# TECH MID-WINTER FORMAL-1945 

## Seven Seniors Are Elected To Sigma Xi

Top-ranking Men to be Initiated February 13, C. G. Johnson to Speak Sigma Xi, national honorary fraternity, recently elected seven of the top-ranking seniors at Tech to associate membership in the society. Membership in this organization is considered a great honor for, to be considered for membership, an undergraduate must be one of the highest men in his class standings. The men so honored were Richard Anschutz, George Comstock. Abraham Gammal, Walter Gleason, Richard Martin, Carl Simon, and William Wells. The elections were announced by Doctor E. D. Wilson and Prof. W. B. Bridgman, president and secretary of the society.
The initiation of these men will take place in the Green Room of Alden Memorial on February 13. Following the ceremony Prof. Carl G. Johnson will give an illustrated lecture on "Powder Metallurgy."
Dick Anschutz has been active on the campus since his freshman year. He is the Managing Editor of the Tech News, a member of the Peddler staff, house president of Lambda Chi Alpha, a member of Tau Beta (Continued on Page 6, Col. 2

## Unit Inspected by <br> Captain N. L. Nichols of 1st Naval District

Surprise Inspection of Chow Hall Held by Lts. Carlson and Murphy
Last week, Tech's Naval Unit was inspected by several officers from the office of the Commandant of the First Naval District, at Boston. An inspection of this sort is held only once each semester but this one was broken into two different days. On the first day, Capt. N. L. Nichols, Director of Training for the First Naval District, with three staff officers, Comdr. Leonnard, Lt. Comdr. Olson, and Lt. Comdr. Roman, made the inspection of the dormitories, class rooms, and other school facilities.
On the second day of the inspection, Lt. Murphy and Lt. Carlson inspected the smallstores and mess hall, giving the workers at the mess hall several minutes of anxiety while they carefully scrutinized trays, glasses, and silver ware.


## List of Reservations

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Rodney Chase. Ginny Page Gary Hovhanesian. Nancy Sahagian Robert Bartlett. Janice Brown Charles Mitchell. Betty Johnson Carroll Burtner, Mildred Carlson Rex Hoffman, Jean Baumbaugh Souren Soosoorian, Shirley Pederson Donald Peters, Marguerite Daley Edward Smith. Dorothy Branks David Swicker. Claire Moore Malcolm Sanborn. Nancy Sullivan Prescott Grout. Katherine Roberts Donald Taylor, Jane Roper Roger Williams, Marjorie Bam Edward Montague, Barbara Baer THETA CHI Cush Bozenhard, Gladys Nelson William Bingham, Ada Niemi Leonard Fish, Jane Schmittgall Tom Wyllie. Pat Green Charles Heyelman. Ruth Adams Eddie Blagdon. Theresa Guenette Harold Rienstra, Louise Goddard Harry Mehrer, Phocbe Randolph Eugene Kosso, Claire Vallee THETA KAPPA PHI M. D. Lacedonia, Leona Mitchell Wallter Grogan. Kay Fenton John Landers. Virginia Setterlund Charles Mayer. Roberta Kohlberg Charles Mayer, Roberta Kohlberg
Chatek. Terry Henault

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Donald McCauley, Nancy Shoemaker Frank Sauer, Gloria Bernier Frank Sauer, Gloria Bernier
Neil Sullivan, Laverne Hobson Edward Supple, Mary Fitzpatrick John Tracy. Helen Sullivan John Tracy. Helen Sullivan
Edward Pendleton, Sonya Bianchi

## PHI SIGMA KAPPA

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Carl Simon, Esther Hall

## ${ }^{\star}$ Music of Ruby Newman Graces Tech February Formal in Alden

## President Reports School Is Facing

 Enrollment ProblemNavy Underclassmen May Not Be Transferred On
Graduation of Seniors
At the meeting of the Board of Trustees held last week, Admiral Watt Tyler Cluverius reported that the maintenance of Tech's student body was now a serious problem. He said that this was caused by the drafting of the civilian freshmen after their first year, and the fact that there are to be no more additions to the Unit at the end of this year, on July 1. He believes however, although it is not official, that those Navy men in the Junior and Sophomore classes will not be withdrawn from Tech until their course is completed, if their work is satisfactory.
At a meeting of the Alumni Council, James W. Cunningham, '12, district manager of the American Appraisal Co., Philadelphia, Pa., was nominated for a five-year term as a trustee. John A. Remon, vice-president of the Chesapeak \& Potomac Cos., Washington and Roland A. Packard, chief engineer of the Smith Paper Co., Inc., Lee, were renominated for additional five-year terms.

## The Downbeat

The WPI has taken a noticeable slump in the past few weeks. This band is the combined Navy-Civilian band under the direction of Mr. William Lynch. Rehearsals are held liam Lynch. Rehearsals are held
every Friday noon from 12:45 to every Friday noon from 12:45 to
$1: 20$ and the type of music is varied $1: 20$ and the type of music
from classical to swing.
There are a number of fellows at Tech - both civilian and Navywho play band instruments. If you can play at all, the Band is a swell chance to get some practice. A concert is planned for the Spring. Let's keep the Band going!

