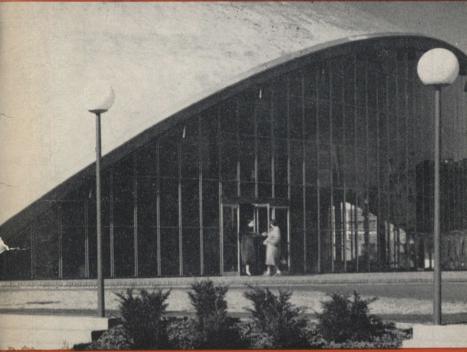
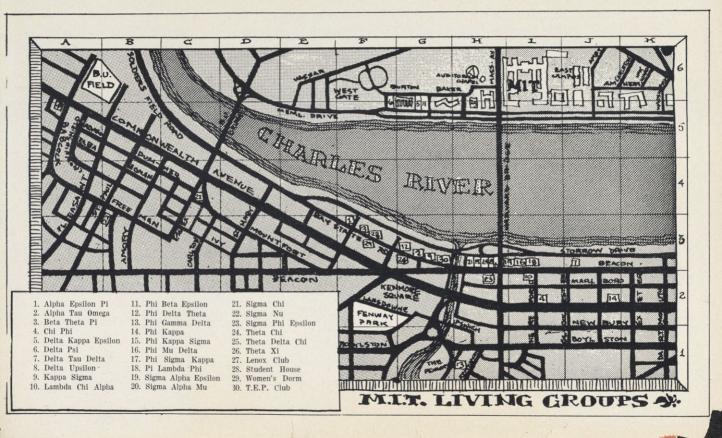
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#### WELCOME FROM THE PRESIDENT

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.

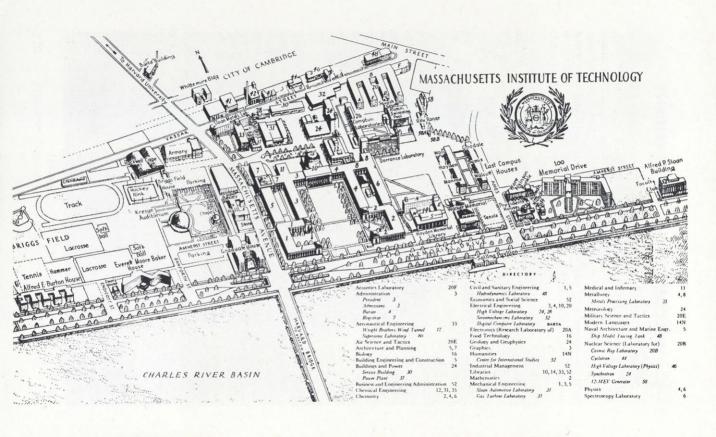
Being a member of the M.I.T. community involves both privileges and responsibilities. You have the privileges of being members of a company of scholars devoted to education and the advancement of knowledge. You have the responsibility to accept your share in making this cooperative effort effective.

Together with all of the Faculty, I look forward to having you as an associate and friend, 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



#### TO THE CLASS OF 1960

When you come to Tech in the fall of 1956, you will be entering a new world. Commonly called the M.I.T. Community, this group of students, educators, and research personel is under the administration of Dr. James R. Killian. Dr. Killian is the tenth President of M.I.T., and has held this office since 1949 when his predecessor, the late Dr. Karl T. Compton, became chairman of the board. Dr. Killian graduated from M.I.T. in 1926 and is the first alumnus to be called to the post of President.

The history of M.I.T. began in 1846 when William Barton Rogers, Professor of Geology and Chairman of the Faculty of the University of Virginia, first conceived 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 with Professor Rogers as its first President.

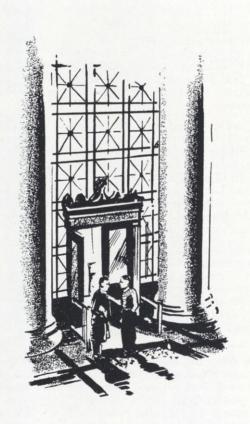
Besides Dr. Killian and Dr. Compton, Tech's Presidents have been: John D. Runkle, Francis Amasa Walker, James M. Crafts, Henry S. Prichett, Arthur A. Noyes, Richard C. Maclaurin, and Samuel W. Stratton. You will hear these names often after you arrive at the Tech campus, because, in addition to the many 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.

Famous names on the Tech campus are not limited to past Presidents, however. Several 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.

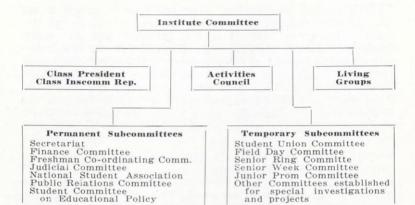
Aside from the fame of its graduates, you probably have heard so many superlatives describing M.I.T. that you wonder if the school really deserves such praise. At many times during your first year you will, no doubt, seriously reconsider the brilliant picture of your college that has been described to 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.

THE EDITOR

# ACTIVITIES



### 1956-1957 INSTITUTE COMMITTEE



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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, 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.

#### 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 Commuter Association. This year the Chairman of the Committee is Bill Salmon.

#### 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 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 Dick Hughes.

#### FINANCE COMMITTEE

Each year the Administration 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 Jay Hammerness.

#### 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 M.I.T.

During the past year the PRC has placed increased emphasis on internal publicity. They have greatly improved the working very well to date. F.C.C. Chairman this year is Stan Kroder.

### STUDENT COMMITTEE ON EDUCATIONAL POLICY

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 Bob Batchelder.

#### INTERNATIONAL PROGRAM COMMITTEE

The International Program Committee was established in 1945 by the Student Government. It was felt that, with close to 400 of our fellow students coming from foreign countries, Student Government has a special responsibility to help the foreign students adjust to the American environment and to student life at M.I.T. In addition both foreign and American students can benefit from a closer understanding of each other's views and cultures.

The Committee sends letters to all incoming freshmen and holds a reception for them at the beginning of the school year. It publishes by means of posters, news stories and letters and events of general interest. It gathers information on travel and publishes travel opportunities, and sends delegates to conferences on international subjects.

A separate project is the Foreign Student Summer Project which brings 60 foreign students from all over the world to M.I.T. every summer for 2 months of study.

The Committee itself has many members that are themselves foreign students and this year's Chairman is John Holmfeld from Denmark.

#### THE ACTIVITIES COUNCIL

THE Activities Council is a relatively new organization in the student government structure. It is composed of the heads of the Class A activities and one representative from each of the five groups of Class B activities. The motivating purpose of the Activities Council is to coordinate the many activities at Tech, and to represent their ideas to student government through a voting seat on the Institute Committee. 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. Before any organization can use the name of M.I.T. or use school facilities, the Activities Council must have approved its constitution and granted recognition as a legitimate activity.

The Chairman of this year's Activities Council is Edward B. Roberts.

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### **ACTIVITIES**

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#### Class A

Alpha Phi Omega Athletic Association Combined Musical Clubs Lecture Series Committee Nautical Association Tech Engineering News Tech Show

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Debate Society

#### Class B

#### 1. Professional Societies and Honorary Groups

Aeronautical Engineering Society (Glider Club)
American Foundryman's Society
American Institute for Chemical
Engineers
American Institute of Mining and
Metallurical Engineers
American Institute of Electrical
Engineers (I.R.E.)
American Meterological Society
American Ordnance Association
American Society of Civil
Engineers
American Society of Mechanical
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Association of General
Contractors of America
Astronomical Society
Chi Eosilon
Eta Kappa Nu
Geological Society of M.I.T.

