

Tech Men Take Part in Gala Parade Featuring Clowns, Inflated Monsters

Occasional Rowdies in Vain Attempts to Deflate Balloons

Last Monday night about 175 Worcester Tech men took part in a monster Christmas parade sponsored by the Denholm and McKay Company of Worcester. The parade was in charge of Russell Corsini, a graduate of Tech. Huge rubber balloons and floats made up the parade, along with two bands to furnish Christmas music; while thousands of people witnessed the parade.

Tech men who were made up as clowns reported at the Field House at 5:30 P.M. for their costume and to have their makeup applied. Consequently, when they appeared for supper, the makeup created a mild uproar in the Dorm. The rest of the Tech men reported at 6:15 to receive their costumes and assignments. It was not until about 8:00 when the parade finally left the field and the fun began.

The streets were lined with people, in fact the whole of Worcester seemed to have turned out to see the big balloons. Children were not the only interested spectators either, for the adults came very close to outnumbering the youngsters. Some of the balloons that created the most sensation were the Dragon, Felix the Kat, Gulliver, and the Caterpillar. The Dragon had a rather trying time for it wandered from the beaten path several times and at one time terrified the employees of the Plymouth Theater when it left the street and headed toward the ticket booth of the Plymouth. Later it suffered a cruel death when the air escaped from its head. Many of the other balloons, also lost their air, due perhaps to the poundings of the crowds of children who desired to touch the monsters.

From the advertising point of view, however, the parade was a great success, for the people not only lined the streets but also were crowding the windows and roofs of every building along the route. The difficulty that was anticipated with regard to trolley wires did not materialize for the taller balloons were carried horizontally and all of them were inflated with air only.

Alden Memorial Moving Upward

If a subdued murmur is heard mingling with the other noises around the new Alden Memorial Building it means that the construction crew is praying for the snow to hold off until the roof is boarded. Cleaning the snow out of a partly finished building is definitely an unpleasant job and would cause a good deal of delay. So far the weather has been all that could be desired and if it keeps on that way for just a week or two longer the builders can sneer at the weather man.

Four big roof trusses were hoisted in place this week to the great enjoyment of the sidewalk superintendents who rarely see anything quite so spectacular.

In the meanwhile, the stonework on the front of the tower is steadily going up.

Assembly To Feature Mme. Silvercrucys

Famous Sculptor to Model Subject From Audience, Dec. 13

Mme. Suzanne Silvercrucys, world-famous Belgian sculptress, will be the speaker at the next Fuller Lecture to be held in the Gym on December 13. Students should observe that the assembly day schedule has been changed to eliminate Chapel on that day.

Mme. Silvercrucys has modelled many distinguished subjects, Herbert Hoover, who was then Secretary of Commerce and the former relief administrator of Belgium, was one of her first. Just recently she has completed the busts of the Dionne quintuplets and Dr. Alan Dafoe. Mme. Silvercrucys is the first and only artist to have the quints as living models. Other busts include the aviation trophy to Amelia Earhart; the Queens Astrid Memorial Group in Hasselt, Belgium; Katherine Hepburn, Jack Dempsey, Louis Sobol, James Truslow Adams, Sam Harris, and Prime Ministers Henri Jaspar and Paul van Zeeland of Belgium.

During the lecture on Dec. 13, Mme. Silvercrucys will work upon a wire armature. With moist plasticene, she will model the features of some subject chosen from the audience while delivering her lecture.

Born into Belgian nobility as the daughter of a baron who was president of the Belgian Supreme Court, Mme. Silvercrucys came to this country during the World War to escape the dangers of war-torn Belgium. Quite by accident, while still a student in Washington, she made her debut as a lecturer. At a newspaperman's dinner the scheduled speaker, Secretary of War Baker, failed to appear and young Suzanne, who was in the visitor's gallery wearing a Belgian costume, was asked to tell of her country's plight. The dramatic appeal made by this young girl, was such a sensation that the Belgian Embassy sent her on a speaking tour of the nation. During the two years that she travelled throughout the United States and Canada, she raised nearly a million dollars for her native land.

Mme. Silvercrucys recommends that everyone devote a few moments of his day to creative expression, preferably in the arts or through some craft. Her own genius as a sculptress was discovered quite accidentally. While

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Admiral Cluverius To Speak in Boston

President Cluverius will be guest speaker at a dinner of the New England Association of Colleges and Secondary Schools in Boston, Friday, December 8. His topic for the occasion will concern his impressions as a new president of a New England college.

Cluverius To Address Alumni Thursday Eve.

Alumni President Lindsay to Speak; Dunklee, '40, Also

Following Tech's policy of a tightly knit and well organized Alumni body, President Cluverius will address more than four hundred Tech Alumni on Thursday, December 7th, at 9:00 P.M., when a special leased wire will connect him with loudspeakers servicing Alumni banquets in seven cities.