Dick Lawton, Virginia Blackburn Bob Cable, Peggy Buck Paul Slater, Pauline Uibel Paul Sater, Pauline Uibel
Leo Geary, Rowena Bucksey David Hall. Muriel Bergstrom David Hall. Muriel Bergstry
James Bush. Renie Renker James Bush, Renie Renker
D. J. Rice, Joanne Vamvas Charlie Whitcomb. Jean Gagnon Clinton Boone. Joanne Ross John Ebbs, Virginia Holcombe John Hossack, Ellie Margolis Truman Dayton, Jean Abrahms

PHI GAMMA DELTA
J. L. Brown, Judy Brown
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Comely Guests to
Add Much Color to White WPI Scenery
Tech and Interfraternity Councils Make Enjoyable Winter Weekend Possible
Formal week-end is here again on Boynton hill and it started tonight with this, the Mid-Winter Formal Dance. Thanks to the Tech Council, we are enjoying one of the few holidays that we have. The whole affair promises to be a great success. The Dance has been well attended by Navy and civilian students alike.
Lest we forget, let us give our thanks to our patrons and patronesses. They are our President, Admiral Wat Tyler Cluverius, Capt. and Mrs. Guy Davis, Lt. and Mrs. A. J. Schwieger, Lt. R. M. Brown, Prof. and Mrs. R. K. Houston. The dance committee was ably lead by co-chairmen John Landers and John E. Ruggles. Larry Stewart and Herb Slaughter were in charge of tickets; James Maloney, patrons. Ed Pendleon is in charge of lighting and effects, and Bill Grogan, publicity.
We are being entertained tonight by Ruby Newman's Orchestra who comes to us direct from nightly engagements at the Hotels Copley-Plaza and Statler. His Orchestra has been engaged for entertainment at both the Harvard and MIT Naval Units. Accompanying his orchestra tonight were Kay Juel, famous New England singer and Miss Cindy Parker, the voice with a personality.
But this is only tonight! Tomorrow morning, in accordance with Tech custom, our guests will sit in on various classes. It is suspected that the girls always wondered what makes the typical engineering student different from the ordinary genus homo; O.K. girls, tomorrow you shall know. You shall see the poor student, a mental mess, trying his best to stay awake and absorb the rudiments of engineering as taught in the inimitable WPI manner.

Tomorrow afternoon, all the fraternity houses plan various kinds of entertainment to which all are welcome. The evening will start off with a basketball game with Wesleyan in Alumni Gym. Let us all cheer our team to a rousing victory. The evening will be climaxed by a Round Robin Dance sponsored by the fraternities. Dancing till-?
The students have been looking
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## The Greek Column

S.P.E

House elections were held recently and the following officers were chosen: Dick Martin, class of '46, for house president, Bruce Stone, class of ${ }^{\prime} 49-\mathrm{A}$, as vice-president, Frank Baumgardner for secretary, Dick Martin, treasurer, Edward Coburn, historian, and Bruce Stone, house manager. Midshipman Walter Matzelevich recently visited the house. Latest initiations were Dick Giles, Dan Lewis, Richard Propst, Ben Barker, and Bob Proctor.
T.K.P.

Chief specialist Robert Blouin visited the house a few days ago. Brother John Meade is now in boot training with the Navy at Sampson Brother Hank Bove is stationed at present in sunny Florida. He is hoping to study electrical engineering with the college training program offered by the army. For this weekend, Mrs. George Uihlein will chaperon Friday and Prof. and Mrs. Longwell on Saturday.
T.X.

Brothers Larry Minnick, '45, Norm Blodget, '44 and Bob Donnan, '43 visited the house recently. Rev. Roger Peck Cleavland of Grafton was initiated to Theta Chi at the chapter house. Rev. Cleavland was a member of Beta Kappa Fraternity when it merged with Theta Chi.

## L.C.A.

Chaperons for the weekend include Ph M $1 / \mathrm{C}$ and Mrs. Donald McCave tonight, and Mr. and Mrs. Donald Howe on Saturday. Initiation is planned for March 11. Ensign John Bjork, U. S, N. R., visited the house recently.

## A.t.o.

Brother John Bayer visited the house while on leave from Sampson Hell week has been helled and the pledges who survived are Dick Duval, Ken Truesdell, Sam DiFresco, Bernard Violette, Bob Lazzerin, Ed Ryan, Ed Waranowicz, and George Schupp. A house dance was held last Saturday.
A.E.P.

Sidney Stayman, class of '44, i home on leave while his destroyer is being repaired and reconditioned Mr. and Mrs. Lew Soloway will ac as chaperons over the week-end. S.A.E.

Dick Chafee visited the house re cently. Initiation for Fred Carmody 49-A, John Coughlin, 49-B, Robert Hubley, 49-B, and Bob Wallace 49-B was carried out recently. The game room is in the stages of being enlarged and redecorated.

