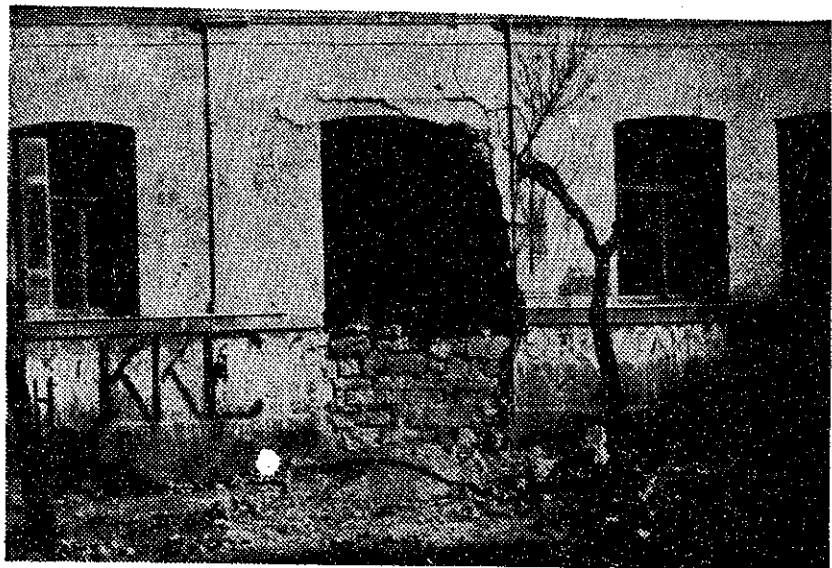


## OSCAR PREDICTS SOPH SWEEP

W.S.S.F. IS HELPING HERE



Europe needs help. Wreckage of students' dining center in Athens.

### Annual T.C.A. Drive For Funds Gets Under Way Next Monday

From Monday through Friday of next week, the Technology Christian Association and National Student Association are to sponsor a drive to raise \$6,750. The money will go to furthering the TCA's service to Technology students and to assist needy students in foreign lands. All donations received for the latter will be distributed through the World Student Service Fund.

WSSF, through its representatives in most of the countries in the world, gives immediate help wherever and whenever possible. The following excerpt is taken from a letter written by the students of the Milan student hostel to colleges throughout the United States that contributed to WSSF last year: "WSSF is doing its best to help us. It has distributed victuals and sugar, instituted a library, and arranged for all students to pass

### Over 300 Techmen Fight Forest Fire

The Tech Presents Eye Witness Account

Over 300 students from Technology answered an emergency call for men to fight a forest fire on October Mountain in Lenox, Massachusetts, on Monday, October 27.

A sign-up list was posted in Building 7 at noon. At 2:00 P.M. about 70 cars were assembled in the parking lot with nearly 400 students. Dean Everett M. Baker assured the volunteers that he would do his utmost to have them excused from classes and quizzes. The convoy crossed the state escorted by state police and the fire warden.

#### Red Cross on Hand

When the contingent reached the Lenox station of the New Haven Railroad at 7:30, they were served sandwiches, coffee, ice cream.

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### Elections Committee Competition Wed., Nov. 5

Members of the Sophomore class wishing to try out for positions on the Elections Committee should attend the meeting to be held in Tyler Lounge on Wednesday, November 5, at 5:00 p.m. Five members for the Committee will be chosen as a result of a competition including the processing of nomination blanks, tending voting booths, and counting ballots following the November 12 elections. The Committee annually handles the Institute's student elections, attending to nominations, voting and announcing of results.

a medical examination for tuberculosis. We and all students are very grateful to you, for we realize the necessity of quickly increasing our food in order to prevent the spreading of tuberculosis.

"Last winter was very generous with snow and cold, and some stu-

On Monday, November 3, at 4:00 and 5:00 p.m. in Room 10-250, the T.C.A. will sponsor two free showings of "Seeds of Destiny," the Academy Award film depicting Europe since the war.

dents, working part time as sweepers, were able to buy books and victuals, turning in this way snow into heat!" This is the positive kind of help which WSSF gives to students wherever the need is great.

The TCA's service is available to all who wish to use it. Last year the Ticket Service obtained over \$18,000 worth of tickets without charge. Over 1,100 checks for almost \$6,000 were sent to Technology students by the Book Exchange. Many upperclassmen and Institute employees have attended Professor Magoun's TCA-sponsored marriage lectures and over one thousand persons used the Tech Cabin last year. These are only a few of the numerous and varied services that TCA provides for the Technology family.

### Lecture Series Committee To Present De Santillana

"Argentina, and What it Means to Us" will be the theme of a lecture to be presented by Professor George Santillana of the Department of English and History, next Wednesday, November 5th, at 5:00 P.M. in Room 1-190.

The crises in Argentina caused by President Peron's failure to carry out his projected economic policy will be discussed, as will the complications of the situation with general reference to world politics. The position of the United States, occupying the place of the major world economic power and guardian of Western Hemisphere stability, will be treated at length.

The talk is sponsored by the Technology Lecture Series Committee. All those interested in working on this Committee are requested to contact R. B. Davis in the Graduate House.

**THE TECH**  
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### Fall Election Nominations To Close on Nov. 5

Will Decide Senior Week, Senior Ring, Junior Prom Men

The coming Fall elections will be held for ten members of the Senior Week Committee, five members of the Junior Prom Committee, and the chairman of the Senior Ring Committee, elected by the classes of '48, '50 and '49, respectively. The voting will take place on November 12 from 8:30 a.m. to 5:20 p.m. in the lobby of Building 10.

