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Annual Junior Prom, Masque Play and Round Robin Dance Are Gala Week-end Features

Jack Allen's Music Well Received as Engineers and Guests Dance at Prom

HOUSE BANDS GOOD

Masque's "Little Shot" and Round Robin Dance Climax House Parties, Dinners

On last Friday evening the large Ballroom at the Bancroft Hotel was the scene of the annual Junior Prom which ushered in a weekend of social activities. The Prom itself, most important feature of the series of events, had Jack Allen's Orchestra for music and the hall was appropriately decorated with cardboard figures and streamers.

On the following evening the festivities moved closer to the Hill, consisting chiefly of the Masque production, "Little Shot," and the round-robin dances held at all the fraternity houses. These doings, plus a track meet, house parties, dinners and a few other forms of entertainment, filled out the two days very well.

Taken on the whole, this year's week-end was generally conceded to be excellent. The Junior Prom itself was far better than any similar Tech dance that has been held in recent years. The orchestra lived up to all hopes of the dancers by supplying a top-notch brand of dance music and good arrangements as well. Miss Ann Holmes, featured vocalist of the orchestra, sang several numbers which were well received. The decorations, consisting of cardboard cheerleaders with flashing eyes, and the unique dance orders supplied by the committee added to the enjoyment of those attending. The programs supplied the girls were long and narrow with beaten metal covers in which was stamped a Tech seal. After the dance these were shaped to form bracelets for the girls.

The committee in charge of this affair was: Charles C. Bonin, chairman; C. John Lindegren, Frank H. Jenkins, Ralph L. Berry, Frederick J. Burg, Robert W. O'Brien, Arthur W. Malboeuf, Herbert F. Lundquist, Lucien T. Allen.

The Masque play, reviewed elsewhere in this issue put forth its entertainment in a style which surpassed all recent attempts. A large audience attended this performance.

The dances at the fraternities, following the play were exceedingly popular. Each house had an orchestra and the dancers moved from house to house as they pleased, or else just stayed at one all evening. The orchestras chosen by the houses this year were favorably commented upon all around. The fraternities had the following bands: Alpha Tau Omega, Ken Reeves and Orchestra; Lambda Chi Alpha, Bob Martin's Band; Phi Gamma Delta, Kemp Read's Orchestra; Phi Sigma Kappa, High Hatters Orchestra; Sigma Alpha Epsilon, the Boyntonians; Theta Chi, Al Gerbas and Orchestra; Theta Kappa Phi, Jerry Goodwin's Band; and Theta Upsilon Omega, the Statesmen.

For the big dance on Friday night,

"Prom Week-end Delightful To Us" Say Girls

Round Robin Ends Week-end In Glamorous Whirl Of Sociability

In keeping with the true spirit of the Prom Week-end, a few of the girls attended the NEWS meeting Sunday morning with their respective escorts. What follows is a bit of their appreciation for a swell time.—Editor's Note.

Speaking of smooth week-ends, Tech's Junior week-end was "tops" from start to finish in our opinion. First the Junior Prom at the Bancroft; Jack Allen's Band combined new and old favorites with melodies that pleased and thrilled, the decorations were unique, the girls lovely in their colorful gowns and the boys perfect in their tails. There is one thing we would like to say about that prom—something we appreciate and something that we don't find too often in our memories of other proms. We did enjoy the grand manner of the whole dance—the atmosphere, the people, their conduct. Hooray for Tech!

Saturday, events started bright and early (a bit too early, perhaps, considering the time we got to bed the night



before.) We girls attended classes with our respective friends and although we were somewhat baffled by the mechanics, problems, and more-or-less complicated discussions, we left with a smug knowledge of engineering.

Track came in the afternoon. What a meet! Carl Moscovitz, Junior at Connecticut State, took four first places and left us numb with his speed. Great guy! But we were impressed by the school boy mile run. That seems like a pretty long sprint to us, and to see those lads dash out in a long line, running four long laps, most of them filled with a determination to stay in the run, was exciting to watch.

Masque held its spot in the lime light that evening. "The Little Shot" was the play. Light comedy mixed with drama, played by actors of no mean ability, was an anticlimax of the day. Our tribute goes to Dean Loud who really knows his acting and whose personality contributed spark and zest to the play. He has a future in Worcester Tech dramatics.

