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## **Tech Concert Band Will Give** Lively Program at Assembly

## 'Circus Parade' Is Featured Number On Program

In an effort to familiarize the Tech student body with the accomplishments of its musical organizations, the S.C.A. has selected for its eighth assembly a program by the Tech band, which includes everything from calliope to classic. The band, which under the able leadership of such a fine showing at athletic events, will undoubtedly distinguish

The feature selection will be "At the Circus", a medley of traditional circus melodies, "Tech Carnival" Sheehan will be your barker on the midway. There will be everything to and under-the-tent-flap-days except for that choice aroma from shadethe program will be selections from freshments for the affair. Wagner for those whose taste runs in a classical vein. Then on the march side, the program will include such numbers as the "Knight'sbridge March" and a swing version of "American Patrol". For the moderns, there will be selections from the hit show "Annie Get Your Gun" and of course to appeal to a college audience, the "Whiffenpoof Song". All in all the program looks good, and there is nothing more disconcerting to a musical organization than playing to the empty chairs. So let's all be "At the Circus".

### Cosmopolitan Club **Delegates Attend** Seminar at Clark

Since the activities of this organization were last reported, the club has had a very busy program.

held on December 12, representatives of the International Relations era were faced with. Clubs of the various city colleges were present. Mr. Chaddha, a sophomore at Tech, presented a paper on the UN at this all-day seminar.

At a meeting held at Dean Howe's house on October 20, Mrs. Savitri Burman, a young lady from Delhi, India, and now a graduate student at Clark, spoke on the history and economy of India.

This meeting was followed by another very interesting meeting held (Continued on Page 4, Col. 4)

## Fr. Donohue Tells Newman Club of Vatican Experiences

**New England Federation** Of Newman Clubs To Hold Meeting at Tech

The first meeting of the new year of the Worcester Tech Newman Club was held Tuesday evening, January 6, 1948, in the Janet Earle Room its director, Bill Lynch, has made of Alden Memorial. The meeting was opened by Fr. Brabson, chaplain of the Tech Newman Club, who was introduced by President Salvatore Intagliata. President Intagliata announced that the New England Federation of Newman Clubs are going to hold their regular monthly meeting here at Tech on February 8, bring you back to the water-carrying 1948, in Alden Memorial. There will be representatives of 57 Newman Clubs in Greater New England here grown elephants. No other circus for the meeting. Clark University can make that statement! Also on sent word that they will supply re-

> The guest speaker of the evening was Father Cornelius Donohue of St. Anne's parish. He spoke on the Vatican and the Pope.

## **Joint Meeting** Of AIEE and AIRE Held

George Hardy Tells **Electrics of Early** Experiences

Mr. George Hardy was the speaker at the last joint meeting of the local student chapters of the American Institute of Electrical Engineers and Institute of Radio Engineers, held on January 6. Mr. Hardy has long been associated with the Worcester Electric Co., having been one of those who worked on the Three meetings of the club have installation of the original equipbeen held to date, and a fourth one ment of the company. He delivered is scheduled for the twentieth of this a talk on electrical power transmismonth. Representatives of the club sion and distribution in the early also attended a seminar held at days of the electrical industry, and well-received numbers by the Glee to hear Mr. C. Clark Macomber, has made possible an ambitious Clark University. At this seminar, gave his audience some insight into Club including "Heidelberg" (the president of the George B. H. Macthe problems the engineers of that Stein Song from "The Prince of Pil-

of the groups has not yet been defi- Winter Carnival). The soft strains recently graduated engineer. nitely established, pending a speaker of "Shenandoah" were followed by confirmation. It is hoped that the the lively novelty, "Ma Little Banregional vice-president of the AIEE jo", and the next spiritual warned will attend the meeting and act as all chillun to "Keep in the Middle moderator for a critique of electrical of the Road". "The Mulligan Musengineering courses and methods of keteers" was then presented for all options.

## Joint Concert Given by Tech And Becker

Glee Clubs Present Program of Choral And Solo Numbers

"Let every good fellow now join in a song." Thus with the rousing "Vive la Compagnie" the Tech Glee Club opened what proved to be a highly successful concert last Friday night (16 January), performed in conjunction with the Girls' Glee Club of Becker Junior College. Although stiff competition was a foregone conclusion (exams for many on Saturday and Jose Iturbi at the Auditorium that night), Alden Memorial though not bulging at the seams was quite comfortably filled for the two hours of music so capably directed by Cliff Green.

Following the concert a crowded dance floor attested to the attraction of the music of our Boyntonians and to the fallacy of the prevalent opinion concerning Becker girls.

But back to the concert. Following the opening number, the club touched the hearts of every engineer with "Worcester Tech, Our Alma Mater". At this point the semichorus took over to sing "Into Parliament" ("Iolanthe") and "Softly as the Morning Sunrise". Miss Anne Brown and Maynard Nelson then performed "My Heart Stood Still" in duet, followed by Bob Drew's ever-popular rendition of "When Big Profundo Sang Low C". Bob was then joined by Miss Julanne Johnston to sing "I'm Falling in Love with Someone". Then Caroline Furbush and Marge White, in true ricky-tick style with guitars western outfits, gave us "Tumbleweeds" and "There's a Blue Sky 'Way Up Yonder". Then Miss Johnston returned, this time with Frank Holby to sing "Sweethearts". This duet and the four preceding numbers neers." were among the outstanding performances of the evening.