Members of the classes who wish to be candidates for these offices can procure the necessary nomination blank from the information office at any time, one blank to each candidate. After the twenty-five signatures called for are obtained, the nomination blank, along with an information sheet, should be placed in a box provided in the information office. The information sheet should contain a four by five picture of the candidate (full face, head and shoulders), his cumulative rating, a list of his activities (not including living groups such as the 5:15 Club, Agenda), and a statement of his platform. The deadline on the nominations is five o'clock Wednesday afternoon, and they can be

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### Frosh Rally Ends Amid Water Fight And Butyric Smell

Sophs Drown Frosh In 10-250 with Fire Hose, Stench Bombs

Sophomores threw the freshman rally Wednesday in Room 10-250 into pandemonium with an alarm clock and a few vials of butyric acid, topped by a sheet dropped from the roller above the galvanometers with freshmen ties forming the numerals '50.

Despite the butyric acid odor, the several hundred freshmen held their positions until sophomores attempted to remove the trousers of several latecomers to the rally. The 30 sophs then attempted to force their way into 10-250 with the aid of fire hose, but were stopped temporarily when the door was closed on them.

An attempt to outflank the frosh by bringing fire hose in the back door proved a fatal mistake as the '51'ers counterattacked with another fire hose, capturing a few sophs and depositing their trousers on chandeliers. This was the cue for a battle royal until Dean Baker made a brief appearance.

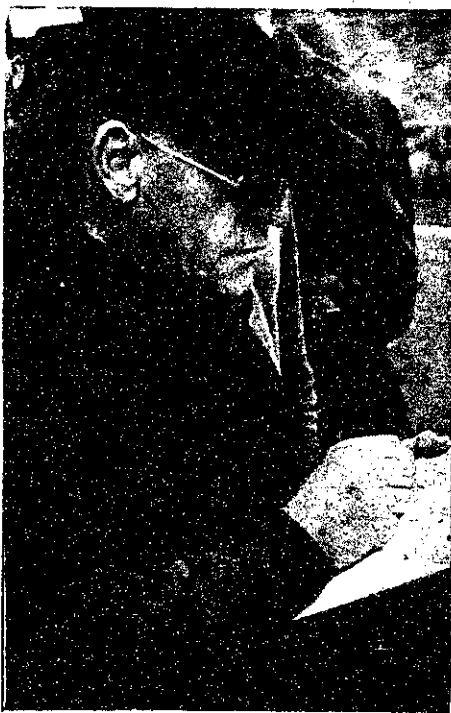
For a short time comparative peace and quiet reigned, and the six coeds present attempted to lead the crowd in cheers. Another riot broke out when the lower classmen attempted to push the aggressors down the back steps, by which they were attempting to gain entrance.

A soph was discovered in the midst of the crowd. He emerged a moment later wearing only his underwear. Then the lights went out. After power was restored, John W. Barriger, '49, attempted to say something but was drowned out as upperclassmen again tried to force the front door. Trousers began to fly.

A complete list of casualties could not be determined, but the most striking example seen was a bare-legged man with only a pair of pockets walking away from the scene.

### Unparalleled Victory Seen by Coach Hedlund; Class of '50 to Win 21-0

FIELD DAY COACH



OSCAR

MARSHALS & USHERS

The Field Day Committee has announced that the following men from the class of 1948 have been appointed as Field Day Marshals: Caliste J. Alster, Norbert Andres, Jr., Kohn H. Banks, William Bangser Jr., James M. Barrabee, S. Martin Billett, Carleton H. Boll, Benjamin J. Bretter, Leon J. Bretter, Kenneth S. Brook, T. Cantwell, J. David Cist, Benjamin Danziger, Thomas J. Dunn, Donald R. Eaton, Paul A. Erskine, Ralph L. Evans, H. Feist, Harold D. Field, Jr., Robert D. Fier, Daniel J. Fink, Aldo F. Fiorvanti, Herbert A. Frankel, Philip J. Friedlander, William J. Grant, Sheldon L. Green, Frank J. Heger, Jr., Stanley R. Jacobs, Howard A. Jacobsen, Donald Jenkins, Jr., Jay M. Jennis, Frank A. Jones, John K. Justin, Robert J. R. Kallman, Alfred F. Kenrick, Mark E. Kirchner, Ernest P. Klipfel, Donald K. Kuehl, Walter O. Lowrie, Robert S. McIntock, Alan L. MacLean.

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The ushers are as follows: Norton Baron, John W. Barriger, James K. Berman, Leonard Bezark, Jr., Harold C. Bjerke, Donald L. Botway, William F. Cassidy, Alan W. Collins, Peter Crawford, Noel Davis, Edward Delaney, Nicholas DeWolf, Alfred N. Gordon, Curtis S. Green, Robert W. Griffin, Robert W. Grott, Jr., Henry L. Henze, Frederick J. Howden, Jr., Terry Howell, Thomas Hudson, Jr., Herbert S. Kinder, John R. Kirkpatrick, B. John Kirkwood, Richard C. Kohl, Jerome D. Krinsky, Mathias J. Leopold, Walter H. Lewis, William J. Luckel, Harold A. McInnes, Francis L. Marran, David C. Moore, William P. Moser, Robert M. Murray, William Nesbitt, Lon Pelonbit, Robert E. Perles, Richmond Perley, Justin A. Perlman, George Piness, Jr., John W. Redpath, III, William Reynolds, Tom Sawyer, John R. Saxe, Ed J. Schnickl, John Schmitz, Edwin A. Scott, Mark L. Sherman, Norman Shillman, Mitchell Silverstein, John B. Stevens, George E. Stewart, John B. Sutherland, Kemon P. Taschioglou, Theodore E. Thal, Walter F. Wagner, Edward J. Walz, Jr., William J. Weisz, John E. Wylie, Jr.