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Raslavsky Takes 3-2 Victory Over Coast Guard; Drives In Tech Runs to Win Own Game

Excavation of Soccer Field Gets Underway

8000 Yards of Earth To Be Removed Through Gift Made by Class of '93

There has been much interest shown lately in the activities going on just west of the dormitory, where a gasoline shovel with uncanny ability has been busily at work eating away part of the hill. At present it is keeping nine trucks busy, clearing out about four hundred yards of dirt each day. It is rumored that another shovel will soon join the one already there, but this point could not be ascertained. Actually, the project when finished will prove to be a full-size soccer field sixty yards by one-hundred yards, providing additional space for out-of-bounds. Also, the field will be used for intramural baseball, as well as for the weight events of track. New take-off circles for the latter will be constructed on the north side of the field. This improvement is made possible by the generous gift of the class of 1893, and will be named the '93 Soccer Field.

According to the plan made, 8,000 yards of dirt will be removed, this being disposed of by the contractor, Ernest Whitehead. Following the excavation, 1800 yards of loam will be distributed over the new surface, providing an ample base for ideal turf. The field will be fenced on three sides, mostly with ten-foot fencing to provide sufficient backstop for soccer and baseball. The contract for fencing has not yet been completed. If all goes as planned, it is expected that the surface will be showing green by Commencement Day. With an ideal summer, which, however, cannot be depended upon, the field will be ready for service next fall.

This fine improvement on the Hill is just one more of the many athletic projects anticipated and completed. The first real improvement came in 1912-1913, when Alumni Field was built, on a site on which originally was located a barn, big enough to care for fifty head of cattle; also another small structure had to be torn down as well as some boggy ground filled in. The next major improvement provided the Alumni Gymnasium in 1916. Until 1923 the hill which is west of the dormitory, gradually sloped north to the road running from the Gym to Alumni Field. However, the plans were formed to level off the hilltop and the necessary surveying completed way back in November, 1912. The north end was finished as it now stands somewhere around 1924, the work being done entirely by the regular ground employes of the Institute in their spare time with the aid of the college tractor. According to Professor A. J. Knight, chairman of the grounds committee and member of the athletic council, the remainder of the hilltop will eventually be levelled off when funds are available, providing more space for tennis courts. As planned,

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Bodreau Dislocates Thumb In Seventh Inning; May Be Out Two Weeks

WHALEN HITS TRIPLE

Paine Fans 11 Techmen, But Own Error in First Frame Is Deciding Factor

Tech's baseball club rang up its second straight victory last Thursday by defeating the U. S. Coast Guard Academy 3-2 in a close pitcher's battle at New London, Conn. Al Raslavsky, Tech's ace southpaw twirler, starred not only in pitching but in batting as well. Besides fanning an even dozen Cadets, Al won his own ball game by batting in all of Tech's runs. Paine, the Coast Guard pitcher, pitched an excellent game, striking out eleven Techmen but his own error in the first inning proved to be the deciding factor in his team's defeat.

In the first inning Tech's lead-off man, Gustafson, reached first on a dropped third strike and then stole second. Rushton popped up to the pitcher but reached first base safely when Paine fumbled the ball. Both men advanced a base on a passed ball and then scored on Raslavsky's line single into right field.

The Cadets threatened the Engineers' lead by scoring one run in the second half on the second inning when Ed Russell walked, stole second and then scored on Don Morrill's single over second base.

In the fifth inning Raslavsky knocked in the final Engineer tally with a single into left field. Wingardner who had singled into right field and then stolen second scored on this hit. The Coast Guard team rallied and also scored a run in the same inning. Mark Whalen hit one of Al's pitches on the nose for a triple into the far corner of the right field and scored on a single by Larry Davis.

The four ensuing innings turned out to be a thrilling pitcher's battle. Although eleven Techmen and eight Cadets reached first safely in these final frames, neither team came through with a score.

Al Bodreau, who had successfully dug Raslavsky's drop out of the dirt for seven innings, dislocated his thumb trying to catch a foul tip, and had to be replaced by Gustafson who was playing center field. Ben Lambert replaced Gustafson in center field. This injury will definitely prevent Bodreau from seeing any action in the Clark game next Saturday and may possibly keep him out of the following game. This will be a serious blow to the team since his catching has been instrumental in the winning of Tech's first two games.

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Gustafson, cf., c.	5	0	2	1
Wingardner, lf.	4	1	0	0
Rushton, 1b.	4	2	11	0
Porkey, ss.	4	0	2	2
Raslavsky, p.	5	3	1	4
Bodreau, c.	4	1	9	2
Lambert, cf.	1	0	0	0
Casey, rf.	5	1	0	0
Messimer, 2b.	3	0	1	3
Korolyshun, 3b.	4	1	1	0
Totals	39	9	27	12

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Faculty Wives Entertained At Home of Prexy