President Cluverius will speak to assembled engineers in Buffalo, Chicago, Cleveland, Detroit, Philadelphia, Pittsburgh, and Schenectady. He will inform them of the progress of the college's million dollar building expansion program and will also speak of scholarship and athletics at Tech.

Harry B. Lindsay of Worcester, president of the Alumni Association, will introduce the president of the college. Prior to Admiral Cluverius' speech, Mr. Lindsay will talk briefly on Alumni affairs. Robert E. Dunklee, Jr., of Brattleboro, Vt., president of the Tech Council, will speak on campus activities. The transmitted portion of the program will run for fifteen minutes, the president being scheduled for eight. Talks will be made over the telephone in prexy's office.

Later visits, such as were made by Dean Emeritus Coombs last winter, will be made to these Alumni centers during the coming winter season by President Cluverius.

S.C.A. Active In Campus Affairs

Attendance at the 'Vember Variety sponsored by the Student Christian Association and the Tech Musical Clubs Saturday, Nov. 18, topped 700 people. Financially the affair was successful.

The Student Christian Association plans to use their share in the continuance of their many activities on the campus. Already twenty-five dollars of new leather covers have been purchased for the magazines in the common room of Sanford Riley Hall, to replace those "borrowed" by somebody last June. A new top for table tennis has been purchased and installed on the foundation of the old billiard table in the pool room.

This year the S.C.A. also presented the Tech Blotter complimentary to all students. In past years this has been a private enterprise. Other activities of the S.C.A. include the sponsorship of daily Chapel, the Tech Handbook, one assembly each year, an employment bureau, and the student orientation periods during the initial week for Freshmen at the Institute.

Sophomore Elections

The election for the presidency of the Sophomore class was held today with the votes being split between Raymond Wynkoop of Jenkintown, Pa., and Norman Kerr of Adams, Mass. (Continued on Page 4, Col. 3)

Red Norvo's Great Swing Band Here For Interfraternity Ball

RED NORVO



"King of the Xylophone"

Tech Delegates Attend Fraternity Conference

Crosby and Lombardi Travel to New York as Council Representatives

Frank Crosby and Victor Lombardi were delegates from Worcester Tech to the National Interfraternity Conference, which was held in New York City on Dec. 1st and 2nd. Robert Higgs also sat in on many of the discussions, which were held on Friday and Saturday morning. Saturday afternoon, the two delegates attended the Army-Navy game on tickets that President Cluverius was unable to use.

The high points of the discussions that were held during the conference dealt with the abolishment of "Hell Week", the curbing of distorted visions of fraternity life as portrayed in picture magazines and movies, and systems of rushing. Although the houses at Tech have not been bothered by cheap journalism, many of the houses, especially in some of the liberal arts schools have been injured by sensational newspaper and photographic work which has presented a distorted picture of fraternity life. Hell Week is being slowly done away with throughout the country. Many of the houses on the Hill have already abolished it in favor of a pledge training course. Paddling has been abolished in most of the larger fraternities and the day is not far off when it will be completely removed. The delegates noted that among the many systems of rushing found at the other schools, this system that is now in vogue at W. P. I. is by far the best. This system or similar ones are being used more and more as it gives both the Freshman and the Fraternities a better chance to make their choice.

Statistics released at the Conference show that there are now 803,158 members of men's Greek letter social organizations in the United States and

Bancroft Ballroom Scene of Season's Swankiest Dance

Subscriptions \$3.50 Per Couple Instead of \$3.00 As Recently Printed

Worcester Tech's annual Interfraternity Ball is to be held at the Bancroft Hotel the night of December 20 for which the price of tickets is \$3.50 per couple. The college's most popular dance will last from nine until two. After the outstanding success of last year's ball, marked by the first appearance of a name band at Tech—Glen Miller and his orchestra—the co-chairmen, Edward Hafey and Donald Atkinson, have followed suit this year by contracting Red Norvo and his well-known band.

Recognized as the foremost xylophone player in the country, the first of Red's career was spent in Chicago, the famed swing center of the '20's, whence sprang such artists as Benny Goodman, Gene Krupa, and the Dorsey brothers. Red's first job was with Paul Ash, whom he left after a few months to form his own band. The year 1928 was a little too early for swing bands though, and Red gave it up to join Paul Whiteman in Chicago. He was with this band, which included at the time, Bix Beiderbecke, the Dorseys, and the Teagardens, until 1935, when he formed his own seven-piece swing outfit, which was an immediate success. After opening at New York's Famous Door, the band was augmented for a long engagement at the Hotel Commodore. Engagements at the Palomar in Los Angeles, the Blackhawk in Chicago, the Pennsylvania Hotel in New York, and many other famous spots made the band nationally famous. A recent return engagement at the Famous Door broke all previous attendance records.