In part two, the W.P.I. Octet

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## **One Faculty Member and Eleven** Students Elected to Sigma Xi

## **Tech Debaters Become City** Champions

Tech's Negatives and **Holy Cross Meet** In Final Debate

Worcester Tech has succeded in winning the city intercollegiate debating championship for the first time in nine years. On Dec. 10, Tech held the final debate with Holy Cross for the mythical debating championship of the Worcester colleges. Both teams had 2-1 records going into this final contest. Tech had split with Clark and had a victory over Holy Cross. The men from Mt. St. James had won a double victory over Clark.

Speaking for Tech were Bill Dorman and Bob Lerner. Henry Beuspach and James Kallagher represented Holy Cross. The topic of the debate was "Resolved: A Federal World Government Should Be Established." Bill Dorman and Bob

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## Civils Hear Several Speakers at Recent ASCE Meetings

**Election of Officers** To Be Conducted at Next Chapter Meeting, Feb. 9

On November 13 the W.P.I. chapter of the American Society of Civil Engineers had as their guest Mr. Albert Haertlein, head of the gradu-University and director of the north- attainment. eastern section of A.S.C.E., who spoke on "The National A.S.C.E. and Its Advantages for Young Engi-

a stag outing at Chaffin's in Holden. entertained with a little close har- December 15 in the S.R.H. com- these days: this winter is truly a mony, followed by a series of very mons, there was an excellent turnout dream for the skiing enthusiast, and omber Company deliver an interestsen"), "Winter Song" (which you ing and informative talk on what the here on the hill, the Outing Club has The date of the February meeting may associate with the Dartmouth construction industry expects of the

The next meeting of this organization will be held in the Janet Earle room, below Alden, at 7:30, February 9, at which time new officers will be elected. Those who attend the February 9 meeting will instruction. Opinions will be aired you Micks, and in conclusion was hear Mr. Joseph J. Siddall, manager by one post-graduate student, and by given a new Tech song which should of the commercial engineering detwo seniors and two juniors, repre- become quite a favorite, "John Boyn- partment of the H. H. Robertson Clark University have been contactsenting both power and electronics ton Was a Peddler" which was writ- Company, speak on light gauge steel ed in hopes of arranging meets with construction.

## **Spaulding Speaks** On Flight Testing Of Modern Aircraft

One faculty member and eleven Tech students were voted into membership at a meeting of the Sigma Xi on January 9. Prof. James E. Mulligan of the E.E. department was elected to full membership at the meeting held at 8 P.M. in the Janet Earle room. The following men were elected to associate membership: David I. Caplan, Samuel W. Cocks, Frederick A. Curtis, Jr., Harold B. Guerci, Russel H. Krackhardt, Gershon Kulin, Robert M. Lerner, Robert E. Nowell, Kenneth E. Scott, Albert H. Soloway, and George J. Zewski. With the exception of Mr. Krackhardt, who is a student graduate assistant in the E.E. department, the associate members are all seniors.

The principal feature of the meeting, however, was the talk delivered by Mr. Ellis R. Spaulding of the Chance Vought Division of United Aircraft. Mr. Spaulding, who is supervisor of Flight Test Planning, spoke on the topic, "Flight Testing of Modern Aircraft." Sigma Xi is a national honorary engineering society, members of which are elected on the basis of high scholastic attainment for associate membership or research development for full mem-

Prof. Mulligan was elected to full membership in Sigma Xi on the basis of his research at M.I.T., and at the Naval Ordnance Department before coming to Tech as a faculty member. The associate members were ate engineering school of Harvard elected on the basis of high scholastic

## Tech Skiing On November 22 the chapter held Team Chosen

One can readily see the reason for For the second meeting, held the hustle shown by the Outing Club schedule for members and to persons interested. To add to skiing interest offered to give free skiing lessons to Tech men. Last Saturday was spent in holding trials to select a team for competition against the Worcester Ski Club on February 8 at Mt. Wachusett. The following men will comprise the team: Al Howe, Parker Peterson, Dick Leavitt, Don Skeffington, Don Story, and Russ Turner. Both Brown University and (Continued on Page 4, Col. 5)

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#### **EDITORIAL**

To those who don't know, The Peddler is the year book of Worcester Tech published annually by the Senior class. It contains pictures of the campus, faculty, members, Seniors, classes, organizations teams, and all class officers, captains, and managers. It is a complete picture record of the year at W.P.I. in athletics and social life. This year The Peddler will also contain a list of all students and their permanent mailing address. It is also planned to have at least thirty pages of informal snapshots.

As The Peddler staff already knows, and which all of you have probably surmised by now, The Peddler cannot be published without financial backing. The Peddler depends solely on the finances accumulated from its advertisers, and the money which comes from the individual subscriptions of the students.

Men in all of the classes owe it to themselves to get this printed record of each of the four best years of their life. Those who were graduated a year or two back wouldn't exchange their books for Smith; Treas., John Hunter, love or money.

The surest way to gain the respect of your fellow students is to do your part in promoting college activities. Every man in the school should be sure to order his *Peddler* during the subscription campaign. The campaign will be held through the first week of the new term Tech team, there are the fraternity starting February 5. The campaign manager from your division will be sure to contact you personally and take your order at this time.

#### LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

Dear Editor.

As the time for taking pictures for The Peddler has arrived once again, I looked over several recent issues of the yearbook to see just what it contained and how, perhaps, it might be improved.

