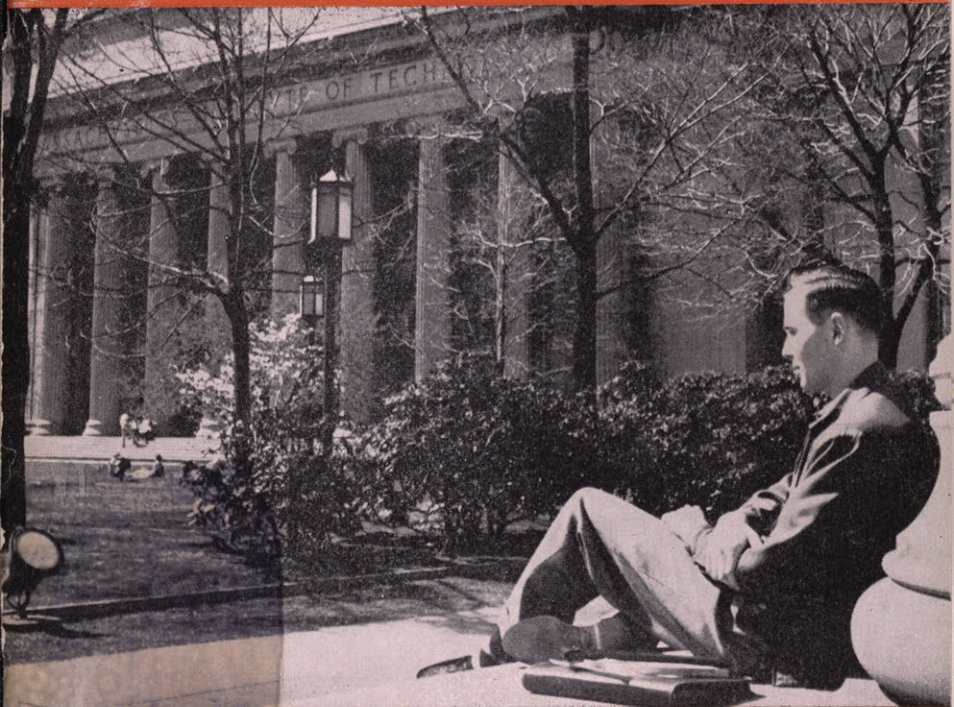


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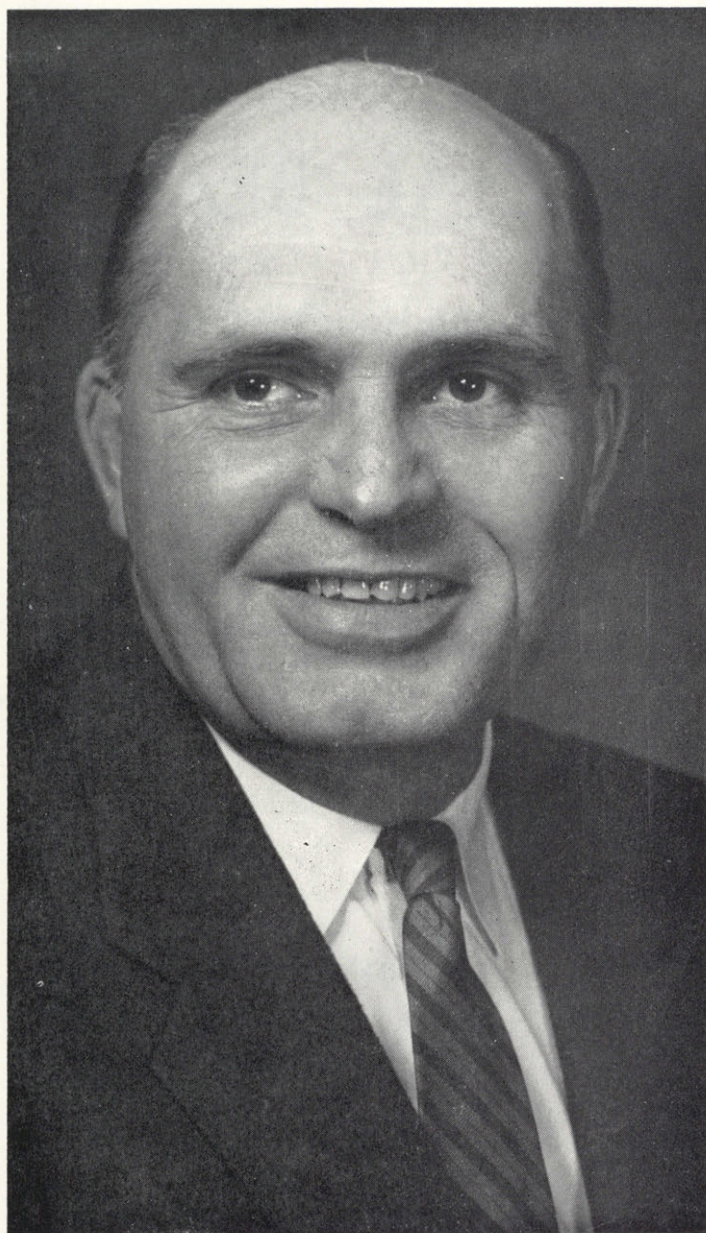
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For his unselfish and devoted interest in the activities of the students, and his powerful leadership in the affairs of the Institute, and for his strength of character and witness to man's dependence upon God for His truth, we, the cabinet of the Technology Christian Association, dedicate this fifty-ninth edition of the Handbook to the late

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WELCOME FROM THE PRESIDENT

To New Members of the Tech Community:

In behalf of the entire M.I.T. family, I extend to you our hearty welcome and our good wishes for a happy and successful career as members of this community.

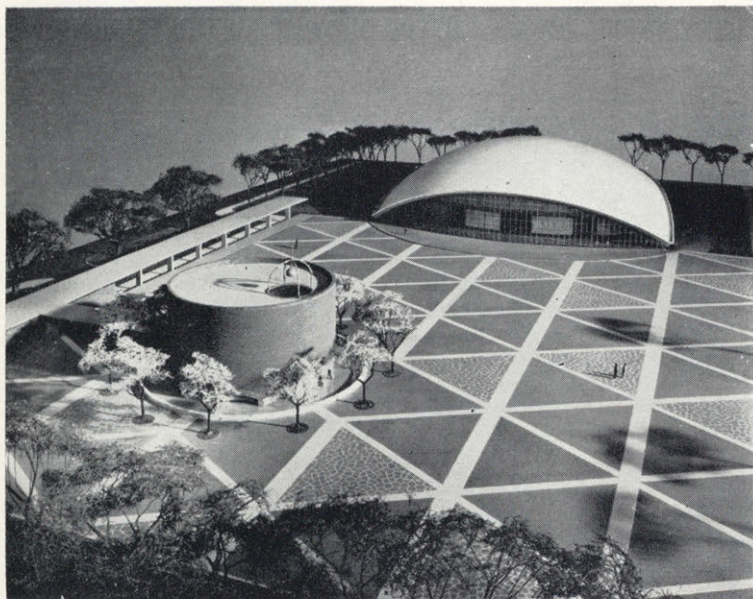
Being a member of the M.I.T. community involves both privileges and responsibilities. You have the privileges of being members of a company of scholars devoted to the education of youth and the advancement of knowledge. You have the responsibility to help in making this cooperative effort effective.

Together with all of the Faculty, I look forward to enjoying with you your career at M.I.T. and I shall welcome opportunities to help you individually or collectively in any way possible.

With warm personal greetings, I am

Yours cordially,

JAMES R. KILLIAN, JR.
President



Model of the new Kresge Auditorium and M.I.T. Chapel. This new student center on West Campus was completed in the spring of 1955

TO THE CLASS OF 1959

Entering M. I. T. in the fall of 1955, you will become a member of the Institute community under the administration of Dr. James R. Killian of the class of 1926, tenth President of M. I. T. and the first alumnus to be called to that post. At the time of President Killian's inauguration in 1949, the late Dr. Karl T. Compton his predecessor, became chairman of the Corporation.

Reflecting back through M. I. T.'s history of Presidents, we should return to the year 1846 when William Barton Rogers, Professor of Geology and Chairman of the Faculty of the University of Virginia, first conceived of M. I. T. in his "Plan for a Polytechnic School in Boston." It wasn't until April 10, 1861, however, that the Institute was officially incorporated by the Commonwealth of Massachusetts.

Other able and famous men who served as Presidents of M. I. T. are: John D. Runkle, Francis Amasa Walker, James M. Crafts, Henry S. Prichett, Arthur A. Noyes, Richard C. MacLaurin, and Samuel W. Stratton. You will hear these names often after you arrive at the Tech campus, because, in addition to the many buildings and lounges named after these Presidents, some of these distinguished administrators have made great contributions to the field of science and engineering. Several of their textbooks are used in Tech's classrooms today.

But famous names on the Tech campus are not limited to past Presidents. Several of the M. I. T. alumni who have distinguished themselves in industry have donated graciously toward the expansion of their alma mater. Recent alumni bequests which you will notice at the Institute include the Sloan Building, home of the School of Industrial Management, the Charles Hayden Memorial Library, and the Dorrance Laboratory of Biology and Food Technology.

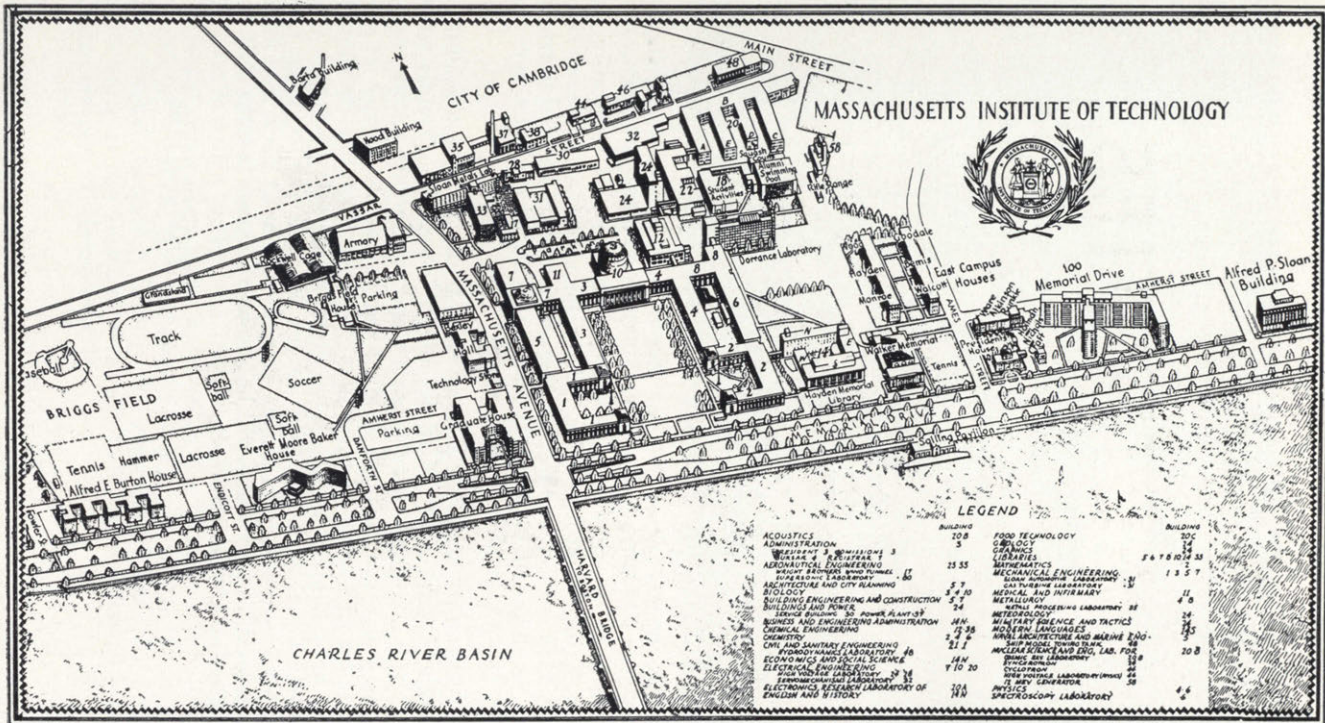
Aside from the fame of many of its graduates, you probably have heard so many superlatives describing M. I. T. that you wonder if the school really deserves such praise. At many times during your first year you will, no doubt, seriously reconsider the brilliant picture of your college that has been described to the entering class. But no matter how discouraged you may get, always try to recall the many great leaders who have done so much to mould the tradition and reputation of M. I. T. into what it is today. Also remember that, however silly they may seem now, the traditions and counsel handed down to the freshmen have through the years developed the type of man for which M. I. T. is famous.

The staff of Social Beaver would like to take this opportunity to offer a bit of advice of our own. We strongly urge that you do your best to preserve and participate in the traditions and organizations which have helped so vitally in developing well rounded graduates. We hope that this Handbook will help guide you into some worthwhile activities and will acquaint you with the spirit of the M. I. T. family. We also wish you every success during your first year at Tech, and hope that perhaps your name will be among the more famous M. I. T. graduates of the future.

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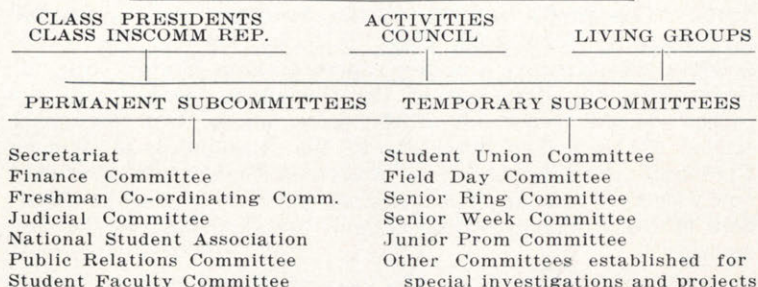
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INSTITUTE COMMITTEE

THE control over student affairs at Tech is vested in the Institute Committee, which is composed entirely of students. This group consists of the president and an elected representative from each class, the Chairman of the Interfraternity Conference and two representatives elected from the fraternities, the President of the Dormitory Council and one person elected from each of the three houses, two commuters elected at large, the President of the Association of Women Students, the Chairman of the Activities Council, the President and Vice President of the Undergraduate Association, the Chairman of the Finance Committee, and the Chairman of the Secretariat.

The President of the Undergraduate Association is the President of the Institute Committee, the chairman of the Secretariat is the Secretary, The Chairman of the Finance Committee is the Treasurer, the Vice President of the Undergraduate Association is the Vice President and the two members at large are elected from the body of the Institute Committee. These six men constitute the Executive Committee of the Institute Committee.

The legislative work of the Institute Committee is aided by this Executive Committee, whose function is to gather facts and details about matters relating to student affairs and to make recommendations on the basis of these facts.

Other standing sub-committees, described in detail later, attend to certain special matters such as budgets, room assignments to activities, bulletin boards, etc. In addition to these standing sub-committees, temporary committees are appointed to investigate and report upon questions which arise from time to time. In this manner the Institute Committee is generally able to base its decisions upon a complete set of facts.

THE SECRETARIAT

The Secretariat is the secretariat sub-committee of the Institute Committee. It is responsible for maintaining all records of the Undergraduate Association and carrying on special duties of the Institute Committee.

The structure of the Secretariat is broken into four divisions. The Elections Division has the duty of organizing and carrying out all student elections. This includes the fall elections for Junior Prom Committee, Senior Week Committee, and Senior Ring Chairman; spring elections of class officers,

Undergraduate Association officers, and Institute Committee members; and the freshman council elections early in each term.

The Publicity Division maintains the three bulletin boards devoted to Undergraduate Activities. It is also in charge of the allocation of room space to the various activities.

The Secretarial Division keeps the records of Ins Comm as well as taking care of financial and student activity reports. It collects and publishes a list of the activities at Tech and their officers.

The Social Division has endeavored to improve the scheduling of social events and special activities at Tech. It maintains a file of dance orchestras, including rates and comments from other schools.

The Chairman of this year's Secretariat is Fitz Rawls.

FINANCE COMMITTEE

Each year the Undergraduate Budget Board appropriates money to the Undergraduate Association for the operation and maintenance of the student government and some student extra-curricular activities. In the spring, the Finance Board prepares the overall budget for the Undergraduate Association for the following school year. The approved budget is used to set up accounts for all the activities, and during the school year the Finance Committee maintains complete records of all money received and disbursed. The Committee also provides an auditing service for larger activities.

This group is also responsible for the proper use of funds by all undergraduate activities. The Committee reviews their financial statements and reports its findings to the Institute Committee. The chairman of this year's Fin Comm is Bill Hansen.

PUBLIC RELATIONS COMMITTEE

The Public Relations Committee has the very large responsibility of keeping the happenings of Tech's student government publicized in the various media available, along with maintaining an internal system of publicity. Another activity assumed by the PRC recently has been the presentation of a Secondary School Open House. This is in line with their efforts to inform the secondary schools of student life at MIT.

During the past year the PRC has placed increased emphasis on internal publicity. They have greatly improved the

contact between the various activities and the student body to the benefit of both. This function has been carried out in addition to the normal task of writing and mailing many hundreds of news releases to hometown newspapers notifying them of achievements of different students.

The chairman of this year's Public Relations Committee is Julio Arroyo.

JUDICIAL COMMITTEE

The Judicial Committee is a sub-committee of the Institute Committee organized with the purpose of giving student government a means of handling the legal and disciplinary problems of students and activities whenever they conflict with the best interests of the student body, the Institute, or the community. Action may be initiated by the Committee on request of the Dean's Office, the Faculty Committee on Discipline, a student activity, or any other interested group.

The Committee is composed of five members. The Chairman and the Secretary are both elected by the outgoing Institute Committee. The other three members of the Committee are representatives of the three living groups. They are elected by the Dormitory Committee, the Inter-fraternity Conference, and by the 5:15 Club. This year the Chairman of the Committee is Fred Colick.

FRESHMAN COORDINATING COMMITTEE

The purpose of the Freshman Coordinating Committee is to provide an organized program for the incoming Freshman. The change from high school to college is one of the hardest things for the incoming students. In order to make it easier, the FCC has set up certain programs to aid the Freshman in feeling at home here at M. I. T.

The first project deals with acquainting the Freshman with the physical plant and the personalities whom he will come in contact with in his four years at Tech. On the three-day Freshman Weekend, there are conducted tours and welcome speeches by leading personalities of the faculty, administration, and student government. This presents an opportunity for the Freshman to get acquainted with some of his fellow classmates and the men with whom he will live.

Also during the weekend there is begun the program for advising the Freshman in scholastic as well as personal problems. The system was inaugurated last year and seems to be

working very well to date. F. C. C. Chairman this year is Steve Cohen.

STUDENT FACULTY COMMITTEE

This year the Committee's activities have been unusually interesting and varied. The first project was sponsoring an individual social gathering for each of the freshman sections during the first two weeks of the fall term. These informal meetings provided an opportunity for each section to meet and know one another better early in the term. The first teas have been followed by many more which have been spontaneously planned by a large number of groups throughout the school.

The Committee established a standard procedure for handling student complaints as rapidly and fairly as possible. When a problem arises, the students involved contact the Committee and present the difficulty at the next meeting. If it warrants further attention, an effective method of tackling the problem is then determined. Usually the student-faculty officer in the department will be consulted. It has always been remembered that each problem is an individual case and must be handled with discretion. The chairman this year is Jon Hathaway.

INTERNATIONAL PROGRAM COMMITTEE

The International Program Committee, less than a year old, hasn't a very long history, nor has it yet an established tradition other than that of enthusiastically taking on all sorts of projects and making them come out successfully, upon which is based its good reputation. It is this feeling of newness and free spirit from which it derives its great vitality.

IPC, as its name implies, is concerned with foreign students at MIT, their personal adjustments, their positions relative to the rest of the student body, and their understanding of Americans and America, as well as the understanding by American students of foreign countries, their people, their cultures, and their problems.

One of IPC's largest projects (which it has taken over from NSA) is the Foreign Student Summer Project, FSSP. Indeed, this is one of the largest student projects at MIT, with a budget of about \$70,000. Each summer about 60 students from various nations come to MIT to work and study. While they are here they participate in a series of plant trips which cover half the country, as well as various cultural events, including a trip to Tanglewood.

