

PI DELTA EPSILON PICKS SIX SENIORS AT U.N. ASSEMBLY

During this week's assembly, Pi Delta Epsilon, national honorary collegiate journalism fraternity, announced its fall pledgings. Those pledged were Paul J. Brown of Palmer, Joseph J. Burgarella, Jr., of Gloucester, Harold F. DeCarli of Plymouth, Francis F. Kearney of Chicopee Falls, Richard H. McMahon, Jr., of Rutherford, N. J. and Leo A. Lynch of Lowell, Mass.

These men, all members of the senior class, were chosen for their leadership and ability in the field of journalism, shown through their efforts on the staffs of the *TECH NEWS* and the *Peddler*. Membership is open to anyone with at least one year's service on the staffs of the college publications with a position equivalent to a Departmental of Associate Editorship or an Assistant Business Managership. The men chosen received white carnations, the official flower of the fraternity.

PDE Standards

The avowed purposes of the Pi Delta Epsilon are: to elevate the

cause of journalism, to foster the mutual welfare of student publications, to encourage loyalty to their Alma Mater, and to reward the journalists working on the student publications for their efforts, services and accomplishments by admission to its membership. The chapter is a clearing house for the problems of all publications on the campus. Meetings are devoted to considerations of possible disputes between staffs over advertising rivalries, to constructive criticism of the publications; to suggestions for improvement in financial control and to establishment of rules to assure fair staff elections.

Last year, Pi Delta Epsilon sponsored the Interfraternity Sing, and the response which greeted the song fest marked it as a ready-made annual event. Accordingly, Pi Delta plans to sponsor an I.F. Sing again this year, but the date has not been set yet. The officers elected to run Pi Delta Epsilon this year are Walt Dennen, president; Tej Chaddha, vice-president and Subbiah Mathiah, secretary-treasurer.

GLEE CLUB PREPARES FOR MOST SUCCESSFUL SEASON

Now that life on the hill has subsided to normality and Techmen in general have assumed their usual depressing martyr-like expression, the trend is toward looking at the future part of the school year and what it has in store. Among the activities, the Glee Club has great plans. You might say a restoration has set in among the choral crew. Director Cliff Green has set the thumb screws down a bit, and tightened up the entrance requirements. With a concert looming in the not-too-distant future, work has been progressing steadily toward that end. With quite a number of returnees to bolster his forces, Cliff has been lashing continuously at the club to bring the new and old members together as a unit.

Frosh Talent

With the addition of an excellent array of freshman talent, the strength and quality of the Glee Club is better this year than it has been in quite a number of years. With an enthused set of officers to act with Cliff as a governing body, the life of the Glee-clubber has been changed somewhat. More attention is being given to enunciation, tone quality, and group unity, all of which has produced a more serious attitude within the club. This year tryouts for all members were required, as op-

posed to the previous policy of tryouts for only new members, and the club has thereby gained a known good quality.

The requirements for keys have been modified so that two consecutive years' attendance, with not more than five absences per year, are required for eligibility. The point awards for the I. F. Trophy will not be determined until the end of the year.

Colby, UConn, Duets

Plans for the coming year are not complete, but the first concert will be given jointly with Colby Junior College on December 3, at Colby. Sometime shortly after Christmas a concert by the combined clubs of Tech and the University of Connecticut will be given here. As usual, the Hopedale and Alden concerts will be given, but plans for the Spring are incomplete.

Octet Changes

The octet has also undergone some change in personnel. Rigid tryouts were given all members, new and old, and *this* year the group will comprise only eight men, with one alternate on each part for variety and depth. Cliff is stressing unification this year, which means that the octet should have the polish and refinement it has lacked in the past.

