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# Christie's "Ten Little Indians" **Tomorrow Nite**

Ruthe Williams, Dick Olson to Play Leads in Masque Production

Highlighting Saturday evening festivities during this gala '49-er weekend will be-MURDER! No reason for those cold shivers, however, as it's all for a good cause. The occasion is the MASQUE'S presentation of Agatha Christie's three act mystery thriller "The Ten Little Indians." The total net proceeds from the production will be given to the Damon Runyon Memorial Fund to be used in the war against Can-

The plot is woven around the famous nursery rhyme, which tells how "Ten Little Indians" each met their fate. The scene is a weird country house on a small island off the coast of Devon. To this strange residence eight assorted guests are invited by a mysterious host. While the guests are assembled for cocktails, a voice comes out of the air and accuses everyone present of murder-the kind of murder for (Continued on Page 4, Col. 2)

# Fair Dames to Warble With Engineers

Becker Junior College and the Worcester Tech Glee Club will again get together to put on a concert Sunday evening, May 2. As usual each glee club will sing selections separately and then a number of selections combined.

The Worcester Tech Octet, which made such a hit at Colby Junior College in New Hampshire a few weeks ago with their version of will also sing a few selec tions.

Bob Drew, the popular bass of Worcester Tech, and Anne Brown, talented soprano of Becker Junior College, will be soloists on the pro-

The special event of the evening will be the Semi-Chorus composed of 12 fellows and 12 girls which will sing Brahm's Leibeslieder (Love Songs).

The concert will take place in everyone is invited to attend.



-Dick Connell

# Found: Tech Department Head In Confines of Boynton Tower

the musty molding of hallowed ings of Boynton Tower's clock. Boynton Hall and come out withof all things-another faculty memthe Department-for-the-Bettermentof-Student - and-Faculty - Relations, has stepped forth from his cubbyhole in Boynton Tower and has restudent acclaim. Prof. Heppleworth With the coming of automobiles and has been a member of the Tech fac- illegal parking, Heppy sortied forth ulty since the school's founding, and anew on his pilfering expeditions. it is hinted that his department was Boynton's sympathetic nature. As the story goes, Prof. Heppleworth little white parking tickets. Many then was a blacksmith, and as such, a shame-faced student has vainly bought our Tin Peddler's first wares attempted to dissuade the powers-"Who's That Knocking at My in this area. Out of sheer gratitude, that-be that he never received that ment-for-the-etc. and placed the village smithy at its head. This was once more. the beginning of the traditional ironmen of Worcester Tech.

Though John B. proved his loypriate funds for Heppy. And so, are at hand.

This week we have reached behind | Heppy has hidden among the work-

Heppy has long been a lover of the great out-doors, and in years classes. Tonight the motif is "Let's ber. The beloved Professor Aloysius gone by, he found relaxation and en-Victor Heppleworth, Jr., Head of joyment in stealing buggy whips from his fellow faculty members. But the days of horses and whips Moreno and his musicians? When of a good thing, and let tomorrow have faded-except of course the whips wielded in classes-and Hepvealed himself in the lime-light of py looked to new fields of relaxation. Now on the crumbling walls of organized only because of John Boynton Tower the decaying buggy whips are being crowded by Benny's our founder organized the Depart- ticket, and Heppy has smiled knowingly. The faculty runs true to form

As the dusk and dust gather on Boynton Hill, the slight, stooped form of Heppy can be seen to creep alty to his friends by placing cautiously down the grassy slopes "Heppy" on the faculty, his New toward Institute Park. Weary but England thriftiness overshadowed happy, "our Heppy" drags his frame his kindly nature, and no funds were toward a secluded, sagging bench, provided for Heppy's department. carefully removes his shoes, tie, and Since there was no mention in the socks, caressingly strokes his slipschool charter of the Department- stick with his splinter-filled fingers, Horticultural Hall on the corner of for-the-Betterment-of-Student-and- and wheezes off into the land of Elm and Chestnut Streets at 8:30. Faculty Relations, the trustees, true buggy whips and little white cards. The price of admission is free and to form, have since failed to appro- Sleep well, old boy, for better days

