

Debaters Oppose R.I. State, Andover Away From Home

Third Contest Listed; Tech Wins One, Drops Two In Recent Contests

Three debates are scheduled this weekend by the Debating Society with one this evening and two tomorrow.

Ralph H. Berman, 2-46, and James E. Stuart, '49, will tackle a Phillips Andover Academy team this evening at Andover. Technology will defend the affirmative of the subject, "Resolved: That arbitration by the federal government of all labor disputes in which the number of employees involved is 100 or more be made compulsory."

Two debates are scheduled for Saturday afternoon, December 8. Rhode Island State College will be host to the Technology team composed of Clarence S. Lyon, 2-46, and Harold A. Steiner, 2-47. The topic will be "Resolved: That the foreign policy of the United States should be directed toward the establishment of free trade among the nations of the world." The institute team will present the arguments for the negative.

The other debate tomorrow will be at Northampton High School. Two teams will journey to Northampton to argue both sides of the question, "Resolved: That one year of military training be required of every physically fit male citizen of the United States between the ages of 18 and 24 inclusive." The affirmative team is composed of Berman and Stuart, while the negative team consists of Lee Hanower, 10-44, and Joseph J. Baron, Jr., 2-48.

Last Friday, November 30, Technology defeated a host Columbia team by decision of the audience. There were no judges for that debate. In debates last Monday, Middlebury Women's College scored a victory here by decision of the audience, and Boston University edged out an Institute team. Judge for the latter debate was Lt. Comdr. F. C. Canfield, commander of the Navy V-12 Unit.

Vets' Association Hears Welsh On Bill Of Rights

The M.I.T. Veterans Association met last Wednesday at 5 P.M. in Room 6-120 to hear Mr. J. F. Welsh speak on pertinent points in Public Law 16, and the G.I. Bill of Rights. The talk was followed by a question period during which individual problems were discussed.

It was announced that elections of new officers would be held on December 19, when the Association will hold its next meeting.

M.I.T. Victory's Paper Published On The High Seas

Every day somewhere on the Seven Seas a little two page mimeographed newspaper, a namesake of *The Tech* makes its appearance for the diversion of several hundred returning G.I.'s. That is the *Tech Times* of the M.I.T. Victory, a Kaiser Liberty Ship named in honor of the Institute.

It is a friendly, little paper that combines world happenings with personal news, plus a little editorializing and advice to the returning G.I. Some of its issues arrived at the Institute through the medium of Robert L. Podell, 2-47, who is second assistant radio operator aboard the vessel.

In one issue, for example, we found reports of Primo Carnera's alibis after his recent pugilistic setback of Princess Margaret's appendectomy, and of the Austrian elections; also some serious thought about the Atomic Bomb, mixed with some rare old corn; example: "There was once an Idaho potato that married a Long Island potato. Soon they had a little sweet potato, and when the little potato grew up, it said: 'I want to marry Lowell Thomas!' but 'You can't!' shouted mamma, 'He's a commentator!'" (honestly this is a direct quote.)

The paper even goes so far as to praise the ship's cooks, something which must be practically unheard of in the Army. But after all the men have been living on K rations and worse for many months. This infant paper only in its 3rd volume, or trip, certainly seems to be accomplishing its purpose in making those last few days before home more bearable for returning servicemen.

C.P.S. Elects Officers At Opening Meeting

The Combined Professional Societies had its first business meeting of the term on Monday, November 26, at which time plans for organization were discussed, and new officers were elected.

Elected to the various offices were, chairman, Bernard J. Haverback, 6-46; vice-chairman, William N. Frederick, 6-46; treasurer, Donald E. Burke, 6-46; and secretary, Ned Spencer, 6-46.

The object of the C.P.A. is to integrate more closely the separate activities of the various professional societies in the Institute. All class B societies are automatically members, each represented by their chairman and vice-chairman.

Hillel To Present Chanukah Festival

Program Tomorrow Starts At 8:00 P.M.

The M.I.T. Hillel Foundation will present a Chanukah Festival tomorrow, December 8, at 8:30 P.M. in Pritchett Hall. A holiday program including refreshments and dancing is to be included. Girls from Radcliffe are expected to be present as guests of the group.

The sign-up list has been removed from Building 10 because of the large number of persons who have signed up. Also for this reason, attendance will be limited to those who have gotten to the list.

A Tech Cabin trip sponsored by Hillel will be held on Sunday, December 9. Transportation will be provided by truck. The sign-up list has already been posted in the Lobby of Building 10; it is necessary that every person interested sign up promptly. Details of the trip appear on the notice.

The usual Friday discussion group will be omitted today but will be resumed at the meeting next Friday, December 14, in the Faculty Lounge between 5:00 P.M. and 6:00 P.M. The Tuesday group, which is currently discussing "Social Ideals of the Prophets"; will not be interrupted; meetings are also held in the Faculty Lounge between 5:00 P.M. and 6:00 P.M.

T.C.A. Will Tutor Vets In 8.01, M11

Realizing that many veterans may wish assistance in the more technical freshman subjects, the Technology Christian Association has decided to conduct small tutoring classes in 8.01 and M11 for veterans only.

