Debating Society To Meet Columbia
Tech Men Broadcast Thursday Over WNYC
Technology will participate in a debate with Columbia University to be broadcast over station WNYC in New York City on Thursday, January 4, at 4:15 P.M.
Jack L. Uretsky, 6-48, and Herbert J. Hansell, 2-46, of the Technology Debating Society will take the affirmative of the question, "Resolved: that the federal government enact legislation requiring compulsory arbitration of all labor disputes."
Later that evening, the same men will again debate Columbia and will take the affirmative of the question, "Resolved: that the United States should adopt and maintain a planned economy after the war."

Chief Technology Telephone Operator Retires January 1
Miss A'bina F. Ahearn, who has been Chief Operator in the Institute's telephone office for twenty-eight years, will retire on January 1. Having served since May 1916, Miss Ahearn is well known to all members of the Institute staff for her cheerful and effective cooperation in conducting Technology's telephone system.

As an indication of the high regard in which Miss Ahearn is held by her associates, she was guest of honor at a dinner in Walker Memorial on December 18, at which Wolcott A. Hokanson, Assistant Bursar, presided, and Professor John Wolff, Department of Metallurgy, was the chief speaker.

Special tribute was paid her by members of the staff and officers of the New England Telephone & Telegraph Company in 1942 when the Institute's system was changed to dial service. Serving more than 9,000 persons through a thousand instruments of its own, as well as more than a thousand of the Telephone Company, the Technology system now handles thousands of calls daily.

Ruby Newman Will Play For I.F.C. January 26; Ticket Sales Start Soon
6,279 Technology Alumni Serve Now In Armed Forces
At the present time there are 6,279 alumni of the Institute in the armed forces of the United Nations. Of this number, there are 3,963 Technology men in the U.S. Army, 1,023 in the U.S. Navy, 52 in the Coast Guard, 77 in the Marine Corps, while the 74 others are in the forces of allied nations.
Among the Institute's alumni in the war services are 74 generals, 27 admirals, and 1 commodore, most of whom are in war theatres of active operations. Two of the 66 alumni that have received decorations, Lieutenant General James H. Doolittle and Lieutenant Colonel Jay Zeamer, Jr., have been awarded the Congressional Medal of Honor.
71 former Technology men have been killed in the service of their country.
In addition to men serving in the (Continued on Page 4)

Tickets To Cost $3.60 Dance Will Be Open Only To Fraternities
Ruby Newman's Orchestra will play for the coming I.F.C. dance, it was announced by Henry M. Morgan, 2-46, Chairman of the Dance Committee. The dance, which will be held on January 26 at 9:00 P.M. in the Georgian Room of the Statler Hotel, is open only to fraternity men.

Tickets for the dance, which are priced at $3.60 will be sold exclusively through the individual fraternity houses. John J. Freiberger, 6-48, Chairman of the I.F.C., stated that questionnaires have been sent to all the fraternities on the campus regarding their membership. Ticket sales will start as soon as these are returned. It is expected that tickets will be available at the houses by Monday or Tuesday.

Ruby Newman is both well-known and popular around Technology, since his band has played for many dances here. Among his more recent engagements were the Senior Ball on October 27 and the Field Day Dance on August 25.

Tech Cabin Offers Students Chance For Weekend's Escape From Institute
Many Technology students, tired and bored with studying, have escaped to the depths of the Massachusetts wilderness for a couple of days to gain a new lease on life. The place is the Tech cabin; the time, any week-end. This cabin is owned by the Technology Christian Association, and is made available free of charge to all Technology students. Eleven separate groups have visited the cabin since September 1, 1944. These are generally fraternity, dormitory, or Outing Club groups, but other parties frequently use the cabin.

The cabin, located on the shore of Massapoag Pond near Dunstable, Massachusetts, is 36 miles from Technology. It is readily reached by bus, train, or car from the Institute. Some larger groups have even found it convenient—if somewhat uncomfortable—to hire a moving van to carry them and their accessories.

The wood for the construction of the cabin was salvaged from the platforms used at the inauguration of President Compton and was hauled, with considerable expense and effort to the present site of the cabin in 1930.