# Big Array of Golddiggers Invade Tech Campus for '49ers Formal

**Buddy Moreno and His** Band in Charge As Big Weekend Begins

With the biggest array of golddiggers yet seen on the campus, the '49-ers Junior Prom has occasioned gaiety and sweet music, even now echoing through the rafters of the ordinarily staid Alden Memorial. Serious young engineers have laid aside their numerous troubles, cares and worries to show the world that they have a brighter side than that usually represented in classes and lecture halls. The cream of the country's young womanhood is receiving an unprecedented amount of attention from eager young swains now, and the picture is one of sartorial splendor.

shoes are evidences of the enthusi- sic do the rest. asm which has been shown over this arrived and we're here to make the you met them as you entered the romance in time for eight o'clock Phelps, Professor and Mrs. R. W. Dance," and could we ask for any better incentive than the smooth orchestrations supplied by Buddy be theirs, but tonight make the most you hear the voice of love cooing in take care of itself.



What a change has come over the your ears, do you find it difficult campus since the news was released to remember that those words echothat women were coming. The mad ing your thoughts are falling from scramble to the formal shops, and the lips of Perry Mitchell and Buddy the mirror bright shine on all those Moreno? Dream on, and let the mu-

This night is ours. The faculty is weekend. However the big night has represented as our guests tonight; most of it; at least until the alarm hall: Professor and Mrs. R. N. clock jangles us out of dreams of Cobb, Professor and Mrs. E. D. Pritchard and Mr. and Mrs. Charles R. McNulty. Tomorrow will again



Ruthe Williams and Dick Olson go over their parts with Director Rugg for the Masque play "Ten Little Indians."

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#### **Editorial**

Once again Tech men lay aside their slide rules and Mollier charts, handbooks and reports, to begin a week-end of fun, frolic, happiness and gaiety. Tonight's formal dance in Alden Memorial Auditorium is the main event on the social calendar, and will be followed by tomorrow's baseball game with Tufts, the Masque production of "The Ten Little Indians", and round robin Fraternity dancing.

Such events as these, of course, are a welcome respite to relieve the monotonous grind of an engineering curriculum. The Junior Prom committee has done a commendable job in organizing the Formal Dance which highlights the Big Week-end.

The young ladies, too, will enjoy the festivities and we wish to welcome them all to the Tech campus. We hope that their stay here will be replete with pleasure and happiness and that they will carry away fond memories of their week-end at Worcester Tech.

#### Correction—

In the last issue of the TECH News the names of two men were inadvertently omitted from the list of men who were tapped for Skull. The members of the staff wish to apologize for the oversight and to make amends herewith. These men and has been elected co-captain of tapped are:

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Howie Green, who hails from Worcester, was secretary of his freshman class and was awarded the Skull Trophy as the outstanding freshman of that year. He played football and tennis in his Freshman, Sophomore, and Junior years the football team for next year.

Steve Ucich who comes from Hartford, Conn., was president of the class of '49C when a Freshman, Tech Council representative in his Sophomore year, played basketball and baseball in his Freshman, Sophomore, and Junior years and has been elected captain of the basketball team for next season. Steve Trophy in his Sophomore year and is a member of the A.S.M.E.

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#### Fraternity News Bits By NORM BROWN

"Nuts to the books. The heck with this stuff. Hey, Joe, why not use my eco book for that missing step on the back porch? Wonder what a flunk'll do to me in thermo.'

"The same thing it did last year." "Aw, who cares. So long, slipstick; see you tomorrow. My sunshine's due on the 5:15."

Yes, on the weekend of April 30, Boynton Hill will once again be the scene of the classic struggle between beauty and the books. The outcome is not too much in doubt at Lambda Chi, for it is rumored, strictly on the Q.T., that several pin-hangings will occur against the background of soft lights and sweet music. Bill Carpenter of Theta Chi couldn't wait; didn't need to. Who needs background with a gal like Audrey, eh, Bill?

Phi Sig. and A.T.O. are planning buffet suppers for Friday evening before the prom. S.P.E. will hold a class A banquet.

After breezing through a few Saturday morning classes and whipping off an exam here and there, Lambda Chi will take off for a banquet at Purgatory Chasm. After exams even Purgatory looks good. S.P.E. is all set to feed the face at Spencer after the baseball game. A. E. Pi will hold a big feed right in its own back yard to christen the new barbecue oven. Kinda rough on the teeth if the cement is still wet.

Phi Sig., A. T. O., S.P.E., and Theta Chi will hold banquets before attending the Masque production. Don't forget to stop at S.A.E. when you make your rounds afterward. There'll be music in the flesh, with a four piece band playing your requests. Many moons have passed since this has been done on the Hill. A.T.O. promises competition with some of the most spectacular decorative effects ever seen around these parts. Hope someone knows how to use a fire extinguisher. C'mon over to A. E. Pi and see the new house Still not satisfied, Phi Sig. has scheduled a picnic for Sunday afternoon.