## P.S.K.

George Fritz and Clinton Boone were newly pledged. Brothers Moore Galento, Wilcox, Raymond, and Hunt stopped in to visit the house recently

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## Scuttlebutt Harbor

## Orville Ranger

On these lovely frigid mornings, a you don't answer this way, he'll
certain conversation is carried on at (or before) daybreak between the watch officer of Stratton and the chief or lieutenant on duty at Sanford Riley Hall. It runs something like this: Watch Officer (in hopeful but doubtful voice): "Sir, will the muster before chow be inside this morn ing?' Reply: "Hell no. Why, it's only twenty below zero!"
Scuttlebutt has it that the towel washing machine has completed its last shaky gyration and keeled over. Nine Junior ME's investigated and reported the following: "The Gym Towel Washer busted because-The differential disintegrated instead of integrating causing the gear with worm teeth to bite a hole in the drive shaft which, forgetting all of Prof. MacCullough's lessons on Strength of Materials, poked a hole in the amphorous rhomboid. The rhomboid melted and ran into the bearings." That definitely fouled up the works. Now comes the theoryif the towels aren't washed they get dirty. If they get dirty, we get dirty If we get dirty, we're liable to catch communicable germs, such as flat feet, punctured ear drums, or house maid's knee which would give us all M. D.'s. Think how important it is to the Navy to get that machine repaired. Either that or lose nearly 300 of its . . . potential (very po tential) officers.

## To The Girls

Do take warning against any such WPI lines as this-"If I tell you that you have a nice figure, will you hold it against me?" It isn't very often that we see real, live girls on the campus so please read on and learn what and what not to do NEVER let a Tech man tell you anything about calculus. NEVER refuse a kiss when walking over the Admiral Earle Kissing Bridge. (It's bad luck. If the guy doesn't kiss you, for heaven's sake, grab him. One couple forgot at the last formal Tch, tch - we lose more couples that way). NEVER let a Tech man think he knows more than you do abou anything. (i.e., If he says, "Isn't the moonlight beautiful. Why, do you know the velocity of light is 186,000 miles per second?" Your reply should be something like this: "Oh yes. And the moon is 8.74096 light years away from the earth." If

## My Ideal Girl

Continued from Page 2, Col. 2) ing just a little below her pale shoulders. Her eyes sparkle with happi ness and appreciation. Her feet already catching the rhythm of Ruby Newman's band, she is ready to swing into the first number before Captain Davis and Prexy have chance to appreciate the beauty our Venus.
As time fles on, she is returned t her V-12 trainee at his special request. Little did he realize until now how many dances he had promised The look from under her long, sweep ing eyelashes invites him to put his "wind swept cheek" to her too soft baby like face, and she dances with natural elegance to the strains of
spend the evening expounding his knowledge of hypothetical phenomena. If you do, he'll shut up like a clam, 'cause he'll think you know more than he does-and then he'l turn to a more interesting subject) [How do I know all this? Well, Im an old married man. Got divorced so I could be a trainee in V-12 Oh sure.]

## Fritz Scores Again

Yes, Fritz scores again. It's really shame to do this, but I can't resist Have any of you good people seen oven heard, those fanatics that Georgie Fritz pays to root for him at basketball games? I'm telling you, it's worth three athletic tickets o see them. On of them is an expert whistler. On her third try schmit and Lawton left the floor They thought it was the horn for half ime. The other is an expert poet. She composes a cheer-then they both scream it. Here's one: "Bugs and Beasts! Rats and Roaches! Who's the best of all the coaches?" (Pause for effect and also for a super lungful) "PAULLLLLL STAAAAAYYYYGGGG!!!" Scuttlebutt has it hat they are expert hog-callers which Fritz imported from South Beltbuckle Kentucky. My deepest apologies to those "Kaintuck" lads Irwin and Kuykendall. (Don't feel bad, fellers-every state has its quota of queers.)

## Tarfu Says

Darned if I can understand the enthusiasm of the EE Department.

They're always talking about exciting currents and exciting coils. I can't see what's so exciting about an old wire coil. . . I I heard the other day that I'm going to be put in NROTC. When I asked my roomie what it stood for, he said New Roosevelt Order of Tugboat Captains." My other roomie said Aw, tain't neither, it stands for Naval Reserve of Tish-tush Characters." Now they got me all confused. . . . Oh I'm discouraged. The other day I lost my Navy gloves. Lt. Brown saw me and called me to the office. He put it on my record and now I can't get the good conduc medal. I knew I should have worn those gloves on my hands. Tarfu closes with this question: "Can some body tell me how I can get promoted to Court Martial? I'm tired of having an AS's rate."

## melodious waltz.

The heavenly bliss is gently broken by the tune, "Good Night Sweetheart," and again she looks up as if to say, "Must it end so soon?"
She pauses a moment on the stairs of Alden Memorial, glances back to the empty hall, and looks forward again. Through the stardust in her eyes, she fully appreciates the loveliness of Tech's campus so splendidly blanketed with snow.
She walks to the Janet Earle Bridge, and with naive femininity succumbs to the time honored tradition of paying the toll.
Her name might be Terry, Elaine Claire, Jean, Gloria, Margie, Ginny or Kay. Whatever it is, she is the or Kay. Whatever
Queen of the Ball.