Portfolio Containing Photos And Historical Data Is Presented

Mrs. Ralph Earle entertained the wives of our faculty on Wednesday, April 28, as they gathered to do honor to those among them who are severing direct relations with the school. A highlight of the occasion was the presentation by Mrs. C. J. Adams of a folio containing pictures of the wives of past presidents of Worcester Tech. The photographs, obtained with considerable difficulty from various sources, were copied and put into a form suitable for the collection. This valuable and interesting historical document will be preserved with the scrap book of newspaper clippings, and other papers pertaining to college activities. Strangely enough the single disturbing discrepancy was the lack of a picture of Mrs. Ira M. Hollis who occupied the presidential mansion directly preceding Mrs. Earle. While photographs of Pres. Hollis were numerous, those representing Mrs. Hollis could not be produced even by immediate relatives. It is hoped that the missing item can be produced from some source to complete the album. It is interesting to note that the early college had two women on the faculty, one of whom became the wife of an instructor thus holding at once the position of faculty wife and member. Worcester Tech, a man's school, has an astonishingly strong woman's unit working quietly, yet effectively, toward its better interests.

EE's To Attend Convention At Buffalo, May 4

Crumb, Wrobel to Present Papers in Competition Of Students

Seniors and graduate students of the Electrical Engineering Department will set out on a four day trip this Tuesday to attend the Northeastern District Convention of the A. I. E. E. at Buffalo, New York. The first day of the trip will be taken up by an inspection tour of the General Electric plant at Schenectady where the group will meet at 9:00 A. M. Continuing on to Buffalo on Wednesday, the delegation is scheduled to witness there a glass demonstration put on by the Corning Glass Works. Thursday will be given over to further inspection trips as well

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the patrons and patronesses were President and Mrs. Ralph Earle, Professor and Mrs. Francis Roys, Professor and Mrs. Jerome Howe, Professor Edwin Higginbottom and Miss Grace Horne, and Mr. and Mrs. Russell Brinker.

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editorials

students or slaves

We wish to register a protest here concerning what we believe to be a somewhat unfair rule of the Institute. This is the regulation that absolutely no "cuts" shall be allowed from any class without penalty.

This rule we claim to be unjust because of its inflexibility in places where it conflicts with considerations for the student. To be sure, some professors realize and allow for absences which should be deemed excusable, but in so doing they violate a law of the Institute.

We do not speak here of absences due to illness. Fortunately practically every teacher here will desist from penalizing a student for failure to attend class because of sickness. We praise them, in our humble way, for allowing such students to make up work missed, frequently at a sacrifice of free time on the part of the instructor.

Our protest is directed rather at such instances as this past weekend brought to the fore: the situation following a function which is admittedly part of the school social life. On Friday night, the Junior Class held its annual Prom which lasted until two o'clock, with the natural result that many students could not retire until three in the morning or, in some cases, even later. Besides this, they had escorts whom they had invited and it was their duty to entertain these girls during all waking hours.

Does it not seem only fair to allow these students, who attended a college affair, to sleep late during the following morning? Does it seem fair to insist that these men get up after four hours' sleep and then expect them to be sufficiently refreshed to give their escorts the enjoyable time they deserve, and to give the desired "good impression" of the Institute? Does it seem just to drag these yawning, necessarily unprepared men into class and expect sleepy minds to gain any additional knowledge? May we ask what defense there could possibly be for such a procedure?

Switching the method of attack a bit, reflect for a moment on the purpose for which a student comes to college.

In the vast majority of cases it is to gain an education. If the student feels that he knows a sufficient amount by study of his textbooks, and by other means, to make it unnecessary to attend a particular class session, why must he be forced, under threat of lowering his mark, to attend that period? He must not, of course, stay away from more than a few of his class periods, but should it be mandatory that he attend all?

To take a look at other schools, it is quickly found that most schools specifically allow cuts, either in unlimited number (this practice being mostly in Liberal Arts colleges) or being restricted to a few in each course. A large number of the higher-class engineering Institutions have followed this latter path, with a large measure of success. Must our own college, progressive in so many other ways, stick to the old-fashioned, conservative idea that students pay their tuition to have knowledge pounded into them, even when such forced feeding is likely to cause a dislike for the subject?

There is our protest. To summarize in a few words, we request that a certain number of excused absences be specifically allowed, based on the number of credit hours in each subject, or that instructors be directed to be more lenient in considering legitimate excuses for absence.

Departmental Notes

Chemistry Department

The Tech Skeptical Chymists will journey en masse to Boston on Friday, May 14, to attend one of the monthly Northeastern Section meetings of their group. Prof. Wilder D. Bancroft will there discuss "The Energy Hump in Chemistry."

Professor Howard and Dr. Butler were honored with election to the executive committee of the Worcester Chemists' Club at the last meeting held Tuesday, April 27, at the Aurora Hotel.

