of activity with still another concert in conjunction with the Becker Junior College Glee Club at Worcester's Horticultural Hall on Sunday, May 2.

Director Clifford Green announces that the April 24th program will consist of a variety of songs. Selections like *Tutti Venite Armate*, an Italian military love song, will be presented by the choral groups. The glee clubs will sing as individual groups and as a combined ensemble. Some special selections will be presented by the popular Tech octet, featuring as first tenors, Walter Dick and Arthur Pike; second tenors, Wilson Applegate and Prescott Stevens; baritones, Ivan Logan and John Beckwith; and basses, Robert Drew and John Ebbs.

The weekend here at Tech will begin with a dinner on Saturday evening with the Colby songsters as guests. After the concert, a dance will be held in Alden, but plans concerning the dance have not yet been completed. The Colby girls will be housed at some of the fraternity houses on the hill Saturday night and return to Colby in the morning.

Although this will be the first concert held by Tech in conjunction with Colby Junior College in Worcester, it does not mark the first time the two organizations have sung together.

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Editorial

On the subject of hazing in the last issue of the TECH NEWS, there were several interesting opinions expressed. One of these opinions seemed to have come from that portion of the student body which believes that there is nothing connected with the school except studying. While we admit that there is a certain amount of work which must be done in order to maintain that average, on the other hand, it has often been said that the greater part of one's education comes from other sources than books. When we have been out of college a number of years and look back upon these, the best years of our lives, are we going to remember the physics exams, and the reports that we sat up all night doing, or are we going to remember the more enjoyable things, such as the Junior Prom, the basketball games, and the fun we had during freshmen hazing? I think that the answer is self-evident.

It is quite true, in a school of this type, studies do predominate to a large degree. In addition to this necessary evil, though, there is considerable social life. All the time we are meeting new people in our classes, in the dorm or fraternity, and in our extra-curricular activities, whatever they may be. We have at hand a grand opportunity to develop our talents through the TECH NEWS, Peddler, Glee Club, Camera Club, Masque, Debating Society, athletics, and all the other activities connected with the school. There are dances held at intervals throughout the school year, culminating in the big formal weekends, of which we have one coming up next month. In short, this is the chance of our lives to develop ourselves socially, and mentally. At no other time will we have such an opportunity to learn so much about so many things, and have such a good time doing it.

Think it over. After you graduate, are you going to have to look back and say, "I was a scab in college", or will you look back and realize, "I never had it so good as I did then". Think it over.

M. A. S.

Newman Formal

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steps of the prepared throne and occupy this seat of honor.

It has been agreed that the tickets will be sold for two dollars per couple, tax included. The music will be supplied by George Gregory and his famous Worcester dance band, who did such a splendid job at last year's formal.

The committees will consist of a general chairman, Ed Quinn, and three vice chairmen: Pat Hehir, Georgianna De Lollis, and Sal Intagliata, presidents of the Newman Clubs at State Teachers, Clark, and Tech in that order. Ann Marie Smith is the chairman of the decorations

committee, and Joan Flaherty has charge of the tickets. The publicity of the affair is being handled by Delores Bartuska.

According to the many reports concerning last year's formal, everyone had more than his share of fun. This year the Newman Club is going all out in an effort to make this the one big social event of the year. So much time and preparation is being put into it, that it cannot help being a huge success.

Considering all the facts, it would be very foolish to miss out on the fun. So reserve Saturday evening, April 17, for the Newman Club spring formal and you will be glad you did.

Milton Beecher Will Speak to Sigma Xi

A meeting of the Chapter will be held on Tuesday, March 16, at 8:00 P.M. in the Janet Earle Room of Alden Memorial. The speaker at this meeting will be Mr. Milton F. Beecher, Director of Research at the Norton Company, who will speak on "Some Characteristics of Abrasives". The industrial application of research to the field of abrasives will be described, in order to bring out what facts are known about the nature of abrasives and what further information is being sought.

Mr. Beecher is a graduate of Iowa State College, holding both a B.S. degree and the professional degree of Ceramic Engineer from that School. His association with the Norton Company began in 1915. In 1941 he became Director of Research for the company. Scientific organizations to which Mr. Beecher belongs include the American Ceramic Society and the Institute of Ceramic Engineers. He was elected to membership in Sigma Xi by this Chapter in 1944.

Notice

Beginning March 21, the library will be open Sunday evenings from 7:00 to 10:30 P.M. in compliance with the many requests from the students. The first few Sunday evenings will be a trial period, and if the new hours meet with expected success, they will become permanent. Here is your answer to the problem of finding quiet study hours on Sunday evenings.