IPC's projects also include seminar and discussion groups, and films relative to foreign countries and travel, as well as information for errant students, and such special projects as last year's Book for India drive. This year's chairman is Bob Alter.

THE ACTIVITIES COUNCIL

The Activities Council is a new organization in the Student government structure. It is composed of the heads of the so-called class A activities plus two members elected at large from the class B activities. The motivating purpose of the Activities Council is to coordinate the many activities at Tech. In the meetings there is an opportunity to get together with the other activities and learn what their problems are, how they solved them, or to give them some ideas for their solution.

The Council is also attempting to coordinate the many various smokers held by activities. In the past it was possible for several activities to hold freshman smokers on the same day, thus depriving the freshman from going to many meetings he might like to go to. It is hoped that this can be eliminated.

Another very important function of the Council is the recognition of new activities. After the Secretariat has approved the constitutions of the new organizations, they are passed on to the Council who acts as they see fit.

The Chairman of this year's Activities Council is M. Philip Bryden.



LIVING GROUP GOVERNMENTS

DORMITORY COUNCIL

THE primary function of the Dormitory Council is to represent the residents of the dormitories in the undergraduate student government. The Chairman of the Dormitory Council is a member of the Institute Committee, on which he represents those policies advocated by the Dormitory Council.

The Dormitory Council makes recommendations concerning house rules and services provided in the Dormitories, and organizes social and athletic events for the Dormitory residents. The work of Dormitory Council is carried out through its various subcommittees. The activities sponsored by Dormcon include such things as dances, parties, and organized competition in all popular sports.

The Council consists of the President, who is elected by a popular ballot of all the Dormitory residents; a Treasurer, a Secretary, a Judicial Chairman, a Social Chairman, all of whom are elected by a vote of the Dormitory Council; and representatives from the three houses with one man representing approximately 200 residents. The representation of the three houses consists of the House Chairman plus additional representatives from the three houses to fill the quota. The House Committees, which govern the individual units, act as subcommittees of the Dormitory Council.

The subcommittees are manned by any Dormitory residents who wish to volunteer their services. Freshmen living in the Dorms are more than welcome on the subcommittees, all of which afford the opportunity of gaining one's first experience in extra-curricular activities and of performing a genuinely constructive service for one's living group.

INTERFRATERNITY CONFERENCE

THE Interfraternity Conference is the organization which binds together the twenty-six fraternities at M. I. T. Its purposes are three-fold:

1. To promote the interests of M. I. T. and its fraternities.
2. To formulate policies designed to:
 - a. Raise the scholastic, social and physical standards of the Institute fraternities.
 - b. Further social contact and closer acquaintances among fraternity members.
 - c. Encourage cooperation and solidarity in the fraternity body as a whole.
3. To represent the fraternity body and assume appropriate responsibility for it in its relations with the Administration of the Institute and all other groups.

Among the most important activities of the Conference is the annual I. F. C. Dance, one of the biggest proms of the year, which is held at a large Boston hotel with music provided by a name band.

The business of the I. F. C. is conducted at monthly dinner meetings attended by the president and one elected representative of each fraternity. Technology's I. F. C. sends two representatives to the annual meeting of the National Interfraternity Conference.

5:15 CLUB

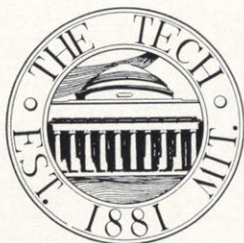
COMMUTERS' ASSOCIATION

ALL Tech students not living in the dormitories or fraternity houses are eligible for membership in the 5:15 Club. The Club provides an opportunity for commuting students to participate in school affairs. Also the organization maintains in their clubroom in the basement of Walker, facilities where members can relax between classes.

Members of the club participate actively in intramural sports with the other living groups. They also sponsor many lively dances, which are sometimes open to the campus.

PUBLICATIONS

THE TECH



The Tech has been keeping students informed about campus doings for over seventy years. It is written, edited and managed entirely by students. The door to the office is always open to anyone interested in any phase of newspaper work. Those who enjoy meeting people and writing will find their place on the News, Features or Sports Staffs. There is always a place

on the Photography Staff for those who like to take pictures. *The Tech* is a business as well as an activity and the Business Department is always open to anyone desiring practical experience.

The offices in the basement of Walker Memorial Building buzz with activity each Wednesday and Sunday night as *The Tech* is made up. Come down either night and find out how a newspaper is put together.

TECH ENGINEERING NEWS

AMONG the undergraduate publications at M. I. T. *The Tech Engineering News* has the hard earned reputation of being a serious magazine aimed at readers whose present profession is that of being a student at Tech. Because these students are headed for careers in science and engineering, most of the articles appearing are directly related with such matters.

M.I.T.'s students from freshmen to seniors are the authors of most of the magazine's articles with an occasional subject handled by one of the professors. Most of the authors are members of the magazine's staff, but not infrequently an article written for other purposes by a non-member is published.

Freshmen form an important part of the magazine's staff and not necessarily just as authors. At such jobs as make-up, proof-reading, letter writing, and sales, freshmen can immediately find jobs with good opportunity for advancement. However, work and pride in achievement are not the only sides to *The Tech Engineering News*. There is the social side, with several staff meetings in the office each term with ample re-

freshments. New members are recruited for *The Tech Engineering News* in its offices in the basement of Walker Memorial. They are always open from Monday to Friday from 5:00 to 6:00 p.m.



MOST everyone around Tech is familiar with **TECHNIQUE**, the M. I. T. yearbook which has been published every spring for the last sixty eight years. Charged with the task of gathering and recording the annual history of Technology's academic and social activity, its student organizers and workers make **TECHNIQUE** the most valuable keepsake on a graduate's bookshelf.

The planning of the book is worked out in the spring by the newly elected boards. In the fall the work of building the book begins, and continues through until the following spring, when the new volume is sent to press. The **TECHNIQUE** offices are located on the third floor of Walker Memorial and are generally attended every school day evening, open to all interested persons.





VOO DOO is an *incredibly* funny magazine that is published once a month during the school year by an enthusiastic following of devotees. It brings, we modestly hope, a bubbling measure of cheer and joy into the life of the mentally cowed and undermined engineer. It has been known to evoke responses slightly less enthusiastic from some quarters, but it remains the only organization on campus dedicated exclusively to that rare and elusive element, laughter.

The VOO DOO staff offers opportunities for all manner of talent, and we use the word loosely. If you have aspirations to write sentences as polished and urbane as these that we are here tossing off effortlessly (and, with application, who knows that some day you may not!); if you have artistic pretensions; if you have a large collection of jokes or own a razor blade keen enough to slice them from other sources; if you fancy yourself a publicity agent or an advertising man; if you are of such sterling character as to be entrusted the safe keeping of our *soaring* bank account; if, on sales day, you can shout convincingly in a great stentorian basso. "Get your VOO DOO before they're all gone," while four thousand unsold copies moulder at your feet; if you can wield a broom with sufficient vigor to keep the rats out of the beer closet; if you enjoy wild, wild parties, several of which VOO DOO sponsors each year for its staff and their dates; if you can, or would like to, do any of these things, then there is room for you on the VOO DOO staff.

But hark! VOO DOO is more than just another extracurricular activity whose roles are filled with disinterested "joiners." Rather, it is a satisfying way of life, suitable to all those of stout heart and good cheer who enjoy nothing better than a good laugh, and who desire to make the whole world (or at least the considerable portion that reads VOO DOO) laugh with them.

If you feel that you can qualify as a good fellow, and would like to join us in our benevolent mission of providing fun for everyone, drop in at our office on the third floor of Walker and have a beer with us any weekday evening between five and six.

DRAMA AND MUSIC

M.I.T. MUSICAL CLUBS

THE Institute has an active and full musical program. The M. I. T. Musical Clubs, in which many students and staff members participate enthusiastically, provide entertainment not only for the members of M. I. T. but also for the citizens of Greater Boston. The Men's Glee Club, with about one hundred members, has a busy season of music-making, combining its talents with those of the glee clubs of many of the women's colleges in the area in frequent performances, joining with the Institute's Choral Society in performance of such works as the *Messias* and *Elijah*, and topping off its season each year with an appearance in Boston's Symphony Hall called "Tech Night at the Pops." The Concert Band, having about 65 players, is in constant demand both at M. I. T. and other colleges, and performs in the spring at Boston's famous Hatch Shell on the Esplanade. The Symphony Orchestra, consisting of some 80 players, gives frequent excellent concerts throughout the year and combines with the Glee Club and the Choral Society to give performances of major choral works. The Techtonians, a group of 15 instrumentalists, play for parties, dances and special functions at M. I. T. and around Boston. The Logarithms is an octet that specializes in barbershop harmony, folk tunes and novelty numbers.

Aside from the Musical Clubs and very worthy of note is the Choral Society, a mixed group whose area of musical concentration is in madrigals, cantatas and oratorios, and which is noted in the Boston area for its fine presentation of these difficult works.

For further details contact the Musical Clubs, KI 7-6984, or Prof. Liepmann's office, extension 892, Room 14-N236.

TECH SHOW

TECH SHOW was established in 1898, when a group of M. I. T. students created the first all-Tech musical. In its first year, the show grew from a scheduled three performances in old Rogers Hall to a week's stand in a Boston theater, and as Tech Show has been growing ever since. At present it is one of the foremost college musicals in the country involving more than 150 students.

Producing a show with the size and smoothness of a Tech

Show requires the coordinated efforts of many departments. Newcomers on the show work on one of the staffs and move up into the managerial positions as they gain experience. For those who want to get into the limelight there are, of course, the cast and chorus, numbering about fifty people, gleaned from the Tech campus and the nearby girls' schools; auditions will be held all through the second week of the term, and rehearsals begin within the few weeks following. Creative minds and hands find outlets in scenery and costume design, lighting, composing, orchestrating, writing, poster design, and program layout. The list of performers also includes the orchestra, whose work is concentrated more towards the end of the work season. The business staffs, numbering approximately one hundred people, also does the majority of its work before the actual performance. The staff that depends most upon imagination here is the publicity staff. The sales staff concerns itself primarily with tickets, music folios, and records. Also under the business manager are the office staff, social staff and the program advertising staff.

During the first week of the fall term, there will be a Tech Show smoker; most of the personnel of Tech Show '55 will be there, and "among the talk of you and I" and show business, we expect to have presentations of material from past shows. Everyone interested is invited to attend; lack of experience is no handicap, for the guiding principle of Tech Show is to train as much as it entertains.

THE DRAMASHOP

AS the official undergraduate dramatic society, Dramashop is one of the longest-established activities on the MIT campus. Its members come from all phases of the Institute family and surrounding colleges, drawn by their common interest in the theatre and the excitement it offers.

Now under the direction of Professor Joseph Everingham, MIT's Director of Drama, the Dramashop's productions are given in the new Kresge Auditorium. The plays to be presented are chosen by the members, and all the staging, designing, and acting is carried out by the group.

The hammers will start pounding, again, just as soon as school opens, for Dramashop's fall production. Posters will announce casting, which is open to all interested; meetings of the group are held regularly, and anyone, no matter what their degree of experience, is invited.

HOBBY CLUBS

HOBBY SHOP



THE Hobby Shop, located in the basement of Building 2, is the place for you who have hobbies you want to pursue. The shop offers facilities for all types of metal and woodworking; it has wood and metal lathes, a milling machine, and circular and band saws. For budding radio men there are meters and testing equipment. There is also a ventilated darkroom equipped with enlargers, running water, and safelights. In addition there is a print shop with several faces of type, where in-

vitations and tickets are often made up. Don't feel that just because you came to Tech you have to stop living; keep up with your hobby in the HOBBY SHOP.

M.I.T. RAILROADERS' ASSOCIATION

THE M. I. T. Railroaders' Association activities are designed for anyone interested in railroads—steam, diesel and electric. Regular meetings feature speakers or films of various railroading subjects. Trips are made to visit railroad and transit shops, lines and other facilities of interest. Last year was the most active in the club's history, and this year promises to be better still. Watch for notices of the first meeting.

TECH MODEL RAILROAD CLUB

DO you like running trains, building hills, wiring relays, gandy dancing? If so, the Tech Model Railroad Club is the place for you. The club has a layout of moderate size including complete yard and terminal facilities (five locos may be run at one time). Saturday afternoons and evenings are the times when activity is greatest at the club. Come on over and join the fun, see the trains run and watch the dial-controlled turntable operate. Business meetings are held on Tuesdays at 5:15 p.m. in the clubroom, 20E-216.

M.I.T. FLYING CLUB



A NON-PROFIT club designed to pass on to its members all of the benefits of low-cost pleasure flying, MITFC offers as comfortable and as painless a way of learning how to fly and then enjoying cross-country flying trips as any organization of its kind in the East.

Two Cessna aircraft at present make up MITFC's flyable equipment. One of these is a deluxe model "140'S" with flaps, two-way radio, and soft-plush-lined seats. The second is a training ship of the same general type but minus the extra features. Both of them are two-place, side-by-side airplanes with wheel control instead of the usual stick.

TECH MODEL AIRCRAFTERS

MANY people, before coming to Tech, pursued the hobby of building and flying model airplanes, but because of a lack of facilities or interested friends have curtailed or given up this hobby. The Tech Model Aircrafters is an attempt to provide both of these things. It is an active organization, sponsoring contests for club members and local enthusiasts, and engaging in a scientific study of model aircraft and model aerodynamics (wind-tunnel tests of speed models and control-lines, field tests of free-flight airfoils, etc.) And finally, by promoting friendly relationships among its members, it gives members the opportunity to cultivate friendships with people of similar interests.

WIMX M.I.T. RADIO SOCIETY

THE M. I. T. Radio Society is the oldest college organization of its kind in the world. It was organized in 1909 to further the interest of Amateur Radio among the engineers of the Institute. In that office it serves today, providing space where the radio enthusiast can design, construct, and operate modern radio equipment. At present equipment capable of operating on all of the amateur bands is available to the "Ham", and plans to construct more and better equipment will give everyone an opportunity to learn through the best of teachers, viz., experience.

Notices of any activity planned can be found on the bulletin board around the corner from 10-250. Radio code and theory

classes will be held each term to enable anyone interested to pass the amateur exam. In addition to this, many special activities are held each term.

Another interesting phase of the society's activities is the handling of messages to and from all parts of the United States and its possessions. Person-to-person contacts have often been made between Boston area students and their relatives in other parts of the world.

THE SCIENCE FICTION SOCIETY OF M.I.T.

THE objectives of the Society, as stated in its Constitution, are to provide a forum for the discussion of current science fiction, to present lectures by members of the society and prominent men in the field of science fiction, to publish a journal of stories written by the members, and to cooperate with the Institute and other organizations to make available science fiction in all forms to the Institute family.

Members of the Society are collaborating with the faculty in the creation of a products design course. The new course will confront students with the problems of designing appliances for use in an alien environment by non-human life forms.

THE M.I.T. ROCKET RESEARCH SOCIETY

THE M. I. T. Rocket Research Society, whose headquarters and test facilities are in room 2-025, has as its purpose the design, construction, and testing of rocket motors and systems.

The Society has static testing facilities capable of accommodating motors of a ten pound thrust with a complete remote control system. The Society publishes its own monthly journal with articles written by the members. Future projects of the group involve instrumentation, fuels, and motor research.

WMIT: THE TECHNOLOGY BROADCASTING SYSTEM

IN September of 1947, WMIT was conceived in the minds of several students of M. I. T. Combining what time, energy and financial resources they had at their disposal, these students set up a radio station in the basement of Ware Dormitory, and began to broadcast for a few hours each week to the East Campus Dorms.

From these humble beginnings WMIT has expanded (and

is still expanding!) to one of the Institute's largest Class "A" activities, broadcasting for over one hundred hours a week to all the dormitories on a carrier frequency of 640 Kilocycles. At the present time an all student staff of over fifty members completely runs the station, utilizing over \$8,000 worth of equipment. When new equipment is needed, the Technical Staff has to apply practical and classroom knowledge in building the equipment. The programs broadcast by WMIT include both Classical and Popular music—these compose most of the station's broadcast time, up to the minute news furnished by several reporters and an United Press Teletype, and interviews with important members of both the faculty and student body. A well organized business staff manages the station's funds which are derived from advertising revenues.

Except for the fact that programs are transmitted through the dormitory power lines, WMIT is operated in the same manner as a commercial radio station. Its chief function is service to its listeners in providing a source of information and entertainment, and to its staff in providing them with experience in all aspects of managing a radio station.

All undergraduates are invited to join the station. The staff of WMIT is composed of announcers, engineers, those who sell advertising, those who manage the station's finances, those in the publicity department, and those who maintain the station's equipment. No experience is necessary. Willingness to work is the only requirement. Those of us already on the station's staff believe that you, like us, will find WMIT to be one of the most enjoyable activities on campus.

SOCIAL SOCIETIES

ALPHA PHI OMEGA

THE only fraternity of its kind in the world, the 275 chapters of Alpha Phi Omega, made up of more than 5000 college men from coast to coast, have dedicated themselves to assembling in the fellowship of the Oath and Law of the Boy Scouts of America, developing friendship, and promoting service to humanity.

At M. I. T., Alpha Phi Omega is represented by Alpha Chi Chapter, which serves as one of the most active organizations on campus. Thruout the year, the activities of the chapter's more than thirty-five members benefit both the school and the community: the many service activities include ushering at

Assemblies Ball, Tech Show, and a great variety of events on campus, as well as helping with such worthwhile activities as the Secondary School Open House and the Discrimination Conference. Many of the brothers are Scout leaders, serving Scouting in Cambridge and vicinity; the contest to choose the "Ugliest-Man-On-Campus", fast becoming a tradition, is conducted annually by the chapter to raise money for the advancement of Scouting in Cambridge. Thruout the year there are parties and fellowship events for the chapter members.

The fraternity, open to all who have been connected with the Scouting movement, holds a smoker in the fall to which all interested are cordially invited.

M.I.T. ARMENIAN CLUB

ORGANIZED for students of Armenian heritage, the M. I. T. Armenian Club exists for three purposes. The organization endeavors to provide (1) mutual means for scholastic advancement, (2) a scholarship program aimed for deserving students, and (3) a social program of activities and good fellowship.

To you, the entering freshmen, all three of these purposes should be of primary interest. Not only does the club orient you in the ways and means of the Institute, but also provides extra-curricular activities in the form of social programs.

For the purpose of building its scholarship fund, the club sponsors its annual scholarship dance in Morse Hall during the spring term. This event has been extremely successful in the past, highlighting our social programs of the year.

ASSOCIATION OF WOMEN STUDENTS

MANY a freshman, on meeting his section for the first time, is surprised to discover there's a girl in the group. Yes, there are coeds at MIT! While there may be only one in your own group, you'll be seeing quite a few of them walking through the halls and attending the large lectures since there are altogether some one hundred girls studying here. And despite such unusual habits as carrying slide-rules inside their huge handbags and chattering freely about strange subjects like chemistry and physics, they are pretty much like girls at any college—and can be mighty pleasant to have around. Find out for yourself by talking to one!

Coeds are active in most organizations throughout the Institute. They are represented on Inscomm by the president of

their own organization, the Association of Women Students. The AWS in turn sponsors exclusively coed projects as teas, theatre parties, and informal athletics as well as parties and open houses for the school as a whole.

Center of all this coed activity is the Margaret Cheney Room, a suite including kitchen, bedroom, study, lounge and locker facilities. Set aside as a feminine retreat, it becomes a second home to the coed—who may very much need such a place.

M.I.T. BRIDGE CLUB

THE Tech Bridge Club is a member of the American Contract Bridge League. Tournaments are held every Saturday afternoon and ACBL rating points are awarded to the winners. There is a master point tournament every month and an annual club championship. Points won at these events are the same as those won in a world championship. Players, by acquiring the requisite number of points, may gain national recognition as bridge masters. Duplicate bridge provides a pleasant means of improving one's game, and an acid test of playing skill. All students and their friends are invited to try their hands at any or all of the club's tournaments.

M.I.T. MATH SOCIETY

THE M. I. T. Math Society's primary purpose is to promote interest in math to undergraduates. Its meetings include lectures by students and members of the faculty. These lectures or problem sessions usually deal with subject matter not included in the curriculum.

The group is a flexible and informal gathering open to any interested students.