Mechanical Engineering Department

V. O. Stromberg and W. H. Holt, senior mechanics, are going to the Ajax Northrup Company of Trenton, N. J., to work with an induction melting unit as required by their thesis.

"Hardening of Steel" is the process to be described to the Worcester Chapter of the American Society of Metals, meet-

Musical Ability Like

Kay Thompson's, Rare

That versatile first lady of rhythm, Kay Thompson, wrote a whole new song for herself and the Rhythm Singers for the Chesterfield program heard on Friday evening, April 30th over the Columbia Network. The song is called "Celebrating Time," an appropriate title since that program marked a full year of broadcasting for Miss Thompson under Chesterfield sponsorship. Since New Year's Day of this year Kay Thompson and her Rhythm Singers have been featured with Hal Kemp's dance band; for eight months prior to that time they had been a part of the Andre Kostelanetz Chesterfield shows.

Although it may not be a record, Miss Thompson is proud of the fact that she has not missed a single Chesterfield performance out of a total of nearly 100 broadcasts during the past twelve months. From July 1st through September 1936 the blonde singer and her popular chorus were on the air two nights each week. And beginning with October 1936 up to the present time they have given two complete shows every Friday evening, one at 8:30 for the East and another at 11:30 for the West.

Kay Thompson has the reputation of being a hard worker . . . one of the hardest workers in radio today. She arranges a large part of her musical material and also writes original lyrics for many of the novelty numbers featured with her Rhythm Singers, who are Kay Thompson-trained as well. Lately she has made a number of Victor recordings to meet the widespread public demand for permanent records of her interpretations of popular songs. Two movie offers have also come out of the West in recent weeks, but Miss Thompson is convinced that radio is her field and for the present, at least, has no desire to "go Hollywood." Which should be good news for all of Chesterfield's radio friends.

ing at Sanford Riley Hall on Thursday, May 6.

Physics Department

The regularly scheduled Physics Colloquium for this coming Tuesday, May 4, has been postponed for a week. At the Colloquium of April 27th, Dr. A. W. Ewell discussed "Mean Free Paths of Electrons in Metals." It was pointed out that for very thin wires of less than .001 mm. the electrons are reflected from the sides of the wire, in such a manner as to change the specific resistance as compared with thick wires.

Prom Week-end Delights
Many Girls at W.P.I.

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And now Round Robin—it's a party that should get a lot of credit. Different houses, different orchestras, different people, a round of sociability that's gay, whirling and lots of fun! The houses were in their full glory. We were met at the doors by music and friendly greetings. Every body is another fellow's pal.

We're giving our toast to the college. We know that our dates were "tops", but we want to give a cheer to May, because it offered such weather as we have never seen before. Just add all these things together, and you can gather, we hope, that this is what we call a smooth week-end and one that we're bound to write home about!

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Excavation of Soccer Field
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The south boundary along Boynton Street will also be artistically landscaped, the hedge and fence being continued from the athletic field to the dormitory. Here's to the thoughtful class of '93, and all of the rest of the alumni who have made possible all of these improvements and many others!

Tech-nicalities

If you tried last week's problem, you undoubtedly arrived at several different answers because there are quite a number of ways in which the numbers may be made to equal 100. Here are just a few:

- 1+2+3+4+5+6+7+(8x9)=100
- (1x2)-3-4-5+(6x7)+(8x9)=100
- 1+(2x3)+(4x5)-6+7+(8x9)=100
- 1+(2x3)+4+5+6+7+8+9=100
- (1x2)+3+4+5+6+7+8+9=100
- 123-4-5-6-7+8-9=100
- 12+3-4+5+6+7+8+9=100
- 123+45-67+8-9=100

However, the one which best fulfills the conditions of fewest strokes and fewest signs seems to be this one:

123-45-67+89=100

This uses three signs and four strokes and it seems so simple that it is very unlikely that it can be broken. If anyone has found a way to do this problem with fewer strokes than four or fewer signs than three, we should be very glad to hear about it and print it under his name.

When the famous puzzle-master, Sam Lloyd, was alive one of his favorites was this one:

The combined ages of Mary and Ann are forty-four years and Mary is twice as old as Ann was when Mary was half as old as Ann will be when Ann is three times as old as Mary was then Mary was three times as old as Ann. How old is Mary? This problem is generally exceedingly difficult to a layman but engineers, as a rule, do not seem to encounter much difficulty with it. It is almost a pure case of concentration and keeping the mind trained and clear on the subject.

While you are at it, you might try this one which is in a slightly similar vein. When asked "What day of the week is it?" a puzzle enthusiast quickly replied as follows:

"When the day after tomorrow is yesterday, today will be as far from Sunday as today was from Sunday when the day before yesterday was tomorrow."



