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PYROMANIAC CAUGHT ON TECH CAMPUS

REIGN OF TERROR ENDED

Three months of clever planning bore fruit last Wednesday night when Sargeant Thelonius Whichway and Athena Papyrus, employees of the elite Eagle Bagel Detective Agency, captured and unarmed Dr. Robert Hotstrings Doggard as he prepared to ignite a fire bomb in the custodian's lounge in the Olin Hall of Physics. Upon his capture, "Big Doc Rocket", as he is known to the authorities, confessed to the setting of "lots and lots" of fires which have terrorized the students and administration during the last eight months.

In a personal interview, the alleged sick man told of the feeling of warmth he received upon seeing a building, tree, or elderly professor burn to the ground while he look on, whistling the Alma Mater or taking pride in his past. He stated that he had little faith in his future.

It is reported that the "lab" where Doc worked nearly caught fire when a cigarette butt was carelessly tossed on the dry Xmas Trees which are strewn around the structure. When asked about this, Doc said "Ya' got a day off, didn't ya?"

DRINKING SOCIETIES

It was announced last week by Professor C. F. Reyem, Chairman of the W. P. I. A. A. A. (Worcester Polytechnic Institute Alumni Alcoholics Association), that beginning next semester Tech's "professional drinking societies need no longer operate undercover, but may be brought into the forefront as one of the schools "worthy activities." This is triply a momentous occasion for the four societies, for now they may appear on campus dressed in their own distinguishing regalia and not fear the wrath of the administration and that of their chief adversary—Professor Emeritus Ollie V. Richards.

For those many unfamiliar with the "speak-easy" type operation of the Barons, Achers, Gents and IHEE, here is a summary of their long and unique existence at Worcester Tech.

These societies are as old as the school. Founded independently of each other in 1865, these four societies grew in membership and prominence on "the Hill" until their presence was hard felt. The



Bobby and Bomb

TECH TO ANNEX BECKER J. C.

The famous sister - brother schools of the Northeast shall soon add another couple to their illustrious list of affiliations. At the present, Harvard has its Radcliffe, Brown its Pembroke, and maybe Worcester Tech its Becker Junior College. Sorta fits right in, doesn't it?

Rumor has it that 'Dean Four Head and Admiral Smiley Nine Months have been trying for the past year to bring about a more than plutonic relationship that presently exists between the two prestige schools. However, unfortunately it seems that Backer J. C. has all but booted its chances

atmosphere of the time was not fraternal as exists today, but rather competition was keen and each organization tried to cut the other's throat. It was similar to today's rushing techniques employed by certain fraternities to persuade freshmen to commit themselves to membership.

As in today's fraternity rushing period so were these "orgs", unmistakably bedecked in their own frivolous attire, descending upon unsuspecting juniors and using all underhanded resources at their command hoping to "snow" the most prodigious of muddlers.

Such was the state of affairs until 1924, when a young professor in the Civil Engineering Department, C. F. Reyem, made it

for an academic marriage with the "Tute" by supposedly admitting boys inside their maiden walls. When this startling news was brought to the attention of Annie Guldinus, school Registrar, she immediately notified the school physician 'Dr. Q. Bentneedle so that he might investigate the matter further. Dr. Bentneedle, who at the time was in Philadelphia accepting the award of the National Veterinarian Council of Chacaney—Q. U. A. C. K.—in honor of his work above and beyond his field of medicine, forsook this great opportunity and rushed to aid his Alma Mater.

his personal vendeta to promote peace and good will on the campus. His untiring efforts lead finally to the formation of the WPIAAA in 1929. The WPIAAA is similar to today's Interfraternity Council where much of its constitution and internal structure has been taken from the AAA's original charter. With Professor Reyem at the helm, as its first and only faculty chairman, the AAA brought law and order to Tech.

This state existed until 1936 which a series of events starting with Prof. Reyem's transfer to the University of Oahu and the introduction of the then Professor Ollie V. Richards, now assistant Dean of Students, to Tech that

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HYDRAULICS LAB TO BE EXPANDED

Due to the tremendous response of Tech's Junior Civil Engineers to participate in course Me 364A, Ep Chi has, as usual, looked into the problem of making life easier for its own.

For those unfamiliar with life at the "great Kave of the lower campus, ME 364A (Fluid Philosophy) is a newly installed five credit course which features six hour labs every Tuesday and Friday afternoon—and evenings.

