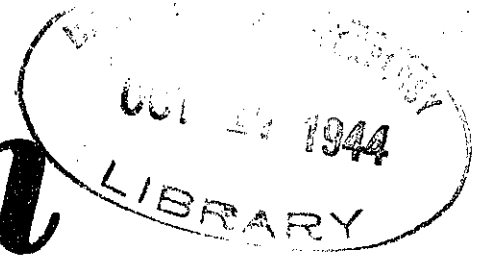


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## Freiberger Is New I.F.C. Head

### Morgan Elected Dance Committee Chairman

John J. Freiberger, II, 6-45, was elected chairman of the I.F.C. for coming year at a meeting held Wednesday night in Litchfield lounge. Henry M. Morgan, 2-46, elected chairman of the Dance Committee, David A. Trageser, 6-45 elected Secretary, and James F. Peyton, 6-45 was elected Treasurer. The meeting was called to order by Cortlandt F. Ames, III, 6-45, acting Chairman, and a general discussion of current fraternity problems followed.

## \$1823.63 Collected for T.C.A. In Drive

### Radiation Labs To Be Solicited In November

A total of \$2696.01 was raised in last week's combined Student Service Fund Drive, as announced by Daniel R. Vershbow, 6-45, chairman of the Drive. Of this amount, \$1823.63 was contributed to the T.C.A., approximately \$300 below set goal of \$2135. However, the deficiency may be made up when the Radiation Laboratory is solicited the first week in November. Of the remaining amount, \$377.93 collected for the W.S.S.F., and \$445 for the Red Cross.

### Fraternities Largest Contributors

William A. Rollins, 2-47, was the best individual solicitor, collecting \$100.18. The fraternities were the largest group contributors, followed by the Navy V-12, the dormitories, and private house students, respectively. In all, 50% of the total student body took part in the drive.

## Senator Weeks' Lecture Cancelled

The Lecture Series Committee has announced that Senator Sinclair Weeks' talk, scheduled for last Tuesday, was called off because the Senator had to attend Wendell Willkie's funeral. The Committee thought it would be unwise to schedule the talk for next week because of the election.

### No Issue Next Week; Staff Members To Study

The black fear that clutches at the heart of every Tech man at this time of the term has so affected the hard worked staff of THE TECH that it has been decided, after much grave deliberation, to make this the last issue of the present term.

The first issue of next term, according to the latest communique, will appear on Thursday, November 9. We hope to see you all then.

## 212 Students To Receive Degrees At Commencement

Plans call for the awarding of 212 degrees at the commencement exercises to be held on Monday, October 30, in New England Mutual Hall. 127 degrees will go to undergraduates and 85 to graduate students. Of the undergraduates, 56 degrees will be awarded to civilian students and 71 to men in the second class of V-12 students to be graduated since the program was started at the Institute.

Following Bradley Dewey's commencement address, presentation will be made of the various naval students at Technology. The first to be introduced will be those receiving degrees in Naval Construction and Engineering. These include 5 officers from the Brazilian Navy, 14 officers of the Turkish Navy, and 23 U.S. Naval Officers. These will be followed by the presentation of the 56 graduating V-12 students.

### Debating Society Appoints Hansell General Manager

The Debating Society has announced that Herbert J. Hansell, 2-46, has been chosen as New General Manager of the society for the coming term. It was also announced that Donald A. Wallace, 2-46, will be the Debating Manager, and Jack L. Uretsky, 6-45, is to be the Operations Manager. These elections were approved last night by the Institute Committee.

## Gerald L. MacKinnon Jr. Is Elected President Of The Class Of 6-45

### INST. COMM. HEAD



Gerald L. MacKinnon, Jr., newly elected President of the Class of 6-45.

## Inst. Comm. Plans Executive Elections For Next Semester

### Hildebrand, Springer Head Student-Faculty, Elections Committees

In a surprise move yesterday afternoon the Institute Committee held only one meeting instead of the planned two. Instead of having one under the old chairman and an election meeting under the new one, it was decided to waive the by-laws and have the elections at the first meeting of next term. This change was made necessary by the lateness in the term of election day according to John L. Hull, 10-44, retiring chairman.