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Connecticut State's Track Team Defeats Worcester Tech By Small Margin, 68 1/2 to 66 1/2

Worcester Leads Nutmeggers 64 to 61 Until Running Of Final Event

MOSCOWITZ STARS

Brilliant Running of Conn. State Moscowwitz Star, Feature of Saturday's Meet

Worcester Tech's spring track season got under way on Saturday, May 1st, with Connecticut State nosing out the Engineers in a thrilling duel. The meet was featured principally by the running of Carl Moscowwitz, a junior at Conn. State. This husky member of the Nutmeggers took no less than four first places. He exhibited his abundance of speed in taking the first event, the high hurdles. Although he was pressed by Worcester's captain, Bob Webster, still he took the lead at the start and never relinquished it. The other three events in which his flying feet led the way were: the 100 yard dash, the 220 yard dash and the 220 yard hurdles. On the other hand Tech's chief point-getters were far from inactive. Cameron, Webster, Chandler, and Townsley should be given credit for their splendid efforts. These four collected forty of W. P. I.'s total of sixty-six and one-half points. On the track Hector Cameron accomplished the spectacular feat of winning both the mile and the half-mile races. For three laps of the mile he jogged along in second place while Lovedale of Connecticut paced the group. Then, in the last lap, Hector really showed his speed and easily out-distanced his opponents to win handily by quite a few yards. He followed the same technique in the half-mile, but this event was not won so easily. Conn. State's runner, Olson, pressed him hard for the entire route. It was a close finish with Cameron just managing to defeat his opponent by about a foot.

Captain Webster, although he did not run first in any event, garnered three second places. It was only the phenomenal work of Moscowwitz that prevented his being first in two of those three contests.

As was to be expected, Mal Chandler and Dick Townsley far outclassed their opponents in the weights division. Between the two of them they took all three firsts and two of the second positions. The only Conn. State man to do any better than third place in this part of the meet was Chubbuck, who was runner-up in the shot-put. It is interesting to note that Chandler would have broken two records if it had not been for the fact that he stepped outside the circle from which the throwing was conducted. In both the discus and the hammer throw Mal surpassed all previous records but in each case the officials ruled that he had stepped over the border of the circle and consequently the tries were not legal. As it was he ran away with first in the shot-put and discus, and a second in the hammer-throw. Dick Townsley was first in the last named bout. He also drew a second in the discus.

Summary:
100 yard dash—Moscowitz (C), Frawley (W), Bloom (C). Time 10 1-5 sec.
220 yard dash—Moscowitz (C), Web.
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Sportsmanship Discussed At Sports Banquet

Basketball Captain Election Triple Tie; Award of Letters Made

The annual Tech Sports Banquet was held last Monday evening, April 26, with 325 W. P. I. men in attendance to hear four distinguished speakers, all leaders in the field of sports. Three were newspapermen from the local papers and the fourth, Had Presson, the head coach at Worcester Academy. Prof. Carpenter spoke briefly and then handed out the certificates to the men who had earned letters and sweaters in winter track, basketball and swimming. Bob Evans, an outstanding member of the varsity swimming team of this year was elected captain for the coming year but the basketeers were unable to decide a triple tie, and the election was left for a later date.

Dinny Whitmarsh, columnist of the "Evening Gazette," was the first speaker of the evening and rather set the listeners on their ears so to speak. He made several radical statements concerning the kind of sports he liked to see. "I hate a good loser" were a few of his words and he further explained that he liked to see a rough game in which the players come off the field fighting mad.

Ed Scannell, also a columnist, of the "Post," disagreed with Mr. Whitmarsh and went on to disprove a few other points of the previous talk. Scannell also paid a tribute to all Worcester Tech teams, "I think that W. P. I. has some of the best teams in the United States for the comparative size of the college."

Roy Mumpton, editor of the "Telegram," spoke briefly on the heavy weight boxing situation. He highly commended Worcester Tech for, "your frank policy concerning the awarding of athletic scholarships."

Had Presson concluded the evening with a general discussion of sports in general and the good sportsmanship of the players.

Certificates or sweaters were awarded to the following basketball team members, Al Raslavsky, Jack Rushton, Dick Munson, Ray Forkey, Dave McEwan, Frank Jenkins and Phil Atwood, manager. Swimming letters were given to Bob Evans, Ed Hanson, Paul Murphy, Jack Karna, Hank Dearborn and Allen Benjamin, manager.

King Atwood was the general chairman for the banquet and Jack Casey presided as President of the Tech Council.