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Pin Lambda Upsilon
Physics Society
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Physics Society
Pi Tau Sigma
Propeller Club
Rocket Research Society
Sedgewick Biological Society
Sigma Gamma Tau
Society of American Military
Engineers
Society of Automotive Engineers
Society of Tech Architects and
Planners
Tau Beta Pi Association

#### 2. Religious Activities

Baptist Student Union Christian Science Organization Inter-Varsity Christian Fellowship Hillel Foundation MIT. Seabury Society Orthodox Christian Society Tech Catholic Club

#### 3. Hobby, Musical, and Dramatic Groups

Dramashop Flying Club Hobby Shop M.I.T. Jazz Society M.I.T. Railroaders Association Psychic Research Society Radio Society Science Fiction Society Tech Model Aircrafters Tech Model Railroad Club

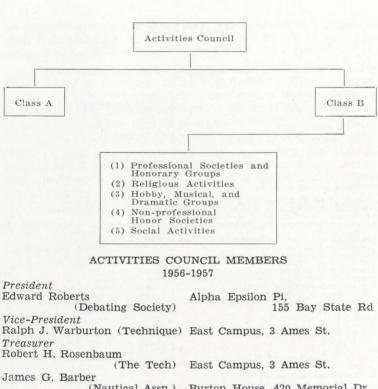
#### 4. Honor Societies (Non-professional)

Air Force R.O.T.C. Group Staff Army R.O.T.C. Cadet Regimental Staff Baton Society Beaver Key Boat Club Burcon Command Squadron Dorclan Doolittle Squadron Pershing Rifles Quadrangle Club Scabbard and Blade Track Club

#### 5. Social Activities

Armenian Club Bridge Club Chinese Students Club Club Latino DeMolay 5:15 Club

L'Amitie Outing Club Philosophical Society Technicon Young Republican Club



(Nautical Assn.) Burton House, 420 Memorial Dr. Robert R. Batchelder (Class B-1) Delta Psi, 428 Memorial Dr. Bruce Blanchard

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(Alpha Phi Omega)

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(Class B-5)

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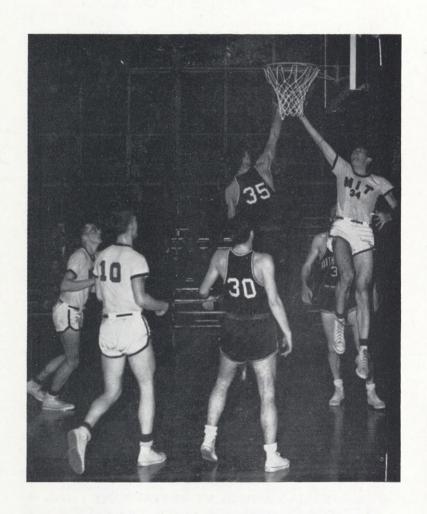
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THE M.I.T. Physical Education, Intercollegiate and Intramural programs are organized under the joint cooperative leadership of students, faculty, and alumni. The physical education classes are the responsibility of the teaching staff. The purpose of physical education at M.I.T. is to develop proficiency in team and individual sports. Recreation, in the broad sense of the word, is the underlying philosophy of the program. Particular stress is given to sports activities that will carry over to enjoyment of leisure time in later life.

The intercollegiate program in 18 different sports is presented to afford competition for those men interested in developing proficiency through a team effort. M.I.T. takes pride in the accomplishments of the many teams that represent the Institute. The difference between competing for M.I.T. and other institutions of higher education is purely the fact that the Institute accepts the costs of intercollegiate competition as an educational expense and does not, therefore, charge admission to any athletic contests.

The intramural program is student run and is dependent upon the student residence organizations for its effectiveness. Many dormitory and fraternity men at the undergraduate and graduate levels participate throughout their career at the Institute in the competition afforded within the intramural organization. Contests are held in touch football, ice hockey, bowling, volleyball, swimming, track, basketball, softball, tennis, squash and table tennis.

The student run Athletic Association is responsible for setting the level of interest and the effectiveness with which managers, captains, and the officers of the Association administer their particular responsibilities. The Executive Committee of the

Athletic Association meets weekly to determine policy having to do with the organization of the intercollegiate and intramural programs. Overall jurisdiction of M.I.T. athletics is under the M.I.T. Athletic Administrative Board on which students, faculty

and alumni sit.

To qualify for eventual membership in the Athletic Association a freshman may work up through team participation either as a player or a manager. In either case, management capacity is looked for and attention to administrative detail is analyzed. The privilege of management positions is afforded the men who by their performance show the ability to assume responsibility. If you seek an M.I.T. Athletic Association post, you must recognize the difference between participation at the secondary school and college level. At M.I.T. you will be responsible for funds to finance a sport, the proper scheduling of transportation, and the effective use and maintenance of equipment. The leadership for a team as manager or captain is most likely to be the tie that binds the team, the coach, and the Athletic Association into a working unit.

# **FACILITIES**

DURING the past ten years M.I.T. has added many new or improved facilities. In addition to one of the most modern swimming pools in the United States, there has been constructed in recent years a new hockey rink and a portable floor for Rockwell Cage. Currently, a basic study is underway to determine the most effective use of \$1,000,000 gift left to the Institute for "the improvement of athletic facilities". This gift was left by a former student, David DuPont. It is hoped that in addition to new tennis courts, this unusual legacy may be used to erect a David DuPont Memorial gymnasium to replace the Walker gymnasium.

#### TRACK

Coach: OSCAR HEDLUND Asst. Coach: ARNE ARNESEN

E XCELLENT track facilities at M.I.T. guarantee facilities unequalled for its advantages in providing a body-building program. These facilities have been greatly enlarged during the recent Institute expansion program. A twelve-lap board track, a new quarter mile cinder track, and an indoor track have been added.

Coaches Oscar Hedlund and Arne Arnesen can be found at Briggs Field House 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 an adjunct to track. Although many of the cross country runners are regular track men, those whose primary interest is long distance running are always welcomed and encouraged.

The cross country schedule includes Tufts, University of Massachusetts, University of New Hampshire, New England I.C.A.A. and I.C.4-A.

#### **CREW**

Head Coach: JIM McMILLIN Lightweight Coach: FRANK DuBOIS Frosh Coach: AL LAWN

REW at M.I.T. reached a new peak in July 1954 and 1955 when the 150 pound varsity crew crowned a victorious season by flying to England to win the Thames Challenge Cup.

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 does not open until late in April. In the Fall, Field Day is featured by a sprint between class crews.

Experience is not a prerequisite to try out for crew. Many of the new men have never had any previous opportunity to engage in this sport. Jim McMillin, 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: ROBERT WHITELAW Frosh Coach: JOHN BURKE

THE intercollegiate season in basketball extends from early December to the end of February. Coach Whitelaw has managed to bring Tech to a place of prominence among New England Hoop teams.

The Varsity generally plays a fourteen-game schedule and the frosh about eight. This past year a junior varsity schedule has

provided additional competition.

