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TAU BETA PI SOCIETY—Front row, left to right: P. Henning, R. Smith, E. Berndt, C. Simon, D. Anschutz. Second row: G. Gregory, H. Sandberg, G. Uihlein, J. Carrabino. Back row: M. Hunt, C. Oickle, F. Baginski, Prof. F. J. Adams, faculty advisor, W. Matzelevich, R. Jenkins.

Tau Beta Pi Selects Eight Men; Six Seniors, Two Juniors

Formal Pledging For These Men To Be Held dler, Skeptical Chymists, President **Next School Assembly**

The annual pledging of men for Tau Beta Pi, national honorary engineering society, will take place formally at the next general student assembly in the latter part of May. This year eight men are to be honored by membership in this society, including six seniors and two juniors

Membership in Tau Beta Pi is considered a great honor, since this society is to an engineering college what Phi Beta Kappa is to a liberal arts school. Membership is restricted to men whose grades place them in the upper fifth of their class and who are active in school affairs.

The seniors to be pledged are: Joseph D. Carrabino, a member of Theta Kappa Phi fraternity. He is the editor of the TECH NEWS, a member of Sigma Xi, the Masque Association, football squad, Newman Club, the A.S.M.E., Debating Club, and S.C.A. He is from Dorchester, Mass.

E. E.

Burlinton, Mass.

Russell E. Jenkins, Jr., from throughout the year. Taunton, Mass., who is active in the of Lambda Chi Alpha fraternity.

Phi Gamma Delta, who is from the been appointed bandmaster. Navy Unit, football team and comes from Hartford, Conn.

Phi, Managing Editor of the Ped-

of Newman Club, Debating Society, Sigma Xi, News Editor of the TECH News, and I.F. Council.

The two juniors, both Navy men immediately.

field, Mass., a member of Lambda main in school until his pre-induc- Recruiting offices for this test. Chi Alpha, who is also a Junior tion physical. At the physical exam-Editor of the Tech News, and is ination the applicant should present on the Peddler staff.

Carl F. Simon, Jr., from Man-Phi Sigma Kappa, the football, basketball, and baseball squads, Junior Class president and a member of the Athletic Council.

New Navy Student Officers Take Over **Duties In V-12 Unit**

Gene Logan to Head Unit NEW FRESHMAN Assisted by Pingalore and Eleven New Officers

A partially new staff of student officers was appointed last week. Phillip A. Henning, from Worces- The switch of officers affected for ter, who is a member of Sigma Phi the most part only the platoon lead-Epsilon fraternity, football squad, ers and battalion commanders, the and is student chairman of the A. I. company commanders being left intact. This was done in keeping with give many high school graduates a Malcolm H. Hunt, a member of the policy of changing only part of chance to finish one year of college Phi Sigma Kappa, A.S.M.E., I.F. the staff at one time, and in giving before being eligible for military ser-Council, the Boyntonians, the Band as many Seniors as possible a chance vice. Since most secondary school Association and Sigma Xi is from for a position. Such shifts as this men will graduate in June, many

The new student officer staff will A.S.Ch. E., and is also a member be headed by Eugene C. Logan, with Arthur P. Pingalore as assistant bat-Harry W. Sandberg, a member of talion commander. Jim Shea has

Elmer B. Severs has been promoted from platoon leader to the rank George V. Uihlein, Jr., from Wor- of Company Commander (Co. E) to cester, a member of Theta Kappa replace Logan. The new platoon (Continued on Page 3, Col. 5)

Opportunity For Civilians

In Research

Applications Are Now Available For Work In Navy Laboratories

Another opportunity has developed for senior students in the departments of Electrical and Mechanical Engineering and Physics. The Naval Ordnance Laboratory in Washington, D.C. sent Lt. (j.g.) Edward J Kirshner to the Institute last Saturday morning to interview civilian students who may be interested in the program.

In order to obtain recommendative that students apply to the might have proved ill-advised. Dean's office first. After this recommendation is received the application is processed in Washington. Notice of acceptance or rejection is given

If a student receives notice of acacceptance. If he meets the physical man he will be ordered to duty at tion of the test. the laboratories.