The band includes many prominent musicians in addition to the maestro. Stuart McKay ranks among the first five hot tenor sax men in the country. Pete Peterson is one of the top bassists while Clarence Bassey is outstanding on the clarinet. An all-star brass section includes Edward Meyers, Jack Owens, Edward Doherty, and Harry Bruno. The rhythm section finds Les Burness at the piano, Howard Goldstein at the drums, and Alan Hanlon, formerly with Benny Goodman on guitar. Saxists include Leonard Goldstein, Pete Mondello, and Stuart McKay. A recent addition to the band is vocalist Kitty Lane, whose warbling has been a feature of the Hotel Benjamin Franklin engagement. It is a well-balanced group and one that cannot be excelled for danceability, that will entertain the Greeks this year.

Canada. There are 2,328 active chapters, 1698 of which own their own houses. Sigma Alpha Epsilon is the largest organization with 50,000 members. Another point that was noted was that the general fraternity scholastic average throughout the country was .365 per cent above the school average.

Last Dorm Dance This Fall - Saturday at 8.30 p. m.

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Should Versatility Be Given Credit?

To some people an engineer simply represents an impersonal individual who pushes a slide rule most of the time and possesses a mind overflowing with formulae to plug into set equations at opportune times. Students at Tech know that this is not true since other elements of education taught here are more important than the mechanical processes through which one must wade in order to obtain desired results.

Rote memorization is frowned upon and is impractical in the long run. Clear thinking is the real object desired.

Such clear and rapid thinking is not obtained by textbook study alone. A glance at the most prominent names in the Senior class will bring forth men who possess high scholastic ability but are continuously engaged in other activities. Extra-curricular participation increases a student's efficiency as well as lucid thinking.

To promote the caliber of such men, interest in all organizations and clubs on the Hill should be fostered both for present enjoyment and knowledge gained from this membership, and a good training in versatility for the future. The athletic teams make trips to other colleges and outstanding men are presented varsity letters for taking part in the respective sports. The band presents sweaters to the members after three years of active service. In the various other clubs, the only recompense is the effort which the students put into these organizations.

Of course, these students are not looking for any further reward but it can be readily seen that a greater interest would be maintained if an extra incentive were added, another reason were given, to belong to organizations like the A.I.E.E., A.S.M.E., A.S.C.E., Skeptical Chymists, Camera Club, TECH NEWS, Peddler, etc.

Many colleges, B.U., R.P.I., and Dartmouth among them, have found it feasible to establish an honorary society to recognize students' extra-curricular interests outside of athletics. It appears that if liberal arts colleges find it advantageous to form such organizations certainly an engineering college like Tech should have all the more reason for creating such a society. Liberal arts students would naturally tend to take interest in extra-curricular activities while in a college like ours studies are bound to require most of the time available and prevent the development of outside interests.

Should W.P.I. have an organization to acknowledge the vital services rendered by its active students in furthering the name of the college and at the same time improving themselves?

Why Not a New Year Now!

This week marks the practical beginning of the second half of the first term for the year 1938-39 at Worcester Tech. While some fellows claim that they come back to college for a rest, we believe that the majority here have had a chance to recuperate from the strenuous fall season in studies and athletics.

Reports have been issued by the main office, some of which have carried that little red statement "Confer with your faculty adviser at once" or "Confer with the head of your department." No advice need be given to those men that they haven't heard before. It's rather to the men who just missed that little red mark that we suggest a New Year.

To start this New Year, we suggest that you try to account for the twenty-four hours in a day. Then determine whether you spend more or less time studying than the time you can't account for. We guarantee the facts will startle you. They did us.

Assembly Feature

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she was recovering from an illness, a friend brought her a small kit of plasticene, thinking that modelling would amuse her and help break the monotony of convalescence. At first she refused to touch it, but was finally persuaded to try to reproduce the features of her pet police dog. That head won admittance for her to the Yale School of Fine Arts and opened up to her a thrilling career in art. She had never before attempted sculpture, much less thought of it as a career.

Donald Smith, president of the Junior class will preside. Any important announcements to be made at the time should be typed and handed to him before the assembly.

College Jitterbug Dying Slow Death

EAST LANSING, MICH.—(ACP)—The jitterbug is dying a slow death.

Within six months or a year the cave-man acrobatics and heavy, rhythmic thump of the species will be history, and civilized man will have triumphed again, if the prophecy of William Kimmel, instructor of music at Michigan State College, is fulfilled.

According to Mr. Kimmel, popular music has always traveled in constant cycles, changing from "hot" to "smooth and sweet", periodically. The jitterbug style is, or "was", merely a novelty.

Fewer and fewer of the "animals" have been noticed on ballroom floors this fall, and requests for "swing" and "jitterbug" tunes of last year have definitely fallen off. "Sweet" tunes characterized by slow tempo, decided lift and substantial rhythm, have superseded more bizarre tunes, according to the leader of a campus swing band. He says that these demanded tunes are those popularized by Glen Miller and Jack Teagarten, reputed to have the most modern swing bands in the country.