Debating Club Triumphs Over A.I.C. and FSTC

Return Debate with A.I.C., Tournament and Radio Forum Planned

Last Thursday, March 4, 1948, the Tech Debating Club won its fourth straight debate, downing A.I.C. at Springfield. The Tech debaters, Bill Dorman and Bob Lerner, had the negative of the topic, "Resolved: That a Federal World Government Should Be Established." The score was 3-0.

This past Monday, March 8, 1948, Bill Dorman and Hanc Picard defeated Fitchburg here, 3-0, for their fifth straight. They again had the negative of the same topic as at A.I.C. The judges were: Miss Kathleen Burns, Miss Dorothy Churchill, and Mr. Joseph Lalli, and Tech's opponents were Eileen Sheehan and Mabel Cottrell. At this time Bill Dorman was voted the top speaker.

The next scheduled debate is to be held on March 22.

All you people who are even slightly interested in debating or listening to a debate, come on down to the next one on March 22.

Fraternity News Bits

By NORM BROWN

Well, things are still poppin' around these here parts even though spring is having a hard time coming around the proverbial corner. A very successful pledge dance was held at S.P.E. on Saturday night, March 6. The game room occupied those who didn't care to dance, and a rousing good time was had by all. Among the visiting alumni was "Augie Kellerman". Not to be outdone by this, A.T.O. held a truth or consequences party which featured a scavenger hunt. Twenty couples attended this more novel form of house party and made the evening a big success. Several P.S.K. brothers attended a party given by the M.I.T. chapter on March 13. As a result of the elections on Wednesday, March 10, Jim Adams is president, Walt Dick is vice-president, Al Peniman is secretary, Ray Costine is treasurer, Jack Briery is inductor, and Jack Dillon is sentinel. Congratulations and good luck. A semi-formal dance complete with refreshments and all the gala fixings is being planned for Saturday night, March 20, as an official send-off for the Tech chapter's entrant in the national P.S.K. "Moonlight Girl" contest. L.C.A. pledged Brad Hawley, '51, just in time for the pledge work week last week. Perhaps a "biggest blisters" contest might be in order. A pledge dance is planned for

March 20. Paul Schonning has hung his fraternity pin. Betcha it looks nice there, too. A.E.P. is planning to hold its annual New England Regional Conclave at Tufts. The following men were elected to office at Theta Chi last week: Leonard W. Fish, president; Kenneth F. Muccino, vice-president; Edward H. Dion, marshal, and John P. Mallay, secretary.

This Friday and Saturday, 19th and 20th, Theta Chi, Epsilon, will be host to the New England Regional Chapters at the annual event known as the "Tea Party". The party will start off Friday evening with a semi-formal dance to be held at the house. Saturday afternoon a panel discussion will be held on Fraternity problems, followed by a smoker for all actives, pledges, and alumni. In the evening a banquet will be held at the Hotel Sheraton.

Hey fellas! The formal is just a few exams away!! Get hep! Get your date; otherwise, you'll be so-o-orrry!

NOTICE: As you probably have observed, several fraternities are not mentioned in this issue. We don't like to leave anybody out, and we know that nobody wants to be left out, but there are no formulas in Burrington for reading minds. Please prepare your material when you are notified, and have it in on time so that it can be put in its proper place in the column. Many houses have some one person who is on the ball to take care of this. This system seems to be very satisfactory.

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CAMPUS QUOTES

By ROLAND BEDARD

There is one question in the minds of everyone who stops to think about the international situation today: Will the United Nations organization work? The situation is serious. Talk of war grows in volume every day. We asked a few students whether they thought the United Nations would succeed, and we received rather pessimistic answers.

Bob Lerner, one of Tech's foremost debaters, had this to say: "On paper, everything is there, but if the nations don't want to use it, what good is it? Until the nations really want to cooperate, no system of world government will be completely effective. The U. N. does give an opportunity for all nations to air their feelings and as such is better than nothing at all. It was a mistake not to foresee that the veto power would be abused, and not to provide safeguards against that. I believe that it would be possible to set up a government between the western nations which would be much more effective than the U. N., but it would not be possible to set up an effective government which would include the two ideologies of government, government for the individual and government for the state."

Subbiah Muthiah had this answer: "Ideals are good, but when put into practice they turn sour. That is what has happened to the U. N. The Palestine division has not been successful, the Kashmir problem is still frying. These are but two cases of the U. N. failing. There are others too. Is then the U. N. getting anywhere? No, I say. People all over the world do not, seemingly, want to understand each other. The Russian veto causes confusion and we go

on in circles, finding a troubled world. I don't think the U. N. will unify and pacify the world. It is like communism. Both have wonderful ideals in theory, but in practice they are lousy."