S.C.A. Budget Announced For Coming Year

Major Items On List Include Handbooks, Blotters, Assemblies

The Student Christian Association receives \$800.00 per year from the Student Activity Tax fund. This amounts to about one dollar per man. Your dollar, in addition to income from the Tech Carnival and the blotter and handbook advertisements, helps to promote an extensive list of services covered in the 1949-1950 financial budget of the association. The budget includes the following items:

Freshman Orientation	\$50.00
Handbooks and Blotters	500.00
Books and Magazines	65.00
Employment Bureau	5.00
Telephone and Telegraph	5.00
Membership Material	5.00
Assemblies	410.00
Stenographic Work	5.00
Stamps and Printing	10.00
Discussion Groups	5.00
Conferences (delegates)	80.00
N.E.S.C. Movement Office	50.00
Worc. Community Chest	10.00
Equipment and Repairs	100.00
Game Room Supervision	40.00
Carnival Expenses	100.00
Peddler (Advertisement)	50.00
World Student Serv. Fd.	100.00
Miscellaneous	10.00
TOTAL	\$1600.00

These items indicate the widely diversified fields in which the Student Christian Association serves Tech men.

Perhaps a little explanation of a few items on the budget is in order here. First, the assemblies. Throughout the year many excellent speakers and entertainers are obtained for the weekly assemblies. Books and magazines are supplied for the freshman dormitory lounge and the Student Center. The S. C. A. also maintains the game room in the dormitory. Handbooks and blotters are prepared at the beginning of each year for the student body.

There are several New England Christian Movement conferences to which Tech delegates are sent with all or part of their expenses paid.

The Tech Carnival is one of the major entertainment events which is sponsored by the S. C. A.

Discussion groups in the Student Center and the fraternity houses are held at various times throughout the year.

The Coffee Shop in the Student Center managed by the S. C. A. is not included in the budget since it is a self supporting, yet non-profit enterprise.

MACCULLOUGH ELECTED HEAD OF M.E. DEPT.

Professor Gleason H. MacCullough, a 31-year faculty veteran, has been named head of the Mechanical Engineering Department, at the fall meeting of the Board of Trustees, to replace Dean Francis W. Roys. Dean Roys had held this position simultaneously with his post as Dean of Engineering. He will now devote his full time to the Dean of Engineering position with wider duties and independent of any department

Both WPI Graduates

Professor MacCullough was graduated from W. P. I. in 1918, received his Master's degree here in 1931, and his Doctor's from the University of Michigan in 1932. Except for his year at Michigan, he has taught at W. P. I. since his graduation.

Dean Roys was graduated from Tech in 1909, and received his Master's degree in 1917, in Mechanical Engineering. He was granted an honorary doctorate in 1939, the year he became Dean of Engineering. In 1939 he also served as acting President of the Institute. He has taught at Tech since 1910.

Name for New CE Building

In another action, the trustees offered the name of Kaven Laboratories to a proposed new Civil Engineering building to be constructed on the East campus at Salisbury and Boynton streets. It will be dedicated in honor of the late Moses B. Kaven, of the class of 1885, a trustee for many years, and formerly vice-president and consulting engineer for the United Shoe Corporation of Boston and Beverly.

Admiral Gives Statistics

In his report to the trustees, President Wat Tyler Cluverius revealed that seventy-nine per cent of the last class are now employed, but he also reported that to date industries have been unusually slow in making arrangements for interviewing seniors. Also in his report was the fact that, although forty-seven per cent of the present student body are veterans, only fifteen per cent of the Freshmen have been in uniform. This change, coupled with the exhaustion of student's G.I. benefits, has led to an increased demand for scholarships. There were 113 full scholarships awarded this year.

Hundreds Attend Homecoming; S.A.E. Wins Decoration Trophy

At twelve midnight, Saturday, the doors of Alden Memorial Hall were closed on the end of the 1949 Homecoming Dance and on the last official phase of this year's Homecoming activities. The dance in Alden to the excellent music of the Boyntonians was a fitting finale to the rest of the lively and well-filled plan of the day. A musical feature of the dance was Ken Parson's rendition of his creation "Slide Rule Blues". The highlight of the evening was the presentation, made by J. Adams Holbrook, of the silver tray to the house with the most original and best-executed house decorations. The hospitality of the fraternity was also considered as a factor in determining the winner. The judges, Professor Cobb, Mr. Hollows, and J. Adams Holbrook, were in an unenviable position since the decision this year was an unusually tough one to make. Some of the gimmicks were the most elaborate seen on the hill in years. The novel magazine cover message decorating the front of S.A.E. seemed to be the most unusual and was finally selected as the winner of the prize tray.

