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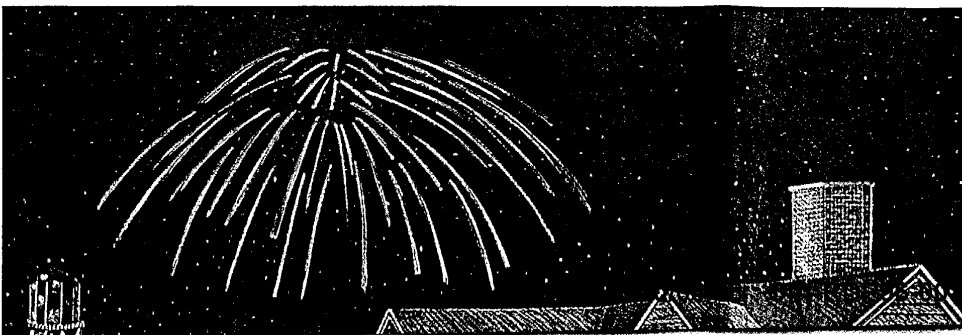
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LIBERTY WEEKEND

Two Cities Celebrate as 'The Lady' Presides

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rdinarily, few cities can hold a Roman candle to Washington when it comes to Fourth of July. Fireworks blossom over the nation's monuments to freedom, and the Capitol offers its lawn for all-American music. The Star-Spangled Banner hangs threadbare but proud in the Museum of History and Technology, and picnics and parades at every point of the compass.