Bob Beauregard was also pessimistic as to the organization's success. He said: "The U. N. seems in theory to be a perfect instrument for the solution of world problems. However, cooperation must necessarily be based on compromise. In my belief, the U. N. is failing to accomplish its purpose because the participants have in practice failed to accept compromise. Because of the large stakes involved, where there should have been compromise the participants have practiced determined selfishness. This has unnecessarily delayed or prevented satisfactory solutions. It would be unreasonable to expect the members to change in attitude.

Probably the strongest answer was given by S. R. Hall, who said: "Let's get our heads down out of the clouds and face the facts. Although the U. N. provides a means of good world government, its provisions depend on the honesty and unselfishness of the participating nations. These qualities have been displayed by none of the nations of the world, including our own. Our leaders are so afraid of losing Russian membership in the organization that they have been able to accomplish nothing of importance. The U. N. will not work until the participating nations start dealing honestly, or until our leaders get the intestinal fortitude to stand up for what they believe is right. Appeasement will lead us nowhere but to war."

STUDENT WIVES CLUB NEWS

By MRS. HAROLD B. GUERCI

The S. W. A. held its last meeting March 9 in the Janet Earle room.

Plans for the Square Dance at Trows Farm were again discussed. It has been decided that unless 15 couples attend it will have to be cancelled. Mrs. Rayla has kindly consented to sell tickets in the Public Relations Office in Boynton Hall. They will be available for \$1.87 per couple until March 23. If by that date not enough have been sold we will cancel the dance and you may refund the tickets at the April 6 meeting. We hope enough subscriptions will make this party possible, for we are sure that you will really enjoy the evening. The date of the Square Dance is April 10. The group will meet at Tech and go from there. Cars will be available and transportation is assured. Remember, the price includes refreshments.

Mr. Per Røed of Norway and WPI spoke to us about the Norwegian Underground and its work during the last war. It was most interesting and we are sure that "Pete" was too modest as concerned his own part in it. It was nice to have Mrs. Røed and Mrs. Lund join us for the evening. We think you gals who couldn't make the meeting would have enjoyed it. The consensus of opinion was that the program was excellent, and "let's have more of the same."

Worcester Woman's Forum activities have again popped into our program. There will be a Civic Affairs discussion March 15th at 1:30 in Memorial Hall at the YWCA. Mrs. Neal Cox will attend as our representative.

Dues are once again receivable, and since our treasury is barely on the black side of the ledger, considering our coming expenses, the treasury would appreciate payment at the next meeting.

The Student Wives will give a Military Whist party for the Faculty Wives on April 27th, so plan on coming out on that date. More on this later. At the April meeting the Executive Committee will present a slate of candidates for next year's offices. Additional nominations will be accepted at that time.

Dates to be remembered are: Sewing, March 23d, 8 P.M., Janet Earle Room; last day for tickets to Square Dance, March 23d; regular meeting, April 6th, 8 P.M., Janet Earle Room; Square Dance (we hope), April 10th.

OUR FACULTY

By WALTER DENNEN

At long last a true friend of the engineering student has appeared—that is, a friend other than an engineer. This recently acquired friend has appeared in the personage of Mr. Richard Cobb of the Department of Mathematics. Mr. Cobb, a graduate of liberal arts colleges, prefers to instruct the engineering student rather than the liberal arts boys. For his belief is that in general the student in the liberal arts college dabbles in mathematics only as a means of filling his science requirements, whereas the potential engineer realizes the importance and necessity of a solid mathematics background as a basis for his future work.

This belief began to formulate with Mr. Cobb while he was carrying on graduate work at Harvard and Bowdoin, the latter being his alma mater. Preceding his entry into Bowdoin, Mr. Cobb spent his youth in the "Potato State", more specifically in Portland. Upon graduation from Bowdoin, he proceeded to Harvard as a graduate student, the first of several such experiences at Harvard. From there he moved on to high school teaching and Williston Academy, and then back to Bowdoin as a graduate instructor. From there Mr. Cobb went to Los Alamos, New Mexico a head of the government and atom bomb experts; but the appearance of the mathematician was not an indication of things to come, but rather a sign that an exclusive preparatory school had acquired a math instructor. Following the prep school instructing, he went to Lehigh University in order to continue his graduate work, and then back to his boyhood stamping grounds as an instructor in a Portland high school.



MR. RICHARD N. COBB

During the war he was an instructor at Bowdoin College where the Army had stationed two training groups. From Bowdoin Mr. Cobb returned for the last time to Harvard, and from there it was Worcester Tech.

