Freshmen Intend Ducking '40 Class During Camp Stay
Raymond C. Foster, Sophomore President, will arrive Saturday
Tech Cabin to Lodge Prexy and Bodyguards Secretly
The Tech Strongly Advocates Use of Great Skill for Occasion

Every year at a freshmen football game, there has been a traditional event for the freshmen to show off their athletic prowess. Freshmen have either been prepared to take on the sophomores or junior varsity teams. However, in the present issue the editors have found a new way to unify the freshmen and show off their skills. This year, the Tech Cabin will be transformed into a grand event with a series of exciting activities. Among the highlights will be a tug-of-war competition, a relay race, and a friendly football match. These events will not only provide a great opportunity for the freshmen to showcase their talents but also a chance for them to bond as a team. The Tech strongly advocates the use of great skill for occasions, and this year's Tech Cabin event is a perfect example of that. The organizers have worked hard to ensure that the event is both fun and educational, and they encourage all freshmen to attend and participate. So mark your calendars and get ready for an unforgettable day of fun and excitement! (Continued on page 1)
GOODBYE A MAN AND A SCIENTIST

It is with the deepest regret that we hear of the resignation of President Karl T. Compton, commander-in-chief of the Massachusetts Institute of Technology, and noted educator. A victim of the modern trend toward shortening of life, the President greatly missed by his contemporaries, and his passing as president of the Institute is feared to be the forerunner of a general nation-wide collapse of technical training institutions.

Dr. Compton, a scientifically trained business man, was an instrument to a high degree in creating for Tech its very reputable evaluation in the business world, as well as for its diffusion. Mentioned by any one familiar with the Compton era marks a definite peak in the line of American education, and it is doubtful if the height will ever be reached again without him.

CENTRALIZATION A STEP FORWARD

While the scholastic side of the Institute suffers a definite loss due to Dr. Compton's resignation, one more important aspect of the situation, the group activity, leaves behind a definite and epoch-making improvement. Under united management and headed by the Managing Board of the I. 8. D. 0., the activities are now presented under a single, and thereby eliminate wasteful competition and unproductive application of energies.

The new group activity program larger and more finished publications, athletics for all, and free music to a remarkable extent.

With the new organization, the activities will result in a power which will be able to sway all Technology as sways a willow in the gale. Deserving of the highest congratulations are the members of the Managing Board who have made this activity rejuvenation possible.

In line with the better centralized organization and rejuvenation, the Tech takes the opportunity of praising the Interfraternity Council for its reception of the new group activity program, of a foursome of powerful fraternities a monopoly of the rushing rights at Freshman Camp.

The Sigma Nu, Phi Gamma Delta, Sigma Delta and Delta Tau Delta, will be allowed to send an unlimited number of representatives of fraternities and members of all classes.

The activities will be barred for the first time, and all fraternities will be barred. Also praiseworthy is the plan for the Council's new hall, which will be covered in the near future, to be able to welcome Walker Memorial in the Tech group. The new building has been made possible by a gift of several thousand dollars recently received by the Conference.

NEW BUILDING WEAYS AND WHEREARES

The Tech office has received many letters from its readers asking why the new architectural building started last spring is not completed and ready for use this fall. We always try to write stuff that is interesting and that people can read, and so we conducted a thorough investigation. The investigation lasted for fifteen minutes and the findings of the Investigating Committee on Why the Architecture Building Isn't are given below. Many difficulties arose and resulted in a delay in the construction of the structure.

In digging for the foundation, the first difficulty presented itself, that of an oil well. The diggers struck oil, and the stream was too powerful to tapped. It spouted and stopped and oil went to waste. In the attempt to make a new well in these two words were brought from miles around and allowed to seep in the oil. The oil continued to increase in size, reaching a new high in the third week. Quotations show a ten-foot increase in height over the previous week's record. Then a call came on the third week, the well was capped and the foundation was started.

It was discovered that this, like the rest of the buildings, had been delayed. This difficulty was finally overcome by building the foundation on floats. Then construction on the building itself began.

As you know, this structure was designed by the School of Civil Engineering, and the building is now on the site three years under it. While the structural design is complete, there is still much to be done.

COURSES

Course V - Monthly one-cent sales by the Institute.

Course VI - Monthly free, non-foothall electric light bulbs.

Course VII - Free copy of "Millions of Guinea Pigs." 

Course VIII - Lots of Epsom salts.

Course IX - Subscription to "Popular Science." 

Course X - See Course Y.

Course XI - See Course Y.

Course XII - Quarterly.

Course XV - See Courses V and VI.

Course XV - Eliminated this year.

Herb.

Course XVI - Vest-pocket wind tunnel to be sold.

Course XVII - An office in the Empire State Building.

Course XVIII - Custom-built differential analytical

lysimeters.

OPEN FORUM

Toward the Erection of the Tech Temple

My Friends.

And I assume you are my friends. We gathered here; we gathered way up in the old Tech Temple. We gathered there to celebrate—in concord and affection—to express our adoration for the man who was our leader. My friends! I am among you—and by your side, besides. Yes, I acknowledge this is a sad day for us, the friends, the good men, and I am past, not the present or future. I hope, You and we, all for better or worse times. I want you to know, My friends, that now is the time for good men to come to the aid of the country—and "listen to me." For it is not any group that is left, that we are talking about. I am getting along. But my friends, I want each and every one of you to realize that, as I may not see you in my lifetime, if I am not past, yes, my wife and I are getting along—as well as any man can be expected to get along with his wife.

Very truly yours, my friends.

FRANKLIN DELANO ROOSEVELT.
Construction Now Beginning On The J. L. Lewis Stadium

Incomming Freshmen Urged To Full Support To New Sport During Initial Season
Harvard First On Schedule

Breaking a precedent which has existed since Technology was founded, the Institute Council has appointed Thomas G. Harrington Thursday to the position of Athletics Director, a position that Tech one year ago would have been able to fill. But in this case Harrington will be filling the position, the first ever one for Tech athletics. He will be assisted by the class of 1941, which will be in training for the fall sports such as tennis, rowing, and soccer. The first order of business of the Harrington administration will be to decide upon the home teams for the first week of the season, and to plan the schedule of the new football team. The Harrington administration will be in charge of all athletics for the next four years.

The support of the entire freshman class is expected. The student body is expected to give full support to the new Gridiron Club, and the Institute Committee on Athletics will hold a mass meeting to be held in Room 7, Walker Memorial, at 8:00 p.m. on Friday, September 24, to solicit the support of the entire freshman class. The meeting will be held in Room 7, Walker Memorial, at 8:00 p.m. on Friday, September 24, to solicit the support of the entire freshman class.

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Tech Student Returns
Praising Cook Tour

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