Any seniors fortunate in holding degrees may qualify for officer's commissions if they meet other officer's requirements. Students with Commissioned less preparation may expect to receive petty officer's ratings.

CLASS ENTERS WPI JULY 1

Because of the recent changes in Selective Service directives, the Institute has decided to admit a new class of freshmen July 1. This will will occur at regular intervals more men should be able to enter the Institute than at mid season. Another class will also be admitted November 1.

It will be difficult trying to decide what class these new men really are in, but since most civilians entering now are not expected to graduate, the confusion will be short-lived. Freshmen will be hazing freshmen and fraternities will be rushing again

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Alden Memorial Affair May 26 To Highlight Gala Weekend

Eddy Test May Now Be Taken Without Institute's Consent

Formal To Have Baron Hugo

Sixty Day Eligibility Period For Enlistment

The stop order on taking the Eddy Test by Tech students without permission from the Institute has been revoked.

This order was issued when the situation regarding the test and its probable outcome was not clearly defined and the action was taken to prevent a whole "corps" of civilian students from flocking to recruiting tion from the Institute it is impera- offices, perhaps taking a step which

After a recent consultation with the President of the Institute, the Dean of Students can now announce that this order is no longer in force and any student who feels that he is likely to receive an induction order Richard H. Anschutz, from Spring- ceptance he will be allowed to re- is now free to apply to the Navy

He does not thereby become committed to enlistment; and his eligithe papers giving evidence of his bility for enlistment under this special program will continue for sixty chester, N. H., who is a member of qualifications for a Navy enlisted days after the satisfactory comple-

Ex-Tech V-12ers As Seabees

awarded to graduates of Tech's V-12 dance. Unit were granted last week on the small group of Civil Engineers who were assigned to the Seabees. This group graduated from Tech last Febto Camp Peary, Virginia, for Midshipman Training School.

are: Philip P. Askman, Philip P. tin T. Pierson.

Phil Brown was married to Miss signs in attendance.

Also Round Robin, Baseball, Tennis, Rope Pull Planned

The staid halls of Alden Memorial will ring again. Baron Hugo and his orchestra will set the tempo for the graceful couples as they swing across the dance floor on the evening of May 26. Baron Hugo has just completed a very successful two month engagement at the Totem Pole, and his fourteen piece combination is noted for that "just right" dance rhythm. Rumor has it that a female vocalist will be with the band, but only time can prove whether this statement is true.

The Tech Council will sponsor the Spring Formal this year as in the past. The chaperones will include Admiral Cluverius, Commander Lewis, Captain and Mrs. Davis, Lieutenant and Mrs. Schwieger, Lieutenant and Mrs. Brown, Professor and Mrs. Schultz, Professor and Mrs. Finlayson, Professor and Mrs. Price, and Professor and Mrs. Siegfried. Harry Sandberg is the chairman of the dance committee, and he has been assisted in making the arrangements by Mal Hunt and Hal Fleit from the senior class, George Morin and Mauro Lacedonia from the junior class, and Charles Mitchell from the sophomore class. The dance is to be from nine until one, and "All This and Heaven Too" is only three dollars plus sixty cents tax. A special issue of the Tech The first commissions to be News will be distributed at the

The Annual Rope Pull on Saturday afternoon at 1:30 will be an event that few will miss. Carl Simon is chairman of the Rope Pull comruary, and were immediately sent mittee, and all arrangements have been completed. No one can predict whether the freshmen or the sopho-The Midshipman School held grad- mores will take a trip through the uation on May 6, at which time pond, but each class will be spurred about 300 men were commissioned. on to greater efforts by the thought Numbering among the top ten men that "she" is in the crowd watching. in this class was John W. Lee, who After the Rope Pull, several of the came to this Unit as a transfer from fraternities are planning to have picnics, and a baseball game is sched-The newly commissioned Ensigns uled with Middlebury. The tennis team has a match with M.I.T. so Brown, Charles E. Cannon, Alan C. that no matter what your interest, Gault, James E. Johnson, Erling or rather no matter what "her" in-Lagerholm, John W. Lee, and Mar- terest, the afternoon will not be lacking in entertainment.

All of the fraternity houses will Randall Boyce of Boston last Thurs- hold open house Saturday night, and day night with his new fellow en- all students are cordially invited tovisit any of the houses.

