Gov. Saltonstall To Speak Here September 22

Talk To Be Sponsored By Recently Formed Lecture Series Comm.

Governor Leverett Saltonstall is to be the first speaker on the series of lectures planned by the Lecture Series Committee, it was announced by Bruce A. Lamberton, 10-44, a member of the committee. The first lecture is to be given on Friday, September 22. But the time and place of the speech have not been announced as yet.

Although the subject of the talk is not as yet been definitely decided, the committee expects to announce it in the near future. It is expected that the topic will be one of current interest.

The Lecture Series Committee was formed for the purpose of bringing outside, non-technical speakers to the Institute, and is arranging a further program of talks. Several men prominent in current affairs, have accepted requests to give lectures, but definite talks have not been set. Various dates for future talks have been suggested as follows: Foreign Relations, National Politics, Government, Folley, and Post-War Problems.

**Hobby Shop Smoker To Be This Afternoon**

The M.I.T. Hobby Shop Smoker will be held in the Hobby Shop, In Building 10, on Friday, September 1, from 11:00 A.M. to 2:00 P.M. A member of the group will be the guest speaker and a contest apparatus such as the twin-beam transmitter exhibited at the Tech Smoker and other equipment will be exhibited. Refreshments will be served.

The smoking is being held partly for freshmen, everyone associated with the Institute is welcome, and the program is arranged such a way that those who can arrive until 5:00 P.M. will be able to take part in the program.

Classes Are Suspended, Offices Closed Monday

All classes at the Institute will be suspended and all offices closed on Labor Day, Monday, September 4. The announcement was made as a surprise last Tuesday, after having been scooped only by the Navy Y-12 unit's announcement of extended liberty this weekend.

This holiday not originally scheduled in the calendar for the summer term comes as an attempt to help the students and staff recuperate from the period of hot weather which recently swept this area.

**Freshman Council Elections Approved**

Hunter, Boyle Ousted From Institute Comm.

The elections for the freshman council were approved at last night's regular meeting of the Institute Committee. A motion to approve the elections had been brought up at the preceding meeting, but it had been tabled.

During the discussion on the freshman council motion, Frank A. Jones, 10-46, pointed out that two of the three freshman class officers are members of the Class of 10-46, while only one is a member of the Class of 2-47. This, he felt, is unfair, in light of the fact that there are over 500 men in 2-47 and less than 100 in 10-46. Jones suggested that the situation could be improved by giving both classes recognition. He also said that, since 10-46 will be over the meeting in the absence of Mr. Jones, the situation will be discussed when he returns.

The Jr. Prom Options To Be Redeemed

Tables Can Be Reserved With Three Ticket Nos.

The Junior Prom Committee announced that the dance is definitely a sellout and that no more options will be sold. The name of the band that will play is still being withheld by the committee and will be revealed next week in The Tech.

Those who have options must redeem them on Thursday, September 14th, or they will be unable to obtain their tickets. The options can be redeemed from September 11th to September 14th from 11:00 A.M. to 2:00 P.M. On Friday, September 15th, 15th tickets that have not been redeemed will be sold independent of options.

**Tau Beta Pi Holds Initiation Banquet**

Dr. John W. M. Bunker, Dean of the Graduate School, was the guest speaker at the summer initiation banquet held by the honorary engineering fraternity, Tau Beta Pi, on the evening of Monday, August 28, at 6:30 P.M., at the Smith House. The theme of his address, "Achievement and Distinction," was that "higher usefulness comes through the attainment of distinction."

During the dinner, awards were made to the two initiates who had written the best pledge theme and who had made the best wooden replica of the society emblem. Isay Stempnitzky, 4-45, won both awards while honorable mention went to Gerald C. Swensson (10-44) and Joseph T. Lester (10-44).

**Senior Week Committee Places Tickets On Sale Sept. 7 In Building 10**

Senior Banquet

Thursday, October 26
Sunday, October 29

Senior Ball—Informal
Saturday, October 28

Class Day and Tea Dance (afternoon)

Jr. Prom

Friday, October 27
Monday, October 30

In the Lobby of Building 10 on September 7.

These tickets, costing $10, are blanket tickets, admitting the holder to all stag functions, and him and his date to all mixed affairs. The calendar of events is printed elsewhere.

Because of present conditions, the affair will not be on the extensive scale of those of previous years, and lower-classmen will not be admitted to any of the functions. The evening, which is traditionally held during the week before graduation, is expected to be a great success.

**I.F.C. Meeting Held Last Night**

The Interfraternity Conference had a meeting in Room 5-104 last night at 8:00 P.M. The purpose of the meeting was to discuss fraternity problems with members of the administration.

Courtlandt F. Ames, 10-44, former chairman of the I.F.C., presided over the meeting in the absence of Carroll W. Boyce, present chairman of the organization.