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CALENDAR OF EVENTS

SEPTEMBER 18 TO SEPTEMBER 25, 1951

TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 18

Choral Society. Rehearsal. Room 2-190, 7:30 p.m. New members are welcome.

WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 19

Faculty Meeting. Room 6-120, 3:00 p.m.
Richard C. Maclaurin Lodge, A.F. and A.M. Meeting, 4:00 p.m.; dinner, 6:45 p.m. Masonic Temple, 1950 Massachusetts Avenue, Cambridge.
All Masons at M.I.T. are cordially invited to attend.

THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 20

Mathematics Department. Seminar: "Kernel Functions and Their Applications." Dr. Stefan Bergman. Room 2-274, 4:00 p.m.
Glee Club. Rehearsal. Room 2-190, 5-6 p.m. New members are welcome.

FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 21

Graduate Students. Convocation. The Great Court, 12 noon.

TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 25

Tech Model Railroad Club. Business meeting. Room 20 E-216, 5:15 p.m.

EXHIBITIONS

An exhibition of Design for the Sea will be on display in the Lobby of Building 7 through October 8.

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

The Calendar of Events appears in THE TECH on Tuesdays with announcements for the following week. Notices, typewritten and signed, must be in the Office of the Editor, Room 7-204, not later than noon on Thursday prior to the date of publication. Material for the Calendar of September 26-October 2 is due September 20.

Dean Bowditch

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tion of any school, but it should not assume an importance beyond its true value. Taken together with the opinions of the administration and of the faculty, it should be used as a guide in the formation of school policies. The actual drawing up of these policies, however, is solely within the realm of the administration. The student government goes into action by helping to carry them out. While the opinions of the students should be sought before all major policy changes are made, this one voice should not be the sole guide in their formulation. Although most such changes chiefly affect student life, the students are more interested in the immediate effects, while the administration looks at the long range effects. Together, the opinions of these two groups are invaluable aids.

Student Needs Foremost

As to his own office as Dean of Students, Mr. Bowditch believes it should chiefly concern itself with the orientation of freshmen, the special helps and aids needed by upperclassmen, foreign students, women students, and graduate students, and student living. The Dean's Office should watch over the housing, religious, and social aspects of student life, and help perpetuate the ideals of the Institute. "I want the students to feel free to drop in and chat," says Dean Bowditch, "and to regard my office not as a place of punishment, but as a place of friendship and help."

Struik

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has committed any crime, should be considered innocent of any criminal action unless he is proved guilty. The Institute feels that if criminal charges are to be brought against Professor Struik, they should be brought by the government and handled in orderly fashion by the courts. An educational institution has no competence to carry on a trial to determine whether a law has been broken."

"Should a member of our staff be indicted for advocating the overthrow of the American government or other criminal acts, or if the evidence of such actions were incontrovertible, immediate action would be taken which would protect the Institute and at the same time preserve his rights. If this staff member should be convicted of this charge, he would be discharged."

On September 12, the Executive Committee of the Institute's Corporation formally suspended Dr. Struik from his teaching position. In 1940 he had been granted a faculty appointment without tenure. While messages have been received at the president's office both praising and condemning the stand taken by the Institute, Dr. Killian would make no comment on the case, fearing that it would in some way, prejudice the outcome.

Summer News

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Slater Takes New Post as Roving Physics Professor

Professor John C. Slater, for more than twenty years Head of the Department of Physics at the Massachusetts Institute of Technology, was appointed to the newly created post of Institute Professor, President James R. Killian, Jr., announced on June 17.

Professor Slater, who had indicated a desire to be freed from administrative responsibilities in order that he might concentrate more intensively on research and teaching, will continue to be attached to the Physics Department, but will be free as an Institute Professor to work throughout the institution unhampered by departmental boundaries. His primary concern in the immediate future will be in the field of matter in the solid state, a field in which he has for many years been an outstanding authority, and he will be active in the coordination of investigations having to do with the structure of matter throughout the Institute.

Professor Nathaniel H. Frank has been appointed Acting Head of the Department of Physics, to serve until Professor Slater's successor as head has been selected.

Jope Named to Head Office of Development

The appointment of Ralph T. Jope as Director of the Development Office of the Massachusetts Institute of Technology was announced on June 13 by Dr. James R. Killian, Jr., president. This office, which served as headquarters for the M.I.T. Committee on Financing Development during its recent \$20,000,000 drive, is now established on a permanent basis.

Riverside House Dedicated as Burton House in June

Justice Harold H. Burton of the United States Supreme Court was present in June at ceremonies dedicating the Massachusetts Institute of Technology's newest dormitory in memory of his father, Alfred Edgar Burton, the Institute's first dean.

Speakers at the dedication included Dr. James R. Killian, Jr., president of the Institute, Dr. Dana L. Farnsworth, acting dean of students, Nicholas Melissas of Monessen, Pennsylvania, chairman of the student dormitory committee, and Justice Burton. The ceremony included the unveiling of a plaque in memory of Dean Burton and the presentation of a souvenir scroll to Justice Burton.

Frosh Week

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willingness unselfishly to work for the common good. . . .

"I hope for you that you will accept your share of community responsibilities, that you will participate successfully in extracurricular activities, and that you will come to have a love for your college and a loyalty that will make working for her something more than a duty."

The four-day program designed to acquaint the new men with life at the Institute included a student-faculty softball game, a military science meeting, and many informal discussions, climaxing with an address by Dr. Karl T. Compton, chairman of the corporation, on Saturday, and the Sunday afternoon reception held by President and Mrs. Killian for the new students and their parents.

Chandler, Teager Win New Kuljian Scholarships

The first awards of the Harry A. Kuljian Prize Scholarships for seniors at the Institute were announced on June 8.

The winners of these scholarships are William P. Chandler, son of Mr. and Mrs. James K. Chandler of Cleveland, Ohio, and Herbert M. Teager, son of Mr. and Mrs. Stephen R. Teager of Brooklyn, New York. Chandler is a junior in the Department of Chemical Engineering, while Teager is a junior in Electrical Engineering.

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