

NSA SECURES SPECIAL MIT PLANE

New Tech Show Featuring Amer. Engineers, Senioritas To Be Presented In March

On March 18 and 19 the annual Tech Show, "O Say Can You Si," will be presented at the Cambridge High and Latin School, Cambridge. According to James Berman '49, General Manager, a cast of thirty-five have been rehearsing the original music, lyrics, and book for the past three months.

It is the story of two American engineers who go to South America seeking employment and who find it fixing roulette wheels for a couple of crooked gamblers. They then become involved in a plot to overthrow the government. This exciting plot plus some senioritas add up to what the cast considers to be a very exciting and entertaining show.

The show will be directed by Robert P. Abelson, G. Alleen Howell will play the part of an American girl with Nathalie Foss as a luring seniorita. Andy Lang, '49, and Joe Gottlieb, '50, are the two American engineers. Mrs. Howell is also doing the choreography. The scenery has been designed and will be painted by Walter L. Hill, '50, and Walter I. Thompson, Jr., '51.

Twelve original numbers have been composed for the show. The music, which will be published by a large New York publishing firm, was written by William E. Katz, '48, and the lyrics by Art Van Stolk, '49. The Tectonians will furnish the music for the show.

Managing the production are Jim Berman '49, general manager, Frank T. Hulswit '49, production manager, and Richard E. Glenn '50, business manager.

Tickets will go on sale about March 1st; they will be priced from \$1.20 to \$2.40, tax included, and will be available to organizations in blocks.

Tech Debators Will Defend Capitalism Against Socialists

The M.I.T. Debating Society will entertain the World Socialist Party tomorrow afternoon in what promises to be one of the most attractive audience debates of the year.

The Socialist Party in an effort to bring its program before the country has previously engaged in similar debates with other schools. As with the previous debates, it is anticipated that the subject of this debate will evoke widespread interest—Resolved: "That Capitalism Has Outlived Its Usefulness to Society."

The Debating Society is well represented by Jim Jensen and Ed Perkins, two of the outstanding debaters in New England. Largely instrumental in establishing the Society's fine debating record of last year, they represented the Institute in the National Debating Tournament at West Point. Undeclared this year in three debates, they will be on hand to defend their record and Capitalism.

Professor John E. Burchard, Dean of the Humanities Department, will act as moderator, introducing the speakers, and conducting the question and answer period following the debate. An audience decision naming the winning debating team may be attempted.

The debate will be held in Room 10-250 at 5:00 p.m., Wednesday, January 12. Everyone is welcome.

WELLESLEY CHRISTENS AIR SHOW



Sitting on the wing of a Hellcat, the above members of the Wellesley Flying Club are from left to right: Lue Smith, Mary Ann Freng, Barbara Jane Freng, Patty Hopkins, Mary Toohy, Polly Pieper, and Nancy Helverson. They were entertained by the Tech Flying Club at their first air show Saturday.

Flying Club's First Air Show Called Success, As 300 Watch Air Maneuvers

An estimated three hundred people, representing virtually all the larger colleges in the area, according to Edward H. Jacobson '50, Operations Manager of the Tech Flying Club, watched a squadron of Corsairs in carrier maneuvers, and inspected a midget racer, a Corsair, and a Hellcat at Beverly Airport last Saturday, where the Tech Flying Club staged their first air show.

Charles E. Richborough '50 and Anthony J. Navoy '50 brought the Hellcat and Corsair in for inspection, while Charles O. Miller '49 landed his Corsair to direct the squadron maneuvers.

Thomas R. Cuthbert '50, President of the club, was very favorably impressed with the prestige

the club received in the papers and plans a bigger show for the future. He also mentions that anyone interested in the club can drop in to see the Ground School films and attend the meetings on Monday evenings at 5:00 and 7:00 p.m. in Room 20-B-011.

FSSP Meets With U.S. Govt. Officials Men From 8 Colleges Gather At Conference

Technology members of the Foreign Student Summer Project had an opportunity to meet many of the government officials which they have been corresponding with during a week-end conference held at the Institute.

Eight schools, with projects of a similar purpose as the FSSP, were represented at the meeting which was called to consider problems of the group. In order to help them solve these problems, representatives from various government agencies and also airline officials were in attendance.

Earl W. Eames, Jr., Technology student and chairman of the M.I.T. Foreign Student Summer Project, said that one of the most encouraging developments was a request by a Department of Justice representative, asking that the State Department keep the former informed of foreign students arriving in this country so that special consideration might be given them at the immigration office.

The need for orientation of American students participating in seminars abroad and foreign students coming to this country for study was stressed during the two-day conference. Dr. Paul Smith, U. S. Department of Education, stated that, "Of twenty-five thousand foreign students now in this country, only eight hundred have had any formal orientation."

Mr. Raymond Dennett, chairman of the World Peace Foundation, was chairman of the meeting, and commented that the two-day conference was "one of the best-organized meetings I have ever attended."

Faculty, Students May Fly Abroad At Reduced Fare

Possibility of forty Technology students and faculty flying to Europe next summer at 60% of the regular fare has been announced by Lloyd A. Haynes, '49, chairman of the NSA Committee at the Institute.

According to Haynes, Trans-Canadian Airlines have announced that the plane to be chartered by the local NSA is scheduled to leave June 12 and return on or about August 31. Points of departure and arrival of the special "MIT Plane" are not definite, although they are expected to be Montreal and London, respectively.

