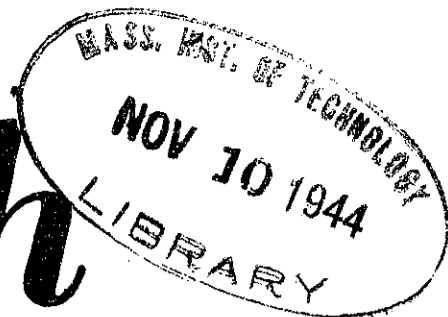
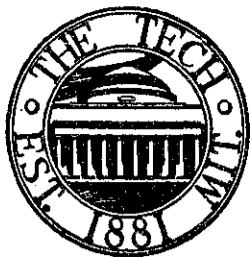


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Dorms Sponsor Christmas Dance

Party Will Be Held Dec. 15 In Morss Hall

A Christmas Dance and Party, sponsored by the Dormitory Committee, will be held on Friday evening, December 15. The affair will be held in Morss Hall from 9:00 P.M. to 2:00 A.M.

Additional information about the sale of tickets, which are to cost \$1.80, will be announced soon. The dance will be semi-formal and therefore civilians may wear business suits, while their dates will dress formal.

Walker Memorial will be decorated in bright Christmas style and all the lounges will be open. Tables will be placed on the balcony inside the hall. The committee also announces that there will be prizes awarded.

Staff Promotions Made By The Tech

Gruber, Bedford Get Managing Board Posts

Dean Bedford, Jr., and Alan R. Gruber, both of 2-46, were elected to the Managing Board of The Tech at the end of last term in the positions of Editor and Managing Editor, respectively. The promotions were announced at a party, held at the Hotel Lenox.

Promoted to the Associate Board of the News Department were: News Editor, Noel N. Coe, 2-46; Exchange Editor, William C. Dowling, 2-46; Sports News Editor, Robert G. Wilcox, 2-46; Sports Desk Editor, William F. Herberg, 2-46. New Staff Assistants in the News Department are: Gregor F. Meyer, 10-46; Harrison E. Rowe, 10-46; and William V. Appoport, 2-46. Promoted to Reporter are: Richard Bakal, Claude Brenner, Richard A. Cotton, David R. Israel, Donald W. Ramsey, Malcolm E. Reed, Lenard V. Stutman, Lena Sutera and Theodore R. Pos, Jr., all of 2-47.

In the Advertising Department, John V. Schmitz, 10-46, was made Senior Advertising Manager, and John Kazanowski, 2-47, Staff Member. Antonio C. Nunes, 2-46, and Joseph A. Stern, 10-46, were pro-

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2,064 Register For This Term

Enrollment Decreases From July 1943 Record

Two thousand and sixty-four students were enrolled for the fall term of the Institute's 79th academic year as of Monday, November 6. This is far below the record-breaking enrollment of July, 1943, when there was a civilian enrollment of 1500 and a service enrollment of 2000, a total of 3500.

A breakdown of the figures shows that there are 493 freshmen, 314 Sophomores, 554 Juniors, 373 Seniors, and 330 Graduates. Of this number, over 800 are Navy V-12 students. There is also included a group of Army officers who are taking special advanced courses at the Institute.

Ing Elected Head Of Dorm. Comm.

Levy, Fisher Chosen Representatives At Large

Sheridan C. F. Ing, 6-45, has been elected chairman of the Dormitory Committee for this term. Nominations had been made Monday at the first meeting of the Dormitory Committee this term.

At the same time Hall Officers were announced as follows: Munroe, Chairman, Samuel Gusman, 2-46; Vice-Chairman, Arthur R. Teager, 2-47; Hayden, Chairman Sheung S. Chin, 2-46, and Marshall P. Tulin, 2-46; Wood, John J. Vozella, 6-45, and Robert G. Mende, 2-47; Walcott, Sheridan C. F. Ing, 6-45, and Gilbert Marr, 2-46; Bemis, John Mitchell, 6-45, and Jack F. Munro, 2-47; Goodale, Homer D. Eckhardt, 6-45, and T. Nicolas Berlage, Jr. Representatives-at-large to the committee are: Hyman W. Fisher, 6-45, and Walter H. Levy, 6-45.