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## Tech Quintet Underdogs In Wesleyan Tilt

Team Sparked by the Big Five to Try for 7th Win Tomorrow Tomorrow night, the basketball team will be on the floor against a slightly favored Wesleyan squad, striving to avenge the loss they suffered earlier this week against Tufts. Wesleyan will be coming here with the better part of their games in the losing column, and although we have six games to the good with five losses, they appear to rate slightly over us by the college basketball rating board. The only indication apparent for this slight favoritism is because of their showing in two games against Connecticut University as compared with our encounter with them.
Tech has gone into most of its games this season as more or less decisive underdogs. However, our rugged schedule this season may give us a small advantages, as their schedule does not appear quite as strenuous. In any event, the game should be thrilling and fast moving from beginning to end. With the eyes of so many of the women folk down for the dance week-end, perhaps the team will be given the necessary impetus that will once again put us into the winning column.

## Swimming Team <br> Beaten 59-16 <br> By Wesleyan

Last Saturday the Tech swimming team went down to defeat at the hands of the strong Wesleyan club, 59-16. Our lone winner was John Metzger, who nosed out Monahan of Wesleyan in the 150 -yard backstroke. Max Underwood finished a strong third in this event, the only one in which we placed two men Augie Kellerman was Tech's high scorer with six points, taking second honors in both the 50 and 100 yard dash. Other Tech scorers were Briesemeister, who placed third in the 220 -yard freestyle; May, who took third in diving; Schupp, who scored third in the 200 -yard breaststroke; and Martin, who captured a third in the 440 -yard freestyle. The outmanned Tech team was beaten in both relay events.

## Notice to All Seniors

The Peddler Staff plans to include an informal picture of each member of the Senior Class in this Spring's year book. It is requested that each man turn in snap-shots of himself and any shots he might have of other members of the Senior Class to the Teca News Box in Boynton. Pictures should be signed in pencil on the back in order to facilitate their return.


These men are the survivors of the winter elimination wrestling tournament as the enter the semi-final matches. They are, left to rikht: Back row-Conlin, Balkon
Passanisi, Daly, Bredahl, Feldmant, second row-Lempges, Mitchell, Helbig, Breed. Passanissi, Daly, Bredah, Feldman; second row-Lempges, Mitchell, Helbig, Breed
Brown. Gazas; frit row-Davi, Schenk, Ryman, Loshin, Stoner, Whitman.

## Wrestling Tournament Nears End, Survivors To Comprise Team

Since January 9, Chief Roger's to handle themselves on the mat. wrestlers have been giving weekly Rocky spent a great deal of time elimination matches to determine the coaching and also refereeing the members of an informal wrestling weekly matches.
squad which will probably have two From the group of sixty that startnatches with Holy Cross next term. ed, there are seventeen left who may Many have been over in the gym be eligible for the team. However Tuesday nights, cheering the boys the 145 and 155 pound class elimithrough their fatiguing three min- nation is not completed yet, but the utes of "Tie him in a knot-if you latest results leaves these men in $\mathrm{can}^{\prime \prime}$ and some may wonder just each class:

## how all this came about.

Jack Brown conceived the idea of having a wrestling team and wrote $f$ it in his column "Sports Sidelights". Chief Rogers then went to work on the idea and those interested were allowed to wrestle during their gym classes under the direction of their Chief, the purpose being not only to give the boys some rugged competitive sport, but also to schedule some intercollegiate matches. These classes were started early in December.
"Rocky" Stoner, an experienced wrestler, deserves much credit for his help in teaching the grunters how

## Intercompany Rifle

 Tournament Draws To Close Next WeekCompany A Rifle Team Leads In Current Navy Bullseye Competition
The current Intercompany Rifle
Tournament is fast drawing to a close, with only one week to go. Starting on January 13, the members of the individual Company teams have sent round after round whizzing at that little bull's-eye so-0-0-o far away in determined ef forts to bring their Company the mythical championship and possible reward of extra liberty (?).
So far the highest team total has been turned in by Company D \& E with a 1089 score shot during the week of January 22nd.
Each man is allowed thirty rounds, ten in each position; standing, kneeling, and prone. The five best targets in each Company are then turned in as a weekly score. The regular members of the Tech Rifle

## 135-Ryman

145-Hall, Breed, Helbig
155-Lempges, R. B. Davis, C. A
Mitchell, Quinn, Funk
165-Whitman, J. L. Brown
175-Gagas, Bredahl
185-Daly, W. C. Miller
205-Ferguson, Wells
It is unfortunate that our best man, Stoner, is leaving for V-5 in March and consequently will not be able to wrestle against Holy Cross. All of "Roger's Rasslers" deserve credit for their remarkable progress in the limited practice time and for the earnest way in which they have -

Team have been allowed to shoot, since the tournament is open to all Navy men. This has helped some of the Companies to turn in good scores, although several "black horses" have been brought to light in the course of the shooting.