This instruction will be designed to supplement that received in the classroom, and tutoring classes will be about an hour in length, to be held two times a week for 8.01 and three times for M11. The project has received the approval of the Dean Harold E. Lobdell.

Any veteran who would like to take advantage of the tutoring should call at the T.C.A. office not later than Monday, December 10, to fill out a card indicating free hours. There will be no charge for instruction.

Tau Beta Pi To Hear Schell

Engineering Honorary Will Initiate Thirteen

Prof. Erwin H. Schell, head of the department of Business and Engineering Administration, will be the guest speaker at the Tau Beta Pi initiation banquet on Monday, December 10.

The following thirteen men will be initiated into the national honorary engineering fraternity Monday: Edward F. Brylawski, 2-46; Weston W. Goodnow, Jr., 6-46; John A. Gunnarson, 2-46; Peter F. Hagerty, II, 2-46; Norman N. Holland, Jr., 2-47; Richard B. Marsten, 2-46; James A. Moore, 2-46; Howard V. Perlmutter, 2-46; Richard G. Rauch, 2-46; Peter L. Richman, 10-46; Bhattachandra R. Sule, 2-46; Louis B. Wadel, 2-46; and Robert G. Wilson, 2-46.

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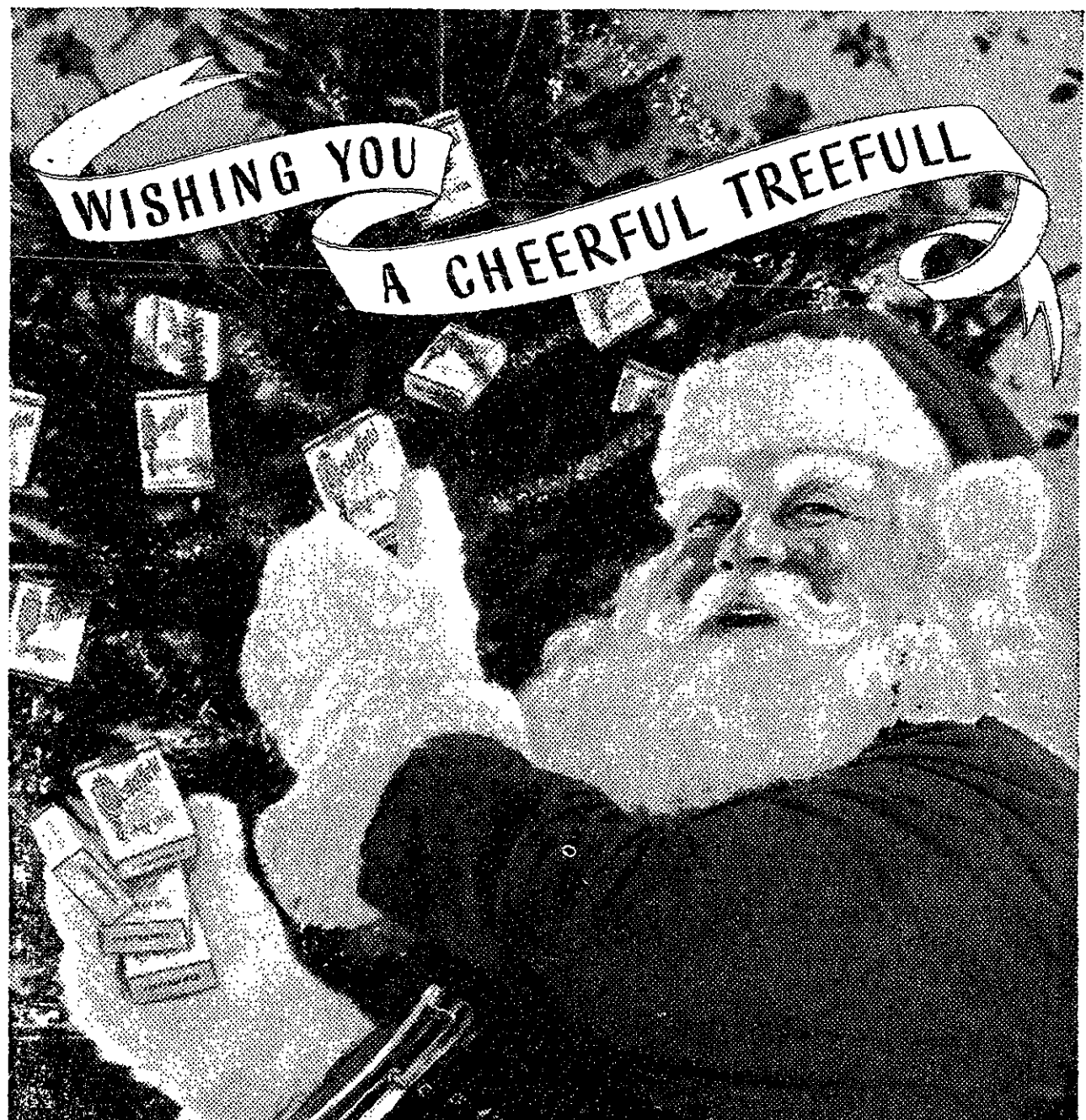
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