Mr. "Fats" Ferret, lead pipe and director of the Alden Labs in Holdem, stated recently that even though the labs were separated by sixteen miles from the rest of the "Tech Family", that they were not separated in their desire to create in every way possible, a friendly atmosphere between the faculty and the boys. He went on to say that he had instructed Ep Chi and its chapter president J. J. Lennard, posterior osculator extraordinary, to immediately install a snack bar at the laboratory.

This bar, to be completed April 1st, will be large enough to accommodate the usual Friday night crowd, but small enough to maintain the friendly - type atmosphere similar to that found at the Boynton. It will not only meet the demands of

the "fifteen minute breakers who tear themselves away from the days work for a "quickie", but also it will supply hot meals for those who intend to work through the night.

In a poll taken recently of those students familiar with this "pilot" course, it was found that 99 per cent of those polled indicated that they were very satisfied at the progress they were able to make with their studies, and expressed their enjoyment of being able to complete a formal report at one sitting and have to spend an additional two weeks and forty hours writing it.

As previously mentioned, nearly one hundred per cent of the students involved in this pioneer program spoke favorably of it. The only dissenting opinion was that of a Mr. Michael Salami who argued that he is attending college for the social life and that these "night labs" were indeed putting a damper on his extracurricular activities.

But, if this is the coming trend with future courses, then let the civils assume the leadership in this endeavor and by their example, let the other departments on the "Hill" take note.

After examining some one hundred and nine Becker students (nine of whom were Becker boys), the physician's only comment was . . . "amazing!" His nurse clarified the situation by explaining that the 109 students were apparently all boys or all girls; she stated, "Presently the good doctor just can't seem to make up his mind as to which!"

Obviously, right now the whole matter is up in the air. As this reporter sees it, Worcester Tech could have closed the deal long before this issue came up. It seems that Dean Bernie Solid first became interested in the idea of a formal affiliation with B. J. C. after some lovely Becker maidens assisted in instilling some school spirit at Tech Basketball games. Bernie asked Pres. Smiley what he thought of the idea, whereupon after due consideration Smiley suggested that the Boynton secretaries double as the cheerleaders and nix on any entangling alliances. This idea was promptly canned because Annie insisted on being captain of the group and turned thumbs down on sharing a co-captaincy with Dean Four Head's daughter. After considering the matter more closely, the Admiral assigned his two most competent men, R. Bunny Iceburg and "Push 'em Up" T. Rask, to close the Becker deal.

At a specified time they were to meet the Becker representatives at The Old Boyntonian Inn. Meanwhile, Annie, still peeved at the idea of being jilted, devised a plan to stop both of Smiley's messengers. While the boys were preparing themselves for the rendezvous, she discretely

slashed the tires of "Push 'em Up's" Honda—thus eliminating their only source of transportation to the Inn. When the boys viewed the slashed tires they were at wits end. Bunny even tried to trade his golf clubs and ski racks to an innocent passerby in exchange for a lift on his sidewalk surf board, but the gentleman would have nothing to do with it for he was already due at the towel cage. In a final desperation effort, Bunny called Anna Maria College to set up a similar deal, but Sister Superior turned nix-nix on it when she found out that the "Tute" had traded Good Friday for N. G. D.

While this article goes to press we may have already secured our ties with that flowering academic ghetto of blushing maidenhood o'er Highland street; nonetheless, we must have faith.

SPORTS

The Worcester Tech Athletic Association announced today that this year, for the first time, it will award the "Botched Game" annual scholarship to the I.F. Referee who is chosen as most worthy and deserving. The award will consist of a \$2.50 stipend and a lemon yellow W.P.I.A.A. Sweatshirt inscribed "WPIAA — Most Valuable Referee" to wear while calling those tight games. In addition, a trust fund has been set up to pay for matching crash helmets and body pads for wear in the KAP —

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Theta Chi game. Anyone wishing to contribute to this fund please make checks payable to the Senile Coaches Fund. The following are in contention for the award.

In order of seniority, Gary "Beach Ball" Crammit is the first candidate. "Good old Gary," as the fans lovingly call him, has been calling them close and playing hard in the I.F. league, reportedly since 1946—I.F. records back that far are a little fuzzy—and he is really starting to catch on to the game. It looks like Gary has many good seasons left in him.