The current standings are as follows:

| Company | Won | Lost |
| :---: | :---: | :---: |
| A | 2 | 0 |
| B | 1 | 1 |
| C | 0 | 3 |
| D \& E | 2 | 1 |
| F | 1 | 1 |

## IF YOU CAN'T BUY

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## SPORT SIDELIGHTS

By Jack Brown

Tomorrow night marks the thir teenth start for our basketball tean this season. The record as it now stands is not very impressive, with six wins and as many losses. Getting off to a slow start, the boys dropped their first two to Lovell General Hospital and Brown. Both games were against teams of bigger more experienced men, and considering those factors, our quintet did as well as could be expected.
Getting into gear for their third contest, the boys toppled over Connecticut University, and then went on to down Harvard, American International College (we blush to mention it), Harvard again, and Union, all in succession.
The next game was with R.P.I. on the night following the Union game. Since these two colleges are quite close together, the team made an extended road trip for the two games. Evidently the strain of the trip, the game of the night before, and sleeping in strange hotel beds was too much for the boys, for they were definitely not in top form against Rensselaer. They dropped that game and haven't been able to get back on the victory bandwagon since. Victories have been lost in the final periods against Holy Cross, Brown and on last Wednesday night to Tufts. The Tufts game was really a heartbreaker. With but ninety seconds of play remaining, the score was tied at $54-54$. The opposition sank one, and then Kuykendall came back to score for Tech. The Tufts team then proceeded to beat us at our own offensive game, the fast break, and rang up three more, leaving the final score at 62-56.
According to Coach Stagg, the reasons for all of our losses are lack of tall men and lack of men who can consistently sink shots. True, there are none who specialize in set shot wizardry all the time, but even the best players have their slumps and when hot combinations are repeatedly broken up to save key men for more "CRUCIAL" periods of the game player morale and spirit are bound to drop.
Saturday night's game with Wesleyan given a slight edge by most authorities. The social activities of tonight won't help matters either. Time alone will tell.
Two games remain on the basketball calendar. We meet M.I.T. at Cambridge on Tuesday night, and take on the Coast Guard Academy team the following Saturday. Here's hoping we can turn in a repeat performance against the Bostonites, and then wind up the season in a blaze of glory against the New Londoners. Last Tuesday's wrestling matches marked the end of the muscle bend-
er contests for this term. There have been matches on the last five successive Tuesday evenings. Entertaining the unit, and narrowing down the field of candidates for a big tourney that Chief Rogers has lined up with Holy Cross were the principal reasons for the bouts. Just who the champs are in the various weight classes is still undecided, however since at least two unbeaten battlers remain in each class. A big championship program could be put on next Tuesday, but certain influential parties are against it, contending that final exams will be enough of a struggle to take care of all of is for the next few weeks.
One very big reason in favor of another program, on the other hand, is the outcome of the last Bredahl vs. Gagas fight. Somehow the timekeepers got their signals mixed during the last encounter, and both kept Gagas's time naturally, the result was a draw. There are those feel that the Greek was a very lucky boy to get off so easily, and hungry for blood, they want their champion, Mel Bredahl, to be given another chance at him.
Melvin, the fair haired boy, attired in a blue silk bathrobe with a handkerchief tucked neatly into his breast pocket, and a nattily knotted white scarf at his throat, was a natural for crowd appeal last Tuesday the minute he stepped onto the floor the fans went wild. If another bout could be arranged for him vs. the Greek Grappler it would pack he house.
Each successive weekly card has marked an upswing in both attendance and quality of the matches so far and the next one would really be a honey! But the importance of final exams cannot be denied, and anyway, there's nothing like a nice long leave to put the boys in tip top shape for their final bouts.

## Former Medical Head Now Stationed In Mariannas

Commander James P. Lewis, former medical officer for the Naval Unit at Tech, is now on active duty in the Marianas in the South Pa cific. Many hands will remember Commander Lewis as the officer who came to Tech when the present Naval Unit started in July, 1943.
Commander Lewis was replaced in May, 1944, and was assigned to duty at the Naval Hospital in San Diego, California, until his recent assignment.

## Buy <br> War Bonds

## Tech Five Beaten by Holy Cross In Gruelling Last Quarter, 64-47

Our Team Beaten After
Valiant Battle in Hard-
Fought Cage Classic
Before a jam packed audience howling, cheering spectators, Tect and Holy Cross staged a spirited, fast, and tense basketball game in the Tech gym on Wednesday, January 31. These two city rivals played on even terms throughout most of the game, but the Crusaders broke away in the last quarter to win $64-47$. Both teams were out for blood, and the first half was fast and rough. Some 47 fouls were racked up by the two teams.

Captain Charley Schmit was forced to watch most of the game from the bench when four fouls were called on him in the early minutes of the game. Even with this handicap, the Tech scrappers managed to hold their own against the Purple. The lead changed hands some fifteen times until Holy Cross broke away. Bob Kuykendall turned in one bangup performance for the team, and tied poker-faced Tommy Deem of Holy Cross for high scoring honors, with 17 points to his credit. With the half-time mark at 33-29 in favor of the Purple, Kuykendall was responsible for the third quarter rally which brought the Tech side into the picture with a 41-41 deadlock.
The squad could not take the lead, however, and wilted before the Holy Cross onslaught led by Deem and Donahue. Dick Lawton's weak ankle kept him from playing his usual game, and although Charley Schmit came back into the game for the last eight minutes, he failed to tip the scales. This game was a reversal of last year's battle, when
Tech mashed the Holy Cross five Tech
$52-45$.


