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Warren Zepp, Freshman, To Have Lead in Masque Association's Presentation of "Show-Off"

Mrs. Barker, Well Known Amateur Actress, to Make First Tech Appearance

MR. RUGG COACHING

Comedy by George Kelly, Supported by Cast of Keyser, Keating, Hitchon, Ambler

Tryouts for "The Show-off" were held last week and the Masque Association has found what it considers to be one of the best casts ever obtained for their annual production. All of the parts, from the lead to the minor roles are filled by experienced amateur actors and actresses. In addition to a splendid cast the Association has had the good fortune to secure Horticultural Hall for the presentation. Horticultural Hall is one of Worcester's finest "small" halls with good seating arrangement, remarkable acoustics, and a very adequate stage. From all indications the play is bound to be a great success.

Warren Zepp, a Freshman, has been chosen as male lead. Warren has had extensive experience on the stage, having taken part in numerous high school and other local plays. His experience and remarkable acting ability made him the unanimous selection of the judges to play the part of Aubrey Piper, the Show-off. Others in the cast who need no introduction to the student body are Edward Ambler who plays the part of Mr. Gill, and as such has developed a "broad scotch" that would make "Bobbie" Burns green with envy; Warren Keating who, as Joe, should add that well-known "Keating touch" to any play before it be considered humorous; not to mention Carl Keyser, Carl Hitchon, and Gilbert Davis who in no small way add to the rounding out of the ideal cast.

The three feminine roles which are all filled by very capable actresses seem to be of equal importance to the plot so it is impossible to choose the feminine lead. Miss Lillie Johnson needs no introduction having played the lead in last year's masque production. She has had wide dramatic experience at North High School, and Becker College. She portrays a foolish young girl who is in love with Aubrey; a social climber who is dissatisfied with her station in life. Mrs. Barker, in the role of Mrs. Fisher, plays a remarkable character part. Mrs. Barker is presented for the first time on the Masque stage. It is not her debut, however, for she is one of the most popular local, amateur actresses. She is well known to many Worcester people, due to her dramatic and social activities. Eva Vasselin is also stepping on the Masque stage for the first time. Since her first appearance in dramatics at North High School Miss Vasselin has been busily engaged in amateur dramatics of one sort or another. Her most recent work being done in the "State Mutual Scandals." Eva is best known for her ability to carry comedy roles, and

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Capacity Crowd Expected At Tech Carnival

Frosh and Soph to Compete For Annual Dramatic Supremacy

ATTENTION COEDS of the class of '41. Wanted one beautiful gal for the feminine lead in the Freshman Carnival skit, said skit to be enacted at the twenty-second Annual Tech Carnival, Saturday evening March 12th. If the Freshman act wins, the above-mentioned star will have a row of admirers at the stage door of Alumni Gymnasium longer than anything ever seen at Schubert's or even at Minsky's. For further details regarding the act, see the author, Milton Lemeschka, or the producer, Earle Webster.

This year, as in other years, the Freshman act will be the first event on the Carnival program. Although the title space, according to Lemeschka, the head dramatist, is as yet marked with an "X" meaning unknown, there really is a skit completely written. This, it seems, is contrary to the usual procedure: commonly the carnival authors, following the Hollywood custom, pick a title and then write a play around it, but this year's Freshman class is unorthodox to say the least. Didn't they pull the Sophomores through the pond in less than a quarter of an hour? At any rate, they claim that their play, in addition to providing the usual comedy touch, will afford an opportunity for some serious acting. All Freshmen with dramatic ability are urged to be present at the tryouts to be held early this week.

The Sophomores are, needless to say, not standing by idly; their show even

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Dorm Recipient Of New Clock

Mrs. R. Sanford Riley Donates Grandfather Clock

Through the generosity of Mrs. R. Sanford Riley, the dormitory which bears the name of her deceased husband now has a beautiful grandfather clock standing in the hallway near the main entrance.

The clock is of very high value having a face inlaid with gold and a set of beautiful Westminster chimes. The manufacturer is unknown but the timepiece was made in London many years ago. The clock has become the standard of the entire dormitory and many of the Freshmen go to and from classes according to it. The gift of Mrs. Riley brings a more homey atmosphere to the dormitory. It is with deep appreciation that we regard this gift from Mrs. Riley. This is one of the many gifts which Mrs. Riley has given to the dormitory to make it a more desirable place in which to live.