EE's to Attend Convention At Buffalo, May 4

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as the regular technical sessions of the convention. The student technical session will take place Friday morning, the afternoon being reserved for the inspection of the large modern Huntley steam power stations.

In competition with students from colleges in New England and New York, Abner Crumb and H. T. Wrobel will present papers on Friday morning. Both Crumb's "Power Circuit Filters for A-C Generators," and Wrobel's "Design, Construction, and Test of a small Cathode Ray Oscillograph" were

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Tech Netmen Routed 6-0 By R. I. State

Nimmo Stars as Bad Weather Hampers Preliminary Practice

Tech net men journeyed to Kingston, R. I., last Saturday where they met a superior Rhode Island State team, who demonstrated their talents with a 6-0 victory. It was the second match for the Kingston club, but Tech's first. Due to wet weather lately our team has not been able to get many workouts on the clay courts. These facts, together with unfamiliar R. I. cement courts and a strong cross-court wind, without doubt account for the poor showing by our netmen. Bob Nimmo was proceeding to pull out his singles match in the third set leading with a score of eight games to seven for Garland of State, when he developed a "charlie horse" which spoiled his game. Due to this tough break he lost the set and match and was not able to play in the doubles combinations. Bob gave a fine account of himself in his singles, however, displaying the best tennis of the day. Bosworth and Brand both Freshmen showed up well considering that it was their first match. Bosworth and Captain Michel failed to pull out a good three set doubles match with the home team netmen after taking the first set.

Better results are expected in the next match with Providence College which will be played on Monday afternoon May 3.

Singles, Cook (R.I.) defeated Michel (W) 6-3, 6-2; Garland (R.I.) defeated Nimmo (W), 4-6, 7-5, 10-8; Allen (R.I.) defeated Bosworth (W), 6-1, 6-2; Wales (R. I.) defeated Brand (W), 6-2, 6-2.

Doubles, Partington and Caprelian (R. I.) defeated Michel and Bosworth (W) 5-7, 6-3, 6-2; Garland and Cook (R. I.) won over Nimmo and Brand (W) by default.

Raslavsky Takes 3-2 Win Over Coast Guard

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COAST GUARD	ab	h	po	a
Whalen, lf.	5	2	1	0
Davis, ss.	4	2	2	1
Paine, p.	3	0	0	2
Waldron, 3b.	4	0	3	1
Schrdr, cf.	4	1	3	0
E. Russell, lb.	2	0	4	0
Thomson, lb.	1	0	0	0
R. Russell, 2b.	1	0	0	1
Poole, 2b.	2	0	1	1
Nisbitt, c.	4	1	12	0
Morrell, rf.	3	1	1	0
McClelland, lf.	1	0	0	0
Totals	34	7	27	6

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Coast Guard 0 1 0 0 1 0 0 0 0-2
Runs, Gustafson, Wingardner, Rushton, Whalen, E. Russell.
Errors, Paine, Nisbitt, Poole, Bodreau, Messimer.
Three-base hit, Whalen. Base on balls, off Paine 2, Raslavsky 2. Strikeouts, by Paine 11, Raslavsky 12. Umpires, F. Briggs, F. Murphy. Time, 2h. 45m.

previously read at recent Seminars.
Prof. T. H. Morgan, head of the department, is to attend the convention. Mr. Siegfried will act as counsellor for the student delegation which will consist of Crumb, graduate student; Seniors; Bauer, Cutler, Erikson, Hyman, Korman, Lyman, Marchand, Poeton, Price, Schuman, Stone, Townsley, Wrobel; and Juniors: Day, Gray, Houston, Howes, and Lovelace.

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Phi Gamma Delta Victorious With Alpha Tau Omega Second In Intramural Track Meet

Red Cross Life Saving Classes Now in Progress

Instruction in Senior Life Saving Being Given by Coach Grant

The swimming team having ended its series of meets, Coach Frank Grant is once again giving a course in senior life saving open to any Tech men interested. Twenty-five W. P. I. men have already registered for the classes which will be held during the next two weeks.

One of the requirements is that a candidate must attend at least ten of the lessons in order that he may successfully pass the final tests which will be held in about two week. A pin and a life-saving emblem will be awarded each one who successfully passes these tests. There is a fee of \$1.00 for these awards to be sent to the Red Cross. This is the only cost to the students.

The lessons up to date have included two types of surface dives and a special stroke for the carry, in addition to miscellaneous information about the procedure of rescuing a drowning person.

Booklets with complete information about life-saving have been distributed to the entire class. Any person interested in taking these classes which are held at 4:30 every afternoon should see Frank Grant and arrange for some extra instruction in order to catch up with the class.