Dave "You're out of the game" LaZoo has been cited many times throughout his years as an I.F. ref for his amazing control and temper. Everyone looks forward each year to watching Dave call a Theta Chi game; Everyone except the Theta Chi rooters—Dave doesn't allow any of them inside the gym on the day of the game.

Bill "Eagle Eyes" Numbs is the next candidate. Most fans don't realize that Bill is so tall that he doesn't need to be close to the play to make a call. Many times this year Bill used his tree-top vantage point in making calls from the squash courts and overruling the ref who was right beside the play.

Dan "Call 'Em All" Magpier is also in contention. Dan is noted for never missing a trick on the court. It is reported that this year alone he called three technical fouls on the other referee for appearing on the court with an untied shoelace. Keep up the good work, Dan.

Next on the list is Larry "Happy Puppet" Yellowpencil. Larry has been instrumental in beefing up the player spirit on the court.

Priding himself as the court jester, Larry always has a cheery smile on his face and makes a point of leaping high in the air and waving his arms jubilantly when he calls a foul, just to keep everyone smiling, even Oley.

The highest ranking sophomore is Don "Pretty Boy" Lust. Don was nominated because of his fine call in the KAP-Shield game. Don ruled a 75 foot heave at the basket as a shot, and called a two shot foul on the play. At this point, there was only 1/2 second left in game. (Incidentally, Bill Caper received the time-keepers award for this game.) Don showed great moxie as he refused to listen to the screaming Kaps or to the constructive criticism which their irate coach Bull Childs wished to offer. This was mainly due to the fact that Don was still trying to dislodge his whistle from his larynx.

Doug "Rough Game" Unseen reportedly decided to stop calling fouls completely after his historic performance in the SAE-ATO game. When SAE scored a basket, Doug observantly grabbed a the ball and handed it to an SAE player to put into play. The helpful ATO fans were quick to inform Doug of his oversight.

Unfortunately, Gary "Bad Boy" Wilting and Ray "Quiet One" Rusters are not eligible for the competition. Gary was disqualified because he made so many more good calls from the bench than he did on the court. His great ability was, however, invaluable in the Sigma Pi games. Ray is receiving a special award for a single call. He gets to keep his unused whistle in place of the usual pay for reffing. Congratulations, Ray.

It will definitely be a tough choice for the judges with such a fine field to pick from. We salute you, I.F. refs. You are men of steel.

Letters To The Editor

To the Editor:

Alas: Everything I heard was true, but I never thought that I would see it in print. Yet I have. In the March 24th edition of that exemplary collegiate tabloid the Belcher Journal, Marilyn in an editorial entitled Big Tech frat man vs. Belcher Boy, chastised the despicable Belcher girls for their horrid practice of using the Tech fraternity men for dates to parties, games etc. with no intention of ever becoming serious, never mind eventually ever going on into that state of connubal bliss, marriage; which is supposed to be the end result of dating. Miss (good girl Marilyn) exposes the Belcher girls, who are out for a good time with Tech men, but who will only marry their true blue sweethearts back home or one of those "gorgous hunk of men the Belcher boy." Well I shouldn't have had to warn you "Tech men," you've probably suspected it all along and besides, your mothers should have warned you about girls like this before you came to school. What can we do now Tech men, well let's resolve not to be used. However if the Belcher girls already know you're an easy make there's little you can do to avoid being picked up over and over. But if you've been lucky and avoided the stigma of being an easy make, tighten your chastity belt men, make sure if you go out with a Belcher girl she has serious intentions and is not just after you for physical or social reasons.

W. F. S.

Ed Note: The writer's name was withheld so as to enable him to continue being exploited by the B. girls.

event shall ever again be representative of the senior Tech student."

The drinking societies were then completely disbanded until 1961 when, upon Prof. Reyem's return, they secretly assembled in the magnetics lab on the lower campus and proceeded to reorganize. A year later membership in these societies was completely filled, but their identification was known only to themselves for they still feared the unyielding hand of Dean Richards.

Today, 1965, these societies are no longer concealed but may take their place as part of the "Tech Image".