Independence Of Thought Strongly Urged

Who Forms Your Opinions? Subject of Chapel Talk By H. F. Taylor

When a man informs me that he is an independent thinker I am inclined to reach for the grain of salt. If his opinions are not colored by the thoughts of others he is a person who neither reads nor listens. Every scrap of newsprint, every radio wave length



is loaded with nourishment for opinions that you are germinating, or with poison to destroy them. The chief problem that you and I have is to decide whose thinking is worth adding to our own, what is genuine, and what is inspired by selfish interests.

Among American institutions that may still be rated as free is the press; the press is almost wholly free, but it is not independent, nor unbiased. Editors will challenge that statement, because the best of them take pride in keeping news reports free from opinion or bias. Until recent years their outlet for opinion was the editorial page.

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Tech Bursts Mass. State's Victory Bubble in Thrilling Season Upset — Score 59-55

Black Curtain Installed In E. E. Laboratory

Aids Visual Observation Of High Voltage Phenomena

Serving as a back drop to the setting for demonstration of high voltage phenomena, a huge black curtain has been installed in the electrical engineering laboratory. Since a high degree of darkness is necessary to the visual observation of numerous interesting electrical effects, the installation of the new curtain fulfills a need long felt in the laboratory. While the smaller windows were easily darkened by special shades of the ordinary roller type, the great door at West Street was heretofore taken care of only by a makeshift arrangement of tarpaper, awkward in installation and inadequate as a shield against light. To rectify the need several instructors of the department collaborated in the design of the special curtain which has since been put in place. It is twenty-three feet in length and eighteen feet high.

Several precautions have been taken in order to completely eliminate the entrance of light. The lower end of the curtain drops into a shallow box while narrow, vertical, wooden strips have been so hinged as to fold over the curtain edge. The value of the new arrangement lies in the fact that while permitting the observation of phenomena so minute as to be invisible in daylight, the enormous curtain can yet be quickly maneuvered by the motive power of an efficient one man power unit to permit the usage of the large doors. A similar curtain, though smaller in area screens the semi-circular window above.

Phi Sig Leads Bowling Race

P.G.D. and T.K.P. Place Second and Third Respectively

TEAM STANDING

	Won	Lost
P. S. K.	4	0
P. G. D.	7	1
T. K. P.	6	2
T. U. O.	6	6
T. K.	5	7
S. A. E.	4	4
A. T. O.	3	5
S. O. P.	1	7
L. X. A.	0	4

INDIVIDUAL AVERAGES

Cronin, T. K. P.	95.2
Rhodes, T. X.	94.2
Stauffer, P. S. K.	93
Lamber, T. U. O.	92.8
Hannigan, T. X.	92.5
Gibbs, A. T. O.	91.3
Olson, A. T. O.	89.8
Bates, L. X. A.	89.6
Slavin, S. O. P.	87.5
Blades, S. A. E.	87.5
Bosworth, P. G. D.	87

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Displaying An Early Season Power and Form Tech Draws Up To Win

CAPTAIN DAVIE SHINES

McEwan Paces Scorers With 20 Points, followed by Al Raslavsky With 12

Worcester Tech came through the basketball wars last Saturday night with flying colors, although at times it looked like the hard fighting enemy was going to muster up enough force to turn the tide in their favor.

When the final shot was fired, and the smoke had cleared away, it was seen that the Tech musketeers had won in an upset victory over the Massachusetts State warriors to the tune of 59-55.

Starting off with a bang as Raslavsky popped in a close-in shot after a pass from Forkey, the team displayed the type of basketball they are capable of, and within five minutes had run up a score of 16-6. The line up of Captain McEwan, Raslavsky, Forkey, Rushton and Munson, looked real good as they passed and cut and scored on legitimate shots as the guards kept passing the ball in and feeding the forwards, McEwan and Raslavsky managed to dent the hoop with regularity.

Meanwhile the smaller, seemingly out-classed Mass. State team, looked bewildered and amazed at the type of team play they were facing. They fought hard but Rushton and Forkey were taking the ball off the backboard and giving it to play-maker Raslavsky who would bring the ball down the floor with the supporting cast of Munson and McEwan. Mass. State hardly looked like the type of team that could take over the high-riding Rhode Island State team, which they had done earlier in the season. Tech looked safely on the road to victory as the first half ended with Tech in the van by a comfortable margin 31-17.