In addition to the approval of class elections, the appointment of Clinton H. Springer, 6-45 as Chair-

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### John L. Hull Chosen Permanent President Of the Class of 10-44

Gerald L. MacKinnon was elected President of the Class of 6-45, and John L. Hull was elected permanent President of the Class of 10-44 in last Wednesday's Class elections. President of the Class of 2-46 is James S. Craig, and the newly elected President of the Class of 10-46 is Frank Jones.

Elected as the permanent Secretary-treasurer of 10-44 was James S. Mulholland, and the three permanent Marshals are Cortlandt F. Ames, III, F. Scott Carpenter and H. Bruce Fabens.

### 6-45 Officers

The other officers of 6-45 are Robert B. Hildebrand, Vice-President, Kirk Drumheller, Secretary-Treasurer, William F. Blitzer and George E. McKewen, Jr., Institute Committee Representatives, and the ten Senior Week Committeemen are: James F. Brayton, Ross H. Compton, David P. Flood, Frank J. Gallagher, Jr., Walter H. Levy, Nicholas V. Mumford, Alfred J. Oxenham, Ralph R. Scherer, Peter V. P. Schwab and Clinton H. Springer.

The results of the polling also showed that William H. Semple is the Vice-President of 2-46, that Glenn Dorflinger was elected as Secretary-Treasurer and that Hillman Dickinson and John R. Kirk-

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## Ruby Newman's Orchestra To Play At Senior Ball

Ruby Newman and his band will play at the coming Senior Ball, Friday, October 27. The dance, at which the attendance is expected to be around two hundred couples, will be held in the Georgian Room of the Statler Hotel from 9:00 P.M. to 2:00 A.M.

A few tickets for Senior Week are still available for purchase from members of the Senior Week Committee.

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## CHANGES

Having voted to maintain the name which they had when they first came here, the Class of 1945 is now about to graduate into a life which is entirely different from when they first came to the Institute in September, 1941. Many of those who started then have left along the way for the Army or Navy, while many are still here to graduate in the Navy uniform. Of the civilians left quite a few are facing immediate induction into the armed forces upon graduation.

In any case the entire class will almost surely be working for the shortening of the war after graduation. At the time the class entered the Institute the problem of transportation to school was only one of where to park after getting here. Since then the class has seen many things, including the growth of one of the war's biggest research laboratories and the construction of the highest building in the Institute group.

The class was the last to have freshman camp at Lake Massapoag and the last to see the Institute lighted at night. Things have changed quite a bit since the Class of 1945 entered the Institute, and the outlook now is much different from what most of them had expected.