The alumni began arriving shortly before noon and really made their

presence known throughout the day. Their attendance at the soccer and football games, after the luncheons served at the fraternity houses was little short of tremendous. It was gratifying to see so many graduates still interested in the school. The soccer team scored the lone victory of the day but the defeats were not as bad as the records might indicate. The football team put up a terrific battle against overwhelming power and almost handed the alumni another win. Finally the fast pace of the game began to tell on the team and then R.P.I. took the advantage. The fight displayed throughout the entire game was ample proof of school spirit.

After the games, the alumni, with slightly dampened spirits, left for the tea dance in Sanford Riley Commons. Before and after the buffet suppers served at the houses there was more time for the alumni to renew old friendships and meet the present active members.

This Homecoming Day was marked by an unusually large and active alumni group showing up for the activities and we hope we'll see more Homecomings like this in the future.

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Chems Hear Talk on Industry; Scholarship Award to Griswold

The A.I.Ch.E. held its first meeting of the school year on Thursday, October 20, in Kinnicut Hall. Mr. Eli Perry, Supervisor of Pilot Plant Operation of the Monsanto Chemical Company's Plastics Division in Springfield, Mass., spoke on the topic, *You and Industry*. Mr. Perry placed special emphasis on the "You" since he felt that the individual student could do little to affect industry but a great deal to fit himself into the industrial set-up. Three qualifications for success in the engineering field as outlined by Mr. Perry were integrity, education and personality.

He stressed the role of individuality in careers, asserting that there is no set pattern for success, but each person travels a different path. In response to a request by Doctor Wilmer Kranich, Mr. Perry outlined his own experiences while reaching his present position in Monsanto.

At the business meeting, Halsey E. Griswold received the Annual W.P.I. A.I.Ch.E. Scholarship Award given to the chemical engineering student maintaining the highest scholastic average during his Freshman and Sophomore years. Other business attended to was the election of Richard A. Coffey as treasurer.

AROUND THE GREEK CIRCUIT

By NORM BROWN

Hey, wake up! You're in class now. The week-end is over, and it looks as though S.A.E. walked away with it this time. The motif of their decorations was the covers of the magazines "Holiday", "Popular Mechanics", and "Time", and the artistry alone would undoubtedly have won them the prize. The striking replica of "Time" bearing an excellent portrait of Dr. Carpenter over the slogan "After the famine . . . the fruits of victory" expressed the essence of Tech feeling, despite the R.P.I. accident. Congratulations on a really swell job.

SPE

Sig Ep didn't miss a trick when they rolled a Hallowe'en party into their Homecoming festivities. House decorations consisting of assorted ghouls and pumpkin doorways served to heighten the effect, while animated entertainment featured comic acts by Al Hansen and company. Dan Cupid's shining arrow has knocked Charlie Hedenstad's pin right into

the hands of Mary Browning of Mt. Holyoke College.

AEPi

The wee hours of Sunday morning found a gala house party just reaching its peak at A.E.Pi. Among those seen crawling through the bulkheads, which were part of the nautical decorations, were Sid Madwed, now studying at Yale, Phil Dreier, and Stan Rose.

TKP

Over fifty alumni and wives descended upon Theta Kap to watch the wheels of the "Polygrinder" turn innocent, unsuspecting freshmen into engineering grads, with some of them deposited in various appropriate trash receptacles due to such causes as physics, thermo, beer, and stronger beverages. Becker Junior College was effectively represented as dropping a monkey wrench into the works, but this situation seems to be felt most keenly at T.K.P.