Coach Bigler was probably the only person in the gym who did not underestimate the ability of the Staters. He showed his respect for the enemy by starting his first team again at the opening of the second half. This proved a smart move for the Staters began to creep up as they started to sink the shots they missed in the first half. McEwan started off the second half by sinking two pretty shots. Rushton brought Tech's advantage to 37-25. Then came the deluge. The Staters started sinking them from all angles and brought the score up to 39-37. Ray Schlorer, replacing Forkey, broke the ice by scoring a free shot.

Mass. State continued its amazing scoring spurge and forged out in front 45-40. Here Raslavsky popped a left hander as the Tech supporters screamed for the team to get going. Raslavsky scored again and McEwan sent us ahead.

The rest of the game was like a nightmare of now we have the lead, now we don't. At this point the forecourt duo of masters McEwan and Munson steamed up to clinch the game for Tech.

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The NEWS Staff is soon to undergo its annual change of officers. As we of the present staff review what has transpired in the past year, we see much that has been enjoyable and much that has been very problematical. One thing especially has been both amusing and troublesome. That is the English that our budding engineers use to convey their ideas to their fellow students.

Some of the articles that have been submitted were extremely poor in both composition and spelling. One article for issue is amusing to the staff and the editors good naturedly rewrite the material, but when several articles per issue are found, the labor of rewriting is enormous and the dispositions of the staff are sorely tried. Maybe the student readers wouldn't notice these glaring faults, for it is logical to assume that if they write in such a fashion, their reading faculties would notice no errors; but, in order that our paper shall not be the laughing stock of the surrounding college publications, it is necessary to correct mistakes.

Perhaps it is wrong to assume that all of our fellow students are in the category subject to discussion, for it seems impossible to believe that every high school from which our student body is derived would allow such delinquents to escape with a diploma. We believe the trouble lies not in not knowing but in not applying our knowledge; let's have less carelessness in the use of our own language.

library rules

Most library reading room rules allow no conversation with the result that the room is a quiet place for recreational reading or serious study of the reference books kept there.

Our Institute libraries are used also more like unsupervised study halls where each man works on lessons from his own text books.

These are excellent rooms for such work especially for the men who live too far from the campus to go home for study periods.

Let us all consider the rights of others and remember that lounging and general conversation are out of place in the library rooms where fellow students may wish a quiet place in which to work out problems or prepare class room lessons.

Department Notes

CIVIL ENGINEERING DEPT'

Mr. J. H. Brooks addressed the student chapter A. S. C. E. on Friday, February 25, on the subject, "Worcester's Sewage Disposal Plant." The talk was accompanied by motion pictures showing recent additions to the plant. Reports were given by members attending the recent meeting of the national organization in New York and of the New England group in Boston.

PHYSICS DEPARTMENT

At the Physics Colloquium of Tuesday, March 1. Dr. R. A. Beth will give a report of the meeting of the American Physical Society in New York. It was at this meeting that Doctor Beth presented his paper on "The Apparent Discrepancy among Experimental Measurements of the Atomic Constants" on February 26.

ELECTRICAL ENGINEERING DEPARTMENT

The Electrical Department is the fortunate recipient of a large quantity of miscellaneous communication apparatus. The equipment is the gift of one of the large communication companies.

For the Seminar of Tuesday, March 1, is planned a discussion of the mechanism of arc rectification with some circuit theory.

Warren Zepp Has Lead In "Show-Off" Play

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should be a great asset to the production.

The play, written by George Kelly, is a comedy, full of mirthful action and over-loaded with laughs. The story centers around an extremely head-strong young fellow, Aubrey, who is apparently blessed with good luck and plenty of self confidence.

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Independence of Thought Urged

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That page is seldom worth reading today unless one is keenly interested in local politics or the vagaries of the weather. The potent dispenser of opinion, bias, and abuse is the columnist. He, or she, is the most dangerous—because uncurbed, the most arrogant—because unanswerable, of all the forces that now mold public opinion in America. You may be able to keep your thinking free from their influence, but there are millions of less intelligence who cannot.