## GOOD WILL

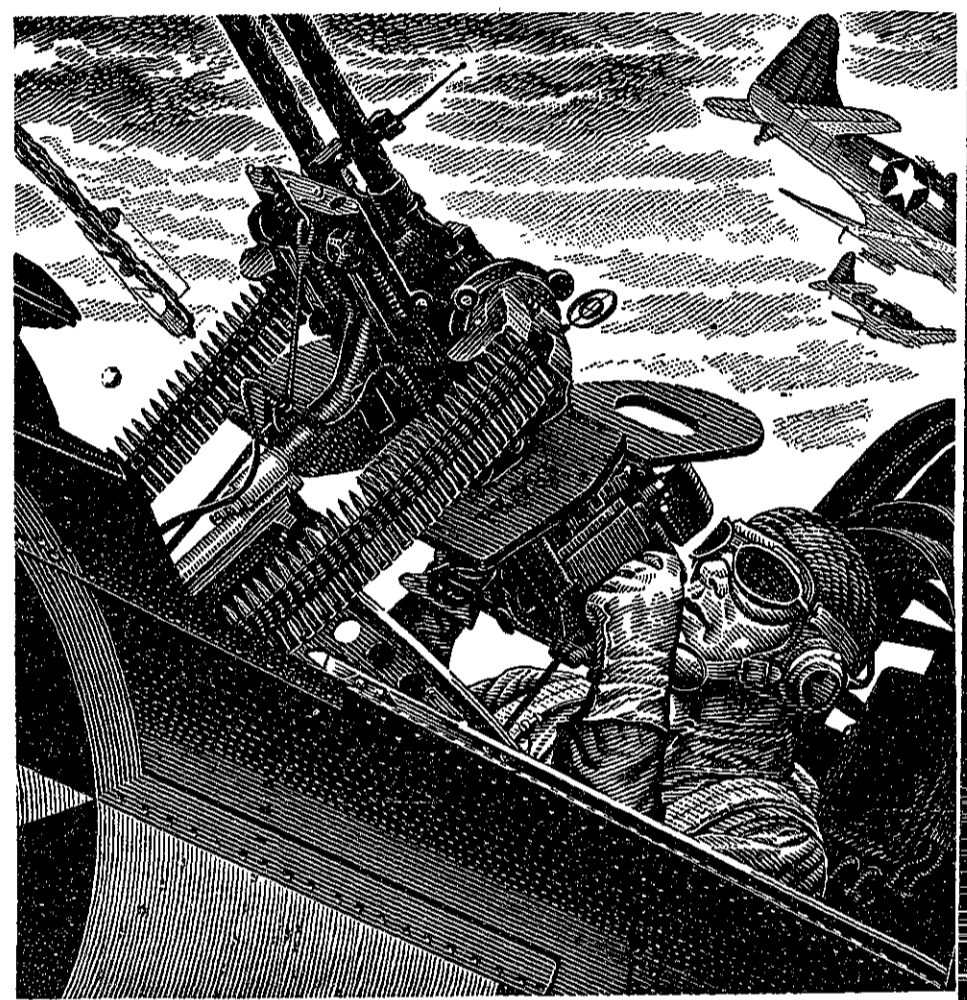
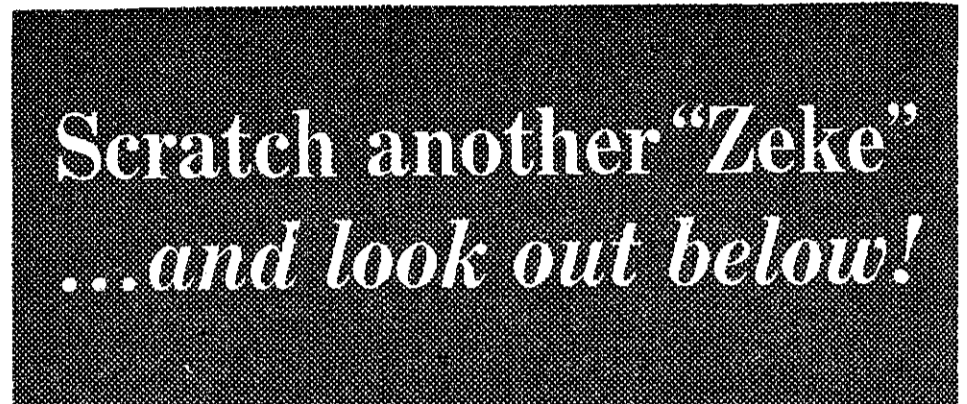
In a move toward better understanding between the Turkish students and the rest of the student body, an exhibit is now appearing in the Lobby of Building 10 dealing with various scenes in Turkey. This exhibit, put up on the initiative of several Turkish students, is a good lead for any other such group to follow as a means of helping Americans to understand other countries.

## Inst. Comm.

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man of the Elections Committee was approved as was the appointment of Robert B. Hildebrand, 6-45,

as Chairman of the Student-Faculty Committee. The election of the new officers of the I.F.C., and the election of the new managing board of the Debating Society were also approved.



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## Beaver Key Finals Of Softball League Won By Phi Gams

The Beaver Key Softball Elimination Tournament has almost been completed, as the winner has been decided, and but one game remains in the round-robin. Phi Gamma Delta is the victor, with two straight wins in the finals, as they defeated Phi Kappa Sigma by a 6-2 score, and outpointed Phi Sigma Kappa by 2-0. Phi Kappa Sigma and Phi Sigma Kappa will play the remaining contest to decide the final standings.