Just for the record, several Colby femmes are attending the formal as a result of the concert, April 24. What a record! They can sing, too, Worcester chapter of Theta Kappa Phi walked off with the trophy of the annual regional T.K.P. sports festival held here April 24. A. E. Pi took the basketball championship at the New England regional conclave held in Boston, as well as taking top honors in the interfraternity compewas awarded the Jack Dempsey tition. Phi Gam. copped the I.F. swimming title.

Have a good time, everybody.

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#### Tau Beta Pi Elects Three Seniors and Ten Juniors

The society of Tau Beta Pi was founded at Lehigh University in 1885 for the avowed purpose of recognizing the achievements of outstanding undergraduate engineering one of the best recognized organizations on the Hill. Of the many honas one of the highest an undergradumembers is on the basis of distinguished scholarship together with Holby. exemplary character and interest in campus activities.

Elections of new members are held twice a year by the local chapter, one election taking place in the early fall and the other in the spring. Those eligible for membership are limited to seniors scholastically in the upper fourth and juniors in the upper eighth of their respective classes. In the current spring elections, three seniors and ten juniors have been honored by election to this society. The seniors, together with their courses of study are: Robert H. Shaw, M.E.; Myron E. Lunchik, Civil E.; and James M. Mullarkey, Civil E. The juniors ionored are: Franklin P. Emerson, (Continued on Page 4, Col. 5)

#### Pops Concert Will Be Held May 15 in Alden Memorial

On the evening of May 15 the Tech Band will sponsor a Pops Concert and dance in Alden Memorial Auditorium. The Band, under the direction of Mr. William Lynch, will students. A quarter of a century present a program of semi-classical later, in 1910, the Worcester Tech and popular music. Among the selecchapter, alpha of Massachusetts, tions to be presented are Poet and was founded and has developed into Peasant by Von Suppe, March Slav by Tschaikowsky and a band arrangement of George Gershwin's ors one can aspire to while a student Rhapsody in Blue. The program at Worcester Tech, election to Tau will also include band arrangements Beta Pi has long been recognized of popular swing music. The evening's entertainment will be highate can achieve. The selection of lighted by two guest soloists, Kathleen Tyrrell and our own Frank

> Miss Tyrrell, a young, talented, attractive soprano, is a native of Webster; she was graduated from Lowell Teachers College and is now superintendent of music in the schools of Shrewsbury. Miss Tyrrell will sing a selection from "Showboat" and One Kiss by Victor Herbert.

Frank Holby, a senior E.E., is perhaps better known on the Hill for his swimming and track abilities. Mr. Holby will sing that everpopular Begin the Beguine by Cole

Also featured in the evening's entertainment will be a trombone solo by Roger Anderson. His selection will be Thoughts of Love by Arthur Pryor.

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By JACK SAUNIER

Welcome, mates 'n dates-drop in | Note how much the trend is toward and look over some of the recent re- vocal records,-very few good band leases from the waxworks with us; biscuits, outside of Kenton, and at there'll be a little bit of everything that his best to date with the new from Beecham to Butterfield and band is June Christy's vocal on from the sublime to the Red-Ingle- Soothe Me. We await the new Ken-

Doris Day went out on her own. Her ing in it, but if it isn't much better latest little gem, abetted by Buddy recorded than Thermopylae was we'll Clark, is Love Somebody, and is just be disappointed. about as cute a number as the bobbysoxers could drool for,-a cinch smash hit on the jukes. Doris has the stuff for success as a single,warmth, intimacy and the light touch, much of which she learned from King Cole, as her best record ever (Christmas Song, with Les Brown) clearly indicates.