There are columnists who pose as shrewd political commentators, whose opinions naturally agree with those of the publishers. There are the scandal-mongers, who pander to the age-old love of gossip, particularly if it touches people in high places. Then the sports columnists, without whose effusions, amateur and professional athletics would be mere drab exercises—or so they think. They pass judgment on everything and every person concerned with sports coloring their comments with phrases that are as absurd as they are vivid.

Such is the power of these sports writers that there are people who would not pass judgment on a prize fight from a ring side seat, preferring to wait for comments by a Walsh, or a Sweeney next morning. Undoubtedly there are people in this vicinity who believe that a member of our staff is a mean skunk because a local columnist virtually called him that in one of the most scurrilous attacks that ever went uncensored. If he had come a bit closer to naming the person he was striking at, he might have ceased to be a commentator. But he and the others know how far the ice is safe. There is no way, within the bounds of self respect, to answer the sports columnist. With some notable exceptions, he is one of the most baleful of modern newspaper writers. But he is useful to the publisher.

For obvious reasons, the highly capitalistic newspapers are against the New Deal and the present National administration. In an effort to disparage both they gladly subscribe to any syndicated articles that comment on shortcomings and attack everything that savors of economic reform. Consequently, certain fluent and vigorous writers have gained a wide circulation of their comments. They have a great following of like-minded readers and of those who prefer to have their thinking done for them.

Regardless of your political creed, which was probably merely inherited, or of your opinions about economic problems, whom are you going to accept as your political and economic mentors? Would you take the time to read one of the carefully studied addresses of Secretary Wallace on the problems of agriculture, or take Walter Lippmann's word for it that Wallace is an impractical dreamer, even though Lippmann was never closer to the soil than the banks of the Hudson? Do you scoff at the thoughtful and expert findings of Secretary Hull on foreign trade policies, or of Secretary Ickes on public works, because Hugh Johnson or Dorothy Thompson may disagree violently with them. Have you set Mr. Roosevelt down as a vain and insincere politician because David Lawrence misses no opportunity to disparage the President in his daily column?

These are questions that are vital to the immediate future of this democracy. Both sides of every modern question are flooding the world with propaganda. It goes into the eyes and ears of three classes of people: those who are too ignorant or indifferent to understand what it is all about, those who swallow it whole and ask no questions, and those who read or

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Tech Five Stop Mass. State

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McEwan scored, Munson scored, McEwan scored and Munson's last basket was the last basket of the game.

WORCESTER TECH

	fg	fp	tp
McEwan, lf	10	0	20
Munson, rf	4	0	8
Bellos, rf	0	0	0
Raslavsky, c	6	1	12
Porkey, lg	2	2	6
Schlora, lg	0	1	1
Rushton, rg	5	1	11
Totals	27	5	59

MASS. STATE

	fg	fp	tp
Fran Riel, lf	6	1	13
Putnam, lf	1	0	2
Czelsnick, rf	7	0	14
Southwick, rf	0	0	0
Fred Riel, c	6	1	13
Goick, c	0	0	0
Zelazo, lg	1	0	2
Bemben, rg	4	1	9
Siebers, rg	0	0	0
Totals	26	3	55

HIGHLIGHTS OF THE GAME

Tech made its share of the spectacular baskets. On one particular play, Munson recovered a shot off the back-

board and threw a long looping pass to McEwan on the far end of the court. Davis jumped high into the air and with his back to the basket flipped it over his shoulder for one of the neatest shots of the game.

Mass. State deserves a great deal of credit for the remarkable fight they put up in the second half.

Tech has a right to be proud of this victory over such a courageous team.

Rushton is playing wonderful basketball since his recent injury. He was all over the floor in this game.

Paced by the fleet-footed and fancy dribbling "Goose" Gustafson the Tech Jayvees victory over the Commerce High cagers made the evening a complete success. The score of this thriller was 40-39.

Let's hope Tech keeps up the good work and takes over Connecticut State and Springfield to make the season a success.

