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SIG-EP HOSTS CONVENTION

Worcester Tech will be the scene of unusual activity the weekend of April 26-27 as Massachusetts Beta Chapter of Sigma Phi Epsilon Fraternity is host to nine other Sig Ep chapters from New England for their annual District Leadership School. Of special interest and importance this year is the visit of Dean U. G. Dubach, Sigma Phi Epsilon's National Scholarship Chairman, who will speak on that same subject, which is so dear to every Tech man's heart.

Dr. Dubach is a dynamic and very effective speaker, as those who have been privileged to hear him well know. He is a native of Wathena, Kansas, and received his education at Kansas Teacher's College, Indiana University, Harvard, Wisconsin University, and Willamette University where he received his LL.D. degree in 1952. He has had a great deal of teaching, writing, and travel experience. In addition to authoring several books, he has traveled in many foreign lands, including many of the Far Eastern countries, South America and Europe. Since 1947 he has been at Lewis and Clark University where he is now professor of political science. Dr. Dubach is active in civic and religious activities as well as fraternity affairs, and was recently chosen one of the one hundred most influential living citizens of Oregon. This year he has taken a leave of absence from Lewis and Clark, and he and his wife are touring the country, visiting the various leadership schools in an attempt to help the young men of the Fraternity to better themselves. During the week that he will be here in Worcester, Dr. Dubach will visit all the local points of interest. See SIG EP—Page 4

FULBRIGHT FELLOWSHIP TO SELLERS

Professor William Sellers was recently selected by the Board of Foreign Scholarships for the Fulbright Lecture-ship award to teach American and English Literature at the University of Shiraz, Iran.

Professor Sellers will take a one year leave of absence from Worcester Tech from September to May, 1958-59. He joined the faculty here at Tech as an Instructor in 1954, two years later he was promoted to Assistant Professor. At Boston University, he was awarded the Bachelor of Science with Distinction in English, the Master of Arts and the Doctor of Philosophy.

Professor Sellers is also Faculty advisor to the Tech News and a member of the Freshmen Advisory Committee and the Tech Publicity Committee.

Spring Weekend Climaxes Social Season at Tech

Since the Junior Prom Weekend was held in a "Winter Wonderland" atmosphere of rain and snow, the forthcoming weekend will be appreciated by all. The following events are planned for the agenda.

The Varsity Club will be sponsoring its annual dance, Friday night, in Alden Memorial. Dancing will be to the musical arrangements of Al Youngman. Mr. Youngman's experience and background insures a quality of dance music which should be very pleasing to every couple. During the intermission a program of good entertainment is being featured. Saturday afternoon everyone will journey to Dean Park in Shrewsbury where the annual Tau Beta Pi outing will be held. The plan of events includes a marathon softball game between W.P.I. Faculty All-Stars and a squad of students. A blueberry-pie-eating contest, an egg throwing contest, and other very amusing events will also be held. To top it off the usual food and beverage situation will be well taken care of.

To guarantee a relaxing evening, Saturday night, the Arts Society has arranged to have the Worcester County Light Opera Company put on their production of Cole Porter's "Kiss Me Kate". The story involves a Shakespearean troop and their problems as they attempt to put on a play called "The Taming of the Shrew". The leading role will be played by Robert Briggs who did such a great job as the leading actor in "Brigadoon" which was presented last Fall here at Tech. His leading lady will be Miss Evelyn DiRienzo who is adept at singing and dancing. Our own Nils Hagberg, commonly known as the campus cop, will take on the part of a gangster in the show.

Atwater-Kent Remodeling Soon to Start

The present Electrical Engineering Building, the Atwater-Kent Laboratories, was first made possible from the Stephen Salisbury's estate. A legacy of \$200,000 was allotted for the construction of the building. A need for renovations here are obvious since electronics have come into its own since the construction of the building.

There is presently no adequate space for laboratory work in electronic communications, electric controls, servo-mechanisms, micro-waves, and other areas which have come into first magnitude importance in electrical engineering.

At the present time, Mr. Clifford Broker and Associates are preparing the plans and specifications in keeping with current building codes for the remodeling of the Electrical Engineering Buildings. Mr. Broker, an architectural engineer, is originally from Concord, New Hampshire, and graduated from Worcester Tech with the Class of 1929. Preliminary work will start in about a week in the main laboratory, with the moving of the electrical equipment there. The addition of two new floors that are to be built over the main laboratory, will start in the summer. This new addition to the building should bring about seven new classrooms and See REMODELING—Page 4

ELECTRIC COMPUTER CONFERENCE IN ALDEN



SEVERAL COS. SUBMITTED COMPUTERS

A conference on electric computers was held in Alden Memorial Auditorium, on April 15-17th. The purpose of the conference was to acquaint students, scientists and businessmen with the manner in which computers can be used to speed up mathematical calculations. Five manufacturers are providing speakers and four digital computers under the program co-ordinated by Dr. Elliot L. Buell, Worcester Tech math department.

Seven operating computers demonstrated by Bendix, IBM, UNIVAC, Burroughs, Royal McBee, Berkley, and Donner. This latest electronic equipment which makes easier assembly of mathematical data useful in solving many practical engineering problems such as heat of transfer, gear calculations, machine and process control cam design, servo design and many others.