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Editorial

Dance Plans Forming Slowly

It was some time ago when the Tech News proposed a Spring formal. The idea was presented to the Tech Council and was accepted. A date was set, and a committee formed to carry through the plans. However, this committee has been somewhat slow in moving, especially with respect to the publicity side. There is little doubt but what all civilians who can will attend the dance, for in all probability it will be their last. In the Navy Unit, however, there lies a large group of new men who were never at Tech for a formal before. These men are anxious to take part in the social activities here, and should be better informed about them. Navy attendance at this dance can mean the difference between its success and failure.

Many of the Navy men are under a disadvantage in bringing out-of-town girls to the formal, in that they must stay at a hotel, while fraternity men have their girls at their houses. It has been noted that a number of fraternities have extra room for girls. It is suggested that perhaps some system might be arranged through the Interfraternity Council, the houses willing, whereby a non-fraternity Navy man might submit application to the Council to have his girl sleep at a house for the week-end. Perhaps only a few could be accommodated, but at any rate the houses, by offering their extra space to Navy men would be doing these men a big service.

This is going to be a big week-end in every respect-formal, ropepull, baseball game, and round-robin-approaching the peace-time dances with all the trimmings. Let's go, Tech!

Future Developments For Tech Men

All Tech men can look forward with interest to possible important developments in the coming weeks. It is expected that the V-12 Conference held last week at New York will result in some important decisions regarding V-12 policy. A year has gone by since the program was first drawn up, and many ideas regarding it may have been altered during that time.

For the civilians, too, another interesting development has come up in the Naval Ordinance proposal. It is expected that civilian upper classmen may be able to acquire positions in the Naval Ordinance Laboratories, where their technical training may be put to better use than in the infantry.

The Navy men may presumptively consider the future course set for them, while the civilians, in despair, may consider theirs also set for them. However, this may not be the case. Things happen quickly in wartime. Let's not take too much for granted.

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Shavings From The Mill

This week we take our hats off to Cappy Pierce, that philosophical will take to the high seas next what he wished with the class old gent who resides at the E. E. month, for a little while anyway. building. He came through in the Down in Boston, the Director of around the track once, around anoth pinches like a real sport. The senior Training is in the process of arrang-M.E.'s had an E.E. prelim, Gas ing for a sea-going cruise for mem-Engines prelim, and an alleged quiz in hydraulic all planned to take place water. The voyage will take place between the hours of 8 and 11 A.M. on PWC's, which are used in convoy on Thursday morning. Apparently work. The date of the cruise has dismissed the class. He did. When the professorial minds haven't heard been set tentatively for June 24th. of any rulings or gentlemen's agree- The men will probably leave here ments to the contrary which are sup- by bus early in the morning. This posed to exist at the Institute. Not cruise is going to be a one day affair. only that, but Wednesday nights Chow will be taken from here, alare cut short by necessary fraternity though it seems improbable that meetings. After a few frantic pleas after several hours on the water, for from the sleep-starved senior's Cappy many men the first time out, the capitulated and pushed his exam subject of chow will not be the most ahead one day. Nice work Cap, the inviting one. little shaver hopes that more of your colleagues fall into your spirit of later. things.

Nomination for the sleeping sester prepared. Why not let the boys sleep at home instead of letting them make the time-consuming trip.

After a particularly grueling exam in Mr. Gurney's Thermo course last Saturday morning, Dick Anschutz ing the course of the lecture a question was put to Mr. Anschutz but no answer was forthcoming; even after several repetitions. At that point, Mr. Gurney put some of his ping-pong ability to good use by tossing a well-aimed piece of chalk which effectively brought Dick back from the arms of Morpheus, much to his bewilderment and the merriment of the class. It must have been the weather, certainly not the lecture, because the sleeping was rather general.

Saying of the week: It doesn't mean a thing unless you pull that

-The Little Shaver.

Scuttlebutt Harbor

By Bill Grogan

Senior Cruise

The Seniors in Tech's V-12 Unit bers of the Senior class, that they may have a little experience on the

The details will be announced

V-12 Conference

This past week a large V-12 conmeeting from this Unit were Capt. the engineering departments.