Speaking of the King, Nat does some superb singing on Nature Boy, backed by the same peerless Frank DeVol arranging that has made memorable so many records by Capitol's stable of vocalists. Not far behind DeVol is Paul Weston, who arranges and batons for the same label; he takes the Starlighters vocal group with RCA Victor, that company is through a scintillating score of the finally putting out some music by perennial Poinciana, all the way from Frederick Delius that was heretofore concert style to light bop. Still on available only on the Columbia Blue Capitol, there's Billy Butterfield's label, which is \$000 sandpaper. Best tastefully nostalgic treatment of to date is a fine version of Brigg Bunny Berigan's immortal I Can't Fair, which Sir Thomas conducts in Get Started, and the irrepressible a somewhat more definitive manner Red Ingle's preachment on Ciga- than he did on the Columbia release. reetes, Whuskey, and Wild, Wild It's exquisite mood music by Eng-

## ASCE To Hold Convention At Tech

Kirby P. Weatherby, Secretary-Treasurer of The New England Conference of Student Chapters of the ASCE, announced that the annual spring meeting will be held here on Saturday, May 8, 1948.

The conference will open at 9:30 A.M., May 8, with an Executive Committee meeting attended by two delegates from each member chapter. At 11:30, there will be a general meeting in Alden Memorial with a welcome address by President Clu-

There will be another general meeting in Alden at 2:15. Plans will be announced on establishment of a student placement bureau for summer employment. The speakers at this meeting will be Mr. Fowler who will speak on National Underwriter's Laboratories, Mr. O. Julian of Jackson and Moreland Co. who will speak on Construction, and Mr. Piacatelli of Thompson and Lichtner who will speak on Business Administration.

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#### MASQUE

(Continued from Page 1, Col. 1) which no court of justice is adequate. As the wary guests are acquainting themselves with each other, they notice a cluster of ten statuettes resting on the mantelpiece. Suddenly one topples off and breaks.

The feminine lead will be played by Ruthe M. Williams, who turned in sparkling performances in the MASQUE'S two most recent productions, "Whistling in the Dark" and "The Male Animal." Dick Olson, of Worcester, a junior E. E., will play the male lead. Polly Claiborne of North Carolina and Lois Long, formerly with the Maine Dramatic Club but now affiliated with the Y. W. C. A., are playing supporting roles. The remainder of the cast includes Roger Staples, Holden; Henry Richards, Westboro: Owen Ott, Tenafly, N. J.; Don Flohr, Bridgeport, Conn.; Don Thompson, Needham; Stuart Leonard, Springfield, Vt.; and Robert Smith, Middleboro.

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## New Sigma Xi **Initiates Are** Announced

The Worcester Tech Chapter of Sigma Xi will have their annual initiation meeting on Monday May 17, 1948. Sigma Xi, which is a national M.E. Dept. The faculty member E.E. honorary fraternity, selects at this time every year students in the senior class that have shown outstanding qualities along the lines of scientific research. The members are divided into two classes, associate and full members. This year eight seniors have proved themselves as worthy candidates to this highly recognized and respected fraternity. They are Kenneth G. Cooke, Carlton A. Lane, Myron E. Lunchick, Arthur L. Pike, Richard L. Tracy, Wayne A. Shafer, Robert H. Shaw and Wilfred J Wachter. These men are to be congratulated for having attained one of the highest distinctions in the collegiate world. Along with the an-

nouncement of the new associate members there were several graduate elected to full membership was Prof. Virginia was also elected to full ored. membership.

#### - HOW -

Bring your squaw and wampum to the Alden Teepee tomorrow for the Masque presentation of the Ten Little Indians. Remember the Damon Runyon Memorial Fund for heap-big-sickness.

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students and one member of the E.E.; Philip Dreier, Civil E.; Franfaculty and one alumnus that were cis W. Holden, Civil E.; Thomas R. elected to full membership. The Carlin, M.E.; John H. Beckwith, graduate student list consisted of Ch. E.; Walter L. Beckwith, Jr., Edwin G. Baldwin of the E. E. Dept., M.E.: Wilson C. Applegate, Civil Owen W. Kennedy, Jr. of the E.E. E.; Leonard W. Fish, Ch. E.; Tsu-Dept., and Douglas G. Noiles of the Yen Mei, M.E.; and Simil Ruhman,

It is interesting to note that the D. G. Downing of the M.E. Dept. Civil Engineering department is the Manuel J. Queijo, an alumnus of source of the largest number of the Worcester Tech, presently employed new pledges, five being registered in at the Langley Memorial Aeronauti- that department. The Mechanical Encal Laboratories at Langley Field, gineers rank second in number, four

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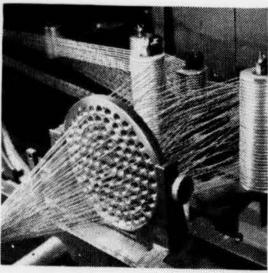


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#### TECH NEWS

SPORTS

### SPORTS BEFORE MY EYES

By Mr. "X"

put out in that I had never heard determined curves, tracked down, the following conclusions:

goal used in the game is dependent to complete his passes. get possession of a woman.