Worcester Polytechnic Institute added a field trip to Norton Company as part of the conference program. At Norton's engineers and scientists saw the IBM 650 computer in action.

Among the interesting speakers was Charles Adolffson of IBM who spoke on statistical applications; correlation-co-efficient routine, and polynomial curves fit to a set of data points. Romeo Moruzzi, assistant professor of Electrical engineering, along with Alden T. Roys delivered informative talks on related subjects.

A special demonstration and lecture program, which was well attended, was programed for the students Thursday afternoon.

Peddler Elects Its Officers to The New Staff

The Peddler staff held its elections on Wednesday, April 16, 1958 in Higgins 109 to decide who should be the officers of next year's yearbook. Those elected to positions are:

Editor-in-chief, Harvey Rosenfeld; Managing Editor, Wilfrid Houde; Business Manager, William Farnsworth; Advertising Manager, John Robichaud; Make-Up Editor, Edward Stefanini; Photography Editor, Fred Blonder; Copy Editor, William Curran; and Art Editor, William Saimond.

Harvey Rosenfeld, along with Wilfrid Houde, worked on the Fraternity section of the '58 Peddler. Harvey and Willie also contributed to the make-up of other sections and in other divisions of the Peddler.

William Farnsworth had conducted the on-campus sales of the Peddler and also was in charge of the raffle of six Peddlers earlier in the semester. Bill is also Co-Sports Editor of the TECH News.

John Robichaud helped the present Peddler cause by securing numerous advertisements and expending a lot of effort to find financial support for the Peddler.

Edward Stefanini had helped in the Peddler make-up by putting together the Administration and Department sections.

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THE COSMOPOLITAN CLUB REORGANIZES ITS SET-UP

On March 3 a special reorganization meeting, moderated by Prof. Back, was held in the Janet Earle Room. The purpose of the meeting was to decide whether there is enough interest among the students to warrant the continuance of the club, since there has been a let-down in attendance during the past few years. It was decided unanimously that the club should be continued, and an effort made to bring it back to its former standing on campus.

Prof. Back began the meeting by explaining some of the common misconceptions of the nature of the club. Two

of these are that the club is exclusively for foreign students, and that it is directly connected to the Debating Society. Prof. Back explained, however, that the specific aims and objectives of the club were to bring foreign and American students together to further mutual understanding and friendship, to give American students the chance to learn something of foreign countries and give foreign students a similar opportunity to learn about this country. Monthly meetings will be held, to which guests and visitors will always be welcome.

The present acting officers are: Joachim Ribiero, President; Bill Hopf, Vice-President; Alex Helman, Secretary, and Richard Holden, Treasurer.

On the following Monday evening, the organization accepted an invitation from President Arthur B. Bronwell to hold a meeting at his home. Several of the members gave short talks on conditions in their native lands, which was followed by a general discussion of world affairs in which all of the members took part. Everyone agreed that it was a very interesting and enjoyable evening.

The third meeting was held on Monday. See COSMOPOLITAN—Page 4

PROTESTANT GROUPS HOLD CONVENTION

On Sunday April 27, 1958, the Worcester Tech Protestant Christian Fellowship will serve as hosts to a convocation to be sponsored by the Young Adult Division of the Greater Worcester Area Council of Churches. It will be held in the Alden Memorial at Worcester Tech and will commence with registration at 6:30 P.M.

The program will consist of a discussion-inspiring sermon by the Reverend Albert Seeley of the University of Massachusetts. This will be followed by a group discussion, a service, and will conclude with a social hour and refreshments.

The convocation is open to all members of Protestant youth groups in the Worcester area as well as protestant students from the area colleges, hospitals, and those engaged in business.

Tech Students Show Interest For Teaching

Dr. Henry Borger, Dean of Men and Professor of Education at Clark University, was the target at a lively and informal question and answer session on career opportunities in teaching. The meeting was held last Wednesday in Boynton 310, and Dr. Borger spoke to about twenty students who are interested in the possibilities of teaching on all levels. The group has been meeting under the guidance of Professors Scott, Grogan, and Zimmerman, who started it with the object of interesting Tech men in teaching. The group has almost doubled since it started, and interest increases with every meeting.

Last March, the group held its first meeting, and the advantages and disadvantages of the teaching profession were discussed. It was decided to have two meetings in April, and to invite a guest speaker to each. Dr. Borger was speaker at the April 16 meeting and Dr. Leo Doherty, Supt. of Schools in Worcester, will be guest at the April 30 meeting.

Dr. Borger discussed the different ways of obtaining graduate degrees for teaching, and the differences in the education and background necessary for teaching high school, junior college, or college level.

The next meeting will be on Wednesday, April 30th, at 4:00 P.M. in Boynton 310. Future plans and eventual outcome of the group will be discussed at this time. All these sessions are informal, and would prove interesting to anyone who has even the smallest inkling that he might like to teach.

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EDITORIAL

"In the Beginning There Was Light."

April 11th saw the beginning of a weekend that was to be a memorable occasion for most Tech students. Not only did Mr. Lopez and company surpass all expectations but he also dispersed all misgivings about his type of music. The Junior Prom Committee naturally deserves a lot of credit for its work, planning and long hours decorating the huge floor of the Worcester Auditorium.