"Classic tunes, too, are undergoing a period of change," states Mr. Kimmel. "New styles, new devices, and new modes of composing are as numerous as the composers themselves.

"This experimentation cannot but help to develop a definite style and will eventually leave a few composers whose names will rate in history with those of Bach, Beethoven, and Wagner," he said, in prophesying the future of modern music.

THE COLLEGIATE WORLD

(By Associated Collegiate Press)

Boo-Hoo Item: An entire chemistry class at University of Toledo was hurriedly dismissed recently when a student put some chemicals together to inadvertently make tear gas.

Now, if there's an epidemic of this sort of thing, we'll know all mistakes of this nature are not just plain errors!

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Club News

EDITORIAL NOTE: It is impossible to check up on every activity on the campus. The News will be glad to print anything newsworthy in club affairs in this column. Club secretaries are invited to turn in both advance notices and writeups.

GLEE CLUB

The Glee Club, under the direction of Clifford F. Green, will give a concert at the Memorial Auditorium on Saturday, December 9. This is the first public appearance of the Tech Glee Club this season. The concert is to be given in conjunction with the Y.M.C.A. convention being held in Worcester and will also include a banquet for the singers at the Auditorium. No definite time has been set but the banquet will begin at approximately six o'clock.

Plans are being formulated for several concerts during the current season. A continuance of joint concerts with women's colleges is certain due to popularity of that type of entertainment.

OUTING CLUB

The details of the hike scheduled by the Outing Club for the coming Sunday, Dec 10, with Mt. Holyoke, Smith, Mass. State and Amherst Outing Clubs are nearing completion. The groups will meet at 2:00 P.M. in Holyoke Notch and end up at Mt. Holyoke Cabin for supper.

Contact R. E. Dunklee for reservations immediately. If any members have cars available, please let him know. Paul Johnson, last year's club prexy, will be hike leader.

The next regular meeting of the Club is scheduled for Tuesday, December 12, at 7:30 P.M. in the dormitory. Two films, "Ski Revels" and "Moosilauke Down-Mountain Race" will live the meeting which will be primarily one of group-planning for the coming winter season. A dry ski course will be discussed, as well as intercollegiate hikes and winter sports equipment. Club dues for the year should be paid at this meeting. Likewise club members desiring U.S.E.A.S.A. memberships should submit their \$1.50 to the club treasurer A. S. Dinsmore at this meeting. All students contemplating active membership in the club this year should make a special effort to attend this meeting.

For those not affected by Rush Week activities this coming Friday, Dec. 8, there will be a very interesting program in Jonas Clark Hall arranged by the Worcester Ski Club. Otto Schneibs, former coach of the Dartmouth Ski Team, will speak and show movies of his trip last spring through the Rockies. Admission is forty cents and the time is 7:30.

SIGMA XI

Members of the Worcester Chapter of the Sigma Xi will conduct an excursion to Springfield on Saturday, December 9, to visit the Planetarium. Professor Lawton is in charge of the reservations. The time for the program and speaker at the Planetarium

is 3:00 P.M. The trip is the annual fall excursion and is sure to be a very instructive one as well as interesting.

TABLE TENNIS

There will be a tournament at the Y.M.C.A. on Main Street Saturday night with the drawing at 7:30 P.M. No entry fees, no prizes, no advance entries. To contest, be present at the "Y" before 7:30 Saturday.

CAMERA CLUB

Forty-five members of the Tech Camera Club were present last night for a chance to shoot a beautiful blonde model under ideal lighting conditions, at the December meeting held in Boynton 19.

President Richard Kimball opened the meeting with a short session on business followed by introduction of John S. Long, Jr., of the Worcester Photo Shop who talked on "Portrait Lighting". Mr. Long illustrated his talk as he went along by arranging and rearranging three screened lights and a spotlight on a professional model, Mrs. Marion Rockett.

Conservative estimates place the number of photos taken at 250. Two enthusiasts even had color film.

For the past week, photos have been on display of the model in the Boynton Hall bulletin board used by the Camera Club. Best photos taken of Mrs. Rockett will be posted there soon and the one selected as best will be printed in TECH NEWS at some future date.

Largest camera at the meeting was Clifton Kinne's. He had a six by eight inch film pack camera. Most expensive probably were two Leica's.

A.S.M.E.

The second meeting of the Student Branch of the American Society for Mechanical Engineers is to be held Wednesday night at 7:15 in the Commons Room of Sanford Riley Hall.

Kenneth Fowler, the program chairman for the evening, has had the good fortune to obtain Mr. R. G. Croyle of the A. M. Byers Co. who is going to show five reels of pictures on "Wrought Iron Products."