The cabin has five large rooms and running water. The two downstairs chambers have sleeping accommodations for 14, while the up-
Every year about this time, the outgoing Managing Board of *The Tech* sits down to review the events of the year just passed and to declare that that year was the most important in Institute History. Not wishing to be different, the Managing Board of Volume LXIV pauses, looks back, and says, "Phew! What a year."

It was only last January that a five man board, headed by Bob Symonette, was put in charge of a full-sized *The Tech*, a paper that featured such things in its first issue as the retirement of Carroll Boyce and the taking over of the head T.E.N. post by Bob Gould, Joe Amrhein’s election as 5:15 Club prexy, the selection of Vincent Lopez to play for the Sophomore Prom at the Bradford, the announcement by Lamar Field of the start of Senior Week ticket sales, and the Pete Quattrochi-headed committee’s plans for a fair rushweek to greet the March class. The Spotlight featured the Senior Class Vice-President from the South, Lang Flowers, then acting Institute Committee head. Plans for an ill-fated All-Tech Sing were announced by the Baton Society. Navy life was featured in the column, "Tween Decks."

Still in the month of January, Professor Magoun delivered his famous series of marriage lectures, Dramashop presented "The Man Who Came to Dinner," the redecorated Lounge Bar was reopened, the basketball team took Harvard in tow, another set of draft deferment rulings was released, Prof. Carl Peterson was appointed Superintendent of Buildings and Power, pictures and platforms of class election nominees filled the paper, Jim Waters turned in a record breaking 2:37.2 in the 200-yard breaststroke as the Tech swimmers defeated Trinity, and a special page for the A.S.T.P. men stationed at the Institute was inaugurated.

That was January.

**First Class Elections**
Class elections turned up Johnnie Hull, Gerry MacKimmon, and Bob Grady at the head of their classes. Cayoona was named the Senior Class Vice-President from the South, Lang Flowers was temporarily moved to allow for the remodeling and expansion of its quarters. The V-12 Unit held a very successful boxing tourney. Fire ruined four bowling alleys in the basement of Walker an occurrence that eventually led to Ed Purcell’s putting in some "man-sized" pins. In the first graduation of the year, 288 students received their degrees, while Dr. Claude Fues of Phillips Andover gave the commencement address. Bill Farrow was elected General Manager of TEP, the T.C.A. Blood Donor drive got under way, and 111 new freshmen were greeted with a brief combined on-the-campus Freshman Camp and rushweek.

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Tech's Varsity Sailing Team Completes Successful Season

The Tech varsity sailing team, representing the most popular activity here at M.I.T., completed its best season in years early in November. Its most notable accomplishments were the winning of a quadrangular meet and a first place tie with the Coast Guard Academy in a triangular meet several months ago. During this past fall season the team won fourteen times and placed second once out of a total of sixteen regattas which gained them five trophies.

The success can be accredited to two things aside from the actual ability exhibited by the sailors. First, Dr. Allen R. Lukens, a graduate of Tech and an accomplished dinghy sailor took up the job of coaching. Second, suggestions made by R. O. Smith, formerly of M.I.T., concerning distribution of talent were followed and with success.

Bloomer, Worrell Stars

Of course, to have a good team in any sport, it is necessary to have men with ability. The sailing team had several such men. Leaders of the Tech skippers is Charley Bloomer, 2-46, who has been sailing for many years and knows many of the tricks of the trade. Bloomer's partner was Dick Worrell, also 2-46, who is Commodore of the Nautical Association and one of the most able skippers in the Intercollegiate Yacht Racing Association. Behind these two come Leigh Brite, Mort Bremfield, Lawrence White, Daniel Greenbaum, Roger Emerson, and John Hansen.

The team is justly proud of the record it made, especially after a winless spring season. Once again it is on top of the pile, a position it has held more than any other school. As graduations will be few, the team should easily continue at the winning pace it set this last fall.

M. I. T. Squash Team Wins One Of Three Matches

The Squash Team held three meets this week in the courts behind the swimming pool. Tech was victorious in one of the three matches.