CHESS CLUB

THE M. I. T. Chess Club is a meeting place for the chess enthusiasts of M. I. T., from beginners to advance players. Here you can talk chess and play chess, and here you can become acquainted with the other chess players at Tech. Meeting weekly throughout the year, the club features an annual championship tournament, open to all members of the M. I. T. community, together with frequent rapid tournaments and all forms of casual and formal chess playing.

An important activity of the Chess Club is the Chess Team, which plays intercollegiate matches with other colleges and universities in the Boston area. This is one of the few teams at Tech to which freshmen are eligible.

CHINESE STUDENTS' CLUB

CHINESE Students' Club was founded in 1916 to knit the Chinese students at Tech and other colleges together in close fellowship and cooperation. Every Chinese at M. I. T. is cordially invited to join the club.

Public lectures by outstanding Chinese and Americans and discussion of international problems are sponsored by the Club. In addition to parties and dances, there are athletic meets with similar organizations at other colleges. In order to keep members informed of the current activities of the club, bulletins are published twice a term.

INDIA ASSOCIATION

A large part of the foreign students at M. I. T. are from India. To enable these boys to orient themselves in their surroundings, and to acquaint American boys with Indian life is a purpose of the Hindustan Association. Another objective is to bring together all interested students in order to facilitate an exchange of ideas and views on subjects of interest, so as to lay the foundation for a mutual appreciation and understanding of the problems of the day. The activities of the association include lectures, discussions of Indian problems, programs of Indian cultural subjects, and observances of days of national importance.

Membership is open to all students.

CLUB LATINO

THE Club Latino of M. I. T. was founded in 1952 by a group of Latin American students. Last year there were approximately seventy members from about twenty different countries.

During the last two years the Club has organized different activities, some exclusively for members, although in large part anyone related to M. I. T. family could take part. Such activities include Spanish-speaking movies about once a month, some publications, and big dances (fiestas) with Latin-American music and similar atmosphere.

Although the Club is only about two years old, there are hopes that the activities will each time extend to other aspects with the purpose of increasing the relationships between Latin American students and North American students in the Institute. All people who can speak Spanish fluently are invited to join the club and to take part in its various activities.

INTERNATIONAL ASSOCIATION

THE International Association of M. I. T. is international in the widest sense of the word. Membership is open to all who are attending or are associated with M. I. T. It is not an organization exclusively for foreign students; its members are those who are interested in acquiring a better understanding of their fellow men throughout the world.

The student body of M. I. T. is composed of well over 50 different nationalities, 35 of which were represented in the membership of IAMIT last year. During your stay at M. I. T. you will be a member of, in all probability, the most cosmopolitan group with which it will ever be your good fortune to be associated. The purpose of IAMIT is to take advantage of this cosmopolitan environment, and to create the basis for a better international understanding through close, personal contact and informal discussion between friends.

TECHNICON

THE M. I. T. Hellenic Society, "Technicon," is an organization composed of undergraduate and graduate students of Hellenic descent.

It affords the opportunity of building up a friendship among students of similar background, resulting in a more pleasant life at Tech.

Technicon also cooperates with the other Hellenic and Orthodox clubs of Greater Boston in planning dances, outings, lectures and discussions and has proved a great help to new students, both from the U. S. and abroad, in the problem of orientation and adjustment.

DeMOLAY

THE M. I. T. "Tech" Chapter, Order of DeMolay is the first university chapter in the world and the first chapter not geographically located. Already the chapter has members from over half the states and two foreign countries. Appropriately enough this chapter is sponsored by the first university Masonic Lodge, Richard C. MacLaurin, "Tech" Lodge A.F. and A.M.

All DeMolays are invited to attend or affiliate, and since dual membership is now possible, we shall expect to see you at our meetings which are held the second and fourth Wednes-

days of every month in Walker Memorial at 8:00 p.m. Any non-DeMolays who are interested in joining our fraternity please contact the Councilor, Ray Smith, at Walcott 408, East Campus. or the Scribe, Phil Allen, at East Campus. Others who can be contacted are Dad William Carlisle, Walker Memorial, or Dad Robert Masterton, East Campus.

Also open to DeMolays at Tech is the University Chapters Priory, Order of Knighthood, which is sponsored by the Massachusetts university chapters.



HONORARY PROFESSIONAL SOCIETIES



CHI EPSILON

CHI Epsilon is the national honorary fraternity for civic engineers. At the Institute, members of the Junior and Senior classes of Courses I and XVII standing in the upper third of their classes and exhibiting qualities of character, practicality, and sociability are eligible for election.

Monthly business meetings are held at which faculty and student members address the group concerning experiences and topics of interest. Chi Epsilon gives an award each year to the Freshman student entering the civil engineering courses who has excelled in the qualities previously mentioned.

ETA KAPPA NU

ETA Kappa Nu, a national honorary society for electrical engineers, is represented at M. I. T. by the Beta Theta Chapter. Its functions are to represent the E. E. student body to the faculty, handle certain specific tasks for the students and faculty, and reward the deserving students of the E. E. Department.

Membership is limited to high ranking Juniors and Seniors who have actively participated in extra-curricular activities. The society stimulates scholarship, rewards outstanding ability, promotes school spirit among the electrical engineering students, and furthers student-faculty relations by sponsoring various informal get-togethers of these groups.

GAMMA ALPHA RHO

GAMMA Alpha Rho is an honorary society for aeronautical engineers. It is the society's belief that the recognition of scholastic achievement is an additional incentive toward even better work. As with all honor societies we have a code of standards and ideals, but the more important phase of the society's activities is its concrete projects.

Our M. I. T. chapter dates only from 1949, but in that time many ambitious projects have been started successfully. At present an active group is working on supplementary in-

formation files of all undergraduate and graduate electives of interest to aero engineering students, so that they may choose courses more intelligently.

As an aid to those men seeking employment in industry, a file will be kept of all available information about the aircraft companies and allied industries—location, housing, cost of living, and similar material. This is designed to help graduates choose employment on more than just the salary offered.

HEXALPHA

HEXALPHA is the honorary society for course VI-A, the electrical engineering cooperative course. The society acts as the executive committee for all VI-A activities. Hexalpha sponsors a yearbook, the Sparks; a newspaper, the VI-News; and all social activities for VI-A students.

All VI-A students are eligible for election into Hexalpha. The election is by the entire membership of the course and is on the basis of previous service and expected future service.

All members are available to talk to anyone who wishes information regarding the VI-A course.

PHI LAMBDA UPSILON

A national honorary society for students in chemistry and related fields, Phi Lambda Upsilon just last year replaced the local Kappa Kappa Sigma chemical honorary. Like its predecessor, this fraternity selects as members juniors and seniors who have been outstanding both scholastically and extracurricularly. In its activities, the group attempts to further the ideals of chemical professions, and sponsor events of interest to members.

PI TAU SIGMA

PI Tau Sigma, the national honorary fraternity for Mechanical Engineers, was founded to foster the high ideals of the engineering profession, to stimulate interest in coordinating departmental activities, and to promote the mutual professional welfare of its members.

Juniors and Seniors of high scholastic standing and excellent personal qualifications are eligible for election to the organization.

SCABBARD AND BLADE

THE National Society of Scabbard and Blade is represented at the Institute by G. Company, 5th Regiment. Students holding a cadet commission in the advanced Reserve Officer

Training Corps and demonstrating outstanding character and proficiency in military science are eligible for election to the Society.

PERSHING RIFLES

THE National Society of Pershing Rifles, represented at M. I. T. by C. Company, 12th Regiment, was established in 1894 "in order to encourage, preserve, and develop the highest ideals of the military profession." Regularly enrolled students in the first or second year basic course ROTC or AFROTC demonstrating a high degree of military proficiency are eligible for membership in the Society. Active membership is designated by the P/R blue and white fourragère worn on the left shoulder of the Army or Air Force uniform.

The unit strives to increase the military proficiency of its members through the medium of intensified drill instruction by the company's officers, field maneuvers and compass problems, motion pictures, and talks by members of the Military Science Department. Participation in the Regimental Assemblies, the Annual Regimental Drill Meet, Company business meetings, and a wide range of social activities, combine to present a broad, well-balanced program to all members of the unit.

THE SOCIETY OF THE SIGMA XI

For the Encouragement of Scientific Research

FOUNDED at Cornell University in 1886, by eight engineering students and an engineering instructor, the sole purpose of The Society of the Sigma Xi is the "encouragement of original investigation in science, pure and applied." Its Greek name, SPOUDON XYNONES, the original and permanent motto, means "Companions in Zealous Research" or "Partners in Investigation." It thus recognizes the traditional friendship among scientific workers.

Associate members are elected on the basis of promise in research and high scholastic standing. Full membership comes after accomplishment in research, evidenced by published papers. Both men and women are eligible.

The Society sponsors annual National Lectureships, Grants-in-Aid of Research, a quarterly journal, "The American Scientist," and a notable series of volumes "Science in Progress."

Our M.I.T. chapter was founded in 1934, under the guidance of Dr. K. T. Compton.

TAU BETA PI

THE Tau Beta Pi Association, whose M. I. T. chapter was founded in 1922, is to the engineering field what Phi Beta Kappa is to the liberal arts field. Its members are chosen on the basis of distinguished scholarship and exemplary character as undergraduates or of unusual attainment in engineering after graduation. Juniors who stand in the upper eighth of their class and seniors in the upper fifth of their class who have an unusual record in extra-curricular activities are eligible for election.

Activities engaged in by the M. I. T. chapter have included instructor rating programs, free tutorial services, lectures, and the promotion of functions pertaining to engineering in the undergraduate and graduate fields.



HONORARY SOCIAL SOCIETIES



BATON SOCIETY

BATON is the honorary musical organization at Tech, its members being selected from those undergraduates who have shown unusual initiative and ability in their participation in the musical activities of the Institute. Honorary members are chosen from faculty alumni, and others who are interested in the musical activities of the M. I. T. student body.

The Society's major activities include sponsoring the annual All Tech Sing and Dance, conducting the Fall Faculty Dance for the Faculty Club, and administering Tech Night at the Pops in the name of the Undergraduate Association and Inscomm. In addition, Baton members usher at many of the Division of Humanities and other concerts held at school during the year, and the Society itself occasionally sponsors chamber concerts such as last year's performance by the University of Leiden string quartet.

BEAVER KEY SOCIETY

BEAVER Key is the Junior class honorary society. It selects as members men who have been outstanding in sports or other campus activities by the end of their sophomore year. With an elected membership of thirty men, the "Key" functions both as an honorary society and as a service organization.

Beaver Key entertains the visiting teams in most Institute sporting events and offers its services for such recognized Institute projects as Open House and Field Day. Each year the "Key" presents a trophy to the living group that is outstanding in sports. Generally, the society is a leading element in the extra-curricular life at M. I. T.

TECH BOAT CLUB

THE Tech Boat Club is an honorary organization composed of those men who have earned a varsity or junior varsity crew letter on either the light or heavyweight boat and those who have been consistently connected with the boathouse for

five terms. It was organized to promote the interest, success, popularity, and prestige of rowing at M. I. T.

DORCLAN

DORCLAN is an honorary social organization composed of about thirty dormitory upperclassmen. Invitations to join the society, extended primarily to juniors and seniors, are based for most part on extensive participation in extra-curricular activities. The main purpose of the organization is to provide an opportunity for recreation and social activity for its members.

QUADRANGLE CLUB

THE Quadrangle Club is an honorary sophomore organization composed of 25 students who, during their freshman year, were outstanding either in the field of athletics or in student government. The purpose of the Club is to support sophomore class activities and stimulate a class spirit among the incoming freshmen.

TECH SWIM CLUB

SUPPLEMENTING the work of the swimming teams in stimulating school interest in competitive swimming is the Tech Swim Club. The club is both an athletic and social organization, with its membership open to all upperclassmen who have shown an active interest in swimming. In past years, Swim Club members have organized and directed an annual interclass swimming meet.

GUIDED TOUR SERVICE

THE Institute offers a unique service to visitors and prospective students of MIT—a guided tour of the grounds, labs, classrooms, and dormitories. The tours, which originate from the admissions office (Room 3-108) are offered every weekday from 10 a.m. to 12 noon, and 2-4 p.m. Tours are conducted by students at the Institute; and it offers an excellent opportunity for the curious to get a condensed view of the daily school functions.

RELIGIOUS GROUPS

TECHNOLOGY CATHOLIC CLUB

THE Technology Catholic Club is affiliated with the National Newman Club Federation, an organization which bears the responsibility for the welfare of Catholic students on secular campuses. The Catholic Club concentrates on the enrichment of the religious, educational and social life of all Catholics of the M. I. T. family, including those employed at Tech. Weekly meetings serve a dual purpose—they enable members of the Club to hear outstanding Catholic speakers, and allow them to meet other Catholics with similar interests.

Besides these weekly meetings, a complete and varied program is offered. Religious opportunities include the availability of the Club Chaplain, Days of Recollection, Communion Breakfasts, and Daily Mass as well as an annual Holy Thursday Pilgrimage to Churches in the Boston area. Educational advancement consists of weekly discussion-type classes, as well as a series of Catholic literature mailed to each member. The social committee presents frequent parties and dances throughout the school year, to which the Newman Clubs of girls' schools in the area are invited. An annual picnic climaxes the second term.

In addition to this broad on-campus program, the facilities of the nearby Newman Center are available to all Catholic Club Members.

CHRISTIAN SCIENCE ORGANIZATION

THE Organization was founded in 1921 to encourage Christian Scientists at M. I. T. in the application of their religion, and to afford them opportunity to meet fellow Christian Scientists here and at neighboring colleges. The Organization holds regular meetings each Tuesday at 5:15 P.M. in the M. I. T. Chapel, to which all are cordially invited. Other activities of the Organization include one or more public lectures on Christian Science per academic year, and informal receptions, at which prominent Christian Scientists are invited to speak. The Organization also maintains a shelf of Christian Science literature in the Main Library.

HILLEL FOUNDATION

BNAI B'rith Hillel Foundation at M. I. T. is an organization devoted to promoting the cultural, religious, and social interests of the Jewish students at the Institute. Included in

its program are study and discussion groups, classes, lectures, and student panels. Each year we sponsor a series of lectures dealing with topics of deep interest to both Jewish students and the Tech family in general, and bring to the campus guest lecturers who are authorities in their fields. To fulfill the social needs of the students, several dances, brunches, and outings are held each term. Our graduate society also sponsors regular monthly programs. Minyan services are held every Friday evening, and Onegai Shabbat are held regularly. The High Holidays are observed in cooperation with other Hillels and the outside Jewish community; programs for the festivals are held on campus. A student who wishes a list of Synagogues in the community can obtain one by contacting Hillel.

Hillel meetings are held regularly on Wednesdays at 5:00 P.M. in Crafts Lounge in East Campus to which all are welcome. Opportunities are open to all interested students to participate in planning and carrying out our program, most of which are held at Tech. Occasionally joint programs are carried out with other Hillel groups in the area.

Our Hillel advisor is Rabbi Herman Pollack, who is on campus Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday, and Friday.

INTER-VARSITY CHRISTIAN FELLOWSHIP

THE M. I. T. Inter-Varsity Christian Fellowship provides opportunity for all students and staff to deepen their spiritual life through Bible study, prayer, and Christian Fellowship. The regular weekly meetings on campus offer a combination of thought-provoking Bible studies and outstanding speakers from nearby Christian training schools, etc. These meetings are supplemented by individual Bible study and prayer groups throughout dormitories. The social requirements of the Christian are not neglected, for various social events are sponsored by the group, some in conjunction with nearby girls' schools. Then too, each month the area organization sponsors a meeting in conjunction with the Inter-Varsity groups from other colleges in the Boston area. The highlight of each semester is a weekend conference for all the Boston area chapters.

M.I.T. SEABURY SOCIETY

THE M. I. T. Seabury Society is an organization of the Episcopal Church whose purpose is the advancement of the spiritual, intellectual, and social development of the M. I. T. family. Members of all churches are most cordially welcomed

to membership. Its program stresses and encompasses all phases of religious life.

Services of the Holy Communion will be held regularly in the Chapel. The Episcopal Chaplains, who are appointed to the Institute by the Bishop of Massachusetts, are available at regularly appointed times for consultation and at all times when needed.

Professor Leicester F. Hamilton is the Faculty Advisor.

BAPTIST STUDENT UNION

FEELING the necessity for Christ in our daily life, a group of students established a Baptist Student Union during the fall of 1954. The B. S. U. seeks to serve the interests of Christianity in the M. I. T. community through Christian comradeship, Bible study, prayer, church membership and participation, denominational loyalty, and Kingdom advancement.

Our weekly meetings provide an opportunity to hear some of the outstanding Christian leaders in the Boston area, and to participate in student led programs.

UNITED CHRISTIAN COUNCIL

THE United Christian Council was formed in 1955 by representatives of all the Protestant and Orthodox student groups. In cooperation with the ministers to students and interested faculty members, the Council undertook responsibility for providing weekday services in the new M.I.T. Chapel. These will begin in September 1955, and will be planned by a Chapel Committee elected by the groups comprising the Council. In 1955-56 the Council will seek other ways of expressing the unity which underlies the diversity of the Protestant and Orthodox groups.

The Chairman of the Council is Russell K. Hobbie. The Chairman of the Chapel Committee is John K. Lindenlaub.

OTHER ACTIVITIES

DEBATING SOCIETY

AN excellent opportunity for gaining experience in public speaking and debating is offered to Tech men by the M. I. T. Debating Society. During the course of the school year the Society participates in many varsity intercollegiate debates, practice debates, special forums, and debating tournaments. One of the most active of the Class A activities, the Society offers undergraduates opportunities to develop proficiency in public speaking, logical presentation of a case, contact work with other groups, and business management.

LECTURE SERIES COMMITTEE

THE Lecture Series Committee is a Class A activity, originally a faculty organization, but now composed entirely of undergraduates. The Committee presents a diversified series of lectures, movies, and other cultural events each term. Its weekly events require much effort and offer interesting opportunities for those interested in movie exhibition, lecture arrangements, publicity, administrative work, etc. A smoker for new members is usually held at the beginning of each school year at which time the various activities of the Committee are explained. Members are continually in demand to assist in the projection of movies, write letters, and contact various persons on and off the campus.

An idea of the Committee's lecture program can be seen from this partial list of past years' speakers: Bertrand Russell, Henry S. Commanger, Robert Frost, Walt Kelly, Robert Vogler, E. E. Cummings, Norman Thomas, George Gamow, James T. Farrell. In addition, the Committee presents a weekly series of notable films of the present and past.

NAUTICAL ASSOCIATION

UNIQUE among all colleges and universities, and one of the chief sources of diversion for Tech students, is sailing on the Charles River Basin directly opposite the school. At the disposal of the undergraduate body, as well as other Institute

personnel, is a fleet of forty new fibre-glass dinghies and four 110 class sloops. The sailing season opens in March and runs well into November. Out of the yearly membership of about one thousand, a large number are learning to sail for the first time under the Freshman Athletic program and the shore school program for other students and personnel. Members are encouraged to engage in further privileges in the Association.

In addition to this, there is a sailing team which offers unparalleled opportunities for experienced sailors, for those who wish to learn to race under the training system, and finally, for those interested in managerial positions. The sailing team has recently completed an undefeated season and is generally considered to be one of the top teams in the country. An extensive intercollegiate schedule is maintained in order to provide competition for as large a team as possible.

Membership in the Nautical Association is obtained by paying a fee of \$6.00 which entitles the members to free use of the boats.

OUTING CLUB

THE M. I. T. Outing Club is an organization whose members delight in such weird activities as rock climbing, mountaineering, square dancing, folk singing, biking, hiking, skiing, canoeing, spelunking, and traveling to and from their places of activity in spacious limousines otherwise known as second-hand hearses. The club organizes trips every weekend for many different activities. Many of the trips are run in conjunction with other outing clubs from Simmons, Wellesley, Radcliffe, etc. These trips go anywhere from the Adirondacks in N. Y. to Mt. Katahdin in Northern Maine as well as many local day trips in the Boston area. Some of the bigger ones held with other schools are MITOC Circus (Spring and Fall) a one-day whoopee in the Boston area, Lake George, Columbus Day Canoe Weekend with about 400 OC'ers, Mt. Katahdin winter mountaineering, Thanksgiving Dinner weekend, and several Winter Weekend Carnivals. In addition during vacations extensive trips are often made—including a very popular ski trip to Canada every Christmas.