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BELL TELEPHONE SYSTEM

Techmen Come Through in Final Minutes To Take Clark 45-39

Raslavsky and Bellos Furnish Spark For Tech Spurt in Last Five Minutes of Contest

Jayvee Victory Over Clark Seconds Makes For Sweet Revenge on "Jonahs"

Class will tell, they say, and it finally told last Tuesday night as the Tech team led by our two Al's, Raslavsky and Bellos, outscored Clark in the closing minutes of a hard-fought scrap. To make the evening a real success, the Jay Vees came through with a neat victory over Clark's small fry and the Tech students can now walk up Main Street without hanging their heads in shame.

Pete opened up with a strange lineup consisting of McEwan and Bellos up in front, "Ras" at center and Rushton and Schlora as guards. This team did not function any too smoothly. They took their passes standing still and missed a lot of fairly easy shots. After Bellos had scored two baskets and Ray Schlora one, to give Tech a 6-2 lead, the offense folded up completely and Granger and Deliberto began throwing them in as Clark rolled up a 14-6 advantage. Here Pete sent Forkey and Munson into the game and things began to pick up with Dave McEwan scoring twice, Ray Forkey twice, and Jack Rushton once to bring the count to 18-16 at the end of the half. The Clark students have a rag doll with a big round head, adorned by a pair of horned rimmed glasses, typical of Clark students. He is their mascot and is named Jonas or Jonah or something.

When the second half began, the same lineup was on the floor except for the substitution of Bellos for Munson. Clark put up a stubborn fight and maintained a lead which varied from two to five points throughout a large part of the half. During the time while Tech trailed Clark, Al Raslavsky bore the brunt of the attack scoring eight consecutive points.

With five minutes of play remaining, the score stood at 37-35 in favor of Clark. The Tech supporters were squirming nervously in their seats, but someone had to take Jonas out to comb his hair. Clark, minus their mascot, no longer presented much of a problem.

to the Tech sharpshooters. "Ras" crashed the defense to tie the count. Bellos scored twice, Dave and Ray Schlora once each, and the game was on ice.

It was a great game to win and it took most of the wind out of the Clark students' sails. No longer could they rub in their previous 52-49 victory over Tech with effect.

Scores:

WORCESTER TECH			
	fg	fp	tp
McEwan f	5	0	10
Bellos f	5	0	10
Munson f	0	0	0
Raslavsky c	5	2	12
Schora g	2	1	5
Forkey g	3	0	6
Rushton g	1	0	2
Totals	21	3	45

CLARK			
	fg	fp	tp
Ruseckas f	3	1	7
Diliberto f	5	1	11
Donohue c	6	0	12
Laprade c	0	0	0
Granger g	4	1	9
Powers rg	0	0	0
Totals	18	3	39

Referee, Kelleher. Umpire, Roberts.

TECH J. V.			
	fg	fp	tp
V. Thulin lf	6	2	14
Bonin lf	0	0	0
R. Newton rf	0	0	0
H. Cameron c	4	2	10
G. Knauff lg	2	1	5
B. Lambert rg	1	0	2
C. Thulin rg	0	0	0
Carroll rg	0	0	0
Totals	13	5	31

CLARK J. V.			
	fg	fp	tp
Clair lf	0	0	0
Doolittle rf	5	1	11
Powers c	0	1	1
Hoppin c	0	1	1
McInery g	2	1	5
Hotchkiss lg	0	1	1
Dolan lg	0	0	0
Gardrian rg	1	0	2
Totals	8	5	21

Referee, Brierly. Timer, Smith.

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Tech Seconds Best Coast Guard 55-34

First Team in First Eight Minutes Give Engineers Substantial Lead

The Engineers defeated the Coast Guard five Friday night at New London 55-34 in a slowly played game. The slowness of the game was due largely to the fact that 31 fouls were called; 17 on Coast Guard and 14 on the Bigger men. The main highlight of the game was the return to form of Jack Rushton. "Button-head" scored the first 8 points of the game and a total of 12 for the eight minutes that he played.

The starting lineup of Forkey, Rushton, Raslavsky, Munson, and McEwan capitalized on their height and smooth team work to run up a lead of 24-6 in the first eight minutes of play. At this point Coach Pete inserted an entire new five which played the remainder of the game. This outfit kept up the good work and ran the score up to 38-13 at the half.

The attack bogged down in the second half and the sailors outscored the Engineers 21-17 points for the half. "Bergy" still under the influence of the all night boiler test, had tough luck with his shooting, but connected with four free shots.