Not far from the Tech campus is his home where two young mathematicians are currently waging the war of addition under the watchful eye of their father. Although he may be involved in higher mathematics while at Tech, Mr. Cobb prefers to relax at home by settling down to earth in his growing garden, or by occasional workouts on the tennis court. And as a college man, he was an ardent track man, and has retained the love of the sport as well as a strong feeling towards football. With the help of God and Coach Pritchard, may Mr. Cobb develop a justifiable pride in our own football team.

Masque

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coming to Worcester as a Girl Scout Field Director, Polly has worked with the Players' Club and appeared in the Women's Republican Club play.

Lois Long, with the University of Maine Dramatic Club during her undergraduate days, is affiliated with the Y.W.C.A.

Dick Olson, of Worcester, a junior at Tech, will play the male lead.

Dick had prominent parts in the last two Masque productions and also appeared with Ruthe Platt in her play "Broken Dishes".

Another veteran Tech actor, Roger C. Staples of Holden, will appear in a supporting role. The remainder of the cast are new to Tech dramatics and include: Henry J. Richards, Westboro; Owen Ott, Tenafly, N. J.; Don Flohr, Bridgeport, Conn.; Donald W. Thompson, Needham; Stuart G. Leonard, Springfield, Vt.; Robert E. Smith, Middleboro.

ASCE Holds Meeting

On Monday evening, March first, the student branch of the A.S.C.E. was privileged to hear Mr. Oscar Bray of the Jackson, Moreland and Company, Consulting Engineers. Mr. Bray, who is assistant to the chief structural engineer of his concern, spoke on the subject "Rebuilding a Dam in Vermont in the Winter Months". Last summer the flash boards on the Chittendon Dam in Rutland, Vermont, gave way and

the water washed out the spillway and the penstock for the turbo-generators. Mr. Bray was called and under his supervision the dam site was cleared of debris, the penstock rebuilt and the spillway redesigned. Last fall the model of the redesigned spillway was tested at the Alden Hydraulics Laboratory here at Tech. Cold weather arrived before the spillway work got under way. The pouring of concrete was achieved in prolonged sub-zero temperatures by preheating the water, cement, and aggregate used in the project. This was, of course, but one of the features of the operation, which is expected to be completed before the spring run-off, and in which Mr. Bray has justified pride.

At the meeting a report was presented on the coming New England Conference of the student branch of the A.S.C.E. to be held at Tech on May eighth.

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List of Honor Men Released By Miss Rugg

The honor list for the term ending Jan. 29, 1948, has just been released by the Registrar, Miss Gertrude R. Rugg. Honors are based on weighted averages, first honors representing the attainment of a weighted average between 85 and 100 per cent, and second honors between 80 and 84 per cent. The honor list is comprised of the following students:

Senior Class: First honors in Mechanical Engineering: Samuel W. Cocks, Kenneth E. Scott. First honors in Civil Engineering: Gershon Kulin, Thomas H. Wyllie. First honors in Physics: Carlton A. Lane. First honors in Electrical Engineering: Robert M. Lerner. Second honors in Mechanical Engineering: Kenneth G. Cooke, Thomas D. Hess, Leon Lipschitz, Wayne A. Shafer, Jr., Robert H. Shaw. Second honors in Civil Engineering: Myron E. Luncheon, James M. Millarkey, Prescott A. Stevens, Richard L. Tracy. Second honors in Chemical Engineering: Albert S. Goldberg. Second honors in Chemistry: Albert H. Soloway. Second honors in Physics: David I. Caplan. Second honors in Electrical Engineering: Arthur S. Davis, Frank R. Dieterle, Harold B. Guerci, Louis Katz, Arthur L. Pike, Per Roed, Daniel H. Shiangold.

Junior Class: First honors in Mechanical Engineering: Robert A. Bareiss, Thomas R. Carlin, Earl R. Cruff, Wellem G. Davidson, Robert L. Doughty, Peter Kalil, Edward A. Luiz, Homer E. McNutt, Jr., Sidney Madwed, Tsu-Yen Mei, Harvey E. Vigneault. First honors in Civil Engineering: James F. O'Regan. First honors in Chemical Engineering: Charles W. Heath. First honors in Electrical Engineering: Charles C. Allen, Franklin P. Emerson, Charles F. Gerber, Harvy L. Pastan. Second honors in Mechanical Engineering: Walter L. Beckwith, Jr., Laurence C. Brautigam, Sherman P. Bricket, Paul Curran, Arthur H. Dinsmoor, Malcolm E. Ferson, William A. Jacques, Fredrick H. Krauss, Herbert M. Petee, Raymond B. Phaneuf, Norman F. Taylor, Wyman F. Taylor, Stanley C. Waruzila, Edward D. Wilcox, Jr. Second honors in Civil Engineering: Willson C. Applegate, Samuel E. Frank, Jr., Francis W. Holdon, Philip Silver, Richard F. Smith, Edward J. Powers. Second honors in Chemical Engineering: John H. Beckwith, Laurence B. Borst, Leonard W. Fish. Second honors in Chemistry: George Crompton, III. Second honors in Physics: Robert S. Laurence. Second honors in Electrical Engineering: Richard W. Brown, Allen W. Campbell, Jr., Walter J. Charow, John R. Hunter, John W. Luoma, Henry J. Oletz, Jr., Mac J. Prince, Vernon H. Russell, Abraham W. Siff, Jeremy W. Smith.