However, more important from a campus viewpoint was the increased traffic between fraternity houses. It was the general observation that relations between the various fraternities hit a new high over the weekend. Such a situation is a healthy one for it tends to furnish a basis for more mutual understanding and a drawing together of the campus groups.

Should such improved relations continue—it is indeed hoped that they will—they might serve to promote more interest in campus activities, since they will generate more cooperation among individuals from the various walks of campus life. The long bewailed and deplored fact that "school spirit" is virtually non-existent at Tech and effectively supplanted by "fraternity spirit"—might finally be dispelled.

L.L.D.

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

TO THE EDITOR:

Progress begins with leadership. Without leaders to follow, disorganization and confusion occurs, and we cease to accomplish anything. Class elections are held annually with the purpose of selecting the leaders whom we will follow.

Here at Tech we possess a strong fraternity system that tends to breed a feeling of pride in a member towards his fraternity. These fraternalistic feelings often obliterate any serious thinking about a particular candidate's qualifications. As a result men are selected, not because of their ability to lead, their interest in their class, or their perseverance and enthusiasm, but because of their membership in a particular fraternity.

Also, voters often mistake popularity for ability in a candidate, and base their selection solely on this quality. Such poor evaluation of candidates produces a popularity contest rather than an election.

The results of "fraternity voting" and "popularity contest" elections are unpleasant, capable leaders are not elected, and we stumble and grope about, failing to carry out class functions successfully.

The opportunity to avoid this unfortunate situation rests in the voting power of all class members. The preferential type voting can succeed only if everyone votes. Lack of interest alone will produce a poor selection of men. Don't let your class down, go and vote. Vote for the man who you feel will best do the job. Remove the fraternity brand from the backs of the candidates. Put popularity in its proper place. Don't burden an officer with the thought that he attained his position through illicit means. Let's begin to judge nominees by their leadership abilities, class interest, perseverance and enthusiasm.

We need qualified, capable leaders to direct class functions. The success in the future will depend on your ability to select these men.

THE NOMINATING COMMITTEE OF THE SOPHOMORE CLASS

TO THE EDITOR:

The Seniors of the Civil Engineering Department would like to salute their Head of Department, Prof. Carl Henry Koontz. Prof. Koontz is indeed one of the most active of faculty members and many of his deeds pass unnoticed.

The end of World War Two found Carl in Manila. The Army offered him a commission if he would stay in the service, and he gave it quite a bit of thought before deciding to come home. He graduated from the University of Illinois in 1948, making two honor societies in those four years. He stayed on at Illinois for four more years, two years in getting his M.S. and then two years as an instructor. He came to Tech as an assistant professor in 1952, was made Civil Engineer in 1954, Associate Professor in 1956, and full professor and Head of Department in 1957. He is a member of the American Society of Civil Engineering, American Concrete Institute, American Society for Engineering Education, International Association of Bridge and Structural Engineering, Worcester Society of Civil Engineers, Sigma Xi, Tau Beta Pi, Chi Epsilon (C.E. Honor society) and Sigma Phi Epsilon.

At Tech, he is the advisor for Sigma Phi Epsilon, advisor for American Society of Civil Engineering, serves on four President's Committees. He also teaches courses in the School of Industrial Management. What few people know is that he was one of the men largely responsible for our new press box, for he drew up all the plans. He is currently designing a scoreboard for the field also.

However, most important of all is his contact and relationship with the students. He is a true friend of all and is always willing to lend a helping hand. He is the type of professor who stimulates learning rather than forcing it and is constantly working on and for student problems. Through his efforts W.P.I. will have graduate work in Civil Engineering starting next September. To Carl, the Senior Civils say thanks.

THE SENIOR CIVILS

Notice

Mrs. Bonnie-Blanche Schoonover, Librarian of Tech's general library announces the list of concerts for the coming week.

**Magnavox Concert
Noon Hour**

General Library, Alden Memorial

Wednesday, April 23

Beethoven
Sonatas
No. 9 in E, Opus 14, no. 1
No. 13 in E flat, Opus 27, no. 1
No. 30 in E, Opus 109
Arthur Schnabel, Pianist

Thursday, April 24

Beethoven
Symphony No. 3 in E flat, Opus 55 ("Eroica")
Arturo Toscanini and N.B.C. Symphony Orchestra

Friday, April 25

Beethoven
Concerto in D Major, Opus 61
Jascha Heifetz, Violinist and N.B.C. Symphony Orchestra

Monday, April 28

Beethoven
Symphony No. 5 in C Minor, Opus 67

Concert Hall Symphony Orchestra

Tuesday, April 29

Beethoven
Concerto No. 4 in G Major, Opus 58
Mewton-Wood Pianist, Ulreht Symphony Orchestra

PEDDLER STAFF—From Page 1

Fred Blonder had been assisting Harvey Robbin with the big, big job of securing all the pictures for the Peddler.

William Curran, Feature Editor of the TECH NEWS, has written many articles not only for the school paper but also for the *Civil Sidelines*.

William Saimond had contributed his time, effort and cartoons to the present Peddler. The office of Art Editor was recently created.