Drumheller Is President Of Inst. of Aero. Sciences

The American Institute of Aeronautical Sciences held an election for new officers at the end of last term. Kirk Drumheller, 6-45, is the new chairman. Sheridan C. F. Ing, 6-45, vice-chairman; R. Duncan Luce, 6-45, secretary-treasurer; and Robert E. Wilson, 6-45, Program Chairman were also elected.

Registrar Announces Christmas Vacation

All Institute classes will be suspended on Saturday, Monday, and Tuesday, December 23, 25, and 26, it was announced this week by the Registrar. The announcement came as a surprise for only December 25 was originally scheduled for Christmas vacation.

At the same time, it was announced that classes will be suspended after 12 noon on Thanksgiving Day, November 23. However, there will be classes as usual on Armistice Day, tomorrow.

Catholic Club To Hold Dance

Will Take Place at 8:00 Tonight In Morss Hall

The M.I.T. Catholic Club will hold its Annual Fall Acquaintance Dance this evening at 8:00 P.M. in Morss Hall, Walker Memorial with Chappie Arnold and his orchestra furnishing the music.

The girls who are attending the dance represent the following neighboring schools: Simmons, Wellesley, Regis, Salem Teachers' College, Emmanuel, Kathleen Dell, Framingham Teachers' College, and the Massachusetts School of Art.

The chaperones will be Dean and Mrs. Thomas Pitre, and Professor and Mrs. Herman Shea. The hostesses, headed by Mary Sullivan, will take charge of introductions.

The price of admission, which includes refreshments, is \$96.

Harwick Elected A.S.M.E. Prexy

Warren J. Harwick, 6-45, was re-elected President of the student branch of the American Society of Mechanical Engineers at a dinner meeting held shortly before the end of last term at the Smith House.

Other officers are the following Seniors: William J. Meade Jr., Vice-President; William J. McKay, Secretary; and Harold V. Rover, Treasurer. Professor William H. Timbie of the Electrical Engineering department was the after-dinner speaker.

Class Of 6-45 To Elect New Prexy Nov. 21

Inst. Comm. Approves Move As Former Class Officers Leave School

At the last meeting of the Institute Committee, a motion to hold elections for the President and Vice-President of the Class of 6-45 on Tuesday, November 21 was approved. This election was necessitated by the departure of Gerald I. Mackinnon, Jr., and Robert B. Hildebrand from the Institute. David P. Flood, 6-45 acted as chairman pro-tem and Donald A. Buell, 6-45, as Secretary.

Nominations for the special Senior Class election must be handed in by 1:00 P. M., Thursday, November 16, at the Information Office. Each candidate must also hand in a statement of his policy, activities record at the Institute, cumulative rating, and a 4x5 full face photograph (optional). Those persons who now hold offices in the Senior Class are eligible to become candidates for President.

The elections of various activities were accepted. The new officers of the T. C. A. are: William F. Blitzer, 6-45, President; Christopher G. Boland, 6-45, Vice-President; John F. McCarthy, 6-45, Secretary; Marshall Byer, 6-45, treasurer; and Marvin Sparrow, 2-46, Director of Boys' Work.

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Lecture Series Committee Sponsors Talk By Canhan

Erwin D. Canhan, Managing Editor of the Christian Science Monitor, will be the first speaker in the current term's Lecture Series, it was announced by Herbert J. Hansell, 2-46, chairman of the Committee. The subject and date will be revealed shortly.

The Lecture Series Committee, late last term elected three new members. They are David P. Flood, 6-45; William F. Blitzer, 6-45; and S. James Goldstein, 2-46. Other members will be elected this term.