Guests for the evening will be Carl Johnson's night school class. Students and faculty members are also invited to attend this meeting.

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Next Year's Football Schedule Is Announced by Athletic Department

American International College to Replace Norwich University Game

In the 1940 football schedule, recently released by Prof. Percy R. Carpenter, head of the W. P. I. Athletic Council, it was announced that the Tech gridsters will resume relations with American International College of Springfield, Mass., an old rival whom Tech defeated in 1938 by a score of 62. A. I. C. will replace Norwich.

Coast Guard Academy will invade Alumni Field on October 5 to inaugurate the season.

On October 12 and 19 the Engineers will protect the home-ground goal posts against Trinity and A. I. C., respectively. Trinity will be out to repeat the 17-7 licking that they handed Tech in Hartford this season, and A. I. C. is anxious to avenge the 62 defeat of the 1938 season.

In the next two games Coach Bigler's charges will travel to Mass. State on October 26 and to Rhode Island State on November 2.

The final game of the season will be the customary battle with Rensselaer Polytech, which will be held at Alumni Field on November 9, Tech Homecoming Day.

In spite of the loss of Capt. Frankie Gustafson, Ben Lambert, Ray Forkey, Carl Fritch, and Johnnie Peters through graduation, Coach Bigler expects to send a classy aggregation onto the field when the referee's whistle opens the 1940 season. There will be several regulars available from this year's squad and some promising material has been uncovered in the present Freshman class. Regulars available include Don Atkinson, Bill Tenny, Len Smith, Bob Allen, and Ed Lipovsky backs; Al Bellos, Ben Phelps, Ken Dresser, Bill Reinecke, Ranger Curran, Arnold Swanson, and George Knauff, ends; Bill Grabowski, Arvo Saarnajoki, George Andreopolus, Bob Wilson, Carl Kokens, Bob Lotz, and Pete Wilson, linemen; and Elmer Scott, and Bob Montgomery, centers.

Sports Sidelights

By Charles L. Hoebel

In this year's Spaulding's "Official Basketball Guide", editor Oswald Tower, one of the leading experts at the game, and for many years a frequent and respected official at W. P. I. contests, says about our 1938-39 basketball season:

"Worcester Tech—Best record of season made by any New England college team. Won 13 and lost 3. Defeats were by one point margins, one game going into overtime. Averaged better than 60 points per game. Clean play was feature of season, with only 120 personal fouls called against team. Outstanding feat was 64-61 victory over Rhode Island State. Raslavsky, McEwan, Wells, Forkey and Shlora stood out. Latter pair are co-captains. Rush-ton filled Captain Raslavsky's position very capably in last six games."

There is last year's history in a nut shell. Need we say more. . . . As to this year, repeaters include Shlora and Forkey, co-captains, as well as replacers Oneglia, Bellos, Lotz, Harding, Knauff and others from last year's jayvee squad. Bill Reinecke is sole Freshman member of varsity squad, though they are showing up well in the fight for jayvee posts. . . . Interfraternity relays opened Monday with four races and, as this goes to press, with ATO, PGD, TKP, and LCA on top with wins over SOP, TX, SPE, and SAE, respectively. PSK did not run, and is still an unknown quantity. Best time was turned in by Phi Gam, with LCA close behind. . . . With two game trips to New York this winter, Tech's schedule is up to eighteen games. These two games are Pratt Institute and Stevens Institute of Technology, the first in Brooklyn on Friday, February ninth, and the second on Saturday, February tenth, in Hoboken. . . . There are many hockey enthusiasts at Tech, and the Freshmen have their share.

Swimmers To Open Season Against Williams, Dec. 16

Strong Opponents, But Coach Grant Forecasts Successful Season

On Saturday afternoon, December 16, the Worcester Tech swimming team will travel to meet what appears to be a strong Williams team. This meet will mark the opening of what Coach Frank Grant hopes will be the best swimming season Tech has seen for many years. Since November 13 the varsity squad has held practice daily. Although many members of the team are not as yet in good condition, with several additional weeks of practice a well rounded team will develop. Graduation was kind to the Tech natators and left last year's entire team. This aggregation plus several promising Sophomores, Fred Shippee, Ray Wynkoop, and Rod Paige, with the help of Walt Crandell, who did not swim last year, should manage to dunk a good many of their opponents.

Members of last year's team who will see action this season are: freestylers, Captain Bill Riddick, Harry Stirling, Fred Chamberlain, and Fritz Johanson; breaststrokers, Steve Hopkins and Clark Goodchild; backstroker, Dave Kuniholm; and divers, Johnny Ingham and Walt Kennedy.