One thing stood out more than any other and that is the numerous old photographs of the staff. Some of these pictures were taken as far back as 1900 (or at least it seems that way).

If the students can have their pictures taken every year the faculty should have theirs taken at least every five years as their features not change much in later life. I think that you will agree with me that some of the members of the staff have changed considerably from the pictures that represent them in the last issue of The Peddler.

So how about looking into the situation and trying to get new pictures of the entire faculty so when we show their pictures to friends. we won't have to say, "But he didn't look at all like that when he was my instructor."

EDITOR'S NOTE: Most reliable sources advise buying the 1948 Peddler to "see them as they are."

#### Glee Club Concert

(Continued from Page 1, Col. 3) ten by Cliff Green.

concert opened with the Becker Glee Book", and the fast-stepping "Rus-Club in a pensive mood singing the sian Picnic". (This finale was per-"Chorus of the Bridesmaids". Then formed with the complete and express

combined clubs concluded with five selections including "With a Song in My Heart", "Among My Souvenirs" The third and final part of the "Jealousy", "Close as Pages in a the Tech men appeared and the sanction of the State Department.)

## Fraternity News Bits

By MAL GORDON

SINCE THE LAST ISSUE of TECH NEWS, the Formal and vacation have come and gone. The fraternities have held elections, parties and numerous other functions. Studies also have held some interest and they reach a climax starting January 23rd. Then as always, they fall out of the limelight as another vacation looms into view.

HANGING a fraternity pin seems to have become a custom at Tech. Latest are Earle Halstrom of PSK. Norm Olson of TX, Bob Padgett, Roger Cromack and Ed Coburn all of Sig Ep and Charles Woodman and Hank Styskal of LCA. Going further Kirby Weathersby of Sig Ep married Barbara Hughes of Worcester on December 27th with Pres Stevens as best man and Will Applegate as usher. Still further George Lehto of ATO became the father of a boy born on Christmas day. On December 20th Sig Ep gave a Christmas party for eleven boys from the Ionic Ave. Boys Club which included dinner and some presents for each. Theta Kap gave a party for 25 boys who came from the Nazareth Orphanage in Leicester. The boys received gifts, refreshments, and prizes for games.

ELECTIONS AT PSK, AEP, SAE, LCA, At PSK: Pres., Al Riley: Vice-Pres., Walt Dick; Sec., Dick McMahan; Treas., Ray Costine. Elected at AEP were the following: Master, Al Strogoff; Lt. Master, Saul Gordon; Excheq., Hans Picard; Scribe, Charles Selwitz. The new officers at SAE are: Pres., Bob Quattrochi; Vice-Pres., Carl Ackerman; Treas., Lawrence Brautigam; Sec., Bruce Bailey. Elections at LCA resulted in: Pres., Max Underwood: Vice-Pres., Don Swanson; Sec., Bob

BASKETBALL is the main athletic event of the winter season and besides many fraternity men on the teams which play in the Worcester City League. In this category fall SAE and TKP. Also AEP and SPE have played in some games but are not in the league.

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Prof. William Longwell will be Tournament Director on this campus, assisted by Prof. Edwin Higgenbottom. All players who wish to participate must inform Prof. Longwell before January 28. A note placed in his box in Boynton will suffice. All entries must be made in pairs.

That's all there is to it. Just tell Prof. Longwell you wish to play Then brush up on your Goren and Blackwood, or invent your own system. Play your best at the tourna ment, and who knows, you may become this year's National Intercollegiate Bridge Champions.

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## ON OUR CAMPUS

By WALT DENNEN

Twenty years ago Sanford-Riley Hall arose from out of the rich soil of Boynton Hill, and with it appeared a sprightly, grey-haired engineer of human understanding. With a full life already behind him, Horace Russell Perry became the assistant dormitory superintendent of Sanford-Riley Hall at the age of sixty-two. For twenty years he has been contributing to the molding of the futures of hundreds of Tech freshmen. and simultaneously he has been countering the prankish doings of the lowly freshmen. He began his work as assistant dorm, superintendent and general advisor to the students. For ten years he was the campus medical staff, catering to the ills and growing pains of youth. And yet he maintains that there is a quality of quietness about his job that takes hold. With all the vigor and energy of youth that has for twenty years echoed through the corridors of Sanford-Riley Hall, there still persists. Mr. Perry states, a peacefulness that relaxes and calms a person.

Years ago when W.P.I. was known as the Worcester County Free Institute of Industrial Science, Mr. Perry was taking his first steps in the town of Leicester, and since then has lived be in an orderly routine. Keep the for the most part in Worcester and Leicester. Later he married and was mitory. When I leave the campus, soon casting a fatherly eye on two sons, one of whom became an Annapolis graduate. When his sons to Tech. Relaxing at home, andmarried he again cast his eyes, but still more important-knowing how then in a grandfatherly manner, not to relax is something that many twice but six times. Since then the people don't know enough about. years have passed and he is now



HORACE R. PERRY

casting a great-grandfatherly eye at his three great-grandchildren.

In observing the growth of his children, and their children and grandchildren, Mr. Perry first put to practice his formula for youth: "Let the youngsters keep you young. Forget the adage that what was good enough for Dad is good enough for us. It isn't. Only by continuous readjustment to the ever-changing ways of our civilization can we retain our youthful spirit.