A more apt description of the game used nor should tickets be sold. similar to hunting although it oft great merit.

When informed that the subject develops that the hunted becomes of my next assignment was to be the hunter. A likely prospect must "women". I admit that I was a bit be carefully selected according to preof the game before, even with all my and finally trapped. (That word experience in the field of sports. Un- worries me). Once this is accom- nation's three-year-olds will face the daunted I immediately set out to in- plished the game changes character starting barrier in the 74th running vestigate the matter and arrived at and becomes similar to football in of the Kentucky Derby. And so, the Southern Conference in which The name of the game originates passes are made at the goal. After with the goal or object of the game four passes fail (fall incomplete) and is called oddly enough "women." the player may continue or direct The goal is often given other names his passes at a new goal which he such as "slick chic", "the Body", feels will be more accessible. A little etc., depending on its qualities, and baseball ability is a great help at those of extremely poor quality are this stage of the game for if the often referred to in the vernacular as player can make a hit with the "Beasts". The type and grade of "woman" he will find it much easier

upon the player. The better and After several successful passes, the more experienced the player is at the player must go into a wrestling rougame the higher is the quality of the tine for which rules and regulations goal used. The history of the "sport" vary greatly. A fall is registered by dates back to the beginning of time landing a kiss which must last at when the rules and regulations were least five seconds. Three falls commuch more simple than they are at prise a match but as many matches the present time. Despite the com- as are desired may be attempted. the event. After all the Sour Doughs plexities of present day rules, how- Matches as in wrestling are usually and their Sour Dames had been ever, the object remains the same, to staged in semi-darkness; but by no groveling for gold, in the hills of means should a strong spot-light be

can be given by saying that it is a As in tennis one of the scores is combination of many other games love. Contrary, however, to tennis However, although the Derby is a of sport. At the outset it is quite this is not a detriment but one of relative newcomer, the Class of '49

#### Golf Team Prepares for Tough Schedule; Clip Hellig To Lead Tech Excavators

golf originated on the shores of Scot- indeed, golf is in the air. land by a shepherd with a hand-American public.

With the appearance of the first the turf-wreckers. robin and the first crocus, millions tufts of grass. Perhaps they add a or better without half trying. new club to cure the slice that drove five straight into the beckoning woods or the ever-present brook. Behind closed doors Green Committees plan where to put that new sand trap to cause the poor duffer

There is some doubt as to whether | the maximum of mental torture. Yes

As in the spring a young man's carved club and a round stone or on fancies turn toward-golf, it is not the frozen canals of Holland. But too much of a shock to see the diwhatever its' origin, the game of minutive white sphere floating "kolf", as known to Dutchmen, has through the thick, murky air which gained a tremendous hold on the engulfs the Tech campus. Through imagination of the sport-loving the auspices of "Doc" Carpenter five games have been scheduled for

Leading the team through this of golfers polish-up their pet irons tough schedule is captain "Clip" and take practice swings at harmless Hellig, who can hit a score of 200

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# PSK ON TOP IN TRACK

# **Turf Topics**

By TIM THE TROUT

Well, the great day is at hand. l'omorrow afternoon the pick of the Guys and Gals, let us pause tomorrow afternoon during the Tech-Tufts set to. Let us pause and face Louisville. Let us pause, raise a mint julep on high, and drink a toast to Colonel Matt Winn. We certainly owe the good Colonel something for his co-operation, for it was he and he alone who decided to hold the Derby in conjunction with the 'Forty-Niner's" Junior Prom.

For a time, Colonel Winn was toying with the idea of changing the name of his race to "The Forty-Niner's" Derby, The Nugget Stakes or The Gold Rush Cup. This would of course bring added prestige to California, for a quarter of a century when Aristides won the first "Run for the Roses" back in 1875. decided that it has achieved some small measure of fame and they were to stick to the old name. After all, every true son of the bluegrass has tears in his eyes when the band plays "My Old Kentucky Home". Could the same happen with "The Shooting of Dan McGrew" or even 'California Here I Come''.

With this vital matter of a title settled, nothing remains but the anti-climactic matter of the "hossrace". Everyone knows that "horsesense" is the quality that horses have which keeps them from betting on track meets. However the high and mighty homo-sapien lacks this instinct, and seeks to desecrate this magnificent, breed-improving, exhibition of horseflesh.