Phi Sigma Kappa and Theta Upsilon Omega Trail Third and Fourth

FRED KRAEMER STARS

Prospective Track Men Found In Keen Fraternity Competition

In poor weather conditions, Kraemer, Elliott and Rand led their house to a decisive victory in the track and field events with A. T. O. taking second and Phi Sigma Kappa third.

The first day of the two-day track meet was held Monday, April 26, at four o'clock. The afternoon was so raw and windy that from all appearances as much energy was spent by the contestants between events trying to keep warm as while competing in their events. However, competition ran high and after the first day many of the Fraternities were still in the running.

The dash and hurdle events were run off in heats to determine the qualifiers for the finals which were held on the following Wednesday. The pole vault, high jump, one mile run, the shot put, and discus throw contests were carried through completely.

Henry Blauvelt cleared the bar at nine feet to cop the pole vault event with Taylor and Fritch tying for second place and Hollick and Dearborn tied for fourth. The high jump event was taken by Fred Banan with a jump of 5 ft. 4 in. between changes of pants and sweaters to keep warm. Second place went to Milliken, with Fritch third and Schlorer fourth. One of the most exciting events of the day was the one mile run. In order to stave off a sprint by the man behind, Jack Lancaster opened up on the final stretch overtaking Hauser a few years from the finish and breasted the tape first in five minutes and four seconds. Hauser was a close second, Gove third, and Buck fourth. In the shot put, the fellow who ate the most "Wheaties" was Art Francis, for his heave of 35 ft. 9.5-8 in. was the best of the lot. The other places in this weight event went to Warden, Folmsbee, and Rand in that order. First place in the Grecian sport, (Continued on Page 4, Col. 2)

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Conn. State's Track Team Defeats Worcester Tech

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ster (W), Johnson (C). Time 21 3-5 sec.
 440 yard run—Rankin (C), LaLiberte (W), Moore (W). Time 53 1-5 sec.
 880 yard run—Cameron (W), Olson (C), Bloom (C). Time 2 min. 8 2-5 sec.
 Mile run—Cameron (W), Olson (C), Lovedale (C). Time 4 min. 46 2-5 sec.
 Two mile run—Lovedale (C), Luczia (C), Martin (W). Time 10 min. 43 3-5 sec.
 120 yard high hurdles—Moscowitz (C), Webster (W), Mencow (W). Time 16 2-5 sec.
 220 yard low hurdles—Moscowitz (C), Carney (C), Mencow (W). Time 25 4-5 sec.
 Broad jump—Bloom (C), 21 ft. 3 in.; Webster (W), Jance (C).
 Javelin—Hanson (W), 157 ft. 1 in.; Wozenski (C), Karna (W).
 Shot put—Chandler (W), 41 ft. 8 1/2 in.; Chubbuck (C), Searchuk (C).
 Hammer throw—Townslley (W), 134 ft. 2 in.; Chandler (W), Searchuk (C).
 Discus throw—Chandler (W), 116 ft. 2 in.; Townslley (W), Chubbuck (C).
 Pole vault—Blauvelt (W), 9 ft.; Hollick (W), Goldstein (C).
 High jump—Hocksmuth (C), 5 ft. 7 in.; Wackerbarth (W), Jance (C), and Milliken (W).

By Associated Collegiate Press

Fayetteville, Ark.—In a move to do away with the traditional Commencement exercises, "The Traveler," University of Arkansas student newspaper, published an editorial proposing to "abolish in one sweep the expense, nuisance, and nonsense of graduation week."

"Of all the claptrap and useless fixtures of college life, commencement is one of the principal absurdities," said Editor John Hutchison.

Declaring that Commencement serves no other purpose than to burden the student with several extra days of tiresome program, cap-and-gown discomfort, and board bills, the editorial goes on to say that "some students look forward to the day they will stalk in solemn procession to accept their sections of sheepskin, but most look forward in sighing resignation to an unnecessary and irksome period of frippery."

"How many seniors want to sit through a baccalaureate sermon comprising little else but hollow platitudes and faulty philosophy?" the editorial asks. "How many seniors have any desire to endure a funeral exercise featuring boresome introductions, political bombast and mediocre music?"

University of Chicago fraternity men are going gigolo to furnish material for the newly established Escort Bureau. To qualify as "dowager-thrillers" bureau men must:

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Upon being selected to conform with the woman's specifications, the young man meets her at a designated spot and is free to use his own name or a fictitious one. Thereafter he is responsible for the success of the evening.

Students of organic chemistry at Colby College who study under Prof. Lester F. Weeks have found that tea during an exam makes a test sweeter to take.