Fire Drill

When the companies mustered in a fire drill recently, it was found that the fire was in Company B-in the form of Gene Kosso, who appeared in terrific scarlet pajamas with a black Mongolian dragon on the front. Most of the men fell in in blues, so Kosso's spectacular appearance caused considerable com-

Caruso Buiso

One afternoon last week, a commando course run and some exercises opened the gym period. After this

the chiefs turned the class over to "Caruso" Buiso and told him to do Buiso then turned, marched the class er time in double time, and then hit triple time for the third lap. By that time, the already worn-out class had stretched out the length of the track, So a halt was called. Tom thought it would perhaps be best then if he Tom finally recovered his pants, the class was well on its way to the gym.

Chief Rogers

Chief Rogers is about to go on a two-week leave, during which time he will return to his home in Enid, Oklahoma. When he comes back East, he plans to bring his family with him for the summer. Perhaps he'll pick up a few more of those hawg-tyin' games along the way.

Drill Competition

Saturday morning drill had been sion of the week: the Tuesday morn-ference was held at Columbia Uni-running along in a rather routine ing hydraulics lectures, plus many versity in New York. The purpose manner, so the chiefs cooked up others which could be somewhat bet- of the conference was to compare something to add a little variety to notes on the administration of the the program. A new type of comvarious Units, and to make plans petition will not take place between concerning the future administration the platoons. Each platoon will drill of the V-12 program. Attending the alone before a chief, and will be given a rating by that chief. The rating Davis, the commanding officer, Ad- system will work something like the decided that he needed a rest. Dur- miral Cluverius, president of the col- rating system used in diving conlege, and Dean Roys representing tests. At the end of four weeks, the platoon with the highest rating will be given special liberty.

Commando 11b

Crutches and slings are back on the campus once more, as the P.E. Dept.'s famous course, Commando 11b, is opened for the season. Almost every day last week classes panted through the ordeal. Time trials were run off close to the end of the week, with 1 min. 30 secs. set as par.

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SPORT SIDELIGHTS

By Paul Kokulis

twelve points for the days best individual scoring effort. Matched against the best opposition that New England schools could offer, Norige scored decisive firsts in the discus javelin. Mac White came up with five for five. Tech's only other tallies by taking second in the high hurdles. Holy Cross, with national javelin heaver Murray taking his team's only first, fared not too well in the final standing with its total of 61/2 points. With the results of the meet showing Tech and the Cross so evenly matched, this writer sees no reason (not even financial) why that longago-suggested track meet can't still be arranged between these two city

On Alumni field Saturday, base-

Yes, M.I.T. did take the intercol- runs back by hitting fourteen well legiate track meet last Saturday, but used base hits. The oldtimers that it was Tech's own Hugo Norige who comprised the Army outfit (one playstole the show by walking off with er was 43 years old) weren't of the long ball hitting type, but more or less punch and place hitters. Anson Fyler led the hitting with two base hits, while Pearce, the baldheaded veteran centerfielder for the AA enand the shot and took a third in the joyed himself to the utmost with

> Camp Thomas, next week's opponent, will no doubt bring the most powerful club that Tech fans will see all season to Alumni Field. Only two weeks ago, the Seabees were edged out in an exhibition game with the Cleveland Indians, while Saturday they easily beat Brown, 5-0.

Holy Cross opened its season Sunday against the Camp Endicott Seabees, who also just recently tied the Green, 8-6, 6-3. Cleveland Indians, beat Brown 7-0 on a one hit pitching performance, (W) defeated Chun and Noriego, and beat Boston Coast Guard 2-0 7-5, 8-6; Mayer and Schaefer ball fans witnessed as wild an orgy right after the Guardsmen had (M.I.T.) defeated Twing and Oickle, as has been seen in a long time. The driven Trinity's ace Kirk Baker 6-4, 6-4. opposition, the Anti Aircraft from from the mound in winning from Newport, handed Tech a big eight Trinity, 9-0. Boasting plenty of ma- fans some real bigtime baseball, feaproceeded to get a good share of those Seabee teams should show Worcester good fielding.

TENNIS TEAM LOSES MATCH WITH M.I.T.