The Club is an active member of the Intercollegiate Outing Club Association and leader of the Boston Region of IOAC. Founded in 1935, the club is now an incorporated organization, maintaining an office in Walker open every weekday at Noon and also every Monday from 5 to 6 for general meeting. The many activities of this office include the publishing of a news

information sheet for all members and the availability for use or rental by members of much special equipment such as skis, packboards, snowshoes, tents, etc.

YOUNG REPUBLICAN CLUB

THE M. I. T. Young Republican Club is Tech's only recognized political organization.

On campus, the club holds discussions and presents speakers and debates on topics of current interest. Participation in the Massachusetts Council of Young Republican Clubs offers its members contacts with members of other college YR's, with whom it cooperates in presenting speakers of major importance to joint meetings, and in holding dances and other social affairs. The club's affiliation with town YR's in the Council enables its members to participate in organized local, state, and national political activities in both primary and general elections.

IAESTE

IAESTE, the International Association for the Exchange of Students for Technical Experience, through cooperation with committees in European countries, provides opportunities for Juniors and Seniors to obtain jobs in European industries for an eight-to-ten week period during the summer. In return, an equal number of European students work in the United States for the same period of time. The student arranges his own passage and the company pays him a subsistence salary for the work period. The Association arranges living accommodations and social and cultural activities. Those interested in the program or in working on the committee making arrangements for the foreign students to come to the United States should drop in at the IAESTE office in the basement of Walker Memorial for further details.

TECHNOLOGY CHRISTIAN ASSOCIATION

THE T. C. A. is a non-sectarian organization open to all students. It has the primary purpose of service to the students and faculty of M. I. T. At the same time, it offers its members an interesting and varied program of work, an opportunity to make new friends and acquaintances, and a sense of satisfaction in rendering service to others. Its office on the second floor of Walker Memorial is open every week day from nine until five for conducting any of its many services.

The T. C. A. is composed of three sections, a Service Division, a Boys' Work Division, and a Religious Action Division. Each of these three has its own head who is a vice-president of the T. C. A. at large. Its direct management is conducted by the Executive Committee, which is composed of the President, the three Vice-Presidents, a Secretary, and the Treasurer. Other officers include the Financial Drive Director, Public Relations Division Director, Services Division Director, Publications Division Director and the Office Director. These, together with the Executive Committee, the Boys' Work Committee, and the Religious Action Committee make up the Senior Board, which determines the policy of the organization.

At the beginning of the Fall term a smoker is held to acquaint all interested Freshmen with the activities of the T. C. A. At this meeting, new members are invited to join the organization. Although the smoker offers the best opportunity for joining, new members are welcome at any time and from any class. The great variety of work carried on by the T. C. A. offers great opportunities for students of almost any interest. The functions of the three main divisions are described on the following pages.

SERVICE DIVISION

Freshman Orientation: Of special value to entering freshmen is the Handbook, of which this is the fifty-ninth volume. Compiled and published by the T. C. A., the Handbook is made available to all. This book is intended as a guide to student life at the Institute. It stresses the opportunities that are available to a man for broadening his background and his perspective through student activities.

Book Exchange: If you act promptly, you may be able to get some of your texts at a saving at the T. C. A. Book Exchange, and when you are through with them you can sell them through the Book Exchange at two-thirds the price you paid for them. Available books are on display in the T.C.A. office.

Housing Bureau: For those students who live off campus, the T. C. A. maintains up-to-date lists of furnished and unfurnished rooms and apartments. An ample number of furnished rooms are available, but moderately priced apartments are not numerous. If interested, just drop into the office and examine the lists.

Tech House: For over twenty years the T. C. A. has maintained a house in the country to provide a place where student groups could go for a weekend of relaxation. The present building is located on M. I. T. property on the shore of Buzzards Bay near

New Bedford. This fourteen-room duplex house has been remodelled by the T. C. A. and equipped with all modern conveniences and is ideally suited for coed groups. File an application in the T. C. A. office well in advance.

Ticket Service: As a convenience to students hankering for a little entertainment the T. C. A. can reserve tickets at Boston theatres (which cannot be done by private individuals) thereby saving the bother of a trip downtown to get seats in advance. It is desirable to order tickets as far in advance as possible because the theatre is very popular in Boston especially since most new productions are given a pre-Broadway tryout here. In the fall, the T. C. A. also has available tickets to local Harvard and Boston College football games. Simply drop in and ask for what you want.

Projector Service: The T. C. A. maintains two sound motion-picture projectors which it loans without charge. This service has greatly stimulated the use of educational films by student professional societies. Also, the T.C.A. has a 4 by 5 press camera which it loans free to individuals and activities when not being used for T. C. A. work. Drop into the T.C.A. office a day or so in advance for arrangements.

Everett Moore Baker Memorial Prints: The T. C. A.'s newest



Technology Christian Association Office

department is a library of one hundred and thirty-six framed reproductions of paintings which students may rent for a term to hang in their rooms. The collection includes both modern artists and old masters as well as several original etchings and silk-screen prints. The library is named in honor of the late Dean Baker who was very anxious to have such a project established at M. I. T. To obtain a print it is advisable to drop into T. C. A. immediately at the beginning of the term.

RELIGIOUS ACTION DIVISION

The Religious Action Division operates as an affiliate of the Student Christian Movement in New England. It encourages student attendance at intercollegiate conferences, and frequently shares the costs of such trips. Financed in part by the Baker Memorial Committee, it sponsors a Religious Lecture Series, which boasts of distinguished religious speakers of all faiths including Christianity, Judaism, and Hinduism. Its annual Technology Conference on Religion is always well received and attended.

The Religious Action Division is also responsible for establishing a schedule so that various denominational leaders are available for conferences with any student at regularly established hours on the MIT campus.

The religious notices at the end of this volume are due in part to this Division's activity.

This is a vital part of the T. C. A. organizational scheme, and offers an unparalleled opportunity for any with religious inclinations.

SOCIAL ACTION DIVISION

In the work of this department the M. I. T. student expresses his concern for the community and for the world of which he is a part. A blood drive is held semi-annually, 915 pints having been collected at the last one. A continuous clothing collection is carried on in cooperation with the American Friends' Service Committee.

BOYS' WORK DIVISION

This division obtains Tech students to act as leaders in settlement houses and Y.M.C.A.'s throughout greater Boston. Boys' Workers teaching crafts, arts, hobbies, coaching sports, and leading clubs and scout troops have a considerable influence on younger boys and have helped mould them into better

citizens. In addition to performing a great social service, volunteers get from this interesting work first hand experience in developing leadership qualities, an insight into some of today's social problems, and the immense satisfaction of helping others. Boys' Work has risen to a top place among T. C. A. activities, and is now one of the largest at M. I. T. No previous experience in social work is necessary. Boys' Work, though, is not all work and no play. Social get-togethers and an annual banquet are included in the "extra-curricular" activities of the Boys' Workers. A smoker in September will acquaint you with the facts. If you are interested in doing Boys' Work, come into the T. C. A. office anytime and inquire for details.



The Social Beaver Plays---

ATHLETICS



ATHLETIC ASSOCIATION

Director of Athletics—RICHARD L. BALCH

President—ROBERT F. BIEHL

Varsity Vice-President—C. GORDON BELL

Intramural Vice-President—DAVID M. PALAMOUNTAIN

Treasurer—JAMES E. HAMBLET

Publicity Manager—RICHARD P. FILE

Equipment Manager—JOHN H. MERKL

WITH the innovation of a vast building and expansion program, athletics at MIT has reached an all-time high both in interest and participation. In the last five years the school has built a new and modern swimming pool, a new hockey rink, and a moveable basketball court for Rockwell Cage. Thus Tech, featuring one of the most integrated and diversified programs of any college in the East, has certainly revealed a prowess that was never before so evident. However, the situation is by no means growing lax; and improvement in facilities and publicity are daily necessities. Beside the present accommodations, definite plans are in progress for a new gymnasium, another cage, and the enlargement of Briggs Field House.

To supervise the use of the facilities and to promote general athletic interests is the job of the Athletic Association. Personnel of the organization consists of managers and captains of the varsity sports, managers of the intramural sports, and the executive committee. The executive committee includes the Director of Athletics, the President of the Athletic Association, the Vice President in charge of varsity sports, the Vice President in charge of intramural sports, Treasurer, Publicity Manager, and Equipment Manager. As examples of the main duties of the body, the A. A. is responsible for budgeting the various sports, is in charge of arranging and drawing up team schedules, and is in charge of the management of the equipment of the teams. The committee with the approval of the main body may rule on any of these decisions that arise.

Positions on the M.I.T.A.A. are open to all undergraduate students. Freshmen desiring to become affiliated with the organization are given the opportunity, early in the term, to apply for positions and ultimately to attain full membership. If a man is interested in serving in a managerial capacity, he is offered the chance to familiarize himself, as an assistant, with the demands and duties, and eventually will become head manager after showing the necessary ability.

The position of varsity manager offers an excellent opportunity for training in leadership and cooperation, for the manager must be the link which binds the team, the coach, and the A. A. into a working unit. Intramural managers have good opportunities to develop technique in handling personnel since their job includes dealing with the large number of living group teams that participate each season.

Men attached to business management can exercise their talent in the A. A. treasury department. Sophomores are eligible for the position of Junior Assistant Treasurer, from which rank the Treasurer is annually selected. More work on the business side is available in the equipment handling department, for its diversity comprises an inventory that is hardly exceeded by the largest of department stores. Those who have an interest in sports writing or a flare for the spectacular should find the A. A. publicity department to their taste. Under a new, wide scope expansion, the Manager of Publicity has attempted to strengthen the entire system with sports bulletins, national news bulletins, photographic displays and poster notices. Therefore, you can see there is ample opportunity for a field of interests in this department.

Nineteen fifty-three saw the inauguration of a new physical education program for incoming freshmen. Under the present system, a freshman must accumulate six points in his first two and a half years at Tech. Points are given for participating on a freshman varsity sports, varsity sport, field day sport, or regular athletic classes. It is the feeling of the Athletic Department that under this plan, freshmen will not be as regimented in their choice of sports, and will have ample opportunity to interest themselves in one or many games. In all, it is the objective of the Athletic Department in this program to give general sports education and advantages to Tech students and to develop a recreational competency in each student not only for the present but also for the future.

TRACK

Coach: OSCAR HEDLUND

Asst. Coach: ARNE ARNESON

EXCELLENT track facilities at M. I. T. guarantee a set up unequalled for its advantages in providing a body-building program. These facilities have been greatly enlarged during the recent Institute expansion program and now include a twelve-lap board track, a new quarter mile cinder track, and

an indoor track, as well as adequate indoor and outdoor field facilities.

Coach Oscar Hedlund is always available at Briggs Field House and will be happy to assist new men in getting started in this sport. In addition to the regular intercollegiate meets, a series of intramural, interclass, and handicap meets are also scheduled.

CROSS COUNTRY

ONE of the leading Fall sports, cross country is generally considered a necessary adjunct to track. And although many of the cross country runners are regular track men, those whose primary interest is long distance running are always welcomed and encouraged. It is especially appealing to students here at M. I. T. because of its individuality and competitiveness.

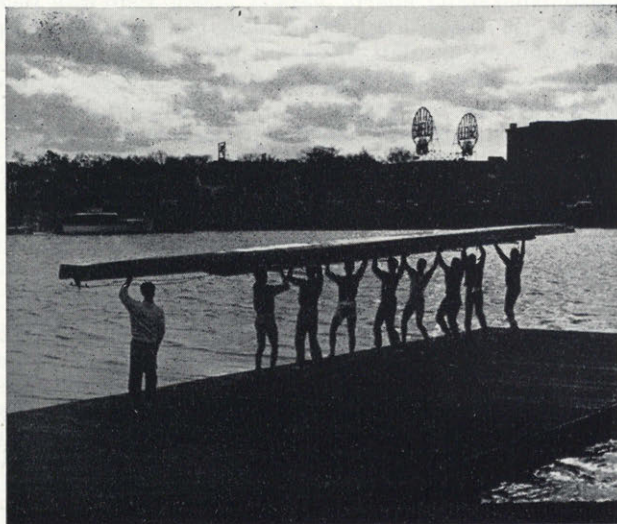
Cross Country Schedule: Tufts, Univ. of Mass., Univ. of N. H., New England I.C.A.A.A., and I.C.4-A.

CREW

Head Coach: JIM McMILLAN

Frosh Coach: FILIP LEANDERSON

CREW at M. I. T. reached a new peak in July 1954 when the 150 pound varsity crew crowned a victorious season



by flying to England to win the Thames Challenge Cup, and then won again in 1955.

Besides the varsity and junior varsity eights, the 150 pound varsity (lights) and the freshmen boats compete in intercollegiate events. Winter practice starts early in October, though the interscholastic racing season doesn't open till late in April. In the Fall, Field Day is featured by a sprint between a freshman and sophomore crew.

Experience is definitely not a prerequisite to try out for crew, for few of the new men have ever had any previous opportunity to engage in this sport. Jim McMillan, Captain of the winning crew of the 1936 Olympics, is head coach and will be more than willing to aid you in gaining the experience you need.

The M. I. T. Boathouse is located about a mile up-river from Technology near the Boston University Bridge.

BASKETBALL

Head Coach: SCOTTY WHITELOW

Frosh Coach: JACK ROGERS

BASKETBALL has always enjoyed a place of prominence in M. I. T. athletics. The intercollegiate season extends from early December to the end of February. Scotty Whitelaw in only his second year as head coach has managed to bring Tech to a place of prominence among New England Hoop teams. Last year, in fact, Tech had its best season in more than two decades.

The Varsity generally plays a fourteen-game schedule and the frosh about eight. All the local schools are on the schedule plus a number of others. Tech practices and plays all its home games, at present, in Walker Memorial Gym.

SWIMMING

Head Coach: GORDON SMITH

Frosh Coach. ROY MERRITT

M. I. T. is fortunate in having one of the most modern and best equipped pools in the country. It is open to students and Institute associates every afternoon and most evenings. Special nights are set aside for women and mixed groups.

A swimming meet is featured in the Field Day competition which provides Freshmen an opportunity to prove themselves against the Sophomores and work out for the Freshman Teams.

The season, running from December to March, is climaxed

by the New England Intercollegiate Swimming Association Championships, which periodically have been held in the Alumni Pool because of its ideal location and excellent facilities. Anyone interested in swimming should report to one of the coaches at the Alumni Pool.

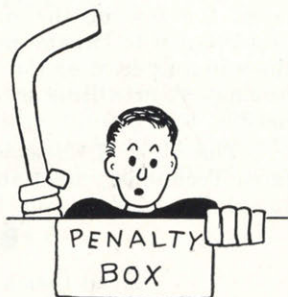
HOCKEY

Coach: BEN MARTIN

Frosh Coach: JACK FOLEY

HOCKEY has returned as a major sport at M. I. T. after a lapse during the war years, under the able coaching of B. R. Martin. Three years ago the team competed in the Intercollegiate Hockey Championship playoffs and was defeated in the semi-finals by the national champions, Boston College.

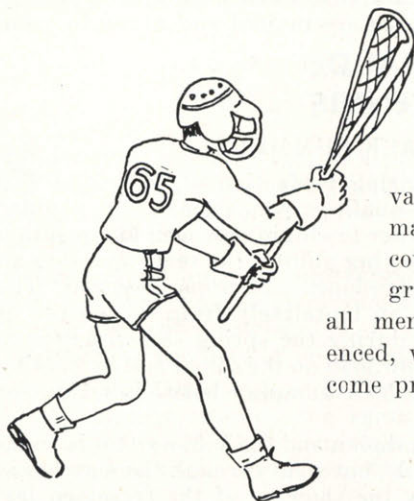
Encouraged by this year's freshman turn-out, Coach Martin plans to offer ample opportunity again next year for all freshmen who wish to compete. It is urged that all those interested be present at the first hockey rally held in early November.



LACROSSE

Coach: BEN MARTIN

Frosh Coach: WILLIAM NANCE



LACROSSE was started at Tech in 1940 and has remained a very active sport ever since. The season extends from March until May with varsity and Freshmen meeting many of the best teams in the country. Lacrosse is a rapidly growing sport at M. I. T. and all men, experienced or inexperienced, will find opportunity to become proficient players.

BASEBALL

Coach: ROY MERRITT

Frosh Coach: SCOTTY WHITELAW

BASEBALL is the Athletic Association's newest accomplishment in activating sports at M. I. T. Although baseball had existed at Tech previously on an informal basis, its institution three years ago as an organized intercollegiate sport was by the general request of the student body. Aably coached by Roy Merritt, the team has shown marked improvement and development in each of its seasons. Already Tech is one of the better teams in the newly formed New England Collegiate Baseball League. The team plays all its home games on Briggs Field, but every year makes a northern trip. A southern trip, early in the spring, is also being investigated for the team.

SOCCER

Coach: BEN MARTIN

Frosh Coach: ARNE ARNESON

AN international sport, Soccer is attracting an increasing number of foreign students at Tech in addition to the

local talent. Well versed in the fundamental skills, our teams have shown excellent style and ability against such powerful Eastern teams as Amherst, U. Conn., R. P. I., etc. A long and eventful season, from September through November, is planned for this year with practice starting immediately after school opens in the fall. All interested are invited and urged to come out for the team.

TENNIS

Coach: JACK SUMMERS

TENNIS is a sport requiring perfection of technique and quick, alert thinking—qualities which make it a popular spring sport at M. I. T. In order to obtain new men and position the older ones in order of playing ability, the team sponsors an annual fall tournament for freshmen and upperclassmen. The first squad is usually made up tentatively from the results of this tournament. However, during the spring season any man has the right to challenge a low man on the squad and by beating him win a place on the squad. A bumping board is set up for this purpose.

Last season both the Freshman and the Varsity tennis teams had an unusually full schedule, but went through the matches in good shape. Encouraged by the showing of the freshmen last year, Coach Summer predicts an even better season this year. Freshmen are urged to enter the tournaments at the beginning of the year in order to obtain as much coaching as possible in preparation for meeting the best college freshman and prep school teams in the East.

PISTOL TEAM

Coach: T/Sgt. FRANCIS BARANELLA

IN 1946 the Pistol Team was newly organized at Tech after some years of wartime inactivity. This year the team entered numerous intercollegiate matches from October through March, and is at present rated very high among eastern schools.

All students are welcome at the rifle range to practice and try out for the teams as soon as school opens in the fall.

FENCING

Coach: SILVIO VITALE

TECHNOLOGY'S fencing teams have commanded respect in Eastern fencing circles for years. The present coach is a former world's three weapon champion. Representatives of

the team compete annually in the Eastern and National Inter-collegiate meets.

Giving his personal attention to everyone trying out for the team, the coach is always on the lookout for capable newcomers to fill the place vacated by graduates.

SQUASH

Coach: JACK SUMMERS

SQUASH, a winter sport which requires no previous experience for a newcomer to attain proficiency, provides excellent opportunities for intercollegiate and intra-mural competition.

Squash is under the supervision of Jack Summers, who himself has held the National Squash Championship five times. Under his expert tutelage, M. I. T. has turned out teams that rank high in the field of intercollegiate play.

Members of the squad are graded by means of a "bumping board" system. Besides the varsity which competes in the A division of the Massachusetts Squash Rackets Association Tournament, two teams are chosen which play in the B division of the tourney.

WRESTLING

Coach—GEORGE MYERSON

ONE of the fastest rising and most popular winter sports at Tech is wrestling. Because of the sudden rise in popularity Tech has been able to place an exceedingly competent squad on the mats in the past few years. Many of the Techmen, in fact, have won National championships.

SKIING

Coach: GORDON SMITH

UNDER the Athletic Association the skiing team has had several remarkably successful seasons, taking part this year in both the Middlebury and Dartmouth Winter Carnivals.

Augmenting last year's schedule, plans for next year are even more extensive. For those who wish to participate in a sport combining both pleasure and competition, skiing is ideal.

GOLF

Coach: GORDON SMITH

THE golf team is now back in full swing of normal times, with about ten inter-collegiate matches being scheduled. The season runs from the middle of April to the close of school in June with M. I. T. playing most of the Eastern schools. The team is chosen on the basis of elimination matches played by applicants in the early spring before intercollegiate competition begins. Under the coaching of Gordon Smith, both the freshman and varsity teams expect continued good seasons this year.