ATO

News from A.T.O. goes 'way back to their National Convention at Sewanee, Tennessee, with Ken Stewart and Dave Hudson representing Worcester chapter. They both look as though they had tangled very

thoroughly with the "Sweethearts of A.T.O." The glad hand of welcome is out to Chuck Reid, a transfer from M.I.T. Another addition is Joe Barnhill, the new cook. Joe is a graduate of Mass. U. in home economics and hails from the deep South, Tennessee. If they can't beat us, maybe they'll try to poison us. A.T.O. password for the past week has been: "Gimme the paint." "Seahawk" Carroll is back again and has but one statement for the press at this time . . . "Seahawk".

LCA

The undone thermo assignments at Lambda Chi were due to their successful efforts at making the house look like Boynton Hall, with special emphasis on such items of interest as the horse which, history tells us, mysteriously found its way to the upper regions of that venerable building many years ago. The experiment proved that a horse will go upstairs easily enough, but seems rather disinclined to go down again by the same route. This is probably the only experiment ever performed at Tech on which no one handed in a report. Also prominent was the cigar characteristic of a certain person in charge of optical instruments used for close scrutiny of Becker students as they pass in revue.

BEAT TRINITY!!

Thursday evening, October 27, 1949, at 7:45 P.M., an informal discussion will be held in the Student Center, on the subject of "Understanding People". The discussion will be led by Rev. Kenneth E. Bath of the Greendale People's Church.

Mr. Bath will introduce this first in a series of S. C. A. discussion groups to be held on the campus again this year with a short talk based on a wealth of knowledge gained from many personal interviews encountered in his work. This is a topic of importance to everyone, both on the campus and afterwards.

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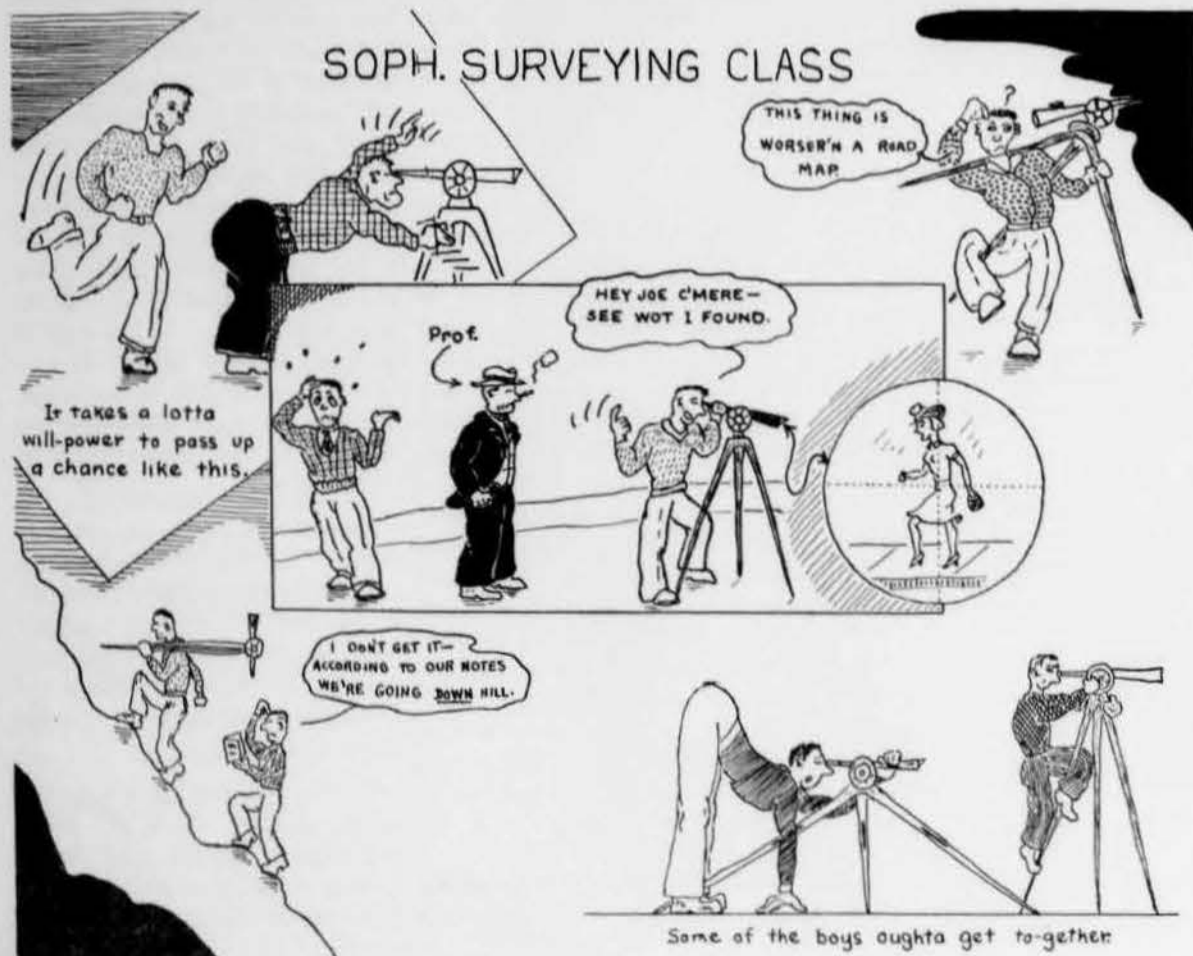
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Andrew Fredrick Freeland . . . born December 30, 1926 in Worcester . . . weight, 175 lbs. . . attended Wellesley (Mass.) High . . . played baseball, and captained and played center on the basketball squad . . . attended Univ. of Mass. at Devens from February to May, 1947 . . . Navy ETM 3/c, April '45 to Nov. '46 . . . father and uncle Tech graduates . . . former Class President . . . varsity baseball, basketball . . . Junior E.E. . . . Phi Sigma Kappa.