Haynes further indicated that information about this "amazing offer" was made to the NSA group at the Institute by the University

SUMMER TRIPS

All students planning to go to Europe this summer for study, work or travel, are requested to leave their names at the office of the NSA Committee in the basement of Walker Memorial Building within the next week. Shipping space is going to be extremely short again this summer and it is doubtful that late comers will have much choice in sailing dates. Ships sail from New York City to Le Havre, France, and it is hoped that the fares will again be \$140 each way.

Travel Company because of its close contact with the Foreign Student Summer Project, a subcommittee of NSA.

Cost of the round trip, about \$350, is very nearly the same amount charged for tourist class transportation aboard ship. Since the plane must be chartered within a few days in order to secure it, applications should be made by students and faculty immediately at the NSA office in the basement of Walker Memorial. Office hours are from 10:00 A.M. to 5:30 P.M.

30th Anniversary Celebrated By VI-A In Course's Annual

This year marks the thirtieth anniversary of VI-A, the cooperative course in Electrical Engineering. One of the first of its kind in the country, the course was inaugurated in 1918 by Professor Timble, who guided its development to its present form. In 1947, Professor Eugene W. Boehne was appointed administrative head on Professor Timble's retirement.

Commemoration of the anniversary will be the theme of this year's "Sparks," the VI-A annual, according to Phil Bagley '50, editor, and Larry Hague '48, general manager. The book will feature pictures and stories on VI-A alumni, students, and activities. It will be dedicated to Mr. H. B. Richmond, President of the General Radio Co., who has written a special article for the issue.

According to the staff, this year's "Sparks" will be the biggest and best copy ever published at the Institute. Options will be on sale from January 10 to 24 in Room 4-205.

Students from the class of '51 who are interested in course VI-A will be interviewed near the end of the Spring term.

Basketball Team Bows To Tufts Freshmen Annex Sixth Straight

Varsity Loses 66-48, Despite Late Splurge

A brief second-half outburst proved insufficient to the Tech hoopsters as they were overpowered by Tufts, 66-48, in Walker Gym last Friday evening. It was the sixth straight setback for the local quintet.

Amazing accuracy from the foul line by the visitors, coupled with a tight man-to-man defense which confined the home team's shooting to the outside, proved too much for Ted Heuchling's varsity.

With Al Perry, Earl Tryder, and Jim Mullaney leading the attack, the Jumbos ran up a 35-18 half-time lead. Then, as the second half opened, Tech caught fire.

A hook shot by Lou Morton was followed by successive goals by Honkalehto, Corrie, and McMillan. Before the surprised Jumbos could get their bearings, their lead had been cut to three points, at 38-35. However, at this point the tide turned once more.

After taking time-out the Jumbos began to pull away once more from a Beaver five which was rapidly tiring. When Jim Madden was forced to leave the game with a bleeding hand and Lou Morton was banished on personal fouls, the issue was settled beyond doubt.

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Nacey, Herdman Star As Frosh Win 47-36

Running its unbeaten string to six straight games, MIT's freshman basketball team downed the Tufts frosh, 47-36, last Friday evening.

Tech moved out in front at the outset of the contest and kept the lead all the way to the end. However, for three periods the Beavers were never able to pull away from an opponent which they obviously outclassed.

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OFFICIAL NOTICE! Registration Material—Spring Term 1949

Registration material for the Spring Term was given out last week.

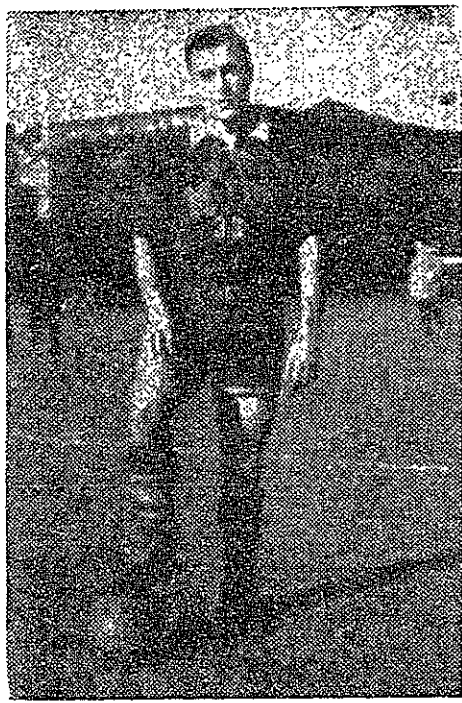
Students who have not obtained their material should do so at once as follows:

ALL FIRST-YEAR STUDENTS who have not obtained their material in 5.01 Laboratory Section call at Room 4-258.

ALL OTHER STUDENTS call at the Information Office, Room 7-111.

Registration material for the Spring Term must be filled in and returned to Room 7-142 before 10:00 A.M., Monday, January 17.

ALL-AMERICAN



The ball is one of the A. A.'s best, and the soccer player is Jim Veras, one of the nation's best. Jim was named Saturday to the All-America squad chosen by the National Soccer Coaches Association.

Considered one of the best athletes in the history of the Institute, Jim captained the soccer team for the past two seasons. In 1947 he received All-America honorable mention in addition to various sectional All honors.