Capt. Kennedy, Stewart Sparkle On the Courts, **Take Matches**

Despite the work of those hard hitting ball smashers, Kennedy and Stewart, the Tech tennis team lost a heart-breaker to a well rounded M.I.T. team, 4-3. The match was fought last Saturday at Boston. Both Captain Kennedy and Larry Stewart took their singles matches. Larry really walked over his opponent, nonchalantly winning his match 6-0, 6-2. Kennedy and Stewart took their doubles match. The M.I.T. third, fourth, and fifth string men were too much for our boys, however. Our team dropped the remaining matches.

Following is a summary of the

Singles: Kennedy (W) defeated Chun, 6-1, 9-7; Stewart (W) defeated Hewson, 6-0, 6-2; Noriego (M.I.T.) defeated Twing, 6-1, 6-1; Mayer (M.I.T.) defeated Oickle, 6-2, 6-1; Schaefer (M.I.T.) defeated

Doubles: Kennedy and Stewart

run lead early in the game, and then jor and minor league talent, both turing some good pitching and some

Tech Defeats 707 AA Unit 11-9 **After Obtaining Early Lead**

ATO In Front of I.F. Softball League PSK, PGD Close Behind As League Winds Up

Pacing the interfraternity softball league with five straight wins, ATO leads all other houses for the championship. Having played as many games as the other houses, ATO has won five for five.

In second and third place, PSK and PGD, respectively, are not to be counted out of the running; the former has only three more encounters to go while PGD has four more tilts. PSK, rated a favorite in the league, received a setback when in their opening game, SAE set them down to the tune of 1-0 score. PGD however, has been defeated by ATO only and has PSK to play. ATO plays PSK on Wednesday next. Between this and the PGD-PSK tilt, in the later part of the week, the winner of the league will be decided. There are two more weeks to go.

The standing of the league as of last Saturday:

	Won	Lost
ATO	5	0
PSK	4	1
PGD	3	1
TX	2	2
SAE	2	2
SPE	2	2
TKP	1	4
AEP	0	4
LXA	. 0	4

HUGO NORIGE HIGH SCORER IN N. E. MEET

Hugo Norige was high scorer at the New England Intercollegiate Track Meet last Saturday. Hugo won the discuss and shotput easily, and placed third in the javelin. He threw the discus 124 feet 4 inches, and put the shot 43 feet 8 inches. Hugo is captain of the track team, and is consistently the high scorer. Mac White placed third in the 120yd. high hurdles, to gain two of Tech's fourteen points. Tech placed fifth in the meet, which was won by M.I.T. Next week, the Tech track team has a meet with M.I.T.

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Trinity Tops Tech In Earlier Game By 8-2 Score

Maintaining an early lead, the Tech baseball squad outlasted a soldier aggregation from Newport, R. I., last Saturday, winning 11-9.

Outhit 14-8, the Techmen made the most of scoring opportunities.

Led by Larry Peace, the Anti-Aircraft Unit presented a serious problem to pitcher Paul Kokulis of Tech. However, the southpaw hurler would have remained unharmed if the fielding had been a little more

Combined doubles by Sucholdowski and Coumbs along with the first of Peace's hits gave the soldiers a 2-0 lead in the first inning. In their half of the same inning, the Boynton Hillers made five runs on two hits, helped out by the three errors of the boys in khaki.

Tech scored again in the second and third, getting two in each while they pushed another across in the fourth making the score 10-2. Then four hits and three errors by Tech's reliable Gene Kosso gave the 701st a four run spree. Tech tallied in the seventh and the soldiers did likewise in the eighth. A last minute rally in the ninth with two scoring and the bases loaded gave the Tech nine a real scare but Kokulis retired the side with a spectacular catch of Morse's sizzler behind the box.

Tech vs. Trinity

Tech's first defeat in baseball came at the hands of Trinity College on May 6. In losing, 8-2, the engineers were held to six hits by Trinity's Kirk Baker.

Dick Rodier, Tech's righthander, started the game, but faulty support and some solid bingles produced five runs, and Dick retired in the second inning. Captain Paul Kokulis took over and finished the game.