Joseph Jiunnies . . . born May 14, 1930, in Trenton, N. J. . . weight, 200 lbs. . . graduated from Worcester Classical in 1948 . . . three letter athlete at Classical in football, basketball, and baseball. . . Tech Junior varsity basketball . . . Sophomore chem engine . . . Sigma Phi Epsilon.

William Thomas Mehalick . . . born June 4, 1927 . . . Elmira Heights, N. Y. . . . graduated from Thomas A. Edison High in 1944 . . . played football and basketball in high school . . . attended York State Institute of Applied Arts and Sciences, Utica . . . Navy, S 3/c, 1945 . . . Tech varsity basketball, guard, in first year . . . Sophomore M.E. . . . Theta Kappa Phi.

Zeleney Flashes To New Record As RPI Cross-Country Squad Outpaces Tech 41-30

Worcester Ace Sets 18:41 Mark Over Lengthened Course; Northeast. Next

Dick Zeleney, W.P.I.'s fleet-footed Sophomore, flashed around the three and seven-tenths mile cross-country course in the amazing time of 18:41 to take first place in Saturday's meet with Rensselaer Poly. Zeleney was the only Worcester point-winner in the first nine finishers, however, as R.P.I. sent seven closely-bunched men across the tape before the remainder of the W.P.I. team finished. The visiting Engineers from Troy walked off with the meet, 43-20.

Zeleney's time, which equals his best effort of last year, is actually a new record because the course was lengthened slightly to allow for Saturday's soccer game.

Rensselaer, in taking this meet, coasted to their eighth win in as many starts throughout this season and part of last year. The fact that this team is so good heaps more glory upon the winner.

Following Zeleney were: R.P.I. captain Diamond (2), Freymire (3) Andrews (4), Easterling (5), Morrill (6), Eastman (7), and Hoffman (8). Next were Worcesterites Howell (9) Messenger (10), Rodier and Thompson in a tie for eleventh, Madigan (12), and Bicknell (14).

