

## University Begins New Lecture Meeting Period Fortieth Anniversary Celebration Follows Dedication

### Winthrop Aldrich, Dr. Karl Compton, As Chief Speakers

Gov. Hurley, Mayor Tobin,  
Also Included in Program  
In Boston Opera House

Winthrop W. Aldrich, international banker, and Karl T. Compton, President of the Massachusetts Institute of Technology, will be the principal speakers at the Fortieth Anniversary and Dedication exercises of Northeastern University on Monday, October 3.

Governor Charles F. Hurley representing the Commonwealth will attend and speak while Mayor Maurice J. Tobin will speak representing the city.

#### Start of Program

The program will start at 2 P.M. in the Boston Opera House with a Convocation and Dedication of two new buildings. The academic procession will include Presidents and representatives of other New England Universities and Colleges, recipients of honorary degrees and the entire University faculty. Dr. Compton will be the principal speaker at this Convocation.

Robert G. Dodge, chairman of the Corporation and of the Board of Trustees of Northeastern, and President Frank Palmer Spear will formally dedicate the new building on Huntington Avenue opposite the Opera House and the new headquarters for the School of Law just opened at 47 Mount Vernon Street, Beacon Hill.

#### New Law Building

The Law School building was only recently purchased and remodeled. As rapidly as possible all law classes in both the day and evening schools will be transferred to this building. The Anniversary and Dedication dinner will be held at 7 o'clock that evening in the Grand Ballroom of the Copley-Plaza Hotel when Mr. Aldrich will deliver the principal address following Governor Hurley and Mayor Tobin. Mr. Dodge will preside and President Spear will

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### Radio Club Gathers, Plans New Features

A record turnout of forty-two enthusiastic members gathered last Thursday in 331W for the first meeting of the Radio Club.

During the course of the meeting Dr. Carl F. Muckenhoupt, the adviser of the organization, announced that the radio transmitter would be rebuilt to the maximum legal limit of one kilowatt. He also stated that code classes will be conducted for those who wish to pass their examination for a license.

After the meeting there was an informal get-together so that the "hams" could renew acquaintances. It was also decided to hold elections at the next meeting.

### Dean Ell Announces Set of Regulations

**Smoking**  
Students are earnestly requested to co-operate in keeping University Buildings neat and presentable by confining their smoking to the following areas:

- West Building—Please smoke only in the basement, except in classrooms and Mechanical Engineering Laboratory.
- In the stair wells at west end of each wing of the building on all floors.
- In the Varsity Room—375-W.
- In the Student Union Reading Room—385-W.
- East Building—Please smoke only in the lobby of the Y.M.C.A.
- South Building—Please smoke only in the Smoking Rooms adjoining lavatories on the first and second floors.

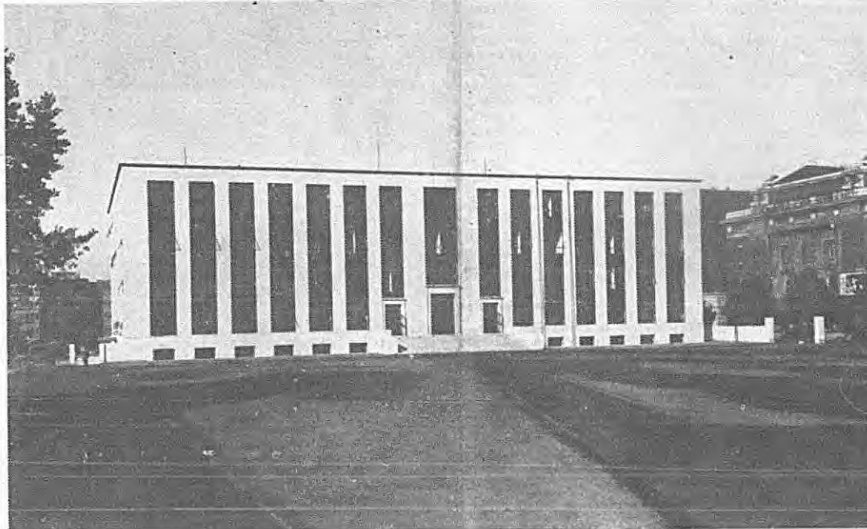
#### Lunchrooms

In addition to the Husky Hut, the following rooms have been set aside between the hours of 12 noon and 1:45 p.m. for luncheon purposes:

- West Building—25-W, 125-W, 345-W.
  - East Building—455-E.
  - Santa Building—104-S.
- Students are requested not to eat lunches in rooms other than those designated. Smoking is permitted in these rooms during the lunch period.