Al Bellos showed up well, and from all indications will fit in smoothly as a regular next year. Al is a good team worker, has a lot of zip, and ought to go places.

WORCESTER TECH			
	fg	fp	tp
Munson rf	3	1	7
Bergstrom rf	0	4	4
McEwan lf	1	0	2
Bellos lf	5	1	11
Raslavsky c	2	0	4
Wells c	2	1	5
Forkey rg	1	0	2
Jenkins rg	0	0	0
Elliott rg	1	0	2
Rushton lg	4	4	12
Schlora lg	2	2	6
Totals	21	13	55

COAST GUARD			
	fg	fp	tp
B. Engel rf	1	0	2
Ayres rf	3	0	6
McMullen rf	0	0	0
A. Engel lf	1	0	2
Girdler lf	0	1	1
Payne lf	0	0	0
Kincaid lf	2	1	5
Leising c	3	1	7
Lewis c	0	0	0
Richmond rg	2	0	4
Rhrkmpr rg	0	0	0
Winsted lg	3	1	7
Totals	15	4	34

Referee, William Coyle. Umpire, Cuierzo.

Phi Sig Leads Bowling Race

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Lang, P. G. D.	87
Swift, S. A. E.	87
Hughes, A. T. O.	86.6
Thomas, S. A. E.	86.5
Harding, P. S. K.	86
Boyd, T. U. O.	85.6
Milliken, P. S. K.	85
MacDonald, P. S. K.	85
Lundquist, T. X.	84.8
Peck, P. G. D.	84.6
McLeod, S. A. E.	84.3
Costello, T. K. P.	84.1
Messinger, A. T. O.	83.6
Burg, S. O. P.	83.3
Scott, L. X. A.	82.3
Folmsbee, T. U. O.	82
Boright, T. U. O.	82.4
Stone, P. G. D.	82
Graham, T. X.	82.1
Sherwin, T. X.	81.7
Lindgren, T. U. O.	81.4
Levine, S. O. P.	80.8
Constant, A. T. O.	80.3
Pacek, P. S. K.	80
Korolyshun, T. K. P.	80.8
Bialer, S. O. P.	79.6
Webster, L. X. A.	79
Carangelo, S. A. E.	78.5
B. Sullivan, T. X.	78
Malboeuf, T. K. P.	77

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Tech Swimming Team Submerged By Conn. State and Trinity

Evans Takes Breaststroke as Team Loses to Conn. State 48-23; Medley Team Also Wins Event

Trinity Completely Dunks Team 51-17; Tommy Love Takes Century Dash

Worcester's varsity swim team played host to both Conn. State and Trinity during the past week but was unable to break the losing streak. Conn. State took all but two firsts to take the meet held Wednesday in Fuller Pool by 48-23. Trinity took all the firsts except the 100 yard dash which Tommy Love was able to grab. The final score was 57-17.

The highlights of the Conn. State meet were the medley which was nip and tuck until Bob Evans swam his hundred yard butterfly to produce the margin which wins, and the 200 yard breaststroke which Evans also took. Goodchild came up fast in the last lap to take a second with but a foot separating both Worcester swimmers and Burr, the Conn. State man. Jack Karna grabbed a second in the 150 yard backstroke with Joe Platukis taking a good third. Walt Crandall took a second in the 440 yard freestyle to conclude the scoring for Tech.

High scorer for Conn. State were Tony Sarratt and Sam Robotham. Sarratt took the 220 and 100 and Robotham the 440, a runner up in the 220, and on the winning relay team.

The varsity team were dunked royally Saturday by Trinity but went down struggling. Captain Bob Evans was unable to take his customary first in the 200 yard breaststroke against "Butterfly" Aksomitas who cracked the pool record set up by Degnan of Wesleyan by a full second. His time was 2:34. Evans took second in this event as he had previously done in the 220 yard freestyle event. The only first for the Worcester men came by Tommy Love's win in the 100 yard freestyle in 1:14/5. Bartlett came in inches behind to take a fourth.

Give the boys credit though, so far this season they are one hundred per cent better than last year's varsity team, having taken two meets as against only one for last year. By the way, Saturday's meet was the last home meet for the year with B. U. scheduled for March 5, the last for this season.

The annual Frosh-Soph meet will be about March 17 with the interfraternity meet the following week.