### Frosh Section Leaders Elected To Inst. Comm.

At a meeting of the freshman section leaders held on Monday, October 27, the freshman representatives to the Institute Committee were elected. They are Arthur Wasserman, Lester Preston, and Edward Richards. Wasserman will be the Secretary-Treasurer.

### Lack of Spirit Dooms Frosh Hopes On Field Day Eve

Field Day, big event of the fall term, will be a clean sweep for the Sophomores, according to Oscar, czar of Briggs Field and local Nos-tradamus. Basing his predictions on the turnouts from the two classes and on comparison of the material, Oscar gives the second year men twenty-one points to zero for the freshmen. Willing to qualify his statements though, he continued to note that he had considered the possibility of upsets and might allow the freshmen three points.

#### Lack of Spirit Noted

Most qualified and also unqualified observers share the opinions of Oscar, basing their opinions on

Dean Baker has announced that classes will be suspended at 12:00 Noon on Saturday, November 1, 1947. This action was taken to enable all students to participate in early afternoon Field Day activities.

the poor turnout in the freshmen class. Football and crew are the only two events that have attracted enough men to practise to make up a good squad. The Sophomores have the edge though as they realize the unparalleled opportunity to wipe the field with the unprepared freshmen.

The lack of spirit has been ascribed to various sources. Some merely blame the first round of

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### MITVA Disbands As Need Declines

Other Organizations Assume Its Functions

The M.I.T. Veterans Association was officially disbanded on Tuesday, October 21, at a special meeting of its Executive Committee headed by Bert Mendlin, '49, president of the organization. The committee, speaking for all the association's members, felt that the need for M.I.T.V.A. was no longer great enough to justify its existence as an activity at Technology.

The following resolution was passed by the Executive Committee: Be it resolved: 1. That the M.I.T. Veterans Association is officially disbanded as of this date. 2. That all funds remaining in the organization's treasury after refund of prepaid dues shall be contributed to the World Student Service Fund. 3. That thanks shall be expressed to the Institute Administration and to all organizations and individuals in the student body who have cooperated with us in our activities.

### FIELD DAY SCHEDULE

Time	Event and Place	Allowance
12:00 Noon	Tennis—Westgate Tennis Courts	3
1:00 P.M.	Swimming Meet—Alumni Pool	3
1:30 P.M.	Crew Race—Charles River	3
2:00 P.M.	Tug-of-War—Briggs Field	2
2:15 P.M.	Football Game—Briggs Field	4
3:00 P.M.	Relay Race—Briggs Field	3
3:15 P.M.	Tug-of-War—Second pull	
3:30 P.M.	Football Game—Second Half	
4:15 P.M.	Tug-of-War—Third pull if Necessary	
4:30 P.M.	Glove Fight—Briggs Field	3

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## JUST PLAIN STUDENTS AGAIN

With the passing of the M.I.T. Veterans Association, an era in the history of Technology has definitely come to an end, namely that of post-war readjustment of veterans to the pre-war status-quo in the field of student activities. We're glad that this has come about so quickly for it is an indication that the so-called "veterans' problem" is in reality no problem at all. And we're not mourning the fact that M.I.T.V.A. has faded out of the picture. In our opinion, the organization is no longer really needed on the campus.

When we say this, we do not mean to slam the Veterans Association for we think it did a good service for the veterans who actually joined, and to all Institute discharges, who benefited from the *Veteran's View*, a weekly mimeographed publication which printed news pertinent to veterans. The lectures M.I.T.V.A. sponsored, such as the forum on Universal Military Training, were important and most of its other activities were undoubtedly beneficial to the veteran body at Technology.

But as against its good points, there were various factors weighing against the organization and these were undoubtedly the cause for its decline and ultimate passing way. For one thing, many of the activities carried out by M.I.T.V.A. duplicated those already being undertaken by the regular activities with a result that each organization affected suffered to some extent. For another, there was never a real attempt made to get veterans from all living groups to join in large numbers with the result that most of M.I.T.V.A.'s membership was concentrated in the dormitories. The real cause for M.I.T.V.A.'s passing, however, was probably the fact that it carried on no political activity, for which the organization certainly cannot be criticized, in that it was merely an organization representing the veterans on campus. They were much too eager, however, to get back to their pre-war status as just plain students and did not want or need to be represented. An attempt to segregate the veterans from the other students was thus doomed to failure.

It is significant that even with the number of veterans that entered the Institute with the last two classes, M.I.T.V.A. couldn't find enough new members and even the old ones lost interest. We think its Executive Committee was very wise in its action to disband the venture.

## INTRAMURALS ON THE UPGRADE

Two weekends ago the first Intramural Football Tournament to be run under the M.I.T. Athletic Association, and Mr. Geiger, the Athletic Director, got off to an auspicious start. It was generally agreed that the present tournament is a great improvement over the past, and it is steadily getting better as the students in charge gain experience.

The main fault of past tournaments, namely the lack of officials and a uniform set of rules has been almost completely remedied. Students have been trained for the past four weeks to officiate at these games. Two officials have been assigned to each game, and as of this week we understand there will be three. At the beginning there were some cases of disrespect to the officials and some misunderstandings about their carefully planned rules but this too is improving as all concerned are getting used to the program.