Tech came to life in the fourth inning. With one out Carl Simon walked and Laffey drove a single through the infield. Runners advanced on Corcoran's bunt and scored on a single by Augie Kellermann. Trinity made two more runs in the fifth to end the scoring.

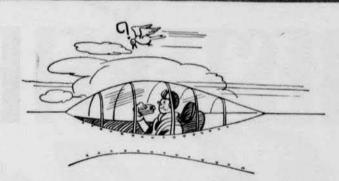
Officers Take Over

(Continued from Page 1, Col. 2) leaders are: Edward C. Berndt, Eugene W. Cray, Alfred A. Laverty, John W. Albus, Frank J. Leanza, Bertrand C. Mills, Leonard F. Moore, Russell M. Smith, Donald L. Swanson, Gerald J. Summerson.

New Freshman Class

(Continued from Page 1, Col. 3) (this is getting to be a steady job). However, this policy seems to offer the greatest good for the greatest





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Phi Sigma Kappa

On Sunday afternoon, May 7, formal ceremonies of initiation were held. Initiated were Art Dinsmoor, Myron Johnson, Bob Martin, Joe McBride, Bob Stevens, and E. Wilcox.

Bob Drew and Ken Neale stopped at the house during the past week. Bob has just completed a course at Radio Technician's School and is now a Radio Technician Second Class. Ken completed his basic training at Sampson, and will receive further notice upon his return.

Theta Chi

Howard Cheney and Gifford Braley have left for the Great Lakes Naval Training Station. Charlie Cannon, class of '45, was back at the house last week. Formerly a member of the V-12 unit here at Tech, he is now an ensign. This coming Wednesday initiation for the pledges begins.

Alpha Tau Omega

A large number of Brothers and guests attended a Vic dance held after the Glee Club Concert Saturday, May 6. Bob Manahan, now a member of the Merchant Marines, visited the house while on leave. Last Sunday formal initiation was held. Lawrence Borst, Richard Bartlett, Bob Handyside, and Bob Farwell were the initiates.

Alpha Epsilon Pi

The house was awarded a trophy from the national chapter for participation in extra-curricula activities.

Lambda Chi Alpha

The Mother's Club held a meeting last Wednesday afternoon, Saturday night a bowling party was held followed by a house dance.

Sigma Phi Epsilon

Field Secretary Hindman of the national chapter visited the house. Professors Chamberlain, McCullough, and Knight attended the house meeting held Wednesday night.

Theta Kappa Phi

Lambda Chapter initiated the following men on Sunday, May 14: John Meade, John L. Sullivan, Paul Mullaney, George Conley, John Gagliardo, Edward Jurga, William Hogan, and Edward Luiz. Lt. Edward J. Kirshner of the Naval Ordnance Laboratory, Washington, D. C., the Executive-Secretary of the National Chapter, was visiting the house over the week-end. Also, Rev. William Ferree, S.M., of the University of Dayton paid a visit to the chapter while on a speaking tour of the New England States.

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Newman Club Elects

Uihlein New President; Father Cronin Speaks

At the last meeting of the Tech Newman Club on April 4, officers were elected. Father Cronin, the club chaplin from the Immaculate Conception parish, gave a very interesting and instructive talk on "Marriage, the Family, and Divorce." An informal discussion followed the meeting.

The elections of officers which took place after the talk resulted in George Uihlein being elected president; William Grogan (N), Vicepresident; George Conley (N), secretary-treasurer; and Dick Tracy, Auditor. Also, two men from each class were elected to the Board of the Newman Club. They were Frank Baginski(N), and Joseph Carrabino of the Senior Class, John Considine (N), and Walter Conlin(N), of the Junior Class, and Francis Bigda and Edward Arsnow(N), of the Sophomore Class.

The next meeting of the club will be held this Thursday night, May 18, 1944 in the Janet Earle Room at 7:00 P.M. Father Cronin will speak on "Some Church Laws On Marriage."

Cup Given By '42, '43

The dorm residents of '42-43 have just presented to Sanford Riley their gift. The gift is a silver cup, which, when peace once more comes to the land, will be used as the award for inter-floor competition. This competition in various sports used to play an important role in civilian dorm life. The cup is now on exhibition on the mantel in the Commons room of Sanford Riley.

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