Sophomore Class: First honors in Mechanical Engineering: Henry S. Coe, Jr. First honors in Civil Engineering: Malcolm D. Horton, Rus-

sell D. Waldo. First honors in Chemical Engineering: Donald W. Dodge, Arthur W. Joyce. First honors in Electrical Engineering: Richard G. Beschele, David W. Danielson, George E. Engman, Stanley Friedman, Ralph E. Partridge, Jr. Second honors in Mechanical Engineering: Robert R. Atherton, Raymond J. Blanchet, Charles P. Gure, Earle Andrew, Norwood Hallstrom, Jr., Richard E. Hathaway, Frank S. Jurczak, Walter A. Kehl, Herman A. Nied, Edmond T. Suydam, James F. Wilber, III. Second honors in Civil Engineering: Henry H. Baker, Jr., Ernest R. Rossi. Second honors in Chemical Engineering: Richard H. Carlson, Francis T. McPartland. Second honors in Chemistry: Fred Grant. Second honors in Physics: Martin Nisenoff, John C. Slonczewski. Second honors in Electrical Engineering: Howard S. Ewing, Everett A. Hennessey, George W. McAllen, Thomas J. McNamara, James F. O'Connor, Richard C. Peiper, Walter C. Scanlon, A. Kenneth Stewart, Jr., Smil Ruhman.

Freshman Class: First honors: Gerald F. Atkinson, Leon H. Bassett, Charles H. Bouchard, Robert A. Busch, Robert N. Cochran, Richard A. Coffey, Jr., Richard E. Ferrari, Andrew F. Freeland, Aime J. Grenier, Halsey E. Griswold, Peter Groop, William H. Haslet, Leon Hoogasian, Harvy L. Howell, Donald Kolodne, Walter J. Kolodne, Roderic C. Lancey, Leroy J. Murray, Edwin H. Nahikian, Donald D. Sands, Martin H. Seavey, Jr., John L. Simonds, Lester A. Slocum, Jr., Anthony B. Stefanov, Henry D. Taylor, Joseph E. Thomas, Robert C. Wolff, Roger E. Wye.

Second honors: William J. Achramowicz, Warner S. Adams, Jr., Robert D. Allen, Andrew C. Anderson, Mark E. Baker, William T. Baker, Robert W. Baldwin, Walter H. Brett-hauer, Jr., Dexter E. Cate, Donald J. Corey, Charles G. Darell, Richard L. Erickson, Clifford J. Forster, Jr., Calvin D. Greenwood, Matthew M. Hoenig, Roderick J. Horton, Carl E. Johansson, Earl H. Kalbfleisch, Sidney Kessler, Leo E. Lemire, Jr., Donald C. Lewis, Edward L. Lewis, Stanley R. Lindberg, Axel W. Linder, Jr., Carl J. Luz, Thomas A. McCormiskey, James B. Macy, George C. Messenger, Harold M. Miller, Duncan W. Munro, Irving F. Orell, Vartkes Sohigian, Donald F. Stockwell, Edward A. Stucka, Maynard W. Swanson, Roger W. Swanson, Allen E. Willis, John D. Writer.

49ers Prom April 30

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with, we can believe that the '49ers will present a dance far surpassing those of previous years. We understand that the decorations and the

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specialties will be something to behold. During intermission, refreshments will be served. Of course, the special edition of the TECH NEWS will appear, as it has in the past, with its list of couples attending the dance, and choice bits of information relative to the weekend.

A very active Prom Committee under the leadership of Jim Peepas and Pete Kalil has formulated the plans for this splendid affair. The committee includes Harry Melden, decorations; Don Weikman, publicity; Maurice Nirenstein, photography; Al Deloid, patrons and patronesses; Bob Gowing, band; Tom Carlin and John Wheeler, ushers, checking, lights, etc., Pete Kalil has charge of ticket sales.

To aid in the work of the committee, it has been asked that men interested in jobs connected with the dance drop a note addressed to the Junior Prom Committee in the Organizations Box in Boynton. The jobs include ushers, persons to work

the lights, coke concession, each of these paying five dollars, and the checking concession paid by whatever is taken in.

