



DR. F. EUGENE MELDER

# Dr. Melder Clark's 'Man of Year'

Dr. F. Eugene Melder, associate professor of economics at Clark University was named the "Clark Man of the Year," by Theta Chapter of Lambda Chi Alpha fraternity at its annual banquet Saturday night in the Singletary Rod and Gun Club, Millbury.

The award was established in 1949 and is given annually to a faculty member who has contributed most to the progress of Clark during the previous year.

Daniel T. Callahan of 39 Charlotte street, a Clark senior, was given an award as "Lambda Chi Man of the Year." He is a former president of the fraternity.

N. Richard Hill of Hampton, Conn., a sophomore, was given a fraternity scholarship improvement award.

Dr. Melder, who joined the Clark faculty in 1937, served as a hearing officer and later chief with the automotive section of the National War Labor Board from September, 1943, to January, 1946.

In 1949-50, he was director of social sciences for the community college program of Oregon System of Higher Education.

Homer P. Little, dean emeritus at Clark, spoke. Henry Zuk of New York City, a former vice-president was toastmaster.

Ryland F. Rogers, fraternity president, presided.

Miss Lorice H. Samara of 49 Arthur street was named Crescent Girl at the annual alumni dance Friday night in the Webster-Dudley Country Club.

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TELEGRAM, Thurs Apr. 21, 1955.  
**Clark Varsity, Jayvee Crews Beaten by AIC**

Special to The Telegram  
SPRINGFIELD — The American International College crew fought off Clark University of Worcester in a terrific finish Wednesday on the Connecticut River to gain its first rowing victory of the season.

The Aces won the exciting race by one-third of a length before a large crowd which lined the North End Bridge and river banks. Their time was six minutes, 40 seconds, one second better than Clark, for the four and one-quarter mile downstream course.

The victory made it a sweep for two AIC boats against Clark. The AIC Jayvees swept home three and a half lengths ahead of the Clark Jayvees in the time of six minutes, 59 seconds. Boatings:

- AIC Varsity—Bow, Dick Yummell; No. 2, Bob McInerney; No. 3, Skip Manko; No. 4, Lou Decareo; No. 5, and Mike Meenaghan; No. 6, Ed Gibbons; No. 7, Jim McInerney; stroke, Bob Bird; coxswain, Tom Mann.
- Clark Varsity—Bow, Lee; No. 2, Rostick; No. 3, McConnell; No. 4, Shepeluk; No. 5, Wichers; No. 6, Collins; No. 7, Rogers; stroke, Prensner; coxswain, Miller.
- AIC —junior Varsity — Bow, Ed Osowski; No. 2, O. O. Leonard; No. 3, Dean Birdsall; No. 4, John Dell-elec; No. 5, Bob Hylan; No. 6, Jack Phner; No. 7, Tony Januelwick; stroke, Joe Thurn; coxswain, Bill Steno.
- Clark Junior Varsity — Bow, Rogstad; No. 2, Kaplan; No. 3, Cherry; No. 4, Berman; No. 5, Maxham; No. 6, Lavery; No. 7, Weisselberg; stroke, Behrman; coxswain, Kilnzer.

## Pompey Admits Offer To Fight Joey Maxim

LONDON (P) — Yoland Pompey's manager said Wednesday he had received an offer for his Trinidad-born light heavyweight boxer to meet Joey Maxim, former world light heavyweight champion in a 10-round in Mor in June.

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Amherst at U.S.

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**CLARK CREW BEATEN BY AIC AT SPRINGFIELD**

SPRINGFIELD, Thursday — Clark University's eight-oared crew made its debut yesterday on the swift-running Connecticut River and lost by two and a half lengths to American International College. The AIC Jayvees were third.

A broken seat at the No. 6 position of the Clark shell a quarter of a mile from the finish of the mile and a quarter race didn't have any bearing on the outcome but it probably added many seconds to the Scarlets' time of 8 minutes, 33 seconds. AIC was clocked in 8:19 and the AIC Jayvees in 8:41. The race was rowed upstream against the current.

Although this was the first race of the season for the Worcester collegians, it was the

third for AIC, which rowed two races in Florida.

Clark rows against Brown Jayvees Saturday at Providence and next Wednesday against Amherst at South Hadley.

The Clark boating was: coxswain, Kenneth Hutchinson; bow, George Elliott; 2, Skip Turnbull; 3, Dick Sanderson; 4, John Fetherolf; 5, Gary MacConnell; 6, Dick Prensner; 7, George Boole; stroke, Wes Shepeluk.

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