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CORRECTING A SITUATION

The Class of 6-45 is faced with an unusual situation occasioned by the departure from the Institute of Gerald L. MacKinnon, Jr., and Robert B. Hildebrand, leaving that class without a President or Vice-President. In situations of this type the undergraduate constitution empowers the executive committee of the class to make appointments to fill the vacancies. In this case it was decided that in view of the importance of the offices it would be in keeping with democratic principles to hold a class election to fill the positions.

However commendable this action may be, its entire purpose will be defeated if the Class of 6-45 does not turn out in force at the polls. If only a small number of men vote the election will be nothing more than an appointment, the very situation the election was intended to avert. This election calls for considerable thought on the part of members of the class and a large turnout at the polls to insure the democratic election of the best men.

In the future it would be advisable to amend the class constitution so that the sections covering appointments and elections will be clarified in regard to situations of the sort which now faces the Class of 6-45.

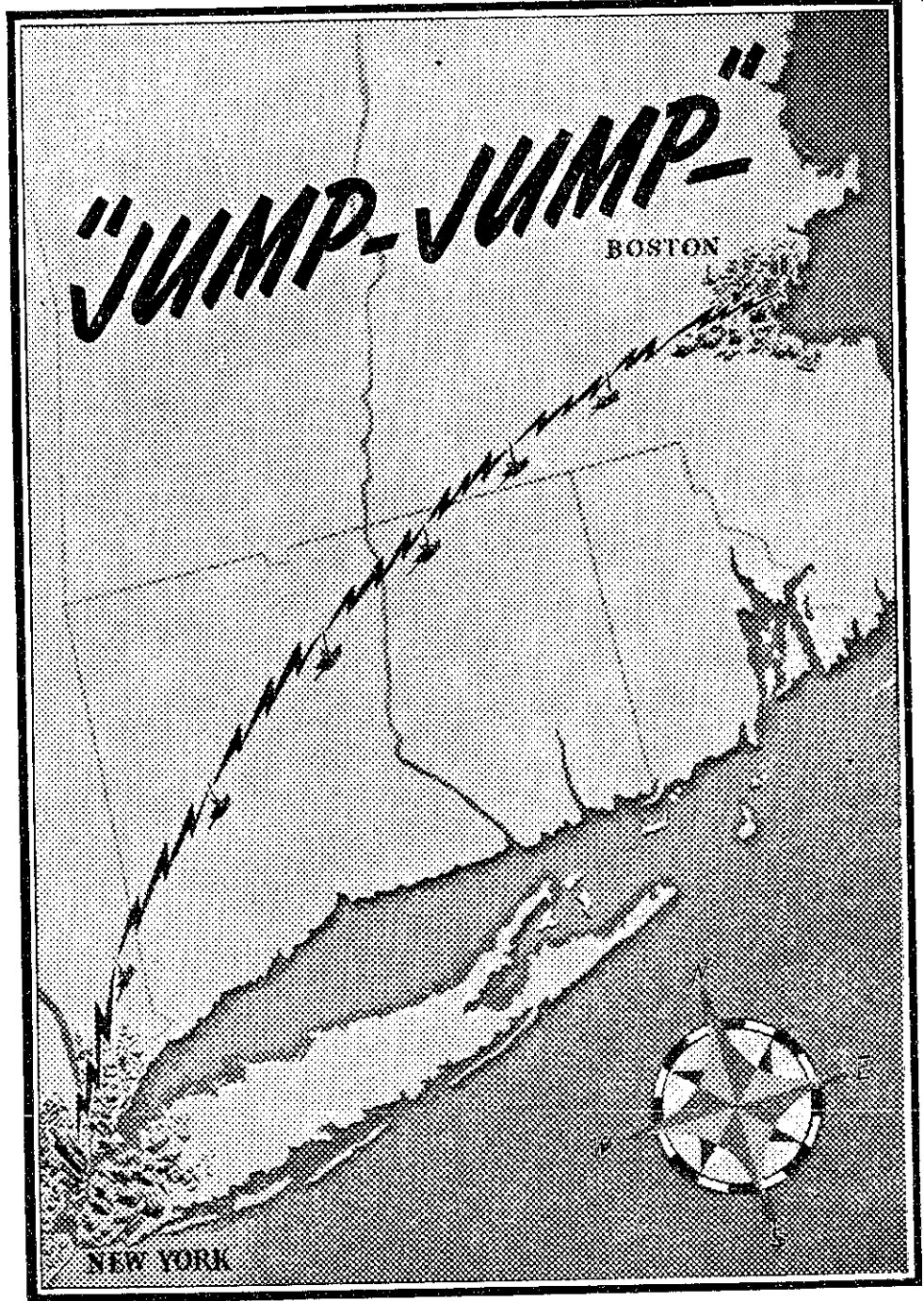
Similar situations might also be avoided if candidates made sure of their availability before they ran for office. Men are expected to run for office to serve their class, not for the honor and prestige the office gives them. They are not being fair to the members of their class if they run for office with the knowledge that, if elected, they may be unable to fulfil their obligations.