Be sure to get down to the ball field Saturday afternoon. With last year's ball team returning practically intact, Coach McNulty plans to field a strong ball club. Show your date what a good baseball team looks like.

As for Saturday night, if you aren't already acquainted with Agatha Christie's *Ten Little Indians*, it is a mystery in three acts. Some of you may have seen it as a movie under its original title, *And Then There Were None*. Dick Olson will have the lead in this play which is under the direction of Mr. Charles P. Rugg.

We mentioned picnics and the like earlier—that is the usual plan by most fraternities for Sunday. Picnics, hikes, canoe trips, and splash parties seem to be popular events.

Well, that's how it all shapes up

so if you care to enter in the fun let your favorite date know early. Don't miss this—the highlight of Tech's social calendar.

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SPORTS BEFORE MY EYES

By Mr. "X"

You probably noticed in the last issue of the TECH NEWS the article reporting the results of the Tech, U. Conn., Mass. U. triangular track meet. I can't help but think what a shame it is that the team was beaten merely because there weren't enough men competing. It's a rather discouraging situation when a team takes five first places and still loses a meet. The same situation has occurred in swimming. There were enough good men; but not enough average men to take those valuable show and place points. Many of the football losses could easily have been turned into victories with the help of a few more dependable replacements. Sure there have been iron teams in the past, but those days are gone. Today's football has become more specialized, faster, and more tiring.

It is my belief that many good athletes are going to waste here on campus. What I can't understand is why they aren't going out for the teams. Sure, I know that the courses are tough here, but a fellow can play sports and still keep up in his studies. Many have proven this fact, and it isn't rare to see athletes on the honor list. Just think for a minute. Don't you usually take at least two hours off some time during the day to relax? If fellows only realized the value of sports, they'd agree with me that those two hours would be well spent indeed.

Physical condition is synonymous with sports. If you ever experienced it, you'll know that there is no better feeling than to walk around knowing that you're in good physical condition. In this modern day and age there is little chance for exercise outside of sports.

Good times are often and plentiful on a squad. Have you ever seen a group of athletes sit down to a good old bull session discussing the day when so and so did this or so and so did that? The things that happen on the field, in the locker room, and on road trips are happenings that you'll never forget.

Up to this point, I haven't mentioned the matter of school spirit and pride. I don't think I have to. I've seen the turn outs at football and basketball games. I've seen you yell yourselves hoarse, whether the team was winning or losing. Yes, even though a lot of you may be afraid to admit it, you have school spirit and pride. You want to see Tech pick itself up out of the dust of defeat. You want to see Tech win, instead of almost win. You're sick and tired of having people kid you because of Tech's athletic record, even though you know that the boys on the team gave everything they had in them in an attempt to gain victory. Well, why don't you do something about it? Why don't you try out for the teams? There are too many good athletes hanging around this campus who either don't think they are good enough, or know they are good enough but have not got the guts or determination to go out for the teams.

There have been years in the past when Tech has put out winning teams. Right now, Tech is on the uphill trail once more. It's up to us to see that it keeps going up. There is room for plenty of additional candidates on all the teams. What do you say we get on the sports wagon and make Tech sports something we can be proud of!

DON WEIKMAN TOPS IN HANDBALL TOURNAMENT; GOSSELIN RUNNER-UP

Don Weikman took top honors in the school handball league this year. The competition was short, lasting about a week during which time eight contestants battled it out. However, Don showed great superiority as he captured his three matches with some ease. In his first match, he defeated Sheingold in two straight games. He had a bit more trouble against Spaneas but meant business the third game, winning it 21-0.

The entering field of competition consisted of eight men who signed up at the gym when the league was or-

ganized. The handballers were: Gos-selin, Block, McPartland, Beaudry, Spaneas, Dodge, Sheingold, and Weikman. After the first eliminations there remained Goselin, McPartland, Spaneas, and Weikman. From this point, Weikman went on to de-feat Goselin.

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I. F. League Underway

I. F. Swimming Meet Prelims On April 8; PGD Has Good Team

Frosh and Soph Mermen To Vie for More Points Towards Goat's Head

With the close of the varsity season, Tech swimming enthusiasm is finding itself in intramural competition. On the eighth and ninth of April the fraternities will vie for the college championship and a week later, on or about the thirteenth, the sophomores and the freshmen will thrash it out once more for the Goat's Head.