RIOT HALTS I. F. PING-PONG MATCH

The fierce competition, coupled with the "grudge match" atmosphere which prevailed at the ping-pong match last Thursday, caused the game to end in disaster for both sides. Mocassin ("Bull") Buzallakii, of Tappa Gnu Kegga fought the undefeated champion from Pi in the Sky, Helmet Mazola Burkhouse in a back and forth effort to gain the needed two points over (102-101) until the match ended in a paddle swinging ping-pong ball hurling bedlam which was abruptly visited by five officers of the ROTC department. But the fighting was so fierce, and the mob was so overpowering that a special forces division of the Recondos had to be called in the quell the violence. When the riot was over, the two contenders were still at it, trying to gain the extra two and tied at 200-200.

Police chief Eagle M. Hawk described the scene as "the worst outbreak of violence that has yet been encountered in the history of I. F. ping-pong."

Later in the evening, I interviewed Burkhouse in City Hospital. The only statement that he would give was "nobody can serve like that and get away with it. Buzallakii is the dirtiest ball player I've ever met." Buzallakii, famed for his "defensive" ball playing, had turned tiger at the table last Thursday and was enraging the Pi fans with his slippery serves which the refs just didn't seem to notice. After the refs decided to stop the game (1500-1500) Buzallakii vehemently denounced the underhanded tactics of his opponent. Helment, by no means a stickler for sportsmanship, began to attack Mocassin with his lead-loaded paddle, severely injuring his person and enraging the Pi fans again. But he managed to escape unscathed, although he did lose his paddle in the rush.

English Dept. Starts New Honor Society

Worcester Tech has seen many honorary fraternities come and go; the latest being the ROTC fraternity called Pi Tau Pi Sigma. There seemed to be a lack of student support for such a fraternity. They say it's the Army but don't believe them. Now, it seems that the English Department is going to try its hand at establishing an honorary fraternity, called Sigma Epsilon Chi (SEX).

To find out just what this will entail, I contacted the playboy of the English department, Professor Pencil. From him I learned that it will be for those students who have excelled in English and who are able to read sex into any piece of literature. In the latest attempt, I am told, the English

Dept. has been able to discover the sexual meanings hidden deep (very deep) inside the well-known Halliday and Resnick consideration of Physics. They had some luck in the electricity section, Professor Pencil reported, in dealing with the attraction and repulsion of electrons.

Professor Pencil stated that pledging for SEX will take place on the following Thursday and all those who think they qualify should meet at the "Nugget" dressed in the department's colors of green and yellow. There they will receive the "Barbi" doll, symbol of pledgeship in Sigma Epsilon Chi.

I inquired about the initiation of new members and professor Pencil was hesitant but did mention something about the Hell's Angels from California. It should be quite a fraternity. Enrollment in English courses should double, Professor Pencil said. I then inquired how we as Tech students will be able to recognize the new members, and he replied that all members will wear white hats with black stripes on them in order to distinguish them from the NROTC boys on campus.

As a final question I asked Professor Pencil about any scholastic requirements that they have imposed. "Oh, yes definitely," replied Pencil, "Our boys must be able to multiply in order to be considered." Professors Broche, Kavenbottom, and Pearl all agreed on this point and added that the initiation depends upon this. At this we concluded our discussion and agreed that SEX should be an immediate success on our nation's campuses.

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a state of war has existed not between the orgs but between the faculty and the societies.

At a meeting of the Worcester Chapter of Alcoholics Anonymous in that same year, Dean Richards promised to entirely wipe from the "Tech Family" the stained image that these orgs have presented to Worcesterites. He vowed to disqualify from the Institute any student engaged in such "imbecilic movements" and ordered each society to tear up and burn its charters and constitutions for he said "no such

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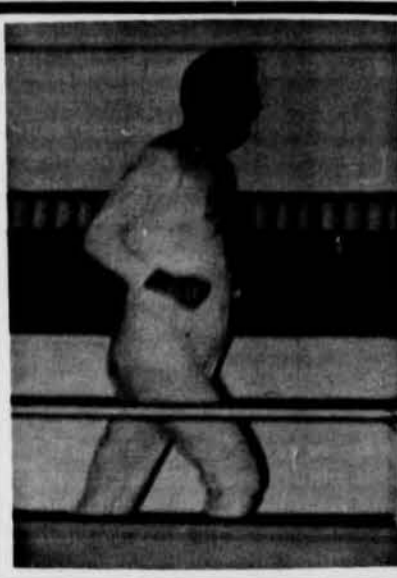
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