The summary of Conn. State vs. Worcester:

100 yard medley—Won by Worcester (Platukis, Evans, Love); 2nd, Conn. State (Williams, Krauskas, Katz). Time—3:24 2/5.
 220 yard freestyle—Won by Sarratt (C); 2nd, Robotham (C); 3rd, Crandall (W). Time—2:26.
 60 yard freestyle—Won by Burr (C); 2nd, Wolmer (C); 3rd, Karna (W).—Time—32.
 100 yard freestyle—Won by Ceskavich (C); 2nd, Sarratt (C); 3rd, Bartlett (W). Time—1:24/5.
 150 yard backstroke—Won by Chamberlain (C); 2nd, Karna (W); 3rd, Platukis (W). Time—1:52 4/5.
 200 yard breaststroke—Won by Evans (W); 2nd, Goodchild (W); 3rd, Burr (C). Time—2:53.
 440 yard freestyle—Won by Robotham (C); 2nd, Crandall (W); 3rd, Scates (C). Time—5:54 3/5.
 Diving—Won by Krauskas (C). 70.4 points.
 400 yard freestyle relay—Won by

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Yearlings Lose 50-16 With Chamberlain Taking Only Tech First

After winning their first meet of the season, the Tech freshmen swimming team dropped their last three meets to their opponents, including the Lincoln Square Boys' Club from whom they received their worst set-back, last Thursday, in the Fuller Pool by a 50-16 score.

Fred Chamberlin, after a hectic battle with Johnny Ingham in the 100 yard freestyle, came through for the only first of the day. Ingham took second with Berg of the Boys' Club taking third. Chamberlin's time was 1:01 1/5. The 100 yard breaststroke found Dzikewicz of the Boys' Club breaking Steve Hopkins' slight lead to win by a 2/5 second margin. Adams of the Boys' Club placed third. The time was 1:13 1/5.

The record-breaking 200 yard freestylers of the Boys' Club, Donley and Goodney, swimming the event in 2:08, proved to be too fast for Bob Muir because they took first and second by almost a length over Muir, who grabbed a third. The 40 yard freestyle event was a few inches short of a three-way tie. However, Gabriel swimming in 20 1/5 seconds took first, while Forsman and Chamberlin tied for second.

Frank Andrews, freshman backstroke hope, failed to cut down the marginal lead held over him by Carney and Gabriel who finished the 100 yard backstroke in 1:08 2/5, taking first and second for the Boys' Club. Andrews, close on the heels of the second man grabbed third.

Hitting the board wrong, in executing his last optional dive, Walt Kennedy fell into the water and lost the dive entirely. This practically threw him out of the competition so that Kiessling, Gulia and Ingham placed first, second and third, respectively.

Both the Boys' Club relay team and medley team defeated Tech's relay combination of Muir, Ingham, Chamberlin and Kennedy and the medley combine of Andrews, Hopkins and Lundahl.

Summary:
 100 yard backstroke—Won by Carney (L); 2nd, Gabriel (L); 3rd, Andrews (W). Time—1:08 2/5.
 100 yard breaststroke—Won by Dzikewicz (L); 2nd, Hopkins (W); 3rd, Adams (L). Time—1:13 1/5.
 200 yard freestyle—Won by Donley (L); 2nd, Goodney (L); 3rd, Muir (W). Time—2:08.
 Diving—Won by Kiessling (L); 2nd, Gulia (L); 3rd, Ingham (W).
 40 yard freestyle—Won by Gabriel (L); 2nd, Forsman (L); 3rd, Chamberlin (W). Time—0:20 1/5.
 120 yard medley relay—Won by Lincoln Square Boys' Club (Carney, Adams, Berg); 2nd, Worcester (Andrews, Hopkins, Lundahl).
 100 yard freestyle—Won by Chamberlin (W); 2nd, Ingham (W); 3rd, Berg (L). Time—1:01 1/5.
 160 yard relay—Won by Lincoln Square Boys' Club (Forsman, Gabriel, Goodney, Donley); 2nd, Worcester (Muir, Ingham, Chamberlin, Kennedy). Time—1:21 3/5.
 Final score—Boys' Club 50, Worcester freshmen 16.