(Signed)  
Carl S. Ell, Dean

### The West Building—Northeastern's New Home



### Members of Class of '43 Take Time Out For Camp Frolics

Student Union Entertains 125  
Freshmen at Traditional  
Week-end Outing

Following a five-year tradition at Northeastern, 125 representatives of the Class of 1943 attended the annual Freshman Camp, held under the auspices of the Student Union at Camp Massapoag by the shores of Lake Massapoag in Dunstable, Massachusetts, on Saturday and Sunday, September 10 and 11.

Arriving at about 3 p.m., the freshmen engaged in a number of activities under the guidance of a number of upperclassmen, including swimming, boating, informal games and discussions, walks around the camp, and picture-snapping by a few lensmen.

#### Group Singing

After supper the boys indulged in a period of group singing. King Husky I, Northeastern's beloved mascot, was then led forth and formally introduced to his new cohorts. The lights were lowered and the students were treated to three motion pictures: a Charlie Chaplin comedy, "Behind the Front," with Wallace Beery and Raymond Hatton, and "The Development of Northeastern." Gude and doughnuts were served after the show.

A camp-fire talk by Dean Harold W. Melvin on "The Sense of Values," concluded the first day's events. The boys then retired to their cabins for the night, each cabin being in charge of an upperclassman.

#### Sunday Swim

Sunday morning started with a few early risers going for a swim in the lake. Breakfast followed, and Dr. Charles W. Havice, executive secretary of the Student Union, conducted chapel. The freshmen then engaged in waterfront sports, games, informal discussions, and a treasure hunt. This was followed by a swimming and fancy diving contest. Although Phi Beta Alpha has no house at the present time, it is hoped that adequate housing facilities will be available in the near future.

### Phi Beta Alpha Plans Outings

Members of the Phi Beta Alpha fraternity held a supper meeting last night to discuss plans for the coming year. It was suggested at the meeting that the fraternity hold several outings for members and friends during this school period. Although Phi Beta Alpha has no house at the present time, it is hoped that adequate housing facilities will be available in the near future.

### Jointly We Share

Northeastern University is here because many devoted, faithful and far-sighted men and women have given generously of their time and money to build and make permanent this institution of higher learning. We are beneficiaries of the generosity of others who have paid and are paying for us.

New buildings and their maintenance cost a great deal of money. The amount paid by a student in tuition and fees in no sense covers the cost of his college education.

You who have watched day by day the erection of the West Building during the past year must find a particular joy in the gift of Northeastern's new home. It is yours to use now and will be yours, as Northeastern alumnus, through the years to come. Students and faculty alike are proud to possess a share in such fine equipment. We welcome the new freshmen with the suggestion that we all show our appreciation by the care we take of the property entrusted to us.

Northeastern students do not mark nor mar the property of their Alma Mater.

(Signed) Carl S. Ell  
Dean

### Look Well, Freshies, and Learn To Succeed Socially at Old N.U.

By Carlton Molineux

Inasmuch as the freshmen have been on the receiving end of a great deal of weighty advice lately on the subject of how to succeed at Northeastern, academically, we feel compelled to add some more of the same on how to be a social success at our Alma Mater. There is no need to chop coupons, fill out questionnaires, or write to Emily Post. Just hark ye to the following hints on Northeastern etiquette.

If you, as a freshman, had a good time at the Freshman Camp this fall, please remember that it is not good form to inquire if you can go again at the start of the second semester. Also don't display your ignorance by barging into the Husky Hut and expecting to see Husky on display. Keep hoping, there are some upperclassmen who have seen Husky only a few times during their career.

Next comes the subject of fraternity bids. No doubt you will be required to do various stunts and weird tasks for your brothers. We know of one lad last year who was required to purloin a sugar bowl from a nearby restaurant as a proof of his valor and general fraternal spirit. The chappie had successfully secreted said bowl under his coat and was rapidly nearing the door and freedom when—horror, it slipped and fell to the floor with a resounding crash. Displaying great presence of mind, the lad turned and stared at the assembled diners, and in a hurt tone of voice exclaimed: "Who threw that?" Try to cultivate such upbump and you will be sought after by every organization at Northeastern.

Remember to wear your tie at all times and resist the temptation to use it as a book strap. A good idea is to sleep in it at night so that you will surely have it in the morning, at the same time thus achieving the well-groomed look so much in evidence among the upperclassmen. Then, too, the tie wins many privileges for you.

### Many Faculty Appointments Made During Summer

Mathematics Department Has  
Largest Increase with  
Five Additions

A number of new faces on the Day Division faculty greeted the upperclassmen on their return to school last week. In addition to the nine new appointments announced in the NEWS last spring, fourteen members were appointed during the summer months.