During one of the past three-hour exams, some of the students complained

Phi Gamma Delta Wins Intramural Track Meet

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the discus throw, was garnered by Art Rand with a fling of 103 ft. 11 1-2 in. Folmsbee's hurls of the platter secured second place for him with Francis and Altieri placing third and fourth respectively. Thus the first day of keen rivalry between the Fraternities ended with no house being conceded first place.

As the intervening rain let up Wednesday noon, the rest of the track events were run off as scheduled even though the weather conditions were not too favourable. The remaining events consisted of the finals in the dashes and hurdles, the two mile grind, hammer throw, and the broad jump.

The high hurdle event was won by Mencow in 18:4 seconds over the 120-yard route. Following him came

that they were too tired to think and write at the close of the test.

"I guess I'll serve tea next time," replied Prof. Weeks.

At the last exam, he and his two assistants passed out steaming cups of tea and dozens of filled cookies.

Fraser, Bonin, and Officer to place in that order. Over the 220-yard course hazarded by low hurdles came Bonin in first place, second Fraser, third Officer, and Holcomb fourth. After a slow start, Elliott overcame the other sprinters to take the one hundred yard dash in 10 4-5 seconds. Crossing the finish line right behind him were Lindgren, Mencow, and Stevenson in that order. In both the 220 and 440 yard dashes, Kraemer showed his heels to the lot. With only a matter of twenty-five yards to go in the former test, Kraemer surged to the lead from nowhere and breasted the tape with a time of 24 seconds. Trailing him were Lindgren, Elliott and Glencross in the same succession. The 440 yard run was just a question of who would take second, third, and fourth, for Kraemer with a long, easy stride was an easy winner. The other places went to Berry, Bushell, and Crosby finishing in that order. The two milers were overshadowed by the diminutive Gove who ran a fine race to win handily with Hauser practically sprinting around the last lap into second place. The other finishers in the marathon were Lancaster and Strandberg. With a leap of 18 ft. 6 1-2 in. Kraemer settled the dispute for first

place in the broad jump for his third first in as many events. Stevenson and Lindgren took second and third, respectively in this contest. While these track events were going on, the upper field found contestants competing in the hammer throw. Art Francis, also a double winner, tossed the weight 90 ft. 8 3-4 in. for the best throw of the day. Smith earned second with several good heaves while Holcomb and Rand placed third and fourth respectively.

As a result of the meet we find that Phi Gamma Delta is the victor of the meet with forty-eight points. The nearest rival was A. T. O. with twenty-seven credits. Following them came P. S. K., T. U. O., L. X. A., T. X., S. O. P., S. A. E., T. K. P. Many prospective track men were uncovered during this meet.

Summary:

Discus—1st, Rand; 2nd, Folmsbee; 3rd, Francis; 4th, Altieri—103 ft. 11 1/2 in.
 Shot put—1st, Francis; 2nd, Marden;

3rd, Folmsbee; 4th, Rand—35 ft. 9 5-8 in.
 High jump—1st, Banan; 2nd, Milliken; 3rd, Fritch; 4th, Schlora—5 ft. 4 in.

Pole vault—1st, Blauvelt; 2nd, Fritch and Taylor tie; Hollick and Dearborn tie for 4th.

Mile run—1st, Lancaster; 2nd, Houser; 3rd, Gove; 4th, Buck—5 min. 9 sec.

Hammer throw—1st, Francis; 2nd, Smith; 3rd, Holcomb; 4th, Rand—90 ft. 8 3-4 in.

Broad jump—1st, Kraemer; 2nd, Stevenson; 3rd, Lindgren—18 ft. 6 1/2 in.
 120 yard high hurdles—1st, Mencow; 2nd, Fraser; 3rd, Bonin; 4th, Officer—18 4-5 sec.

100 yard dash—1st, Elliott; 2nd, Lindgren; 3rd, Mencow; 4th, Stevenson—10 4-5 sec.

440 yard dash—1st, Kraemer; 2nd, Berry; 3rd, Bushell; 4th, Crosby—54 3-5 sec.

Two mile run—1st, Gove; 2nd, Houser; 3rd, Lancaster; 4th, Strandberg—11 min. 18 3-5 sec.

220 low hurdles—1st, Bonin; 2nd, Whitehead; 3rd, Johnson; 4th, Lloyd—2 min. 12 4-5 sec.

220 yard dash—1st, Kraemer; 2nd, Lindgren; 3rd, Elliott; 4th, Glencross—24 sec.

1. Phi Gamma Delta	48
2. Alpha Tau Omega	27
3. Phi Sigma Kappa	22 1/2
4. Theta Upsilon Omega	17 1/2
5. Lambda Chi Alpha	17
6. Theta Chi	8
7. Sigma Omega Psi	6 1/2
8. Sigma Alpha Epsilon	5 1/2

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