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Tech Swimmers Sunk By Conn. State and Trinity

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Conn. State (Wolmer, Williams, Robotham, Sarratt); 2nd, Worcester Tech (Love, Evans, Johanson, Karna). Time—4:04.

Summary of Trinity vs. Worcester:
300 yard medley—Won by Trinity (Hill, Aksomitas, Hauser); 2nd, Worcester (Platukis, Goodchild, Kuniholm). Time—3:21 2/5.

220 yard freestyle—Won by Muir (T); 2nd, Evans (W); 3rd, Crandall (W). Time—2:35.5.

60 yard freestyle—Won by Slowik (T); 2nd, Love (W); 3rd, Anderson (T). Time—32.

100 yard freestyle—Won by Love (W); 2nd, Heuser (T); 3rd, Tibbals (T). Time—1 4/5.

150 yard freestyle—Won by Slowik (T); 2nd, Hill (T); Platukis (W). Time—1:52 4/5.

200 yard breaststroke—Won by Aksomitas (T); 2nd, Evans (W); 3rd, Connor (T). Time—2:33 2/5. New pool record.

440 yard freestyle—Won by Anderson (T); 2nd, Smith (T); 3rd, Crandall (W). Time—5:59 2/5.

Diving—Won by Motten (T); 2nd, Johnson (T). No third.

400 yard relay—Won by Trinity (Slowik, Anderson, Muir, Heuser); 2nd, Worcester (Love, Evans, Johanson, Bartlett). Time—4:01 4/5.

Big Crowd Expected At Tech Carnival

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has a title already. It is entitled "Sevenths of a Year at the Worcester Polytechnic Institute, or Lover Come Back to Me." The exact meaning of this jumble of words is a deep dark secret evidently; but there it stands. The Sophomore skit should not lose for lack of collaboration; among those who claim a share in the authorship of the completed play are Patterson, Goodchild, Newton, Messinger, Sodano, and a host of others. Evidently the '40 boys believe there is safety in numbers. The cast has not yet been announced. The board of judges who will weigh the merits of the two skits consists of Prof. F. W. Roys, Dr. C. A. Pierce, and Prof. E. Higginbottom. Upon their decision rests the fate of the Carnival Cup. Will 1940 or 1941 be the numerals engraved on it?

Among the other highlights of the Carnival will be the faculty skit. Following his usual custom, Mr. Wellman refuses to talk until the night of the act. But he pans to have a great deal to say then. However, the faculty skit is, written, the cast has been selected, and rehearsals are in progress. More complete information regarding its character can be obtained by sitting in the "bald-headed row" on Saturday evening, March the 12th.

In addition to these features the Boyntonians will play for dancing. The committee intends to have the gym decorated in novel fashion for the occasion, and there will be booths run by the fraternities which will offer several new attractions this year. The band will play between the acts. All these head-line attractions insure those attending a bang-up time at the twenty-second Annual Tech Carnival, March 12, 8:00 p.m. at the gym. Tickets will be on sale at the fraternity houses, in the dorm, and by the following members of the committee: J. Alcock, general chairman; R. Martin, business manager, and W. Ahearn, stage manager. The admission price will be 50 cents for gentlemen and 25 cents for ladies.

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Bowling Race

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O'Neill, P. S. K.	74.5
Anderson, L. X. A.	74
Spofford, T. X.	73.2

With two weeks of the season's bowling schedule in the past, Phi Sig still leads the pack with four points won and none lost. Phi Gam is a close second with seven won and one lost.

Cronin, Rhodes and Stauffer lead the individual scorers with averages in the high nineties. The season extends until the middle of April and as yet no indication of the winner can be found.

Independence of Thought

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listen to both sides, weigh the evidence against the intelligence and responsibility of people who are dispens-

ing it, and make their own decisions. To which group do you belong? Who forms your opinions?

Zepp Has Lead

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As the "show-off," he paces through a series of events that cause many a side-splitting laugh.

All Freshmen who would like to as-

sist in putting the production over are requested to meet with the members of the Masque Association Tuesday afternoon, March 1, at four o'clock in the M. E. building. It is customary to fill vacancies in the positions of Business, Publicity, and Stage Managers from the ranks of competes who assist in these respective position. Come out, Freshmen, for some good experience and an opportunity to earn your Masque Key.

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