Letters to the Editor

Editor, The Tech
Walker Memorial

Dear Sir:

I attended Professor Struik's lec-
ture on "Who Export the Soviet from the devon Union" and was struck by two points he expressed in front of an audience consisting of my class and a number of students. It is the pride of that country and I think that the problem is to have, freedom of speech and allow every-
one to express his personal opinion. It is impossible to give an audience facts that are not true and statements that are not correct, and conclusions based on inaccur-
ate premises.

The students of this college and all the citizens of the United States want to learn the truth and unbiased facts about the world's biggest problem today—the crimes of Soviet Jewry. Republicans. They are the enemy of peace and work to bring about a war with the U.S.S.R. We, as citizens of the United States, want to learn the true and neces-
sary facts about communism and the U.S.S.R.

"U.S.S.R. is a true friend of the small nations and their people." Does Prof. Struik know that over two million inhabitants of Estonia, Latvia, Lithuania, and Belorussia, over 200,000 imprisoned or executed as a result of the war in Russia? Were they also "friendless" and "without a voice to the benefits they may or may not derive from the negotiations. The constant bickering, the side-
taking, the jealous nationalism of the third is casting a shadow deeper and deeper over a truly triumphant unity among those coun-
tries.

We of all, however, are those people who have tossed in the crucible their own lack of faith both in their own country and in the will and ability of their fellow man to fashion world unity—those who insist that war with Russia is irrevoca-
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With-Russia Week." Why should there have to be such a move-
ment? Can we not be friends with Russia or with any other country and in the will and ability of their fellow man to fashion world unity—those who insist that war with Russia is irrevoca-
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Since the advent of the three-term plan at Technology, the faculty and student body have been in a state of confusion and distress concerning the various organized classes that have been rushing through the Institute with tags like 64-1 and 64-2 after them. To the outsider, furthermore, this cryptic nomen-
clature must have borne some air of mysticism with it. Under these conditions there was an election for officers of one class or another every term.

Following the pattern set by the Institute, the Elections Committee is returning to its pre-war system, and elections will now be held in the spring of every year for the Senior, Junior, or Sophomore, rather than for each individual term of the classes. Those of you who are graduating in out-of-
place terms may feel slighted in that your class is not represented. These organized classes, however, will not be recognized by the Alumni Association, so the Elections Committee has given you the opportunity of running for office in the June classes. They will serve one term, until they graduate, and then the vacancies will be filled by a re-election.

Let us bid adieu, then to the classes of 2-47, 2-48, etc., and welcome the classes of 47 and 48.

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cause of the rear of nationalism movements? "Handels of иност, Poles, and therefore still dream of a war

Debating (Continued from Page 1) concluded early enough for the partic-
ipants to enjoy an informal dinner or some other form of enter-
tainment after 9:00 P.M.

Debating activities will be re-
sumed at 9:00 A.M. Saturday morn-
ing with the beginning of the third round at 9:30. The lunchroom
resumes will begin at 11:30, follow-
ing which rounds four and five are
scheduled for 1:00 P.M. and 3:00 P.M., respectively. A general meet-
ing at 5:00 P.M. will deliberate de-
taining activities for the weekend.

The winning affirmative, winning negative, and the winning college will be determined according to the dinner on Saturday evening in the Student Union, Walker Memorial. All debates are open to the pub-
lic with seats reserved for the Tech.

Acommodations Arranged

Acommodations for five guests from each school have been ar-

canged by the Debating Society for the Friday and Saturday evenings. The women debaters will be housed at the Pilgrim Hotel and the Y. W. C. A. The men debaters and fac-
ulty advisors will stay at the Grad-
uate House.

Lee Hanover, 2-47, Debate Man-
nager, and F. E. Perry, of the Department of History, faculty advisor, are in charge of accommodations for this tournament.

Technology will be represented by Robert C. Drye, 2-47, for the affirmative team, and Alexander A. Adleff, 2-48, Robert T. Ellsworth, Jr., 2-48, of the negative team.