The probable line-up for the Williams meet is as follows: medley relay, Kuniholm, Goodchild, and Chamberlain; 220 yard freestyle, Stirling and Crandell; 50 yard freestyle, Riddick and Ingham; diving, Ingham and Kennedy; 100 yard freestyle, Wynkoop and Johanson; 150 yard backstroke, Shippee and Kuniholm; 200 yard breaststroke, Hopkins and Goodchild; 440 yard freestyle, Stirling and Crandell; and 400 yard freestyle relay, Riddick, Wynkoop, Paige, and Chamberlain.

The following is a schedule for the season. All home meets will be held in the Fuller Pool and will start at 2:30 P.M.

SCHEDULE

December	16 Williams	Williamstown
January	6 Amherst	Amherst
	13 Mass. State	Amherst
	20 Wesleyan	Home
	27 Coast Guard Academy	Home
February	17 Boston University	Boston
	24 Trinity	Home
March	2 Conn. State	Home
	8 M. I. T.	Boston
	15-16 Intercollegiate	Williamstown

Eight Houses Race First Day of Relay

The first of a series of interfraternity relays was held Monday, December 4, at 5:00 P.M. in the gym. Each of the participating teams have four men and each must do three laps around the cork track. Once started, these races go very fast and in a half an hour they're all over. Though this was their first race, the teams seemed in good condition with good times being handed in by most all.

Following is a list of the contestants, the respective winners and their times.

Athletic Council Awards Varsity Letters and Class Numerals

Coach Johnstone Selects Varsity Relay Team

According to Coach Johnstone, the varsity relay team which will sally forth under Tech's flowing banners this coming season will include Carl F. Fritch, Jr., '40; Aaron Naboichuk, '42; Edward A. Rich, '41; Robert A. Green, '43; and possibly Leland P. Ekstrom, '42. Fritch and Naboichuk were varsity men last season while Rich was a sub last year, Green is one of this year's Freshmen, and Ekstrom is a track man. Norman LaLiberte, a varsity man of last year, has decided to refrain this season in favor of his studies. The first meet in which Tech is to be represented is the Knights of Columbus Relay to be held in Boston. The prospects are of a good nature this year, and Coach Johnstone says that he thinks this year's team will be one of the best balanced teams ever on the Hill.

Fifteen Freshmen Turn Out For Swimming Team

For the last few weeks candidates for the Freshman swimming team have been practicing daily in the pool under the supervision of Mr. Frank Grant, swimming instructor. About fifteen men are out now, although the number will probably be cut to ten when the team selections are made. Among the most promising are John Carney, backstroke, crawl, and breaststroke swimmer; and Howard Aubertin, who specializes in diving and the crawl.

Although the schedule is still indefinite, the Freshmen plan six meets this year. There will be two with Worcester Academy, one with the Lincoln Square Boy's Club, one with the Ionic Avenue Boy's Club, one with the Sophomores. All of the meets will be in our pool except one of those with Worcester Academy.

Winner	Loser	Time
L.X.A. — S.A.E.		2:27.1
P.G.D. — T.X.		2:25.4
T.K.P. — S.P.E.		2:32.0
A.T.O. — S.O.P.		2:32.2

The best time of the day was handed in by Phi Gam but Theta Chi's Lee Ekstrom showed remarkable prowess in picking up a half a lap after a bad start. Others in the various teams showed good form and probably will star for their respective fraternities in the future meets. The day's contests were over at 5:30 P.M. and each team retired with a strong determination to make better time in their coming rivalries.

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At the annual fall meeting of the Athletic Council, held Monday, November 27 in the gymnasium, the council selected Monday, December 18, as the date of the fall sports banquet and voted upon the reports of the managers of this year's fall sports. It was voted to award thirty-four varsity letters, two minor sports letters, and forty-three sets of class numerals as recommended by the managers of the three fall sports teams, and new managers for next year's schedule were elected.

After accepting Manager Ed Hafey's report of football the council elected R. A. Muir to act as manager of the 1940 football squad with J. F. Sullivan and S. W. Williams as his assistants. The following men were awarded varsity letters for football: D. T. Atkinson, A. G. Bellos, G. C. Andreopolus, R. J. Forkey, C. F. Fritch, F. G. Gustafson, W. J. Grabowski, B. A. Lambert, W. R. Lotz, C. E. Kokins, W. B. Phelps, A. A. Saarnajoki, E. T. Scott, R. F. Wilson, E. E. Hafey, and J. D. Wilson.

Upon completion of Manager Bob Newton's report of soccer, S. Hopkins was voted the managership of the 1940 soccer squad. Richard Weiss and Allan Ramsey will be his assistants. The following were voted to receive varsity letters for soccer: F. J. Benn, K. R. Blaisdell, Wm. Bosyk, R. S. Brand, K. C. Fraser, J. S. Ingham, W. B. Kennedy, Peter Jaremko, R. S. Parks, H. W. Paige, R. G. Newton, W. F. Paulsen, D. E. Smith, D. W. von Bremen.