Earlier this week, the local race-chasers ran against Holy Cross in a practice meet. At this time Zeleney finished second to the Cross ace, Ahern. Ahern, by the way, ran a close second to nationally-known Don Black in the New England's last season. Bobby Howell turned in a fourth place for the north-siders against the Cross.

Next Saturday the local Harriers run against Northeastern University at Boston. On November 3 they will display their form for the last time of the season on the local course when they encounter Coast Guard Academy.

Coach Frank Sanella has a good-looking and hard-working club this season. These long-distance gallopers are the unsung heroes of the sports world, for their hearts must be in their work when they can go out and run three and four miles daily to stay in shape. Now they are pointing for the Northeastern meet to put them back into a winning streak.

THE SOPHOMORE FRESHMAN FOOTBALL GAME IS TO BE HELD THURSDAY, NOV. 10 AT 4.00.

TECH STRING OF WINS ENDS; LOSE TO TROJANS 41-26

TECH BOOTERS SHUTOUT CLARK RIVALS 1-0

The Tech booters snapped out of their lethargy to play their best game of the season for Homecoming. In a rough, hard-fought game they shut out their liberal arts rivals from across the city, Clark, 1-0.

The first quarter started with Tech kicking into the wind. Neither team was able to get rolling as play moved up and down the field. In the middle of the first quarter Clark lost a scoring chance when one of their forwards pushed the ball into the goal with his hands during a mad scramble for possession of the ball. The Engineers began moving in the second quarter, as they gained the advantage of the strong wind. After continually pressing the Clark defenses for twelve minutes, Don Thompson scored the only goal of the day, from directly in front of the goal. The Tech attack continued, but they were unable to break through again.

The heavy wind and the rain made things difficult in the third quarter. Clark was ever on the offense but the visitors found it impossible to break the defenses of the fighting Engineers. Tech stopped all other attacks in the fourth and the game ended 1-0.

TX, TKP PACE IF TENNIS LOOP

Theta Chi and Theta Kappa Phi both chalked up tennis victories this week to retain their lead in the Interfraternity Tennis tourney. They are now tied for top spot with five victories on an unblemished record. Theta Chi's George Saltus and Manny Pappas added one victory this week by downing SAE 6-3, 6-1, while Gerry Atkinson and Paul Crowley added two for Theta Kap, outpointing LCA 6-4, 6-1, and PGD 6-4, 6-0. When these two net combines eventually meet, the championship may be on the line.

Sigma Alpha Epsilon, previously among the unsullied, dropped two in a row to Phi Gam and Theta Chi, and plummeted into a tie for fourth slot with their conquerors, PGD. Both have records of three and two, while Sigma Phi Epsilon and Lambda Chi are still seeking their first wins.

A definite threat to the present pace-setters looms in the person of Phi Sigma Kappa. Dropping their opener to TKP, the Phi Sig duo of Jack Archibald and Hal Althen has rolled back with three triumphs in a row to take over second place.

Looking ahead, Theta Chi must clear the hurdle of PSK on Monday, while on the same day Theta Kap must drop SAE to continue in the ranks of the unbeaten. It is to one of these three that the trophy must eventually go.

Abdow, Holmes, and Ferrari Tally For Four Touchdowns

By GERRY ATKINSON

Behind a fleet pair of backs by the names of Armstrong and Powell, Rensselaer cracked a dogged Worcester defense for a 41-26 victory and wrote finis to a three game winning streak which the Engineers began on October first against Lowell Textile and which ended three weeks later before a Homecoming throng of 3000. The underdog Worcester eleven, which had created a minor sensation in local gridiron circles, led the favored Trojans at the half 20-14, only to succumb inevitably to the greatest array of running and passing power they have encountered this season.