RIFLE TEAM

Coach: M/SGT. ROBERT MATTSON

TECH, now, for many years has successfully developed a National Championship Rifle team. Generally, Tech sponsors two intercollegiate teams with about fifteen men on each team. However, for those with a liking for the sport, there is a chance for development under competent coaching.

SAILING

Master: WALTER C. WOOD

BECAUSE of the wonderful facilities available for the Institute's use, M. I. T. has a sailing team which offers unparalleled opportunities for experienced sailors and those who wish to learn to race under the training system. The only prerequisite for the sailing team is being able to swim. To Jack Wood, the coach, practically every student is a possible team member.

The sailing team is generally on the winning end more often than not and is considered to be one of the top teams in the country. An extensive schedule is maintained, in order to provide competition for as large a team as possible.

INTRAMURALS

ONE aspect of Athletics here at M. I. T. that you are almost certain to come into contact with is the Intramural program.

Whether you are a commuter, dormitory resident, or a fraternity man, there will be an intramural team on which you will be eligible to play. The aim of this program is to give

as many a chance to participate in sports as possible. How well this has succeeded may be seen from the number of annual participants in these sports. Last year over 2/3 of the undergraduate student body took part in this program.

The sports offered include touch football, volleyball, basketball, softball, tennis, squash, swimming, track, table tennis, and bowling.

Perhaps a very unique factor of this program is that outside the help of the Director of Athletics, the program is completely run by students. The Athletic Association, through its Intramural Vice President and the Intramural Council and individual student managers of all the sports, takes charge of all the aspects of the program. These men handle the scheduling of these games, arranging the referees, and settling complaints.

As you can see, this program encourages students' participation in all phases of athletics.

FIELD DAY ATHLETICS

FIELD Day signifies the superiority in **spirit** and **athletics** between the Freshman and Sophomore classes. Other than the glove fight, in which the whole class participates, more than two hundred athletes in six sports compete for the coveted Field Day Trophy.

Most prominent is the football game. Both teams, playing under intercollegiate rules, present an excellent brand of ball considering the amount of time that can be put into a football team. Both freshman and sophomore squads play two or three warm up games prior to Field Day with freshman teams from surrounding colleges and top level prep school outfits. Coaching is done by the student members of the junior and senior classes with the assistance of one of the regular varsity sports' coaches.

The first event on Field Day is the swimming meet held in Tech's new and modern swimming pool. The events include the low distance sprints and specialty races plus a medley and straight relay. Among other things, freshman thinking of going out for the Tech swim team are urged to try Field Day swimming since the team is generally composed of those on this team. Similar to football, these squads are coached by students who are generally members of the varsity team. General supervision of the meet is handled by the swimming coach, Gordon Smith.

Like swimming, the crew race is of particular importance to incoming freshman thinking of the sport for the school

team. The race, which is generally started just prior to the football game, is a mile sprint. The crews are handled by the Tech freshman coach. Practice for the meet starts just after registration day and keeps the Charles pretty well filled with shells.

Between halves of the football game, the tug-of-war and the relays are run off. The tug of war is composed of two teams of twenty-five men each. The winner must take two pulls. Like many of the Field Day sports, the event is handled completely by students. In track, a relay race of one mile is held. There are eight men on each side, each running a 220. Because the teams are composed of men trying out for the varsity squad from the sophomores, and potential members of the frosh squad, the times are quite exceptional. To supplement this, the coaching is done by Oscar Hedlund, the varsity coach.

This year, the freshman and sophomores will meet one week before Field Day in an All-Star touch football game, which will count as points toward the Field Day Trophy. The first pull of the tug-of-war will be held two weeks before Field Day with the "Purple Shaft" going to the winning class. In this pull, each team may use an unlimited amount of men.

Field Day will be held on November 5th this year. The Chairman of the Field Day Committee is Martin Reiss.

TECH SONGS AND CHEERS

THE M. I. T. STEIN SONG

"Always sung standing"

Give a rouse, then in the May-
time
For a life that knows no fear!
Turn the night-time into day-
time
With the sunlight of good
cheer!
For it's always fair weather,
When good fellows get together,
With a stein on the table
And a good song ringing clear.

Chorus

For it's always fair weather,
When good fellows get together,
With a stein on the table
And a good song ringing clear.

Oh, we're all frank and twenty
When the spring is in the air;
And we've faith and hope a-
plenty,
And we've life and love to
spare;
And it's birds of a feather
When good fellows get together,
With a stein on the table
And a heart without care.

Chorus

And it's birds of a feather
And a heart without care.
With a stein on the table
When good fellows get together,
For we know the world is glorious
And the goal is a golden thing,
And that God is not censorious
When His children have their
fling;
Then life slips its tether
When good fellows get together,
With a stein on the table
In the fellowship of spring.

Chorus

And life slips its tether
When good fellows get together,
With a stein on the table
In the fellowship of spring.

When the wind comes up from
Cuba
And the birds are on the wing,
And our hearts are patting
Juba
To the banjo of the spring
Then life slips its tether
When good fellows get together,
With a stein on the table
In the fellowship of spring.

Chorus

Then life slips its tether
When good fellows get together,
With a stein on the table
In the fellowship of spring.

Words by RICHARD HOVEY

Music by FREDERICK BULLARD

TAKE ME BACK TO TECH

Tune, "Solomon Levi"

I wish that I were back again
At the Tech on Boylston Street
Dressed in my dinky uniform
So dapper and so neat.
I'm crazy after Calculus;
I never had enough,
It was hard to be dragged away so young,
It was horribly, awfully tough—

Chorus

'Rah for TECHNOLOGY!
'OLOGY, Ology, oh—
Glorious old TECHNOLOGY
'Ology, 'Ology, 'Ology, 'Ology.

Take me back on a special train
To the Glorious Institute
I yearn for the inspiration of
A technological toot!—
I'd shun the physical, quizzical Prof.,
And chapel and all that:—
But how I would love to go again
On a Scientific Bat.

Back to the days that were free from care
In the 'ology Varsity Shop
With nothing to do but analyze air
In an aneometrical top;
Or the differentiation
Of the trigonometric powers
Of the constant pi that made me sigh
In those happy days of ours
M-A-S-S-A-C-H-U-S-E-T-T-S
I-N-S-T-I-T-U-T-E—
O-F—T-E-C-H-N-O-L-O-G—and Y comes after G
The Massachusetts Institute of Technology.

Words by I. W. LITCHFIELD, '85.

SONS OF M. I. T.

Arise, ye sons of M. I. T.
In loyal brotherhood,
The future beckons unto ye
and life is full and good.
Arise and raise your steins on high
Tonight shall ever be
A mem'ry that will never die
Ye sons of M. I. T.

Once more thy sons, Oh M. I. T.
Return from far and wide,
And gather here once more to be
Renourished by thy side,
And as we raise our steins on high
To pledge our love for thee,
We join thy sons of days gone by
In praise of M. I. T.

Oh loyal sons of M. I. T.
When clouds of war burn red,
In foreign lands, on distant sea
Your battle line is spread,
To you we raise our steins on high
Wherever you may be,
And join your voices from the sky,
Ye sons of M. I. T.

Words and Music by JOHN B. WILBER, '26



TECH CHEERS

WE ARE HAPPY—TECH IS HELL

T-E-C-H-N-O-L-
O-G-Y

TECHNOLOGY!
TEAM!

TECHNOLOGY!
TEAM!

TECHNOLOGY!
TEAM!

E to X du dx, E to the X dx!
Cosine, Secant! Tangent! Sine!
3 points 1 4 1 5 9!
Square root, integral, u dv
Slipstick, slide rule, M. I. T.

M. I. T. RAH! RAH! RAH!
M. I. T. RAH! RAH! RAH!
M. I. T. RAH! RAH! RAH!
Technology! Technology!
Technology!

SOCIAL CALENDAR

SEPTEMBER

- 14 Beginning of Freshman Weekend
- 17 Freshman Acquaintance Dance
- 23 All Tech Acquaintance Dance
—Catholic Club in Morss—
- 24 Baker House Acquaintance Dance

OCTOBER

- 8 I. D. C.
- 14 Acquaintance Dance—Chandler—T.C.A.
- 15 Baker House Informal in Baker
- 21 East Campus Dance—Morss—Formal

NOVEMBER

- 4-6 J. P. Weekend and Field Day
- 5 Baker House—Pre J. P. Cocktail Party
- 12 Baker House Dinner Dance—Semi-Formal
- 18 Technicon Acquaintance Dance—Morss
- 18 Band Concert
- 19 I. D. C. Morss
- 23 5:15 Club—5:15 Room

DECEMBER

- 10 I. D. C. Morss
- 16 East Campus + 5:15—Morss Hall
- 17 Dorm Christmas Formal

JANUARY

- 13 5:15 Club—5:15 Room
- 14 I. D. C. Morss
- 21 East Campus—Talbot Lounge

FEBRUARY

- 10 5:15 Club—5:15 Room
- 11 T. C. A.—Chandler Acquaintance Dance—Morss
- 18 I. D. C. Morss
- 25 Baker Semi-Formal—Baker House

APRIL

- 6 East Campus + 5:15—Morss Hall
- 7 Baker Informal
- 14 All-Tech Sing
- 20 Assemblies Ball—Formal, Morss
- 21 I. D. C.
- 27 I. F. C.

MAY

- 11 5:15 Club
- 12 Beaux Arts Ball—Baker
La Fiesta de Vino—East Campus, Morss
- 19 I. D. C.—Morss

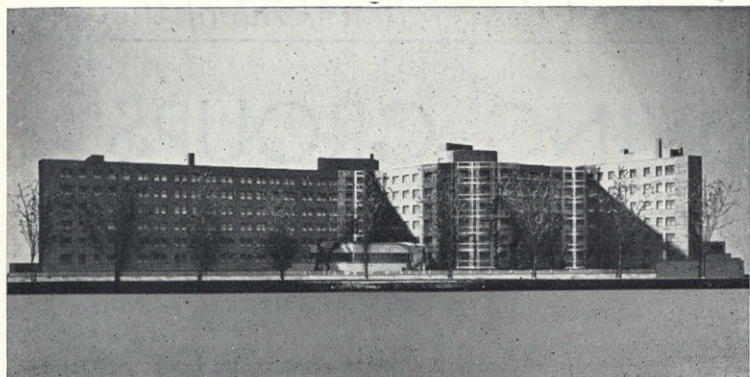
The Social Beaver Joins One of the

LIVING GROUPS

AT

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DORMITORIES

FOR the man desiring the advantages of proximity to the Institute and its many activities coupled with the opportunity to associate with and develop firm friendships among a large number of fellow students, the Dorms provide the ideal answer.

The dormitory system can be divided into two regions—the East Campus and the West Campus.

EAST CAMPUS—

The East Campus dorms consist of twelve units which collectively house about six hundred men. Located near the very heart of the Institute, they afford the Tech man instant contact with all phases of Institute activity. Meals are served in the adjacent Walker Memorial dining hall. After-hour snacks may be obtained in Pritchett Lounge in Walker Memorial where one may relax in soft easy chairs while watching television or listening to the latest juke box recordings.

WEST CAMPUS—

West Campus is situated along Memorial Drive overlooking the Charles River and consists of the Baker, Burton, and Graduate houses.

The Graduate House provides accommodations for graduate students only. However, its dining services are open for use by other students as well. The Grad House also maintains a cafeteria which remains open during holidays and vacation periods.

Past the Grad House are the Burton and Baker Houses, probably two of the finest undergraduate dormitories in the country. Burton House, formerly an apartment hotel, was rebuilt, decorated, and furnished to provide optimum comfort

for the Tech student. Its recreation room boasts TV, ping-pong and billiard tables. The Burton House Snack Bar is open from 11 in the morning to midnight. Baker House is an ultra-modern structure which houses about 350 men. It maintains complete dining service and its recreation room also contains TV, ping-pong and billiard tables.

GOVERNMENT—

The dorms are almost completely governed by the Student Dormitory Council. The Dormcon provides men interested in developing and exercising their powers of leadership with ample opportunity to do so.

SPORTS PROGRAM—

There exists an extensive intra-mural sports program for the individual who enjoys the thrill of participating in team athletics but who does not desire to do so on an intercollegiate basis. Be it touch football, bowling, sailing, softball, or some other sport, the dorms can always be counted on to produce a strong team.

SOCIAL PROGRAM—

The Dorms also have a varied social program. Besides the numerous informal Saturday night parties which are frequently held at the various houses, there are also several acquaintance dances with the neighboring women's colleges. Dormcon traditionally sponsors the Christmas Formal and the Field Day Dance. Highlighting the social calendar is the annual Dorm Weekend which is similar to the fraternities' I.F.C. Weekend.

WOMEN'S DORMITORY

The women's dormitory, at 120 Bay State Road, houses about seventeen of the Tech Coeds. Here, they each share in the work and play that is typical of girls dorms of many of the surrounding colleges. The girls can be reached here at CI 7-8646.



M. I. T. FRATERNITIES

ALTHOUGH the twenty-six active fraternities at M. I. T. differ in customs, backgrounds, and specific practices, all are motivated by the same idealism and strive to obtain identical objectives. In trying to realize its objective of developing a mature, responsible, and well-rounded personality, the fraternity has taken for its purpose the cultivation of activities which are in entire accord with the aims of the Institute: the development of a sense of responsibility in the group for the conduct of the individual, the promotion of conduct consistent with good morals and good taste, the creation of an atmosphere which will stimulate substantial intellectual progress and superior intellectual achievement, the maintenance of sanitary, safe, and wholesome physical conditions in chapter homes, and the inculcation of principals of sound business practice both in chapter finances and in the business relations of its members.

COLLEGE ADJUSTMENT

Bridging the gap between home life and college environment, the fraternity at M. I. T. through group discipline and tra-

dition is able to be of great assistance in guiding the new student through the difficult early days of college adjustment.

SCHOLARSHIP DEVELOPMENT

Over a long period of years, the scholastic average of fraternity men on campus has indicated that fraternities are fully aware of their scholastic responsibility, and have taken the initiative in stimulating their men to superior scholastic achievement. In all chapters at Tech the upperclassmen work together as a team in an effort to get the new men started properly with supervised study periods and suggested study procedures.

SOCIAL ENVIRONMENT

All M. I. T. chapters have a well planned and varied program of social activities which provide many pleasant interludes throughout the college year. These social gatherings develop in the individual a sense of social adaptability and poise. In a broad sense, fraternities are the greatest socializing force on the Tech campus.

GENERAL STIMULATION

Many fraternities have started collections of classical and semi-classical records, and also excellent libraries of current books and publications, for the purpose of encouraging an appreciation for cultivated living. The chapters occasionally go in large groups to symphonies, plays, and the like. In many houses, there is the practice of having interesting people from the Institute come to dinner during the week.

Fraternities at Tech play an important role in student life. Student government, music, dramatics, athletics, and other fields of student interest are all heavily supported by fraternity men, largely because the fraternity program is designed to improve personality and develop character, and consequently to stimulate and bring out latent qualities of leadership.

EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE OF I.F.C.

Office	Name	Fraternity
President	George Luhrmann	Phi Kappa Sigma
Secretary-Vice President	Harry Pople	Alpha Tau Omega
Treasurer	Si Moss	Sigma Alpha Mu
Member-at-Large	Sven Vaule	Delta Upsilon
Member-at-Large	Jay Schmuecker	Phi Delta Theta

RUSHING

Here at Tech the fraternities try to meet prospective new members mainly during **Rush Week**, the week prior to Freshman Weekend. We heartily recommend that each interested person, attend this Rush Week. It will offer both a chance to meet the men from the various fraternities, as well as an opportunity to see Boston before school starts. In general it is difficult to join a fraternity once Rush Week is over. For a more complete explanation of rushing and the fraternity system we refer you to the booklet **Fraternities at M. I. T.** sent to all freshman by the I. F. C.

THE T.E.P. CLUB

The T. E. P. Club is a fraternal living group located at 488 Beacon St. along M. I. T.'s fraternity row. It functions under rules and standards similar to those of most Tech fraternities, and is petitioning the I. F. C. to be recognized as a member fraternity.

Each year the club selects members of the freshman class as a pledge group. To these men it offers a well coordinated college life, socially, intellectually, and, most important, fraternally.

M.I.T. STUDENT HOUSE








Student House is a cooperative living group, established at Tech more than twenty years ago. Located in a large home in Boston (within easy walking distance of classes), we have

ample room for our thirty-odd members. The House affords a beautiful view of the Esplanade and the Charles River, and is the scene of several dances and parties during the year.

As the name cooperative implies, we keep our living expenses low by performing household tasks ourselves—everything, in fact, but the cooking. Student House is ideal for the student who genuinely needs financial help.

All inquiries should be addressed to the House President, at 111 Bay State Road, Boston.



Fraternity	Address Tel. No.	President	
Alpha Epsilon Pi	155 Bay State CI 7-8574	Robert Scher	
Alpha Tau Omega	37 Bay State CI 7-8029	Harry E. Pople	
Beta Theta Pi	119 Bay State CI 7-7717	John M. Hirschi	
Chi Phi	32 Hereford CI 7-8355	Henry E. Hebel	
Delta Kappa Epsilon	403 Memorial Drive KI 7-3233	Paul H. Luckett	
Delta Psi	428 Memorial Drive KI 7-0666	P. H. Shober	
Delta Tau Delta	416 Beacon CI 7-8275	Richard A. Miller	
Delta Upsilon	526 Beacon CI 7-8124	Roy M. Salzman	

Nat'l Founded
Place & Year
No. Chapters

Local Chapter
Founding Date

Fraternity Colors



N.Y.U.
1913

Mu Tau
1951

Blue & Gold



V.M.I.
1865
102

Beta Gamma
1885

Azure & Gold



Miami
1839
93

Beta Upsilon
1913

Pink & Blue



Princeton
1824
34

Beta
1890

Scarlet & Blue



Yale
1844
50

Sigma Tau
1890

Red, Gold, Blue

Columbia
1847
9

Tau
1899

Blue & Gold



Bethany
1858
80

Beta Nu
1889








Purple, White,
Gold













Williams
1834
62

Technology
1891

Gold & Blue

Fraternity	Address Tel. No.	President	
Kappa Sigma	33 Bay State CI 7-8150	John Bowdoin	
Lambda Chi Alpha	441 Beacon CI 7-9102	John H. Merkl	
Phi Beta Epsilon	400 Memorial Drive TR 6-2341	David F. duPont	
Phi Delta Theta	97 Bay State CI 7-8691	Wm. M. Layson	
Phi Gamma Delta	28 The Fenway CI 7-8048	K. Bingham Cady	
Phi Kappa	229 Common- wealth CI 7-9364	Frank J. Sarno	
Phi Kappa Sigma	530 Beacon CO 6-2968	Wm. R. Oakes	

	Nat'l Founded Place & Year No. Chapters	Local Chapter Founding Date	Fraternity Colors
	Virginia 1869 117	Gamma Pi 1912	Scarlet, White Green
	B. U. 1909 146	Lambda Zeta 1912	Purple, Green & Gold
	Local	1890	Blue
	Miami 1848 110	Mass. Gamma 1932	Blue & White
	Jefferson 1848 84	Iota Mu 1889	Purple & White
	Brown 1889	Eta 1918	Purple, White & Gold
	Pennsylvania 1850 46	Alpha Mu 1903	Black & Gold

Fraternity	Address Tel. No.	President	
Phi Mu Delta	460 Beacon CI 7-9148	A. R. Schallenmuller	
Phi Sigma Kappa	487 Common- wealth CI 7-8093	Jas. R. Bartsch	
Pi Lambda Phi	450 Beacon CI 7-7775	Herbert Propper	
Sigma Alpha Epsilon	484 Beacon KE 6-1139	Philip R. Brooks	
Sigma Alpha Mu	222 Babcock LO 6-9360	Mike Brenner	
Sigma Chi	532 Beacon CI 7-8459	H. W. Kraner	
Sigma Nu	259 St. Paul LO 6-9083	John R. Endriss	

