Institute Professors Admit Having Been Communists

Two Institute professors have testified that they were members of the Communist party in the years just prior to and during the Second World War. Professor of Physical Chemistry and former chairman of the Student Government, Dr. Martin, also member of the Communist party in the years just prior to and during the Second World War, has admitted to the committee that he was a member of the Communist party in the years just prior to and during the Second World War. Professor of Mathematics, also member of the Communist party in the years just prior to and during the Second World War, has admitted to the committee that he was a member of the Communist party in the years just prior to and during the Second World War.

Student Government Reorganized; Living Groups Gain Representation, Activities Losses On Incomm--

Folk Song Sing Along To Be Presented By LSC, This Wed.

A general plan for the total reorganization of the Undergraduate Student Government of the Institute was introduced at the meeting of the Undergraduate Student Government on Wednesday, April 20. The plan, which has been under consideration for several weeks, is expected to be presented at the next meeting of the Undergraduate Student Government.

Rain Brings Loss To Engineer Nine

If only we had been able to do something, we might have prevented the threat of the 1938 flood. With a few more miles of levee and some additional levee work, we could have prevented the flood. But we did not have the resources to do so.

Rain continues to fall on the area, and the threat of flooding persists. The water level in the Mississippi River is rising, and the levee system is under pressure. The situation is critical, and the need for immediate action is urgent.

Bowditch, Massion Make Statements

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BOSTON POLICE ORCHESTRA AND INSTITUTE CLUBS GIVE PRESENTATION

Tonight at 8 p.m., the Boston Police Orchestra and the Institute Clubs will present the Tech Night At The Pops. The event will feature music from the Boston Symphony Orchestra and will be conducted by Dr. George Szell.

Infrmary Radios Carry WMIT

Students in the infirmary will now be able to tune in to WMIT, the student radio station, for news and music. The radio has been installed to provide entertainment and information to students in the infirmary.

Killian Says No Problem On Battery Additive AD-X2

Charges of inadequacy in testing by the armed forces and of preferential testing by the National Bureau of Standards have been leveled at AD-X2, a battery additive. Professor Martin has testified that AD-X2 is not adequate for military use.

Institute Reviews Prof. Testimonies

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New Parking Area For Undergraduates

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Newspaper Coverage

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The announcement earlier this week of the testimony of several M.I.T. professors before the House Un-American Activities Committee brings once again to the fore the question of academic freedom and congressional investigations. Academic freedom is the liberty to examine critically and to discuss freely the facts in all fields of learning and the search for knowledge whether by

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One of the major accomplishments of the Institute's long ranged program for the Institute's Memorial Library which will house the technical, scientific and historical sections of the library as well as its Science and Humanities sections.

More To Come

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That in their attempts to be recognized as being mature and responsible, it has an excellent opportunity, through the Institute Committee, to ferret out those responsible for this act. The least that can be said of the entire affair and of those persons, is that they make fake admission to the apology. The second step may come this summer. This type of thing is remindful of the old"village grind."

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Dordlan's initiation has free raffle

As part of the annual initiation ceremonies of Dordlan last Wednesday, a free raffle for a bottle of liquor was held in Building 10. The

Killian statement exists appropriate under the circumstances

"While the Institute exercises every possible precaution in selecting personnel for secret government projects, final responsibility for clearance and approval tests with government agencies rests with their personnel." "All personnel handling radio frequency information have been submitted to the fullest extent and the Institute has been guided without exception by the government's decision." It was explained that the committee on small business and the Senate Select Committee on Small Business investigated both the FBI and the Department of Justice.

Battery additive (Continued from page 3)

"Because of widespread misunderstanding of the significance of the tests conducted by M.I.T., I wish to outline the conditions under which M.I.T. undertook the tests and the implications of the report it presented.

At August, 1955, Professor Harold Weber, a highly competent and experienced professor of engineering at M.I.T., was asked by the Senate Select Committee on Small Business in connection with the study of the battery additive AD-XL. Professor Weber agreed to assist, acting with the full knowledge and approval of the Institute.

"Last October, the Senate Select Committee on Small Business requested M.I.T. to provide the facilities to make laboratory tests on the battery additive. It was explained that the committee did not have funds to go to a commercial laboratory. While M.I.T. has no funds, it was the responsibility of the committee. Its personnel in making the tests was not only to provide additional facts to the government, it would have been inappropriate under the circumstances for M.I.T. to make a decision regarding the commercial value of the product."

(Continued on page 6)
Princeton Trips Beaver Sugars, N.Y. Club Loses

In a pair of games last weekend the M.I.T. Rugby team lost to Princeton on Saturday by a score of 5-6 and won on Sunday by a score of 16-3.

The game at Princeton was played in the rain, and was evenly matched content with the breaks deciding the outcome. Both teams scored two quick tries late in the first half and converted one of them to put them up 3-3. In the first half, M.I.T. came on the second half as Chuck Johnson scored a try and Tom Hoffman converted to make the score 8-6. Although the Tech rug-

Dartmouth, B.C. WIN LAX CONTES From Engineer A

The varsity lacrosse team ran to same experienced opposition this past week, and dropped two games by big scores. On Saturday, the laxmen lost to Dartmouth, one of New England's best, by a 16-3 score. Wednesday the Boston Lacrosse Club took a 13-6 win over the Beavers.

Dartmouth Game

The Big Green brought a fast, well-

drilled team of young giants down from Hanover to meet the Engineers, and the Cardinal and Grey was not what they were looking for. Led by Theodore, who put in four goals, Dartmouth ran up a 7-3 half time lead and coasted to victory. Peter J. Conlin '50, John H. Murray '50, and John B. Brown '51 accounted for the three Tech scores.

The score by periods:

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It was a heartbreaker for Slosek to lose, as he had a trip lead up 6-4 before the first two innings to take a

Baseball

On Monday afternoon Hugh Haas followed in Beavers' footsteps and hurled a beautiful three-hit ball game against a strong wind and Boston University to earn out on top of a

The next game for the varsity will be on Wednesday, April 26, against Hartford at home.

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Morefield, Hoffman Pace Scorers
As Juniors Lead Interclass Track

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The afternoon produced one new record. Morefield, '55, scored the first 10 straight points of the game, giving the Big Ten an early lead. Morefield, '55, continued his usually excellent high jump, making him the second place finisher in the meet, between Shapiro, '55, and Green, '56, who took third place. Shapiro, '55, topped in the 2 mile run, by taking his lead by a full 2 markers in the meet, both runners finishing with personal bests of 9:16.3 and 9:16.5. The Big Ten scored 107-81 points in the meet, with the Class of 1956 scoring 107-81 points in the meet, with the Class of 1957 scoring 107-81 points in the meet, with the Class of 1958 scoring 107-81 points in the meet.
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Beethoven: Symphony 7.
Carl Bach: Magnificat.
Debussy: Suite Bergamasque.

FRIDAY, APRIL 24, 1953
10:15-12 MUSIC IMMORTAL
Mendelssohn: Midsummer Night's Dream.
Chambers: All American.
Debussy: La Mer.
Ravel: Piano Concerto.

TUESDAY, APRIL 28
8-10 CONCERT HALL
Telemann: Sonata.
Victor Herbert: Cello Concerto.
Bach: Concerto in A.
Orchestral Music from Opera.

10:15-12 MUSIC FOR MU-32
Verdi: La Traviata.

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 29
8-9 CONCERT HALL
Dvorak: Symphony 4.
Beethoven: Trio.

10:15-12 MUSIC IMMORTAL
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