The schedule includes Amherst, Wesleyan, Harvard, Bowdoin, and Coast Guard Academy in the fifteen game season.

#### **SWIMMING**

Head Coach: GORDON SMITH Frosh Coach: CHARLES BATTERMAN

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 new facilities at M.I.T. A new rink has been a great stimulus to a popular sport. A few years ago the team competed in the Intercollegiate Hockey Championship playoffs and was defeated in the semi-finals by the national champions, Boston College.

Ample opportunity is offered all freshmen who wish to compete. It is urged that all those interested be present at the

first hockey rally in early November.

#### LACROSSE

Coach: BEN MARTIN
Frosh Coach: CHARLES BATTERMAN

ACROSSE 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: ROBERT WHITELAW Frosh Coach: JOHN BURKE

**B** ASEBALL 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 eight years ago as an organized intercollegiate sport was by the general request of the student body. The team has shown marked improvement and development in each of its seasons. The team plays all its home games on Briggs Field, but every year makes a northern trip.

#### **SOCCER**

Coach: ARNE ARNESEN
Frosh Coach: BEN MARTIN

A N 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**

Coaches: JACK SUMMERS
ED CROCKER

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.

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: CAPT. HARRY J. COOK

IN 1946 the Pistol Team was newly organized at Tech after some years of war-time 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 Intercollegiate 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**

Coaches: ED CROCKER JACK SUMMERS

S QUASH, is winter sport which requires no previous experience for a newcomer to attain proficiency. Excellent opportunities for intercollegiate and intramural competition are made available.

M.I.T. has turned out teams that rank high in the field of intercollegiate plan. Members of the squad are graded by means of a "bumping board" system. The varsity competes in the A division of the Massachusetts Squash Rackets Association Tournament, and two teams are chosen which play in the B division of the tourney.

#### WRESTLING

Coaches: JAMES A. MALONEY
DR. FRANK STELLA
AL LAWN

NE 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. Several of the Techmen, in fact, have won National championships.

### SKIING

Advisor: ED CROCKER

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

Augumenting 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 intercollegiate 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.

### 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

**B**ECAUSE 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.

### 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.

The first event on Field Day is the swimming meet. 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.

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. 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.

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 October 26th this year.

## RUGBY CLUB

Advisors: PROFESSOR HOLT ASHLEY
PROFESSOR GEORGE A. BROWN

NDERGRADUATE and graduate student enthusiasm has during the past few years brought Rugby back to the M.I.T. campus. Approximately 60 men have, during the past year, competed on even terms with Harvard, Yale, Dartmouth, Princeton, Cornell. This sport is not part of the intercollegiate program, as we are not desirous of disqualifying, through intercollegiate rules, the graduate student participation.

#### WEIGHTLIFTING

Coach: R. W. HARVEY

A popular sport at M.I.T. is weightlifting. During the past year, weightlifters have achieved distinction in New England as the New England Champions. With growing popularity throughout the country, recent efforts have been made to make weightlifting another intercollegiate sport.



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#### 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, as well as on campus performances, many times with other Musical Club groups. Topping off its season each year is 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 is renowned for one of the finest repetoires of contemporary band music in the country. The Symphony Orchestra, consisting of some 80 players, gives frequent excellent concerts throughout the year and combines with the Glee Club and Choral Society to give performances of major choral works. The Techtonians, a group of Instrumentalists, play for parties, dances, and special functions at M.I.T. and around Boston. The Logarhythms 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.

### **ALPHA PHI OMEGA**

THE only fraternity of its kind in the world; the 50,000 men in the more than 281 college chapters of Alpha Phi Omega have dedicated themselves to assembling in the fellowship of the Oath and Law of the Boy Scouts of the World, 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 and fastest growing organizations on campus. Throughout the year, the activities of the chapter's members benefit both the school and the community. The many service activities include ushering at Tech Show, conducting guide services and information booth for Parent's Weekend, and a great variety of other events on campus. Many of the members are Scout leaders, serving scouting in the Cambridge area. The contest to choose the "Ugliest Man on Campus", a new tradition at Tech, is conducted annually by the chapter to raise money for the advancement of Scouting through

the building of camp sites and providing camp scholarships. For the past two years, the chapter has conducted an eight week swimming instruction course for Cambridge Boy Scouts at the M.I.T. Swimming Pool.

Although not a social fraternity, there are parties and fellow-

ship events for members throughout the year.

APO is open to all who have been connected with the Scouting movement, and holds a smoker in the fall and spring to which all interested are cordially invited.

### LECTURE SERIES COMMITTEE

NTO every life must fall some rain (or at least so the saying goes), and rare indeed is the Techman who has not found himself, on some bleached and thunderstrewn Friday evening, deep in the clutches of Old Demon Ennui. His date has stood him up. The mere thought of homework fills him with crimson needles of anguish. In fact, he has the air of a man deposited unceremoniously on the sharp horns of a nail-biting dilemma. This, then, is his problem. And the solution, dear Watson? Elementary, of course! Reverently he pockets the 30c carefully hoarded against just such evil times, mooches happily over to the shining glass-and-steel haven of the Institute's own Kresge Auditorium, and for two carefree hours revels in the enjoyment of a first-rate Technicolor film . . . in Cinemascope . . . with all the trimmings.

The genii responsible for these minor miracles is an outfit dubbed the Lecture Series Committee. Very likely, it will be in just such a fashion that you, a Freshman copper penny new to Tech, will first make the acquaintance of this famed campus organization. For the weekly film series is undoubtedly the best known of LSC's multifarious activities. Not, of course, that the Committee's other functions are any less important. In fact, the real mainstay is the free lecture program. Among the notables who have recently visited the M.I.T. campus as guests of the LSC are Al Capp, Henry Steele Commager, Jacques Yves Cousteau, Willy Ley, Peter Seeger, Norman Thomas, and Louis Untermeyer, to mention only a few. Every year we sponsor a couple of dozen of these programs, and most everyone is bound to find some of them to his special liking.

Much as we'd like to see you in the audience at each and every one of our many events, we'd like even more to have you helping out with all the behind the scenes activity that makes these programs possible. We've got all sorts of wonderful things planned for the 1956-57 school year, but its going to take lots of people and plenty of hard work to get the show on the road. So if you have any special interests or talents that could conceivably

be of use to us, if you enjoy rubbing elbows with famous people or working with audiences, if you take pride in a good job well done, or if you find satisfaction in contributing to the efforts of a respected community service organization, then we're sure you'll find it an interesting and rewarding experience to be associated with the Lecture Series Committee. We'll have a Smoker (with refreshments, of course!) for prospective members sometime early in the Fall Term. So why not drop around about then and let us tell you more about the LSC and your place in its work? Naturally, your presence at the smoker doesn't obligate you in any way.

# NAUTICAL ASSOCIATION

Viloue 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 is at present holder of the New England, Eastern, and National intercollegiate championship titles, as well as the varsity and freshman team race championship trophies for 1955-1956. 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.

### TECH ENGINEERING NEWS

A MONG 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 students 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 writ-

ten 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 refreshments. 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.

#### **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. list of performers also includes the orchestra, whose work is concentrated more towards the end of the work season. 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 entertain.