Also the set-up of four leagues and double eliminations is working out quite satisfactorily as each team plays at least two games before it is out of competition.

Then there are small improvements to make the running of the individual games more smooth. The officials have been supplied with jerseys, whistles and horns, and at least one team in each game is wearing distinguishing jerseys.

The scheduling has gone quite well with very few postponed games in comparison to previous years, although some trouble was encountered when darkness cut into the regular time of some of the late afternoon games.

However, in general nothing but high praise is in order for the Athletic Association, the officials at the games, and the students participating who are for the most part displaying a hard, clean, and fast brand of touch football which is making this an outstanding intramural football tournament.

## Political Issue Is Decided By NSA

### Vote Not To Engage In Partisan Politics

In a two-day conference of the Northern New England Region of the NSA held last weekend on the Mount Holyoke campus, representatives of more than 30 colleges and universities in Maine, Massachusetts, New Hampshire and Vermont adopted a regional constitution. The constitution declares that the association "shall specifically refrain from becoming involved in partisan political affairs or sectarian religious considerations."

However, the former of the constitution made it clear that they shall oppose any political doctrine which would stifle free and democratic education in the United States. Ratification on the constitution will require an affirmative vote by two-thirds of the student governments of the member schools.

Technology was represented at the conference by Earl W. Eames, '49; Rosemary Durnan, '48; Paul C. Johnson, '49; Morris Wasserstein, '49; Lloyd A. Haynes, '49, and Frank Kellogg, '50.

## Oscar Predicts

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quizzes for taking the wind out of the new men. Others blame the Sophomores for their lack of initiative in hazing. In previous years the weeks before Field Day were filled with pseudo-outrages committed on the freshmen by the older men. No reports of damp freshmen being fished out of the Charles or of ties being strung across Technology Bridge have been received this year.

### Sophs Garner Sound Truck

Sophomore stalwarts, it is rumored, have managed to obtain a sound truck with which to cheer their men to victory and hurl insults on the freshmen during crucial periods of the contest. To add to the colorful events the R.O.T.C. band will be on hand to toot the boys to victory regardless of their class.

On hand in any case will be the Marshals and Ushers from the upper two classes who will keep order and judge the contests. Chief Marshall G. Kendall Parmelee and Chief Usher Ronald Green predict that through the unbiased services of their respective corps both sides will be given completely equal chances to demonstrate their superiority.

One change has been brought into the scoring schedule this year. The glove fight, traditional end of Field Day and end of many a Sophomore and freshman, will be awarded on a percentage basis. The large number in the freshman class gives the Sophomores too great an advantage in the struggle to obtain the elusive gloves so this year the respective numbers in the classes will be taken into consideration before the three points are awarded.

## In The Spotlight

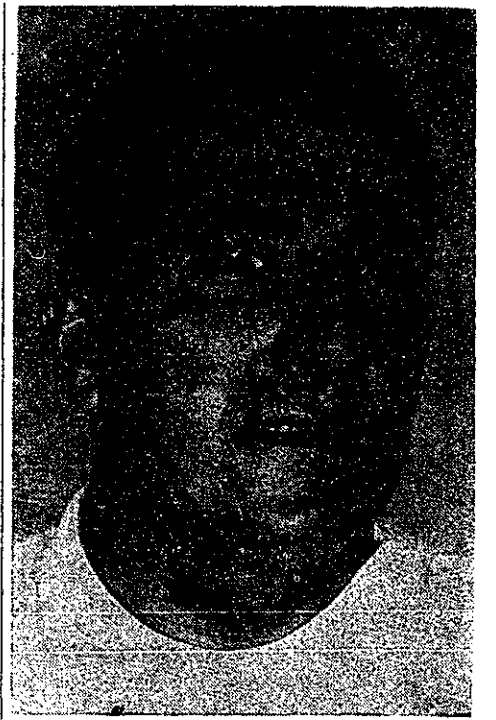
By DAVID MARCUS

It has been said that an army travels on its stomach, and as one form of an army (in numbers, work), Technology is no exception. Doing his part in filling these Institute stomachs is Robert Radocchia, almost universally known as Bob, who runs the lounge bar on the first floor in Walker Memorial, and who has recently been appointed manager of the ultra-new lounge upstairs in Walker Memorial.

Feeding an army is no novelty for Bob, for during the war thirteen hundred soldiers ate every meal at Walker Memorial. Throughout that time, he was, as he explains it, "working anywhere and doing anything." At the outbreak of war Bob was already working in the Lounge Bar, having been promoted from the kitchen to that position.

Bob is married and the proud papa of two daughters. The youngest arrived at the end of last term, and for a while Bob looked as if he were taking final exams. One had to check pretty carefully on what was ordered and what was received in those trying days. A three day vacation helped immensely!

It's hard to find a person who doesn't speak highly of the "Boss" of the Lounge Bar. From Mr. Bridges, who says that Bob's character and work are of the highest order, down to the poor freshman who only wants a hot dog and some peace out of life, it is generally agreed that the Lounge Bar does wonders considering the enormous crowd it accommodates every day. Bob passes most of the compli-



"Bob"

ments on to his helpers. He points out that for non-professional fountain men, they do a whale of a job.

Like most fountain managers Bob gets pretty peeved at the wise guys in the crowd. However, he usually passes them off with a shrug. His philosophy on this point is very simple. "If you let them get you going, you're done. I just crack a joke and try to keep them happy, until I can put some food in their mouths."

Nevertheless, Bob still has some harrowing (in the mental sense) experiences with the individualists of the Institute.

