Athletic Board Favors Using Million For Briggs Additions

After a year of careful study, the final decision as to the disposition of the million dollar David duPont grant will soon be announced. duPont '56, in his will, decided that the trustees of the Athletic Board should have the final say over how the proceeds were to be spent. Since there were no other limitations on how the money was to be used, the board was faced with a serious decision.

The Athletic Board, meeting last Thursday, went on record as favoring the use of the proposal with the highest priority list. While there were a number of ideas that the members believed would include added space for all indoor sports in addition to the rink, theissenschaft was the most prominent. The Continental Hotel Ballroom and his band and the Statler Hotel the Statler Hotel would receive the third shift over individuals who have to sleep tent, snoring, and all-night bridge games in the sight of pitched tents, sleeping men, and commuters alike. There shall be no more all-night vigils for tickets if the proposal carries the option on the sale of general admission to the last minute. The second proposal examined was the purchase of a management firm. This was revealed by R. Colin Maclaurin, Director of General Services, in connection with a report that present Director of Dining Services, Frank M. Baldwin, is leaving his post. The Dining Service, now an Institute-lun branch of the Division of General Services, may soon be operated by an outside management firm. This was revealed by R. Colin Maclaurin, Director of General Services, in connection with a report that present Director of Dining Services, Frank M. Baldwin, is leaving his post.

However, Maclaurin has stated emphatically that there is nothing definite about either Mr. Baldwin's leaving or the hiring of a management firm.

"Mr. Baldwin has indicated to me," said Maclaurin, "that he might or might not resign from his position." As a reason for Baldwin's leaving, Maclaurin added that he is "considering buying a restaurant."

"If Mr. Baldwin should resign, we would consider either replacing him with another Director of Dining Services (who would be an institute employee)," he added. "As the other possibility, we would consider hiring an outside management firm."

"The Diving Services now operates under the corporation's supervision, but the contract is set up in such a way that the corporation, no" 

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FSP Discontinued; Inscorn Still Hears Ryan Housing Report

John Holmfield '57, giving the re- port of his committee at a meeting of the SPS student housing committee, said that the FSP has been discontinued.

"The reasons for the decision which was taken at a recent meeting of the council are due to the lack of capable leaders and the difficulty of securing competent instructors for the course."

"The council voted to continue the course with the exception of the student exchange program which is among the most effective ways of promoting international understanding."

"The major part of the meeting was taken up with further discussion of the plans for the new undergraduate residence. The council decided to proceed with the implementation of the new college residence which will be a four-story dormitory with a total capacity of 100 beds. The dormitory will be located on the northeast corner of the campus and will feature amenities such as a large living room, multiple study rooms, and a central kitchen. The dormitory is expected to be complete by the fall of 1958."
profile

A gray beard, high brow, and thick glasses define the familiar person in the MIT community—Professor Norbert Wiener. As a child prodigy Professor Wiener received his A.B. from Tufts University when fifteen years old. Four years later in 1915 he earned a Ph.D. from Harvard University. When most students are college sophomores, Norbert Wiener was through with college and fully prepared to meet any intellectual challenge. He had demonstrated this ability on many occasions where he both contributed to and initiated new work. Included are: set-theory, foundations of mathematics, probability theory, relativity, quantum theory, and cybernetics.

In 1932 after eight years at MIT Wiener was made a full professor of mathematics. It was from this position that he was chosen a Docent-Lecturer at Harvard University, a visiting lecturer at Brown University, and an exchange teacher at Tsing Hua University in China. In between his frequent lectures he found time to study with Bertrand Russell at Cambridge, England and at other leading European Universities.