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The election of James F. Brayton, 6-45, as General Manager of Voo Doo and John F. Marr, 2-46, as Business

Manager was approved. Thomas F. Kelley, 2-46, was approved as President of the 5:15 Club. The MITAA elections and The Tech elections were also approved.



NEW RADIO RELAY LINK FOR TELEPHONE AND TELEVISION

Tiny radio waves, shorter than any used before in commercial telephony, will link New York and Boston in a new experimental "jump-jump" relay system for the transmission of telephone speech and television programs.

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ber 5 on the Charles River, Tech
ors led by Charlie Bloomer and
k Worrell, triumphed by a deci-
e margin over ten other schools.
T. won with a total of 218 points
Harvard, its closest rival, gar-
ed 176. Bloomer, with 110 points,
s the individual winner in the
division, while Worrell's 108
nts made him top man in the
" group.

Mermen Commence Practice In Pool

Coach Gordon Smith an-
nounced yesterday that swim-
ming practice would start im-
mediately. All those interested
in becoming candidates for a
position on the squad should
turn out from 5 P.M. to 6 P.M.
any day Monday through
Friday.

The mermen had a good
season last year after getting
off to a slow start. Very few
of last year's lettermen are
expected to return, so there are
definite places for newcomers.

Tech Harriers Score 3 Wins; Defeat Tufts, Dartmouth, C. G.

Tech's Cross Country Team con-
tinued its unbroken string of vic-
tories by scoring three more wins in
the past four weeks. They also
brought another trophy to the
Briggs Field House.

The harriers ran away from Tufts
by a score of 21-34 and then jour-
neyed to Hanover, N. H. to defeat
Dartmouth and Coast Guard. Last
Sunday the squad traveled to
Franklin Park to compete in the
N.E.A.A. championships and won
the team championship over No.
Medford and Norfolk Y. M. A.
team.

Tech Swamps Dartmouth, Coast Guard

In a heavy rainstorm over a
tough course, Tech's runners
swamped Dartmouth and Coast
Guard by scoring 23 points to Coast
Guard's 49 and Dartmouth's 60.
Serrie led the pack after the three
mile mark, and pulled along with
him Ray and Poorman to finish

1-2-3. Following them were Um-
berger and Goldie in 8th and 9th
places.

Against Tufts the team finished
2-3-4-5-6. Blanchard of Tufts took
first place followed by Serrie, Poor-
man, Ray, Goldie, and Umberger of
Tufts.

In the meet at Franklin Park,
Tech scored 28 points—Charles
Robbins of the Navy won the in-
dividual prize followed by Serrie
and Poorman. In 5-8-10 places were
Ray, Goldie, and Collmus. The
winning of this meet brought an-
other trophy to the Briggs Field
House.

Tech to Defend Championship

This weekend the team will de-
fend its title in the New England
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Rifle Team Wins Match With I. I. T.