By Rhadamanthus Rhussell

With the oncoming of Spring, the "ivy" season makes its appearance at Tech in sport jackets and Bermuda shorts. The Greeks definitely have been bitten by the "spring fever" bug as displayed by their interest in Cape weekends, and "Frisbie" games. After the sleepless J.P., the campus quieted down this past weekend and enjoyed casual parties with their fellow Greek brethren.

After a hectic but thoroughly enjoyed J.P. weekend, the Circle Bar X hands settled down for a relaxed Saturday night party. A meeting of the mothers' circle was also held this past weekend. The lucrative result of the meeting was a generous and much appreciated donation of new furniture. The topic of conversation still is the performance given by "The Counts", whose music was the highlight of the Ox's weekend. In recent Ox Club elections Al Levesque was elected president; Willie Houde, Vice-President; Dick Thompson, Secretary; and Bill Kerr, Treasurer.

The brothers at SAE broke in their fully automatic cocktail bar the Friday evening of J.P. with a formal party before the dance. The Saturday afternoon outing was held in the game room and kitchen of 6 Humboldt Ave. in lieu of venturing on a picnic in five inches of snow. On account of the balmy weather Sunday it was very easy for the brothers to leave their dates and return to their studies that afternoon (well, almost...). The Easter vacation had its usual effects as Bob Sundheim came through by pinning Mary Lou Ballentine. Greek Joe Calzone tried for the house record by pinning Audrey Abbioso in less than two weeks. Congratulations Audrey and Joe for a fast job. The J.P. weekend also took its toll as the following SAE's succumbed to the inevitable: John Bonk went one step further when he gave Jennie Genus a sparkler, and Armand Ferro gave his recently acquired pin to Mary DeMaria. Sorry Swede, it sure looked like your pin. The SAE house is planning a parent Faculty Tea for this Sunday sponsored by their mothers' club.

With the good weather starting, Bob Wolf is getting considerable help from the sun bathers on the penthouse at the Fiji lodge in his quest to conquer outer space. A good time was had by both new and old brothers at their initiation banquet this past Saturday night. The Fijis donned cigars at the expense of Bo Ketunuti who is now pinned to Barbara Kux and Al Swetz who became en-

gaged to Betty Ondec. Fiji elections were held recently at the lodge and those elected were Bob Walker, president; Fred Lutze, treasurer; Oscar Hawley, recording secretary; Tom Humphrey, corresponding secretary; and Buzz Biddle, historian.

The Phi Sigs appeared to be fairly pooped after the Prom weekend; however, they still managed to cash in their rain checks on the picnic that was halted by rain the Saturday before. It started at three o'clock Saturday afternoon and continued on and on. New officers were elected for the last half of this year with Carl Frova, president; Tom Downs, v.p.; Jack Manchester, secretary; Norm Hardy and Harry Ray, co-treasurers; and Danny O'Grady, sentinel. The PSK basketball team returned from U-Conn last Sunday with their regional basketball trophy. This is the fourth year in a row that they have retired this trophy. Congratulations.

Socially the Lambda Chi Greeks are resting up after the exhausting J.P. weekend. Last weekend was initiation, as twelve pledges were welcomed into the bond of brotherhood. Next is the initiation banquet and the Mother's Club for which plans are now being made. Lambda Chi is pleased to announce that lately no brethren have fallen prey to women. This encouraging trend indicates the end of a long recession, we hope!

This year's last formal weekend at Sig Ep was a doozy. The girls, more beautiful than ever, enjoyed a high spirited cocktail party and a mouth-watering banquet, at which Messrs. Morgan C. Whitehead and F. William Farnsworth were honored with membership in the Alpha Chapter of the Hacker's League of America. All then departed for the Auditorium and the music of Vincent Lopez and his "Border Riders". After the prom everyone retired to the house for a social get-together and at 3 A.M. breakfast at the Kap. Saturday's events were varied, some followed the baseball and lacrosse teams while others attended a wedding reception. Brother Don Craig got hitched to a beautiful Worcester maiden, Nancy Andrews. Saturday night the Sig Ep's enjoyed the Masque play, after which they retired to the "Sacred Halls" to dance the evening away in hillbilly garb and to enjoy some good old hill country music. Sunday brought church and goodbye to another great weekend at Sig Ep.

The festivities at 28 Einhorn during

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UNTER DEN LINDEN

By DAVE WELCH

To the Freshman it is a combination of fear, humiliation and finally acceptance. Sophomores have revenge and an opportunity to show the newcomers just who has the authority. The Juniors view the activities with much amusement, while the Seniors completely wash their hands of this kid stuff.

Hazing and interclass rivalry surely add much color and joy to the life of the underclassmen and also act as a unifying factor.

The pranks and wild activities of the classmen finally formulated into organized interclass rivalries. In 1896 a cane rush was installed as one of the activities in the fall events of interclass rivalry. It was eventually replaced by the present day paddle rush, due mostly to the discontinuance of production of canes.

Class rivalry was staged in the form of a rush more like a riot. It was held on the city commons until 1908, when a sophomore had his neck broken and died a week later. The administration issued an edict allowing for the banning of rushes. The rope pull then went into effect and not too surprisingly, the freshmen won the event the first time it was held in the fall of 1909.

