OPEN HOUSE AND A NEW TECHNOLOGY

Today the Institute is throwing open its doors for this, the first post war Open House, to an expected 40,000 people. In the decades since the last Open House, the advancements in the fields of education as well as in science and engineering have been legion. M.I.T. has played an important part in the growth of all of these, pioneering much of the work.

The advances made by Technology, coupled with the set-backs suffered by European Institutions has placed the Institute at the times more technologically all over the world.

The times have also brought with them an increasing realization of the importance of the engineers' position in society and the times have been willing men to fill their responsibilities and duties to the nation. For this purpose, the activities on the campus are particularly important and it is to emphasize their part that the exhibit and the Open House includes them in the exhibits to be shown today. These exhibits bring out the fact that education at M.I.T. is as modern as in the Institute.

Educational Institute officials ‘united with the problem of education under these new and trying conditions. The Army and Navy had educational plans for their personnel. Technology played a large part in both services’ plans.

On the civilian level, the Institute was careful to allow a minimum of literature on its current, and at the same time to give the students a chance to obtain as much information as possible before induction. This was accomplished mainly by the selection of the term system.

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