Nat'l Founded
Place & Year
No. Chapters

Local Chapter
Founding Date

Fraternity Colors



Univ. of N. H.
1918
9

Nu Delta
1922

Black & Orange



Massachusetts
1873
73

Omicron
1902

Magenta &
Silver



Yale
1895
36

Mass. Theta
1920

Purple & Gold



Alabama
1856
126

Iota-Tau
1892

Purple & Gold



C.C.N.Y.
1909
43

Xi
1917

Purple & White



Miami
1855
120

Alpha Theta
1882

Blue & Gold



V.M.I.
1869
109

Epsilon Theta
1922

Black, White &
Gold

Fraternity	Address Tel. No.	President
Sigma Phi Epsilon	518 Beacon CI 7-8914	Robert Meyer
Theta Chi	528 Beacon CI 7-7790	Wm. B. Lehmann
Theta Delta Chi	314 Memorial Drive EL 4-4694	Thos. S. Doherty
Theta XI	66 Bay State CI 7-8602	J. Paul Solorzano



Nat'l Founded
Place & Year
No. Chapters

Local Chapter
Founding Date

Fraternity Colors



Richmond
1901
115

Mass. Delta
1952

Red, Violet &
Gold



Norwich
1856
104

Beta
1902

Red & White



Union
1847
30

Theta Deuteron
1890

Black, White &
Blue

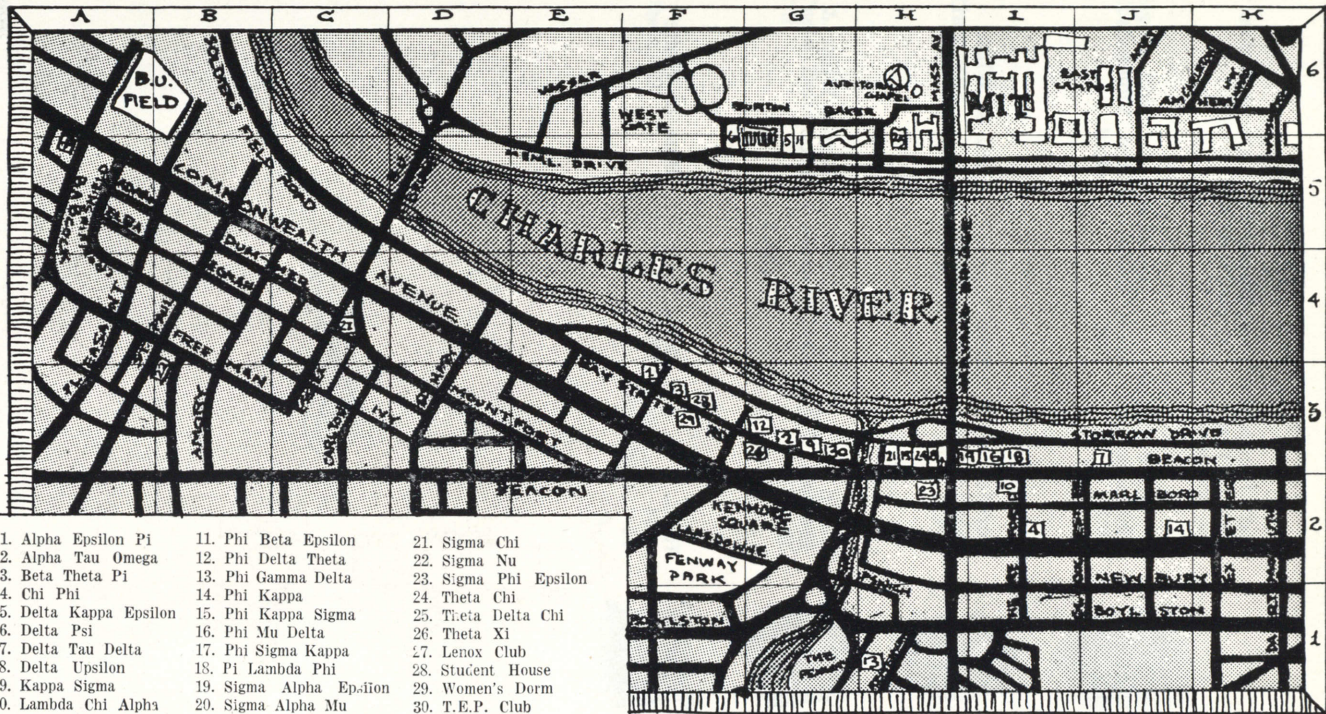


R.P.I.
1864
44

Delta
1885

Blue & White





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|------------------------|-------------------------|-----------------------|
| 1. Alpha Epsilon Pi | 11. Phi Beta Epsilon | 21. Sigma Chi |
| 2. Alpha Tau Omega | 12. Phi Delta Theta | 22. Sigma Nu |
| 3. Beta Theta Pi | 13. Phi Gamma Delta | 23. Sigma Phi Epsilon |
| 4. Chi Phi | 14. Phi Kappa | 24. Theta Chi |
| 5. Delta Kappa Epsilon | 15. Phi Kappa Sigma | 25. Theta Delta Chi |
| 6. Delta Psi | 16. Phi Mu Delta | 26. Theta Xi |
| 7. Delta Tau Delta | 17. Phi Sigma Kappa | 27. Lenox Club |
| 8. Delta Upsilon | 18. Pi Lambda Phi | 28. Student House |
| 9. Kappa Sigma | 19. Sigma Alpha Epsilon | 29. Women's Dorm |
| 10. Lambda Chi Alpha | 20. Sigma Alpha Mu | 30. T.E.P. Club |

MIT. LIVING GROUPS

The Social Beaver Tells About---

GIRLS' SCHOOLS



WELLESLEY

WELLESLEY, MASS.

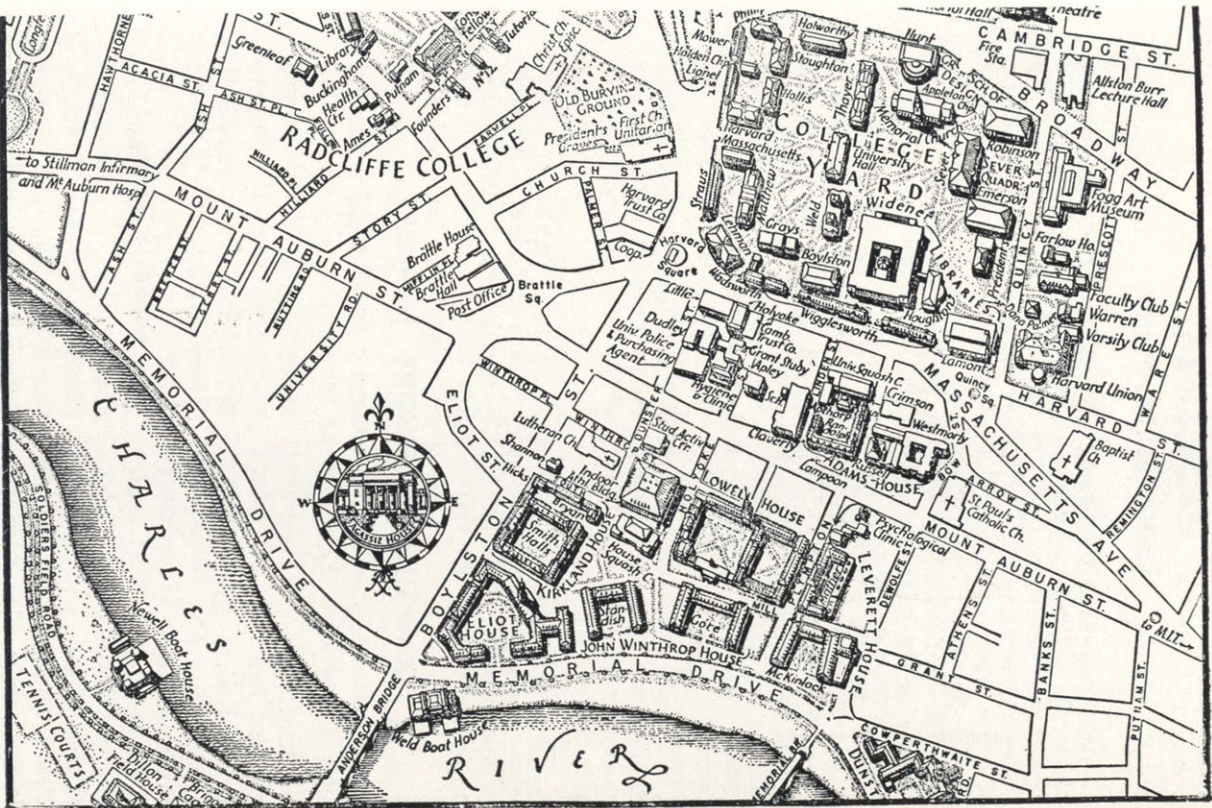
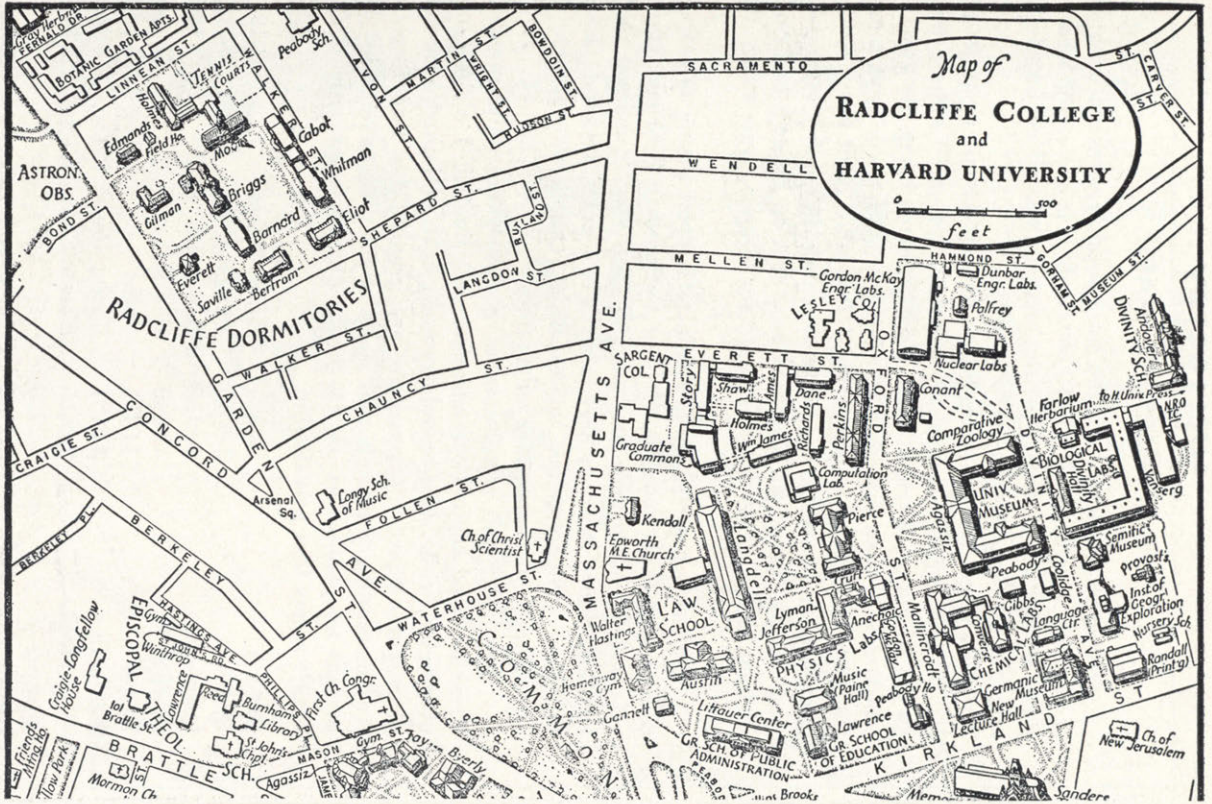
Wellesley has long been the most popular weekend hangout of the slide rule boys. With 1700 students it is one of the largest girls' schools in the area; and the students are all very socially minded, yet serious about their studies.

This large, beautiful campus is located 18 miles out Route No. 9 from Boston—a good 20 minute drive or 30 minute ride on the Worcester Turnpike bus. Most Techmen bring the girls in for dances or fraternity parties; however, there is always something to do right on campus. The "Rec Hall" and the "Well" are popular spots to spend an evening if you're stranded. Ken's Steak House and The Meadows, both on Route 9 in Framingham, are nearby popular spots for dinner; but watch the check.

Wellesley has no lack of distinctive social events to attract college men to the campus. Winter Carousel in February starts off a series of formals and proms. Tree Day, combined with the Sophomore Prom in May, always is a great weekend. Each fall they have numerous mixers which can prove valuable to anyone without connections on campus.

The hours and regulations at Wellesley are quite sensible. Freshmen and sophs have adequate, but limited, 1 o'clock and overnights, while the upperclasswomen have unlimited 1:00 and overnights. Special permissions are granted for late formals. An outstanding feature is that many of the girls have their own private telephones; so use the house phones below only if she hasn't access to a private line.

Bates	3-5135	Olive Davis	3-1940
Beebe	3-3360	Pomeroy	3-2773
Cazanove	3-3450	Severance	3-1663
Claflin	3-0640	Shafer	3-1942
Dower	3-0495	Stone	3-1944
Freeman	3-5137	Tower Court East	3-3422
Homestead	3-0415	Tower Court West	3-3420
Munger	3-2320		
Navy	3-2283	Adm. and Infor.	5-0320



SIMMONS

BOSTON, MASS.

A Techman's cornucopia of femininity, Simmons is only a ten minute drive or thirty minute walk from the Institute. Their new residential campus is located out Brookline Ave., from Kenmore Square and past Sears Roebuck.

The education at Simmons is a combination of liberal arts and such practical fields as nursing and home economics—an amalgam of training which usually manages to round out a pretty fine woman.

The social season on campus gets underway with a gala mixer held at Boys' Latin on the first Saturday of the term. If you fail at this one, there is a free and open dance each Friday during the fall held in their Alumnae Hall. The lucky Techman who plays his cards right may get a bid to one of the class Proms, the All-Simmons Formal or one of the sundry house dances and parties on campus.

The curfew hours imposed by the powers are delightfully liberal, with unlimited 1:30's for juniors and seniors and 8 and 12 per year for the frosh and sophs. The restrained underclasswomen, however, have 12:30's every weekend with unlimited overnights and special late permissions.

Busy telephones are a problem at Simmons, but don't call after 10:30 p.m.

Appleton House	LO 6-8564	Arnold Hall	LO 6-9318
Brookline House	LO 6-8836	"	LO 6-8464
Dix Hall	LO 6-8933	"	LO 6-8459
"	LO 6-8937	Evans Hall	LO 6-8957
"	LO 6-8910	Hastings Hall	LO 6-9094
Longwood House	LO 6-8769	Mosse Hall	LO 6-9167
North Hall	LO 6-9002	"	LO 6-9017
"	LO 6-9403	"	LO 6-9252
Pilgrim House	BE 2-6075	South Hall	LO 6-8506
Turner Hall	LO 6-8673	"	LO 6-8920

SMITH COLLEGE

NORTHAMPTON, MASS.

Although Smith is generally considered out of range by most Techmen, we could not omit mention of such a large and famous source of collegiate girls. More than 2000 women live in the 44 scattered dorms on this beautiful but sprawling campus.

Northampton is about 100 miles west of Boston on Route 9. A car, of course, is an advantage, but train service there isn't terrible. It is usually quite easy to hitch a ride up with someone from Tech or Harvard. There are many restaurants and night spots around the campus who cater to the Smithies and their dates; and there are frequent formals and parties right on campus. The hours are generally reasonable, with 1:00 permissions freely granted.

Amherst College and the University of Mass. are only 7 miles away from Smith, and the stranded Techman can usually find some hospitality there.

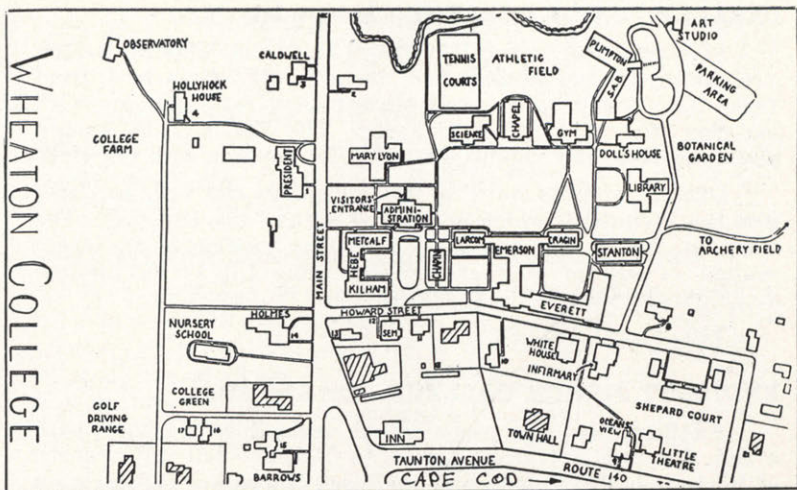
Telephone Northampton 2700; switchboard closes 10:15 weekdays, 12:30 on Fri., Sat. and Sun.

MOUNT HOLYOKE

SOUTH HADLEY, MASS.

Only a few miles from Smith, the same description applies somewhat to both schools. Holyoke is smaller than its neighbor, and the regulations a bit stiffer, but the atmosphere is similar.

Telephone Holyoke 8211; switchboard closes at 10:00.



WHEATON COLLEGE

WHEATON NORTON, MASSACHUSETTS

Thirty miles south of Boston is Wheaton College, a virtual paradise of 500 beautiful, fun loving girls. Although it is not as convenient as many other girl's schools, this spot is certainly worth the hour's drive or train ride. A car, of course, is a strong asset for the Techman going to Norton, but is not a restricting necessity. For those with wheels, take Rt. 1 towards Providence, then left on Rt. 140 to the campus. By rail, take the Providence local to Mansfield, then a \$1.25 taxi ride to Wheaton.

If you don't want to come back into Boston there is always something to do on campus or within a short drive. The Cotillion Room, Gondola Club and the Frolic Club are favorites with the girls. The King Philip in Wrentham is tops for name band dancing.

Weekend permissions include unlimited Friday and Saturday one o'clock and overnights for all except the freshmen. Techmen may successfully invade the campus until 10:30 on weeknights.

Telephone Norton 5-7722.

LASALLE JUNIOR COLLEGE—Auburndale, Mass.

This two year school of liberal and fine arts is located straight out Commonwealth Ave. about a half hour's drive from Tech. The Lasalle girls have always been very popular with the men who have access to a car. The Totem Pole is only 5 minutes from the campus, and is quite popular with the girls.

Lasalle sponsors quite a few mixers in the fall, so don't miss the invitations which are posted around the Institute. The hours at Lasalle are fairly good. Friday curfew is an inconvenient 11:30, but girls are out Saturday till 12:45. Limited overnights and special lates are granted.

Telephone LA 7-0630.

ENDICOTT JUNIOR COLLEGE—Beverly, Mass.

Another fine two year school accessible to those with a car, for public transportation to Beverly (20 miles north of Boston) is difficult to say the least. There are 325 girls on this very beautiful campus which overlooks Marblehead Bay.

Local social outlets are very restricted, so your best bet is to come back to Boston for the evening. But in nice weather there are excellent facilities for an afternoon of tennis, swimming or picnics on campus.

Watch for announcements of their informal house mixers held each fall. The regulations here are fairly liberal, generally one o'clocks Friday and Saturday nights.

Telephones, all in Beverly Farms.

Alhambra Hall	399	Towers Hall	462
Beacon Hall	3933	Roger Hall	449
College Hall	460	Tupper Hall	488 and 646
Knoll House	474	Winthrop Hall	1289
Reynolds Hall	321 and 138	Woodside Hall	213

BRADFORD JUNIOR COLLEGE—Bradford, Mass.

Still another nearly isolated spot, Bradford is a pleasant one hour's drive north of Boston. There are about 300 party spirited girls at this school. In spite of the narrow social outlets of the local town, it is quite a popular place with many New England colleges.

For those who want to stay away from the city, Bradford is quite handy to Crane's and Hampton Beaches. The Little Red Schoolhouse in Andover is good for dinner and cocktails, while a little farther afield in Danvers is the Putnam Lodge—

excellent for dining and dancing. The hours at Bradford include unlimited 12:00's Fridays and 1:00's on Saturday, with limited overnights.

Telephones are all in Haverhill.

Bradford Jr. Col	4-6321	Johnson House	4-9669
Greenleaf House	4-9771	New House	4-9723
Hatch House	4-9791		

PINE MANOR JUNIOR COLLEGE—Wellesley, Mass.