"But at my age my work has to work moving but keep it in the dormy mind leaves Tech and does not remember it again until I come back (Continued on Page 4, Col. 1)

#### STUDENT WIVES CLUB NEWS

BY MRS. HAROLD B. GUERCI

compliments which have been received on the Mrs. Garold Hearsay column. We still don't know who its author was

The S.W.A. has had two meetings and a Christmas party since our last column. At the December meeting Christmas party was discussed, and so with high hopes that our husbands would have no exams the morning after the party, the date was set for Friday Dec. 19. About 25 people attended. Once again we had to compete with exams and lost. It was a good party and we are grateful to the committee for a fine job. Ruth Shaw played Christmas Carols for group singing, and except for off-key vocalizing it sounded fine Miss Shirley Mattson provided excellent entertainment with her comedy monologue. Her rendition alone made the party worth attending. In one song where everyone was to assist with motions Miss Mattson decided that Bob Shaw excelled at mouthing like a fish, to everyone's delight, including Bob.

Ray Phaneuf played Santa and distributed the grab bag presents. The evening ended with ice cream and punch being served.

Our last meeting was held Monday Jan. 12 in the Janet Earle Room. We very regretfully accepted the resignation of Viola Gerber our treas-

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## **CAMPUS QUOTES**

By ROLAND BEDARD

week's question should be of interest visits are over. Before beginning this column your to upperclassmen especially. I asked reporter would like to pass along, to the Freshmen "What do you think whom it may concern, the many of the Tech rushing system and can heard of, but I would suggest some you suggest any changes to improve the system."

> Phil O'Connor gave me this answer: "The rushing period is too short. The fraternity men do not have time to get to know the freshmen well and the freshmen only know the fraternity men by what they see in two nights. The period should be extended until the freshmen can have time to meet more of the fraternity men. The men should be able to go in and out of the houses for a certain length of time in order to find out what fraternity life is really like."

Another answer was this: "The dorm rushing period is a very good time to meet the upper classmen. This should be emphasized to new freshmen. The pledge-to-be should not have to make his decision so soon after the second rushing period, but should have a day or so to make this important decision."

remark by Les Slocum; "Every other Riley. The fraternities should be night or two a week during the pe- permitted to entertain in any manriod when the Frosh visit the houses ner and at any time. The present instead of every night would be a pledging system is good, however." great improvement."

more time between visits, and more time.

The answers I received to this time to make their decision after the

Frank Flood had this to say: "The system is the fairest I have ever minor changes. I believe freshmen should be permitted to break dates during the visiting periods, and the visits should be spread out. Also, the "hands off" period should be modified to permit discussion of fraternities but with no actual rushing permitted."

The most favorable answer received was this: "I think that the present Tech system of fraternity rushing is about as good a system as it is possible to obtain. The long period of time over which it extends makes it possible for the freshmen to meet most of the upper classmen."

Ric Ferrari answered: "I think that the system needs to be changed, The present system does not give one a true picture of the fraternities. If possible some arrangements should be made whereby the freshman can really get to know the fraternities before he has to make his choice."

Three other freshmen agreed on this answer: "We think open rush-Many of the men agreed with this ing should be held except in Sanford

While there was a great variety Paul Radasch and Bill Mufatti of changes suggested, almost every gave the same answer. They want freshman desired one thing, more

## ON AND OFF THE RECORD

By JACK SAUNIER

The news has been piling up since broke up with Stan's own break-up

the musicians to desert his union-Mr. Big's lines.

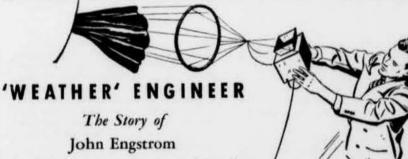
your little black date books, and that he wasn't working from Febru- cent, and the whole thing is a defiary to September. The band that

the last (serious) issue of our little last winter was a good outfit, but the rag, what with the record ban now section work was a little rough, and in effect and Petrillo's law suit, and the "book" showed growing pains. an ear-opening trip to New York by With this new band the book is your scribe, after the business of pretty well grown up, the sections which came the pleasure of hearing play together about as precisely as Stan Kenton's new aggregation and you could imagine, and the beat is the Joe Mooney Quartet in the flesh, incomparable. Through all his gropor should it be in the flesh-pots. ings of the past few years, arranger Petrillo is bound to be pretty Pete Rugolo has found how to make cocky for some time, now that he's screaming brass dissonances a thing beaten the rap of the Lea Act charge, of chilling beauty, and drummer -and beaten it so completely that Shelley Manne and bassist Eddie the impotent little piece of legisla- Safranski know that there are four tion has been relegated into well- beats that count the most, besides deserved limbo. So it looks as if the the technique that embellishes them. only way to beat James C. is for Those three men last mentioned, by the way, won in the Downbeat poll which won't happen without better in their respective specialties, as did stimulus than the current situation- June Christy in the vocalist departor for both sides to talk a little tur- ment. That one was really a walkkey-which contingency is equally away, and when you hear Christy do remote. The only front on which Willow, Weep for Me and Lonely there will be activity for a while is Woman, you'll know why. June the television tiff, where it appears hasn't any more pitch trouble,-that the enemy may well break through slightly "off" tone she used to have that detracted from the effect of her Write down the date Feb. 8th in well-conceived nuances and slurs.