On the eighth the fraternities will have their preliminaries, in which the number of contestants will be reduced to four in relay, back and breaststrokes, and to six in free-style and diving. On the ninth the finals will be held. From all indications the competition promises to be keen with many of last year's contestants coming back to try again. Phi Gam, who copped last year's event with thirty points will have Murther, Bromback, Howe and Holby back to do the same thing again if they can. Phi Sig who came second with twenty-three points will have Hunter, Logan and Ritchie for another try at the prize. S.A.E. who followed third with eleven points will have both Robertson and Beaudry. Sig Ep hopes to rise from her fourth place of six points through the strength of last year's team plus many additions in pledges. Other fraternities who have strong contingents out for the meet are ATO, AEP, and Theta Kap.

Although this year's Juniors defeated the present Sophomores, which from all outward appearances might put the class of '50 in an unfavorable betting light, the class competition with the Freshmen will be very close indeed. Both Bill Bowen and Hammond Robertson will be there to do their respective backstroke and breaststroke. Also, Henry Brown and Bob Padgett will try their speed in free style again. The Freshmen too have plenty of good men for winning. Among them are Lancey, Hodgett, Anderson, and Ev Johnson who regularly clocks eight seconds on twenty yards.

I. F. Standings

1. P.G.D.	114
2. S.A.E.	111.5
3. T.K.P.	108.5
4. A.T.O.	107.5
5. S.P.E.	107.5
6. L.X.A.	105
7. P.S.K.	100
8. A.E.P.	92.5
9. T.X.	92.5

The above standings are up to date including the results of the recent I. F. Bowling.

SAE Out In Front As Season Reaches Halfway Mark

TECH BASEBALL SEASON OPENS APRIL 29, AWAY

Battery Problem Looms; Nine Lettermen Returning McKernan To Be Captain

Although the snow covered landscape belies the fact, the opening of Tech's baseball season is little over a month away. With mid-term vacation intervening, a lot of hard work on the diamond is in store for the baseball candidates who will be called out as soon as vacation ends. With the freshmen eligible for the team, a promising season is looked forward to, with nine lettermen returning to the squad. At present the most glaring weakness is the battery. Capt. Guy Nichols, last year's splendid receiver and leader, has graduated and left a position behind the plate that will be hard to fill. Jim McKernan, last year's leading hitter (.440) will captain the team this year and will undoubtedly prove an inspirational leader. Ross Chapin who turned in a fine mound performance last year, listing among his feats a pair of 4 hitters against Brown and Devens, will be the mainstay of the staff. With the tight schedule ahead Ross will need a lot of help.

Coach McNulty has issued a call for all battery candidates to report to him in his office March 18, Thursday at 4:15. This will be a meeting, not a practice and all catchers and pitchers are requested to report. The lettermen returning this year in addition to Chapin and McKernan are Infielders: Ucich, Bob Carlson, Bill Carlson, John George, Russ Bradlaw; Outfielders: Hal Schmucki and Jim O'Regan. The team seems well fortified in the infield, could use a little help in the outfield and are in "dire" need of a competent receiver and another pitcher or two. **FRESHMEN ARE ELIGIBLE.**

1948 Baseball Schedule

April 29—Northeastern	Away
May 1—Tufts	Home
5—Fort Devens	Away
8—Mass. University	Away
12—A. I. C.	Home
15—Trinity	Away
17—Boston University	Home
22—Westover Field	Home

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Ventres, Dember, Schmucki Leading Scorers

With the midpoint of the interfraternity basketball season rolling around we find S. A. E. leading the pack with a perfect record of 4 wins and 0 losses. All of the other teams have lost at least one game. The Sig Alph's had a close call against L. X. A. but through the stellar performance of Schmucki were able to pull the game out of the fire. All of the games played thus far have been close and rugged. The players themselves have been very fortunate to escape without any broken bones.

Leading the individual scorers is Romeo Ventres of T. K. P. "Roe" is far out in front with a total of 46 points in four games. Besides being the leading scorer "Roe" is good at getting the ball off the boards. Second to Ventres is "Buddy" Dember of A. E. P. who has 37 points to his credit. "Buddy" has been doing a terrific job keeping his club in the running. "Smoky" Schmucki of the front-running Sig Alph's is close behind Dember having pushed 36 points through the strings. "Smoky" is a dangerous man from anywhere on the court. It is not at all uncommon to see him throw a half floor set shot with a minimum of effort. Another outstanding performer is speedy Ken Muccino of T. X. Ken-ny, although small in stature, can really make those nets sing as is witnessed by his 33 points. Tied for the fifth spot are Gerry McCormick of T. K. P. and Fred Krause of P. G. D. who have 27 points against their names. In the sixth spot Goldstein, A. E. P., Trainer, S. A. E., Thomas, L. X. A., and Pappas, T. X., are all tied up with 26 points.