The campus is not too far from Wellesley College, or about a twenty minute drive from Tech. There actually is very little to do on or around campus, so it is best to head back to Boston. Most of the students have one o'clock permissions on Friday and Saturday nights.

Telephone WE 5-3010; switchboard closes at 10 P.M.

BRANDEIS UNIVERSITY—Waltham, Mass.

On the dwindling stream of the Charles lies Brandeis, a coed school featuring a predominant number of females. If you can hitch a ride, a half hour is the standard traveling time, but by public conveyance the trip is poor by any standards.

You will find all types of girls out here. But the young ladies from Brandeis who frequent the Tech Campus are generally better than average. Brandeis sponsors many acquaintance dances and open houses throughout the year, so watch your bulletin boards for announcements of these worthwhile events.

Brandeis Telephones, all on the Waltham (WA) exchange.

Castle B	5-9784	Hamilton B-2	5-9434
Castle E	5-9502	Hamilton B-3	5-9435
Hamilton A-1	5-9494	Hamilton C-1	5-8086
Hamilton A-2	5-9432	Hamilton C-2	5-8087
Hamilton A-3	5-9433	Hamilton C-3	5-8088
Hamilton B-1	5-9734		

WHEELOCK COLLEGE—Pilgrim Road, Back Bay

Very close to the Simmons campus is Wheelock, a liberal and practical arts college with about 400 residents and day students. Some M. I. T. men have found attractive dates at Wheelock, while other report some sad disappointments with the girls there. However, all we can say is that you will find all types of young women at this school.

The hours tend to be quite liberal. Sat. curfew is 1:00 a.m.;

Friday it's 12:30. Other permissions are granted according to classes.

Pilgrim House	LO 6-9260	Colchester House	LO 6-8541
Longwood House	LO 6-8720	Kent House	LO 6-8577
Riverway House	LO 6-9114		

LESLIE COLLEGE—Everett and Oxford Sts., Cambridge

Leslie is a private teachers' college, located just beyond Harvard. Their campus is shown on the Radcliffe map. You will find all types of girls here too; but some Techmen have done quite well at Leslie. These student teachers usually make a good showing at our Freshman Weekend Dance; and they have numerous mixers of their own throughout the fall term. Hours and regulations are similar to other girls' schools. Most students have 12:30 and 1:00 permissions for Fri. and Sat. nights.

Don't telephone after 10:30 on week nights.

45 Oxford St.	EL 4-8544	38 Concord Ave.	EL 4-9597
49 Oxford St.	EL 4-9552	40 Concord Ave.	EL 4-8939
	EL 4-8940	31 Everett St.	EL 4-8520

FISHER JUNIOR COLLEGE—118 Beacon St., Boston

This two year school offers all sorts of secretarial courses to too many attractive girls. These future secretaries have some times been of real help to some Techmen who are slow at typing term papers. Fisher is usually well represented at the acquaintance dances in Walker; and the girls are always interested in most Tech social functions.

The hours at Fisher are fairly liberal, considering the close proximity of their dorms to most M. I. T. functions. All students have 12:30's on Friday and Saturday nights, with 10:30 permissions on Sunday and Wednesday. Only about half of the 300 students live in the dorms, but don't ignore these commuters; most of them really appreciate a good time.

Don't phone during 7:30-9:30 study hours Mon., Tues., and Thurs. No calls after 11:00 any night.

Andrew Hall, 181 Beacon	CI 7-8237
Florence Hall, 112 Beacon	CI 7-8625
Edmund Hall, 114 Beacon	CI 7-9350
Sara Mortimer Hall, 86 Marlboro	CI 7-8238

CHANDLER SCHOOL FOR WOMEN—448 Beacon St., Boston

Another two year secretarial school, Chandler has about 500 students—all commuters. Although they have no campus of their own, many have cars, and most of the girls live close enough to Boston to make travel and entertainment problems simple. The TCA-Chandler Acquaintance Dance in Walker every October is always well attended.

KATHERINE GIBBS SCHOOL—Zero Marlboro Street, Boston

Still another of the Fisher-Chandler type. A few of the Katy Gibbs grads have become Techretaries, and often are quite popular with M. I. T. men. Some girls take courses at Gibbs after graduating from college, so you may find some older students there.

SARGENT COLLEGE—Mass Ave. and Everett Street, Cambridge. (See Radcliffe map)

This is the women's physical education department of B. U., although it is actually far separated from the parent administration. About half of the 400 girls there are commuters. You will generally find these girls most interesting. Naturally they are rather athletic, but don't let that scare you. They sponsor all sorts of mixers in the fall so there is no excuse for failing to get a contact. Phones are listed under B. U.

CHAMBERLAIN SCHOOL OF RETAILING—739 Boylston Street, Boston

This small specialty school of only about 135 girls has proved interesting to some Techmen in the past. Some are commuters; others live in these two dorms:

Hollingdale Hall—517 Beacon	CI 7-8524
519 Beacon	CI 7-8667
Tabor Hall—425 Marlboro	CI 7-9776
427 Marlboro	CI 7-9809

BOSTON UNIVERSITY—Back Bay

B. U., a huge coed school across the river, is a very popular spot with Tech man. The large dormitories include Charlesgate, Barnes Hall, Shelton Hall, and Lennox Hall. All are a short walk from the MIT dorms. Here you have all types of girls to suit your individual taste. For telephones and addresses, look in a directory for there are too many to list here.

Hours are 'till 1 A.M. on Saturday nights, with a limited number of 1:30's each month. At the beginning of the term, B. U. sponsors several acquaintance dances, so keep your eyes glued on the bulletin boards.

No calls after 11 P. M.

CHAMBERLAYNE JUNIOR COLLEGE—130 Commonwealth Avenue, Boston

Often confused with Chamberlain, this school has about 150 students. There are some nice dates there, if you can meet them. Telephone: CO 7-4350.

EMERSON COLLEGE—130 Beacon Street, Boston

Emerson specializes in courses in speech or drama, and some of the girls there are quite talented. Two of their students starred in last year's Tech Show. Many of the girls commute, but the dormitory at 373 Commonwealth Avenue is visited quite regularly by a few Techmen. Telephone CI 7-8829, CI 7-8727, CI 7-9609.

EMMANUEL COLLEGE—The Fenway

Considering its size, this school of over 600 students is comparatively little known around the Tech campus. You should be able to meet the girls at the acquaintance dances they sponsor early in the year, but it may mean a trip into the suburbs if you take her home.

ACADEMIE MODERNE—35 Commonwealth Ave., Boston

A really unusual school, featuring 10 week courses in modeling and poise. An acquaintance dance for each new class usually attracts a few Techmen; notices are posted around campus.

FRANKLYN SQUARE HOUSE — Washington and Newton Sts., Boston

A huge boarding house for about 900 girls, quite similar to a college dormitory. Many of the residents attend day schools in Boston while the others have jobs around town. They hold occasional acquaintance dances which have left some Techmen cold but for others have led to beautiful friendships. The hours are liberal, especially the 2 o'clock granted the business girls on Saturday nights.

Telephone: KE 6-8300.

MASS. GENERAL HOSPITAL—off Storrow Drive

Only a short MTA ride or a 20 minute walk across the Longfellow Bridge, M.G.H. is a favorite with Tech men. Here are over 400 student nurses with whom MIT men rate highly.

The gals are good for any party—and hours are quite liberal. Informal acquaintance dances are held in Walcott House each month. It may be worth attending for you! The students in the last six months of the senior year have unlimited hours—except when she's on night duty.

Don't call after 11 P.M.

(Phone numbers as listed last year)

92 Charles Street	LA3-8912	Bartlett Hall	LA3-8544
4 N. Grove Street	LA3-8869		LA3-8770
44 Chestnut	LA3-9818	Thayer House	
Walcott House	LA3-9811	Chas. St.	LA3-9824
	LA3-8417	32 Fruit St.	LA3-9656

MASS MEMORIAL HOSPITAL—Harrison Ave., Boston

Another nursing school very popular with M. I. T. men. The girls also hold occasional mixers, so watch for notices posted around campus.

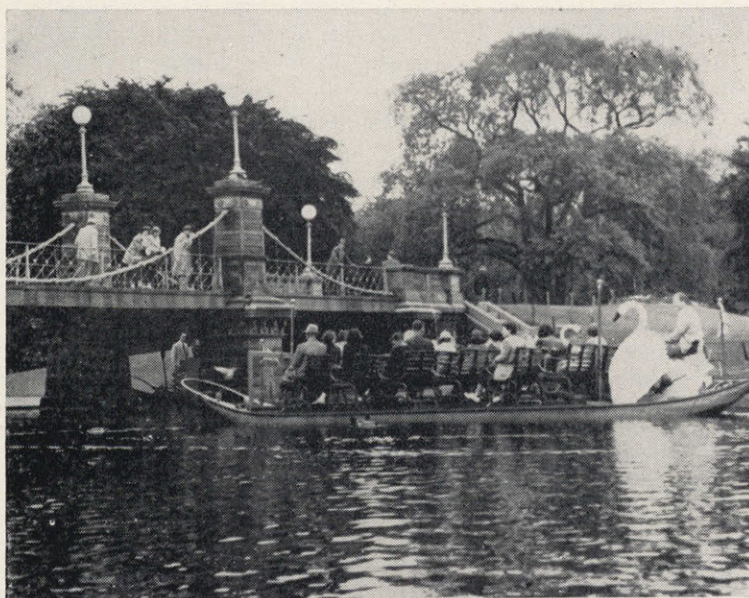
Nurses Homes:

736 Harrison Ave.	CI 7-7995
740 Harrison Ave.	CI 7-8552
10 Stoughton Ave.	CO 6-1575



The Social Beaver Tells---

WHAT TO DO
AND SEE
IN
BOSTON



Swan Boats on Boston Public Garden

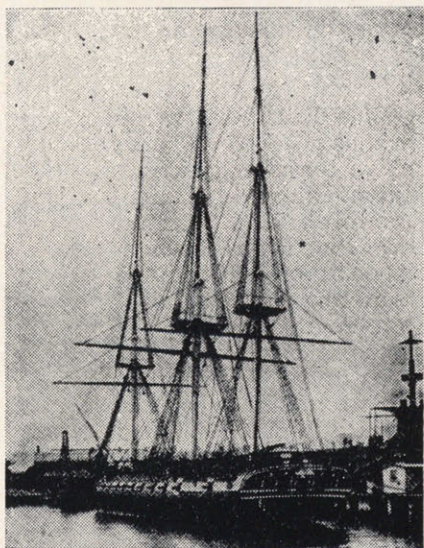
HISTORICAL SPOTS

STATE HOUSE—On Beacon Hill. All sorts of historical relics of significance in American history are displayed in the beautiful marble showrooms. Open to the public.

OLD STATE HOUSE—Washington off State Street. A museum of the Colonial Period. Many old prints of early Boston. Admission free—open weekdays.

FANEUIL HALL—"The Cradle of Liberty." Built in 1742 this building is crammed with stories of early colonial times. Today it serves both as a museum and as a busy market center.

BOSTON NAVY YARD—Near City Square, Charlestown. Many modern battle vessels here for repair or in mothballs; of special interest is the frigate "Constitution" or "Old Ironsides," which is open to the public.



BUNKER HILL MONUMENT—Breed's Hill. Located at the sight of the famous battle opened by the command "Don't fire 'til you see the whites of their eyes." There is a museum at the foot of the tower, but for a real experience, climb the 221 foot staircase for a great view of Boston.

PAUL REVERE HOUSE—North Square. This oldest frame house in Boston is restored to the condition it was in when its famous builder lived there.

OF GENERAL INTEREST

CHRISTIAN SCIENCE MONITOR BUILDING—Massachusetts Avenue and Norway Street

Regular conducted tours show visitors through this huge modern printing plant and explain all phases of the operations. A most fascinating feature of this building is the Mapparium, a spherical glass globe thirty feet in diameter. Visitors walk through on a glass bridge and see a map of the world painted on lighted glass.

HATCH MEMORIAL SHELL—Charles River Embankment

A great attraction during July and August when the Boston Pops Orchestra gives free outdoor concerts.

JOHN HANCOCK BUILDING — Boston's tallest skyscraper

The observation platform on the 26th floor gives a tremendous bird's eye view of a twenty five mile radius around Boston. Open 9:30-11:00 a.m. and 2:00-4:00 p.m. daily except Saturdays, Sundays, and holidays. No charge.

PROVINCETOWN—On the tip of Cape Cod

During the summer the "Boston Belle" sails daily from Rowe's Wharf on Atlantic Avenue, Boston. This is a very pleasant trip with a three hour stop-over in quaint, interesting Provincetown. Weekday fare is \$3.25, Sundays, \$4.00 with special group rates.

PARKS

THE BOSTON COMMON AND PUBLIC GARDEN—Downtown Boston

Boston's own "Central Park," it is the beauty spot of the city during the summer months and during the display of Christmas lights.

FRANKLIN PARK—Dorchester

Boston's largest municipal park, complete with zoo, aviary, and deer park.

ARNOLD ARBORETUM—Jamaica Plain

This is the largest tree museum in the world with thousands of trees and shrubs from all corners of the globe.

BLUE HILLS RESERVATION AND HOUGHTON'S POND—

Milton at Routes 28, 128, and 138

Nearly 6,000 acres of public grounds around the highest point of land on this part of the Atlantic coast. Ideal for hikes, boating, swimming, and picnics. There are many bridle paths and a short rope tow for skiing on the Reservation.

MARINE PARK—South Boston

On this spot overlooking Boston Harbor the city maintains an aquarium as well as swimming facilities.

MUSEUMS

BOSTON MUSEUM OF SCIENCE — Science Park, Charles River Embankment

At this new and expanding location there are interesting displays in all fields of science, from prehistoric natural history to atomic power plants of the future. Some of the exhibits have been designed by M. I. T. professors and would be of special interest to anyone interested in science and engineering. Work is in progress on the New Hayden Planetarium which should open within a year. The hours are: Tues. through Fri. 2-5 p.m., Sat. 10-5, Sun. 2-5. Closed on Mondays. Admission is \$.40 for adults.

MUSEUM OF FINE ARTS—Huntington Avenue, Boston

This is one of the greatest collections of art in the world. In addition to its many galleries of paintings and early American rooms, it has noteworthy permanent exhibitions of Egyptian, Greek, and Roman art. There is also a display of colonial silver and other handicrafts as well as an elaborate textile exhibit. Open weekdays except Monday and holidays. 10:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. and Sundays 1:30-5:30. Admission is free.

HARVARD MUSEUMS AND LIBRARIES—Cambridge

The Widener Library houses a huge collection of rare and historical books. Interesting places to visit include the Ware collection of glass flowers, Fogg Art Museum, Peabody Museum of Archeology, Semitic Museum, Botanical Museum, Germanic Museum, and the University Museum.

BEACHES

REVERE BEACH — Route 1-A Revere. Can be reached by M.T.A.

This is a public resort with all the fixings. Huge sand beach, large midway and amusement center with plenty to see and do. But on pleasant weekends it can really be crowded.

NANTASKET BEACH—Hull, off route 128, or take boat from Rowe's Wharf

This is similar to Revere, but being a little farther from Boston, the crowds are somewhat smaller. The Nantasket Boat is the easiest and most pleasant way to get there; round trip is \$1.50. Amusements are confined to the famous Paragon Park.

CRANE'S BEACH—Off route 1-A in Ipswich. Twenty five miles northeast of Boston.

A beautiful expansive beach, complete with sand dunes and surf, but the water is cold. No commercial amusements, but really great for beach parties; however, a recent ruling against beer has reduced its popularity with the college crowd. Charge is \$1.00 per car on weekends and holidays, \$.50 on weekdays. Curfew is 10:00 p.m.

PLUMB ISLAND—A little above Crane's Beach

Miles of wide open free beach. Excellent for beach parties away from all crowds and concessions, but you must bring all you need with you. No charge or regulations. The beach and surf are very good, but water is cold!

WINGAERSHEEK BEACH—Route 128, West Gloucester, 35 miles northeast of Boston.

Beautiful beach with rolling sand dunes. Public bath-houses and some refreshment stands. Cost is \$1.00 per car.

DUXBURY BEACH—Off route 3, about 30 miles southwest of Boston

This is another fine wild beach excellent for beach parties. It is never too crowded and the water is considerably warmer than the beaches on the north side of Boston. Open to the public.

CAPE COD—50 miles or more from Boston.

There are many excellent beaches here for those who don't mind a longer drive. Two of the most popular are Craigsville in Hyannis and Old Silver and New Silver in Falmouth.

SPORTS

INTERCOLLEGIATE

Schedules of M. I. T. athletic events may be obtained at the A. A. office, Walker, or phone extension 497. **The Tech** usually lists the schedules two weeks in advance. Tickets for all football games in Harvard Stadium and at Boston College may be obtained directly through TCA.

PROFESSIONAL

Boston Red Sox—Fenway Park, Tel. CO 7-2525

Boston Garden—North Station, Tel. CA 7-3200

The Garden is the home of the Boston Celtics probasketball, and the Bruins pro-hockey teams. It is also the scene of many intercollegiate contests, ice shows, circus, rodeo, wrestling, boxing and other events.

PERSONAL

On campus there are excellent facilities for tennis, squash, swimming and many other sports, including sailing on the Charles River.

The nearest golf courses are:

George Wright Memorial—MDC municipal course; can be reached by MTA.

Fresh Pond Golf Course or Cambridge Municipal.

Unicorn Golf and Country Club—Stoneham; about 10 miles north of Boston. One-half mile west of route 28 on William St., Stoneham. This course is never too crowded, but you need a car.

Brookline Municipal—must have car for this one too; it is a good course but crowded on week-ends.

Charles River Country Club

SKIING: The most popular slopes are:

White Mountains, New Hampshire—about 160 miles.

Mt. Washington, Franconia: Cog railway and several tows and lifts.

Cannon Mountain, Franconia; Aerial Tramway, also rope tows.

Mt. Cranmore, North Conway; Skimobile and short rope tow.

Black Mountain, Jackson: T-Bar and rope tow.

Thorn Mountain, Jackson: Chair lift and rope tow.

Green Mountains, Vermont: About 250 miles to Stowe area.

Mt. Mansfield, Stowe; Chair lift and rope tows.

Skiing lasts into May some years, usually good for a month longer than more southern slopes.

Mad River Glen, Fayston: Chair lift and rope tow.

Hog Back Mountain, Brattleboro: About 180 miles.

Berkshires, Massachusetts: About 150 miles.

Several small slopes and tows around Adams, Gt. Barrington and Williamstown. Of late years the winters have been too mild to provide good skiing in Massachusetts.

Be sure to consult the Boston newspapers or the Outing Club for skiing conditions. The Club sponsors ski trips every weekend during the season and during winter vacation. Watch for notices on the main bulletin boards. They also rent skis and equipment—rates are very reasonable for members. Ski Trains leave every Sunday during the season from North Station. These trips are usually a lot of fun.

MISCELLANEOUS

MUSIC AND THE THEATER

Boston is the home of two of the world's best orchestras, the Boston Symphony and the Pops Orchestra. Both play in the Symphony Hall at Massachusetts and Huntington Avenues except during the summer when the Pops holds concerts on the Esplanade. Boston is often the proving ground of most Broadway hit productions. The active theater season runs from October through March, but it is best to check the papers for what is playing where. **T. C. A.'s Ticket Service can get tickets direct from most of the theaters.**

TRANSPORTATION

The M. T. A. System of buses, trolleys, and subways provides fairly good service for the whole metropolitan area. A map of the entire system can be obtained in the T. C. A. office. We would advise studying this closely, as it is the easiest way

to become familiar with the M. T. A.'s complicated network of lines.

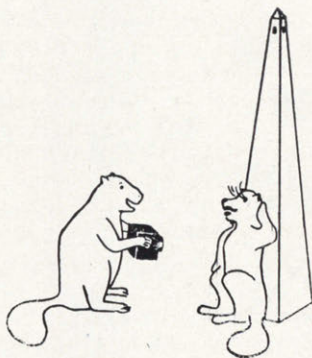
Transporting trunks and luggage frequently offers a problem to students, especially incoming freshmen. Arrangements have been made with the Armstrong Transfer Company to check their bags and trunks. Folding chairs and banquet tables also are available for rent through the Armstrong Transfer Company. We would advise making use of their tag which is enclosed with this Handbook.