Best number I heard the band and keep the evening and your ears open Christy do was a brilliant Rugolo for Stan Kenton's concert at the manuscript of Over the Rainbow. Auditorium,-it's the Sunday night When Boyd Raeburn did it (with a after we get back from vacation. On George Handy score) it was modern the strength of the band Kenton's and dissonant and very interesting, had for the last couple of years, he but it didn't jell. Rugolo makes it walked away with the annual Down- jell, and the band more than does beat poll this year, despite the fact it justice. Christy's vocal is magnifi-

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Campus To GENERAL ELECTRIC



In February, 1946, after he had happily allowed himself to become "inactive" in the files of the Reserve Army Signal Corps, John Engstrom-a family man with two kidswent looking for his first career-size job.

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#### Debating Club

(Continued from Page 1, Col. 4) Lerner supported the negative. Although Worcester Tech won the debate, Kallagher was voted the best speaker of the evening. Judges for the contest were Mrs. Sanford, Miss Geraldine Kane and Miss Barbara Brosnihan, all affiliated with the local school system.

A new cup will be obtained and presented to the championship team, since Holy Cross retained the old one after winning the intercollegiate debates three years in succession. Thus Tech has a partial strangle hold on the new cup with two successive victories toward permanent ownership.

Encouraged by these successes, our debating team is planning an ambitious program for the future. Under the guidance of President Henry Oletz and Manager Bob Lerner, the team is planning on a trip during the mid-year vacation. Negotiations are under way for debates with Fitchburg State Teachers and A.I.C. in Springfield, where plans are being made to participate in a one-half hour radio forum with American International and Springfield College. Debating club members are eagerly looking forward to the debate with the Norfolk State Prison Debating Team. Participation in these debates will be restricted to members of the debating society who have had little experience in intercollegiate debating so as to bolster the confidence of the inexperienced members.

Although our debating team has met with considerable success, only a small minority of the students have seen the debating team in action. To alleviate this situation, the SCA suggested that the team conduct a debate during one of the student assemblies. As a result, a debate is being planned for an assembly some time in March. It is hoped that another college can be obtained as opponents, if not, then the debating club will choose their own question and assign negative and affirmative teams.

Mr. Perry

(Continued from Page 3, Col. 2) That is why many people my age can not maintain my pace. And I shall keep that pace until the school tells me otherwise."

#### Student Wives Club

(Continued from Page 3, Col. 3) urer. Viola has been ill and we all send our wishes for a speedy recovery. Lucille Olson was elected to serve out the remainder of the year

A small sum was voted to be taken

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and hope you will make note of them, progressive jazz. Jan. 27 at 8 P.M., the Sewing Club, The band isn't perfect, by any vited, in the Janet Earle Room.

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in the Janet Earle Room. Feb. 9 at means. The soloists could be better 8 P.M., regular meeting, in The in some departments, and not all of topic was "What Is Man?" Commons. Feb. 19 at 3 P.M., a the scores hit the mark, --particu-Faculty Tea to which we are all in- larly Theme to the West. The addition of Jack Costanza's bongo drums At our last meeting it was discov- and a guitar put even more punch Silver, Jr., spoke on "Brooklyn" ered that many of our members are and scope in the rhythm section, but expecting additions to their families. the bongo is often redundant when refreshments, various members were At long last they will have an outlet a man like Manne is playing the for the surplus accumulated from drums. The important thing, howprevious receipts of \$90 per month. ever, is the overall sound of the band. Christmas, in their countries.

#### Cosmopolitan Club

(Continued from Page 1, Col. 1) We announce the following dates nition of what's right in big-band in the Janet Earle Room, on November 19. The speaker at this meeting was the Reverend Mr. J. Parkes of Room when Dr. Chang, of China. St. John's Episcopal Church. His will be the speaker.

To wind up 1947, the club scheduled a gala meeting on December 16, Outing Club in the Janet Earle Room. Mr. Philip While the group were enjoying their asked to tell the club of the important festivals, corresponding to

Thus the curtain rang down on the club's activities for 1947, but 1948 is being ushered in on the twentieth of January in the Janet Earle

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teams there. To round out the vigorous winter program, these outdoor men have planned a ski trip to Tuckerman Ravine during the Spring



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## Rubber accelerators lead the way to new agricultural fungicides

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A rubber chemist suggested to a plant pathologist that derivatives of dithio-carbamic acid, NH<sub>2</sub>-C(S)SH, parent substance of a well-known group of rubberaccelerators, be tested as insecticides. His suggestion was based on the possibility that sulfur combined in this form might be more effective than free sulfur, a recognized insecticide.

Entomologists and plant pathologists investigated the fungicidal as well as the insecticidal properties of this group. One of the first compounds tested, sodium dimethyldithiocarbamate, (CH<sub>3</sub>)<sub>2</sub>N-C(S)SNa, even in dilutions of 1:30,000, was found to be a powerful fungicide, but somewhat injurious to plant life.

This led to a systematic program of research including other metallic saits, the ethyl, propyl, butyl, phenyl, and other aryl derivatives of the dithiocarbamates and thiuram mono- and disulfides, and the related compounds

made from ethylenediamine and morpholine. In this phase of the work, organic chemists played an important role by suggesting various derivatives and preparing them for tests. Later, in cases where proper dispersion and adherence of the compounds to plants were important, the skill of physical chemists was called upon.