So far during the games the referees have been a little shy at calling fouls, but this can be attributed to the fraternities themselves. If the fraternity men would not try to show their disapproval so effectively I'm sure the refs would be able to do a good job. So for the remainder of the games let's all try to give the refs a break, let them enjoy life. Standings as of March 12, 1948.

	Wins	Losses
S. A. E.	4	0
T. X.	3	1
P. S. K.	2	1
T. K. P.	2	2
A. E. P.	2	2
S. P. E.	1	2
L. X. A.	1	3
P. G. D.	1	3
A. T. O.	1	3

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Seniors Top Frosh to Annex Inter-Class Basketball Title

For the year 1948, the Senior class will wear the title of Champions with pride. They earned it by defeating a determined Freshman quintet in a game which was a fitting climax to two days of basketball in which all the spirit, color, and, at times, finesse of varsity ball were present.

Freshmen — Sophomores

In the curtain-raiser, the Freshmen tripped the Sophomores 31-20. In the starting lineup for the Freshmen were Howard and Freeland at forwards, Dillon at center, and the two Kolodnes at guards. The Sophomores had Converse and Collings up front, Barna at the pivot post, and George and Brierly in the backcourt.

As might be expected, the pace in the early stages of the game was blistering. Both teams adopted a man-to-man defense, which increased the congestion under the basket and caused a rough, brawling type of game. The scoring for both sides came chiefly on driving-in shots. A feint, a quick dribble, and then a forward or guard would drive through to lay or spin a shot in.

At the half, the Frosh led 14-10 with Howard leading the scoring parade at 8 points. The Sophomores spread their scoring out with each of the starting quintet netting two points.

The play in the second half was of the torrid, crowding, ball-stealing variety, while the scoring shifted abruptly to the outside due to tightened defenses. At the gun, the Freshmen led 31-20. Richie Howard was top man with 11 points, while George Barna kept the Sophs in the game with 6 points from his pivot post.

Juniors — Seniors

In the second half of the twin bill, the Juniors met the future Champs. Both teams sought domination of the backboards through height. The Seniors started Jim McKernan and Rog Cromack in the forward wall, while the Juniors countered with Steve Uchich and Bob Carlson. Collins, Dember, and Turner rounded out the Senior squad, while Barbarcia, Muccino, and Shattuck took the floor for the Juniors.

The combination of a close man-to-man defense and extreme height forced the game to the outside. Set shots from well out and push shots from the corners accounted for most of the scoring. Both teams suffered from missing short shots on their

rare opportunities to break inside. Art Collins made an effort to draw out the opposition's defense with two neat set shots from far out on the right. At the half the Seniors were pulling away 18-10.

The second half abounded in bruising, gym-class basketball. Long, and oftentimes wild, passes swept the ball from one end of the court to the other. Utilizing this fast-break type of game, both teams hit from in close for the first time. The Juniors matched the Seniors point for point in the second half but failed to make up the first half 8 point deficit.

Freshmen — Seniors

The following afternoon the Seniors and Freshmen met to decide the championship. In the final analysis, the game went to prove once more the adage "A good big man is better than a good little man." The two skyscrapers, McKernan and Cromack, started up front, while John Concordia was added at a guard post.

It was evident during the opening stanza that McKernan was not having one of his days at center, while Cromack, obviously in deep water at forward, was held scoreless. At the start of the second half the two were switched, and a wise move this proved to be. Rog gave ample indication that he felt right at home by touching off a scoring spree that carried the Seniors through to victory. Operating under the shadow of the basket and using his height to the best advantage, Cromack hooked 8 points through the cords. Although the Freshmen put on the pressure in earnest in a stretch drive, they were unable to match the Seniors' performance. When the final whistle blew, the Seniors, and new Champions, were in the lead 27-22.

TECH SWIMMERS FINISH SEASON AGAINST M.I.T.

Tech swimmers traveled down to M. I. T. for their last meet of the year on March 6th. They were defeated by a fine M. I. T. team, 64-11. However, Pete Kahn continued his winning ways by taking the 220 yard breast stroke event.

Our tank men had a poor season this year, but it was really only because we were sadly lacking manpower. The outlook for next season is bright. Sid Madwed, Bill Bowen, and Pete Kahn will return to form the backbone of the team, while they will be supported by four promising freshmen, Johnson, Lancey, Hodgett, and M. E. Brown. Coach Grant says that he must have more men out so that we will be able to put more than one man in each event. Since his only diver, Bob Ballard, is graduating, he will need divers. He also needs more free-stylers. Fellows out for the swimming teams can practice any time they desire as Coach Grant is always at the pool, and it only takes an hour a day so it does not cut badly into studies.



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