The year of 1923 saw three innovations, two of which failed to materialize to any extent. They were the flag rush, in which the sophomores defended their class banner, and the cage ball contest, which was even more of a farce. The one tradition that has lasted was the selling of beanies for the profit of the sophomore class.

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TECH TAKES TWIN BILL, TOPPLES M.I.T. 6-2, 20-5

The Worcester Tech baseball team roared back from its season's opening loss against Trinity. The Tech nine has looked good in all its games except for a little hitting trouble, and a few mistakes in the field in the first game. The mistakes were corrected however, in Saturday's two games against M.I.T. Tech had superb pitching from starter Don Abraham in the first game and freshman relieved Whitey Lehtinen. Dave Ripple also showed good form in the Tech-Trinity game allowing only five hits in seven innings. He was, however, the victim of many fielding mistakes on the part of the Tech infield.

M.I.T. beat Harvard 2-0 in its last time out and was a greatly improved team from last year. This improvement, however, didn't stop the Tech nine from scoring 26 runs in two games. In the first inning of the opener, short-stop Dick Bratt hit a home run into deep center field which put Tech in the lead "to stay". Joe Bronzino, who had a field day at the plate, hit a homer over left center field wall with one man on in the 3rd inning. Tech added other runs in three later innings and constantly kept M.I.T.'s pitchers in trouble.

Don Abraham held M.I.T. off to two runs and four hits in seven innings, striking out 11 M.I.T. batters. He was in difficulty once, due to lack of support, during the game, it being in the 7th inning with the bases loaded and none out. He struck out two men and got the last batter to fly to right field which ended the game.

In the second game the lead off M.I.T. hitter parked one over the fence. This was followed by two walks. At this, starter Joe Daddario settled down to retire the side and also had little trouble in the second inning. Tech scored 2 runs in the second on Dick Lisbon's walk and Ron Pokraka's home run.

In the 3rd inning two walks and a homer in favor of M.I.T. brought reliever Whitey Lehtinen to the mound. He faced only three batters the rest of the inning, striking out two. From this point on, it was a Worcester Tech game. Tech went on to drive out two M.I.T. pitchers, scoring 20 runs in the entire game.

In future games if Tech's nine shows as much hustle and ability as they did in Saturday's two games, the prospects look fine for a good season.

Lowell Tech to Be Next Rival For Tech Nine

With the coming of April showers or late snowstorms, whichever you prefer, the baseball season at Tech officially opened. The first game, which was scheduled for the twelfth on J.P. weekend, was called off because of the too-beautiful-a-day-to-play-baseball weather that occurred that day (snowstorm). This game which was supposed to be against Tufts either will have to be rescheduled or cancelled completely.

The second time the Techmen had the chance to throw the old apple around came on April 17th, against a fair-to-middling Trinity team. This actual first opener proved fatal to the Engineers for they lost 5-2. Coach McNulty's team seemed to fall apart at the seams. Errors, costing runs, and the lack of punch in the batting order, crippled the Engineers but good. After this game, the coach was far from satisfied with the team. He immediately started to contemplate changes in his offensive and defensive strategy. The batting could be changed around, the best combination of players on the field would have to be sought.

Last Saturday, against M.I.T., the team really put out. The Techmen experienced their first doubleheader of the season and came out the victors of the twin bill, 6-2 and 20-5. They really cut down the errors and poled the ball all over Alumni Field. They had a regular old-fashioned slugfest. Home runs, two and one baggers came off the wooden sticks of the team. In the back to back games, they accumulated a total of 26 hits. The home runs were poled by Dick Bratt and Joe Bronzino in the first game and Ron Pokraka in the second. Don Abraham limited the M.I.T. squad. See BASEBALL—Page 4

Theta Kap Wins IF Title for 2nd Year in a Row

For the second year in a row, the basketball team from Theta Kappa Phi went undefeated in intramural league competition to again cop first place and the trophy. This year they won it in the last game of the season over a surprising Sig Ep quintet who, after losing their first game of the season to AEPi, came through with six straight victories before bowing in the final.

In this important game, The Kap led most of the way but only by two to six points, and it wasn't until the late minutes of the game that the Sig Eps fell behind.

This loss dropped the boys from 11 Boynton St. to a second place tie with Phi Sig, both having 7-2 records. PSK's only losses were to SPE and TKP. Rounding out the top five are AEPi and SAE both with 5-4 records. Hard luck team of the league was ATO. They played their best against the best teams and seemed to lose their touch against less superior competition and lost many games by only a few points. It was this team that came the closest to beating the Kap.

For the first time the Independents fielded a team and in spite of their few victories, played good ball. With a little more participation, the non-fraternity See IF BASKETBALL—Page 4

Track to Start Saturday; Team Hopes Are High

On this coming Saturday, Coast Guard Academy will invade the Tech campus to tangle with the W.P.I. track team. The Engineers should really be up for this meet, for not since 1952 has a Worcester team beaten Coast Guard in this sport. This may well be the year that the tables will be turned.