In general, the compounds of greater chemical stability were found to be less effective. Fungicidal efficiency diminished with increase in size of alkyl radical, and as aryl radicals were substituted for alkyl. Thus the unusual situation developed that with the exception of the bisethylene (dithiocarbamates), the first and simplest products tested, the methyl derivatives, proved to be the best fungicides.

Iron and zinc dimethyldithiocarbamates, (CH<sub>3</sub>)<sub>2</sub>NC(S)-S-M-S-(S)CN (CH<sub>3</sub>)<sub>2</sub>, are now sold as "Fermate" fun-gicide and "Zerlate" fungicide respectively, for control of fungous diseases of many fruit and vegetable crops, tobacco, flowers and other ornamentals. Zinc ethylenebis (dithiocarbamate). Zn(-SC(S)NHCH<sub>2</sub>CH<sub>2</sub>NH(S)CS-), marketed as "Parzate" fungicide, has specific action in the control of late



B. L. Richards, Jr. Ph.D., Cornell '44, and A. H. din, M.S., University of West Virginia \*32, test efficiency of "Parxate" fungicide in control of tomato late blight and bean rust. Equipment is specially designed laboratory spray chamber.

blight on potatoes and tomatoes. Tetramethylthiuram disulfide, (CH<sub>2</sub>)<sub>2</sub>NC (S)-S-S-C(S)N(CH<sub>3</sub>)<sub>2</sub>, is used in two compositions, as "Arasan" disinfectant for seeds and "Tersan" fungicide for turf diseases.

Overall, the derivatives of these groups of compounds proved to be outstanding as fungicides, rather than as insecticides. Although a marked degree of specificity for different pests was characteristic of the members of this series, it is interesting to note that all three were highly effective. This work offers still another example of how the breadth of interest in a company like Du Pont can lead to worthwhile developments.

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## SPANNING THE SPORTS

By BILL JULIAN

is rapidly beginning to shape up with standing individual performances. tennis and the relays long completed and Ballard has improved tremen-Alpha's high total resulted from a to enter one man while Tufts entie for first in tennis and a tie for tered two. With first place good for former Jayvee star, should make a try? their hoop team stronger than ever. However, every fraternity undoubt- Devens Saturday night and put on edly will be more potent this season. a show that left little to be desired. Phi Sig is always in the running. . . . Devens, a supposedly hot club, nev-Buddy Dember and Howie Green er was in the game after the first will make A.E.P. a strong contend- half as Tech, alert and ever aggreser. . . . Theta Kap will be tough to sive, poured in the hoops and took beat. . . . Theta Chi has plenty of a commanding 20 point lead as the good material. . . . Sig Ep has a last half wore on. If the team can veteran combination back, and so it continue to play the brand of ball goes on down the line.

are leading the keglers. Should very tough evening come Feb. 7. P.G.D. win the bowling and repeat again in swimming they will be neck in neck with S.A.E. when spring Radio Club sports come around.

Last year Sig Ep and Phi Sig were Buys Keyer the teams to beat and this year both at present are well down in the standings. Two years ago it was Theta Kap on top. This shows how even the competition is which affords a nice contrast to major league baseball where the same few teams are pennant winners year after year.

If only a few more fellows with some swimming ability had gone out for the cam, Tech's natators would be undefeated rather than winless in the two meets thus far. The team

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The Interfraternity Sports picture Bowen have all been turning in outand bowling now well under way, dously in his diving. However, there S.A.E. is currently on top with an is no one to cop the vital third 80 point aggregate with Theta Kap places. For instance, in the Tufts a distant second with 77 points. Sig meet in one race Tech was only able second in the relays. Regardless of four points, second for three, and how they fare in bowling, they will third for two, it requires no calculus be leading the pack when basketball to figure out that regardless of how rolls around, and it's no secret that well Tech's entry did, Tufts got more S.A.E. figures to repeat as basketball points. You might be the man the champs again this year. Art Collins, swim team needs. Why not give it

Tech really found itself against they showed themselves capable of At this writing, P.G.D. and P.S.K. playing, Mass. U. will be in for a

The Radio Club, already one of the most active clubs on the hill, is also becoming one of the best equipped. Recently, a surplus Code term classes will be conducted in the use of this instrument.

Lately funds have been made available to the club by the Institute, and with these it is intended that a surplus receiver will be bought.

In the meantime club members has the quality but not the quantity are overhauling the transmitter and needed to win. Madwed, Kahn, and equipping it with many new improvements in order to increase its

> The club is looking forward to an active interesting 1948.

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## Down Devens 61-49 Engineers

### Trinity Edges Tech In Thrilling Cage Tussle, 44-39

Faber Stars for Blue And Gold Tossers; Ucich Ace for Home Team

Trinity College withstood a last minute point-making effort by the Engineers of W.P.I. to edge out the Boynton-Hillers, 44-39. The half time score was 25-18, with Trinity

The Hartford speedsters, paced by their ace playmaker and captain, 'Red" Faber, held a 15 point advantage with less than ten minutes remaining. Then a rapid spree of pointmaking by Tech brought the Engineers to within two points of a tie, 40-38, with about three minutes remaining. For the remainder of the struggle, however, the only scoring done was from the foul line, where the Blue and Gold added four more points to their total, and the Engineers counted one.

"Red" Faber was the whole show for Trinity, scoring 20 points, dumping 9 out of 12 shots from the field and 2 for 4 on the foul line. In addition he assumed more than his share of the defense, stopping many potential threats by interceptions. Tech captain John Concordia did an excellent job in holding the ambidextrous red-head to two field goals in the second half.