## JOB WELL DONE

Everett W. Baker, Dean  
 Mass. Institute of Technology  
 77 Massachusetts Avenue  
 Cambridge, Mass.

Dear Sir:

Mr. Joseph L. Peabody, State Fire Warden, has expressed to me his appreciation of the splendid work that your students performed at the October Mountain fire.

He states that it was the first night that fires had not broken out after the day crew had retired from the fire line and it was only by the splendid work and constant night patrol that the students performed that this condition was arrived at.

I desire to express to you the fine type and quality of the students and their willingness and support in assisting us during the bad situation that we had on the reservation.

The Berkshire County Council of Red Cross was very cooperative with us and we hope that the boys were properly taken care of while off fire duty.

Again, Mr. Peabody and myself desire to extend to you our most sincere appreciation for the assistance extended to us during this trying time.

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### Tech and Bradford Glee Clubs to Hold Concert and Dance

The Men's Glee Club will give its first public concert of the current season with Bradford Junior College of Haverhill, Mass., in Morss Hall on Saturday evening, November 15.

Immediately after the concert an informal dance will be held in Morss

Hall. There will be a limited number of tickets put on sale for both the dance and the concert in building 10 at \$1.60 per couple. The Tech-tonians will provide the dance music.

Because of the large number of glee club members of both schools that will attend the dance, only two hundred tickets will be sold for both dance and concert. No stags will be allowed on these tickets. However, two hundred more tickets will be sold for the concert alone at \$.60 each.

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## Activity Briefs

### OUTING CLUB

The long awaited ski seminar of the Outing Club is approaching realization. It will consist of about six lectures on such topics as equipment, snow conditions, ski technique, safety, waxes and lacquers and where to ski. All of these lectures will include slides and movies. If snow conditions near Boston will permit, on-the-slope instruction will be given.

A bike trip to Wellesley is planned for Sunday, November 1.

The Outing Club sponsors square dances the second and fourth Fridays of each month. The next dance will be held on November 14 in the Y.W.C.A. in Cambridge.

A hiking trip to Mt. Holyoke College is anticipated for the week-end of November 8 and 9. The date for the Winter Carnival has been set as February 22. Claude Solana was elected Carnival Director.

OPENS WEDNESDAY  
NOVEMBER 5TH

### GINNY SIMMS

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With Cappy O'Connell

The COPLEY PLAZA

### Elections

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placed in the Elections Committee box any time between then and nine o'clock the preceding Tuesday.

The function of the members of the Senior Week Committee is to plan the activities of senior week, traditionally held after the finish of classes in June as part of the graduation exercises.

The Junior Prom Committee, elected by the Sophomores of this year, plans for the Junior Prom, usually held in November.

The Chairman of the Senior Ring Committee has charge of the group which chooses the design and handles the sales of the Senior Ring.

### Scabbard and Blade

Included in the last meeting of Scabbard and Blade were plans for the forthcoming fall initiation. All students of advanced R.O.T.C. are eligible for membership.

The new captain of the M.I.T. chapter is Kemon Tashioglou '49. He has announced plans for the coming smoker to be held in Litchfield Lounge Monday, Nov. 3, at 5 P.M. Present will be Col. Jackson, P.M.S. and T., alumni members and present active members to greet the prospective members.

The organization was reactivated

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## Field Day Dance Proves Popular

### Saturday Affair Is Sold Out Completely

The traditional popularity of the Field Day Dance was proved again this year as tickets for the affair ran far under the demand, all four hundred going before the close of the third day of sale. By far the largest number was purchased by the members of the Sophomore and freshman classes, who evidently are planning on doing quite a bit of reconciling Saturday night.

The ultra-modern Pritchett Lounge, located on the second floor of Walker Memorial, where the dance will be held, will be open for the convenience of the four hundred couples attending the informal affair. Decorations, besides the usual symbols of Field Day Activities, will include the fountain which is installed in the middle of Morss Hall for dances, and candle light in the Lounges.

The Techtonians will play for the first time this year at the Dance, which is sponsored by the Dormitory Committee. The lighting, according to Ralph Segel, '49, chairman of the Dance Committee, will be "sexy."

The chaperons for the affair will be President and Mrs. Karl T. Compton, Dean and Mrs. Everett M. Baker, Athletic Director Ivan J. Geiger and Mrs. Geiger, and Professor Avery A. Ashdown.