### **TECHNIQUE**

MOST everyone around Tech is familiar with TECHNIQUE, the M.I.T. yearbook which has been published every spring for the last sixty nine 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.

# **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 Social Service 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 memoers 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 sixtieth 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 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.

#### **Blood Drive**

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.

#### 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 M.I.T. 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 SERVICES 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.

A new branch of Social Services is Mental Hospital Work. Volunteers do much needed work to help re-habilitate mental

patients in local hospitals.

# "THE TECH"

ONE of the oldest college newspapers, "The Tech" serves the varied interests and tastes of the entire Institute Community. Its news, sports and feature staffs cover every facet of this many-sided community-from academic policy and research activity to athletics and student government to music and drama. Vital for the service it provides. "The Tech" is important as well as an important influence on and off the campus.

Not as well known, but highly important, is the function of the newspaper as a business enterprise. Completely student run and student managed, "The Tech" is the largest independently financed activity, rivaled in size only by the Institute supported

Athletic Association.

In its seventy-five years of existence, "The Tech" in size, stature and diversity of activity has grown to a dominant position

on the M.I.T. scene.

Freshmen interested in any of the many phases of "The Tech" operations should attend the smoker during Freshman Weekend or contact any member of the Junior or Managing Boards.

# M.I.T. VOODOO

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 cowered 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 extra-curricular 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 foor of Walker and have a beer with us any weekday evening between five and six.

# WTBS: THE TECHNOLOGY BROADCASTING SYSTEM

IN September of 1947, WTBS 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 WTBS 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 WTBS 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, WTBS 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 WTBS 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 WTBS to be one of the most enjoyable activities on campus.

### **DEBATING SOCIETY**

A N 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.

Open to members of the Debating Society is the M.I.T. Chapter of Tau Kappa Alpha, national honor forensic fraternity. This organization recognizes proficiency in public address and

forensis.

### M.I.T. CHEMICAL SOCIETY

CONTRIBUTING to the strength of the American Chemical Society (ACS) is the joint participation of young chemists and those of longer experience. This is the fundamental purpose of the ACS Student Affiliate Chapter at Tech, the M.I.T. Chemical Society. In this group faculty, students, and chemists from industry meet on an informal basis.

The main functions of the society are program meetings, plant trips, and social events. At its biweekly meetings, there are

lectures planned especially to round out the Institute's formal education. The past year's programs included lectures on flavor analysis, molecular structure, and light catalyzed reactions, as well as more general talks on graduate schools, European education, and chemistry 40 years ago.

Membership consists primarily of chemistry majors, but a number of students in related courses are also members. In 1955, for the first time, freshmen were invited to join as a possible aid in crystalizing their ideas on chemistry as a profession.

### M.I.T. MANAGEMENT ASSOCIATION

ITMA" is the only active professional society for undergraduates in Course XV. About 6 or 7 programs a year are sponsored, featuring outstanding personalities from the business, educational and industrial scenes. The society also sponsors an All Course XV Banquet each fall, and a party for Course XV seniors in the spring. Active membership in the group gives numerous opportunities for applying management techniques and becoming personally acquainted with leaders in the profession.

### 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.

### 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.

### 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 socialibility 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.

### 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.

### 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.

### **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.

### **ETA KAPPA NU**

TA 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.

## 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 accomodating 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.

## M.I.T. ORTHODOX CHRISTIAN FELLOWSHIP

HE M.I.T. Orthodox Christian Fellowship is a group composed primarily of students, the aims of which are: (1) To foster fellowship among its members, (2) To unite its members in Orthodox religious worship, (3) To enrich the spiritual life of its members, and to provide them with a fuller understanding of the Orthodox Church, (4) To encourage its members in the application of Christian ideals to life in the community. Orthodox Christians at M.I.T. are encouraged to affiliate themselves with the Fellowship, and everyone at M.I.T. is cordially invited to attend the monthly discussions and lectures, and the weekly chapel services held by the MITOCF. The Fellowship holds various events throughout the year in cooperation with Orthodox Clubs in other schools in the Boston area for the enjoyment and edification of all concerned. In all things, it works in cooperation with the Orthodox Church for the glorification of God on earth.

### HILLEL FOUNDATION

NAI 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 students 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. Weekly Friday evening Sabbath services and Onegei Shabbat are held in the chapel. 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.

### 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 sponsores 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.

### 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.

### **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.

### 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.

### THE M.I.T. JAZZ SOCIETY

THE M.I.T. Jazz Society is an activity designed for the education and entertainment of the M.I.T. Community. It is an organization of people interested in Jazz.

Although the group as a whole is largely interested in the more recent forms of the music, the functions of the group encompass such specific areas as Dixieland, Swing, Big Band Sounds, etc.

The society is closely associated with the Jazz Department of campus radio station WTBS. It is very active in the newly founded Intercollegiate Jazz Society-a league of Jazz Societies from the various schools in the Greater Boston Area.

### THE DRAMASHOP

A LTHOUGH only a year has passed since its reorganization, Dramashop is numbered among the oldest and most popular of all undergraduate activities. Inactive for several years, Dramashop was revived when Professor Joseph D. Everingham became M.I.T.'s "Director of Drama". In its first year, the group has given three major productions: "The King and The Duke", by Frances Furgusson; "Six Characters In Search of An Author", by Luigi Pirandello (in the same version which ran concurrently in New York); and "The Father", by August Strindberg. In addition, there have been Friday night "Evenings of One-Act Plays" entirely directed and produced by students, several workshop sessions, and such speakers as Lillian Hellman (author of "The Little Foxes") and Robert Anderson (author of "Tea and Sympathy"), all taking place under the Dramashop banner.

Casts are chosen at open tryouts from M.I.T. undergraduates and students at surrounding girls' schools, including Emerson, Simmons, B.U., and Wellesley. A booth at Activities Midway

proclaims the reopening of our season, and the Little Theatre of the Kresge Auditorium is the regular gathering place for the group. Posters announce casting and other activities, but the door is always open to anyone at anytime who can become fascinated by the idea of the theatre; meetings are held regularly, and anyone, no matter what their degree of experience, is invited.

### 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.

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### TECH MODEL RAILROAD CLUB

O 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.

### TECH MODEL AIRCRAFTERS

ANY 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.

### 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 invitations 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

HE 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 one of the most active in the club's history, and this year promises to be better still. Watch for notices of the first meeting.

### 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.

# WIMX M.I.T. RADIO SOCIETY

HE 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 enthusiasts 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 activi-

ties 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.

### **DOOLITTLE SQUADRON**

THE James H. Doolittle Squadron was formed to promote a better understanding between advanced course Cadets and Regular Air Force personel. It does this in a more relaxed atmosphere than the formal training program provides. The organization also takes many field trips to investigate the various installations of the Armed Forces.

## **COMMAND SQUADRON**

THE Command Squadron is the basic course counterpart of the Doolittle Squadron. It is concerned with gathering information to help its members in their choice of a military career by field trips, movies, and speakers.

### 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.

### BEAVER KEY SOCIETY

**B** EAVER 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 extracurricular life at M.I.T.

### 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.

### **BATON SOCIETY**

**B** ATON Society is the honorary musical organizational 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 the alumni, faculty, and others who are interested in the musical activities of the M.I.T. student body.