The points for Tech were almost Keyer has been obtained, and next equally shared by forwards Bob Carlson and Richie Howard, center Rog Cromack, and guard Steve Ucich. Steve, playing before a home town crowd, put on his best exhibition of the season, with a superb floor game.

> Trinity started out with a rush, and built up a sizable lead in the first twenty-five minutes. From there on they apparently tried to coast home, but were rudely awakened to the fact that they were in a ball game as their lead dwindled to two points. But with the score 40-38 in their favor guard Joe Ponsalle, a rugged member of Trinity's once-beaten gridders, scored his only two points of the evening from the foul line. These two hoops broke the back of the Tech attack.

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## Tech Five Dazzles Ayer Quintet To Avenge Pre-Christmas Defeat

## Roger Cromack. R. Howard Lead Tech Scorers

**Tech Junior Varsity Loses** To Devens Jayvees 38-29 In Preliminary

Tech's net quintet really came into its own last Saturday night when they defeated Fort Devens College in the Tech gym. The Engineers won their other two home contests with Norwich and Arnold by sensational last minute spurts, but against the GI's, Coach McNulty's charges showed their fans what a basketball team looks like. The Techmen were in the driver's seat throughout the affair, outrunning, outshooting and outthinking the visitors from Ayer. The halftime count showed W.P.I. ahead 29-21. The margin was extended to 20 points twice in the second period but no effort was made to run up an overpowering score.

Roger Cromack with 14 points, eight of them from the free throw line, was high scorer of the evening. Roger played his best game of the season, looking excellent both off the boards and feeding from his pivot position. Richie Howard scored 10 points and covered the rebounds as if he had spring steel for leg muscles.

Tech opened up an early 9-2 lead on goals by Carlson and Concordia and a foul shot by Cromack. The Veterans rallied and center Ed Zelazo tied things up at 11 all with a one hander from the side. Devens' Paine, Ryback and Skifas pulled ahead to lead by 19-16 but this was to be the GI's last flash of brilliance. With several fresh reserves in the lineup Tech again assumed control. Bob Carlson put them in the fore 20-17 with a shot from the corner and baskets by Howard, Andy Freeland and Jim McKernan gave the Engineers their 29-21 halftime advantage.

Tech opened the second stanza by spurting to a 34-23 lead and holding Devens scoreless for the opening five minutes. In spite of the fact tha reserves were used frequently, twelve men in all seeing action, the score

#### climbed to 46-26 and 58-38. In the last five minutes, with the pressure off, the GI's closed the gap to 12 points. Bill Crimmin, who was high scorer for the visitors with 11 points, scored them all in the second half.

Although none of the Engineers counted for any sensational number of baskets, six of them scored five or more apiece. It must be remembered that Cromack sunk his 14 points while playing only slightly more than half the ball game.

The play was rough and ready throughout and the officials called many penalties, although they didn't always appear to be the right ones, Tech was punished for 22 personal fouls and Devens for 27. The Engineers missed nine of their free throws and the Veterans 11.

Captain Concordia played his usual excellent game. John is as steady as the Rock of Gibraltar and his defensive work is always sparkling. He and Steve Ucich at the other guard spot broke up many of the GI's scoring threats. Russ Bradlaw also looked good during the short time he was in the game. Russ looked especially good passing in to the bucket and on defense. Forwards Howard and Carlson worked well together and there was none of the furious milling around which has characterized Tech teams in past seasons.

# Paine Gordon f Ryback Martin c Zelazo Burdette Sfikas g 20 21 61

Halftime score: Tech 29, Dever Free throws missed: Carlson Collings 2, Cromack, McKernan, ns, McCann, Ryback, Martin

Crimmin 3,
Personal fouls; Carlson 4, Howard, Collings,
McKernan 3, Concordia 4, Bradlaw 2, Ueich
4, Barna, Converse, Kolodne, Paine 2, Gordon 2, Ryback 4, Martin, Zelazo 2, Zfikas 5,
Crimmin 5, Horton 5, Nagle,
Referees, Tom Carrigan and Jim Dorsey.
Time, 20-minute halves.

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## Tech Mermen Lose To B.U. 44-31

#### Madwed, Bowen, and Kahn Take Firsts In Close Contest

By failing to win the last event. the 400 yd. relay, the Tech swimaccumulating a total of 44 points to when the title was decided on the Tech's 31.

Madwed, Tech kept on even terms with the Bostonians up until the last of Tech took first places and contributed most to the Tech cause.

This year Sid Madwed is a consistent point getter for the team. His sudden improvement over last season has been a pleasant surprise to but one race and that a very close Coach Frank Grant. He has already won his letter for this year and is Howell, a newly acquired pledge and expected to give a good account of an outstanding runner, made the difhimself for the remainder of the ference for S.A.E. Many of the

This year the team will lose only four men through graduation, Hassan, Ballard, Jordan, and Olson, The only bright spot of this loss is that team, who will be eligible for varsity competition next year. The freshman team consists of Lancy, Johnson, Sinn, Cramer, Messinger, Brown, Anderson, and Hodgett.

Results of the meet on January 10,

300 yd. medley-Won by Worcester (Bowen, Kahn, Hassan) 3:23.5.

220 yd. freestyle-Stebbens (B), Corning (B), Brown (W). 2:38.7.