## Navy Handball Tournament Gets Underway

Now that some of the 72 men who started the Navy Handball Tournament have been eliminated, the remaining games should produce a winner before the end of this semester.
In order to reach the finals a competitor must defeat six men; the matches gradually getting tougher as they go along. The leading contenders are Ryan, Hendrickson, and Gregoroff who have reached the semi-quarter finals and are awaiting ther matches to be played off.
The personnel entered in the tournament includes three of the start ing five on the varsity basketball squad, Carl Simon, Charlie Schmit, and Dick Lawton. At present Simon is waiting to play the winner of the Schmit-Lawton match.
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## TX Leads PSK

In I.F. Bowling Tournament
PSK Runs Close Second In Lively Pin Tourney Played On WPI Alleys With two-thirds of the current In erfraternity Bowling tournamen completed, the standings show that TX holds a slim lead over PSK. Although they got off to a slow start PSK recently found themselves, and are making a fine bid to take over the lead in the competition. By defeating TKP $3-1$ on Wednesday they placed themselves but four perentage points behind TX.
Several fine bowlers have brought themselves to the forefront, among them Violette of ATO, who has hown signs of being the bowler of the year. He is currently leading the reague in the high string total of a 24, and also leading in the total hree game average of 97. Another outstanding bowler is Bill Bingham of TX who is tied for the high three string total of 247 with Mal Zink of PSK and is second to Violette with an average of 94.4 . ATO is leading the high team single string with 404 while TX has a high tean total of 1092.
The top ten bowlers and their av-

## Bingham, TX

Miczek, TKP 94.4

Bartlett, LCA
90.3

## Tech Tank Team Loses Third Meet To M.I.T. 58-16

Mermen Handicapped by Lack of Divers; Mettzger And Kellerman Star

On Saturday afternoon, January
7, the Tech swimming team jour neyed to Cambridge, Mass., for its meet with M.I.T. in the college pool. It was our third contest of the season and the racers, gallant, but thorough ly outclassed in number, dropped the match to M.I.T. by a score of $58-16$. As the Tech team has no divers, it actually spotted M.I.T. eight points before the contest began. Kellerman was a dual winner, laking a first in two events, the 50 yd. and the 100 yd . free-style swim. Capt. Metzger placed second in the 150 yd . back stroke and third in the 220 yd. free-style. Schupp also ook a third in the 200 yd , breast troke as did Briesmeister in the 40 yd. free-style. Martin, having missed the train for Boston, arrived in time to compete only in the last half of the meet.
M.I.T. won both the 300 yd . Medley Relay and the 400 yd . relay.
touch football player, is scheduled to meet Bob Hamilton early next week. Listen at muster for the time of your match for delayed matches are unnecessarily prolonging the tournament already.

Norige Stars In A.A.U. Meet Class of '45
In the 1945, Metropolitan New York A.A.U. Meet, held Jan. 20, Hugo Norige, class of '45, was the first new champion to be crowned. Narige, at present naval trainee at Columbia Midshipmen's School, led a field of nineteen rivals in the shotput with his heave of 43 feet $13 / 4$ inches.
While at Tech, Hugo was captain of the track team and co-captain of the football team in his senior year. He played varsity football for hree years and was an outstanding halfback, scoring many touchdowns member of Phi Gamma Delta raternity, Norige was active in social affairs while working toward his degree in Mechanical Engineering
In the New England A.A.U, meet held last fall, Hugo was the high individual point scorer of the meet. At track meets with other schools Tech was always sure of taking firsts in the javelin, shotput and discus, when Norige entered. He holds the school record for the shotput of some 42 feet.


The Junior Varsity Takes First Defeat At Hands of Ionics

Longmuir, Oshetsky and Lewis Lead Scoring
For Jayvee Squad
February 10 witnessed the first defeat handed to the Worcester Tech J.V.'s. The winners of Saturday night's tilt were the Ionics team of this city. Although Coach McNulty's squad had beaten all the different high school teams played previous to this game, they were unable to make the score read in their favor
The entire game was very fast. At the end of each quarter the score remained in favor of the visitors. The W.P.I. hoopsters having frequently threatened to take the lead, caused the Ionics to play all the harder.
Longmuir led for W.P.I. with nine points; Oshetsky and Lewis trailed with 6 and 5 respectively. Danierowicz starred for the rivals with 14 points; Kupstas and McCarthy credited with 8 and 7 .