Last season Tech track men did not fare too well. They finished their schedule with a one win, four loss record. Lost from that team are captain Jim Brown and two miler Bob Tint. These two men were last year's money players. One might think that this would indicate another weak team this season, but this is not the case. Coach Norcross has come up with a flock of new talent, mostly from the Freshman Class. One of the major differences in this team and those in the past, is depth, something which previously had always been lacking. There is at least one good man in each event, and usually another good one to back him up. "This is the best team we've had in quite a few years," said Norcross. "I don't know what our record will be, but we certainly will make good competition."

Here are some of the men who will make this "one of the best teams in quite a few years." Doug Stutz is our top sprinter. When they're going over the hurdles, watch for Bill Saimond. On distance running are Dave Bragg and Niel Busky. Watch Niel in this first meet—he'll be playing against his old Alma Mater. Captain Joe Korelitz is an outstanding high jumper. At the shotput are Phil Lenz and Roland Cormier. Dave Prosser runs the 440. Bill Caulder will be throwing the javelin, and Dave MacConnell the discus. Lee Gazoorian and Henry Brosiba are ready at the broad jump.

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Tech Lacrosse Team Downed; M.I.T. Powerful

After an encouraging start against the University of New Hampshire, the lacrosse team was somewhat disappointing in their game with MIT, last Saturday. In the UNH game the Techmen operated well for all but the first period, in which UNH slapped in six goals. After that the team buckled down, playing the ever powerful New Hampshire team even or better, the final score being 7-2. However it was just one of those days last Saturday. After the opening face off, MIT's File opened the scoring with only 19 seconds elapsed in the game. Before the first period was over, MIT had added three more on goals by Florian, Fitzgerald, and Boyd. With the opening of the second period came another MIT rush, maintaining constant pressure on the Worcester goalie, Bob Smith, the Bostonians were able to score twice more. At this point the WPI defense stiffened and held the score at 6-0 until, with less than a minute remaining in the period, MIT's DeReynier drove on the goal to score unassisted. The final goal of the game came with only 50 seconds gone on the clock in the third period, when Comerford rushed the Tech goal to score. The men from Worcester then fought back, but confined to occasional rushes on the MIT goal they carried on a close contest in which MIT still maintained a slight edge, throughout the remainder of the third and fourth periods.

It might, however, be noted that Bob Smith, Tech's goalie, played a fine game making several saves, and several members of the Boynton Hill Squad showed up well in spots. The team's main trouble seemed to be lack of team cooperation and the ability to function efficiently as a unit. The stick handling was also shaggy, which might be expected due to the many new men in See LACROSSE—Page 4



It was nice while it lasted but now that vacations and Junior Proms are far behind us, it's back to work for the studios and column-writing time for your editors. Believe us, we'll be as interested as you are to see what we have to say. . . . At this time, after talking with members of the various fraternity basketball teams, we would like to present our 1958 All-Star Inter-Fraternity Team.

John Wheeler	PSK	Sophomore
Bob Goodfader	AEPi	Sophomore
Stu Staples	SPE	Senior
Bernie Tetreault	TKP	Sophomore
Buster Bullock	TKP	Sophomore

. . . As it is the custom in April for sports writers all over the country to make predictions in regard to the final Major League Baseball standings, we would like to make our attempt. In the American League it looks like the same story—The Yankees all the way. However Frank Lane and his trades will undoubtedly have an effect on Cleveland which should push them into second. In the Senior Circuit we pick St. Louis to nose our Milwaukee in a close race, since the Cards' pitching staff is much improved over last season. . . . During the last week of March, there were two interclass events leading to points for the Goat's Head. In the Frosh-Soph Swim Meet, the Freshmen emerged victorious by the score of 50-17. A few days later, in the interclass bowling match, the Sophomores got even by whitewashing the first-year men, 4-0, behind the fine rolling of Gary Angeri, who bowled a 101, and Bob Goodfader, who checked in with a 96. . . . Now that softball is well underway, the track meet completed (by the time of this issue), and spring tennis started, the Inter-Fraternity athletic season is nearing its finale. Foremost in many people's minds is the question of who will take home the Sports trophy. According to the latest totals which only omit the three events mentioned above, there are only four contenders. SAE and Phi Sig lead the pack and are very close except that five points will be deducted from Phi Sig's total due to a forfeit during bowling season. Theta Kap and Eig Ep are quite a bit off the pace but still have a shot at the trophy. With the two big events of track and softball remaining we would like to stick our neck out and predict that Phi Sig will over come their forfeit deficit and take the trophy. . . . It isn't too hard to tell which Tech students are out for the Lacrosse team. They can easily be recognized by their bloodshot eyes and the bags that have grown under them from keeping such early hours. It's really a shame that our college hasn't the facilities to help our newest varsity sport practice in the afternoon or evening. With baseball and track teams, etc., having first call on the fields, the lacrosse members have had to practice at 5:30 A.M. to get in shape. This isn't fair to them or the school! . . . Left field is posing quite a problem to the baseball team. As everyone who attended the doubleheader with MIT on Saturday knows we now have a left field "wall." Incidentally the history on our left field is quite a story. As everyone knows the left field hill was partially removed over the past summer. This spring when the snows melted an amazing discovery was made—we had unearthed springs and the outfield was becoming a wading pool. During the last week much effort has been put into "drying up" these springs. They were dug out, and pipe was laid to drain off the playing area. It appears to us, that for the expense, it would have been much wiser to cut out the whole bank and put in a retaining wall, but of course this is hindsight. . . . Bob Pritchard and Meryl Norcross are working hard to build up the track team. This year there are some fine candidates out and the athletic department is looking to the future by trying to build up interest in the sport. New hurdles were bought and will be in use this week, and a new shot circle is being made along with a cement javelin and discus platform. We wish the team a lot of luck and hope that this sport will grow in popularity. . . . The St. Louis Hawks are the new champs of the N.B.A., contrary to what we predicted, by defeating the Celtics, 4 games to 2. Oh, well, there is always next year.

