European Summer Trips
On N.S.A. Student Ships
Possible for M.I.T. Men

Those Interested Should Apply Now For Voyage in '43

Details are now being worked out by the International Activities Committee of the United States National Student Association to obtain the use of two Ships of the United States Navy for an educational trip for M.I.T. students to various places in the world. Students interested in participating in this program are urged to send their names to the International Activities Commit-
tees to the NSA Committee, Memorial Hall.

1. What country or countries would you be interested in visiting?
2. Are you interested in participating in any of the following courses?
   b. Oceanography.
   c. Naval architecture.
   d. History of the United States Navy.

Many Opportunities Available

2. In addition to the educational opportunities that would be enjoyed in participating in this program, there are many other opportunities that are now open: study, reconstruction, travel, and relaxation for the individual student.

Are you interested in competitive scholarships or in paying your way? The American students will be able to obtain transpor-
tation for the students.

4. What length of time would you be interested in remaining abroad? It is expected that the students will be able to remain in Europe until the end of the semester and will be able to return to the United States in time to attend the commencement.

More Information Available

An announcement by the International Activities Committee of the United States National Student Association, which has been specially arranged by the American Students, will be sent to those interested.

MITMA Presents Boyan Talk
On Advances In Machine Tools

Last Wednesday, at 5:00 p.m., in room 10-156, the MITMA presented a lecture designed to give answers to vital questions, such as: "How can we expect a factory without workers?" Is a factory possible without machines?" and "What will machines do to people?"

Mr. Boyan had visited the Chicago Machine Tool booth at the September 1947 show and had been impressed with the new developments. An announcement by the machine tool industry a good place to work as many as forty and fifty thousand machines of late design can usually be operated by unskilled workers. Training and set-up, however, require great skill.

Prof. Magoun On Marriage
T. C. A. Again Sponsors
T. C. A. Annual Fall Series
The Technology Christian Associa-
tion announced that it will again sponsor Protestant
T. C. A. Talk, "The Marriage of the Class of 1947," on the following dates:

1. "Tales of the Single," presented by Mrs. William H. Bailey, on Thursday, November 21, at 7:00 p.m. in 10-245. The talk will be open to the public.

2. "What is Marriage?" presented by Professor J. J. Tobin, on Thursday, November 28, at 7:00 p.m. in 10-245. The talk will be open to the public.

3. "What is the Future of Marriage?" presented by Mr. John A. Magoun, on Thursday, December 5, at 7:00 p.m. in 10-245. The talk will be open to the public.

Dorm Committee
Christmas Dance
To Be Masked

The dormitory committee has announced that the annual dance, scheduled for December 11, will be sponsored by the dormitory committee and that the cost of transportation for the students will be borne by the dormitory committee and the cost of transportation back to this country in the hands of the dormitory committee.

More Information Later

Information concerning all available opportuni-
ties for travel and study is available from the dormitory committee, the Peace Corps, the American Friends Service Committee, and the American Union.

5:15 Club Dance
In Morse Hall
Friday, Nov. 29

Thanksgiving Affair
To Be Highlighted
By Timely Decorations

The 5:15 Club is holding its annual
Thanksgiving Dance with tickets retailing at $3.50 per couple, Friday evening, No-

vember 29, from 9:00 to 11:30 p.m. in 10-250.

Fires will be burning in the flames of all the louses, and every eye will be on the dance floor, enjoying the music and the food will be plentiful. The entertainment will include a dance with the records of the top bands of the country. There will be plenty of cider and doughnuts, and there will also be a leatherman on hand to make sure that no one gets too much.

Frost, Outstanding Poet, Will Present Lecture
Wed. in Huntington Hall

The Tech Gets
Frost Interview
Noted American Poet
Tells of Farmer's Life

By DAVID A. GROSSMAN

Robert Frost, poet laureate of the United States, talked in the Bunker of the Graduate School de-

partment where he gave an in-

formational talk on "The American Poet." He gave the impression that he was not a (Continued on Page 7)
FEBRUARY ELECTIONS

Our school elections, which too often have served merely to demonstrate a bitter and unwholesome struggle for power between the various campus groups, without performing the function expected of them in a democratic society—namely, the selection of the best men for public office—may at last be the exception. To date, they will be one of the best elections in the history of MIT.

This hope is raised by the recent meetings of an Elections Study Committee, which should have a report ready for the next session.

The first step in the right direction was taken last spring when the Institute Committee passed certain proposed amendments to both the Uniform Class Constitution and the Constitution of the Elections Committee. Monthly class meetings are provided for the ratification of these changes, which will bring the class closer together.

The average student would then know a substantial number of persons outside his own living group, and would be in a better position to judge who is the best man. Perhaps even more significant is a second amendment, which calls for a class meeting between the time nominations are made and elections are held to select the best candidate.

It is this second amendment which would make speeches and the electorate be allowed to ask questions.

It is hoped that the report of the Elections Study Committee will suggest ways and means this fall for the best candidates and the Institute Committee will pass a similar amendment. This calls for a strong voice of opinion from the student body.

I THE 18 J. TABLES

Six men angrily claimed it in letters to The Tech and Bureau of Sales, where the Junior Prom Committee, admitted that eighteen of the J.P. tables were allotted before the student body.
Swish Season Act on JP Tables

Committee Reserves 13 Tables for Friends

The Institute Committee will discuss the possibility of reserving tables for friends of Junior from Committees at Thursday's meeting. At the last meeting, S. Davis, M. P., vice-president of the Institute Committee and last year's Junior Class president, introduced a motion which requires such discussion.

Six men declared in signed statements that 12 tables had already been reserved last week for making reservations by ticket holders at zero. Ronald L. Greene '61, Junior Class president and chairman of the JP Committee, admitted that this was true, adding, that two of those tables were reserved for chaperons, two for this year's committee, and one for last year's committee.

He furthered our request that the committee be able to reserve a certain number of tickets for them.

The intramural football tournament, also following the idea of allowing each team more than one game, was approved. The football committee, which had decided to begin on December 1st, now plans to begin on November 6th.

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A S O L I D H I T!

Wrestlers Report To First Session

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Upcoming meetings will be held with head-coach George Myerson and assistant Myerson.

As an introduction to the winter season, Techies could easily be convinced that the boys in the Green are a force to be reckoned with. Among the men who will probably form the nucleus of the team, but didn't attend were: Kenneth Field, a student of wrestling who attended the National Championships last year, and a Technology junior, George Zuck, who attended the National Championships last year.

The team will compete against the Harvard treat and the Boston University, and it is likely that a cross-country team will be formed, as well as a downhill and slalom team, and both will be formed by the Owning Club.

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Civic Affairs Committee To Discuss Soviet Union

The Civic Affairs Committee will hold a discussion meeting this afternoon in Warren Lounge of the Senior House at 2:00 P.M. Topic of the round-table talk will be American foreign policy as it relates to the Soviet Union.

Open to all, the meeting of the subcommittee of the Liberal Arts Society is the fourth of the former MITVA committee this term.

Charles Muench Conducts At Boston Symphony

On Friday, Saturday, and Sunday, November 21, 22, and 23, the Boston Symphony Hall will present, as guest conductor, Charles Muench, a native from France. Mr. Muench will give the first Boston performance on Friday and Saturday of the Symphony "Liberation" by Arthur Honegger, which had its first American performance under his direction in New York last season.

The program for Sunday afternoon will likewise consist entirely of French music.

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