The council accepted Manager Don Bates' report of fall track and agreed that he should remain in office until the completion of winter track activities. D. A. Nye, N. J. Drawbridge, A. H. Burns, and R. E. Dunklee were awarded varsity letters for their work in cross country, while K. Hunt and R. L. King were granted minor sports letters for activity in the same field. All except Dunklee, '40, are class of 1943.

Class numerals for football were granted to the following men: W. S. Allan, P. G. Atkinson, R. C. Hanckel, E. A. Lipovsky, R. H. Montgomery, H. W. Marsh, E. H. Peterson, W. J. Reinecke, R. P. Seaton, A. E. Tenny, J. D. Wilson, R. O. Slein, and W. J. Keogh.

It was voted to award class numerals in soccer to: T. R. Aitken, G. B. Hill, R. B. North, A. W. Rothwell, J. McLay, W. A. Walsh, F. C. Gilbert, A. S. Keith, S. T. Wolcott, B. E. Smyth, F. X. Schoen, R. S. Schedin, B. G. Wright, A. H. Burns, D. M. McNally, Pierre Volkmar, E. H. Matasik, and B. Messer, all of whom are also from the class of 1943.

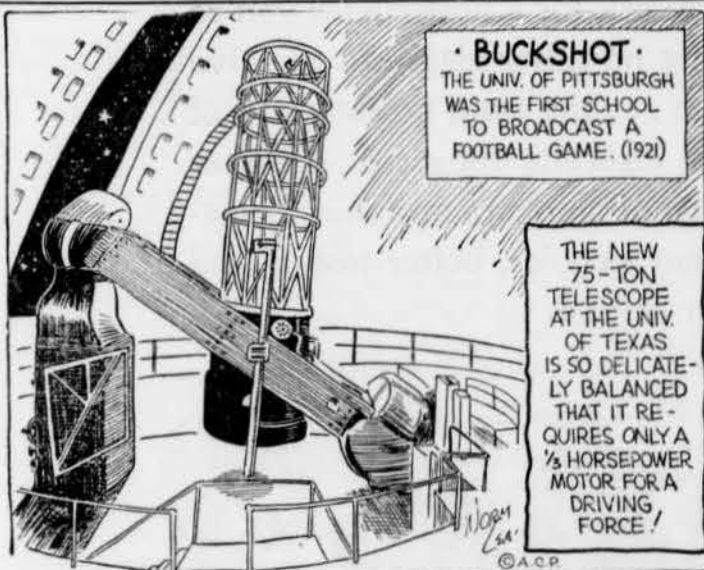
Members of the class of '43 who earned numerals in fall track are: R. A. Green, E. O. Linden, A. H. Burns, R. Bonnet, L. Farnsworth, R. Grant, and F. Schoen. Numerals for 1942 in track go to: Wm. Ames, Dave Chase, Merrill Higgins, L. Ekstrom, and R. Paige.

Purdue University conducts a special school for the chaperones and house-mothers of college fraternities.

"The Hitching Post" is the name of the new date bureau on the University of Kentucky campus.

There is a glacier in Greenland named after Cornell University.

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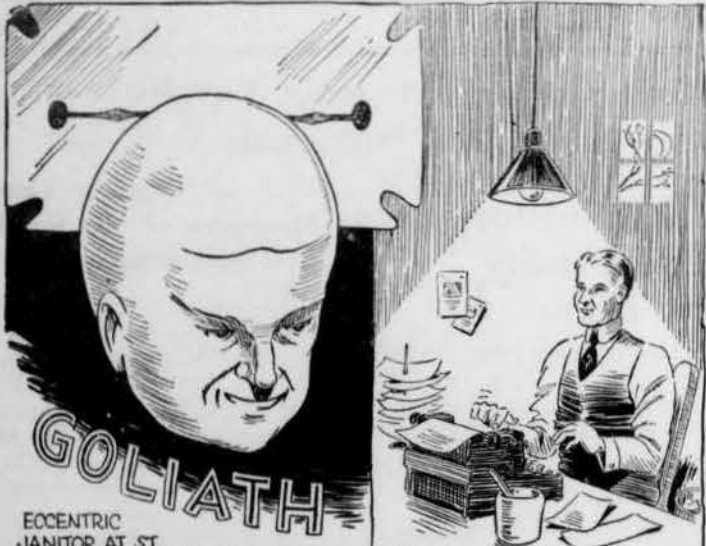


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Sophomore Elections

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The exact outcome of the voting was not available at press time.

As a result of the first election on Nov. 15, Kerr, McNamara and Wynkoop received the greatest number of votes. However, no candidate secured the necessary majority. The second election separated Wynkoop and Kerr by only two votes, so to break the deadlock the third election was necessary.