Tech Senate Lists Changes In Orientation

At the last meeting of the Tech Senate on Monday, April 14, recommended changes in the orientation program for the year 1958-59 were proposed. The changes, dealing with the night activity only, will leave the day program unchanged in most respects.

The meat of these changes deals with hazing and the fraternity rushing period. In the hazing matter, the class of 1961 is to be urged by the President of the Tech Council, the President of the Class, and Fraternity Presidents to refrain all and any forms of physical hazing. This is to bring about a cessation of nocturnal bouts outside the dorm which always manage to give Worcester hospitals a little extra business around the end of September. It is also inferred that there are to be no more midnight rides. The change is for the protection of the sophomores as well as the frosh.

The nightly program, or a similar program to be followed will be:

1. Sunday

Freshmen met by members of the Tech Senate and Council of Presidents up to 5:30, followed by a buffet dinner to 7:00; President's reception from 7:30 to 9:00; Formal smoker, 9:00 to 12.00.

2. Monday

Talk by Professor Schieffley on fraternities; Introduction of team captains; Songs and cheers; Sports movie.

3. Tuesday

Introduction of activity Presidents; Songs and cheers followed by a formal smoker.

4. Wednesday

Visits to faculty advisors and early to bed for classes.

5. Thursday

School opens.

6. Friday

Rally followed by a smoker.

The ensuing week will consist of rushing provided the new plan is ratified.

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laboratories to the Electrical Department.

Olin Hall, the new Physics Building being presently constructed on the parking lot on West Street, will be under operation through the next academic year and it is hoped that it will be completed and dedicated for Commencement in 1959. The construction of Olin Hall was made possible through a grant of \$1,229,000 from the Olin Foundation. The Hall will include classrooms, laboratories and offices for the Physics Department. Right now, the remodeling of the Salisbury Laboratories won't even be considered until the Physics Department moves into Olin Hall, and then the Institute will employ Mr. Broker and Associates to again help us keep up with the many scientific advances of today.

The Riley House will be converted in July into the R.O.T.C. Headquarters which will accommodate both classrooms and laboratories. And though much to our grief Jennings House will be torn down and a special committee set up at the request of the Board of Trustees is presently considering the possibilities of this plot of land. This could help solve the parking problem on campus, temporarily at least.

Work on the new dining center and dormitory, Morgan Hall, has fallen behind schedule due to a late winter, but the lost time is expected to be made up with the coming of summer. This modernistic building will open on September 20, housing 192 students, with a dining room capacity of nearly 400 at each sitting. This cafeteria-dining room will provide adequate dining facilities for all students on campus.

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interest and will also speak at various civic organizations and functions.

The District Leadership School is, of course, a fraternity function, the primary aim of which is to acquaint the new fraternity officers with their duties and responsibilities and to exchange and develop new ideas and techniques of effectively carrying out these duties and responsibilities. The over-all effect of these schools is not confined to the fraternity, however, as many of these same officers are leaders or up and coming leaders on their respective campuses. The same principles of leadership absorbed in these District schools are applied in every activity in which these men take part.

The District Leadership School is quite an affair both in size and importance. Guests of the Worcester Chapter will include delegates and visitors from the University of Maine, Dartmouth College, Norwich University, University of Vermont, Middlebury College, University of Massachusetts, Boston University, MIT, and Connecticut University. In all about two hundred visitors will be on campus for this event.

Saturday night there will be an informal banquet held in the Sanford Riley Dining Hall at which Dr. Dubach will be speaker. The presidents of all the national fraternities on campus have been invited to attend. Afterwards the group will assemble in Alden Auditorium for the annual Massachusetts Sing—perhaps this year to be enlarged to the New England Sing to which the campus is invited. Vocal groups of all sizes from the various chapters will compete in what will be, as the past has shown, a really fine musical program. The winner of the Sing will be awarded the Massachusetts Sing Trophy now held by Sig Eps at MIT. This should prove to be a highlight of the weekend—it usually is.

It is an honor to have this school at Worcester Tech. The Sig Eps of course are particularly proud of this, but this type of pride need not be confined to a fraternity. This type of recognition of Worcester Tech just brings to the fore the high esteem in which the Institute is held both by the students here and elsewhere.

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the lineup. This was not a humiliating loss, however, for MIT has what might well prove to be one of the finest teams in New England, combining speed, agility, and game savvy.