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## Tufts Trips Tech 62-54

 To Win Return BattleBasketball Squad<br>Beaten by Brown University 73-57

Held down by a tight zone defense, Worcester Tech cagers were
defeated $73-57$ by a strong Brown University basketball team last Saturday night in Tech's Alumni gymnasium.
Sparked by the spectacular shooting of Capt. Woody Crimshaw who totaled 26 points, and faced with a well-developed Bruin teamwork, it took all Tech had to hold down the victors.
Dick Lawton, center for Tech, was the big gun on the offense contributing 21 points to the scuffle. Likewise, his backboard work kept Tech in the money at the opening moments of the game.
Playing against a man-to-man defense at the start, the Techsters had numerous scoring opportunities but capitalized on few of them. For 12 minutes it was a point-for-point contest with the score at 19-19. Then with a switch to the zone defense, the Bruins blanketed Tech's offense while gaining position to set up several fast break plays.
Along with George Fritz and Paul Slater, Carl Simon's long shots accounted for the five minute rally before the end of the first half which left the score at $39-27$ in favor of Brown.

Throughout the second half Charlie Schmit and Bob Kuykendall kept up their bad luck in the scoring department neither contributing much to the final score although both played the entire game.

With Brown's replacements in action the last minutes of play Tech closed the scoring gap by nine point schmit threw one in and also completed a foul shot.

## Tech Hoopsters Victorious Over Union, Beaten by Rensselaer, On Road Trip

## On their recent road trip, to Union

 College and R.P.I., the Tech Hoopsters came home with a victory and a defeat. January 26, Tech took their sixth straight win from Union College by the wide margin of 41-22 The Tech Engineers took the lead right at the start and continued to build it up to the final score. At the start of the second half, with a score of $18-8$, Tech really went to town with Bob Kuykendall and Charley Schmit working the score up to 31-11. Bob Kuykendall took the scoring honors with 11 points to his credit.
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Saturday, January 27, Tech was defeated by the unbeaten Rensselaer five at Troy by a score of 64-38. Tired after their game with Union the night before, the Engineers were not able to hold the powerful R.P.I. team. Rensselaer took an early lead In the second quarter, Capt. Charley Schmit and Bob Kuykendall hit a and held it in spite of Tech's efforts. scoring streak in what proved to be Tech's only real bid. In the second half Tech tired rapidly.

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## Active Spring Schedule For Glee Club

Concerts Planned With Colby Junior College,
Simmons, Nurse's Aids
The Tech Glee Club will sponsor a concert Saturday night April 7 to be given at the Alden Memorial Hall. It will be assisted by a chorus of about fifty Nurse's Aides. The concert will be followed by dancing. On April 21, the Glee Club plans to visit the Colby Junior College at New London, New Hampshire. They will present the opera "Iolanthe" by Gilbert and Sullivan. The bass solo will be sung by Frank Reese, the baritone leads will be taken by Prescott Grout and Robert Bartlett, and the tenor role by Frank Mazzone. After the concert, the Gee Club will remain as guests of the college over Saturday night, having dinner Sunday at the New London Inn.
Combined concerts are also planned sometime this spring with Simmons College and with Framingham State Teacher's College.
The Glee Club has been invited by the Shrewsbury Women's Club to an informal dance at Grange Hall on February 24.

## Veteran Comes Back

## To Tech Under G. I.

## Bill of Rights

Harold Krieger, '44
Is Now Studying For
B.S. in Elec. Eng.

The first veteran of World War II to come back to Tech is Harold Krieger. On February 4, 1944, he received his Bachelor of Science Degree as a graduate of the M.E. Department specializing in machine design. Upon graduating he went to Douglas Aircraft where he worked for three weeks and then returned home, to Bridgeport, Conn. There, he enlisted, took the Eddy Test, and became a radio technician. After boot training at Sampson, N, Y., he went to Chicago and attended radio school for three days. A pain developed in his back and it was found that he had arthritis; so on January 3,1945 , Krieger was medically discharged after having been in six months. He is now studying and attending school after working hours and plans to get his B.S. Degree in Electrical Engineering. He has one year and six months of college coming to him from the Navy, so that in June he plans to begin the full time course at the expense of the Navy. Krieger says the E.E. Department has been very good to him in helping him to get settled. He is employed at Harrington and Richardson Arms Co., where he is testing nylon for the Navy for use in line throwers. Krieger is a member of Sigma Phi Epsilon and is now living at the house.

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## Newman Club Holds First Meeting of '45

Father Brabson Speaker At Meeting in Janet
Earle Room January 29
The Tech Newman Club held its first meeting of the current year Monday, January 29, in the Janet Earl room. The speaker of the evening was Father Brabson, the Club's Chaplain, whose topic was "Purity of Heart."
Sunday, February 18, a Communion Breakfast will be held at Putnam and Thurston's following the 9 o'clock Mass. The speaker for this occasion will be Professor Kelly, formerly of Holy Cross College. All Catholic students on the campus are invited to attend. Irving McDonald is in charge of the sale of tickets to the breakfast, which will be one dollar per person.
Every Friday afternoon Father Brabson will be on the campus from 4:30 until 5 to discuss with the students any topics they may have. These informal meetings will be held in the Janet Earle room.
A Newman Club dance will be held this spring with Clark University. Fred Brennan is making the arrangements.