Although Professor Wiener works with very abstract and difficult problems, he has a level, honest style of talking which is also reflected in his books: Proppaley, Cybernetics, The Human Use of Human Beings and I Am A Mathematician. At the present time he is working on a treatise in connection with the American highly erroneous. The National Student Association sponsored 15 regional international relations seminars last year throughout the United States and each summer thirty scholarships are awarded to qualified American students to attend the six week intensive International Relations Seminar held at Harvard prior to the National Student Congress. Also, several student organizations exist to encourage student participation in problems that affect students throughout the world.

We were disappointed that the only attitude expressed by the Editor was a negative one which stated the non-existence of student opinion on the international level. At the National Student Congress this summer, foreign students representing their National Union of Students repeatedly asserted that students in their countries were looking to the American student for, at least, moral support. The American student has a responsibility to take an active interest in the affairs and problems of his international counterparts for the common bond of studenthood is one of the most important factors in promoting international understanding.

Ben Chertok ‘57
John Holmfield ‘57

Editor’s Note: Unfortunately, Mr. Chertok and Mr. Holmfield seem to have read the editorial rather cursorily. The American student is no group, well prepared as it may be, can present an American opinion which does not exist.

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Over All Increases Flood Student Body, Enlarge Student Aid

In his report for the year ending the 1st of October, 1956, President Killian announced the following statistics: the total number of the student body rose from 5,498 in 1954-55 to 5,648 in 1955-56. The graduate students numbered 2,230, who held degrees from 204 American and 174 foreign universities. 216 women students, of whom 39 were graduate, were enrolled.

The undergraduate financial aid increased by almost 10% over last year, to a total of $2,093,959. 30% of the undergraduates received financial aid, and one-third worked part-time, 198 graduate fellowships and 100 scholarships were awarded by the Institute. Thesis and the staff awards together amounted to $33,024, an increase of $2,000 over the last year. Alumna gave $53,000 as name, class, and regional funds; and the Alumni Board found the same amount for scholarships. The National Merit Scholarships are supporting fifty freshmen.

During the year 1951-56, the total academic expenses were $71,097,000 as compared with $65,181,000 the year before. Institute funds amounted to $79,292,000 invested in securities. The value of gifts for the year was $10,387,000 as compared to $9,140,000 in 1951-52. $300,000 from the estate of Keith Compton Wabler, and $250,000 amount were en- couraged for research. The gifts of the Alumna fund, amounting to $474,000, have enabled the start of the Compton Motor Laboratory. Other gifts were received from Irene du Pont, Mrs. and Mrs. Alfred P. Sloan, Jr., the Edna Sibley Webster Foundation, the Rockefeller Foundation, and John L. Pratt, Alum. T. Fuller contributed generously toward the Kresge Auditi- torium organ.

The Tech Contract Ends Business In Housecomm

The Tech contract, the only source of income for the East Campus Housecomm, but the exact nature of the contract had not been determined immediately after the meeting. The Tech contract has been taken out of the East Campus Housecomm, but the exact nature of the contract has not been determined immedi- ately. After much discussion, it was agreed that the East Campus Housecomm meeting, to be held on Wednesday, October 15, will be discussed.

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National Student Association Approves Desegregation Proposal; MIT Plans Spring Conference On Student Enrollment Problems

Among the more important accomplishments of the Ninth National Student Congress was the adoption of the proposed desegregation resolution. The passage of the resolution was attended by considerable debate on the plenary floor of the Congress, centering mainly about a paragraph calling for alteration of the U. S. constitution. The passage of the resolution was not an easy task, as there was some opposition to the idea of desegregation, and the establishment of a staff of USNSA officers and consultants to offer advice and other services to campuses with integration difficulties, and an inter-regional-student-exchange program.

In a separate, largely controversial resolution in the same general field, the Congress directed the National Staff to work toward the establishment of a Human Relations Institute, to be under the supervision of USNSA but with separate personnel.