For those who like quantity, we can only say, "Two horses should be better than one". If you place your shekels on the Calumet entry of Citation and Coaltown, you get two horses and two very good horses at that. Second choice in the betting will probably go to My Request, son of Requested, who won the Wood Memorial at Jamaica, a week ago. Others in the small derby field include W. L. Brann's Escadru and R. W. McIlvain's Billings.

How do we pick 'em? Well, good sense would seem to say the Calumet entry, with Eddie Arcaro up on Citation and gunning for his fourth Derby triumph. But, good sense has never counted for much in a horse race so out on a limb we go and pick Escadru,

# SPE, PGD and TKP Also Among the Top Four

Leonard PSK, Lovell PGD, Reid PSK, Barna TKP, Are Top Point-Getters As Huge Crowd Watches Annual I. F. Meet

By GERRY ATKINSON

One of the highlights of the in-the track and Leonard in the field paths to amass 47 5/6 points for tested meet in 1949. the title. SPE captured second honors with 31 1/3 points, while PGD Barna, T.K.P.; 3rd, Collings, P.S.K.; 4th, and TKP finished third and fourth with 29 1/2 and 12 1/3 points respectively. Farther down on the tally sheet were SAE 6, TX 5, LXA and AEP 4, and ATO 3.

440 yd. dash—1st, Carlson, S.P.E.; 2nd, From, S.P.E.; 3rd, Hayes, P.S.K.; 4th, Brennan, T.K.P. Time 55.2. and AEP 4, and ATO 3.

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In addition, the victors had the distinction of scoring in every event. PSK's top man was freshman Kirk Leonard, who was also high point scorer of the meet with 15 points. scorer of the meet with 15 points. Kirk took blue ribbons in the high jump, shot put, and discus throw. Another Phi Sig. standout was varsity candidate Jack Reid, who piled up 11 points by firsts in the gruelsuccessful in urging Colonel Winn ing mile and two mile runs and a fourth in the 880. Hugh Lovell staged a one-man show in sparking PGD's chances with 14 points, winning both low and high hurdles and scoring in the pole vault and high jump. Another "iron man" was George Barna of TKP, whose broad jump of 19 feet 10 3/4 inches climaxed a 9 1/3 point performance. Other luminaries in the meet were Griggs and Holby PGD, Anderson and Besselievre SPE, and Dewire

> Several conclusions can be drawn after observing the meet and examining the results. One is the obvious popularity of interfraternity rack. Favored by sunny skies, the neet drew a laudable number of pectators, who soon warmed to the pirit of rivalry and cheered their favorites home. Of importance is the fact that a winning team must place a strong entry in the field vents. The combination of Reid on

tense inter-fraternity competition was a paramount factor in PSK's occurred this past week. The time success. But the most striking conwas the afternoons of April 22-23. clusion of all was the importance of The place was the athletic field. The a spirited turnout in all the fraterevent was the Interfraternity Track nities for the house team. If a team Meet. When the track dust had set- enters their full complement of men, tled and the results were known, it the greater their chances of victory. was the tape-breakers of PSK who If a spirit of wholesome rivalry conwore the laurel wreaths of victory, tinues, all indications point to an The Phi Sigs burned up the cinder even more popular and hotly con-

100 yd. dash-1st, Griggs, P.G.D.; 2nd,

220 yd. dash-1st, Lund, S.P.E.; 2nd, Clark, P.S.K.; 3rd, Haas, T.K.P.; 4th, Barna, T.K.P. Time 24.3.

Holby, P.G.D.; 3rd, Hawley, L.X.A.; 4th,

Vitalis, S.A.E. Time 11.17.5. High hurdles-1st, Lovell, P.G.D.; 2nd, Hall, P.S.K.; 3rd, Wye, P.S.K.; 4th, Hol-ton, S.A.E. Time 17.6. Low hurdles—1st, Lovell, P.G.D.; 2nd,

Beaselievre, S.P.E.; 3rd, Wheeler, A.T.O.; 4th, Hall, P.S.K. Time 24.3. High jump—1st, Leonard, P.S.K., 5' 4";

2nd, tie, Lovell and Griggs, P.G.D.; 4th, tie, Barna, T.K.P. and From, S.P.E.
Pole vault—1st, Dewire, T.X.; 2nd, Besselievre, S.P.E.; 3rd, Nied, L.X.A.; 4th, tie, Lovell, P.G.D. and Hall, P.S.K.