Tech Strikes Soon

Worcester's first play of the game, starting from the Tech 26, brought every spectator roaring to his feet. T-quarterback Roland St. Louis took the direct pass from center and swung into Tech's most flexible play as he pitched out to George Abdow on the right flank. With the option of running or passing from his extended position, Abdow arched a long spiral downfield. Thirty-four yards down the sideline, elongated end Andy Freeland gathered in the ball over his shoulder and galloped to the RPI 5 before being overhauled. Two line cracks by fullback Rick Ferrari inched the ball to the 2, from where halfback Abdow slammed off left guard for the score. A poor center robbed Ferrari of a chance for the conversion, and Worcester led at the very dawn of the game, 6-0.

RPI Fumble Costly

Rensselaer, who fumbled 15 times in last year's loss to Alfred, dropped the ball and a scoring chance into Worcester's lap when guard Ted Fritz pounced on a free ball on RPI's 30. Backs Mike Shebek and Ferrari ground out a first down on the 18, and then St. Louis called the paydirt play. End Dave Holmes faked into the heart of the Rensselaer backfield and then buttonhooked to the right to snare a spot pass from the Saint for the second TD. Ferrari's conversion attempt split the uprights and Tech was rolling toward an upset, 13-0.

Rensselaer Strikes Twice

At this point, behind a forward wall averaging 198 lbs., RPI's heralded attack began to click. Taking the kickoff, the Troymen, behind their Little All-American Dean Armstrong, moved 78 yards to Tech's goal stripe. It was Armstrong who launched himself through the air in the end zone for the first Rensselaer tally. Bill Frankenfield toed the extra point for a score of Tech 13-RPI 7.

Having scored once, the visitors did not wait long for their second. Taking over on the Tech 48, Rensselaer's "Mr. Outside" Dick Powell broke away through right tackle and cut back through the Tech backfield for 38 yards and six points: RPI 14-Tech 13.

WPI Takes Halftime Lead

With time running out in the half, the pitching arm of St. Louis came into its own. After moving to the vis-

itors' 44 via the overland route, the Texperfs took to the air. Dropping back to sling one, St. Louis coolly gave his receivers the time they needed to get deep into the Rensselaer secondary. Holmes, criss-crossing toward the far right corner was the target and the pass was a bulls-eye, as Holmes crossed the goal line for his second TD of the afternoon. At half-time, Worcester led 20-14.

Rensselaer Takes Over Reins

With the second half the script was changed and the visitors were calling the tune. Powell scooped in a punt on his 20 and hugged the sideline for a 80-yard TD dash which touched off a four touchdown explosion by the Cherry and White, giving them a 41-20 bulge. Tech's final tally came late in the period on a St. Louis to Shebek to Ferrari pitchout-pass.

THEY BROKE IT

RENSSELAER-41

Left ends—Clarke, Whalen.
Left tackles—Neugold, Meyers.
Left guards—Park, Baris.
Centers—Gutson.
Right guards—Patenaude, Hoover.
Right tackle—Kurel.
Right ends—Cook, McGovern.
Quarterbacks—Frankenfield, Dempsey.
Left halfbacks—Powell, Anastas, Ehsam.
Right halfbacks—Markson, Cline, Shanavda, Lohnisa.
Fullbacks—Armstrong, Schindelar, Crush.

WORCESTER TECH-26

Left ends—Holmes, Mehalick.
Left tackle—W. Kolodne.
Left guard—Hansen.
Centers—Majewski, D. Kolodne.
Right guards—Fritz, Ferron.
Right tackle—Carpenter.
Right end—Freeland.
Quarterbacks—St. Louis, Junis.
Left halfbacks—Abdow, Miller.
Right halfbacks—Shebek, Forsberg.
Fullback—Ferrari.
Scoring by periods:

RENSSELAER	0	14	20	7-41
WORCESTER	13	7	0	6-26

Rensselaer scoring: touchdowns, Cline, Powell 2, Schindelar, Shanavda 2; points after touchdowns, Frankenfield 5.
Worcester Tech scoring: touchdowns, Abdow, Holmes, Ferrari 2; points after touchdowns, Ferrari 2.
Officials: referee, Dick Roberts; umpire, E. E. Grayson; head linesman, Marty Gibbons; field judge, Rex Kidd.