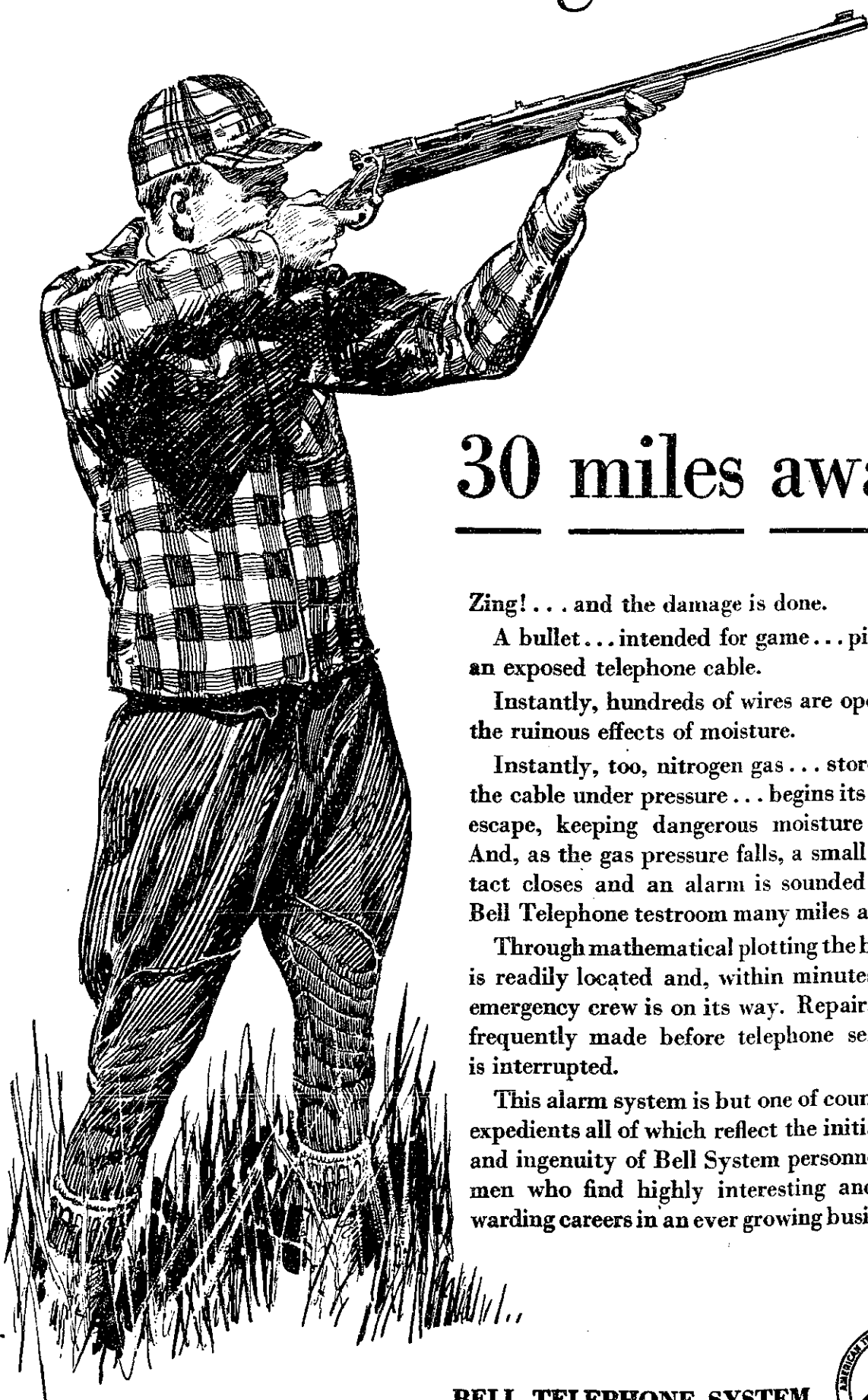
last year by a few of the former members, and has now fifteen active members.

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## McCarthy Sees Good Season for Varsity

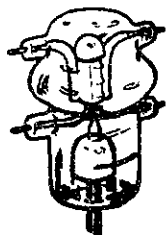
The word from Coach Henry P. McCarthy, Tech's varsity basketball coach, indicates that our team will be stronger than ever. A large showing of recruits turned out for practice during the past week and a cut is under way to get the squad down to a workable size.

Although some varsity men from last year's team were lost, many returning veterans will see action. Lou Morton, Doug Watson, Jim Madden, Ed Corrie, Bob Deutsch, Dick Rorschach, Bill McGourm and Phil Skove from last year's squad are back and are the main reason for Mac's confidence. A tough schedule lies ahead, but Tech should have a team ready to meet its opposition on more than equal terms.

**1947-48 Basketball Schedule**  
Monday, December 1, New Bedford Textile—Home  
Wednesday, December 3, Harvard—Home\*  
Friday, December 5, Boston University—Home\*  
Wednesday, December 10, Trinity College—Home\*

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# Harriers Beaten By Univ. of Mass.

On Saturday, October 25, the Technology Cross-Country team invaded the unfamiliar territory of Western Massachusetts to lose a close meet to the University of Massachusetts 26-29.

Though the Tech runners lost, they feel as does Coach Hedlund that the experience gained by the team over the hills of the course will stand them in good stead in future meets. Captain Knapp expressed his opinion that the University team was much stronger than expected, but that the Beavers had a chance of winning the meet.

Coach Oscar Hedlund believes that Rhode Island State is the team to beat in the New England championships, and not the University team. He expects Tech to place ahead of the University of Massachusetts' team in the championships.

The Cardinal and Grey team travels to the University of New Hampshire today for an expected close meet.

# Sophs Hold Power On Football Field; Win In Scrimmages

When the teams representing the classes of 1950 and 1951 meet on the football field tomorrow, it will be the freshmen, who are being classed, by those who are supposed to know, as the under dog. The reason for this balance of power to be on the Soph team is that observations made on Briggs Field in the past few weeks have shown that the same members of the team do not show up at practice every night. This will "naturally" tend to slow the team down because the boys don't get used to playing with each other.

It was evident in the recent scrimmage with the Northeastern frosh, played at Briggs Field last Saturday afternoon, that the Tech frosh were not used to working as a composite group. The final score of that scrimmage Northeastern 22, Tech 0.

The members of the football (Continued on Page 6)

# Water Fights in "22" Prove Oscar Wrong

Oscar Hedlund, track coach, has joined the number who point out the lack of school spirit this year, but if these skeptics could be present at one of the nightly exhibitions of class spirit in Building 22, "the plywood palace," their opinion of the class spirit would doubtlessly change.