## Stephenson Is New M.I.T.A.A. Head

The M.I.T.A.A. last week elected its new officers for the year. They are Thomas I. Stephenson, President; Thomas A. Hewson, Vice-President; Stephen W. Moulton, Secretary; Edward J. Kelly, Treasurer; all of 6-45; and S. James Goldstein, 2-46, Member-at-Large.

Stephenson succeeds Arthur L. Bryant, 10-44, and Moulton succeeds F. Scott Carpenter, 10-44, both of whom will be graduated this month. Hewson and Kelly were re-elected.

## Phi Gamma Delta Downs A.T.O. 30-0

### Chi Phi Ekes Out Win Over Lenox Club, 6-0

In the only two Beaver Key football games played during the last week, Phi Gamma Delta overwhelmed Alpha Tau Omega by a score of 30-0, and Chi Phi edged out the Lenox Club, 6-0. Phi Sigma Kappa, Phi Beta Epsilon, and Munroe won by forfeit, since their opponents failed to appear.

The Phi Gams smothered their opponents with a dazzling passing attack, scoring all five touchdowns in the first half. Vince Butler, Lew Butler, Don Walsh, Dave Trageser, and Jim Craig carried the ball over for the winners.

The other game was close all the way. Bill Sprague was the only player able to break through the Lenox Club line to pay dirt.

Pi Lambda Phi lost its scheduled game with Phi Kappa last Wednesday by forfeit.

## Tech Harriers Beat Harvard For 2nd Victory

### Serrie Finishes First As M.I.T. Wins, 21-34; Dartmouth Next Race

Tech's Cross Country Team scored its second triumph of the season last Saturday afternoon by defeating Harvard, 21 to 34. John Serrie, Tech's star, led the pack to the finish line in the time of 19.39.6 over the 3.7 miles course.

Serrie won by over 100 yards beating Tuttle of Harvard. Following the two leaders came Capt. Poorman with Jim Ray on his heels. In fifth place was Atwell of Harvard ahead of Grant Umberger and Charlie Goldie. Tech's sixth man was Steve Moulton who finished in tenth place giving Tech six men in the first ten starters.

### Tech Conquers Tufts

Last Wednesday afternoon, the Tech cross-country team defeated Tufts by the large margin of 20-41. Although Blanchard of Tufts finished first by a good distance, M.I.T. won the next six positions. Serrie led the Tech harriers closely followed by Poorman and Ray. The squad travels to Hanover Saturday to meet Dartmouth.

On Saturday the team will travel to Hanover, N. H. to meet Dartmouth, who will be minus the great Don Burnham. With Tech and Dartmouth will be the Coast Guard from Conn. to make it a three-cornered race. The Tech team should put up a good fight for points and Oscar expects them to come out on top. The Green won over Tufts last Saturday by the score of 27-28, a very close race.

## Principals Association To Sponsor "Tech Tourney"

The sponsorship of the "Tech Basketball Tournament," which has been conducted for 19 years under auspices of Technology, has been transferred to the Massachusetts High School Principals Association. This was announced on October 1, in a joint statement by a representative of the association, and Ralph T. Jope, Secretary of the Institute's Advisory Council on Athletics. At the special request of the Principals Association, Henry P. McCarthy, originator of the tournament, will continue as its director.