The M.I.T. Rifle Team, having al-
ready completed one match before
the end of last term, has a full
schedule ahead of it this term. The
first match will be a return three
position postal match with the Illi-
nois Institute of Technology. The
Tech riflemen won the first match
with IIT last term by a score of
985 to 981. On January 6 Tech
will hold a shoulder to shoulder
match with the U. S. Coast Guard
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Wheaton Dance Set For Nov. 25

A special meeting of the T.C.A. Freshman Cabinet will be held on Monday, November 13, at 5:00 P.M. in the T.C.A. office. Harold Rorschach, 2-47, president, will be in charge of the discussion of the Third Annual Dance with Wheaton on Saturday, November 25 from 8:30 to 11:15 P. M. in Norton, Mass.

One hundred and fifty students are expected at the dance. All persons interested should sign up at the T. C. A. office. The dance is sponsored by the Wheaton Y.W.C.A. and is free of charge.

Cross-Country

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Collegiates over the Franklin Park Course of 4.25 miles. In 1943 Tech won with 28 points and the team this year is just as well balanced if not better.

Nine full teams are entered in this year's race, and two teams have only entered individuals. The following colleges will send teams: Bowdoin, Coast Guard, Holy Cross, M.I.T., Northeastern, Rhode Island, Tufts, U. of Conn., Maine, Williams, and W.P.I. Tufts enters Blanchard, the two mile champ and probable winner, but who will be pressed by Fitzgerald of C. G., Flynn of Williams, Lemieux and Brooks of W.P.I., Ludwig of Conn., Cameron of R. I. and Serrie, Poorman and Ray of Tech.

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promoted to Staff Assistant, while Donald S. Cohen, 10-46, Allan Kriegel, 2-47, Walter A. Lack, 2-47, Donald A. Mains, 2-47, and James I. Maslon, 2-47, were raised to the position of Staff Member in the Circulation Department. Malcolm F. Burr, 2-47, was made a Staff Member in the Photographic Department.

In the Treasury Department, Mary E. Sullivan, 6-45, Roberta Kohlberg, 2-46, and Herbert J. Hansell, Jr., 2-46, were elected Staff Assistants.

Debating Society Meets Two Teams

Debates Will Be Held At B.U. and Williams

On Sunday, November 12, The Technology Debating Society will hold a debate with a team from Boston University. The debate, which will be held at B.U., is on the topic — Resolved: that the United States should cooperate in establishing and maintaining a world police force upon the defeat of the Axis nations. Technology students will support the affirmative. They are Donald L. Wallace, 2-46; Jack L. Uretsky, 2-46; and Herbert J. Hansell, 2-46.

Also, this Saturday, November 11, the Debating Society will hold a debate at Williams College. The topic is—Resolved: that an Anglo-American-Russian Confederation should assume the responsibility for maintaining the peace after the war. On this the debaters from the Institute will uphold the negative.

They are Edwin T. Bean, 2-46; and William J. Bursnall, 2-46. Each of the two teams will hold return debates with Technology. The Institute Debating Society has, also, a long list of debates scheduled with other colleges.

Glee Club Arranges Concert Schedule

The Technology Glee Club has several concerts planned for the current term. The first of these concerts is scheduled for Sunday evening November 19, at Longwood Towers.

On December 2, the Glee Club will sing oratorios from Handel's Messiah with the Glee Club of Colby Junior College at Colby. An engagement has been arranged with Wheelock College for the evening of December 8 in Morss Hall.

The Glee Club's rehearsal time for this term has been changed to Tuesday evening from 7:00 P. M. to 8:00 P. M. and Thursday from 5:00 P. M. to 6:00 P. M. in Room 2-390.

Today Is Deadline For Payment Of TCA Pledge

Daniel R. Vershbow, 6-45, chairman of the T.C.A. Drive, has announced that unpaid pledges for last term's drive are due, and should be paid today.

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