The Society's purpose is to further musical activities of all kinds at the Institute and in the past few years performances by the Boston Woodwind Quintet, the New England Opera Theater, and the annual Tech Night at the Pops have been sponsored by the Society. All Tech Sing, which features performances by M.I.T. living groups, is highlighted by the presentation of "Egbert". In addition to these activities, Baton Society members usher at many of the Humanities Department concerts which are given during the year.

### PERSHING RIFLES

THE National Society of the PERSHING RIFLES was established in 1894 "in order to encourage, preserve, and develop the highest ideals of the military profession." The M.I.T. representative, C Company was selected in 1955 as the outstanding regiment in the nation. Regularly enrolled students in the first and second year basic course ROTC and AFROTC are eligible for membership in the Society. Active membership is designated by the PR blue and white fourragere 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, Trick Drill Team, Rifle Team, and a wide range of social activities. combine to present a broad, well-balanced program to all members of the unit.

### 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 Wednesday

of every month in Walker Memorial at 8:00 p.m.

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

### 5:15 CLUB

A LL 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.

### **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.

### **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 skiis,

packboards, snowshoes, tents, etc.

### **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.

### 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 numbers 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. students and their friends are invited to try their hands at any or all of the club's tournaments.

### M.I.T. ARMENIAN CLUB

RGANIZED 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.

### 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 contact 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. 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.

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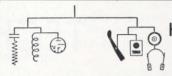
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# LIVING GROUP GOVERNMENTS

### 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 subcommittes 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.
  - Further social contact and closer acquaintances among fraternity members.

- 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.

### **ASSOCIATION OF WOMEN STUDENTS**

M ANY 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.

### COMMUTER COUNCIL

A LL legislative, executive, and judicial powers of the Commuter Association are invested in the Commuter Council, The membership of the Council consists of the President of the Commuter Association; the Vice-President of the Commuter Association; the Secretary, Treasurer, and Institute Committee repre-

sentative (each being of the Commuter Association); two representatives from each class; and the President of the 5:15 Club.

At present, there are five standing sub-committees of the Commuter Association which function throughout the entire year, and carry out the routine duties of the Commuter Council. Those sub-committees are: Judicial Committee, Room Committee, Public Relations Committee, Social Committee, and Athletic Committee. Anyone who is sincerely interested in serving on any of these committees, should contact the chairman of the group in interest, or any member of the Commuter Council.

### **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 CÂMPUS—

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 a apartment hotel, was rebuilt, decorated, and furnished to provide optimum comfort for the Tech student. Its recreation room boasts TV, ping-pong and billiards 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 billiards 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.

## **COMMUTER ASSOCIATION**

In recent years the need for developing the whole personality of a student has been recognized by leading universities as being of the utmost necessity. Realizing the importance of this objective the commuting students of M.I.T. conceived and created the Commuter Association in the fall of 1955. The Commuter Council, which is the governing body of the Commuter Association, has the same status as the Dormitory Council and the Inter-fraternity Conference.

Remodeling of the second floor of the Walker Memorial Building is now underway to create an area for exclusive commuter use. This center will include a dining room, extensive lounge and recreation facilities, and a quiet study room.

Every undergraduate student who resides at the home of his parent or relative is by virtue of his residence a member of the Association. All other commuting students are eligible to join upon application.



### M.I.T. STUDENT HOUSE

S TUDENT 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.

### M.I.T. FRATERNITIES

A LTHOUGH 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 tradition 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.

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President	Mike Brenner	Sigma Alpha Mu
Secretary-Vice President	Marty Gerson	Pi Lambda Phi
Treasurer	Fritz Herminghaus	Beta Theta Pi
Member-at-Large	Bob Jordan	Alpha Tau Omega
Member-at-Large	Bill Salmon	Phi Sigma Kappa
Representative to Inscomm	Harry Flagg	Phi Gamma Delta
Representative to Inscomm	Fitz Rawls	Lambda Chi Alpha

### 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.

Fraternity	Address Tel. No.	President	
Alpha Epsilon Pi	155 Bay State CI 7-8574	Mitchell A. Goldman	
Alpha Tau Omega	37 Bay State CI 7-8029	Donald A. Peterson	ATO
			(£)
Beta Theta Pi	119 Bay State CI 7-7717	Robert E. Kersey	ВОП
			1 M. 1
Chi Phi	32 Hereford CI 7-8355	McIver Edwards, Jr.	X
Delta Kappa Epsilon	403 Memorial Drive KI 7-3233	Frank W. Mitchell	A
Delta Psi	428 Memorial Drive KI 7-0666	Stuart Patterson	
Delta Tau Delta	416 Beacon CI 7-8275	David Bryson	***
Delta Upsilon	526 Beacon CI 7-8124	Joseph F. Hamlet	A

		Nat'l Founded Place & Year No. Chapters	Local Chapter Founding Date	Fraternity Colors
		N.Y.U. 1913 60	Mu Tau 1951	Blue & Gold
C	A A	V.M.I. 1865 116	Beta Gamma 1885	Azure & Gold
B	on a	Miami 1839 97	Beta Upsilon 1913	Pink & Blue
No.		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 85	Beta Nu 1889	Purple, White, Gold
		Williams 1834 66	Technology 1891	Gold & Blue

Fraternity	Address Tel. No.	President	
Kappa Sigma	33 Bay State CI 7-8150	Philip W. Cheney	KE
Lambda Chi Alpha	441 Beacon CI 7-9102	Ronald E. Enstrom	AXA
Phi Beta Epsilon	400 Memorial Drive TR 6-2341	Charles R. Green	$\nabla$
Phi Delta Theta	97 Bay State CI 7-8691	Jay Schmuecker	Φixela ΦΔΘ
Phi Gamma Delta	28 The Fenway CI 7-8048	Harold P. Smith	A A
Phi Kappa	229 Common- wealth CI 7-9364	David M. Bradley	W A
Phi Kappa Sigma	530 Beacon CO 6-2968	Owen L. Evans	PKX

	Nat'l Founded Place & Year No. Chapters	Local Chapter Founding Date	Fraternity Colors
	Virginia 1869 127	Gamma Pi 1912	Scarlet, White Green
	B. U. 1909 150	Lambda Zeta 1912	Purple, Green & Gold
B <sub>E</sub>	Local	1890	Blue
	Miami 1848 120	Mass. Gamma 1932	Blue & White
Φ.Γ.Δ.	Jefferson 1848 84	Iota Mu 1889	Purple & White
	Brown 1889 27	Eta 1918	Purple, White & Gold
8	Pennsylvania 1850 46	Alpha Mu 1903	Black & Gold

President Fraternity Address Tel. No. Edward F. Phi Mu Delta 460 Beacon CI 7-9148 Schuman Phi Sigma 487 Common-George F. Luthringer Kappa wealth CI 7-8093 Pi Lambda Phi 450 Beacon Donald J. Lewis CI 7-7775 Sigma Alpha Thomas C. 484 Beacon Epsilon KE 6-1139 Boberg Sigma Alpha Mike Brenner 222 Babcock Mu LO 6-9360 532 Beacon CI 7-8459 William T. Sigma Chi Brandon