These playful antics usually begin with a small and insignificant incident and gradually build up into an all-out war with many participating on both sides. Remember the loud-speaker car announcing the Sophomore rally last week? It seems that some freshmen just happened to be pumping water from their room, and the Soph car happened to be passing beneath their window at the same time. Unfortunately the car's window was open and the occupants were drenched, but a few minutes later, the Soph residents of building 22 approached the freshmen demanding satisfac-

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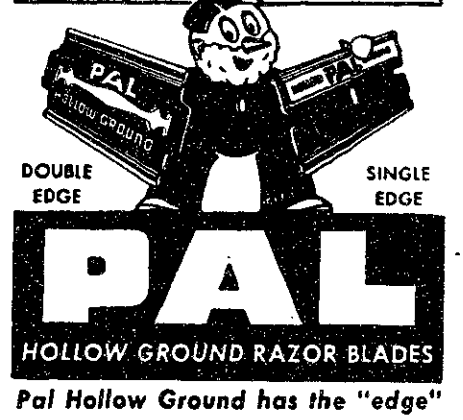
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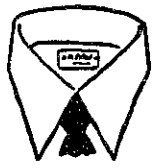
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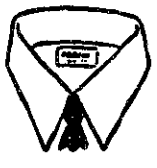
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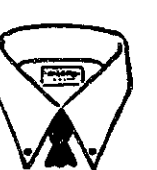


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 Delta Upsilon 19, †Sigma Alpha Mu 0  
 Delta Kappa Epsilon 8, Senior House 6  
 Theta Chi 22, Phi Kappa Sigma 0  
 5:15 Club 6, †Theta Xi 0  
 \*Pi Lambda Phi 7, Phi Beta Epsilon 7  
 Sigma Nu 12, †Phi Kappa 0  
 Munroe-Walcott 28, †Delta Tau Delta 6  
 \*Hayden-Bemis 6, Kappa Sigma 6  
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**Crimson Overcomes Tech Booters; 2-1**

Though playing one of its best games of the season, the Tech soccer team was defeated Wednesday afternoon 2-1 at Briggs Field. The game was even all the way with the strong Harvard offense finally overcoming the Tech defense.

With both teams playing good sound soccer and most of the action taking place on the middle of the field, both teams failed to score in the first quarter. In the second quarter, the Harvard center forward got off one of his special turn-and-shoot boots, which sailed beyond the reach of Tech's goalie Howie Hendershott. But once again the Beaver defense stiffened and

with Milt Rand, Jim Veras, and Harry Falcao fighting for the Cardinal and Greys, Tech held and kept the Crimson on the defense the rest of the half.

The second half saw the pressure continued by the Beavers and when a Harvard defense player caused a free shot for Technology, Harry Falcao tied the score with a goal.

After the fourth quarter started, the action became more furious than ever with Harvard now also doing the attacking. With but ten minutes to go, Estin got his second goal of the day when he repeated his specialty during a lapse in the Beaver defense. Though Tech tried hard to even up the score once more, all attempts were futile.

Coach Thomas was well pleased with the Tech players performances, and expressed his opinion that with a break or two the score might have been reversed.

Last Saturday the Tech JV-Freshman team defeated Suffolk University's Varsity team 1-0 at Brigg's field. The game was rather rough with the two teams very evenly matched.

This Saturday the varsity travels to Troy, N. Y., to meet R.P.I. The New York Engineers must be held as slight favorites, but with the right spirit the visiting team from MIT could win.

**Schedule for Sunday, Nov. 2, 1947 at 1:00 P.M.**

- Field
1. Hayden-Bemis vs. Kappa Sigma
  2. Chi Phi vs. Lambda Chi Alpha
  3. Pi Lambda Phi vs. Phi Beta Epsilon
  4. Sigma Chi vs. Westgate

- at 3:00 P.M.
1. Delta Kappa Epsilon vs. Theta Chi
  2. Graduate House vs. Phi Mu Delta
  3. Sigma Nu vs. Munroe-Walcott
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**Freshmen Take National Crown In Team Sailing**

**Individual Laurels Captured by Harvard With Tech Second**

Tech's freshmen skippers amassed a 172-point total to capture the team crown of the National Freshmen Dinghy Championships sailed on the Charles River Basin last weekend. Harvard, whose Frank Scully nosed out the Engineers' Bob Nickerson for individual laurels, was second with 153 points.

With the first five teams finishing within an eight-point range, the I.C.Y.R.A. Star Class Championship at New London, also a weekend event, went to Harvard skippers Owen Torrey and Hilary Smart for the second straight year, while Tech's Fred Blatt took third.

Third event of the busy I.C.Y.R.A. weekend, the twelfth Brown Fall Regatta, was copped by the host Seekonk sailors, winners of the Danmark Trophy earlier in the season. Technology trailed Brown, Coast Guard and Harvard to annex fourth place.

Tomorrow and Sunday will mark the climax of the Fall racing season when M.I.T. plays host to a dozen college teams competing in the Seventh Annual Fall Open Invitation Regatta for the Erwin H. Schell Trophy.

Sailing with substantial winds on the opening day but with only zephyr-like puffs on Sunday, the team of Bob Nickerson and Howard Fawcett rolled to victory over the ten-college field to bring Technology its third team championship in the nationals since inauguration of the event in 1941.

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# Usborne Seeks World Charter Draft by 1950

## British M.P. Thinks Strong Central Body Needed to Avoid War

British Parliament member Henry Usborne spoke Monday in 10-250 under the sponsorship of the Lecture Series Committee on the subject of World Government.

Opening with a reasoned explanation of the urgent need for some kind of central and powerful world union, Mr. Usborne went on to propose a possible plan to achieve this end. According to the hopes of the committee he represents, there will be held in the fall of 1950 a Peoples' World Constitutional Assembly to draft a charter.