## Sigma Xi

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Pi , and he earned his " W " in soc cer last season.
George Comstock, probably best known for his motorcycles, lives here in Worcester and has been connected with the Aero club during his time here at Tech.
Abraham Gammal, another Wor cester boy, has ranked high in his class since his freshman year. He is a senior Aero.
Walt Gleason, a Chem Engine who lives in Holden, is an active member of Sigma Alpha Epsilon and Tau Beta Pi. He was a member of the baseball team and the Tech band as well as being track manager last season and taking a large part in the interfraternity sports on the Hill. Another local man, Dick Martin, a Navy man, belongs to Sigma Phi Epsilon and is a member of the varsity swimming team and has been affiliated with the Rifle club. He also belongs to Tau Beta Pi at Tech. Carl Simon, who is from Manchester, Vermont, is one of the best all-around men here on the campus. He is a member of Tau Beta Pi and Phi Sigma Kappa and has been an outstanding member of the varsity football, basketball, and baseball teams ever since his freshman year, earning his "W" in all of them at least twice. He was the Battalion Commander of the Naval Unit this past term and is now president of the Athletic Council. Carl was president of the present senior class for two years and is a senior Aero.
"Doc" Wells, who hails from Rochester, Pa., is a Navy transfer from Geneva College and has been active in the A. S. M. E. He is a Navy Company Commander and is on the wrestling team.

## 46 Unit Men <br> To Visit Naval Training Center

Instruction on Radar, Electronic Equipment

## To Be Given

At the invitation of Capt. Guy Nichols, Director of Training for the First Naval District, 46 Junior and Senior Electrics and one Physics Major will attend the Naval Training Center in Boston on Friday, 16 February.
The training center, located near the Fargo building, features the latest types of radar and electronic equipment, some of which has not yet been placed aboard ship. Instruction will be given at the Center on the operation of various electronic devices.
The party, accompanied by Lieut. Brown, will shove off from Tech by special bus at 0700. Lunch will be taken from here. It is expected that the party will leave Boston at 1530 , arriving back at Worcester about 1700.

Tech Mid-Winter Formal
forward to this affair for many reasons other than the Dance and an opportunity to show off their guests. For instance, many fellas feel that at last they will be able to sleep in "Doc" Morley's class, but watch out! There is a certain EE class that would like to prove that one does not have to study to pass a Yes-No test; Our fair guests will be called upon to show that a Yes-No is guessNo. The young ladies will prove beyond a doubt that all the Btu's do Not come from boilers.
Here's wishing everyone a good time; and now, on with the dance.

## BUY WAR BONDS

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## Tech Graduate Meets Death In Drowning Accident In Maryland

S.C.A. To Present Admission Free Movies In Alden The Student Christian Association will present two afternoon movies for the amusement of the studen body. The pictures will be presented at $1: 30$ on Thursday and Friday afternoons in Alden Memorial. The first afternoon's show will be a feature presentation, "The Prisoner of Zenda". However, arrangements for this picture are still incomplete, but if the above picture cannot be obtained, "So Proudly We Hail" and "Count of Monte Cristo" have been selected as alternates. On Thursday afternoon selected short subjects, including comedies, sports shorts and a Westinghouse film will be shown.

The entire student body is invited attend. Admission is free.

## Bowling

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| Burr, SAE | 89.5 |
| Lagadinos, TX | 89.2 |
| Egan, ATO | 88.8 |
| Campbell, PSK | 88.8 |
| Bank, TKP | 88.1 |
| Stewart, ATO | 88.0 |
| Zink, PSK | 87.3 |
| Orrange, ATO | 87.3 |

The standings of the houses are follows:

| Team | Won | Lost |
| :---: | :---: | :---: |
| TX | 15 | 5 |
| PSK | 20 | 8 |
| SAE | 15 | 9 |
| ATO | 14 | 10 |
| TKP | 11 | 13 |
| LCA | 13 | 15 |
| AEP | 9 | 15 |
| PGD | 9 | 16 |
| SPE | 3 | 17 |

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Ens. Sumner Alperin, Class of 1944, Lost When Launch Capsizes
The first of Tech's Alumni members of the Naval Unit to meet death in World War II is Ensign Sumner Norman Alperin, USNR, Class of 1944. On January 23, 1945, the motor launch in which Ensign Alperin and an enlisted man were riding, capsized in Chesapeake Bay. Ensign Alperin drowned while trying to reach shore, but his companion was saved. At the time of the accident, Alperin was on duty at the Naval Mine Warfare Test Station in Solomons, Maryland.
Ensign Alperin was born in Worcester on October 24, 1922, and came to W.P.I. from Fitchburg High School in September, 1940. He stood high in his class all during his four years at Tech and gained honors many times during his studies here. Not only was Alperin a good scholar, but he was also a member of the football team for three years, the Crew for two years, and took an active part in interclass sports.
While in his Sophomore year at Tech, he joined the Naval Reserve and was put on inactive duty until July 1, 1943, when the present V-12 Naval Unit was started. He was one of the original student officers in the Naval Unit.
After graduating with distinction and being awarded a B.S. degree in Physics on February 23, 1944, Alperin went to pre-midshipman school at Asbury Park, New Jersey, and later to Midshipman School at Notre Dame University in Indiana. He received his commission as an Ensign in the USNR in August, 1944, and was assigned to the Naval Mine Warfare Test Station at Solomons, Maryland, where he was on duty until the time of his death.

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