Steven C. Mason

Sigma Nu

259 St. Paul

LO 6-9083

	Nat'l Founded Place & Year No. Chapters	Local Chapter Founding Date	Fraternity Colors
	Univ. of N. H. 1918 11	Nu Delta 1922	Black & Orange
	Massachusetts 1873 73	Omicron 1902	Magenta & Silver
	Yale 1895 36	Mass. Theta 1920	Purple & Gold
A. A	Alabama 1856 136	Iota-Tau 1892	Purple & Gold
EAM	C.C.N.Y. 1909 46	Xi 1917	Purple & White
	Miami 1855 124	Alpha Theta 1882	Blue & Gold
	V.M.I. 1869 121	Epsilon Theta 1922	Black, White & Gold

Fraternity	Address Tel. No.	President	
Sigma Phi Epsilon	518 Beacon CI 7-8914	David E. Gillis	708
Theta Chi	528 Beacon CI 7-7790	A. J. Hansen	⊗ ox
Theta Delta Chi	314 Memorial Drive EL 4-4694	Hans J. Hennecke	
Theta XI	66 Bay State CI 7-8602	Richard P. Williamson	
T.E.P. Club	488 Beacon CI 7-8581	Jack Safirstein	6 p 1



	Nat'l Founded Place & Year No. Chapters	Local Chapter Founding Date	Fraternity Colors
<b>∑</b>	Richmond 1901 135	Mass. Delta 1952	Red, Violet & Gold
	Norwich 1856 116	Beta 1902	Red & White
	Union 1847 30	Theta Deuteron 1890	Black, White & Blue
	R.P.I. 1864 51	Delta 1885	Blue & White
W.	Local*		Blue & White

<sup>\*</sup>Presently petitioning for membership in the interfraternity council.



### **TECH SONGS**

THE M. I. T. STEIN SONG

"Always sung standing" Give a rouse, then in the Maytime

For a life that knows no fear! Turn the night-time into daytime

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 aplenty.

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.

Music by FREDERICK BULLARD
Words by RICHARD HOVEY

### 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. WILBUR, '26

# THE ASSOCIATED TUTORS

WHO ARE WE? We are a small group of instructors whose primary interest is teaching. For the past twenty-four years we have been helping M.I.T. men who wanted to improve their scholastic standing.

WHO ARE OUR
CUSTOMERS?

During those twenty-four years a great many Technology students have found the way to our door. Most of them came during their first and second years, since we specialize in first and second year subjects.

WHY DID THEY
Some came because they felt their grades
Were dangerously low. But about a tenth of
them were on the Dean's List of Students
of High Scholastic Standing. And a much larger fraction had
standings good enough to be comfortable, although not high
enough for the Dean's Lists. The great majority came because
they realized that we could help them save time. They found
that our specialized instruction helped them use their study
hours to the best advantage.

DID WE Not always. Some men put off coming to us until SUCCEED? it was too late for us to rescue them. A few were not well suited to a technical education. But in general we think that our clients get what they want since most of them come back. Dissatisfied customers usually don't do that.

WE ARE NOT But our teachers are all old hands at the game.

MAGICIANS

We can help a first-year man in physics, mathematics and chemistry (usually his three hardest subjects), giving him the specialized extra instruction often required to avoid failure during the period of his adjustment to new and harder conditions of study.

# THE ASSOCIATED TUTORS

10 Ames Street

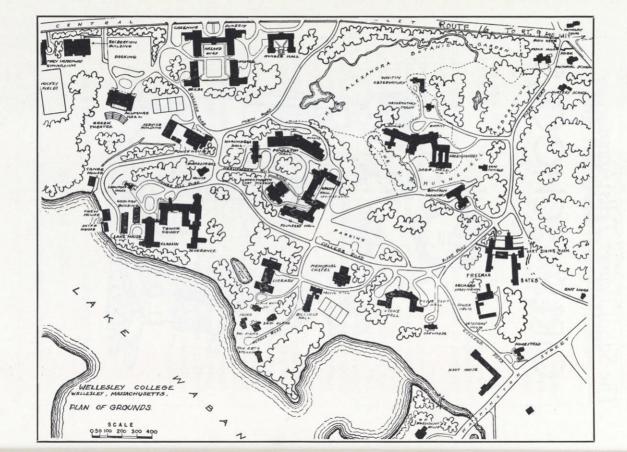
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Just across the street from East Campus

## GIRLS' SCHOOLS





#### WELLESLEY

#### WELLESLEY, MASS.

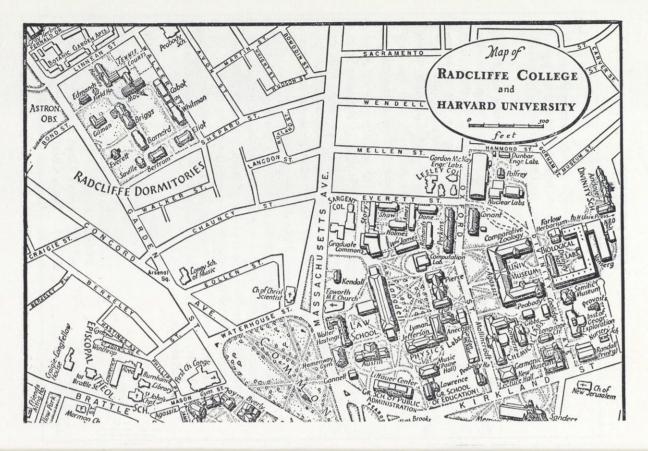
Wellesley has long been the most popular weekend hangout of the slide rule boys. With 1700 students it is one of the largest girls' schools in the area; and the students are all very socially minded, yet serious about their studies.

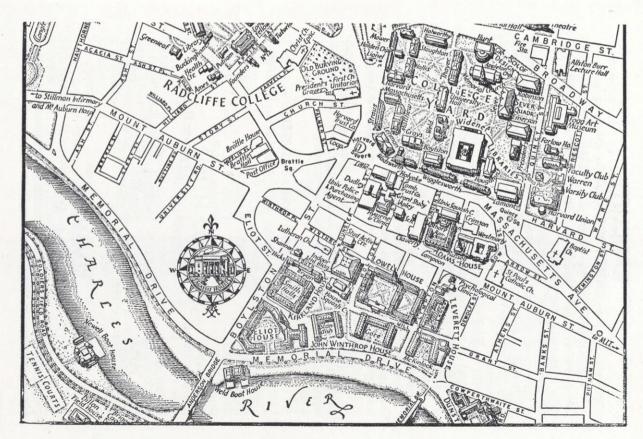
This large, beautiful campus is located 18 miles out Route No. 9 from Boston—a good 20 minutes drive or 30 minute ride on the Worcester Turnpike bus. Most Techmen bring the girls in for dances or fraternity parties; however, there is always something to do right on campus. The "Rec Hall" and the "Well" 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
Bebbe	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	Adm. and Infor.	5-0320
Navv	3-2283		





#### **RADCLIFFE**

#### CAMBRIDGE, MASS.

Although Radcliffe has been known in the environs of Boston as the Harvard Annex, you can still tell a Radcliffe girl from a Harvard man, even a mile away. The girls may have the same educational opportunities as the Cantabs, but not all of them have absorbed that awesome intellectuality. And though nearly half of each graduating class exchange vows with Harvard grads, the girls do try, and usually succeed, in finding variety in their dates.