SELECTIVE SERVICE

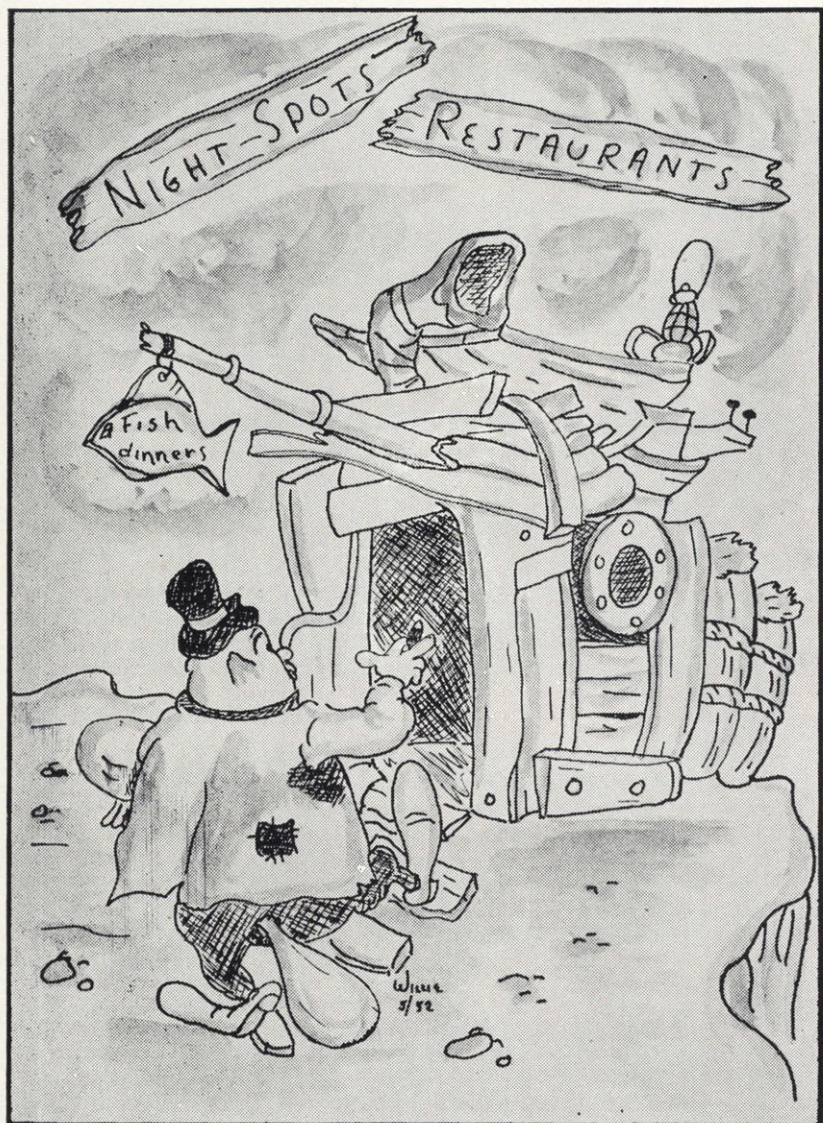
All new students in this status should report to Mrs. Lutz in Room 14-S136. She will contact your draft board relative to your student classification, and is usually very successful in procuring deferments. Arrangements have been made for students to register for Selective Service at the Phillips Brooks House at Harvard.

CHECK CASHING AND STUDENT DEPOSITS

Regular commercial checking accounts are available for students at the Harvard Trust Company and The County Bank and Trust Company both of which are located in Central Square. Checks up to \$50.00 may be cashed at the Cashier's Office in Room 10-180 between 9:00 a.m. and 2:00 p.m. Monday through Friday. At the Bursar's Office students may keep personal accounts up to \$1,000, to be withdrawn not more than \$50.00 a day, except for tuition, room, and board. In both cases student registration certificates are necessary for identification.



The Social Beaver Points Out---



OLD STANDBY'S

SIMEONE'S—21 Brookline Street, Central Square, Cambridge

A favorite with Techmen for hearty, inexpensive weekend meals. Specialize in Italian dishes—great dinners in the \$1.00 to \$1.50 range. Usually crowded Sunday, but good service once seated. An expansion is in progress which will relieve the crowded weekends. A collegiate crowd, mostly from Harvard and Tech, lends atmosphere. Reservations for small groups may be phoned in. No liquor.

HONEY BEE CAFE—Mass. Ave., just beyond Central Square, Cambridge.

Another favorite with the gang for good inexpensive meals. Here they really cater to the college men who want a complete dinner, inexpensive and fast. They have an excellent selection under \$1.50. Adjacent bar and liquor with meals, but definitely not a night-spot atmosphere.

NEWBURY STEAK HOUSE—Corner of Newbury and Boylston Streets, Boston. New larger branch at 94 Mass. Ave., Boston.

Both these locations, except for size, offer the same menu. Very fine food for the price; excellent steak for less than \$2.00. Very popular with the college crowd.

SMITH HOUSE—500 Memorial Drive, Cambridge

Most convenient to Tech. Open till 1:00 or 1:30 a.m. for snacks. Handy for West Campus residents. Banquet rooms upstairs cater to dinner meetings of I. F. C. and other organizations on campus. Best deal is the special dinners at the counter; sometimes good steak for \$1.00.

CHINA TOWN—Around Beach, Tyler and Oxford Streets, Boston

An eating experience no one should miss. There are about two dozen restaurants grouped within a couple of blocks so I will not attempt to list them. Don't be fooled by the big signs and bright lights, for some of the smaller establishments have great Chinese dishes at very reasonable prices. The best thing is to ask around or try several for yourself; there isn't too much difference. By all means, try using chopsticks; they're truly frustrating.

DURGIN PARK—near Faneuil Hall, Boston

Absolutely fabulous! Perhaps the most famous of all New England eating places. Completely unique atmosphere. An experience which can't be described in words. Real old fashioned New England cooking; their kitchen hasn't changed for over 100 years. Usually have to wait 10-30 minutes to get seated for dinner, especially on Saturdays. Once seated, service is very good. Food is tremendous both in quantity and in quality. Prices are reasonable, considering the servings. Their famous \$3.50 roast beef is a challenge to anyone. Too bad, but closed Sundays and most holidays.

UNION OYSTER HOUSE—Three branches: 41 Union Street, 143 Stuart Street, and 122 Canal Street, Boston.

Famous for great seafood served in sea-faring atmosphere. Try their broiled oysters on the halfshell. Prices high, but generally worth it. Bar included, but they always check your age.

HOWARD JOHNSON'S—540 Memorial Drive

Quite handy to M. I. T. and popular with students. They have elaborate snack and ice cream fountain facilities as well as dining rooms. It is air conditioned and serves drinks, but at tables only.

KENDALL DINER—Kendall Square, Cambridge

The best place around Tech for snacks and quick, inexpensive dinners. Newly rebuilt, very clean. Prices are excellent, food is very good, service is very good. Open 24 hours a day—helpful for those all night cram sessions or after a late party.

JACK AND MARION'S

A sandwich shoppe and delicatessen supreme, it is well worth a trip out to Brookline. Excellent food, enormous portions; can be expensive, but mostly reasonable. Usually a collegiate crowd, good for snacks with date. Sometime, if you're really ravenous, try their \$3.00 special sandwich.

OTHERS, GOOD BUT REASONABLE

JAKE WIRTH'S—31 Stuart Street, Boston

Well-known for their old-fashioned German cooking and "Jake's Special Dark Brew." Not fancy atmosphere, but for

sauerkraut and weiners or sauerbraten (Wednesday only) it's great. Closed Sundays.

BLUE SHIP TEA ROOM—T—Wharf off Atlantic Avenue, Boston

Fine seafood dinners in a most unusual atmosphere—right on a wharf over Boston Harbor. Good for a nice quiet meal. Upward of \$1.50.

CRONIN'S (Jim's Place)—Harvard Square

Is to Harvard what Morey's is to Yale. Appropriately decorated bar and dining room create excellent atmosphere. They serve good food in excellent portions for very reasonable prices. The service is very good, too.

PIERONI'S SEA GRILLS—603 Washington Street, 7 Park Square, and 13 Stuart Street, Boston

If you like your seafood served in a spacious and efficient surroundings, this is the place to go. There is no atmosphere, prices are fair as is the food. A good place to go with the gang for seafood.

WURSTHAUS—Harvard Square

A truly unusual combination, bar, restaurant, and delicatessen, complete with television—They feature some most unusual dinners and special sandwiches which are worthwhile trying sometime. The prices are reasonable and the service is fair. They are very proud of the wide selection of domestic and imported beer.

CHEZ DREYFUS—Harvard Square near Radeliffe

A very charming little restaurant with excellent food, cooked mostly in French style. A veritable host of specialties and all sorts of game in season. Dinners run from \$1.00 to \$2.50 and are generally well worth it.

THE SMORGASBORD NORSE—19 Province Street, near City Hall, Boston.

The best Scandinavian restaurant around Boston. The food is excellent, portions huge and prices moderate. For a reasonably priced meal in a unique atmosphere, this is the place to go. They feature dinners from \$.90 up.

LE PETIT GOURMET—Harvard Square

Another of the Crimson's favorite, occasionally invaded by Techmen. It's a wonder that this restaurant isn't better known than it is, for their cooking is good and service is excellent. Prices are reasonable, dinners \$1.00 to \$2.50 served till 8:00 p.m. Open only during the school year.

MORE EXPENSIVE, BUT OUTSTANDING

THE CHARLES RIVER DINING ROOM—75A Chestnut Street, near Charles Street, Boston

For a truly unforgettable MEAL this is the place. A wonderful spot for a leisurely dinner with a date in an atmosphere of candlelight and silver. Service is excellent and the food tops in quantity and quality, but a complete dinner will run about \$3.50 plus drinks.

LOCKE-OBER CAFE—3-4 Winter Place, Near Park Street Station, Boston

Wonderful French style cooking with attention paid to all the important details. A tremendous selection, but everything is a-la-carte. Not for anyone in a hurry; for good food takes time. Better figure a minimum of \$5.00 for a really memorable meal. Reservations are required (call LI 2-1340). Closed Sundays.

EDDY DAVIS' STEAK HOUSE—444 Stuart Street, one block from Copley Square

Really great steaks and chops served in a delightfully quiet old New England setting. Prices a bit high, but the food and atmosphere are worth it. Full dinners run from \$2.50 to \$5.00 with very generous portions. Pleasant bar included.

RED COACH GRILLE—Near Back Bay Station

Very good food, American style, drinks fine, service good. Unique rustic atmosphere is very pleasant. Steak and lobster dinners will be around \$3.50, but are worth it. Very popular place so you may have to wait during rush hours.



NIGHT SPOTS

STORYVILLE—Copley Square Hotel at Huntington Avenue and Essex St.

The modern jazz center of Boston—very popular with the college crowd. They feature the tops in jazz personalities such as Dave Brubek and Sarah Vaughn. Cover is usually \$1.50, no minimum. Age limit is usually strictly enforced.

MAHOGANY HALL—Downstairs from Storyville.

Run by the same person as Storyville. Their specialty is the tops in Dixieland jazz, and they usually have the best around. No cover, no minimum.

CLUB SAVOY—410 Massachusetts Avenue.

Another great spot for the Dixieland enthusiast. An evening here can be expensive, but really worth it if you like good jazz.

HIGH HAT—Corner of Columbus and Massachusetts Avenue.

Still another top notch jazz spot with the best of entertainers. Nice atmosphere for a date. Price reasonable, minimum but no cover. Sometimes features Sunday afternoon jazz concerts.

ELIOT LOUNGE—Massachusetts and Commonwealth Avenue.

The cocktail lounge most popular with MIT men. Very pleasant atmosphere and reasonable prices. All drinks are 45¢ before 8 p.m.

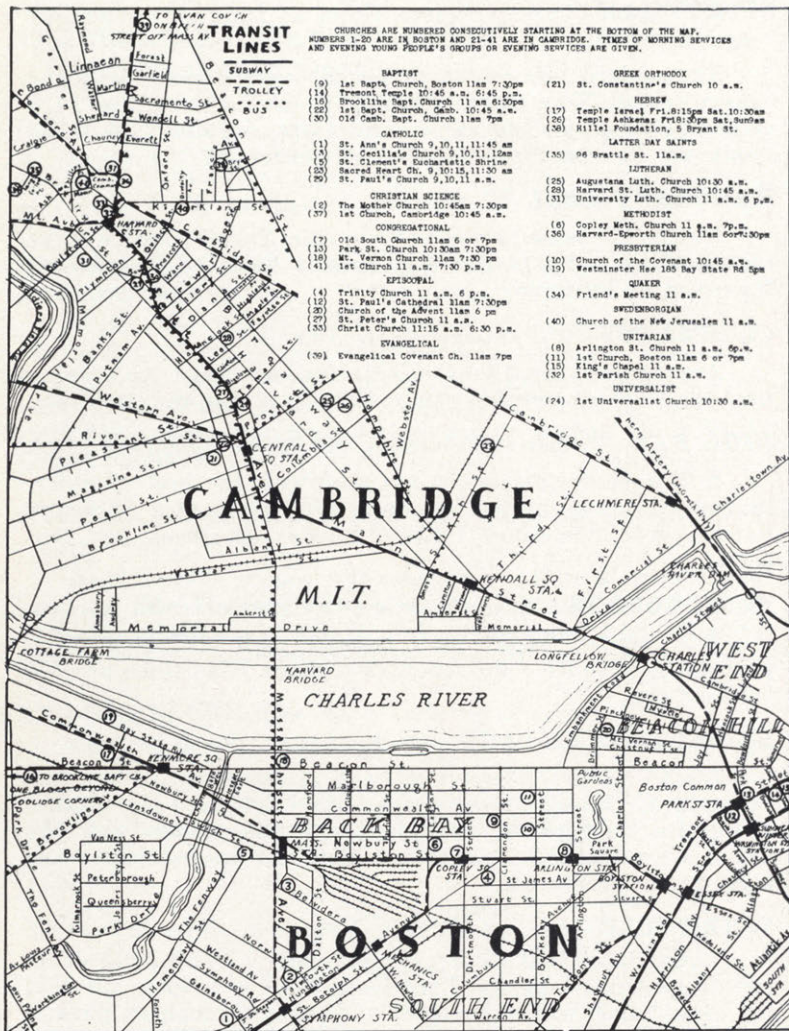
BLINSTRUB'S VILLAGE—308 Broadway, South Boston.

Known as the largest nightclub in the world. They feature popular recording artists and other famous personalities. Delightful atmosphere, excellent food and drinks, and the prices are reasonable, too. It is best to get reservations when a big name is featured.

TOTEM POLE—Norumbega Park, Newton at routes 128 and 30.

Large dance hall with cozy atmosphere. Name band dancing at reasonable prices. Usually is \$1.75 a couple, but real big name bands will be up to \$3. Adjacent Norumbega park is very pleasant in good weather—includes a small amusement park, canoeing, and pedalboating (pedalboats are built for two) on the Upper Charles River. Open Fridays and Saturdays only. No drinks.

LOCATION OF CHURCHES



A MAP OF THE VICINITY OF M.I.T. PREPARED BY THE TECHNOLOGY CHRISTIAN ASSOCIATION

CHURCH AND SYNAGOGUE RELATIONS

The ministers to students have regular office hours on campus in rooms set apart for their use by the Institute. A schedule of those office hours is arranged by the Dean of Students for publication at the start of the term.

LOCATION OF CHURCHES

Baptist

Old Cambridge Baptist Church, Mass. Ave. and Harvard St.
Minister to Students: Rev. E. Spencer Parsons, 335 Harvard St., Cambridge. TR 6-7633.

Catholic

Cardinal Newman Center, 68 St. Stephen St., Boston. *Chaplain*:
Father J. Edward Nugent. CO 6-2620.

Congregational

Mount Vernon Church, Mass. Ave. and Beacon St., Boston.
Pastor: Rev. Chalmers Coe.

University Pastor: Robert C. Holtzapple, Jr., KE 6-0634.

Old South Church, Dartmouth and Boylston Sts., Boston.
Minister to Students: Rev. Eric M. Rickard, Jr., KE 6-1970.

Park Street Church, Park St., Boston. *Minister to Students*:
Rev. Calvin S. Malefyt. LA 3-3574.

Episcopal

Christ Church, Cambridge Common. *Chaplain*: Rev. Frederick
B. Kellog, 24 Farwell Pl., Cambridge. KI 7-6475.

Trinity Church, Copley Square, Boston. *Minister to Students*:
Rev. John Crocker, Jr. KE 6-5075.

Church of Advent, 25 Mt. Vernon St., Boston. *Chaplain*:
Fr. Peter R. Blynn, 25 Brimmer St., Boston. CA 7-5491.

Greek Orthodox

St. Constantine Church, 14 Magazine St., Cambridge. *Minister*:
Rev. A. J. Metaxas. TR 6-9858.

Hindu

The Ramakrishna Vedanta Society, Bay State Rd. and Deerfield St., Boston. Ke 6-5320. Swami Akhilananda.

Jewish

Hillel Foundation. *Director*: Rabbi Herman Pollack, 7 Columbia Ter., Brookline. BE 2-3438.

Lutheran

University Lutheran Church, Dunster and Winthrop Sts., Cambridge. *Minister*: Rev. Henry E. Horn, 338 Harvard St., Cambridge. TR 6-3256.

Methodist

Harvard-Epworth Church, Mass. Ave. and Waterhouse St., Cambridge. *Minister to Students*: Rev. James Leslie, EL 4-0837

Presbyterian

Church of the Covenant, Newbury and Berkeley Sts., Boston. *Minister*: Rev. William Henry Denney. CO 6-7480.

Mount Vernon Church, Mass. Ave. and Beacon St., Boston. *University Pastor*: Rev. Robert C. Holtzapple, Jr., KE 6-0634.

Quakers—Society of Friends

Friends' Meeting House, 5 Longfellow Park, Cambridge. *Minister*: George Selleck, 5 Longfellow Park, Cambridge. TR 6-6883 and TR 6-3867.

Unitarian

First Church in Boston, Berkeley and Marlborough Sts., Boston. *Minister*: Rev. Duncan Howlett, 64 Marlborough St., Boston. CO 7-6730.

See map on following page for complete list and location of churches and synagogues in the vicinity.

TRINITY CHURCH

IN THE CITY OF BOSTON

Copley Square

The REV. THEODORE P. FERRIS, Rector

The REV. JOHN CROCKER, JR., Minister to Students



CANTERBURY CLUB FOR STUDENTS

Supper Served at Six O'Clock

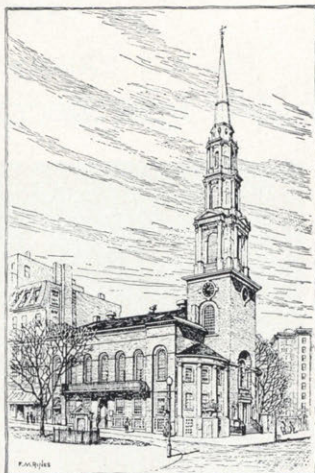
EVERY SUNDAY EVENING, October to June

Trinity Church Parish House

HISTORIC
PARK STREET CHURCH

(By the Park Street Subway
on the Boston Common)

INVITES "ALERT"
TECH MEN
to
THE COLLEGIATE CLUB
at SIX on SUNDAYS



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To train LEADERS with PURPOSE for our World.

OUR PROGRAM:

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OUR SOCIALS:

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Harold Ockenga, Ph.D., Minister

Calvin Malefyt, Th.B., Minister to Students

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JOIN BOSTON'S LARGEST COLLEGE PROGRAM!

MOUNT VERNON CHURCH

Massachusetts Avenue and Beacon Street

(at the Boston end of the Harvard Bridge)

Ministers

Chalmers Coe

Robert C. Holtzapple, Jr.

Robert W. Tull

Sunday Morning Worship 11:00 A.M.

Mount Vernon Fellowship for Students

(Presbyterian and Congregational)

Supper served every Sunday evening at six-thirty, followed by worship at seven-thirty and the forum at eight.

Mount Vernon Parish House

Six Massachusetts Avenue

ST. CECELIA'S CHURCH

BELVIDERE ST. NEAR MASS. STATION

BOSTON

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