#### Four Chemistry Appointments

Four men have been added to the Department of Chemistry with the appointment of Dr. Arthur A. Vernon as professor of Chemistry and chairman of the department and of Bertram M. Brown, Laurent O. Dubois, and Robert H. Hansen as instructors in Chemistry.

The Mathematics Department received the largest increase with the addition of five instructors. Dr. Reginald G. Lacount, Warren C. Dean, and Wilfred J. Combellack were appointed last spring. Frank T. Wingate and Edward M. Cook have been added during the summer months.

#### Special Lecturers

Three special lecturers have been added to the faculties of the Colleges of Liberal Arts and of Business Administration. Mr. George Demeter and Dr. Louis P. Benzeot will lecture on Government; and Dr. Frank E. Duddy will lecture in Sociology and will assist Dr. Charles W. Havice in this department.

In the College of Engineering Martin W. Essigman was made instructor.

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### Bacchs Swing Out In First Session

The Bacchanalians, Northeastern University dance orchestra, held their opening rehearsal last Thursday. The outlook for the coming year appears extremely bright for among the candidates are included a number of experienced freshmen.

The dance band this year will be under the supervision of Mr. Cushman of the drawing department. Mr. Cushman obtained his musical experience as a member of the University of New Hampshire collegiate orchestra. This training should prove a valuable asset in his directing of Northeastern's orchestra group.

Mr. Cushman wishes to announce that there are opportunities open for interested candidates especially in the trombone and saxophone sections. Students wishing to obtain an audition should report at one of next week's rehearsals. Practice sessions are to be held on Tuesdays and Thursdays of each week at 4 P.M. in Room 375W.

### Separate Speakers Address Students Of Each College

System Designed to Present  
Special Interest Lectures  
To Individual Groups

Today's three University lectures, one for each college, inaugurated a new program for the Wednesday mass meetings which, the Administration feels, will better serve the needs of the various groups in the university.

Most important in the new system will be the Fall and Spring Convocations for all Day Division students to be held in Symphony Hall on October 26 and April 26. Speakers of national prominence will address the university at these special meetings. The speaker for the Fall Convocation will be H. K. Kallenborn, who will speak on "Kaltenborn Edits the News."

#### Two More Meetings

Next come the college meetings like those held today. These assemblies are designed to present to students, in each college, lectures of special interest to them. There will be two more such meetings this year on December 7 and February 8.

In addition, symposiums similar to those of previous years, will be held in Jordan Hall with the seniors and juniors excited. There will also be a series of six Freshman general meetings in Jordan Hall as well as the regular class meetings.

#### "Uncle Dudley" of Globe

At today's meeting of the College of Engineering in Jordan Hall, James H. Powers, editorial writer of the Uncle Dudley column of the Boston Globe, a well-known lecturer and author, spoke on "The Engineer in the New World." Dean Carl S. Ell introduced the speaker.

Dr. David B. Vaughan, professor of Social Ethics at the Boston University School of Theology, spoke to the College of Business Administration at Bates Hall on the subject, "Old American Problems for New American Problems." Dean Wilfred S. Lake introduced Dr. Vaughan.

Dr. Vivian T. Pomeroy, popular lecturer and author, introduced the speaker to the College of Liberal Arts in Room 200-W on the subject, "An Amazing Document." Dean Harold W. Melvin introduced Dr. Pomeroy to the group.

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### Student Council Elects Officers At First Meeting

Winning nomination and election in two ballots, Sidney Trachtenberg '41A, became president of the Student Council at its first meeting of the year held last Tuesday in 255-W. The meeting was attended by a majority of the members now in school and was conducted in conformity with the election of officers and discussion of session objectives.

Sidney Trachtenberg called the meeting to order and appointed James A. Morris '39A, secretary. The members then balloted for president and vice-president. Due to a continued tie in the vote for vice-president, balloting was postponed for the next meeting.

Dean Harold W. Melvin, adviser to the group, extended to the Council members an invitation from the Development Committee to participate in the university dedication ceremonies on October 3. Upon motion this invitation was accepted. The nature of the Student Council participation will be decided later.

Before the meeting closed, the newly-elected president appointed Albert S. Makas '40LA, chairman of the Freshman Relations Committee.

In order to complete its selection of officers, the Council convened once more on the following Monday in Room 255-W, at noon. F. C. Humphries '39E, was elected vice-president; Gustav Roak '39E, secretary; and Denley W. Emerson '41LA, treasurer.

### Class of '40 Chooses Nominating Group

The selection of a nominating committee was the principal item of business brought up before the Class of 1940 at its meeting in Room 300W last Wednesday.