60 yd. freestyle-Gault (B), Madwed (W), Olson (W), 31.7 Diving-Robinson (B), Ballard (W),

Jordan (W), Cearonowski (B), 83.8 points. 100 yds.-Madwed (W), Gault (B), Nickerson (B). 59.7.

Backstroke - Bowen (W), Wisnewski (B), Olson (W). 1:53.1. Breaststroke-Kahn (W), Elmer (B),

Watt (B). 2:50.1. 440 yds.-Stebbens (B), Corning (B),

Brown (W), 5:59.1. 400 yd. relay-Boston U. 4:00.6. (For Tech: Madwed, Kahn, Hassan, Olson.) Score: Boston U. 44, W.P.I. 31,

#### Another Thriller Jan. 17, 1948 Tufts 38-Tech 37

300 yd. medley relay-Won by Worcester (Bowen, Kahn, Hassan) 3:26.6.

220 yd. freestyle-Appel (T), Brown (W), Curby (T). 2:40.5. 60 yd. freestyle-Manthey (T), Madwed

(W), Olson (W), 31.2, Diving-Hill (T), Glines (T); Ballard

100 yd. freestyle-Manthey (T), Madwed (W). Hassan (W), 57.4

150 yd. backstroke-Bowen (W), Kuhn (T), Harrington (T), 1:52.4. 200 yd. breaststroke-Kahn (W), Welch

(T), Glancy (T). 2:49.6. 440 yd. freestyle-Appel (T), Brown

(W), Preston (T). 5:35.6. 440 yd. freestyle relay-Won by Worcester (Bowen, Kahn, Hassan, Madwed) 4:10.

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## P.G.D. Takes Top Honors in I.F. Relays

#### P.G.D. Team Establishes New Record As They Win Meet on Final Day

P.G.D. literally ran off with the honors in the latest running of the Interfraternity relay races and climaxed the running with a record ming team was handed their second 2:22.2 for the three trips around the defeat of the season, at the hands of oval. The series was featured by the Boston University mermen. The many close and exciting races and score ended with Boston University reached the height of excitement last day of the meet. In the races Paced by the ever improving of that day T.K.P. nosed out S.A.E. and dropped them from first place, paving the way for P.G.D. to come event. Madwed, Bowen, and Kahn home the victor. Never ones to look a gift horse in the mouth, P.G.D. immediately applied the clincher by outrunning P.S.K. in a new record

Throughout the season P.G.D. lost match to S.A.E. in which Harvey teams received valuable help from the running of their pledges who were acquired shortly after the season opened. S.A.E. might well have managed to walk off with the title they will be replaced two-fold by the but for an early season defeat and members of the freshman swimming the illness which Howell suffered the last day of the season. However, P.G.D. was by far the best team of the meet and it is only fitting that Lady Luck and a hard running T.K.P. team assured them of their well deserved victory. dropped their first race of the season and then started winning only to be stopped by P.G.D. and finally put the finishing touches to S.A.E.'s hopes for the title by nosing them out in a close race.

P.S.K., last year's title winner, suffered from a late start and illness to their anchor man, Norm Clark, and finally ended in a fourth place tie with S.P.E. The new title winners, P.G.D., all ran well (as witnessed by their times) and left no doubt that they were well deserving of the title. Weikman and Watson were standout performers for P.G.D. throughout the season. Other standouts of the races were: Howell (S.A.E.), Brennan (T.K.P.), Haas (T.K.P.), Clark (P.S.K.), Rehrig (PS.K.), Williams (S.P.E.), Ferguson (AT.O.) and Gannon (L.C.A.)

Standings:

TEAMS	WON	LOST
P.G.D.	7	1
T.K.P.	6	2
S.A.E.	6	2
P.S.K.	5	3
S.P.E.	5	3
L.C.A.	4	4
T.C.	2	6
A.T.O.	1	7
A.E.P.	0	8

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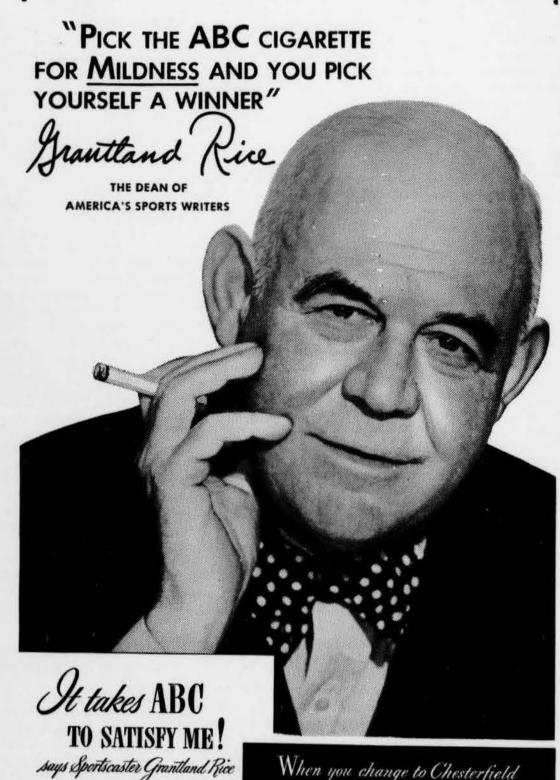
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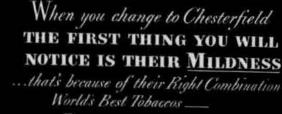
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