At present the predominant feeling in Europe, the speaker claimed, is that war is inevitable in the very near future unless something drastic is done quickly. Moreover, they think that it will be a war of annihilation, with possibly Great Britain the Pearl Harbor of the future.

Mr. Usborne stated that to him "the price of peace is justice," not dollars or power as most Americans seem to think. Since it is impossible to have justice without a coded law, we must have a more effective legislature and the most important and necessary corollary, an effective enforcement agency. To this end nations must be willing to give up some of their sovereign power, which the United Nations did not achieve.

### Water Fights

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tion. A battle resulted, during which huge quantities of water were sprayed by the fire extinguishers used by both sides. Everyone was happy afterwards except for a few occupants of the lower floors who will testify to the fact that water seeks its lowest level.

### Flag Ceremony

Another such incident was the flag lowering ceremony last week in front of Building 2, when a group

of freshmen decided to ring down the tattered Sophomore symbol, and to put the flag of '51 (made from three freshman ties sewn on a sophomore sheet) in its place. This was done successfully after a struggle with the Sophs, and then the halyards were cut to prevent its removal. The triumphant freshmen went away very much elated to know that their banner was flying over the Institute, but a few Sophs remained with two balloons and a few fishhooks in order to bring down the flag.

### Football

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squad of the class of '50 have had two scrimmages; with Wentworth Institute and Boston Latin High School.

Coaches Jim Phillips of the freshmen and Dennis Allegretti of the Sophomores and their assistant coaches have all worked very hard to make this one of the best Field Day football games that has been played.

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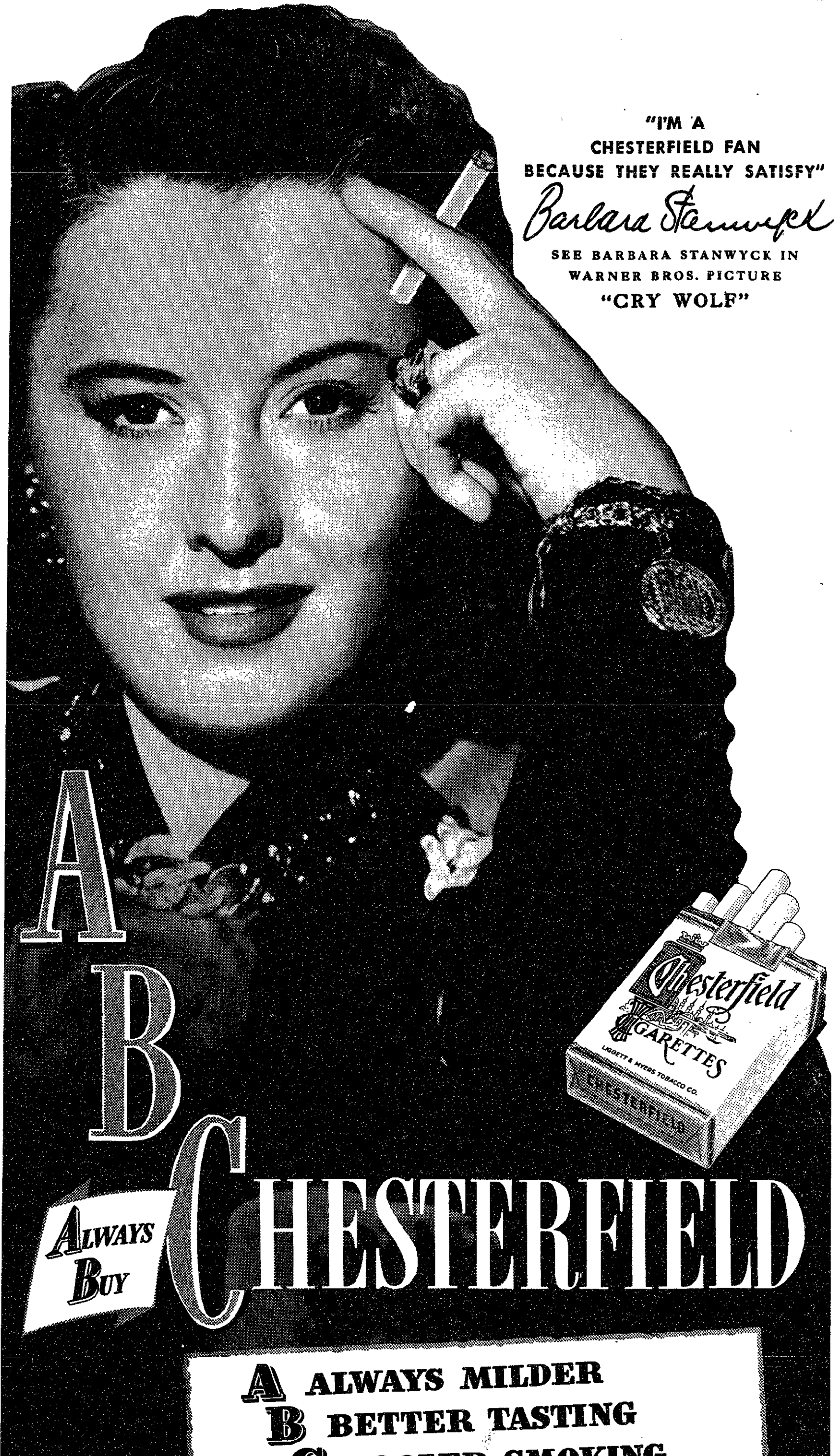
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