Kerr is at present president of the Sophomore class and Wynkoop is treasurer. Kerr is a member of Alpha Tau Omega, a member of the jayvee basketball squad and the varsity baseball squad. Wynkoop is affiliated with Sigma Alpha Epsilon, a member of the Radio Club, a reporter for TECH NEWS, and a probable member of the varsity swimming team.

Other class officers were Ken Parsons as vice-president, Arvo Saarnijoki as secretary and Clinton Sealoch as historian.

THE COLLEGIATE REVIEW

(By Associated Collegiate Press)

Harvard University scientists have discovered a new earthquake wave that may be used in locating enemy artillery.

New York University provides its faculty members with a special weather forecasting service.

A new method of storing heat from

the sun has been devised by a Massachusetts Institute of Technology scientist.

Practical criminology is being offered as a regular course at Washington College by the biology department.

This Collegiate World

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We don't go in for exam boners very often, but this one from a Hillsdale College quiz contains more truth than boner: "A moron is a person with several husbands or wives, an insane sort of an individual."

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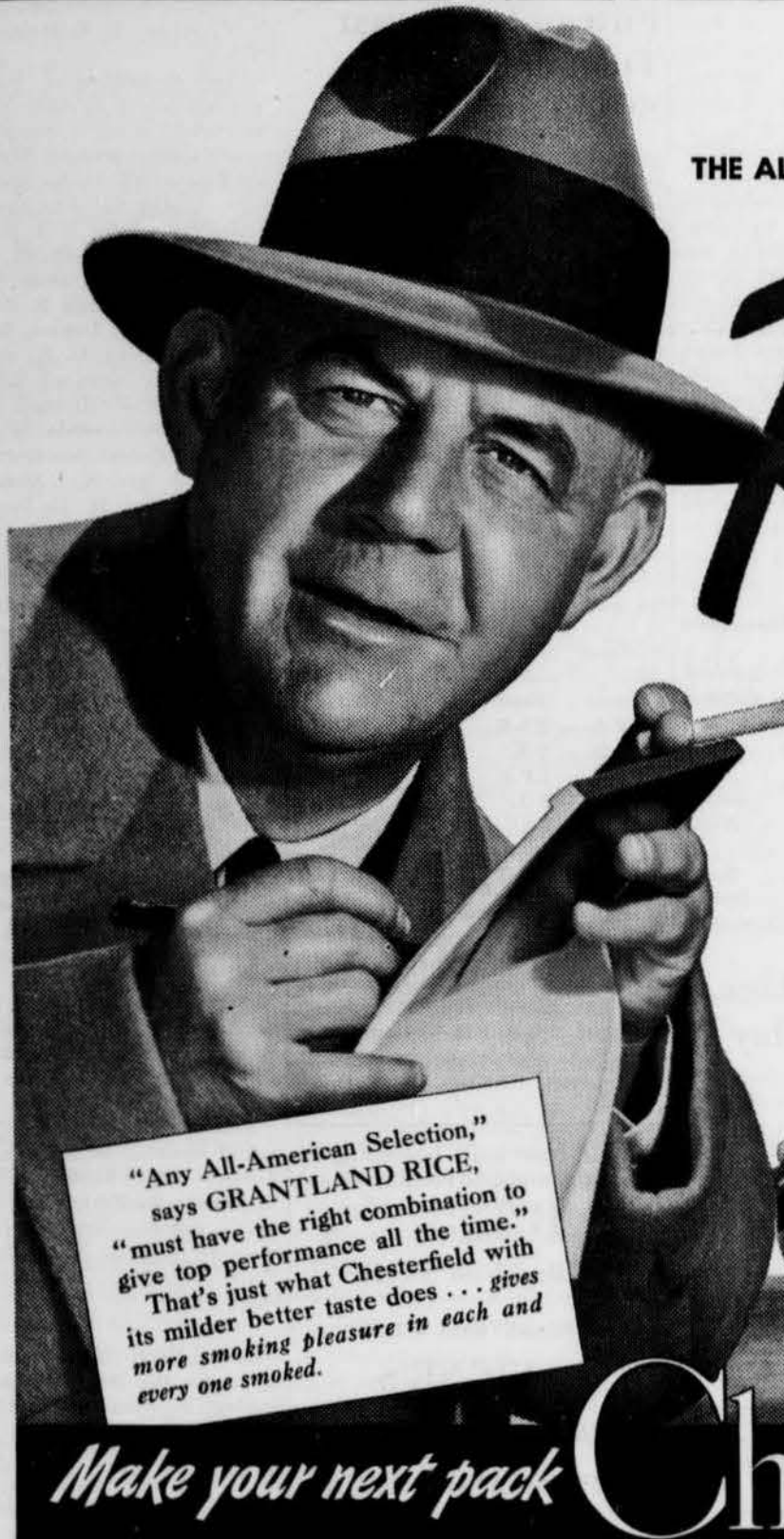
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