The M.I.T. Reds lost in a hard-fought match to the Blues of the University Club. Topper of Tech lost to Cobb 3-0. Scherer of Tech defeated Webb 3-0 in a grueling game, but Urbina of the University Club defeated Read, 3-0. The M.I.T. Whites were defeated by the University Club Whites in three matches, all by 3-0. Dorflinger, Wright, and Bothfeld were the members of the M.I.T. team. The only win of the week was scored by the M.I.T. A's against the Union Boat Club Whites. Parker of the Union Boat Club defeated Hewson, 3-0, but Sonnabend and Peirce of Tech defeated Pinkham and Koehler, 3-0 and 4-1.

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V-1 Bomb Display To Be Exhibited In Building Seven

An exhibit on the "Robot Bomb," the newest weapon of modern warfare, will be placed in the Lobby of Building 7 this weekend. The material, which was obtained through the British Information Services, consists of a colored sectioned model of the bomb and a group of photographs depicting the various methods of defense used in combating the menace and the scenes of the destruction it has wrought.

A description of the functions of many of the vital parts of the Joos bomb was accomplished. Due to the other demands for it, the exhibit will be here only until January 7.

Alumni In Service

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armed forces, thousands of Technology engineers and scientists are contributing directly to the war effort in industrial engineering pools and in various defense activities. Raymond Stevens, president of the Alumni Association, in referring to these alumni has said, "The work of these men has been apparent in tangible form on almost every fighting front. They work behind the cloak of secrecy and the full significance of what they have accomplished cannot be revealed until the war is over."

1944 IN REVIEW

V-12 Ball Held

The V-12ers held an Anniversary Ball at the Statler to the music of Boyd Raeburn. Doctor Compton announced a changed curriculum tailored to better fit Technology graduates for positions of responsibility in the post-war world. Two hundred thirty-seven Army meteorologists were given their commissions in an impressive ceremony.

The summer term welcomed a class of 474 freshmen at a quiet first day open house in the dormitories. The entrance to the new dormitories took over the head dorm post. The Outing Club, Glee Club, Debate Society, and other class B activities and professional societies launched extensive programs, lectures, meetings, and special holiday decorations.

The fall term found the enrollment down to 2,064, with George Mackinnon among the missing. Third election of the year resulted in Kirk Drumheller becoming Class President. Dick Freiberger was given the head post on the L.P.C. Ruby Newman played for a small Senior Ball, and Bradie Dewey gave the commencement address to 312 students at the year's second exercises.

The winter term found the enrollment up to 2,274, the year's highest. The Senior Ball was held at the Statler to the music of Boyd Raeburn. Doctor Compton told the students that the class of 478 freshmen at a quiet first day open house in the dormitories was taken over the head dorm post. The Outing Club, Glee Club, Debate Society, and other class B activities and professional societies launched extensive programs, lectures, meetings, and special holiday decorations. Finally, three 5:15ers won a $7 radio treasure hunt.

That briefly, is what happened in 1944, during Volume XXXII short life span. No one can judge now how important these events were. They seemed important to us as we spent the year bringing them to you readers.

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Cambridge Street Map Available Through T. C. A.

A street map of Cambridge, printed by the Cambridge Chamber of Commerce, is available to the student body, and may be obtained at the T.C.A. Office in Walker.

The map covers a three mile radius, centering about City Hall, and features historical and educational points of interest.

Cambridge Street Map

Glee Club Plans Pembroke Concert

The Glee Club Concert will be held at 8:00 P.M. on Saturday, January 13 with Pembroke College in Walker Memorial, which will be the last of these affairs to take place at the Institute this term. The Glee Club has arranged to have Reuben Moulds and his Orchestra play for dancing to be held after the program. Tickets for the affair will cost $1.00 and may be obtained in the Lobby of Building 10 during the week before the concert.

Two other concerts are scheduled for this term. The first will be on Friday, January 19 at Mt. Ida Junior College in Auburndale. Special liberty has been obtained for Navy men.

The Glee Club has increased its membership considerably this term, new members are still welcome. Rehearsals are held in Room 1-390 on Tuesdays from 7:00 P.M. to 8:00 P.M., and on Thursdays from 5:00 P.M. to 6:00 P.M.

Electronics Course

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