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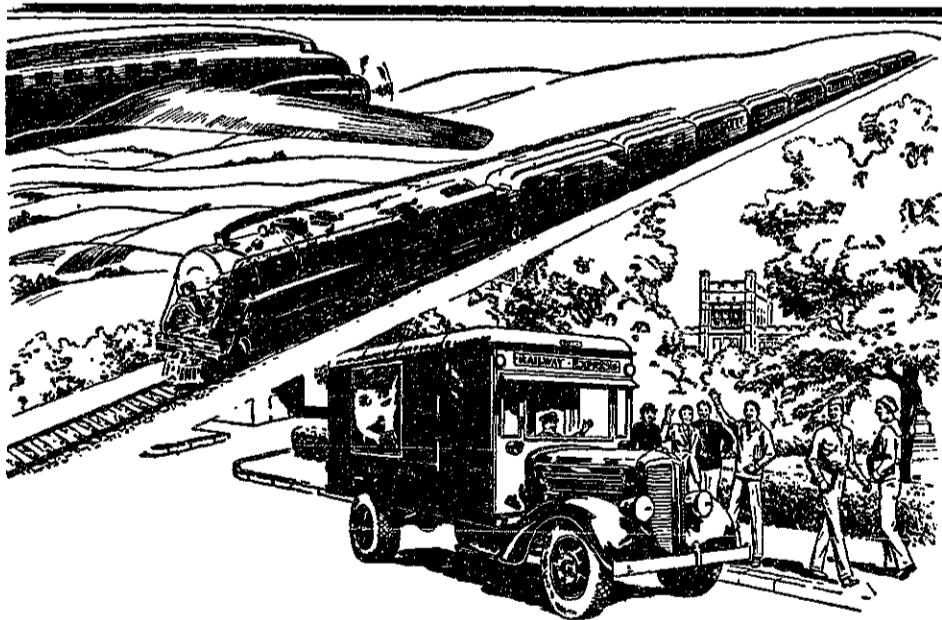
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### Elections

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patrick were elected to the Institute Committee from that Class, and Hillman Dickinson, Stan Fingerhood, William J. Grant, John Kirkpatrick, and Robert E. Spoerl are the five members of the Junior Prom Committee.

The eight men elected to the

Beaver Key Society are: Robert McC. Adams, William C. Cahill, James S. Craig, William J. Grant, Alexander Halberstadt, John R. Kirkpatrick, Henry M. Morgan.

The remaining officers of 10-46 are: Reuben Moulds, Vice-President, Robert N. Creek, Secretary-Treasurer and Harold A. Abroms and George H. Browne as Institute Committee Representatives.

### Turkish Students Prepare Exhibit For Bldg. 10 Lobby

The Turkish Students at Technology have collected and arranged the present display in the Lobby of Building 10. This exhibit, dealing with the students' native land, is the first that has been entirely handled by Students.

The main feature of the display is the photographs of Ankara and Istanbul, the main cities of Turkey. Included in the display are Turkish cigarettes with the Crescent and Star on the wrapper; various postage stamps, some having pictures of President Roosevelt and George Washington on them.

### Tech Engineering News To Be Issued Next Week

The October issue of T.E.N. will be on sale next week. It will include articles by Prof. Warren K. Lewis, Thomas A. Hewson, 6-45, William C. Cooley, 10-44, and Lawrence F. Flett, '18.

There is a timely article about rockets and jet propulsion. Prof. Lewis has written a story about the importance and uses of chemical engineering in industry. The Alumnus of this month is Paul W. Litchfield, '46.

### Dorms Will Hold Dance Tomorrow

#### Reeves Band Will Play For Morss Hall Affair

The Dormitory Acquaintance Dance, the first major dormitory social event to be sponsored by the reorganized Dormitory Committee, will be held tomorrow night at 8:00 P.M. in Morss Hall. Ken Reeves and Orchestra will furnish the music for the several hundred persons whom Shersing J. Lalvani, 10-44, Dance Committee Chairman, expects will be present.

Dormitory Committee activities for the current term will culminate next Monday in a dinner at the Hotel Statler. Elections for next term's Dormitory Committee are planned for next week.

The dormitory football activities in the Beaver Key tournament got underway, with Munroe defaulting to a strong Hayden team. Hayden will now play Wood, and Goodale plays Walcott. The winners of these games will play in the dormitory finals.

### Dr. Compton Makes Four Appointments

Prof. William E. Stanley was appointed as professor in charge of all Sanitary Engineering courses in the department of Civil and Sanitary Engineering.

Paul M. Chalmers has been appointed as Adviser for Foreign Students. Through his work in the Admissions Office he has become familiar with a large number of foreign students, and has studied their problems.

The Institute has announced the appointment of Dr. Arthur C. Cope, renowned chemist, to the Faculty. Dr. Cope will be Professor in charge of the division of Organic Chemistry of the Chemistry Department.

The fourth appointment is that of Prof. John E. Burchard to the new position of Director of Libraries at the Institute. His main task is that of planning a broadened program of library service.

## DON'T FORGET! REVIEW CLASSES

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