The campus is only a ten minute MTA ride from the Institute, and is very convenient for all Tech functions. Radcliffe has a full schedule of social events on campus, leaning to the formal side, however. Of special interest during the first term are the tea dances and mixers sponsored by the individual houses; invitation to these events are scarce, so keep your eyes open.

Usually Techmen bring their dates back to Tech for the evening, but there is always plenty to do up at the Crimson's home ground. The Wursthaus and Cronin's are favorite hangouts

of the ivy crowd.

Radcliffe hours are certainly liberal. Freshmen, sophomores and juniors may take one o'clocks any night, with later permissions for special events. Seniors in good standing have no restrictions whatsoever on hours.

#### RADCLIFFE TELEPHONE NUMBERS

All are on the Eliot exchange. Switchboard closes at 10 p.m. weekdays, 11 o'clock on Sundays.

Barnard Hall	4-9433	Saville Hall	4-9801
Bertram Hall	4-8374	Peach Hall	4-8489
Briggs Hall	4-9195	Whitman Hall	4-9400
Cabot Hall	4-9230		
Edmunds House	4-8519	9 Graduate Houses	
Eliot Hall	4-8314		
Everett House	4-9651	Ames House	4-9285
Gilman House	4-8413	Buckingham House	4-9479
Henry House	4-8146	Founders House	4-8947
Holmes Hall	4-9267	Putnam House	4-9424
Moors Hall	4-8234		

## 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 Ken-

more 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

#### 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.

#### LASELL 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 Lasell 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.

Lasell sponsors quite a few mixers in the fall, so don't miss

the invitations which are posted around the Institute. The hours at Lasell 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 nicer 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	Tower 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 predominent 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 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 others 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 commutors; 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 men. The large dormitories include Charlesgate, Barnes Hall, Shelton Hall, and Lennox Hall. All are a short walk from the M.I.T. 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.

#### ACADEMY 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 M.I.T. 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	LA 3-8912	Bartlett Hall	LA 3-8544
4 N. Grove Street	LA 3-8869		LA 3-8770
44 Chestnut	LA 3-9818	Thayer House	
Walcott House	LA 3-9811	Chas. St.	LA 3-9824
	LA 3-8417	32 Fruit St.	LA 3-9656

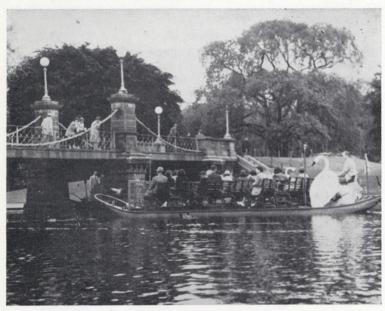
#### MASS. MEMORIAL HOSPITAL—Harrison Ave., Boston

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

# 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 Maparium, 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 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 bathhouses 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 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 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 skiis 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.

#### **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.

#### **OLD STANDBY'S**

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 Radcliffe

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 SMORGASBOARD 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 Winer 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 M.I.T. men. Very pleasant atmosphere and reasonable prices. All drinks are 45c 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.

## BOOK EXCHANGE PRINT LIBRARY HOUSING BUREAU

Just a few of the many services offered to students at the

TCA

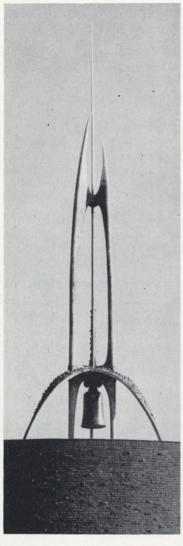
**Walker Memorial** 

Second Floor



#### The Social Beaver and---

## **RELIGION at TECH**



The completion last year of M.I.T.'s new chapel gave the campus a center upon which its religious activities could focus. Already, a full schedule has developed for it and the number of services held in it are steadily increasing.

Daily (Monday through Friday)

7:55 A.M. Catholic Mass 8:35 A.M. Morning Chapel Service

(Protestant and Orthodox)

Tuesday afternoon
5:15 P.M. Christian Science
Service

Wednesday morning
(First Wednesday in month only)
7:10 A M Friscopal Holy

7:10 A.M. Episcopal Holy Communion Service Wednesday afternoon

5:10 P.M. Episcopal Holy Communion Service

Thursday afternoon 5:10 P.M. Greek Orthodox Service

Friday afternoon 5:15 P.M. Vedanta Service Friday evening

7:30 P.M. Jewish Sabbath Service - Hillel

Sunday morning 10:00 A.M. Catholic Mass

The chapel is open daily for private meditation from 7:00 A.M. to 11:00 P.M.

#### CHURCH AND SYNAGOGUE RELATIONS

There are also available on campus for consultation, ministers to students from local churches. Their names, and office hours will be published in the fall when you arrive.

#### Location of Some of the Nearby Churches

#### **BAPTIST**

Old Cambridge Baptist Church, Massachusetts Avenue and Harvard Street, Cambridge.

Sunday Worship 11:00 a.m. Baptist Student Association 6:00 p.m.

#### **CATHOLIC**

Cardinal Newman Center, 68 St. Stephen Street, Boston.

#### CONGREGATIONAL

Mount Vernon Church, Massachusetts Avenue and Beacon Street, Boston.

Sunday Worship 11:00 a.m. Mount Vernon Fellowship 6:30 p.m. Old South Church, Copley Square, Boston

Sunday Worship 11:00 a.m. Sunday Evening Club 7:30 p.m.

Park Street Church, Park and Tremont Streets, Boston Sunday Worship 10:30 a.m. Collegiate Club 6:00 p.m.

#### **EPISCOPAL**

Trinity Church, Copley Square, Boston

Sunday Morning Prayer 11:00 a.m. Canterbury 6:00 p.m. Church of the Advent, Mount Vernon and Brimmer Street, Boston

Sunday High Mass 11:00 a.m.

#### **GREEK ORTHODOX**

Saint Constantine Church, 14 Magazine Street, Cambridge

#### HINDU

The Ramakrishna Vedanta Society, Bay State Road and Deerfield Street, Boston

#### **JEWISH**

Hillel Society (sponsored by Bnai' B'rith Hillel Foundations)
Rabbi Herman Pollack, 7 Columbia Terrace, Brookline
BE 2-3438

#### LUTHERAN

University Lutheran Church, Dunster and Winthrop Streets, Cambridge

Sunday Worship 11:00 a.m.

Lutheran Student Association 6:00 p.m.

#### **METHODIST**

Harvard-Epworth Church, Massachusetts Avenue and Waterhouse Street, Cambridge.

Sunday Worship 11:00 a.m. Wesley Foundation 6:00 p.m.

#### **PRESBYTERIAN**

Mount Vernon Church, Massachusetts Avenue and Beacon Street, Boston

Sunday Worship 11:00 a.m. Mount Vernon Fellowship 6:30 p.m.

#### SOCIETY OF FRIENDS

Cambridge Friends Meeting, 5 Longfellow Park, Cambridge Sunday Worship 11:00 a.m. Young Friends Fellowship 7:00 p.m.

#### UNITARIAN

First Church in Boston, Berkeley and Marlborough Streets, Boston

Sunday Worship 11:00 a.m.

Channing Club 7:30 p.m.