Broad jump—1st, Barna, T.K.P.; 2nd, Griggs, P.G.D.; 3rd, Hall, P.S.K.; 4th, Rehrig, P.S.K. 19' 7".

Shot put—1st, Leonard, P.S.K.; 2nd, Norris, S.P.E.; 3rd, Carpenter, S.P.E.; 4th, Kolodne, A.E.P. 39' 4 1/4".

Discus throw—1st, Leonard, P.S.K.; 2nd, Kolodne, A.E.P.; 3rd, Hawie, P.S.K.; 4th, Anderson, A.T.O. 112' 5".
P.S.K. 47 5/6 T.X. 5
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#### Tech Sailors Place Sixth In N. E. Championship

By LAWSON HILL

The Nautical Association continues to carry the WPI banner in the inter-collegiate yacht racing competition. After having been so successful at Brown and then again nity softball league goes into action at MIT, the Tech crews are just now getting a taste of defeat. On April 18th Worcester Tech skippers were beaten out by Brown, Trinity, and Middlebury in that order to take fourth place.

On the following weekend our sailors were up against stiff competition at the Elimination "A" of the New England Championship held at MIT. Favored in the event by the Inter-Collegiate Yacht Racing Association, John Beckwith, with his brother Walter as crew, and Last year's champs, Sig Ep, will have Herb Cahoon, with John Peirce crewing, went to meet the challenge. At the Elimination Regatta eight races for each of two crews, making sixteen in all, were held. The races started out well with Tech holding second place after the first pair of races. After that their luck began to slip. Northeastern, beaten by WPI with a solid margin in the hexagonal regatta at Brown on Easter Sunday, came up with a man who won seven out of eight races. Two disqualifications were ruled against the Tech skippers, to virtually put them out of the competition. These two unfortunate incidents gave us sixth strengthened by the new freshmen place with the official scoring as follows: Northeastern 112, Boston performances in all interfraternity University 105, Boston College 99, Holy Cross 97, Trinity 85, Worcester Tech 79, Tufts 71, and the University of New Hampshire 46. Failing to qualify in the first four, Worcester Tech will sail a consolation race against lesser competition.

#### Notices

There will be a special faculty meeting in the Azure room of the Blue Marlin during intermission of the Junior Prom.

There will be a meeting of all students who came to Tech for purely intellectual reasons in the telephone booth in Sanford Riley Hall during intermission.

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#### Close Race Foreseen As I. F. Softball Opens May 3

TKP - ATO and SPE - PSK In Opening Games; SPE And PGD Co-Favorites By MAL HORTON

Monday, May 3, the Interfraterwhen ATO meets TKP and SPE meets PSK. Last year's exciting race ended in a three way tie between PGD, TX, and SPE. The suspense was held right up to the last moment. In the bottom half of the last inning of the second playoff game, SPE rallied to beat Phi Gam and win the softball trophy This victory also decided who would get the Athletic Trophy for the year.

This season looks as though it should bring us another close race. their big stick, Norris, back, although they have lost their pitcher Struntz to the baseball team. Phi Gam will field essentially the same team, but they, too, are looking for a new pitcher. Jaegle, their pitcher one of the best in the league, graduated last year. Theta Chi will be right back in the thick of it, sparkplugged by Kenny Mucino. Phi Sig. who finished fourth last year, will field the same club and will be hard to beat. The other squads, TKP, SAE, AEP, and ATO, will remain unknowns until after the season commences. All the teams will be who have turned out outstanding sports this year. It would not be at all surprising to see a couple of freshmen turn the league upside down and bring one of last year's bottom clubs right up to the top.

#### TENNIS TEAM PREPARES FOR M. I. T. MATCH

The Tech netmen began unlimbering for a seven-match season last week, under the guidance of Prof. Bill Wadsworth, who is replacing Paul Stagg as coach of the racket

Veterans returning from last year's team are the ever-dependable Buddy Dember and Howie Green, plus Neil Fishman and Harvey Fishburn. The loss of Dave Hopkins through transfer and Harvey Bressler through graduation have hurt the Engineers' hopes for a successful season, but a few racqueteers from the class of '51 have shown promise of holding their own in intercollegiate compe-

The first match of the season is scheduled for May first, against M.I.T., on the Cambridge courts.

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