Other important resolutions originating in the Educational Affairs Committee included a plea for continuation of Federal housing loans to colleges and universities; the present low interest rates; recommendation of a Federal Scholarship Program; and various documents concerning the problem of academic freedom. The final draft of the main Academic Freedom resolution took a middle-of-the-road position, stating that "revision can be justified on the grounds of... lack of scholarly objectivity or integrity... or serious participation in conspiracy against the government," but that "such removal must be provided by concrete evidence and that the accused should be allowed a trial by his peers before dismissal." Proposed amendments to other sections of the topic were defeated in the Plenary.

Of particular interest to MIT was the adoption of a resolution laying the basis for a conference here next spring on rising enrollments and related problems. The resolution recommended strongly that academic standards not be lowered under the pressure of the influx of new students by the year 1960, but that fuller utilization be made of existing equipment and teachers, and that increased emphasis be placed on junior and vocational colleges. At the MIT conference in the spring, it is expected that students and educators from all parts of the country will arrive at solutions to the problem of providing advanced education to all those qualified.

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**Decision To Brown On Wednesday, 6-3**

In a game which bore a striking resemblance to last year's closely fought game, Brown University took a 6-3 decision from the Tech boosters on Wednesday, October 3. In repeating last year's results, Brown avenged the 4-3 loss of a year ago. It was the first loss of the campaign for both squads and the short spell of time which has elapsed since the opening practice may very well explain the lines of this encounter.

Brown jumped off to an early lead, scoring three times in the first quarter. They added another tally in the second period to close the first half with a 4-0 lead. Despite a second half comeback by the Beavers, Brown was able to hang on to the decision. The victorious Techmen tallied once in the third period and twice in the fourth but to no avail.

The Tech men were recorded by Al Hobart '59, Tom Buford '57 and Al Kappel '58. The Techmen are the strongest competitors and Yale. Brown and Coast Guard fig-

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CAMBRIDGEPOT SAVINGS BANK
The first violin recital ever given at MIT's noted Kresge Auditorium will take place on Wednesday evening, October 17th, at 8:00 p.m. On that evening the MIT Young Republicans will present Leopold Avakian, brilliant young violinist from Persia in a varied program including works by Vitali, Mozart, Brahms, Dvorak, Paganini, and Ravelian. The accompanist for this performance will be the well-known David Guerry.

Leopold Avakian was born in Tabriz, Persia in the county of Azerbaidjan. His early desire for the violin led to an enthusiastic study of the instrument, with public performances beginning at the age of six. Now only in his early twenties, Leopold Avakian has already had outstanding success on the concert stages throughout the United States and the Middle East. He has made several recordings for the Voice of America, and appears regularly on New York City's radio stations. In addition to being the first violinist to give a recital at Kresge Auditorium, Mr. Avakian will have another "first" this season when he will be the first violinist from Persia to give a recital in New York's famous Carnegie Hall.

Tickets for the recital at $1.50 and $3.00 may be obtained from: Violin Concert. Room 145-261, MIT. Tickets will also be on sale in Building 10 starting on October 8. In keeping with the club's policy of offering good musical events to students at low cost, students may obtain $1.00 seats for $0.50.

NOTICES

Earth Science Lecture
Professor Jules Charney at the Meteorology Department will speak on "The Gulf Stream as an Inertial Boundary Layer" in 12-182 on Monday, October 8 at 4 p.m.

East Campus Dance
East Campus presents its couples' dance sponsored by New England HiFi Show on Saturday, October 9 in Kresge Auditorium.

Public installation of DeMolay officers will be held with the place to be announced. The club will sponsor a booth in the lobby of Building 10 beginning October 15 for two weeks. Information will be passed out regarding the campaign and the candidates and a Registration Drive for Stevenson will be commenced.

Advertising Club to be Chosen
Representatives to the Mass. Council will be chosen at the first meeting, an intensive membership drive will be held with the place to be announced. The club will sponsor a booth in the lobby of Building 10 beginning October 15 for two weeks. Information will be passed out regarding the campaign and the candidates and a Registration Drive for Stevenson will be commenced.

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