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day, April 14. The business of the evening was the approval of the Constitution, which was a revision of the original which had been in force for many years. Nominations for next year's officers were made, and the date for the next meeting was set for May 19. This meeting will be held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Morgan, of the Morgan Construction Company.

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Schedule

April
26—Coast Guard, at home
30—New Britain, at home
May
7—Brandeis, at home
10—Norwich, away
13—Trinity, away
17—E.I.C.A.A., at home
24—N.E.I.C.A.A., away

BASEBALL—From Page 3

to four hits in the first game and Joe Daddario, combined with the efforts of Charley Lehtinen, only allowed four safeties in the twilight game.

The pitching burden this year will be carried by Dave Ripple and Don Abraham. Joe Daddario will share the relief work with four frosh potentials: Charley Lehtinen, Fred Duval, Ed Altieri, and Al St. Germain. On the receiving end of the battery, Bill Walsh has his work cut out for him. Ron Pokraka, who also caught last year, and who has come a long way since then, will help him out. Larry Fahey, also being groomed, will probably see some action.

The second base slot has Don Ferrari, with Joe Bronzino and Ray Abraham in the center and right field positions respectively. Experimentation will decide the occupancy of the remainder of the positions.

Tech's next game will be against Lowell Tech on Saturday. This could be an interesting game for the men from Lowell have already whitewashed Clark University.

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IF BASKETBALL—From Page 3

men may come up with some good teams in the future.

Final Standings

TKP	9	0
SPE	7	2
PSK	7	2
SAE	5	4
AEP	5	4
PGD	4	5
ATO	4	5
IND	2	7
TX	2	7
LXA	0	9

GREEKS—From Page 2

J.P. weekend were numerous and exciting despite the influx of German measles. Friday night saw the AEP's stimulated by a Greenwich Village party at which many Greeks had amazing comebacks from the effects of the "itches."

Down at 24 Institute Road the brothers started their weekend with a buffet supper and cocktail party at the house, after which Laurie Miles was crowned as ATO Sweetheart. (Congratulations, Tim Hurley.) After the Prom everyone returned to the house for the "Late, late Show", which was followed by a delicious breakfast across the street at "The Kap". As the dawn

of J.P. approached Jack Vyce had dropped his pin to Phyllis Ray and a few days later Linda Summer was seen wearing Ken Matson's pin.

The TKP Lodge is just about coming back to the norm after an exciting New England-Eastern Atlantic Province Convention. Such colleges as Lehigh, Penn State, U.N.H. and M.I.T., were astonished by Tech's impressive building program and modern grounds. The convention included everything from formal discussions to a fabulous mixer at Lake Quinsigamond Lodge. After the J.P. weekend the "Kaps" found that one of their more famous frogs from "V" chapter had finally convinced Peggy O'Connell that she should wear his pin. Immediately after Pee Wee Jolicoeur unloaded his jewelry, Jack McGinnis came through again by pinning Jane Hehir. In the rock department Demetrius Duddy took one more step and is now engaged to Lucia Mullé. Not to be outdone, Jim Dunne done it! Congratulations to Jim and Evelyn Morrissette on their engagement.

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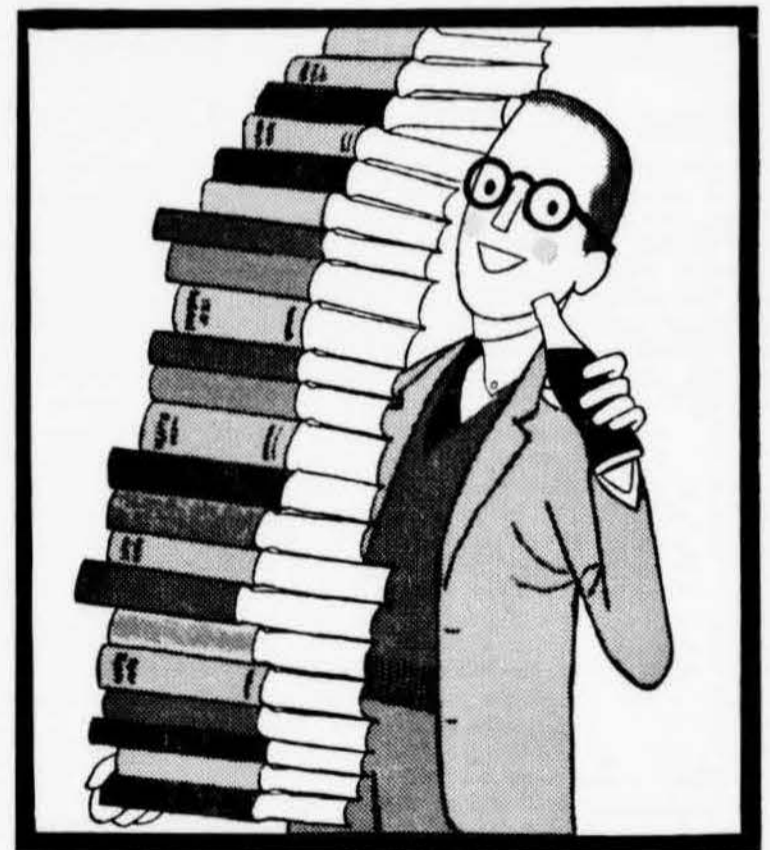
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