#### THE UNITED CHRISTIAN COUNCIL

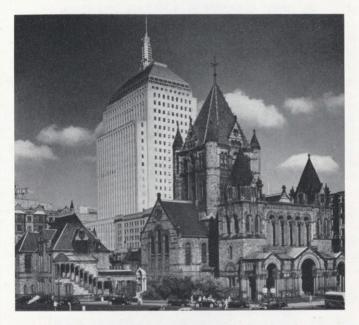
The United Christian Council is composed of student representatives from churches in the Boston area, and interested faculty and ministers. Its main activity is planning and coordinating the protestant chapel services which are held each weekday in the M.I.T. Chapel. These services are given by faculty members, students, other members of the Institute Community, and ministers of the Boston Area churches. The services are coordinated by the chapel committee which is elected by the Council. The Council is continually endeavouring to improve these services and its other religious-centered activities, and to extend them to include all of the protestant and orthodox students at M.I.T.

The Council's other activities include sponsorship of a breakfast for entering protestant students at the end of Freshman Weekend, providing communication among its member groups, and other activities which the Council feels are of interest to the protestant and orthodox tradition.

## 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 and PROGRAM at SIX O'CLOCK EVERY SUNDAY EVENING, October to June

Trinity Church Parish House

#### HARVARD-EPWORTH METHODIST CHURCH

and

## THE WESLEY FOUNDATION IN CAMBRIDGE

1555 Massachusetts Avenue, opposite Waterhouse St. (First car stop north of Harvard Square)

REV. W. EDGE DIXON, PH.D., Minister REV. JAMES S. LESLIE, PH.D., Director of the Foundation

#### WESLEY FOUNDATION PROGRAM

10:00 A.M. Wesley Class with Prof Peter Bertocci
11:00 A.M. Morning Worship Service — Dr. Edge Dixon
3:00 P.M. Open House (Reading, Brousing, Studying, Hi-Fi)
5:00 P.M. Current Interest Seminar
6:00 P.M. Fellowship Meal (Dine-A-Mite)
\$.35
6:45 P.M. Student Vesper Service
7:15 P.M. Outstanding Speakers, Forums, Discussion
9:00 P.M. Refreshments

Weekly and Seasonal Study Groups at MIT and at the Church Wednesday Night Open House Discussions

WEEKDAYS Dis

Choir Rehearsal Recreation Weekend Trips and Tours

Friday or Saturday Recreation

WESLEY SINGERS DEPUTATIONS

SUNDAYS

WESLEY PLAYERS

WORK CAMP WEEKENDS RETREATS

The Wesley Foundation is the Methodist Church at work among students at

MIT HARVARD RADCLIFE WELLESLEY SARGENT LESLEY

(The Fall Program begins this year on September 16)

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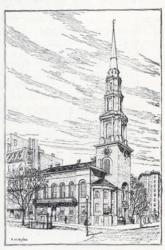
#### PARK STREET CHURCH

(By the Park Street Subway) on the Boston Common)

## INVITES "ALERT" TECH MEN

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## THE COLLEGIATE CLUB at SIX on SUNDAYS



#### OUR GOAL:

To train LEADERS with PURPOSE for our World.

#### OUR PROGRAM:

Outstanding speakers and discussion give the Christian view of life.

#### OUR SOCIALS:

"Retreats," breakfasts, hikes, outings, parties, hymn-sings, banquets, etc.

Harold Ockenga, Ph.D., Minister Calvin Malefyt, Th.B., Minister to Students

Our 25c "Snack Supper" is served at 7:00 P.M.

#### UNIVERSITY LUTHERAN CHURCH

Dunster and Winthrop Street Harvard Square, Cambridge

#### HENRY E. HORN, Pastor CANSTANCE PARVEY, Counselor

Headquarters for Lutheran Students in Greater Boston

#### Regular Sunday Program

9:00 a.m. Matins—a forty-five minute service

9:45 a.m. Student Class 11:00 a.m. The Service

6:00 p.m. Student Supper 7:15 p.m. Student Vespers 7:30 p.m. Student Forum with outstanding speakers

9:00 p.m. Social Hour

This is a STUDENT CONGREGATION worshipping in a chapel and student center of contemporary design. Students from all of the colleges in the area mix in this unique program. You are cordially invited to our services.

Church Office: TR 6-3256 Pastor's Home: EL 4-6250 338 Harvard Street

#### CHURCH OF THE ADVENT

(Episcopal)

Corner Mt. Vernon and Brimmer Streets

The REV. WHITNEY HALE, S.T.D., Rector The REV. PETER R. BLYNN The REV. JACK BOWLING

#### Sundays

Morning Prayer 7:40 a.m. Holy Communion 8:00 and 9:00 a.m. Solemn Mass and Sermon 11:00 a.m. Evensong and Benediction 6:00 p.m.

#### Weekdays

Morning prayer 7:10 a.m. Holy Communion 7:30 a.m. Thursdays and Holy Days, Holy Communion 9:30 a.m. Friday Holy Communion 12:00 Noon Evening Prayer 6:00 p.m.

#### Confessions

Saturday 12-1 and 5-6 p.m. Sundays 10:15 and by appointment.

Office Telephone LA 3-9048

All seats are free. There are no rented pews. This parish is noted for its solemn worship and beautiful music.

#### THE BAPTIST CHURCH IN BROOKLINE

(Coolidge Corner)

Brookline, Mass.

#### SUNDAY PROGRAM

Church School 9:45 A.M.

Morning Worship 11:00 A.M.

Young Adults 6:30 P.M.

Our staff Includes a Full Time Minister to Students

KENNETH LLOYD GARRISON, Minister

JOSEPH D. DUFFEY, Associate Minister

#### MOUNT VERNON CHURCH OF BOSTON

Massachusetts Avenue and Beacon Street
(at the Boston end of the Harvard Bridge)

#### MINISTERS

Chalmers Coe

Robert W. Tull

Robert C. Holtzapple, Jr.

Presbyterian and Congregational Chaplain at MIT

#### Sundays

9:00 A.M. Student Breakfast and Discussion Groups

11:00 A.M. Morning Service

6:15 P.M. Student Supper 7:30 P.M. Student Vespers

8:00 P.M. Student Forum with outstanding speakers and discussion

9:00 P.M. Social Hour

Mount Vernon Church, Congregational, and the Westminster Foundation, Presbyterian, jointly sponsor this ministry to college and university students, staff, and faculty.

#### FIRST CHURCH IN BOSTON

-1630-

Berkeley and Marlborough Streets

REV. DUNCAN HOWLETT. Minister REV. CHARLES E. PARK, D.D., Minister Emeritus

MORNING SERVICE

11:00 A.M.

Church School

10:45 A.M.

Chorus Choir

William Zeuch, Organist and Director

John Winthrop Club 7:30 P.M.

#### FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH IN BOSTON

Commonwealth Avenue at Clarendon Street

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Morning Worship, Dr. Miller, preaching 11.00 A.M.

Supper Forum - - - - - - 6:15 P.M.

Student Vespers in the Chapel - - 7:15 P.M.

Evening Forum - - - - - - 7:45 P.M.

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6:45 P.M.—Canterbury Club. All students welcome. Evensong in Christ Church; Speaker, Discussion and Refreshments at Christ Church Parish House, 1 Garden Street.

Tuesdays, 4.30-6 P.M.—Open House for Students at 24 Farwell Place.

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5:00 P.M.—BUFFET SUPPER

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