STATISTICS

	Renss.	Tech.
First downs	19	10
Net yds gained rushing	302	108
Passes attempted	6	16
Passes completed	4	7
Yards gained passing	50	206
Opponents' fumbles recov.	0	2
Punt average (yards)	21	34
Return all kicks (yards)	303	61
Yards penalized	63	58

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CAMPUS CLUBS REPORT ASME

The first meeting of the A.S.M.E. this school year was held on Thursday evening at 7 o'clock in the Higgins laboratory, room 109. The meeting proved to be both very interesting and successful.

The program for the evening consisted of a movie and a short talk by Prof. Webster of the M.E. department. The movie entitled "Flight Log" dealt with the development of 100 octane gasoline along with the development of the airplane.

The officers directing the A.S.M.E. this year are Walter Keyl, chairman; Bill Bowen, vice-president; and Frank Jurczak, secretary. Remember, the membership drive is on, anyone interested in becoming a member of this organization should contact any one of these men.

Notice to all members of the Camera Club: All unlabeled bottles and equipment must be claimed by the owner prior to November 1, 1949. All unclaimed articles will be disposed of by the club on this date.

Cosmopolitan Club

On Monday, October 17, the Worcester Tech Cosmopolitan Club held its annual banquet meeting at one of Worcester's downtown restaurants. Over fifty student and faculty members turned out to make this year's banquet one of the best ever.

The speaker for the evening was Dean Howe who spoke on American and foreign students. He pointed out the danger of the formation of cliques when a large number of foreign students from the same country attend an American College. However, if the students represent a number of foreign countries, as is the case at Worcester Tech, they usually mingle quite well with American students. Following Dean Howe's talk, various student members gave short speeches of biographical and geographical interest.

The arrangements for the dinner were made by George Ching. Toastmaster for the occasion was T. S. Chaddha.

Student Wives

The Student Wives Association held their first meeting of the school year on the evening of October 19th, in the Janet Earle Room. The primary purpose of the meeting was to ascertain the number of wives actively interested in the organization. The active membership was greatly reduced after the June graduation, and unless new members attend the club will be forced to disband.

The date of the next meeting will be announced in the TECH NEWS, and posted on all bulletin boards. Any wife interested in belonging to the association may call Mrs. Edward Sydor at 2-5005, or leave a note in the "S" box in Boynton Hall. All the wives of Tech students are cordially invited to join our organization.

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A.I.E.E. AND I.R.E. HOLD SPARK PARTY IN E.E. LAB

The first annual Spark Party on the Tech campus will take place in the Atwater Kent Laboratories at 8:00 P.M. this Friday night, October 28. Sponsored by the A.I.E.E. and the I.R.E., the party will feature dancing to the music of the Boyntonians, refreshments, and spectacular demonstrations of laboratory equipment, designed to supply countless opportunities for the astute engineers to explain the scientific mysteries to their awestruck dates.

Members in good standing of the local chapter of the A.I.E.E. and the

I.R.E. will be admitted, with one guest, free of charge. The dance will be held in the design room, and it is guaranteed that the dozens of highly efficient new fluorescent light fixtures will be properly and satisfactorily disconnected.

The lab demonstrations will include the crackling purple arc of the Tesla coil and the ear-shattering report of the million-volt surge generator. Other specially constructed gadgets will be functioning at strategic locations throughout the building to provide excitement for all.

Carl Ackerman, chairman of the Senior Class Ring Committee, has announced that Mr. Fowler of the Loren Murchison Company will be here Wednesday, October 26, to take orders from seniors for class rings. This will be the last chance for seniors to order their rings. Those who are interested should see Mr. Fowler at Riley House between 2 and 4 P.M.

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